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### TIME TABLE.

NORTH BOUND.  
No. 2 Arrives.....3:15 P. M.  
No. 4 Arrives.....8:39 P. M.  
SOUTH BOUND.  
No. 1 Arrives.....1:37 P. M.  
No. 5 Arrives.....8:05 P. M.

### CUPID'S WORK.

Two Former Grapeland Young  
People Wed at Merkel.

From the Merkel Mail: On  
last Sunday afternoon Mr. Lem  
Spruill of Waxahachie was mar-  
ried to Miss Annie Whitescarver  
of our city, at the home of W.  
H. Whitescarver, Rev. J. L.  
Whitescarver, grandfather of the  
bride, officiating.

The young people left Tuesday  
for Waxahachie where they ex-  
pect to reside in the future.

Miss Annie has only resided  
here a short time, but has made  
many friends who wish her well.  
The Mail joins in extending hap-  
py good wishes.

Mr. C. M. J. Stringer of Sey-  
mour and Mrs. R. Whittaker of  
the San Pedro community were  
married Christmas day at the  
home of the bride. They left  
Tuesday for Seymour, where  
they will reside in the future,  
Messenger extends congratula-  
tions and best wishes.

### KENNEDY-COLLINS.

Crockett Society Notes in the  
Houston Post: One of the pret-  
tiest weddings of the season oc-  
curred at the Presbyterian church  
in this city last Wednesday  
evening, Mr. William Isaac Ken-  
nedy leading to the altar Miss  
Mattie Collins, one of Crockett's  
prettiest and most accomplished  
young ladies. The attendants  
were Mr. Fount Kelly of Ken-  
nard City, best man; Miss Paul-  
ine Bromberg, maid of honor;  
Misses Bettie Smith, Essie Ken-  
nedy, L. Howard and M. Foster,  
bridesmaids; Messrs. C. Ken-  
edy, Alfred Collins, John Camp-  
bell and Dudley Woodson,  
groomsmen; Judge Porter New-  
man and Mr. Jim Ellis acting as  
ushers; little Misses Virginia  
Mae Foster and Sarah Mac  
Crook representing Cupids. The  
church was beautifully decorat-  
ed in green and white, a large  
white bell hanging over the altar  
where the happy couple were to  
stand. The ceremony was per-  
formed in an impressive manner  
by Rev. S. F. Tenny of the Pres-  
byterian church, assisted by Rev.  
O. C. Payne of the Baptist  
church. After the ceremony the  
couple were escorted to the home  
of the bride where delicious re-  
freshments were served. Mr.  
and Mrs. Kennedy received many  
beautiful and valuable presents,  
an evidence of the high esteem  
in which they are held by their  
many friends in Crockett.

### CALVERT-SORY.

Mr. J. B. Calvert of Lufkin  
and Miss Maude Sory of our city  
were quietly married at the home  
of the bride's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. N. Sory, last Monday,  
Rev. C. M. Coberley officiating.  
The wedding was a great sur-  
prise, and only a few friends of  
the bride were present.

The happy couple left imme-  
diately for Eagle Lake to visit  
Mr. Calvert's mother, thence  
from there to Lufkin where Mr.  
Calvert is engaged in business.

Messenger joins friends in ex-  
tending congratulations and best  
wishes.

### LA TEXO LETTER.

All the News of this Hustling  
Little City.

La Texo, Jan. 1, 1906.—Christ-  
mas passed off without any ac-  
cidents. It was a quiet lovely  
day and all seemed to enjoy it.

Messrs. T. H. and Dave Leav-  
erton and families have moved  
into their new home. They are  
occupying the Young house.  
They will begin erecting their  
planer as soon as the machinery  
arrives. This will be one of the  
largest planers in East Texas  
and will turn out an immense  
amount of finished lumber.

Mr. C. E. Hayes with Mr. Jno.  
Lambert and several others spent  
a few days this week hunting on  
Trinity river.

Mr. D. C. Poe is quite sick  
this week with pneumonia, but is  
better at this writing.

Mr. Will Robbins is also down  
with an attack of pneumonia,  
but is reported doing well.

The Houston County Medical  
Association will meet in Crockett  
the 2nd Tuesday in January and  
every physician in the county  
should be present as important  
business will come before it.

Now let every one go to work  
and make 1906 a record breaker  
for success. REX.

### The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, origina-  
ted Honey and Tar as a throat  
and lung remedy, and on ac-  
count of the great merit and pop-  
ularity of Foley's Honey and Tar  
many imitations are offered for  
the genuine. These worthless  
imitations have similar sounding  
names. Beware of them. The  
genuine Foley's Honey and Tar  
is a yellow package. Ask for it  
and refuse any substitute. It is  
the best remedy for coughs and  
colds. Sold by Carleton &  
Porter, the druggists.

### HUNTERS, NOTICE.

Hunters are hereby warned  
not to trespass on the following  
enclosures: 260 acres of the J.  
E. Hollingsworth place, the Will  
Totty place and my own place.  
John Lewis.

### A Card.

This is to certify that all drug-  
gists are authorized to refund  
your money if Foley's Honey and  
Tar fails to cure your cough or  
cold. It stops the cough, heals  
the lungs and prevents serious  
results from a cold. Cures  
grippe coughs and prevents  
pneumonia and consumption.  
Contains no opiates. The genu-  
ine is in a yellow package, re-  
fuse substitutes. Sold by Carle-  
ton & Porter.

Indigestion is easily overcome  
by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia  
Cure, because this remedy di-  
gests what you eat and gives the  
stomach a rest—allows it to re-  
cuperate and grow strong again.  
Kodol relieves indigestion, belch-  
ing of gas, sour stomach, heart  
burn, etc., and enables the di-  
gestive organs to transform all  
foods into the kind of rich red  
blood that makes health and  
strength. For sale by Carleton  
& Porter.

### THE ORIOLE LETTER.

Correspondent Sends Good Stuff  
This Week.

Oriole, Jan. 2—We are having  
plenty of rain and mud, which  
prevents much travel on the  
road.

Hope this will be a prosperous  
year for the Messenger and its  
many readers. A sensible writ-  
er say:

"No man can be happy except  
he is doing something for so-  
ciety. If he fails to do some-  
thing to make the world better,  
if he fails to contribute something  
to the wealth and happiness of  
the world, he will fail to make  
himself happy. Man is so creat-  
ed and contrived that he must  
work for the whole or suffer him-  
self. If we are happy it is be-  
cause we are contributing to the  
happiness of others. A selfish  
man can never be happy. A  
person must do something in or-  
der to be happy, do something  
that betters society, to make the  
world a little better, a little rich-  
er, a little pleasanter."

Let us all try and be benefited  
by these suggestions.—K.

### How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are  
those who are habitually consti-  
pated. Orino Laxative Fruit  
syrup cures chronic constipation  
by stimulating the liver and  
bowels, and restores the natural  
action of the bowels. Orino Lax-  
ative Fruit Syrup does not nau-  
seate or gripe and is mild and  
pleasant to take. Refuse sub-  
stitutes. Sold by Carleton &  
Porter.

M. L. and Sam Lively have  
just returned from a prospective  
trip to Indian Territory. They  
were well pleased with the looks  
of that part of the world. But  
go where you will, for an "all  
rounder" Houston county is hard  
to beat.

### An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of  
kidney trouble is that it is an in-  
sidious disease and before the  
victim realizes his danger he may  
have a fatal malady. Take Fo-  
ley's Kidney Cure at the first  
sign of trouble as it corrects ir-  
regularities and prevents  
Bright's disease and diabetes.  
Sold by Carleton & Porter.

### LODGE NOTICE.

Members of Grapeland Lodge  
A. F. & A. M., No., 473, are re-  
quested to be present at the next  
stated meeting, as matters of im-  
portance to the membership will  
be before the lodge. Time, next  
Saturday night, January 6th.  
A. L. BROWN, Sec'y.

The soothing and comforting  
effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel  
Salve, when applied to piles,  
sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues  
pain almost instantly. This  
salve draws out the inflammation,  
reduces swelling and acts as a  
rubefacient, thus circulating the  
blood through the diseased parts  
permitting or aiding nature to  
permanently remove the trouble  
entirely. Sold by Carleton &  
Porter.

### UNION NEWS NOTES.

Local Happenings of a Week by  
a Correspondent.

Dec. 31, 1905—With pleas-  
ure I again take my pencil in  
hand to write a few lines to the  
Messenger. It will be the last  
for 1905 for tonight the bells will  
ring in 1906. It is sad to think  
that the old year has gone, but  
we look forward to the new year  
with pleasure.

Christmas sped by so quietly  
that no one would hardly have  
known it Christmas in this com-  
munity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Canada of  
Elkhart came down Xmas day to  
visit the family of Dave Walling.

Quite a crowd enjoyed a good  
turkey dinner at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. F. Brooks Sunday.  
We also enjoyed some good  
singing in the afternoon con-  
ducted by Prof. W. R. Campbell.

Our school will open Monday  
and we hope to do more in the  
future than in the past. As we  
have enjoyed ourselves so much  
this week we should return to  
school with strengthened energy  
which will help us to battle hard-  
er for an education.

NORA PELHAM.

### How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and  
other serious results from a cold  
by taking Foley's Honey and  
Tar. It stops the cough and ex-  
pels the cold from the system as  
it is mildly laxative. Refuse any  
but the genuine in the yellow  
package. Sold by Carleton &  
Porter.

### NOTICE! NOTICE!

Parties that have been getting  
wood and posts off the land  
south and east of the Grapeland  
Cemetery are hereby warned not  
to cut any more wood or posts  
off this land. I have bought the  
land and want the timber myself.  
Very respectfully,  
A. B. GUICE.

A reasonable amount of food  
thoroughly digested and prop-  
erly assimilated will always in-  
crease the strength. If your  
stomach is a "little off" Kodol  
Dyspepsia Cure will digest what  
you eat and enable the digestive  
organs to assimilate and trans-  
form all foods into tissue build-  
ing blood. Kodol relieves sour  
stomach, belching, heart burn  
and all forms of indigestion,  
Palatable and strengthening.  
Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Dr. M. J. Austin of Deport was  
here last week visiting his sister  
Mrs. George Scarborough. He  
returned home Saturday accom-  
panied by Grady Scarborough.

### Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the  
congregation last Sunday by  
continually coughing is request-  
ed to buy a bottle of Foley's  
Honey and Tar. Sold by Carle-  
ton & Porter.

Chas. Hill, who is attending  
school in Galveston, visited his  
homefolks at Daly's during the  
holidays.



# WE ARE AT THE OLD STAND

READY FOR BUSINESS, ANXIOUS FOR BUSINESS.

We appreciated your trade through 1905, and want more of your business this year.

We will do our best for you. We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Our motto: GOOD GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

Respectfully,

## W. B. FARIS

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1906.

#### NEW YEAR'S GREETING

As this issue of the Messenger comes into the homes of its many friends, Father Time with his iron hand has already brought us into the dawn of another year—1906. Of all times, this is an appropriate time for serious reflection. The old year, with its opportunities, has been rolled up as a scroll and passed into the great eternity. We as the intelligent workmanship of the great "I Am," standing on the threshold of a new year, can only remember the successes and failures, joys and sorrows, days with opportunities lost or improved. The only real thing we have left is the experience these things brought us while the year was rolling by. With this experience will we lay another stone in our foundation for character building? After all, in a few brief years this character—is all we will have left. While this is an appropriate time to reflect, it is also a good time to forget. "Forgetting the things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, etc." Forgetting the injuries done us, the hard things said about us by another; and on the eagle wings of faith soar out into the broad fields of opportunity, selecting that only which will contribute to real life and add strength to the anchor of hope, so that when Father Time shall have brought us to the close of 1906, we will have attained unto a stronger, purer manhood. So after awhile, if we have done our best, when a thoughtless world shall say he is dead, eternity will ring out to his lives!

We are disinclined to close this article without trying to give some expression of our appreciation to the many friends of the Messenger for the patient, kind consideration shown the "kid editor." You have borne with our infirmities and encour-

aged us in our work, for all of which we most earnestly tender our sincere thanks and enter upon the duties of the new year determined to profit by our past experience and render you better service.

A happy new year to all.

#### RUNNING DOWN A THIEF.

It hardly seems possible that boys whose gums are yet soft with the tender years of youth can sink so low in the mire of sin and dregredation as to become sneak thieves. Yet they do, and I saw it fully illustrated in Lufkin on Tuesday night of last week. In company with my sister I was en route to Garrison to visit father, and unfortunately had a several hours' lay over in Lufkin before the arrival of the H. E. & W. T. train. In a remote part of the depot were several young boys and by their conduct one could tell they had partaken a little too freely of Adam's ale, while up near the fire were quite a number of ladies and gentlemen. Among them was a lady dressed in attire suitable for traveling, with grip and parasol, with whom my sister began to converse and by way of accident learned she was from Tennessee on her way to Garrison to visit relatives. Of course she felt more like home folks to us than any of the rest of the crowd, and finally becoming tired of the wearisome wait, sister suggested that we repair to the parlors of a nearby hotel, where we could more comfortably rest and probably snatch a moments' sleep. Before leaving the depot a gentleman was asked to notice our baggage which he kindly consented to do. We returned about an hour before train time and found our baggage all intact with the exception of the Tennessee lady's parasol. Inquiries were made as to where it could be and several people informed us that a small boy (who was with his parents

also waiting for the train) was seen to get the parasol and hand to a larger boy waiting at the door, who quickly disappeared. The conclusion arrived at was this: The large boy was the perpetrator of the crime and used this innocent little fellow as an instrument to execute it. To satisfy my curiosity to know how such a low down, sneaking, he-thing in human form that would steal a lady's parasol looked, I decided to play the part of a detective and if possible run him down. Two other boys became interested and offered their assistance, which was gladly accepted, for it gave me a creepy feeling to prowl around alone on such an unusual errand. Briefly, we gathered up enough evidence to identify the thieves (for there were three), they lived at Nacogdoches and were going to board the train that night. When the train pulled in my companions stationed themselves at convenient places to watch. They had not long to wait until our game was seen to enter the car from the blind side and quietly shut themselves up in the closet. The conductor was called and the sneak thieves pulled out greatly chagrined—but where was the parasol? Had our search been fruitless? Were we going to be beaten at the last moment? Nay, nay. The conductor reached forward and drew forth from a pantalon leg the hunted parasol. The thieves remained on the train until they reached Nacogdoches and the last I heard of them they were making for the woods at the rate of about forty miles an hour.

If justice had been properly been properly meted out those boys should have been made to pay the penalty to the full extent of the law, but strange as it may sound not an officer could be found anywhere. They were permitted to go free and being yet young they may turn out to be criminals of the worst stripe.

We love the doctors and want them to live; we love the people and want them to keep well, so finding ourselves in a straight betwixt two, we turn us all over to the good Lord to do the best we can.

A novel way was worked in Denmark for raising money to build a hospital. The government issued a special stamp, worth half a cent, which the public was requested to buy and paste on letters and parcels. In a short time \$20,000 were sold.

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PURE DRUGS  
AND  
PATENT MEDICINES.

TOILET ARTICLES  
CANDY  
GREAT VARIETY.

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And All A Happy  
And Prosperous : : :

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A FAIR PRICE  
FOR GOODS.

CANDY  
STATIONERY  
FANCY GOODS.

BEST BON BONS

Lyon's Chocolates and Bon Bons

#### HOW TO DO OUR BEST.

Our whole strength is none too good for God's service—and our every service ought to be God's service. It is the men who throw themselves with all their energy and resources into everything they do who stand out among their fellows for the quality of what they do. It is said that the late Dr. George T. Purves, when in failing health, was urged by his friends to spare himself and preach with less strength and intensity. He answered that they were asking an impossibility, for he never preached without the feeling that this might be the last time he would be permitted to utter the gospel message. There was a secret of his power through life. Why should we not do each duty as though it were our last? We should then be doing our best—and when have we any right to offer less than our best?—Exchange.

We wish to extend thanks to our various correspondents for the interest they have manifested in sending us the news each week. Good communications make an interesting paper. Keep it up.

It is said that rich gold mines exist near the Panama canal which were abandoned by Spain centuries ago. If those reubens down there knew it they'd dig their fool heads off.

This promises to be a year of push and stir—pushing the plow handles and stirring the soil, pushing trade and stirring goods, pushing the circulation of the Messenger and stirring the type, last but not least, pushing one's claims and stirring the political pot. Standing at our post we await results hoping the best things will come to us all. Remember, however, the early bird gets the worm.

"You will never get all the coons up one tree," is a true adage. While we don't claim to have all the good things in Houston county, yet we do claim to have as many as any country and more than many countries. Fine resources developed make fine countries. We have the resources, these the people develop, see? Let's all pull together for the best things.

Don't fail to write it 1906.

Begin the new year by paying your poll tax.



# We Are Ready for the New Year's Business.

With one of the largest, newest and best stocks of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, furniture, bed springs, mattresses, comforts, sewing machines, cooking stoves, plows, collars, hames, single trees, axes, hoes, spades, shovels, doors, windows, shingles, lime, brick, barb wire, hog fencing, poultry netting, smooth wire, nails, staples, corn chops, bran, meal, flour, sugar, coffee, bacon, lard, groceries, staple drugs, shelf hardware, farming implements, wagons and plantation hardware. In fact we carry in stock all things used on the farm and in the home at lowest prices for cash. If you are not a customer of ours try us and you will be. Get our prices and compare them with prices from Palestine and Crockett and you will buy your goods from us here at Grapeland. With best wishes for the new year, we are; respectfully,

## GEO. E. DARSEY, Grapeland, Texas.

WE WANT TO BUY PEAS, HIDES, EGGS, TURKEYS AND CHICKENS. IF YOU HAVE ANY SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Howard wishes you a prosperous and happy new year.

J. J. Guice went up to Palestine Monday on business.

B. H. Logan went up to Troup last week.

Bring you produce to N. J. Tims.

Hosea Anthony went up to Palestine Sunday.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.

Howard Anthony went to Crockett Tuesday.

Galveston News and the Messenger one year \$1.25. Want em?

Resolve to do more for Grapeland during 1906.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

Mrs. R. L. Brooks of Ratcliff visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eaves last week.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale in the McKinney Business College valued at \$40 and goes for 25 per cent discount. Who wants it?

We are requested to announce that Rev. V. L. Graves will preach at the Christian church on Saturday night before the 2nd Sunday, and also on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

W. J. Bridges of Elkhart was in the city Wednesday on some business matters.

Fred Caldwell spent part of Xmas week with friends at Hearne.

Write us about that scholarship we have for sale in the McKinney Business College.

Rufus Cunningham of Stephenville spent last week near here visiting relatives.

Your subscription may be due. Call around and see about it.

J. N. Tyer of Oriole and J. A. Frisby of San Antonio are new subscribers to the Messenger.

Major Whittaker was over from Craft last week to see homefolks.

Olan Davis and Dolph Carter left Tuesday night for Crockett to accept a position with the Western Union Telegraph force.

Miss Moselle Martin, who is attending school at Huntsville, spent several days with the home folks during Christmas.

Howard will have this week a mixed car of flour, meal, chops, bran and oats, cheap for the cash.

Lee Eaves spent Christmas here visiting his parents and many friends. Lee is a graduate of our school and is successfully teaching his first school near Anona in Red River county.

W. C. Dickey of San Angelo visited his parents near here last week.

Miss Zuma Anthony visited relatives in Kountze and Beaumont this week.

Jack Spence is home from Houston on a visit to the home folks.

Rev. O. C. Payne and R. H. Lacy were up from Crockett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dockery of Shreveport, La., are in the city visiting the family of M. S. Spence.

Prof. A. W. Cain attended the State Teachers' Association at San Antonio last week. He reports a great time.

Sam H. Kyle and wife of Durant, Ind. Ter., spent Christmas here and at Augusta visiting relatives.

The old year is a thing of the past. Buy your groceries from Howard for the cash and make the new year a better one.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken, dissipate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the liver to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

**EXCELLENT VALUES IN JEWELRY**

A Fascinating Stock is the center of attraction in a village store, where Good Things are sold. On the counter a catalog argues for Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, etc. Come in and Look! This done, the sales will take care of themselves.

**N. J. TIMS.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry and baby of Groveton visited relatives in the city this week.

E. R. Smith of the Houston Chronicle was in the city Wednesday hustling business.

Ed Harmon has purchased the residence of Chas. Lively in north Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stowe of Waco visited friends and relatives in and near the city during Christmas.

Marshall Hollingsworth, who holds down Cleveland station for the Santa Fe, spent several days here this week visiting his mother and many friends.

Alvin Cunningham arrived in the city Wednesday from Kennard and will visit friends a few days.

Miss Cora Woodard, who is attending Baylor University at Belton, spent the holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Faris, Mrs. W. F. Murohison and Odell Faris spent Christmas with relatives at Thompson, in Southwest Texas.

Dr. W. D. McCarty has bought the telephone exchange from Ney Sheridan. Doctor informed us the office would be moved to his office near his home and all night services put on. Paul Caldwell is retained as manager.



## ...THE BON TON...

ODELL FARIS, PROP.,

WISHES ITS MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR.

### SCHOOL NOTES

#### HONOR ROLL FOR DECEMBER

The monthly honor roll contains only the names of those students who make a general average G (80-90) with not less than G in either department or attendance. It is as follows:

Ninth grade: Warner Eaves, Carl Sory.

Eighth grade: Sam Herod, Dudley Eaves.

Seventh grade: John W. Yarbrough, Porter Fulton, Jesse McClelland, John B. Selkirk, Ima Davis, Luna F. Hollingsworth.

Sixth grade: Edgar Brooks, Lewis Sory, Dora Leaverton, Addie Eaves, Annie Lou Browning, Inez Haltom, Leola Music.

Fifth grade: Clara Skidmore, Maud McCarty, Ori Sue Howard, Fannie Mae Woodard.

Fourth grade: Annie R. Hollingsworth, Esther Davis, Myrtle Hickey.

Third grade: Mote Harmon, Eya Spence, Edna Lewis.

Second grade: Winnie Davis, Edna Hill.

First grade: Clarence McCarty, Lucile Hill, Georgia B. Richards, Broadus Woodard.

#### A RECORD PERHAPS NEVER BEFORE EQUALLED IN BUSINESS COLLEGE WORK.

The Byrne Business Colleges are located as follows: Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas; Atlanta Commercial College, 24 1-2 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.; Capital City Business College, Guthrie Oklahoma; Memphis Commercial College, 46 N. Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

During the past year these schools, through their employment bureaus, have had more calls for their graduates of book-keeping, shorthand and telegraphy than they could supply. At one of these schools seven calls in one day from prominent business firms. This proves two things: First, that the Byrne Business Colleges gives a thorough, practical business training that meets the demands of best business concerns; second, that there is room in the business world for all the young men and women who are well trained in the commercial branches. The following is one of the many complimentary statements these colleges have received during the past year:

Tyler, Texas, Dec. 22, 1905.

To whom it may concern:—It affords us great pleasure to state that we have transacted a great of business with the officers and managers of the Byrne Business Colleges and have always found them to be honorable and thoroughly reliable in every respect.

We do not believe that they would tend to deceive or mislead the public in any respect or that they could not carry out to the very letter. We regard the Byrne Colleges as commercial schools of highest type, thorough in every respect, and we do not believe that any young man or

woman desiring a commercial education could do better than to attend one of the Byrne Business Colleges. Very truly,

James T. Harris,

Cashier Harris Exchange Bank.

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Sidney Boykin spent the holidays in the city visiting his numerous friends and relatives. He is now a full fledged knight of the grip and travels for Morley Medicine Co.

Dr. W. B. Taylor and wife returned Wednesday night from Nacogdoches where they visited relatives during Christmas.

We call your attention to the illustrated jewelry ad of N. J. Tims this week. Mr. Tims has just received the line and it is pretty and up-to-date in every respect.

The secret of successfully ridding the system of a cold is a thoroughly evacuation of the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this—Liquid Cold Cure, drives all cold out of the system. Best for coughs, croup, etc. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Clarence Prestridge was in the city this week visiting his many friends of boyhood days. Clarence is now located in Mansfield, La., where he has a lucrative position as sawyer with a large saw mill. He has made arrangements to move his wife and babies there.

It is not right for a gang of "crack shots" from the city to flock to interior towns and roam at will, killing all the birds in sight. There has been a crowd here twice this week and we'll bet they would not have been willing for an officer to have searched their game bag either time. Farmers around town should forbid them trespassing on their property.

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