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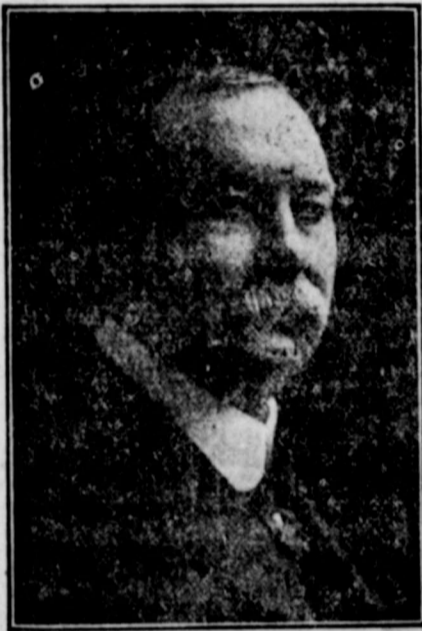
ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

## COL. YOAKUM AND RAILROADS

Col. B. F. Yoakum has built more miles of railroad in Texas than any other living man during the past ten years.

Mr. Yoakum was born in Limestone County, Texas. Like nearly all big railroad men he mastered his profession from the bottom up. He began his railroad experience as a laborer on a construction gang of the International & Great Northern between Jacksonville and Palestine and reached the top rung in railroad management in 1905 when he was elected chairman of the Executive Committee of the



Rock Island and Frisco line and directed the affairs of 17,000 miles of railroad—the greatest aggregate mileage under any single control in the world.

It was Mr. Yoakum's early ambition to span the prairies of Texas with railroads and in the beginning of his career, he mapped out a comprehensive system of 6000 miles of railroad needed in Texas, which he secretly determined to build, and he has constructed over 1,200 miles, but at the close of the 32nd Legislature announced that he had grown weary of the task and would soon retire from construction work. Legislation inimical to railroad investments and public sentiment hostile to the railroad industry are said to be the reasons assigned for his retirement from the field.—Texas Commercial Sec'y's. Ass'n.

### Wanted At Once

Salesman and collector for Singer Sewing Machine Co. Can put you to work immediately. A splendid work for a hustling man. Experience not necessary. It is not the merchant that sells you a nice, sweet, fluffy sack of flour for \$1.85 that you shun, but the one who for \$1.35 sells you a sack of stuff. We give you service, quality and satisfaction—a machine that is a real luxury to sew on; one your wife can meet you with a smile after making a half dozen or more garments a day saying, "Look what I have done today." Try a Singer free before you buy.

SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO.  
W. R. CRAWFORD MGR.,  
Palestine, Texas.

Conkey's Poultry Book means dollars to anyone. Free if you bring this ad to D. N. Leaverton.

## RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, Sept. 30.—We are all o. k. down this way, but my, how dry and dusty.

There was a heavy movement in cotton last week, lots going to the gin and from the gin to town, and still there is a lot to move yet.

Our gin boys did not get fixed up from their break-down until Thursday morning, but have run day and night since and ginned up to date 398 bales.

The weather man seems to be getting things a little tangled. Wednesday morning we started to town and the sun was beaming hot and before we got back home we like to have frozen, but such is Texas.

With reasonably fair weather there will not be much cotton in the fields by November first.

While in town we purchased a John E. Tyler broom and you bet it sweeps clean. Hurrah for home manufacturers!

Potatoes and turnips are going to be scarce if it don't rain.

Jack Beazley and family undertook to visit a little yesterday and went to three different places and all were gone from home. Seems like they all took the same notion at the same time. We hope they will get over it and make another effort. There is not much money in visiting but a whole lot of sociability—something we are kinder short on.

Quite a crowd from here went to Daly's yesterday to hear Rev. Cyrus Campbell preach.

Mr. W. F. West was called to Crockett last week on account of the illness of his baby boy. Glad to report the little fellow better at this writing.

Mrs. Oran Rials and baby are spending the week at Daly's with relatives.

Health of this community is good. ZACK.

### Special Rates

The Woodmen Circle will give a special rate from now until December 15th., of \$3 00 to those wishing to join. If you intend to become a member now is the time. See Mrs. W. D. Granberry at once and give her your application.

Mrs. W. D. McCarty,  
Mrs. Jas. Owens,  
Committee.

Miss Leota Campbell of Humble is visiting relatives in the city this week.

I now have the best stock of.....

## Buggies and Hacks

IN HOUSTON COUNTY  
No matter how hard to please you are, I can suit you. Don't forget me if you want a first class Buggy or Hack--one that is guaranteed from start to finish. Nothing better made.

I don't handle cheap, shoddy stuff. See me for first class BUGGIES and HARNESS.

A. B. GUICE

### Literary Society Program

The Literary society will meet at the Methodist church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come.

Debate—Resolved that the young man of to-day has better opportunities to succeed financially than the young man of former days. Affirmative, S. E. Howard and Murdock Darsey; negative, W. A. Craven and Frank Leaverton. (Time limit 15 minutes to each speaker.)

Recitation—Miss Sallie Mae Kent.

Business session.  
Paper—Miss Minta Butts.  
Adjournment.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Craven took advantage of the excursion to Houston Saturday to visit relatives.

## PRIZES FOR BEST COTTON

Longview, Texas.  
Sept. 26, 1912

To the Editor:—

The Andrew Carnegie \$750. silver cup, for the best short-staple cotton at the American Land & Irrigation Exposition, New York City, Nov. 15th. to Dec. 2nd., should interest our Texas growers.

With about a third of the American cotton-supply to her credit, Texas should capture this prize, along with whatever of distinction it may bring to Texas.

Should you think enough of the matter to bring it to the attention of your readers, I shall gladly supply entry blanks, or they may be secured direct, by application to the American Land & Irrigation Exposition, 71st Regiment Armory, 34th St. and 4th Ave., New York City. No entry fee is required.

Yours truly,  
R. R. Claridge,  
Agricultural Agent.

### League Programs

Leader—Miss Edna Driskell  
Song  
Prayer

Sub:—A man with an Unclean Spirit; Healing the Blight of Spiritual Defection. Mark I, 21-28, 34, VI, 18; Ps. I.

Discussion—Re-enforcing Depleted Humanity.

Duet—Mr. Brock and Mr. Morris.

How to keep evil out of life—Mr. Murdock Darsey.

For League officers and others—Miss Lucile Hill.

Song.  
Benediction.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

Subject of the lesson Rally Sunday Ps. XXII, 1.

Leader—Balis Edens.  
Song by the League.

Prayer.  
Roll called.

Song by Murdock Murchison, Mary Lou Darsey, Mabel Boykin and Rena Ross Richards.

Reading by Julia Owens Oliphant.

Benediction.

### Real Estate For Sale

I have several good farms around Grapeland for sale that will make nice homes, which I will dispose of on reasonable terms. See me if you are thinking of buying or selling real estate. JNO. A. DAVIS.

# Bear In Mind

That the Place to Trade is where you get

Value Received for Your Money

## Darsey

Buys all of his merchandise in large quantities and for spot cash and is therefore in a better position to give you the lowest prices, considering quality, of anybody else in Grapeland.

Our stock of everything is complete. We have recently unloaded:

Car of Furniture  
Car of Iron Beds  
A big shipment of Chairs  
Car of Buck's Stoves  
Car of Studebaker Wagons

Our stock of feed stuffs and staple and fancy groceries is at all times complete.

Plenty of SEED OATS in stock now.

### Don't Fail

To see our large stock when in need of anything. Come to our store and let us show you our new goods whether you want to buy or not. When in town make THE LEADING STORE your headquarters, where everybody meets everybody else.

It pleases us to please you

# George E. Darsey

We are still leaders in the COTTON and PRODUCE market. We buy what you have to sell at the highest market price.



## We Deliver the Goods

Yes, in more ways than one; Price, Quality and Service; Fair Dealing, courteous treatment and attention.

MY MOTTO:—"QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS AND THE GOLDEN RULE APPLIED TO BUSINESS."

W. R. Wherry

## THE DEBATE AT ANTRIM

Sept. 30.—The debate held at this place between Rev. W. D. Andrews, Baptist, and Rev. R. L. Brooks, Universalist, has passed into history. Mr. Robert Colb, of Rock Hill, Rev. W. D. Defoor, of Slocum and Dr. W. L. Stuart, of Palestine served as moderators.

I will say to those who could not or did not attend, that the very best of feeling prevailed throughout the whole series of discussions and so well did the preachers conduct themselves that it was not necessary for the moderators to call them to order at any time. The interest was, at all times good, and I am sure all who came were benefited. Singing was also very good considering the fact that the books are yet new to the class. We wish to thank the singers from Rock Hill who took part with us. Dinner was spread each day at the church and Antrim and the people from the surrounding country who attended did themselves proud along that line. Plenty to eat each day for twice the crowd and it was first class. Well, so much for Antrim. She still retains her reputation of being honorable enough to give the other fellow a chance to prove his position, brave enough to meet him in the open, and honest enough not to condemn that which we have not heard.

If the editor will permit, I wish to reason a little with the author of last week's article from Reynard. He said "amen to the actions of the trustees of Rock Hill in closing their doors against a debate." Had he stopped there we would have kept silent, but he added a blow at the Universalists. Now, I am no Universalist, but do believe in a square deal if I know what it is. Now, the majority of the people, (if not all) who took this action were opposed to Universalism, and have, both before and after taking this action, permitted them to use their school house to hold meetings in. If they opposed it in the way we understand—righteous opposition, then, why not meet them and show them where they are in error, using the word of God as your weapon with which to fight with instead of locking your doors and going home. Another question, and I am done with the subject and hope the editor and readers will not be offended at my departure from news gathering, as I would not do this had not this protest been made and people everywhere have a right to know the true state of affairs in regard to it. Would you be willing to support a judge who would not hear both sides of a story before passing judgement on a case?

Some people remind me of the cow that traveled up the branch, first on one side and then the other, and at last found herself on the same side she started on. Had she gained anything by recrossing it?

Yes, the "Goat" is quite right about us trying to write something that will be of interest to the public. This we will have to do if we wish to be any help to the editor.

I agree that Old Gray is a good writer and says a great truth about people not reading enough. Let us not only read more, but read something worth while; something both inspiring and elevating. Some people spend

three fourths of their reading time in reading fiction that is not true, for no other reason than it suits them better than higher literature. I say away with such books and papers as will poison the minds of our children and in their place provide something that will not only enlighten them, but learn them something that will be of some lasting good in years to come.

Uncle Reuben Weisinger is visiting friends and relatives here.

Rev. W. D. Defoor preached here Wednesday night and he is a hard hitter too.

Rev. H. B. Gibson and Bro. B. P. Frazier of Grapeland were also with us.

Some of you good writers give us a remedy for preachers. They have eaten all our chickens and I believe they are going to get the editor's pumpkin unless you come to our rescue with a remedy.

ANTRIMITE.

### Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicines I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. Poultryman: If you are not getting eggs, don't blame the chickens: Help them along by feeding Conkey's Laying Tonic. D. N. Leaverton has it.

### Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia, use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers.

"Are you expecting a landslide this year?" asked one campaigner.

"No," replied the other. "There has been so much mud throwing that there won't be any loose land left."—Washington Star.

Cleanse the liver and bowels and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

If you are thinking of buying a typewriter be sure to call at the Messenger office and let me explain to you the advantages of the New Oliver No. 5. It's the best all-purpose machine on the market. A. H. LUKER, Agt.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in Ballard's Snow Liniment. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

## NEY SHERIDAN IS TREASURER

The commissioner's court in session last Friday at Crockett appointed Ney Sheridan of this city as treasurer to fill the unexpired term of "Uncle Billy" Bayne, who died with heart failure September 26.

The court made a wise selection and Mr. Sheridan's many friends over the county will feel much gratified at the court's action.

It is up to the county executive committee to nominate a man for the place to be voted on in the general election as the nominee. We understand that Chairman Daniels has called this committee to meet in Crockett next Saturday to make such a nomination.

Mr. Sheridan is in line for the nomination, but we understand there are several applicants for the place.

By every legal right on earth, and that justice may be done, Mr. Sheridan is entitled to the nomination. He made the race in the July primary and while not receiving a majority, yet his vote was flattering, and was large enough to show that his nomination would be perfectly satisfactory to the people of the county. We hope the executive committee will do the square thing and give him the nomination which he is entitled to.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by A. S. Porter.

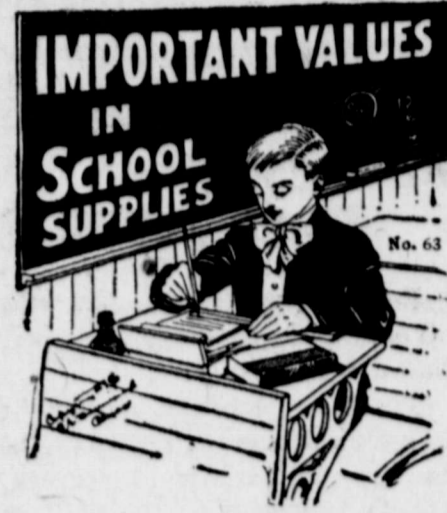
### Saving Money

Old Rox, the great philanthropist, gives wealth till people wonder; and all he gives is never missed, he has such heaps of plunder. A million here, a million there should buy him bliss eternal, if all the facts are printed fair in every daily journal. He sees the rhino as it goes its flight he never rueth; and mighty well his left hand knows just what his right hand doeth. He hands a million out today, some advertising hunting. Oh, comrades, hear the brass band play, and watch the spread of bunting! Old Bildad has a slender roll, gained by heart racking labors, and yet that good old kindly soul is always helping neighbors. A nickel here, a nickel there, to men by ill luck smitten; upon the pages white and fair methinks his name is written. If there's a wail from one distressed, and Bildad dies he'll take his seat beside that widow lady who gave her mite without cold feet back in the ages shady. And Rox may find when he shall die, forsaking earthly trammels, he can't jump through a needle's eye much better than the camels—Walt Mason.

In the chill season see that your liver is active. Any derangement in that organ opens the door for malarial germs. An occasional dose of Herbine is all that is necessary to keep the liver in sound working condition. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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Please be prepared to pay CASH for school books.

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We now have a complete stock of all kinds of Lumber.

Cypress Shingles, Pine Shingles, Moulding, Brackets, Doors and Windows.

In fact anything you may need in the building line. Let us figure with you on anything you may need in our line.

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

## To the Public:

I want you to remember that I will be in the cotton seed market again this fall and want a chance to buy your—

### COTTON SEED

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for your past patronage and promise fair dealing and highest market prices in the future. Yours for cotton seed,

Olan Davis

With Houston Cotton Oil Co.



**WHITE'S  
CREAM  
VERMIFUGE**

FOR CHILDREN.

It destroys worms and parasites; strengthens the stomach and bowels, and quickly restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.

Price 25c per Bottle.

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

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

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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

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ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF  
HOUSTON COUNTY

**ADAMS & YOUNG**

CROCKETT, TEXAS

### Fall Samples

I have just received a new fall line of samples that surpass anything you have ever seen. They come in yard lengths and you can tell exactly how your suit will look when made up. Be sure to see them. A fit guaranteed.

M. L. CLEWIS.

**DO IT NOW** Subscribe for THIS PAPER

When you have a languid, stretchy feeling, achey sensations in the legs, sallow complexion, bad breath, disordered stomach, constipated bowels and you feel "no account," blue and discouraged, **LOOK OUT FOR**

## CHILLS

**You Have the Symptoms and If You Do Not Do Something You Will Surely Have the Disease.**

# HERBINE

**IS THE REMEDY YOU NEED.**

It is a medicine of marvelous power in ridding the system of Malarial germs. It acts promptly; the first dose brings improvement, a few days use drives out the disease completely. As a Chill remedy, Herbine is vastly superior to the old style syrups which sicken the stomach. It contains no quinine or poisonous ingredients. Its anti-periodic effect is derived purely from herbs which destroy the germs that have found their way into the system, and, through the admirable purgative effect of the medicine, they are driven out of the body. In all Malarial disorders the Liver is the starting point. It is torpid, and as a result the system is full of bilious impurities—a condition in which the malarial germ thrives. Under the influence of Herbine the Liver becomes active again, the system is cleansed of disease germs, bile and impurities, the digestion is strengthened and the bowels regulated. When the vital organs are purified and working freely there can be no Chills, Malaria, Low Spirits or Sallowness. The body is full to overflowing with a fine feeling of vigor, strength and cheerfulness.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD

PROPRIETOR

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Stephens Eye Salve is a remedy of great power in diseases of the eyes or eyelids. It heals quickly.

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A S PORTER DRUGGIST

# FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes.

FOR SALE BY D N LEAVERTON DRUGGIST

## My Doctor Said

"Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness.

If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 56

Yes,

It's not so much in the quantity of eatables, as it is the way they are cooked. Our cooking is always the best. This is essential to good health. Call on us and enjoy a good meal.

## GLENN BROS.

WOODARD BUILDING, BELOW S. E. HOWARD'S  
Give us a trial

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That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify—take the Draughon Training—and show ambition to rise. More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation.

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## CIRCLING THE EARTH ON FOOT

Remarkable Party of Travelers Who Are on a Tour of Study and Research.

About a dozen well-to-do Germans, followers of the "simple life," and consisting of naturalists and their wives, a well-known writer, who acts as leader, and a photographer, arrived recently at the Buddhist monastery at Lausanne, Switzerland. They came from Leipzig, and are on a tour round the world on foot (several on bare feet), which they hope to accomplish "within five or six years." Their motto is taken from Heine: "God gave us two legs to walk with, and if he had wished us to be the slaves of the soil, one leg would have sufficed." The "simple life" devotees, who are all teetotalers and vegetarians, have undertaken this journey across three continents with a view to studying the religions and customs of the different countries, through which they pass. From Switzerland they go to Italy, Austria, Turkey, Asia Minor, Persia, India, Tibet, China, Japan and North America, returning by boat to Spain, whence they go to Lapland, returning eventually to Germany. All the travelers are in the best of health, and very enthusiastic over their plans.

## IN OTHER WORDS



Irvington Boothlette—Base ingrate! You were dead-headed into the theater last night, and I am told you said the play was rotten!

Reporter (Muggstown Bazoo)—No, I said the play was a little more than a mellow drama!

## A CERTAINTY.

De Style—Do you think women will take part in the coming campaign?

Gunbusta—I know two that will—Anna Nias and Molly Coddie.—Judge.

## WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE

I have just laid down a daily newspaper. First I read of a difficulty in a Dallas saloon. One fellow who was drunk, shot and killed another fellow who was sitting quietly at a table eating a lunch. Here was a text for a short sermon on the horrors of drunkenness, and I longed for words and thoughts that I might paint such an ugly picture for this column that no reader would never get drunk. But I read on. In the next column I read that three men had had a difference over a school election and all had been killed. These men were not drunk—they were just mad—mean mad. Here was food for a sermon on the evils of bad temper, and I craved words that I might persuade men to never again let their angry passions arise. But I read on. On the next page was an account of a Kentucky youth killing his sweetheart and himself. This youth wasn't drunk, neither was he mad—he was just a fool. Having set out to so reform the people that they should kill no more, I now found it necessary to add another sermon, one against being a fool, to my repertoire. In the very same column I read that a young man had killed a man for no other reason than that the man had married his sister. Here I gave up the work of reform. If, in order to stop killing, I must warn men not to marry any man's sister, some other fellow may have the job.—Honey Grave Signal.

## Marriage at Slocum

On Sunday night, Sept. 22, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hodge, their oldest daughter, Miss Miriam, and Mr. Carl Franklin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride was very pretty, dressed in white silk and lace, and the groom was looking his best. Both were born and raised in this county and will continue to make it their home, all of which their many friends are pleased to hear.

A READER.

Rev. Arthur Dickey and wife of Teague spent a few days here this and last week visiting relatives and old friends. Rev. Dickey was born and raised near Grapeland, but has been away several years. He preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

JOHN S PRINCE  
of Henderson county

For County Attorney:

B F DENT

For State Senator

W J TOWNSEND

For County Clerk

O C GOODWIN

For Sheriff

A W PHILLIPS

For Tax Collector

GEORGE H DENNY

For Representative

NAT PATTON

For County Judge

C M ELLIS

For District Clerk

JOHN D MORGAN

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

J F MANGUM

For Tax Assessor:

JOHN ELLIS

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1

S H LIVELY

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

CHAS LONG

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5

JNO A DAVIS

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2

WALTER NEWMAN

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

ARTHUR HOLCOMB

For Constable Precinct No. 5

JOE RAWLS

## The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

# Job Printing

The QUALITY

Kind

The Messenger

"Crack-a-Jack Printers"

# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:  
 ONE YEAR.....\$1.00  
 SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS  
 THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½¢ per line). Other matter "hot news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1912

Texas could clothe and feed the world and then have enough left for a "rainy day." Just another case of the loaves and fishes.

The business men's invitation to the farmers through the Messenger is bearing fruit. Cotton is pouring into town from every direction.

Houston is this week conducting a "Made in Houston" show. Among other things, they are exhibiting "Houston-made babies" and having red-headed mothers, of course they are the finest in the land.

Editor Crawford has moved his plant from Buffalo to Normangee and will in the future publish the Normangee Star. Lack of sufficient patronage from the business men of Buffalo was given as the cause for removal. We hope the Star will not meet with such fate.

From the way some of our good friends have been treating us lately, we have come to the conclusion that besides being the land of milk and honey, the Grapeland country is also the home of speckle peas, butter beans and pumpkins. Come to Grapeland!

Grapeland is the cotton market. This is proven to be a fact beyond the least doubt. All records were smashed Saturday when the total number of bales reached 274. We challenge any town in East Texas the size of Grapeland to make a better showing.

Come on, you stingy democrats, and let's help elect Wilson president. The Messenger will gladly receive your donation and forward same to the national treasurer. It takes money to conduct a campaign and the national committee needs funds now. Besides our own dollar, W. R. Wherry has contributed a dollar. Who'll be next?

The Messenger has printed and delivered to the business men of Lovelady 2,500 large circulars advertising a trades day, which will be pulled off on Saturday, October, 5. A trades day is something Grapeland ought to get up. Towns that are trying trades days are making a success of them and the towns are being benefitted in the way of better trade and good advertising. Let's have a trades day.

## NEWS FROM OAK GROVE

Sept. 29.—The health of this community is very good, except Mr. R. D. Parker, who has had a severe catch in his back.

Cotton picking is grinding along very well. The crop is not as good as some would like to see it, but there will be enough to meet the demand considering the price it is selling at. The buyers claimed yesterday that cotton was off considerably, but I deny the claim. I have been getting market reports all the week, and it went off one-sixteenth during the past week. Futures may have dropped a few points but spots held up, except a decline of one-sixteenth. Now, when the cotton is all out of the producers' hands the price will go up and the supply will be short.

We invite all the Grapeland people to come out next week and attend the meeting conducted by Rev. Jim Lively. He will make an effort to organize a church at this place.

Herod Parker and wife visited in the New Prospect community today.

Miss Rosie Bishop is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ollie Smith.

Dock Tyer and family are visiting the family of Howard Devers today.

Ed Keen and children are visiting in this community.

The Sunday school is doing very well, but the young people do not take the interest in it they should. The prayer meeting still hangs on every Sunday night with a few of the old veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker are visiting in this community today.  
 OLD TIMER.

## ALL THE NEWS FROM DALY'S

Sept. 30.—"Old King Cotton just keeps trotting down this way every day to the gin," and from the looks of the white fields the old Monarch will continue his trotting for quite awhile.

Bro. Cyrus Campbell preached for us yesterday. His subject was a good one and he made it plain to his hearers. We were all glad to have him with us.

Bro. Brimberry, Charly Streetman and Authath Brooks, all of Rock Hill, attended services here yesterday.

Bro. Chiles, Mr. Allan, Mr. Dowe and Miss Cook, all of Reynard, were at church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards visited Mrs. Richards' parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Taylor of Grapeland is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Kyle left Saturday for Elkhart where she goes to attend school.

Our school will open soon under the management of Miss Mary Belle Hill. She is a bright young lady, holds a first grade certificate, and we predict a successful school.

We now have prayer meeting every Saturday night. Let's all attend who can.

Health of our community is good with the exception of bad colds.

We were glad to have Jack Spence of Grapeland, and Jim Parker, of Hays Spring at church here yesterday.

News is scarce.

SYLVESTER.

Jim Cook has accepted a position at the F. & M State Bank.

## Do You Like Fine Clothes?



That's the kind we sell; a suit that you are proud to wear; one that has all the class of a genuine tailored suit and up to the minute in every respect.

You Can Pay More Money

But you will not get any better clothing or better fit. We are building our reputation on our clothing department every day.

# W. F. MURCHISON

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

### Quarterly Conference

Rev. W. A. Craven requests us to announce that the fourth quarterly conference for Grapeland and Lovelady will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2

o'clock at the parsonage. Presiding elder Turrentine will preach at the Methodist church that night at 7 o'clock.

Eggs 20c a dozen at Kennedy Bros.

J. J. Willis of the Rock Hill community went to Palestine last week to attend the Sunday school convention. Mr. Willis represented the school at Rock Hill, which is very wide awake and active.



## Fall Wearing Apparel

YES, WE HAVE received one of the best assortments of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS ever offered by any house in East Texas and urge that you call and see the good things we have in store for you at PRICES THAT CANNOT BE DUPLICATED BY ANY HOUSE, large or small.

### Ladies' Coats

We especially call your attention to our line of ladies' coats, in caracul, plush, fur coats and coats in all the novelty goods, ranging in price \$5.00 to **\$13.50**

### Ladies' Skirts

In this line we are showing values that cannot be excelled by anyone. They come in whipcord, mohairs, reppe, serge, worsteds of all kinds and some few in novelty goods. You have to see these beautiful skirts to realize the extra good values we offer in this line. \$5.00 to **\$1.75**

### Sweaters

These cool mornings reminds you that you must soon buy you a sweater to make you feel comfortable, so we are only asking that you look at our big assortment for the entire family from \$4.25 to **25c**

### Shoes of Better Quality

It is our aim to offer the public the best line of shoes that money can buy, and at a great saving to you, if you buy your shoes at our store, where you will find a firm that keeps up the quality and keeps down the price. We shoe the family at a minimum cost. A pair \$4.00 to **25c**

### Clothing and Overcoats

In this department you will find a large assortment of men's clothing to make your selection and the price is within reach of all. Men's suits from \$15.00 to \$10.00. Overcoats from \$18.00 to **\$5.00**

### Mothers, Attention!

We will within the next few days have anything you will want in boys clothing at prices that defy competition. Suits from \$7.50 to **\$1.50**

### Dress Goods Dep't

Dress goods in our stock are the very best values that money can buy and we are offering these goods just now that will make you sit up and take notice. We strive to sell each and every article to you so that it will be a saving for you to trade with us. So call and allow our salesmen to show you our immense stock that awaits your inspection. MAKE OUR STORE YOUR STORE.

### Odd Pants

We are showing this season one of the snappiest lines of pants that can be made by any tailor and at prices from **\$1.50 to \$2.50** a pair—cheaper than tailor-made pants. See these pants; if you don't we both lose money

# KENNEDY BROTHERS

The Store for Everybody

## LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells it for less.

Clewis will fit you better.

Lively always has it first.

Cypress shingles at T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson are the happy parents of a boy baby.

Bring us your eggs. They are 20c per dozen now.  
Kennedy Bros.

Frank Leaverton spent several days last week at points in South Texas on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton have moved to town and are occupying their new residence.

Buy your lumber before October 20th., and save money.  
T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

Major J. F. Martin attended the Sunday school rally at Palestine last week.

Be sure to eat oysters with the ladies of the Christian church Friday night, at Wherry's restaurant.

Mrs. P. H. Stafford and Mrs. M. D. Murchison attended the Sunday school convention at Palestine last week.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herod, and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton.

Furniture? Yes, we have it. Anything you want, just as nice as you want.

Kennedy Brothers.

Lively sells good shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Logan were up from Lovelady Sunday.

Our stock of furniture is complete—we can fill your bill.  
Kennedy Bros.

See T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co., for cypress shingles. Two cars now on hand.

Mrs. Martin Baber and children of Elkhart are visiting relatives near Grapeland.

Just unloaded one car of Indiana furniture. Something worth the money.  
Kennedy Brothers.

Mrs. G. E. Whitley has returned home from an extended visit with her sons, Dr. J. C. Whitley, of St. Louis, and Emmett Whitley of Wellsville, Mo.

Kitchen cabinets, side boards, book cases, writing desks, library tables, just anything you want in the furniture line.  
Kennedy Bros.

Mr. R. L. Saddler and mother, Mrs. Diggs of Brown County, returned to their home Tuesday, after a visit here with Mr. Saddler's sister, Mrs. Jno. A. Davis.

Please publish in the Messenger that the Union school will begin on Monday, Oct. 14th., with Miss Iva Sadler and W. H. Kolb as teachers.  
W. B. DUBOSE.

### Oyster Supper

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will serve oysters at W. R. Wherry's restaurant Friday night, Oct. 4th. Everybody come.

Call at Howard's for your groceries, candies, fruits, etc.

C. F. Stockbridge has accepted a position with Keeland Bros.

Fine line of chinaware and novelties at Howard's.

Top cash price for chickens and eggs at Denton Hotel. See us before selling.

For overall suits and underwear, shirts and hosiery. Call at Howard's.

Mrs. Henry Dailey of Daly's is spending the week in Grapeland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent.

### Peas Wanted

I am in the market for peas. Will pay \$20.00 per town.  
J. W. Howard.

Remember that I am prepared to repair all kinds of harness, saddles and shoes. My work is guaranteed. You will find me at Caskey's barber shop.  
FRANK TYER.

### For Sale Cheap

Who wants to buy a good farm cheap, close to town? My farm southeast of town is on the market. See me for price and terms at once.  
W. H. Lively.

### To Our Friends and Customers

Lumber has been steadily advancing for four or five months, and in order to protect ourselves we shall be forced to advance the price \$1.50 on the thousand. This advance will be made October 20th. All trades made prior to this date will be protected at the old price. Buy your lumber before the advance.  
Yours Truly,  
T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

### Notice to the Executive Committee And all People Interested

I have called the Executive committee together Monday, Oct. 7th, to meet at the Court House in Crockett, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of determining the mode and manner of nominating a candidate for County Treasurer, to succeed our lamented Democratic nominee, Mr. W. H. Bayne, who died September 25th, 1912. All parties interested will be present and all candidates who so desire may be present and present their claims.  
I. A. DANIEL.

### Are You Settled For Another Year?

If not, see or write S. E. Howard Lot & Land Co. We have some cheap farms, well watered and close in, that will soon worth twice the money.

### Record for Methodist Sunday School For Last Sunday

Total present: 94. Total Collection: \$4.00. All teachers and officers present. Three new classes organized. New methods of class work adopted.

Banner Class Record: Class No. 5, Mrs. A. H. Luker, teacher. Pupils present: 13. Absent 1. New members 3. Good lessons, 13. Visitors 1. Collection: 1.50.

### Notice to Laundry Patrons \*

On and after this date we will call for your laundry on Tuesday evening of each week. If you are going to be away from home, please leave bundle out where the boy can get it.  
J. W. CASKEY.

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, left Wednesday morning for Lovelady. He will return in a few days to resume work.

## MONEY TO LOAN

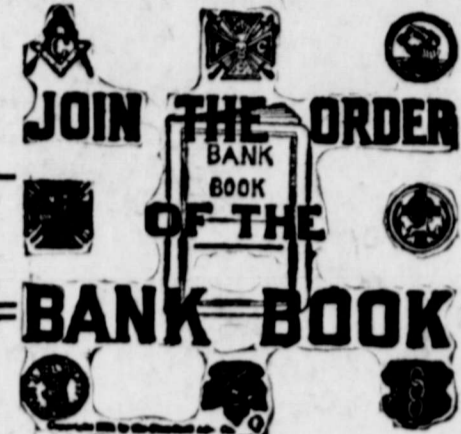
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in excess of your present wants, the most sensible thing to do with it is to Start a Bank Account where it will be perfectly safe and subject to check. We offer a further suggestion—you cannot do better than open the account with us, as you are sure here



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Grapeland, Texas

### CALOMEL SOMETIMES CAUSES SALIVATION

Dodson's Liver-Tone Has All the Medicinal Properties of Calomel With None of the Dangerous After-Effects

You can get along without taking it yourself or giving it to your family when you can buy a substitute for it as good as Dodson's Liver-Tone. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure harmless vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does. But, unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver-Tone does not stimulate the liver too much. It cures constipation gently instead of making you more bilious than you were at first, and it can no more salivate you than a tablespoonful of maple syrup can salivate you.

Dodson's Liver-Tone has given such perfect satisfaction to every person to whom Porter's Drug store has sold a bottle this store will give the money back to any person who buys a bottle and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel. It is worth something to you to try a medicine with a guarantee like that.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Faris of Palestine visited relatives here Sunday.

See my line of yard samples—new fall styles—before you buy your suit.  
CLEWIS.

### Paint and Not

Paint was never before so high as last year and this: about \$2.25 per gallon Devoe and a half dollar less for trash.

What is trash?

It looks like paint and pretends to be paint, but isn't worth painting. It costs a painter's day's work to put on a gallon of paint, good or bad; and a painter's day's work is \$3. or \$4.

Add that to the price of a gallon. That is the cost of a gallon. Devoe is \$5. or \$6. a gallon; and trash a half dollar less.

But Devoe is all paint and more too; you add oil to it; a gallon is 5 or 6 quarts of perfect paint for the painter's pot. But trash is three-quarters, two-thirds or half paint; you pay a half-dollar less for nobody-knows-what-it-is.

10 gallons Devoe is enough for the average job; it takes 15 to 20 gallons of trash. And the wear same way. Unfortunately, they look alike when first put-on.

DEVOE.

Kennedy Bros. sell it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guice and baby left Saturday night for Alabama. John will attend a medical school in Mobile, and finish his course in pharmacy.



## Superb Clothing

FOR MEN and BOYS

They come in grays, browns, blue and black serges. This line of clothing cannot be improved upon. They have the STYLE, QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP of higher priced goods. We have your size. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$20.00

### Ladies' and Men's Shoes

Walk-Over quality is a standard of comparison for shoe dealers everywhere. Walk-Over shoes are admittedly the "Leaders of the World." Fine dress shoes at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

**T. S. KENT** Quality is the Thing

### A Word to "Zack"

In order to correct some erroneous and misleading statements, which appeared in a letter written by Zack of September 23, and published in the Messenger of September 26, we ask the editor's permission to call attention to and correct same in these columns.

Zack said in this letter, "We wish to say amen to the trustees of Rock Hill in not allowing a debate in their school house." Had he said amen to those who signed the notice that appeared in the Messenger, which purported to be the signature of the trustees, owners of Rock Hill School building, and majority of community and patrons, but which was not, his sanction would have been properly bestowed.

Now, that the debate is over, ask the people of Antrim, who were kind enough to manifest a christian spirit and permit us to use their school house for this Bible discussion, if there is any good to come from a debate. Then, turn to your Bible and read where it is said, "Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord," Isa. 1: 18.

It is one thing to debate in a

christian spirit, and quite another to quarrel over Bible truths.

Again, using the words of "Zack," "It may be possible that there are christians who believe in the Universal salvation, but the idea that all are christians and will be saved, no matter how they live or act, is more than we can swallow. Let them know this; that the truth is the truth whether believed or not."

We will agree with Zack that it may be possible that there are christians who believe in Universal salvation, and will be even more liberal than he is, (because we are Universalist) and concede that we believe it possible for those who believe in partial salvation to be christians.

Zack's statement that, "The idea that all are christians and will be saved no matter how they live or act," is more than any Universalist can swallow; therefore this explanation. It does not follow that because all are not christians now that they will never be, any more than that because Zack was once a sinner he is still one.

The position of Universalists is clearly set forth and defined in the following Bible texts; whatever they may teach, for we accept. (This with reference to extent of salvation:)

"For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ, shall all be made alive" 1st Cor. 15: 22. Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, etc. 2nd Cor. 5: 17. To know when this will be finished, fully brought about, read 1st Cor. 15: 24-28. In your Bible study notice the following quotations and their connection: Heb. 2: 14, 1st John 3: 8, Matt. 15: 13, Ps. 86: 9, Isa. 45: 22-24, John 12: 32, John 3: 35, Isa. 55: 10-11, John 3: 35, John 6: 37, 1st John 4: 14, Col. 1: 9, 1st Tim. 2: 1-4.

Nor do we believe, as is represented in the quotation from Zack, that people can be saved, no matter how they live or act. We believe salvation is conditional, but also believe that all will finally meet the conditions. Phil. 2: 9-11.

I write this with the hope that all who have been misled by these false statements may hereafter know the truth.

Yours very truly,  
R. L. BROOKS.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

"What caused the coolness between you and that young doctor? I thought you were engaged."

"His writing is rather illegible. He sent me a note calling for 10,000 kisses."

"Well?"

"I thought it was a prescription, and took it to the druggist to be filled."—Washington Herald.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

W. R. Durnell of Antrim sent in that pumpkin this week and he told the truth about it—it's a whopper, measuring 42 1-2 inches in circumference. Thanks W. R. we'll now eat and grow fat.

### Ideas May Be Exchanged

It has been said, and truthfully too, that experience is a dear school, but regrettably, though, there is a large class that will learn at no other. But why is this true? Is it because those who are willing to pay the price of experience do not know that they can learn from others who have paid the price?

It is not necessary for anyone to make failures, lose effort and bring remorse when others are willing to help one avoid it. The successful farmer is generally willing to help others. He has paid the price, but he feels that it is his duty to save others the cost of experience. In doing this, he receives compensation for his costly experience and assists his neighbor in meeting the demands of successful farming.

Manifestly, then, if we would profit by our neighbor's experience we should know how he has become successful and where he has avoided some of the costly mistakes we have made. This we may find out by reading agricultural literature. Good literature is that which gives inspiration for successful effort by showing what others have done and how they have accomplished it. The farm paper is the medium of exchange for successful farmers and where we can find our own weak points in farm management. When this is found, we may take our place beside the more successful.—Farm & Ranch.

### They Make You Feel Good

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.

### The Texas Bull

Press reports announcing that 750 thoroughbred bulls have been shipped from Texas to Brazil serves to remind us that this native of our plains has lifted himself from an undesirable longhorn to the mastery of the world's market.

He has studied diligently the charts of civilization and has more completely adjusted himself to modern times than any other animal and in his strides for progress has outdistanced many members of the human race. The Texas bull now follows the flag as instinctively as his uncivilized ancestors charged a red rag and he is the leader in packing house society wherever he goes.

Edith—"That Mr. Phan is conversationally impossible."

Ethel—"Why so?"

Edith—"We were talking about the theater, and when I inquired what was his favorite play he said if he had any favorite it was seeing a man steal second."—Boston Transcript.

### A Marvelous Escape

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It was in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

Miss Zera Gainey visited relatives in Tyler the latter part of last week.



If it's a surface to be painted, enameled, stained, varnished, or finished in any way, there's an Acme Quality Kind to fit the purpose.

## 5 Strong Reasons for Fall Painting

1. The wood is thoroughly dry.  
*Summer's sun has removed all moisture.*
2. Paint penetrates deeper into dry wood.  
*The deeper it goes the better it holds.*
3. Fall weather is warm, dry and dependable.  
*Little danger of cold, damp, rainy days, which endanger the durability of the paint.*
4. Wet weather decays and destroys unprotected surfaces.  
*Lack of paint means unsightly and less valuable property.*
5. Fall painting keeps out winter moisture.  
*The greatest enemy to the life and beauty of all structures.*

Ask us about **ACME QUALITY HOUSE PAINT**. It insures the greatest protection and beauty, at the least cost per year of service. Questions cheerfully answered.

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Tonic In Action - Quick In Results

Get rid of your **Deadly Kidney Ailments**, that cost you a high price in endurance of pain, loss of time and money. Others have cured themselves of **KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES** by the prompt and timely use of **FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**. Stops **BACKACHE, HEADACHE**, and **ALL** the many other troubles that follow **DISEASED KIDNEYS** and **URINARY IRREGULARITIES**. **FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS** will **CURE** any case of **KIDNEY** and **BLADDER TROUBLE** not beyond the reach of medicine. **No** medicine can do more. In a yellow package.

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Biliousness and constipation bring on kidney disease which is the great destroyer of life. The safe course is to remove bilious disorders as soon as they appear.

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## Men and Women!

If you are afflicted with the idea that there is no relief for your miserable feelings, I sincerely invite your attention to my line of pure prepared medicines, salves and ointments, that will give you relief.

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## Contentment

Is something we all praise but nobody wants to practice, and we are not going to practice it until we get more of your trade. ❧ ❧ ❧

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### M. L. Clewis

THE TAILOR

### QUICKER THAN WALK DOWN

Carpenter Unwillingly Shot the Chutes From Twenty-sixth Floor of New York Hotel.

Charles Tohler of No. 301 East Ninety-first street, New York, broke the world's record for shooting the chutes, when he glided down a rubbish chute from the twenty-sixth floor of the Hotel McAlpine into a waiting dump at the sidewalk end of the chute.

Tohler is a carpenter, and his boss sent him to the roof to do some repair work. He missed his footing and fell just as a load of rubbish was shot into the chute from a hand-car on the roof. The loader on the wagon saw a man's head and arms sticking out of the load of mortar, waste paper and fragments of bricks that had just filled the wagon to overflowing. He hurriedly helped the driver of the wagon dig the man out.

When taken to the New York hospital in an ambulance it was learned that outside of a few cuts and bruises, Tohler was none the worse for his glide.

### NOT LEARNING ANYTHING NEW

Arnold Daly Had Had Visual Knowledge of Information Being Given Him.

Arnold Daly, the brilliant young actor to whom G. B. Shaw is indebted for much of his American popularity, was spending the week-end at Atlantic City.

At the palatial hotel where he was stopping a copper magnate with his family occupied the royal suite.

One evening, in the palm garden, after dinner, a charming young actress lighted a cigarette, and, arranging the folds of her pannier skirt, sat down beside Mr. Daly.

"With so much money," she said, "the Metals make everybody look small. But," she added mysteriously, "I just heard something that will surprise you. They say the Metals have a skeleton in the family."

"That doesn't surprise me at all," the young actor replied. "I saw her swimming this morning."

### CAREFUL PAPA.

A young lawyer whose wedding a few years ago was quite a social event is now the proud father of a baby girl. He is extremely solicitous regarding her welfare and has already laid down a set of laws, applicable to all his friends, and declares they must be obeyed.

Not long ago he took a number of his friends out to see the young lady and at the door of the room he halted. Turning to the group, he exclaimed:

"Now, for goodness' sake don't any of you boys swear. This girl will be learning to talk in a few months and I don't want to hear her cussing around the first words she says."

### BRIDGET IS NONPLUSSED.

Mrs. Jenkins had retired to her room to try to sleep off a headache. She had a particularly devoted maid, Bridget. Bridget now annoyed Mrs. Jenkins greatly by tiptoeing to her door every little while and peeping in at her. Finally Mrs. Jenkins called to Bridget and asked her not to do it, as it was disturbing her, to which Bridget replied:

"Sure, Mrs. Jenkins, what am I to do? When yez makes a noise I thinks yez wants me, an' when yez is quiet I gits to thinkin' maybe yez is dead."

### DEPARTMENT STORE EPISODE.

"Mr. Wombat, I have been with you a long time, but by eyesight is failing now. I have been in several departments of the store, laces, silks and lost goods through the shoplifters. I guess I'd better resign."

"Not at all, my boy," said the head of the department store. "You have been with me for years and you shall remain as long as you like. I'll put you in the grindstone department. I don't think you'll lose many goods there."

### USING DIRIGIBLES IN WAR

Italy Has Two in Tripoli and May Employ Them to Bombard Constantinople.

Italy, which was the first nation to make use of aeroplanes in actual warfare, is also the first to experiment with dirigibles under the same conditions.

The great boom in aeroplanes has for a time at least rather put dirigibles out of public favor. Besides, the mishaps that have wrecked almost all the Zeppelins built in Germany have tended to make them unpopular. For another thing dirigibles are too slow to satisfy the modern craze for speed.

But Italy has sent to Tripoli two new dirigibles of the rigid type, which have been put together and inflated. They are of over 5,000 cubic yards' capacity and has a speed of about 30 miles an hour.

Now rumor credits the Italian balloonists with the plan of establishing on Lemnos or some other island a balloon depot, from which dirigibles might make raids up the Dardanelles and drop bombs in Constantinople itself.

To do this from a great height would not be difficult, the mark is so large. It is said that the Italian authorities rely greatly upon the moral effect the dropping of these bombs would have.

### A BAD STRAIGHT!



Mrs. Gayboye—Just look at the clock, sir! Did you come home straight from the office?

Gayboye—Well, er, as straight as I could, Maria!

### SOUTH AFRICAN DIAMONDS.

The diamonds of South Africa are found in a peculiar basic rock called kimberlite, or "blue ground," which consists of chrysolite and various other minerals, and fills the pipes of ancient volcanoes. No diamonds have been obtained from the numerous foreign inclusions of igneous and sedimentary rocks that have been suspected of being the original matrix in which the carbon crystallized. The kimberlite has been much broken and altered and in the De Beers mine it has nearly seven per cent. of combined water at a depth of more than 2,000 feet. These evidences of explosions and disintegration, with the unusual amount of water and carbon at a great depth, have suggested to Dr. O. H. Derby a new theory of origin. The pipes of kimberlite, he believes, must have become saturated with liquids and gases while intensely heated. In such a mass the carbon—which would be present as carbon dioxide and probably in other gaseous forms—would be subjected to the conditions that experiments have shown may cause segregation and the forming of crystal.

### FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

Lord Roseberry in a London address on tuberculosis said that preventive measures had reduced the mortality from consumption in London by 33 per cent. between 1901 and 1909, and by 14 per cent. in England and Wales for the same period. Nearly forty thousand lives were saved which would have been lost under the average conditions of the decade of 1871-1880.



## "How do You do?"

Come into our place and get acquainted. We'll appreciate it.

Our satisfied customers are introducing us to new customers every day. Remember us when you want

Apples, Oranges,  
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### OUR BUDGET FROM PERCILLA

Percilla, Sept. 29.—With Old Sol backed off cotton picking is more agreeable. Our duster was rather light some of those mornings last week, so we had to put our heels in the ashes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rawls' baby is sick at present, but was better last night.

Yes, we certainly overlooked the good road work that was done in our community. We believe everyone that donated to that good cause should have a star added to his crown. The way that work was done was just simply this; the people had a meeting and set a time to begin work and when the time come they took their teams, wagons, grubbing hoes and shovels and went to work. The result was as stated in the Messenger last week.

The question has been asked me, "Would you vote for a bond issue to build good roads?" I answered like this, "I would vote for anything that would make better roads and schools." I feel like when those two obstacles are overcome we will have a country second to none. We are glad to note that both are being overcome to a great extent.

From some cause Dickey Bros. gin caught fire one day last week and business picked up. As there was plenty of water handy no serious damage was done.

Mr. Editor, we second the motion for a watering place for stock in your city.

Mr. Sewell is doing a lot of repairing on his store house.

Two young men from Grape-land were in our community Friday night. Their horses' speed was alright until a tree appeared in their path, then of course there was a collision.

Mart Howard and family have moved to Alto, where they expect to reside in the future.

We congratulate the commissioner's court for appointing Ney Sheridan to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bayne as county treasurer. We hope next Saturday the County Executive Committee will see fit to have Mr. Sheridan's name placed on the democratic ticket to be voted on in the general election. We believe it would be approved by a large majority of the people, as Mr. Sheridan made a good race in the primary.

JAMES R.

### YOU ARE COR-DIALLY INVITED

We will be at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas and the State Fair of Arkansas at Hot Springs. We invite all our former students, their friends and those contemplating entering our school at a future date, to visit our booth in the Exposition Building and see our splendid exhibit, which has won first honors at many state fairs. Our exhibit this year will be more extensive than ever before; it will be interesting to old and young. We will have demonstrations on some of the most modern office appliances, speed demonstrations on the typewriter, adding machine contests, exhibit of students' work in Book-keeping, Business Training Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy. A visit to our exhibit will show you why we have the largest school of book-keep-

ing, shorthand and telegraphy in America, when you are shown clearly why it is that we can make you a more practical and thorough stenographer in three and a half months with the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand than other schools teaching other systems can in seven months, and why it is with our original copyrighted systems of Book-keeping and business training that we can give a course of Bookkeeping and Business Training in less time than other schools can give you a more theoretical course of bookkeeping, and why it is that our practical department of Telegraphy, the largest in the United States, with a loop of the Cotton Belt train wire, giving every message to our students that goes from Mt. Pleasant to Waco; a loop of the Western Union wire; every station blank and record book that is used by Western Union or Cotton Belt Railroad, turns out practical operators and station men; and that we place every graduate of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy promptly into a good position.

More than 100 new students enrolled during September, and

yet they continue to pour in from many different states. From present indications we will enroll more than 1500 students this year.

If you cannot see our exhibit at one of the state fairs, be sure to write for catalogue and read what we guarantee to give you, what our former students say we have given them, and what their employers say of their proficiency. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

#### A Mistake Corrected

The church at Rock Hill which was organized in July by myself, is still standing. Not even one member has gone off, neither has any of them been re-baptized. I trust this will satisfy all inquiries. The church gave liberally for associational missions and some for state missions.

C. A. CAMPBELL.

#### Loyal Bereans Met

The Loyal Bereans met at Mrs. Stafford's Tuesday night at their regular business meeting. After the business was transacted, and the lesson reviewed, delicious refreshments

were served.

This Sunday school class has perfected an organized class under the rules of the Loyal Movement. The class pins and new literature have been received and the standing committees and officers have been permanently elected for their respective offices.

A contest between the boys and girls will be launched next Sunday.

The present enrollment numbers 15. All the regular members are especially requested by the Executive committee to be present next Sunday. Anyone over 16 years of age is cordially invited to come and join this class.

REPORTER.

Tim Garland, M. L. Clewis, Cleve Saddler and sister, Miss Iva, went to Galveston Saturday night to view the sights in the Island City.

Miss Ruth Wilkins, who has been spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Parker, left Saturday night for her home in Koenton, Ala.

## New Fall and Winter Garments for Women



New Fall Coat Suits in a variety of materials—Zebeline, Cheviots, Wide Wales and the ever popular Serges. The styles are this season's newest effects.

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