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### About the Bridge.

Well what's the use of always kicking. This remark is made because some folks it seems are prone to kick too much. Now for instance there's the bridge across the Cariso creek in the Simpson lane, or rather between Simpson's and Park's farms on the Melrose and Nacogdoches road five miles from town. From time immemorial the traveling public, and especially that part that has to haul heavy loads in the winter time has wondered why the bottom and more particularly the slough between the creek and Simpson's field was not bridged, and after wondering awhile the kick commenced and continued till the commissioner's court, at the instance of D. C. Mast of Melrose, took the matter into consideration and after mature deliberation, saw the situation and decided to have the bridge built in spite of Helen—nation, who by the way is not related to Helen Jewett. At any rate the bridge was built, and it was all right, and plum out of sight, so everybody said, and what everybody says must be so, don't you know. Well now, good enough is seems is not good nuff and so the kick was raised that it should be raised with nice seats and resting places scattered along its length, and it was even suggested that a lemonade stand be erected on it in the summer and some other kind of ale in the winter. Of course if the bridge is made wider the commissioner's court will have to appropriate more money, and so the best way is to go to the court and tell it about the matter and not be on the everlasting kick. Because as an old rhymster once said:

"As a rule  
Man's a fool  
When it's hot,  
He wants it cool  
When it's cool  
He wants it hot  
Always wanting what is not  
As a rule man's a fool."

### Possum Trot.

Possum Trot is the old time backwood name given to Mt. Moriah settlement a few miles north of Smith. Among some people it still bears its original name and perhaps always will. The pioneer settlers were Henry Duncan, Bill Stoker, John Chandler and others long since dead or forgotten. The church and school house for many years was a small building built of rough pine logs under a hill near a clear running and everlasting spring. In the old days some meetings powerful good were held in this little old log house. The preachers were Uncle Jimmy Koonce, Joe Lambert, Frank Chandler, Dick Hargis and many others. Uncle Jimmy Koonce in his day and time was a great preacher and frequently walked to his appoint-

ments, a distance of or thirty miles. At present Mr. Moriah is thriving and energetic and in the neighborhood of new little log houses. A few of these are built of rough pine logs and are called "log houses."

### A Hog Hog.

Dr. A. M. Douglas, in town from Covington, Texas, day and more than that he killed a hog the other day which for weeks exceeds any thing in the pork line we have heard of in many a day. His porkship was known in the neighborhood of Huber, was a thoroughbred Poland China, and tipped the beam at 662 pounds. One of the hogs weighed 357 pounds. Dr. Douglas secured 31 gallons of pork, which at 80 cents a gallon netted him \$20.40 for this indispensable culinary article alone. That hog was worth more than a whole bale of cotton even when cotton is quoted at ten cents a pound.—Itasca Item.

From the above statement it clearly appears that said hog was killed on the increase of the moon, because a hog produces more than that much lard. However that's a whole lot of grease, and is sufficient to consume many a tater in soppin'.

### Married.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Dotson, Miss Mattie Crenshaw to Mr. Wm. Chandler of Center. Miss Marie was one of our most accomplished and popular young ladies and her many friends here who are numbered by the scores, wish her all the happiness possible in this life. Mr. Chandler is one of Center's nicest young men and fully able to take care of the prize he has won. The wedding was a quiet affair, at 4:30 this evening, with only a few friends present.—Garrison Signal.

### Failure at Burke.

Last week a deed of assignment was filed in the county clerk's office executed by A. Arrington to Ed. Arrington. The assignee conducted a general merchandise business at Burke, and in the deed sets forth that the sum of \$2941.45 was due to various creditors. The assets consist of about \$200 worth of merchandise, some cases and fixtures valued at \$425, and \$200 worth of property.—Lufkin Press.

The Democrat men was the recipient last week of a most interesting trip raised by Mr. John Sanders of this city. It weighed 84 pounds and when cooked served for two meals for a family of five. Every thing grows big in Shelby county.—Shelby Democrat.

### A Good Sign.

The fact that the Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce is holding a meeting in the city of Nacogdoches, Texas, is a good sign. It shows that the people of this city are beginning to take an interest in their own affairs and are beginning to organize themselves for the purpose of promoting the interests of their community. This is a most commendable step and one which we all should encourage.

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### A Severe Brand.

Some prominent citizens recently shot the contumacious man in the court house and with a pistol. The man was shot in the back and the wound was mortal. The man was shot in the back and the wound was mortal. The man was shot in the back and the wound was mortal.

### Post Offices of Nacogdoches County.

Besides the main office of distribution at Nacogdoches, there are several post offices in the county. The offices are situated at Burke, Childers, and other places. The offices are situated at Burke, Childers, and other places. The offices are situated at Burke, Childers, and other places.

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### Marriage License.

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### An Inhuman Practice.

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### Log Rolling and Mad Dogs.

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is therefore called to the matter. One main cause of the bad condition of roads nowadays is the fact that only five days is allowed each year to keep them up and this time is entirely insufficient. Several years ago the public roads had to be worked ten days every year and that's the way it should be at present. This day and time only five days is allowed for a year's work on the roads and all get on their feet and trot over the same distance which they are supposed to work and which is about 100 miles. No wonder the roads are bad.

Good farm horse to exchange for milk cow. Write R. O. Woodall.

### Teachers' Institute.

The following is the programme of the Teachers' Institute to be held at Nacogdoches, Texas, Saturday March 2, 1901, at 10 a. m.

1. Is there only one method of teaching?—W. E. Thomson, L. W. Rainey.
  2. What do you consider the two most important principles in school management?—Mrs. Olive Arnold, Mrs. M. E. Thomason.
  3. Is teaching a profession?—F. M. Marshall, O. O. Brown, Lee Brown, G. I. Watkins.
- Each paper or talk will be limited to twenty minutes. After the discussion, those appointed to lead each subject will be open for general discussion.
5. General business.
- G. I. WATKINS,  
Chairman of Programme Committee.

Corn, oats & bran at Geo. H. Davidson's.

### About Smallpox.

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For all skin eruptions try N. L. Sarsaparilla. w4m.

# THE STORY OF HELEN JEWETT.

By H. C. FULLER.

This little story is published because it is connected with the life of one of the most prominent men who ever lived in Nacogdoches—Richard Parmelee Robinson.

(CONCLUDED.)

It was boldly asserted by some of the papers that the prosecution had even been bribed, and had purposely refrained from calling witnesses whose testimony would have been certain to convict Robinson. Amongst the number who were thus neglected was a negro woman and her daughter who had seen Robinson flying through the back yard of the Townsend house directly after the murder. The fact also developed after the trial that Robinson had since coming to New York, seduced and murdered Emma Chancellor, almost a child in years. The murder was accomplished by administering arsenic. The perjured witness, Furlong, whose testimony was manufactured beyond question was denounced by several papers, amongst them the New York Sun, as a notorious liar whom nobody who knew him would believe under any circumstances, and the prosecution was severely censured for not calling Furlong's employee's, who would have flatly contradicted the alibi he manufactured. Whether this creature was stung by remorse, or whether the attacks of the press dismayed him, no one will ever know, but a few weeks after the termination of the trial he committed suicide by jumping from a steam boat in the North River.

He fell upon the scene in New York, but far away in the land of the setting sun and blood stained Alabama, the sequel to this tragic and strange drama was yet to be enacted. When Robinson left New York he turned his face towards Texas, where a handful of patriotic spirits, under Houston and Rusk, were struggling for independence. The battle of San Jacinto had just been fought and won by the Texans, and a new Republic was about to take its place in the catalogue of nations. Early in the autumn of 1837, Robinson arrived at Nacogdoches. Determined as it was possible to blot out the past and its recollections, he accepted part of his name and to the few people who at that time inhabited the assumed frontier village of Nacogdoches, introduced himself as Richard Parmelee. By his easy manners and pleasant address, the good looking Mr. Parmelee made many friends and in a very short time had won his way into the good opinion of all the Nacogdoches people. In 1838 or 1837 volunteers were called out to chastise the Kickapoo Indians and among a number of others from Nacogdoches, Parmelee enlisted and accompanied the soldiers as far West as where Palestine now stands. It was on this expedition that a carbine exploded in his hand shattering the right hand and rendering it useless the remainder of his life. The records in the County Clerk's office at Nacogdoches, to which his name is signed shows that

he used his left hand in writing. This incident refutes the legend that his right arm through some occult agency had become paralyzed.

In 1837 Parmelee was appointed to the position of deputy county clerk of Nacogdoches County or principally by Mr. Hunter. The county clerk's office was at that time a small one-room log house and stood near the house now occupied by Mrs. Wade at the corner of North and Main streets. Parmelee served in the capacity of deputy county clerk about nine years, that is from 1837 till 1845. On the 9th day of September 1845, he was married to Mrs. Atala Phillips, the widow of Ben Phillips and daughter of A. Hotchkiss. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John E. Woolam. Mrs. Phillips at the time of her marriage to Parmelee, had one child living, Kate, who afterwards moved to Jefferson, married a gentleman at Marshall and now lives in Dallas. The writer has been unable to learn the name of the man whom Kate Phillips married. Little Mary Phillips died shortly after her father's death and was buried in the cemetery at Nacogdoches, where a plain marble slab with the words "Little Mary" chiseled there on marks the resting place of a little girl who lived and died in the United States in 1845, and in connection with his brother-in-law John Coe, Parmelee secured the first contract from the government for carrying the mail from Natchitoches, Louisiana to Crockett, Texas, a distance of more than 200 miles. The price paid Parmelee by the government was \$17,500 annually, and in addition to this he and Coe put on a regular daily stage line, which was for years the principal mode of travel from the eastern states to central and west Texas. People now living, who remember the time to which reference is here made, say that Parmelee kept two or three very best horses and stages on the line and spent his entire time going over the route, so that it was properly kept up and looked after by his business general. While it was perhaps Parmelee's intent as a child to keep his identity and connection with the Helen Jewett episode as secret as possible it nevertheless became known prior to his marriage to Mrs. Phillips that Robinson and not Parmelee was his true name. It is asserted on good authority that after he and Mrs. Phillips had become engaged, and only a few days before their marriage, by some means the information reached her that Parmelee was an assumed name, and so when she met Mr. Parmelee again and asked him about the matter, he for answer went to his trunk, took therefrom a pamphlet containing a full account of the Helen Jewett case and threw it in her lap, expecting no doubt

that upon reading it and learning the truth she would discard him. However he was agreeably disappointed and they were married as before stated. Parmelee lived in Nacogdoches nine or ten years before it actually became known that his name was not Parmelee, and that he was the man alleged to have slain Helen Jewett. The first written account of the affair to reach Nacogdoches, is said to have fallen into the hands of Parmelee himself, in a strange manner. The name of Parmelee's most trusted and faithful stage driver was John H. Ladd, and it is stated by people who knew both Ladd and Parmelee that a passenger on Ladd's stage somewhere between Nacogdoches and Natchitoches, finished reading "The Life of Helen Jewett," which he had purchased somewhere in the North, and gave the book to Ladd. He put it in his pocket and brought it to Parmelee, who he knew was fond of reading. He had no idea that Parmelee and Robinson were one and the same person. When Ladd reached Nacogdoches with the stage late at night, after attending to his duties, he went as usual to Parmelee's office, and not finding his employer in, threw the book down on his desk. When Parmelee opened the office next morning, his eyes fell upon the book and he knew his secret was known. Ladd had left on the stage however, and Parmelee had no idea how the book found its way to his office. This pamphlet he showed to about a dozen people in a short time later.

A strange part of this wonderful man's career is that he never re-assumed his real name even after it became known that it was Robinson and that he was the chief actor in the Helen Jewett tragedy. He kept the name of Parmelee, married under that name, subscribed it to his last will and testament, and as Richard Parmelee he is remembered by the old citizens of Nacogdoches till this day. Parmelee's brother, John Robinson, came to Nacogdoches from Connecticut, went by the name of Robinson and died here. His wife returned to Connecticut after his death. In 1845 a company of United States soldiers, on their return from Mexico after peace had been secured, stopped for a few days at Nacogdoches. They were under the command of Lieutenant Robert E. Lee. Afterwards Uncle Robert of the Cotton-eyes, and their camp was pitched on the west side of the Banita creek near the old Elm that now stands in Sturdevant's cotton yard. One of the soldiers from New York, knew all about the Helen Jewett case and had recognized Parmelee on the streets of Nacogdoches. He was given to talking too much and so one night while asleep in his tent someone crept up and shot him through the head killing him instantly. Of course it was never known who did the killing, and it may have been suicide as was alleged at the time. If any one was connected with the killing it was

never known, and the matter is only mentioned here as one of the many strange coincidences which seemed to follow the case, all the way through.

On one of Parmelee's periodical trips to Natchitoches he was taken very ill in Sabine parish, Louisiana, and made his will on the 24th of October 1854. The bulk of his property was left to his wife and her daughter, Kate, Bidding certain possibilities the property was to go to Parmelee's various kindred in the North. The will was witnessed by G. Warren Smith, W. P. Owens, and Parmelee's faithful driver, John H. Ladd, who presented the will for probate after Parmelee's death.

In the latter part of July 1855 it became necessary for Parmelee to visit Washington City to look after certain matters connected with his mail contracts. He left Nacogdoches accompanied by Mrs. Robinson, the widow of his deceased brother, who had decided to return to her people in Connecticut. When Parmelee reached Louisville, Kentucky, he was very sick and put up at the Galt house where a few days later, August 8, 1855, he died. He was buried in Louisville and word notifying his wife was sent to Nacogdoches. Methods of travel and communication were slow in those days and the news of her husband's death did not reach Mrs. Parmelee till two or three weeks after he had been buried. She refused to believe that he was a schlemmer, perhaps it defrauded her of vested rights in Parmelee's property. To convince herself of the truth of the matter, Mrs. Parmelee left Nacogdoches early in September following the report of her husband's death journeyed to Louisville, had the body exhumed and saw with her own eyes that Parmelee was indeed dead. But she didn't stop here. His body was put aboard a steamboat on the Ohio river and carried to New Orleans, thence up Red River to Natchitoches and by wagon to Nacogdoches where it was buried in the city cemetery sometime in October 1855. Parmelee was buried near "Little Mary" and there is nothing today that marks his last resting place except a broken stone jar at the head of his grave under a maple tree. Strange and sad ending of "him who once blazed the comet of a season."

Our story will soon end, Parmelee's will was filed for probate shortly after his death, and Mrs. Parmelee secured the services of Judge W. B. Ochiltree to wind up her business. He did so in a successful and satisfactory way and on the 24th day of October 1858, he and Mrs. Parmelee were married at the Episcopal church in Nacogdoches by Rector John Owen. A short time afterward they moved to Jefferson, Texas, where they subsequently died and were buried.

Mr. J. D. McKnight of Nacogdoches, has in his possession an old fashion stage lantern that Parmelee had made to order with his name

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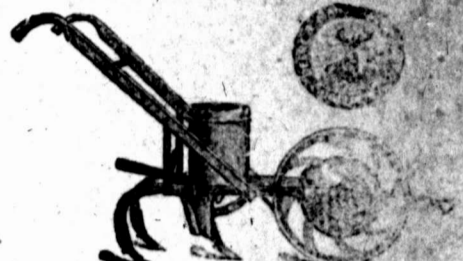
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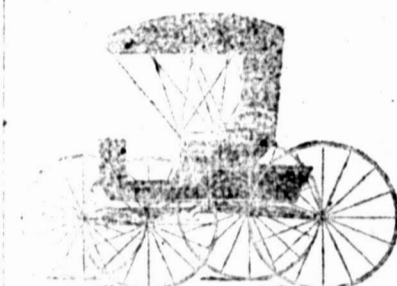
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cut in the globe.

So ends the strange, yet true and tragic story of Helen Jewett and Richard Parmelee Robinson. Whatever might be said of Robinson's faults in youth, he was a good man and citizen in the land which he sought to live and die. If he deserved that the past with its nightmare of horrors should be forever buried in oblivion his desire was obtained. He never made any attempt to resume his former name but lived and died under his new name—Parmelee. He was a good man to his family, a true friend to all poor and striving young men, and as a citizen was enterprising and energetic in every sense of the word. There are those yet living who will testify to the truth of the above statement. Let us be charitable.

(THE END.)

Citation by Publication. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff of any County in Nacogdoches County, Texas, I hereby command you to publish in some public newspaper published in said county, if there be no such newspaper published there, to appear in the next regular term of the District Court of Nacogdoches County, Texas, to be holden at the court house in Nacogdoches, on the 19th day of March A. D. 1901, the same being the 19th day of March A. D. 1901, then and there to read and publish in said court, the following: That on or about the 24th day of July 1854, and lived together as man and wife until the 24th day of September 1854, that on or said 24th day of September 1854 the Defendant, and said petition alleging that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of Nacogdoches County, Texas, and has resided in said county for more than twelve months, next preceding the filing of this suit, that Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on the 24th day of July 1854, and lived together as man and wife until the 24th day of September 1854. That on or said 24th day of September 1854 the Defendant abandoned Plaintiff and has never returned to her, and that Plaintiff never consented to said abandonment, and that Plaintiff after the most diligent inquiry has been unable to ascertain the residence of whereabouts of the Defendant, and that citation by publication be had, and the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and Defendant be dissolved, and that she have a decree of divorce, and judgment for costs of suit. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, Clifton Wells, Clerk of the District Court of Nacogdoches County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Nacogdoches, this 24th day of January A. D. 1901. SEAL CLIFTON WELLS, Clerk District Court Nacogdoches County.

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### THE LEGISLATURE.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—The house this morning passed finally house bill providing an appropriation of \$200,000 for an epileptic asylum at Abilene to accommodate 400 inmates, also the district clerk's fee bill.

Some time was devoted to further consideration of the invitation for Hogg to speak in the house without final action.

The house killed its joint resolution extending the right of suffrage in stock law election to legal voters.

A bill was introduced in the house providing for a committee to select the spot occupied in the siege of Vicksburg by Texas troops. The bill is in response to an invitation from Gen. Stephen D. Lee, one of the commissioners of the Vicksburg national park.

The senate spent more time this morning considering the libel bill without action.

#### The Shindig at Smith's.

Caney Fork, Jan 30.  
Editor SENTINEL:  
The last letter I wrote from Caney Fork was a description of the Christmas tree and how it was managed. But since then we have had a big excitement in the Caney Fork settlement. Tother night Old Man Smith give all the young folks a regular old time "break down" shindig, and the Possum Trot boys and girls, and Pine Knot crowd were out in force.  
Pete Simpkins and his wife and three children were at the shindig. Pete and his wife

have been "at outs" for more than a year but have managed to live in the same house.

Well, old Smith's house was soon plum full and the young folks were having a big time. A log heap had been fired out doors and all the old men and boys were standing around it tellin' yarns and chawin' ter-backer. Directly the fiddler hollowed "partners to their places," and started off on "Sally Johnson." 'Bout that time Simpkins, who was at the fire out o' doors, happened to look in the house and saw Mrs. Simpkins on the floor dancin' with one of the 'Possum Trot boys. He shore got mad, and went right strate into the house, got his two little boys, went home and barred the dore. The party broke up 'bout midnight and when Mrs. Simpkins and her little girl got home and found the dore barred, the trouble commenced. Mrs. Simpkins got the ax and knocked the dore down and there lay Simpkins on a pallet-makin' out he was asleep and didn't know his wife had come home. That night they had a regular row, and parted and now Simpkins has sued for a divorce.

#### PEGGY SHORT.

#### Caught the Thief.

A negro giving his name as Charley Williams, was arrested in Cherokee county by the constable of Alto bear, for stealing Rev. S. F. Baucoms' horse and buggy. The negro was brought to Nacogdoches yesterday and jailed. He confesses his guilt and will probably lie in jail until the next term of the district court.

#### Bearded us in Our Den.

Rho Garrison, postmaster general of Garrison and jolly good fellow generally walked into our office yesterday, took the best chair in the shop, propped his feet up on our subscription book and thus delivered himself: "I tell you," says he, "that Nacogdoches has bit off more 'an it can chaw and the mouffull has soured on its stumick. There's too much business attempted here to the amount of business to be done. You all have expanded till you have torn the expander and now you have go to draw up and take down your sign."

"Why look at Garrison, there's one of our leadin' firms the other day sold one man six-bits worth o' nails more than he did last year, while another firm has sold a car-load of flour since January 1900, and several of our leading citizens have built new barns and bought a cow. Then look at our commercial orchard which after while will produce enough fruit to give every man, woman and child in Nacogdoches county the colic. Yes sir, Garrison is on a regular boom, it is getting just enough business, but not too much, and that's what we want."

"No, Nacogdoches is tryin' to do too much, there are too many stores here and more goods to sell than people to buy." And so he went on in that strain till the supper bell rang, and then he left. Outside we saw him take out a fresh cheroot, light it and walk up the street reading a copy of the DAILY SENTINEL which he hooked while in the office.

### Down With The Trusts!

There are no more disastrous trusts than the

#### Patent Medicine Trusts.

Look at the big daily papers and notice the fortunes they are spending out of the people's money that never gets home again. Dr. Blank's "Gehula," Dr. "Sell-em-out" humbugging compound, Dr. Swindler's "Kill-em-quick" man poison, all guaranteed to cure incurable diseases. Three-fourths of the money you spend for these quack nostrums never comes home again.

We put up a line of simple remedies that have real merit. If you do not believe us, submit our formulas, which are not secret, to your doctor.

We absolutely do not want your money unless we give you full value, and the moderate profit we make circulates among our own people.

Shindler's Sarsaparilla, for the Blood  
Shindler's Iron Tonic, for Building up  
Woman's Health Restorer for Women,  
Combs' Eel, Celery for Nervousness,  
Shindler's K. and L., Cure for the Kidney,  
Shindler's Chili Tonic, Cures  
Shindler's Liver Regulator, the Big Package  
Shindler's Hair Restorer, the Best  
Shindler's Syrup, Tar and W. C., for Coughs,  
Shindler's Anesthetic, the Best  
Shindler's Electric Lignum, the Best  
Shindler's Purg. Comp. Pills, the Best  
Tasteless Syrup Gummi, for Children,  
Shindler's Scoothing Syrup, for Babies,  
Shindler's Worm Syrup, Knocks 'em  
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Shindler's Carbolic Salve, the Best  
Shindler's Aratica Salve, the Best  
Shindler's Witch Hazel Salve, the Best  
Shindler's Condition Powders, for Stock,  
Shindler's Poultry Powder, for Chickens,  
Shindler's Hog Cholera Remedy, for Hogs,  
Shindler's Eye Water, the Best  
Shindler's Eye Salve, the Best  
Shindler's Bed Bug Poison, Kills 'em  
Shindler's Cholera Cure, Cures  
Shindler's Corn Cure, Try it  
Shindler's Toothache Drops, Cures  
Shindler's Jamaica Ginger, the Best.

\$3.00 worth for \$2.50, Cash only.  
\$6.00 worth for \$4.50, Cash only.  
\$12.00 worth for \$8.00, Cash only.

Our patrons who have been benefited will confer a favor by giving us written testimonials, as we are getting up printed matter for publication, and want the public to know the good our remedies are doing.

Yours for health,  
**R. C. SHINDLER & SON.**

Wanted.  
100,000 coon and mink hides.  
W. W. Perry,  
Opposite Clifton's wagon yard.

### Warm Clothing

These damp, raw, mornings remind us that it is time to select something warm and durable in clothing. We have a large and varied stock—in fact we're overstocked in all lines of clothing. To dispose of same in short time we have decided to make

#### Great Reductions for 30 Days

on all clothing, you can't afford to miss this opportunity.

**WE HAVE MADE A DEEP CUT THE PRICE OF SHOES.**

We have a handsome line of Dress Goods and trimmings of every description to match; if you are bargain hungry call on us for we have some of the biggest bargains ever offer in Nacogdoches County.

### Dotson Bros

### Old and Mellow

WHISKY—THE KIND THAT TASTES GOOD, AND IS GOOD.

The most select brands of Whiskies and Wines in the city. Imported and Domestic Cigars. When in Nacogdoches and want something good call at

**The - Opera - House - Saloon.**

J. D. McKNIGHT, PROP.

### I HAVE "BUSTED"

The combination, I have succeeded in convincing people that I DO SELL fresh, new, groceries CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in Nacogdoches.

**M. G. Hazel,** The Up-to-date Grocer, Nacogdoches, Texas.

## The Weekly Sentinel.

HALTOM & HARRIS, Publisher

R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

AN extra session of the legislature will be called to re-district the state, on the basis of the new apportionment.

GEORGE TILLMAN of South Carolina is dead. He was a brother of Senator Tillman and well known in South Carolina politics.

IN less than twelve months Cuba will be a State of the United States. The movement for forcible annexation is well under way.

IF there is any sign in the old saying that thunder in February means frost in April there will be plenty frost during the month of April this year.

DENMARK has not yet succeeded in getting her island of St. Thomas off on the United States, and more's the wonder as Uncle Sam seems to be in the island buying business.

THE Southern Pacific Railroad company is now the property of Harriman and Koen & Co., of New York. The sale as a matter of course includes the Texas & New Orleans extension.

LAND owners and real estate dealers would do materially in finding customers by listing their lands with the immigration agent of the Houston East and West Texas Railway Company. It would also aid in

getting a portion of the immigration now settling along the line of this road.

BLIZZARDS and severe snow storms are reported from the far Northwest.

THE Shreveport Times says there are 120 languages spoken in the Philippines.

POLITICS has about ceased to interest people who have to work for their daily bread.

Two things are sure to be on hand occasionally and that is taxes and bad weather.

THE bubonic plague has broken out, or rather made its appearance, at Cardiff, Wales.

If you would have the children to be good at school you must teach them to be good at home.

THE trouble with the Muscogee and Creek Indians is about over, and didn't amount to very much any way.

GOOD times will come to stay after awhile. Let's all be cheerful and hopeful, for herein lies the secret of happiness.

NEW arrests have been made in the Goebel case in Kentucky and Youtsey, one of the principal actors in the tragedy of last year, is said to be insane.

A MEMBER of the Wisconsin legislature has introduced a bill taxing all unmarried men over 30 years of age \$10 annually. The idea is an old one and will never amount to anything practically.

### AS TO THE MOON.

Springtime draws on apace and gardening time is almost here. A great many good housewives will see to it that the spot of ground where the garden is to be is well prepared and the seeds placed therein when the days get warm, while on the other hand hundreds of good folks will take down the almanac and see if the sign is exactly right before any seed is placed in the ground in their gardens. For instance if the sign is in the head, cabbage seed should be planted in order that they may head nicely. Watermelon seed should be planted when the sign is in the heart. Corn planted on the light of the moon makes big stalk and small ear, while if planted on the dark of the moon it makes big ears and small stalks. Cotton should be planted while the sign is in the arms in order to make the stalk limb well. Peas planted on the new or the moon make vines and flowers and no peas, while if planted on the full of the moon an abundance of vines and peas will be produced. Everything that grows underground, such as potatoes, goobers, turnips, etc. should be planted when the sign is in the feet. Soap should be made on the increase of the moon or it will all boil away. Hogs, in order to make good, firm meat, should be killed on the increase of the moon. Meat thus killed will not all try away to grease, while that killed on the decrease will go to grease and leave nothing but a crispy crackling when

cooked. We once heard an old farmer say that a fence worm laid while the moon was on the decrease would sink into the ground and rot much quicker than one laid when the moon was at its full. There are hundreds of other signs and omens yet in vogue and their observance goes far to prove that with all our boasted civilization we still cling to those useless relics of a superstitious age. The Roman, horologists and soothsayers pretended to understand signs and portents, and were always consulted on the eve of great battles. One of their methods of reading the future was to kill a chicken and note certain conditions of its intestines. The coop of "Sacred Chickens" was carried about with every Roman army and was often consulted. If the chickens ate their food greedily the sign was good; if they refused to eat it evil was anticipated. We all know now that if a chicken crows before the door early in the morning or if the dishrag is dropped, someone is sure to come that very day. Another good sign is the nose itching before breakfast, and some folks can even tell whether the visitor will be male or female. If the good wite allows the bread to burn that's a sure sign that the "old man" will be mad before sundown. This sign has never been known to fail. Every little boy and girl knows that a poker placed in the fire will stop a screech owl from "screeching." A pocket turned wrong side out, or salt thrown, will have the same effect.

### The New Washer.

Mr. Tullis, the washing machine man, gave an exhibition of the workings of the washer or rather cleaner, this morning at the Heath House. The inclemency of the weather prevented a fair turn out but all present were satisfied that the washer would do all that's claimed for it—that is, it will completely rid clothes of all dirt and leave them clean, much cleaner than could be done on an old fashioned wash board. Besides there is no hard work in the business and wash day with the washer becomes one of pleasure instead of a drudge. The secret of the whole affair lies in the peculiar instrument that is used to pestle the clothes in the pot and tub. Mr. Tullis will, next Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., give a public exhibition of the machine and its working, on the public square where its use and utility can be better seen and understood. The washer is a success so far as cleaning clothes is concerned and when a garment goes through it and then through the wringer it is clean and ready to hang on the line to dry. The job is short and easy. Mr. Linn Bailey has purchased the right to handle this washer and he will be ready and willing at all times to show and talk its many merits.

### Securing Homes.

Houston, Tex. Feb. 2, 1901. —The love of home country is divine origin. It transforms man from a condition of savagery to one of culture and refinement. There can be no stableness of govern-

ment or society without it. It is as necessary to men's happiness as food and raiment to his life.

One of the first duties man owes his country on arriving at his majority is obedience to her laws; one of the first duties he owes his family on assuming the relation of husband and father is the securing of a home. All men should obey their country's law, and all men can secure a home—humble though it may be yet a place, where, under his own vine and fig tree he can feel that life is worth living after all.

There are localities where homes of broad and fertile acres can be secured on most reasonable terms—where the products of the soil rival in splendor and magnificence the Biblical lands where the low herds, waving grain, ripening fruit and succulent vegetables bring plenty, health and happiness to the family.

If you have no place you can call "Home" put yourself at once in communication with Sam H. Dixon, Passenger & Immigration Agent, H. E. & W. T. Ry., Houston Texas, and he will furnish you information regarding a section where homes can be secured which will meet all the requirements of the most exacting. d&w

From what people say who visited Alabama and Mississippi during the holidays poor people over there are in sad plight, and Nacogdoches county is the best poor man's country on earth. Everybody has an equal break in this country and don't have to live in somebody's field or pasture.

Hamilton & Brown Shoes for Ladies always Give Satisfaction.

# 1900

## WAS THE BEST

And most successful of our six years in the mercantile business and yet we are not satisfied. We want to make this year still better than the one just closed, and in order to do this we want to make new acquaintances, more friends, and fewer mistakes. The inducement we offer is the strong point upon which we have built our business; and that is get as much value into an article as is possible and make the price right. We are better prepared than ever to make it to your interest to trade with us. Having added to our well selected stock of Dry Goods, Shoes and Gents' Furnishings, a line of

**Staple Groceries** Such as Sugar, Coffee, Rice; Tobacco, Flour, Snuff, and Oil. You will find our prices to be right and goods new and fresh.

**NAILS** and all kinds of **SHELF HARDWARE, CROCKERY, TINWARE, Etc., Etc.**

**Staple Hardware** Such as Plows, Plow Points, Double and Single Stocks, Cotton Planters, Shovels, Spades, Traces, Hames, and Back-bands.

We have now in stock a strong line of Bridles, Halters, Horse Collars, Collar Pads, and all kinds of Leather Strap Goods, and will have in a few days a stock of Texas Saddles, and our one aim and motto will be as it has always been holding down prices, and if you will call on us, you will find a stock to please the many, and save money for all who come, and no matter how much or how little you want to buy, you can positively make it pay to trade with us, and you will always find us glad to welcome and pleased to show you through.

### SEALE & DONEGAN, Dealers in Everything But High Prices

P. S.—Remember we furnish every baby born in Nacogdoches County this year a pair of Hamilton & Brown shoes, the finest shoes leather will make, free of charge.

Hamilton & Brown Shoes for Men Made out of Leather

Hamilton & Brown Shoes for Boys; Every Pair Guaranteed.

Hamilton & Brown Shoes for Girls; The Kind that Last.

They are Here and still Coming. What?

# A. B. FRANK & CO. OF SAN ANTONIO FIRE STOCK.

## \$300,000 Worth of Prime Merchandise

Bought by Mistrot Bros. & Co. for the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Dollars. These goods have been slightly sprinkled by fresh water and the most of them are as good as when they left the factory. We are offering them to the public through our 30 Stores over the Lone Star State. Will give a few prices below that they may speak for themselves.

10-4 Brown sheeting at 10c  
50 Pieces Sidney plaids at 3c  
50 Pieces Martha Washington Prints 3c  
10 Pieces Hamilton Hickory shirting 7c

5 Pieces Indian Head cotton flannel 5c  
50 Pieces Bleached sheeting, worth 10c, at 5c  
100 Boy's knee pant suits, worth \$2, for 50c suit  
50 Vestee suits, worth \$3, for 75c suit

125 Boy's knee pant suits, worth \$3 and \$4 \$1 suit  
188 Doz men's heavy work socks, worth 10c pair 6 pair for 25c  
One big lot of work suspenders 10c pair

The above is only a sample of what we have in stock. Come and see and be convinced. We have only one price to all. All goods marked in plain figures.

ONE PRICE.

# MISTROT BROS. & CO.

SPOT CASH.

Bob Shadden, of Martinsville, was in the city to-day.

Jack Garrett, of San Augustine is in the city on business to-day.

Hall Hayter has gone to San Antonio to attend Peacock school.

Frank Forbis, of Iranosa, was in the city yesterday with cotton to sell.

Rainy days and bad roads makes dull times in town occasionally. It can't be helped.

Jim Muckleroy, of Martinsville, came up yesterday evening and returned this morning.

The family of Hery Lee on South Fredonia Hill is sick with grippe, threatened with pneumonia.

The little child of Mr. John Floyd on Irion hill is reported quite sick today. It has been sick several days.

Mr. Tullis, a gentleman from Arkansas, is in the city in the interest of a new and much improved clothes washer.

W. O. Cauthen, of Attoyac was in the city on business today. Nothing of interest is reported from his neighborhood.

Jack Cooper, Davis Moore and Mr. Williams all three of Attoyac were in town today selling cotton, swapping yarns and having a good time generally.

John F. Pleasant, of Attoyac, or rather of Pleasantville right this side of Attoyac, was in town yesterday and clear forgot to be pleasant and call on THE SENTINEL.

Dave Sharp, of Woodville, Tyler county, is in the city visiting the family of R. A. Hall. Mr. Sharp once lived here and has many friends who will be glad to learn of his prosperity.

Lee & Miley are out with a new sign, painted when the sign was exactly right, and is the sign that business will come hither, whatever that means. No thank you gentleman, we've sworn off.

D. C. Turner, of Martinsville was in the city on business today. He reports every body lively and busy in the Pilgrim Rest community. All cleaning off the ground and preparing to plant another crop.

J. O. Martin, of Martinsville, was in the city on business to-day. It takes something worse than cold weather to keep Joe indoors. THE SENTINEL expects to hear of him killing several more big hogs one of these days.

A gentleman just returned from Centerville, the county seat of Bibb county Alabama, declares that one of the large business houses in Nacogdoches actually sells more goods than every store in Centerville and there are about two dozen Nacogdoches is all right when it comes to doing a big business.

A gentleman was in the city yesterday prospecting with the view of putting up a shingle machine here. Fact is a real good rustling shingle business would do well here, because people almost every day are inquiring after shingles and the local machinery round in the country cannot anyway near supply the demand.

The son of Wiley Caldwell who has been quite sick with pneumonia at the Starr House about two weeks is reported as doing fairly well and with no backset will be able to go home in a few days. Mr. Caldwell, last year, lost one of his arms by blood poisoning and the trouble and expense incident to his son's severe illness falls as a severe and heavy burden upon him.

The route of travel down Pecan street, by Dr. Campbell's and thence in to the Crockett road at Clevenger's mill is getting to be quite extensive and is increasing daily. The time is not far off perhaps when all the country travel will follow the above route, to points toward Douglass, Eden and Alazan neighborhoods. The steep Irion hill would thus be entirely avoided.

The freight wagon of Tucker Bros. & Gray, Chireno's new business firm was loaded up today with supplies for the firm. It will make trips continually between Nacogdoches and Chireno, and will have to rush things in a hurry to keep up at that. Chireno is getting to be a real live, little city and Tucker Bros. & Gray will do their part to make it larger and more lively. By the way the SENTINEL wants about fifty more subscribers at Chireno.

Mrs. Frank Brewer is reported as being much better to-day. Mr. Brewer returned yesterday evening. He is barely able to be up and was accompanied home by his brother-in-law, John Ross of Center.

The supposed case of small pox at Si Thorn's is reported to be doing fairly well, and there is reason to believe that it will not be communicated further as the proper steps for isolation and disinfection has been taken. At least there is no use to become alarmed and make foolish remarks. However a stitch in time saves nine, and the SENTINEL hopes that the stitch has already been taken.

Eugene Doughtie the energetic and bustling agent for the Houston Post sells papers to the amount of \$100 every month and much of the business is done on credit. He says the business is all right but he is getting dreadfully tired of having to go down in his pocket on the first of the month and settle with the Post, and then have to walk a thousand miles and beg people to pay for papers they have already read. Eugene is exactly right.

Beeman Strong returned yesterday from several days visit to Lawsonville his old home in Rusk county. He reports that everything up that way is quiet and people generally are quiet busy. Lawsonville is a nice and easy little village in the midst of a good farming country settled and owned by good people, who it should not be forgotten do nearly all their trading at Nacogdoches and say it is the best cotton market in East Texas.

Its up to the Hemphill Messenger to set 'em up now to anything the SENTINEL may feel like calling for. L. Morris one of Hemphill's most substantial men and ginner, as well as good citizens of Sabine county has been in Nacogdoches three days looking after machinery for his gin business. Of course many over in Louisiana is a great deal nearer, but then in Mr. Morris' opinion there is no place like Nacogdoches when it comes to finding just what you want at all times and seasons. As Bro. Veatch is a preacher we let him off this time.

Mrs. D. H. Barnett, of Nacogdoches, after a pleasant stay of over a month with her father, John Lacey, of Crockett, was a passenger over the T. & S. last Friday morning on her way home. She reports not only a pleasant, but a delightful visit to her home.—Glendale Star.

G. W. Cavin and D. M. McDuffie shipped a car load of fat hogs to Houston Monday. Mr. Cavin went down to Houston with the shipment, returning yesterday. He says that they made some money in the deal. The hogs were sold to the Houston Packing Co., of Houston.—Garrison Signal.

Last Sunday night while Rev. S. F. Baucom was holding services in Nacogdoches so close to his horse and buggy. They were driven four miles south of here near Las Frutas and turned loose. They were found Monday near the roadside, and were turned over to Hub Cuinn, who notified Sheriff Spradley, and he immediately started in pursuit.—Alto correspondent in Jacksonville Banner.

H. Emmons, Frank Emmons, Lud Price, John Price and John Harris all good farmers of Denning and substantial citizens of San Augustine county were in the city yesterday and today selling cotton and trading generally. They report everybody very busy and health tolerably good in their neighborhood. Denning is a real good place to live at and it we hadn't already promised to move to so many other places when we quit the printing business we might have gone to Denning to live.

Mr. Clifton Garrison and Miss Kate Adams were married at Shreveport this morning at 8 o'clock. This young couple having encountered serious objections from their parents, took matters in their own hands and made an elopement with the above results. They left last night after prayer meeting and went to Timpson where they took the train for Shreveport and were married the next morning at 8 o'clock. The Signal, with their many friends, extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.—Signal.

Send us the news and let's hear what's goin' on. That's the way to know.

Helen Jewett.  
EDITOR SENTINEL:

While in San Augustine last week I had an interesting conversation with Judge John C. Rohte with reference to the life and times of Richard Parmelee Robinson. Judge Rohte joined Parmelee at San Augustine, when Parmelee was on his way from Nacogdoches, as was previously stated, to Washington to look after his mail contracts. This was in 1855, and on the way up the Mississippi river yellow fever broke out on the boat and by the time it reached Evansville seventeen of the passengers had died. At Evansville the boat was tied up and the passengers departed for their various destinations. Judge Rohte and Richard Parmelee departed for Louisville, Kentucky, which they reached due time. On the way Parmelee became quite sick and grew alarmed lest his malady might be yellow fever to which he had been exposed on the Mississippi river boat. When Judge Rohte and Parmelee reached Louisville and were passing through the streets on their way to the Galt House, some one recognized Parmelee as the man who murdered Helen Jewett and though years had elapsed, since then, the report of his presence and identity spread rapidly through the city and in a short time a great howling and angry mob of excited men had assembled in front of the Galt House and demanded that Parmelee be delivered to them. Parmelee was at that time delirious with fever and had no knowledge of what was transpiring on the street. Dr. Ewing, the hotel physician, came out and addressed the mob telling them to withhold their threats, and that even then the hand of the yellow death was upon Parmelee and he could live but a few hours at best. Upon this assurance the mob dispersed, and Dr. Ewing confidentially informed Judge Rohte that Parmelee would be well in a few days. But not so. In spite of the best medical attention in Louisville, Parmelee grew worse and finally died, July 8, as has been heretofore stated. I merely recall this incident to show how strongly, even at that late date, the public looked upon Parmelee as being

guilty of a great crime although a jury of his countrymen had declared him to be innocent.

Respectfully etc.,  
E. A. BLOUNT.

Nacogdoches, Feb. 6.

OUR Sister city Nacogdoches is now figuring on a box and handle enterprise. Such an enterprise is needed badly in East Texas, and we hope to see one located somewhere hereabouts.—San Augustine Visitor.

The air is humming with factory talk in Nacogdoches, but stockholders in some of the local enterprises have been taught that there is such a large number of people among us who oppose every local enterprise that they are themselves afraid to venture into other undertakings of this nature and to a large extent are deterred, keeping back a number of good things that Nacogdoches might soon enjoy by the encouragement and co-operation of local capitalists. Still we expect to see a handle factory, cotton mill and a number of other enterprises of lesser importance, flourishing in the vicinity in the near future.

The Nacogdoches SENTINEL says "if reports are true Texas is the best state in the Union and Nacogdoches county is the best county in Texas." To be sure "reports are true." Has not our county always won against all competition, when an effort was made by its citizenship to do so? Certainly has. And if the citizens of the county who have capital would take advantage of the many opportunities and advantages they possess over other East Texas towns Nacogdoches could be made one of the best towns in the state, and the best in East Texas.—Garrison Signal.

District Attorney Donley dismissed the case vs Kurg Borders, called for trial in the District court at Center. This gives the grand jury another opportunity to indict Borders. The case against Sharp was continued by the State. Borders and Sharp was both indicted for the killing of Sid Roberts at San Augustine.—Nacogdoches SENTINEL.

The SENTINEL cites a little in the above statement. Mr. Border was indicted for the killing of Geo. Wall while Mr. Sharp was indicted for killing Sid and Felix Roberts.—San Augustine Visitor.

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BOB TAYLOR is to lecture in Timpson February 11th.

THE report that Kruger is in bad health is a matter of much importance it seems.

THE shaking up of the cotton market in the great marts in no wise effected the Nacogdoches market.

MRS. NATIONS, the Boer war and the new King of England now engage public attention.

LI HUNG CHANG would sound better if it was Li Chang Hung. At least to some folks.

THE new King of England and Premier Salisbury are at outs, but the premier will not resign.

By the way have you collected all your singletrees, trace chains and lost plows for another year's work?

WE haven't time to cuss congress and discuss the legislature. We are looking after interests closer home.

WRITE your ideas about public roads or any other matter of public interest and send them in for publication.

WE are sorry that we can't please everybody all the time with THE SENTINEL, but we can't do it. It's "impossible."

THE Jeffries-Ruhlin fight cannot be pulled off in Ohio says Governor Nash, and Governor Nash ought to know what he is talking about.

THE Central Trust company of New York wants to foreclose its mortgage on the V. S. & P. Railroad, that runs from Shreveport to Vicksburg.

By the way have you thought of it? The Shreveport Times gets here about 12 m. every day on the same day of publication and is brim full of news.

THE term of Hon. Chas. A. Towne of Minnesota, in the United States senate was closed by a brilliant arrangement of McKinley's policy towards the Filipinos.

BEAUMONT needn't think she's the only "pebble." Just wait till the Nacogdoches oil field is opened up again. We'll drown all that lower country with oil if they don't watch out.

THERE is complaint that not enough restraint is placed upon the families of negroes infected with smallpox. The authorities should not be neglectful in this matter. There may be great danger of a serious epidemic, if proper restrictions are not enforced.

THE Houston East & West Texas Railway company have issued a nice little folder, giving a list of lands placed in the hands of the immigration agent of their road for sale to new comers. The list, however, does not include a foot of land anywhere in the immediate vicinity of Nacogdoches. Garrison is largely represented, but Nacogdoches isn't in it.

## RAILROAD PROSPECTS.

There is a possibility, if not a strong probability, that Nacogdoches will soon be again in the throes of intense railroad excitement. The following from a recent issue of the Houston Post has put the people to scratching their heads in meditation of the great future destined for Nacogdoches as a railroad center:

Leesville, La., Jan. 28.—The Post correspondent learns on what he considers good authority that a railroad is being promoted from Nacogdoches, Texas, by the way of Leesville to Crowley, La. If this road should be built it will traverse the finest belt of yellow pine timber in the South, as it would at least go through a belt ranging from 150 to 175 miles of solid pine timber, besides it will open up a very fine country generally.

To add still further to the assurance that a new road is mapped out for Nacogdoches, the following from J. C. Harris, Esq., who is somewhat familiar with railroad movements and is himself prominent in railroad circles, has been received in connection with the foregoing extract from the Post:

Houston, Jan. 29, 1901.

SENTINEL: Supplementary to the short notice published in the Houston Post of today, which is herewith enclosed, I am able to state that a railroad man of this city, a civil engineer by profession, said to me today that he had been solicited by a representative of a now existing railway corporation to accept a position in the surveying party, which is being organized to locate a railroad from Nacogdoches, Texas, to Crowley, La., traversing the counties of Nacogdoches, Justine, Sabine, Newton and other counties in Texas to the objective point in Louisiana.

He says the report published is founded upon a fact absolute and positive.

It is to be hoped our people will extend the "welcome" in first-class shape. I may state also that I regard it as important to the future of our town that the matter of terminal grounds for the Texas & New Orleans railroad be settled as soon as possible upon the terms heretofore proposed. The connection may develop later.

I hope to be able to give you another item when I return, which is of importance to the business future of our county. JUNE C. HARRIS.

Apropos to Mr. Harris' suggestion that the people of Nacogdoches settle the terminal ground question, it may be stated further that something must be done in this matter, and that without delay. With the bright prospects now ahead of us it would be folly to allow the T. & N. O. to move on up the road two or three miles, buy the grounds needed for terminal grounds, shops, etc., which the company is liable to do under the present statutes of affairs. A blind man can see the result. How would it strike us to see "Greater Nacogdoches" on a whiz just far enough off to give us all kinds of trouble? That will be the consequence if we leave the question unsettled a little longer.

Let's all go in for home improvement and the advancement of local interests.

EVERY exchange that reaches our desk boasts of the local schools in their communities. We are sorry that we cannot boast of ours, though we guess we have about as good as the average. One thing we can not boast of is our school buildings. They are not even on the average.

COL. C. G. BURNETT one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Henderson, died at his home in that city last week. He was indeed an old land mark and was a leading factor in the building up and advancement of Henderson, from her village days to her zenith. He was well known throughout East Texas, and his death will be universally regretted. He died of pneumonia.

NACOGDOCHES is after a free mail delivery for the rural districts of that county. Nacogdoches has a way of getting what ever she goes after.—Rusk County News.

Yes, Nacogdoches generally gets what she goes after, but getting her to go after it, is the greatest difficulty. The people of Nacogdoches are like a terrapin, you have to put fire on their backs to make them move, but they always strike a trot when they get warmed up. There are a lot of things now staked out for us to go after, but there doesn't seem to be enough fire on our backs yet.

ARGUMENT on the Hogg amendments was closed at Waco last August. The mistake in their submission was that one, the "one" be chargeable to the whole party and not to any individual member. For this reason, every true and loyal democrat in the legislature will vote for their submission. The party man who votes to the contrary becomes a bolter to that extent and by such act of disloyalty lowers his party standing and can blame no one but himself if such violence to the faith and practice of democracy's creed brings down upon his offending head the execrations of an outraged constituency.—Greenville Herald.

In discussing the personal damage question it is not the intention of THE SENTINEL to take sides with the railroads, neither was it our intention to tread on anybody's "corns." In fact we know of no individual or firm in Nacogdoches that wears "corns," although we have been taken to task for the editorial expression of this paper. The editorials were prompted by the statistics that have been compiled, showing a enormous amount paid out by the railroads in damage suits, and the report of the Railroad Commission in which it is stated that many unjust suits are evidently being brought by lawyers who are constantly on the look out for "injured" persons. We believe that the railroads, or any other corporations, should be made liable for all damages where persons or property is injured from any carelessness or neglect on the part of the company or its employers, but there ought to be fairness on both sides of the question.

## FRUIT BULLETIN.

The Houston East and West Texas Railway through its Passenger and Immigration Department has prepared a work for general distribution on FRUIT GROWING and CANNERIES. From advanced sheets THE SENTINEL has appropriated a few chapters which it is permitted to use without credit. These chapters are a sufficient guarantee of the value of the work. It is understood that this Bulletin is to be gotten out in the best style known to the printers art, containing elegant half tone engravings made specially for this book.

This company is certainly fulfilling its pledge to encourage immigration along its line to develop its waste places. Mr. Meldrum, it is said, has in contemplation the enlarging of the present plans.

We herewith reproduce from the advanced sheet a few items of general interest:

### SOILS.

It is to be regretted that there is no reliable and complete geological survey of the horticultural possibilities of our soils, giving its origin, its chemical composition, its physical structure, its adaptability to various crops and the character of fertilizers most needed to solve the various problems of its cultivation. As is well stated by Prof. Bonstill "The soil is not a dead and lifeless thing, merely dirt and a necessary evil; it is a great laboratory within which are going on at all seasons of the year physical and chemical changes of the most importance to its cultivation."

However there is little room for controversy as to what soils are best suited to general fruit growing. As a general proposition to secure size, beauty richness and delicacy of flavor and firmness, the soil must be attended by other conditions favorable to fruit development. It must have location as well as fertility. It does not matter how much of the elements of plant food the soil may possess if it lacks drainage it is barren of the one essential absolutely necessary. All fruits prefer a sandy loam with clay subsoil, rather dry than moist and well drained. Different fruits however, require different soil conditions. The peach requires a soil well drained and devoid of dampness, while the pear or apple thrives best on a moist heavy loam. The soils around Mt. Selman, Jacksonville, Timpson, Tenaha, Center, Livingston, Angelina and Emporia, Nacogdoches and Garfison are prized as first class fruit lands, having sufficient iron sedimentary substance to give the finest color and flavor to the product.

Peaches have been grown successfully on various kinds of soils where other conditions were favorable. In New England, commercial orchards are grown in sandy and gravelly soils, in Delaware, Maryland and New Jersey on fertile loams and on very light pine sands; in Pennsylvania, on mountain soils derived from limestone and sand stone; in South Carolina and Georgia, on light pine sands and on

stiff red clay lands derived from the local decompositions of granites; in Michigan, on pine sands, even on the beach where the sand is so light that it is blown about by the winds. The peach reaches its highest perfection on light warm well drained sandy loam land with clay subsoil. Much soil, heavy clays, that hold water and damp frosty lands should always be avoided.

Professor Wickson of the Horticultural Department of the California Experimental states, in speaking of the soils best adapted to peaches, says:

"It will thrive on land with a considerable mixture of coarse sand or gravel, providing it contains the needed elements of fertility; for the rapid growth and heavy fruitage of the peach requires abundant nutrition. Though it accepts coarse material both in soil and subsoil, it relishes fine sediment and perhaps finds no more congenial location than in the deep sandy loam or sedimentary deposit bordering the creek beds of our warm valleys, and will send its roots deep to secure long life and fruitage. Such soils, whether along existing streams or deposits by prehistoric water courses which have left their mark by the elevated ridges rich sediment above the prevailing valley soils are warm, deep and thoroughly drained, delight the peach."

Mr. Sam H. Dixon, Secretary of the Texas State Horticultural Society in a recent address before Nacogdoches Fruit Growers Ass'n. said:

Your section is first of all a fruit growing section. Your soils are especially adapted to commercial fruit growing. I do not know of a location where the peach can be raised to greater perfection. You have a large area of territory adapted to this fruit. Yet were I to put out an orchard in your midst I would select a location on a high elevated plateau where the soil is a sandy loam with rich clay subsoil, at a depth ranging from 12 to 36 inches. There are lands where the peach would grow more vigorous, but there is no location where a better colored and flavored fruit can be produced than on the sandy loam elevations. In a location of this kind the fruit will be in a measure protected from late frosts. In this connection I will state that I have been told by a number of your citizens that the orchards on what is termed by your people as the "San Flats" have never been known to fail to produce fruit. It matters not how late the Spring frosts. The lands of these locations may not be as rich in humus as the creek bottoms, but they are richer in the essentials to development.

For successful fruit culture on an extensive scale it is essential to have an abundant, industrious and steady population sufficient to meet all the demands of gathering, packing etc at a moderate cost.

The Logansport Journal tells about a turnip raised over there that measured 5 3/4 inches in diameter. The Journal comes near saying it pushed the fence down all round the patch but modesty forbade.

## FRUIT VARIETIES.

The question of varieties presents itself whenever one begins to figure on planting fruit trees. It is proper that it should as it is the most important question to dispose of after a satisfactory location has been made. The final decision on this point will have to be made according to the plans of the growers. If his only aim is to supply his own table of course this will govern him in his selection. Some of our best varieties of fruits are not good shippers, and the best shippers are not always our choicest varieties.

The common error of planting too many varieties should not be made. It is difficult sometimes to discriminate in selecting a list of fruits to plant but if one proposes to grow fruits for a market he must do so or run the risk of failure. There are several things to be taken into consideration in choosing the varieties to plant. The climate conditions differ so radically that a variety which will thrive in one locality may not thrive in another. There are several strains of the various fruits and to be successful in their culture one should study their distinctive characteristics, familiarize himself with the time of budding, blooming and ripening, and study their adaptability to the different sections.

A writer in one of Horticultural papers recently wrote as follows regarding the varieties to plant.

"Too many varieties are a hindrance to success in any line of fruit growing. I am more and more convinced of the fact that it is infinitely better to have only a few varieties though your acres are wide. If I were planting a commercial orchard of peaches in East Texas I would plant only four varieties, as follows: Mamie Ross, Elberta, Oldmixon, Cling and Salway.

"This list gives succession and on the red sand hills of East Texas will pay well. The Ross is an early peach, ripening June 15th, followed by Elberta July 15th, while Oldmixon comes in about August 15th and Salway September 15th. The Northern buyer prefers a freestone and the earlier the greater the profit there is in the product. The Elberta, a yellow freestone is a universal favorite among the consumers throughout the country. This peach grows as fine in this State as any where on earth, and as a consequence is a prime favorite among the growers as well as among the consumers.

"The Mamie Ross is a peach as large as the Elberta. It is gaining a reputation abroad as a superior shipper and as a finely flavored fruit. When ripe it is a full freestone.

"Oldmixon Cling is a large white peach, with red cheek. It is one of the best of the clings and carries well. Ripens after Elberta and is a great favorite with fruit lovers.

"Salway follows the Oldmixon and is one of the best late peaches grown. It is large, skin downy, creamy yellow, rich, clear, crimson cheek, juicy, rich, sweet, a perfect freestone."

**Thursday's Locals.**

R. E. Adams, of Appleby, is in the city.

Bill Watson, of San Augustine, was in the city to-day.

J. N. Wilson, of Melrose, is in the city yesterday.

Troy Yarbrough of Swift was in the city on business to-day.

Prof. C. F. Richardson, of Martinsville, was in the city to-day.

A. W. Grimes and Mrs. Halsey returned from Tyler this morning.

Harris Kaplan left for New York last night to spend awhile in the markets.

T. F. Richardson, of Appleby, was in the city this afternoon and paid our sanctum a friendly call.

Uncle June Harris has been very sick at the home of Mr. E. Taylor near town for two weeks past, but is reported better to-day.

Wirt Boynton of Swift was in the city yesterday. He is putting up a saw mill on the Attoyac above Martinville.

Misses Theo. Simpson, Ada Barrett and Persis Garrison, of Garrison were in the city yesterday and to-day visiting relatives and friends.

Frank P. Brewer, Esq., is reported very sick at Center, while his wife and one or two of the children are sick at home, in this city.

Lee and Miley are closing out their grocery business with the intention of devoting their entire time and attention to the saloon business.

Lee Roberts, formerly of Falls county, but who has decided to locate near Swift, in this county, was in the city to-day and paid THE SENTINEL a friendly call.

Randolph Fall, who has been with W. N. Bailey for sometime in Nacogdoches, has returned to Chireno, where he and Mr. Bailey will soon open a store.

Hon. W. M. Imboden returned to Rusk last night, after a visit of several days in Nacogdoches. He is now connected with three law firms in Nacogdoches, Rusk and Jacksonville.

Randolf Fall has severed his connection with W. N. Bailey and is moving back to Chireno today. It is reported that he will open up business in that thriving little village.

The contract for building the foot bridge across the Banita on Pecan street has been let to Will Ruffs. The bridge will be about 80 feet long, and the lumber is on the ground. It is to be a substantial structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gibson, Mrs. M. McMoy and Miss Bennie Utterback, of Lufkin, came up yesterday afternoon to attend the theatre last night at the opera house.

L. C. Gillette, advance agent of the J. H. Spark's Dog and Pony Show, was in the city today arranging for a performance of his show on the 8th of February. This show is something like the Gentry show and is said to be very fine.

Sam Dixon, the agriculturist and immigration agent of the H. E. & W. T. Railroad, was in the city this morning. He has perfected the arrangement for a Farmer's Institute, which will be held in Nacogdoches on Feb. 21st, next. Let's get ready for a big time.

We expect at some sweet day during this year to have the rubbish in front of THE SENTINEL office removed. It was left there away back in the last century by workmen who started in to build a house. The "house" is still incomplete, but we are living in hope, though we may die in despair.

Garrison seems to be on a business boom and the SENTINEL is glad to hear it. The volume of business during January was much larger than it was in December and double what it was for January 1900. Already 5000 bales of cotton has been shipped, whereas last season there were only about 2600 handled up there. Garrison will always be a good business point because it is surrounded, that is to say, on the east and south by some of the finest farming land in east Texas.

**Jim Fears**

Deputy Sheriff, R. H. Hall arrested Jim Fears, colored in the Sterne neighborhood a day or two ago and placed him in jail on suspicion of being implicated in the shooting of Dock Jolly at a negro festival near there on the 8th of last December. From the evidence of several persons present at the time of the killing it appeared that Dock Jolly and Henry Johnson were engaged in a fight when someone at one side and in the dark fired and killed Jolly. Angus Johnson, a brother of Henry, was present and a few days afterwards he and Henry were arrested. A certain negro told Hall that fears probably knew something about the matter and this in connection with certain other suspicions caused Hall to effect his arrest. Since being placed in jail Fears has made a full confession of the entire matter, telling all about it and how it was done.

**Pottery, Sure Thing.**

Mr. Carmichael, the pottery man who has been investigating the quality of clay in the vicinity of Nacogdoches for several days with the idea of locating a pottery, informed the the SENTINEL reporter to-day that the pottery would be established right away. Mr. Carmichael went out to the Dorr creek crossing near David Parish's this morning and will meet other parties and have the necessary amount of land surveyed, after which work will be at once commenced cleaning it off and putting the dirt in tangible condition. For the first year the enterprise will partake somewhat of the nature of an experiment, but at least 100,000 gallons of pottery will be manufactured. Now let this enterprise be patronized by everybody who believes in home industry and it will succeed, and add a considerable volume to our already large business.

**Friday's Locals.**

Little Miss Lizzie Floyd, is quite sick.

Bill Clevenger, of Douglass, is in city.

Will Roberts, of Houston, is in the city.

Jim Floyd is suffering from a nail wound in the foot.

David Taylor, of Martinsville, was in the city this morning.

The public square has been crowded to-day with farm wagons.

Frank Moore, of Chireno, is in the city on a business visit.

J. A. Murphy and Tom Hart, of Douglass, were in the city yesterday.

M. G. Blanton, of Martinsville, was in the city this morning.

Thos. O. Farrell, of Libby, was on the streets of Nacogdoches to-day.

There are some gentlemen from Alto attending county court in Nacogdoches.

Mr. C. S. Southers, who has been quite sick with gripe, is up to-day.

We are glad to say to our readers that the majority of the people in Nacogdoches are not sick.

Mistrot Bros. & Co. have been closed several days taking stock. They will open again to-morrow.

John Adams, of Aikin, Shelby county, was in the city today, and while here paid THE SENTINEL a friendly call.

The wagon yards are still doing a grand business. They are all chuck full every night, and there are five of them.

L. G. Hanks, of Attoyac, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hanks lives in San Augustine county but gets his mail at Attoyac.

J. H. Summers returned this morning from an extended tour through central, North and west Texas. He is pushing the lumber business and is meeting with success on a large scale.

Willie Baxter, of Looneyville, came down yesterday to spend a day in the hub city on business. He honored this office with a friendly call this morning.

There has been some marked improvement made along the right of way of T. & N. O. Railroad through the city limits. The bridge at crossing of Cox street has been banistered at last.

M. H. Case, of Appleby, was here yesterday and called in for a friendly chat with the editor. He reports a good deal of sickness in his part of the county, though none more serious than the gripe. Farmers are busy preparing for another crop.

**Saturday's Locals.**

H. V. Fall, of Chireno, is in the city.

H. Richardson, of Chireno, was here today.

John B. Fenley, of Douglass, is in the city.

J. W. Vinyard, of Lufkin, was in the city to-day.

Constable Jim Tucker, of Douglass, was in the city this morning.

J. M. King, of Woden, was in the city this morning and paid this office a friendly call.

McNeil Chapman has practically settled his bankruptcy affairs and will locate at Beaumont for the future.

J. A. Richardson, of Chireno, was in the city this morning on a business trip. He was accompanied by his wife.

Another case of small pox is rumored this morning. It is in the family of Sy Thorn, colored, in the Eastern suburbs of the city.

The SENTINEL management is gratified with the increasing number of subscriptions being added daily to the list of the WEEKLY.

Mr. Sellers, of the Ruble company, left last night for Galveston, to look after business interests of the company.

Walker Bailey returned this morning from Tyler, whither he went as a witness in the McNeil Chapman bankruptcy case.

Col. J. J. Watkins, of Douglass, spent last night in the city. He reports the sick folks all better and farmers busy in the Douglass heat.

Yesterday afternoon Oscar Allen, colored, while at work at Wilson's wood yard had the misfortune to split his left foot open while chopping with an axe.

McNeil Chapman returned from Tyler this morning. The bankruptcy case against him has been finally disposed of and the court has recommended his discharge.

Ed Whitaker returned last night from Haskel county. He arrived in time to be present at the funeral of his brother M. G. whose death was reported yesterday.

Dr. W. E. Hicks returned yesterday from an extended professional trip in Southeast Texas. The doctor has now become a permanent fixture in Nacogdoches, and his patients will find him at his office over J. F. Summers' store.

The remains of M. G. Whitaker were buried at North Church Cemetery today at 11 o'clock. A crowd of friends of the deceased and his relatives went out from town to attend the last sad rites that can be bestowed upon man.

Sheriff Hale, of Rusk county, came down yesterday after Louis Mapps, the negro that was arrested at Chireno a few days ago. The negro proved to be the right man and Sheriff Hale left last night taking Mapps back to Henderson with him.

A party of prospectors went out to Oil Wells this morning in company with Geo. H. Matthews Esq. The party consisted of visiting prospectors, who are experts in the oil industry and there is a probability that they will find something in the Nacogdoches oil field that will interest them immensely. It will be no surprise to us to see the Nacogdoches oil fields on another boom in the near future. This is the fountain head of the big oil strike at Beaumont and only needs developing to rival the big Beaumont geyser.

**M. G. Whitaker Dead.**

The sad news was announced this morning that M. G. Whitaker had destroyed himself by drowning. He at first made an attempt to cut his own throat and then jumped in a well and was drowned before he could be rescued from the well. For a long time he had been really of unsound mind, but of late had been despondent and gloomy. A year or two ago he spent some months in the asylum at Ferris for treatment and returned home much improved, but of late his gloomy spirit returned and he has at last brought it to an end by the means above stated.

M. G. as he was familiarly called, was a good man, quiet and industrious and a successful farmer when at himself. He was about forty years of age and was never married. His death is much regretted and the bereaved relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

**Expresses Thanks.**

The following letter from Dr. Sutton is self explanatory. Austin, Tex. Jan. 29, 1901. Judge V. E. Middlebrook, Nacogdoches, Texas.

My dear Sir: I shall not soon forget the very cordial welcome I received last Saturday at the hands of yourself and the teachers of your county. Please extend my thanks to Profs. Marshall, Mauzy, Watkins and the other members of the Institute. I trust that your intelligent interest in school affairs will bear much fruit in the not distant future.

Yours very cordially, W. S. SUTTON.

Judge Middlebrook informs us that Dr. Sutton was so well pleased with Nacogdoches that he gave his promise while here to be present again in future meetings of the county teachers institute. We shall be glad to extend him the most cordial welcome of this city and county.

**Obituary.**

Moses Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Power, was born Aug. the 31st, 1896 and died Jan. 21st, 1901, aged 4 years, 4 months and 21 days. Little M. B. was sick only nine days, with scarlet fever.

All that loving parents, and physicians could do was done, but a summons came from on high to "Come up higher" and his pure and gentle spirit took its flight. One more jewel is in Heaven. His stay with us was short, but his smiling face, prattling tongue, merry laughter, loving and cunning ways will be missed by all. He was the pet of the family and was a loving picture of health, purity and love. He knew nothing of trouble or care—just as pure as the snow flake. His chair is vacant, his playthings are untouched. So father, mother, brother and sisters, weep not for your precious darling. He is with our loving Father. It is true there is a vacant place in your home, a merry voice is hushed, two little hands are stilled, his laughter and merriment will be missed in your home.

Little M. B. has gone to a far brighter world on high, he has gone to join him, who said, "suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God." Oh if we may all meet little M. B. in that better world. His remains were laid to rest in North church cemetery on the 22nd, Bro. Tardy making a short and appropriate talk. 'Tis sad indeed to give him up. We can only imagine now the bright expression of his little face, while some few weeks ago this bright and precious jewel sparkled in our midst. May God's richest blessings rest on the bereaved ones is the earnest prayers of his

AUNT FRANCIS.

**Louis Mapps.**

A few nights ago a strange negro accosted Robt. Hall on his way home from the depot and wanted to know the way out to a certain negro who lived in the country. The negro was a suspicious looking character and answered the discription of a ducky wanted in Arkadelphia, Ark., and for which a reward of \$1500 was offered. The negro went away in the dark and next turned up at Chireno where he was arrested by Mr. Fall. Robt. Hall went down to Chireno and brought the negro here and placed him in jail. Before Hall arrived at Chireno however, the negro had

been arrested in Leesville, Louisiana. The sheriff of Rusk county was communicated with and replied that Louis Mapps, colored, was very much wanted up there and to hold him till an office arrived. So Louis by talking too much is in trouble.

J. F. Risinger, of Warren, Tyler county, a former citizen of this county, came up last Tuesday to take dinner with his mother, who celebrated her 95th birth day on that day. She is living with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Smelly, and is still hearty and active for one of her age. She has a daughter living somewhere out west who is 75 year old.

Mr. Charles Moore, foreman of the bridge gang of the T. & N. O. railroad, has been in the city a day or two. He says the force working under his supervision will soon reach Nacogdoches, where the roadbed will soon be ready for the track, which will doubtlessly be laid rapidly into Nacogdoches.

The Alliance building has been completed, and we understand the corner store is to be occupied by a drug firm comprised of gentlemen from Beaumont and Lufkin. The other room has been leased by J. P. Popp to be used for a cold storage and meat market.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX - NINETEEN HUNDRED AND ONE.  
1896 = 1901.

Five years of successful business among you brings us up to the present date. The year just passed eclipsed them all for business, and we are not yet satisfied. We want to make 1901 the banner year of the whole six. Watch and see if we don't. We have won your patronage and support by always giving you honest values for your money or your credit, and because you always meet with courteous treatment by both ourselves and our employees.

We want your trade--We appreciate your business--We are here among you and have come to stay. No one is in a better position to sell you good goods at lower prices than we can.

No one can extend to you more courtesies or show you more accommodations than our firm.

For the cash we sell 'em as cheap as any store,

And on a credit we ask no more than our neighbors.

Our three Stores and Warehouse are Full of Goods and More Arriving Daily.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS** Of all kinds. We carry in stock a very complete line.

**GROCERIES.** Hardware and Saddlery. Our stock fill up half our house and we want to sell them.

**CLOTHING.** Hats, Shoes and Gents' Furnishing Goods. In this line we are headquarters for the best trade that comes to our city.

**DRY GOODS** Both Stable and Fancy, Notions of endless variety, and Ladies' Furnishings of

every kind. We carry in stock from which any one can always make a selection.

Listen: One thing more to our farmer friends: If you buy our goods in the spring and summer, we buy your cotton in the fall and winter. No customer of ours has yet to say he had to sell his cotton to our competitors in business and pay us the money for his account. You give us a market for our goods and we help furnish you a good market for your products.

To our old customers and patrons we earnestly ask a continuation of your valued patronage, and to those who have never traded with us we ask them to give us a trial for one season and see if we can't make it to their interest to give us at least a portion of their business.

We can always supply your wants, whether it be Goods, Wares or Merchandise, Chalk, MONEY or Marbles. Yours anxious to please,

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### Monday's Locals.

Mrs. F. P. Brewer is reported quite ill.

Mrs. J. W. Burkhalter is quite sick.

Geo. S. King is at Garrison attending court.

Little George Wessels is sick, also his sister, Miss Ida.

Miss Ida Helenkamp is reported on the lagrippe list today.

The case of small pox is probably not small pox after all.

Chas. Hodge's school on the Moral will close next Friday.

Howard Lee, of Garrison spent yesterday in the city on business.

Jesse Fuller of Melrose spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mrs. R. H. Irion was very ill yesterday, but is reported better today.

Dr. J. E. Mayfield left this morning for Tyler and will be gone several days.

J. W. Vineyard is now in the employ of W. N. Bailey where he will be pleased to see all his old time friends

County Attorney George S. King is here from Nacogdoches.—Tyler Democrat and Reporter.

Will Stewart, of Center spent today in the city. He had been to Houston on business.

Prof. Hale, of Swift was in town yesterday, and reports his school at Swift in flourishing condition.

Misses Della King and Eva Loyd, accompanied by Forest Meador, of Appleby, were in the city Saturday.

H. V. Fall, of Chireno, was a visitor to our city Saturday and Sunday. — Timpson Times.

Sam Oliver moved from Mr. Hyde's residence on Pillar street to south Fredonia Hill today.

Jim Fears, Charley Williams and John King are the three sole occupants of the jail at present.

Ed Sanders and Jack Jessup, of Denning, paid Nacogdoches a business visit last week. — San Augustine Visitor.

Ed Weatherly the genial and energetic merchant of Garrison spent a few hours in the city with friends yesterday.

Prof. W. E. Thomason of Melrose was in the city Saturday and Sunday, prospecting with the view of buying property in this vicinity.

S. Kaplan will tear down the wooden building recently occupied by A. B. Ireson as a repair shop, and in its stead will erect a brick building.

After awhile oil will be found in this county where it is least expected or not expected at all, and our time will come to rejoice.

Denver Chestnutt the bright young fellow who has been holding down a case in the SENTINEL office two or three weeks has gone home.

Mr. Schweers, the Sexton, says his house in the cemetery grounds is yet uncovered and that when rain falls it leaks on account of the lathing being two far apart.

Mrs. B. S. Wettermark went to Dallas to attend Miss Minnie Wettermark, who is quite sick. Miss Minnie has been attending school at Dallas.

Charlie McGowan, of La Nana came up yesterday and is assisting in building a residence for Mrs. Mary Mitchell near Clevenger's mill.

Several wagons of movers passed through town yesterday going somewhere on the lookout for a better country. They will probably stop in this county.

Those who claim to know say that such an epidemic of lagrippe as is now sweeping the country was hardly ever known before. Nearly every family has been attacked by the malady and several deaths are reported.

### For Sale.

Blacksmith shop and tools, good location and fine business. Apply to R. C. Gramling.

Get your blood in perfect condition. One bottle IXL Sarsaparilla. I do it. w4m

### Thursday's Locals.

J. C. Dickerson lost one of his wagon horses yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Hodges has closed her school for the winter.

The song of more rain, more grass will be in order after awhile.

Miss Roxie Williams, of Lufkin, is visiting relatives in the city.

It pays to keep the premises clean in winter as well as in summer.

The country roads and streets will continue bad as long as the bad weather lasts.

Mrs. Mayfield, of Grenada, Miss., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Davis, in this city.

Ross Boynton, of Swift came up last night to meet his father, returning from the Panhandle.

John and Boone Justice of Martinsville came up yesterday evening and returned today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vineyard have returned to Nacogdoches to make their future home.

Lagrippe seems to have everything its own way these days without regard to race condition, etc.

Charlie Hodges will open school next Monday at Little Flock, three miles east of town in the Roberts neighborhood.

Several wagons from various portions of Nacogdoches and San Augustine county were in the city on business and trading trips today.

Mrs. Hazel Violet, of Shreveport, and the Misses Hobgood, of San Antonio, are the guests of Mrs. Joe Jackson.

Rev. J. N. Wilson, of Melrose was in the city today and reported a good many cases of lagrippe in and 'round Melrose.

If you want to know what's goin' on in the country and in the town, come up and subscribe for the SENTINEL. If it dont tell all the news it comes very near it.

The demand for new chimneys is so great that many have to wait till the brick layers can get around. This is a sign of business in the way of building new residences.

Dr. G. M. Boynton, of Swift returned this morning from Clorandon way up in the pan handle, accompanied by his niece, Miss Hoffer, who will spend several weeks with relatives at Swift.

James Merriweather, Sr., of Lovelady, who has been visiting his son, James, of this city, returned home today accompanied by his daughter daughter, Miss Fannie, who has been visiting here several weeks.

Squire Tynes, of Shady Grove was in the city yesterday and still contends, by Gracious; that he is the duly and truly elected Justice of the peace in his beat. He will not be flying out o' court if he can help it, and our opinion is he will come pretty near elpin' it.

Frank Brewer who has been down with lagrippe at Center is better and will probably come home tonight. Mrs. Brewer is still very low with pneumonia.

T. R. Trayweck, of Duncan Ind. Ter., was in the city this morning. He was on his way home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Traweck, who live near Linn Flat in this county.

Little Kate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Loyd, died yesterday of Scarlet fever and was buried today in the city cemetery. The entire community is in deep sympathy with the bereaved family.

The bridge across the Bankta on Pecan street is complete in every respect and the long suffering public can hasten to go across without the aid or prop of a stick as has been the case on the old wreck just below the ford for some time. The bridge is all right and in fact is the most substantial structure of the kind in Nacogdoches. The temporary bridge on South Fredonia street has settled into a warped-sided nuisance and should be replaced in a few years by a more desirable crossing.

### Lost Horse.

Small heavy built bay pony mare, 8 or 9 years old, no brand, gray hairs on root of tail. Reward for delivery or information. Address Giles Rusk, Douglass, Texas. 1tdw

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