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GRAPELAND TEXAS

### Percilla News.

Percilla, Texas, April 4, 1910—Rain! Rain! Rain! But so far we are glad for we have not had much rain for months and the water supply would have been easily exhausted.

Farmers are fairly well up with their work, or should be.

Corn is looking fine. A good many have already begun working their corn. Gardens, too, are coming along rapidly. Won't it be a pleasure when the berries get ripe and potatoes are big enough to eat.

Believe the health of our community is better than for a time past.

Alton McKenzie has had a rough tussle with with grip, pneumonia and catarrh of the lungs, but is on the mend now.

Think roseola is about over and through with this season.

Since our last death has claimed as its victim the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Singleton, also old Uncle Wilson Bonner, one of the oldest darkies in this country. He was here before the Indians were driven out.

We had school trustee election last Saturday and have an entirely new corps of trustees selected to recommend to the county superintendent.

We still have one more month of school. This is the longest term we've ever had.

Professors Crook and Dent lectured for us Saturday night on educational lines. They left the political issues out for a time. We knew Prof. Crook when he first came to Texas and we would be glad to know of any good fortune to him.

Please to remember our memorial service. The date is Apr. 29 and the speakers are W. F. Murchison, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, Rev. N. C. Williams and Rev. S. W. Stokely. Polly.

### School Trustee Election.

Grapeland, Tex., April 4, 1910. There will be an election held Saturday, May 7, 1910, to elect four trustees to succeed M. D. Murchison, E. W. Davis, J. B. Lively and W. D. McCarty, whose terms expire this year.

M. D. Murchison  
President.

### Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the Myrtle Lake Fishing club are hereby called to meet in annual session on the second Tuesday in April, 1910, the same being the 12th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a new board of directors and to transact such other business as may come up for consideration.

A full attendance is urged.  
A. S. Porter,  
President.

A. H. Luker,  
Secretary

Mr. C. M. Porter was here Saturday conferring with our peach growers. Mr. Porter is getting ready for a conference with northern dealers to make arrangements for better marketing of Texas products and wanted to get Grapeland producers interested.

**We will be in our New Store**

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which has just closed, was an overwhelming success and we wish to thank the people of this vicinity for the liberal patronage given us during our three months stay in the Guice Building and solicit a continuance of same in our new quarters, which we will look after in the same courteous way as heretofore

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### Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, April 4.—Bro. Shinn preached quite an interesting sermon Sunday morning to an attentive audience. Our Sunday School is progressing nicely, meets Sunday evening and is well attended.

Chester Tyer has had a severe spell of sickness, with Dr. Evans of Belott attending him. We are glad to learn that he is able to be up again. No other sickness in the neighborhood so far as I can learn.

We have had some gentle showers which were badly needed.

The Irish potato crop here promises well and at this time it looks like we will have an abundance of fruit.

We have just had another good rain, which I think from appearances, was general over the county.

We have just had a wedding in this vicinity—Mr. Ike Allen to Miss Jewel Luce. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Aaron Whitehead. Hope the young couple may have a long life of happiness before them.

In '10-Day's Magazine I find the following article on happiness: "He alone is the happy man who has learned to extract happiness, not from ideal conditions, but from the actual ones about him. The man who has mastered the secret will not wait for ideal surroundings; he will not wait until

next year, next decade, until he gets rich, until he can travel abroad, until he can afford to surround himself with works of the great masters; but he will make the most out of life today, where he is. Why this longing, thus forever sighing for the far-off unattained and dim, while the

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**Nathan Guice.**

beautiful, all around thee (singing), offers up it's low perpetual hymn? Happy is the man and happy alone—he who can call to-day his own; he who, secure within himself can say, to-morrow do thy worst, for I have lived to-day. Paradise is here or nowhere; you must take your joy with you or you will never find it." A. K.

Mr. John Hall and his nephew, Clint Rogers of Brushy Creek, were in Grapeland Saturday and called on the Messenger. They are old acquaintances of the editor and of course were welcomed. Mr. Hall has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fitchett, at Percilla.

# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1910

We like Mr. Gregg alright, but O, you Stokes!

We'll bet the bill collector didn't fool you last Friday.

Copious rains have gently descended over the Grapeland country and a good season is in the ground.

The governor's race is such a mixture on the prohibition issue the average voter and prohibitionist doesn't know where he is. But let 'er go! Raise plenty of feed stuff and some \$10.00 hogs on the side.

The Palestine Advocate congratulates Grapeland on the record we have made in shipping eggs and invites us up to join their poultry association. This reminds us that we ought to have an association of our own.

Mr. S. C. Spence comes before the voters this week and asks to be re-elected to the office of Constable of Precinct No. 5. Mr. Spence has made a good officer and if again elected promises the same faithful service in the future. He asks your consideration before casting your vote.

We note that the Hon. Carl C. Stokes, state senator from this district, has announced for congress. That leaves an open field for state senator, and we understand a legal gentleman of Palestine has aspirations that way. It is some time since Anderson county has had a voice in the state senate and here is an opportunity.—Palestine Advocate.

Mr. J. D. Hill authorizes the Messenger to announce him as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the July primary. Mr. Hill lives five miles from Crockett and is a farmer. He is thoroughly qualified to discharge the duties of the office and if elected promises the best service he is capable of giving to the county. He solicits your influence and support.

Colquitt has challenged Candidate Davidson to debate the issues of their race for governor, but the latter is too shrewd a politician to take such desperate chances.—Kosse Cyclone.

We suppose Colquitt knew that Davidson would not debate with him before he made a grand stand play and issue the challenge. But say, what is Oscar Budweiser going to do about the challenge laid down at Marlin by one Cone Johnson?

## Attempted Rape.

Walter Merrit, a young man about 17 or 18 years of age, working for T. H. Leaverton at Latexo, attempted rape upon the person of Mrs. John Shuter Wednesday morning of last week. The attempt was made between 8 and 9 o'clock while Mr. Shuter was away hauling lumber. Young Merrit was a boarder in the Shuter home, and fearing the return of the husband, he made his escape and left on the 9:30 train, before the citizens of Latexo became aware of the attempted crime. Sheriff Lacy was notified and found Merrit at Lovelady. He was arrested and placed in jail at Crockett.

## Augusta News.

Augusta, April 3.—Some time ago in the columns of your valuable paper we referred to a Ladies Woodman Circle that was under way at this place. Since then the circle has been fully organized, officers elected and they are now doing some as good work as any circle in the country. This institution is laden with joy both to men and women because the work and intentions of the order are good and elevating to mankind. Our circle is composed of the best material that our town and country affords—ladies that have so conducted themselves in the works of their every day life, that they commend the love and respect of all with whom they come in contact. They are ambitious, energetic and untiring in their efforts to do good for their neighbor, ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who are afflicted or in distress. With such ladies as we have mentioned at the helm and with the zeal they do their work, success is plainly written in their reach. Besides the great benefit they will be to their families and neighbors their meeting will add greatly to their social relations. Knowing these ladies as we do, we cannot say too much in their behalf. We are satisfied that it will only be a short time before they will be second to no Woodmen Circle in East Texas. May roses of success attend your efforts in doing right and good, may nothing happen to mar your advancement in the great work you have entered into. Officers elected in the Ladies Woodmen Circle are as follows:

Mrs. W. H. Holcomb, Guardian  
Miss Fannie Mae Wall, Advisor  
Mrs. Pearl Sloan, Attendant  
Mrs. Ava Story, Clerk  
Mrs. Luella McLean, Banker  
Mrs. Dr. Blair, Inner Sentinel  
Mrs. Fannie Moore, Outer Sentinel.

Managers: Mrs. Bud Scarborough, Mrs. Annie Holcomb and Mrs. Wm. Fowler.

Dr. Blair, Physician. We kindly thank Mrs. Ava Story and Mrs. Dr. Blair for furnishing us the names of the ladies elected to office. Mrs. Ava Story together with Mrs. Blair and Miss Sadie Story deserve special mention for the good work they have done in getting up and organizing the Circle. Daily applications for membership are keeping the Circle quite busy. Older heads say they do their work as well as those of experience. Long may you live is our sincere wish.

On last Wednesday evening the Ladies' Circle was royally entertained by Mrs. Dr. Blair. The doors of her spacious home were thrown wide open and a large number of the Circle entered and enjoyed themselves in social conversation until in-

# ATTENTION!

The first 100 customers coming to our store and purchasing merchandise to the amount of \$25.00, will have their choice of a set of Venetian Metalized Ware Free!

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## F. A. Faris & Son

vited into the dining room where awaited there was some of the most delicious refreshments ever offered to an assembly in our town. On retiring a nice souvenir was presented to each one. Those present declare it was the finest affair of the season and Mrs. Blair as a hostess has few equals and no superiors.

W. H. Holcomb, Dr. Blair and Jim McLean attended the big stock show at Ft. Worth. They report a fine time and plenty of fine stock.

Farming interest is getting along alright. Rains of the past week are fine for everything.

Gardens are fine and potatoes bid fair for good yield.

An election for school trustee resulted in the election of John Sloan by a large majority.

Some sickness but not of a serious nature.

We notice Prof. Crook on our streets yesterday looking after his political fences.

Another holy Sabbath is numbered with the past, and we must close. Old Gray.

## Big Increase

Postmaster B. F. Hill informs us that the postoffice receipts for the quarter ending March 31, shows an increase of 27 per cent over the same quarter last year. The Grapeland office is now in the same class with Crockett and other larger towns.

Some more evidence that our town is growing.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of Kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and antiseptic. Try them. A. S. Porter.

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## Oakwoods Bank Robbed.

Safe blowers entered the Oakwoods Bank Monday night and made away with \$5000. The robbers have not been captured, although the officers are making a diligent search. They must have been amateurs, as they entered a blacksmith shop to procure their tools for operation, and made five trials before blowing open the safe.

## WATCH FOR THE COMET

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and softest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. A. S. Porter.

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A. S. Porter Agent.

Odell Faris and little son, Frank Howard, Mrs. F. A. Faris and Mrs. S. E. Howard went to Palestine Sunday to see Mrs. Odell Faris, who is in the sanitarium, having recently been operated on for appendicitis. They report her condition as very favorable.

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**National Convention.**

To the Officers and Members of the Grapeland Farmers' Institute:—

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I am authorized by the management to invite you to send one or more delegates to this meeting. I am impressed that any one who may attend this meeting will learn much in the way of ad-

vanced agriculture. I therefore request you to select one or more delegates to attend this meeting.

When you elect your delegates you will please have your secretary give him, or them as the case may be, a certificate of their election, and also send copy of such certificate of their election, to Thos. L. Cannon, Secretary-Manager, St. Louis, Mo.

The railroads have agreed to co-operate in this movement, and the lowest possible rate will be given for this convention. Of course the delegates will have to pay their own expenses. Select some enterprising farmer, or farmers, who are willing to spend a little of their own money for the purpose of benefitting themselves and their community.

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Clau Saddler and little daughter were visitors to Palestine Sunday

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### On the Honor Roll.

Judge E. Winfree received information from Mr. Isabel Manry, House Regent of the "Confederate Memorial association" at Richmond, Virginia, dated March 29th 1910, stating that on account of a letter received from Congressman John W. Lamb of Virginia, giving information that the Confederate records at Washington, D. C., showing that E. Winfree was entitled to be placed on the "Honor Roll" in the Confederate Museum at Richmond, Virginia, and that "Hereafter his his name and record, as such Confederate soldier, would be found printed in a bound book with the other records of the war of the sixties, in the Davis Home, 12th and Clay Streets, Richmond Virginia".

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I gave the readers of the Messenger some historical facts some time ago from 1870 and 1880 and 1890 of what was produced each year and how the crop was doubled and the price halved. So let every farmer see to it in this good year 1910 that we raise plenty to live on at home, and when we go to town carry some produce from the farm to get some of the necessaries of life that we cannot produce on the farm. Keep out of debt and pay cash as you go, then we will all see happy landlords, happy renters, happy merchants, happy doctors, idle lawyers and rested sheriffs.  
Recks.

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**Iron Fencing.**

See me and get my prices

**L. Q. Browning,**

Grapeland, Texas

## Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.  
A. S. PORTER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and little daughter have returned to Harlingen.

## In the March of Life

You will never be able to "stand at ease," unless you make provision for it during the early years of the march.

Of course you may inherit a fortune, but the chances are you won't.

In any event you would be wise while yet young to acquire the saving habit.

Not only is it a provision for old age, but it's a great assistance before the time to "stand easy" comes.

Let us talk it over with you.

**F. & M. STATE BANK,**  
Grapeland, Texas

### LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

Howard wants your white peas.

Plenty of kitchen safes at Darsey's.

"Hoe, brother, hoe!" Call at Howard's and get the best hoes.

Get Darsey's prices on furniture and save money.

Beautiful line of young men's suits at F. A. Faris & Son's.

New line of dress goods now on display at Brook's.

Shirt waist fronts forty different patterns at Kennedy Bros.

Quality is the thing, price next. You get both at the Racket Store.

For the right hat at the right price, call on Miss Jewel Taylor.

Don't forget to call at Howard's for groceries.

Parisols to match your dress at Kennedy Bros.

Lively sells it for less.

See Darsey if you want to save money on furniture.

Ring 14 for your groceries. Send 'em up right away.

A beautiful line of summer clothing at Brook's this week.

Buy your spring goods from F. A. Faris & Son.

You can always buy it for less at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Jim Leaverton visited relatives in Crockett this week.

Pure Ga. Cane Syrup. Finest in the land at F. A. Faris & Son.

Nice line of straw hats received at Brook's this week.

Plenty of wire, all kinds at Kennedy Bros.

Bargain counters at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Plenty of doors and windows at Darsey's.

**KENNEDY BROS.** 

Dittman shoes are the best. Made in St. Louis. Sold by F. A. Faris & Son.

Tom Calhoun, brother of our George, of Leon county was here Saturday.

You get quality as well as quantity when you buy from Brooks.

Money refunded for every sack if Ruth flour is not what you want, sold at Howard's.

If you want a stylish pattern hat for a small amount come to Mrs. Woodard's and buy it.

Best and prettiest line of 50c and \$1.00 shirts in the county at F. A. Faris & Son's.

S. T. Anthony wants speckle and white Peas for which he will pay the top price in cash.

Trade with Lively.

"The Price is the Thing." Whitley & Keeland.

Carry your eggs and chickens to S. T. Anthony and get the cash.

Miss Cora Woodard is at home, her school having closed at Ephesus.

We have more shoes and better shoes. All sizes and styles. See them at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Just received nice line of gingham, shambrics, lawns, etc. See them at Howard's.

FOR SALE — Rhode Island Red Eggs, 15 for \$1.00. Mrs. R. B. Edens.

Sale on pattern hats at Mrs. Woodard's Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come and see them.

See those new gingham, white goods, waist goods, ladies belts, etc at F. A. Faris & Son's.

All the latest styles in ladies' and men's low cut shoes at J. J. Brook's.

We have plenty of brick on hand now, see us for prices, Geo. E. Darsey.

Bridge-Beach cook stoves for all the homes. Whitley & Keeland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granbury of Dodge are here on a visit to relatives.

Let us give you prices on groceries before you buy. Whitley & Keeland.

Try a sack of our Seal flour, the best that can be made out of wheat. For sale by J. J. Brooks.

Mrs. Woodward is making a reduction on all pattern hats Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. A. S. Porter.

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

**WARFIELD BROS.**

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

## REMOVAL NOTICE

The last of this week I will move my Millinery Parlor to the Bon Ton stand, next door to F. A. Faris, and invite my customers and the Public to call on me in my new place of business. . . I appreciate your patronage and will endeavor at all times to please you, and give the best goods for the money.

Miss Jewel Taylor.

We are headquarters for everything in the furniture line. Whitley & Keeland.

Spence Bros. have sold the Brooks gin to T. H. Leaverton, who will put it up at Latexo.

No Sale on, but — BARGAINS all the time at W. H. Lively's.

Groceries! Groceries! Groceries at the cheapest prices. Whitley & Keeland.

Fresh Roasted Ground Coffee 8 lbs for . . . . . \$1.00 W. H. Lively.

New dress goods, something you will appreciate, good quality, desirable patterns, at Kennedy Bros.

# Our Stock is Complete in Every Department

We have been careful to select nothing but the best. An inspection of our immense stock of goods will convince you.

We are showing a full line of Straw Hats, Fancy Umbrellas, Trimmed Hats, Street Hats, Childrens' fancy Hats and Caps, Hair Ornaments, such as Back and Side Combs, Barrettes, Braid Barrettes, Hair Pins, large ones, Ladies' belts, Fancy Belting on the bolt, Children's patent leather belts; any color or pattern in Ladies' or Children's Hose.

Almost every day we are adding to our line of dress goods. Just received several pieces of striped silk Dimity, Flaxon, French Foulards and Pompadour stripes, all handsome patterns.

Our Hardware and Grocery Department is full to overflowing, everything that is kept in a first-class house

Our Prices are Always the Lowest. We Meet all Competition.

"THE RELIABILITY OF A STORE SHOULD BE YOUR FIRST CONSIDERATION."

# Kennedy Brothers.

## Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For Congress, 7th District  
C C STOKES
- For County Attorney  
B F DENT  
C M (MARVIN) ELLIS
- For County Superintendent:  
JOHN T CROOK  
J F MANGUM (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:  
O C GOODWIN  
N E ALLBRIGHT  
(Re-election)
- For Tax Collector  
A L (GUS) GOOLSBY  
(Re-election)
- For Representative  
JOHN B SMITH  
J R LUCE (Re-election)
- For Sheriff  
C C (BUCK) MORTIMER  
A W PHILLIPS  
O B (DEB) HALE
- For District Clerk  
JOE BROWN STANTON  
(Re-election)  
J D (JOE) SALLAS
- For County Treasurer  
W H BAYNE (Re-election)
- For County Judge  
E WINFREE (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor  
D T ADAIR  
JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
C R STEPHENSON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
S H LIVELY (Re-election)  
R T KENT  
J D HILL
- For Constable Precinct No. 5  
HENRY HALTOM  
S C SPENCE (Re-election)
- For Justice Peace, Prec't No 5  
JNO A DAVIS (Re-election)

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

**WHITE'S**  
Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED  
**WORM**  
**REMEDY**

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

Beware of imitations.  
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY  
**Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.**  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY—  
A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

I have eight different  
brands of  
**Fertilizer**

Made in Houston Co.,  
and made from your  
own cotton seed.  
When buying see that  
you get the

**Day**  
**Crockett**  
**Brand**

Ask your merchant  
or see  
**J. W. Howard,**

Fresh groceries at right prices.  
That's Wherry.

Willard Keeland spent Monday  
in Huntsville on business.  
If it's used on the farm or in  
the home, you will find it at Dar-  
sey's.

Material is being placed on the  
ground for the erection of Spence  
Bros. big gin.

If you have anything to sell or  
buy get Darsey's prices and make  
money.

The Beacon, Packard and  
American Gentleman low cut  
shoes, any color, at Kennedy  
Bros.

"Quick Sales, Small Profits,  
and the Golden Rule Applied to  
Business." That's Wherry.

Be sure to get prices on pro-  
duce, as well as dry goods and  
groceries. You might lose some-  
thing if you don't. J. J. Brooks.

Take your chickens, eggs and  
turkeys to Darsey and get the  
top price.

You will find any thing at  
Darsey's that you want in the  
furniture line.

Hess' Stock Food and Poultry  
Panacea. New shipment just re-  
ceived. Porter's Drug Store,  
Sole Agent.

Best and biggest line of shoes  
in Grapeland at F. A. Faris &  
Son's.

I am the original low price  
maker in Grapeland. See me  
every time. I'll save you money.  
W. R. Wherry.

You can buy your entire bill at  
Darsey's for less than any other  
house in the county.

Get your furniture from Whit-  
ley and Keeland. They have  
what you want and will save you  
money.

See my line of shoes, shirts,  
dress goods, notions, ladies hats,  
etc., before you buy. You will  
save something. W. R. Wherry.

Mr. E. R. Jones of Latexo left  
for Austin Sunday to accompany  
his wife home. Mrs. Jones has  
been in the hospital for some  
time.

You can buy furniture cheaper  
from Darsey than you can from  
any house in Houston County.  
Try him.

When in need of anything to  
supply the home call on W. H.  
Lively and get prices before you  
buy. He can save you money.

If it is anything in the furniture  
line it will pay you to get Dar-  
sey's prices, as he sells  
furniture cheaper than any house  
in the County.

We are headquarters for shirts.  
Twenty different patterns of the  
soft mercerized shirts for the  
warm weather.  
Kennedy Bros.

It will pay you to get our prices  
on furniture, bed spring, mat-  
tresses, cooking stoves and house  
keeping supplies, no trouble to  
show goods and quote prices, get  
our prices for comparison. Geo.  
E. Darsey.

Mrs. H. S. Robertson, Miss  
Annie Saxon and Mr. John Saxon  
of Oakhurst are visiting relatives  
in Grapeland.

Habitual constipation is the  
door through which many of the  
serious ills of the body are ad-  
mitted. The occasional use of  
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will  
remove and cure this distressing  
condition. A. S. Porter Agent.

Dan Peebles of Livingston ar-  
rived Tuesday and will play ball  
with Grapeland this season. Dan  
played here last season and made  
a hit with the fans, who will be  
glad to see him on the line up  
again.

Mr. Ben Masters, of the New  
Prospect Community, brought a  
fine sample of his Irish potatoes  
to the Messenger office Tuesday  
morning. Mr. Masters has five  
acres in potatoes and expects to  
ship a large quantity.

# If You Want



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SCHLOSS BROS & CO.  
Fine Clothes Makers  
Baltimore and New York

to settle the  
**CLOTHES - QUESTION**

Right, come in and let us  
show you our Spring line of  
**SUITS**

Settling the question with  
you means determining who  
offers you the most **STYLE** and  
**SERVICE** for the money.

Ours are high class suits  
and it is not necessary for you  
to exhaust your pocket book to  
have clothes that please you.  
Come here and take your pick  
from our line of **GOOD**  
**CLOTHES CHEAP.**

**\$6.50 to \$20.00**

### New Spring Hats

Your hat is one of the niceties of  
dress that is very important. Our  
showing embraces the newest col-  
ors and shapes in soft hats, and  
our line of Straw hats for men and  
boys is complete.

### New Neckwear

That you will enjoy looking  
at as well as we like to show  
them. The latest in narrow  
and wide four-in-hands and  
bat wings in a variety of silks  
and patterns. 25c and 50c

### New Spring Shirts

In both soft and dress  
styles. A wide range of pat-  
terns that can't fail to please  
you. Be sure to see our  
shirts before you buy.  
50c to.....\$1.50

### Men's Underwear

Including Balbriggan, Por-  
ous-Knit, Gause and Athletic.  
The Premium elastic seam  
drawers are the best drill  
drawers made for.....50c  
Knit underwear 25, 35 and 50c

## DARSEY

Have you tried German Mill  
flour, if not you do not realize  
what you are missing. Try a  
sack and if not entirely satisfac-  
tory your money back is the way  
it is sold by Geo. E. Darsey.

If furniture is what you want  
and money is what you want to  
SAVE see Whitley & Keeland,  
where "the price is the thing."

If you want something extra  
good in flour try a sack of Ger-  
man Mill Flour, every sack sold  
under a strict guarantee if not en-  
tirely satisfactory your money  
back. Sold and guaranteed by  
Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland Tex.

E. J. Cashman went to Love-  
lady Saturday.

### Photographs

I am at my office in Grape-  
land four days in the week,  
and am better prepared to  
do **PICTURE WORK** now  
than I have ever been.

I also do all kinds of  
clock and watch repairing.  
Call on me for anything in  
this line. Office at rear of  
Messenger office.

**I. N. Whitaker**

### ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land with-  
out an abstract showing perfect  
title. Why not have your lands  
abstracted and your titles per-  
fected? We have the only com-  
plete, up-to-date abstract of the  
land titles of Houston county.

**ADAMS & YOUNG**  
Crockett, Texas

We have just received a car  
of furniture and it will pay you  
to get our prices on bedsteads,  
bureaus, dressers, tables, kitchen  
safes, chairs, bed springs, mat-  
tresses and cooking stoves.

Respectfully,  
Geo. E. Darsey.

Porter says so

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# Base Ball Goods

New shipment just in, consisting of Balls, Bats, Guides, Gloves, First  
Base Mitts, Catchers' Mitts and Masks.

### FISHING TACKLE

Anything you want, from a fly hook to an eighteen foot Bamboo pole.  
We'd be pleased to show you.

**A. S. PORTER The Druggist**

P. S. People say our Soda Water is the best in town.

Porter says so

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