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SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, June 13.—Bro. Wright filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. A large crowd was present at each service. He will preach regularly for us every second Sunday.

Revival services will start here Saturday before the fourth Sunday in July.

Myrtle Edmondson and Nolan Dickey have been sick for several days, but are reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chaffin Sunday.

Mrs. Marian Franklin spent Thursday with Mrs. Billy Franklin.

Finehas Woodward visited relatives near Palestine Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Roy Franklin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson.

R. F. Woodward's brother, John Woodward, of Hopkins county, whom he has not seen in 29 years, is here visiting him.

Mrs. Eunice Dickey spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Lora Franklin.

Mrs. Letha Hamilton visited Mrs. Coleman Jackson Sunday.

Evin Dillard spent Sunday with Thomas and Oliver Edmond.

Mr. A. M. Rencher With the Dead

Mr. A. M. Rencher died at his home in this city last Saturday afternoon, June 11, 1921, after an illness of several weeks' duration. In fact he had been in poor health for several years.

His remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery Sunday afternoon, funeral services being conducted by his pastor Rev. B. C. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church. At the grave Col. N. B. Barbee of Crockett, and Mr. J. J. Brooks of this city delivered talks on the life of deceased, all being ex-confederate soldiers, and up until June 3 last Mr. Rencher was Adjutant of the Houston County Camp of Confederate Veterans. A large number of veterans attended the funeral.

Mr. Rencher was born in Green county, Alabama, March 5, 1845. He was therefore 76 year 3 months and 6 days old. He came to Texas 1880 living in Texas and Houston county 41 years. Most of this time he lived near Crockett, but three years ago he removed to Grapeland to make his home.

Deceased is survived by his wife and four children. His children are Mrs. J. E. Lipscomb of Easterly; G. J. Rencher of Columbus, Miss.; Mrs. Roy Brewton of this city, and A. M. Rencher Jr., of Houston, all of whom attended the funeral except the son in Mississippi, who was ill and could not get here.

To the bereaved ones, the Messenger joins friends in extending sympathy.

Dental Notice

The Messenger's notice last week about me selling out was misleading. I have not quit practicing nor sold my dental outfit, only sold my hitherto office location to Dr. Pelt, than whom there is no better dentist nor kinder gentleman. I sold because of my ministerial and other duties, which kept me from being at my office all the time but I still practice and do the best dental work in Texas, and can be found at my residence.

Dr. G. H. Black.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, June 3.—The crop prospects of this community are some better now since we have had some more rain.

Misses Cordelia Holcomb and Emma Moore left last week for Huntsville, where they will attend school.

Mrs. J. W. Madden of Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scarborough of West Columbia visited relatives in this community and Augusta last week.

Messrs. Tommie and Marvin Holcomb, Ruby Lee Young, Jamie Avera and Dudley Davis attended church at Percilla Sunday night. Bro. Davis preached.

Mrs. Mary Sloan is right sick. Bennard Avera left last week for Huntsville where he will attend the summer normal.

Ed Holcomb of Blue Ridge visited home folk Sunday.

Bro. Hodges visited in this community Sunday night.

L. A. Avera lost a fine Jersey milk cow Sunday morning.

Notice Masons

Next Saturday night, June 18, is our regular meeting, when we will elect officers for the ensuing year. All members urged to be present.

C. C. Hill, W. M.

Sour belching and a burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and indigestion leads to serious diseases. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel good. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan special Agents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Keen are attending the normal at Huntsville. Houston county is well represented at the normal this summer.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, June 13.—We had a nice shower but not enough for corn; some will make if it gets plenty of rain, while other fields will not make a grain if it rained every day. Cotton is all chopped and other crops look very well for the chance they have had.

We are going to have a singing school here some time this summer conducted by Mr. Ed Buller. We hope he will have a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Howard announce the birth of a fine baby girl Tuesday, June 7. We extend our best wishes to the happy parents.

John S. Morris is still on the sick list and unable to work. We hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. Dora Masters spent last Thursday with Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Bro. Chism was unable to meet his appointment at Guiceland Sunday. He is suffering with an abscess on his neck. It was lanced and he is some better. Bro. N. S. Herod preached in his place.

Mrs. Howard Denman visited Mrs. Denman Saturday evening.

Myrtle Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ruth MacDonald.

Mrs. Will Dunnam is on the sick list for the last few days.

Mrs. Frank Masters spent Friday with Mr. Claude Masters.

If you cannot eat heartily with out an attack of indigestion, stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which bring on sickness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

Mrs. Georgie Whitley has returned from a visit with relatives in Palestine.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, June 13.—The rain came in time to save the corn that could be saved, and we finished setting out potato slips. Some peanuts, June corn and peas have been planted. We could stand a right smart rain this month and not hurt, but should it continue through July and August it's "good bye cousin Susie" with the cotton. Gardens were greatly benefitted by the rain.

Mrs. Chiles and daughter, Mrs. Allen, and Master Jack were visitors to Grapeland Saturday.

Miss Irma Hunt of Oakwood is visiting Mrs. Herman Beazley.

J. R. Edens is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Rials.

Tom Kent and Herman Beazley were visitors to Crockett Saturday on school business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton of Crockett were visitors at the Kent home Sunday.

G. B. Kent and family attended the revival meeting at Grapeland Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Beazley of Crockett was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. West, one day last week, but her illness proved not to be serious.

If farmers can have an open week they will get their work pretty well shaped up and ready for the 19th.

Sunday school was rained out yesterday. Next Sunday is preaching day. Let us all make an extra effort to be present.

Watermelons are smiling on the vine, but not yet ready to pull.

Some of us are getting real hungry for another picnic or an outing on the creek or river.

How about some grease in the rear end and transmission of your car? We have some that's good.

Norman & Lively.

SALMON NEWS

Salmon, June 13.—We have had a few good showers the past week and a pretty good rain yesterday afternoon, which will be a great help to corn and other crops. We can tell in a very short time what the corn crop will do. Will Craig says he has the best prospects he has ever had but of course he was talking in the presence of one of our merchants and we think he wanted a sack of flour. Get it if you can Will, and we will be over to see you.

J. L. West of Denson Springs spent Saturday night and Sunday with Norman Laiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Will Shipper spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grounds.

The ball team will play at Grapeland Saturday afternoon.

We want to urge everybody to come out to Sunday school next Sunday. We have something to tell you.

Married at Huntsville

Miss Nell Marshall of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Marshall, was married to Mr. Anson Macanless at Huntsville last Monday evening, June 13, at the home of T. P. Mitchell. The wedding is the result of a romantic courtship of several years duration having its inception at Huntsville when the contracting parties were students at Sam Houston Normal. Miss Lela Marshall, of this city, sister of the bride, attended the wedding. The Messenger joins friends in congratulations.

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Scarborough—Phipps

A wedding of unusual interest to our people occurred at Lovejoy last Sunday, June 12, when Mr. Coleman Scarborough of Augusta was married to Miss Phipps. The Messenger joins their numerous friends in best wishes.

Card of Thanks

We desire through the Messenger to extend our heartfelt thanks to the good people of Grapeland for their kindness and sympathy in our great bereavement.

Mrs. A. M. Rencher and family.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1921

OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

Nothing is more exasperating than to read the comment of a few editors of New York City and Boston papers on the recent race riots in Tulsa, Okla., and to note how they condemn everybody in that section. It shows a lack of judgment just as it would be poor judgment for one Grapeland man to shout over the back fence at another man who wasn't correcting his child as he would do. Tulsa has her problems, the same as every other city and town, and the good people of that place can be depended upon to settle them in the best manner possible under the circumstances. No one knows where trouble is going to break out next, any more than we can foretell where the lightning will strike. When it does come the thing to do is to offer assistance, instead of pin-headed criticism. It is always a good idea to attend to your own business, and grant the other fellow the same privilege. What applies to individuals also applies to cities and towns, and the sooner New York and Boston editors learn this, and start cleaning up their own premises, the better off they will be.

BACK AGAIN

The editor of the Messenger returned home Monday night, tired but happy, from a trip to McAllen and the lower Rio Grande Valley, having spent a few days there attending the annual meeting of the Texas Press Association. We will give a write up of the trip next issue. Too busy this week to go into details.

Memorial Service at the Murdock Cemetery

Don't forget that the fourth Sunday in June is memorial day at the Murdock graveyard. Services all day and dinner served on the ground. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets and let us spend the day, not in picnicking and merry-making, but in good old religious services, showing to the living that we both honor and reverence the memory of our dead. Those most interested will meet there next Saturday to finish preparations.

Committee.

Look For Good and You Will Always Find Good

Expect trouble and you will have trouble. You men who are out on the firing line, daily meeting with other men in business, are going to hear some calamity howling in the next few weeks. Most of it will be mature squealing, some of it will be done by buyers for its effect upon you, and only a very small percentage will be based upon fact.

About the worst thing that you can do is to take this peevish complaining seriously and then pass it along to the rest of the men you meet. The next worst thing is to let it get on your nerves, so that you will tell the story in look and action, if not in words.—Public Service Monthly.

Per Capita Wealth \$2,800

(From New York World)

The per capita wealth of the United States has increased \$236 since 1914, it was announced the other day by the government loan organization.

It is estimated that on February 1, 1921, the total wealth of country was 300 billion dollars. This is an increase of 50 billion dollars in the last seven years.

If this wealth were divided equally among 107 million persons in the country, each would have \$2,800. In 1914 each would have had \$2,564.

The practice of thrift during the war was partly responsible for the increase, according to the organization. Other factors were high wages and salaries, the natural increment in the market value of property, enhanced values of property during the period of inflation and the people's will to work and produce.

Wealth and Happiness

Much of the anxiety and care of these days is needless and springs from an overemphasis of the amount of property needed for happiness. Everything in our country tends to stimulate men toward excessive ambition. Our climate is rich in oxygen, and is an irritant to work. The undeveloped resources of our land appeal to cupidity—even at the time when we begin to realize that these treasures should be conserved for our descendants. The stories of successful men are exploited with endless variations in magazines that teach the art of getting on in the art of getting up. Little by little young men feel that it is a disgrace to live modestly. Avarice is a virus in the blood. Undue ambition is poisoning the spring of contentment. Youth has forgotten Cervantes' warnings not "to fly to high toward the sun lest the flame consume the wings."—Newell Dwight Hillis.

High Heels a "Crime"

At the meeting of the Massachusetts Osteopathic Society Dr. R. K. Smith denounced the wearing of high-heeled shoes by women as a "crime." Now that women have won the right of suffrage, he said, the society has been encouraged to propose a state law prohibiting the manufacture, sale and wearing of heels more than an inch and a half in height. Some doctors however declare that high heels bring a woman's foot in a better position than "common-sense" and other low heels.

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Boys and Girls, Are You Progressing in the World or Moving Backward?

Are you chained to a small job and small salary? Are you in a rut where you are just holding your own, where you are not improving yourself and have no future? Don't think you are standing still. You can't; you either move forward or backward. If you are not progressing you are losing ground. You have ambition, you want a good position and prospects for success in the future. Don't allow yourself to stay on a small job and a small income, without making any progress in life. Get your feet on the ladder of success. How are you going to do it?

There are several ways from here to there. You can travel the twenty-five thousand miles around the earth and arrive in the next street, or you can take a straight line across the block and reach your destination in two minutes. The world is full of people trying to cross the block by going around the world. The ones who get somewhere are the ones who know how to select a direct route.

The Direct route to a good business position is through the Tyler Commercial College.

If you don't believe this, go out some day and make a dozen applications for positions. Approach, the employer and say "I would like to have some kind of a position," and when you are asked what you can do, tell him you can do most anything. Nine-tenths times out of a hundred he will tell you he wants a bookkeeper, stenographer, typist, somebody who can do some one thing in a superior way.

There is a short cut to business success and there is a long route and when you are young you have the opportunity to select the one or the other. Doubtless you can get some kind of a job in a business and work up. But don't underestimate the difficult task of working up. Successful business men are too busy to teach school in their office. Select the shorter, direct route, through the T. C. C., and you will reach your destination early enough to enjoy the fruits of the journey.

You do not have to be a sage to understand that these things are true but you will be a wise young man or woman if you realize their significance, realize that they apply to you and not to some one else, and take advantage of the opportunities that the right sort of action will open up. Take a course with us and we will place you in a good paying position as soon as you finish. Fill in Coupon below and mail to us for free catalogue descriptive of our courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Business Administration and Finance, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing, etc., and of the largest Commercial training institution in America.

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Editor—"We can't accept this poem. It isn't verse at all; merely an escape of gas."

Aspiring Poet—"Ah! I see; something wrong with the meter."—The Medley (New York.)

"What sort of a time is your friend having on his motor tour?"

"Great! I've had two letters from him—one from a police station and the other from a hospital."—The Bulletin. (Sidney.)

"My time," said the magnate, "is worth \$100 a minute."

"Well," answered his friend casually, "lets go out this afternoon and play \$10,000 or \$15,000 worth of golf."—Boston Transcript.

"Couldn't you find any eggs, dear?" a woman asked her little city niece who was visiting her on her farm.

"No auntie," said the child, "the hens were scratching all around as hard as they could, but they hadn't found a single egg."—Boston Transcript

A notorious gossip one day went to Dean W. D. Wilson burning with indignation: "Oh, doctor, have you heard the disgraceful news? The young people of your church are going to have a dance they say. How shocking! What do you think about it?"

To which the saintly scholar responded sweetly, "Madame, I had rather have them shake their legs than their tongues!"—The Christian Register (Boston.)

A Diplomatic Agent

The agent for the Useless Dingus he was selling was a smart man. He rang the doorbell and a maid opened the door. "Good-morning," smiled the agent. "I am trying to find a married lady whose name I can't remember just now. I think this is her home. She is a woman easily described. Perhaps you know her. She is a handsome woman, with a perfect complexion, beautiful hair and teeth, lovely eyes and an ideal figure. I thought—"

"Mary!" called a voice from the top of the stairs, "tell the gentleman I will be right down!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A story of Lincoln's early political life is told in John Wesley Hill's new book, "Abraham Lincoln, Man of God" (Putnam). It seems that in 1846, during a canvass for Congress, Lincoln attended a preaching service of Peter Cartwright's. Cartwright called on all desiring to go to heaven to stand up. All arose but Lincoln. Then he asked all to rise who did not want to go to hell. Lincoln remained still seated. "I am surprised," said Cartwright, "to see Abe Lincoln sitting backed there unmoved by these appeals. If Mr. Lincoln does not want to go heaven and does not want to escape hell, perhaps he will tell us where he does want to go?" Lincoln slowly arose and replied, "I am going to Congress."—The Christian Register (Boston.)

Rule For Married People

There comes into the life of every married person differences of opinion that are amenable to disaster if we are not constantly on our guard against all selfishness. In order that married people be happy, they must eliminate all thought of self. If we happen to be endowed with the spirit of "give and take" all may be well; otherwise we may find ourselves adrift upon a sea of calamity from which there may be no return. Guard well your words. Consider the cost; in other words, forget self.—Rusk Press Journal.

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Br-r-r, the Cockerbur!

The cocklebur has perhaps caused more "cussin'" on the farm than all other troubles put together. Anyone who has merely walked across a fertile farm in the autumn has learned to hate the sociable and clinging cocklebur. It stands in wait for you, and when it touches you it is prepared to stick, for the many little spines have hooks on the end. Nature has prepared it to be a traveler, a dead-beat, hooking a ride at every opportunity. It travels by horse, sheep, man, goat, dog, or even cat.

The U. S. department of agriculture has taken notice of the unpopularity and undesirability of the cocklebur and has issued a pamphlet on its eradication. Briefly, it says the way to eradicate it is to eradicate it. That is, it should be cut down with a hoe, or plowed under before the seed pods ripen; just as farmers have been vainly doing for ages.

But perhaps farmers did not know that it can't be done all in one year. The cocklebur is a double barreled affair; it has two seeds. One of them sprouts the first year and the second the next—a palpably mean trick. Now, the burdock is not the same as the cocklebur, and the way you can tell apart is to count the seeds. The burdock has more than two. Cockleburs when eaten by cattle, irritate the walls of the digestive tract and in many cases cause death. When pigs eat the young plant it causes bloating. To them it is poisonous and it causes losses to the hog-raiser.

Another unfair advantage the cocklebur has is that of maturing its seed after the first frost. The hard casing of the pod protects the seed within and when the farmer thinks the danger is over it is getting in its dirty work. Therefore it should be lambasted after the other crops are finished. Mowing and burning the plants is one way suggested, and they are none too good for it. Spraying with iron sulfate, or copperas, will also turn the trick, but iron sulfate is not always as handy to the farmer as cockleburs.—The Pathfinder.

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NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect June 13.—Continued showers last week were a great benefit to corn. It is looking much better now than it has at any time this year. All crops are growing nicely and the farmers are busy with plow and hoe trying to keep ahead of the grass.

Rev. W. D. Andrews filled his appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by two of his daughters.

C. C. Rose and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Union Chapel visiting Mr. Rose's son, Cecil, and his daughter, Mrs. Gaylon Skidmore.

Ed Musick and family were visiting Bob Martin's family Saturday night and Sunday.

John Kyle was called to Grape-land last Saturday to be with his friend, Mr. A. M. Rencher, during his last illness.

Willie Kyle attended memorial service at the Denson grave-yard last Sunday.

Miss Suddie Rose and Terrel Smith also went to the memorial service. Probably there were others from this community whose names we failed to get.

Mrs. Ped Herod is still confined to her bed with a lingering fever.

Well, we have had to do some real earnest talking since the last issue of the Messenger. We tried to give an account of a birthday party that would please the honoree but when the paper arrived imagine our chagrin as we read—"we speak for yachtsmen and sailors, it being his 14th birthday." We finally convinced the young man that it was the work of the "devil" and not us, but he politely informed us that if we gave his 14th birthday such a name as that he rather we didn't mention his next birthday, for he had no idea what name we might give it. If there are others have birthday parties we will be afraid to write it up and also be afraid not to give it mention, so please some one help us out of the dilemma.

UNION LOCALS

Union, June 3.—Crops are looking better since the showers, although more rain would be appreciated.

Little Gerita Moseley has been real sick, but is improving now.

Walter Ingram and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brumley.

Jim Beeson is spending a few days this week with his daughter, Mrs. Jube Thornton, at Henderson.

Mrs. Minnie Gaines and Miss Gladys Beeson spent Sunday with Mrs. Wylie Moseley.

Miss Lula Hale visited Miss Ruth Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Brown is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Moseley.

A number of young people attended the party which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stockbridge. All report a splendid time.

Maintenance the Main Thing in Road Making

It is coming to be generally recognized that the problem of road-making is the problem of maintenance. Good roads will not last long unless they are kept up, and it seems a waste of money to build a road unless provision is made for its maintenance. To be sure this has not always been known. Road building is virtually new in this country, but roads must be had and in time the work of road-building will be known. Even a black land road can be kept in fair condition, if it is given proper attention, while the best road that can be built will soon go to pieces if it is neglected.—Honey Grove Signal.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

R. T. Bobbitt was in Crockett Monday on business.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta June 13.—The recent rains have been a benefit to cotton but not enough for corn.

Uncle Jimmie Rich was taken ill very suddenly Thursday night and was rendered unconscious, but is now doing nicely. He is under treatment of Dr. Speegle.

A. C. Barnes visited relatives in Cherokee county Saturday and Sunday.

L. R. Hendrick's baby is sick this week.

Joe Rich's little girl is reported to be very sick at this time.

Johnnie Hogan entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. Everybody had a nice time.

Waneta and Weches played a game of ball Saturday afternoon. Waneta won by a large score.

Miss Fannie Jones left Thursday for Huntsville where she will attend school.

Charlie Monk and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kellum.

Ross Sammons and wife visited Fate Barnes and family Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Goff and children were the guests of Mrs. J. E. Harrington Sunday.

The W. O. W. Camp of this place went to Evergreen Sunday afternoon to decorate the graves of their deceased sovereigns.

Albert Rich and wife of near Crockett visited relatives here from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. John Rich, who went to Palestine last week to undergo an operation, is still in the sanitarium there, but is improving very fast.

John Pennick went to Palestine last Friday.

Elbert Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, June 13.—We had plenty of rain for the present, as it rained nearly every day last week. Chopping cotton has been the order of the day for quite awhile and some are chopping yet. Corn that was planted early is sorry, but several planted over after the big rains, which makes it late, but some think the young corn will make the most if we have plenty of rain.

Miss Mamie Durnell left Saturday for Huntsville, where she will attend school this summer.

Mrs. Emma Schuder spent last week with her nephew, J. F. Martin, and family.

Allie Little spent Saturday night and Sunday with Willie Price.

Mrs. Kate Blackwell and children recently visited Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Miss Esther Durnell, who has been attending school at LaPorte the past term, returned home Saturday night, June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens.

Little Merle Edens was on the sick list last week but glad to report her better.

Mrs. Newton Streetman and children visited her father, Mr. Herod, Saturday and Sunday.

Minnie Ola and Chester Martin spent Saturday and Sunday with Zelm and Ralph Blackwell. Newton Streetman visited in Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deckart Anderson of Ephesus spent Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Durnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell and Miss Eula Durnell and sisters, Lillie Ruth and Bertha Mae, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Durnell.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his appointment at Union Chapel last Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and baby.

Little Eula Maude and Lillie Ruth Durnell spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Durnell.

Misses Effie, Estell and Charm Edens spent Friday night with Miss Mamie Durnell.

There was an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell Friday night, June 3. All enjoyed it very much and departed at a late hour, hoping they would give another soon.

GOOD PLUGS GOOD TIRES
GOOD GASOLINE
GOOD OIL
GOOD SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS
At Reasonable Prices Consistent with
Good Quality
KENNEDY BROS.
"The Store for Everybody"

Champion
Dependable Spark Plugs

CENTER GROVE ITEMS

Center Grove, June 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Wednesday.

Charlie Ray had the misfortune of losing the use of his horse on account of a broken limb.

Master Alveloyd Baker spent the week with Master Sam Tyer. Barton Taylor has been on the sick list but is improving.

Mrs. Nora Taylor Shelton of San Angelo underwent another operation last week. She stood it well and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Finch and children of near Palestine and Miss Lewis Ray of Elkhart were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Sunday.

Misses Estell and Nora Lee Keen were visitors of Mrs. Mary Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dickson spent Sunday with Mrs. Georgie Walling at Elkhart.

Mrs. Thelma Collier and niece spent Friday night with her mother.

Hall Jackson was a visitor at the home of Nat Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor spent the week end with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steadman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Leola Musick, who is sick.

Our meeting starts the first Sunday in August. Bro. North will assist our pastor. We are expecting an old time revival. The meeting will be held under a brush arbor with dinner on the ground the first Sunday. Everybody has a hearty invitation to come.

Bee Keepers Meet

The Houston County Bee keepers' Association is scheduled to meet in regular session Saturday, June 18th., at the Commercial Club room in Crockett at 1:00 o'clock, P. M. Be on time and try to bring a new member with you. Several important matters are to be discussed. Geo. M. Jeffus, Sec.-Treas., Crockett, Texas.

Killing A Town

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that "cusses" the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from business to give affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times, preaches the funeral and the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.—Downs (Kansas) News.

Miss Eula Mae Riall has returned from Oklahoma City, where she has been teaching.

Proposition to Strengthen the Sabbath Laws Is Sane and Reasonable.

By REV. J. R. STRATTON, Calvary Baptist Church, New York.

There is a manifest agitation all down the line in sporting circles, and especially in the ranks of the profiteers who are enriching themselves in the field of commercialized amusements. And this has all come to pass because of the suggestion that the laws against Sabbath desecration should be widened and strengthened.

The old bogey of "personal liberty," which has been sleeping quietly in the grave with "John Barleycorn" since the passage of the eighteenth amendment, has been suddenly dug up and dusted off, and he is now being paraded on all the streets, and his well-known features are leering at us again from the editorial columns of the metropolitan dailies.

All of this agitation and this whole hue and cry about "personal liberty" is entirely unnecessary, because the proposition for the strengthening of the Sabbath laws is a sane and reasonable one. No one has advocated or proposed anything that is not in line with the very best of American traditions.

How Far Can You See

Of course some people can see farther than others, but they usually lay claim to being "near-sighted." So we will simply deal with those whose eyesight is normal. Even to such a person much depends on the clearness of the atmosphere. This is not, however, the only thing that counts. There are other factors which have a lot to do with the distance one can see, such as elevation of the object, nature of the light, distance of the eye above sea level, and so on.

A person five feet tall with average sight, standing on the beach at the seaside can see about two and one half miles away. If he is six feet in height he can see three miles. The higher you get, the farther you can see. From the roof of a building 100 feet high one could see a distance of 13 miles. From the top of a mountain 1000 feet tall a view of 40 miles in every direction is obtainable. An aviator a mile above sea level is able to see everything within a radius of 96 miles if the light is strong enough.

Making a Citizen

You make the citizen by giving him intelligence. He must learn to see things as they are. He must also learn to see the possibilities and rise in power to put them to the test. There is no place for the coward in the march of progress. We need men, "brave men, who dare while others fly." And this means they must have brains and brawn with which to fight their own battles and hold their own in the world. And to intelligence we must add constancy. It avails little to be brilliant if you haven't power to stick to your job until you make a success of it. Persistence will help you win when you put your head to work. These are the first things in the making of citizens. The home and the school must work together to produce it.—Grit.

Mr. and Mrs. Octa Hollingsworth of Kingsville are here to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

MICKIE SAYS—

"NOSIR! IT AIN'T NEVER TH' POOREST BUSINESS MEN WHO ADVERTISE—BECAUSE IF THEY DID, THEY WOULDN'T BE POOR VERY LONG!"



Here's Good Advice

The business men and the farmers should be close together, not only for their mutual benefit but as neighbors they should learn to be personal friends. Sometimes the friendship does not exist because of the seeming indifference of the business man and the carelessness of the farmer. Each one should strive to be the friend of the other, not only for business reasons but because they are neighbors. We are all just men and crave friends, but sometimes we get too busy to cultivate the friendship of our neighbors. The business man should take a little time off for the purpose of cultivating the friendship of the farmer, and the farmer should make a special effort to make a friend of every business man. This should not be done for any selfish reason but for the purpose of making a better community. Negligence is preventing many ties of friendship that should exist between men and women.—Abilene Times.

666 has more imitations than any other over tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations.

LOCAL ITEMS

New Gingham this week at Darsey's.

If you want a square deal trade with Kennedy Bros.

For wood phone
E. L. Frisby

House shoes this week at Darsey's.

Clewis represents the best dye works in the state.

Curtis Walling has gone to Huntsville to attend school.

Car load of Maize to be here Thursday. See me if you want any.
J. W. Howard.

Mrs. Jennie Gresham has gone to Vivian, La., where she will spend some time.

Mr. J. R. Richards has gone to Glen Rose for special medical treatment.

Miss Katherine Hassel of Crockett is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Goodson and baby returned to their home in Jacksonville Sunday night.

Mrs. E. P. McCall visited relatives at Jacksonville the latter part of last week.

Try a sack of our new flour—Yukon's Best. It's good.
Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray and Misses Agnes and Artis Murray visited relatives in Trinity Sunday.

For sale at a big bargain one sow and six pigs. Registered Poland China.
J. A. Bean.

Wood Prices Cut
Oak stove wood, per cord \$6.
Pine for \$5.00 per cord.
J. W. Cook.

Mrs. Bell Owens returned to her home in Trinity Wednesday after spending some time here and at Palestine with relatives.

Miss Lela Marshall recently returned home from the state of Utah, where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Hermie Howard of Lake Charles, La., is visiting relatives here and at Augusta.

If you will let us grind the valves and clean the carbon out of your car it will run much better. Bring it over and let us get you going good.
Norman & Lively.

Glasses fitted at Dickson Optical Store—the kind that gives satisfaction.
Dickson Optical Store,
Dr. G. O. Dickson,
Crockett Texas.

Rev. B. C. Anderson and family returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives at Timpson. Their daughter, Miss Clara, who has been attending school at Denton, met them there and came home with them.

George Holcomb of Liberty Hill community was in Grapeland Tuesday on business. He reported to us the death of the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rich of the Waneta community, which occurred Monday.

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 666 chills & fever tonic

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 25th day of December, 1903.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

M. E. Darsey was in Houston the first of the week on business.

Red and Black kid house shoes at Darsey's.

You miss the best news in the paper if you do not read the ads.

Felt house shoes with leather soles at Darsey's.

If your Ford leaks oil around the rings we can stop it. Give us a trial. Norman & Lively.

For Sale
Nice young Jersey cow fresh; also some good cows that will be fresh in a few weeks.
J. W. Howard.

Miss Rosa Branch of Percilla returned Monday from Port Arthur, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Sadler.

For Sale
Some good Jersey milk cows; also 2 Jersey heifers one year old for sale or trade.
Eugene Walling.

Eugene Yarbrough and family of Devers are here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough, other relatives and friends.

If you break your glasses, send them to us. We can duplicate any broken lens and return them at once.

Dickson Optical Store,
Crockett, Texas.

Ross Brock of Livingston spent a few days here last week visiting his father, and was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Melba, and the two little ones for a few days visit.

To the Public
My farm and pastures are posted and all trespassers will be absolutely prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
W. T. Pridgen.

Graveyard Working
Everyone interested in the Lone Star graveyard is requested to meet there June 29 for the purpose of cleaning the yard. Dinner will be served on the ground.
Mrs. J. N. Tyer.

Hard work acts unfavorably on the body that is bilious or constipated; producing low spirits, weakness and loss of energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use as a system cleaner and invigorator. It creates energy good appetite and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

Only A Penny
But few know the enormous number of pennies turned out of the mints in this country. It's about the most industrious coin in circulation. What becomes of the great quantity of needles, pins and cent pieces is among the unanswered mysteries. The United States mint, where cents are made, frequently runs day and night, turning out "the most artistic and beautiful medal ever minted" at an usual rate of 3,750,000,000.

The little bronze cent, now common to us had its beginning in 1864, when a companion 2-cent piece, now discarded, was also coined. Our cent though dates back to 1786, when an act was passed by congress, the act being modeled by Thomas Jefferson, to coin a cent, 100 of which were to equal a dollar in value, and the 100 to weigh two and one-fourth pounds. That was the first use of "cent" in our coinage.

The size and weight have been changed a number of times since but never the name. For 135 years people in no small number insisted on calling the cent a "penny" an English term. Mint officials, for a great many years have tried to eliminate the term "penny" to the cent but have failed.

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Truthful Advertising is Now
A Law In Texas
True advertising is now the law in Texas. If a person should find the assertion or representation in an advertisement untrue, false, misleading or deceptive, he now has recourse thru the law. The measure was sponsored by the advertising clubs of Texas and when signed by Governor Neff on March 21 it became a law. The bill merely provides that any person, corporation or other establishment advertising merchandise securities, service or any commodity in which an increase in distribution is the object of such advertisement must not misrepresent or mislead the public in the advertisement. The law applies to all classes of advertisements from newspaper to street car signs. For any misrepresentation, false assertion or deception of the public in such advertisements the advertiser shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$200 for each offense. However, the owner, publisher, agent or any employee of any advertising medium who, in good faith and without the knowledge of falsity of the advertising, caused it to be published or take part in its publication is not liable to the terms of the law.—Italy News Herald.

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Letter from Miss Kyle

(Editor's Note—The following letter was written by Miss Mary Jo Kyle to her sister, Mrs. Ed Musick. Miss Kyle is a teacher in the State Juvenile Training School.)

Gainsville, Tex. June 3.

Dear Lue:

Everything is so pretty here and everyone so nice that I'm sure I should be happy, but in spite of myself I'm getting a little homesick. Who would have thought that I'd stay away ten months?

Right lately they have changed Sunday school so that the little boys have their church service while the big boys are at Sunday school. So now I have a class at both periods. During big boys Sunday school I have 54 big Mexicans, who are in the first three grades. Nearly half of them are either in my room now or have been and all seemed very pleased to come to me for Sunday school. They like a class of their own nationality only.

We read the Bible lesson in Spanish and there are some who can translate what I say into Spanish for the ones who do not understand. The fact that I am studying their language is a strong tie. I can say many little things to them in Spanish.

The person who says that Mexicans are treacherous has never met the kind I work with. I find them my most affectionate pupils as well as the most eager to learn. This work is one year's experience that money could not buy from me. This work with foreign children has done more to make me see the needs of other countries than all the articles I would have ever read.

Did I tell you about my Serbian boy. He is 15 and has been in the U. S. only two years. He speaks a very broken English but enough to make him very interesting. There's something pitifully odd about him for a boy of his years but I guess it is the awful experience of living through the war.

An ice plant is being put in here now, so I guess they are going to try to keep us cooled off during the summer. Sometimes I feel like I need an ice bag to wear around where my collar should be.

Must stop and go to bed. The bell has rung several times since I started this. I don't know what it is to finish a letter the same day I start it. Write when you can. I enjoy letters. They are the only glimpse I get of the outside world. We are so isolated here, but I love it and shall try to stay on for awhile at least.

Your sister,
Mary Jo Kyle.

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Helping Out Mr. Edison

Q. Who discovered America?
A. The Standard Oil Company.
Q. Who wrote Shakespeare's plays?
A. Who didn't.
Q. How much cloth in a modern evening gown.
A. Less than that.

Q. Who discovered rents?
A. The first man who tried to climb through a barbed-wire fence.

Q. Is marriage a failure?
A. Whose?
Q. Is it easy to write plays?
A. Easier than getting them produced.

Q. How can I make soft water hard.
A. Freeze it.

Q. Where can I get a drink on Broadway?
A. Where can't you?

Q. When was Geraldine Farrar born?
A. In the afternoon.

Q. Will the American or National league win the pennant this year?
A. We hope so.

Q. How many actresses have been divorced?
A. How many red herring in the Atlantic ocean?

Q. When should a girl begin to wear short skirts?
A. When her brother begins wearing long pants.

Q. What will take raspberry stain out of a silk waist?
A. A pair of shears.

Q. How many roasted chestnuts are wormy?
A. At least that many.

Q. How can I beat the landlord out of the rent?
A. Get him in a poker game with marked cards.

Q. When did Daniel Webster write the fictionary?
A. He didn't.

Q. Why was electricity discovered?
A. That's what they would like to know in Sing Sing.

Q. How can I learn enough good English to become a novelist?
A. You won't need it. Go ahead with what you have.

Q. Why was Noah easy to beat?
A. Because he only had two of a kind.

Q. Is there much money in poetry?
A. Yes, but there is more poetry in money.—Palestine Herald.

Some men love to criticize their acquaintances, and get their enjoyment out of the shortcomings of their friends. Such a life is what we would term a complete failure. What pleasure is there in the downfall of a friend or neighbor? What consolation can one find in helping to smirch the reputation of a neighbor? Isn't it a thousand times better to go down into the mire and pull a fallen human out and place him on his feet and help to make a good citizen out of him? Instead of criticizing, wouldn't it be better to advise directly the object of interest? Most any man appreciates a show of interest in his welfare. Every free-born American resents criticism.—Exchange.

Does Your Letterhead Get It?

The appearance of your letterhead may mean success or failure. Do yourself justice in the quality of your business messages.

We do not advocate extravagance. We recommend the use of a very moderate priced standard paper—

—which has won recognition for its quality and the service it gives. We are prepared to furnish that paper and to print you a letterhead that is a dignified representative.

See What We Can Give You Before You Place an Order

Hey, Folks, It's All Free!

Good hot sunshine--nature's gift to you--It's all Free; but we can offset it with a barrel of ice water if necessary--It's all free. Oh, yes, a nice cool place to rest with a fan over your head and a chair that has a good bottom. You'll not be disturbed---It's all free. Come to see us once, and you will be a part of us! We expect to see you most any day.

GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG CO.
WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Our June Sale

Our Sale so far has met with great success, and those who haven't visited us, we invite you to come and we will save you money.

EXTRA SPECIALS
FOR NEXT SATURDAY

45 lb can of compound for \$4.95
8 lb can of compound for \$1.15
4 lb can of compound for 60c
12 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00
18 lbs Blue Rose Rice for \$1.00
Garrett snuff, per bottle 30c
Honest snuff, per bottle 30c
Brown Mule Tobacco, per plug 25c

You will find many bargains in our dry goods department

BRING US YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS.

We Will Pay the Top Price

W. H. LONG & CO.

The Value Giving Store

Do You Like Good Things to Eat and Drink?

If so, your are missing a treat by not patronizing our fountain.

We are doing our best to make things comfortable and pleasant for you at our place.

"THE COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN"

Try our milk shakes and malted milks.

Take some of our ice cream home with you for the wife and kiddies.

Everything a good Drug Store have—then some

Smith & Ryan
DRUGGISTS

W. M. S. Entertained

The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cleve Sadler, some few miles north of town. A devotional and business session was held, the remainder of the time being spent socially. Mrs. Sadler served as refreshments delicious ice cream and cake, and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed in her hospitable home.

Those attending were Mesdames C. W. and J. C. Kennedy, J. P. Royall, John A. Davis, E. E. Hollingsworth, J. M. Murray, Byron Maxwell, E. P. McCall, Wade L. Smith, J. W. Howard, B. C. Anderson, Homer Jones, Chester Tyer, J. M. Owens, Minnie Miller, A. H. Luker, W. D. McCarty, Hugh Richards, Miss Agnes Murray and Rev. B. C. Anderson.

"Jack"

I have a good jack, black and white tipped, two years old, for sale, or will let responsible party have same for the season.
Write L. L. Cole, Alto, Texas. 4t

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

The revival at the Baptist church is still going good, Bro. Newland doing some excellent preaching, and finds a good assistant in the singer, Mr. Parish. The crowds are holding up well.

Mrs. E. C. Hill has returned from Forney, where she has been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Mary Belle.

Dr. J. J. Pelt
DENTIST
Kennedy Bros. Building
Your Patronage Solicited

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SEBICURE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try the treatment at our risk.

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WE ARE ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

When you want us at night, call either phone—No. 1-0-3 or 9-3

W. H. LONG & CO.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. Relieves pain and soreness rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains.

Out of Alfalfa hay at present. Will have a car load Thursday. See me if you want any.
J. W. Howard.

Mrs. J. R. Howard of California is here visiting her son, J. W. Howard, and family.

Miss Bess Boykin is home from Ft. Worth where she attended school the past term at T. C. U.



When there is Sickness

The average person does not need a drug store very often, but when they do they want the very best the store affords. Sickness of any kind is dreaded by everyone and the quicker it's over the better we like it. In this connection bear this in mind—WE BUY THE VERY BEST OBTAINABLE IN DRUGS. When you are ill, we are here to help you get well. Get your drugs here and you are buying the best. Our aim is to give you QUALITY.

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