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Oil Activities May Be Resumed in Near Future

Mr. J. T. McBride, representing oil operators of Mexia, spent several days in Grapeland last week on oil business. He has leased several thousand acres of land west of Grapeland across the river in Leon county, and will begin drilling a well at an early date. His business in Grapeland was to secure leases from Kennedy Bros., A. B. Spence, J. W. Jones and M. D. Murchison, who own large tracts in the area to be drilled. All of them gave him a lease.

It is also reported that the east side of the railroad will be played for oil. The Grapeland Oil Co., a local concern, have under lease several thousand acres and are figuring with parties for a test well.

The O'Hara well, on the west side is still closed down, and when drilling will be resumed we cannot say, but understand that an effort is being made to complete the well.

It is the consensus of opinion that the Mexia field will be played in this direction. It is only about 60 miles air line from Grapeland to Mexia, so we may expect some kind of oil activity in the near future.

The Cradle Roll

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Foreman Sunday, November 26, 1921.

Hog Taken Up

Black sow, weight about 300 pounds; marked crop and underbit in left and upperbit and underbit in right ear. Owner please call for same and pay damages. J. H. Bynum, Route 2.

Hogs Wanted

I want to buy a lot of stoker hogs, from 50 pounds up. J. W. Howard.

Gin of Herod & Leaverton Caught Fire Saturday

The gin of Herod & Leaverton caught fire Saturday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock and came very near going up in smoke. People from all over town, and it being Saturday there was a large crowd, responded to the call and after hard work extinguished the flames. There was a large tank of water near the rear of gin, and by the aid of buckets and tubs a constant stream of water was poured upon the blaze.

The fire originated in the front of the gin in the elevator and like a flash soon spread to the four stands and enveloped the press. The accumulated lint on the walls and ceiling also caught fire.

The damage to the gin was slight. The fan was ruined and some felt linings in the elevator and other places were burned. These will have to be renewed, but Mr. Leaverton stated that they would have everything in readiness to resume ginning in a few days.

Pay Your School Tax

I will be in town every Friday to collect school tax for this year. Please pay promptly, as we must have the money to keep our school going, and it will take every cent we can collect to run the full nine months.

Paul Kennedy, Collector.

Jerome Hodges and family left last week for Midlothian, where they will reside in the future. John Frisby moved them in his Ford truck, and was accompanied by John Masters.

Starling Boykin Jr. underwent an operation for appendicitis at the home of his parents last Monday afternoon. His condition is reported to be very favorable.

Stores Will Close on Friday, Armistice Day

On request of Jas. O Ritchey Post No 215, and in accordance with a proclamation by the President of the United States declaring a national holiday, asking that all regular business be suspended for the day, we the undersigned, agree that we will not open our respective places of business all day Friday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day, and ask that the public be governed accordingly. We furthermore join the American Legion in asking that in the midst of your festivities each and every person reverently remember those who made the supreme sacrifice in the recent war, thus enabling us to have this day in celebration of the victory:

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Jury Gives Dr. Latham 4 Years Suspended Sentence

(By John Spence)
Crockett, Texas, Nov. 5.—In the district court here Saturday evening, Dr. W. W. Latham, prominent physician, charged by indictment with shooting his wife at their residence in this city several months ago, was given a four-year suspended sentence by a jury, which deliberated two hours.

The case attracted more attention than any in recent years. The state was represented by District Attorney Dent, County Attorney Adams and Earle Adams, Jr. Judge N. B. Morris of Houston and Messrs. Moore and Ellis of this city had charge of the defense.

Dwelling Caught Fire But Is Quickly Extinguished

A fire alarm was turned in from the home of Mrs. Albert Tyer Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. The fire was caused from an oil stove. The blaze was extinguished, but not before all the paper on the walls of the kitchen was burned off.

Brakeman Injured When Fourteen Cars are Derailed

Late Saturday afternoon a northbound freight train ran into the rear end of the northbound local at Lawless switch, at West Lumber Co's. plant near Latexo. The cabooses on the local was demolished and fourteen cars were overturned and derailed.

Lester Yates, brakeman, was injured, sustaining a broken leg and arm. It was necessary to have his leg amputated.

Traffic was delayed several hours. No. 4, northbound passenger due here at 7:18 p. m. did not come through until Sunday morning. Southbound No. 5 was discontinued.

One day a teacher was having a first-grade class in physiology. She ask them if they knew that there was a burning fire in the body all of the times. One little girl spoke up and said:

"Yes'm; when it is a cold day, I can see the smoke."—The Christian Evangelist, St. Louis.

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Closing November 26

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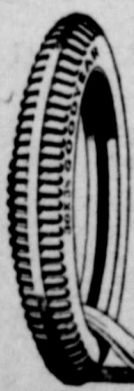
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CENTER GROVE ITEMS

Center Grove, Nov. 7.—Arthur and Lee Stedman and Tom Brown have just returned from the river after a week's stay, and report that they caught three nice cat fish, some coons and other game.

Bro. Funderburk filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. We all enjoyed his sermons very much.

We had our first B. Y. P. U. program Sunday night. We all want to make our B. Y. P. U. work a great success, so let everyone of us come back next Sunday night with a good lesson. Visitors are invited.

Mrs. Tom Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Taylor.

Miss Nora Lee Keen spent Saturday night with Miss Kate Ellisor.

Misses Maude Chaffin and Mellie Ellisor, Ben Chaffin and Mr. Hughes spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Estelle and Nora Lee Keen and Misses Loye and Lois Caskey.

Mrs. Emmie Keen spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Tyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Walling visited Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor a few days ago.

Mrs. Ed Keen spent Friday with Mrs. Tom Brown.

Let everybody come to prayer service next Saturday night. Sunday school is at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. B. Y. P. U. begins at 7:30 p. m. Come on and help us, good people.

Yes

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TRIM NEWS

Trim, Nov. 7.—Mrs. A. B. and children spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Mrs. J. F. Durnell and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lasiter and baby and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gray and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray.

Willie Price was a visitor at the home of J. F. Kiser Sunday.

Frank Taylor and family spent Sunday at the home of John Hudnell.

Little Raymond Munsinger spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin. Little Edith Nichols is spending this week with them.

Mrs. Theodore Harrington and children spent Saturday with Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Miss Lura Gray spent Friday night at the home of J. J. Willis.

There will be a box supper at the school house next Friday night, November 11, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. The school will render a short program in honor of Armistice day, which is the 11th.

Ethel, Audry and Bernice Gray spent Sunday night with Eula Maud and Edith Lois Durnell.

A billion more cigars, almost two billion fewer cigaretts, and fourteen million pounds less of manufactured tobacco were produced in this country in 1920 than during 1919.

LIVELYVILLE ITEMS

Livelyville, Nov. 7.—This is "home paper week." Once more, let us all pull for the home paper—renew subscriptions.

Bro. Goodman, our pastor for the coming year, preached to a large congregation Sunday. Milton Adams led the choir and we had a nice service, thanks to preacher and singers. Our preaching day is the first Sunday, and we hope to see everybody out next time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haltom entertained Bro. Goodman Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Erma Mills spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills.

Bro. Goodman moved to Mrs. Fulton's place last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haltom.

Paul C. McDonald went to Elkhart last Tuesday on business.

Hannis Wilkins spent Sunday with W. C. MacDonald and Jimmie Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denman and boys spent Sunday with the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Masters and family spent Sunday with his son, Frank Masters.

Charlie Dickey and his father visited Kenneth Dickey Sunday and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnston have recently moved in to the residence of J. H. Leaverton.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, Nov. 7.—We are having quite a siege of dry weather, which retards fall plowing, but this weather is fine for syrup making which will soon be a thing of the past as the cane crop is very light.

The Sunday school was very interesting Sunday. We had several appropriate talks from several of the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell of Percilla visited friends here Sunday and attended Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Davis are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruby and family of Augusta visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore have returned from Ponta and will make their home in this community.

Mrs. Mary Cutler and Mrs. Vera Tims visited in Palestine last week.

Mrs. Oscar Crawford is visiting relatives in Liberty Hill and is planning a trip to Big Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Fred Ramey is spending the week with her son, Charlie Ramey, at Waneta.

Mrs. Tom Cutler of West Columbia is here on business.

Frank Johnston of Palestine made a business trip here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Felder of Alto are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Dudley Davis.

Mrs. Amanda Felder is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dudley Davis.

Homer Holcomb and Jim Bar-

nes went to Alto Saturday.

Sharp McLeod has completed his pretty little bungalow and will move into it this week.

More Soldiers Coming Home

Secretary of War Weeks has ordered 8000 of our soldiers on the Rhine to return to the United States as soon as transports can be provided. There have been 500 officers and 13,000 enlisted men in the American Army of Occupation in Germany.

This is home town paper week. Get on the honor roll.

Bargains

that will save you many a dollar will escape you if you fail to read carefully and regularly the advertising of local merchants

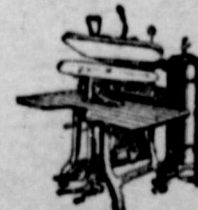
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"Well didn't he do it?"

"He did, indeed. I had to sell my auto to pay his bill."

"I'm quite a near neighbor of yours," said the local bore. "I'm living just across the river." "Indeed," replied his neighbor; "I hope you'll drop in some day."

Doctor (about to write out birth certificate.) Let me see, it's the 27th, is it not?

Indignant Mother: "Not at all. It's only the ninth."

Bookkeeper: "How shall I book that \$50,000 the cashier ran away with?"

Manager: "Write it down as running expenses."

Prof.—"Do you believe in a more elastic currency?"

Schol.—No, it's elastic enough. Why not make it more adhesive?"—The Owl.

Auntie (coming for a call.—"Where is your mother, Lucille, dear?"

Lucille—"Mamma left for a five minute visit with Mrs Wells about two hours ago."

"Whom does the baby resemble?"

"Well, he has my wife's eyes and my nose, but I can't imagine where he got his voice, unless it was from my motor siren."

—London Opinion.

Rose—They say that radium is constantly giving off particles of itself, yet it never gets any less.

Budd—That's the kind of stuff they ought to make money of.

"Say," quoth the farmer, "I wish you'd train my son to be a lawyer in your office. There's nothing in farming."

"I'll do it," assented the lawyer, "provided you'll take my son on your farm. There's nothing in the law."

Clarence, the footman, called his master on the telephone. "I regret to inform you, sir, that your house is on fire," came the voice over the phone.

"What a terrible misfortune. But my wife—is she safe?" queried his master.

"Quite safe, sir; she got out among the first."

"And my daughters—are they all right?"

"All right, sir; they were with their mother."

"And what about my mother-in-law?"

"That is what I wanted to speak to you about, sir. Your mother-in-law is asleep on the third floor, and knowing your regard for her comfort, I wasn't sure whether I ought to disturb her or not, sir."—Argonaut.

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

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Maj. Martin Attends Reunion

Maj. J. F. Martin, former citizen of this city, now residing in Texarkana, never fails to attend the old soldier's reunion. He attended the last one recently held at Chattanooga, and the following item concerning him was taken from the Four States Press of Texarkana:

Maj. J.F. Martin, 1504 Grand avenue, was one of the Texarkana Confederate veterans to attend the reunion at Chattanooga, being accompanied by his daughter, Miss Moselle Martin, reports the 1921 gathering of men who wore the gray to have been one of the best national reunions he ever participated in, despite the advancing age of the veterans and the inclement weather which causes abandonment of part of the events planned for the occasion, among these being the principal parade and the boat excursions on the Tennessee river.

On the second day there was a citizen's parade in which 3,000 school children participated, the older boys shouldering muskets of the type in vogue during the civil war.

By resolution it was decided to hold reunions annually as long as there are as many as five veterans surviving, this being an answer to the current reports that the 1921 reunion might be the last to be held.

Hard-working men are more liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders than others, therefore Prickly Ash Bitters is the worker's friend, because it keeps a man's vital organs in sound vigorous condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

Immigrations of unskilled labor to the United States is virtually at a standstill as a result of the operation of the immigration restriction law. Prior to the enactment of this law there were 500,000 unskilled workers a year coming into this country.

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THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 1921

The old saying that "money talks" does not apply to the German mark, which cannot now even whisper.

This is home town paper week all over the United States. Why not join the great throng of people who read their home town newspapers?

Next week we will print the honor roll of those who paid their subscriptions during home town paper week. Indications are that it will be a long one. Will your name be among the number?

A reliable cotton firm in Dallas says cotton will sell for 25c a pound by the first of the year. That's cheering news, indeed. Hold to it, boys; it's worth more money than is now being offered.

Congress seems to proceed on the theory that it is easier to collect taxes from the people than it is to collect debts from the allies. So long as the people stand for such a thing that will continue to be the program.

Just as long as strikes, threats of strikes, labor unrest and all that sort of thing continues, just that long times are going to remain dull and business slack. Those who have money in banks and in tax exempt securities are not going to draw it out and put it into business channels until they feel safe in doing so, and that is all there is to it.

An enterprising veterinary of Tacoma, Washington, has performed an operation on the larynx of a nanny goat and removed the cause of her continual bating. In other words, it has been a silencer to the goat. Let us hope that the veterinarian will extend his experiments to cats. The one that sits on our back fence and howls at 2 a. m. every morning is a fit subject.

Mr. Hoover asks that our government donate its surplus war supplies to the starving Russians, stating that private charity has not been large enough to cover the pressing needs, and that 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 of them must perish this winter unless aid reaches them soon. The utter collapse of Russia is the most startling indictment of socialism and communism the world has

ever witnessed. The people of the United States should do all in their power to succor these people. No one should be allowed to starve to death in this world of plenty, no matter how wrong or how ignorant they are.

GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Elizabeth Leaverton, Editor

Last week was examination week and most everybody made good grades.

The Mother's Club will meet next Friday. Every member is urged to be present and remember that the club meets every two weeks.

Rencher to Mr. Boone one day: "Mr. Boone, I am indebted to you for all that I know."

Mr. Boone: "Oh, don't mention it; it is a mere trifle."

We are very sorry that one of our schoolmates, Starley Boykin, had to be operated on for appendicitis Monday. We hope he will soon be back in school.

Miss Kenley in history class: "Now, to-morrow, I want all of you to bring a map of Greece to class."

Wesley: "Miss Kenley, we haven't anything except lard at our house. Will that do?"

We are still receiving donations for the shade fund and can assure you that we would appreciate many more.

The entire school was made very happy Tuesday morning when Mr. Boone announced that we would get a holiday Friday, Nov. 11. We had been told that we would not get Friday. He also announced that we would get Thanksgiving day, but not the following Friday.

Monday afternoon, after Manly Jones had received his report card, he was talking about what he got. He turned to Miss Kenley and said, "Miss Kenley, why did I get poorly prepared on my card? What do I ever borrow from anybody." Guy Ed Brewton turned around and said, "Why, Manley, that ain't what that means. That means the way you are dressed and I've been wondering why they didn't put an 'X' on my card by that."

Misses Fetters and Thomas spent the past week end at their homes in Palestine and Crockett respectively.

Watch for the date of "The Bean-Town Choir," the mother's Club play.

Bill Ellis, Negro, Put in Jail for Stealing

Bill Ellis, negro boy, was arrested Friday evening by Constable Ferguson charged with stealing. He spent Friday night in the calaboose and was transferred to jail at Crockett Saturday morning.

Ellis is charged with stealing three pairs of pants, a shirt, collar, pair of cuff buttons and a watch and chain from Bob Wherry. Ellis worked for Mr. Wherry up until about a month ago, and it was while in his employ that the articles were stolen. All the articles were recovered. The watch had been traded to another negro, who in turn had pawned it to a local merchant for \$3.00.

B. R. Eaves' farm is for sale cheap. Will give terms with a low rate of interest. See J. S. Eaves.

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Armistice Day

Next Friday, November 11th. will mark the celebration of the third anniversary of our Day of Victory over kaiserism, kultur and all they stand for. It is a day when we, as a nation, will pause in our daily vocations to pay respect to those who helped win the war and those who made the supreme sacrifice. Our country today needs the same spirit of cooperation and courage to carry on from its entire citizenry. May we not truly "Carry On."

This Store will be Closed Next Friday, November 11

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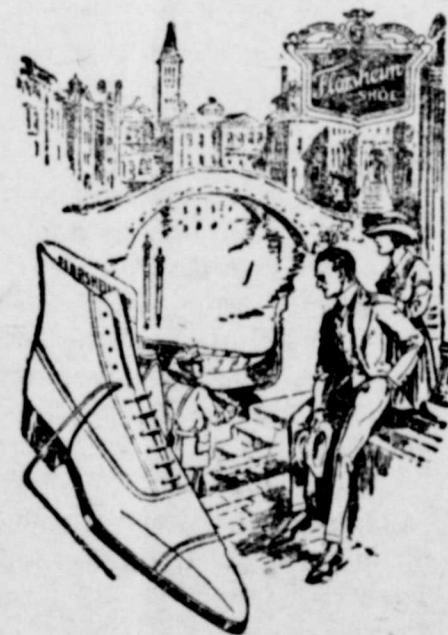


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LOCAL ITEMS

Big car of LaFrance and Luscious flour at Kennedy Bros.

S. E. Howard was in Crockett Monday on business.

Clewis represents the best dye works in the state.

J. C. Kennedy was a business visitor to Crockett Monday.

Mrs. E. P. McCall is visiting in Oakwood this week.

Misses Bess Boykin and Bess Howard are spending the week with Mrs. Mengle, at Daly's.

John R. Owens of Houston spent Sunday here with his mother.

O. Caskey has gone to Mexia, where he will work at the painting trade.

B. A. Maxwell, who is working in Palestine, spent Sunday here with his family.

Wood for Sale

Both for fireplace and stove. Phone Farmers Union.

J. W. Cook.

Hugh Richards and family, who have been living north of town, moved last week to the Daly community.

Sam Howard Jr. and family have moved to town and are occupying Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brook's residence.

Ford roadster, 1920 model, good condition, for sale or exchange for real estate.

Frank Allen.

Old faded clothes can be made to look like new by dyeing. We represent the best dye works in the state. M. L. Clewis.

The Dixie Garage has moved from the east side to the west side, in the building adjoining A. B. Guice's blacksmith shop.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook of near Palestine visited relatives east of town last week end.

Lee Graham and family of near Latexo have moved to Paducah, Texas.

Wood for Sale

Get my prices before you buy. John Frisby.

Miss Esther Davis, who has been working at Huntsville, is spending awhile at home.

Dock Jones of Palestine, a former employee of the Messenger, was mingling with his Grapeland friends Sunday.

Mrs. B. S. Elliot and daughter, Miss Clarette, of Crockett, visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, a few days last week.

See our window display of good butcher knives. Prices range from 50c to 90c. Buy one at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. J. M. Selkirk and son, Will Selkirk, left Saturday for Goose Creek to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth Selkirk.

Notice—Posted

My farm is posted and positively no hunting by anyone will be allowed.

A. B. Spence.

Miss Madge Bean who is teaching near Lovedady, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bean, north of town, the latter part of last week.

If you want to buy a good New Home sewing machine worth the money see us. Kennedy Bros.

Ed Brown, who lives east of town, caught his right hand in a syrup mill recently, cutting off his thumb and badly mashing his other fingers.

Be saving. If you don't watch out for your dollars nobody else will. A good way is to have your old hat "fixed up"—cleaned, re-blocked or repaired. You'll be surprised how nice it will look. The people we represent know how.

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Pea Threshing

Phone me if you have peas farm. I have John Pelham's thresher.

Oscar Garrison, Salmon.

The three day old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barfield died last Thursday afternoon and was buried in the Murdock graveyard.

Farm for Sale

1 mile from town, 69 1-4 acres; 55 acres in cultivation. Two good houses on the place. See me for price and terms.

A. E. Murdock.

Davis Hale of Camilla visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Murchison, the latter part of last week. On Sunday he and Mr. and Mrs. Murchison and Miss Elizabeth Leaverton visited at Rusk.

Hogs Wanted

I am in the market for all kinds of stocker hogs. See me and get my price before you sell.

Henry Dailey.

Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now at the Grapeland Hotel, and prepared to do your dental work.

For Sale or Trade

Grade Jersey cow with young calf for sale or will trade for dry cattle; also yearling mule colt for sale or trade.

C. C. Hill.

For Sale or Trade

D-model, 5-passenger Buick-Six for sale at \$350., or will trade for livestock.

Dick Murchison, Grapeland, Texas.

Masonic Notice

There will be a stated meeting of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M. next Saturday night, November 12th. Please attend.

M. E. Darsey, Master, Harry Richards Sec'y.

Mrs. M. A. Matney and little son, Harvey Holcomb, of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Parlee Holcomb for the past month, left Tuesday for Dallas where they will join Rev. Matney, who is there attending annual conference.—Alto Herald.

Nathan Guice, J. B. Woodside and A. E. Murdock returned Sunday from Mexia and Wortham, where they spent several days looking over the new oil field. They report great activity and new wells coming in nearly every day. Mr. Woodside expects to return to Mexia and work at the carpenter's trade.

Jess Murdock made a business trip to Mexia last week to see if he could get a location for a restaurant, but said that if he had enough money to rent a building he would not need a restaurant. Mexia is experiencing a great wave of prosperity on account for the oil excitement and everything is very high.

How About Your Livestock?

When your livestock is put on dry feed you should use

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GET MORE EGGS by adding a tablespoonful of DR. HESS' POULTRY PANACEA to a pan of table scraps. One dozen eggs will more than pay for a package of Panacea sufficient to feed 25 hens for 30 days.

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DISTRICT COURT NEWS

(By John Spence)

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 8.—The criminal docket of District Court was taken up Monday, October 31, since which time the following cases have been disposed of:

Robert Williams, assault to murder, not guilty.

C. Wells, rape, dismissed.

A. O. Harper, swindling, dismissed.

Jack Jenkins, hog theft, guilty two years.

Archie Washington, burglary, dismissed.

W. W. Latham, assault to murder, four years, suspended sentence.

Ben Adams, forgery, four years.

Luke Williams, theft of automobile, guilty; two years.

Frank Satterwhite, cattle theft; guilty of unlawful use of property and fined \$25.00.

Bill McCelvey, possessing intoxicating liquor, two years.

Abe Bryant, manufacturing intoxicating liquor, one year.

Bill McCelvey, possessing intoxicating liquor, dismissed.

Monday morning, November 7, the case of State vs. John D. Morgan, charged with forgery, was called for trial. The state announced ready; defendant filed motion to quash indictment, which was overruled by the court, who ordered the attorneys to proceed with the case. Several absent-witnesses were fined and attachments issued for them.

The state is represented by District Attorney Dent and County Attorney Adams, defense by J. W. Young and Adams & Adams.

Divorces in the following cases have been granted since the opening of court:

Hattie vs. W. W. Latham; granted and property partitioned; Mary vs. A. J. Nelson; Bertha vs. H. Jones; Annie vs. A. Mitchell; Cashie vs. Harry Cherry; Mattie vs. Johnnie Miller; Mrs. Ida M. vs. W. O. Phipps; Dora vs. Chas. Corder; I. vs. Penny Wheeler; Annie vs. Frank Krenek; M. vs. Hy Campbell; E. D. vs. Reba Denby; Press vs. D. Williams; Lee vs. M. London; Lottie vs. Lee Reynolds, maiden name of plaintiff restored; Maoni vs. Billy Reckless.

Potato Growers Meeting

The potato growers will meet Saturday, November 19, at 1 o'clock at Judge Davis' office. All who are interested are urged to be present, as this is a very important meeting.

If you cannot come, get a copy of the book, "Growing and Marketing Sweet Potatoes," from one of the banks and follow its instructions.

It is getting late. Certain things must be done this fall. Better get busy.

M. L. Williams, Secy.

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Wortham, Tex., Nov. 5.—Nestors of Wortham, who number approximately 1,200, the new oil boom population of about 4,000 and many others who now have their eyes turned toward Wortham, are awaiting the outcome of nine wells, which are drilling around 1,500 feet or better. Any of these wells coming in producers will mean a new rush of prospectors, it is pointed out by all operators.

With the Bounds No. 1 of the Texas Company, northeast of the townsite, down to a depth where it is either ready to be brought in or declared a "duster," and three other wells drilling close to where the pay sands ought to be, rumors are running rife.

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America as a government of the
people, by the people, for the
people; whose just powers are
derived from the consent of the
governed; a democracy in a re-

public; a union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it is my duty to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies, for I AM AN AMERICAN!—Adapted From Various Sources.

(Editor's Note—The articles appearing in the above space from week to week are taken from "Americanization" by Elwood Griseom, Jr. This excellent volume, which is a collection of articles upon the general theme of patriotism and good citizenship, is presented to the schools of Texas by the Bodies of Scottish Rite Masonary in Texas.)

Preparation for Corn.

Experience has taught many that moisture is often the determining factor in producing corn. It was shown this year as it is almost every year. A few weeks of severe drouth will generally injure, if it does not ruin, corn.

Now is the time to prepare for a corn crop next year. The season next year is an unknown quantity, yet we may generally look for a period of drouth some time during the summer. Whether the drouth will be disastrous or not will depend upon the length of time, the preparation of the soil and the cultivation given the crop. We can not regulate the rains, but we can do some things to save that which falls. We can increase the amount of vegetable matter in the soil and we can make the soil fine and mellow to retain as much of the moisture as possible.

By turning the soil early and incorporating as much vegetable matter as possible we can make conditions favorable for catching and retaining moisture. This is very important and may mean the difference between a

good crop of corn next year and a poor crop.

Corn is very exacting in its demands for moisture. The plants cannot suspend growth and then begin again like sorghum; it must have moisture when it needs it and after it suffers it can never be what it would have been had rains come before the plants suffered.

The safest plan is to prepare the corn land as early as possible make the soil as deep as is consistent with good tillage, such as your experience shows. Then prepare again in the spring in the manner best calculated to make a good seedbed. Spring breaking can never leave the land in as good condition as fall breaking. If there is a cover crop through the winter, so much the better, as it should be of some benefit to the soil. When it is turned early in the spring or late winter, as the case may be, the cover crop will increase the humus content of the land.—Southland Farmer.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by —Smith & Ryan.

Record Melon Production

According to the department of agriculture a new watermelon record was established this year, over 44,000 carloads having been shipped from the melon section of the country. This surpasses last year's record by 5000 cars. In Texas nearly 30,000 acres were planted, and in Georgia the leading state, over 38,000 acres. In many sections the crop was so large that market conditions did not repay the cost of growing them. Rather than let the melons go to waste, growers on a large scale converted their surplus into sirup by cutting out the meat, boiling it down and straining it. The rinds and pulp were used as feed for stock.

Make Paper From Cotton

A new process for making paper from cotton "linters" has been perfected by Mercer Reynolds a capitalist and inventor of Chattanooga, Tenn. Cotton linters are the hulls, with a little cotton sticking to them, left after the oil has been extracted, and they have no commercial value. He has organized the Southern Cotton Paper Co., to manufacture paper by the new process.

Wind Makes Electric Power

The Westinghouse Electric Co. has perfected a new electric generating device which gets its power from a windmill. When the wind blows, electricity is made and stored in a battery at any time. The operation of the whole device is claimed to be entirely automatic, requiring little or no attention. It is designed especially for farms that cannot now get electricity.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by —Smith & Ryan.

President Harding has been given the honorary degree of doctor of laws by William and Mary College.

Not Guilty in Poison Case. He Tells Governor

Austin, Tex., Nov. 5.—While on his way to the penitentiary at Huntsville, unaccompanied by an officer, to serve a sentence of six years assessed upon conviction of attempt to poison his father-in-law, A. M. Harkey of McCullough County stopped in Austin and appealed to Governor Neff and appealed to Governor Neff to grant him a pardon. Harkey claimed that he was not guilty of the charge.

The governor made no promises but advised Harkey to go to the penitentiary, obey the rules of the institution and make as good a record as possible.

The court of criminals appeals recently affirmed the Harkey case, and, according to the record, he was convicted of attempting to poison J. N. Coalson, his father-in-law, by placing poison in a coffee pot.

According to the record, Harkey admitted that he made a confession, but claimed "he did not speak the truth"; that in fact he did not commit the crime, but that he was induced to make the confession by his desire to be united with his wife and child and his desire to relieve the anxiety of his father-in-law, who at the time of the confession was made was in a low state of health and was melancholy by reason of the occurrence and the fact that suspicion was directed against his wife.

Where Real News is Paramount

In the country newspapers sensations, scandals—the recording of human miseries—is almost taboo. At least it certainly is secondary to the printing of real news about people and things.

For the province of the country paper—your home town paper—is to give community interests first place, printing the more or less sensational personal items only when necessary to keep faith with subscribers who pay for all the news.

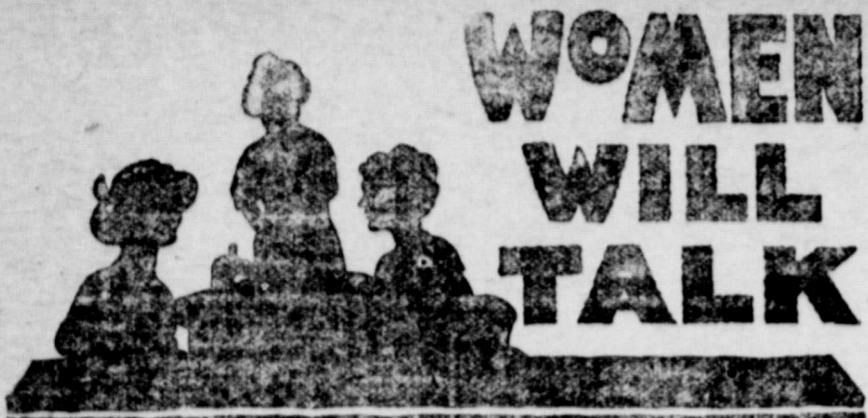
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For three generations women have been talking about Stella Vitae—"Woman's Relief," "Mother's Cordial." Telling each other what Stella Vitae has done for them, and their daughters, and their friends. Any woman may try Stella Vitae on the positive guarantee that if the first bottle doesn't help, the druggist will refund the money. Ask your druggist.

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MR. H. L. HALL, of Larkinsville, Ala., a well-known merchant who sold STELLA VITAE and used it in his family, writes: "STELLA VITAE has proved to be the best medicine my wife has ever used for a run-down system."

MRS. LILIE REYNOLDS of Madison, S. C., says: "I have been using your STELLA VITAE with wonderful results. It is the most wonderful medicine for women that I have ever used. I want all my friends to try STELLA VITAE."

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THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

"It touches the liver and does the work," Mr. Stacy declared. "It is one of the best medicines I ever saw for a cold and headache. I don't know what we would do in our family if it wasn't for Black-Draught. It has saved us many dollars . . . I don't see how any family can hardly go without it. I know it is a reliable and splendid medicine to keep in the house. I recommend Black-Draught highly and am never without it."

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Accept No Imitations

Crimson Clover for East Texas

Crimson clover will grow on almost any of the soils of East or South Texas. Especially is it a valuable crop for both soiling and spring pasture for the eastern half of the state. For soiling the crop may be turned under any time from March till June, and will rot more quickly than any other green crop. It furnishes grazing from March till May, or it may be cut for hay when in full bloom, the latter part or April or early May.

Time for sowing is from the middle of September to the middle of October. Inoculating bacteria should be present in the soil. Dirt from an inoculated field may be sown over the field, or bacteria for inoculating the seed may be had from any seed house or from the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Once inoculated the field is always inoculated.

Corn, cotton, sweet potatoes, peanuts, peas, etc., may be grown after a crop of crimson clover, so it fits well in any rotation, and the effect of the crop is felt for a long time, but the repeating of the crop on the

same land every three or four years should be made.

1. Start you a seed patch of crimson clover this fall.
2. Sow, if possible, on good pea stubble, without further preparation.
3. Sow seed in the chaff.
4. Sow on top of the ground the latter part of September.
5. Inoculate your patch with soil from a clover field mixed with manure and scattered over the patch after the clover has come up.
6. Be sure you let this patch stand till the seed are mature enough to gather, and gather them. In this way you will get the soil of this patch thoroughly inoculated and you will have some seed of your own to sow next year.
7. Next year do not stop with a patch. Try to sow as much of your land as you can and keep sowing every fall. You will soon have better soil and better profits.

Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania, has appointed William E. Crow, of Uniontown, Pa., as United States Senator to succeed the late Philander C. Knox.

NEWS FROM DALY'S

Daly's, Nov. 7.—Syrup making is on hand now and there is lots of syrup being made this year.

Walter and Hardin Pennington are in Mexia for a few days.

Misses Bess Boykin and Bess Howard of Grapeland spent last week in this community.

Misses Callie Mae Lasiter and Mary Alice Kent spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lasiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gainey visited the latter's sister, Miss Lila Dennis, our teacher, one day last week. They were accompanied by Mr. Jim Covington.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards into our community, as they will make their home here for the coming year.

Luther Warner and Hill Huff left Monday for Mexia.

Place For The Cotton Mill

The North Carolina mills take all the cotton grown in that State and go outside for more.

Each section should address itself to the conversion of the raw material at hand.

The cotton mill industry will eventually be located hard by the cotton field.

Where the apples grow, there the wine should be made, being careful, of course, to conform to the law.

Where the timber grows, there the furniture should be made.

Texas grows the cotton: Texas is the place for the cotton mill.—Waco Times-Herald.

Not many years ago North Carolina was an impoverished commonwealth. Now North Carolina is one of the leading manufacturing States of the union and is advancing by leaps and bounds.

Manufacturing "did it."

North Carolina spinners consume all the cotton grown in that State and then buy cotton from other Southern States. The editor of the Waco Times-Herald is a man of vision. When Texas mills consume the cotton and the wool produced on Texas farms and ranches, Texas will be one of the richest, if not the richest, of all American commonwealths.—Wichita Falls News—Record.

Hundreds of popular patterns are now on display at Clewis'. Come to see them. Prices reasonable. Style, fit and quality guaranteed.

The American's Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people by the people for the people—whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed—a democracy in a republic—a sovereign nation of many sovereign states—a perfect union one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it—to support its constitution—to obey its laws—to respect its flag—and to defend it against all enemies.

Plenty of shorts and bran at Kennedy Bros.

We Never Turn Our Back

On a deserving customer's request if it be a reasonable one, nor do we ask anything unreasonable of our customers. On the other hand, we are willing to do our best to please both our depositors and those who borrow from us.

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Open an account with what you can save each week or month and watch it grow.

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Prosperity for Individuals

If we in the Southwest are to bring back prosperity and establish normal times in farming we must each of us individually manage our farms and attend to our own business in such a way that we will prosper. Why wait for business to come back? Why be deceived about tariff? Why look to the government? Why wait for reduction in taxes? When did the political parties improve farming or benefit business or individuals?

We must "work out our own salvation with fear and trembling." The cost of the war must be paid; the people must use more economy in living; practice business in farming; take more interest personally in roads, schools and citizenship generally.

"Good old times" will return when we do. Let us hasten prosperity by making our own farming prosperous.—Farm and Ranch.

Says People Should Use Mouth Wash

Recent investigations showed conclusively that the mouth of a large percentage of the people in this country are veritable breeding places for dangerous germs. They showed also that brushing the teeth with ordinary tooth paste or powder did not clean between the teeth and did not effectively sterilize the mouth.

The only effective precaution against these germs which cause teeth decay and infect the passages to the lungs and stomach, according to a prominent health expert, is the regular use of an antiseptic mouthwash such as Steroline.

Dentists and physicians everywhere advise the use of this famous disease preventive. They recommend brushing the teeth regularly with Steroline, gargling it frequently and spraying the nose and throat with it. The mouth is the main inlet to the body and enough care cannot be given in keeping it in a healthy condition. Take no risks. Get a bottle of Steroline from your druggist and use it regularly.—For Sale by Smith & Ryan.

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You might suggest any of the articles you have for sale, and whether you be merchant, professional man, farmer or stock raiser, we'd suggest that you advertise in the Messenger.

Big Production Coming to the Best Theatre

Opening Monday, for a three days engagement at the Best Theatre, Palestine, will be Douglas Fairbanks million dollar production "The Three Musketeers"

This production comes as a Road Show with New York Orchestra.

In no picture that was ever produced is there so much pep and agility as in "The Three Musketeers." When the critics said that Fairbanks outdid Fairbanks they simply put it mildly. He did every known trick of the motion picture producer, and then after all the tricks of the trade were finished, he sat down and doped out some more, that are hair raisers to the "nth" degree.

Anyone loving the better class of photoplays will find "The Three Musketeers" which is an adaption from the immortal novel by Alexander Dumas one of the best that has been brought to the screen in many years.

NEWS FROM SALMON

Salmon, Nov. 7.—We had Sunday school yesterday afternoon. Quite a number were present. We have changed the hour of Sunday school from morning until evening. Everybody come out next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

We have set next Sunday to elect new officers and teachers.

Will Leamons has moved from this community to his farm south of Grapeland. We regret to see this splendid family leave us, but wish them well in their new home.

A good many of our young people attended the box supper at Union Friday night. Luther Morehead and Odis Salmon did their best to buy a box but as luck would have it they failed to have any 15c boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Pelham spent Sunday at the home of Rev. C. A. Campbell.

Members of the Methodist Church

Next Sunday is Brother Anderson's last appointment before going to Annual Conference and we earnestly request every member of the church to attend this service as we have a matter of importance to discuss.

The Board of Stewards.

MICKIE SAYS—

FROM TH' ROCK-BOUND SHORES OF MAINE TO TH' SUN-KISSED VALLEYS OF CALIFORNIA, FROM TH' SKYSCRAPERS OF TH' CITY TO TH' VILLAGE PRINT-SHOP, EDITORS ALL MAKE TH' SAME WISH—THAT READERS'D PAY THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS WITHOUT BEING ASKED!



RELICS OF AN ANCIENT RACE

Important Discoveries, Which Will Be Carefully Investigated, Recently Made in Oregon.

Relics more important than any previously uncovered have been dug up in the Big Eddy district along the Columbia river, in Oregon, where evidences of an ancient Indian civilization have just been found. The burial ground which has been revealed by highway excavations is proving more extensive than at first supposed.

So important is the discovery considered that the state highway commission has given orders to proceed with great care with the work and to save all relics.

An entire wagonload of relics was taken to The Dalles for shipment to the Oregon Historical society in Portland. George H. Hines, curator of that organization, made a personal inspection of the excavations and pronounced the discovery the most important ever made in the Northwest. It is planned to bring to the society's rooms all the relics found so that they may be studied by scientists, who are expressing the greatest interest in the developments.

Stone utensils and copper ornaments comprise most of the objects so far discovered. Many human bones are uncovered, but they crumble to dust as soon as exposed to the air. Hundreds of sightseers and scientists are flocking to the scene of the work and it has been found necessary to keep the relics closely guarded to prevent their being carried away.

NOVEL EXCUSES FOR SPEED

Many Have Been Made, but Man Who Was "Chasing a Funeral" Takes First Place.

Haled before the judge of the traffic court and asked what he had to say against the charge made by the officer that he was exceeding the speed limit exceedingly, the arrested one offered as his excuse that he "was chasing a funeral," says a writer in the American Motorist.

Even in New York, where excuses are many and original, this was the limit, and the judge so intimated. The prisoner explained he was an undertaker, and that the funeral cortege had left the church before he noticed that the pallbearers had been forgotten, whereupon he grabbed the bearers and set out to overtake the funeral before it reached the cemetery. The judge admitted the novelty of the explanation, and in recognition thereof he said the fine could be only \$15, whereas had the accused trotted out any of the good, oldtime excuses he would have fined him all of \$25.

PETRIFIED JEWELED LADY.

In the course of the excavations which are still being made at Pompeii, it is stated by the Tribune the body of a petrified woman has been discovered.

On the body were jewels of great value, including bracelets, necklaces and chatelaines, and it is assumed from this that their wearer belonged to the patrician class.

Especially remarkable among the jewels are two clasps, each composed of 21 pearls in a cluster. These clasps have both an artistic and an archeological value, for nothing comparable with them has been found before among the ruins of Pompeii.

SAVE PIECES FOR PATCHES.

When the men have their suits made they should ask for pieces of the same goods; it is necessary when you have a tear or rip; when the trousers wear at the bottom you can face them with same; when torn at the knee you can patch them almost unnoticeably, saving you a pair of trousers. Save black lining of the old vests (which is so strong); when the lining of an overcoat is torn (especially sleeves) you can make it look like new and be pleased you saved a tailor's bill.

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TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Nov. 8.—The panic is on and the ropes are very tightly drawn; times are hard and not very many will be able to run in high. But there are too many rabbits and opossums and potato banks to need a relief committee, and there is plenty of wood, so one, white or black, need suffer long from either hunger or cold.

We have nothing special for the 11th; guess the school will observe the day.

Roy Roquemore came in last week and will spend awhile with his sister, Mrs. Herman Beazley. Roy says the same conditions prevail where he came from.

The writer moved around a little last Monday; went with W. T. Pridgen with a bunch of cattle across the river; spent Tuesday night in Grapeland with G. B. Kent to try to save expenses, and behold, two of the Grapeland boys, Buss Beazley and Ivan Spence, spent the same night at our home. If there had been only one we would have broke even, but as it was came out in the hole; hiked it to Crockett Friday with Mr. and Mrs. West;

spent Friday and Saturday nights in Crockett, had the privilege of riding on the King's Highway out to the farms of W. F. West and Ben West, about 11 miles southwest of Crockett. Their farms are side by side and all fine dirt. By the way, saw the first ribbon cane planted broadcast; at least I say broadcast, because it was in three and one-half foot rows; had a fine stand. The cane was matured five or six feet average. Landed at home Sunday evening in time to meet the Sunday school crowd, which was fairly good for our community. Mrs. J. H. Beazley was elected superintendent.

Our literary school is getting along nicely, and all who have visited the school think Miss Brown is a fine girl and an excellent teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. West went to Grapeland from Crockett Saturday to see Mr. W. W. Gilbert.

Ted Fox, who has been with the levy folks up the river, is now at his sister's, Mrs. P. L. Fulgham, having a tussle with fever.

Acorns are falling fast and hogs are getting fat. Do any of the correspondents

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know the address of Miss Ruthie Allen? If so, please give her address in your next letter.

Hurrah for the Messenger! We have done some special talking for it but have seen no visible results.

A Wisconsin editor stated that a LaGrosse girl's breast was "filled with rage" and that wise guy, the printer, got it "rags" and now the editor is camping out on a rise east of town where he can get a good view of the surrounding landscape from four different directions.—Slug 23.

Virtue Is Its Own Reward

He that does good to another does good also to himself, for the conscience of well doing is an ample reward.—Seneca