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Judge Gardener Interviewed

In view of the visit to Crockett of two gentlemen from Athens who are prospective candidates for District Judge, the present incumbent, Judge B. H. Gardener, gives out the following, in response to inquiries.

"I expect to ask for a second term, though it is possible I may not do so. If I decide to run I will make announcement in due time; and, whether or not I am a candidate, I will give a statement of the work I have done while in office. For the present, attention is called to the following:

So far, I have had practically no vacation, but have given a special term of three weeks to Houston County, and two special terms of three weeks each to Henderson County. The present condition of the dockets shows I have been at work, and an investigation of the records will show I have conducted the office in a business like and economical way. In all matters, both of a ministerial and judicial nature, I have aimed to be fair.

As to criticisms that I have been reversed by the higher Courts, I have this to say. I have tried a great many cases and have never been reversed by the Supreme Court in any case. I have never been reversed by any court in any case appealed from Anderson County. (The law gives half of the time of the court to Anderson County.) I have never been reversed in any civil case appealed from Houston County, the second largest county in the district. I have never been reversed in any civil case tried by myself without a jury. As to the foregoing I invite comparison with the record of any judge who has preceded me in this district. It is true that I have been reversed in a number of civil cases in Henderson County but I have been affirmed in about an equal if not a greater number. In two civil cases tried by me without a jury I was reversed by the Dallas Court of Civil Appeals but was afterward sustained by the Supreme Court.

I have been reversed in a number of criminal cases appealed from Houston and Henderson Counties, but believe I can convince any intelligent and reasonable man that in at least a majority of those cases I was right and should have been affirmed. At any rate, I believe my record in such cases will compare favorably with any Judge in the State.

I shall not make any trades nor enter any combinations, but if I ask for the office again I will as I have done in the past, appeal to the individual voter through the press, the mail, and the stump. In spite of local feeling against a candidate from Anderson County I feel that my record should entitle me to a fair consideration from all the voters, regardless of county lines. I will be glad to have an expression, by letter or otherwise from any friend in regard to the above.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at B. R. Guice & Son's drug store and try it.

Reynard Notes.

Reynard, Texas, Nov. 23.—My, haven't we had some weather! Blue times and blue weather don't go well together. It was the heaviest rain in November in five years. The creek was from hill to hill. It turned cold, too, and caught Mr. Boll Weevil. I saw a boll worm half out of a boll froze stiff as a poker.

Syrup making will wind up this week. They are making some fine syrup.

T. S. Kent was the only one to lose his seed. He is the largest maker, and will make about 500 gallons.

Some of our people are making preparations for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Zack has up a turkey, but he a big old "dominecker." So many adversities have overtaken us this year am afraid we are not as thankful as we should be.

Miss Jessie Meriwether and Leland Chiles are expected to eat Thanksgiving dinner with home folks.

P. L. Fulgum is looking for his sister, Mrs. T. F. Smith, of Crockett; also Conductor Franks and wife of Palestine, who is also a sister. Mr. Franks lived in our midst one time long enough to make many warm friends who will be glad to see him.

Mr. Alfred Fox, uncle of Mrs. P. L. Fulgum, has been in our midst a couple of weeks. He is an old timer and used to run the stage line from Rusk to Crockett.

J. H. Bezley lost a \$200 mule Sunday.

When will those fellows get ready to pay 15c for cotton? It does seem to me like they could split the difference. If a fellow has to hold a year to get 15c I think the surer way would be not to make any cotton for one year. Cotton is king, but money is "kinger."

Hurrah for Rex and his ground peas, cantaloupes and such. It will do all right for folks on the railroads, but we fellows on the river have to raise cotton, 15c or no 15c. Zack.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Mr. Warlick Replies.

Editor Messenger:—Will you please give me space in your paper to notice some things one Mr. W. D. Andrews has to say in your paper of Nov. 14th.

1 I wish to say I never challenged Mr. Andrews to meet me in debate.

2 I never circulated it around that Mr. Andrews would not meet me in debate. Elder Andrews has been misinformed. I told one Mr. Howard that I heard he (Andrews) would not meet me.

However, as Mr. Andrews wants a debate I am ready. I stand endorsed in writing to meet any man on the Bible to defend what I teach.

I have sent Mr. Andrews several propositions. Now, Mr. Andrews can come up or shut up.

W. N. WARLICK,
Grapeland, Texas.

LaTexo Items.

LaTexo, Texas, Nov. 24.—"A man near Gonzales, Texas, planted 37 acres in pea nuts and sold the out put for \$50 per acre, besides reserving 100 bushels for seed and the hay which he sold for \$9 per ton."—Houston Post. If this report is true let the farmers around Grapeland plant pea nuts and handle some money. The land around your city can't be excelled for producing this nut.

Mr. Cary Spence of Grapeland spent a few hours in town this week. Mr. Spence is prospecting and we hope to be able to locate him here. Our red lands are very productive and will produce lots of pea nuts, potatoes and tobacco.

Mr. Benny Satterwhite was in town a few days ago.

Mr. Hermie Howard of Crockett spent last Saturday in town and gave an exhibition of fine quail shooting, which was indeed excellent. He went away with quite a lot and will return again before long.

Mrs. Wm. Briscoe returned last week from Missouri, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. Riley Murchison says cantaloupes are big money at 1c a piece for you can get 1000 off of an acre. He sold his crop for 5c in St. Louis.

Mr. Williams preached here Sunday.

Health excellent. Rex.

No Financial Flurry.

"Awful panic in Wall Street." "Well, let 'er panic," replied Farmer Cornrose. "Cellar full of potatoes, bins full of wheat, cribs full o' corn, lot o' fat hogs and cattle in the feed lots and a woodpile high as the house. Guess them Wall Street fellers that have a habit o' pokin, fun at us farmers will take notice of our food supply before the winter's over."—Ex.

What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

The Cotton Seed Output.

Twenty five years ago the seed of the cotton plant was virtually a waste product of the South's great staple crop, except such small percentage of the out put as was needed for reproduction and for composting. It is estimated that the net value to the South of last season's cotton seed out-put will not be less than \$90,000,000; and from year to year the value will increase, as the demand for the oil, the cake, the linters and the meal become greater. What splendid riches in the utilization of something that was formerly thrown away.—Exchange.

De Witt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores—thoroughly cleanses—and is healing and soothing. Good for piles.—Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Oriole News.

Oriole, Texas, Nov. 25.—We are having some more pretty weather after so much that was bad.

Rev. Etheridge Payne preached for us Sunday and left an appointment for the fourth Sunday in next month.

There will be an all day singing here on the second Sunday of next month by Prof. Will Warner and everybody is invited. Hope he will get up another singing class here. Good singing is the life of a church or Sunday school.

Our school, which is conducted by Mr. Earl Cater, is moving on smoothly, and the children and parents are well pleased with the teacher.

The Baptist Standard of Dallas has this to say of the financial depression: "Its explanation is not difficult to find. There is a shortage of coin and currency with which to do business. Everybody knows the country was never more prosperous. A crime was committed in New York. A great sum of money was withdrawn from circulation and immediately people began to get all the money they could and lock it up. This heavy withdrawal from the banks caused some bank failures and generally affected trade." A. K.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

William J. Bryan takes a very sane practical view of the presidential nomination, one entirely characteristic of the man. In a statement given out recently from his home, he says he is not seeking a nomination, neither will he avoid or shun it. If offered he will accept it, if not he shall not feel the least pang of disappointment. In either contingency he will do his full duty as an American citizen and as a democrat. And Bryan will be nominated.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Postmaster of Gasconed, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says of De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, "I am doing so well, and improving so fast in health, that I cannot say to much for your Kidney & Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man." De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by Carleton & Porter.

Water is Receding.

Crockett, Texas, November 24.—Reports have reached here today from parties living near Trinity river stating that the highest point in the overflow has been reached and that the water has begun to recede, and it is not likely that there is not enough water coming down from the north to again put the river over the bottoms. A great deal of damage was inflicted by this overflow, it having destroyed a great deal of cotton that remained in the fields; fences were washed away and the grass in the pastures was damaged so the stock will not eat it.

Daly's Items.

Well, we folks down here have had nothing but rain, rain, rain for the last week until the roads are almost impassible. The freeze and frost did a great deal of damage to sweet potatoes, sugar cane and fall gardens.

Miss Etta Pridgen and Miss Mary Pennington spent last week at Reynard with Mrs. Jack Bezley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Musick of Latexo visited several days this week with the family of Mr. Kile.

Miss Jessie Fitchett visited home-folks at Peroilla Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Pridgen now of Crockett visited his family from Saturday until Monday.

Pro. Cain's letters are read with much interest by us all, knowing him so well, we read with double interest.

There was to have been preaching here Sunday but it rained "us all out". Also the party that was to have been at Mr. Jack Bezley's last Saturday night.

Charlotta.

Money is coming into this country from Europe, the national banks are issuing millions in new notes, the U. S. Treasury is depositing large sums in the bank depositories all over the country and our demands for cash will soon be met. The Southwest has more money in hand owing to us today than ever before in our history. It must be paid. This is good for the home builders of the great Southwest. Keep money in circulation by not losing confidence in the financial strength of your own section, the crops and stocks of which are worth this season more than a billion dollars. The farmer must have his fair share.—Farm and Ranch.

De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They do not gripe.—Sold by Carleton & Porter.

The great need of the world today is not genius so much as is backbone. It is not so much talent as it is stickability and resoluteness of purpose. Genius and talent have both accomplished much for the world, but backbone and determination much more. Analyze the best and greatest achievements and you will find this to be a fact.—Terrell Transcript.

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THOU SHALT NOT STEAL

While we take the highest and brightest outlook upon the condition of our country, we are fully awake to the necessities of certain fundamental reforms. Among them we ask for a sweeping and drastic repeal of the amendments to the old law, "Thou shalt not steal." Note that in the original form it is brief and definite. It makes no distinction between stealing that which belongs to some other person and that which belongs to the public. It has no cognizance of the development of the corporate idea. It does not say one shall not steal, or a corporation shall not steal, or stealing may not be done except for a good purpose from one careless of or indifferent to or ignorant of, the existence of property. It does not except stealing done by agents or with the approval of human law. It simply says, "Thou shalt not steal." One has no use for a lawyer to interpret it. It is all there and it has no double meaning.—Our Country.

Just rest easy and don't fret. We'll have Roosevelt's message to congress in a few days.

Are you going to plant any peanuts for market next year? If not, plant some goobers or some ground peas.

Although the per capita of coin of the realm has been increased by the shipment of gold from Europe, it is still scarce in this end of the world, and somebody has got our'n.

Today is Thanksgiving day. He is a mighty onerous fellow who has nothing to be thankful for. If you are not thankful for life and health you can find consolation in the thought that you don't have to live always.

There is no cause for this financial panic. There is more money in the United States now than there ever was. The real trouble is that confidence has been shattered, and money has been stored away in old socks. When confidence is restored it will be easy sailing.

Only two people on this terrestrial globe have paid their subscription during the past week. This will never do. We believe that ninety-nine per cent of our subscribers are able to pay up, and we need the money now to meet our obligations and it must come from some source. There are several hundred names on our book that are in arrears. Don't think that your dollar will do no good. If all were to pay up you see what a great help it would be. If five hundred men owed you a dollar each wouldn't you rather they would all pay at once? Sure, and that's how we feel about it. Let us have that dollar the next time you come to town.

Because his wife persisted against his continued remonstrances in going through his pockets at night, David Walker of Lawrence, Mass., has been granted a divorce. The Judge said: "The persistent and continued intrusion by his wife into his personal affairs, particularly the pockets of the plaintiff, sustains in the opinion of the court the charge of cruelty." There, now, you women had better be good.

One thing about this money situation that strikes us as peculiar is that ninety per cent of the loud talkers and kickers about the banks not cashing promiscuous drafts are fellows who never have, as a general thing more than \$100 in the bank at the time and who couldn't borrow a cent from either bank in town without two or three good endorsers no matter how flush times are.—Navosota Review.

That's pretty straight talk but it is the truth. The knocker is always bobbing up at the most inopportune time.

The farming industry has suffered greatly the last few years for lack of labor to carry on the remunerative industry. Saw mills and all public works have sapped the country, farmers not being able to compete with the prices in wages. We predict that this financial flurry will prove a blessing in disguise. Thousands of men have suddenly been thrown out of employment, and there is nothing to do but return to the farm. No part of Texas is more adapted to farming than East Texas, and next year we will reap rich harvests and this part of the state will blossom like a rose.

By a liberal use of white paint Mark Anthony has improved the looks of the Bon Ton wonderfully. Mark says he is going to make it the prettiest confectionary joint in East Texas.

A Bad Wreck.

A bad wreck occurred Sunday night about 10 o'clock a few miles south of town. Ten freight cars loaded with merchandise and lumber went in the ditch. The cars caught fire and burned. It is supposed that some matches were in the cars. South bound passenger train No. 5 was delayed here 12 hours.

For Sale.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale in the Tyler Commercial College, at a big discount. If you contemplate taking a business course consult us. We can save you some money. Address, The Messenger Grapeland, Texas.

A Safe Combination.

Read your home paper. No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide-general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family—than The Galveston Semi weekly News. By subscribing for the Messenger and the Semi-Weekly News together, you get both papers one year for \$1.75. No subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable in advance. Order now. Do not delay.

1908 will be presidential year. Your order will receive prompt attention. Address, Messenger, Grapeland, Texas.

Quantity, Quality and Prices

Our stock of goods is first-class; no shelf worn goods or old stock, but everything new and clean. Our regular prices will compare with cut prices you see advertised. We will convince any person will come in and take our prices and compare them with any house in the county, that we will sell goods as cheap and give as good values for the money as any house in the county. We say this, that we are recognized as the house that gives honest values for less money and we propose to maintain that record. For real values come to see us, and make your purchases. We will take care of you in prices and quality. We have some surprising bargains for you. Come and see.

Our Grocery Department was never never more complete. 700 sacks fresh high grade flour at old prices; 9 lbs. best green coffee \$1; 7 lbs. best parched coffee \$1; good chewing tobacco 25c per lb.; double bit Lippincot axes 90c; \$3.50 clocks for \$2.50; \$1.25 bridles for 1.10; horse collars for \$1.85; trunks, suit cases and grips at your own price.

All our 15.00 men's suits at 11.50; one lot coats and vests good material, at 50c on the dollar. Shoes is our hobby. We sell more shoes than any one and can fit the whole family. Come and see some of our shoes cut open and see what they are made of. We keep them coming all the time to meet the demands of our customers. Be sure to come to see us.

F. A. Faris

The Grapeland Messenger and The Galveston Semi-Weekly News for \$1.75

Holiday Announcement

We wish to announce to the public that our

HOLIDAY GOODS

are arriving daily, and we want you to understand that our display this year will eclipse all previous efforts. We will have gifts for all.

Watch For Our Display

Carleton & Porter,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS

THE CHECK As a Record

It is often convenient to have a record of your business transactions.

There are times when it is necessary to refer to a record.

A checking account gives you a complete record of your daily transactions. Your receipts and expenditures are written down accurately in your bank book. In addition, your checks furnish you a detailed record.

Our facilities for a checking account, either large or small, are profitable to everyone.

A checking account at this Bank will be an advantage to you.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, of Grapeland

HOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

LOCAL NEWS.

97 at F. A. Faris'.

It's Cheaper at Shipper's.

If you want a good wagon see Geo E Darsey

Best line of men's boots in town; see them at Faris'.

Better buying chances will not occur this season—Shipper.

Just received another big lot of boots and shoes at Faris'.

Every purchase made at Shipper's is money saved.

Old clothes made new at the tailor shop in Faris' store

F. A. Faris for sure enough bargains, try him.

Nice fresh candies—in fact everything fresh at the Bon Ton.

Get the best flour at Faris'. New flour, old prices.

Ladies, make the Bon Ton your headquarters.

Don't buy wire said to be as good, but go to Darsey's and get the genuine Baker Perfect at 34c

Young man! Get you a fine suit of clothes at Faris' before they are all gone.

The BIG SALE at Shipper's is the BIGGEST thing of the season.

Come to see F. A. Faris for your goods. He is headquarters for good goods and low prices.

Over coats and suits are easily fitted and suited to customers at Shipper's.

Take your chickens, turkeys, eggs, hides, bees wax, and speckle peas to Darsey's and get your goods at cut prices.

Fresh lot of coconuts, bananas, oranges, apples, grapes and english walnuts just received at the Bon Ton.

97 at F. A. Faris'.

Come, consider, criticize and compare at Shipper's.

Sewing Machines at cut prices at Darsey's.

Don't procrastinate! The Big Sale is now on at Shipper's.

Clothing at cut prices at Darsey's.

Come to look and you will remain to buy at Shipper's.

Ear corn and corn chops at Darsey's.

Just one month to trade at Shipper's.

Furniture at cut prices at Darsey's.

Energetic price cutting in all merchandise at Shipper's.

A few saddles at Darsey's at cut prices.

Sale! Sale! Sale on every day at Howard's.

See Darsey's cut prices before spending a dollar any where.

B. R. Guice & Son want your drug trade.

Single and double barrel shot guns at cut prices at Darsey's.

Call at Guice's drug store for jewelry.

Ladies, I can clean and press your skirts to a queen's taste.

Odell Faris, Tailor.

If you want to buy furniture cheap see J. R. Richards at the Furniture Store.

If you are going to buy a good trunk or suit case now is your time at F. A. Faris'.

If you are going to buy any thing in the furniture line don't fail to get Jim Richards cut prices on all grades and kinds at the furniture store.

Follow the crowd, watch for the big canvass sign, trade at Shipper's.

Hundreds of people are taking advantage of the extraordinary low prices at Geo. E. Darsey's and are buying their fall supplies now while they can get them at such low prices.

More jewelry and better jewelry, that ever was shown in Grapeland at Howard's.

There is no use to buy a new suit of clothes if you have a respectable looking old one. Odell Faris, the tailor, can fix it up to look brand new.

My regular prices on shoes and boots are the same as cut prices you see. F. A. Faris.

We have just received a car of new flour to be sold at old prices don't be talked in to paying advanced prices as long as ours last. Geo. E. Darsey.

Call and look at our line of sundries and examine our annual wholesale catalogue. If we haven't got what you want, we will gladly order same for you. B. R. Guice & Son.

Save Your Cash Register Checks.

You have until December 14th to save up Cash Register checks. We give cash register checks with all cash sales. See our show window which contains 36 Presents that we are going to give away. Geo E Darsey

Don't forget to attend the Special Sale at Shipper's.

Every thing good to eat and drink at the Bon Ton.

The suits fit and the fits suit at Shipper's.

Get the best shoes at F. A. Faris'.

Shipper's—the home of low priced goods and plenty of them.

Trunks going at cost at F. A. Faris'.

Visit the new Bon Ton at the same old place.

F. A. Faris pays cash for cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Miller of Crockett spent Sunday here.

For Sale.—Good dry stove wood \$3.00 per cord, house wood \$2.00.—Frisby & Eaves.

Glen Beazley returned Saturday from Tyler where he has been attending a business college.

Geo. Calhoun made a shipment of hogs to Houston Saturday night.

We certainly would appreciate that dollar on subscription just now. You can pay it now as easy as later.

Will Irwin left for Crockett Monday where he will spend a few days delivering fruit trees for a nursery in Louisiana.

In one of Darsey's show windows you can see 36 presents he is going to give away for Cash Register Checks

Rev. J. C. Cameron left Tuesday for Houston to attend the annual Texas Conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. Charlie Hodgkins returned to his home in Houston Monday after spending several days here hunting.

For Xmas presents Howard has them, in gold rings, watches, pins brooches, chains, necklaces, buttons, bracelets any thing you want.

F. A. Faris' prices on dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes and dress goods are as cheap as any house in Houston or Anderson county.

There will be a grand concert at Gum Springs Friday night, Nov. 29, at the closing of Prof. W. C. Hogan's music school. Admission 15c and 25c. Everybody come.

Activity was shown in the cotton market Tuesday, twenty four bales were turned loose, and lots of it was from near the Neches river. It has gone abroad that Grapeland is a good cotton market.

Garland Ellis and Miss Clara Keen, daughter of J. B. Keen, slipped out from under the parental roof Sunday night and were married at the residence of Elder J. J. Brooks, that gentleman officiating. Mr. Ellis is in the employ of Mr. J. S. Cook of Crockett as lineman. The Messenger extends best wishes.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

School Honor Roll

1st grade: Mary Lou Darsey, Jno. McCann, Josephine Miller, Adelaide Selkirk, Edwin Davis, Birdie Mae Blount, Carter Smith.
2nd grade: Lucie Brimberry, Lora Keen, Carrie Spence, Lillie Brown, Esther Weisinger, Geo. Darsey, Lewis R. Yarbrough.
3rd grade: Clarence McCarty, Broadus Woodard, Effie Downs, Georgia B. Richards, Jack Murchison, Joe Alexander, Perlina Spence, Webb Kersh.
4th grade: Leonidus Brooks, Winnie Davis, Balis Taylor, Lura Mae Owens, Eva Mae Spence.
5th grade: Tom Clinton, Geo. Horn, Woodie Eaves.
6th grade: Annie R. Hollingsworth, Fannie Royall, Darsey Royall, John R. Owens.
7th grade: Flora Horne, Maud McCarty, Mills Horne, Garrett Richards, Bertha Weisinger.
8th grade: Mollie Fulton, Lewis Herod, Dora Leaverton.
9th grade: Luna F. Hollingsworth, Porter Fulton, Chester Owens, Ima Davis, Mattie Spruill.
10th grade: Balis Dailey, Columbus Woodard, Murdock Darsey.

Shipper Sells Salt at 50c per 100 lbs.

See us for your jewelry.

B. R. Guice & Son.

Buy White Plume and Lily Flour from Clewis—none better.

Shipper's proposition is worth taking advantage of.

Most all the business houses in Grapeland are closed to day observing Thanksgiving.

When you visit the BIG SALE at Shipper's you get your money's worth.

Miss Callie Spence has gone to Shereyport, La., to spend a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Dockery.

Thirty Six Valuable Premiums To Be Given Away For Cash Register Checks.

We have completed our list of premiums to be given away with cash register checks as follows.

First three boys a shot gun each.

First three girls a Bucks Jr. range each.

Second three girls a pair of Buster Brown shoes each.

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Next twelve girls a large doll each.

Next twelve boys a pocket knife each, making in all 36 premiums that we are going to give away, we will give cash register checks with every cash sale until and including December 14th. Geo. E. Darsey.

Letter to T. H. Leaverton.

Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's a tale with three or four tails to it.

Professor Irvine has an Academy, Mercersburg, Penn. He paints the floors in summer vacation. It used to take 90 gallons of panit. There were two paint-stores there, he used to buy (one year of one, next year of the other) 90 gallons year after year. Now he paints Devoe; 60 gallons; and the difference is a saving of \$150 a year.

H. C. Fallon was one of those dealers, good man; but wouldn't take-up Devoe; so we turned to the other, J. A. Boyd. But Fallon has found it necessary to get a good paint to compete with Devoe. He got one of the eight nonest paints. He has a big hardware store and is doing an excellent hardware business; but Boyd, of course, has the run of paint—he's a little hardware man.

We don't care how little or big a man is, if he wants good paint and is active and sound.

Yourstruly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York.

P. S. Geo. E. Darsey sells our paint.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41, Fifth St., Wheeling W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Come and look over Shipper's large stock and be convinced of the great bargain he has in store for you.

I now have plenty of cotton seed meal and hulls and am always in the market for your cotton seed. Don't forget Uncle Polk.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Casca-sweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

A Man Had a Fit in Shipper's Store.

The crowd that was interested in buying merchandise was attracted by a man having a fit in a new Bing's suit at Shipper's.

Preston Stowe Barber

EASY SHAVES
STYLISH HAIR CUTS

Shop on Front Street

Agent for
Lacda Laundry

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A checking account at this Bank will be an advantage to you.

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LOCAL NEWS.

97 at F. A. Faris'.

It's Cheaper at Shipper's.

If you want a good wagon see Geo E Darsey

Best line of men's boots in town; see them at Faris'.

Better buying chances will not occur this season—Shipper.

Just received another big lot of boots and shoes at Faris'.

Every purchase made at Shipper's is money saved.

Old clothes made new at the tailor shop in Faris' store

F. A. Faris for sure enough bargains, try him.

Nice fresh candies—in fact everything fresh at the Bon Ton.

Get the best flour at Faris'. New flour, old prices.

Ladies, make the Bon Ton your headquarters.

Don't buy wire said to be as good, but go to Darsey's and get the genuine Baker Perfect at 34c

Young man! Get you a fine suit of clothes at Faris' before they are all gone.

The BIG SALE at Shipper's is the BIGGEST thing of the season.

Come to see F. A. Faris for your goods. He is headquarters for good goods and low prices.

Over coats and suits are easily fitted and suited to customers at Shipper's.

Take your chickens, turkeys, eggs, hides, bees wax, and speckle peas to Darsey's and get your goods at cut prices.

Fresh lot of coconuts, bananas, oranges, apples, grapes and english walnuts just received at the Bon Ton.

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Come, consider, criticize and compare at Shipper's.

Sewing Machines at cut prices at Darsey's.

Don't procrastinate! The Big Sale is now on at Shipper's.

Clothing at cut prices at Darsey's.

Come to look and you will remain to buy at Shipper's.

Ear corn and corn chops at Darsey's.

Just one month to trade at Shipper's.

Furniture at cut prices at Darsey's.

Energetic price cutting in all merchandise at Shipper's.

A few saddles at Darsey's at cut prices.

Sale! Sale! Sale on every day at Howard's.

See Darsey's cut prices before spending a dollar any where.

B. R. Guice & Son want your drug trade.

Single and double barrel shot guns at cut prices at Darsey's.

Call at Guice's drug store for jewelry.

Ladies, I can clean and press your skirts to a queen's taste.

Odell Faris, Tailor.

If you want to buy furniture cheap see J. R. Richards at the Furniture Store.

If you are going to buy a good trunk or suit case now is your time at F. A. Faris'.

If you are going to buy any thing in the furniture line don't fail to get Jim Richards cut prices on all grades and kinds at the furniture store.

Follow the crowd, watch for the big canvass sign, trade at Shipper's.

Hundreds of people are taking advantage of the extraordinary low prices at Geo. E. Darsey's and are buying their fall supplies now while they can get them at such low prices.

More jewelry and better jewelry, that ever was shown in Grapeland at Howard's.

There is no use to buy a new suit of clothes if you have a respectable looking old one. Odell Faris, the tailor, can fix it up to look brand new.

My regular prices on shoes and boots are the same as cut prices you see. F. A. Faris.

We have just received a car of new flour to be sold at old prices don't be talked in to paying advanced prices as long as ours last. Geo. E. Darsey.

Call and look at our line of sundries and examine our annual wholesale catalogue. If we haven't got what you want, we will gladly order same for you. B. R. Guice & Son.

Save Your Cash Register Checks.

You have until December 14th to save up Cash Register checks. We give cash register checks with all cash sales. See our show window which contains 36 presents that we are going to give away. Geo E Darsey

Don't forget to attend the Special Sale at Shipper's.

Every thing good to eat and drink at the Bon Ton.

The suits fit and the fits suit at Shipper's.

Get the best shoes at F. A. Faris'.

Shipper's—the home of low priced goods and plenty of them.

Trunks going at cost at F. A. Faris'.

Visit the new Bon Ton at the same old place.

F. A. Faris pays cash for cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Miller of Crockett spent Sunday here.

For Sale.—Good dry stove wood \$3.00 per cord, house wood \$2.00.—Frisby & Eaves.

Glen Beazley returned Saturday from Tyler where he has been attending a business college.

Geo. Calhoun made a shipment of hogs to Houston Saturday night.

We certainly would appreciate that dollar on subscription just now. You can pay it now as easy as later.

Will Irwin left for Crockett Monday where he will spend a few days delivering fruit trees for a nursery in Louisiana.

In one of Darsey's show windows you can see 36 presents he is going to give away for Cash Register Checks

Rev. J. C. Cameron left Tuesday for Houston to attend the annual Texas Conference of the Methodist church.

Mr. Charlie Hodgkins returned to his home in Houston Monday after spending several days here hunting.

For Xmas presents Howard has them, in gold rings, watches, pins brooches, chains, necklaces, buttons, bracelets any thing you want.

F. A. Faris' prices on dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes and dress goods are as cheap as any house in Houston or Anderson county.

There will be a grand concert at Gum Springs Friday night, Nov. 29, at the closing of Prof. W. C. Hogan's music school. Admission 15c and 25c. Everybody come.

Activity was shown in the cotton market Tuesday, twenty four bales were turned loose, and lots of it was from near the Neches river. It has gone abroad that Grapeland is a good cotton market.

Garland Ellis and Miss Clara Keen, daughter of J. B. Keen, slipped out from under the parental roof Sunday night and were married at the residence of Elder J. J. Brooks, that gentleman officiating. Mr. Ellis is in the employ of Mr. J. S. Cook of Crockett as lineman. The Messenger extends best wishes.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

School Honor Roll

1st grade: Mary Lou Darsey, Jno. McCann, Josephine Miller, Adelaide Selkirk, Edwin Davis, Birdie Mae Blount, Carter Smith.
2nd grade: Lucie Brimberry, Lora Keen, Carrie Spence, Lillie Brown, Esther Weisinger, Geo. Darsey, Lewis R. Yarbrough.
3rd grade: Clarence McCarty, Broadus Woodard, Effie Downs, Georgia B. Richards, Jack Murchison, Joe Alexander, Perlina Spence, Webb Kersh.
4th grade: Leonidus Brooks, Winnie Davis, Balis Taylor, Lura Mae Owens, Eva Mae Spence.
5th grade: Tom Clinton, Geo. Horn, Woodie Eaves.
6th grade: Annie R. Hollingsworth, Fannie Royall, Darsey Royall, John R. Owens.
7th grade: Flora Horne, Maud McCarty, Mills Horne, Garrett Richards, Bertha Weisinger.
8th grade: Mollie Fulton, Lewis Herod, Dora Leaverton.
9th grade: Luna F. Hollingsworth, Porter Fulton, Chester Owens, Ima Davis, Mattie Spruill.
10th grade: Balis Dailey, Columbus Woodard, Murdock Darsey.

Shipper Sells Salt at 50c per 100 lbs.

See us for your jewelry.

B. R. Guice & Son.

Buy White Plume and Lily Flour from Clewis—none better.

Shipper's proposition is worth taking advantage of.

Most all the business houses in Grapeland are closed to day observing Thanksgiving.

When you visit the BIG SALE at Shipper's you get your money's worth.

Miss Callie Spence has gone to Shereyport, La., to spend a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Dockery.

Thirty Six Valuable Premiums To Be Given Away For Cash Register Checks.

We have completed our list of premiums to be given away with cash register checks as follows.

First three boys a shot gun each.

First three girls a Bucks Jr. range each.

Second three girls a pair of Buster Brown shoes each.

Second three boys a pair of Buster Brown shoes each.

Next twelve girls a large doll each.

Next twelve boys a pocket knife each, making in all 36 premiums that we are going to give away, we will give cash register checks with every cash sale until and including December 14th. Geo. E. Darsey.

Letter to T. H. Leaverton, Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's a tale with three or four tails to it.

Professor Irvine has an Academy, Mercersburg, Penn. He paints the floors in summer vacation. It used to take 90 gallons of panit. There were two paint-stores there, he used to buy (one year of one, next year of the other) 90 gallons year after year. Now he paints Devoe; 60 gallons; and the difference is a saving of \$150 a year.

H. C. Fallon was one of those dealers, good man; but wouldn't take-up Devoe; so we turned to the other, J. A. Boyd. But Fallon has found it necessary to get a good paint to compete with Devoe. He got one of the eight nonest paints. He has a big hardware store and is doing an excellent hardware business; but Boyd, of course, has the run of paint—he's a little hardware man.

We don't care how little or big a man is, if he wants good paint and is active and sound.

Yourstruly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York.

P. S. Geo. E. Darsey sells our paint.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41, Fifth St., Wheeling W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Come and look over Shipper's large stock and be convinced of the great bargain he has in store for you.

I now have plenty of cotton seed meal and hulls and am always in the market for your cotton seed. Don't forget Uncle Polk.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Casca-sweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

A Man Had a Fit in Shipper's Store.

The crowd that was interested in buying merchandise was attracted by a man having a fit in a new Bing's suit at Shipper's.

Preston Stowe Barber

EASY SHAVES
STYLISH HAIR CUTS

Shop on Front Street

Agent for
Lacda Laundry

The Knife Continued

AND THE RESULT IS

Wonderful Bargains in all Lines of Seasonable Goods.

Reduced Prices on Wool and Cotton Blankets

All Best Outing Reduced to 9c.

Now is the Time as Positively no Prices Quoted During this Sale will be Duplicated After Present Stock is Sold.

Below we quote you a few prices that was crowded out in our double page ad last week. It will pay you to come and come at once, as you seldom get a chance to buy your fall and winter goods at such a great discount below their real value. Just think of it! \$35,000 stock of such goods as you need now at such ridiculously low prices. How can you stay away and take chances of paying higher prices later on? Now is the time!

Men's Thoroughbred Hats.

43 Hats reduced to \$2.50

The Thoroughbred hat is guaranteed by the manufacturer to give satisfaction. We have them in the novelty Telescopes and flat four pinch crowns, and in the staple 3 1/2 and 4 inch brims with creased crowns, in white and black at \$2.50

We have a job in Thoroughbred hats in black, narrow brim, four pinch crown, and gray broad brim, low crown, and creased crown that we offer you at \$1.50

Ladies' Fall Shirt Waists.

Made of soft luster finish, white waisting mercerized silk figures, side and box plaited front, box plaited in back, invisible open front, deep plaited cuffs, plaited stock collar, sizes 32 to 40, price 90c

Another made of white linen suiting, closely woven, resembles pure Irish linen, full white bleached, beautifully embroidered front, invisible open front, deep plaited cuffs, graduated box plaited back, plaited stock collar with bow, was \$1.25, now \$1.00

Another made of cream white wool Henrietta, heavily embroidered front with 1/2 inch plaits on shoulders, open back, plaited on each side, tucked stocked collar, full sleeves, narrow cuffs, \$1.40

Another made of superior cream Mohair, heavy raised silk embroidered front, plaited on each side, detached tucked stock collar, tucked cuffs, two graduated plaits in back, invisible open front, price \$1.90

Ladies' Union Suits.

Ribbed union suits, lace neck and front taped neck, shell stitched silk front, gusseted arm holes, covered seams, medium heavy, sizes 4, 5 and 6, specially good values at 50c and 90c

Ladies' ribbed knitted drawers, well made, good weight, bleached and unbleached at 25c

Misses' Union Suits.

Silver gray, ribbed, lace at neck and front with tape, dropped seat with gusset, 3 buttons on band in back, all covered seams, nicely fleeced lined, gusseted arm holes, 4, 5, 6, 7, 30c

Knit Shawls and Newport Scarfs.

We call particular attention to our 50c shawls because they are unusually good values consisting of several patterns of fine quality, all wool zephyr bodies, interwoven with mercerized silk, wide lace borders, assorted pink, blue, red, white and black at 50c

Shawls at 75c.

For 75c we are showing some extra fine saxony yarn shawls, in choice designs, heavy weight, all wool, closely woven, mercerized silk stitching, assorted white and blue, white and pink, white and black, large size 75c

Shawls for \$1.00

At \$1.00 we call your attention to exceptional values of extra fine heavy weight worsted combined with mercerized silk, alternating light and heavy stripes, and zigzag patterns, 36 and 38 inch square, 6 inch borders \$1.00

Knit Newport Scarfs at 50c.

Alternating stripes of floss and mercerized silk, long twisted fringed ends, pink and white, blue and white, and white, 14 inches wide, 66 inches long, price 50c

Newport Scarfs at 75c.

Choice pattern worsted and floss yarns, mercerized silk stripes, heavy twisted fringed ends, white on y, 15 ins. wide, 88 ins. long, price 75c

Newport Scarfs at \$1.00

Heavy floss yarn, looks like hand made, plain, but heavy, 16 inches wide, 72 inches long, 6 inch fringed ends, very attractive, red and white, brown and white, white and black \$1.00

Silk Shawls.

Silk shawls in black, cream and pink, finest pure silk thread, large size, heavy weight, finely woven centers in beautiful stripe, dot and zigzag designs, with wide lace borders and long silk fringe, price \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.90 and \$2.50

Men's Overcoats.

Medium heavy, black venetian, 43 inches long, 3 outside pockets, loose back, single breast, fly front, velvet collar, reduced from \$7 to \$5.00

Very heavy all wool black beaver, 3 outside pockets, 52 inches long, 19 inch button vent, single breast, fly front, silk velvet collar, well padded shoulder, best black satin finish, sateen lining, this coat was an exceptional value at \$10.00, but we offer it to you for \$8.50

Men's Cravenette Rain Overcoats.

Fine genuine priestly cravenette, in heavy oxford gray, diagonal chevrons, single breast, fly front, 54 inches long loose back, 21 inch buttoned vent, black serge quarter lining, regular price \$11.00, cut to \$9.50

Very fine wool cravenette, dark oxford gray striped pattern, smooth finish, well wearing piece of goods, 52 inches long, single breast, fly front, loose back, 23 inch buttoned vent, quarter lining with best black sateen, was \$15.00, reduced to \$11.90

Children's Fancy Overcoats.

Fine heavy, dark blue, frieze overcoating, double breast, fly front, with velvet collar, loose back sizes 6 to 9 years, regular price \$5.00, reduced to \$3.90

Men's Wool Half Hose.

Blue and camel's hair, heavy mixed ribbed tops, strengthened white heels and toes, full seamless and full weight 15c

Black half hose, good quality wool, full seamless ribbed tops, spliced heels and toes, extra smooth finish and well made 25c

Ladies' Fast Black Wool Hose.

Elastic ribbed, full seamless, oxford moena heels and toes, heavy foot, nice soft stock, superior finish, 25c

Fine black cashmere, spliced heel and toe, medium heavy, fine gauge, full seamless, nicely finished 30c

Child's Black Wool Hose.

Full seamless, 1x1 ribbed, double gray heel and toe, good weight, well finished, sizes 5 to 8, price 15c and 25c

Come and bring your turkeys, chickens, eggs, hides, bees wax and speckle peas. They are as good as money with us.

WE PAY SPOT CASH FOR COTTON

..George E. Darsey..