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## Lovelady News.

Lovelady, Texas, March 2.—The epidemic of measles, which has prevailed here for several weeks, is subsiding and our school is running on full time.

Our people are making every arrangement for the entertainment of the summer normal. There will be in connection with the summer normal several distinguished school men from abroad to address the teachers, and another feature of the entertainment will be a first class chautauqua, which will be liberally advertised later in the season.

The new residence being constructed by Dr. Collins is almost completed. It is one of the very best arranged dwellings in our city.

Our new depot has been completed and is larger and of better arrangement and a much neater building than the old one.

The Kennedy Bros. have moved into the brick building formerly occupied by Cannon & Cochran.

Our farmers are stirring the earth now, and planting corn, potatoes and other early crops.

Our people are talking politics and from all appearances we are to have a lively time over some of the candidates. Our aspirants for the legislature will be asked to declare themselves on the prohibition issue. No man who is opposed to state wide prohibition can secure a majority of the votes of this precinct. Come out gentlemen, and let us hear from you. A Voter.

## Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. —J. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say."—Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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## Oak Grove News.

Oak, Grove, March 2.—We are still in the midst of sickness and hard times in this part of the world.

T. S. Parker has two children sick with the lagrippe. Mr. Ben Masters has a sick child with Pneumonia. Miss Mollie Fulton is still sick.

The weather for the past few days has been spring like and makes an old man like me feel like spring time is near at hand. I notice that the trees begin to look yellow and the wild indigo is coming forth, the red birds are singing and the martins are hunting a place to build.

There has been a good deal of plowing done in the past week. A few more days of nice sunshine and the land will be ready for planting.

I wonder what has become of our friend, Charlotta, and some of the other contributors, especially Old Gray. I am glad A. K. gave his age for I was of the opinion he was a middle aged man. Mr. Cutler's letter in last week's issue was interesting and hope he will write often and give us a full description of that country. Old Timer.

## Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana Cuba Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold, the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every minute. Even then his breath was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

## A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at—Guice & Son's drug store for a free sample.

Rev. H. E. Harris of Lovelady spent a few days in the city last week and filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church Sunday.

## This is So

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively cure any form of itching skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

## Elkhart Searchlight.

LEE PARKS, Editor

Elkhart, Texas, March 3.—The health of our little city is improving fast.

Mrs. W. J. Bridges is able to be up after a spell of sickness.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neel last week.

Mr. R. T. Johnson returned from his home at Kechi last Friday and was checked in as agent here. We are glad to have Mr. Johnson with us again.

Mr. S. M. Powers was informed last Wednesday morning that two of his houses on his place near Salmon were burned on Tuesday night by some unknown party. Justice of peace A. G. Douthitt and deputy constable Fagan Parker went down to his farm, but no clew has has yet been found.

## Judge Gardner's Standing in Henderson County.

(Advertisement)

The Athens Review has this to say about Judge Gardner's record and candidacy, and his standing with the people of Henderson county:

"The people of this county are pretty well acquainted with Judge Gardner personally, as he is a very approachable and affable gentleman. They also know him as an officer, and his record. It is not hazardous to say that no man outside of the county could defeat him before this people. He has been attentive to his duties and conscientious in his acts. He has disposed of a great deal of business and has the docket as nearly clear as could be expected of any judge. He is zealous in watching the interests of the state and county, and his record as judge will compare favorably with that of any other judge. He makes every effort to get cases to trial and to dispose of them as rapidly as is consistent with the protection of the right of litigants and those charged with crime."

## Letter to Jim Bean

Grapeland, Texas

They won't fool him any more with paste paint; they'll try something else!

Editor Saulsbury, Dover, Delaware, having used 35 gallons paste paint on his house, bought 35 gallons Devoo for it. He had enough left for a new stable 20 by 20 and fence, and returned four gallons.

Paste paint has as many tricks as bunco-steerer.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York. P. S. Geo. E. Darsey sells our paint.

## Lame Shoulder

Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain. B. R. Guice & Son,

## Reynard News

Reynard, March 2.—Farmers are getting along nicely. Potatoes are all planted, and several are going to plant corn this week.

Miss Addie and Mary Pennington, of Daly's, spent a day and night with their sister Mrs. Jack Beazley, last week.

Our school began this morning with Miss Clara Lively as teacher.

Most of our young people attended the party at Tom Dailley's Saturday night, and report a nice time.

Mr. Chas. Beazley was doing business in the capitol city Friday. He was accompanied home by his son, Nugent, who is attending school there. Nugent returned to school to day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laster and children of Daly's, spent yesterday with J. H. Beazley and family.

We enjoyed Mr. M. L. Lively's letter. Write again Mr. Lively.

We are having spring like weather, and every thing is budding and getting green.

Hope we will have a good fruit crop. Most of the peach-trees are in bloom.

Our people are all about well once more. Zack.

## School Honor Roll.

First Grade—Ben Frisby, Graydon Owens, Mabel Boykin, Bula Taylor, Rena Ross Richards, Mary Lou Darsey.

Second Grade—Roy Wherry, Earle Howard, Lewis Riall Yarbrough, George Darsey, Ruel Woodard.

Third Grade—Clarence McCarty, Virgie Kennedy, Joe Alexander, Lewis Lea, Esther Darsey, Broadus Woodard.

Fourth Grade—Winnie Davis, Murdock Murchison, Lura Mae Owens, Bailey Taylor.

Fifth Grade—Will Selkirk, George Horne, Campbell Lively.

Sixth Grade—Annie Rainey Hollingsworth, Darsey Royall, Esther Davis, Seth W. Yarbrough, Edna Spence.

Seventh Grade—Mills Horne, Flora Horne, Speer Darsey, Bertha Weisinger, Ida Horne.

Eighth Grade—Edgar Brooks, Inez Haltom, Lee Darsey.

Ninth Grade—Luna F. Hollingsworth, Ima Davis.

Tenth Grade—Columbus Woodard, Balis Dailey.

## Unequaled as a Cure for Croup

"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynetown, Ind. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

## "The Armless Man."

Said, "It wasn't money he wanted, but somebody to scratch his back." There are many with strong arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation that ever happened, and it does it right now. One application relieves.

## Letter from Jas. Cook.

Palestine, Tex. March 1, 1908.—As it has been blowing some with the Old Timer I guess March has struck him.

They tell me the wind blew some at Wills Point last spring.

It blew a wardrobe open and took every thing but a sack of feathers which was left unharmed. At a business house it blew a safe open and took all the silver there was and left the green back. This powerful work makes me think there is not enough contributions made to foreign mission work. It also reminds me of a story told by George Stewart at his meeting here this winter. He said we should contribute freely to this cause, stating that God intended the silver dollar, half dollar and dollar to contain the little clauses "In God we trust" so that those who earnestly trusted in him could either contribute a quarter, a half dollar or a dollar as they liked, and so the little fellow who trusted nothing could contribute the little five cent piece which hasn't the words "In God we trust." By that means the little fellow doesn't tell a lie as he would if he handed in a dollar. So it seems that there has not been enough contributions made, by the storm taking all the lucky pieces of silver out of the safe.

I am waiting patiently to hear from Prof. Cain and learn what other giants he will come in contact with. In fact the people where I board are always anxious to read the Messenger.

Since I have lived in Lufkin and Palestine and notice the number of daily and weekly papers that are doing well, I see no reason why the people of Grapeland should not make the little Messenger what the editor desires it to be, and I believe the people will stand by their paper as other towns do.

However, I am not in the printing business now but I like to speak words of encouragement to the "Kid" editor. As I am employed by the International Railroad Company I would like to encourage the people to buy lots of supplies and travel all they can for that is the life of the Railroad.

Wishing the Messeng and its readers much success, I am, Your friend,

James Cook.

## It's A Hustler.

Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and doing all the time. It cures your aches, pains, cuts, burns and bruises while you sleep. Rub a little on your misery and feel it disappear.

Crockett, Texas, March 2.—A. Zinc was dangerously injured here Saturday evening by his horses becoming frightened and running away. His home is in Grand Island, Neb., and he was here with George R. Johnson of Mexico, Mo., with a car of horses.

Mrs. W. H. Wall died at her home near Augusta Sunday and was buried Monday. Rev. L. D. Anderson of Palestine was called to officiate at the funeral.

**PROCTOR KNOTT WON FAME WITH HIS DULUTH SPEECH.**

In the same class with the speech in which James A. Garfield nominated John Sherman for the presidency and won the nomination for himself and the "cross of gold" effort of William J. Bryan is the Duluth speech of Proctor Knott, the aged Kentuckian, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago. True, Proctor Knott won for himself no presidential nomination by his eloquence, but he sprang by means of it into national prominence, and the speech is still a reminiscence in congress.

The speech was delivered just before the close of the session of 1871. It had to do with a railroad subsidy bill, to which the Kentuckian was strongly opposed, and the fate of the then small town of Duluth was linked with the fate of the bill. One afternoon Proctor Knott got the floor for five minutes to talk on the measure. When the hammer fell at the expiration the house granted him five minutes more. When this had happened several times a member roared out:

"Mr. Speaker, stop the clock." The speech was then finished without further interruptions. The effort became an English classic. One paragraph, which, however, has no direct bearing on the subject on which he spoke follows:

"Sir, the great conflict now raging in the old world has presented a phenomena in military science unprecedented in the annals of mankind—a phenomenon that has reversed all the traditions of the past, as it has disappointed all the expectations of the present. A great and warlike people, renowned alike for their skill and valor, have been swept away before the triumphant advance of an inferior foe like autumn stubble before a hurricane of fire. For aught I know the next flash of electric fire that shimmers along the ocean cable may tell us that Paris, with every fiber quivering with the agony of despair, writhes beneath the conquering heel of her loathed invaders. Ere another moon shall wax and wane the brightest star in the galaxy of nations may fall from the zenith of her glory, never to rise again. Ere the modest violets of early spring shall open their beautiful eyes the genius of civilization may chant the requiem of the proudest nationality the world has ever seen, as she scatters her withered and tear-moistened lilies over the bloody tomb of butchered France.

The speech had ridicule in it as well as eloquence, and it set the country laughing. That was Proctor Knott's misfortune. He was a humorist. This fatal gift blighted his hopes for the highest political honors, his experience being that of every American who has had the faculty of making the public laugh.

The term in which his famous speech was delivered was his last until 1875, when he returned to the house and remained until 1870. Kentucky made him governor in 1883.

Proctor Knott had the distinction of having won two nominations in two states, he having at one time been a legislator and attorney general of Missouri. He was only 20 years old when he came to this state and opened a law office in the little town of Memphis. That was in 1850. The Democrats elected him a member of the State Legislature in 1858, and he was attorney general of the state from 1859 to 1862. His sentiments were with the south in the war, and this fact forced him out of office and out of the state. Kentucky claimed him again, and he has made that state his home since that time.

The Barred Plymouth Rock is of a grayish white color, each feather regularly crossed by narrow, parallel bars of dark

blue-black running in distinct lines throughout the entire length of the feather and showing on the down, or under color of the feathers. The barring is somewhat smaller on the hackle and saddle feathers than on other parts of the body. A medium sized bird with a broad, full breast, a rather long and broad body, medium sized wings that fold gracefully, the wing fronts being well covered by the breast feathers and the wing points by the saddle feathers; a moderately large head, ornamented with an upright bright red comb and wattles; a large bright red or bay eye, and yellow beak, shanks and toes places the picture before us.

**PREPARING LAND FOR COTTON PLANTING.**

The average cotton planter has but little conception of the necessity of thoroughly preparing cotton land. Most of them regard ploughing as simply a necessity only when the land is overrun with grass or weeds. However, many are getting out of the idea and realizing that ploughing at other times is a prime object in securing good crops, and in this connection they are particularly realizing that fertilization or feeding to the plant certain plant food at the time of ploughing is also a very important item necessary to the successful outturn of a crop; especially at this season of the year, when there is little else to do, ploughing can be carried on to a great advantage, and it will lessen the amount of work necessary later in the season, when there is a rush on the farm. There are certain rules which must be observed on the farm in ploughing at this season. There is a possibility that the new soil will be too wet and should not be turned up and allowed to sun dry. This permits the plant food to escape and, more than this, it practically deadens the soil so exposed in its wet state.

Harrowing the soil is practically unheard of in cotton farming, and yet there are tens of thousands of acres of corn and other grain land in the great grain belt that is always thoroughly harrowed before the crop is planted. Farmers who will harrow a small piece of cotton land will find the experiment very profitable. The idea to be carried out under the present conditions is to accomplish as much as possible with the least expenditure of labor. To do this it is necessary to have a half dozen things, but early ploughing is one of the most essential—thorough cultivation, a good season, and above all, high fertilization and proper handling of the crop will work wonders. Try the plan of special preparation on a few acres. Look out for the difference in profits and see if it will not justify fewer acres.

**COTTON SEED MEAL AND CAKE AS CATTLE FOOD**

The total production of cake or meal is about sufficient to feed more than 1,000,000 head of beef and dairy cattle the year round, while the hulls would supply roughage for 250,000 cattle for one year. If 1,000,000 head of cattle were fed on meal and hulls and the deficiency of roughage supplied by native grasses and hay, then the hulls and meal would supply 1,000,000 cattle for the entire year. As fattening cattle are usually kept for only about six months on food of this sort before being marketed, the supply of meal and hulls, supplemented with native grasses and hay, would supply 2,000,000 head of beef cattle for that time. Such a use of these products would create packing houses throughout the South and add another important industry to this section that would be of immense benefit to the whole people.

All of the hulls are now fed in the South to beef and dairy cattle, but a large part of the meal is exported or used in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers. This partial loss to the South of the most valuable feed-stuff produced in any country shows a lack of appreciation and enterprise that should not exist and will not continue for many years, as the value of the meal

for feeding purposes is better known each year.—L. A. Ransom, in Cotton Seed Oil Magazine.

**GAUTHIER'S COOP AND RUN.**

Above is given a cut as a coop and run invented and patented by Wylie Gauthier. Soon he will begin the manufacture of the invention and will put it on the market.

The main point, and a most important one, to commend it to poultry growers, is detachable coops, which may be carried into a warm room when necessary, and so the necessity of heating by means of an oil lamp be obviated. This is both an economy and a convenience. The coop may be scalded out with hot water readily, also, and any vermin killed. Its simplicity of structure permits this. A coop that needs no heating, is not complicated, can be cleaned easily, and, together with the run, is not expensive, is certainly a desirable thing for poultrymen, and the invention of Mr. Gauthier is a valuable contribution to poultry growing.

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THE MESSENGER.

Hon. E. C. Dickerson of Rusk has announced for Senator from this district.

Not enough attention is paid to our highways. Good roads are very essential to the prosperity of any community.

Since work gives forgetfulness of self, it can be, and is, an antidote to pain of heart. The very routine and drudgery of daily work have often saved a life from despair. Adherence to duty is a way to attain some measure of peace.

The I. & G. N. railroad has passed into the hands of a receiver, and Judge Freeman of Dallas has been made receiver. The railroad commission of Texas had just ordered the I. & G. N. to expend about million dollars in improvements.

The most unhappy of all men is the man that cannot tell what he is going to do, that has got no work cut out for him in the world, and does not go into it. For work is the grand cure for all maladies and miseries that ever beset mankind—honest work, which you intend getting done.—Carlyle.

Say, merchant, do you believe a local paper is an important factor in the upbuilding of a town and community? Of course you do, but do you help the local paper by patronizing it liberally and cooperating with the editor, or do you hold aloof and allow him to go it alone and get along the best he can? Which class do you belong to?

The Messenger is authorized to announce Joe Brown Stanton as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Houston county subject to the democratic primaries. Mr. Stanton is well known to the people of Houston county. He has filled this position with efficiency for a term of years and promises a continuance of his best efforts if re-elected, and we commend his cause to your careful consideration.

The prohibition leaders of Texas are getting busy and will strain every point to elect a majority of the next legislature. It is to be regretted that the state prohibition movement was launched so soon, not that the Messenger is opposed to state prohibition, but the fact that two important issues are thrown together and the carrying of one will possibly defeat the other. We refer to the Bailey issue. Dr. G. C. Rankin, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate and also Home and State, is the leader of the prohibition movement in Texas. He is also one of

Bailey's staunchest friends and sometime ago announced that the Bailey incident was closed and that his attention would be directed to state prohibition. We believe the prohibition movement was precipitated by Bailey's friends to side track the real issue, and we fear they will wake up and find it a snare and delusion.

The Arabs have a saying that all sunshine makes the desert. Men often sigh for entire exemption from care and sorrow. If this prayer were answered they would not be the men that they are. In the silent, dark hours character of a certain sweet type is matured. Other kinds of character are brought out by the sunshine. God sends all kinds of weather to the soul which He would develop in His likeness.

### The Average Young Man

Up to twenty-five years of age the average young man wonders how the world ever got along without his 52,000 candle power incandescent intellect. He thinks if some mischance should deprive the world of his illuminating presence, time would halt in his tracks and motion old Gabriel to blow the millenium. He gets up in the morning, arrays himself in gorgeous attire, bagbrog trousers, docked coat and a tomato can hat, studies the mirror for about ten minutes and then realizes the purpose of his creation has been solved, he is simply handsome and can't help it. Then he goes out to tell a banker how to avoid a money panic or an engineer how to run a train. How fortunate that the foresight of Providence or the wisdom of man has not provided a fool killer. But let him alone. Father Time is a fool killer and when the man with the glass and scythe has rolled for twenty or thirty years and flattened him out like a pancake, he will sit down on a rock and wonder if he will be missed when he dies.—Exchange.

Salt at F. A. Faris'.

H. S. Murdock is up and about after a long spell of sickness.

Ten pounds good green coffee for \$1 at W. R. Wherry's.

Rev. L. D. Anderson of Palestine preached at the Christian church Monday night.

The newest things in belts, collars, etc., at the millinery store. Misses Richards.

Miss Mary Tyler of Elkhart was the guest of Miss Ida Woodward from Saturdar until Monday.

American Beauty flour is superior to any thing on the market. Try a sack at F. A. Faris'.

The ladies are invited to call at the millinery store and see our new belts and collars—they are beauties. Misses Richards.

Mrs. T. H. Leaverton and little Ada Belle returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Palestine.

Mr. J. W. Wright, president of the Rusk Industrial School of Art for girls, lectured here last Friday night on the subject, "East Texas and its relation to Christian education." The lecture was very logical and pointed out that East Texas was far behind other parts of the state in the matter of education.

## Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

J J Faulk, of Henderson County  
B H Gardner of Anderson county

For District Clerk  
B F Dent  
Joe Brown Stanton  
For re-election

For Tax Collector  
A L Goolsby

For County Clerk  
Nat E Allbright (for re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

S H Lively (re-election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 5  
S C Spence (re-election)

Plenty of salt at Howard's.

Let Odell Faris fix up your old clothes.

J. S. Cook was up from Crockett Wednesday.

Dr. L. Meriwether and wife of Latexo were shopping here Tuesday.

The level best overalls at F. A. Faris', are the best on the market.

We have a good line of men's and boys' pants and overalls at Howard's.

Mark Anthony evidently believes in the old maxim that "cleanliness is next to godliness." He has recently treated the front of the Bon Ton to a coat of white paint.

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The Holiness meeting closed Sunday night and the preachers left Monday for Percilla where they will conduct a meeting.

Guss Porter had business at Crockett Monday.

We understand that Mrs. Prtridge is dissatisfied with the hotel business, and that her brother Lee Sory, of Palestine, will take charge about March 8th.

Those who have remembered the Messenger since last issue are as follows: Jno. Pelham, P. H. Williams, Jno. Horne, J. N. Parker, J. R. Richards, Grapeland; Mrs. Denora Fairs, Palestine; Dr. J. B. Smith, W. H. Kent, C. G. Lansford, Crockett.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Sell your peas to Darsey.

Seed corn at F. A. Eairs'.

Go to Howard's for groceries.

The Messenger is prepared to print candidate cards.

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F. A. Faris wants to buy all your peas he will pay you the top price

Just received a car of barb wire and hog fencing at Darsey's.

Mrs. S. R. Parker left Tuesday for her home at Lufkin, going by way of Alto to spend a day or two with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Cromwell of San Marcos is here on a visit to her father, Mr. J. I. Campbell, and other relations.

The postoffice was moved Wednesday to the building formerly occupied by the F. & M. State Bank.

Geo. E. Darsey bought between 400 and 500 doz. eggs last Saturday. Where is the town that beats Grapeland for poultry products?

Dr. G. L. Moore, a Dentist, is in our city for a few days located at the hotel. Teeth extracted without pain. If you need any work done call on him.

Take your peas to Darsey.

Saturday will be ice day at the Bon Ton.

Five gallons of Eupcon oil for 85c at W. R. Wherry's.

Take all your chickens, turkeys and eggs to F. A. Faris'.

We want your eggs and chickens at Howard's.

James Leaverton went to Crockett Sunday.

Let me clean your old suit and make it look new. Odell Faris.

Tom Sims of LaTexo was in town Saturday.

Just received a car of pea green Colorado alfalfa hay at F. A. Faris'.

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The first cold drinks of the season on hand Saturday. Call at the Bon Ton.

Pure home made ribbon cane syrup for sale at W. R. Wherry's at 45c per gallon. Get yours before it is gone.

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New belts and collars right from fashion's headquarters at the millinery store. New spring hats before long.

Misses Richards.

A knife on patent medicines and tobacco and many other things. Come and see. Cut 20 per cent on the dollar at J. N. Parker's.

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Black Joe will make the season at my livery stable in Grapeland. Services guaranteed for \$8.00. J. R. Smith.

For furniture, stoves, dishes and house keeping outfits see us we can fill your bill complete at closer prices than you can get them else where, Geo. E. Darsey.

Seth Brimberry, who has been agent at Riverside for the I. & G. N. for some time, passed through Friday night enroute to Lufkin where he has a position as operator with the H. E. & W. T.

W. E. Hollingsworth of Harlingen has an ad in this issue telling of the wonders of the Rio Grande country. If you are thinking of migrating let Walker locate you.

Hugh Richards, carrier on route No. 2, reports a good business on his route for the month just ended. The cancellation reached \$19.05, which are the highest figures attained since the route was established.

Work on the foundation of the John H. Reagan monument at Palestine began last Wednesday at the corner of Houston street and Avenue A. The monument when completed will cost about \$8,000.

### W. O. W. County Convention

The different camps of the county met at Crockett Saturday night, Feb. 29, for the purpose of organizing a Houston county convention. There was a good representation from each camp in the county as follows: Box Elder, No. 2312, Arbor, V. B. Smith; Myrtle, No. 277, Crockett, J. D. Sallas, I. B. Lansford, J. W. Brightman; Pine Forest, No. 1283, Ratcliff, O. T. Ratcliff, Marvin Wood; Sweet Gum, No. 680, Lovelady, R. F. Atkinson; Elberta Camp, No. 2124, Grapeland, John A. Frisby, M. E. Bean, Howard Anthony; Pine Grove, No. 2354, Kennard City, W. F. Melton, I. A. Daniels, R. Driskell; Grapevine, No. 987, Antioch, C. A. Salmon, I. A. Jeffus.

The convention went into permanent organization and elected the following officers: John I. Moore, President; Marvin Wood, Vice President; R. F. Atkinson, Secretary; M. E. Bean, Treasurer.

A committee was appointed to draft program, rules and regulations governing the convention.

It was agreed that the first convention be held at Crockett, July 11. Not only the membership is invited to take advantage of this outing, but everybody will be expected. We have the promise of the silver tongued orator, Morris Shepard, who will tell us what Woodcraft has done, is doing and will do.

The object of the convention is to more closely unite the different camps into one body so they might tell what Woodcraft is doing.

R. F. Atkinson, Secretary.

#### Pointed Paragraphs.

It takes a lot of fat royal drones to make the working bees hum.

But the burnt child doesn't always know how to swim.

Some robbers are highly civilized.

A man may be as true as steel and yet cut no ice.

It is all right to have your say, but it is better to do your do.

Ducks are not the only things that are driven to the wrong market.

Man plays the galleries to bring down the house.

Bring Darsey your peas.

Mr. John Sewell of Percilla was in town on business Tuesday and paid the Messenger a pleasant call.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Garrard; also a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keen.

Mrs. J. B. Cunningham left Sunday for Houston to see her little adopted daughter, Louella Driskill, who is dangerously ill.

Senator B. F. Looney, who has been a tentative candidate for attorney general, has announced that he has withdrawn from the race since Col. Dick's announcement.

Superintendent J. F. Mangum of Crockett was in town Wednesday to visit our school.

We learn that Mr. D. H. Dickey, who lives on route No. 2 has sold his farm to Mr. Kleckley and will move west.

Walter Hollen has returned to Grapeland and resumed his duties at the depot.

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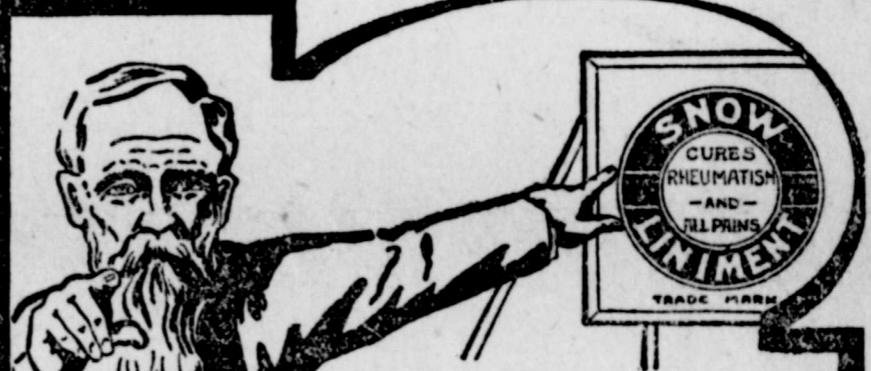
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**Other Testimony**

*For Cotton Seed Meal as a Food For Live Stock.*

At a meeting of the South Carolina Live Stock Association held at Columbia, S. C., on February 8 and 9 an address full of practical advice, backed by scientific knowledge was delivered by the eminent Dr. Tait Butler of Raleigh, N. C., on "Practical Stock Feeding in the South." Dr. Butler is a recognized authority on feeds and feeding, and what he says should have special weight and influence throughout the entire South, and that part of his discussion touching the feeding of horses, mules and colts is of special importance to the Southern breeder.

In the official report of the general discussion which followed Dr. Butler's address this occurs. Dr. Butler was asked: "You speak of feeding horses cotton seed mail. What about the muscular forming properties of cotton seed meal on the animal compared to corn and oats?"

Dr. Butler: "There is enough known about feeding horses cotton seed meal for me to state that if you had a horse that you were feeding fourteen pounds of corn daily that you could take out four pounds of that corn and put in two pounds of cotton seed meal and get better results. Not because corn is not the best feed we have for supplying heat and energy, but there is another thing needed. When that horse supplies you muscular energy he is burning up his muscles just as you burn coal in a furnace to supply energy to run the machinery of your factories, and he has got to have something to build up those wasted muscles, and corn does not contain it in sufficient quantity. A little cotton seed meal is better than an additional amount of corn. When you are already feeding your horses clover ten pounds of corn, I would rather have two pounds of cotton seed meal added than four pounds of corn. I would rather have two pounds of cotton seed meal added than four pounds of oats. Corn is a splendid horse feed, but we are wasting two million dollars a year in South Carolina feeding an all-corn ration."

"In what proportion would you feed corn and cotton seed meal?"

Dr. Butler: That will depend upon your hay.

"Plenty of hay?"

Dr. Butler: "An average ration of a thousand-pound horse doing real hard work is about fifteen pounds of grain, and twelve to fifteen pounds of fodder and fifteen pounds of corn. I would take five pounds of peavine hay and seven to eight pounds of clover and then add ten pounds of corn and two pounds of cotton seed meal and get better results. If I had oats to feed and had some peavine hay or clover hay I do not think I would feed any cotton seed meal at all, because it is a bad feed unless you can mix it with something else. If I did not have any peavine or clover hay I would certainly put some cotton seed meal in the ration of a hard-working horse, unless I had plenty of oats and they were cheap."

This is important testimony from the highest authority and should interest every farmer and horse owner in the South. We sell thousands of dollars worth of cotton seed meal. Nobody is benefited by this but the railroads. If we kept our cotton seed meal at home to feed it will help us, and Dr. Butler says it will help our horses—and Dr. Butler knows.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Members of the executive committee of the Wisconsin State Federation of Club Women are in session at the Hotel Pfister as guests of the club women of Milwaukee. The principal purpose of the committee's meeting is to confer on

the program and other plans for the annual convention of the State Federation, to be held next October.

Chicago, Ill.—Several hundred members of the Knights of Columbus from various points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota left this city on a pilgrimage to the south. The objective point is New Orleans, where the visitors will be the guests of the Knights of Columbus in that city during the Mardi Gras festivities. On the way home the party will stop in Mobile, Birmingham, Nashville and several other cities.

**TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND INCREASE THE QUANTITY OF BUTTER.**

Heat a quantity of good deodorized cooking (cotton seed) oil to about blood heat and just before beginning to churn add to the milk, using about one-third of a teacupful to each gallon of milk and proceed as usual. Good cooking oil can be bought from any progressive grocer at about 50 cents or less per gallon, which is about 6 1-2 cents per pound.

A three-gallon churning will take about half a pound of oil. It will hasten the coming of the butter, assist in its better collection, improve the quality of both it and the buttermilk, and, being returned as butter, will give, with the better collection of the butter fat, an increased yield of a pound to a pound and a half of butter, and profit equal to the difference between the selling price of butter and the cost price of the oil.

**ORIGIN OF R. I. REDS.**

The Rhode Island Reds grew out of a desire of the Rhode Island farmers who were growing poultry meat and eggs for the markets to have a better laying fowl than the Asiatics and a better market fowl than the Leghorns, Bolton Grays, etc. They are of very much mixed ancestry, both red and yellow Cochin Chinas, Great Malays and Chittagongs having been bred upon the common fowls of the farms of that section, and some farmers also introduced Leghorn blood.

A writer on this question says: "In reviewing this subject one thing has struck me very forcibly, and that is that Red cocks were numerous in 1850; just think of the different breeds that produced them. At the first Boston poultry show, held at the Public Gardens on November 16, 1849, Red Shanghais and Cochin Chinas (the cockerels were generally red) were exhibited. At this time we also find Red Malays and Red Chittagongs. The Shakebag fowl was imported to this country by Mr. J. L. Tucker of the Tremont Hotel, Boston. Mr. Moubrey thus writes of one in his possession: "The only one I ever possessed was a red one, in 1784, weighing about ten pounds," and Dickson says: "The plumage of the male is brilliant in the extreme, being a bright red; the hens are a bright yellow." I do not need to quote more to convince you that red cocks are nothing new."

The color of the Gallus Bankiva, the primitive ancestor of our domestic fowls, is black-red, the males being more nearly the color of the males of the Black-bone game. Remember that he is buying or Red Games and Brown Leghorns of today than anything else well known. The red pigment is most potent, because it has "ruled the roost" for thousands of years. An illustration of this fact is seen in two fine mosaic pictures of black-red cocks, nearly like the Brown Leghorn males we are familiar with, which are preserved in the National Museum in Naples, Italy. These mosaic pictures were dug from the ruins of Herculaneum and Pompeii, which were destroyed

(buried) almost two thousand years ago, and prove that red (black-red) male birds were common in the Roman empire of that time.

"Mr. Wyatt used to take his dressed poultry to market; this was so long ago that the name 'R. I. Reds' had not been given the breed; his customers wanted beautiful yellow-skinned, yellow-legged chickens; he used to tell them they had no name or breed that he knew of, but said he called them 'Gilt-Edged,' and his customers for many years called them the 'Gilt-Edged' poultry.

New Haven, Conn.—The class term of the Yale forestry school was brought to a close with appropriate ceremonies in Marsh hall. Addresses were delivered by President Hadley, Professor Graves and by representatives of the student body and the alumni of the forestry school. Next Tuesday the senior class of the school will sail for Savannah, en route to Hollis, Ala. The work in the woods near Hollis will commence March 9 and continue for three months. Practical instruction will be given the students in lumbering, surveying and timber estimating.

New York, N. Y.—The world's record for the eighty-yard swim was broken by Charles M. Daniels, who made the distance in forty-three and two-fifth seconds in the Madison Square tank.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Democrats broke a quorum, claiming the Republicans refuse to pair with sick members. The Republicans were able to muster only sixty-four votes, while seventy made a quorum. Three Democrats from Louisville voted with the Republicans. The Democrats are elated at the showing, claiming it signifies the certain defeat of Bradley.

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I will leave you to decide whether you will use an incubator or the hen for hatching, as they both have their advantages, but if you have treated your breeding stock right you will get good, fertile eggs, and that means good hatches. Lice are great destroyers of little chicks, therefore see that your parent stock is free from lice. Dust them with insect powder and spray their roosts once a week with a kerosene emulsion, made strong with carbolic acid. Feed little chicks the same kind of grain you do the old ones, only it must be ground. Always feed grain dry; never feed sloppy feed, and don't let your chicks out on the dew till they are four weeks old, and be sure to provide plenty of good, dry coops for them, for there are a great many chicks drowned on the farm during the heavy rains in the spring.

Now we will take up marketing. If you have good stock to start with you can sell most of your eggs for hatching at a good price. Let the public know what you have, through some good advertising medium like this paper, and when you get a customer be sure to give him his money's worth. Give clean, smooth eggs, such as you would want to set yourself, and if you agree to give such a number for such a price it won't do you any harm to put in one extra. One might get broken in transportation, and if it doesn't you won't be loser. Everybody loves to deal with a liberal person. Eggs that you wish to sell on the local market gather each day and wipe perfectly clean and market often enough so that you can guarantee them to be perfectly fresh, then cater to the trade that is willing to pay for first-class stuff.

We will now take up the marketing of stock. Go over your flock carefully at frying size; pick out all inferior birds and use at home or sell for friers; then, when your chickens are grown go over and cull again; then pick the very best you have for your own use. Then if you have culled closely you will have some good birds left. Put a fair price on them, considering their quality, then advertise and when you get a customer be sure to send him birds worth the money. your word alone, and you can't afford anything but a satisfied customer. By following these rules and using good judgment you are reasonably certain of success.

**WHAT ONE HEN DID.**

J. F. Ziegler of Toledo, Ohio, tells what he did with one pullet

as a beginning, in Commercial Poultry: In the spring of 1905 I bought a setting of Barred Rock eggs. I had bad luck in hatching but extra good luck in brooding. I only hatched one chicken, but succeeded in raising it. I was very much discouraged, for it was an expensive chicken considering time and money, yet I had a very fine pullet. I gave her the best of care, and on Jan. 31 she laid her first egg. The day she was just one year old, May 15, 1906, she laid her 94th egg. I set 58 of her eggs—four settings—under other hens. I figure the four settings at \$2 each, the price I paid, or \$8. The remaining 208 eggs—17 1-3 dozens, I sold at market price, 22 cents, or \$3.81, making a total of \$11.81 worth of eggs from this one pullet. Out of the 58 eggs that we set were hatched 49 chicks, 41 of which we raised. These proved to be 18 pullets and 23 cockrels. We used some of the cockerels on the table and sold the remainder. Two of the pullets died during the winter, leaving me only 16 for the spring laying. They began laying the latter part of February and up to Sept. 1 had laid 1913 eggs. You can figure that on an average about three hens were brooding all the time during the season. I let two of the pullets bring off broods. One of them hatched June 23, and on July 20 began laying. She laid 16 eggs up to Aug. 22, when I took her away from the brood.

**MIGHT HAVE BEEN.**

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Circular No. 1, issued by the receiver today, declares that all officers and agents of the road will be retained as agents of the receiver until further notice. The circular is by way of a formal declaration by the receiver of this incumbency. Mr. J. E. Schilling has been appointed temporary assistant to the inspector, Woodward.

The International & Great Northern has recently made some large tie contracts, the ties for the most part to be delivered on the lines of the Texas & Pacific and Texas & New Orleans, and Mr. Schilling will look after the foreign lines. These contracts cover in the aggregate about 300,000 ties.

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