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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

## A Showing of New Fall Merchandise

### New Wash Goods

GINGHAMS—New patterns and colors in checks, stripes and solid colors, per yard 10c and.....12 1-2c

MADRASS—Light patterns in new styles for shirts and dresses per yd. 15c and.... 20c

SATTEENS—New line of figured Satteens per yd....12 1-2c

SUITINGS—In a bewildering assortment of the newest patterns, a great many of which are exact copies of high priced worsted dress goods, suitable goods for early fall dresses. Prices 20, 17½, 15, 12½... 10c

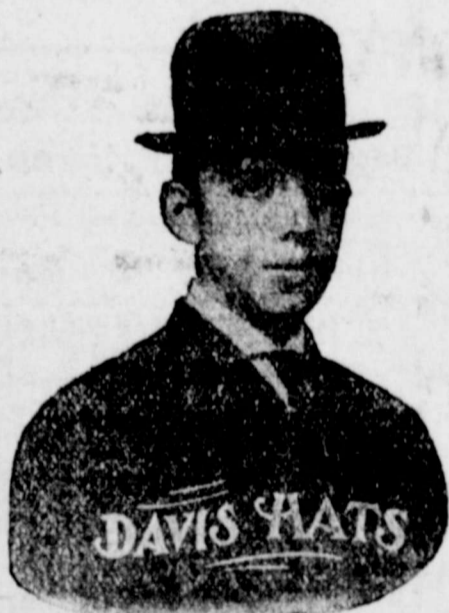
PERCALES—Dark colors in blue, red and brown for dress and light patterns for shirts, per yard.....10c

### Dress Goods

Awaiting your inspection, our fall line of Imported and Domestic Wool dress goods, showing the latest weaves, Chiffon Panamas, Serges, plain and fancy Mohairs, Satin Faced Goods and other new effects in the new color combinations, ranging in price from \$1.00 yd. down to.... 25c

### Men's and Boys' Hats.

We are showing the most popular and stylish shapes and colors in novelties and staple black and white. We direct special attention to the DAVIS HAT, new shapes for the sporty chap and staple shapes for settled men. We are also showing the prettiest derby out this season. The DAVIS is the best hat under the sun for.....\$3.00



DAVIS HATS  
Correct Styles  
"You Can't  
Better the Best"

That will Interest you,  
New fall and winter Clothing and Dress Goods are now ready for your inspection. Every department of this store has received the latest and newest ideas for this Season.



### Our New Suits for Men.

Bear that stamp of distinctiveness seen only in the highest class of ready-to-wear garments. The early buyers are the ones that get the most out of their suits. We invite you to inspect our showing. In the assemblage are suits of the newest materials—worsted, chevots and velours in the new green and blue, as well as the staple grays and blacks. No waiting to have your measure taken, no disappointment, no misfits, if one suit does not fit another will. From \$5.00 to.....\$20.00

### Ladies' Dress Skirts.

Are shown in new tailored models, made with deep yoke effects, with kilt pleated bottoms, others with panel fronts and side pleats, some trimmed with buttons, others with folds. The material is Panama, colors black, brown and navy.

Priced at \$5.00, 4.00, 3.50 and.....\$2.50

### White Waistings

In a bewitching assortment of fancy mercerized stripes and figures, medium weight, suitable for fall and winter waists and dresses, 20 different patterns, special values at 25c, 20c, 16 2-3c 15c, 12½c.... 10c

## DARSEY'S

### Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

Just opened our first shipment of Ladies' and Misses' hats for this season and it is the prettiest showing of medium priced millinery you will see anywhere. Prices from \$1.50 to.....\$2.50

### Boys' Knee Pants

We have just put on display the most complete line of Boys' Knickerbocker and straight knee pants we have ever shown, and for either dress or school pants you owe it to yourself as an economical buyer to see these pants before you buy. Ages 4 to 17, price \$2.00 to..... 50c

### White Bed Spreads

For Iron or Wood Beds, plain hemmed or fringed with cut corners, Marseilles patterns, special values from \$2.50 to...\$1.00

### Ladies' Underskirts

Made of Nearsilk and Heatherbloom—clothes too well known as skirt fabrics to need any introduction.

NEARSILK PETTICOATS—A light weight mercerized material, closely resembling heatherbloom, 12 and 15-inch flounces, headed with self straps and machine shearing, 4½ inch dust ruffle, black only, price \$1.50 and.....\$1.00

HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS has the rustle and switch of silk and wear better, 14 inch flounce with 4 rows of machine shearing, finished with a 3½ inch ruffle at bottom, black and navy blue at.....\$1.90



### Railroad Talk at Augusta.

Augusta, Texas, Sept. 12—One week ago we had a railroad meeting at this place composed of the citizens of Augusta and surrounding country. The meeting was presided over by T. S. Cook as chairman and Mr. Miller of Crockett as orator of the day. This meeting formulated plans for the purpose of building a railroad from this place to some objective point of the I. & G. N. This meeting resulted in another yesterday. A large crowd from the country and town were present and after the house was called to order by T. S. Cook and the object of the meeting stated Mr. Miller of Crockett, who stands high in railroad circles, addressed the assembly and in a very plain sensible manner give the methods by which the road could be built, giving in detail the amount the road would cost per mile, also cost of rolling stock which was far less than was anticipated. On motion of Capt. Jim McLean a committee of three was appointed to get subscribers to the road. In a short time something near \$3,000 was subscribed. The committee will continue their work and report at next meeting. Crockett and Grapeland are the two points under consideration. By the methods Mr. Miller gives us the road will be built to either Crockett or Grapeland. The people are enthusiastic and are ready to act. We will advise you as the proposition develops.

The farmers are getting along nicely resping their crops.

Our gin has been crowded to the utmost the past week.

Our trustees have employed Prof. Grubbs of Kemp to teach our school the coming term. We anticipate a good school and fine results, as Prof. Grubbs is highly recommended as an educator.

Cotton is a fair price but the shortage of the crop all over the cotton belt should make the figures higher. It is with you Mr. Farmer, rush your cotton and down goes the market. Mark the prediction: If the farmers will gradually market their cotton October will bring 13 or 14c cotton.

Our social circle, we suppose has closed up shop and gone fish-

ing. We bear nothing from the young men who attended the Labor Day celebration at Palestine.

It is now the middle of September and still we are in the servant box. Such is life. We must learn to bear our burden. As ever. Old Gray.

### Letter to Jas. Caskey.

Grapeland Texas.

Dear Sir: Why shouldn't the oldest business firm in America (we were established in 1754) make the paint that takes least gallons and wears longest?

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoy & Co.

P. S. Geo. E. Darsey sells our paint.

Mr. Jas. Johnston died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lane, in the San Pedro community, Sunday night, and was buried in the Parker graveyard Monday afternoon. "Uncle Jimmie, as he was known by his many friends, was about 88 years old and had been a resident of this and nearby East Texas counties for more than fifty years.

### ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the only complete, up-to-date abstract of the land titles of Houston county.

ADAMS & YOUNG  
Crockett, Texas

### Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Sept. 13.—Cotton picking is still the order of the day. The gin can't gin the cotton, wagons are kept standing and waiting all the time; not because there is so much cotton made but because we need another gin so bad. One gin can't gin all the cotton made.

It is still dry down this way, but the people do not want to see any rain now on account of the

cotton, and it is too late for it to benefit ribbon cane and sweet potatoes.

Joe Ed Winfree returned to his home at Crockett last week after spending awhile with Nugent Beazley.

Mr. Ernest Fulgham of Palestine spent last Sunday with his brother Mr. P. L. Fulgham.

Miss Leoti Kent returned Saturday from Crockett where she had been visiting a few days. Stovall White has accepted a

position with Frank Taylor for a while.

Mr. Dave Driskill of Elkhart is visiting relatives here.

We understand that our school will open next Monday.

Mr. C. W. Moore of Crockett was here last week to see his sister Mrs. J. L. Chiles and to see after some business.

There is no sickness whatever here. This is a fine place for homeseekers.

### Hoppity Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Porter.

# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:  
ONE YEAR.....\$1.00  
SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS  
THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

## GRAPELAND COMPLIMENTED

In last week's issue of the Crockett Courier, Mr. J. W. Madden pays Grapeland a very high compliment. Mr. Madden was discussing the advisability of organizing a commercial club for Crockett, since the effort to organize the whole county proved a failure. Mr. Madden says:

"But now that the plan has 'fallen down' although by a misconception of the motives of those behind it, I agree with you that the plan that you suggest as the next proper move to make is the thing to do. In fact the business people of Crockett will be compelled to do something of the kind or suffer a loss of business, and a serious one at that. If they will just go to the little town of Grapeland and see what her people are doing in order to build up the town and invite trade, they will find evidence of thrift and enterprise and 'push' that will make them open their eyes. And Grapeland is on the right track. Her people know and see 'what's what,' and they have the nerve to get up and go after it—not in a noisy and hurrah style, but quietly and in a determined and business-like way. And Grapeland is going to 'do things' while Crockett 'sleeps.'"

East Africa has been cast into oblivion since the North Pole business has come up.

It will be several years yet before real estate deals around the North Pole will become very heavy.

The latest thing now for the ladies is the "Dr. Cook Book." A "cook-book" would be much better.

Editor G. E. Watford of the Lufkin Tribune has sold his plant to the Lufkin News Publishing Co. We regret to see Mr. Watford retire from the newspaper business. He is a versatile writer, a hustler and given Lufkin a first class paper in every respect. We hope the new management will attain the success he has achieved.

Peary and Cook are at loggerheads as to which one got to the pole first. Peary seems to discredit Cook's story, while Cook retorts that he is glad that Peary reached the goal. There is no use for a controversy. As Dr. Cook says "it is big enough for two." We are of the opinion that Peary is over burdened with jealousy.

### Market Report

Cotton sold in Grapeland Wednesday for 12c. Cotton seed \$22.50 per ton. Eggs 20c dozen.

Grapeland is continually making new records, this time it comes in the way of wagon sales. Geo. E. Darsey has sold, since the wagon season opened up in July, something over sixty wagons and has two more cars on the road, a car each of the Studebaker and the Luedinghaus wagons, so it goes that Grapeland is the best town in East Texas.

## Wrong Man Killed.

Groveton Tex., Sept. 9.—This morning between 4 and 5 o'clock Elias Collins was killed by mistake and his son seriously wounded by a state ranger, who in company with Sheriff Atkinson, has been for several days scouring the north and east portion of the county for Ed Chandler.

Reliable reports that the sheriff and rangers were lying in wait along a trail supposed to be taken by Chandler, when Collins and his son came along, the former with a gun on his shoulder and that the officers accosted him without answer. Collins was then commanded to throw down his gun, the command being repeated the third time, when he lowered his gun; the officers taking the act for preparation to shoot. One of the rangers fired upon him, instantly killing him and wounding the boy. It seems that Collins and son had been out after varmints and were returning home when the fatal mistake occurred. Collins is of Chandler's stature and build, and all the officers say they mistook him for Chandler. The officers and all the good citizens profoundly regret the occurrence as Collins was one of the county's best citizens.

It will be recalled that last year Will Goyens was taken from this jail and killed and burned about a mile east of town. The last grand jury returned a bill for the murder of Goyens against Chandler and others, and the officers were in search of him, lying in wait near his sister's residence when the accidental killing occurred.

## E. H. Harriman Dead.

Arden, N. Y. Sept. 9.—Edward H. Harriman, the greatest organizer of railroads the world has ever known, met the only lasting defeat of his active life today at the hands of death. Secluded in his magnificent home on Tower Hill, surrounded by members of his family, physicians and nurses, he succumbed to an intestinal disorder this afternoon after a fight against disease which will rank, for sheer grit, with his struggles in the financial world.

The exact time of his death is known only in that limited circle of relatives and associates who had so effectively shielded Mr. Harriman from all outside annoyances during his last illness. The time was given to the world at 2:35 p. m., but Mrs. Mary Simons, sister of the dead man, said tonight that the end had come at 1:30 p. m.—more than two hours previous.

Recent estimates of Mr. Harriman's wealth have varied from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. He was a large holder of securities of various corporations with which he was identified, including in addition to the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific systems ever a score of smaller or tributary properties, not only in this country but in Mexico. He was reported to have been the largest individual stockholder in Wells Fargo Express Company which only recently acquired a virtual monopoly of the express business in Mexico.

Mr. Harriman's real estate holdings in this country were comparatively small. His home at Arden is said to represent an outlay of over \$2,000,000.

## Texas Leads.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Texas leads all the Southern states in the number of established rural delivery routes, according to a summary issued today by the fourth assistant postmaster general.

The number of rural routes in Texas is 1855, coming under New York by only eighteen. Tennessee has the next largest number of rural routes in the list of Southern States with 1618 and North Carolina is third with 1278.

M. L. Williams, who lives south of town, has made some good money the past few weeks off his tomato patch. He had only a few rows, but cultivated them well and they are certainly fine.

# Ready for the Fall Trade.

WE HAVE just received a tremendous stock of Staple Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes bought at a price that cannot be duplicated now, which we are offering to the trade far below their present value. Our stock consists of the best quality of merchandise we have ever bought and we ask you to come and examine and price them and see that it is to your interest to make your purchase now from us for your fall supplies.

Our Shoe Department is the most complete of any in the county; from the smallest child's to the largest man's. It's the Ditman line of Shoes.

We are closing out some of the best bargains in clothing ever offered to the trade. \$10.00 suits, brand new, for.....\$6.00

Just received a big line of Buckskin Breeches—best in America. Every pair fully guaranteed.

A car of new flour in the house. It is the best in Texas. A sack for....\$1.55

We want your Cotton, Beeswax, Chickens, Eggs, Cotton Seed, or anything you have to sell. Come to see us; we will do our best to please you, and save you money on your purchase. Respectfully,

## F. A. FARIS.

### Read This Market Report

Cotton is selling at 12c. Cotton seed \$22.50 per ton. Eggs 20c per dozen.

Come to Grapeland to sell your produce and buy your Goods.

## The Celebrated Velvet Ice Cream. It's The Best.

# See Our Line of

Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobaccos, Chewing Gum, Stationery, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, Post Cards, Hair Brushes, Purses, Card Cases, Jewelry, Ice Cream and Cold Drinks, Rubber Goods, Musical Supplies, Razors and Shavers' Supplies, Wagon and Carriage Paints, Jap-a-lac. Call on

# D. N. Leaverton

We Give Special Attention to Filling Prescriptions.

Watch This Space Next Week

For the Announcement of the

Fall Millinery Opening

at

Miss

Jewel Taylor's

Plenty shingles at Darsey's.

## COTTON SEED.

I am in the market for your

## COTTON SEED

and as usual will pay the highest market price. I am with the MAGNOLIA OIL MILL of Houston. I want to serve my old friends and customers, and make new friends.

## Uncle Polk

Buy your entire bill from F. A. Faris'.

Sell your beef hides and bees wax to Clewis; green or dry hides; he pays highest cash price.

## Built Like a Watch!

THE INNER WORKS OF A KUT-FER-U SUIT

It's the inner works—the unseen parts of a watch—that makes a watch worth having.

The test of time will show you that a Kut-Fer-U suit is built to stand the wear and tear of the elements.

Sunshine or shower, heat or cold the shape stays and a fit guaranteed, and prices to suit everybody.

Remember that I do all kinds of tailoring and give the best of satisfaction.

Yours to serve.

Odell Faris

## Dentist,

Dr. C. L. Moore, D. D. S. is Coming.

Will be in Grapeland to serve the people about September 23. You know him as a dentist. He will be glad to do your work.

Ladies, see those skirts at F. A. Faris'.

Mr. M. E. Adams of Perolla was here Friday, and called at the Messenger office, instructing us to send the Messenger to his address.

# Come To Grapeland

BRING YOUR COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Here you will find more buyers and get better prices than by going elsewhere. When you get here don't sell until we bid on what you have to sell, as we buy Cotton, Cotton Seed, Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys, Green and Dry Hides and Bees Wax, and pay the highest market prices, and sell you your entire bill complete for less than you can buy elsewhere.

Our stock is now coming in every day, and is the largest and best selected stock of Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, Mattresses, Bed Springs, Wagons, Barb Wire, Hog Fencing, Doors, Windows, Shingles, Lime, Brick, Well Curbing, Bagging and Ties, Belting, Cane Mills, Evaporators and Coffins. "We carry everything used on the farm or in the home," and you can buy your entire bill from us as cheap or cheaper than you can elsewhere. We buy direct from headquarters at the lowest prices for cash, which places us in a position no one anywhere can undersell us.

## Come to Grapeland

Bring your Cotton and other Produce to Grapeland. Give us a bid on what you have to sell or want to buy and we will show you that Grapeland is the place and we are the people that it will pay you to buy your entire fall purchases from, as we can sell you your entire bill complete for less than you can buy at either Palestine or Crockett or any other town.

## Come to Grapeland

Get our prices. Compare with other peoples Prices and you will see then that we have the Goods and at prices that are Right. No trouble for Us to show Goods and Compare prices whether you are Ready to buy or not. So Come To Grapeland And Make Our Stores Your Headquarters While Here.

Yours For Business.

## Geo. E. Darsey.

Where you can buy your bill Complete for less than elsewhere. See our dry goods advertisement on another page.

### Josiah Caskey

Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorator

I handle the Western Wall Paper Co's. paper, and it is the best to be had. Let me figure with you on your job.

JOSIAH CASKEY.

### WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY—

A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

#### Why?

From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

#### A Burglar In Town.

His name is "bad cough". He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Attorney Jno. Spence and County Attorney Adams were up from Crockett Saturday.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities and tones up the whole system. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

Mr. Buck Davis, who came here to take charge of the railroad station, has resigned and returned to his former home at Neches. Mr. Davis could not secure a house in which to move his family. He is succeeded by Mr. Paul Edge of Overton.

Put your stomach, liver, and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Pills, and stop the drain on the vitality. They cure backache rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and make every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

The familiar face of Dr. H. S. Robertson was seen on our streets Thursday morning. The Doctor came up to see Mr. J. N. Sory, who has been sick for some time.

#### Why Druggists Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says, "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. Adams of Palestine visited her sister, Mrs. Owen Johnston, near town last week.

#### Advertising Houston County.

Crockett Texas, Sept. 11.—I shall attend the National Convention of our church in Pittsburg, Pa., the first of next month and I am anxious to interest northern and eastern capital in Houston county real estate and products. There will be any where from fifty to one hundred thousand delegates in attendance upon the daily services, besides the one million people who live in the city, any or all of whom may be easily interested in the good, but cheap homes, and other businesses now for sale in our county. I want to put one thousand men to corresponding with every Houston county man having values to sell. I suggest the following plan, and submit it for your consideration, and if you are interested, call on or write me very soon: We propose to get out one sheet, unfolded paper the full size of the Houston County Times, and put one column printed matter, setting forth what we have in the county with all the main points of interest to the prospective investor, and cut up the rest of the space for block ads, said ads to be used by any one wanting to advertise his farm or other business which they may wish to sell, none of the ads to cost over two dollars, and for just a farm ad, one dollar. This amount will just about pay the cost of printing and the express on ten thousand copies to Pittsburg, and pay for a space in the Convention Hall, where we will see that every man attending the convention gets one of our papers. They will be there from all parts of America, and I can thus put you in touch with more business men who wants to come to Texas, and who really wants to buy East Texas property, than you could otherwise reach. If you have stuff to sell, here is a chance to get in touch with the man who wants to buy. Drop me a line or see me in Crockett before the space is all spoken for in our paper.

Yours truly,  
James A. Arnold.

#### Best Treatment For A Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

We have overlooked to mention the fact that J. W. Jones has purchased property in Grapeland and moved here to send his children to school. Mr. Jones has purchased the Howard Guice place in east Grapeland, and improved it considerably by adding another room.

The best evidence in the world that East Texas is a better country than West Texas is the fact that a majority of the people who move to that country return. We have in mind Mr. Tom Carpenter, who came in last week and went out to the Waneta country. Mr. Carpenter tried West Texas twice.

Foley's Kidney Pills cure backache, rheumatism, kidney, bladder, and urinary trouble. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or diabetes. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

### W. Caskey,

The Easy Barber.

Shaves  
Shampoos  
Hair Cuts  
Tonics and  
Massages.

Your Business Wanted.  
Shop on front street  
Martin Laundry Agent

### In the Cotton Seed Market.

I will be in the Market again this fall for Cotton Seed, and will be glad to serve my old customers again, and others who have seed to sell. Your business will be appreciated.

HIGHEST PRICES  
WILL BE  
PAID.

Ed. Harmon,

Grapeland, Texas.

### Buy The Best BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Always makes a hit when used for RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC.,

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER

### Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

A. S. PORTER

### Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY. Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Register, Berwick, La., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and had it to be a splendid remedy.

I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds. I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough.

Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER

# FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

## CONSTIPATION.

### Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much.  
Stomach feels bloated,  
All out of sorts,  
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.  
"Take anything?"  
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."  
"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"  
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."  
"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.  
A. S. Porter, Special Agent

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

CURES  
Coughs, Colds,  
CROUP,  
Whooping Cough

This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.  
Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

Sold by D. N. LEAVERTON

## HERBINE

QUICKLY CURES  
BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION,  
DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS  
AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER  
COMPLAINTS.

BE SURE RECOMMENDS IT TO HER FRIENDS  
Mrs. Margie Miller, Neoga, Okla., writes:—I take pleasure in recommending your Herbine, for it did so much for me. I had a sick headache, no breath, bad taste in my mouth and could not rest well at night. I used one bottle and was cured. I am never without Herbine. I heartily recommend it to all my friends.

Price 50 Cents per Bottle.

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by  
A. S. PORTER.

## FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE

Written in strong companies at such a low rate that no property owner can afford to be without it. Call at once on

**Murchison & Darsey**  
Resident Agents

## A Letter From the Philippines.

Editor Messenger: I meant to go around to your shop and chat you awhile during watermelon time but failed to get off from here. So I shall write you a few lines in order that you may not put me down on the dead list.

They say Teddy is off in Africa among the lions. If so let him roar in peace. Just before he left the White House, he came so near turning that mansion into a stable and making of himself another kind of animal so very different from the lion that I doubt since he is in Africa he will not be lonesome. If the lions cut his acquaintance and the zebras show him the cloven foot, there will still be legions of "coons" who will not scruple to poke their shanks under the board with the "Terrible" at the best dinner he can trot out.

Arkansas is dead. Or at least it looks like he is dead. He got excused from his duties as cook and went over into another province to attend his mother's funeral for the sixth time. As that unfortunate lady had died so often, we had an idea that Arkansas was trying to "jump" us and that he thought a rush funeral would help him to get in debt to us. We were not so soft as that, but we did pay him up all we owed him and he went away wearing a broad funeral smile and vowing that he would be back in four days if he lived. So he's dead. It couldn't be otherwise.

Upon the death of Arkansas, we found us a new cook. At first he seemed anxious to do everything. So we named him Barkis, because he was so "will-in'". We laid down a law to Barkis and told him that he must never on any account violate that law. It was that he must never give us unboiled water to drink. Within a few days, our running gear began to go wrong. We took Barkis to task about the water as we were pretty sure that was the source of the trouble. He swore by his geestrings that every drop of it had been boiled two hours. We let him off but kept an eye on the water. It was not long until we found a live spring lizard taking a swim in the water cooler. Then the cat was out of the wallet and Barkis out of a job.

Then we got Tomas. He was a dandy young fellow who wore a shirt and hat. Very soon after we got him we decided to go out on a little camping expedition. We, of course wanted him to go along and cook for us. Tomas bucked. We offered to double his salary during the time we were gone. Still he wouldn't go. Then I asked him to explain his mulishness. He said, "Me love me madre." I said nothing more. If a fellow loves his mother, that is reason enough why he should never camp out. So we went on without him. But lo and behold when we got back he had taken unto himself a bride. That explained the desperate love for his mother. We told him to lead in the bride and we would give her a job. The couple are in the midst of their honeymoon. Such a spoony affair, I have never before seen. Wish you could be here Mr. Editor to take notes.

They might stand you in good hand some time.

Bubonic plague is now the rage. Some scientific sharp has discovered that this plague is carried almost wholly by rats. Some one else noticed that cats catch rats. Then we all said, "If we had enough cats we would have no rats; and, therefore, no bubonic plague."

So the wise men of the islands held a great convention, rubbed their beads together and decided to send ships to the different countries of the world, collect forty battalions of cats, bring them here and turn them loose to look after the rat situation. Just then one fellow moved that they also import forty battalions of old maids to look after the cats lest Thomas should be lonesome so far from home. That was the feather that broke the camel's back. Many of the members vowed that they had rather have the plague than the old maids. So the convention that promised so much amounted to nothing.

But I believe there are better times for this "Pearl of the Orient." A decided effort is now being put forth to classify plagues. For example, political reprobates and those who sin against the good name of the government, are carted off to Guam. You have perhaps read about Guam. If not, it is sufficient for our purpose to say that it is one of Uncle Sam's islands right out in the middle of the Pacific. The best compliment I can pay Guam is to say that it is about the size of a Texas turnip patch. All lepers are sent to Culion island--not all to be sure, but as many as the present transportation facilities will permit. As soon as they can build more ships to be used for this purpose, I am expecting the output of lepers here and the input at Culion to be greatly increased. A rich philanthropist is now negotiating for an island to be used as a refuge for those whose hides are afflicted from various causes, such as protracted refusal to bathe, "seven year" and a score of other things that you and I have never had and never want. The classification craze has gone so far that I am expecting some shrewd legislator to immortalize his name by having a special island set aside for refractory mothers-in-law.

We had an exciting wedding here the other day. One fellow had agreed to work a year for his prospective daddy-in-law to pay for the girl. Just before his period of service was completed a dare-devil kind of a fellow came along and stole the girl. The duped groom then sued the old man for a years wages on the ground that he did not deliver up the girl as promised. The poor fellow carried his case to the court but that august tribunal gave it to him in the neck, saying that he had made no contract to receive money for his services. The evidence also showed that the old man had made a proper effort to keep his daughter from eloping with a clandestine lover, as he and his household had hurried a shower of bolos after the departing couple. (A bolo is a weapon made after the style of a Bowie knife, but weighs two pounds and has a blade about fifteen inches long).

The throwing of the bolos reminded me of certain customs in the United States. In Grapeland I believe they throw rice at the new bride and groom. I have been in places where they throw walnuts instead of rice, and in other places where they throw old shoes. Speaking of shoes at wedding recalls an incident at Grapeland. Mr. Editor, don't you remember when a certain couple got married and placed their trunks on the truck at the station, preparatory to going off on a wedding tour and while they were at supper some of the mischievous youngsters of the burg tagged the trunks with tiny baby shoes? What could be meaner than that? The bolo ordeal would be a treat to any fellow compared to having such a sinful joke as that poked at him in the very dawn of his prospects.

A. W. Cain.

### Good For biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by D. N. Leaverton. Samples free.

A ball team composed of teachers who attended the institute at Crockett last week defeated a Crockett team by a score of 5 to 4 last Friday afternoon. Rosser and Tomme worked for the institute and were opposed by Clark and Goolsby for Crockett. Harold Leaverton, a Slugger, played second base for the institute.

### A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

Clarence Spence and Miss Emma Yarbrough were married last Saturday at the residence of W. T. Taylor, south of town. Esq. Jno. A. Davis officiating. These young people live in the Hays Spring community and have lots of friends whom the Messenger joins in best wishes for a happy married life.

### Letter From D. P. Ferguson.

Milford Texas, Sept. 8.—Dear Editor:—As I have never written anything for your paper, will drop a few lines about our country.

This is a very good farming country, although it has been dry here this year. There will be very little corn made in Ellis county. The cotton is sorry. The county will average about one bale to every ten acres. We have not had a season in over twelve months. Water is very scarce in some parts of the county. However I am pleased with this country. We have all had good health since we have been here.

D. P. Ferguson.

Miss Mary Ella Pipkin of Palestine visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

Pink Stringer, who runs the stands at Mr. Marshall's gin, got his right hand caught in some of the machinery last week and tore up two of his fingers pretty badly.

## HERBINE

### What Is It?

A Positive Cure For  
BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION,  
DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS  
AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER  
COMPLAINTS.

Dr. Cockey Evans, Registered Pharmacist, Jewett, Texas, writes:—"I recommended Herbine for a child that had chills and a general debilitated system, and who had tried nearly everything except Herbine. It quickly cured the child and the family now keeps Herbine all the time. They recommend it to others and from that have built up a good trade on it. I believe it is the best substitute for calomel I know of."

Price 50 Cents per Bottle.

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## Official Statement

Of the Financial Condition of the

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

At Grapeland, State of Texas.

at the close of business on the 1st day of September 1909, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 16th day of Sept., 1909.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 32290.27
Loans, real estate	8623.50
Overdrafts (secured)	1341.51
Bonds and Stocks	000.
Real estate (banking house)	2983.03
Other Real Estate	000.
Furniture and fixtures	1684.40
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$ 9314.33
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	\$1075.64
Cash Items	000.
Currency	1779.00
Specie	1983.87
Other resources as follows:	000.

Total \$ 61075.55

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	2250.00
Undivided Profits, net	748.53
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	14400.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	21677.02
Time Certificates of Deposit	000.
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000.
Cashier's Checks	000.
Bills Payable and Discounts	7000.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	000.

Total \$ 61075.55

State of Texas,  
County of Houton, } ss We, Geo. E. Darsey as president, and S. E. Miller as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Geo. E. Darsey, President.

S. E. Miller, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of

September, A. D., nineteen hundred and nine.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date

last aforesaid.

J. R. Richards, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Directors

W. G. Darsey,

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry of Palestine spent Sunday here.

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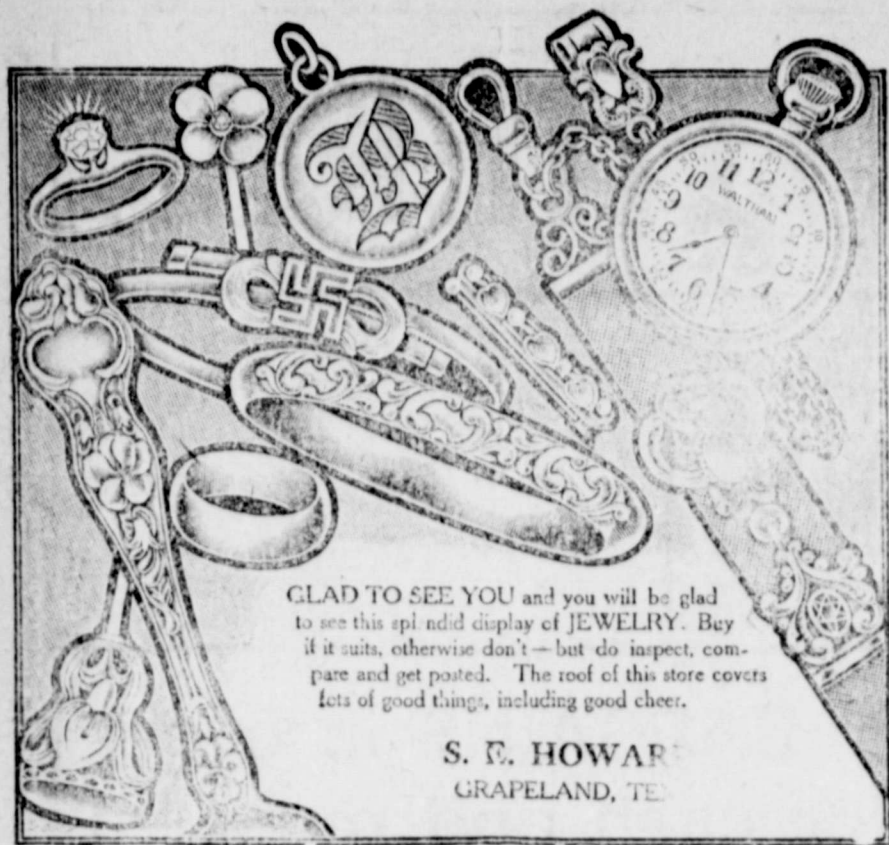
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## JEWELRY

Belongs in every household. Mary needs a hat pin, and her heart will jump with joy at the possession of a bracelet. Father or brother will prize a pair of sleeve buttons. Baby wants a locket, and mother must have spoons for the table. Now, my show case is actually laughing with these attractive goods, choice things for birthday and wedding presents. Every article fully GUARANTEED at

**S. E. HOWARD'S.**

### LOCAL NEWS.

Kennedy Bros. has it for less. Take your hides and bees wax to Darsey.

Lots of good goods at F. A. Faris cheap.

Small profits and quick sales at Kennedy Bros.

If you want good shoes, you can get them at F. A. Faris.

Fresh fruits of all kinds at the Bon Ton.

20 yds. of yard wide domestic \$1 at F. A. Faris.

Make your bill complete now, and buy from F. A. Faris and save money,

For stove pipes, rain proofs, ventilators and valley tins see Darsey.

Fish and Oysters on Saturday from now on at Anthony & Alsop's. Restaurant on back street.

Use Biting Eczen. a Cure for all skin diseases and piles. Guaranteed. A. S. Porter.

Wherry can fit your boy in a nice suit of clothes at a very small cost. Try him.

Bring your laundry to the Bon Ton, Work guaranteed.

I have just received another car of Dixie wagons. See me before buying. J. J. Brooks.

The celebrated Hamilton Brown shoes to fit you all at Kennedy Bros.

Plenty of goods for everybody at F. A. Faris at mighty little prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kennedy of Lovelady visited relatives here Sunday.

Chickens and eggs are a better price at Anthony & Alsop's Restaurant.

New flour at F. A. Faris. \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.75. Every sack guaranteed

We have just received another car of pressed brick, come and get what you want, before they are all gone. Geo. E. Darsey.

WHERRY leads in groceries. New Goods coming every day at F. A. Faris.

Get your corn shellers at Kennedy Bros.

Buy your school tablets from F. A. Faris.

Stay with us and we will stay with you, Anthony & Alsop.

Ladies hats the very latest at Kennedy Bros.

20 yds. of good cotton checks for \$1 at F. A. Faris.

Wherry can save you money on dry goods and notions.

Miss Cammie Thompson of Denson Springs is here on a visit.

SHOES! Good shoes; Yes for every body at F. A. Faris'.

W. T. Pridgen returned to his home in Loraine Sunday.

Buy your work pants at F. A. Faris.

John B. Stetson and Beaver Brands, all styles of Hats at Kennedy Bros.

Grapeland High school opened Monday with an enrollment of 160. The prospects are very bright for a successful term.

Just received a new shipment of dry goods, including boys' suits, shirts, calicoes, etc. Can save you money.

W. R. Wherry.

Leave your laundry with Wylie Caskey. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also hats reblocked and cleaned. Your business appreciated.

Just received, half car of doors and windows and can fill your door and window bills complete cheaper than any body, come to see us and get our prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

If you expect to buy a wagon this season, see me before buying. My prices are right. Can arrange terms to suit the buyer. J. J. Brooks.

We have a big lot of saddles that we bought just before the advance in the price of leather. See us if you want a saddle cheap, before this lot is gone. Geo. E. Darsey.

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WE show them near  
A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

### FOR SALE.

A good gentle horse; 6 years old; work any where. Apply to Ben Brooks.

### SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale at a discount in the Tyler Commercial College. Speak quick if you want it.

### FOR SALE.

An L. C. Smith typewriter; good as new; a bargain if you want it. Address, W. H. Lively, Grapeland Texas.

We want your produce and we will pay the cash. Anthony & Alsop.

## MONEY TO LOAN

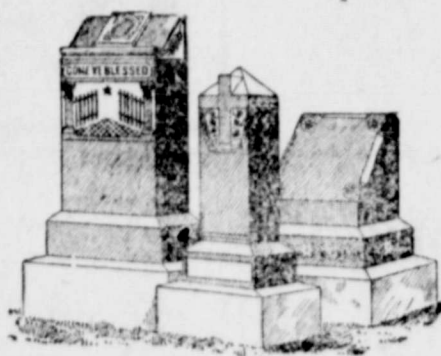
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I have received my new design book and marble samples from the Humbolt Marble Works—the best concern of its kind in the south. Let me figure with you when you need anything in this line.

**L. Q. Browning,**

Grapeland, Texas

## City Restaurant.

M. E. Bean, Proprietor.

We want to Feed you, and will do it right. Special attention to Farmers at Noon Time.

We keep Light Bread for sale all the time

When you want a quick short order meal come to us. In the rear of the Clewis stand.

Many farmers in this section will be glad to know that the Luedinghaus Wagon Co. have established an agency here, Geo. E. Darsey, having accepted the agency in connection with the agency for the Studebaker wagons. These are beyond doubt, two of the best wagons sold in this section of the country and as the prices and terms are so very liberal, no farmer in

this county need to go without a good wagon.

Prettiest line of dress goods in the city at F. A. Faris'.

We will save you money on cooking stoves, bedsteads, dressers, bed springs, mattresses and sewing machines. See us for good goods at lowest prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

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We carry the most complete and up-to-date stock of Dry Goods. Clothing, Shoes, Men's and Ladies' Hats in East Texas. We buy and sell for the Spot Cash only, therefore are in a position to undersell all competition. When in Palestine make our Store your stopping as well as your shopping place. We positively guarantee to save you 25 cents or more on each Dollar you spend for Dry Goods, etc., in Palestine.

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Our house is full to overflowing with BARGAINS in every department. All new goods bought for cash and must be sold. Don't fail to see us when selling COTTON.

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## Kennedy Brothers.

### Testifies After Four Years.

Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

Wanted at Geo. E. Darsey's all sizes and kind of chickens, good price.

W. H. Holcomb and Dr. Wm. Kirkpatrick of Augusta were in town Saturday.

### COTTON SEED WANTED!

Patronize home Industry by selling your Cotton Seed at the top price to

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### Elkhart News.

Elkhart, Texas, Sept. 13.—Hon. Ben Rogers has moved to Palestine, having sold his place here to Mr. F. Woodard of Alderbranch. We regret very much to give up Mr. Rogers, as he is a good citizen and business man and the life of the Baptist Sunday school.

Mr. Jno. Tyler has moved to Rusk where he will make his future home. Mr. Cody McCracken has moved to Pearsall which will be his future home.

S. M. Power is erecting a nice seven room residence on Parker Street.

A four room addition is being added to the residence of Mrs. Quarles on Parker Street.

Mr. Ed Neel is also constructing a nice residence on corner of Parker and Bowman.

C. White is building a store on the corner of Sycamore and Parker streets.

George Wahler is building a pretty cottage west of town.

Mrs. Donahue of Palestine is visiting her mother Mrs. Selman.

Miss Cozy Ellis, who has been visiting friends and relatives, has returned to her home in Crockett. Misses Mattie, Ada and Mary Houston, who have been visiting their brother Jim, of this place returned to their home in Missouri last week.

Mr. Mike Bratz visited at Mt. Selman last week.

Miss Arillo Bratz returned Friday from Michigan where she spent the summer.

Miss Lena Quarles left this week for Big Springs where she will attend school.

Miss Delle Rosemond is visiting her sister in Jacksonville this week.

Cotton sold at 12 1-2c last Wednesday. Cotton seed at \$21.50. The gin has been blocked for two weeks on account of water being scarce; it has to be hauled for some distance. We can truthfully say we have a dry town. T. W. T.

SCHOOL BOOKS ARE CASH

## School Books

SCHOOL BOOKS ARE CASH

### No Old Books Taken in Exchange.

The State Adopted Books are nearly all here and we think all will be by the time you read this, and would be glad to have you come in and get your books now before the opening of school. Save us and yourselves a lot of time.

We will appreciate it if the pupils of the 8th, 9th and 10th grades will come and give us their requirements, as the books of those grades are not adopted books and we have no other means of finding out how many to order.

We have a full line of SCHOOL SUPPLIES, and as we make no profit on books, we will appreciate your patronage in this line.

Respectfully,

BRING CASH FOR BOOKS

**A. S. Porter, Druggist**

BRING CASH FOR BOOKS

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Editor Messenger: Please announce that Bro. Jno. F. Brill will begin a meeting at Sunset Friday night, Sept. 17. James Brimberry.

Dr. Chas. C. Starling, dentist, has opened his dental parlor in Crockett over the First State Bank, and would be glad for his friends of this community to call on him when in Crockett.

Oran Rials, M. D. Murchison and W. W. Lively are among those remembering the Messenger.

Irregular bowel movements breed disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Sam Herod left Sunday for Volga where he will teach school this year.

Big line of buckskin breeches, every pair guaranteed. See them at F. A. Farris.

### Health And Beauty Aid.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. A. S. Porter.

W. W. Spence, Wm. M. Brown, J. T. Keen, Geo. Garner, W. T. Pridgen and D. P. Ferguson are among those who remembered the Messenger since last issue.

J. I. Campbell was down to see us Saturday. Mr. Campbell is just up from a hard tussle with pneumonia.