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NEWS FROM LIBERTY HILL

and gone and the New Year has and promising prospects for the future of those who will, by diligent forethought and skillful management, endeavor to meet the existing circumstances bravely and courageously.

There has been several cases of sickness in our community of late. Freddie Ramey has been confined to her bed for several days with an attack of pneumonia, but we are glad to report that she is improving.

Mr. J. B. Young being frightened a few days ago by the threatening of a severe cold snap, took a good shake, and soon learned that it was a chill.

Most of the young people spent the holidays attending parties and serenading.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Palestine was the guest of Miss Velma Moore a few days last week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof Ben L Keen of near Grapeland and Miss Esther Mansfield of Crockett. Both teachers seem to be very enthusiastic and energetic school workers.

Our community has just recently begun to realize the necessity of establishing and maintaining modern schools in the rural districts. And here let it be said that ere many years we wish to have an up-to-date and favorable modern school that England, 1784. will compare with any rural district in Houston County. Fath in U. S., 1831. ers and mothers, are you interested in the education of your captures Spanish ships, 1780. with your teacher, under whose lin born, 1706 tutorship your children come, that your boy or girl may obtain a fair education which will enable him to fight the battle of life? The child who applies himself well to his books will be enabled to sail the sea of life with soars the heavens. Psychology 50c. Sold by A. S Porter. adv

teaches us that the environments NEW SAN PEDRO of a child determines his character, but we are going a step further and say that the atten tion given to environments forms Jan. 9.—Christmas has come an important factor in the training and education of children. been thrust upon us with bright Therefore, realizing that it is our utmost duty to train the young and flexible minds of the rising generation, let each and every one resolve to live an upright and sober life, thereby craining the young mentally, morally and physically that they may become competent men and women to guide the helm of the Ship of Sunbeam.

LYRICAL LIES

BY THE OFFICE POET

WEALTH

It grieves me friend, to see the way

You sacrifice your health And sometimes ruin other lives To gain a little wealth.

Your happiness in life is not Dependant on your purse-There's joy in every working

But riches are a curse.

THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday, 11-Alexander Hamilton born, 1757.

Tuesday, 12 - John Hancock born, 1737.

Wednesday, 13-First copy of London Times printed, 1785.

Thursday, 14 Peace treaty between the United States and

Saturday,16—Admiral Rodney children? Do you co-operate Sunday, 17-Benjamin Frank-

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LITERARY SOCIETY

January 2 the New San Pedro Literary and Debating Society and Social Center Club had its regular meeting. A very large crowd was present. There were numerous recitations, all of which were decided successes. We wish to call especial attention to the fact that some of our most successful actors are mere tots of three and four years old. In this we believe we hold the championship. If you do not believe this come and see for yourself.

There were three dialogues or plays, which carried the audience away with storms of laughter, and we believe they easily proved the most successful feature of the program.

The question for debate was Resolved, That there should be an amendment to the federal constitution extending the term of the presidency from 4 to 6 years and making him ineligible for re-election. Affirmative, J. M. Anderson and G. M. Mc-Corkle; negative, Monroe Anderson and George Louis Payne; decision in favor of the negative.

Our society will have its next meeting on the evening of January 16th. Messrs. Chas. R. Streetman and Roy Baker of the Crockett Debating Society will be guests of our society and will help us in the debate.

On the evening of the first our string band was the guest of Prof. John Mason, principal of Friday, 15 - First locomotive the Enon School, and rendered a number of selections. A large crowd of neighbors gathered in to help entertain us. We had the time of our lives and cannot thank the charming family adequately. Refreshments were served and everything was done to make things pleasant for us. We wish for Prof. Mason and family and their good neighbors all kinds of a happy and prosper-

ous new year. Everybody is invited to our society on the evening of the

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Dampen a carpet, a small portion at a time, with a cloth wrung out in strong salted water, then rub dry with a clean duster. This will revive the color wonderfully.

NOTICE TO BUTCHERS

Notice is hereby given to all month with the Commissioners' Court as the law directs.

E. Winfree, County Judge.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

On all tax *assessed upon the tax roll for the year 1914, that remains unpaid after January 31st 1915, a ten per cent penalty, and the cost of collecting this delinquent tax will be added. This is the last month to pay your 1914 tax before penalty and To clean collars on men's coats cost of collecting is added. All sponge with ammonia water first tax payers are urged to pay during this month and thus save penalty and cost of forced collection. This forced collection will begin in February of this

> Geo. H. Denny, adv. Tax Collector.

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CHAPTER I.

East Is East.

It began somewhere in the middle of the world, at a forlorn landing on the west bank of the muddy, turbulent Irrawaddy, remembered by man only so often as it was necessary for the flotilla boat to call for paddy, a visiting commissioner anxious to get away, or a family homeward bound. On the east side of the river, over there, was a semblance of civilization. That is to say, men wore white linen, avoided murder, and frequently paid their gambling debts. But on this west side stood wilderness, not the kind one reads about as being eventually conquered by white men; no, the real, grim desolation, where the ax cuts but leaves no blaze, where the the desert, of the jungle; rather the

Between the landing and the settleroad, arid and treeless, perhaps two miles in length. It announced definitely that its end was futility. The dust hung like a fog above it, not only for this day, but for all days between the big rains. When the gods, or the elements, or Providence, arranged the world as a fit habitation for man, India and Burma were made the dustbins. And as water finds its levels, so will dust, earthly and human, the quick and the dead.

Along the road walked two men, phantomlike. One saw their heads dimly and still more dimly their bodies to the knees; of legs there was nothing visible. Occasionally they stepped aside to permit some bullock cart to pass. One of them swore, not with any evidence of temper, not viciously, but in a kind of mechanical protest, which, from long usage, had become a habit. He directed these epithets never at anything he could by mental or physical contest overcome. swore at the dust, at the heat, at the wind, at the sun.

The other wayfarer, with the inherent patience of his blood, said nothing and waited, setting down the heavy kit bag and the canvas valise (his own). When the way was free again he would sling the kit bag and the valise over his shoulder and step back into the road. His turban, once white, was brown with dust and sweat. His of dust as he walked. James Hooghly was Eurasian: half European, half In dian, having his place twixt heaven and hell, which is to say, nowhere. He was falthful, willing and strong; and as a carrier of burdens took unmurmuringly his place beside the tireless bullock and the elephant. He was a Methodist; why, no one could find lucid answer. By dint of inquiry his master had learned that James looked upon his baptism and conversion in Methodism as a corporal would have looked upon the acquisition of a V. C. Twice, during fever and plague, he had saved his master's life. With the guilelessness of the Oriental he considered himself responsible for his master in all future times. Instead of paying off a debt he had acquired one. Treated as he was, kindly but always firmly, he would have surrendered his life cheerfully at the beck of the white

Warrington was an American. He was also one of those men who never held misfortune in contempt, whose outlook wherever it roamed was tolerant. He had patience for the weak, resolution for the strong and a fearless amiability toward all. He was like the St. Bernard dog, very difficult to arouse. It is rather the way with all men who are strong mentally and physically. He was tall and broad and deep. Under the battered pith helmet his face was as dark as the Eurasian's; but the eyes were blue. bright and small pupiled, as they are with men who live out of doors, who are compelled of necessity to note things moving at distances. The nose was large and well defined. All framed in a tangle of blond beard and mustache which, if anything, added to the general manliness of his appearance. He, too, wore khaki, but with the addition of tan riding leggings, which had seen anything but rockinghorse service. The man was yellow from the top of his helmet to the soles of his shoes-outside. For the rest, he was a mystery, to James, to all who thought they knew him, and | who trustfully loaned Warrington ev-

most of all to himself. A pariah, an outcast, a fugitive from the bloodless hand of the law; a gentleman born. once upon a time a clubman, college bred; a contradiction, a puzzle for which there was not any solution, not even in the hidden corners of the man's heart. His name wasn't Warrington; and he had rubbed elbows with the dregs of humanity, and still looked you straight in the eye because he had come through inferno without bringing any of the defiling pitch.

From time to time he paused to relight his crumbling cheroot. The tobacco was strong and bitter and stung his parched lips; but the craving for the tang of the smoke on his tongue

was not to be denied. Under his arm he carried a small iron cage, patterned something like pioneer disappears and few or none a rat trap. It contained a Rajputana follow. It was not the wilderness of parrakeet, not much larger than a robin, but possessor of a soul as flerce tragic, hopeless state of a settlement as that of Palladin, minus, however, that neither progressed, retarded nor the smoothing influence of chivalry. He had been born under the eaves of the scarlet palace in Jaipur (so his ment itself there stretched a winding history ran); but the proximity of Indian princes had left him untouched: he had neither chivalry, politeness, nor diplomacy. He was, in fact, thoroughly and consistently bad. Round and round he went, over and over, top side, down side, restlessly. For at this moment he was hearing those familiar evening sounds which no human ear can discern-the mutterings of the day birds about to seek cover for the night. In the field at the right of the road stood a lonely tree. It was covered with brilliant scarlet leaves and blossoms, and justly the natives call it the Flame of the Jungle. A flock of small birds were gyrating above it.

"Jah, jah, jah! Jah-jah-ja-a-a-h!" cried the parrot, imitating the Burmese bell gong that calls to prayer. Instantly he followed the call with a shrick so piercing as to sting the ear of the man who was carrying him.

"You little son of a gun!" be laughed; "where do you pack away all that noise?"

There was a strange bond between the big yellow man and this little green bird. The bird did not suspect it, but the man knew. The pluck, the pugnacity and the individuality of the feathered comrade had been an object lesson to the man, at a time when he had been on the point of throwing up the fight.

"Jah, jah, jah! Jah-jah-ja-a-a-h!" khaki uniform was rent and the rag- | The bird began its interminable somged canvas shoes spurted little spirals | ersaults, pausing only to reach for the tantalizing finger of the man, who laughed again as he withdrew the digit in time.

For six years he had carried the bird with him, through India and Burma and Malacca, and not yet had he won a sign of surrender. There were many scars on his forefingers. It was amazing. With one pressure of his hand he could have crushed out the life of the bird, but over its brave, unconquerable spirit he had no power. And that is why he loved it.

Far away in the past they had met. He remembered the day distinctly and bitterly. He had been on the brink of self-destruction. Fever and poverty and terrible loneliness had battered and beaten him flat into the dust, from which this time he had no wish to rise. He had walked out to the railway station at Jaipur to witness the arrival of the tourist train from Ahmadabad. The natives surged about the train, with brassware, antique articles of warfare, tiger hunting knives (accompanied by perennial fairy tales), skins and silks. There were beggars, holy men, guides and fakirs.

Squatted in the dust before the door of a first-class carriage was a solemn. brown man, in turban and clout, exhibiting performing parrots. It was Rajah's turn. He fired a cannon, turned somersaults through a little steel hoop, opened a tiny chest, took out a four-anna piece, carried it to his master, and in exchange received some seed. Thereupon he waddled resentfully back to the iron cage, opened the door, closed it behind him, and began to mutter belligerently. Warrington haggled for two straight hours. When he returned to his sordid, evil smelling lodgings that night he possessed the parrot and four rupees, and sat up the greater part of the night trying to make the bird perform his tricks. The idea of suicide no longer bothered him; trifling though it was, he had found an interest in life. And on the morrow came the Eurasian,

ery coin that he could scrape together. Often, in the dreary heart-achy days that followed, when weeks passed ere

he saw the face of a white man, when he had to combat opium and bhang and laziness in the natives under him, the bird and his funny tricks had saved him from whisky, or worse. In camp he gave Rajah much freedom, its wings being clipped; and nothing pleased the little rebel so much as to claw his way up to his master's shoulder, sit there and watch the progress of the razor, with intermittent "jawing" at his own reflection in the cracked hand mirror.

Up and down the Irrawaddy, at the resthouses, on the boats, to those of a jocular turn of mind the three were known as "Parrot & Co." Warrington's amiability often misled the various scoundrels with whom he was at times forced to associate. A man who smiled most of the time and talked Hindustani to a parrot was not to be accorded much courtesy; until one day Warrington had settled all distinctions, finally and primordially, with the square of his fists. After that he went on his way unmolested.

having soundly trounced one of the biggest bullies in the teak timber yards at Rangoon.

He made no friends; he had no confidences to exchange; nor did he offer to become the repository of other men's pasts. But he would share his bread and his rupees, when he had them, with any who asked. Many tried to dig into his past, but he was as unresponsive as granite. It takes a woman to find out what a man is and has been, and Warrington went about women in a wide circle. In a way he was the most baffling kind of a mystery to those who knew him: he frequented the haunts of men, took a friendly drink, played cards for small sums, laughed and jested like any other anchorless man. In the East men are given curious names. Upon a Time, The One-Rupee Man, and the like. As Warrington never a hotel, nor spoke of the past, he became The Man Who Never Talked of

"I say, James, old sport, no more We'll go on to Rangoon tonight, if we can find a berth."

"Yes, sahib; this business very turning his head. Two things he dearly loved to acquire-a bit of American slang and a bit of English spots in her throat. silver. He was invariably changing could not convince him that he was always losing in the transaction.

They tramped on through the dust. The sun dropped. A sudden chill began to penetrate the haze. The white man puffed his cheroot, its wrapper doubt beset her. It was to be a leap dangling; the servant hummed an in the dark, with no one to tell her Urdu lullaby; the parrot complained what was on the other side. But why unceasingly.

Warrington laughed and shook the



"Two Rupees!" James Paused and Turned.

world, James, a great, wonderfu world. I've just two rupees myself. It other words we are busted."

"Two rupees!" James paused and handred thousand rupees in your duffer. pocket."

"But not worth an anna until I get to Rangoon. Didn't those duffers give you anything for handling their lug gage the other day?"

"Not a pice, sahib."

"Rotters! It takes an Englishman to turn a small trick like that. Well well; there were extenuating circum stances. They had sore heads. No man likes to pay three hundred thou sand for something he could have bought for ten thousand. And I made them come to me, James, to me. made them come to this god-forsaker hole, just because it pleased my fancy I believe I'm heaven born, after all The Lord hates a quitter, and so do I. I nearly quit myself, once; eh Rajah, old top? But I made then come to me. That's the milk in the blue and searlet, and the unliest little

almost had me. Two rupees! truly is a great world."

"Jah, jah, jah! Jah-jah-jahja-a-a-h!" screamed the parrot. "Cha

"Go on! That's the ticket. If were a praying man this would be the time for it. Three hundred thousand rupees!" The man looked at the far horizon, as if he would force his gaze beyond, into the delectable land, the Eden out of which he had been driven "James, I owe you three hundred ru pees, and I am going to add seven hundred more. We've been fighting this old top for six years together, and you've been a good servant and a good friend; and I'll take you with me as far as this fortune will go, if you say the word."

"Ah, sahib, I am much sorry. But Delhi calls, and I.go. A thousand rupees will make much business for me in the Chandney Chowk."

Presently they became purple shades in a brown world.

CHAPTER II.

A Man With a Past.

The oriental night air was stirless. It was without refreshment; it became a labor and not an exhilaration to breathe it. A pall of suffocating dust rolled above and about the Irrawaddy flotilla boat which, buffeted by the strong, irregular current, strained at its cables, now at the bow, now at the stern, not dissimilar to the last rocking of a deserted swing. This sensation was quite perceptible to the girl who leaned over the bow rail, her handkerchief pressed to her nose, and gazed interestedly at the steep bank. up and down which the sweating coo

Hes swarmed like Gargantuan rats. A dozen torches were stuck into the ground above the crumbling ledge; she saw the fiames as one sees a burning match cupped in a smoker's They become known by phrases, such hands, shedding light upon nothing as, The Man Who Talks, Mr. Once save that which stands immediately behind it.

She choked a little. Her eyes smartreceived any mail, as he never entered ed. Her lips were slightly cracked. and cold-cream seemed only to provide a surer resting place tor the impalpable dust. It had penetrated through wool and linen and silk, intimately, ungoing up and down this bally old river. til three baths a day had become a welcome routine, providing it was possible to obtain water. Water. Her tongue ran across her lips. Oh, for a piffle," replied the Eurasian without drink from the old cold pure spring at home! Tea, coffee, and bottled soda; nothing that ever touched the thirsty

She looked up at the stars and they rupees into shillings, and Warrington looked down upon her, but what she asked they could not, would not, answer. Night after night she had asked, and night after night they had only twinkled as of old. She had traveled now for four months, and still the this insistent doubt? Why could she not take the leap gladly, as a woman that she loved him, away from him she did not know what sentiment really abided in her heart. She was wise enough to realize that something was wrong: and there were but three months between her and the inevitable decision. Never before had she known other than momentary indecision; and it irked her to find that her clarity of vision was fallible and human like the the movement stirred the dust that had gathered upon her shoulders.

"A rare old lot of dust: eh. Miss Chetwood? I wish we could travel by night, but you can't trust this blooming old Irrawaddy after sundown. Charts are so much waste-paper."

"I never cease wondering how those poor coolies can carry those heavy rice bags," she replied to the purser.

"Oh, they are used to it," carelessly. The great gray stack of paddy-bags seemed, in the eyes of the girl, fairly to melt away.
"By Jove!" exclaimed the purser.

"There's Parrot & Co.!" He laughed and pointed toward one of the torches. "Parrot & Co.? I do not understand."

"That big blond chap behind the fourth torch. Yes, there. Sometime turned. "Why, sahib, you have three I'll tell you about him. Picturesque

> She could have shricked aloud, but all she did was to draw in her breath with a gasp that went so deep it gave her heart a twinge. Her fingers tightened upon the teak rail. Suddenly she knew, and was ashamed of her weakness. It was simply a remarkable likeness, nothing more than that; it could not possibly be anything more. Still, a ghost could not have startled her as this living man had done.

"Who is he?" "A chap named Warrington. But over here that signifies nothing; might just as well be Jones or Smith or Brown. We call him Parrot & Co. He's always carrying that Rajputana parrot. You've seen the kind around the palaces and forts; saber-like wings, long tail-feathers, green and

cocoanut, the curry on the rice. They rascals going. This one is trained to do tricks."

"But the man!" impatiently.

He eyed her, mildly surprised. "Oh, he puzzles us all a bit, you know. Well educated; somewhere back a gentleman; from the States. Of course I don't know; something shady, probably. They don't tramp about like this otherwise. For all that, he's rather a decent sort; no bounder like this rolter we left at Mandalay. He never talks about himself. I fancy he's lonesome again."

"Lonesome?"

"It's the way, you know. These poor beggars drop aboard for the night, merely to see a white woman again, to hear decent English, to dress and dine like a human being. They disappear the next day, and often wenever see them again."

"What do they do?" The question came to her lips mechanically.

"Paddy-fields. White men are needed to oversee them. And then, there's the railway, and there's the new oil country north of Prome. You'll see the wells tomorrow. Rather fancy this Warrington chap has been working along the new pipe line. They're running them down to Rangoon. If he's with us tomorrow, I'll have him put the parrot through its turns. An amusing little beggar."

"Why not introduce him to me?" "Beg pardon?"

"I'll take : Il the responsibility. It's a whim."

"Well, you American girls are the eighth wonder of the world." The purser was distinctly annoyed. "And it may be an impertinence on my part. but I never yet saw an American woman who would accept advice or act upon it."

"Thanks. What would you advise?" with dangerous sweetness.

'Not to meet this man. It's irregular. I know nothing about him. If you had a father or a brother on board. . . "Or even a husband!" laughing.

"There you are!" resignedly. laugh. You women go everywhere, and half the time unprotected." "Never quite unprotected. We never

venture beyond the call of gentlemen." "That is true," brightening. "You in-

sist on meeting this chap?" "I do not insist; only, I am bored.

and he might interest me for an hour." She added: "Besides, he may annoy the others."

The purser grinned reluctantly. 'You and the colonel don't get on. Well, I'll introduce this chap at dinner. If I don't. .

"I am fully capable of speaking to him without any introduction whatever." She laughed again. "It will be very kind of you."

When he had gone she mused over this impulse so alien to her character. An absolute stranger, a man with a past, perhaps a fugitive from justice; and because he looked like Arthur Ellison, she was seeking his acquaintance. Something, then, could break dust from his beard. "It's a great should who had given the affirmative through her reserve and alcofness? to a man? With him she was certain | She had traveled from San Francisco to Colombo, unattended save by an elderly maiden who had risen by gradual stages from nurse to companion, but who could not be made to remember that she was no longer a nurse. In all these four months Elsa had not made half a dozen acquaintances, and of these she had not sought one. Yet, she was asking to meet a stranger whose only recommendation was a sinrest of her. The truth was, she didn't gular likeness to another man. The know her mind. She sbrugged, and purser was right. It was very irregu-

"Parrot & Co.!" she murmured. Shesearched among the phantoms moving to and fro upon the ledge; but the man with the cage was gone. It was really uncanny.

Elsa Chetwood was twenty-five. lithely built, outwardly reposeful, but dynamic within. Education, environment and breeding had somewhat smothered the glowing fires. She was a type of the ancient repression of woman, which finds its exceptions in the Aspasias and Helens and Cleopatras of legend and history. In features she looked exactly what she was. well-bred and well-born. Beauty she also had, but it was the cold beauty of northern winter nights. It compelled admiration rather than invited it. Spiritually, Elsa was asleep. The fire was there, the gift of loving greatly, only it smoldered, without radiating even the knowledge of its presence. Men loved her, but in awe, as one loves the marbles of Phidias. She knew no restraint, and yet she had passed through her stirless years restrained. Her independence was inherent and not acquired. She had laid down certain laws for herself to follow; and that these often clashed with the laws of convention, which are fetish to those who divide society into three classes, only mildly amused her. Right from wrong she knew, and that sufficed her.

Her immediate relatives were dead: those who were distantly related remained so, as they had no part in her life nor she in theirs. From her father she had inherited a remarkable and

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seldom errant judgment. To her, faces were generally book covers, they repelled or attracted; and she found large and undiminishing interest in the faculty of pressing back the covers and reading the text. Often battered covers held treasures, and often the editions de luxe were swindles. But in between the battered covers and the exquisite Florentine hand tooling there ranged a row of mediocre books; and it was among these that Elsa found that her instinct was not wholly infallible, as will be seen.

Today she was facing the first problem of her young life, epochal. She was, as it were, to stop and begin life anew. And she didn't know she wasn't sure.

There were few passengers aboard. There were three fussy old English maidens under the protection of a still fussier old colonel. The quartet greatly amused Elsa. Their nods were abrupt, and they spoke in the most formal manner. She was under grave



"Parrot & Co!" She Murmured.

suspicion; in the first place, she was traveling alone, in the second place, she was an American. At table there was generally a desultory conversation and many a barb of malice Elsa shot from her bow. Figuratively, the colonel walked about like a porcupine, bristling with arrows instead of quills. Elsa could have shouted at times, for the old war dog was perfectly oblivious. There was, besides, the inevitable German tourist, who shelled with questions every man who wore brass buttons, until there was some serious talk of dropping him astern some day. He had shelled the colonel, but that I understand?" gentleman was snugly incased in the finest and most impenetrable Besse nothing in change but two rupees." mer, complacency.

Upon these Irrawaddy boats the was trite in his ears. purser is usually the master of ceremonies in the dining saloon. Elsa

usually sat at the purser's right, and tonight she found the stranger sitting quietly at her side. The chair had bgen vacant since the departure from Mandalay. Evidently the purser had decided to be thorough in regard to her wishes. It would look less conspicuous to make the introduction in this manner. And she wanted to meet this man who had almost made her cry out in astonishment.

'Miss Chetwood, Mr. Warrington." This was as far as the purser would unbend.

The colonel's eyes popped; the hands of the three maidens fluttered. Warrington bowed awkwardly, for he was decidedly confused.

"Ha!" boomed the German. "Vat do you tink uff . .

And from soup to coffee Warrington eluded, doced, stepped under and ran around the fusillade of questions.

Else laughed softly. There were breathing spells, to be sure. Under the cover of this verbal bombardment she found time to inspect the stranger. The likeness, so close at hand, started a ringing in her ears and a flutter in her throat. It was almost unbelievable. He was bigger, broader, his eyes were keener, but there was only one real difference: this man was rugged, whereas Arthur was elegant. It was as if nature had taken two forms from the same mold, and had finished but one of them. His voice was not unpleasant, but there were little sharp points of harshness in it, due quite possibly to the dust.

"I am much interested in that little parrot of yours. I have heard about

"Oh! I suppose you've heard what they call us?" His eyes looked straight \ into hers, smilingly.

"Parrot & Co.? Yes. Will you show him off tomorrow?'

"I shall be very happy to."

over the purser's unaccountable action in deliberately introducing him to this brown-eyed, golden-skinned young the words of your countrymen, go as woman. Never before had such a thing occurred upon these boats. True, Rangoon. Your boy takes deck pashe had occasionally been spoken to; sage?" an idle question flung at him, like a bare bone to a dog. If flung by an I wallet.

Englishman, he answered it courteously, and subsided. He had been snubbed too many times not to have learned this lesson. It never entered have been brought about by the girl's interest. He was too mortally shy of women to conceive of Euch a possibility. So his gratitude was extended to the purser, who, on his side, regretted his good-natured recommendations of the previous hour

When Elsa learned that the man at her side was to proceed to Rangoon, she ceased to ask him any more questions. She preferred to read her books slowly. Once, while he was engaging the purser, her glance ran over his clothes. She instanly berated her impulsive criticism as a bit of downright caddishness. The lapels of the coat were shiny; the winged collar gave evidence of having gone to the native laundry once too often, and the cuff buttons were of ordinary rupee silver. The ensemble suggested that since the purchase of these habiliments of civilization the man had grown, expanded.

Immediately after dinner she retired to her stateroom, conscious that her balance needed readjusting. She had heard and read much lore concerning reincarnation, skeptically; yet here, within call of her voice, was Arthur, not the shadow of a substance, but Arthur, shorn of his elegance, his soft, lazy voice, his half-dreaming eyes, his charming indolence. Why should this man's path cross hers, out of all the millions that ran parallel?

She opened her window and looked up at the stars again. She wondered what this man had done to put him beyond the pale. It was not possible that dishonor lurked behind those frank blue eyes. She turned from the window and threw open one of her kit-bags, delved among the soft fabrics and silks and produced a photograph. She had not glanced at it during all these weeks. There had been a purpose back of this apparent neglect. The very thing she dreaded happened. Her pulse beat on, evenly, unstirred. She was a failure.

In the photograph the man's beard was trimmed Valois; the beard of the man who had sat next to her at dinner had grown freely and naturally, full. Such a beard was out of fashion, save among country doctors. It signified carelessness, indifference, or a full life wherein the niceties of the razor had of necessity been ignored. Keenly she searched the familiar likeness. What an amazing freak of nature! It was unreal. She tossed the photograph back into the kit-bag, bewildered, uneasy.

Meantime Warrington followed the purser into his office. "I haven't paid for my statercom yet," he said.

"I'll make it out at once. Rangoon,

"Yes. But I'm in a difficulty. I have

The purser froze visibly. The tale "But I fancy I've rather good security to offer," went on Warrington

ly. He drew from his wallet a folded stip of paper and spread it out.

The purser stared at it, enchanted. Warrington stared down at the purser, equally enchanted.

"By Jove!" the former gasped final-"And so you're the chap who's been holding up the oil syndicate ail these months? And you're the chap who made them come to this bally landing three days ago?"

It was altogether a new purser who looked up. "Twenty thousand pounds about, and only two rupees in your pocket! Well, well; it takes the



Blinking and Muttering, the Bird Performed His Tricks.

But all the while he was puzzling East to bowl a man over like this. A certified check on the Bank of Burma needs no further recommendation. In far as you like. You can pay me in

"Yes," returning the check to the

"Now, sit down and spin the yarn. It must be jolly interesting."

"I'll admit that it has been a tough struggle; but I knew that I had the his head that the introduction might oil. Been flat broke for months. Had to borrow my boy's savings for food and shelter. Well, this is the way it runs." Warrington told it simply, as if it were a great joke.

"Rippin'! By Jove, you Americans are hard customers to put over. I suppose you'll be setting out for the States at once?" with a curious glance. "I haven't made any plans yet," eye-

ing the cheroot thoughtfully. "I see." The purser nodded. It was not difficult to understand. "Well,

good luck to you wherever you go." Alone in his stateroom Warrington took out Rajah and tossed him on the

counterpane of the bed. "Now, then, old sport!" tapping the parrot on the back with the perch which he used as a baton. Blinking and muttering, the bird performed his tricks, and was duly rewarded and returned to his home of iron. "She'll be wanting to take you home with her, but you're not for sale."

He then opened his window and leaned against the sill, looking up at the stars. But, unlike the girl, he did not ask any questions.

"Free!" he said softly.

(To be Continued)

COCOANUTS IN PANAMA.

Cocoanut plantations are being started in the republic of Panama, the first large enterprise of that kind being located near the port which rejoices in the gentle name of Bocas del Toro-Mouth of the Bull. This particular plantation is planned with all modern conveniences, including a copra plant and mills to use the valuable cocoa fiber for rope and matting.

If the enterprise pays—and is not seized upon by stock market fakersit should open the way to a great and profitable industry in Panama. Yet one may doubt whether that republic will ever produce another crop as profitable—to some people—as the personally conducted "revolution" which made it the ward of the United States.

THE "SYNTHETIC" LIFE.

The search for artificial rubber still continues, and has turned up lately in a most unexpected quarter. The president of the Iron and Steel institute of London predicts the manufacture of synthetic caoutchouc from coke-oven gases. If the plan works out rubber will become a mere by-product of the iron and steel industry.

If these chemists keep on a couple of generations longer our descendants will be eating laboratory steak and eggs, wearing artificial woolen and silk for clothing and dwelling in houses condensed from sea water by a current of "Z" rays.

WHERE HIS MONEY GOES.

"I trust you don't spend all your wages."

"That I don't. I only spend two-

thirds. Two-thirds is all." "And the other third-you bank

that, I suppose?" "No, I do better than that with it. I give it to the wife to run the house with.-London Evening Standard.

EASY.

She-Here's an article I want you to read on "What Wives Go

Through." He-That's easy. Their husbands' pockets.

A HOT ONE.

Bix-I can't afford to make a fool of myself.

Dix-I know that; but you always were reckless of expense.

Age of Progress.

The age is progressive. Fifty or sixty years ago this country began to build railroads, and now we have more than nearly all the rest of the world together. In place of crude industrial facilities, we have the very best on earth; yet we are behind other civilized nations in the improvement of our roads. We are beginning now to do with our highways what should have been done long ago.

The spirit of good roads is hered-

How to Write Advertising Copy

By HERBERT KAUFMAN Author of "Do Something! Be Something!"

SKILLED layer of mosaic works with small fragments of stone—they fit into more places than the larger chunks.

The skilled advertiser works with small words-they fit into more minds than big phrases.

The simpler the language the greater certainty that it will be understood by the least intelligent reader.

The construction engineer plans his roadbed where there is a minimum of grade—he works along the lines of least resistance.

The advertisement which runs into mountainous style is badly, surveyed-all minds are not built for high grade thinking. Advertising must be simple. When it is tricked out with the

place as a ball dress at the breakfast table! The buying public is only interested in facts. People read ad-

jewelry and silks of literary expression, it looks as much out of

vertisements to find out what you have to sell. The advertiser who can fire the most facts in the shortest time gets the most returns. Blank cartridges make noise but they do

not hit—blank talk, however clever, is only wasted space. You force your salesmen to keep to solid facts-you don't allow them to sell muslin with quotations from Omar or trousers with

excerpts from Marie Corelli. You must not tolerate in your printed selling talk anything that you are not willing to countenance in personal salesmanship.

Cut out clever phrases if they are inserted to the sacrifice of clear explanations-write copy as you talk. Only be more brief. Publicity is costlier than conversation—ranging in price downward from \$10 a line; talk is not cheap, but the most expensive commodity in the world.

Sketch in your ad to the stenographer. Then you will be so busy "saying it" that you will not have time to bother about the gewgaws of writing. Afterwards take the typewriten manuscript and cut out every word and every line that can be erased without omitting an important detail. What remains in the end is all that really counted in the beginning.

Cultivate brevity and simplicity. "Savon Français" may look smarter, but more people will understand "French Soap." Sir Isaac Newton's explanation of gravitation covers six pages but the schoolboy's terse and homely "What goes up must come down" clinches

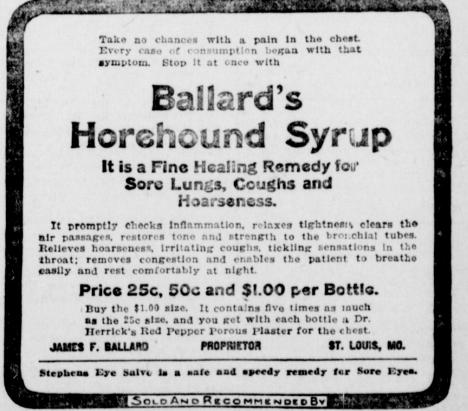
the whole thing in six words. Indefinite talk wastes space. It is not 100% productive. The copy that omits prices sacrifices half its pulling power-it has a tendency to bring lookers instead of buyers. It often creates false impressions. Some people are bound to conceive the idea that the goods are higher priced than in reality-others, by the same token, are just as likely to infer that the prices are lower and go away thinking that you have exaggerated your statements.

The reader must be searched out by the copy. Big space is cheapest because it doesn't waste a single eye. Publicity must be on the offensive. There are far too many advertisers who keep their lights on top of their bushel-the average citizen hasn't time to overturn your bushel.

Small space is expensive. Like a one-flake snowstorm, there is not enough of it to lay.

Space is a comparative matter after all. It is not a case of how much is used but how it is used. The passengers on the limited express may realize that Jones has tacked a twelve-inch shingle on every post and fence for a stretch of five miles, but they are going too fast to make out what the shingles say, yet the two-feet letters of Brown's big bulletin board on top of the hill leap at them before they have a chance to dodge it. And at that it doesn't cost nearly so much as the sum total of Jones' dinky display.

Just so advertisements attractively displayed every day or every week for a year in one newspaper will find the eye of all readers, no matter how rapidly they may be "going" through the advertising pages, and produce more results than a dozen piking pieces of copy scattered through half a dozen papers.



A. S. PORTER

ABSTRACTS

You can not sell your land 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

Everybody is liable to "catch cold," but those who give a cold without an Abstract showing proper attention never have serious lung diseases. It is neglect that makes them serious. Prudent persons use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as soon as the trouble appears and the cold is cured at once. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

Editor and Owne

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas very Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter

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

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE-Obituaries and Resolution of Respect are printed for half price-a 1-ac per line Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quotes apon application

OUR PURPOSE-It is the purpose of the Messenger o record accurately, simply and interestingly th moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us I his every citizen should give us his moral and tinancial support.

SUBSCRIPTION - IN ADVANCE

1 YEAR-----\$1.00 6 MONTHS ---3 MONTHS ---

THURSDAY, JAN. 14, 1915

If it's true that fish is a good brain food we know some folks who ought to eat a whale at one sitting.

The young man of today who wants a dress suit before he has a bank account will not get very far on the road to financial suc-

Unless there is something done to replenish the supply of Caldwell and E. J. Bell. cattle and hogs it might be well to put some chunks of beef and between death and the Resurpork in the museum as histori- rection of the body? M. L. Shepcal specimens.

Gov. Colquitt's criticism of President Wilson has caused a churches deal with their memripple about like you would if bers who engage in such amuseyou stuck your finger in the ments as the modern dance?-Gulf of Mexico and gently with W. H. Reagan, S. W. Edge and

no meat has been shipped to er. Europe in several weeks, but notwithstanding this fact, they continue to gouge old man Consumer to a fare-you-well for this fast diminishing product.

It is reported that General Scott is about to fail in his mission at Naco, Ariz., to persuade the Mexicans from shooting across the border. Turn a big gun in that direction and let loose a few ten pounders might carry some argument for the proposition.

It is highly important that every qualified democratic voter go to the polls next Monday and cast his vote for the party's nominee. It is pointed out by Dr. Collins, our county chairman, that the opposition parties are busy and will try to defeat the democratic candidate, therefore every democrat should do his duty. All those who were qualified voters during the past year will be entitled to vote in this election.

The Messenger is highly pleased with the action of the Democratic Executive Committee's action in selecting John LeGory as the party's nominee for representative, whose name will be submitted to the voters of the county in the special election to be held the 18th of this month. We do not know of a man in the county who will fill the bill better than Mr. LeGory, and in this instance the office sought the man. Mr. LeGory was besieged by his friends in every part of the county to represent us in to handle the county funds for Austin. He is a man of fine in- the next two years, and the rate tellectual ability, conscientious of interest they agree to pay on in whatever he does, and is ex- daily balance, beginning in the ceptionally qualified in a business way to fill the office with credit month of February, 1915. to himself and honor to the county.

MEETING

Meeting to be held with First Baptist Church at Weldon, Tex-

. Beginning January 28th, Introductory Sermon by S. W. Edge-Alternate W. T. Vaden. FRIDAY

9:00 a. m. Devotional-Loyd Atkinson and J. D. Kee.

9:30 a. m. Scriptural Authority for the Sunday School-T. N. Mainer, W. H. Kolb and John B. Payton.

not a Sunday School in every Church?-W. A. Reagan, W. T. Vaden and J. A. Bricker.

11 a. m., Sermon-J. D. Kee. Alternate, C. A. Campbell.

2 p. m., Devotional-J. W. S Rupe and F. J. Berry.

2:30 p. m., Sunday School of ficers, their election and qualifications-R. E. Watson, R. C. Rich and others.

3:15 p. m.—Is it wise or practical to have revivals in the winter months, if so why do we wait until the summer months to hold our meetings? M. L. Sheppard, H. W. Sims and others.

7 p. m.—Preaching by H. W. Sims-Alternate, W. H. Kolb.

9 a. m. Devotional--W. H.

9:30 a.m. Where is the Soul pard, E. J. Bell and M. L. Wil-

10:30 a. m. How should J. D. Kee.

11 a. m. Preaching-W. E. The packers announce that Watson. Alternate-T. N. Main- adv.

> 2 p. m., Devotional-H. W. Campbell and J. H. Perdue.

> 2:30 p. m., Associational Missions-T. N. Mainer and R. E. Watson.

3:00 p. m., Women's Meeting

7 p. m. Laymen's Meetingconducted by B. F. Dent.

SUNDAY

9:30 a. m. Sunday School-F. J. Berry and R. W. Campbell. 11 a. m. Preaching by W. H.

2 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Meeting-T. B. Satterwhite, C. A. Campbell, Miss Hattie Renfro, Miss Ethel Johnson, T. N. Mainer and W. H. Satterwhite.

7:30 p. m., Preaching by M. L. Sheppard.

We urge a large attendance at this meeting, not only that we may discuss the subjects in this program, but that we may also plan for a forward move in all our work the year that is ushered in upon us.

H. E. Harris.

CYPRESS SHINGLES

I have just received a car of Cypress Shingles, and would be glad to supply your wants in this line. Price \$1.75 per thous-T. H. LEAVERTON. adv and.

NOTICE OF COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, will receive bids from any banking concern

E. Winfree, County Judge.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER PROGRAM OF FIFTH SUNDAY TO THE DEMOCRATS OF HOUS-TON COUNTY

Announcement in the press has been made of my nomination for representative by the executive committee on last Wed nesday the 6th, inst., but I desire to accept this opportunity of making a personal statement:

In accepting the nomination for this important position realize that it carries great res ponsibilities and sincerely hope that in my efforts to serve, in the event of my election, I will not 10:15 a. m. If Scriptural why fall below the expectations of my

> It shall be my earnest purpose to represent the interests of the whole people of our county and to this end I pledge the very best service of which I am cap-

I desire to express my heartfelt appreciation to all of those who have manifested their confidence in me by petition and other form of communication and to assure them that I shall strive to merit a continuance of their confidence and esteem.

As announced, the general election will be held on Monday the 18th, which leaves such a short time intervening that it will be impossible to visit all of the communities in the County which I would like very much to do. I sincerely hope that all loyal Democrats will participate in this election as it will be very gratifying to receive an encouraging endorsement at the polls before assuming the exacting duties of the position.

Again expressing my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me and with cordial good wishes to all, I am

Most respectfully, JOHN LEGORY.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY

U. M. Brock, A. H. Luker, conducted by Mrs. W. B. Coch- Dick Murchison, Murdoch Darsey, W. D. Granberry, T. S. Kent, Arthur Owens, Chas. Haltom, Mrs. Mobley, D. N. Leav-

Preserve lists of books as they appear in the Messenger for future use.

BOOKS PRESENTED

Abbott-History of Alfred the Great. Jack Murchison.

Shakespeare - Merchant o Venice. Jack Murchison.

Southey-Life of Nelson. Jack

American Review of Reviews. Shaw-Big People and Little People of Other Lands, Kathleen Williams.

Henty-Final Reckening. Loreta Sadler.

Europe at War. By American Review of Reviews.

Johnston - The Long Roll. Murdoch Darsey.

BOOKS LOANED

Evans - St. Elmo. Esther

Longfellow-Evangeline. Lewis Nance Murchison. Wright-That Printer of Ud

ell's. Esther Darsey. McCutcheon-The Rose in the Ring. Esther Darsey.

Beach-Going Some. Mrs. Cora Murchison. Roe-Driven Back to Eden.

Mrs. Cora Murchison.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS Meade-Children's Pilgrimage Hawthorne-The Scarlet Let-

Mulock-John Halifax, Gentle-

Porter-Scottish Chiefs. Irving-The Sketch Book.

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IS THE KEY-WORD TO

E BASE our success in business upon the service we give our customers. This service means a time, worry and money saving to you. If you want to spend your money where your trading will be profitable and pleasant we invite you to take advantage of this service, which will mean to you

High Quality Reasonable Prices **Prompt Attention Courteous Treatment** and Efficient Sales People

UR STORE is headquarters in Grapeland for all kinds of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, FURNITURE, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS and SHOES. Try us with your next bill.

We Buy Chickens and Eggs

GEORGE E. DARSEY

ROSS BROCK .Editor ..

THE SCHOOL NEWS

Interesting Items of Grapeland's School

Things are going on smoothly again despite the long holiday.

The tenth grade has commenced the study of Caesar this week. Clarence McCarty said that he fully appreciated that gentleman and his works, but that he didn't care to trouble himself about reading his works.

The boys' basket ball team is putting in all available time in hopes of a match game.

The library was open this week to the ninth and tenth grades, the seventh and eighth grades day. The lower grades received books Friday. We think that more folks out of school join?

The Literary Society met Friday afternoon and a brief program was carried out, after for Austin to be present when which the regular work was the legislature convenes. Mr. taken up. We have hopes of an excellent program next time.

We notice that pupils are studying much harder since Tuesday. Everyone received a report card on that day.

Miss Sallie Mae Kent entered school Monday morning, after a week's absence.

While it does not exactly come Agent.

, under the school news, we might mention the fact that Roy Wherry caught a coon Saturday night. Also that Clarence McCarty and Robert Sadler caught an opossum on the same night.

Miss Myrtle Ward started back to school Monday.

Harry Richards was absent Monday on account of sickness.

Five Cents Proves It

A Generous Offer. Cut out this ad, enclose with 5 cents to Thursday at the first recess; to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., and receive a free trial package conat the last recess on the same taining Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial and lagrippe everyone got a book who wanted coughs; Foley Kidney Pills and one. The library is constantly Foley Cathartic Tablets. For being built up. Why don't some sale in your town by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

> Hon. Nat Patton left Sunday Patton will represent Houston county until his successor is elected and qualities in the election next Monday.

> Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. A. S. Porter, Special

LOCAL NEWS

Try the market first, then try Wherry.

Ladies' work a specialty. Clewis, the Tailor.

Try a sack of Wherry's flour. Gladiola is the best.

County Attorney B. F. Dent of Crockett was here Saturday

Miss Ethel Banks of Alto is here visiting with relatives.

stuff and seed oats.

Clyde Davis is here on a visit to his parents.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Caskey.

Miss Annie Saxon spent several days here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Hill.

Red Rust Proof selected seed Interest in Depositors oats, free from Johnson grass seed at Wherry's.

W. S. Johnson of Houston is here visiting relatives and look after business matters.

announce the arrival of a girl baby.

FOR RENT-50 acres or more on San Pedro creek. See J. F. LIVELY.

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

NOTICE

According to contract must have cash for meal and hulls when delivered. No exceptions. J. W. Howard. adv

Mrs. Belle Owens has been ap pointed agent for the State adopted school books, and those desiring new books can secure them through her.

Will Wilkins and family of Koenton, Ala., have moved here and will live on the Jones place near Percilla. Mr. Wilkins is a son of Mrs. J. N. Parker.

I have a JACK at my place 4 miles east of Grapeland on the Lockout road. Fee \$8.00 guaranteed. J. W. WHITHEAD. adv

George Calhoun and others shipped two cars of hogs to the Houston market this week, Mr. Calhoun accompanying the shipment. Hogs are bringing good prices and are a source of revenue just at this time that bring in good money. We wish we had more hogs in the country.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader-Marvin Matney. Subject.

Song by League.

Prayer. Song-Melba Brock, Beatrice Parker, Balis Edens, Roy Wher-

Reading-Adabelle Leaverton. Recitation-Joe Wherry. Roll Called.

Closing Song. Benediction.

Dr. Sam Kennedy PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office in Leaverton's Drug Store Main Street

Bank No. 768 Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Guaranty State Bank

newspaper printed and publish the 14th day of Jan. 1915: ed at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 14th day of Jan., 1915.

RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral - \$24,472.01 Loans, real estate ---Overdrafts ---See Wherry for flour, feed Bonds and Stocks: County and State War-319.00 Real estate, (banking house) ------3,428.90 Furniture and Fixt-2,189.40 Due from approved reserve agents, net --------\$7,355.36 Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net -- \$ 321.74 7,677.10 Cash Items-- 113.13 Currency--- 2,207.00 Specie----- 2,020.55 4,340.68 515.19 Guaranty Fund -----Other resources as follows: Cotton Ac-194.34 45,706.50 LIABILITIES:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards Capital stock paid in -- \$15,000.00 Surplus Fund-----3,500.00 Undivided profits, net-746.86Individual deposits, subject to check -----22,788.41 Time Certificates of Deposits-----3,103.02 Cashier's Checks----Other liabilities as follows: Reserved for

State of Texas.

taxes and interest ----

County of Houston. We, C. W. Kennedy as president, and U. M. Brock as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. C. W. KENNEDY,

President. U. M. Brock, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of Jan., A. D., nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the

date last aforesaid. JNO A. DAVIS, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

Correct → Attest: E. G. Walling J. R. Pennington | Directors

PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

J. B. Thomas

As will be seen by announcement elsewhere in this issue, the Lovelady Dramatic Club will be here Friday night and will present "The Dust of the Earth," expect something good, for these people have visited our town before and their plays have always

it eases pain, relaxes the muscles Sold by A. S. Porter.

Earle P. Adams, lately admitted to the bar after a legal course to join the county "Diversificain the State University at Aus- tion and Marketing Association" tin, is now a member of the firm and co-operate with that body in the practice of law.

Bank No. 183

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

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

at the close of business, on the at Grapeland, State of Texas, at 31st day of Dec., 1914, pubthe close of business on the 31st lished in the Messenger, a news day of Dec., 1914, published paper printed and published at in the Grapeland Messenger, a Grapeland, State of Texas, on

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts,	00
Overdrafts 78	
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	84
Cash Items 324 01	
Specie 971 54 9 451	55
Interest in	50
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Total 869,941	28
LIABILITIES	
	Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral. \$48,480 Loans, real estate

Capital Stock paid in \$15,000 00 Surplus Fund 10,500 00 Undivided Profits net 451 78 Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check ... Individual Deposits, 23,980 14 subject to check ----Time Certificates of Deposit Cotton Account 5,922 30 Bills Payable and rediscounts..... 10,000 00 Cashier's Checks..... 45,706.50

> Total..... \$ 69,941 58 State of Texas, ss County of Houston.

We, George E. Darsey, as President, and W. D. Granberry, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. GEO. E DARSEY, President.

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to be fore me this 11th day of Jan. A. D., nineteen hundred and fif. teen. Witness my hand - and notarial seal, on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

Correct-Attest: W. G. DARSEY M. E DARSEY Directors T. S. KENT

WALTON SPEAKS TO FARMERS

Mr. T. O. Walton of the extension department of the A. & M. College, was in Grapeland last a drama in four acts. We be Friday, and addressed quite a lieve the people of Grapeland can number of farmers and business men upon the importance of diversification in 1915. Mr. Walton is a gifted speaker, knows been good and well presented. what he is talking about and We hope our people will turn handled his subject in a way out and give them a good crowd. that was intensely interesting from start to finish. He illus-Pleurisy pains are located just trated his talk with telling effect below the short ribs. Lumbago by having on display some canaffects the same region but to- ned goods and other edibles, the ward the back. Ballard's Snow labels of which showed that they Liniment is the remedy in either were grown, packed and shipped case. If rubbed in thoroughly in here for our consumption, most of which could be raised and the patient can move about right here on Grapeland farms. freely and comfortably. Price It was an eye-opener to most of 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. us, and we predict that this year will find more food grown on our own farms.

versified crops. The following this subject soon.

Coming

FRIDAY NIGHT, Jan. 15 School Auditorium

Lovelady Dramatic Club will Present

"THE DUST OF THE EARTH" A Drama in 4 Acts

CAST OF CHARACTERS

David Moore, of Maple Farm Cottage Mr. John Sowers Elizabeth, their daughter......Miss Zodie Kennedy Jerry, their son..... Mr. R. F. Atkinson Rev. Dr. Templeton, a young divine............ Mr. S. E. Tanner Miss Arabella, the village newspaper..... Mrs. Allie Tansell John Ryder, the young master of the Maples .. Mr. Claude Andler Wandering Tom, a mystery Mr. H. C. Rich Old Mose, his companion Mr. Vernon Warren Nell, "The Dust of the Earth"..... Miss Elizabeth Gayle

ACT I-Exterior of Maple Farm ACT II-Interior of Maple Farm Cottage ACT III-Wandering Tom's Cabin

ACT IV-Same as Act II

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gomery and Herod Parker.

ing, and the secretary desires the names of all who wish to be enrolled, and also name of the article they propose to grow for the market in 1915. It is the both here and at Crockett, to find a market for everything grown in Houston county.

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The Messenger's honor roll business of Market Committee, this week contains the following names and we thank each one for their subscription: E. G. Stevens, H. A. Pennington, A. At this meeting it was voted cided to investigate the price of H. Streetman, Paul Weisinger. putting in a roaster to render Jesse Eaves, Mrs. Emma Whitaker, Hardin Pennington, Ben Caskey, W. S. Walter, Romeo of Adams & Young at Crockett, in growing for the market di- to have some information on Wells, (col.), Grapeland; John LeGory, Crockett, Texas.

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between the farmer and business church and school advantages, man of a community

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community to be the best pos- without limit.

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How are the essentials of a full er is meeting with a fair meas. satisfying community life to be ure of success. Therefore the had? By all the people of the merchant should have an active community working together for interest in the welfare of the them. There is no other way farmer, and the farmer in the and the moment all of the people in the community get together But it is in the life of the com- in a common effort, that moment munity that their interests actu- the lives of all begin to grow ally merge. Each wants the richer. The possibilities are

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Mr. LeGory was unanimously wer to a question of his mother Committee, and it therefore beas to why he studied so late at comes the duty of every loyal night, replied that he was work- Democrat to turn out and give

There are hundreds of young The enemy may endeavor to people today who are desirous defeat our nominee, hence it bebut for one reason or another every Democrat turn out and

Again urging all Democrats to year to the next in the same old awake to the exegencies of the rut. There are hundreds of occasion, I respectfully remain,

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Grapeland, Texas

SPACE-KILLERS

By Jno. R. Owens

We take pleasure in stating to that we are back "on the force" with Houston County's leading go' the devil. newspaper and we find everything natural. As we have plenty of time and there is plenty of space in the paper, caused from the lack of advertising, we will write a few paragraphs just Houston Post. to see if we are still in practice. These paragraphs were formerly written under the caption of "The Devil's Paragraphs," but we have decided to change the heading to "Space-Killers" which better signifies their purpose, and doesn't sound as "mean" as the former name.

Here's another resolution that many forgot to make: To resolve to keep all the resolutions we made.

Don't you know a good many men get "squeezed" in London when women police arrest them? Lucky arn't they?-the women.

well enough to marry her, it casioned by the death of Hon. J. sometimes proves better policy for her to let well enough alone.

No doubt the high cost of living has something to do toward county, in accordance with the do without a few things.

Statistics in Iowa show that with said proclamation. 80 per cent of the court proceed. ings in that state is divorce suits. Huh! They haven't a thing on Houston.

People who desire to commit big guns. They would then be

wasn't for the "limburger."

(Mother): "Jimmie, all little boys who are caught lying are severely punished, so what should they avoid?" "Getting caught," replied Jimmie.

makes a "monkey" of a fellow is no reason for him to believe that she can make a husband of him.

We presume that since Christ-could be found. mas is over, it would be easy to find some of the scars made on the door panel with the night key by "hubby" while making stabs at the key hole.

A doctor of New York says "Heavy meat diet kills spirit of! love and peace." Evidently the tonous over Texas pork for several years.

dress up in cotton clothing, it will help some and they deserve rests have been made. commendation for their patriotism and loyalty to the cause of the Southern farmer and in fact few hours Saturday meeting cur

That's alright, as the pros down tive. Mr. LeGory stated that this way hardly ever use a meas- he was duly grateful for the ure anyway, and when they do favors of his friends, and in the it's generally the "Old Quart event of his election, would try Measure."

We can't help but feel optimis- LETTER FROM tic over next year's prospects in the Grapeland country. When the farmers market their peanuts, gather their corn, dig their potatoes and fatten their hogs, the readers of the Messenger there is no doubt but that the most of them will be in such conagain, after being out nearly a dition that they will "kick-over" year. It seems good to be back the traces and let "King Cotton"

> As a general rule, the man who starts out with the idea that he is going to make a lion of himself generally winds up in the jackass corral.—Geo. Bailey in

We thought we heard Colquitt

ELECTION PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

In pursuance of an order issued by the Governor of the night and rendered, in our esti-State of Texas, notice is hereby be held in each voting precinct within the County of Houston, and State of Texas, on Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1915, for the election of a representative of the 34th Legislature, When a man loves a woman of Texas to fill the vacancy ocection shall be held on the day and all seemed to enjoy themmade in conformity to the laws government of her own is as-

> E. Winfree, County Judge.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured

If you were ever troubled with bilionsness or constipation you suicide should go to Europe and will be interested in the stateget in the way of one of those ment of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an called brave instead of cowardly. attack of indigestion, followed by i lousness and constipation. Uncle Sam wants a cheese ex- Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so pert, whose duty it is to smell of highly recommended, I bought a and inspect cheese. We would bottle of them and they helped Streetman of Rock Hill. not mind having the job if it me right away." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

BURGLARS AND THIEVES BUSY

Just because a girl sometimes day, and stored it in his smoke- nell and Prof. H. V. Standley; house. Monday night someone negative, Prof. W. F. Nix and A. visited the smoke-house and re- N. Edens. We promise those lieved him of the meat, leaving who come an interesting time. only the head and one ham. No A special invitation to the editor clue as to who the thief was and staff.

> Burglars entered the store of J. & G. R. Sewell at Percilla Tuesday night and stole about fifty or sixty dollars worth of groceries and dry goods. No arrests have been made.

Burglars entered W. R. Wherry's store last Tuesday night by people of Europe have been glut- breaking in at the back door and rifled the cash drawer, securing several dollars in money and merchandise checks. No goods When all the S. H. N. I. girls were missed and they were strictly after the cash. No ar-

Hon. John LeGory was here a to the cause of the entire south. people, and personally thanking his Grapeland friends for their A newspaper heading says the activity in his behalf in securing "Pro Measure is Up in Idaho." the nomination for representato represent them faithfully.

ANTRIMITE

Jan 10 .- The rain has, to some extent, given away and in its place we have pleasant sunshine and a more pleasant feeling.

People are doing very little toward another crop, not seeming to settle upon any certain plan of action, but let me say that time waits for no man and we must rally to the full extent of our ability and try to meet the conditions as best we can.

As quite a number of people have asked me in regard to the best kind of fertilizers to use for sweet potatoes, I will offer thru the Messenger, the best advice that I have in an article on that line in the near future.

The Antrim Literary and Debating Society met Saturday mation, the best program that given that a special election will we have had yet. Several choice selections were rendered, and while space will not permit us to give the full program, we wish to speak especially of the artful way in which Mrs. A. N. Edens rendered a choice selection; and from the 24th Representative also Prof. H. V. Standley of Legislative District of the State Rock Hill. Mr. Standley is a speaker of no mean ability. The house was packed to its full ca-R. Hairston, deceased. Said el- pacity, the weather being good, and date above written by the selves fine. The debate was: officers in the said above named "Resolved, That the United States should establish a protecinducing a great many people to requirements of law, and returns torate over Mexico until a stable of the state, and in accordance sured." Affirmative, Prof. W. F. Nix and J. F. Durnell; negative, W. R. Durnell and Willie Willis. This was the warmest contest we have had and both sides worked with a determination to win, but the decision went to the negative. The society meets again January 16, unless it rains, and following is part of the program:

Song by the society. Recitation by Miss Nora Wil-

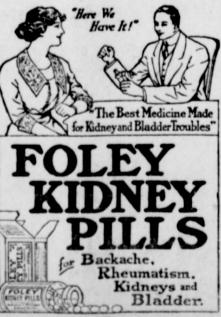
Recitation by Miss Lizzie Bell

Questions by Ivey Brenson. Song by Misses Leola Kolb, Ola Willis and Eva Brooks.

Music, violin and organ. Debate - Resolved, That the federal government has failed to do its duty toward the south in the present financial disturb Jas. Owens killed a hog 'Mon- ance. Affirmative, W. R. Dur-

> Sunday evening the Antrim-Rock Hill singers met and did Lucy Hill, who died on her wedsome good singing. They meet next fourth Sunday' at Rock Springs, Miss. Hill. Come ye singers and help make the welkins ring.

There is some sickness but nothing serious. Antrimite.



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says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

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AN OLD MAGAZINE

Rev. G. W. Henderson of Aug of which is "Sartain's Magazine," published in Philadelphia in November, 1850. It is typical of the literature of that day, both in make-up and reading matter. The articles are all lengthy and are usually illustrated with crude engravings. There is a poem by Mrs. Eliza V. Baker, who, at that time resided in Huntsville, Texas, on the death of Miss ding day at her home Holly

In those days, as well as now, the ladies looked to Paris for fashions; and this magazine cars ried a "Fashion Department." In this issue the following boastful announcement was carried:

"Notwithstanding the lateness of the season at which the autumn fashions have made their appearance this year in France, we are enabled to give in the present number, engravings of three of the prettiest and most approved. This we do in advance of all other American shape.

We also have a few pages from one of Bro. Henderson's old scrap books, which contains a usta has left at the Messenger poem entitled "To the Terrestial office for our inspection some Globe," written by a "Miserable specimens of old literature, one Wretch," which, to a certain degree, represents conditions today. The poem follows:

Roll on, thou ball, roll on!

Through pathless realms of Space, Roll on! What though I'm in a sorry

case What though I cannot meet my bills?

What though I suffer toothache's ills?

What though I swallow countless pills?

Never you mind! Roll on!

Roll on, thou ball, roll on! Through seas of inky air Roll on!

It's true I've got no shirts to wear;

It's true, my butcher's bill is

It's true my prospects all look blue-

But don't let that unsettle you! Never you mind! Roll on!

A system regulator is a medimonthlies, and in less than one cine that strengthens and stimu. month after their appearance in lates the liver, kidneys, stom. Paris." To appreciate the styles ach and bowels. Prickly Ash of those days you should see the Bitters is a superior system engravings referred to. They regulator. It drives out all un. beggar description. They are healthy conditions, promotes of the "hoop skirt" effects and activity of body and brain, rethe head gear resembles a cot- stores good appetite, sound sleep ton basket twisted into a bonnet and cheerful spirits. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.