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Apple Tree Bears Twice.

Palestine, Texas, November 13.—W. R. Crawford, local manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, who lives on Palestine avenue, is the owner of an apple tree that produced two crops this year. While the first crop was maturing the tree blossomed again and a second crop of apples followed. The last fruit is smaller than the first.

A Light and Ice Plant.

Mr. G. W. Johnson, who has recently moved here from Kansas City, is figuring on putting in a light and ice plant in Grapeland. Other parties are interested with Mr. Johnson and in an interview with the Messenger man Monday he assured us that the plant would be put in if the business men would take hold of the proposition. He also stated that the people who are interested with him would put in a hardwood plant. These industries would mean much to our town and community, and we sincerely hope the backers of the enterprise will receive enough encouragement from the business men and citizens of our town to put them in.

Stores to Close.

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Grapeland, agree to close our places of business on Thursday, November the 24th., for the purpose of observing Thanksgiving.

Geo. E. Darsey, Darses's D. G. Store, Farmers & Merchants State Bank, S. E. Howard, Allen & McLain, A. S. Porter, Jewel Taylor, F. A. Faris & Son, W. H. Lively, Smith & Ellis, Kennedy Bros J. W. Caskey (after 10 o'clock.), W. R. Wherry, D. N. Leaverton, K. C. Alsup, J. N. Parker, Mistrot Bros. & Co., J. J. Brooks, Whitley & Keeland, B. F. Hill P. M., A. B. Guice.

Governor Offered Reward.

Austin, Texas, November 14.—Governor Campbell this afternoon issued a reward of \$200 each for the apprehension of the men implicated in the burglarizing of the Farmers' & Merchants' bank at Grapeland, Houston county, the night of October 31. A certain bankers' association is hot on the trail of the safe blowers at the above place and also at Tex line, where a bank was burglarized two nights ago.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition.

Sold by all druggists.

The Messenger's new 3 horse power engine arrived Tuesday and is now being placed in the office. Through the kindness of Mr. John Pelham we have used his little farm pump engine the past four weeks.

J. R. Richards has charge of the coffin department and will be on you at any time, night or day.
Geo. E. Darsey.

New Goods

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Saddles!

Saddles!

Saddles

We have them in all sizes from the cheapest to the best.

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Don't Fail

To see our 5c and 10c Counters. It will surprise you to see the real values.

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"The Price is the Thing."

Telephone No. 34.

Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, Nov. 13.—The great democratic landslide in the north is one of the greatest events that has happened in the twentieth century, and it will be glad tidings to the hearts of every true democrat. Judging from what happened on the 8th a brighter day is dawning for the democrats and the hand of time is pointing with unerring aim to a democratic president two years hence. Let us be loyal to our cause and ourselves and justice will prevail in spite of the pilfering republicans. There is something else to be proud of and rejoice about—O. B. Colquitt has triumphantly carried the state against his opponents by an overwhelming majority and everybody is satisfied except a few raw boned republicans and sore headed, bolting prohibitionists. Now, fellows, the best thing that you can do is to take your medicine as Colquitt directs and I think you will live over it although you may have an ashy appearance. Some one has said that Colquitt would be a curse to the state as governor. Let us refer him to the fact that he (Colquitt) has been an official of Texas for several years past and his work is clean and full of brains and has met the approval of broad gauged statesmen. Wait awhile, brother, and you will see that Mr. Colquitt will make one of the best governors we have had for many years. Of course it will take some time to get the state out of the ditch in which Campbell has forced it, but he has the courage and brain power and before two years shall have elapsed he will have grand old Texas in the front rank where she belongs. In conclusion, I'll take sugar in mine. How will you have yours?

On last Thursday we made a trip to Grapeland. We had not been in the Sandy City for a year. It was wonderful to see the great improvements the town has made in so short a time; up-to-date business houses, up-to-date stocks of goods and up-to-date business men and we may add women, makes a town what it is and by their energetic efforts will make their town a thriving city. We believe we can safely say that Grapeland will in five years double its population and trade. It seems that there are some things the citizens of Grapeland are overlooking. For instance, the water supply and an efficient fire company. The fire may come, as did the bank robbers, when you least expect it. Then many would sustain losses that would be irreparable. The wise man needs no second warning.

We are informed that the ginning at this point is about over, but some cotton to be marketed. Farmers are ready as soon as it rains to commence ploughing their land for another crop.

Revs. Trimble and Abbes have been conducting a meeting during the week. We hope the results are good.

Health of the community was never better.

May the bright prospects that hover near thee never grow dim.
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Come to Grapeland—and bring your Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys, Hides and Bees Wax, for Grapeland is known as the best market in East Texas for country produce.

Come to Grapeland—and come right to our store and make it your headquarters—the store where you can buy your entire bill complete and for less money than elsewhere—the store that buys what you have to sell and sells what you have to buy—the store that appreciates your trade and are always willing to show goods and compare prices.

George E. Darsey.

Grapeland, Tex.

Who are "They"?
By a Staff Correspondent.

We all have a way of saying "they say" this or that of some person or some thing and accepting it ourselves as authentic when someone says "they say" to us.

But if we stopped to inquire into the exact source of the information, either we would be unable to trace it back to anyone other than the elusive individual, "They Say," or we will find back of it the unkind gossip of some enemy.

And just because "they say" fails to put the blame of a falsehood on any one person's shoulders it really is the most dangerous of statements and one of the hardest to refute.

So let us beware of believing "they say" stories. Let us treat lightly all gossip introduced by the words "they say." Or if this gossip makes us suspicious of its object—and it is natural and human that it should at times—let us suspend judgment until we KNOW. In other words let us do the object of "they say" the justice to investigate until we find someone who is in a position from actual knowledge and whom we can trust to make a positive statement over his own name as to the truth or falsity of the "they say" story.

The writer has been led to pen this little lesson in practical fairness by reading a little book issued by the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, Ga., entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." That truly delicious and wholesome beverage has for so long been the subject of "they say" stories in which all manner of untrue and detrimental things about Coca-Cola have been circulated that the manufacturers have been forced to issue their book giving authentic information about this beverage. And the information therein contained does not rest its case on any "they say" statements, but basis its arguments on analysis and statements of chemists and scientists occupying the highest positions in America.

This is a most interesting book—a fine study in dignity in refuting falsehoods—and a book of information that all should read. You will find it well worth your while to write and ask the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., to send you a free copy.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation and a constipated habit fills the system with impurities. HERBINE is a great bowel regulator. It purifies the system, vitalizes the blood and puts the digestive organs in fine vigorous condition.

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The Man Behind.

We don't mean the man behind the times, nor the man behind in his payments. Julius Caesar was "the man behind" Rome. Washington was "the man behind" the United States at a crisis in its history. Every successful business venture, no matter how humble, has "a man behind" the man who shoulders the responsibility and plans the campaign, who possesses those qualities that bring success to him and to those that associate with him in business.

Young man if you wish to be "the man behind" a successful enterprise, attend the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Book-keeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy. With such an equip-

A PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSIS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

A Seemingly Common Disease which Becomes Fatal through Neglect and which May Be Readily Cured by Prompt Attention.

More than two-thirds of the annual death rate, physicians claim, is directly traceable to kidney disorders.

Interested by this remarkable assertion and desiring to acquire a better understanding of the origin of the disease, a prominent physician was recently interviewed as to the symptoms of such troubles.

"To what do you attribute the great destructiveness of kidney disease?" was asked.

"The hold which the disease gains in the body before the victim becomes aware of his true condition, and the rapidity with which it eats its way into the vital organs."

"Would not the proverbial 'ounce of prevention' check the progress of the disease?"

"There is no doubt of it. The trouble is that victims of this disease mistake the symptoms for some trifling ailment in the stomach or bowels; therefore they do nothing to arrest the course of the disease until it is well advanced."

"What is the origin of kidney trouble?"

"Almost invariably bad digestion, followed by torpid liver and a constipated habit."

"What are the symptoms?"

"Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, restless nights, pale or sallow skin, bad breath, lack of appetite, heart burn, sour belching, backache or tenderness over the kidneys, nervous weakness, dark rings around the eyes, tired feeling, too much or too little urine, and sediment in urine."

ITS EFFECT ON THE HEART.

"In what way is the heart affected from kidney trouble?"

"In all cases the heart is disturbed, though in many instances the palpitation does not become alarming until the disease has advanced to a serious point. A severe heart throbbing and nervous trembling is noticeable, especially after a little bodily exercise; the victim frequently imagines he has heart disease."

HOW TO CURE IT.

"What is the proper course of treatment for kidney disease?"

"First, to get rid of uric acid and other poisons in the system. This can be done by stimulating the bladder and bowels so that they will act more freely. The suffering kidneys must be strengthened, the liver and stomach toned up and the digestion improved."

Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that answers these requirements completely. It is not only a system tonic and regulator, but its healing and restorative influence will build up the weakened kidneys and urge them to a better performance of their duties. It gives strength and tone to the liver, stomach and heart and promotes harmony of action throughout the body.

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D. N. Leaverton.

Dr. Robertson's Philosophy.

Every deed of kindness, every noble manly act, every inspiring thought and every virtuous sentiment if followed to their final sources leads to a lowly manger in Bethlehem.

The man who thinks only of himself, who knows nothing of the joys of helping others may

be a deacon and a democrat but has no conception of the real meaning of life.

The measure of success in life is not so much what we do but what we overcome. We ought to thank God every day for the trials and obstacles thrown in our way. Through the effort to overcome these we grow stronger, and as the days go by more nearly approach the ideal man and womanhood.

The fellows who say they would be for prohibition if it would prohibit, are liars, every one of them. The truth of the matter is they are not for prohibition for the simple reason that it will prohibit and they know it. They can't afford to have their personal liberty interfered with, you know.

As a man thinketh so shall he live, is as true as trite. No man ever lives better than he thinks. If therefore you would live above the sordid things of a groveling world you must first of all train your mind to soar. Give unto your thoughts wings that they may rise superior to the little things that dwarf the souls of so many people.—San Jacinto News.

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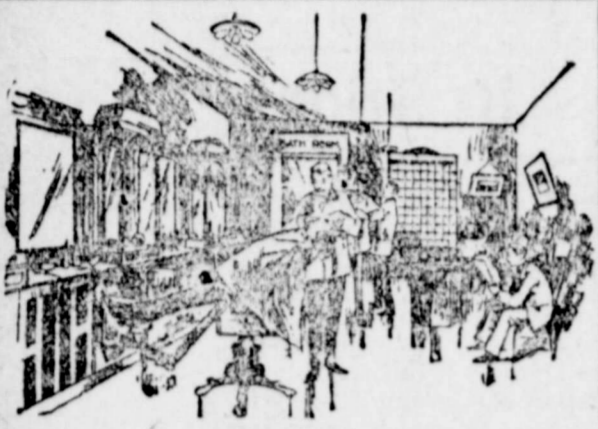
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J. R. Richards, K. of R. and S.

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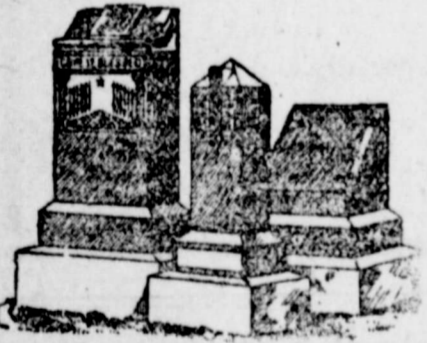
Meets every second and fourth Saturday night at the K. of P. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are always welcome.

C. L. Haltom, C. C. B. F. Hill, Clerk.

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To Oust Caleb Powers.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—Reports which were freely circulated today and which neither affirmed nor denied by democratic leaders, are to the effect that there is a movement under way to have the nine democratic congressmen of the Kentucky delegation make a concerted effort to have Caleb Powers ousted from his seat as representative for the Eleventh Kentucky District. Congress, it is reported, will be asked to deny Powers his seat on the ground that he has thrice been convicted of felony and has not been acquitted by a jury. Governor Willson's pardon, it is contended, does not have the same effect as an acquittal on the charge of complicity in the Goebel assassination.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and used several well known kidney remedies, all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I had severe backaches and pains in my kidneys with suppression and cloudy voiding. On arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 per cent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and again fell like myself."

D. N. Leaverton.

WANTED—Everyone in Grapeland and vicinity to read the opening chapters of the new serial by Robert W. Chambers in the November number of COSMOPOLITON MAGAZINE. It is the greatest novel of the year and is illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest.

Sold by A. S. Porter.

C. H. Beazley of Reynard was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday, renewing his subscription and sending the Messenger to his son, Nugent, who is attending school at College Station.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them.

Sold by all druggists.

W. S. Johnson and little grand son, Arnold Clewis, went to Houston Monday to the Carnival.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the kidneys and bladder, and to cure backache.

D. N. Leaverton.

Districting Ordinance.

Palestine, Tex., Nov. 13.—On Friday, Nov. 18, the new law providing for the regulation of the sale of beer, whiskey and other intoxicants in Palestine will become effective. The law, which was provided through an amendment to the city charter, passed at the last session of the legislature, restricts the sale of intoxicants to the business district. It is reported that one or two evasions will be attempted. In the western part of the city there is a strip of land known as the "free zone" and over which the city has no control. It is said one or two parties who will be effected by the law will open for business in this district. Interested parties are working on a plan to take this strip into the city corporation if any "joints" are opened up in the west end. If they fail the city may become involved in another prohibition election in which an effort will be made to place the whole city under prohibition.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quick as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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About 75 or 80 people left for Crockett Monday morning to appear in District Court as witness and special jurors in the Anderson—Houston county negro killings.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by all druggists.

G. B. Cutler of Augusta was here Monday figuring with the business men to go on night watch duty.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 1910

A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

Democrats have reason for rejoicing. The election returns indicate democratic gains throughout the country. The next congress will be democratic by a safe majority—which means Champ Clark for speaker and the overthrow of Cannonism. The democrats gained several seats in the United States Senate, and these, with gains made by the progressive republicans, make it probable that the senate will submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United State senators by direct vote of the people. Mr. Taft had an opportunity to recommend the submission of this amendment, and had he done so, he would have secured the credit for his administration but he failed to do so, and now the honor will go to the democrats and progressive republicans.

The democrats have carried New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Ohio and Indiana. The result in a number of states is in doubt as The Commoner goes to press, but enough is certain to give the democrats reason to hope for a presidential victory in 1912 if the new democratic congress makes a good record. Let us hope that the democratic members will appreciate their responsibility.—Bryan's Commoner.

The silence emanating from Oyster Bay is startling.

It's now up to Champ Clark to make good and drive that pair of males down the avenue.

If Aunt Mollie Bailey brought the rain with her Tuesday, the good lady could have added many more laurels to her crown if she had come two months ago.

The people of this community should feel proud of the fact that they have taken the initiative in good road building in Houston county. This precinct will be known as Road District No. 1 when the bonds for good roads are issued. And do not forget the fact that we will have the best country in East Texas when the roads are completed. The world will know about us and our wonderful country and will come and investigate. It will be a good advertisement of our energy and progressiveness.

Call For A Prohibition Mass Meeting.

To the Prohibitionists of Houston County:—

A general mass-meeting of all citizens who are in favor of State wide Prohibition is hereby called to meet at the court-house in Crockett at 1 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, December 3rd, 1910, for the purpose of organizing for the campaign in favor of the constitutional amendment to the state constitution which will doubtless be submitted to a vote of the people of Texas sometime next year providing for state-wide prohibition, and for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention to be held at Fort Worth, Texas, on Thursday, December 8th, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The call for this state convention has already been issued by a large number of the leading prohibitionists of this State to meet at Fort Worth at the time and place above specified, and it is all-important that all those favoring the proposed amendment should attend the county mass-meeting called for herein and we hope too see every community in the county represented by a large delegation at that time.

The campaign for the amendment will be strictly non-partisan, and members of all political parties and of every shade of religious or political belief will have the opportunity to vote upon the adoption of this amendment, and his political standing will not be at all affected thereby.

The proposed amendment will provide for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this state and has for its chief purpose the absolute destruction of the liquor traffic in Texas, and it is one of the greatest importance that the friends of the amendment begin now to prepare for the conflict.

Let every friend of statewide prohibition in this county who can possibly attend be with us at Crockett on the 3rd of December next.

(The above petition is now being circulated and is being signed by a large number of the friends of statewide prohibition.—Ed.)

If there is anything in the building material you need, such as doors, windows, columns, brick lime, cement, valley tin, nails, locks, hinges and paint figure with us on your complete bill. No trouble for us to make and compare prices.

Geo. E. Darsey.

The fourth quarterly conference for Grapeland and Lovelady charge will convene in Lovelady next Sunday, Nov. 20. Business session will be held Sunday afternoon, let every official be on hand.

A. L. Carns, P. C.

SOMETHING NEW.

Hammerless, six shot, thirty inch barrel, full choke, winchester style pump gun. Guaranteed no smoke with any kind of shells. Ask about it. Kennedy Bros.

A Reliable Medicine—Not Narcotic.

Get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. It is safe and effective. Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. D. N. Leaverton.

It will pay you to come and look at our cook stoves.

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IN quality. Our prices are as low as the same goods can be bought for any where in Houston county. No man will deny the fact. Honesty is the best policy. Our merchandise is selected with the greatest care as to quality and price. We will give you a square deal on every article you buy from us, twelve months in the year. So it will always pay you to make your purchases from us, large or small.

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The Dittman and W. L. Douglas shoes are the best made. \$1.50 to..... \$5.00
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Overstocked on clothing and will sell you an all-wool suit, \$50 guarantee to contain no cotton, cheap at \$15, going for... \$12
\$10.00 suits for..... \$7.50
These are great bargains you cannot afford to miss. Our space is too small to quote you prices on everything, but come and see, it will do you good. The best flour made in Texas you will find here. Bewley's Best Blue Ribbon is fine as can be made out of wheat. Try a sack. We want your business and will treat you right.

F. A. Faris & Son

Daly News.

Daly, Texas, Nov. 14.—We are having some pretty weather now though a good rain would be welcome.

Everything is quiet in our community. We still have Sabbath School, every Sunday.

Our school, under the management of Miss Ady, is progressing nicely, she has more pupils than has been in school here for a number of years.

Misses Jessie and Gertrude Meriwether, now of Reynard, visited friends in Daly Sunday. Miss Etta Pridgen accompanied them home, where she will spend a pleasant time for a while.

Miss Ella Ward, of Hays Spring visited Miss Carrie Huff, of Daly Sunday, and attended Sabbath School.

Miss Annie Pridgen, after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Crockett and Elkhart is at home again.

Mrs. T. F. Daly visited relatives in Grapeland last week.

Messers Oran Rials and Ted Fox were callers in Daly Sunday evening.

There will be preaching here the 4th. Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. J. E. Bean. Let's all try and attend.

The harvest is ended, and the laborers are beginning to make ready for another year.

Charlotta.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

My business house in Grapeland, Texas. Will take farm land or oxen. What have you to trade? Write me.

O. C. Hickey, Hillsboro, Texas. 119 W. Walnut street.

The case of the State vs. John Pugh, who was charged with the murder of Mr. Bobbit at Weches several months ago, and which was tried in the district court at Crockett last week, resulted in a mistrial.

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Will be of interest to every Man or Boy in Houston County who is contemplating buying a suit this fall.

Captain Kidd Clothing For Boys

Is hard to beat. They are made to fit you and fit to wear. We have them at all prices.

Knickerdicker Pants

We are showing some strong lines in boys' pants that will be a saving for you to see before you buy. We have them made to suit the public and at prices to please everyone. Call today or any other day you like and inspect our stock.

Capes! Capes!!

We are making each and every purchaser happy and so well pleased with the capes they buy of us. You had better call and get yours before they are all gone. It's a pleasure to show you a pretty Military Cape with such lovely braid trimming. See them and you will be sure to buy.

Ladies' Tailored Skirts.

We have them and in the very latest styles and colors. You have to see them to appreciate them.

Petticoats.

* That are made of Heatherbloom, Satin and Taffeta silk at prices from the cheapest to the best.

Good Shoes.

This is told to us every day in the week. That our customers are well pleased with our shoes goes to prove why they make this assertion. Drop in some time and allow our salesmen to show you the latest styles and shoes of the best quality.

Mufflers.

You should see this line of merchandise and then you will be sure to purchase one. It is time for you to protect your throat from these cold damp mornings.

Comfort Time.

See our stock of Comforts and you will be convinced it is time to buy now as they are priced to suit anyone.

We invite each and every one to call and see us when in town, make yourself at home. We will save you money on your bill, whether it be large or small.

Kennedy Bros.

LOCAL NEWS

Notice to Advertisers.

Copy for all display advertisements must be in the office by Tuesday at noon of each week to insure insertion.

Trade with Lively.

See those ladies hats at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Buy your flour from Howard, at wholesale or retail.

Bargain sale on all the time at F. A. Faris & Son's.

See George Shaver for good shingles when in town.

Big lot of Dittman shoes just arrived at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Buy Ruth Flour from Howard if you want the best.

Plenty of shoes at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Plenty of fruits and nuts always on hand at W. H. Lively's.

Diamond edge and Bridge axes at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Don't forget our line of jewelry and watches when you want birthday goods. S. E. Howard.

FOR RENT—Plenty of land and a good house. See F. A. Lively.

Call at W. H. Lively's for cranberries and celery for Thanksgiving.

Best flour in town—FRESH—just unloaded. Whitley & Keeland.

Buy the best flour in Texas—Bewley's Best Blue Ribbon. F. A. Faris & Son.

J. J. Brooks moved his stock of merchandise into his new brick building this week.

Always buy the best goods for the least money at F. A. Faris & Son's.

M. L. Clewis and Artie Spence went to Houston to the carnival this week.

When you buy a Dittman full vamp shoe from F. A. Faris & Son you get the best.

See W. H. Lively for your fall supplies. He can save you money.

Sausage time, buy your sausage grinder from Whitley & Keeland.

We satisfy you on groceries. We buy the best and can sell as close as the cheapest. S. E. Howard

Send the Messenger to some friend back yonder. It may be the means of inducing them to move to the Grapeland country.

We are requested to announce that there will be union Thanksgiving services held in one of the churches at 11 o'clock, Nov. 24th.

Guice & Pennington closed their doors last Thursday in voluntary bankruptcy. Their assets are about \$1,000, but we cannot learn the liabilities. Mr. W. R. Wherry has charge of the stock for the creditors and will try to sell the stock in bulk.

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Any business will be benefitted by the service we can render. You should resolve to start an account with this bank to-day.

Lively sells good shoes.

Jim Leaverton visited relatives in Groveton this week.

Paxton Traylor spent several days in Houston and Galveston this week on business.

John Frisby, W. F. West and C. D. Eaves are among those remembering the Messenger.

Sam Kennedy was at home from Galveston from Friday until Monday morning, having come up to see Dr. Stafford.

NO HUNTING Allowed.

Bird hunters are warned to keep out of my enclosures on both my places. J. A. Bean.

\$80.00 per month straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co. (Incorporated,) East St. Louis Ill.

Owen Johnson and family left last week for Naples, Texas, where they will reside in the future. Owen did not dispose of any of his property, saying he intended to return some day. He thought the move would be beneficial to his wife's health.

Lively sells it for less.

M. D. Murchison made a business trip to Oakwood Saturday.

C. D. Eaves, who is teaching school at Augusta, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolk.

Esq. Jno. A. Davis left Tuesday for the Houston Carnival where he will meet his daughters from Livingston and have a week of fun.

A BARGAIN.

I will sell 192 acres of land with a good 7 room dwelling within half mile of Grapeland, land well watered, Fronts rail road and runs back to Myrtle Lake. It will soon sell for the price. S. E. Howard Agt.

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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 counselor 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.

CHAPTER IV.—Strang receives Plum cordially, professes great indignation when he hears the captain's grievance, and promises to investigate and punish the guilty. Plum again receives warning that his life is in danger. He rescues Nell, who is being publicly whipped. The king orders Arbor Croche, his sheriff, and father of Winsome, the girl who warned Plum of his danger, to pursue the two men and kill them.

CHAPTER V.—Plum and Nell plan to escape on the *Typhoon*. Plum learns that Marion, the girl of the lilacs, is Nell's sister. She is not yet married to Strang, but some mysterious influence seems to be forcing her into the union.

CHAPTER VI.—Plum suggests carrying Marion off to the ship at midnight, and sailing away with her. Nell approves of the idea and they plan to include Winsome, with whom Nell is in love, in the enterprise. Plum discovers that the *Typhoon* is gone. He meets Marion and relieves her anxiety by telling her that Nell has left the island. The thunder of a gun is heard, and Plum declares Casey is bombarding St. James.

CHAPTER VII.

It was 10 o'clock. Two more hours! He had tried to suppress his excitement, his apprehension, his eagerness, but now as he went back into the darkness of the forest they burst out anew. What if Marion should not keep the tryst? He thought of the spies whom Neil had said guarded the girl's home—and of Obadiah. Could he trust the old counselor? Should he confide his plot to him and ask his assistance? As the minutes passed and these thoughts recurred again and again in his brain he could not keep the nervousness from growing within him. He was sure now that he would have to fight his battle without Neil. He saw the necessity of coolness, of judgment, and he began to demand these things of himself, struggling sternly against those symptoms of weakness which had replaced his confidence of a short time before. Gradually he fought himself back into his old faith. He would save Marion—without Neil, without Obadiah. If Marion did not come to him by midnight it would be because of the guards against whom Neil had warned him, and he would go to her. In some way he would get her to the boat, even if he had to fight his way through Arbor Croche's men.

With this return of confidence Nathaniel's thoughts reverted to his present greatest need, which was food. Since early morning he had eaten nothing and he began to feel the physical want in a craving that was becoming acutely uncomfortable. If Obadiah had not returned to his home he made up his mind that he would find entrance to the cabin and help himself. A sudden turn in the path which he was following, however, revealed one of the counselor's windows aglow with light, and as he pressed quietly around the end of the building the sound of a low voice came to him through the open door. Cautiously he approached and peered in. A large oil lamp, the light of which he had seen in the window, was burning on a table in the big room but the voice came from the little closet into which Obadiah had taken him the preceding night. For several minutes he crouched and listened. He heard the chuckling laugh of the old counselor—and then an incoherent raving that set his blood tingling. There is a horror in the sound of madness, a horror that creeps to the very pit of one's soul, that sends shivering dread from every nerve center, that causes one who is alone with it to sweat with a nameless fear. It was the voice of madness that came from that little room. Before it Nathaniel quailed as if a clammy hand had reached out from the darkness and gripped him by the throat. He drew back shivering

in every limb, and the voice followed him, shrieking now in a sudden burst of insane mirth and dying away a moment later in a hollow cackling laugh that seemed to curdle the blood in his veins. Mad! Obadiah Price was mad! Step by step Nathaniel fell back from the door. He felt himself trembling from head to foot. His heart thumped within his breast like the beating of a hammer. For an instant there was silence—a silence in which strange dread held him breathless while he watched the glow in the door and listened. And after that quiet there came suddenly a cry that ended in the exultant chattering of a name.

At the sound of that name Nathaniel sprang forward again. It was Marion's name and he strained his ears to catch the words that might



"Hello, Obadiah! Hello—Hello!" He Called Cheerfully.

follow it. As he listened, his head thrust half in at the door, Obadiah's voice became lower and lower, until at last it ceased entirely. Not a step, not a deep breath, not the movement of a hand disturbed the stillness of the little room. By inches Nathaniel drew himself inside the door. His heavy boot caught in a sliver on the step but the rending of wood brought no response. It was the quiet of death that pervaded the cabin. It was a strange, growing fear of death that entered Nathaniel as he now hurried across the room and peered through the narrow aperture. The old counselor was half stretched upon the table, his arms reaching out, his long, thin fingers gripping its edges, his face buried under his shoulders. It looked as if death had come suddenly to him during some terrible convulsion, but after a moment Nathaniel saw that he was breathing. He went over and placed a hand on the old man's twisted back.

"Hello, Obadiah! Hello—hello!" he called cheerfully. A shudder ran through the counselor's frame, as if the voice had startled him, his arms and body stiffened and slowly he lifted his head. Nathaniel tried to stifle the cry on his lips, tried to smile—to speak, but the terrible face that stared up into his own held him silent, motionless. He had heard the voice of madness, now he looked upon madness in the eyes that glared at him. In them was no sign of recognition, no passing flash of sanity. The white face was lined with purplish veins, the mouth was distorted and the lips bleeding. Involuntarily he stepped back to the end of the table.

At his movement the counselor stretched out his arms with a sobbing moan.

"Nat—Nat—don't go!" He fell again upon his face, clutching the table in a sudden convulsion. In the next room Nathaniel had noticed a pail of water and he brought this and wet the old man's head. For a long time Obadiah did not move, and when he did it was to reach out with a groping hand to find Nathaniel. A change had come into his face when he lifted it again, the mad fire had partly burned itself out of his eyes, the old chuckling laugh came from between his lips.

"A little weakness, Nat—a little weakness," he gasped faintly. "I have it now and then. Excitement—great excitement—" He straightened himself for a moment and stood, swaying free from the table, then collapsed into a chair, his head dropping upon his breast.

Without arousing him from the stupor into which he had fallen, Nathaniel again concealed himself in the shadows outside the cabin where he could better guard himself against the possible approach of Mormon vis-

itors. But he did not remain long. He struck a match and saw that it was nearly 11 and a sudden resolution turned him back to the cabin door. He believed that Obadiah would not easily arouse himself from the strange stupor into which he had fallen. Meanwhile he would find food and then conceal himself near the path to intercept Marion.

As he mounted the step he heard for the second time since landing upon the island the solemn tolling of the great bell at St. James, and as he paused for an instant to listen, peal upon peal followed the first until its brazen thunder rolled in one long booming echo through the forests of the Mormon kingdom. There came a shrill cry at his back and he whirled about to see the counselor standing in the center of the big room, his arms outstretched, his face lifted as it had been raised in prayer at the tolling of the same bell the night before—but this time it was not prayer that fell from his lips.

"Nat, ye have returned in the hour of vengeance! The hand of God is descending upon the Mormon kingdom!"

His words came in a gasping, but triumphant cry.

"And tomorrow—tomorrow—" He stepped forward, his voice crooning a wild joy. "Tomorrow—I shall be king!"

As he spoke the cabin trembled, a tremor passed under them, and the tolling of the bell was lost in a sudden tumult that came like the bursting crash of low thunder.

"What is it?" cried Nathaniel. He leaped into the room and caught Obadiah by the arm. "What is it?"

"The hand of God!" whispered the old man again. "Nat—Nat—" It was his old self that stood grimacing and twisting his hands before Nathaniel now. "Nat—a thousand armed men are off the coast! The Lamanites of the mainland are descending upon the Mormon kingdom as the hosts of Israel upon Canaan! Strang is doomed—doomed—doomed—and tomorrow I shall be king!" His voice rose in a wailing shriek. He darted to the door and his cackling laugh rang with the old madness as he pointed into the north where a lurid glow had mounted high into the sky.

"The signal fire—the bell!" he gurgled chokingly. "They are calling the Mormons to arms—but it is too late—too late! Ho, ho, it is too late, Nat—too late!" He staggered back, gripping his throat, and fell upon the floor. "Too late—too late," he moaned, groveling weakly, as if struggling for breath. "Too late—Nat—Marion—"

A shiver passed through his body and he lay quite still.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Six Castle Chambers.

In an instant Nathaniel was upon his knees beside the prostrate form of the old counselor.

Obadiah's eyes were open but unseeing; his face was blanched to the whiteness of paper; an almost imperceptible movement of his chest showed that he still breathed. Nathaniel lifted one of the limp hands and its clammy chill struck horror to his heart. Tenderly he lifted the old man and carried him to the cot at the end of the room. He loosened his clothes, tore off the low collar about his throat, and felt with his hand to measure the faint beating of life in the counselor's breast. For a few moments it seemed to grow fainter and fainter, and a choking lump rose in his throat as he watched the pallor of death fixing itself on the counselor's shriveled face. What strange chord of sympathy was it that bound him to this old man? Was it the same mysterious influence that had attracted Marion to him? He dropped upon his knees and called the girl's name softly but it awakened no response in the sightless eyes, no tremor in the parted, unquivering lips. Very slowly as the minutes passed there came a reaction. The pulsations of the weakened heart became a little stronger, he could catch faintly the sound of breath coming from between the old man's lips.

With a gasp of relief Nathaniel rose to his feet. Through the door he saw the red glare in the northern sky and heard the great bell at St. James ring a wilder and more excited alarm. For a few moments he stood in silent

listening inaction, his nerves tingling with a strange sensation of impending peril. Obadiah's madness, the mysterious trembling of the earth beneath his feet, the volcano of fire, the clanging of the bell and the counselor's insane rejoicing had all come so suddenly that he was dazed. What great calamity, what fearful vengeance, was about to come upon the Mormon kingdom? Was it possible that the fishermen and settlers of the mainland had risen, as Obadiah had said, and were already at hand to destroy Strang and his people? The thought spurred him to the door. The blood rushed like fire through his veins. What would it mean to Marion—to Nell?

In his excitement he started down the path that led to the lilac hidden home beyond the forest. Then he

thought again of Obadiah and his last choking utterance of Marion's name. He had tried to speak of her, even with that death-like rattling of the breath in his throat; and the memory of the old counselor's frantic struggle for words brought Nathaniel quickly back to the cabin. He bent over Obadiah's shriveled form and spoke the girl's name again and again in his ears. There came no response, no quiver of life to show that the old man was conscious of his presence. As he worked over him, bathing his face and chest in cool water, the feeling became strong in him that he was fighting death in this gloomy room for Marion's sake. It was like the whispering of an invisible spirit in his ears—something more than presentiment, something that made his own heart grown faint when death seemed winning in the struggle. His watchfulness was acute, intense, desperate. When, after a time, he straightened himself again, rewarded by Obadiah's more regular breathing, the sweat stood in beads upon his face. He knew that he had triumphed. Obadiah would live, and Marion—

He placed his mouth close to the counselor's ear.

"Tell me about Marion," he said again. "Marion—Marion—Marion—"

He waited, stilling his own breath to catch the sound of a whisper. None came. As he bent over him he saw through the open door that the red glare of fire had faded to a burnt out glow in the sky. In the deep silence the sullen beating of the bell seemed nearer, and he could hear the excited barking of dogs in St. James. Slowly the hope that Obadiah might speak to him died away and he returned to the door. It still lacked an hour of midnight, when Marion had promised to come to him. He was wildly impatient and to his impatience was added the fear that had filled him as he hovered over Obadiah, a nameless, intangible fear—something which he could not have analyzed and which clutched at his heart and urged him to follow the path that led to Marion's. For a time he resisted the impulse. What if she should come by another path while he was gone? He waited nervously in the edge of the forest, watching, and listening for footsteps. Each minute seemed like an hour marked into seconds by the solemn, steady tolling of the bell, and after a little he found himself unconsciously measuring time by counting the strokes. Then he went out into the path. He followed it, step by step, until he could no longer see the light in the cabin; his pulse beat a little faster; he stared ahead into the deep gloom between the walls of forest—and quickened his pace. If Marion was coming to him he would meet her. If she was not coming—

In his old fearless way he promptly made up his mind. He would go boldly to the cabin and tell that Neil was waiting. He felt sure that the alarm sounding from St. James had drawn away the guards and that there would be nothing to interfere with his plan. If she had already left the cabin he would return quickly to Obadiah's. In his eagerness he began to run. Once a sound stopped him—the distant beating of galloping hoofs. He heard the shout of a man, a reply farther away, the quick, excited yelping of a dog. His blood danced as he thought of the gathering of the Mormon fighters, the men and boys racing down the black trails from the inland forests, the excitement in St. James. As he ran on again he thought of Arbor Croche mustering the panting, vengeful defenders; of Strang, his great voice booming encouragement and promise, above the brazen thunder of the bell; he saw in fancy the frightened huddling groups of women and children and beyond and above all the coming of the "vengeance of God"—a hundred beats, a thousand men—and there went out from his soul if not from his lips a great cry of joy. At the edge of the forest he stopped for a moment. Over beyond the clearing a light burned dimly through the lilacs. The sweet odor of the flowers came to him gently, persuasively, and nerved him into the open. He passed across the open space swiftly and plunged into a tangle of bushes close to the lighted window.

He heard a man's voice within, and then a woman's. Was it Marion? Cautiously Nathaniel crept close to the log wall of the cabin. He reached out, and hesitated. Should he look—as he had done at the king's window? The man's voice came to him again, harsh and angry, and this time it was not a woman's words that he heard but a woman's sobbing cry. He parted the bushes and a glare of light fell on his face. The lamp was on a table and beside the table there sat a woman, her white head turned from him, her face buried in her hands. She was an old woman and he knew that it was Marion's mother. He could not see the man.

Where was Marion? He wormed himself back out of the bushes and walked quickly around the house. There was no other light, no other sign of life except in that one room. With sudden resolution he stepped to the door and knocked loudly. For a full half minute there was

silence, and he knocked again. He heard the approach of a shuffling step, the thump, thump, thump of a cane, and the door swung back. It was the man who opened it, a tall giant of an old man, doubled as if with rheumatism, and close behind him was the frightened face of the woman. An involuntary shudder passed through Nathaniel as he looked at them. They were old—so old that the man's shriveled hands were like those of a skeleton; his giant frame seemed about to totter into ruin, his eyes were sunken until his face gave the horror of a death mask. Was it possible that these people were the father and mother of Marion—and of Nell? As he stepped to the threshold they timidly drew back from him. In a single glance Nathaniel swept the room and what he saw thrilled him; for everywhere were signs of Marion; in the pictures on the walls, the snowy



"I Want to Speak with Marion."

curtains, the cushions in the window seat—and the huge vase of lilacs on the mantle.

"I am a messenger of the king," he said, advancing and closing the door behind him. "I want to speak with Marion."

"Strang—the king!" cried the old man, clutching the knob of his cane with both hands. "She has gone!"

"Gone!" exclaimed Nathaniel. For an instant his heart bounded with delight. Marion was on her way to the tryst! He sprang back to the door. "When? When did she go?"

The old man came forward, her hands trembling, her lips quivering. Something in the terror of her face sent the hot blood from Nathaniel's cheeks.

"They sent for her an hour ago," she said. "The king sent Obadiah Price for her! O, my God!" she shrieked suddenly, clutching at her breast. "Tell me—what are they doing with Marion—"

"Shut up!" snarled the old man. "That is Strang's business. She has gone to Strang." With an effort he straightened himself until his towering form rose half a head above Nathaniel. "She has gone to the king," he repeated. "Tell Strang that she will give him tonight, as she has promised!"

In spite of his effort to control himself a terrible cry burst from Nathaniel's lips. He flung open the door and stood for an instant with his white face turned back.

"She went to the castle—an hour ago?" he cried.

"Yes, to the castle—with Obadiah Price—"

The last words followed him as he sped out into the night. As swiftly as a wolf he raced across the clearing to the trail that led down to St. James. Something seemed to have burst in his brain; something that was not blood, but fire, seemed to burn in his veins—a mad desire to reach Strang, to grip him by the throat, to mete out to him the vengeance of a fiend instead of that of a man. He was too late to save Marion! His brain reeled with the thought. Too late—too late—too late. He panted the words. They came with every gasp for breath. Too late! Too late! His heart pumped like an engine as he strained to keep up his speed. He passed a man and a boy hurrying with their rifles to St. James and made no answer to their shout; a galloping horse forged ahead of him and he tried to keep up with it; and then, at the top of the long hill that sloped down to the stronghold of the Mormon kingdom something seemed to sweep his legs from under him, and he fell panting on the ground. For a few moments he lay there looking down upon the city. The great bell at the temple was now silent. He saw huge fires burning for a mile along the coast, hundreds of lights were twinkling in the harbor, there came up to him softly, subdued by distance, the sound of commotion and excitement far below.

(To be Continued)

Gov. T. M. Campbell passed through Grapeland Thursday on his way to Huntsville to inspect the prison and the farms.

MY MOTTO:

"Quick Sales, Small Profits, and the Golden Rule Applied to Business."

You can get anything you need in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Staple and Fancy Groceries, and your trade is duly appreciated. We live up to our motto! Try us and be convinced.

Yours for Quality and Low Prices

W. R. WHERRY

GRAPELAND, TEXAS.



An Example of Clothes Making Science.

We have been telling you about these fine Goldman-Beckman clothes. Here is another of the many reasons why these clothes excel. They are pressed by special machines, each machine capable of exerting 1,800 pounds pressure at a temperature of 500 degrees. The machine is operated by electrical power—pressure and temperature controlled by a master pressman. Both surfaces (usually only the iron is hot), that of the iron and that of the supporting surface, are heated, bringing each fabric surface to *equal temperature in pressing*. The result of these special pressing methods insures the thinnest possible non-curling edges without stretching or puckering. The combination of heat and extreme pressure makes positive a perfectly cured garment, which cannot be affected by wear. This procedure adds \$1.00 to the style and wearing value, but not to the cost to you, of every Goldman-Beckman garment.

We are ready to prove these claims—only waiting for your visit.

Kennedy Bros., Grapeland

Advertising that pays grows. Advertising that grows pays. Advertising in The Messenger does both.

Cecil Rhodes Scholarship.

At the University of Texas at Austin there was conducted on October 23rd and 24th an examination open to every young Texan, for the Cecil Rhodes Scholarship. This scholarship was founded by the diamond king of South Africa, and entitles each State in the United States to send two students to Oxford University for a period of three years. The students are paid from the estate of Mr. Rhodes \$4,500.00 each for this time. Of the five young Texans who have already held this scholarship, two have come from the University of Texas and three from Southwestern University at Georgetown.

"It Beats All"

This is quoted from a letter of M. Stockwell, Hannibal, Mo. "I recently used Foley's Honey and Tar for the first time. To say I am pleased does not half express my feelings. Its beats all the remedies I ever used. I contracted a bad cold and was threatened with pneumonia. The first dose gave me great relief and one bottle completely cured me." Contains no opiates. D. N. Leaverton.

The Messenger has recently delivered a big lot of advertising matter to the firms of Whitley & Keeland and Miströt Bros. & Co. at New Waverly, Texas.

For More Than Three Decades.

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for coughs, colds, and ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. Contains no opiates. D. N. Leaverton.

Voted Bonds.

Palestine, Texas, November 11.—So far as ascertained the vote cast on the recent election by the voters of this county in the matter of the special 15 cents on the \$100 valuation road tax stands 788 for and 474 against. The boxes yet out on this proposition will not change the result, in fact, it is believed the majority will be swelled.

Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief is afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all druggists.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1911 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1911, that guardian Angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, Word and Works. The two are only one dollar a year. The Almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them, to Word and Works Publishing company, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Annie Pridgen returned to her home at Daly Saturday after visiting at Porter Springs, Crockett and Elkhart.

Sim Finch and Miss Jerdie Herod, two popular young people of the New Prospect community, were married in Grapeland Sunday afternoon at the residence of Esq. Jno. A. Davis, who officiated. The Messenger extends best wishes for a long life of happiness and prosperity.



Money in Stockings Two versions—

Money hid in old stockings used to be a favorite way of saving money. Nowadays people save money by putting their money into *Winderhose*. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Four pairs of *Winderhose* cost but one dollar and are guaranteed not to wear out in four months in heel, sole or toe.

Winderhose

look as well as the high priced ones—any stylish man or woman knows that. And what a satisfaction you get out of that guarantee! From banking to horse trading a guarantee is the rule of all sound business. Why let the hosiery manufacturer escape the rule?

Ask your hosiery dealer if he will guarantee his ordinary hose to wear four months in heel, sole and toe. If not, then try a box of *Winderhose* made by the Chattanooga Knitting Mills.



Miströt Bros. & Co.

D. P. Ferguson of Milford, a former Grapelandite, sends us his regards in the way of a dollar. Thanks.

League Program.

Sunday, Nov. 20.
Subject—The Foreigner.
 Matt. 25; 35. Luke 7; 19.
Leader—Miss Maude McCarty.
 Hymn.
 Prayer, that the church may realize its opportunity with the Foreigners.
 Scripture lesson.
 Hymn.
 Paper—The great opportunity of the church by Miss Sallie Mae Kent
 What the M. E. Church South is doing for the Foreigners, by Miss Orie Sue Howard.
 Hymn.
 Missionary work in the Epworth League, by Miss Jewel Taylor.

Many School children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation.

Sold by all druggists.

Continue Murder Cases.

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 14.—The trial of the cases of the State vs Jim Spurger, Isom Garner, Henry Shipper, B. J. Jenkins, Bill Henry and Andrew Kirkwood, all of whom are under indictment for the murder of two negroes at Percilla, this county, was postponed until the March term of court on motion of the state, on account of the absence of some important state witnesses. The case of the State vs. Jim Spurger, charged with assault with intent to murder, was also continued.

One of the defendants, Henry Shipper, was allowed bail in the sum of \$5,000 and was released from custody. The others were remanded in jail.

Big lot of shoes arrived this week at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Dr. G. H. Black
 The Dentist
 Grapeland, Texas

Office: Front Room
 Woodard Building.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT WILL CURE
 Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Siff Joints, Old Sores, Wounds, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles, Etc.,
 Mr. Ernest S. Ware, Quilico, Wash. writes:—I had Neuritis in my arm some time ago, which lasted about a month. It was so severe at times that I could not work at all. I tried several medicines, but could find none to relieve me until I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment. After two or three applications I was relieved and soon got well.
 PRICE 25c, 50c AND \$1.00
 Ballard Snow Liniment Co., ST. LOUIS, MO.
 Sold and Recommended by
A. S. PORTER

The Busy Bee

—SERVES—
 Fish, Oysters, Ham, Eggs, Steak, Sausage, Coffee and other good things to eat.
FRESH BREAD FOR SALE
 We solicit a share of your business and will appreciate it.
WE PAY CASH
 For Chickens, Eggs and other Country Produce.
SMITH & ELLIS, Proprietors

Official Statement

Of the Financial Condition of the **Farmers & Merchants State Bank**
 At Grapeland, State of Texas,

at the close of business on the 10th day of November 1910, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 17th day of November, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.	\$ 34565 18
Loans, real estate.	3526 00
Oyerdrafts(secured)	5839 09
Real estate (banking house)	2983.03
Suspense account.	43 25
Furniture and fixtures	1684.40
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	
.....	\$ 41850.71
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	\$4177 14
46027.85	
Cash Items	\$347 04
Currency	874 00
Specie	460 98
1682.02	
Other resources as follows: Interest in State Guarantee Fund	263.66
Burglary Insurance	10000 00
Total	\$ 106614 48
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	5000.00
Undivided Profits, net	811 23
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	17000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	68615.60
Cashier's Checks	187.65
Bills Payable and Discounts	000 00
Total	\$ 106614.48

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss We, Geo. E. Darsey as president, and W. D. Granbury 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.
 W. D. Granbury, Cashier.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and ten.
 Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. Richards, Notary Public
 Correct—Attest:
 P. L. Fulgham,
 W. G. Darsey,
 T. S. Kent } Directors

W. H. Kolb of Route 1, A. H. Gibson of Route 2 and Dr. J. B. Smith of Crockett are among those remembering the Messenger.

We are unloading today car of iron beds, medium price. Bought right and sold right. Come see them. Kennedy Bros.

A. P. Tims and family who have been living at Cuthbert, Texas, for the past several years, have moved back to their old home in the Waneta community.

Prickly Ash Bitters can be depended on to cure the kidneys, correct the urine, strengthen the stomach and relieve backache. A. S. Porter special agent.

WOOD WANTED—The Messenger will accept 16 inch heater wood in payment for subscription. If you want to pay your subscription in this way, bring us a load.

Tax Collector Goolsby, was here Saturday and many availed themselves of the opportunity to pay their taxes. Mr. Goolsby will be here again some time in January.

The paper asking for an election bond issue to build good roads is being circulated this week. It will be presented to the commissioners court which is in session this week.

Seasonable Merchandise

Petticoats at \$1.00

The best value ever offered, made of fast colored material similar to Heatherbloom, cut full with deep sheared flounce, and dust ruffle, each **\$1.00**

Coronation Taffeta Petticoats

One of the prettiest cotton taffeta cloths made, has the rustle and crispness of silk and will outwear the low priced silk skirts, 13-inch flounce with four clusters of fine shearing, each **\$1.50**

Parisiana Corsets.

In the newest models for stout or slender figures, designed to supply the demands of the most exacting women, and a new pair will be given for everyone that is unsatisfactory. \$1 00 and **\$1.50**

Dress Goods

An extensive showing of cotton fabrics in Pongee, Poplin and Brillianteen weaves at 15c and **25c**

Wool Dress Goods

In Panama, Mohair, Melrose, in all popular colors at a yard, 30c to **50c**

Dress Patterns

In all wool Serge and fancy Worsted for Coat Suits, in Brown, Navy, Red, Gray and Black, a pattern \$6.00 and **\$7.00**

Repelant for Ladies Coats

Broad cloth finish, a very handsome goods and one that would justify a much higher price, 56 inches wide, Red, Navy and Black, per yard **50c**

Silk and Knit Scarfs

Warm and dressy scarfs have become very popular and you will find in our showings just what you want.

50c, 65c, 75c and up

Ladies Knit Underwear

In Shirts, Drawers and Union Suits, warm properly fitting underwear attractively priced, shirt and drawers 25c, 50c and \$1.00, union suits 50c and \$1 00



Grapeland, Texas

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.

Dr. Black, the dentist, has a card elsewhere in this issue, and invites his many friends and patrons everywhere in the country to come and see him in his new home.

Tenderness or aching in the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take Prickly Ash Bitters at once. It is a reliable kidney remedy and a system regulator and will cure the trouble before it develops its dangerous stage. A. S. Porter special agent.

LOOKED ON 10,000 BONNETS.

The death of the widow of Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, recalls an incident which took place in her presence many years ago.

There had been a monster revival meeting planned for women only at Madison Square garden. Men were to be rigidly excluded, but on the day of the meeting one young man managed to slip in unobserved and scampered to the top gallery, from which he watched the proceedings.

Later, in the hearing of a number of women, of whom Mrs. Sankey was one, he related his experience, and was asked if he had enjoyed the meeting. "What struck me most," he replied, "was looking down upon 10,000 bonnets, no two alike."—Philadelphia Record.

FEMININE NERVE.

A rare example of feminine nerve comes from England. Anxious to obtain unique photographs for sale in connection with a church, Miss Lydia Akiens, nineteen, climbed a steeplejack's ladder to the top of the spire of St. Mark's church, Leicester, which is more than 200 feet high. Having reached the top, Miss Akiens, camera in hand, coolly walked around the narrow, unprotected staging and snapshotted some fine views of the town. So awe-inspiring was the sight that many of the crowd below walked away, declaring they could watch her no longer. Finally the intrepid snaphotter caused tremendous excitement among the onlookers when she climbed another ladder and reached the weather vane, on which she rested for some minutes. Miss Akiens claims the championship as woman steeplejack of the world.

USUALLY.

"Pop, what does it mean by being financially embarrassed?"
 "Being married, my son."—Boston Evening Transcript.

MNEMONICS.

Waiter—Haven't you forgotten something, sir?
 Diner—Glad you reminded me; I haven't registered.

HE HEARD STEAM ESCAPING

Mr. Littleman Was Engineer of the Establishment but Found His Wife Was the Boiler.

Littleman made up his mind that he was not going to be ruled any longer by his wife. So when he went home at noon he called out imperiously: "Mrs. Littleman!"

Mrs. Littleman came out of the kitchen with a dish cloth tied around her head and a rolling pin in her hand.

"Well, sir," she said, "what will you have?"

Littleman staggered, but braced up. "Jane, I want you to understand"—and he tapped his breast dramatically—"I am the engineer of this establishment."

"Oh, you are, are you? Well, William, I want you to understand that I," and she looked dangerous, "I am the boiler that will blow up and throw the engineer over into the next county. Do you hear the steam escaping, William?"

William heard it, and he meekly inquired if there was any assistance he could render in the household.—Mack's National Monthly.

PINEAPPLE JUICE.

Pineapples are being exported from Hawaii in great quantities. The juice of the fruit is now being put up in bottles and shipped all over the world. It makes a delicious beverage.

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE
 FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION