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Fowler and Townsend Speak.

Judge W. J. Townsend Jr., of Angelina County, and Hon. G. R. Fowler of Anderson, candidates for state senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Stokes, filled their engagement here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Fowler opened the discussion and declared his platform to be strictly in accord with the platform adopted by the state convention at Galveston. He said it would not be doing justice to the incoming governor nor to the state to send a man to Austin who was not in sympathy with that platform. He condemned in strong terms the efforts of some to create strife among the different counties of the district and laid great stress upon political peace. He pledged himself to vote for submission and if it carried at the polls to help frame legislation that would make it effective. He said he wanted the whiskey question settled and taken out of politics. He denied being an anti-prohibitionist, but said he would vote against statewide prohibition, unless he changed his views. He said the opposition to him was not on account of his views on the liquor traffic, but because he was an ardent supporter of Senator Bailey. He favors running the penitentiaries on a business basis and working short-term convicts on public roads.

Judge Townsend then spoke and in discussing the lease system brought forth much applause. He is very much opposed to it and wants it abolished. He favors re-opening the pen iron foundry at Rusk and believes it can be restored to a paying basis. In regard to public education he favors making better school laws and to bring the country schools to a higher plane of efficiency with longer terms. He made his position on the prohibition question very plain, saying he had always voted for prohibition and would vote for statewide prohibition. Judge Townsend closed his speech by correcting a slander that has been circulated on him in regard to a private business transaction. He produced proof of his innocence which we think was satisfactory to his audience. The two candidates spoke at Percilla that night.

Constable Payne Injured.

Ratcliff, Tex., Sept. 22.—Yesterday morning at an early hour Constable Tom B. Payne, while trying to stop a fight, was attacked with a knife. His hand was badly cut. Three boys by the name of English were arrested and taken to jail at Crockett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howard and children spent Sunday in Crockett with relatives.

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Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, Sept. 24.—I have just finished reading the Messenger of the 22nd, in which I find Col. Adams statement in reference to the prohibition conference held in Palestine lately. I also notice an article from the Houston Post headed "Madden for Fowler." I don't think from what Mr. Madden says in this interview that he aims to support Fowler. This would be a strange thing to see our leading prohibitionist supporting a whiskey man. I copy this from a prohibition paper: "There are lots of 'loud mouth' prohibitionists who are always 'ranting' about the whiskey traffic when at the same time they will belly up to the polls and vote for a man who not only winks at the liquor traffic, but who will get stinking drunk, and then will try to ease their conscience by saying, 'Oh, he is a much better man, anyway, than the other fellow,' but the fact of the matter is that this hypocritical old skunk who preaches prohibition would vote for the devil if he belonged to his party, as they do not possess manhood enough to cut loose from politics and vote for the interests of their country. The man who is always preaching temperance and then vote for a man whom he knows upholds the liquor traffic is a hypocrite and the worst sort of a liar."

We are having some good preaching at the school house by John Fulghum of Ellis county. He is a missionary Baptist and is well posted on the bible. He has a good many relatives in this vicinity and lived here about eighteen years ago. Hope he may have a pleasant visit among his old friends.

We are still having dry hot weather. We had a little shower of rain a few days ago, but not enough to help much.

Glad to notice that the Messenger had to enlarge on account of advertising space.

Our farmers are doing pretty well. Most of them have made enough corn to do them and I suppose will get a good price for what cotton they will make. Our farmers are having a hard time getting their cotton ginned. Most of them haul to Crockett as Mr. Tyer has quit ginning.

I have just read "Democrat" article in the Houston County Times of the 22nd in regard to Townsend and Fowler, and I say hurrah for Townsend! and hope we may have many such democrats in Houston county.

A. K.

Mr. J. B. Bengé and wife, who have been living near Augusta, were in Grapeland Tuesday to take the train for Cravene, La., where they will live in the future. Mr. Bengé called at the Messenger office, renewed for a year and had his paper changed to the above address. Mr. Bengé expressed much regret to leave the good people of the Augusta community, and we are sure the people there regret as much to see them go, but such is life. The Messenger wishes them much happiness in their new home.

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- 10 lbs Brown Mule Tobacco 3 15
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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Rock Hill News.

Sept. 26.—We have recently had another rain in this community which is about as much as we need at the present, but think we will need rain occasionally all through the winter to give the ground sufficient moisture to make a crop next year.

The people of this community are still going through the performance of gathering crops and are making rapid progress.

There is some sickness at present, but many of the people have been suffering with bone fevers, which have been raging in the community three or four weeks.

The Sunday school is still in progress and we are trying to begin a new quarter with brighter hopes and end the year with good results.

Haik! The wedding bells! Mr. Harry Gibson and Miss Cora Mae Willis were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday morning at the home of Rev. G. T. Brimberry, who officiated. Miss Willis has only been in our community about eight months, while Mr. Gibson has been here most of his life. We extend to them our best wishes for a long and happy life.

John Cook of this place left Friday for Lovelady to spend a few days with friends.

Newton Streetman and Elmo Keffe visited the Sunday school at Day's Sunday afternoon and report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Weisinger, Miss Mary Willis and John Willis Jr. left Saturday for Corinth to attend a quarterly meeting of the Methodist.

Keep your mind refreshed by reading the Messenger.

Rock Hill Youth.

Mrs. Jacob Wilbert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few weeks ago I got Foley Kidney Pills and gave them a trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." A. S. Porter.

Leather Ward, son of J. L. Ward, has purchased the Will Duffham place east of Grapeland. Mr. Ward is at present living in West Texas, but will move here some time between now and Christmas.



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Not possible because the making of ready-for-service clothes is today a science, and only the most recent progressive strides have evolved the unusual features in these clothes.

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They are the result of an aggressive policy and a great tailoring organization like that of Goldman-Beckman & Co., of Cincinnati.

There are real reasons for this new standard of excellence. A few are given here.

The fabrics in these garments are chosen by experts who every season examine over 40,000 patterns. And bear in mind the fact that these men direct the experience of a lifetime on every choice.

The questions of pattern, weave, finish, non-fading dyes, wearing qualities and intrinsic value, each receive the full force of their impartial judgment. Therefore, the patterns you may examine here today are the very essence of best—the carefully chosen peers of thousands.

Two designers spend every working day in the year studying, evolving, creating styles. They make scores of models, from which only the choicest (a possible dozen all told) are submitted to you.

Every feature of every garment is produced in a special department. Experts buy our canvas and our hair cloth. Experts shrink all materials—threads and silks for sewing are tested and must be above standard strength. Experts select the proper grade, weight, quality and color of lining to harmonize with the fabric or lend a pleasing contrast. Buttons selected from every source to most appropriately conform to the different fabrics.

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Every subject treated above could be elaborated upon to the length of the chapter. We merely call them to your attention that you may know there are real reasons behind the quality claims of these garments. Become informed to your full satisfaction by a personal examination of the new Fall stocks now on display

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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.

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Who have worms, who are sickly, restless or irritable; those who eat too much sweet stuff, who suffer from colic or irregular bowel movements, will grow strong, rosy and cheerful under the cleansing and invigorating influence of

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As a corrective for disorders in the stomach or bowels, for clearing the complexion and promoting appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits, it is unequalled. Good for either sex and all ages from five years upwards.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "2" in Red on Front Label.

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The Gratitude Of Elderly People.

Goes out to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder diseases promptly, and give comfort and relief to elderly people.

A. S. Porter.

LADIES—If you want a good fashion journal now is your opportunity to get one at a bargain. Read the great offer the Messenger is making with the Delineator. Don't put it off too long—the offer expires October 31.

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for Austin, where he will enter the State University the coming term.

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EVERYBODY'S, together with THE MESSENGER both for one year for only **\$2.00**

THE DELINEATOR, together with THE MESSENGER, both for one year for only **\$1.70**

You Must Act at Once. These Offers Are Good Only until October 31st.

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The Grapeland Messenger

WHY?

Judging by the interviews as published in the state papers from J. W. Madden of Crockett, one would infer from them that the people of this senatorial district and especially of Houston county, need his council regarding the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of Senator Stokes of Crockett. Mr. Madden is free to express himself on the subject and makes the broad statement that he will not be a candidate for the place or never intended to, but by reading between the lines, the Herald thinks that probably while he will not be a candidate, he feels just a little sore because he was not endorsed for the place. Now that he was not endorsed and as he says, will not be a candidate, we fail to see what point he is driving at, being continually interviewed and trying to stir up strife, centering his criticisms on the Angelina county candidate. The people from "over the district," as Mr. Madden speaks of, should be interviewed by the state papers as has been Mr. Madden, so the people could see who it was that Mr. Madden had reference to. The Herald does not like a one-sided fight as being agitated by Mr. Madden. Judge Townsend and Captain Fowler are the same age, both very popular in the social and political world, both from wet counties--and Fowler an anti-prohibitionist and Townsend a prohibitionist. They have an even break in every way and are now making joint speeches over the district in a quiet genteel manner, free from any mud slinging or personal remarks and we fail to see where Mr. Madden's advice is needed.--Houston County Herald.

(Advertisement)

Read The Messenger for all the News all the Time.

See our Clubbing offer

Trouble Between Negroes.

Elkhart, Texas, Sept. 22.—In a difficulty between a negro man and woman yesterday, eleven miles south of this place, the woman was shot three times with a shot gun and probably killed. A phone message was sent to this place and officers started to the scene of trouble, meeting John Fletcher, who gave himself up.

Palestine, Tex., Sept. 22.—John Fletcher, a negro, is in jail here charged with murdering his mother-in-law late Wednesday near his home on the Trinity River.

When Merit Wins.

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before. That is what Foley Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder.

A. S. Porter.

Convicts on Strike.

Lovelady, Texas, Sept. 22.—Trusties hauling cotton from Eastham's farm report that twenty-seven long-term convicts have struck for better food and have not left the building since Monday evening.

The sergeant sent for Superintendent Herring, but he was in Austin. Assistant Superintendent Underwood came, but has not yet been able to induce them to go back to work.

The convicts reported that Assistant Superintendent Underwood inspected the food.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

ATTENTION! Only a few days left to place your order for fruit trees with the best nursery in East Texas. See Clewis and let him have your order.

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GRAPPLAND, TEXAS

Road Building in Texas

Ft. Worth, Texas, Sept. 22.—Never bore has there been such a sentiment for the construction of public highways as in developing in Texas to-day and the progressive spirit is not confined alone to the largely populated communities as is shown by the reports that come in to the headquarters of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association from the remote corners of the state of proposed bond issues and requesting the organization to furnish literature and offer suggestions as to the management of the campaign for bond issues.

"Road building is a germ that is transmittible from one community to another," said T. W. Larkin of Beaumont while at the headquarters of the Commercial Secretaries in this city last week, "and I am glad that Texas is now in a virile epidemic of road building. As a rule when one community improves its public highways the adjoining town catches the spirit of development or is forced in self-defense to improve its trade territory to improve its thoroughfares and the sentiment gathers strength as it travels and in numerous instances we find the farmers of Texas initiating the movement for road improvements. We are entering into an era of road building in Texas and we will soon have turn pikes from the Pan Handle to the Gulf," said the Beaumont Road Builder.

Letter to Adams & Young

Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Here's a real order paint—there are several such—45 per cent of its solid part is barytes and whiting, and 35 per cent of its oil is benzine and water; the rest is zinc lead and oil.

Barytes whiting benzine and water have nothing to do with paint, except to make more gallons for victims to buy at \$5 a gallon put-on.

\$5 a gallon put-on will buy the best paint in the world; here's a paint about half neither pigment nor oil, imposed on the unsuspecting.

What is the remedy? What is the victim to do? Do you favor a pure-paint law in your state?

North Dakota has lately passed such a law; it is worth, we presume, \$5 a year to the average man. What is wanted, of course, is paint of such strength that 10 gallons will do a 10-gallon job and wear a long time. Devise that paint. Should counterfeits be put-down by law?

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

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A. S. Porter Special Agent.

We notice in the Crockett papers that Mr. W. A. Kleckly has moved to Crockett and is engaged in the grocery business. We wish him much success.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 1910

Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of a special democratic primary to be held October 8, 1910:

For State Senator, 13th District:
 W. J. TOWNSEND, JR.,
 of Angelina County
 G. R. FOWLER
 of Anderson County

We should give the teachers in our school better support this year than ever before. If every patron would do their duty along this line we would see a marked improvement in our school.

The man who grows several different kinds of crops can distribute his labor and utilize his teams and implements to good advantage. This gives him an opportunity of getting profit upon every dollar invested in farm equipment. Labor is more economical when used in this way.—Farm & Ranch.

It is none of our business who a certain element of prohibitionists (?) in Houston county support for state senate, but we cannot refrain from saying that it does look strange to us that men who have always posed as true blue prohibitionists should at this critical hour desert the cause and go over to the enemy. Many things have been said to justify their position, even going so far as to grossly misrepresent Judge Townsend's position on the whiskey question. But their contention that Judge Townsend is a local optionist will not hold water! He declared in his speech here Saturday—and we understand he said the same thing at Crockett—to be a full-fledged pro of the statewide variety. In view of these things it seems to us that the prohibitionists of Houston county should take warning and be on their guard, and be careful in the selection of men to lead their cause.

Mr. Frank Denton has purchased the livery stable from S. C. Spence and will run it in connection with the hotel.

Tom Whitaker of the Lockout community called Saturday and renewed his allegiance to the old reliable. Mr. Whitaker is one of the old subscribers, having been on the list since the first paper was printed over thirteen years ago.

Townsend or Fowler?

Editorial from the Palestine Daily Visitor

Ordinarily the Cherokee County Banner, is reasonably fair and impartial, but its editor must have been on a vacation, or else nursing a very sore thumb, judging from the editorial in last week's issue under the above heading.

The Banner states that the people of the County will be influenced largely by the prohibition issue regardless of the fact that the party platform instructs for submission as also did the primaries throughout the district. Whoever is elected State Senator from this District will be in honor bound to vote for submission, and Fowler pledges himself not only to vote for submission but in case it passes to do everything he can to frame effective legislation. The Banner also says that a contrary impression has been given out, but it does not inform its readers that that impression is due solely to the efforts of Jackeyville newspaper men, who had the positive information that the facts were not as they were published and sent out. The Banner owes it to its readers to inform them, but it has never done so. The Banner calls on the Anderson County Herald to answer some questions, entirely ignoring the editor of the Visitor, who has been here since Capt. Fowler was born. The Visitor knows that Capt. Fowler has always favored submission; but as he was County chairman at both elections, and as this was a question of personal belief on a principle instead of men seeking office, he did not deem it proper to interfere or dictate. The Banner refers to a letter from Judge Townsend dated August 24th., in which Townsend says that he will vote for statewide prohibition. In his printed platform mailed out to the District at that time Mr. Townsend says:

"I expect to vote for and urge the submission of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within this State, to enable the people to vote upon this question at an early date. I favor the retention of our present prohibition laws and favor strengthen them where needed, to make prohibition more effective in the precincts and counties of the State where adopted by the people." Mr. Townsend does not say in this that he will personally vote for prohibition. In other words, he tells the editor of the Banner privately what he will do, but he does not tell the people of his District; on the contrary, he states in substance that he is both in favor of statewide prohibition and the present law; as complete a straddle as a man could be guilty of.

The Visitor is informed by most reliable citizens that Mr. Townsend explained the ambiguity in his printed platform by saying: "That there are a lot of anti-prohibition votes in this County and that he did not want to drive the anti-prohibition votes away from him." In other words he was playing politics. Mr. Townsend has never answered any of the questions propounded to him on the stump as to whether or not he had ever made a prohibition speech; had ever contested a local option election or if he expected to actively assist the Statewide prohibition movement next year, or if he believed in, or would vote for strict regulation of saloons. If Mr. Townsend is a prohibitionist

why wont he declare himself and why does he not want to drive away the anti-prohibition votes?

Mr. Townsend was one of the principal figures in the movement looking to the holding of the prohibition convention to indorse a prohibition candidate, he gave those who were associated with him to believe that he would abide by the action of that convention. Before that convention could meet he declared that he would not be bound by it and announced before it could act. He privately gave as his reason for that, that his friends had advised him that it was best not to submit himself to that convention and that he expected to get the anti-prohibition vote in his county. Now, if Mr. Townsend is a prohibitionist, why would not he co operate with his fellow prohibitionists and why does he expect to get the anti-prohibition vote of his county.

After it became known that the leading prohibitionists of the District desired to indorse a third man, Mr. Fowler made the offer to Mr. Townsend that both withdraw and let best men of the District select a suitable candidate. Mr. Townsend gives as his reason that that was not a representative convention. Mr. Townsend cannot thus stultify his own acts because he himself was one of the leaders in having that election called and was represented at the convention by his law partner, his brother in law and other relatives.

If prohibition is an issue in this race, why does not the Banner state the facts? Adv.

Days Spring News.

Sept. 25.—The health of our community is very good at this date.

The dry weather still holds on. So far as good weather is concerned we have had an ideal fall for gathering crops.

Cotton picking is the order of the day here yet, but will soon be a thing of the past. Some have made more cotton than they expected, while others are making less.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We expected Rev. A. L. Carnes to preach for us this afternoon, as it was his regular day, but he failed to come. We suppose the failure was on account of sickness.

Frank Ward, son of J. L. Ward, left this week for Vernon to remain several months. We regret very much to lose Frank, even for awhile, as we will miss him in our Sunday school and other gatherings. We always regret to give up those who are ready to work and hold up the best interests of our community.

As we are a citizen of Houston county and also of the 13th senatorial district, and as we have two candidates—Mr. Townsend of Lufkin and Mr. Fowler of Palestine—who are aspirants for the office of senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. C. C. Stokes, we feel an interest in the welfare of our country, and we believe every man should. We believe every man should lay his Baileyism and all other isms aside that is worth no more to the country than that, and vote for the man we honestly think can do us and the country the most good and do it in the right way. It was our privilege to hear the candidates speak in Grapeland yesterday. They spoke to a large crowd who listened with great interest. While we had been somewhat thrown off the track by reports and a cir-



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- Misses', sizes 8 1-2 to 11 1-2 - - - 1.75
- Misses', sizes 12 to 2, - - - 2.00
- Little men's, sizes 7 to 9 - - - 1.75
- Little men's, sizes 9 1-2 to 13 - - - 2.00
- Boys', sizes 12 1-2 to 2 - - - 2.25
- Boys', sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 - - - 2.50
- Boys' Welts, 4 to 5 1-2 - - - 3.00

Buster Brown Watch, guaranteed for one year should make a Buster Brown shoe purchaser out of every boy and girl.



These watches sell regularly for \$1.00, but we can offer with each pair of Buster Brown shoes one of these watches and fobs for .50c

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Fish, Oysters, Ham, Eggs, Steak, Sausage, Coffee and other good things to eat.

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WE PAY CASH For Chickens, Eggs and other Country Produce.

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Children who have bad breath, pale complexion, variable appetite, dark rings under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and parasites; does the work quickly; restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 25c. per bottle James F. Ballard Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

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Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

See Jack and Jill at F. A. Faris & Son's.

See George Shaver for good shingles when in town.

Buy your school tablets from F. A. Faris & Son.

New goods arriving daily at W. H. Lively's.

For special bargains in everything go to F. A. Faris & Son's.

The big sale is still on at Kennedy Bros.

Just received a fresh car of flour at F. A. Faris & Son.

We can fit your boy in a suit for less money. W. H. Lively.

See those \$5.00 W. L. Douglass shoes at the F. A. Faris & Son's.

Mrs. Cora Mayes of Walker county is here on a visit to her father, Maj. J. F. Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth returned to their home at Harlingen Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sid Boykin.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. C. L. Moore, our Georgia Dentist, will soon be in Grapeland to do dental work work. Look for him.

Mrs. S. J. Martin and Mr. Jno. F. Martin of Route No. 3 were pleasant callers at the Messenger office Wednesday and renewed their subscriptions.

DON'T WAIT until cold weather to select your winter hat, but SELECT IT NOW while you can get one to suit you. Mrs. Woodard is anxious to show you her line and is sure she has the very hat you want.

Trade with Lively.

Call at Howard's for your stove pipe elbows.

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Sam Kennedy left Wednesday for Galveston to resume his studies in the State Medical College.

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You should call at Miss Jewel Taylor's millinery store if you want the most stylish hat for the least money. She carries a very comprehensive line of the season's latest fashions.

Automobiles passing through Grapeland is getting to be quite a common occurrence. Two drummers droye up Tuesday in a large car and proceeded to call on the trade.

LADIES—If you want a good fashion journal now is your opportunity to get one at a bargain. Read the great offer the Messenger is making with the Delineator. Don't put it off too long—the offer expires October 31.

MISSING COW.

One Jersey and Holstien cow, red about head and shoulders, balance of body mostly white, marked swallow fork in erch ear with under bit in right ear; reward for information leading to her recovery. J. J. Brooks.

Rev. C. A. Campbell assisted Rev. L. T. Grumbles in a meeting last week at Bethany church, five miles from Crockett. It was a very busy time, but we are informed that the meeting took hold of the people with such power that there was a good attendance. Six were added to the church.

The Jury Returns Unanimous Verdict.

By a Staff Correspondent.

A jury consisting of some of the most distinguished chemists of America has returned an unanimous verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Knocker et al., vs., Coca Cola. It will be remembered that some time ago a report was circulated to the effect that Coco-Cola contained injurious materials and was, therefore, harmful in its effect upon the human body.

The rumor was originated by an unscrupulous competitor of Coca-Cola, the popular temperance drink, spread rapidly and found some credence among those who did not know the origin of the report.

The jury finds that not only does Coca-Cola contain nothing harmful, but that it is much superior to tea and coffee in that it is free from tannic acid and, therefore, promotes digestion instead of retarding it. Each of the distinguished chemists reported that he had made a careful chemical analysis of Coca-Cola and found it to contain no "dope" of any kind. If you would like to see copies of these letters, write to the Coco-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy of a booklet entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." The Jury was as follows:

1. Jno. M. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia.
2. B. B. Ross, State Chemist of Alabama.
3. Dr. A. L. Metz of Tulane University.
4. Prof. W. B. Burney of South Carolina College.
5. Prof. C. H. Palm of the University of Texas.
6. Dr. Wm. H. Tayloe, State Chemist of Virginia.
7. Dr. Louis Schaefer, Prest. Schaefer Alkaloid Works, Maywood, N. J.
8. Prof. Emerson R. Miller of Ala. Polytechnic Institute.
9. Dr. J. C. Mims, Chemist of the board of health, New Orleans.

Senatorial Contest.

Special to the News.

Groveton, Texas, September 23.—W. J. Townsend Jr. of Lufkin, candidate for the state senate of this district, is in Groveton to-day in the interest of his candidacy, and in conversation with your reporter had his attention called to the printed endorsement by Hon. J. W. Madden of Crockett of the candidacy of Hon. G. R. Fowler of Anderson county.

In this connection Mr. Townsend called attention to the following exchange of correspondence, consisting of a telegram by Mr. Fowler to himself and his reply by letter, which are self-explanatory, and the publication of which he authorized, and is as follows:

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 6.—Judge W. J. Townsend Jr., Jacksonville, Texas: Repeating message sent to Lufkin, if you base your objection to my candidacy on my being from Anderson County, I will agree to withdraw if you will do the same in favor of Madden, who I believe will be acceptable to the entire district, and whose county is entitled to vacancy if any county is. Answer. G. R. Fowler.

(Answer)

Alto, Texas, Sept. 7.—Mr. G. R. Fowler, Palestine, Texas.

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Leader—C. M. Morphis. Scripture reading—Miss Ellen Logan. 1. The King, Isa. 4, 6. 2. The King born, Luke 2, 2. 3. The Ruler, Mic. 5, 2; Matt. 2, 6. 4. Immanuel, Isa. 7, 14; Matt. 1, 23. 5. Wisdom, Col. 2, 3. 6. Mighty God, John 1, 1; Titus 2, 13; Matt. 28, 18; 1st. Cor. 15, 24. 7. Prince of Peace, Eph. 2, 14; Heb. 7, 2. 8. Everlasting Father, John 1, 12; 3, 3.

By Miss Jewel Taylor—
1. The Kingdom, Isa. 9, 7. 2. Conquering all, Dan. 2, 44. The vision interpreted, verses 36-45. 3. Everlasting, Dan. 4, 3; Luke 1, 32-33. 4. Righteousness and peace, Isa. 11, 1-9; Rom. 5, 1. 5. The Kingdom of God within, Luke 17, 20-21; Rom 14, 17.

Hymn.
Leader's address on subject. Open meeting. Is the Kingdom of God within you? Prayer. Hymn. Benediction.

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Porter Fulton left Tuesday for Austin, where he will enter the State University.

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The COURAGE of CAPTAIN PLUM

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Capt. Nathaniel Plum of the sloop Typhoon, lands secretly on Beaver Island, Lake Michigan, stronghold of the Mormons. Obadiah Price, an eccentric old man, and councillor of the Mormons, who has been spying on him, suddenly confronts Nat and tells him he is expected. Plum insists he has got the wrong man, but Price ignores his protestations and bargains for the ammunition on board the sloop. He binds Nat by a solemn oath to deliver a package to Franklin Pierce, president of the United States. He agrees to show Plum the Mormon town, St. James.

CHAPTER II.—Plum sees the frightened face of a young woman in the darkness near Price's cabin. She disappears, leaving an odor of lilacs. It develops that Plum's visit to Beaver Island is to demand settlement from the king, Strang, for the looting of his ship some time previously, by men whom he suspected of being Mormons. Casey, his mate, has been left in charge of the sloop with orders to bombard St. James if the captain does not return within a certain time. Price takes Nat secretly in the darkness to the king's house, and through a window he sees Strang and his seven wives, among whom is the lady of the lilacs, who, Price says, is the seventh wife.

CHAPTER III.—Price's actions lead Plum to believe that he is jealous of Strang. Plum calls at the king's office where a young woman warns him that his life is in danger, and urges him to return to his ship. He refuses.

"Nat, you've got good red blood in you," he cried, whirling about. "D'ye suppose you can hate as well as love?" "Lord deliver us!" exclaimed the astonished Captain Plum. "Hate—love—what the—"

"Yes, hate," repeated the old man with fierce emphasis, so close that his breath struck Nathaniel's face. "You can love a pretty face—and you can hate. I know you can. If you couldn't I would send you back to your sloop with the package tonight. But as it is I am going to relieve you of your oath. Yes, Nat, I give you back your oath—for a time."

Nathaniel stepped a pace back and put his hands on his pockets as if to protect the gold there.

"You mean that you want to call off our bargain?" he asked.

The councillor rubbed his hands until the friction of them sent a shiver up Nathaniel's back. "Not that, Nat—O, no, not that! The bargain is good. The gold is yours. You must deliver the package. But you need not do it immediately. Understand? I am



Breathlessly He Looked In.

lonely back there in my shack. I want company. You must stay with me a week. Eh? Lilacs and pretty faces, Nat! Ho, ho!—You will stay a week, won't you, Nat?"

He spoke so rapidly and his face underwent so many changes, now betraying the keenest excitement, now wrinkled in an ogreish, bantering grin, now almost pleading in its earnestness, that Nathaniel knew not what to make of him. He looked into the beady eyes, sparkling with passion, and the cat-like glitter of them set his blood tingling. What strange adventure was this old man dragging him into? What were the motives, the reasoning, the plot that lay behind this mysterious creature's apparent faith in him? He tried to answer these things in the passing of a moment before he replied. The councillor saw his hesitancy and smiled.

"I will show you many things of interest, Nat," he said. "I will show you just one tonight. Then you will make up your mind, eh? You need not tell me until then."

He took the lead again and this time struck straight down for the town. They passed a number of houses built of logs and Nathaniel caught narrow gleams of light from between close-drawn curtains. In one of these houses he heard the crying of children, and with a return of his grisly humor Obadiah Price prodded him in the ribs and said:

"Good old Israel Laeng lives there—two wives, one old, one young—11 children. The Kingdom of Heaven is open to him!" And from a second he heard the sound of an organ, and from still a third there came the

laughter and chatter of several feminine voices, and again Obadiah reached out and prodded Nathaniel in the ribs. There was one great, gloomy, long-built place which they passed, without a ray of light to give it life, and the councillor said: "Three widows there, Nat—fight like cats and dogs. Poor Job killed himself." They avoided the more thickly populated part of the settlement and encountered few people, which seemed to please the councillor. Once they overtook and passed a group of women clad in short skirts and loose waists and with their hair hanging in braids down their backs. For a third time Obadiah nudged Captain Plum.

"It is the king's pleasure that all women wear skirts that come just below the knees," he whispered. "Some of them won't do it and he's wondering how to punish them. Tomorrow there's going to be two public whippings. One of the victims is a man who said that if he was a woman he'd die before he put on knee skirts. After he's whipped he is going to be made to wear 'em. By Urin and Thummin, isn't that choice, Nat?"

He shivered with quiet laughter and dived into a great block of darkness where there seemed to be no houses, keeping close beside Nathaniel. Soon they came to the edge of a grove and deep among the trees Captain Plum caught a glimpse of a lighted window. Obadiah Price now began to exhibit unusual caution. He approached the light slowly, pausing every few steps to peer guardedly about him, and when they had come very near to the window he pulled his companion behind a thick clump of shrubbery. Nathaniel could hear the old man's subdued chuckle and he bent his head to catch what he was about to whisper to him.

"You must make no noise, Nat," he warned. "This is the castle of our priest, king and prophet—James Jesse Strang. I am going to show you what you have never seen before and what you will never look upon again. I have sworn upon the Two Books and I will keep my oath. And then—you will answer the question I asked you back there."

He crept out into the darkness of the trees and Nathaniel followed, his heart throbbing with excitement, every sense alert, and one hand resting on the butt of his pistol. He felt that he was nearing the climax of his day's adventure and now, in the last moment of it, his old caution reasserted itself. He knew that he was among a dangerous people, men who, according to the laws of his country, were criminals in more ways than one. He had seen much of their work along the coasts and he had heard of more of it. He knew that this gloom and sullen quiet of St. James hid cut-throats and pirates and thieves. Still there was nothing ahead to alarm him. The old man dodged the gleams of the lighted window and slunk around to the end of the great house. Here, several feet above his head, was another window, small and veiled with the foliage of a vine that clung in dense masses to the log wall. With the assurance of one who had been there before the councillor mounted some object under the window, lifted himself until his chin was on a level with the glass, and peered within. He was there but an instant and then fell back, chuckling and rubbing his hands.

"Come, Nat!" He stood a little to one side and bowed with mock politeness. For a moment Captain Plum hesitated. Under ordinary circumstances this spying through a window would have been repugnant to him. But at present something seemed to tell him that it was not to satisfy his curiosity alone that Obadiah Price had given him this opportunity. Would a look through that little window explain some of the mysteries of the night?

There came a low whisper in his ear. "Do you smell lilac, Nat? Eh?" The councillor was grinning at him. There was a suggestive gleam in his eyes. He rubbed his hands almost fiercely.

In another instant Captain Plum had stepped upon the object beneath the window and parted the leaves. Breathlessly he looked in. A strange scene met his eyes. He was looking into a vast room, illuminated by a huge hanging lamp suspended almost on a level with his head. Under this lamp there was a long table and at the table sat seven women and one man. The man was at the end nearest the window and all that Nat could see was the back of his head and shoulders. But the women were in full view, three on each side of the table and one at the far end. He guessed the man to be Strang; but he stared at the women and as his eye

traveled back to the one facing him at the end of the table he could scarcely repress the exclamation of surprise that rose to his lips. It was the girl whom he had encountered at the councillor's cabin. She was leaning forward as if in an agony of suspense, her eyes on the king, her lips parted, her hands clutching at a great book which lay open before her. Her cheeks were flushed with excitement. And even as he looked Captain Plum saw her head fall suddenly forward upon the table, encircled by her arms. The heavy braid of her hair, partly undone, glistened like red gold in the lamplight. Her slender body was convulsed with sobs. The woman nearest her reached over and laid a caressing hand on the bowed head, but drew it quickly away as if at a sharp command.

In his eagerness Nathaniel thrust his face through the foliage until his nose touched the glass. When the girl lifted her head she straightened back in her chair—and saw him. There came a sudden white fear in her face, a parting of the lips as if she were on the point of crying out, and then, before the others had seen, she looked again at Strang. She had discovered him and yet she had not revealed her discovery! Nathaniel could have shouted for joy. She had seen him, had recognized him! And because she had not cried out she wanted him! He drew his pistol from its holster and waited. If she signaled for him, if she called him, he would burst the window. The girl was talking now and as she talked she lifted her eyes. Nathaniel pressed his face close against the window, and smiled. That would let her know he was a friend. She seemed to answer him with a little nod and he fancied that her eyes glowed with a mute appeal for his assistance. But only for an instant, and then they turned again to the king. Not until that moment did Nathaniel notice upon her bosom a bunch of crumpled lilacs.

From below the iron grip of the councillor dragged him down.

"That's enough," he whispered. "That's enough—for tonight." He saw the pistol in Nathaniel's hand and gave a sudden breathless cry.

"Nat—Nat—" He caught Captain Plum's free hand in his.

"Tell me this, Obadiah Price," whispered the master of the Typhoon, "who is she?"

The councillor stood on tiptoe to answer. "They are the wives of Strang, Nat!"

"But the other?" demanded Nathaniel. The other—

"O, to be sure, to be sure," chuckled Obadiah. "The girl of the lilacs, eh? Why, she's the seventh wife, Nat—that's all, the seventh wife!"

(To be Continued)

From Dawson Blount.

Newsom, Texas, Sept. 20, 1910.
Mr. Albert Luker,
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PASSING INTO THE SHADOW

Fear of the Inevitable End Little Noticeable, According to Close Observer.

Curiously enough, too, as age comes apace and the inevitable draws nearer, fear is not discernible in the conduct or attitude of the average man, if one may judge of his interest in what goes on about him, his cheerfulness and his serene outlook on the world—a cheerfulness and serenity that are not all of religious origin. It is a wise Providence that hides the hour of the coming of the dark angel from the knowledge of human creatures, thus leaving always the thought that it is not today, but at some uncertain and therefore not to be dreaded time in the future. Even with invalids who know their days are numbered a kindly power mercifully softens their natural dread and enables them to go down in seemly dignity and self-control into the valley of the shadow. It is the belief, too, of physicians and others who have witnessed many deaths that in a vast majority of cases the passing mortal meets this natural process as he meets sleep, with his mental faculties so dulled—or are they cleared?—that all fear of dread is lost and the end of life is like the end of a peaceful day.

TRAINING FOR THE EYESIGHT

Chaffeur Laughs at the Idea That Driving an Auto Injuriouly Affects the Vision.

"Is not auto driving terribly hard on the eyes?" we asked, in our innocence, of the man at Lexington and Howard streets with the four-foot cuffs on his mittens.

"Well, I guess not!" replied he, withering us with scorn. "W'y, before I got to runnin' a car I was thinkin' o' gettin' spees, my eyesight was that poor I couldn't see the contribution box in church until it was so near past me it was too late to dig for my money. But I hadn't been runnin' that wagon two days till I could see a policeman's little finger stickin' out from behind a tree four miles away. I could even see which way a copper's eyeballs were turned if he was standin' in the shade three miles off. Hard on the eyes! Well, not much! It's the best medicine for weak eyes that was ever invented, don't you forget it." —Baltimore Evening Sun.

STEVEDORE.

Strangely exotic words are there in the English language. A stevedore, in Judge Willis' court, has indignantly repudiated the term "sea lawyer," says the London Chronicle. The ordinary person, one fears, will always sympathize with the school-boy who was nonplussed by the sudden question: "How many legs has a stevedore?" It is a mystery in etymology, to most of us, how so commonplace an occupation as the loading and unloading of ships came to have so grandiose a word applied to it. But there it is, and one must rest content with the dictionary's assurance that stevedore is a corruption of Spanish "estivador" (a wool-packer) marveling, it may be, when first the word came into acknowledged use among the workers at our docks.

EARLY HISTORY OF RUBBER.

Rubber is first known to history as a plaything. It was during Columbus' second voyage that Herrera observed that the inhabitants of Haiti played a game with ball "made of the gum of a tree." Even as early as the beginning of the seventeenth century, however, the Spaniards used rubber to waterproof their cloaks, but the fact attracted no attention in the old world, and it was not until the eighteenth century that the rubber industry began. Early writers mention an oil extracted from rubber which was used medicinally with cocoa.

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"What's that for?" said the curate. "Your wedding fee," said the youth. "We were married day before yesterday."

"But I didn't marry you." "No," said the youth, "but you helped us almost as much as the man who did. I guess you didn't know anything about it at the time, but you prevented interference from two sets of angry parents. Hints dropped in their hearing made them think we were going to be married by you at four o'clock and sent them scurrying down here to head us off. That gave us a chance to slip away and be married by somebody else. For the good turn you did us please accept \$10."

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