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## Our Buyer



Has just returned from the Eastern markets and we are receiving goods daily that he bought while away. He took great precaution in selecting these goods and we will be able to save you money on any item you may want in this line. Our stock will be one of the largest to be shown by any house in Houston County and at prices that will be a great saving to you.

### Woodrow Wilson Hat

We have a few Wilson Campaign hats that are all the rage. Now, you must not fail to get one of these. Don't wait, for you will be disappointed if you do. Buy now they won't last long.

## Kennedy Bros.

The Store for Everybody

### The Difference Explained

Antrim, Aug. 26.—The protracted meetings are over, additions have been made, souls have been saved, errors corrected and wrongs righted; and now everything is going along smoothly enough. Bro. W. D. Andrews and John Fulgham were with us from the 12th. until the 19th. J. F. Martin and daughter, May, were baptised; Mrs. J. F. Martin and Mrs. W. R. Durnell were received by letter; Mrs. Cora May Gibson and mother were re-instated and granted a letter. On account of differences that have arose between different Baptist denominations, Bro. Andrews was requested to read and explain the constitution and by-laws of the Missionary Baptist church and the Southern Baptist Convention and he explained and compared the two. Monday night the members who had gone off to the convention side came back and asked the church to forgive and re-instate them, which the church did. They said they had been deceived and thought they were in the true Baptist Church. For the benefit of those who do not know why they had gone off will say that some time ago Rev. Cyrus Campbell organized a Board Party Church at Rock Hill, the members organizing same going from Antrim church. He told them the differences were so little that they amounted to practically nothing and that their's was the true Missionary Baptist church. I want to go on record as saying there is a vast difference and if anyone doubts it let him write them and get their constitution and read it I am just going to give you one difference on the messengers. In the B. M. A. each church is represented by two messengers from each church to the association and no more. In the convention church each church is represented by two messengers free seated and as many as six more, providing the church from which they come contribute \$150.00 to mission work. Each auxiliary body, such as Sunday schools, Ladies' Aid Societies, Young Men's Christian Associations and such may send as many as four messengers each, providing they send \$100.00 from their society. Now let's see, you may have three such societies in your church and they might send twelve messengers; your church may send six for \$150.00, which is eighteen seated for money and

I now have the best stock of.....

## Buggies

and

## Hacks

IN HOUSTON COUNTY

No matter how

hard to please

you are, I can

suit you. Don't

forget me if you

want a first class

Buggy or Hack--

one that is guar-

anteed from start

to finish. Noth-

ing better made.

I don't handle cheap,

shoddy stuff. See me

for first class BUGGIES

and HARNESS.

**A. B. GUICE**

two seated by the church. Is that church or money rule? On Tuesday by request, Bro. Andrews went to Rock Hill and organized them into the true Baptist church of Christ. Out of nine baptised before seven come back for re-baptism into the church. I write these facts not with any ill intent, but by request of the church that others may profit thereby. Brethren of the Baptist church and all churches, let me admonish you to keep yourselves pure and spotless before the world. Let no division be among you. Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good and when you find you have been misled get right with God and your fellow man as soon as possible. The time has come when we need pure men in the pulpit and brave members in our

churches, so in case trouble arises they are not afraid of men's opinions but will stand up for the right as long as life remains in them. Christianity is a warfare and the man that does not fight sin wherever he comes in contact with it is not a true soldier of Jesus Christ. The members of Rock Hill church are men and women with good hearts; they are to be highly commended for their action and personally we are glad to know that we are surrounded by such people. May their church be a shining star in the cause that Christ died for.

As to health, it is very good at present. Cotton is opening some. We are needing rain very bad at this time. With best wishes to the editor, I close.

Respectfully,  
W. R. DURNELL.

### EAST TEXAS PEACH CROP

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 24.—East Texas for the year 1912 will be able to show that more than 8000 car loads of peaches went to market from that section of the state.

Figures compiled in the office of W. J. Doyle, industrial and immigration agent for the Cotton Belt show that 7769 cars of Texas peaches had been shipped to market up to the close of the business August 19. This report does not purport to be final for the season's business.

### League Program

For Sunday, September 1st. Leader—Maud McCarty.

Song.  
Rally Day—The First Preaching Town. Mark. 1, 35:39. Amos 7, 10:13.

Sentence Prayer.  
Song.

The Nobility of Youth—Miss Sallie Mae Kent.

Quartette—Ima Davis, Mada Murchison, U. M. Brock, H. Morris.

League Benediction.

Geo. E. Darsey is to be commended for his enterprise in building cement walks around his residence. This is a matter that could be taken up by our citizens and the town improved very much if every property owner who could do so would build sidewalks around his residence.

## Special Announcement

To our friends and Customers:

Below we reproduce a letter which is self-explanatory. By securing the aid of a competent milliner it is our desire to open a millinery department second to none in East Texas, which will be under the management of Miss Fox, and we earnestly solicit your millinery trade.

Higginbotham Millinery Company

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 27, 1912.

Mr. Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir:

We take pleasure in informing you that your buyer, Mr. Boykin, arrived here this morning for the purpose of selecting a trimmer and also a complete line of millinery goods. We wish to state that Mr. Boykin has selected Miss Alice Fox, whom we recommend as being thoroughly competent and who has had a number of years' experience in the millinery business. She has been engaged as a trimmer in our manufacturing department all of this season and has also had the advantage of the Cne lectures, which will give her a decided advantage over those who have not been so fortunate.

We also wish to state that the stock from which is to select her supply is the largest and most complete that was ever shown in the southwest. Our variety of high class and medium priced goods is superior to any ever before shown by us, and we feel that you should have a most successful season.

Yours truly,

Higginbotham Millinery Co.

## SOME MEN

Have expressed in language more forceful than elegant their contempt for PUBLIC OPINION.

We are not in this class, but will continue to court the good graces of public opinion by the offering of a MAXIMUM of VALUE at a MINIMUM PRICE.

**W. R. Wherry**

*Public Opinion*

MY MOTTO:—"QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS AND THE GOLDEN RULE APPLIED TO BUSINESS."

**Darsey's Dry Goods Store**



**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES**

JOHN S PRINCE  
of Henderson county

For County Attorney:  
B F DENT

For State Senator  
W J TOWNSEND

For County Clerk  
O C GOODWIN

For County Treasurer  
W H BAYNE

For Sheriff  
A W PHILLIPS

For Tax Collector  
GEORGE H DENNY

For Representative  
NAT PATTON

For County Judge  
C M ELLIS

For District Clerk  
JOHN D MORGAN

For County Superintendent of  
Public Instruction:  
J F MANGUM

For Tax Assessor:  
JOHN ELLIS

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1  
S H LIVELY

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:  
CHAS LONG

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5  
JNO A DAVIS

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2  
WALTER NEWMAN

For Constable Precinct No. 2:  
ARTHUR HOLCOMB

For Constable Precinct No. 5  
JOE RAWLS

**FOR SALE**

A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College at a discount. If you anticipate attending a business college this is your opportunity. Call on or address

**The Messenger**  
GRAPELAND TEXAS

**J. W. CASKEY**  
TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business  
will be  
Appreciated

Baths at any time—  
hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

**A Repressed Patriot**

The late Patrick Collins, of Boston, was elected president of the Land League and visited Ireland soon after.

A barber in Dublin was shaving him.

"You're Mr. Collins, I'm thinking," said the barber respectfully.

"I am," assented Collins through the soap.

"Well, thin," declaimed the barber, flourishing his razor, "I want to tell ye that we've twinty thousand brave sons of ould Ireland ready to rise at a moment's call and throw off the cursed yoke of England."

Collins preserved a discreet silence until he was shaved. As he was putting on his collar he asked:

"Why don't you rise."

"Ah," replied the barber, "th' cursed consthabulary won't let us!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

**LON A. SALLAS WITH THE DEAD**

Attorney Lon A. Sallas, of this city, died Monday night at Palestine and was buried here Wednesday afternoon. He was operated on Friday for appendicitis in the sanitarium at Palestine but the trouble was so far advanced that it was impossible for him to be saved. Mr. Sallas has been in bad health for some two years or more and got in a very serious condition a few days ago. Physicians here advised that he go to Palestine for treatment where it was decided he had appendicitis and the operation was performed. Tuesday two members from each of the lodges of which he was a member went to Palestine to accompany the remains home.—Houston County Times.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

**Fall Fair and Festival, Palestine, September 2-7, 1912**

Excursion tickets at convention basis on sale Sept. 1 to 6, inclusive and for trains arriving Palestine 7 A. M. Limit Sept. 8. Popular low fares on Tuesday, Sept. 3, and Friday, Sept. 6. For fares and full particulars, see ticket agent.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry. Sold by A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville, Mo., who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of kidney pills but with no relief. My neighbor told me to use Foley Kidney Pills, I took three bottles of them, and got a permanent cure. I recommend them to everybody." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Couldn't Stand It**

A ventriloquist playing at one of the local theaters stood by an excavation for a building Saturday and watched a Georgia mule struggling with all physical strength and inborn stubbornness concentrated upon pulling a load of dirt up steep grade. For once a mule was sincere in his efforts, but the negro driver could not see it in that light, and beheld the animal with a scantling with a right good will.

The ventriloquist gazed silently at the poor struggling mule for several minutes as the negro continued more action by the use of his scantling. Finally the actor could stand for the cruel treatment no longer and decided to speak to the negro. As he spoke, however, he unwittingly brought ventriloquism into play.

"Here, nigger, you quit that," said the actor.

Just at that juncture the mule turned his head and gave his tormentor a quick glance, fraught with deep meaning. The voice was apparently in the mouth of the mule. The negro took one look at the mule and reached for his hat.

A certain contractor does not know why he had to hire a new driver that afternoon, but the actor does.—Atlanta Constitution.

D. C. Bybee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Texas Commerce and Shipbuilding**

A late foreign cable states that England is rushing orders for a fleet of large steamships for the Panama Canal trade.

England is not the only locality that is getting busy in water commerce, for a review of river, harbor and canal improvements in Texas shows that it, too, is forging ahead in coastwise and internal as well as foreign commerce.

The next move that should be made is to secure for Texas ports some large shipbuilding works for river steamers and sea-going ships, the construction of boats not only for its own increasing commerce, but to build for other states and countries as well. The south needs more shipbuilding. Why should not Texas take the lead in the matter?

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering for many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm. M. Merethew, N. Searsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. Sold by A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

**Job Printing**

The  
**QUALITY**  
Kind

-The Messenger

"Crack-a-Jack Printers"

**Card of Thanks:**

I take this method of extending my sincere thanks and appreciation to the public for the liberal patronage I have received at your hands. I earnestly solicit your patronage this fall and promise you full weight and the top market price for your—

**Cotton Seed**

**J. W. Howard**  
With Houston County Cotton Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

By occupying the same space in the paper each issue you impress upon the public that you mean business and are there to stay.

You can't dodge the malarial germ while your liver is torpid. It makes you an easy mark for the disease. Herbine is the best protection. It puts the liver in sound, healthy condition and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Advertising is as much a stimulant to business as food is to the body.

**The "Progressive" Party**

Is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Accidents to the flesh will happen, no matter how careful you are.

**Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT**

Kept always in the house is a guarantee of prompt treatment whenever there is a cut, burn, bruise or other injury to the flesh of any member of the family. The sooner these wounds are treated, the greater certainty that they will heal without much pain or loss of time. It is equally certain that the torture of rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica, lame back, stiff neck and lumbago will be eased, and the disease speedily driven out of the body. If you have it on hand the suffering is short and the cure is speedy and complete.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve Cures Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

WITHOUT OPIATES NARCOTICS

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND**

STOPS COUGHS - CURES COLDS

For CROUP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, LA GRIPPER COUGHS, HOARSENESS and ALL COUGHS and COLDS. It is BEST and SAFEST for CHILDREN and for GROWN PERSONS.

The Genuine is in a Yellow Package

D. N. LEAVERTON.

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You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

ONLY COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF HOUSTON COUNTY

**ADAMS & YOUNG**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

**Dr. Sam Kennedy**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office at Leaverton's Drug Store.

**Sale Bills PRINTED**

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.



## Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

## TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women.

Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 150



### This Dancing Savage Is No Weakling

He has strength, vigor and endurance because he has a strong stomach, strong heart, strong kidneys and strong nerves. Strong vital organs create strength, but don't be discouraged if you are weak, run-down or sickly for

## ELECTRIC BRAND BITTERS

will tone your stomach, regulate your liver and kidneys, strengthen your nerves, and fill you with new health, strength and vigor. This matchless tonic

### WILL GIVE YOU

a fine appetite, strong digestion, sound sleep and make you feel like a new person. Try it.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

A. S. PORTER DRUGGIST



## Here's The Road to Comfort

A vanished thirst—a cool body and a refreshed one; the sure way—the only way is via a glass or bottle of

# Coca-Cola

Ideally delicious—pure as purity—crisp and sparkling as frost.

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.

## RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, Aug. 26.—Cotton picking will go on in the good old fashion way and the gin whistle can be heard most any time. The hot dry weather has about cooked the worm and most of the cotton has about rounded up its crop and the tale will soon be told, which is not a bad one by any means. There will be something doing for the next few months.

G. W. Allen and family made their summer visit last week in the Jones School house community.

W. L. Fox leaves today for Shamrock after spending a few weeks here with friends and relatives.

Gerdine Oliphint has accepted a position with Beazley Bros. at the gin again this season.

C. H. Beazley and family have gone back to Crockett after spending most of the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards and little Ruth of Grapeland spent Friday night and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Keht.

Marvin Gilbert of Okla. is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. R. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rials and baby spent Sunday in Daly's with relatives.

Rev. Williams filled his regular appointment here yesterday.

Ed Stevens of Jacksonville is spending a few days on the ranch.

Health of this place is fine. ZACK.

## DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Last Thursday night Mr. Murdock Darsey entertained fourteen couples, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey, in honor of his cousin, Miss Alwilda Baker of Crockett.

The following was the personnel: Misses Ima Davis, Anabel Davis, Adelle Davis, Lovie Spence, Luna Frank Hollingsworth, Mada Murchison, Jesse Mae Jones, Dora Leaverton, Eulalia Lively, Maude McCarty, Edna Driskill, Fannie Driskill, Willie Browning and Mrs. Harold Leaverton.

Messrs. Olan Davis, Jno. R. Owens, Cleveland Saddle, Luther Lively, Claude Leaverton, Tim Garland, Byron Maxwell, Edgar Brooks, Sam Kennedy, George Moore, Stovall White, Chester Owens, Aubrey Lively, and Harold Leaverton.

The guests, upon their arrival were ushered into the dining room, where they were served with punch. After this they were invited out on the long veranda, which was also decorated, and lined with tables for the favorite game of progressive "Anagram."

After indulging in this game for some time, the guests were served with delicious cream and cake.

Miss Willie Browning received the prize for the most progressive "Anagram" player.

These young people thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as usual, at this pretty home, and at the "eleventh hour" departed, after paying their respects to the honoree, and thanking the host and those assisting him, for the delightful evening, which was made so enjoyable by the efforts and hospitality of these good people.



## That's why

You go for the Doctor

And you take care you get the best, for health is dear to all.

But there is something you should watch as closely as your choice of a physician—the PRESCRIPTION he gives you. HELP THE DOCTOR BY BRINGING IT HERE.

EVERYTHING ELSE FOR THE SICK ROOM CARRIED IN THIS STORE

## Porter's Drug Store

## To the Public:

I want you to remember that I will be in the cotton seed market again this fall and want a chance to buy your—

## COTTON SEED

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for your past patronage and promise fair dealing and highest market prices in the future. Yours for cotton seed,

## Olan Davis

With Houston Cotton Oil Co.

## RUSSIA HOLDS FIRST PLACE

That Country is Now the Greatest Wheat Producer, With United States Second.

In the last twenty-five years great changes have taken place in the world's production of wheat. In Europe the land devoted to it has increased over one-fourth; in the rest of the world it has doubled.

In 1870 France was at the head of the wheat producers, followed by the United States, India, Russia, Germany; etc.

Today Russia holds the first place; the United States is still second, while France is third. Fourth place is held by the Argentine Republic, which has increased its production ten times; Canada and Italy follow.

In amount produced per acre the smaller countries have their turn. Holland headed the list in 1879, followed by Denmark, England, Norway, Belgium, Sweden, France. Today the order is Denmark, Holland, Belgium, England, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Canada, France, Japan.

One encouraging feature of these statistics is that the maximum production per acre has increased more than 50 per cent.

## TITANIC'S MODEL TO ENGLAND.

A large crate stands on the White Star pier awaiting shipment to England on the Adriatic. It contains a 30-foot model of a giant ocean liner and cost \$16,000 to build, but it is not of any use for exhibition purposes now. It is a model of the Titanic. The replica is an exact duplication of the sunken ship down to the minutest detail. It was sent to this country to be exhibited as a specimen of the unsinkable ship.

## JOHNNY'S RECOMMENDATION.

"The teacher didn't seem able to say much in Johnny's favor."

"Well," replied the devoted mother, "she had to admit that he keeps all his school books remarkably clean."

## MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to 'shake well and follow directions,' and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again.—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Pickering, La.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, AUG. 29, 1912

Get enthusiastic! Go in to win or quit! That's a pretty good motto for anyone.

The world stands amazed at the high-handed grafters and murderers of the New York police.

A new religious sect has made its appearance trying to convince men there is no hell. We do not believe a word of it. Hell was temporarily located at San Antonio during the state convention and its permanent headquarters is down about Houston, Texas.

When Roosevelt declared that he and his party stood at Armageddon we wondered where the place was. The Centerville Record has been kind enough to give the information and says it is located somewhere on the banks of Salt River. On to Armageddon with the Bull Moosers!

We are glad to state that plans have about been completed to clay main street. Commissioner Murchison has agreed to have the work done if the business men will put up their part, and already nearly enough money has been subscribed to do the work.

General Booth of England, founder of the Salvation Army, is dead. There are few men in the world as widely known and loved like this good man, whose good deeds for suffering humanity can not be measured in mere words—eternity alone can unfold it. His death will be mourned in every nook and corner of the civilized world.

We are sorry the Palestine and Houston County fairs will conflict. However, as the Palestine Fair starts two days earlier than ours, it will not inconvenience the people very much who desire to attend both. We think our people ought to give our fair the preference. It is for the advancement of the interests of our county and what will benefit the county will benefit us.

Every man who comes to town over the clay roads is loud in his praise of the good they have done. The roads are converting many and making good road enthusiasts out of our people. The wonder is how we have done without them this long. We would be glad to see the people east of the railroad take the matter up and clay their roads. Get the bond issue ready now and by next summer the money would be ready so the work could start in the summer season.

Business men from New York are going to establish a butterfly ranch in New Jersey, the only thing of its kind in the world, specializing in specimens of highly decorative appearance. The product of the farm is to be sold to society women who will thus be enabled to satisfy their whim for having butterflies flying about their conservatories and parlors. What will woman want next?

The Messenger has received the first copy of the Huntsville Herald, edited by A. J. Frick, an old newspaper man, and formerly publisher of the defunct Lovelady News. We notice also that our old friend, Will Janes is business manager. The Herald starts out with a good advertising patronage, and we are sure if the business men will stay with the Herald it will stay with them and will always be found on the firing line for good government and the advancement of Walker County.

A newspaper can tell of the good things of its town; tell of the many advantages it has, boost for all it is worth, and at times point out conditions that are wrong that should be righted, and even though the citizens of the town merely read the boosts or knocks, as the case may be, and nod their heads in approval, it will do some good. But the newspaper can't do a great deal for a town when her citizens won't act. The newspaper can help start a move by getting it before the people, but like the preacher holding a revival meeting, he must have the help, as well as the approval of the believers. "Do things," is a good motto for any town.—Lindale Reporter.

### A Surprise Wedding

The many friends of Mr. John B. Zimmerman and Miss Adelle Davis were given quite a surprise Monday evening, when they were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Craven officiating. Only two guests were present besides the immediate family—Dr. Sam Kennedy and Miss Anabel Davis, cousin of the bride.

Miss Adelle is one of Grapeland's most amiable young ladies. She has grown to womanhood among us, consequently her sweet and pleasing disposition has won the confidence and esteem of the entire community. She is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis.

Mr. Zimmerman is a Houston county product, born and raised at Augusta, educated in Lovelady high school, later attending the State University at Austin. He has taught school in various portions of the county, one term in the Grapeland school. It was then he made so many friends here. He is at present principal of the Thos. J. Rusk school in the city of Dallas. He is a young man of unblemished character and will make his mark in the world.

These young people will depart for their home in Dallas some time this week and take with them the very best wishes and heartiest congratulations. May their lives be one of the sweetest peace and happiness, never to be clouded with sorrow, is the wish of their innumerable friends.

Miss Alwilda Baker has returned to her home in Crockett after spending several days here with relatives.

## Why Don't You Keep Cool?



We have a fine line of linens, lawns and fall dress goods just in. Come early and make your selection.

### We Never Had a Better Display

to make your selections from. We are always pleased to show our goods. You are cordially invited to look them over.

**W. F. MURCHISON**  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

## Own Your Own Home And Rest Under the Shade of Your Vine And Fig Tree

Cheap homes will soon be a thing of the past. It is now out of the question in many parts of the country for a poor man to own his home. Why not take advantage of cheap prices and secure a home. Our Grapeland country offers advantages now of cheap lands, plenty of wood and water, good schools, good churches and good society, where all kinds of field crops, fruits and vegetables can be grown. Entire failures of crops are unknown. A country well watered—clear streams and but little waste land.

GRAPELAND is located 25 miles south of Palestine on the I. & G. N. R. R., has about 1000 population, good graded school, three churches two banks, two gins, about 25 business houses, 1 lumber yard, 2 livery stables, 3 restaurants and 2 hotels. We are building a new \$10,000 school building, spending \$24,000 on our roads, building new depot, new residences going up and thousands of dollars being spent in the development of the country.

Our town Shipped Since Sept. 1911. Over 8000 Bales Cotton, 168 Cars Cotton Seed, 35 Cars Live Stock, 8 Cars Cow Peas, 15 Straight Cars Elberta peaches and over 10,000 crates by express.

Still more good people needed and more money for development. Come where a hearty and happy welcome awaits you.

Come where the finest Elbertas grow,  
Where clear streams through  
meadows flow;  
Where man, by labor, may bestow,  
A home of plenty here below.

We can sell you business lots, residence lots, close in acreage for truck and gardening, farms from 10 acres to 1000, from \$8 per acre to \$25. See or write

**S. E. Howard Lot & Land Co.**

GRAPELAND, TEXAS



## LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells it for less.

Clewis will fit you better.

Slaughter sale on cream freezers. KENNEDY BROS.

Jehu Goolsby of Crockett spent Sunday in Grapeland.

Top cash price for chickens and eggs at Denton Hotel. See us before selling.

Bring us your produce. Highest prices always. KENNEDY BROS.

Miss Callie Huff of Daly's visited her sister, Mrs. R. T. Murchison, last week.

See my line of yard samples—new fall styles—before you buy your suit. CLEWIS.

F. A. Lively and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Lovelady with relatives.

"Old Hickory Wagon." True to my name. No red oak in me. Sold by Kennedy Bros.

Master Chenault and little Miss Alma B. Anthony of Houston are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

### FOR SALE

A second hand organ, in good condition, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. See or write W. F. Murchison.

Ed Parker, wife and baby, who have been making their home at Big Springs, arrived last week and will make Grapeland their home.

### For Sale

A good, complete ginning outfit, engine and boiler, will sell cheap. See me for price. Jno. A. Davis.

### Fall Samples

I have just received a new fall line of samples that surpass anything you have ever seen. They come in yard lengths and you can tell exactly how your suit will look when made up. Be sure to see them. A fit guaranteed. M. L. CLEWIS.

### Real Estate For Sale

We are still in the real estate business and have some very desirable property for sale. If at any time you want to buy or sell land call on us. We will do our best for you. DAVIS & FITCHETT.

Lively sells good shoes.

Lively always has it first.

If you have a good thing push it along. Advertise it.

Miss Verna Johnson is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Henry Richards visited relatives in Lovelady this week.

Little Miss Katherine Hassell of Crockett is spending the week in Grapeland with relatives.

Mrs. U. M. Brock and little Miss Melba are visiting relatives in Huntsville this week.

Garrett Richards has returned home from Tyler, where he has been spending the summer.

Master Ross Brock has gone to Livingston for a few days visit with relatives.

A full high arm ball bearing sewing machine for less than the old style. Let us show you. KENNEDY BROS.

Don't forget while at the fair next week to have your picture made at McKellip's Studio, Crockett, Texas.

Dave Warren is having his residence in East Grapeland remodeled which will add much to its appearance and convenience.

Clay Jones of Percilla paid the Messenger office a very pleasant call while in the city Monday.

While the whole family is in town be sure to have that group taken at McKellip's Studio, Crockett, Texas.

A fine rain fell in Grapeland Monday afternoon. Reports coming to this office state that it did not cover a very large area.

### Mill Supplies

Belting all widths, both rubber and leather. KENNEDY BROS.

Mack Martin has thrown aside the cares of business for a week and is in Cool Colorado enjoying the exuberant atmosphere of that most delightful country.

S. N. Boykin left Monday night for Dallas where he will purchase a large line of millinery for Geo. E. Darsey and also engage the services of a first-class trimmer who will come here and take charge of the millinery business for Mr. Darsey.

### Your Cotton Seed Wanted

You will find bulletin prices on my scales every day what seed is worth, and call and see for your own benefit. Yours for seed. DAN W. HARMON.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively and grand-daughters, Misses Effie and Eddie Downs, returned to their home in Palestine, after several days visit with relatives here.

Make money—buy the Blue Grass Ax. They are insured. KENNEDY BROS.

LOST—Pair of gold frame glasses, no case, here in town. Finder please leave them at the Messenger office.

George Scarbrough of Palestine was in Grapeland Saturday mingling with his old friends. In the recent primary, Mr. Scarbrough was nominated for commissioner in his precinct.

FOUND—We have three bunches of keys at the Messenger office, which the owners may have by calling at the office, identifying the keys and paying for this notice.

Buy the Blue Grass Ax. Guaranteed against breakage. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

Rev. Jesse Willis, field agent for the A. C. I. College at Jacksonville, was in Grapeland Sunday and filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church morning and night, preaching excellent sermons on both occasions. Three years ago Bro. Willis assisted in a meeting here, and his many friends were glad of the opportunity to again hear him.

### Stop The Fly

Screen your house while wire is cheap. Big reduction in price. KENNEDY BROS.

If you are thinking of buying a typewriter be sure to call at the Messenger office and let me explain to you the advantages of the New Oliver No. 5. It's the best all-purpose machine on the market. A. H. LUKER, Agt.

Mr. John Tyer, who lives near Grapeland, was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday, and made the editor a present of a nice broom. Mr. Tyer is a manufacturer of brooms on his farm and puts out a "number one" article. He also informed us that he had the misfortune to lose two fine cows Friday night, by letting them get into his sorghum patch and eating too much.

If you would like to sell your real estate list it with Charlie Fitchett. He is going to prove a live wire in selling land, for he will do some rustling at the right place and get your price if it is not too high. Remember that it don't cost you anything to list. Meet me at Grapeland on Saturday.

W. R. Campbell requests the Messenger to announce that the Anderson county singing convention will convene at Salmon next Saturday and Sunday, August 31 and September 1st. All singing classes are requested to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend. Dinner will be spread on the ground Sunday, and you are expected to bring a basket.

Rev. Etheridge Payne, who has been visiting in Grapeland for several days, has become so impressed with Grapeland and the possibilities of the surrounding country, has invested in Grapeland real estate, possibly with the view of locating here sometime in the future. Through the Howard Lot & Land Co., he purchased eight lots in beautiful Sycamore Addition, which is by far the prettiest residence section any town can boast of.

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

## WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

## HAY TIME



When the first crop is in, or at the first opportunity, you should start a bank account or add to one you already have. No harvest is complete until you have provided for the winters of the future.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank.....

Guaranty Fund Bank.

## A DAY OF TROUBLE

is not so greatly dreaded if you have one of our deposit books with a good sum to your credit; in fact, it proves to be "the friend indeed." Do not neglect this matter; see to it at once that you start a bank account, however small, and then add all you can spare to it.



Remember, the rainy day is bound to come

The Guaranty State Bank  
Grapeland, Texas

## Listen, Folks!

For the rest of this week we will sell the

## Best High Patent Flour

at the extra low price of

## \$1.30 Per Sack

SPECIAL PRICES on all low quarter shoes and all summer dry goods.

FRESH GROCERIES coming daily.

WATCH FOR OUR AD NEXT WEEK

## T. S. KENT

Full line of saddles, bridles, wagon harness, buggy harness and strop leather. KENNEDY BROS.

Chester Kennedy spent last week in the St. Louis market laying in the fall stock of goods for his firm.

## The New Lumber Yard

We now have a complete stock of all kinds of Lumber.

Cypress Shingles, Pine Shingles, Moulding, Brackets, Doors and Windows.

In fact anything you may need in the building line. Let us figure with you on anything you may need in our line.

## T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.



## A GREAT FAIR NOW ASSURED

Plans have matured now to the point where the management of the Palestine Fall Fair and Festival can guarantee a great show during the week of September 2nd to 7th. The exhibits from the field and garden, and stock fowl pens will assuredly be a revelation to the people of East Texas, and in addition to this a great program of fun and amusement has been provided. Palestine's new White Way will be turned on, and will be an added item of interest to the visitors.

Carnival shows, ball games, a big aviation meet, parades, balls and many other features will make up an interesting program for Fair week.

The opening day will be under the auspices of the organized Labor hosts, who will have a great parade and a big ball. Also the Woodmen of the World will conduct a big day of special interest on Friday. In fact there will be something doing every day and every hour and you will miss a treat if you fail to go to Palestine. The railroads are offering exceptionally low rates all the week, with special trains on Tuesday and Friday with especially low rates. Ask your agent about the schedule.

## Now Paint

Strike when the iron is hot and paint when the property needs it.

They paint ships a dozen times a year; yes, some of them every voyage. What for, do you think? To look nice and get business.

A livery keeps its carriages painted and varnished and washed, to look nice and get business.

A man with a house for sale or to let, "does it up," and Devoe is the paint.

There's more in paint than to keep out water. Paint for looks and you needn't think about water. A fresh coat of paint once a year is about as good for his credit as paying his debts. But the man whose buildings and fences look new, very likely, has no debts. DEVOE

Kennedy Bros., sell it.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

## CALOMEL IS DANGEROUS

Is a Powerful Chemical Made From Mercury--People Should be Careful

The only sure way to avoid the danger of calomel is to take no calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone, a vegetable liquid of pleasant taste, more than takes its place. Where calomel shakes you up and shocks your liver, Dodson's Liver-Tone, mild but effective, builds up and strengthens. It "liven up the liver."

It may be taken without any restriction of diet or habits. You can give it to your children with fine results.

Get a bottle at Porter's drug store and if it doesn't do all that you think it ought—if it doesn't make bilious spells mere trifles—if it doesn't "liven up your liver," your money will be waiting for you.

Calhoun & Leaverton will open their livery stable for business Saturday. It will be one of the most up to date liveries in East Texas.

## HIGH COST OF POLITICS

According to their sworn statements, candidates for public offices have spent enough money during the recent campaign to burn up a wet mule and the time wasted in making footprints in the political sands could have built a macadam highway from the Red River to the Gulf. Many of the defeated candidates who are too proud to weep and too polite to swear have concluded that the grapes are sour and are smiling on their successful opponents who for the next two years will have to work hard and be paid harder.

Some of the candidates tried to frighten away the political collectors by putting on robes of poverty, but like the shipwrecked woman who put on black stockings in order to scare away sharks, they were crunched in the jaws of destruction.

The high cost of politics is keeping pace with the high cost of living and very few items can be charged to the tariff.

## Popular Excursion to Galveston & Houston Via I. & G. N. Ry., Saturday, August 31st.

Excursion tickets on sale Saturday, Aug. 31st, and for trains arriving Galveston & Houston Sunday morning, Sept. 1st. Return limit to leave Galveston or Houston Monday, Sept. 2nd. See ticket agent for full particulars.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleansed and Ballard's Snow Liniment applied there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the liniment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

## George Terrell Speaks

George B. Terrell of Alto, representing the State Department of Agriculture at Austin, filled his engagement in Grapeland, Monday, and at 2 o'clock at the courthouse addressed a small audience in the interest of improved methods of farming, seed selection, etc.

At the conclusion of his talk a farmers institute was organized with about twenty members. The following officers were elected: Frank Garrett, Pres., John R. Luce, Vice-Pres., A. H. Luker, Secretary. A meeting of the institute will be held at 2 o'clock at the courthouse, Saturday, September 21, and it is desired that we have a full attendance of the members and all who wish to join.

The department of agriculture is capable of doing much good for the farmers if they will only get in touch with them. They issue and mail free of charge many bulletins dealing with the perplexing questions of farming that will be of estimable benefit to the farmer if he will only read and study them.

# 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

## DEATH OF A PROMINENT MAN

Jones' Mill, Aug. 25.—We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Daniel Jones which occurred on the 22nd at the home of his son, M. A. Jones. Mr. Jones was a native of Georgia, but was raised in Alabama, in which state he lost his wife, after which he moved to Texas with several small children. He settled near Percilla and there for many years he fought the battles of life as but few men would. A few years ago he moved to Anderson county to live with his son, May, and remained there until his death. He leaves three sons and three daughters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. His children—Munroe, Clay and May Jones and Mrs. Charlie Lively, Mrs. Rawls and Mrs. Branch, all of whom were with him during his last illness and at his bedside when the end came. He had lived his three score and ten years and more than forty years ago he cast his anchor to God's word and patiently waited for the day to come. Although turbulent seas of life would cast him about as though they would tear him asunder, he remained a true and steadfast christian. We can safely state from statements made before his death he fought the fight and won the victory. He was an old confederate soldier and served throughout the war. He was in the army of Tennessee where he tried men's souls to stay. He was honorable and honesty was his polar star to which he ever steamed his bark. He would not stoop to the little things of life, but chose to live in a higher plane. A kind and indulgent father, a true and devoted friend and while our hearts are bowed down in grief, we know he is across the river and resting under the shade of the tress with the blessed. Farewell dear friend. You have answered the last roll call. We are left for awhile and will see your grave kept green. Peace to the ashes of an honest man! Mr. Jones was buried in the Evergreen cemetery, Rev. Colwell officiating.

There is but little news to give you this time. The cotton pest is about under control. Cotton picking will soon be at hand. Some are harvesting their peas. We hear of several homeseekers being in the country. Come on. There is room for many more. The weather is extremely warm, but plenty of good health. As ever, OLD GRAY.

B. R. Eaves of the Hays Spring community is remodeling his residence, which when completed will be modern in every respect.

W. H. Moore of Onalaska has purchased Hugh Richards place north of town and will move his family here by the first of September. Mr. Richards has purchased the Johnson place in south Grapeland. These deals were made through the S. E. Howard Lot & Land Co.

Those wishing to take lessons in

## ART

Pencil, Charcoal, Crayon, Pastelle, Oil, Water Colors, Ink and China

may by calling on me for terms at Mrs. Woodard's residence

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO BEGINNERS

MRS. W. S. GLENN

Grapeland, Texas.

Telephone No. 10

## READ THESE LETTERS

MR. C. ROBINSON, Whittome, Neb., says: "I bought an 'OLD HICKORY' 7 years ago last fall. It has never seen a shed, and the tires are still tight. Whenever I need another wagon it will sure be an 'OLD HICKORY'."

MR. ED WINTERHOUT, Esq., No. 1, Decatur, Neb., says: "I know this, I saw four different makes of wagons tried against the 'OLD HICKORY' hauling three ton loads at Estlin, and the 'OLD HICKORY' came out best."

MR. T. P. HUGHES, Esq., No. 1, Wheatland, Wyo., says: "I am the owner of one



of your 'OLD HICKORY' wagons which I purchased 20 years ago at Lexington, and it will hold up as much as four horses will pull yet.

MR. CLAUD BAGBY, Farmer, Wash., says: "I have used 'OLD HICKORY' wagons a great deal and consider there is no wagon compared with them for light running and lasting qualities. I must have another wagon soon and nothing suits me but the 'OLD HICKORY'."

MR. T. D. BICKEY, Grata, Neb., says: "I have one of your 'OLD HICKORY' wagons that I have used 24 yrs. and it is a good wagon yet."

## THE BEST PROOF OF OLD HICKORY QUALITY

IS  
ITS RECORD OF SERVICE  
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

All the claims in the world can't put quality where it isn't.

The testimony of hundreds of thousands of owners is absolute proof that the quality of "OLD HICKORY" wagons is built in. Note the few letters at the left, selected at random. Hundreds of thousands of "OLD HICKORY" owners are getting just that kind of service—it costs them less by the year than any other wagon service they could buy.

EXTRA QUALITY MEANS A BIG SAVING  
IN YOUR WAGON INVESTMENT

Remember that the cost of a wagon depends on how many years it will last, and what the repair expense is. The cost of an "OLD HICKORY" wagon is the first price spread out over twenty, twenty-five, thirty, thirty-five or forty years. Repair expense is minimum.

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Meal For 35 cents

On Saturdays

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That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify—take the Draughon Training—and show ambition to rise. More BANKERS endorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Banking, Typewriting, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business Law—FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions. Home Study. Thousands of bank cashiers, bookkeepers, and stenographers are holding good positions as the result of taking Draughon's Home Study. Shorthand. Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach. Why? Because they know it is the best. DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE Dallas, Houston, Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Abilene, Denison, Amarillo, Texarkana, or El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Jim Saxon and children of Pearsall are here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard Jr. announce the arrival of a girl baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darsey visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

R. L. Pridgen renews the subscription for a year of his friend, C. A. Baber of Elkhart.

W. R. Wherry left Tuesday for Oakwood where he will join a party for a few days camping on a lake near that place.





## Get Instant Relief

Don't wait till nature gives way and some disease wrecks both nerve and body before consulting a doctor or a remedy for the cause. Many a man and woman have been wrecked on the rock of neglect. We have remedies prepared, salves, pills ointments, which have merit.

**D. N. Leaverton**  
GRAPELAND'S LEADING DRUGGIST

## What Shall We Eat?

Call at the Store or ring us up and we'll tell you, for we have the most complete and freshest line of.....

Staple and Fancy **GROCERIES**

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Give us your Grocery Business. We appreciate it and will please you. Phone 14 and we'll send it up.

**W. H. Lively**  
The Pure Food Grocer

## Important to You

I desire for all of my friends and customers to know that, since moving my shop on front street, I am better prepared than ever to give you the best work, in cleaning and pressing. Ladies' work a specialty.

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**M. L. Clewis**  
THE TAILOR

### Texas Nature's Fairyland

A news item reporting that sixty-two people ate their fill from one watermelon in Texas reads like a story in Arabian nights and reminds us that we are in a land of giant production.

The yield in fruits and vegetables is so bountiful that Dame Nature seems to have acted as a godmother to agriculture and the fields are so beautiful and the products so perfect, that they look like they had been tended by fairies.

In Texas, Nature is so obedient so generous and so resourceful that man appears to have magic power over her and a visit to our fields and gardens is like taking a stroll through dreamland.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

### The Amendments

Last week the Messenger had a request from one of our esteemed subscribers to publish the proposed amendments to the state constitution to be voted on in November. We would gladly do so, but on account of the great length of the amendments and our limited space we will have to decline the request. However, we will publish the text of each amendment and the reader can glean some information concerning them.

Proposed amendment to the state constitution so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled soldiers and sailors and their wives, the text of which is contained in the following:

"Senate Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to authorize the grant of aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and to soldiers who served in the militia and in organizations for the protection of the frontier and their indigent widows, and to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for the indigent and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors, and such women as aided the Confederacy, and authorize a special ad valorem pension tax."

If the above is adopted the legislature will have the power to levy a tax not to exceed 5c on the hundred dollars to create a special fund for the payment of these pensions.

House Joint Resolution No. 9: Section 1. That Article 16 of the constitution be amended by adding a new section thereto, to be known and designated as "30a," and to read as follows:

Section 30a. The Legislature may provide by law that the members of the Board of Regents of the State University and Boards of Trustees or Managers of the educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions of the State, and such boards as have been, or may hereafter be established by law, may hold their respective offices for the term of six (6) years, one third of the

members of such boards to be elected or appointed every two (2) years in such manner as the Legislature may determine; vacancies in such offices to be filled as may be provided by law, and the Legislature shall enact suitable laws to give effect to this section.

House Joint Resolution No. 22: Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 58 and shall read as follows:

Section 58. Article (XVI). The Board of Prison Commissioners charged by law with the control and management of the State prisons, shall be composed of three members appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, and whose terms of office shall be six years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that the terms of office of the Board of Prison Commission first appointed after the adoption of this amendment shall begin on January 20th. of the year following the adoption of this amendment and shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two years, one four years and one six years. Their terms to be decided by lot after they shall have qualified, and one Prison Commissioner shall be appointed every two years thereafter. In case of a vacancy in said office the Governor of this State shall fill said vacancy by appointment for the unexpired term thereof.

House Joint Resolution No. 10 provides that cities having more than 5000 population may, by a majority vote, adopt or amend their Charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the constitution of the state, or the general laws enacted by the legislature.

Dr. C. R. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. "I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Keep a pounding at the public all the time, let them know you have the goods, that the price is right and that you have confidence in the quality.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. Ballard's Snow Liniment answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

When a duck lays an egg she waddles off, while a hen advertises with her cackle. That's the reason there are more chickens in the world than ducks.

A. S. Jones, of the Lee pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co's medicines for several years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.



## In Season

And out of season; Good season and bad season; hot or cold; wet or dry, we are here to serve you and we are here to stay. And every sale we make, regardless of season, is backed up by our SATISFACTION Guarantee.

We serve cold drinks that are pure and refreshing. We carry a line of good cigars, candies, chewing gum and fruits.

**Palace of Sweets**  
J. W. Caskey Prop.



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CLEANLINESS is our HOBBY

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**Pork**  
**Sausage, Hams**  
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is Our Motto. Your  
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Dentist

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## **The Pine Aviation Company**

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### **Come and See the Bird Men**

Genuine flying and no fake. This is the chance of a life-time---don't miss it!

**Big Carnival Company, Band Music**

**Many FREE Attractions!**

The largest and best **RACE MEETING** ever held in East Texas. Come and see the races and enjoy yourselves. No charge to see them.

## **Don't Fail**

To enter anything good you have in **AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, LIVE STOCK, POULTRY**, etc. Large **PRIZES** in all departments.

Write for Catalogue and entry blanks to

**C. L. Edmiston, Secretary.**

The Houston County Fair Association

**September 4th to 7th**