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John Hatchel
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When you want to buy anything, come and see us we will show you the best and see you goods cheap.

Geo. H. Davidson,
Nacogdoches, Tex.

FINE POINT FOR FACTORIES.

Manufacturing Enterprises Have Been Profitable at Nacogdoches.
Nacogdoches, Tex., Feb. 9.—In the way of factories, mills and similar enterprises there is very little being done here, but much is being talked of, and it goes without saying that this is a fine point for many such plants. A pottery is under plan and its erection will soon be commenced. An iron foundry is also begun. Hard-wood is so plentiful that factories for its uses in many ways are often discussed, and fruits and vegetables are so very abundant as to tempt canning plants. During the last two or three years several different important plants have been made and they have all proved profitable. Among those now in successful operation are a telephone exchange and a long distance system, an electric light and power plant, two extensive planers, one fine cabinet factory, a cotton compress that will handle over 30,000 bales of this crop, an oil mill that uses up all the cotton seed in this section, probably 100,00 tons; a big steam brickmaking plant, a steam laundry and steam job office. Many other industries are developing.—Henderson Times.

True Indeed.

No religion is valuable religion until it has been lived out. A religion that is not practicable is about as help-

ful as relatives on Mars. Christ is the backbone of the bible, and to daily live out a belief in His teachings and to reflect His character is the essence of a shining Christian life. High spun theories are very good from an intellectual standpoint, but when a man rubs up against some of the hard realities of a working man's world he is very likely to let them slip. The religion that makes one offer aid and encouragement and sympathy—the sweetest of earthly flowers—to the needy struggling traveler to eternity is the religion that all men admire and that will reach their hearts. The man who does not back his professions with daily practices is very likely to be such a rank hypocrite the devil will be ashamed to take him when he dies. The world will judge. What kind of religion have you?—Livingston Local.

Lost Pony.

Black mare about 12 or 13 hands high, small white spot on left fore shoulder also small white spot on back, probably a saddle mark. Hips rounded or drooped. Was in good condition when last seen. Any information leading to its recovery will be liberally rewarded. R. W. Parrish, w2 Nacogdoches, Texas.

Big Car of Buck's Stoves (the Peace Makers) and five car loads of other goods to arrive in a few days. Want to sell them. Gason, Richardson & Co.

Found Dead in a Longview Church.

On last Wednesday night, when the pastor of one of our city churches went to the church, being a little early, and no one else having yet arrived, he noticed indications of the presence of a corpse. After a few of "the faithful" had assembled, he informed them of his suspicion and upon investigation it was found that a cold blooded murder had been perpetrated in the house of God. The mutilated form was found hidden behind the drapery that hangs back of the pulpit. "The faithful" formed themselves into a committee of inquest and proceeded to take steps to ascertain the cause of death and identity of the guilty parties.

It was found upon examination of the body that it was so horribly mutilated as to render recognition almost impossible, but upon further examination, well known marks clearly established the fact that the victim of the heartless conspiracy was the body of the late San Augustine in the good old church with which he had lived for many years. Several weapons were used in the deadly work, any one of which would have been fatal.

There were evidences of a hard struggle for life on the part of the deceased, and upon its still white face, there rested a peaceful, deathly smile which brought to the mind of the observer the grand, old words of Paul. "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown, which the Lord, the righteous Judge will give me in that day." Scattered all around, near the pulpit and under the pews were bits of neglect, indifference, spitefulness gossip, fashion and such like. showing the assassins had well-laid plans and efficient weapons for their deadly work. The sad fact was also discovered that according to strong circumstantial evidence, the perpetrators of the cruel deed were closely related to the deceased; not only so, but the strength and consolation of life to them, was largely furnished by the victim of their cold heartedness.

Scarcely had any plans of procedure, relative to the disposition of the remains been made, when a groan was heard which seemed to issue from one of the back rooms where school literature is kept; a few of the members entered the room and there found lying on the floor and breathing hard and struggling, the body of the Sunday School who was a great friend and co-worker for years with the Prayer Meeting. Across the forehead was found a deep gash evidently inflicted by parental indifference in the

hands of some of the victims friends; by putting the hand close upon the heart, it was observed that life had not altogether fled, so physicians were called, the best remedies that could be found were at once used and the unfortunate one restored to consciousness. It is still very weak but strong hopes are entertained by the pastor and "the faithful" for its full recovery. As yet no arrest have been made, but judicious and immediate steps have been taken to bring the guilty parties to justice. There will be a postmortem examination of the body of the Prayer Meeting held on next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Baptist church. Strong hopes are held by "the faithful" also, as to the restoration to life of this dear old friend of the church.

This examination will be public and the whole populace will be invited to attend the autopsy and assist in the efforts to restore the apparently deceased. Operations will begin promptly at 7, and I am authorized by "the faithful" to say the admittance will be free and comfortable seats will be furnished.

Respectfully,
A. B. MacCordy.

Wild Cat and Catamount.

EDITOR SENTINEL:
I notice that you would like for some one to tell you the difference between a wild cat and catamount.

As I have had considerable experience in hunting and killing wild cats and catamounts I will tell you what I believe to be the difference. It is not necessary to describe the catamount as the one which has been on exhibition several days at J. W. Pressler's is a fair specimen. Suffice it to say that a catamount is always distinguished by its short tail—always. The wild cat has a long tail, and also a tuft of hair on the side of the head, which gives the cat the appearance of a tiger. A great many old hunters call it the tiger cat. The wild cat is not so plentiful as the catamount, and their habitat is in cane brakes thick briar patches in the wilderness and dense river bottoms. Wild cats often attain great size and are very vicious and destructive to young pigs, lambs, and calves. No old hunter has any trouble in telling the difference at once between a wild cat and catamount.

Very truly,
W. M. COLE.

I have in store a large lot of bacon which I will sell cheap for cash. Parties who have to furnish bacon to farm hands will find it to their interest to call on me. I can save them money.
J. H. THOMAS.

I X L Sarsaparilla will effectually cure all blood diseases.

From our "Tramp" Reporter.

Lufkin, Feb. 12, 1901.
Whist waiting for a remittance from you, I took in the resident part of Huntington. In addition to the business houses there are twenty nice dwellings and more under construction.

I also took a tramp to the Angelina River to view the R. R. bridge. They are making rapid progress and will probably be ready for the "Iron Horse" to cross about the 1st of March.

On my return I received your check for \$25 and you bet I felt proud! Now, instead of buying on a credit, I stepped into Capt. R. D. Chapman's store, had the check cashed and bought a first class walking shoe at a very low price.

I then turned towards Lufkin via Homer. Homer is about dead, only two stores, a post office and about five resident families.

After two hours walk over the sandy road I landed at Lufkin, the railroad center of East Texas. Feeling a little worried after a ten mile walk, I decided to rest a few days and see what I could see, to write you about.

Lufkin is next to Nacogdoches in size and enterprise; it has about 1700 inhabitants within the corporate limits, two railroads; the H. E. & W. T. and the Gotton Belt, and in a few months will have the Eastern Texas, a new line extending from here to Crockett. Twenty-eight miles of this road has been let, and is to be completed by the 15th of April next. The rails are here and ties are being hauled in as fast as the weather will permit.

The engine No. 1 called, the "Eastern Texas," (a big six wheeler and a beauty) is here ready for duty. In addition to this there are two churches (Methodist and Baptist) twenty grocery and general merchandise stores, two grain stores, one bank, one bakery, four drug stores, four hotels, three restaurants, six saloons, two livery stables, one laundry, two printing offices, two depots and four blacksmith shops to keep the crooked ties straight. Besides all this, Lufkin has a good school with an enrollment of 300 pupils, under the tutorage of Prof. V. E. Custin with four assistants.

A lot has been bought and a nice school building will soon be erected—an electric light plant, water works etc.

One mile east of Lufkin, we find Frost Mill. It would take pages to describe this plant fully. Suffice it to say, the mill cuts on an average of 60,000 feet of lumber per day. The employees at that mill number from 150 to 250 men (mill and woods crew.) About three hundred people live at

the mill (families of the working men.)

I could write you pages on this mill and Lufkin, but time forbids. Tomorrow I will start up the Cotton Belt line and write you again from Forest and Durham, if I find any thing interesting.

REPORTER.

Negro Uses an Axe.

Tuesday night Jim Nelson was struck over the head with an axe by John Hooker. The combatants are negroes and bear an unsavory reputation. It seems that Nelson and Hooker were both smitten with the personal charms of a Darktown belle who answers to the name of Phoebe White, White by name and very black in color and reputation. Nelson was not the favored one in the affections of Phoebe and swore dire revenge for Phoebe's antipathy to his protestations of love and wanted, to start a rough house with her after the circus. Hooker appeared on the scene at the most critical moment and took in the situation and an axe at a glance, and he wielded the axe so effectively that Nelson is laid up with a cracked skull with excellent prospects for a trip to the unexplored regions beyond this vale of tears. Hooker is under strict surveillance by Deputy Sheriff Tanner awaiting the outcome of Nelson's wounds.

Nelson and Hooker have answered to their names in Mayor Ogletree's court on many occasions for disturbing the peace, and Tuesday night's affair may possibly be the means of relieving the city of two of its greatest pests.—Logansport Journal.

Hearing in Chapman Case.

Tyler, Feb. 4.—The case of McNeil Chapman, bankrupt from Nacogdoches, has been on trial before Referee White for the past week. The bankrupt filed a petition for discharge and the creditors filed a petition for an order on the bankrupt to turn over to the trustee of the estate \$15,000. The creditors also filed a petition in opposition to the discharge and all matters were heard at the same time and were completed last night. The court announced that he would render his decision as soon as he could review the facts contained in the record, which is a voluminous one.

The war in the Philippines is still going on, we are informed, and Aguinaldo instead of being dead or captured has actually established a sure enough capital and business office only eight days' mule ride from Dagupan. We have no idea where Dagupan is situated.

SHALL we have one of the Farmers' Institutes to be conducted by the A. & M. College, or shall we close our doors against it? It is time to act one way or the other.

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SHREVEPORT is to have a new paper, and it will be called the West-End.

THE funeral of Queen Victoria is described as being magnificent beyond description.

JAPAN'S treasury is empty and of course the little empire will be in trouble the first thing it knows.

FROM all accounts the present year will lead all preceding ones in the matter of railroad building.

IN forty-five of the fifty-one States of the United States the prevalence of small pox is officially reported.

"Plow deep while slugs sleep," and if you don't have corn to sell you will have plenty to do all year.

WHITE, the negro congressman from North Carolina, will hardly be re-elected. His time is out and should remain out.

It is stated on high authority that England's new king, Edward VII, has an aggravated type of throat cancer and his days are numbered.

FIRE broke out in the oil soaked grass near the Beaumont oil wells yesterday, and at last accounts was still burning and doing much damage.

WHEN the pottery is built, no more jugs will be shipped to Nacogdoches. They can be made right here, and of just as good quality as any that are sent here.

THE war news from South Africa still contains accounts of Boer raids and British casualties. The war will be in progress next Christmas unless something unusual happens.

By the way, King Edward VII is not related to the Mikado of Japan, the Sultan of Turkey, nor Crazy Snake of the Muscogees, and there is yet some chance of getting up a skirmish.

THE negro jury business, like Banquo's alleged ghost, will not down, but it down's nearly every gump that undertakes to tamper with it. It's always well enough to let well enough alone.

It is reported that the farmers of Tennessee are making coons into sausage and sending them north to the yankees. The question is whether they are the four legged species or the two legged bipeds.

ALL the telephone and telegraph lines in Canada will be purchased by the Dominion government and operated at its expense. This seems like a long step in the direction of the doctrine heretofore advocated by the populists.

THE man who places the love of a dollar above friendship and the better instincts of humanity had as well quit going to church and prayer meeting. Such practice is not worth a cent and won't count in his favor in the final balancing of accounts.

A JUDICIAL NARE'S NEST.

The vexed and troublous race question has at last insinuated itself into the courts of the country and threatens to disrupt and tear up the entire business unless hereafter negroes are placed upon every grand jury that returns a bill of indictment against a negro, and also upon every jury that is called to try a negro after indictment. Any person of reason and common sense can see at a glance that such practice will be prolific of mischievous and dangerous consequences. The supreme court in a test case has recently decided that juries for trying negroes must be composed wholly or in part of negroes, or at least there must be no race discrimination. So far as discrimination heretofore against the negro in the jury business is concerned, he has not been objected to solely on the ground that he was a negro but from the fact that he was, as a rule, unfit for jury service, and the contention that such discrimination has worked to his injury is altogether without foundation of fact or truth and is the far-fetched effort of some technical shyster who seeks to make trouble out of a shadow. The trouble is already on in the criminal district court of Harris county and negroes are being selected on the grand and petit juries. The matter was even carried so far as to charge that all bills heretofore found by white grand juries against negroes were illegal and a new and mixed jury would have to do their work over.

This decision of the supreme court is untimely and out of reason. It will only serve to make immeasurably worse what is already bad enough. The darkey who permitted such a case to be carried to a higher court by his fool attorney little realized perhaps, and cared less, that he was paving the way for endless trouble and danger to his colored kindred hereafter.

A jury of intelligent white men will deal fairly by the negro and acquit him if he is innocent. There are too many acquitted now for the country's good. The time will never come in this country when a negro jury will be permitted to try a negro and acquit him when he is guilty. To do so would be to furnish extra work for Judge Lynch who unfortunately is always willing to convene court on short notice. The negro jury business is a matter that for the peace and safety of both black and white, should be relegated to the rear and never more brought forward. And it would not be if lawyers out of a job would give their idle time to something else more safe and profitable.

WE hope to see the biggest movement in crop diversification and fruit industry this year in Nacogdoches county that was ever inaugurated in any country. To this end we are printing a series of articles upon this subject compiled by experienced agriculturists, horticulturists and fruit men, as well as professors who have thoroughly studied these topics. Let us be up with, if not in front of the procession.

THE joint envoys and Chinese officials held their first meeting at Peking yesterday to discuss the best ways and means to secure peace. Of course the discussion will last all the year and amount to little at last.

MEXICO is still having a lot of trouble with the various Indian tribes within her jurisdiction. The Yaquia war has not as yet been satisfactorily settled and has cost the Mexican government many thousands of dollars.

THE Shreveport Evening Journal, which has for several years been under the management of L. S. Crain, has passed into the control of a joint stock company of which Hon. J. Henry Shepherd is the manager and chief stock holder.

MRS. NATIONS may be sincere in her belief, but her idea of eradicating an evil is wrong and wholly at variance with this enlightened age. She may attract attention for a short time but will "play out" ere long.

THE Shreveport Times declares that Grover Cleveland predicted that the country was going to smash on the very day in which Mrs. Nations took a club to the Kansas City saloons. Is there a secret understanding between Grover and Mrs. Nations?

THE moat and beam business is being sadly neglected in one sense and attended to in another. Many people swallow a camel with avidity and then gag at a poor little gnat. This kind of religion will do to live by, perhaps, but it will not do to die by.

PEOPLE must have something to kick at all the time, so just let them kick. If it happens not to be one thing it's another. The inevitable kick and grumble must come. Fact is, after awhile it gets to be a habit with people who continually give it encouragement.

CONGRESS has passed the pension appropriation bill and it carries \$144,000,000, or 3,600,000 bales of cotton at \$40 per bale. Oh, this is all right! Texas can raise nearly enough cotton in one year at \$40 per bale to pay the annual pension account.

THERE will always be an eastern question and international foolishness if a set of diplomatic tomfools are allowed to dabble at will in other people's affairs. American diplomacy is getting to be nauseating in the extreme, to say the very best of it. Let congress settle some of the foreign squabbles and put a stop to their continued repetition.

IF the reports of various papers and circulars are correct the cotton crop of last year will be many bales greater than was expected under the various and many causes which during the year had a tendency to injure the growing crop. But in spite of the large crop the farmers, it seems, are going ahead and making preparations for an increased acreage.

NEW YEAR FOR NACOGDOCHES.

The second month of 1901 is hastening into the past and will soon be numbered with its predecessors innumerable. Last year was a season of energy and push for Nacogdoches in more than one respect and the year now at hand should not be suffered to go by default so far as progress is concerned. Simply because we made good headway in vim and material push and progress last year is no excuse for us to sit down this year and rest in the shade. For a real live town and live people the season of absolute rest and cessation from business and development never comes. There are many new and important enterprises now lying dormant that can with profit be developed at a minimum expense when the advantages of such development are taken into consideration. For instance, a shingle factory, a pottery, a sash and door factory, a cotton mill and many other industries equally as important and beneficial to the town and country. Every enterprise that employs labor adds to the sum total of home consumption and thereby as a matter of course makes the home demand greater.

This is the key to the situation. If we can at home produce a demand that will consume our surplus, the problem is solved. Nacogdoches is one of the best agricultural sections in Texas and this fact is one of the main factors that help to make a town prosperous and permanent. Now, if there is enough business at Nacogdoches to consume all the surplus of the farms and truck patches and gardens in the commercial territory of Nacogdoches, we are all right. The main idea, therefore, is for all the business people of Nacogdoches to pull together to bring about the results above suggested. This can be done, and if it is done successfully, we can all celebrate next Christmas in sure enough style. Let's roll up our sleeves and go to work.

THE farmers are in better condition this year than they were last year if appearances count for anything. They can therefore start a new crop with more encouragement and hope. When the farmers are despondent, business of all kinds is dull.

THE Shreveport Times' special from Leesville, yesterday stated that the stockholders of the East & West Texas Railway company met there January 29th and elected directors and officers. This is the road which is proposed to be extended to Nacogdoches.

THE town of Logansport, or rather its city council, has just passed an ordinance that should be on the law books of every incorporated town or village in Christendom. The notice is given that all parties within the city limits shall proceed to thoroughly clean up their premises, disinfect premises, and burn or remove all refuse matter at once, on pain of arrest and imprisonment.

Don't neglect to help the sick and those in distress. It is a duty that none of us can afford to shirk unless physically unable. To help the sick and afflicted should be a pleasure, and people should never wait to be implored to lend a helping hand when and where such help is needed.

THE great big yearling boy that idles and strolls around the street from sun up till sun down every day and does nothing but nag and aggravate little boys far beneath him in size needs stretching across a box and given fifty with a well seasoned board. The practice is cowardly and mean in every sense of the word.

THE Hemphill Messenger calls President McKinley to task because he ordered all flags on public buildings to be lowered at half mast out of respect to the memory of Queen Victoria, and then perpetrates a two-column poem, entitled "Turn Texas Loose." At last accounts Editor Veach was still at large, but his pursuers were close on his trail.

Nearly every paper in the country has had more or less to say about Mayor Riggins of Waco, wearing a full suit of clothes, made by a Texas tailor, of Texas wool, spun by a Texas factory.—Nacogdoches SENTINEL.

And Nat Hunt, the efficient and popular traveling salesman of the pants made by the factory, was in Houston a few days ago, and decided that the editor of this paper would very soon be wearing a full suit of the same make.—Hemphill Messenger.

Send Mr. Hunt to Nacogdoches. We want to make his acquaintance. We have been wearing our "summer pants" all winter and now the "gable end" is out and the map of Texas wouldn't cover the damages. Our last Summer's "duster" is out at the elbows and we "haven't saw" a vest in so long we wouldn't know one if we were to meet it in the road. Be sure to send him this way. We have several special write-ups "on ice" and he shall have pick of the lot.

FOR six years Hon. Horace Chilton has been a creditable United States senator to grand old Texas. From the first day of his entrance into that body he has been recognized as one of the leaders on all important questions and he will be greatly missed by that body. The United States as well as Texas loses one of her best men in this retirement, and the day will soon dawn upon the people of Texas when they will realize that they made a mistake in retiring him.—Greenville Banner.

Chilton was retired in obedience to a crazy sentiment, not judgement, and to make room for a man whose integrity is brought into serious question. Bailey is the first man Texas has elected United States Senator whose conduct has been brought to investigation, and whose name has been besmirched with charges of so serious a nature as this Waters-Pierce Oil trust affair, let him be innocent or guilty. Whatever the truth may develop in this affair, Mr. Bailey has been guilty of allowing himself to be drawn into an affair that will always be a stigma to his good name.

THE NEW CROP.

Already the farmers all over Nacogdoches county from Boss Pye's farm up at Tolver to the cane brakes at River Forks are cleaning up their land, fixing fences, rolling logs, burning chunks at a time ready for a new crop. A great deal of the old being taken in and the new being planted. The fact is, some farmers just naturally can't start a new crop without clearing off a piece of new ground. They have fallen into the habit of smelling the smoke of burnt brush and chunks and so every year some new land must be taken in.

From present indications there will perhaps be more cotton planted than there was last year. They may tell each other that they intend to plant a small crop, but the very fact that cotton brought a good price last year will induce all, or nearly all, to plant a large crop. One more good crop with stiff prices would put the farmer up and place him on a plane of plenty and independence. This fact is amply illustrated by last year's crop. There has been more new houses built in the country during the last six months than for several years in the past. There has likewise been more wagons, buggies, sewing machines and furniture bought by the farmers than ever before. All this, to some extent, indicates a season of prosperity for awhile at least. It may not last long.

With the hope for better times and better prices the farmer is going to plant for a heavy cotton crop. The chances are that with a big crop this year prices will drop down to the starvation point, but "there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip" and even if a heavy acreage is planted untoward circumstances and incidents may reduce the crop to a minimum number of bales.

The farmer has become so used to planting cotton for the money there is in it that the idea of diversification possesses few charms or inducements for him. Jones, who owns a few acres close to town may expatiate on what a pocketful of money there is in raising turnips, cucumbers, cabbage and potatoes for the market, but Smith, who owns a farm of 160 acres, way out in the woods, will stick to his cotton patch and in the fall when he puts two bales in the yard, and two in the wagon with Sallie and the children, he wouldn't swap places with forty turp raisers, and we see where he is right. This is not argument against diversification, at all. Diversification is all right, but it doesn't diversify every time it is told to do so. Diversification is all right in the vicinity of the markets, but it is not worth a shuck where the product has to be hauled thirty miles over a stumpy road. It spoils before it reaches the consumer.

THE chicken and egg business is getting to be of immense importance and the wonder is that some one does not establish a poultry business at once, on a large scale.

Thursday's Locals.

Mrs. E. D. Lawson is reported quite sick today.

C. D. Stinson is real sick at his home on North street.

Miss Ora McCall, of Wells visiting friends in the city.

John Hatchel, of San Augustine, was in the city on business today.

John Y'Barbo, of Chireno, was in the city attending county court yesterday.

Eugene Buckner, of Chireno, was in the city today purchasing mill and saw machinery.

Charley Massey, from away down in the lower edge of San Augustine county, was in town this morning.

Walter Brooks, Tom Jamison, Jesse and Henry Horn, of San Augustine, were in the city today on a trading trip.

George Muckleroy, of Martinsville, was in the city with cotton yesterday. No news of interest in his neighborhood he says.

M. Shipp, one of THE SENTINEL'S good friends of prison, writes that his post office hereafter will be Silas, over on Bear bayou in Shelby county.

The continued bad weather tickles the woodman and he proceeds to hustle the article into town on double quick. Common wood brings a whole lot and a pine knot can almost be cashed at the bank this kind o' weather.

The family of Mr. Richardson, living at the North end of the bridge across the Barata on North street, are all sick and in distress. Attention of the ladies are especially called to this matter. Mrs. Richardson is dangerously sick and is in need of attention from the ladies.

Sid Wisener returned a few days ago from an extended holiday trip to old time friends and relatives in Alabama and Mississippi. He has much to say about the people over there and how they seem to be getting along, but not once did he say he would swap his place with them for their homes and environments. Fact is Nacogdoches county is good enough for nearly any one who wants to do well.

Those who attended services at the M. E. church last Sunday night report that if such congregations continue it will not be very long till a new and larger church building will be needed. This is indeed a hopeful and better sign. When people go to church and go to listen and learn it is a sign that times are better, and is encouraging to all good people who are striving to build up the moral and religious sentiment of the community.

The Pottery a Success.

Mr. Carmichael, the pottery man who was here a week or two ago prospecting for pottery clay, returned yesterday from Trinity county where he has been several days prospecting and looking around generally. Before leaving here for Trinity county Mr. Carmichael selected two samples of clay from two different localities in this county—one

three miles from town and the other five miles. Both these samples were sent to the kiln at Winsboro, Texas, were thoroughly tested and returned to Mr. Carmichael at Nacogdoches. The clay was entirely satisfactory, and Mr. Carmichael says it is all right in every particular. The clay in Nacogdoches county is therefore a success and the next thing in order is to place the machinery in position and this Mr. Carmichael proposes to do right away if not sooner. The pottery will be established either three or five miles from town, but the exact spot has not yet been determined upon.

While Mr. Carmichael was in Trinity county he visited an old-time pottery founded in 1862 by Mr. Calburn. This old pottery was only run a few years and Mr. Calburn has died long ago. He once lived in this county and run a blacksmith shop. A few years before the civil war broke out he removed to Trinity county and when the conscript act was passed he went into the pottery business to keep out of the war. Trees 60 feet tall are now growing in the very spot where once stood the old pottery of Mr. Calburn, and Mr. Carmichael has in his possession several pieces of broken crockery made at this old-time pottery.

The dirt in Nacogdoches county is just as good as any in East Texas and its recent trial in the kiln proves it produces equally as good ware. A pottery near Nacogdoches will add much to the county's business and material industry and we hope its promoter will meet with all the success his worthy enterprise certainly demands.

Miss Harris's School.

Record of month ending Feb. 1st 1901;

Primary classes—Blanche Baldwin, Blue ribbon; Vinnie May Pullion, Red ribbon.

Lower 1st grade.—Ellis Weeks, Blue ribbon; Rob Jordan, Red ribbon.

Higher 1st.—Tom Buchanan, Blue ribbon; Vivian Gallaway, Red ribbon.

Lower 2nd Grade.—Paul Perkins, Blue ribbon; Mattie B. Wade, Red ribbon.

Higher 2nd Grade.—Lottie Coats, Blue ribbon; Bertrand Buchanan, Red ribbon.

Third Grade.—Tannie Stinson, Blue ribbon; Ellice Harris, Red ribbon.

STAR LIST.

Paul Perkins, Tom Buchanan, Tannie Stinson, Ellice Harris, Lottie Coats, Frank Jordan, Orland Patten, Claude Hazel, Vivian Gallaway, Mattie B. Wade, Ellis Weeks, Bertrand Buchanan, Bennet Weeks, Blanchie Baldwin, Carl Monk.

PROMOTED.

From lower 1st to higher 1st grade—Ellis Weeks.

From higher 1st to lower 2nd grade—Paul Perkins, Mattie B. Wade, Leroy Thomason, Tom Buchanan.

From Lower 2nd to higher 2nd grade—Helena Matthews, Fannie Birt Nelson, Bertrand Buchanan.

From higher 3rd to lower 4th grade—Tannie Stinson, Ellice Harris, Frank Jordan.

Friday's Locals.

Ed McCall, of Wells was in the city yesterday.

Dr. H. A. Hardeman, of Melrose is in the city.

"Get your foot out of the sand; stick it in the mud."

C. C. Gallaway returned from Shreveport yesterday.

R. E. Mims has sold his place on South Fredonia Hill.

Bud Polk, of San Augustine was in the city yesterday and today.

S. Wilkins, of Angelina was in town yesterday on business.

Burk Toker, of Chireno, was in the city on business this morning.

The schools are at a low ebb on account of the scarlet fever scare.

John Arthur, of Shady Grove, was in the city on business to-day.

No wagons from the country in town to-day. The roads are too muddy.

Heyand Lunny, of Harmony community, was in the city on business to-day.

Miss Hattie Todd, of Timpson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Ireson of this city.

The cotton seed season is drawing to a close. There are a few more in the country.

John and Burney Polk, of San Augustine paid Nacogdoches county the govt. tax yesterday.

District court will be here in a few weeks and some interesting cases are on the docket.

Perry Eddings, of Lutkin was in the city on a short visit yesterday, to his brother, A. W. Eddings.

J. R. Buchanan and Oscar Slay returned this morning from a trip to Longview and Shreveport.

The rain and mud is keeping the country people from town and trade has been dull the past two days.

Arch Scroggins has sold his barber shop fixtures, to Ivy Gillis who will continue to run the business at the same old stand.

Dr. J. E. Mayfield returned this morning from a trip to Jacksonville, Tyler, Corsicana and Longview. He returned via Shreveport.

Five turkeys were stolen last night from Mrs. R. C. Shindler. Who is the thief? That's what Mrs. Shindler wants to know.

There are just a few surplus old barrels, boxes, etc. in the alley back of the opera house, extending all the way to Fredonia street.

It is reported that Otto Krans will be here with his theatrical company soon. He always has a good company and is quite popular in Nacogdoches.

When you come to town come 'round to the SENTINEL office and tell the news. There is nearly always something goin' on that people would like to know, so don't be bashful 'bout tellin' it.

There is no small pox epidemic in Nacogdoches, but there are one or two cases here. It is confined to the negro population.

The roads are so boggy now that the high ways will bog a buzzard shadow, and if it keeps on this way a few more days what will be their condition.

The Dam at Fern Lake.

The report was brought to town late yesterday evening that the continued and heavy rains of the last few days had damaged the dam at Fern lake considerably and it should be repaired at once to prevent a bad break. P. M. Sanders, R. C. Shindler, John F. Garrison and others went out early this morning with a large force of hands and work is now in progress to strengthen every apparent and real weakness of the dam.

There is several feet of water in the lake covering about 60 or 70 acres of ground and it would not do at all for it to break. Property and even life would be in serious danger to all parties who live on the stream below the lake and between it and its confluence with the Angelina river. One farmer in town this morning gave a list of those whose farms would be injured and it is a long one. One or two farm houses are close to the stream and they would be swept away if the water of Fern lake was to suddenly get loose and start to the river. The best thing therefore is to make the dam secure. In fact it will pay to have it made so, and the proper steps will be taken and continued till the dam is made perfectly safe and secure.

It's Up to Henderson.

C. W. Corley and W. G. Briley, two good farmers of Rusk county who live just outside the corporate limits of Henderson, were in the city yesterday with cotton to sell. They got here early, stayed all day and were sorry that they did not have time to remain longer and get acquainted with all the merchants and people generally.

Before leaving, however, they declared that Nacogdoches was the best market in East Texas, and hereafter all their cotton would be brought here. More'n that they said that all their neighbors around the village of Henderson would be told about the matter, a meeting held and Nacogdoches adopted as the future place of business of all that blessed country. Fact is Nacogdoches is just simply reaching out and getting all the trade from everywhere. People from a distance of 50 and 60 miles bring their cotton here as an experiment and are surprised that they had not come before. There coming once makes them permanent customers. We shall hear of Messrs. Corley and Briley again one o' these days.

Died.

Albert Jackson Chandler, son of A. J. Chandler. He was born Aug. 1890, and departed this life Feb. 6, 1901. He had many friends and they done all they could to save him, but it was the Lord's will for him to go. Weep not dear father and mother, for your child is asleep in Jesus. Written by a Friend.

Saturday's Locals.

Tom Humphries, of Garrison, was in town today.

A. P. Traweck of Lufkin is in the city on business today.

Hon. W. A. Skillern called on the SENTINEL this morning.

Eddie Blount, who was going to school at Omen is at home.

Prof. J. B. Stripling, of Melrose, was in the city for a short while this morning.

Claude Linthicum is in the city on business today. He had nothing of interest to report.

Ed Whitaker has sold his place to Mr. Blount, and has bought land in Haskel county and will move there.

Bob Briley, of Swift was in the city on business today. No news is reported except wet weather and that is not news.

Dr. J. E. Mayfield, of Nacogdoches, arrived Wednesday on a short visit to his brother, Dr. W. S. Mayfield.—Longview Leader.

Deputy Sheriff John Brewer captured the negro that stole the buggy and horse in Nacogdoches, at Singletary's Mill, and landed him in the Nacogdoches jail last Tuesday.—Cherokee Banner.

Prof. O. P. Hall, of the Livingston High School, is in the city on a day's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hall. He reports his school in good condition and flourishing times generally down in Polk county, of which Livingston is the county seat.

Some one fired a pistol during the performance at the show last night but so far as can be learned today no one was hurt nor is it known what the row, if it was a row, was about. It created little disturbance and no one was arrested.

LATER.—The SENTINEL learns that Henry Beck, a darky was shot in the heel, but not hurt as the bullet was found in his shoe after the shooting was over.

Mounted Catamount

John Pressler has on exhibition—free of course—in front of his place of business a genuine catamount stuffed and mounted. In other words it is the skin of a dead catamount stuffed with saw dust. As it is, it is a vicious looking object and conveys a faint idea of what the real thing was before it was captured and killed by Jack Parrott, of LaNana. Jack has been in the trapping business this winter and early one morning a few days before Christmas he went to one of his traps in the Angelina river bottom and found that some wild animal had got into it and carried it away, trap, chain and all. The trap had been fastened by a stout chain to a log, and Jack knew that some big animal had carried it away. So he struck out to track it down, which was an easy task as the cane was broken down and plainly showed the way the animal had gone. (Right then Jack would'd have swapped places with President McKinley). After awhile, after going through brake and bramble, suddenly out of a pile of

dry cane right ahead something jumped up and with snarl and growl made straight for Jack's throat. It was a catamount of the largest size and Jack jumped to one side and let him have one with his winchester and the cat was his'n, also the trap.

The cat, mounted, is 3 feet 2 inches in length and 18 inches in height. Now the question is did Jack Parrott kill a wild cat or catamount? What is the difference, and who can tell what the difference, if there is any, really is? One old gentleman from Shelby county was present and told all about the difference, but THE SENTINEL with-holds the secret for awhile at least. What is the difference in a wild cat and a catamount?

As to Smallpox.

Our friend, R. W. Murphey writes a red hot letter to the SENTINEL in which he takes occasion to jump on the paper like a thousand of brick because as he alleges it has not warned the people all over the county about the prevalence of small pox at Nacogdoches. Bob even gets riled and declares we are afraid to say there is or has been small pox at Nacogdoches for fear of driving trade away from our town. Now this is too bad as well as unjust. THE SENTINEL has from time to time called attention to the alleged existence of small pox at this place and all who read can see that we did so. This was entirely sufficient to place the people on their guard if they had an idea that small pox was here. The public was duly notified. The city authorities in conjunction with the city health officer as well as the county health officer have the matter in hand and the SENTINEL has heretofore as it will continue to do so, acted upon the presumption that they knew their business. The WEEKLY SENTINEL of current issue has this to say about the situation:

"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.

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

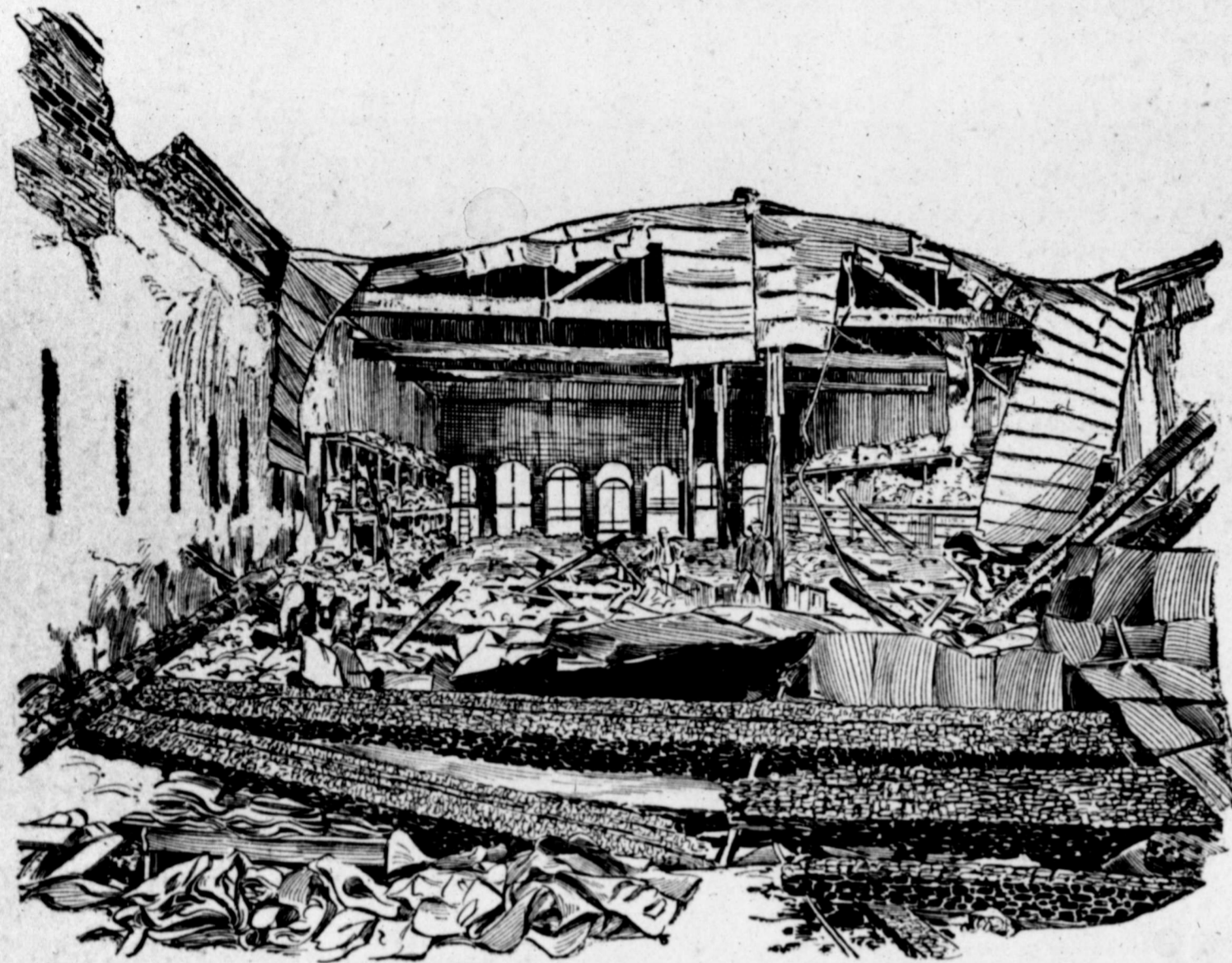
Will Cut a Sluice.

Fern Lake dam did not break as was at first reported. But it reached the danger point and that was enough to put the stockholders in the enterprise upon their guard and since yesterday morning with a crew of hands they have been busily engaged in prosecuting measures for the safety of the dam and retention of the water that has been so long accumulating. The nature of dirt of which the dam is built, is such that it is continually sloughing off and giving away. It is not firm enough in body to form a compact and permanent mass. The plan now on foot by the company is to cut a sluice or ditch around the dam at one end, and thus allow all the surplus water to escape. The work is now in progress.

THE BIG FIRE SALE STILL GOES ON

And the People Are Taking Advantage Of It.

Never before in the annals of the mercantile history of this section has such an endless array of Seasonable Merchandise been placed within the reach of the buying public at prices we are making on the magnificent stock of the A. B. Frank & Co., of San Antonio. True the goods were bought at fire sale prices; some are slightly damaged, but the larger part of the goods are as fresh and good as the day they were shipped from the factory; unscrupulous merchants would sell them at straight prices. We are not that kind. We give you the advantage of our big bargains, and share wholesale profits with you. Call and feast your eyes upon the greatest event in the way of genuine bargains ever offered the public.



A PARTIAL VIEW SHOWING NOTION DEPARTMENT OF A. B. FRANK & CO. AFTER THE FIRE.

Below we give you a few prices that you may see that this is the Greatest Sale in the history of Nacogdoches, Texas:

50 Bolts Bleach Domestic, 1 yard wide, worth 10 cents, Fire Sale Price - 2 1/2 c	75 Ladies' Shirt Waists, some damaged, some in good condition, worth 50 to 75 cents, Fire Sale Price - 25 c
100 Bolts Standard Brand Cotton Checks (some damaged) worth 5 1-2 cents, Fire Sale Price - 3 c	50 Ladies' Capes, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, Fire Sale Price - 98 c
250 Bolts Standard Brand Calico, worth 5 1-2 cents, Fire Sale Price - 3 c	50 Ladies' Plush Capes, worth \$4.00 to \$5.00, Fire Sale Price - \$1.98
25 Bolts Good Bed Tick, worth 10 to 12 cents, Fire Sale Price 10 yards for 50 c	250 dozen Linen Crash Towels, slightly damaged by water only. We are offering them at from 5 to 25 cents per pair. These will not last long. They are bargains and the people are taking advantage of it.
75 Ladies' all wool Skirts, in Plaids, worth \$2.50, Fire Sale Price - 98 c	We also have a big line of Table Linen that is being sold in proportion to other fire goods.
100 Pieces Dress Gingham, worth 10 cents, Fire Sale Price - 5 c	
100 Ladies' and Misses' Union Suits, worth 50 to 75 cents, Fire Sale Price - 25 c	

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SPOT CASH.

The Weekly Sentinel

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R. W. HALTOM, Editor.

Now is the time to fix up your garden while the sign is right.

BOND issues of every kind and character will be numerous and heavy during the present year.

If Edmund Burk and William Pitt were alive the war in the Transvaal would cease at once.

THE Glendale Star is one of our most valued exchanges and we are always glad to see it on our table.

FIGURES show that England has paid dearly in the Boer war. Every dead Boer has cost \$36,000 each.

THE people of Cuba are having a hard time of it these days, and it seems that their road to independence is long and arduous.

THE new century is extremely hard on old people. Pope Leo is the only figure of world-wide importance and he is not for long.

ACCORDING to Dun's Review business of nearly every kind in the United States is in better condition than it was at this time last year.

FITZ HUGH LEE is appointed brigadier-general in the regular army by the president. This is a tardy yet well merited promotion.

THE Liberty Vindicator says there are two sure 'nuff cases of small pox down there and it don't care who knows it.

THE Shelby Democrat begs its subscribers to please read the inside pages of the paper as they will be really interesting.

ANOTHER negro lynching is reported from Paris, Kentucky. The subject made a criminal assault upon the person of Mrs. W. E. Board, a white lady.

THE Comanche papers are still in the heat of a campaign wrangle in spite of the fact that the election happened in the latter part of last century.

THE editor that can write a two column discussion of the financial situation, watch a boiling coffee pot and rock the cradle all at the same time is all right. He won't starve.

THE Lucy Leeton damage suit against Senator Sullivan of Mississippi, promises to be as interesting from a vulgar standpoint as the celebrated case of Madeline Pollard versus Hon. W. C. P. Breckenridge.

SHREVEPORT is to be made a division, or rather point of division, for the Texas & Pacific railroad. This is a big thing for the capital of North Louisiana and will add considerably to the city's commercial importance. Shreveport, one of these days will be the greatest city in the southwest. It is almost that now.

CARMACK of Tennessee and Patterson of Colorado have taken their seat in the United States senate. Patterson succeeds Wolcott, and Carmack takes the place of Turley.

IN some portions of Shelby county wolves are reported as being very bad. Come, white folks, we thought that Shelby county was getting to be too civilized for such backwoods reports as this.

PEOPLE often become so intent on fixing just right for the future that they seriously neglect the present. It is right and proper to have a care for the future but it should not be permitted to absorb all attention to the detriment and neglect of the present and its responsibilities.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to bring about some kind of mediation whereby the cruel and merciless war now being waged by England against the Transvaal may be brought to an end. It is earnestly hoped by all lovers of liberty and peace everywhere that the attempt may succeed.

THE Henderson Times is giving the Rusk county folks a genteel raking over and shake up about the apparent apathy in regard to the neglect of the proper interest in business enterprises that need building in Henderson right away. What the Times says to the Henderson, and Rusk county people also applies to every town that expects to amount to anything from a commercial point of view.

THE county poor farm idea seems to be a good one and it would be a good idea for the commissioners' court to take the matter into consideration one o' these days. Shelby county has a poor farm and all reports declare it to be a success in every particular.

QUEEN WILHELMINA of Holland has married Prince Henry, Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and the people over there have gone slap crazy over the affair. blowin' horns, beatin' drums, tootin' trumpets and actin' the darn fool generally. Some folks need a king simply because they have no sense. The curse of the world today, economically and politically, is the man-worship of royalty, and the sooner it ceases the better off the world will be. By this marriage poor little old Holland, that is not bigger than a nickel on the map, will be joined in sympathy with Germany.

ANOTHER negro has been compelled to dance a jig in the air several feet from the ground with his feet tied. In other words he was lynched. The incident took place at Back Bay, a lonely settlement in Mississippi and Warren Matthews is the duck that was hung. Warren was passing the house of Mr. Fenton and discovered that all the family were away from home except Miss Rosaline Fenton aged 14. He entered the house and criminally assaulted her. Every darn negro that is guilty of such conduct ought to be swung to a red hot trolley wire and cooked for the buzzards.

THE liquor license tax in DeSoto parish, Louisiana, has recently been reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,700 annually. The tax was altogether too high from the first. No man can afford to sell whiskey and pay \$1,700 tax every year. So the effect of the repeal will hardly be felt.

THE SENTINEL notes with much satisfaction that its old time friend and "hail fellow well met," the Hon. J. W. Truitt, of Shelby county, was a few days ago examined and admitted to the bar as a full-fledged attorney-at-law. If there is a man in Shelby county that deserves well at the hands of the people that man is Jim Truitt, than whom no abler nor more patriotic spirit lives in East Texas. If THE SENTINEL has occasion for legal services the Hon. Jim Truitt may look out for a letter to that effect.

THE people of Galveston enter a solemn protest against the continued publication and circulation of books purporting to be a true history of the flood and its awful sequence. The only genuine history of the disaster is written by the people of Galveston, compiled by C. N. Ousley of the Galveston Tribune, endorsed by Governor Sayers and Congressman Hawley, and will be sold for the benefit of the Galveston public schools. County Judge Middlebrook has been authorized to supply the book and make terms with any and all who wish to buy or sell it. See him and help in the worthy enterprise.

THERE will be 1056 votes in the Democratic State Convention of 1902. Fifty-eight counties increase their vote 135, while forty-three lose 115. The losses are entirely in eastern, southern and north-western Texas. The most conspicuous gains are in the following counties: Dallas advanced from 23 votes to 30; Grayson from 12 to 23, Collin from 12 to 17, Cooke from 7 to 11, Denton from 7 to 11, Ellis from 12 to 19, Fannin from 12 to 16, Hill from 12 to 19, McLennan from 12 to 18, and Tarrant from 13 to 19.—Commanche Chief.

THE public schools in this county are in better condition right now than ever before. This is plain talk straight from the shoulder and not hard to understand. The school fund is in better condition and is being handled better than at any previous time. The discounting voucher business has played plum out, and has no part nor parcel in the school business these days. The teacher gets his money when his month is out and don't have to run all over town begging folks to take his warrant at a big discount. No, sir. When Hon. V. E. Middlebrook was elected county judge he said that sort of thing had to stop, and it did stop. The teachers of this county, although all of them may not appreciate the fact, have a friend in the person of the county judge, and it is their duty to aid him in every possible manner in the up-building and maintaining a high standard of education in Nacogdoches county.

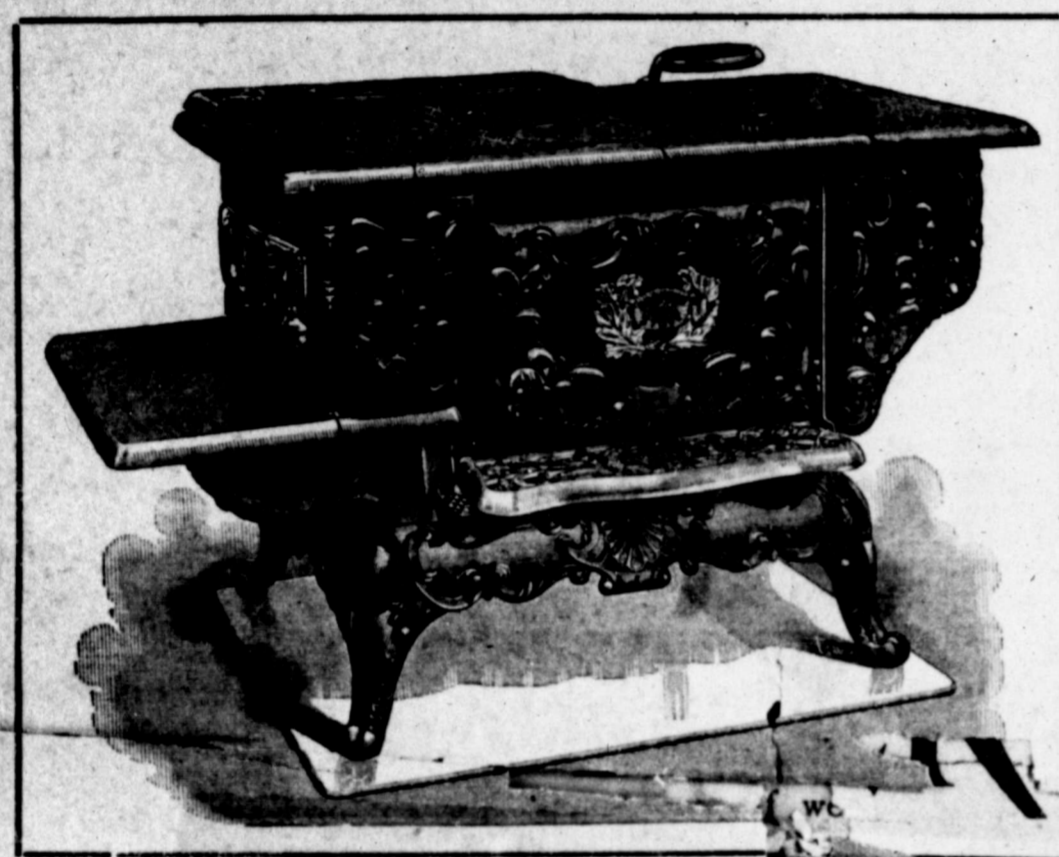
BUGGIES AND SURREYS.

Who ever saw so many Buggies! What am I to do with so many buggies? Sell them of course. How on earth do you expect to sell those six cars of Buggies and Surreys you are just unloading? Expect to sell them cheap, of course. Is that the way you sell so many? Certainly, that's it. I was just wondering how so many people could ride in fine Buggies and Surreys when just a few years ago nobody could have a Buggy or Surrey. "Yes, you're right. Just three years ago Buggies and Surreys were awful scarce through the country. I have only been selling them three years, so you can account for the change. Certainly I don't pretend to sell all the Buggies and Surreys that are sold in Nacogdoches, but expect to sell the most of them, and the way I expect to do it is to sell the best goods for the least money. Buy yourself a good Buggy or Surrey and go to Church, pay the preacher and do better every way. It don't cost much. * * *

Furniture that is Furniture!

It's no use in saying anything about my line of furniture. Everybody knows that I have the biggest and cheapest stock in East Texas. When you get a bedstead from me you don't go through it the first pass you make trying to get an all nights rest. My furniture is all good. You look a whole lot better in one of those mirrors you get with those pretty dressers you get from me, than you look in other old cheap mirrors. Bed springs and mattresses, there is no end to them. I sell the best cotton mattresses as cheap as others sell cotton lap and bottom. My springs out spring anybody's springs, and at the same price. If you need a spring to spring on this spring come around and get two sets anyway. If you don't get them some one else will and you will be out that much solid comfort. * * *

CHARTER OAK STOVES



These Stoves are a little high and I would quit handling them, but the women won't let me. They say when the time comes that they can't buy Charter Oak Stoves in Nacogdoches they will go to towns to trade where they can get them. Cold biscuits baked in a Charter Oak Stove are better than hot ones baked in any of the old cheap kind. That's what the people say who know the merits of the Charter Oak Stove. * * * I will have a big car in this week. * * * I can almost smell the good old biscuits and ham now. Come and get one.

NO OTHER COOKING APPARATUS WITH THEM.

NOTICE:

I have a whole mess of all kinds of dry goods. I guess they are the best in town. We have no certain price, which I can get, but would hate to let the people know what they cost. * * *

I have about 300 bolts of brown domestic and about the same of stripes. * * * Calico all over the house. * * * Shoes, any size and price. In fact anything in the dry goods business, * * *

It's no trouble to show goods as the most of them are on the floor, * * *

W. N. Bailey.

"You'll Have to Hurry."

A few weeks ago postmaster Cooper announced that he had a plan on foot whereby rural free delivery could be secured to the people who live in the country adjacent to Nacogdoches, or rather who receive their mail at this post-office. As was stated at the time one of the very first prerequisites was that a petition be forwarded to the proper officials at Washington signed by at least one hundred bona fide citizens who are interested in the matter. It was explained what a great convenience the rural delivery would be and of course it was expected under such circumstances that the petition would be full of signers in a few days and sent up. But not so. The postmaster informed the SENTINEL reporter today that people were very dilatory in the matter and as yet only about 42 names had been signed to the petition. Now fellow citizens this is no foolishness or pranking and it rests with you to say whether or not you would not like to enjoy a convenience that the government purposes to give to you to you free or will prefer to come several miles through rain and mud to the post office when that's all that brings you to town. Go and sign the petition. The SENTINEL respectfully requests that each and every one of its weekly subscribers who receive their mail at Nacogdoches postoffice come in and sign this petition right away. Let's get the matter started.

SENATOR BURTON, of Kansas, speaking of Mrs. Nation's crusade against saloons, says: "It is a matter of surprise to the people of Kansas that so much notice is paid to Carrie Nation by eastern papers. She is a mole hill in Kansas and a towering peak in New York. We have put the badge of illegality on the saloons in Kansas and when the people get tired of them they can close them up. When it comes to smashing them however, Mrs. Nation has no more legal right to attack them with an ax than she has to constitute herself judge and jury and attack anything else. It is quite likely that her so-called crusade will awaken people in many parts of the state to the undesirableness of the saloon as a feature of town and country life and will close a good many of them up."

OIL ought to get cheap if these big oil strikes have anything to do with the price. A well has been bored near Hartford City Ind., which almost equals the big Beaumont geyser, and is covering the face of the earth with oil. Petroleum isn't hard to find now a days, if the prospector will only bore deep enough.

Miss Joe Carter returned Wednesday from Nacogdoches where she was entertained in a most delightful way. Teas, receptions and dances were given in her honor, and she proved quite as popular in that Texas town as here in Shreveport, her home.—Shreveport Journal.

THE MAXIMUM RATE.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature which has for its main object the enacting into law of a maximum rate bill for the railroads. The measure has secured the attention of all commercial clubs and business leagues of the large towns and cities of Texas and should be placed upon the statute books by all means. Representative Henderson, of Lamar county, has the bill in charge and it provides that any and all railroads in Texas shall have the power and authority to make lower rates than the rates established by the Texas railroad commission when they see proper to do so. As the law now stands the railroad commission has plenary power to say just how much or how little the railroads shall charge upon any and all freights hauled by said roads. This has been the most objectionable feature of the commission and has worked a hardship upon the people. The commission, so far as fixing rates is concerned, should say how much the railroads should charge in every instance, but the railroads should be permitted to cut below the rate fixed by the commission if they so desire. As the matter now stands there can positively be no such thing as competition in freight rates between the various roads in Texas, and in consequence thereof rates are higher than if there was no commission. The proposed bill takes from the commission none of its powers under the

law. It does not interfere with the present laws and regulations and penalties against rebates and discrimination, or their enforcement by the commission, but does provide clearly and amply against rebates and discrimination. The bill provides that such lower rates must be all alike and without discrimination and must be for all persons and places proportionately for the railroad or railroads making such reduced rates.

In this connection it is proper to state that pending the injunction of the Texas railroad commission in 1893-4, railroads did give rates of 25 per cent less than the regular rates heretofore fixed by the commission.

The maximum rate law has been in effect in several States for quite a number of years and is giving general satisfaction. The matter should be attended to at once and the best way to secure the passage of the bill is to write to our representative and senator and urge the matter. THE SENTINEL suggests that a meeting of the business men of Nacogdoches be called at the court house, pass the necessary resolutions and send them to Austin without delay. Let someone take the initiative and call the meeting.

Poor little old Portugal is having a whole lot to do and say in favor of England's Transvaal policy these days, quite forgetful of the fact, it seems, that Britain would not hesitate to slap her off the face of the earth if it become necessary.

WHY MEDIATION FAILED.

Time and again efforts have been made in one way or another by disinterested parties to bring about some kind of mediation whereby the cruel and unnecessary war now being waged between the great British monarchy and the little Boer republic might be amicably settled. All these efforts and offers of arbitration have been utterly fruitless and the Boers are still continuing the unequal as well as unjust struggle. When we consider the proceedings of the great peace conference held last year at the Hague and participated in by every civilized nation on the globe, we are surprised to find that the principle of arbitration has been relegated to the rear and will not work in the case of the Transvaal and England. The people of the Transvaal have been willing all the time to have the differences between their republic and England settled by arbitration, but England objected all along and still objects. No country in Europe, except perhaps France, has sympathized with the Boers in their struggle for liberty and independence.

Nearly every throne in Europe is united by marriage and this is one reason why mediation has failed. King Edward VII, the present king of England, is the son-in-law of the king of Denmark, and the uncle of Prince Carl of Sweden and Norway. King George of Greece is his brother-in-law, while the emperor of Germany and the czar of Russia, are his nephews. An-

other nephew is the present crown prince of Roumania, while one is prince of Hohenzollern and the other is duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. A few days ago Queen Wilhelmina of Holland married Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, a German principality, and so Belgium, France, Italy, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal are about all that remain that are not kin to the throne of England. There is no hope for Kruger. The Boers will ultimately be whipped and their country taken. The act, so far as history is concerned, will mark the first great loot on the page of the twentieth century events. It will likewise be a disgrace lasting and infamous for all time to come—a stain indelible and permanent upon the escutcheon of Anglo-Saxon rule and government. A people weak and intelligent struggling for freedom against a country whose watch word has been liberty and freedom since Alfred struggled against the Danes in the swamps and fens of ancient Britain. But the curse causeless shall not come. "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord, I will repay."

A BILL has been passed by the legislature providing for the establishment of an epileptic insane asylum at Abilene, with an appropriation of \$200,000 to carry out its provisions.

The weather is all right today, and in a day or two the streets will be at least passable.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 7.—A party of representatives who wish to make a personal investigation of conditions at Galveston will go down to-morrow night. They are J. N. Grisham, B. A. Ragland, F. F. Hill, O. C. Mulkey, Gayle Talbot, Wm. Pierson, Dan Philips, W. A. Craddock and Hampson Gary. Four of the members will be accompanied by their wives.

The joint committee of senators and representatives appointed under the Lane resolution to make an official investigation was appointed today. They are: From the senate—Hanger, Sebastian and McGee. From the house—Lane, Moran and Morrow. They have not yet fixed the date of their visit.

Senator Savage to-day introduced a bill setting apart one-half the school tax for 1901, in the storm counties, for the repairing of school buildings.

The Galveston 15-year tax bill and the charter bill will both be considered in committee this afternoon. The outlook for both is highly favorable.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 7.—The house this morning passed finally the Senate bill authorizing the consolidation of the I. & G. N. and the Waco Calvert and Brazos Valley railroads.

The senate passed finally its bill prohibiting the use of money in primary elections for fraudulent purposes.

A bill was introduced in the senate prescribing a two year's penitentiary term for carrying a pistol.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—The bloody shirt came to the front this morning in the senate and the sectional feeling of some of the senators were aroused to a high pitch. The trouble came over a bill which was under consideration provided that the constitutional history of the Confederate States of America shall be included in the list of studies as taught by Alexander H. Stephens and Jefferson.

One senator made the statement that the histories now used in the schools were partial to the Northern side of the civil war and that he did not care whether his children studied the Northern side of the question or not, but that they should be educated from a Southern point of view and that Davis and Stephens were the only true exponents of that view. No final action was taken on the bill.

The house spent the entire session considering the bill by Walker regulating the practice of medicine. No action was taken.

Another consolidation bill appeared in the senate this morning. It provides for the consolidation of the Houston and Texas Central with half a dozen minor roads.

Douglass Locals.

Douglass, Tex. Feb. 6, 1901. EDITOR SENTINEL:

We notice in the SENTINEL of the 5th, that Bob Murphey of Douglass reported to the

SENTINEL man that there was eight cases of small pox in that neighborhood. We stated that that was the rumor, which is a mistake, but there is a genuine case of small pox on Bud Russel's farm 3 miles East of Douglass. So pronounced by our local physician. Dr. Wilson, also by county health officer, Dr. W. H. Campbell of Nacogdoches. Dr. Campbell was sent for by Dr. Wilson, and he came out last Sunday, and found that a number of negroes had been exposed to the negro, Mose Polk, so he began vaccinating and vaccinated 43. Would have vaccinated more but his vaccine points gave out. Now we do not doubt but that the SENTINEL publishes nothing but the truth, and does not wish to misrepresent anything, but there are truths that it does not publish, which might be of much benefit to the country.

It has failed to say one word toward warning the public about small pox being in Nacogdoches, for fear it would cause some who do trading there, to turn their trade some where else.

We do not blame the SENTINEL more than the other papers which are published in Nacogdoches; they did not consider that if the small pox became epidemic, that it would do untold damage to the country people and perhaps cause the death of numbers of good citizens, we are informed that the town of Nacogdoches has not been clear of small pox or scarlet fever for over a year. Still the papers, the mediums of news to the public have not said anything about it. Perhaps they did not know of it—therefore are excusable.

Capt. J. J. Watkins has been strongly petitioned to accept the Justice of Peace office, made vacant by the death of R. E. Lee. Capt. Watkins is an old hand at the business having held the office almost continuously since away back in the '50's.

We are having plenty of rain now, a heavy rain fell here last Saturday night. Has rained nearly all day, today. Health of the people good, a few cases of cronic chills.

Mrs. R. E. Lee has moved to her place at Wallace Grove. Mr. Jacobs is putting up a larger saw mill near Wallace Grove. It is badly needed.

Since writing the above we learned that two negro boys, living with Bud Russell, were fooling with a loaded gun in the back yard, and it was discharged in the hands of a negro named Otes Polk, the ball entered about 3/4 of an inch back, and a little above the left eye of the other negro boy, and passed back of the eyes, and lodging behind the right eye, severing the optic nerve.

Dr. Wilson says he can tell yet whether it will prove fatal or not. Was resting very well this evening. The shooting was claimed accidental. R. W. M.

If people who are always ready to give advice were equally as ready to take it from others, times would be better. But such is not the case, because nearly all are ready to advise while few are willing to take advice.

In Memoriam.

The angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lloyd and carried away their little daughter, Kate. She was only 12 years old, and was sick only a few days. Her remains were buried in the North Church cemetery Tuesday.

Kate was an obedient child, always obeying the commands of her father and mother. She was noted and loved for her sweetness and was always ready to make home happy, and cheerful. She was one who always had a smile on her sweet face, and a cheerful heart, ever ready to do which was right. She was loved and honored by her class-mates, and most highly appreciated by her friends who miss her more than words can tell. Grieve not dear friends only think of dear little Kate as she waits to welcome you home.

Weep not father, mother and sisters, for Kate is not dead but sleepeth in Jesus. May God bless father, mother, sisters and friends of our angel Kate, and help us to meet her in that sweet bye and bye, is the prayer of your humble friend RUBY HALL.

From the New Era.

Judge S. W. Blount, of Nacogdoches, passed through town Monday morning en route to Center to be in attendance upon court.

E. C. Branch, Esq., an attorney of Nacogdoches, passed through town Sunday en route to Center to be in attendance upon court.

Hon. F. P. Brewer, who has been down sick at Center for several days past, took passage on the morning's train here Tuesday for his home in Nacogdoches. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Prof. Ross.

A Rape Fiend.

Monday evening M. T. Matthews, constable at Pollok, brought to town and landed behind prison bars one Tom Jefferson, a copper colored coon, charged with the rape of a little colored girl last Sunday.

His victim was the 9-year-old child of a colored laborer at the mill by the name of Smith, and the child was enticed into the woods nearby where in the accomplishment of his purpose he was seen by several passing that way, the scoundrel, however, making his escape.

He was captured that night, carried before his victim and positively identified by her as the one who assaulted her.—Lufkin Tribune.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches County.
Oath having been made as required by law you are hereby commanded to summon Simpson Hillen by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Nacogdoches County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Nacogdoches, on the 3rd Monday in March A. D. 1901 the same being the 18th day of March A. D. 1901, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 16th day of January A. D. 1901 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein Sarah J. Hillen is Plaintiff, and Simpson Hillen is 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 six months and in said State for more than twelve months, next preceding the filing of said suit, that Plaintiff never caused nor consented to said abandonment, and that Plaintiff after the most diligent inquiry has been unable to ascertain the residence or whereabouts of the Defendant and that citation by publication be had, and the bonds of matrimony now existing between herself and Defendant be dissolved, and that she have a decree of divorce, and judgement for costs of suit.
Herein I do 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 28th day of January A. D. 1901. CLIFTON WELLS,
Clerk District Court Nacogdoches County.

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 am on our own people.

Shindler's Sarsaparilla, for the Blood
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Woman's Health Restorer for Women
Comp. Ext. Celery for Nervousness
Shindler's K. and L., Care for the Kidneys
Shindler's Chill 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 Antiseptic, the Best
Shindler's Electric Liment, the Best
Shindler's Purg. Comp. Pills, the Best
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Shindler's Soothing Syrup, for Babies
Shindler's Worm Syrup, Knocks 'em
Shindler's Worm Confection, Gets 'em
Shindler's Carbolic Salve, the Best
Shindler's Arnica 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 Bed Bug Poison, Kills 'em
Shindler's Cholera Cure, Cures
Shindler's Cora Cure, Try it
Shindler's Toothache Drops, Cures
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\$3.00 worth for \$2.50, Cash only.
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Our patrons who have been benefitted 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,

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C. E. Cade, Burkeville
W. B. Crow, Etoile
J. M. Fuller, Black Jack
C. F. Garrett, Chireno
J. J. Hayter, at Farm
B. B. Haltom, Swift
J. C. Jones, (near) Chireno
King & Bingham, Douglass
R. T. Ratterson, Libby
J. F. Stephens, Woden
J. L. Wortham, Libbert
Leon Savell, Aken
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M. J. King, Woden
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Yours for health,

R. C. Shindler & Son,
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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 over a million 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.

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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

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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.

HILL, of New York, declares in a very emphatic manner that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for the presidency four years hence. Hill is an able man and in New York may be powerful in politics but the people at large have, it seems, lost confidence in his patriotism in a political way.

C. D. MIMS. W. M. IMBODEN.

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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.

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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,

TUCKER, ZEVE & CO.

A HOME ENTERPRISE

A COMBINATION OF TACT AND TALENT

THAT HAS LED TO PHENOMINAL AND SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

The SENTINEL has just completed the tedious and intricate job of turning out three thousand calendars for the enterprising and up-to-date drug firm of R. C. Shindler & Son. The calendars are printed in red and black on a very high grade of old style finished book paper, the moon's phases are also printed on the calendar. The job is pronounced by competent critics to be in every particular as good as the calendars turned out by the largest metropolitan press. The paper and ink used in the production of this piece of work is a considerable item within itself, taking about 2,800 pounds of paper, and 50 pounds of ink; running in two colors required upwards of 80,000 impressions to turn the work off of the press.

The half-tone portrait of R. C. Shindler, R. T. Shindler, C. I. Shindler, Herbert Shindler, John Burrows, jr., R. E. Kleas, Milam R. Kleas and Cates Ford, the corps of efficient workers in the firm of R. C. Shindler & Son are shown at the top of the calendar.

It is the intention of R. C. Shindler & Son to place one of these nice and useful calendars in every home in Nacogdoches county free of charge. The SENTINEL cannot permit this occasion to pass without giving in a brief way the business history and development of the firm.

In September 1869 Mr. R.

C. Shindler, the founder and senior member of the firm, then a boy of 17, opened a small drug and general business at the old Remelee cor-



R. C. SHINDLER.

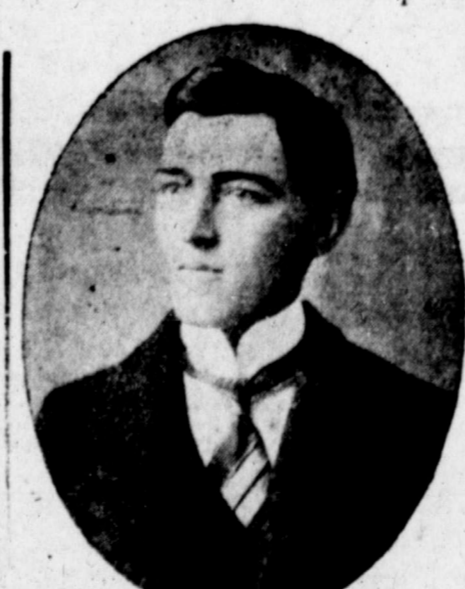


CHAS. I. SHINDLER.

ner where Chas. Hoya's land office is now located. For several years he was quite successful and by 1873 his business had increased till for want of room he moved to the North-east corner of the public square at the point now occupied by Mayer & Schmidt.



R. H. Irion, and a short time afterwards the business was purchased by Perkins Bros. In 1885 Mr. Shindler was in the dry goods business and owing to bad crops and too much credit he retired from business, turning over everything to his creditors. In 1892 the foundation of the pres-



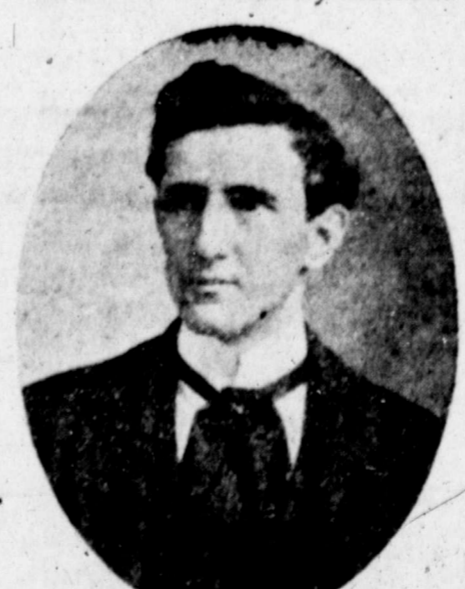
R. E. KLEAS.

ent drug business was laid, by Mr. Shindler buying out the stock of W. A. Nelson. The business thus established



R. T. SHINDLER.

Shindler & Son, as it is known at present. Besides being one of the largest retail concerns in East Texas, the firm does considerable wholesaling in Nacogdoches, San Augustine, Shelby, Rusk, Sabine, Angelina, Cherokee, Trinity and Houston counties. And this wholesale business is constantly increas-

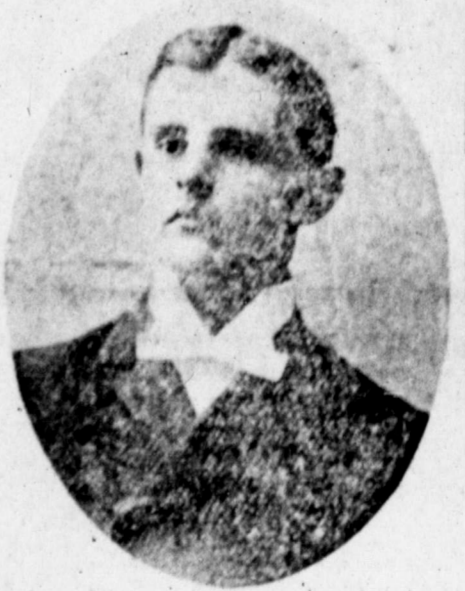


MILAM R. KLEAS.

ing. While not having been continuously in business this is the oldest mercantile firm in Nacogdoches, since Mr. F.



HERBERT SHINDLER.



CATES FORD.

handling by expert employes, accuracy. Many of their chemicals are made in the house. The firm puts up a line of family remedies of sterling quality, pure and home-made which should commend itself to all people who desire to patronize a home institution

They are not at all to be compared to the many and various patent nostrums which are at present unfortunately so plentiful. The sale of these home-made remedies has far exceeded in volume the firm's fondest anticipations. Their jewelry line is also unsurpassed, and in charge of an expert jeweler to wait on the trade. The prescription department is presided over by Mr. Robt. E. Kleas, assisted when necessary by Milam R. Kleas, and R. T. Shindler, all registered and expert pharmacists. R. C. Shindler, graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic college makes a specialty of fitting spectacles and no error of refraction is too intricate to escape or stagger his years of study and experience. To the already many and varied business attractions the firm will in the early spring place in operation a fine soda fountain and it will be presided over by C. I. Shindler. The fountain will be of new and modern design and run on the same liberal scale that has heretofore characterized everything undertaken by the firm. Besides being at the head of his large drug business Mr. R. C. Shindler is an earnest and ardent advocate of every enterprise that tends to build up and develop the resources of Nacogdoches, town and county and his name is always among the first to be enrolled in any cause having for its object such development.

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R. W. HALTOM, MANAGING EDITOR.

Monday's Locals.

Dr. Fears, of Appleby, is in the city today.

P. C. Meador went to Appleby on a short visit yesterday.

Lem Austin is now a student of Peacock school at San Antonio.

Drs. Barham and Ford are both reported sick with la-grippe.

Lit Herrin and T. E. Stack made a flying trip to Lufkin yesterday.

Hon. G. C. Greer, of Beaumont, is in the city on business today.

Elmer Weaver, who has been sick several days is reported better.

The family of Mr. Richardson is better and the danger point is thought to be passed.

Miss Gracie Linthicum returned yesterday from Teneha, where she has been visiting relatives.

Uncle Phin Barber, of Swift, is reported as doing very well and will recover if no setback occurs.

Oscar Eddington has returned from Pollok and will remain here till the spell of bad weather breaks.

W. S. Satterwhite, of Linn Flat, is in the city on business today. Nothing is reported except an abundance of mud and water.

Sam Roper, of Angelina, was in the city Saturday on a short business trip. He is chief engineer of all the big machinery at Angelina.

Dr. Batts, of Lawsonville, was in the city yesterday on his way to San Antonio to attend the grand lodge of the Woodmen of the World.

J. M. McCuiston has sold all the land he had advertised in the SENTINEL to Dr. Barham, which is another evidence that advertising pays.

Fern lake dam will not break unless a waterspout happens along that way, the proper measures having been taken to let off the surplus water and thus preserve the dam.

The examining trial of Jim Fears, colored, who is implicated in the murder of Dock Jolly near Sterne on the 8th of last December has been continued till next Friday. Several witnesses has been examined and the testimony of many others is yet to be taken.

John Mettauer, of Rockland, down on the "Natches," in Tyler county, was in the city yesterday on a short business trip. Nothing of interest is reported. Mr. Mettauer once lived in this county and of course has to take a day off occasionally and run up to see how the folks are all getting along.

Mr. A. B. Ireson has in his shop a piece of the sill of the first Protestant church built west of the Sabine river. McMahon's Chapel in Sabine county of which a full and authentic history was given last year by Jno. S. Doughtie. The piece of sill is the property of Rev. Tom Smith, who was once presiding elder of this district.

Married at the residence of the bride's father Mr. Davis at Appleby, Feb. 10, M. C. Swan to Miss Emma Davis. Mr. Swan, who is now a citizen of Houston, was formerly the railroad agent at Appleby and is a most exemplary and energetic young man. Miss Davis is a young lady of sweet disposition and noble character, and her friends by the score join in wishing her joy and long life.

Railroad News.

The Texas & New Orleans railroad will reach Nacogdoches and the entire job from here to Rockland be turned over to the company by the 1st of March. That is, the construction crew will have finished their work and delivered the job by that time. The track has been completed to a point between Dorman's gin and the Angelina river, and construction trains are daily and continually bringing building material to the front. The permanent bridge has been finished across the Angelina river and is a structure of great strength. From the river to Rockland the entire road bed has been leveled up and recently surfaced. The engineer in charge says if the rain and bad weather will hold up, the track will be laid into Nacogdoches in two weeks. All the false bridge work has been put in between Nacogdoches and the present track terminus two miles this side of the river. The greater part of the bridge work will be required to cross the La Nana creek in the southern suburbs of town.

Mrs. Callie Eddings.

Mrs. Callie Eddings, wife of J. C. Eddings of Moral neighborhood died Saturday night and was buried at Harmony cemetery Sunday evening. Mrs. Eddings was the daughter of Uncle George Chandler of Mt. Moriah neighborhood is well known to all the people of "old Mt. Moriah" as an industrious and religious woman and wife. While quite young she was married to Cal Eddings and has since lived on the Moral nine miles southwest of Nacogdoches. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. Two of Uncle George Chandler's daughters have died during the last six months. Mrs. Addie Peterson, who died at Diebold, Angelina county, and last, Mrs. Callie Eddings. The SENTINEL extends sympathy to all the bereaved friends and relatives of Mrs. Eddings. She was a good woman, a loving mother and devoted wife and her place can never be filled at the fire-side of the little family on the Moral. No never!

Wanted.

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

Tuesday's Locals.

Pink Lilly says two of his children are threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Brewer's family on South Fredonia Hill are better and will be well in a few days.

H. T. Melton, of Houston, is in the city. He will go to Appleby and spend a few days with the home folks.

People in the country are staying away from town it seems during the spell of bad weather. They are kept busy cutting wood and building fires.

Mr. Schweers, the sexton, says the roof has been placed on his house in the cemetery grounds and, so during the bad weather he has a comfortable shelter.

No new developments are reported in the smallpox situation at Douglass. The contagion is under complete control of the medical authorities. There is therefore no need of becoming alarmed.

It is a sure thing that a depot way-station will be established in the vicinity of Dorr creek on the T. & N.O. railroad, and later on a post office will also be opened, which will add wonderfully to the convenience of all the good people down on the creek.

The little son of Mr. Biggars was kicked on the head last Sunday by a horse and though severely hurt was not dangerously injured. He was able to come up town yesterday and has an ugly scar on his head as a memento of his narrow escape.

Henry Rawlinson, from "way down on Dexter," was in town yesterday and when last seen by THE SENTINEL reporter he had a real bad case of the blues. He said he came down on Sunday so as to save one day and now it has gone to raining and he will lose Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The next time Henry starts to town he had better look in the almanac and see if the sign is right.

Parties from the country report that the lower Melrose road, that is the one by way of Park's and Simpson's, is almost impassable. It is one long and bottomless mud hole from Nacogdoches to Melrose. Two drummers tried to go through Saturday and turned back after getting three miles from town. Nearly all travel now goes the upper road by Henry Haldeman's and the Sisco place, and even this is reported as being in desperate condition in the Cariso and Atuseosa creek bottoms.

Frank Buckner, one of THE SENTINEL'S subscribers and good friends, of Glenn Fawn, Rusk county, is in the city accompanied by his wife and they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Power. Mr. B. called at this office this morning to see about his subscription and swap a few yarns, and among other things he said that he had killed eighteen meat hogs this winter, one of which weighed 487 pounds. He made an abundance of corn, and is therefore well fixed on the hog and hominy question.

S. O. Gartman arrived from Van Zandt county this morning. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gartman and they made the trip in a wagon, having left Van Zandt county several days ago. Mr. Gartman says the roads from here to Van Zandt are in a very bad condition. They were several days on the road and will rest here till the weather gets better. Mr. Gartman has a good place on the river near the T. & N. O. railroad crossing and will improve it considerably this year. He says Nacogdoches county is the best county in Texas, and he has come back to stay.

Several young people went out to Melrose Sunday and report a nice time in spite of the bad roads and mud. Mrs. Z. T. Mast had been apprised of their coming and the dinner that awaited the excursionists would have made a king happy. It is enough to say that the dinner was not left upon the table. On the way home in the evening, some of the horses took a fool notion to balk right in the middle of a mud hole. However the entire party arrived at Nacogdoches safe and sound and none the worse off for the day's outing 'ceptin a little mud and dirt on buggy wheels.

City Council.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening Feb. 5. Aldermen present were Cason, Ford, Clifton and Sanders. Absent J. C. Harris.

Treasurer's report read and adopted. The report showed the following amounts allowed and on hand:

Cash on hand including \$1106.71 paid in by the city Marshal at the meeting:	
\$1896.47.	
The following accounts were allowed:	
J. M. Spradley	\$86.45
Cason, Richardson & Co.	7.35
Mayer & Schmidt	7.75
G. H. Davidson	3.65
Light Co.	19.30
J. B. Nelson	10.00
Mr. McMurrugh	8.00
C. D. Thomason	1.25
Grambling & K.	1.00
E. M. Weeks	.25
F. H. Hoya	.40
Geo. Stephenson	19.60
Shindler & Son	5.80
F. C. Ford	4.75

It was moved and carried that J. B. Nelson board the mule now used by the scavenger at \$8.

Moved that a street be opened at foot of Irion Hill north to corner of street opposite the street running east and west, north of John King's and Mrs. Harris'.

Also that the street between Clark's gin and all the houses on the east side of the street or Tyler road be widened.

Moved by D. K. Cason that lots No. 168, 164 and 181 in city cemetery are sold to the following parties: 168 to J. B. Dorsey, 164 and 181 to Chas. Hoya.

For Sale.

Blacksmith shop and tools, good location and fine business. Apply to R. C. Grambling. w3t.

Get your blood in perfect condition. One bottle IX L Sarsaparilla will do it. w4m.

J. F. Floyd is reported real sick at his home on Irion Hill.

H. P. Mangham, of Melrose, was in the city this morning.

C. D. Stinson is up again after a week's spell of the grippe.

Jule Smith has been in Tyler several days on business for Mayer & Schmidt.

Rev. Mr. Gallaher returned yesterday from a business visit to Palestine.

Mrs. H. C. Stack is reported dangerously sick at their home near Shady Grove.

Pretty near everybody has the grippe now, or are just getting over a spell of it.

H. C. Fuller is moving to his new residence near Clvinger's mill today.

A. Y. Donegan has been confined to his room several days with grippe but is better today.

Messrs. E. M. Dotson and J. B. Walker, both of Dotson Bros. establishment are laid up with the grippe.

Geo. W. Graham returned yesterday from Houston where he spent a few days on a visit to his brother.

Presiding Elder Weeks will hold quarterly conference at the M. E. Church in Nacogdoches next Sunday.

Rev. J. F. McClure, pastor of the M. E. Church in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

There is so much grippe around town that there are scarcely enough well people left to wait on the sick.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gaines last night. Mr. Gaines is the prescription clerk at Perkins Bros. drug-store.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Alders died yesterday and was buried this afternoon at Fairview. Rev. W. W. Watts went out to perform the burial ceremonies.

George Blackburn is seriously ill at his home on Pillar street. He was stricken with something like paralysis yesterday and is still in a critical condition.

Lem Austin is attending the Peacock School at San Antonio, and writes home that he cannot be comforted that far away from home without the regular visits from THE SENTINEL.

Hogs are still dying with cholera or some unknown disease on the range in the Angelina bottoms. A great many are probably dying from "lead poison," especially the fat ones.

There is no danger of any further break in the dam at Fern Lake. The danger point is past and the stock holders will "chip" in and before another flood comes will make the dam absolutely safe.

J. P. Bruton, of Douglass, was in town this morning on a flying business visit. He says farmers are rushing all they can sowing grain, cleaning up land etc. The road from Nacogdoches to Douglass, he says is almost too bad for travel.

New Firm.

Burk Tucker, of Chireno, has sold out his business down there to his brother, John Tucker and Will Gray. The well known firm of Tucker Bros. therefore gives way to the new and equally vigorous and reliable firm of Tucker, Gray & Tucker. Burk Tucker will go to Nacogdoches and in the mercantile business with Mr. J. F. Summers, with whom he worked several years ago. Burk Tucker is well known here, as a young man of exemplary character and remarkable business energy and vim. The new firm of Summers & Tucker will add much to the material and substantial growth of the permanent business volume of Nacogdoches.

Mr. C. A. Forse, who lives on his farm about 10 miles south of town, was in town Monday. Mr. Forse has recently discovered on land (the exact location of which we are not permitted to call) an abundance of coal, a sample of which he brought along to have tested in the blacksmith shops in this city. The verdict of the smiths is that "they would have no better." Mr. Forse says this coal is found 10 or 15 feet under earth and that great quantities of oil is also in evidence, which has also been tested and proven to be first class. Mr. Forse has no doubt that he has discovered a bonanza to some one. He will take the necessary steps to have both the coal and the oil thoroughly examined by experts. As to quantity he thinks it almost unlimited. Mr. Kirkpatrick, our foremost blacksmith, gives it as his opinion, after testing it on his forge, as being of a good quality, and the quantity is all necessary to make it a great thing. —San Augustine Visitor.

Have the Linthroth and Improved Espenchied wagons, both with mallable skeins that wont break. They run light and wear well. No advance in prices.

Cason, Richardson & Co.

For Sale.

Pair of splendid four year old mules. Well broke, won't kick, won't jump, and medium size.

H. P. Fall, Chireno, Texas.

Notice.

All notes and accounts due Tucker Bros. are now payable to Gray & Tucker.

Yours truly, B. V. Tucker.

For Sale.

Land! Land! Land! Oil land! Pine land! Farm land! City lots! Cheap and on easy terms. Apply to E. B. Lewis.

Good farm horse to exchange for milk cow. w2t R. O. WOODALL.

If you are farming it will pay you to read Cason, Richardson & Co's ad right now.

WANTED—A farm hand. Address Steve Yates, Melrose, Texas. D & W1

For all skin eruptions try I X L Sarsaparilla. w4m.

Cotton Market.

Ordinary	7 1-8
Good ordinary	7 5-8
Low Middling	8 1-8
Middling	8 5-8
Good middling	9 1-8