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A Visit to Houston County.

From Southern Farmers Union.

July 7, by an invitation of the committee of arrangement, we addressed a large audience at Tyer's lake in Houston county near Grapeland. This lake is a kind of public resort in Houston county, and is an ideal spot for the gathering of the people. Long before the hour of meeting arrived, the people began to pour in from every directions until a crowd variously estimated at 1000 to 1500 people had gathered on the shores of Tyer's lake. The Farmers' Union people met in a grove near by, and after being decorated with badges, they formed in double columns and headed by a string band they marched to the beat of the drum over to the speaker's stand. Here the crowd was immense. After the rendition of some appropriate songs and music by the band, Mr. N. S. Herod who was master of ceremonies, made a speech of welcome introducing the writer, who was not a stranger to many in the vast throng. What followed this introduction we modestly refuse to state.

An old preacher once told a brother preacher that on a certain occasion he talked all of two hours. Said the listener, "Don't you get mighty tired?" "No" said the speaker, "but it would have done you good to see how I worried that audience." This about covers the case and we pass on to the good dinner which was heartily enjoyed by all. After dinner there was more music and some well delivered recitations by the little girls, who volunteered to participate in the exercises. Then followed other speeches by Mr. D. W. Martin, the president of the Houston Co. Farmers' Union, and Mr. W. R. Campbell the lecturer of the County. This latter gentleman is a young man of rare promise and if he will only persevere we predict great things of him in the way of building up and strengthening the organization. The exercises were closed by a rousing speech from Bro. N. S. Herod, who is an old time wide awake alliance man. All in all,

the vast crowd that assembled at Tyer's lake the 7th of July, 1905, will have much that is pleasant to remember.

The crowd was large and unwidely but there was not a single act of misconduct during the day, and those people who are predicting the death of the Farmers' Union should run up against a crowd of Houston county farmers and get some information on the subject.

While in this community we made our home with the pleasant and accomplished family of Bro. W. S. Johnson, whose beautiful home is just in the outskirts of the town of Grapeland. The kind hospitality of these good people will not soon be forgotten. At the lake we met other Waltons whom we were glad to meet and regret, even now, that our stay was so brief we could not accept some of their generous invitations. Sometime in the future we promise ourselves the pleasure of a long stay and a more general acquaintance.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the committee of arrangement, Messrs. N. S. Herod, T. C. Lively and W. R. Campbell and Brothers Skidmore and Sam Duitch all of whom aided in contributing to the comfort of the crowd.

Punch-Out System Abandoned.

Ratcliff, Tex. July 18—The Louisiana and Texas Lumber Company at this place, the largest saw and planing mill in the South, has been pretty well engaged this week in making some changes caused by the abandonment of the punch out by the Twenty-ninth Legislature, which went into effect July 14. All goods are now sold and charged to the hands in place of the trading slips. The change incurs more expense and trouble, but the business will hold its standard.

Mrs. Robt. Ward and daughter, Miss Robbie, Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Lewis, all of Houston are visiting relatives at San Pedro and Augusta this week.

A Sad Death.

The sad news reached Grapeland Monday afternoon that Mrs. Lena Nard had died at Terrell, Texas. Her remains were brought here and carried to Percilla Wednesday for burial.

Mrs. Nard was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lively of Percilla, and at the time of her death was undergoing treatment at the North Texas Hospital for the insane. Notwithstanding she had been in this institution for several years, her friends were hopeful of her final and complete recovery.

She leaves besides father and mother, a large family of sisters and brothers and several small children to mourn her death, with all of whom we sincerely sympathize. Her husband preceded her several years ago to the other world.

Mrs. Fox Dead.

Wednesday morning a telephone message was received from Reynard announcing the death of Mrs. Tom Fox. She had been sick only a short time, and was visiting at Reynard when her death occurred.

She is the wife of Mr. Tom Fox, who formerly lived at Reynard, but now station agent at Harrisburg, and has many friends who are shocked and grieved to learn of her death.

The Messenger extends sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

A Fine Melon.

Mr. E. W. Darsey proved to be that "blessed man," and Monday morning brought us a very fine melon, for which we thank him. Mr. Darsey's melons are always recognized as being the "best what is." He has a large number of them and brought a load of 21 to town with him.

Mrs. Julia Wright returned from Palestine Wednesday where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Grapeland Public School,

Grapeland, Texas.

To the Children in the Country:

Have you good school advantages at home? If not, you should do your best to go off to school, for we are living in a progressive age and cannot afford to start out in the world without a good education. If we do, we shall miss a large part of the enjoyment of life, besides being at a disadvantage in all kinds of business.

Now we have more room in our school and in case you mean to go away from home to school we extend you a cordial welcome. In a good graded school is a fine place for a boy or girl to learn.

You may see any member of the Grapeland School Board or Judge Newman and he will fix up your transfers without any trouble. You can't afford to neglect your transfers a single day because **NO TRANSFERS WILL BE GRANTED AFTER AUGUST THE FIRST.**

A. W. CAIN, PRINCIPAL.

Examination For Teachers Certificates.

Crockett, Texas, July 13th. 1905.—There will be held at the public school building in the town of Crockett on August 4th, and 5th, 1905, an examination for teacher's certificates of the public schools of Houston County.

This is under the new law, acts of the 29th. legislature, section 109, of the school law passed at that session.

I desire to say that those that are without certificates, and expect to teach during the coming school year, to take this examination.

In my judgement, this examination will be easier than any that we have had for several years. Respectfully, Porter Newman, County Judge.

C. F. Stockbridge and Mac Garrison have the Messenger's thanks for a lot of fine peaches and watermelons.

Off To The Pen.

This afternoon a Huntsville penitentiary agent left on the south bound train for that institution, with Dan Crenshaw, who goes to serve a two years' sentence for manslaughter. He was sentenced at this term of the district court.

Crenshaw is in very bad shape, suffering from nervous prostration, and has grown steadily worse since he was sentenced a short while ago.—Tuesday's Palestine Herald.

Appointments To Normal School.

Owing to the number of applicants soliciting appointments to the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville I will have a competitive examination to determine who shall receive the appointments.

The examination will be held at Crockett, Tex., on August the 4th, beginning at 2 o'clock P. M. All applicants will be expected to be present at the hour named. All applicants must be 16 years of age, and will be examined in the following subjects: United States History, Texas History, Grammar, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic and Geography.

The same rules that apply to County Examinations will be adopted in this examination.

For further information address me at Kennard, Texas. Respectfully, I. A. Daniel.

A Correction

A typographical error in one of J. G. Shipper & Son's locals last week made it read that they were selling Walk Over shoes for \$8.00, when it should have been \$3.50. We gladly make the correction.

Notice.

On Tuesday, July, 25, the Livelyville cemetery will be cleaned off; you are invited to come, bring your tools and dinner and help us.

The Committee.

Real Estate For Sale.

Never before in the history of this country has the rain fell in such torrents to damage the crops to such an extent that a few people have become disheartened at the surprising occurrence and are wanting to leave. Heretofore good crops have always been made, and even now plenty will be made to supply their needs. Now being decidedly the time to buy property, as it will double in value as the months go by. Whatever you want see me and I will get it if not on my list.

490 acres bordering on I. & G. N. railroad, 4 miles south of city; timber, oak, sweet-gum, black walnut; 150 acres in cultivation; 150 acres hog pasture. 1 good 4-room cottage; 2 tenant houses; 3 wells of good water; barn, and a fine stream running through property. Perfect chain of title. For awhile..... **\$8.00 Per Acre.**

100 acres 4 miles west of Grapeland, all under high state of cultivation; good orchard; fine Bermuda pasture; good houses; an ideal fruit and truck farm; good community; healthy location, going at..... **\$1,250**

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1905.

Grapeland is a good old town!

Come to Grapeland and be happy.

While the price of land is cheap, better buy a foot and put an Elberta peach tree on it.

Some men can put Jeffries to shame when it comes to knocking.

An exchange says that men are born hungry and women with a desire to put on clothes. We believe it.

America is the peach nation, Texas is the peach state, Houston county is the peach orchard and Grapeland is the peach.

The merchants of Grapeland have put on the coat of "business high life" and the Messenger is proud of it.

A negro preacher in North Texas charged \$2.50 as a marriage fee. He said he belonged to the "Preachers' Union" and could charge no less.

Many prospectors are expected here this fall. A better place for investment cannot be found. Good land is selling cheap, but it's not going to always. Now is the time to invest.

Nearly every exchange that comes to this office is howling itself hoarse for a let up in the gubernatorial boom, yet they invariably conclude the article by driving a spike for the Hon. T. M. Campbell. Funny, ain't it?

Diversification means something to sell every day, or in other words, a little cash every day. You never hear a man who diversifies complaining of hard times. It's the one crop man who is constantly growling.

Efforts are being made to induce Texans to raise ostriches. Texas has practiced diversification along most every line, but this is a new one. Two hundred thousand dollars annually is paid by the United States for ostrich leathers. Diversification along this line would be profitable.—Texas Farmer.

Somebody start an ostrich farm at Grapeland.

A solid train load of wool was shipped from San Angelo to Boston last Friday and two cars of Elberta peaches were shipped from Palestine. This is diversification of the right sort.—Shiner Gazette.

Boston will have the "wool pulled over her eyes" while the people who got the peaches will wonder what kind of a place Texas is to produce such delicious fruit.

Grapeland has shipped ten cars of peaches this year. It is said the people in the north have begun to notice the extra fine flavor of Grapeland peaches, and it must be so from the way they scramble and the price they pay to get them.

A full store, we have got to sell the goods. We have made the prices low. W. B. Faris.

A large crowd are on the river this week fishing and hunting. The crowd that went last week had such good luck that the boys couldn't stay away.

W. E. Hollingsworth, M. D. Murchison, Ney Sheridan and J. E. Hollingsworth and two little daughters went to hear Evangelist Waugh lecture at Crockett Sunday.

We are all in business for the money there is in it, not for our health. Therefore don't buy till you get my prices. I might save you money. Anyway, try me and find out. J. J. Brooks.

T. H. Stout and his four pretty little girls, passed through Grapeland Monday en route to Huntsville, where they will make their home in the future. We wish them much happiness.

W. J. Bridges, a prominent citizen of Elkhart, has been seriously ill for a week. Mr. Bridges has many friends here who wish for him a permanent and speedy recovery.

Say, times are hard, and the boll weevils are here and it's still raining, I know that it takes unusually low prices to make you un-grip that dollar, see if I could do it with low prices, when you need anything. J. J. Brooks.

Little Gladys Sory left Tuesday night for El Paso to visit her father, Claud Sory. 'Tis a long trip for such a little lady, but she was placed in the hands of the conductor, and we hope she will reach her destination safely.

The summer meeting at the Christian church will begin 11 A. M. on 2nd Sunday in August. It is sincerely hoped that all interested will try and interest others that much good may be done through obedience to our Lord. Every body cordially invited to attend each service.

All of our \$2.25 patent leather slippers are going at \$1.75; our \$2.00 slippers at \$1.50; misses' patent leather slippers, 11 to 1 1/2, price \$1.50, now \$1.25; 8 to 10 1/2, \$1.25, now \$1.00; all our misses' slippers not patent leather, at 50c on the dollar. These are mid-summer bargains you will not find often. W. B. Faris.

The dull season is on hand and we know that it takes unusually low prices to move more than our share of merchandise. If we can save you with low prices and good goods call on us. J. J. Brooks.

Words From One Who Knows.

"Colorado Springs Col. Oct. 5, 1904. I have used the Bryne Simplified Shorthand constantly and successfully for the past four years. I have tested it in every way, and it is my sincere belief that it is the shortest, most practical system in use, and far superior to the old systems. It has been of great peculiar benefit to me, and placed me with brainy men and afforded a training I could not have obtained any other way. The advantages of this system may be inferred from the fact that I can go to a stack of note books I have four feet high of cases taken the last three years, take out any of these and read it almost like print. C. C. Miller."

Under the law, Texas District Judges will appoint many official stenographers within the next year. These positions pay well. With the old system of shorthand it requires from 2 to 5 years to make a court reporter; with the advantages of the Famous Bryne Simplified, taught in this state, by the Tyler Commercial College one of fair literary education who will apply himself can make a court reporter in three months. A number of our three months students have already successfully gone in contest against writers of the other systems of much experience, and received the appointments in every case.

What they can do, you can do. Make your arrangements to enter with us at the earliest possible date. There is not only demand for court reporters, but in every line of business, the demand for shorthand writers is great.

Your opportunities for success are however, broadened by taking our practical course of bookkeeping and shorthand and business training along with the shorthand. Write for large illustrated Catalogue, free, explaining the advantages of these courses and how you may increase your salary by spending a few months in our school. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

All our men's youth' and boys' summer clothing will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Some rare bargains. Come quick. W. B. Faris.

Alex. King, our agent at Oriole and who has been a reader of the Messenger since Vol. 1 No. 1, paid us a pleasant call while in town Saturday. He handed us the following news items: We are sorry to learn that Miss Laurie Wright, who is teaching the school at Grounds' school house, is confined to bed with fever, hope she will soon be well again.

We learn that Dr. W. N. Punch has been called to Jacksonville to see his sick mother.

Prof. R. L. Dewees, wife and baby are up from Kennard visiting relatives. Professor paid us a pleasant call Saturday and after showing his subscription figures up to March 1, 1907, informed us that he would teach Kennard school again and would be assisted by Prof. Nat Patton. This is positive proof the people of Kennard know a good thing when they see it, and appreciate the work of a man who is worthy of praise.

Not to a few, but everybody. You are especially invited to attend, and we will all be delighted to see your smiling face, tempered with Christian grace. You will receive a warm greeting, at the Grapeland Christian meeting. Now every body come and help in the hymns that sing and hear what Christ has said and obey him, for you he bled.

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STATIONERY
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FANCY GOODS.

A FAIR PRICE
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RELIABLE GOODS.

Dead.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knight of La Texo, died Monday and was buried here in the city cemetery, Tuesday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Wanted This Fall.

Good tenant for W. L. Smith's farm on Crockett and Grapeland road. Must be trustworthy and sober. Address,—W. L. Smith, Wheeling, West Va.

Notice.

Dr. L. Merwether is our authorized agent at La Texo, and is authorized to solicit subscriptions, advertising and job work, and to collect for same. Prompt attention will be given to all matters of business, and any favors shown him will be highly appreciated by us.

Remember you take no chances of getting old or worthless drugs when you buy from Lively. Everything's new and the best the world affords.

We are offering most excellent values in calicos, gingham, bleached and brown domestic, this week. Remember I'll appreciate your trade in this line and will not be undersold. J. J. Brooks.

Rev. J. M. Perry came up from Houston Monday after his little son, Rowland who has been visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson. They returned Tuesday.

If you want pure drugs, fresh drugs and good drugs, the kind that makes sick folks well, and despondent ones happy, Lively is the man you want to see. That's the only kind he keeps and he's always got a full stock.

Dock Egbert, many years ago a citizen of our town, but now of Covington, Ky., was in the city a day this week. Mr. Egbert is now a full fledged "commercial angel" and sells tobacco.

The following car lot shipments were made this week by Dave Walling: 2 cars of watermelons, one to Chicago and the other to Springfield, Mo. 1 car of Irish potatoes to Galveston. Mr. Walling also shipped out a big lot of peaches by express Monday night. Other parties continue to ship peaches by express.

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The Best Goods,
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ST. LOUIS, MO.
—FOR SALE BY—
CARLETON & PORTER.

Dr. L. Meriwether was in the
city from La Texo Tuesday.

Fancy Y.C. sugar 15 lbs. \$1.00.
J. J. Brooks.

Joe. Bob Oliphint had business
in Crockett Saturday.

Listen, a protracted meeting
will begin at the Christian Church
11A. M. second Sunday in Aug.
Will you come and hear what
Jesus would have you do in order
that you might be saved?

Messenger Agents

The following are agent for the Messenger and are authorized to solicit and collect subscriptions:

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- N. J. TIMS, WANETA, TEXAS.
- ALEX KING, ORIOLE, TEXAS.
- DR. L. MERIWETHER, LA TEXO, TEXAS.

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Everyone Knows When He is Constipated and Everyone Should Know the Risk He is Running When He Fails to Promptly Correct it.

Any Disease Epidemic or Otherwise to Which He or She May be Exposed is Sure to Result Seriously.

There are two ways to remove constipation; the wrong way is to drench the bowels with a powerful, griping, drastic cathartic that injures the coating of the bowel channels and produces an early return of the trouble in a more chronic form. The right way is to use a natural, easy and mild laxative that tones up and strengthens the bowels and leaves a healthful influence behind it. Prickly Ash Bitters will empty the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsher cathartics, and combines all the tonic and strengthening properties necessary to permanently cure the habit.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.

Sold Everywhere, Price \$1.00.

Carleton & Porter.

LOCAL NEWS.

Nice lemons at the Bon Ton.

All our negligee shirts going at 50c on the dollar. W. B. Faris.

J. B. Lively wants your hides, green or dry.

Fruit jars extra extra tops and rubbers at—Shippers.

Trunks, valises, and suit cases at J. J. Brooks'

Buy a pair of Courtney's full vamp shoes from Saxon.

How's your liver? Heptol will cure it. Carleton & Porter.

Oxidine three bottles for \$1.00. J. J. Brooks.

Fruit boxes and crates at Darseys'

Our motto—under buy, under sell, cash. J. J. Brooks.

Will Ike Kennedy was up from Crockett Sunday.

Jar caps only 25 cents per dozen at—Shipper's.

Why not let Lively say you something on your next drug bill? It's plum easy.

I'm prepared to sell you a pair of pants or Dress Shirts cheaper than anyone. J. J. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Morgan of Kennard are in the city visiting their son Rev. J. E. Morgan.

We sell and recommend Ramon's Pepsin Chill Tonic. Carleton & Porter.

We are opening up new goods every week, don't buy till you get our prices—J. J. Brooks.

Whenever you want anything cold to drink of course you know where to get it.—The Bon Ton.

I'll buy in exchange for merchandise eggs, chickens, hides, and beeswax. J. J. Brooks.

2,200 yards best yard wide domestic, regular 9 cent goods going at 6 cents per yard at W. B. Faris'.

Shipper sells Walk Over shoes.

Sugar for preserving 17pounds for \$1.00 at Darseys.'

T. S. Carnell went up to Palestine Monday night.

Great bargains in tobacco. W. B. Faris.

Jim Smith was up from Reynard Monday.

Walk Over shoes for \$3.50 and \$4.00 at—Shippers.

Chas. Faris came up from Houston Sunday.

If you want fruit jars see us W. B. Faris.

G. S. Prestige of Lufkin was a visitor in our town last Friday.

Both men and ladies low cut shoes go cheap at J. G. Shipper and Son's.

Just received this week a beautiful line of Fancy candy. Bon Ton

Miss Mary Ella Pipkins left Monday for Jewett, after a several weeks visit to relatives here.

Best assorted patterns and sizes in cotton pants for \$1.00 at—Shippers.

Washington Phillips passed through Monday night en route to Crockett from Tyler.

Best line of men's and boys' work pants ever put on this market all sizes from 50 cents to \$1.00. W. B. Faris.

Ben Brooks and Albert Neel left Tuesday for Palestine where they expect to accept a position with the railroad company. We wish them success

We have the most complete and cheapest stock of men's dress shirts in Grapeland, see our 50, 60, 75, and \$1.00 values. J. J. Brooks.

Chas. Lively, Chas. Story and Hugh Richards were in Crockett Tuesday on business.

The preserving season is here and I want you to remember that I will appreciate your trade in fruit jars, jelly glasses, rubbers, and extra jar tops. J. J. Brooks.

The Messenger and the National Rice and Cotton Journal one year 60 cents.

Miss Eola Totty and Master Willie McRae are down from Palestine visiting their little friends.

No better Flour than the Invinible Guarantee printed on every sack. W. B. Faris.

Recollect I pay cash for my goods and get the benefit of all cash discounts, don't have to pay long winded credit prices and charge my customers accordingly. J. J. Brooks.

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale!

Of a beautiful line of summer Hats, excellent made, trimmed and shaped to fit the fascinating taste of young and old; large or small.

Our \$6.00 Hats	now \$ 4.50
" 5.00 "	" 3.50
" 2.50 "	" 1.50
" 1.50 "	" 1.00
" 1.25 "	" .80

And a nice line of Hack and trimmed Hats from 50c to 75c. To make room for my immense fall stock I will sell at cost all ribbons, laces, embroideries, silks, in fact every thing that can be found in an up-to-date millinery store.

Come while it is to-day.

MRS. J. J. DAVIS.

Geo. E. Darsey,

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HOUSE — IN — HOUSTON — COUNTY. — WE — ARE —
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GEO. E. DARSEY,

We Buy Chickens, Eggs, Bees Wax, and Will Buy Your Hides, Dry, Half Dry, or Green, Just Any — To Get Them. —

Buy from Shipper.

A. M. Carleton was up from Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

All sizes in underwear, prices and color at Shipper's.

Dan Whitaker left Saturday for Hunt County.

Now is the time and Saxon's is the place to buy fruit jars, tops and rubbers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guice and baby visited relatives in Tyler several days this week.

J. A. Hughes called Saturday and "squared up" for another year. Thanks

E. B. Hale and Albert Daniels were here from Crockett Saturday on some business matters.

Miss Willie Browning returned from Palestine Sunday, where she had been visiting a few days.

Mrs. Willie Adams returned to Palestine after a few day's visit to Mrs. Dora Gray.

The gins were busy several days this week ginning the cotton that was being held for ten cents.

R. H. Cook, wife and daughter of San Pedro visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

F. B. Rhea of Forney spent several days in the Daly's community this week visiting friends.

A Car load of White Wave flour received this week. Have it in barrels and sacks. Geo. E. Darsey.

Everything new. Don't buy old bankrupt, shelf worn goods when you can buy new dependable merchandise at the same price. J. J. Brooks.

Don't fail to see us for slippers if you want a good bargain. as we want to close out all summer goods and are making low out prices to sell them out. Geo. E. Darsey.

People living in the Oriole community wishing to subscribe for the Messenger can do so by calling on our agent, Alex King, at the Oriole News Agency.

New lot of dress goods this week at—Shippers.

We are over stocked on tobacco. Got to make room. Rare bargains W. B. Faris.

Full line of merchandise, Wells & Co. shoes just received. Don't fail to see them before you buy your next pair. J. J. Brooks.

John Lewis has our thanks for a lot of his nice peaches. The "devil" said they were the "best things that ever happened," and they were.

Tom Dailey shipped two cars of cattle to T. C. Dunn at League City Friday night. Mr. Dailey accompanied the shipment to Houston.

Say, farmers, those of you who live on rural routes should have some stationery printed with the number of your route thereon. It gives your letters a neat appearance, and we can print it about as cheap as you can buy the blank paper. Call at our office.—Messenger.

Your Trade

is appreciated and all orders entrusted to me will receive careful and prompt attention.

My Stock

of staple and fancy groceries is always complete and you are invited to inspect the same. I make a speciality of high grade goods and make my prices as reasonable as possible.

I carry a well selected and up-to-date stock of notions and shoes. Come in and look through my stock.

Jim Saxon.

I'll sell you Jelly glasses at 25 cents per doz. Mason quart Jars at 65 cents per doz. half gallon, at 85 cents. J. J. Brooks.

15 pounds best Y. C. sugar \$1.00. W. B. Faris.

I'm top heavy on tobacco, too much, and I'm reducing the price. Now don't fail to see me before you buy. I'll save you money sure. J. J. Brooks'.

We Save You Money

On your purchases whether it be dry goods, notions, clothing, boots, or shoes, or whether it be sugar, coffee, flour, salt, tobacco, snuff, on anything you keep in a first-class store. We figure on small profits. We pay spot cash for what we buy. We appreciate your trade; we strive to please you.

Just Received

New goods this week. Come to see us and get our prices; we know money is scarce, but we have made our prices mighty little; bring your chickens, eggs and bees wax with you; we pay the top price for them; don't forget that our stock is complete and we have got to sell the goods. We thank you for your trade.

W. B. FARIS, Agt

Gum Springs Notes.

We're still alive and in the grass. The farmers say they have the blues. Now if you'll just mix a man's mind up with two or three little difficult problems he takes "the blues." What kind of a dose is it that's to produce the "Yellow Peril?"

Just wont Texas, with her vast resources, be in the political swim when things go her way? A Hog in the Senate and a Campbell in the governor's chair then we will all be represented men and animals.

Cotton has advanced to such a price as to make the man who sold his for 6 and 7 cents remember the efforts of such organizations as the Farmers' Union, are not futile, if co-operation is continued, and it must be. Labor is organized against capital. Capital is organized against laborers and produce men, why not let the farmer be organized if for no purpose other than self protection, even though it be called a trust and non-democratic.

Health is very good. The programme has been with us "picnics, rain, picnics and more rain."

Rev. C. A. Campbell is away this week protracting a meeting at Daly's.

We don't notice very much of the Jap and Russian war lately, but the battle is still raging between Mr. Farmer and General Green.

Ira Walling visited in Elkhart last week.

Will ring off. SIMON.

Oriole Happenings.

Ed. Messenger:—Was glad to read your interesting account of the success of the Farmers' Union picnic at Tyer's lake on July 7th. Such gatherings are a great benefit to the farmers and their families. Hope that the union will stick together for the good book reads "How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Since writing you we have had another death in our vicinity. Mrs. Emma Wall died July 6th, and was buried at the John Wall graveyard. A large attendance of her relatives and friends were present. She had been suffering from Dropsy for a long time. She leaves an infant girl baby. She was the wife of Mr. Ira Wall and the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Allen.

I had the pleasure of visiting your city a few days since and was agreeably surprised at the wonderful improvements that have been made in Grapeland and vicinity since I had been there about ten years ago. If there was a good road leading to Grapeland from this place the Grapeland merchants would get a liberal share of the trade from this section. I hope something will be done soon to remedy the difficulty.

We had preaching at the Ground's school house on Saturday night by Rev. Jesse Box of your city. He made quite an interesting talk and had a good attendance.

There is a good opening in this community for a good teacher to get up a good singing class and we hope will soon have one organized here. There ought to be a good singing class in every church, for good music is the life of every church and Sunday school.

Wishing the Messenger and Grapeland much prosperity, will close. K.

Oriole, July 17th, 1905.

San Pedro News Items.

Ed. Messenger:—I take pleasure in writing to your valuable paper. I always like to help the editors out you know, for I expect to be one of those fellows myself some day.

This is a very hot day—one of those kind of days the cotton needs after having been assailed by so much rain and cool weather. There will be about two thirds of a cotton crop made in this community. Corn will be about as good as usual. Nobody diversifies here. As an old dorky once said about his race, "They go it all on one thing."

Last Saturday evening, July 9, a slight storm passed through the eastern part of this locality, doing some damage. A heavy rain accompanied the wind, which also did some damage.

Some time back some of the patrons of this school put forth efforts to convert the school into a district school. There was great opposition to such a change. Everything that could be thought of was said against it. One old man, in a fitful oration, declared: "If we have the district school it won't be long before us poor people won't own any land." Several patrons who do not send their children to school but very little, I understand were a great draw back to the district plan. After all the district plan was defeated to the great rejoicing of many who seemed to think there was great unseen danger in such a change. The present school is of very little value to anything. The teacher usually gets all that is to be had—the money. The children learn most everything except that which they should learn. Some day not far distant the community schools will be eradicated and it will be a glad day for the ones who are in search of knowledge. I long to see the day when we will have less schools and better schools. At present I think we should curtail the acreage of school huts and two cent pedagogues. I do not believe in the free and unlimited coinage of school teachers at the rate of 16 to 1—16 teachers to 1 school. I believe that teaching school in some cases is becoming a matter of dollars and cents rather than the instructing and enlightenment of mankind.

The inhabitants of this community are now having their mail brought to them by rural carriers. This new way of getting the mail every day is far ahead of the postoffice system in the way of convenience, and by getting daily mail is something that the people here have not enjoyed before, and brings the farmer in touch with the outside world and helps him in many ways.

While in your pleasant and hospitable city a week ago I visited the packing shed. While my sojourn was necessarily short, yet I saw many things and thought still many more; in fact, I am yet thinking. What possibilities there is for Houston county's people in the fruit business! What bountiful harvests of good things that lay in store for our friends and fellowmen! If they couple brains, energy and rustle together and go out and bind the sheaves for the harvest is ripe. Surely in some unexplored field there lies riches far greater than a Croesus ever possessed, only waiting for some one to kiss them to life.

CORRESPONDENT.

Reynard Happenings.

We have had a week without rain, but had a good big shower Sunday, and the ground is full wet. As for cotton, it is so tricky that I am afraid to spend my opinion, but do not see how we can make anything like a fair crop. Most of it is small and with some dry hot weather believe there is hope yet.

Mrs. Fox was taken bad sick very suddenly last Wednesday night and has been in a critical condition ever since. Those who have been with her most of the time think they can see a slight change for the better. The family have our help and sympathy. All things are possible with God.

Right sharp sprinkle of sickness.

Watermelons are not plentiful in these parts. Too much rain for them.

The Baptists expect to begin a meeting Saturday night. Hope we will have a good and profitable meeting.

W. H. Lively and Dr. Robertsen passed ye scribe's house Sunday evening. We believe if they had known what was in the house under the bed they would have stopped. We like to entertain our friends.

J. L. Chiles counts that he had good luck fishing Friday night. On 11 set hooks in the creek he caught 4 cats that made 14 1-2 pounds.

Last week G. B. Kent sold two bales of his last year's cotton for 10 1-8 cents, so if he does not make a bale this year he will not be hurt much, and can live and eat biscuits for another year, anyway.

We are a good ways laying by our crops and are in a fair way fodder pulling and plowing mixed. Fact of the thing is do not expect some of us will lay by—will just quit.

Cain is very good, but there will not be near the number of gallons made that there was last year.

J. L. Chiles attended services at Daly's Sunday.

Thomas Fox is in our midst attending the bedside of his sick wife. He is no stranger to such trials.

Will close by saying hurrah for "our Kid editor!" He is giving us a full grown paper.

ZACK.

(Thanks, Zack, for the compliment. We appreciate all good things said about the Messenger.—Ed.)

La Texo News Items.

It continues to rain which is bad on the cotton. Sunshine is badly needed. Enough corn is made to get through on.

Mr. Abb Phillips and Mr. Geo. Waller spent a few hours in town yesterday.

Mr. H. Leaverton is shipping two cars of lumber this week.

Cantaloupe shipments are about over with.

Mr. J. H. Knight and family have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their babe.

There is considerable sickness here now.

Mr. Wm. Whitley is painting Dr. Meriwether's office which adds much to its appearance.

Mr. Jno. Herd, his mother and Mrs. Mills have all been sick this week.

Mrs. Riley Murchison is on

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the sick list this week.

Mr. D. Cummings and family have moved to Polk County.

Mr. Howard Anthony and Bob Spence were in town to-day buying cattle.

Dr. Benj. St. Paul has rented the J. E. Downs place and will put in a fall crop of potatoes and cabbage.

The tobacco crop is curing nicely and will bring a good price. Look out for the celebrated La Texo cigar before long. July 19th. REX.

New Subscribers.

G. B. Kent.—Reynard.
J. T. McClellan.—Grapeland.
G. B. Blackburn.—Grapeland.
Mrs. T. W. Langham Silver City.—Paid by Dave Langham.
Mrs. Henry Rice.—Crockett.
T. H. Stout.—Huntsville.

I'll make the other fellow sell you goods cheaper than he ever sold in his life if you will only get my prices before you buy. Try me and see. J. J. Brooks.

Lion Coffee 15 cents per pack-ago. J. J. Brooks.

I am expecting a car of ice this week. Odell Faris.

E. B. Times was in Crockett Monday.

Buy Columbia and Old Glory roasted coffee from J. B. Lively.

Plenty of glassware and crockeryware at Saxon's.

Eugene Brooks of Palestine spent Sunday here.

Don't forget that J. J. Brooks will give you more tobacco for your money than any one.

Mrs. J. F. Brill and Mrs. L. M. Passmore were in Crockett Monday afternoon shopping.

1,500 yards best cotton plaids ever put on the market at 5 cents. W. B. Faris.

Remember my prices can't be beat—come and see me when you need any thing. J. J. Brooks.

Rev. J. H. Westbreland of Neches passed through Monday en route to Augusta to assist Rev. Jones in a protracted meeting.