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LETTER FROM OLD GRAY

Jones' Mill, June 27.—Last Friday evening we had a fine rain and yesterday we had a down pour. That means more corn and cotton. The crops of this immediate vicinity have never suffered from the effects of the dry weather, hence the farmers down this way are very much pleased at the present prospects of their crops.

We were at Augusta yesterday, going by the way of Percilla. We notice the corn around Percilla and on the road to Augusta badly damaged from the drouth. Some corn entirely ruined. Cotton along the line looks fairly well and if these people can get rain they will make a good cotton crop. At Augusta we found a good crowd from the country and the merchants were doing a satisfactory business. We were at the gin plant of W. H. Holcomb, where there is a general overhauling taking place—replacing the old machinery with new, with greater power. When completed the plant will be able to meet the demands of the country. There was some little business in Judge Newman's court. The judge is as dignified in attending to legal business as an "old horse in the harness."

The sportsmen of Augusta and vicinity have recently been on a hunting and fishing trip near Neches river report plenty of squirrels and fish and a fine time. The boys always have a good time when lead by Jim McLean.

News in this locality is not to be had at present. I guess we will have to rest our ears until something occurs that will interest the readers.

Anderson County has another prohibition election next Thursday. It is generally conceded that the antis will win. A good many pros are getting tired of these repeated elections.

May Jones is a jurymen in Palestine this week.

Johnnie Douglass is in Palestine on business.

As we close the soft patter of the rain can be heard upon the roof.

As ever,
OLD GRAY.

Mrs. Fannie Stafford, District Grand Deputy, order of Eastern Star of Texas, visited the Buffalo Chapter officially, Wednesday, inspecting the work of the Chapter. A meeting was held Wednesday night, when the secret and initiation work was exemplified to the satisfaction of Mrs. Stafford and the members, after which an hour was spent in social conversation and the partaking of refreshments, consisting of grape juice and cake. Mrs. Stafford had visited the Jewett Chapter and from here went to Oakwood.—Buffalo Correspondent in Oakwood Oracle.

L. D. Robbins of the Percilla community, paid the Messenger office a pleasant call while in town Saturday. Mr. Robbins reported that crops throughout his section were very good, also that they had two pretty good rains on Friday.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PERCILLA

June 29.—In our last letter we reported it raining before our letter was finished. It had just about quit, so you know we were getting very dry until yesterday. We had some rain but it was not general. Corn has been damaged very badly. We have been traveling over the country some and we find other troubles concerning the corn and forage crop—that is the acreage is very short.

Mrs. Belle Daniels has been very sick for some time. We hope she will be restored to her good health soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sewell visited Mrs. Sewell's mother, Mrs. Gee, who has been very sick the past week.

According to agreement we will tell you the successful parties who went before the board of examiners for certificates. They were Misses Lula Jones and Lola Dennis. We have been somewhat boosting our school for some time, and now we think we have brought proof that we have had all that we have been claiming. Prospects are very bright for a good school another year. Mr. Driskell of Lovelady will be our principal, and Miss Rains our assistant. Mr. Driskell comes very highly recommended where he has been teaching, and as to Miss Rains, we have found her among the best teachers.

We took a stroll a few days ago and landed in the Antrim community and met some of the citizens. Among them was Antrimite. We enjoyed meeting him very much. About 4:30 we landed at the home of Mr. Durnell and found him enjoying the cool breeze in his hall, and the first thing we saw was a fresh bucket of water and the next was a bucket of peaches. Of course, we thought he would need the bucket for something else, so we proceeded to empty it for him. In a short time Mrs. Durnell and daughter came in from visiting her neighbors. Mrs. Durnell called it "scrapping" up supper, but we called it putting the big pot in the little one. It is useless to say that we enjoyed being with those good people. We left the next morning with some fine peaches in the back of our buggy, looking forward to some future time when we could meet them again.

Mr. Roe and Dan Dickey went to Peace's Chappel Friday to attend conference.

Miss Mae Fitchett returned home a few days ago from Oklahoma, where she has been for sometime. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ethel.

Mrs. Sherman Lively of Elkhart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fitchett a few days ago.

Arnie Lively and wife visited his parents at Madell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Newman of Augusta visited her son, Frank, one night last week. JAMES R.

See Clewis, the tailor, if your clothes are dirty. adv

NEW FEATURE OF PARCEL POST

Your Uncle Samuel is ever on the job, and another kink has been tied in the tail of the express octopus. This is the new C. O. D. feature of the parcel post, which went into effect last Tuesday. By this plan people in the country can trade in town, or with people in other sections without first learning the price of articles or making remittances to cover or credit arrangements. Packages may be sent C. O. D., the carrier collecting from the receiver of the package, and returning the money. The only cost attached to this method will be the money order fee, from 3c up. This is in addition to the postage on parcel post packages.

Lewis Herod of the New Prospect community, left Monday for Alto to attend district conference of the M. E. church, which is now in session.

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LONE STAR NEWS ITEMS

June 30.—That long expected and looked for rain has come and makes everybody and the crops look and feel better. I have been over a good many crops lately and most of the farmers in this section will make very good corn. Cotton is doing well, but the boll weevils are getting in their work. We have plenty of peas and will not starve for awhile yet.

We haven't got much news, as we have preaching only once a month, and then most of the people stay at home. Do not know why, for we find in God's word where it says "forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

Mr. Dezz Revels and Miss Ruthie Luce were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Luce, Rev. J. W. Colwell officiating. We were not present, but have been informed that the occasion was a very pleasant one.

It looks as if something else was going to happen down south the way Lee Brown and Charley Ingram go down the road.

Tom Marshall, Bert Kelly and Louis Turner were out looking around yesterday.

Willie Marshall's baby is very sick at this time. Hope it will soon recover. W. E.

Friday, July 4th is Independence Day

and our store will be closed all that day so our clerks can have an outing. Our friends and customers are requested to make their purchases for this day earlier in the week, for by so doing you will greatly accommodate us and our sales people. See us when you need anything in

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Will someone please advise us what to do on July 4th?

Every man has a right to his opinion, but it is not best to speak it every time.

A good rain fell here Saturday, and every farmer we meet is wearing a ten-inch smile.

We'll bet no state in the union has got any more laws than Texas has. She's got enough to divide up.

There are 875 illiterate voters in Houston county at present, and there will be 876 next year, as we get a vote then.

There's one thing sure, the legislators of Texas don't fail to do their duty—make new laws and mend old ones. But it takes one officer out of every five keeping up with them while the other four enforce them.

When women make the laws, the first one they make will be one to force husbands to stay at home nights. The second will be one to make the street car companies lower the steps on street cars.

The sound of a baby voice is the sweetest music that ever found its way into the ear of man and the man who cannot appreciate same is dead to all that is innocent and pure in this life.—Lufkin Metropolis.

When they're crying, or laughing, Mack?

In a recent debate between Editor Green of Tyler and Editor Lowery of Honey Grove, Editor Green won. The question was: "Resolved that 'pot-licker' is better for mankind than 'butter-milk.'" Editor Green taking the affirmative and Editor Lowery the negative. We wonder if Lowery himself was lead to believe that he has been drinking the wrong beverage, and if he has changed from a "butter-milkite" to a "pot-lickerite."

Now, the old boozers will have to go to Palestine after their liquor, as it can't be shipped here from towns in the state. If Palestine goes dry Thursday, they will have to order it from other states. We've an idea now that a lady can come to town on Saturday without being confronted with a lot of drinking white men and negroes. No town would be more civil than Grapeland if whiskey was voted out of her reach. Here's hoping that the pros win the fight in Palestine Thursday, and thereby rid that city of one of the worst curses she has ever had to contend with.

Rheumatism and the Heart

Don't overlook the grave fact that rheumatism easily "settles in the heart," and disturbs the valvular action. The cure consists in removing the cause. Foley Kidney Pills so tone up and strengthen the kidneys that they keep the blood free of poisons and uric acid crystals, that cause rheumatism, swollen joints, backache, urinary irregularities, and disturbed heart action. Try them. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

RADFORD SAYS FARMSTOO LARGE

The average farm in Houston county contains 90.7 acres and in each farm the average number of improved land is 43.5 acres. The Farmers' Union is strongly advocating the reduction of the size of the farms of this state, and its president, Hon. Peter Radford, has previously, through the press, called attention to the number of large farms in Houston county. Federal census records show that we have 1,241 farms that contain more than 100 acres. Mr. Radford claims that if cheap money were available more tenant farmers would become home owners and the owners of these large tracts could be induced to place their property on the market in small tracts.

We now have 4,446 farms in this county and 2,291 of them are operated by tenants.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers. adv

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Jack Smith and Lawrence Jordan of Crockett were here Monday morning, coming up from Crockett in a car.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

June 30.—Had a fine rain Saturday evening and again Sunday morning before day and a cloudy day yesterday, which makes a fine season. It was the first some of us have had since May 21st, which makes the longest drouth at this time of the year in 11 years. In 1902 it did not rain from the 15th of May to the 27th of June. However the weather conditions have been favorable and things have held up well, but were going mighty fast. Everybody was up with their work, and cotton prospects are flattering, but believe we would be safe in saying there will be as much feed stuff bought in this section next year as there was this year. The people are not altogether to blame. If we knew the weather ahead we could manage things better.

Rev. M. L. Williams and family spent Friday on the Elkhart in our midst. A few of us spent the time pleasantly with them. We sure do enjoy an outing on the creek whether we catch any fish or not and we want to celebrate the 4th of July, if only in a small way, but since the rain do not know whether we can get our crowd together, and am so constituted that I do not enjoy a good time all by myself.

Watermelons and peaches are scarce articles in this country, however, some think it best.

Mrs. Lenard Kent and children spent a few days in Crockett the first of last week.

William and Mary Beazley are out on the farm and can "holler" as loud as they please.

The following prominent men of Crockett were in our midst Friday looking after some real estate: Messrs. Warfield, King and Wooters. They were in a car and had a lunch with them, which they spread under the shade of the sweet gum trees, and some of us enjoyed their hospitality instead of them ours.

Will close by saying hurrah for the Messenger. It is one good paper in the county, at least, and believe the only way to have one good paper in the county is just to have one.

Now, there may be other news scattered around but have failed to have it at hand. ZACK.

Mrs. Logan Martin and little son of Ft. Worth are here visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Julia Pritchard of Crockett, and has a host of friends here who will be delighted to see her.

FACE ABOUT SQUARE ON THE BIG QUESTION

that is confronting the American people today—high cost of living—and see if you can't help solve it. Compare your mode of living with that of your forefathers. Their first thought was of building a home—a place of shelter they could call their own and a little patch of ground for garden use. A lot of people today who have followed that method are pretty well fixed. Think this over and do a little figuring. Come in and let us help you on the figures for enough lumber and building material to start you off in a way befitting your purse and present needs. By building of wood and using a little foresight in planning you can start small and make additions as needed. Don't delay—come in today.

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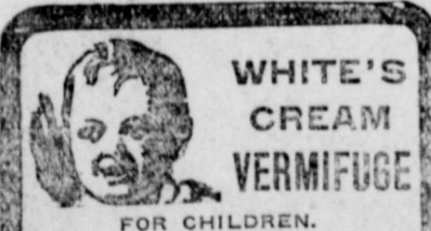
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OPPOSED TO DISTRICT SYSTEM

June 30.—Editor Messenger: It has been several years since I have written anything to be published in and circulated by your newsy paper, and now, if it is admissible, I will write a few lines for publication. I want to discuss the school district system, as it has been and as it is now, and I will begin by saying that the system is an imposition on our people, an imposition on the democrats of Houston county and an imposition on the principles of local-self government and the privileges given us as a free people, and is as foreign to our interest as is the interest of the Pope of Rome to our free institutions, and all people who read the news these days know how that is. Several years past there was an election ordered to determine whether we wanted our county districted, and if I remember correctly the people said by their ballots by about 3 to 1 that we did not want the district system but preferred the community system, but by some 'hook or crook' our representatives said we had to take it whether we wanted it or not and passed a law to that effect, disregarding the voice of the people, which constitutes the principles of local-self government. Now, if such acts are democratic, I am no democrat, and if such principles are what you call the principles of local-self government I do not believe in them. Now, in such treatment there is an opening left for rebellion, and justly so, too, under the constitutional rights of the people.

As it happened I was county surveyor when the system went into effect, and being called upon by the people in different parts of the county to lay off, or survey, their districts it necessitated that I have a knowledge of the limits of a district and so I informed myself and went to work, but against my better judgement. I made a suggestion to the court that the county be cut up into 16-square mile districts, beginning at the county seat at or on the north or south line of the county and each district be numbered, but my suggestion went unnoticed, leaving it to the people to choose their own territory, and, of course, the best posted communities took advantage of the law and surrounded the territory, covering from 16 to 36 square miles, and in doing this, they took in patrons who never had been and never expected to be a patron of it. Being a grab game, of course the big fish swallowed the little ones and took their dwelling places, which aroused the lovers of justice and caused confusion and every evil work followed, and I feel safe in saying that the system and its management has created more enemies among the people than any system of laws on our statute books. So I would suggest again if we have to be dictated to by a few and forced into measures, that our county be yet districted uniformly and numbered, otherwise the confusion is in its infancy. The system has already cost the citizens of this county as much or more than it would have cost if the county had been districted at first according to my suggestion.

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VISITED SCENE OF EXPLOSION

Last Thursday morning Messrs. W. R. Wherry, A. B. Spence, M. D. Murchison and T. H. Leaverton secured Dr. McCarty's automobile and made a trip to the scene of the terrible explosion, which occurred on the Monday before on the government railroad near the lock and dam, in which one man was killed and the train demolished. Their description of the scene is covered pretty well by the following excerpt from the Crockett Courier's account of the affair:

"For three hundred yards on both sides of the track big trees were stripped and twisted and small trees mowed down. Outside of that circle the woods looked like it had been hit by a hail storm. Many dead birds were on the ground. Pieces of iron were wedged into the surrounding timber. Farmers from over a mile off came in bringing pieces of iron that they had picked up in their fields. Nothing was left of the dynamite car and a funnel-shaped crater eight feet deep in the center, occupied that part of the roadbed where the car had blown up. The steel rails where the car stood were gone and those that were under the engine and caboose were bent forward and backward into circles. The engine was blown forward, stripped and only the boiler hull left. The caboose was blown backward about two cars lengths and demolished. Destruction was complete."

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THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1913

FULLER'S VIEW OF IT

In a lengthy editorial of last week, the Houston County Times let it slip that Houston County needed "one good paper" and it was going to fill that long felt want. That isn't saying much for the rest of us poor devils. "But every fellow has the right to his opinion, and we 'got ourn.'" We have an idea that Bill Aiken and Albert Luker also have a private opinion whether Houston County has any good papers or not, anyhow, we think the Times is a good paper, but there are other peas in the pod.—Houston County Herald.

Oh, shucks, Bro. Weimar, if we had known you were going to cry about it why we wouldn't have said a word. Why Houston county might have at least "one" good paper and of course every fellow believes his paper is the "one" to which reference is made. Billy Aiken and Al Luker have already challenged us to fight a duel and we have accepted, the challenge. The duel is to take place on top of the city water tank and the weapons have already been chosen—Billy choosing a bunch of bull-nettles while we use a hornet nest with the understanding that we are to turn loose one hornet at a time. Now with Luker the matter is more serious, as he has selected a shotgun loaded with polk berries and threatens to make times pick up. We have not as yet selected our weapon, but are receiving sealed bids on limburger cheese, rotten cabbage, onions and other things.—Houston County Times.

From the Times we learn that Crockett will soon have in operation a \$10,000 steam laundry—something the town has needed for a long time.

If President Wilson keeps up the lick, there will not be any precedents to smash. And what will the republicans growl at if this should be the case?

Two men have recently been killed in the prize ring, which is pretty good evidence that a ban should be placed upon this brutal and barbarous method of sport.

Houston's new hotel—the Rice—is some hotel, costing \$3,000,000, and which was recently opened to the public. The money invested in the Rice hotel represents about one-half of the agricultural property in Houston county, which is valued at \$5,493,000.

NEW LAWS

When you awoke from your slumbers last Tuesday morning, you were subject to about 150 new laws, which went into effect at midnight. At that hour it was 90 days since the legislature adjourned, the legal time required for laws to become effective. Probably the most far reaching law, is the new prohibition law, the gist of which is contained in the following:

For intra-state shipment of intoxicating liquor into prohibition territory, a penitentiary sentence from one to three years is provided for individuals. Corporations are subject to a \$500 fine. Saloons must close at 9:30 p. m., and remain closed until 6 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

Unlawful to be found drunk in a public place. Fine \$1 to \$100.

Unlawful to sell intoxicating liquor in a city or town after it has fixed the limits in which it may be lawfully sold, outside of the limits fixed. Punishment: Confinement in the penitentiary from one to three years.

Wholesale liquor dealers must pay a tax of one half of one percent on their gross receipts. Penalty for not doing so, \$1,000 fine.

Since he has been in charge of the postoffice department, A. S. Burleson has put 7,530 democrats in office, or at the rate of 162 per day, and yet there are thousands of patriots who are in suspense and longing for the pie-plate to get to them.

GrapeLand is going to have a trades day—that much is settled. We have interviewed nearly every merchant in town and all favor it. The time will be set and all arrangements will be made in the near future for a trades day in the early fall. So just keep your eye on GrapeLand and the Messenger.

When completed, George E. Darsey will have the largest and best equipped retail store in Houston County, and we doubt if there is a store in Texas, size of town considered, that will surpass it. It will be elegantly finished, inside and out, the entire front being of solid plate glass with marble base.

If you don't like the layout for the Texas gubernatorial nomination thus far, you are surely hard to please. It runs something like this: W. P. Lane, J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, H. Bascom Thomas, Cullen F. Thomas and Joe Bailey—do you stand, or do you call for a shuffle-up and a new deal?—Jacksonville Reformer.

For goodness sake, cut the cards and give us a new deal.

We have been watching the papers pretty close and so far we have not noticed where Postmaster General Burleson has discovered the enormous surplus left in the post-office department by his distinguished predecessor. Mr. Hitchcock's "surplus" was the result of mathematical "jugglery" on paper and not in the coin of the realm.

From Friday, June 20, up to Thursday, June 26, the truckers around Jacksonville had received \$212,750 for their tomato crop alone. This is not hot air, but taken from a compiled statement published in the Jacksonville Banner. Does it pay to raise truck? How long, oh how long, will our farmers continue

to plod along trying to raise cotton and corn? Why not begin now to lay plans to put a few acres to tomatoes next spring? People in other communities are getting rich, and we can do it here. All we need to do is to make a start, get out of the old rut, and move!

New York city is said to have 750 hotels in operation, and it is stated that it is perfectly safe for an individual to spend the night in any of them without being killed for his money. We have read stories about New York hotels that makes us think differently, and we had rather spend the night in any hotel in this town than in New York. This is a better town than New York, anyway, if it is not as large.

The GrapeLand Messenger will please accept our thanks for the nice things it has been saying about us wise and otherwise. When Editor Luker comes to town we will take a day off and see that he has a good time, and when we take our vacation we have an idea that GrapeLand will suit us just about as well as most other places.—Houston County Times.

Come on, old top. We'll show you around one of the most enterprising and progressive little cities in Texas, and give you a real taste of metropolitan life.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18 is a jumbled up mess and ought to be defeated. After much consideration of this proposed amendment, we have reached the conclusion that it is not what is needed, also delegates too much power to the legislature. In the closing hours of the legislature this measure was rushed through and was not given the consideration that should be given such matters. Then again, it covers too many things. Each proposition should stand upon its own merits, and the voters should have the privilege of voting for or against each one without having to vote for or against all of them. It does not seem right, either, to mix penitentiary affairs with those of the state university. If this amendment

should be adopted things might get in such a muddle that our students in the university might be sent to the penitentiary, and our convicts transferred to the university. Swat No. 18, and demand of our next legislature to give us what we really need.

1,794 GOATS IN HOUSTON COUNTY

A census report which has just been published shows 1,794 goats in Houston county, which are valued at \$1,637. The report is based on data gathered by the census enumerators in 1910 and relates to that year.

The total number of goats on all the farms and ranges of Texas is 1,135,344 and are valued at \$2,514,076. Two per cent, or 7,937 of the 417,770 farms of this state raise goats.

Sheridan Family Re-union

Last Friday, Mr. Wm. Sheridan celebrated his 88th birthday, and as has been his custom for many years, gave a big dinner to his friends and relatives. In all fifty-one guests were present to partake of the hospitality of this good man and his excellent family. Those attending from here were E. W. Davis and family, Chas. Lively and family, Dr. Sam Kennedy and his mother. From Crockett were Ney Sheridan, Jno. Sheridan and family and Judge C. W. Nugent of Conroe.

Mr. Sheridan is the oldest native Texan in Houston County. He is hale and hearty for a man of his age, and if this counts for anything he is good for many years yet. The Messenger extends to him congratulations, and, with his many friends, hopes that his declining years may be the most joyous of his entire life.

Revival Meeting to Begin

The revival meeting at the Baptist church will begin Sunday, July 7th. Rev. J. A. Smith, State Evangelist, will lead in the preaching. Bro. Smith is well known in East Texas. The Lord has especially blessed his work in soul winning, and I ask for him, not only the co operation of the members of the Baptist church, but all who are interested in a revival of religion and the salvation of souls. Bro. Davis, who has gone all over East Texas with Bro. Smith will be with him and lead the service of song. We want the help of all who will, in the singing. There will be song and prayer service at the church on Thursday night, July 3rd. Let us have a goodly number out at this meeting. We call on all Christians to pray for God's blessings on these meetings.

H. E. HARRIS,
 Pastor.

Causes of Stomach Troubles

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, overeating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by all dealers. adv

W. A. Kleckly of the Lockout community was in town Monday and reported the following visitors from Crockett at his home: Misses Carrie Hazelet, Ada Bruton, Zollie and Hattie Kleckley and Mrs. Jim Garrison.

THE NEWSPAPER IS THE NATIONAL SHOW WINDOW

By HOLLAND.

YOU often stop and look in show windows, don't you? You may not need any of the goods on display, but you stop and look, and you feel that the time is not wasted because you have learned something.

There is another show window that is available every day, a show window that constantly changes and which you can look into without standing on the street. That show window is the newspaper.

Merchants and manufacturers use our advertising columns issue after issue to show you their goods and to tell you of their merits. The newest things are pictured and described.

Don't neglect this show window. It is intended for your use. It offers you a chance to gain valuable knowledge. You wrong yourself if you don't

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.



Read This Ad

We are offering for the coming week the following exceedingly low prices:

- 20 lbs. sugar for..... 1.00
- 5 1-2 lbs. good green coffee for.. 1.00
- 4 1-2 lbs. good roasted coffee.... 1.00
- 1 \$1.00 bucket of coffee for..... 90c
- 7 bars Clairette soap..... 25c
- 3 1-2 cans Giant lye..... 25c
- 7 lbs. Battle Axe Soda..... 25c
- 1 doz. search light matches..... 35c
- 10c gingham for..... 8¹/₂c
- 6 and 7 cent calicos..... 5c
- 10c shirtings for..... 8¹/₂c
- 10c lawns, white and figured..... 8¹/₂c
- 1 big lot of embroidery, ranging in price to 10c a yard, only..... 5c
- 50c work shirts for..... 43c
- 1.00 overalls for..... 89c
- 50c checked jumpers for..... 41c
- 1.00 work pants for..... 80c
- 25c matting only..... 21c

Big reduction on all ladies' children's and men's low quarter shoes.

These are only a few of the many specials we will offer. We are putting a sale price on every article for one week. Try us on your purchases during this time.

Traylor Bros.

"KEEP THE PRICE DOWN."

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. G. H. Black, The Dentist. adv

Jasper Simpson went to Crockett Monday morning.

Bring your chickens and eggs to J. L. Tims, east side. adv

Bring us your chickens and eggs. Kennedy Bros. adv

Take your chickens and eggs to Darsey. adv

Screen doors and screen wire at Kennedy Bros. adv

Perfection 3-burner oil stoves at Darsey's. adv

Phone batteries 50c a pair at Kennedy Bros. adv

Ladies' work a specialty. adv
Clewis, the Tailor.

Ice cream freezers at Kennedy Bros. adv

See Darsey when you need anything in building material. adv

John Spruill returned to Kleberg Monday, after spending a few days here with relatives.

Voile, flouncings, embroideries, laces, etc., at Darsey's. adv

Master Olan Hyndman of Houston is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Traylor.

Try a can of West India coffee. Best blended coffee on the market. Kennedy Bros. adv

Mrs. Pritchard Millar and son of Huntsville are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

An addition is being built to the store occupied by Frank Allen. The building is owned by Dr. G. H. Black.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. All troubles of any kind of wearing apparel carefully treated. Give him a trial. Advertisement

Car of New Hay

I have just received a car of new crop alfalfa hay. It is something fine. See me if you want any. adv. J. W. Howard.

Posted

This is to give notice that my lake on the one mile branch west from Grapeland is posted and all persons are warned against trespassing on same. adv. Geo. E. Darsey.

A full line of Furniture! Kennedy Bros.

If you are ragged Clewis the tailor will clothe you. adv

Summer lap spreads at Kennedy Bros. adv

If you desire satisfactory work, carry your old clothes to Clewis. adv

We want your chickens and eggs. Kennedy Bros. adv

MEN! Read Darsey's prices on suits on last page. adv

Miss Myrtle Jones of Oakwood is here visiting Miss Matel Wherry.

Highest market price paid for chickens and eggs. J. L. Tims, east side railroad. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calhoun and the babies are spending a few days in Galveston.

A big line of dress goods suitable for mid-summer at Darsey's. adv

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Whitaker.

Mr. Rhea of Forney has joined his wife here for a visit with relatives.

Rubber soled, English walking shoes for men and women at DARSEY'S. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson have returned to their home in Groveton, after spending several days here with relatives.

W. C. Laseter of Daly's called on us Saturday and shoyed his figures a year to the good. Thanks.

Sewell Wall and sister, Miss Ciny, of Augusta, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and relatives.—Ratcliff Herald.

Mrs. George Pridgen, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Pridgen, west of town, returned to her home in Houston Tuesday morning.

W. T. Pridgen, the prosperous and hustling farmer living west of town a few miles, was in the city Saturday selling good old country hams. The editor managed to rake around and get the price for one, and now we are living high, but hanged if we ain't worrying about what we are going to do when it plays out.

League Programs

Leader—Leonidas Brooks.
Subject: The State and its service to God. Rom. 13, 1-7; 1st. Peter 2, 13-17.

Opening Song by league.

Prayer.

Roll Call.

Song—"Onward Epworth Leaguers."—Misses Royall, Kent, White, Murchison, Davis and Howard.

Paper—"The Sheep of the other fold."—Aubrey Lively.

Discussion of lesson by Murchison Darsey.

Duet—Messrs. Garland and Gilbert.

League Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Subject.

Opening song by league.

Leader—Mary White.

Prayer.

Reading—Melba Brock.

Recitation—Dorothy Clewis.

Song by Adelaide Selkirk, Balis Edens and Mabel Boykin.

Reading—Carrie Spence.

Recitation—Mary Lou Darsey.

Business Session.

Roll called.

Closing Song.

Benediction.

Notice

I have a fine Jersey bull now ready for service at my lot. Service fee \$2.50 cash with a guarantee. J. W. HOWARD. (Advertisement)

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Thursday, July 17, for 35 cords of wood for the Grapeland school. Call on me for specifications and date of delivery.

JAS. OWENS,
adv Sec'y. School Board.

Attempted Suicide

A man bought a butcher knife and a gallon of kerosine oil, also a rope and a box of matches and went to a pond of water. He poured the oil on himself, set it a fire and jumped into the pond, but he saved himself, when he thought about how nice he would look if he had one of Clewis' tailor made suits on, and declined the idea of suicide. adv

The Best Medicine in the World

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers. adv

FOUND—A gold stick pin, with an initial engraved on it. Owner may have same by calling at Leaverton's drug store, describing property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—At Davis cemetery, May 30th, baby's white embroidered sack. Finder will please leave at Messenger office or return to Mrs. F. D. Luce, Grapeland, Texas, R. F. D. No. 2. adv

H. C. Jones, who lives north of town, has purchased a large farm on Big Elkhart, and is advertising his place north of town for sale.

J. L. Tims, who recently moved here with his family from Buffalo Gap, has purchased the business of Frank Allen on the east side. We wish him all kinds of success, and direct your attention to his announcement in this issue.

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

START A BANK ACCOUNT

AND YOU

DECLARE YOUR

INDEPENDENCE



Tomorrow, July 4th, this bank will close, but on July 5th you may begin your real independence by establishing a bank account which means true freedom.

F. & M. STATE BANK

Coming!

The well known optician and Doctor of Optics—Dr. J. N. French, Optometrist of Palestine, Texas, will be at the Goodson hotel, of Grapeland on this Saturday, July 5th. Come and get your spectacles or have lens put in your old frames. adv

Al Luker, the distinguished and handsome editor of the Grapeland Messenger, was among the number who took in Trades Day. He was accompanied by Mrs. Luker, who came along to keep the editor in the straight and narrow way. Mr. Luker says Grapeland is forging right ahead, doing better than ever, and that the people of that hustling town have forgotten they ever had a destructive fire. In fact they are too busy making Grapeland the best town in all that section of Texas to think of anything but work and progress.—Houston County Times.

W. T. Warner of Hays Spring brought us a lot of nice peaches Saturday for which he has our thanks.

ECONOMIZE!

Don't throw your old shoes away! You will be surprised to see what a difference we can make in their looks and service for 50c, 75c or \$1.00. Our prices are as follows: Whole sole sewed, and heel \$1.50; one-half sole sewed, and heel \$1.00; one-half sole sewed 75c; new heel 50c; heels built up 25c; rubber heels 50c. Reasonable price on repairing and patching and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Give your shoes to your mail carrier. He will, return them to you the second day. Pay him for the work and we will pay postage both ways. We mail them to you C. O. D. less the amount paid for postage. All work sent out same day received. Liberal commission to agents in every locality. Address—

PALESTINE ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

Palestine, Texas

adv A. N. HENRY, Prop.

Special prices on men's straw hats at DARSEY'S. adv

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

I have purchased the stock of goods of Frank Allen, on the east side of the railroad, consisting of groceries and hardware, and in addition to this I will add a well selected line of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and hats. I am a former citizen of this community and would especially be glad to have all my old friends and acquaintances to call on me, also extend a general invitation to the public to call on me when in need of anything in my line. I will do my best to please you and will sell you goods on a live and let live basis.

J. L. TIMS

WE INVITE YOUR DEPOSIT



because we believe that we can be of much benefit to you by furnishing highclass banking service.

Our Methods

are up-to-date and progressive; while we have neither time nor money to waste, we are at all times interested in our customers' success and furnish such accommodations in time of need as good banking warrants.

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able people. I'm sorry you don't like it, but you're going to provide for me right here. For a girl, I'm pretty independent; folks that don't like me are welcome to all the enjoyment they get out of their dislike. I'm here to stay. Suppose you look on me as a sort of summer crop. I enjoyed hearing you sing, tonight—

"We reap what we sow,
We reap what we sow."

I see you remember."

He shuddered at her mocking holy things. "Hush! What are you saying? The past is cut off from my life. I have been pardoned, and I will not have anybody forcing that past upon me."

Her words came biting: "You can't help it. You sowed. You can't pardon a seed from growing."

"I can help it, and I will. The past is no more mine than hers—our marriage was legal, but it bound me no more than it bound her. She chose her own companions. I have been building up a respectable life, here in Littleburg. You shall not overturn the labor of the last ten years. You can go. My will is unalterable. Go—and do what you can!"

Instead of anger, Fran showed sorrow: "How long have you been married to the second Mrs. Gregory—the present one?"

He turned his back upon her as if to go to the door, but he wheeled about: "Ten years. You understand? Ten years of the best work of my life that you want to destroy."

"Poor lady," murmured Fran. "The first Mrs. Gregory—my 'friend'—has been dead only three years. You and she were never divorced. The lady that you call Mrs. Gregory now—she isn't your wife, is she?"

"I thought—" but he was suddenly ashen pale—"but I thought that she—I believed her dead long ago—I was sure of it—positive. What you say is impossible—"

"But no one can sow without reaping," Fran said, still pityingly. "When you sang those words, it was only a song to you, but music is just a bit of life's embroidery, while you think it life itself. You don't sow, or reap in a choir loft. You can't sow deeds and reap words."

"I understand you, now," he faltered. "You have come to disgrace me. What good will that do you, or—my first wife? You are no abstraction, to represent sowing and reaping, but a flesh-and-blood girl who can go away if she chooses—"

"She chooses to stay," Fran assured him.

"Then you have resolved to ruin me and break my wife's heart!" The sweet, uncomplaining face of the second Mrs. Gregory rose before him. And Grace Noir—what would she think?

"No, I'm just here to have a home."

"Will you enjoy a home that you seize by force?"

"Don't they say that the Kingdom of God may be taken by force? But you know more about the Kingdom than I. Let them believe me the daughter of some old boyhood friend—that'll make it easy. As the daughter of that friend, you'll give me a home. I'll keep out of your way, and be pleasant—a nice little girl, of any age you please." She smiled remotely.

He spoke dully: "But they'll want to know all about that old college friend."

"Naturally. Well, just invent some story—I'll stand by you."

"You don't know me," he returned, drawing himself up. "What! do you imagine I would lie to them?"

"I think," Fran remarked impersonally, "that to a person in your position—a person beginning to reap what he has sown, lying is always the next course. But you must act as your conscience dictates. You may be sure that if you decide to tell the truth, I'll certainly stand by you in that."

Helplessly driven to bay, he flashed out violently. "Unnatural girl—or woman—or whatever you are—there is no spirit of girlhood or womanhood in you."

Fran returned in a low, concentrated voice, "If I'm unnatural, what were you in the Springfield days? Was it natural for you to be married secretly when the marriage might have been public? When you went away to break the news to your father, wasn't it rather unnatural for you to hide three years before coming back? When you came back and heard that your wife had gone away to be supported by people who were not respectable, was it natural for you to be satisfied with the first rumors you heard, and disappear for good and all? As for me, yes, I have neither the spirit of girlhood nor womanhood, for I'm neither a girl, nor a woman. I'm nothing." Her voice trembled. "Don't rouse my anger—when I lose grip on myself, I'm pretty hard to stop. If I let everything rush on my mind—how she—my 'friend'—my sweet darling 'friend'—how she searched for you all the years till she died—and how even on her death-bed she thought maybe you'd come—yoked—"

Fran choked back the words. "Don't!" she gasped. "Don't reproach me, or I'll reproach you, and I mustn't do that. I want to hide my real heart

from you—from all the world. I want to smile, and be like respectable people."

"For God's sake," whispered the other frantically, "hush! I hear my wife coming. Yes, yes, I'll do everything you say, but, oh, don't ruin me. You shall have a home with us, you shall have everything, everything."

"Except a welcome," Fran faltered, frightened at the emotion she had betrayed. "Can you show me to a room—quick—before your wife comes? I



"My God!"

don't want to meet her, now, I'm terribly tired. I've come all the way from New York to find you; I reached Littleburg only at dusk—and I've been pretty busy ever since!"

"Come, then," he said hastily. "This way—I'll show you a room. . . . It's too late," he broke off, striving desperately to regain composure.

The door opened, and a woman entered the room hastily.

(To be continued.)

SAYS ALL WOMEN ARE LIARS

German Diplomat, Who Got the "Mitten," Declares Fair Sex Deficient Morally.

"All women are liars and are deficient in their sense of moral duty."

This and more is the opinion of Baron Herrmann von Kuhlmann of Bavaria, unmarried and attached to German embassy at Pekin, who arrived on the Chiyo Maru recently.

According to fellow passengers, the baron formed his views on the voyage when his attentions to Miss Katherine Enright of Chicago did not meet with hearty response.

"A woman cannot recognize the same moral responsibility as a man," said the baron. "No marriage can remain a happy one for more than a year. By that time a man will lose faith in his wife."

Then, turning to Miss Enright, the baron said: "We have had a pleasant trip. But to have you for a wife if I could—never! You are too energetic."

Returning to the interview, the baron continued:

"Woman is illogical and untrustworthy. She changes her mind too frequently. Woman has no feeling requiring her to tell the truth. In Germany a man and wife are comrades, but in America—never. Here the women are proud and selfish and the men suffer for it."

Wisdom Worth Heeding.

What is true of men can be true of women. The realm of achievement is sexless. The brain is not at its best until you are forty or past. A bishop in a play cried: "Oh, that we were born old and could die young!" You are fulfilling in business the bishop's wish. He longed to start the race with experience. That is what you can do, may do, must do. Start the real race. Count fourteen years at the first half, as the learning time, as the warming up time. Begin again. Get your second wind. No man is whipped until he takes the count. No woman has failed until she tells her soul she will no longer try. Work and earn an old lady's home that shall not be the old ladies' home.—Exchange.

Just the Place for Her.

He hustled into his home and began vigorously:

"Now, wife, I want you to go out on a nice farm and rest for the summer. I have located a nice farm out in Elizabeth township, not too far from Pittsburg for me to run out."

"How can I go anywhere for the summer?" demanded his wife. "I have no clothes."

"That's just the point. You can wear old clothes on this farm. Everybody wears old clothes. Old clothes are the thing."

"Old clothes are the thing, eh? Then for once in my life I can make a splurge. If old clothes are the caper, I'll take along seven trunks of oldest clothes in Pennsylvania."—Pittsburg Post.

NEWS FROM NEW PROSPECT

June 30.—We are sure glad to report that we have had a nice rain which was needed very much. Prospects for crops are the best we have had for several years, especially corn and peas. Cotton is as fine as we ever saw at the time of year. Ye scribe has plenty of peas, cabbage and roasting ears which we sure enjoy.

Health of the community is good so far as reported.

Several of the New Prospect base ball team played at Hays Spring Saturday and got a good wetting which they said they didn't mind as they needed a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown of west Grapeland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bridges Sunday.

Ector Finch was the guest of Archie Parker Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Keen visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges Saturday night and Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Have just received the literature for the next quarter, and hope all members will attend regularly.

We are glad to announce that the Methodist meeting will begin Saturday night before the first Sunday in August. We are hoping for a grand revival this year, and if we all work together we are sure to have a good meeting.

The trustees have employed Mr. Sam Dutch to teach our school the coming term, but have not employed an assistant yet.

A Mr. Dykes of Kennard visited Mr. Fred Bridges Monday.

Messrs. Sam and Ed Parker and families visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and Mrs. F. H. Parker last week and spent a day hunting, and reported a fine time, and killed more game than they could use.

Several parties have gone fishing the past week. It makes us want to go but we believe we will get to go next week.

Tom Parker is back from a visit at Guiceland. He reports crops fine. In fact crops are fine everywhere.

Mrs. Bud Brown and Mrs. Lon Beauchamp visited Mrs. John Bridges last week.

Mesdames Ed Musick, Perry Herod and J. H. Musick visited in the Oak Grove community last week.

Leonard Parker visited Jim Ritchey last Wednesday night. The young folks attended a party at John Collins Saturday night. They report a nice time.

We sure enjoyed the serial, "The Flying Man," and we know we are going to appreciate the new one, "Fran." We also enjoy the "Devil's Paraglyphs."

The election for raising funds to run a longer term of school, was defeated by a majority of 17 to 7. So we will not have a lengthy school. CONRAD.

A Good Investment

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers. adv

Candy on Ice

Our new refrigerator candy case keeps candy fresh and cool. We handle only the best brands. We are always glad to serve you at our new fountain. Everything is kept clean and sanitary.

D N Leaverton

The Marketing Problem

It does not do you any good to make a big crop if you don't get a fair price for it.

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NEWS AROUND THE COURTHOUSE

Crockett, Texas, July 2, 1913

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS:

C L & F G Edmiston to Mrs M M Gossett lots 226 and 228 in block 15, Crockett, in 1904, consideration \$580.

Joe Wells to Maggie Stanton 6,750 square feet in Crockett, consideration \$150.

F P Kennedy to G W Mobley, 40 acres J Erwin survey in 1910, consideration \$640.

L Merriwether and wife to Geo Mobley 3 acres in 1911, consideration \$1,100.

E H Holleman and wife to W E Denson, parcel of land in Ratcliff in 1907, consideration \$300.

C P Daniels to K D Blaken-

ship, parcel of land in Ratcliff in 1907, consideration \$300.

W E Denson and wife to J C Denson, parcel of land in Ratcliff in 1907, consideration \$300.

J T Gilmore to C P Daniels, parcel of land in Ratcliff in 1909, consideration \$100.

Mrs Carry Payne, guardian, to K D Blakenship, a parcel of land in Ratcliff in 1913, consideration \$20.

J T Dickey and wife to Jim Crofford, 25 acres in E Allbright league, consideration \$200.

Allen Newton and wife to Dr. W. W. Latham, A E Gossett league, lots 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227 and 228, except parts of lots 225, 226 and 227, consideration \$4,200.

John H Pope to J C Stephens, 91 6-10 acres in Forbes league, consideration \$732.60.

Will McLean et. al. to Hugh Long, 100 acres in 1905, consideration \$750.

1 Oil Lease from Dan Baum to F J Lock, near the lock and dam on Trinity river.

H M Smith to National Lumber & Creosoting Co., all post oak and white oak timber on 798 3-10 acres on L M Plummer and Josa Mora Leagues, consideration 10c per tie.

J M James and wife to C J Byers, 100 acres in B Clark league, consideration \$1,001.

Wm W Parshall to F H Hill lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block A, Latexo, consideration \$355.

W C Lipscomb to F H Hill, 1 acre in A E Gossett league, consideration \$45.

Geo I Washington et. al. to Jno W Washington, 16 acres on J I Washington league.

A I Leediker and wife to Box & Leediker, parcel of land in F Johnston league, consideration \$500.

S B Box to Box & Leediker, lots 2 and 3, block 12, Crockett, consideration \$1,000.

A I Leediker to Box & Leediker, lot 49 and part of lot 47, in Crockett, consideration \$2,000.

M D Murchison et. al. to Geo E Darsey, 80 acres in A E Gossett league, consideration \$1.00 and other considerations.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Tom Coleman to Mat Russell.
Dezz Revel to Ruthie Luce
George B Wischlep to Mae E Trammell.

Jesse Nix to Susie Ginn
Pearley Earles to Roberta Louis

Ed DeBose to Eliza Ladell

PETITION FOR ELECTION

When the commissioners' court meets the following petition for an election will be presented:

"We, the undersigned qualified voters of Houston county, Texas, respectfully ask that you order an election under terms of the law, to be held in said county, to determine whether or not the pool halls, as defined by law, shall be prohibited in said county."

The "Pool Hall Law" works on the same principle as the local option law. It recently went into effect, being passed by the last legislature.

S. R. Parker returned to his home in Manning Monday, leaving Mrs. Parker and Master Reagan, who after spending a few days longer, will go to Edom to visit relatives.

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The rain Saturday seems to have been general over the Grapeland country, judging from reports received at this office. It will be a great benefit to corn, but some claim that corn was past redemption.

Don't use a cough medicine containing opium or morphine. They constipate the bowels and do not cure, only stifle the cough. Examine the label and if the medicine contains these harmful opiates refuse it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no opiates, is healing and soothing. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

The Trinity business men spent thirty minutes in our little city last Thursday, meeting and mingling with our citizens. There were about forty of them and they were a lively bunch. Prof. J. W. Bright, principal of the Trinity school, made a brief address which was loudly applauded. They went as far as Palestine, returning in the afternoon, and made the trip back to Trinity the next day by way of Groveton. We congratulate the boosters upon their enterprise, and trust they will receive many returns from their efforts to make Trinity a better town.

A lame back or shoulder puts a man on the retired list temporarily. The time will be short if Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in. It relaxes the muscles, relieves pain and restores strength and elasticity in the joints. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

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Misses Mary Belle and Eva Holcomb, who have been visiting relatives in Crockett, returned Friday and went to their home at Augusta. Miss Eva, in

company with Miss Eulalia Livey, paid the Messenger office a pleasant call in the afternoon, and informed us that she would teach school at Latexo the coming term.

ARE HANDSOMEST IN WORLD

Royal Irish Constabulary Bear Off the Palm From All Police of the Earth.

According to those most entitled to speak on the comparative pulchritude of the police, the Royal Irish Constabulary bear off the palm from all policemen in all other parts of the world. Dean Hole is quoted, in the London Chronicle as contributing the following tribute to the fascinations of the noble Irish force:

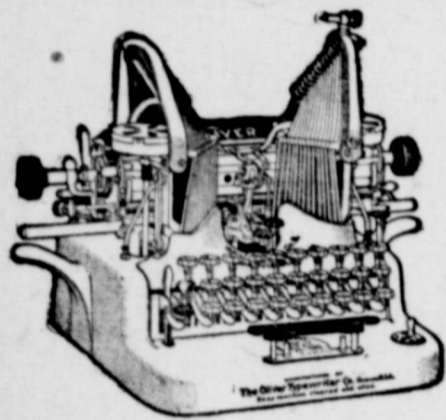
"Our London police are well favored in appearance, but if the Royal Irish Constabulary were to take their place for a week there wouldn't be a single female servant to be warranted heart whole in the metropolis."

London goes to the rural districts for its policemen largely, and the result is often as amusing, not to say exasperating, as that which arises in New York from the employment of foreign car conductors, sublimely ignorant of city streets and neighborhoods. The Chronicle writer tells of an encounter with an inexperienced policeman who was asked the whereabouts of a famous firm in the neighborhood, to which query the new bobby replied gayly:

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