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## Trade Winners

**Mistrot Bros. & Company**

We are now enjoying the reputation of being "trade winners."

How did we do it?

There is but one answer:

We supply our customers with reliable merchandise below regular market price.

Our great success is due to the fact that we deal with our customers on the most ABSOLUTELY FAIR basis. We do not want you to keep any goods you purchase from us unless you are convinced that they are exactly what we claim—

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**Mistrot Bros. & Co.,**

**"The House of Quality"**

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

### Elkhart

August 29.—Well, we are having some fall weather, cloudy and raining too much we fear for cotton as the boll worms are pretty bad already.

News is a little scarce this week. Meetings are a thing of the past. Methodist meeting came to a close Monday night with ten confessions.

Mrs. Julia Power of Nacogdoches is visiting Mrs. Ray this week.

Mr. Wyatt Driskell returned from Ft. Worth Tuesday. Mrs. Driskell is all smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alkire, and daughter, Mrs. Mitchell of Palestine dined with Mr. and Mrs. M. Baber Thursday.

Miss Nettie Owens, who has been visiting relatives in Grapeland for several days returned home Monday.

Mr. Charlie Baber was up from the river today to meet Mr. Loyd who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Preston who resides in Houston. He is only here for a couple of days, being on his way to Chicago to be with his other daughter until Sept. 9th, when she will sail for Europe.

Mrs. Owens was shopping in town today.

Labor Day! Every body knows what you mean when you say Labor Day. Elkhart has the pleasure of entertaining on that day instead of Palestine. I suppose those people will say they would like to get out of town one day. I'm sure that everything will be done to make the day pleasant for all.

The band is doing some good playing of evenings.

Tomatoes! Tomatoes! Unti. you can't rest. Over four hundred crates shipped last night. Can't talk hard times as long as peas and tomatoes last, and there's no end to them.

REPORTER.

### Daly's

August 28.—Health of our community is very good at present.

Miss Mae Pridgen is up from a spell of fever.

Miss Addie Hill of Denton is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Cula Whitney visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kyle last Saturday and Sunday.

Our protracted meeting closed here Friday night. We had a glorious meeting. Bro. T. L. Mainer of Lovelady assisted the pastor Bro. M. L. Williams in the meeting. Twelve members were added to the church, three by letter and nine by baptism. They were baptised Sunday at the Pridgen bridge on Big Elkhart creek. Quite a large crowd was present, but on account of the weather the sermon was cut short.

Miss Laura L. Kent of Reynard spent this week in Daly's.

Mrs. T. S. Kent of Grapeland spent this week in Daly's attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday in Daly's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bridges visited Mrs. Bridges' relatives here last Sunday.

CHARLOTTA.

Mr. U. M. Brock, who for a number of years has been assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, left Saturday for Grapeland to take charge of his new position at that place with the New State Bank as cashier. Mr. Brock is a deserving gentleman in every respect, and his many friends regretted to see him and his two children leave our town. Mr. Brock's many friends will miss him, and his two little children will be missed by their friends and playmates.—Livingston Enterprise.

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**A. B. GUICE**

### To the Patrons of the School

Students wishing promotion in one or several subjects will be permitted to take an examination for this purpose during the first three days of the opening session. The principal is anxious that no student be barred from doing work of which he or she is capable.

I take this opportunity to ask your earnest support of the teachers in this work. United

efforts make for development, the lack of it means retardation. You may feel assured that your boy or girl will get the best attention that earnest, faithful teachers can give.

Respectfully,  
W. L. PRICE.

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We have the largest and best selected stock of Dress Gingham you will find anywhere

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Two of the most popular Gingham on the market. Fast colors, dependable fabrics. A big range of new patterns and colors, and all the staple styles, suitable for Ladies' dresses, Children's school dresses and aprons.

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# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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## Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

Each creature of the human race is given a certain length of time in which to act his part of life's drama and in which to perform his share of life's duties. This time he has at his disposal and no more. If he does not characterize his life by correct deportment, if he does not make the most of his time and opportunities, why then he makes a failure of life—that is all. And both he and humanity are losers. Moreover, if a person does not put all his time in a misappropriated way, just as much as his time that he spends in that way will be balanced by a like amount of harm to his life, and just that far from his proper destiny will be ultimately come.

No person has any business to attend to but his own. The closer attention a person pays to his own business the less time he will have for giving attention to other people's business. The person who knows so much about his neighbor's business generally knows but very little about his own business. A man can not make a hundred dollars while meddling with his neighbor's making of a hundred dollars. The man who lies awake nights studying about his neighbor's business will not feel like straightening out the affairs of his own next day. A person who spends the year officiously concerning himself about his fellowman's business will lose whatever opportunities that year might offer to his advancement. No person has more time than is necessary. No person can realize the fullest measure of success without making the most of his time.

Did you ever see a person who was never so happy as when talking about the other fellow's business? His own affairs were secondary in importance—that is if you were to judge from his actions—but he was so much concerned over every detail of his neighbor's prosperity or adversity. Is his neighbor out of debt? How large is his bank account? Will the end of the year find him ahead or behind, financially? Blessed indeed is a community that is not infested with at least one person who makes it his or her professional business to meddle with the community affairs. If you were to want to know anything about the financial or social standing of any of the neighbors, about any of the community rows or rangles, about any phase of the community life, just go to this person. He or she is a daily newspaper for the community, and even more than that. Let this community daily newspaper make his round of the settlement, gathering up all the news and passing criticism on all matters that can be heard of, and then you meet up with him: now surcharged with importance he seems, how eager is he to find an auditor! And how he unwinds himself with talk, so fast indeed that the speediest stenographer would wreck his fountain pen and his notebook in the effort to take it. Once the tattler has told all he knows, and repeated half of it over a time or two, how relieved he appears! Is Tom Blank going to marry? What kind of hat did Mary Blank wear to church last Sunday? and has a certain neighbor traded that old gray horse off to another neighbor; if he did, did he cheat, or get cheated? Just ask this community tattler; he knows.

Did you ever observe the village or cross-roads gossipers faithfully take their places in front of the store and there coun-

sel among themselves regarding someone else's affairs? The other person is absent, and this gives greater freedom to the discussion. The sages' crops may be about lost in a wilderness of grass and weeds and their farms may be tumbling on the very brink of utter delapidation, but these things are not of sufficient momentum to call forth the bowers of their gigantic minds. Likewise are the great questions, political, economic, social—questions that stagger the intellect of civilization. Their time is too precious to waste on such foolishness; but every phase of neighborhood gossip, every horse trade, every fight between the neighborhood boys, every bit of unpleasantness between neighbors, all of this must be gone over, reviewed and gone over again and again, time after time.

But there is one peculiarity of this matter that stands out in prominence. The tattler exerts his energy not for his fellowman's benefit, but toward his detriment. No meddler will air a person's affairs if such interference might make in the person's favor. No, a thousand times no. Let news calculated to help a person get out, the human newspaper shys at it; but if the news will make against a person, every meddler will take it up with inconceivable alacrity and speed it away on the wings of the wind. Oh, how the tattlers enjoy the possession of information that might slander somebody! How they exert their strength and wisdom to the dissemination of this kind of gossip, and how they enjoy their task!

Humorists sometimes construe this meddling with other people's affairs as genuinely sympathetic, if not paternalistic concern. Let it be so for the sake of jokes and such to fill up the funny mans column. However,

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We are receiving almost every day bale after bale and box after box of brand NEW GOODS and in making our purchases of goods for this fall and winter we made a special effort FIRST AS TO QUALITY and SECOND AS TO PRICE. We have every reason to feel assured that no house in Houston or Anderson Counties will give you better values for your money. We are giving

## REAL BARGAINS

for by this time next week we will occupy the brick building known as the George E. Darsey Dry Goods building, and will open up one of the BEST and PRETTIEST lines of merchandise in the city.

STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, LADIES' and MISSES CLOAKS, LADIES' and MISSES' SWEATERS, LADIES SKIRTS, MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, big line of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, big line of LADIES' MEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES, TRUNKS and GRIPS, SADDLES, WAGON and BUGGY HARNESS, in fact our stock is complete. Also remember our GROCERY department is complete in every detail. I am sole agent for the celebrated

## MILBURN WAGONS

WILL SELL THEM ON EASY TERMS

We are in the market for your Cotton, Chickens, Eggs and Eggs. If you have anything to sell or want to buy anything, from a paper of pins to a Milburn wagon, don't fail to see us. I appreciate very much your liberal patronage in the past and want to merit a continuance of your good will and patronage in the future. Yours truly,

W. F. MURCHISON

loss and misappropriation of time is not observed in this way alone, but in a thousand different ways. Did you ever see parents who reared their families with the idea that time was a matter of no consideration, but that the matter of living that killed the most time was the most appreciated? Did you ever observe how some young men, who are uneducated and in no way prepared for the future, while away whole days of valuable time chasing rabbits over the hills, or thundering up and down the public roads in the midnight hours discharging their pocket artillery? Did you ever notice how many young men lose time strolling around the village stores? Did you ever observe how many young go through the highest colleges and universities, with all the backing they could ask, and are then outstripped in the race for success by some clumsy country boy whom was never lent nor given a cent? Did you ever notice the fact that a man, who, having spent his youth in riotous living, arrives at middle age far behind his studious friend?

"Time flies swiftly;" indeed, it does, and the brief expanse of life is only so momentous because the choice of existence in an endless expanse of time will be decided by it. Once an hour, a day, a year is gone, it can never be recalled, but for good or for bad it is gone forever. Happy indeed, is the person that is satisfied with his past life and does not wish to recall it so as to correct mistakes and make better use of his time.

"Work while yet the daylight shines, man of strength and will  
Never does the streamlet glide uselessly by the mill,  
Wait not till tomorrow's sunbeams upon the way,  
All that though canst call thine own lies in thy today---  
Power, intellect and health may not always last---  
The mill will never grind with the water that is past."

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. Ballard's Snow Liniment answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

A. S. Porter returned Monday from Mineral Wells where he has been for the past two months for his health, and his many friends will be glad to know that he has greatly improved, and will soon be himself again.

## THE RIGHT PLACE

To buy Your

PURE DRUGS, SUNDRIES and PATENT MEDICINES

is from

A. S. PORTER

Prescription Druggist.

We are agents for NYAL'S REMEDIES

## GOOD ROADS

Of a thousand things needed, this should be the first consideration. If you have a farm that you wish to dispose of, notify FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas

Fortify the body to resist malarial germs by putting the system in perfect order. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful system regulator. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

A split hickory handle beats them all. Home-made, no warping, no breaking. We have them. Kennedy Bros.

Watson's Liniment relieves aches and pains in man or beast. 25c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Sallow complexion comes from billious impurities in the blood and the fault of the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

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"Courteous Treatment and your money's worth"

FRESH FISH every Saturday. We want your business.

We keep FRESH BREAD for sale

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## We are Ready for GINNING

We will appreciate your ginning this season; we will

GIN and Wrap for \$3.00 a bale

At the same stand, east side of the rail road track

We will also pay the highest market price for

Cotton Seed at the gin. Thanking you

all for past favors, we are,

Yours for Business,

A B & M S Spence

Accidents to the flesh will happen, no matter how careful you are.

Ballard's

### SNOW LINIMENT

Kept always in the house is a guarantee of prompt treatment whenever there is a cut, burn, bruise or other injury to the flesh of any member of the family. The sooner these wounds are treated, the greater certainty that they will heal without much pain or loss of time. It is equally certain that the torture of rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica, lame back, stiff neck and lumbago will be eased, and the disease speedily driven out of the body, if you have it on hand the suffering is short and the cure is speedy and complete.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

James F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve Cures Sore Eyes.

A. S. PORTER.

### THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle.

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Shop located east side of the railroad, near Spence Bros. gin. Your business will be appreciated, and

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Your Business will be Appreciated

Baths at any time—hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

### Reynard

August 28.—It is an evident fact that the average farmer will not be in any better shape Jan. 1st, 1912 than he was Jan. 1st, 1911. The leaf worms are in every cotton field, and as to the damage they may do is mere speculation. We have seen them in cotton and do but little damage. Most of the cotton is tough and seems like they could not eat fast.

We have had good seasons the last few days, which some are glad to see, others are inclined to grumble.

Beazley Bros. have ginned to date thirty-seven bales, and would have ginned fifty had the rains not cut them off.

A protracted meeting will begin to-day at 11 o'clock if Bro. Craven does not disappoint us and we do not think he will. Hope to have success but faith is weak and have not received much encouragement from those whom we have talked with.

Glad to report Nugent Beazley is up from his spell of sickness, but it left him in bad shape and he has gone to Mineral Wells for awhile.

Mrs. C. H. Beazley is spending a few days in Crockett.

Mrs. Frank Smith and sons, Bob and T. F. and grandson of Crockett are spending a few days with her brother, P. L. Fulgham.

The writer, in company with Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Beazley spent a few days in Oakwood some time ago. It had been 14 years since the writer was there and the town sure has grown. It has a fine country to draw from. It is a fine country but old Houston county is hard to beat for any and everything.

P. L. Fulgham has put an up-to-date fence around his yard.

Jack and Oscar Beazley have made some improvements on their farm by putting up four cotton houses.

Jim West has accepted a position with Tom Kent.

Some sickness and very few that feel real fresh. The hot wave was tough on the system and it took a good one to stand the pressure. ZACK.

You can't dodge the malarial germ while your liver is torpid. It makes you an easy mark for the disease. Herbine is the best protection. It puts the liver in sound healthy condition and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

### CALOMEL GIVES ONLY TEMPORARY RELIEF

So Powerful, It Shocks Liver and Leaves it Weaker Than Before. Dodson's Liver-Tone a Perfect Substitute.

Nearly every body who has ever tried calomel for constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty than in the first place.

This is one of the reasons why Porter's Drug store would rather sell you Dodson's Liver Tone than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for your self or your children and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic its your right to expect your money back, and we will gladly give it to you.

### Legislature News

Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—On Tuesday the House adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee on the Appropriation Bill but the Senate by a Pro-Anti line-up voted to postpone consideration. The bill as it now stands carries an Appropriation of \$10,206,613.85, being \$5,553,621.85 for the first year and \$4,649,992 for the second year.

The State Senatorial and State Representative Re-Districting Bills are moving along according to Pro schedule and will probably continue smoothly on their journey until they reach the Governor's office. The Congressional Re-Districting Bill is also making progress; the Pro vote in the Senate did not hold together on this measure as many of the Senators are candidates for Congress and have personal interests in the shaping of Districts. Many of our Congressmen have become alarmed and are reported on their way to Austin from Washington to look after their political fences.

Many local and a few general bills of importance have been introduced and are on their way to destination; the last week of the session is always a strenuous one and those who are piloting bills are trying hard to reach the harbor before the lights go out. The tension around the Capital never was greater. The investigation is at white heat and the veracity of everybody has been questioned and fist fights are a daily occurrence. The test of the Committee's jurisdiction is still on and is expected to reach a Court of competent jurisdiction the latter part of this week.

Keep the body healthy at this season by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to successfully resist malarial germs. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as the neglect of the wound. If such wounds were properly cleansed and Ballard's Snow Liniment applied there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the liniment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

S. R. Parker has resigned his position as assistant cashier of the Angelina County Bank to accept the position as auditor and traffic manager of the Shreveport, Houston & Gulf railroad, with headquarters at Manning. He will enter upon his new duties Sept. 1.—Lufkin News.

Don't neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It cleanses the entire system. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

### Why Wunderhose?

There are many reasons why no other name describes them. For years people have paid fifty cents or more for hosiery that wore out in a day or a week.

Now, for twenty-five cents (four pairs in a box for a dollar) they get a stocking equally as sightly, that wears four months and longer without darning in heel, toe or sole.



Mistrot Bros.

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## Rough and Dressed Lumber for Sale

At my mill on the Rusk and Belott roads, where these roads cross; 9 miles from Crockett; 7 miles from Grapeland; 7 miles from Augusta; 7 miles from Percilla and 4 miles from Belott.

I am doing an exclusive retail business and keep on hand at all times all kinds of Dressed Lumber such as Drop Siding, Ceiling, Flooring, Ship-lap, Window and Door Facing, Cornish sized 2x4 and 2x6; in fact, I have anything needed in building. If in need of Lumber come after it; it is ready. You do not have to wait. You can get what you want. Besides this I carry a big stock of rough lumber. PRICES RIGHT. If you have a bill let me figure with you. Your business will be appreciated.

T H LEAVERTON

# TEXAS Needs Great Men

## II. OPPORTUNITY.

A HILL at Toulon gave Napoleon his opportunity and he beat back the British forces and established a Republican form of government in Europe. An arm of the ocean gave Nelson his opportunity and he destroyed the Spanish fleet and made England mistress of the sea. Since the creation of the world, the destinies of the human race have been moulded by leaders who could seize upon opportunity. Texas today stands at the threshold of commercial supremacy, awaiting her leaders to seize upon opportunity that will give her the mastery of the world's commerce.



NAPOLEON'S OPPORTUNITY.

Opportunity is knocking at our door. The time for moulding the destinies of Texas has arrived. The completion of the Panama canal will re-cast the commerce of both hemispheres and move the star of civilization Texasward. The ocean is throbbing with commercial activity, the universe is quivering with industrial life and the time is ripe for the advent of a powerful man who can swing civilization around Texas like planets around a central sun. Texas needs great men.

## From the Youth

Rock Hill, August 26.—To the Universalist writer, dear friend: Your letter read carefully and will say that I am sorry you have backed up against the wrong fellow for a debate. I will not have anything to do with any such doctrine. The best advice I can give you is to study your bible. I am sure you will find greater information therein than I can give you, and, besides I don't claim to be wiser than Christ, so I don't know how to change up the bible to suit you. If you have no bible you can obtain one by applying to John C. Winsted & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

As to those remarks concerning me I can endure all; I don't feel injured in the least. Hoping that you will look to God in faith as your leader and not try to mislead the "youth", I am, Your friend,

ROCK HILL YOUTH.

More people, men and women are suffering from kidney and bladder trouble than ever before and each year more of them turn for quick relief and permanent benefit to Foley's Kidney Remedy which has proven itself to be one of the most effective remedies for kidney and bladder ailments that medical science has devised. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

## Hays Spring

August 27.—The health of this community is very good at present; we hear of some chills and fevers, but we trust that they will not become an epidemic. We have heard of a few cases of mumps among the colored sex in the western portion of the community.

A baby boy was born yesterday morning to Rev. E. Payne and wife, who have been on an extended visit to Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves. They are very proud of their little boy, and both mother and baby are getting along fine.

The pea crop in this section is the finest in several years and pea picking has been the order of the day for the past two weeks and will continue several days yet.

Cotton has opened very rapidly the past few days and cotton picking will soon open in full blast. The army worms have made their appearance in many places in this section and some are talking of poisoning them, but we think there will be enough cotton made any way and we will just let them work.

Rev. W. A. Craven was expected to preach at Hays Spring this afternoon, but owing to rain and threatening weather preaching and Sunday school both, were knocked out.

The rain is appreciated at this time as the people are wanting to sow turnips and plant potatoes for a fall crop. JULIUS.

## Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay.

Kidney troubles and the ills it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man. M. Balent, 1214 Little Penna St., Streator, Ill., was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says, "I took Foley Kidney pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley Kidney pills are tonic in action, quick in results—a good friend to the working man or woman who has kidney ills. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

# To the Farmers

Who Market their Produce in Grapeland:

I will be in the cotton seed market this fall and want to buy your cotton seed. I am representing a good company, who have just installed new, up-to-date scales, located between C. E. Lively's cotton platform and Spence Bros. gin. I will at all times

Pay the Limit Market Price

and ask that you give me a chance. Your business will be greatly appreciated.

## Olan Davis

With Houston Cotton Oil Mill

## At Same Old Stand

Ready to Gin your COTTON at the

## Same Old Price

Our Motto is to "Live and Let Live."

## HEROD & CO., Ginners

## ROYAL & LIVELY'S Meat Market

FRESH MEAT EVERY DAY

Free Delivery on Saturdays

We will appreciate your Business

We also keep Barbecued Meat.

ROYAL & LIVELY

In the Woodard Building Below S. E. Howard's.

## ABSTRACTS

You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

Only Complete, Up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

ADAMS & YOUNG, CROCKETT TEXAS



## TOMBSTONES

—AND—

## MONUMENTS

Tombstones Made in Any Design Almost Any Price

I Also Take Orders For Up-to-date Iron Fencing

See me and Get my Prices.

L. Q. BROWNING, GRAPELAND - - - TEXAS.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS** FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to 'shake well and follow directions,' and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again.—W. H. McWILLIAMS Pickering, La.

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**A Glass of Liquid Winter**

You can take a little trip into the winter any time you're hot, tired and thirsty. The very next time you're near a place that sells Coca-Cola, go in and spend 5c for this trip ticket into December—a glass or bottle of

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When you come to town come in and let us show you our merchandise. You will like the goods we offer you. And after you've given us an opportunity to save you money, you will continue letting us save you money.

We unquestionably offer you the best styles in

Dry Goods,  
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Gent's  
Furnishings  
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We are the house that saves each and every person money who trades with us.

We Want your Business

We need your business. We will get your business if saving you money and selling a

Better grade of goods for the same money will get it.

**KENNEDY BROS.**

## LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells it for less.

Trade at Wherry's and save money.

**Buy the old reliable Standard sewing machine at Kennedy Bros.**

5 or 6 doses of "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

All ladies' low cut shoes to be sold at actual cost. See us for prices. W. H. LIVELY.

Miss Edna Spence has returned home from Shreveport, where she has been visiting her sister.

**Pure Ribbon Cane syrup in barrels at Kennedy Bros.**

You don't have to wait for your bill at Leaverton's saw mill. It is ready.

Mr. Don Rollo of Houston visited his sister, Mrs. S. E. Traylor, this week.

Leaverton has a big stock of rough and dressed lumber and wants to sell it. See him.

Mr. Boozer, a young man of Nacogdoches, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. A. Craven.

**Buy the old reliable James & Graham Wagon. For sale by Kennedy Bros.**

Do your trading at Wherry's, the profit-sharing grocer and general merchant.

Mrs. Walter Conaway of Palestine is visiting relatives near Grapeland.

**Madison Mixed Paint, a high grade paint at a low price. Kennedy Bros.**

Bring me your old hats and have them made new at a moderate cost. J. W. CASKEY.

N. C. Tims of Augusta returned last week from Mitchell and Taylor counties, where he had been visiting for some time.

Foley Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

If you need shoes that will wear well, it will pay you to see us for prices, we handle the guaranteed line of Friedman-Shelby all leather shoes. W. H. LIVELY.

**WANTED--Your business and it will be appreciated too. We buy anything you have to sell. Kennedy Bros.**

We will buy your seed at the gin, paying you as high a price as any buyer in town, and save you the trouble and expense of hauling them away. A. B. & M. S. SPENCE.

When you need anything in the way of Crockeryware or Enamelware, come to us for it, for we have just received a large assortment of useful articles. The price is right, too. W. H. LIVELY.

**TO THE PUBLIC**

Mr. John Bridges has accepted a position with A B and M S Spence at their gin and would be glad for his old customers and friends to call on him and bring their cotton to be ginned. A square deal to all is his motto.

**Popular Excursions to Houston and Galveston Via the I. & G. N. Saturday Sept. 2.**

Excursion tickets will be sold for trains arriving Galveston & Houston Saturday afternoon Sept. 2, and Sunday morning, Sept. 3. Returning leave Monday September 4th. For rates and particulars call upon Ticket Agent.

## BUSINESS CHANCES

**NOTICE**—No sale on but there's bargains at W. H. Lively's.

**FOR SALE**—Good, fresh groceries. Call at W. R. WHERRY'S.

**FOR SALE**—If you want to buy a good cow see FRANCE HALTOM.

**FOR SALE**—One house and lot, close in, goes cheap. Apply to GEORGE CHAFFIN.

**WOOD FOR SALE**—2 foot wood and stove wood. See G. W. HUTCHERSON.

**A BARGAIN**—For some one. My Kandy Kitchen for sale; will take some trade; will teach party to make candy, a fine trade to learn. CLAUDE SORY.

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN!** If sold in 30 days, one good 9 room house with 1-3 acres of land close in. Well improved with fine water. Apply at the KANDY KITCHEN

**FOR SALE**—My farm containing 281 acres, 130 in cultivation, all fenced and cross fenced, 2 sets improvements, 3 1/2 miles east of Grapeland. For particulars see or address, T. L. WARD, Grapeland, Texas.

Trade with Lively. Lively sells good shoes.

When you get ready to buy shingles see George Shaver.

Jesse Eaves came in Tuesday from Genoa to spend a few days.

5 or 6 doses of "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

Mrs. Sidney Boykin and little daughter of Harlingen are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

See Frank Denton before buying your Ice. Can save you money on your ice bills.

Watson's Colic Medico cures colic in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mrs. Magee and son of Kingsville are here on a visit to Mrs. Magee's sister, Mrs. John A. Davis.

**Oils, belting, babbitt metal, bagging and ties for the gin man at Kennedy Bros.**

Mr. James Ray of Houston will be in Grapeland next week to assist in the sale of Sycamore Addition lots.

Leaverton's mill is located on the Rusk and Belott roads, where these roads cross. He has got the lumber—it is all for sale.

The Guaranty State Bank will open for business the latter part of this week. Temporary quarters have been established in Porter's drug store, and the business will be conducted there until their building is finished.

Leaverton has a 130 foot dry shed stocked full of dressed LUMBER and a yard full of rough. If in need of LUMBER see him.

**Buy yourself an eight day clock with the alarm and quit waiting for the sun to wake you. For sale by Kennedy Bros.**

\$5.00 down and \$5.00 a month secures you a lot. Grapeland is growing. This property, paid for on easy payments, will yield a nice return on your investment, or will give you a beautiful home-site. Mr. Howard guarantees to grade the streets through this property before Dec. 1. Had you not better invest at home where you know the property and can see just what you're getting? Let us show it to you. See either of S. E. HOWARD, JAMES RAY, Agent, at Denton Hotel.

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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.

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## WE CARE LITTLE WHAT AMOUNT YOU EARN---

Whether it be \$10.00 a week or \$10.00 a day—the fact still remains that some part of your income should be saved.

This bank will be glad to assist you in saving for the future. . . . We issue interest bearing certificates of deposit.



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Grapeland, .. .. Texas



## Our Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing Department

Is in the hands of men who are skilled in their profession, workmen who have spent the greater portion of their lives at the trade, and most capable to care for your troubles in the line of work. . . BRING or SEND YOUR REPAIRS. We will PREPAY all outgoing charges on work delivered from our benches.

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PALESTINE, TEXAS

## The Farmers Restaurant

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"What is worth doing at all is worth doing right."

This is what we do, "feed you right" and charge you less.

Watson's Liquor Blister cures Spavin, Fistula and Bone Lameness in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Saddle pads, blankets, collar pads, collars, whips, a nice line. See us for prices, we can save you money. W. H. LIVELY.








# Fall And Winter Goods Have Arrived

We have been to market and purchased a large stock of  
**Dress Goods, Notions, Clothing,  
Hats, Gent's furnishing goods,  
Shoes, Ladies' and Children's  
cloaks etc.**

The goods are now here and you are invited to call and inspect them and get our low selling prices.

We Can Satisfy Your Wants  
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**STOMACH  
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**IT'S THE REMEDY WITHOUT AN EQUAL**  
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Jaundice and General Debility**  
**TRY IT. PRICE 50c AND \$1.00 PER BOTTLE**  
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY  
**A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST**

## To Rock Hill Youth

Mr. Editor: I have read with much interest the effusion in a recent copy of the Messenger by "Rock Hill Youth" and also Mr. Dunnam's reply. If you will kindly give me a little space in the Messenger, I would like to add just a few words. I was present at each and all of the meetings. I did not interrupt or try to distract attention, but was an interested listener, and I am sure that Dr. Rogers never said anything like that declared by the "Rock Hill Youth." The signature to the article does not reveal the sex of the writer but it reads like a giggling school girl struggling with her first chew of gum, and after reading it again I am convinced that I have discovered the sex. Now let me quote this dear girl. "He preached that all men will be saved in the future, including both good and bad, and that a drunkard, murderer, or robber had just as good chance as a real christian who is following Christ's plans." It would be quite difficult for any one to write a sentence containing so few facts. My dear girl, if Mr. Rogers should utter any such idiotic nonsense, the first to rebuke him would be the church which he represents, for it does not hold to any such balderdash, and Dr. Rogers is one of the oldest and one of its most honored ministers. What he did say was the direct opposite of the above quotation. Permit me to quote another one of this aspiring school girl's false assertions. "He claimed that if there is such a thing as an endless hell that it is filled with women who were trying to teach their children right and are offering up their prayers for them that they may take the right step on this earth." This dear girl must have strangled on a giggle while trying to adjust her wad of gum. If she had studied with fell intent to write a falsehood, she could not have put it in plainer words. What

# Sundries

We have just received and opened up a big shipment of Sundries. When in need of any thing in this line call on us. "We have it"

**D. N. Leaverton,**  
DRUGGIST Prescriptions a Specialty

**Hay Fever, Asthma and Summer Colds**  
Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1035 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes; "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Watson's Purge Mix** in (capsule,) the best purge for horses, mules and cattle. Results guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

**Many a Suffering Woman**  
Drags herself painfully thru her daily tasks, suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite and poor sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery and a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who so suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

The high cost of living will not worry you if you trade at Wherry's because he shares his profits with you.

the Dr did say, however, was this, that the Greek historians, Strabo, Polybius and Seneca confess that the terrors of endless torture was a fable invented by the priests for the purpose of keeping the women in subjection, and terrifying the children into obedience. It was a pagan fable then, and it is a pagan fable now. Then the Dr. said in a facetious way, "So you see, ladies, the terrors of an endless hell was invented expressly for you." Then he declared that this infamous pagan fable had been incorporated into the body of Christianity and had been outraging the name and nature of God for seventeen centuries. This dear girl must have sobered up a little at about this time, for she stated a truth. "He tried

to prove that the word hell should not have been placed in the Bible." He not only "tried" but he actually did prove it. I would suggest to this aspiring miss that she keep awake the next time she goes to hear Mr. Rogers and that she deposit her gum under the seat while she listens, and she will not be guilty of so many inexcusable blunders when she again assays to write him up.

**ONE WHO WAS THERE.**  
Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.