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REYNARD HAPPENINGS.

Farm Work Retarded on Account of So Much
Bad Weather.

Reynard, Feb. 12.—We have just gone through the throes of another -pell of bad weather and things in the way of farming have been at a standstill for the past few days.

Our community was made sad by the death of T. A. Clinton, which occurred last Wednesday morning at 7:45. He had pneumonia and was sick about eleven days. Drs. Taylor and Wooters were the attending physicians. His temporal affairs are in rather bad shape, but he had his spiritual house in good order. Among his friends to attend the funeral from a distance were: Jno. Ellis, Geo. Berry, J. H. and S. H. Sharp of Crockett and D. W. Martin of Hays Spring. One by one we are passing over the dark river.

Mr. W. D. Taylor is having quite a lot of sickness at her house, but glad to report nothing serious as yet. Hope they may all be well again soon.

T. S. and G. B. Kent are the only ones that will venture into the potato business and they will go in on a small scale. The old last year fever still hangs onto a few of our people.

So far we only have preaching once a month and that by the Methodists. No Sunday school at all. We wish our people would study on these things and act right soon. We are glad to see more interest taken in the sick and would be so glad to see more interest taken on all religious lines. Those who worship God should do so in spirit and truth, but those who serve him must do so in the tangible things of life. O, that we would place the stress upon the visible things of God that we ought! ZACK.

OAK GROVE ITEMS.

Farmers in Good Spirits and Anticipate a
Good Crop.

Oak Grove, Feb. 12.—This community is enjoying good health at present.

If snow and frozen ground adds anything to crop making I think we will make a bumper this year. There has been a great deal of plowing done since Christmas in spite of the bad weather.

R. D. Parker is planting oats this week.

S. T. Parker has begun to hunt around in the barn yard for fertilizer preparing to plant his ribbon can. He says he wants to have it this year where thieves wont break through and steal.

Mr. J. E. Bean will make a business trip to Palestine this week. OLD TIMER.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and frowning. Kodol Digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

SHOT BY TRAP GUN.

Young Man in Jail at Palestine Pending Invest-
igation of Burglary.

Palestine, Texas, Feb. 10.—Will Starkey, the young man who was shot in the knee in a peculiar manner, at Salmon, is in the county jail here, and is resting well, and it is thought he will be all right in a few days.

A store was burglarized at Salmon more than one time, and the owner, M. D. Salmon, rigged up a gun so it would go off if any one attempted to enter by a window in the store. Starkey showed up and he says that he saw a light in the second story of the building, and hearing a noise, started to investigate. He climbed a tree and proceeded to break out a window light, and then attempted to open the window, when the gun went off and shot him in the knee.

Word of the incident was telephoned to this city and Deputy Sheriff O. M. Hardamon went to Salmon and brought the prisoner here and locked him up.

Sixty-five shots were picked out of his leg by the attending physicians, but the wound is not considered of a serious character.

Starkey is a young man about 19 years of age. He will be held in the county jail for an examination.—Palestine Correspondent in Houston Chronicle.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

A. M. Carleton was in the city several days this week.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Con-
stable of Houston County,
Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. Reid Jr., Wm. Elliott, the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Reed Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Elliott, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1906, the same being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of January, 1906, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 4998, wherein C. C. Stokes is plaintiff, and Wm. Reid Jr., Wm. Elliott, the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Reed Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Elliott, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, claiming same by deeds duly registered, and by the five and ten years Statute of Limitation, and specially pleads the same, of the following described tracts of land, to-wit:—Situated in Houston County, Texas, being parts of the Wm. Copeland and George Poe surveys, about eleven miles N. 5' W. from Crockett, on the waters of Elkhart creek; first tract:—Containing 210 acres of the Wm. Copeland survey and beginning at the N.W. corner of the Wm. Copeland 320 acres survey. Thence East 496 varas to Palestine road, corner in said road. Thence in a Southerly direction with said Palestine road to corner in said road, a B. J. 10" Brs. S. 70 1/2' E. 6 1-10 varas; a P. O. 8" Brs. S. 20' E. 5 4-10 varas, this being the S. W. corner of the Dickson 20 acres survey, Thence East 400 varas to Dickson's S. E. corner. Thence North 300 varas to Dickson's N. E. corner on the N. B. line of the Wm. Copeland survey. Thence East 1055 varas to the N. E. corner of the Wm. Copeland survey, a B. J. Brs. N. 82' W. 3 varas; a Do. Brs. S. 82' E. 9.5-10 varas. Thence South 950 varas to the S. E. corner of the Wm. Copeland 320 acres survey, a Sand Jack Brs. S. 40' E. 4 varas. Thence West to the right-of-way of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co., thence North with J. W. Jones E. B. line to his N. E. corner. Thence West 959 varas to corner in Palestine road. Thence South with said road to the intersection of the N. B. line of the George Poe survey. Thence West 340 varas to Poe's N. W. corner. Thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning.

Second tract:—Containing 255 acres, a part of the George Poe 320 acres survey described as follows:—Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Wm. Copeland 320 acres survey, a B. J. Brs. S. 72' E. 6 varas; a Do. Brs. N. 47' W. 4 varas. Thence East 340 varas to the Palestine road, corner, a stake in road. Thence South with said Palestine road to the S. W. corner of the J. W. Jones tract of land, on said Poe survey. Thence East with Jones S. B. line to the right-of-way of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co., corner, a stake. Thence in a northerly direction with right-of-way of said I. & G. N. R. R. Co., to the intersection of the S. E. line of the Wm. Copeland survey.

Thence East to the S. E. corner of said Copeland surveys a sand Jack Brs. S. 40' E. 4 varas. Thence South 950 varas to the S. E. corner of Poe's 320 acres survey. Thence West 1900 varas to J. M. Spillers' N. W. corner. Thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning, except 10 acres covered by the right-of-way of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. That defendants claim title to same by patents to Patrick H. Hayes, and deed to Wm. Reid Jr., and deed to Wm. Elliott, and which claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for the said land and removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to the same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett,

Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1906.

J. B. Stanton,
Clerk District Court Houston
County, Texas.

LA TEXO BUSY.

Farmers of This Community are Preparing
for a Bumper Crop.

La Texo, Feb. 12.—The farmers of this community are getting busy rapidly now. The song and merry whistle of the plow boy and the smoke of the cleaning up gang go up as an offering for a bumper crop.

Since our last two of our best citizens have passed into the great beyond—Mr. M. M. Baker and Mr. Jesse M. Herd. In their passing away the community has suffered a serious loss. Their places will be hard to fill.

Mr. Winfred Simms is quite sick with black jaundice, but is better at this writing.

Mr. C. E. Hayes is having the orchard plowed and adds much to its good appearance. He is still selling the "sweetest cabbage" on earth and has realized about \$200 per acre. How is this for diversification?

There was a fine attendance at Sunday school last Sunday and it promises to be a success.

There is a fine opening here for a preacher to do some good work. Why don't some one seek the job? REX.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. For sale by Carleton & Porter.

Both Killed.

Weldon, Texas, Feb. 9.—A negro named Sam Washington, living on Mr. J. T. Etheridge's farm, was riding a wild horse which ran away with him. The animal struck a wire fence, killing both rider and horse.

Ed Keen was over from Nineveh, Leon Co., last week seeing his old friends. Ed says he is doing pretty well and is getting a good start in hogs and cattle.

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.—Carleton & Porter.

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ABOUT A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

The young men's debating society at Garrison, Texas, discussed the following question at their last meeting: "Resolved, That the Garrison Independent School District should issue \$10,000 in bonds for the purpose of building and equipping a modern brick school building." The affirmative won the question. But this does not build the school house. If resolving would do any good we would blot out Garrison and write Grapeland and have the building ready for occupancy in the morning. We reproduce the above resolution because it is so very applicable to our own school district, and every loyal citizen who is interested in the education of his children and the future advancement of this community should give it serious thought.

We need better school facilities and must have them. A fact that forcibly demonstrates this is the phenomenal growth of our school during the past few years. The present building is inadequate in many respects for the solid comfort of teachers and students. The seating capacity is far too small and the ventilation is bound to be bad. Overcrowded and poorly ventilated school rooms are detrimental to health.

The issuance of bonds to build a brick school house is a question that will have to be decided by the voters of the Grapeland Independent School District. It can be done without any great increase in taxation. Let's talk about it and get some enthusiasm infused into the subject. Our columns are open to both sides for discussion, so let us have your opinion in regard to the matter.

The newspaper is for the people and its success and perpetuity depends upon the people.

The ultimate success of every enterprise depends upon the success of the farmer, and it is therefore to every one's interest to encourage the farmer to greater achievements, and he should magnify his vocation and glory in the fact that his business brings him in closer touch with nature and nature's God, and less dependent upon men.

In a recent address before the State Horticultural association at Palestine, President Harrington of the A. & M. College declared himself to be in favor of introducing the teaching of agriculture into the public schools. He said that the college was ready to begin its part of the work so soon as a small appropriation could be obtained from the legislature with which to begin the work.

How can we expect to convict grafters if we have grafters on the bench? How can we expect to have a pure and capable judiciary if we condone the most serious offenses when committed by judges? How can we expect to have an honest legislature if we knowingly send grafters and sympathizers with and supporters of grafters to that body.—Rochester Post-Express.

Does any one ever dream of the possibilities of East Texas—the garden spot of the great garden? Who can guess the price of ten acres of good land within one mile of Grapeland twenty-five years hence?

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

This week we present for your consideration the name of J. J. Collier, who is a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party. He has been reared in Houston county, near Ratcliff, and is a young man of the highest social, moral and intellectual standing. He is sober, honest and industrious; he obtained the best education the common schools afforded, then attended the Sam Houston Normal two years; he has a diploma in stenography and bookkeeping from a leading business college. He is well qualified for the position he seeks and we believe the office would be in good hands if entrusted to his care.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce A. W. Phillips as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Houston county subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Phillips has made a good sheriff and his record is open for inspection. He has been faithful and conscientious in the discharge of his duty and we believe the voters will make no mistake to re-elect him.

Send us the news items from your community. They may not seem of much interest to you, but will be appreciated by your friends in other localities.

The man engaged in a laudable business and acts well his part, contributes to the world's betterment, but has no time to act the part of another.

We noticed the heading of an advertisement the other day which read, "The 1906 Shirt Tale." Those who are lucky enough to have one may be interested in it; ours hasn't got any.

Pull for the school house proposition. If you can't pull, push. If you can't do either, you had better get out of the way. You will be in danger of getting brick and mortar spilled on you.

There are no riches comparable to conscience void of offense toward God and man. If the world would only act upon this suggestion, we wouldn't have to go far to find heaven.

In this day of trusts, it seems that everything has been concerned except the weather and the boll weevils, but it is to be hoped that the weather during the past month has concerned the boll weevil.

Behind the darkest cloud the sun is still shining, and will eventually break through in all his resplendent glory; so don't lose courage because sorrows have come, for God still sits upon His throne, and will do right.

In looking through the daily papers we are startled at the increased number of suicides, and are made to think of Solomon's wise words uttered three thousand years ago: "The way of the transgressor is hard."

Every Saturday is a whopper in Grapeland, but last Saturday was a—well, it was a pretty good day, thank you. It has gone abroad that Grapeland is a good place to trade and people from every section flock here.

Moved From Lytle.

We are in receipt of the following, dated Lytle, Feb. 10th:
Dear Kid: Please change address of my paper from Lytle, Texas, to Pearsall, Texas.
Your friend,
W. H. LIVELY.

To Precinct Chairmen.

Crockett, Texas, Feb. 12.—Gentlemen:—Please send me your name, precinct and post office address. Thanking you in advance, I am, yours truly,
J. W. HALL,
County Chairman.

Married in Crockett.

Mr. Bob Smith of Salmon was married to Miss Lizzie Larue of Crockett last Sunday afternoon. County Judge Porter Newman officiating. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents.

Mr. Smith is a prominent young business man of Salmon, while his bride is a very popular young lady and greatly admired by her many friends in Crockett.

Messenger extends congratulations and good wishes to the happy couple.

Constable Story Resigns.

Chas. Story, Constable of Precinct No 5, tendered his resignation to the Commissioners' Court which was accepted. Mr. Story says other business matters need his attention, and he couldn't do justice to both. He has made a splendid officer.

Cary Spence has been appointed by the court to fill out the unexpired term.

Thought For Our Young People.

Some years ago every young man was striving to enter the professions; now, they are going into the world of business. The fortunes of our country are in its business. The Goulds, Vanderbilts, Carnegies, Stewarts and Armours are found in the counting houses, the factories, the packing houses. The wealth of your town, young reader, is in business; it is so in every town and city. The professions are overcrowded; business will never be so. The law does not offer such prizes as merchandising; medicine, not half the wealth of manufacturing; teaching, but a small return as compared with mining or finance. The professions require many years to insure even a living income; business pays from the start. But for business you must have a business education. Get, then a business education, get the best, in the best school; in other words attend the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, where the famous Byrne systems are taught

Wm. A. Spruill Dead.

After a few days illness with black jaundice, the soul of Wm. A. Spruill, living just north of town, was wafted into the great eternity, last Monday morning.

Mr. Spruill had recently returned to Grapeland from La Texo, where he had been employed by the Louisiana & Texas Orchard Co. He was comparatively a young man and no thought of his death was entertained until within a few hours of the end.

Dr. Woodard, the attending physician, worked with great skill to save his life, but the Great Ruler of the Universe, in His wisdom, saw fit to remove him from this world of cares.

Thus, for a good man to be snatched from the walks of life almost without warning, is something we cannot understand and is enshrouded in mystery. But we are taught by the Bible that "all things work together for the good of those who love God," and behind all the mysterious things in this life we can see the workings of a Divine Hand.

The remains were interred in the city cemetery Monday afternoon, funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Kolb.

Deceased leaves a family to whom we extend sincere sympathy in this hour of grief.

Elkhart Business Notes.

Elkhart, Texas, Feb. 12.—The firm of Dupuy & Weatherford, which moved from this place to Taylor, has opened up its stock at the same old stand, and say they are here to stay.

Boyer & Co. are building two new store buildings, which will be occupied just as soon as completed.

Married Last Sunday.

Mr. Hailey Phillips and Miss Ora Whittaker were married last Sunday in the Lone Star church Rev. W. H. Caldwell officiating. Messenger extends good wishes to the happy young couple.

Wants Your Trade.

We have received this week shipment of new calicos, new shirts, gingham, suitings, domestic, etc. We have a full line of staple goods, both dry goods and groceries, and are

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is full of fresh new groceries such as flour, meal sugar, coffee, tobacco, snuff, rice, dried apples, onion sets, garden seed, etc. Don't fail to see us and get your groceries at lowest prices.

When You Want to Buy

Hay, corn, bran, or corn chops don't fail to see us. We now have a full stock and are continually receiving fresh stuff from the mills and we can sell you what you want at lowest prices.

If you have anything in dry goods, clothing, shoes, Furniture, groceries, feed stuff, stoves, sewing machins and plantation hardware to buy, or any produce to sell, it will pay you to see us. We want your trade. Respectfully,

George E. Darsey, Grapeland, = = = = Texas.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Fred Caldwell attended the Smith-Larue wedding at Crockett Sunday afternoon.

Remember Shipper buys what you have to sell and sells what you have to buy.

School Tax Collector Eaves tells us that collections are slow and that they are getting behind. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Large assortment of men's and boys' shirts at 50c, 75c and \$1 to close out at 50c each at Shipper's.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach take Kodol dyspepsia cure. Hon. Jake Moore of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching etc. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

For staple drugs at moderate prices see Shipper.

For hay, North Texas, or alfalfa, see Howard.

Mrs. Mittie Adams and Miss Edna Wynne of Palestine spent Sunday afternoon in the city.

Courtney's full vamp shoes at Tims & Sheridan's. Try a pair.

M. D. Murchison and W. E. Hollingsworth have gone to Brownsville on a prospective trip.

We want all the clean thrashed speckle peas you have to sell, either for cash or trade.
J. G. Shipper & Son.

Plenty bran, chops, meal, flour all cheap for the cash at Howard's.

Men's work shoes of the best make at Tims & Sheridan's.

If you want the best prices for your chickens, eggs and beef hides take them to Darsey.

Try a bottle of Sparkling Mexota, a non-alcoholic beverage, healthful and invigorating. For sale at The Bon Ton.

Why will you use a cheap glass and ruin your eyes when you can get the Brazilian Pebble Lense from the optician at Tims & Sheridan's store?

J. M. Bourland and family have arrived in the city. Mr. Bourland came to close a deal with D. W. Martin for his farm, but they failed to trade on account of a clouded title, we understand. Mr. Martin and A. K. Fretz are now on a trade.

If you want a good pocket knife or razor, Howard has the best.

See the \$3.50 Falcon hat. It will please you. For sale by Tims & Sheridan.

Car chops, flour, bran and meal arrived at J. B. Lively's to-day.

Shipper is where you saw those embroidered waist patterns and new line of ladies' collars.

We can save you money on your garden seed.
Carleton & Porter.

Miss Effie Jetton, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie Johnston, returned to her home in Buffalo Wednesday.

Have McLeod to clean and repair your sewing machines. All work fully guaranteed, at Tims & Sheridan's store.

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Attorney G. R. Whitley has opened a law office in Palestine with Attorney Weeks. Mr. Whitley will be in Palestine a great deal of the time, but will be here for business on Saturday's.

The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc.—Carleton & Porter.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Party:

For Representative
John B. Smith
I. A. Daniel
For County Judge
John Spence
J. W. Madden
For Tax Collector
A. L. Goolsby
Oscar C. Goodwin
For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
C. G. Lansford
J. J. Collier
For Sheriff
A. W. Phillips

I have Mr. Ed Parker's residence in charge for rent.
S. E. Howard.

Our good friend, J. S. Newman of Augusta is sending the Messenger to Messrs. G. I. Wilson and Dock Butts at Hondo, Tex.

J. J. Collier, candidate for County Clerk, was in the city Saturday getting acquainted with our people.

E. F. Dunham brought in a load of brooms from his factory last Saturday for retail dealers. Mr. Dunham says he is doing a right nice business.

Lagrippe and Pneumonia.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures lagrippe coughs and prevents pneumonia. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Wanted—You to learn telegraphy for railroad service under an old operator with years' experience. Notes accepted for tuition. Positions guaranteed. Free catalogue. McKinney Telegraph College, McKinney, Tex.

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I will pay 50c per 100, so bring them in to me as fast as possible.

...**F. A. FARIS**...

If you want some good flour cheap buy it from J. B. Lively.

Hats for men, boys and children at Tims & Sheridan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Spruill of Waxahachie are in the city on a visit to friends and relatives.

Near-sighted people can be fitted properly by the optician at Tims & Sheridan's store.

Wyley Caskey and Sam Howard, jr., have gone to Merkel, where they have positions.

D. M. Herod and J. A. Spruill are new readers of the Messenger.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. Reid, Jr., Wm. Elliott, the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Reid, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Elliott, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1906, the same being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, 1906, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4995, wherein J. W. Jones is plaintiff and Wm. Reid, Jr., Wm. Elliott, the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Reid, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Elliott, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is owner in fee simple, claiming same by deeds duly registered, and by the five and ten year Statutes of Limitation, and specially pleads the same, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about eleven miles N. 5' W. from Crockett on the waters of Elkhart Creek, being a part of the Wm. Copeland survey and a part of the George Poe survey, containing 84 acres of the Wm. Copeland survey and 65 6/10 acres of the George Poe survey; beginning at a point on the Palestine road 175 varas S. 7' W. from Brince Dickson's 20 acres survey S. W. corner a B. J. 20" S. 48' E. 21 varas; a do 24" S. 16' E. 17 4-10 varas. Thence east 959 varas to corner on the W. B. line of Tom Dickey's 60 acre survey; a B. J. 6" S. 58 1/2' E. 4 7-10 varas; a do 8" N. 65' W. 2 varas. Thence south 505 varas, corner a stake, leaving open a narrow passage 4 varas wide and 40 varas long to the crossing on the I. & G. N. R. R. Thence south 21' W. 343 varas with the right-of-way of the I. & G. N. R. R. to corner a B. J. 8" N. 71' W. 4 7-10 varas; a hickory 8" N. 87' W. 8 varas. Thence west 1060 varas corner in the Palestine road a B. J. 18" N. 33 1/2' W. 7 9-10 varas; a do 24" S. 58 1/2' W. 12 6-10 varas. Thence in a northerly direction with said Palestine road N. 21' E. 524 varas; N. 7' E. 340 varas to the place of beginning.

That defendants claim title to same by patents to Patrick H. Hayes, and deed to Wm. Reid, Jr., and deed to Wm. Elliott, and which claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for said land and removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to the same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid regular term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1906.
J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

The best safeguard against headache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of these famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleansing. They don't gripe.—Carleton & Porter.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Spillers and Dan Egbert, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Spillers, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Dan Egbert, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1906, the same being the 12th day of March, 1906; then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, 1906, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4997, wherein Chas Stokes is plaintiff and J. M. Spillers and Dan Egbert, the unknown heirs of J. M. Spillers, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Dan Egbert, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is owner in fee simple, claiming same by deeds duly registered, and by the five and ten year statute of limitation, and specially pleads the same, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about eleven miles north of Crockett, being the J. M. Spillers survey of 320 acres and beginning at the S. E. corner of the George Poe 320 acres survey, a P. O. 12" S. 10' W. 3 varas; a B. J. 10" N. 51' W. 6 varas. Thence south 950 varas to corner a pine 24" S. 5' E. 24 varas. Thence west 1900 varas to corner, a P. O. 16" N. 74' E. 12 6-10 varas. Thence north 950 varas to the S. W. corner of the George Poe 320 acres survey. Thence east 1900 varas to the place of beginning.

That defendants claim title to same by patent to J. M. Spillers and by a deed to Dan Egbert, and which claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for the said land and removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to same. Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court, Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1906.

J. B. STANTON,
Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

If you are troubled with piles and can't find a cure, try Witch Hazel Salve, but be sure you get that made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago. It is the original. If you have used Witch Hazel salve without being relieved it is probable that you got hold of one of the many worthless counterfeits that are sold on the reputation of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Carleton & Porter.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Martha J. White, R. J. Spence, Clarence Spence, B. B. Sims and his wife Donie Sims, Jessie Courtney and his wife, Lou Courtney, of Houston county, state of Texas, Tom Spence of Robertson county, Texas, and the unknown heirs of A. W. Beckham, deceased, whose names and residences are unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in

your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1906, the same being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of January, 1906, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4999, wherein E. B. Stokes is plaintiff, and Martha J. White, R. J. Spence, Clarence Spence, B. B. Sims, Donie Sims, Jessie Courtney, Lou Courtney, Tom Spence and the unknown heirs of A. W. Beckham, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, claiming same by deeds duly registered, and by the five and ten years statute of limitation, and specially pleads the same of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, being a part of the A. W. Beckham league grant, about five miles N. W. from Crockett on the Navarro road, containing about forty acres of the A. W. Beckham league grant, beginning at the S. E. corner of the W. H. White 400 acre survey on said Beckham league. Thence with Beckham's and Gossett's line east at about 800 varas, corner in the Navarro road. Thence westward with said Navarro road to where the E. B. line of the said 400 acre survey crosses said road, corner. Thence south with the E. B. line of said 400 acre survey at about five hundred varas to the beginning.

That defendants claim title to the said land by deed to Martha J. White, deed to W. Spence and patent to A. W. Beckham, and which claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for the said land and removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to the same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid regular term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1906.

J. B. STANTON,
District Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for coughs and colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known cough remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Carleton & Porter.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. Reid, Jr., Wm. Elliott, the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Reid, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Elliott, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in the said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof

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REV. N. R. STONE, President, McKinney, Texas.

in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1906, the same being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, 1906, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4996, wherein G. E. Darsey is plaintiff and Wm. Reid, Jr., Wm. Elliott, the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Reid, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Elliott, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, claiming same by deeds duly registered, and by five and ten year Statutes of Limitation, and specially pleads the same, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about eleven miles N. 5' W. from Crockett on the waters of the Elkhart Creek, being a part of the Wm. Copeland survey, containing 20 acres of said Copeland survey, and beginning at a point on the N. B. line of the Wm. Copeland survey, where the Palestine road now crosses said N. B. line, said point being witnessed by a hickory 10" N. 45' E. 1 4-10 varas; a do 15" S. 71' W. 7 varas. Thence east 375 varas to corner, a B. J. 12" N. 23 1/2' W. 4 3-10 varas; a do 10" S. 81' E. 10 varas. Thence south 300 varas to corner a B. J. 10" S. 29' E. 5 8-10 varas; a hickory 25" N. 36' W. 5 varas. Thence west 400 varas to the Palestine road, corner in said road a B. J. 10" S. 70 1/2' E. 6 1-10 varas; a P. O. S' S. 29' E. 5 4-10 varas. Thence in a northerly direction with the Palestine road to the place of beginning.

That defendants claim title to same by patents to Patrick H. Hayes, and deed to Wm. Reid, Jr., and deed to Wm. Elliott, and which claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for the said land and removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to the same.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid regular term this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of

the District Court of Houston county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1906.

J. B. STANTON,
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TO THE VOTERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY:

In presenting myself as a candidate for Sheriff for the nomination of the democratic party for a second term, I do so believing that I have done my duty faithfully and conscientiously.

I have tried to execute the laws fairly and justly without bias or prejudice, and I ask your support as an endorsement of my record and because I believe it is an unwritten law of the democracy to give a man a second term, unless it can be shown that he has been guilty of some flagrant and intentional wrong.

I will thank you for your support.
A. W. PHILLIPS,
Adv. Sheriff Houston Co.

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