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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

They're Here

CURLEE
\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00
PANTS



Curlee Pants

The pants that prove beyond a doubt that they are the best values for the least money. When you go to buy your pants, you decide what you want chiefly by the way they look; that is, the way they're cut, the color, pattern and weave. When you look at Curlee pants you think, how can they be sold for \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00? Then the first thing is will they fit correctly at these prices. You try them on and find to your surprise that they fit you perfect in every way. You find the style is really the most important thing, especially to young men. Because most all men you meet are apt to be more critical about the style and weave in your pants, so if you buy Curlee pants you can rest assured that the cut and style and quality of this pant is correct in every way. Ask our salesman to show you CURLEE pants. It is our pleasure and your trouble. You will be well paid for your trouble, if after looking you buy a pair of Curlee pants.

Kennedy Bros.
THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

NEW ADDITION FOR GRAPELAND

The Union Land Co., Dozier Bros. managers, have purchased a plot of land in West Grapeland adjoining the Sycamore Addition, and will place it upon the market.

The streets from Sycamore Addition will continue through "Hillcrest" and the property will be laid off in blocks and lots. The property will be placed upon the market next Tuesday afternoon and a large crowd is expected in Grapeland for the occasion.

Messrs. Dozier Bros. have made the price of the lots very reasonable and the terms very easy. This new addition, together with Sycamore, will afford the prettiest building sites for homes in the city, and we predict that some day it will be the handsomest residence section in Grapeland.

BIGGER AND BETTER THINGS FOR GRAPELAND

Editor Messenger: At this time it will not be out of place to speak, not boastfully, but encouragingly of some things we are to have in the near future. Our school bonds will soon be cashed and work will begin on an up-to-date commodious brick, bigger and better than our town has ever known, costing not less than \$10,000. Our road money, \$24,000, for district No. 1 is now ready and only waiting for farmers of the district to get in shape to take contract. The R. R. Co. will build a larger and more commodious depot, and this the whole town and country will appreciate.

T. H. Leaverton has recently put in an up-to-date lumber yard, which has been badly needed and we understand he will build a nice residence. Two or three bricks are almost an assured thing this summer. S. E. Howard has sold for Mr. Pennington a tract of land adjoining Sycamore Addition to Messrs. Dozier Bros. These young men are from Athens, Ga. and on inquiry, find them wide awake, reliable business men. They offered to buy all of S. E. Howard's holdings in Sycamore Addition, but this is off the market now. They will call this new site "Hillcrest" and paid the highest cash price that was ever paid for acreage in Grapeland. All these and many other things we could mention, are both hopeful and encouraging and bespeaks better things for both town and country.

The winter has been long, cold and dreary, but spring has come with its sunshine, and has instilled new life and new hope. Give a word of encouragement to all about you. Hold out an inviting hand to those who are not so fortunately situated as Grapeland people. On the west with not enough water for drinking purposes; just east of us submerged and even no house to flee. Have confidence, faith and hope; push forward to better things and we will build for ourselves a little town for which all will feel proud.

SUBSCRIBER.

MY BUGGIES

are here

Come and see them. It is the prettiest line I ever had.

BUGGIES HACKS and HARNESS

to please anybody!

My Prices

are Live and Let Live.

Quality the best--no shoddy stuff.

Every Buggy strictly guaranteed.

A. B. GUICE

Epworth League Program

For Sunday, May 19, 1912. Subject—The Tragedy of the Roll; Jer. XXXVI, 1-26; 27-32.

Resourcefulness of the Spirit of the Truth; Acts II, 1-4.

Leader—Miss Annie Louis Taylor.

Opening Song by League. Reading of Lesson by Leader. Prayer.

Reading (selected)—John R. Owens.

Song. Talk on the Subject—T. S. Kent.

Closing Song. League Benediction.

HILLCREST the Place Tuesday the time to buy a home in Grapeland.

To Begin River Projects

Trinity, Texas, May 12.—Work will begin on the locks for White Rock shoals in the Trinity river near the town of Trinity in a few days.

Bids Wanted

To build a bridge on the road leading from Grapeland to Elkhart two miles north of Grapeland. Call on me for specifications.

G. R. MURCHISON.

Col. G. Maurice Grimes of Missouri will be the Auctioneer at **HILLCREST** next Tuesday. It's worth your time to hear him.

RIPPLES FROM THE TRINITY

Reynard, May 13.—The few days of open weather has put a broad smile on the faces, but the cool nights are not good on cotton and will hold up things for awhile. Corn on good land looks well, but on thin land will have to get a hustle on to make; in fact, everything depends upon soil and season. It takes close work and good generalship to make anything on poor land unless everything is favorable from start to finish. We have feed for self and hogs out of the garden, but horse feed is a good ways off yet. Dew berry pies are getting ripe and they are fine.

We had a phenomenal rise in the creek last Wednesday and it got from hill to hill in two hours' time. It was very swift and carried great logs before it; was similar to the overflow of the river in '66. The creek was higher than it has been in 28 years. We had a big rain Tuesday night, but did no damage only to keep things wet. Everybody is staying with their corn and will not leave it until it is safe. So far as work is concerned, there is a great deal of cotton to plant yet and its work for some time to come.

Mrs. G. B. Kent and little Hazel are spending a time in Grapeland and Crockett.

Little Mary Alice Kent is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Laseter at Daly.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles returned home from Crockett Saturday, where she had been visiting her mother.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fulgham last Monday, May 6th.

Mr. Stevens, who has been spending some time on the farm, returned to his home at Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. Yarbrough's two little daughters are having a tussie with the whooping cough.

Some few are having the chills. Hope all will be well again soon.

ZACK.

Miss Gainey's Recital

Miss Zera Gainey closed her music school last Friday afternoon with a recital at the home of Mr. U. M. Brock. Besides the program carried out, refreshments of cake and cream were served the guests and the social feature of the evening was much enjoyed.

The pupils who participated in the exercises executed their parts perfectly, demonstrating that their teacher had taken great pains in their training. The following took part:

Bess Boykin, Ozell Driskell, Carrie Spence, Melba Brock, Pearl Spence, Maude McCarty, Mada Murchison, Lovie Spence, and Arline Howard.

Monday morning Miss Zera left for her home in San Pedro community to spend the summer with her mother, but fortunate for Grapeland, she will return in September to resume her class.

\$25 IN GOLD will be given away at the Big Auction Sale next Tuesday.

Seasonable Merchandise At Darsey's

Grain Cradles, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Oil Cooking Stoves, Picture Frames, John Deere Cultivators, Fertilizer Distributors, Cotton Planters, Corn Shovels, Cultivator Sweeps, Alfalfa Hay, chops and feed stuff, Flour meal; hams, lard, sugar, coffee, tea, dried apples, peaches, canned goods, postom cerial, oat meal, post toasties, puffed wheat, fancy groceries, bed steads and dressers, rockers, kitchen safes, mattresses and bed springs.

It will pay you to see us and get our prices and we will save you money on many articles.

Don't fail to get our special prices on chickens this and next week.

George E. Darsey

P. S. Don't roll and tumble these nights worrying over the feed proposition, but come and buy a pair of Leggett & Platte bed springs, use them for 30 nights and if you don't rest better or are not satisfied with your purchase, return them and get your money. Every set guaranteed. G. E. D.

Examine these Values

we are offering and you will find them money savers.

Ladies Shirts

Man tailored, ladies pongee shirts with soft detached collars to match, very new and popular, each..... **\$1.00**

Children's Dresses

From 2 to 6 years, assorted styles and colors, values up to 75c for..... **50c**

75c Flouncing 50c

27 inch Swiss Flouncing, rich elaborate work on fine shear materials, was 75c, reduced to a yard..... **50c**

50c Flouncing 39c

Swiss Flouncing, 27 inches wide, pretty open and blind work about eleven inches deep, 50c values at..... **39c**

45 Inch Flouncing

Five shear swisses nice range of patterns, open and blind effects, work about 20 ins. deep, very special values at per yard, 75c and..... **50c**

Silk Petticoats \$2.50

Black taffeta silk petticoats, eleven inch pleated and tucked flounce, each..... **\$2.50**

Taffeta Ribbon 10c

All silk taffeta ribbon, 2 1/2 to 4 inches wide, in white, black, blue, pink and red, a splendid low price ribbon, a yard..... **10c**

George E. Darsey

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Rebuild Seminary Annex

Crockett, Texas, May 12.—A contract has been let for the building of a four-story annex to the Mary Allen seminary, a preparatory school for negro girls, situated in this city. The old annex was destroyed by fire about four months ago.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cold or cough give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all druggists.

Popular Excursion To Galveston Via I. & G. N. Ry., Friday, May 24th, Account Opening Greater Galveston Causeway

Excursion Tickets will be sold for trains arriving Galveston Friday afternoon, May 24, and Saturday morning, May 25. Returning leave Sunday May 26. For rates and particulars call upon Ticket Agent.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Crockett City Election

Crockett, Texas, May 12.—In the city election Saturday for mayor and three aldermen J. W. Young was elected mayor and Thos. Self, W. A. Norris and F. R. Dupree, aldermen.

For cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea from colds and wind colic McGee's Baby Elixer is a remedy of extraordinary power, it relieves colic pains instantly, checks diarrhoea and settles the disordered stomach. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Two New School Buildings

Palestine, Texas, May 12.—City commissioners met Monday to discuss plans and specifications for two new brick school buildings to be erected, one for whites and one for colored children. Plans for a new school for the first ward will be on the same lines as the Fourth Ward school erected some years ago. Mayor Bowers was authorized to advertise for bids and they will be opened on May 20.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these tablets. Sold by all druggists.

THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, May 13.—Giant frogs, almost as large as rabbits, appeared on the Houston produce market at the weekend from Louisiana, as a substitute for chickens. The shipment came live, but dressed ten pounds to the dozen and sold to the trade for \$3. Some shipments were made to nearby towns, but a large part of the shipment was taken in Houston. This is the second shipment of frogs to the Houston market within the month, handling of the first shipment having been profitable.

Staple lines of produce are showing little change in the Houston market. New potatoes are increasing in receipts and are selling to the trade now generally around \$1.70 per crate. The strawberry and blackberry receipts fell off on account of the recent rains. The tomato demand continues strong and dealers are handling them in heavy lots. Chickens are coming in fairly heavy. Hens are unchanged, but young chickens are in strong demand. Eggs are unchanged.

One of the greatest surprises of the year in marketdom is the present steady downward trend of sugar. The approach of the canning season and the destruction of cane by Louisiana floods and cold weather memories of last winter ordinarily would force the price up; instead the decline is steady. It is believed to be caused by a false condition in the market.

June 1 will find an advance in vanilla extract, due to the warring conditions in Mexico, the chief source of vanilla supply. Coffee is holding its own and Houston roasters are expanding their business in some quarters. Rice is firm and the local mills are about cleaned up on clean rice.

Trade conditions in this section of the country as reflected by reports from business men indicate very small change in conditions that have prevailed for some time. Feeling in general is good. Some lines of trade are improving, while others are showing a letting up for the warm season. The building movement is reported active, but recent rains have interfered with the progress on some of the big buildings now under construction in Houston. Dry goods jobbers are more than pleased with the new business that has come into them since the days are warm, and they are also pleased with the outlook. There has been active movement this week in South Texas produce to local markets, but strawberry shipments to other markets have fallen off.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid it is a sign of bad digestion. A dose or two of Herbine will correct the disorder. It stimulates digestion and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

The saddest words of tongue or pen might be these: "Oh! I wish that I had bought my spring suit from Clewis."

Mrs. M. Bishop, Columbus, Kan., suffered from a weak back a good many years as a result of kidney trouble. "I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon after the pain left my back and today I am fully cured." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

FRUIT PROSPECTS ARE FLATTERING

Jacksonville, Texas, May 12.—There are the brightest prospects for a large peach and tomato crop this section has ever had in many years. While the tomato crop had a bad start on account of the cold backward spring, the recent warm showers and warm nights have greatly benefitted the tomato crop, and it is now thought that shipping will begin during the early days of June.

Many peaches are being purchased for future delivery and from all indications the prices will be highly satisfactory to the growers.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes: "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. Sold by all druggists.

Ike Lansford of Crockett, candidate for tax collector, was in Grapeland Monday in the interest of his race.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

LOST HIS LIFE IN THE TRINITY

Trinity, Texas, May 11.—William Burkes, a middle age man who resided near Madisonville in Madison county, fell from the United States quarter boat No. 2 into the river and was drowned Friday morning.

The boat was tied up about seven miles above Calhoun's ferry on the Trinity river where the accident occurred. Persistent search has been made for the body, but up to Saturday night it had not been recovered.

Stiff neck is not only painful but annoying. To get rid of it quickly rub the affected part with Ballard's Snow Lintment. It penetrates the flesh and relaxes the muscles so that the pain ceases immediately. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Nobby patterns and correct styles to select from. Let me take your spring order for a perfect fitting suit. Clewis.

Henry Ferris, Hadar, Neb., is the father of ten children and for the past 20 years has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound with the best of results. He tells us: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the best cough medicine in the world for I have used it for the past twenty years and can recommend it to anyone needing a cough medicine." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Texas' Choice for the Presidency.



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WOODROW WILSON

Woodrow Wilson asks the Democratic nomination on the strength of promises of what he will do if made president, rather than on his record as an executive, for until he became governor of New Jersey last year he had been known only as an educator. He was highly esteemed as president of Princeton university, and is considered a man of advanced ideas concerning government and legislation, and a deep thinker. He has been expounding his theories in all parts of the country.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes. FOR SALE BY D N LEAVERTON DRUGGIST

ALL WOMEN

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

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

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.



A. S. PORTER GRAPELAND TEXAS

THE MESSENGER'S Clubbing Offers

In which you can procure some mighty good literature at very modest prices.

Look over this list:

The Messenger and Galveston Semi-Weekl News 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.75**

The Messenger and Housto Semi-Weekly News 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.75**

The Messenger and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.75**

The Messenger and Farm & Ranch—the best paper on earth for farmers—1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.75**

The Messenger and Home and State—the great prohibition paper of Texas—1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.60**

The Messenger and the National Monthly, edited by Norman E. Mack, national democratic chairman, 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.15**

The Messenger 1 year and the Houston Daily Chronicle six months, regular price \$4.00, our price **2.98**

This is campaign year and you will want to keep up with local, state and national politics.

THE MESSENGER

CALOMEL MUST HURT YOUR LIVER

Every Time You Take This Powerful Drug You Are in Danger. Take Dodson's Liver-Tone Instead

Calomel is made from mercury, and while mercury has many uses, it is a dangerous thing to swallow. If calomel stays in the system very long it salivates. Even when it works naturally, its after-effects are often bad.

Porter's drug store has a liver medicine called Dodson's Liver-Tone which is positively guaranteed to take the place of calomel. It stimulates the liver just enough to start it working, and does not make you sicker than ever—as calomel often does. Dodson's Liver-Tone won't force you to stop eating or working after taking it. It is as beneficial for children as for adults.

Try a bottle today under Porter's guarantee. You know this store is reliable.

Troubles May Be Avoided. Many of the troubles of life are due to lack of discipline and effort.

Throwing Stones. "I think that partner you just danced with is the ugliest man I've ever seen." "Hush, dear, you forget yourself."

Through Sorrow to Joy. In labor lies health of body and mind: in suffering and difficulty is the soul of all virtue and all wisdom.—Carlyle.

Good for Something. Friend—Excuse me, dear, but I can't say I think much of your cook. Hostess—No, I should have sent her away ages ago, but she's so good at fortune telling by cards.—Flegende Blatter.

Use of Time. "I saved ten minutes a day at lunch for twenty years." "What of it?" "Oh, it was well that I saved all this time, for now I spend two hours daily in the ante-room of a dyspepsia specialist."

Jas. C. Dahlmann, serving his third term as mayor of Omaha, Neb., again was successful in receiving the overwhelming support of the voters in the primary election. He also successfully rid himself of a bad case of kidney trouble by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills, and writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills, and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." What Foley Kidney Pills have done for Mayor Dahlmann they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism or any other form of kidney or bladder trouble. Just try them for quick and permanent results. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

In buying fertilizer examine the state's analysis and see who has the best fertilizer. "Davy Crockett Brands" will stand the test.

J. W. HOWARD, Agent.

Leroy Thacker, Watertown, S. Dakota, says: "I suffered with rheumatism for over 8 years and it seemed at times I would go crazy with pain. Three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured my rheumatism and I gladly recommend them." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

A Valuable Prescription

If your girl goes back on you go to Clewis and have him make you one of those nobby fitting suits. You can gain her back without any further trouble.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all druggists.

We offer you two papers for less than the price of one. Read the offer.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE**. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per Bottle. Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

C. C. Starling Dentist

Office over Crockett State Bank CROCKETT TEXAS.

W. B. Taylor PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

Office up stairs in Walling Bldg. Office Phone No. 5. Residence Phone No. 47. Phone Connection with all Rural Lines.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXIII. PATRIOTISM.

DURING a famine the Roman government commissioned Pompey to procure food from foreign countries and when the expedition was confronted by an angry sea and he was urged to delay in order to avoid danger, he replied, "It is not necessary that I live, but it is necessary that I go," and he went. The human race moves forward only when it has great men to meet the emergencies of civilization and a citizenship that applauds self-sacrifice in leadership.



THE PATRIOTISM OF POMPEY.

Let those who would make their names ring across continents and reverberate through the corridors of time, brave the perils of civilization and sacrifice their lives to succor humanity and preserve the resources of their country.

It is better to wear a diadem of good deeds than to don the purple of authority, and more noble to contribute a life toward the prosperity of one's country than to spill blood on the field of battle. Texas Needs Great Men.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1912

Chattanooga, Tenn., has been chosen for the next confederate re-union.

Don't believe everything a fellow tells you, especially if he is a candidate for office.

Don't make promises in haste. The more promises a man makes the more he doesn't keep.

We're off to Temple this week mingling with the newspaper boys of Texas and having a good time in general.

Who can give us a correct list of the candidates for congress from the state at large? We think the number ranges around twenty-one, but name them we cannot.

Wireless telegraphy aids immensely to the safety of sea voyages. An icebergless ocean would help some, too.

In the approaching state convention the Houston Post sees the forming of a powerful "machine" in state politics, and states the personnel of this machine will be composed of ex-governor Campbell, Cone Johnson, Cullen Thomas and others prominent in the anti-Bailey crowd. The Post has a right to tremble and be frightened. These men will burst up one of the most damnable political machines that ever operated in a state, the chief exponent of which is the Post. The people will take a hand in their own affairs. Remember the Galveston convention! On with the battle!

Due to arrive in a few days

Solid car of the celebrated
OWENSBORO Buggies
The Best Money can Buy

If you are going to buy a Buggy do not fail to see this line.

We can interest you in price and the **QUALITY** of these Buggies is unsurpassed.

This line will be on display at my shop. I want everybody to see them whether you buy or not.

W. C. DRISKELL

"CUT IT OUT"

Business men who first cut out their advertising in their desire to cut down expenses simply cut off the light that illuminates the way to their own doors, and they have no cause to quarrel when the trading public loses the trail. When a merchant "lays down" on his job and ceases to go after business, he helps to make "hard times" and dull business. When business lags is the time to push it vigorously; that truth has been demonstrated over and over again, and shrewd business men are learning that newspaper advertising is their best investment.—Hamilton Rustler.

The good advertiser, like death, hath all seasons of his own. To stop advertising because business is dull is equivalent to cutting out the horse's feed because he is poor. If John Wanamaker, for example, had followed that policy probably he would now be running a little store on a side street in Philadelphia and lamenting his inability to make headway against "capitalism."—Galveston News.

The Messenger has recently had some experience with the merchants who "cut down expenses." They are the losers in the long run. Of course we want all the business we can handle, but we never complain when a fellow stops his ad to "cut down expenses." He usually learns a lesson and gets some experience that lasts a lifetime. Advertising don't cost much, our rates are cheaper than any paper in East Texas that we know of and how it is that a merchant will drag along without this great factor in building up his business and getting a firm hold upon the public is something we can't understand. We pass it up as one of the seven wonders of the world.

Gov. Colquitt made a whirlwind campaign last week of the Panhandle and South Plains country and returned to Austin to resume his executive duties, which he was forced to temporarily abandon in order that he might defend his administration against the abuse being heaped upon it by political opponents. The Governor's election is a foregone conclusion, in fact it has never been doubted even by his enemies, but a horde of hungry office seekers, headed by Bill Ramsey, are trying to cause the Governor some trouble. Ramsey, like his political foster-father, Tom Campbell, will be laid on the shelf for good and all when the primaries are held.—League City Herald.

Don't be too certain about the "foregone conclusion," Bro. Miller. Colquitt realizes himself that he is up against a tough proposition, and if the delegates to the state convention will formulate a platform in keeping with the will of the people as expressed in the precinct conventions a few days ago Colquitt and Wolters will practically be eliminated from the race for governor and senator. For information, we would like to know when Tom Campbell was laid on the shelf?

"Gone to Washington. Senator Bailey will not attend the convention at Houston," says a headline. We don't blame Joe. To come in contact with the steam roller again so soon would about do him up for keeps.

"Wouldn't it be funny if the Democratic National Convention should again nominate the great irrepressible W. J. Bryan for president?" says the Florence Vidette. No there would be nothing funny about it; it would be the biggest blunder the dem-

Call and See my Line of Ladies' and Misses White Pumps and Slippers

I AM SELLING THEM AT REDUCED PRICES

I have just received a car of CHOPS, BRAN, MEAL and FLOUR.

I have a few nice suits of clothes to sell at CLOSE PRICES FOR CASH.

I also have Saddies to sell close for cash.

Get my prices on WAGONS before you buy.

Yours to please,

W. F. MURCHISON.

ocrats could make. While we admire Bryan and think he is one of America's greatest men, yet it is utter foolishness to try to make him president. The people get tired of a loser, no matter how much they admire and love him.

Most of Grapeland's population came to town Tuesday morning in a very bad humor and it would have been an easy matter to start a scrap most anywhere along the line. The cause of this bad feeling was that the show Monday night had handed them lemons in great big bunches—they had been "stung" in proper style, consequently were very sore. Such rotten shows as this one ought not to be permitted to prey upon the public, but the only way to stop them is to quit patronizing them.

Don't fail to buy one or more lots in Grapeland next Tuesday. As the town grows so will the value of these lots grow.

HILLCREST.

Bring in Cotton Seed

Those wishing to sell cotton seed had better bring them in by next Tuesday, May 21, as the mill is going to close for the season. J. W. HOWARD.

\$25 IN GOLD will be given away at the Big Auction Sale next Tuesday.

Inspect the Owensboro buggies before you buy. Car to arrive in a few days.

W. C. DRISKELL.

J. R. Richards is in Waco this week attending the Grand Lodge of the K. of P. Mr. Richards is the official representative of Grapeland lodge.

Col. G. Maurice Grimes of Missouri will do the Auctioneering at HILLCREST next Tuesday. It's worth your time to hear him.

Warm spring days produce a feeling of drowsiness if the body is loaded with the impurities of winter diet. Cleanse the blood, liver and bowels with Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates energy and cheerfulness. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

J. W. HAIL Real Estate Co.

Crockett, Texas

If you want to buy or sell land, write us. If you want FIRE INSURANCE I will write you in strong companies and pay loss as soon as ADJUSTED.



The Old Oaken Bucket

Filled to the brim with cold, clear purity—no such water nowadays.

Bring back the old days with a glass or bottle of

Coca-Cola

It makes one think of everything that's pure and wholesome and delightful. Bright, sparkling, teeming with palate joy—it's your soda fountain old oaken bucket.

Free Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.

Demand the Genuine as made by THE COCA-COLA CO ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.



Deputy Sheriff Henry Haltom was up from Crockett Monday after a "bad negro." He caught him alright and carried him to jail that night. The prisoner spent the afternoon in our new calaboose.

Work gloves at Howard's from 25c to \$1.00.

Encourage your child to save. Buy the child a lot or two at HILLCREST next Tuesday and when grown the value of the property will help the child start in business.

S. H. Wilkins and wife have moved to Lovelady. Mr. Wilkins conducted a tailor shop here.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

For groceries go to Howard's.

Mrs. Mamie Sexton visited in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

For the latest hats at the least price, call at Howard's.

I handle everything in the grocery line you may need,
W. R. WHERRY.

Owensboro buggies—the quality kind—at Wyatt Driskell's, to arrive in a few days.

"It's at Wherry's, for I saw it yesterday." "What?" "The best flour to be found anywhere in town."

One good investment is often worth a lifetime of labor. HILLCREST offers the chance next Tuesday.

STRICTLY CASH

Remember that all feed-stuff is sold for cash only.

J. W. HOWARD.

To arrive in a few days, a car of buggies—the best money can buy.

W. C. DRISKELL.

HILLCREST the Place Tuesday the time to buy a home in Grapeland.

Read our list of club offers. We can get you the paper you want at a reduced price.

THE MESSENGER.

HILLCREST is the highest point around Grapeland, therefore best place for a home. Buy while lots there can be had reasonable. Next Tuesday.

T. H. Leaverton has purchased a lot across the street from the old school house site and is placing material on the ground for an up-to-date residence, and when completed will move here.

Encourage your child to save. Buy the child a lot or two at HILLCREST next Tuesday and when grown the value of the property will help the child to start in business.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitters" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. Prickly Ash Bitters is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Buy lots in Grapeland now while they can be bought cheap and you will be sure to profit by the increase in values brought about by the many improvements under consideration for Grapeland. HILLCREST.

Notice

This is to remind all who are interested that the 30th of this month is the day for the meeting at the Davis cemetery for the purpose of decoration and memorial. Remember to bring some song books.

J. B. LIVELY,

J. J. BROOKS,

J. E. HOLLINGSWORTH,

Committee.

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Lively sells it for less.

Clewis will fit you better.

Lively always has it first.

Men's work pants and overalls at the right price at Wherry's.

For fruit and candies call at Howard's.

A perfect fit is the thing—Clewis.

Everybody's doing it. Doing what? Trading with Wherry.

Read the ads and patronize the advertisers.

T. H. Leaverton made a business trip to Houston Saturday.

Wherry's groceries are the best, because they are always fresh.

For a square deal, or for the ingredients to prepare a square meal call on W. R. Wherry.

Don't fail to buy one or more lots in Grapeland next Tuesday. As the town grows so will the value of these lots grow.

HILLCREST.

Grapeland is not a town that is "getting there," but is ahead of the procession. Let's all work together and keep it there."

Impurities in the blood produced by digestive disorders must be driven out before hot weather sets in, otherwise sickness will appear at a time when a strong vigorous body is most needed. Prickly Ash Bitters will expel all impurities and put the system in perfect order. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Resolutions of Respect

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Lovelady Lodge No. 539 A. F. & A. M.

We, your committee on resolutions on the death of our departed brother, E. J. Cashman, beg leave to report that deceased was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, September 25th, 1861; came to Texas about twenty years ago where he lived most of the time up to his death; was married to Miss Mary O. Paris on January 15th, 1884, died on March 10th, 1912, and was buried with Masonic honors by Lovelady Lodge No. 539 at the request of Grapeland Lodge No. 473.

He was initiated into Coltharp Lodge No. 419 on April 11th, 1903, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on May 9th, 1903 and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on June 20th of the same year; was demitted sometime subsequently and affiliated with Grapeland Lodge No. 473 November 27th 1909.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove Brother Edward Joseph Cashman from this imperfect to that all perfect Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the universe presides. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to His will, knowing that he doeth all things well, and believing that our loss is Brother Cashman's gain. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the Houston County Times and one to the Grapeland Messenger for publication. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and be it still further resolved that a copy be presented to the family of our departed Brother.

Respectfully,

R. W. SKIPPER, Ch'm.

R. A. HALE,

CECIL ALLEN.

\$15 PRIZE!

To the party who will bring to the big Auction Sale of lots at

"Hillcrest"

Grapeland, Texas, by 1 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday May 21st, 1912, the greatest number of grown white people on one wagon, we will give \$10 and to the one bringing the second largest number we will give \$5.

This offer is limited to white people and those brought in must not be residents of Grapeland.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Denny and son of Crockett were the guests of relatives in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the July democratic primary:

For District Judge, Third Judicial District:

JOHN S PRINCE
of Henderson county
A A AUBRICH
of Houston county

For State Senator

W J TOWNSEND
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

B F DENT (Re-election)

For County Clerk

O C GOODWIN (Re-election)
G R (ROSS) MURCHISON
N E ALLBRIGHT

For County Treasurer

NEY SHERIDAN
WH BAYNE (Re-election)

For Sheriff

A W PHILLIPS (Re-election)
JOHN C LACY
H W THORNTON

For Tax Collector

GEORGE H DENNY
JAMES J COOK
H I (OLLIE) LUCE
A S MOORE
S S (STEVE) RATCLIFF JR
IKE LANSFORD

For Representative

JOHN R LUCE
J B SMITH (Re-election)

For County Judge

E WINFREE (Re-election)
C M ELLIS

For District Clerk

JOHN D MORGAN
J D SALLAS

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

G V LOLLAR
J F MANGUM (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)
HUGH ENGLISH

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1

S H LIVELY (Re-election)
W R BROWN
W H WALL

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

R A PARKER
CHAS LONG

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5

J F M (FRANCE) HALTOM
JNO A DAVIS (Re-election)

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2

T C LIVELY (Re-election)
WALTER NEWMAN

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

R R (BOSS) SCARBROUGH
ARTHUR HOLCOMB
(Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 5

JOE RAWLS
W. A. LASETER

Are You in Arrears?
on your subscription? You know
WE NEED THE MONEY

A GOOD MAN PASSES AWAY

Mr. W. H. Spruill died last Wednesday night at the home of his son, Walter, east of town. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Thursday evening by Rev. H. E. Harris and the remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Spruill's death was no surprise to friends, for he had been in ill health for several months, and on several occasions his life had been despaired of. He was a good christian gentleman, a minister of the Baptist church and up until he was stricken was very active. He was 66 years of age and a Confederate soldier. Grapeland has been his home for a long number of years. He leaves a wife, quite a number of children and several brothers, nearly all of whom were present at the funeral.

To these surviving, heart broken relatives the Messenger extends the deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Wm. A. Allen, Chacon, New Mexico, had so severe a cough that it nearly choked her to death. Mr. Allen says: "We tried many things without helping her when by good luck I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It helped her at once and finally cured her. It is the best medicine we ever used." D. N. Leaverton.

Attention Confederate Veterans

On the 5th of June, (Wednesday) Crockett Camp No. 141 will hold their 20th re-union at Lovelady. So let us make this our grandest re-union ever held in the county. It is my greatest desire that every member of the camp will be present upon this occasion. The citizens of Lovelady are making strenuous efforts to give us a grand entertainment, then let us show to the good citizens of the place how we can and will appreciate their efforts in our behalf. Remember the time, Wednesday June the 5th.

J. F. MARTIN,

Com. Crockett Camp, No. 141.
(All County papers please copy.)

J. E. McKeen, 1301 Cleveland street, Wichita, Kansas, reports: "I suffered from kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back and was all played out. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon there was a decided improvement. Finally the pain left entirely and I am fully cured of all my kidney trouble." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Wintry.

The leaves are withered on the tree;
Chill breezes blow.
Upon the blasted pine we see
A lonely crow.

Poker Chips Called Real Money.
The supreme court of West Virginia has decided that poker chips are real money.

So Graceful.

Mother—Professor, what do you think of little Arthur as a violinist?
Professor—I like the way he puts the fiddle back into the case.

Really How Clever.

1913—How do you make such a hit in society?
1911—Well, you see, I mistake all the debutantes for society leaders and all the society leaders for debutantes.—Princeton Tiger.

Trials of the Motorist.

Jones—Have you noticed how your health has improved since you have an automobile?
Brown—Oh, yes, I have a fine appetite now if I only could afford to eat.—Satire.

NEWS ITEMS FROM OAK GROVE

May 12.—Health is good and water is plentiful. There was the heaviest rain last Thursday night that has fallen in this vicinity in all my recollection. Great damage was done to roads and crops.

Rev. W. H. Kolb preached here today and will hold services tonight. The Christians have changed their Bible class meeting from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Rev. J. F. Lively preached an able sermon last Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Smith has been on the puny list with the mumps for the past two weeks.

Next Sunday is the time for the Parker reunion and if it is pretty weather there will be a big crowd out and we hope all will have a good time.

OLD TIMER.

NATURAL DEDUCTION



"Yes, sir; he's a man of sterling integrity. His character never has been assailed."

"What?"

"I say his character has never been assailed."

"Then he never has been in politics."

QUICK ON THE TRIGGER.

At the risk of cutting off his regular morning tonic, every right-thinking man must have a sense that conditions would be improved in this land of the brave and home of the free if the merry little pistol were not so conveniently accessible at all times. Under stress of passion or in the presence of apparent danger the most peace-loving are at times capable of committing homicide, in what they believe to be the protection of their life, their honor or their property. But the protection assured through the instrumentality of firearms is generally more fancied than real. Honor, particularly, is shattered far more often than it is preserved through recourse to the gun, which has brought death in more than one instance to an innocent victim, and left the survivor a life of bitter but unavailing remorse.—Washington Post.

TOURISTS INCREASE.

The high water mark of tourists visiting Switzerland was reached last July, when the Swiss Federal railways, exclusive of the funicular lines, transported 7,972,000 travelers, and the receipts amounted to \$3,600,400, which totals have never been attained in previous years. At present, owing to the weather becoming suddenly chilly in the higher resorts after two months of heat, crowds are coming down to the large towns, while the express trains are also taking away many visitors, especially Germans and Italians.

SAD FEELINGS.

"Jaggsby takes even his pleasures sadly."

"He does?"

"Yes, and to such an extent that when he goes on a spree, he never sees green serpents, pink monkeys or purple elephants, like other fellows; he sees nothing but black snakes."



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