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## PEBBLES FROM ROCK HILL

Oct. 28.—Hark, Hush, Listen! Isn't that old "Jack Frost" trying to come in? Well, I believe it is, for everything seems chilly and autumn is here arrayed in tints of purple and brown.

The farmers of this community are about through harvesting their crops, and although the cotton crop is somewhat short, we should feel more thankful for what we did make. Corn did well and most everybody has plenty of feed stuff.

Our school opened up last Monday week with a fair attendance and still more coming. We have Miss Beulah Sheridan as our teacher again this year, and knowing her as we do, we feel assured of a successful term.

Mr. Miles Thomas and family of Ashburn, Ga. are visiting his brother, Mr. M. C. Thomas now, and it is their expectation to locate here.

Mr. J. J. Willis and sister, Miss Ola attended the quarterly meeting at Elkhart Saturday and Sunday.

Jimmie Bynum, who has been working with Mr. Gee, returned to his home in Lone Star community last Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Streetman and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Nichols.

Mrs. Lillie Higgins and children of Elkhart were down Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

We learn that Messrs. J. R. Hudnell, J. W. Taylor and J. L. Nichols and families are to soon move from our neighborhood. We can't understand why it is that they want to leave here.

Grandma Cook is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Willis this week. Although an invalid, "Grandma" is enjoying the sunshine of life, and we hope for many more days to live for Him who gave his life for us.

Our Sunday school is still climbing upward. Yesterday was a beautiful day and a good attendance was present. Come out and see for yourself what we are doing and we will try also to entertain you with some good music. If you want a thing to progress don't stand back and wait for the other fellow to do the work. But step right into the procession and march along. Come and let's boost our country and make it what it ought to be.

Mr. C. M. Streetman and son, Marvin were in Elkhart Saturday on business.

Mr. J. H. B. Kyle is having some improvements done on his house. Yes, we are moving, building and new comers are coming in too. So you see this is no dead country.

There was a crowd of young people gathered at the home of Mr. Robert Brooks Sunday night. Some nice music was rendered and a good time was enjoyed by all.

We'll quit and look for that "Thanksgiving Turkey."

LITTLE ITEMS.

Dr. McCarty reports the following births: A boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer. A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters.

## RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, Oct. 28.—We do not think any part of the county can boast of a better day and sermon than we had yesterday, preached by Rev. M. L. Williams. Nearly everybody in the entire neighborhood was out and seemed in a good humor and we are hopeful of a better day right soon along religious and social lines, which go hand in hand. We are glad to note the following visitors: W. C. Laster and family, Mrs. C. B. Dailey, Mrs. Henry Dailey and Lenard Kent, one of our old neighborhood boys, and by the way, we are hopeful of having him with us again as a neighbor.

Right smart cotton to pick yet, but it would not last long if those who are through would help those who are not, but they seem to have plenty of money just now.

A recent trip to Crockett revealed the fact that they are reaching out this way with their good road spirit and it sure does look like prosperity to travel over the roads, and we state again that nothing will help as fast as good roads to solve the country problem. While in town we talked to a good many of the old boys and W. E. Mayes says he was born a hundred years too soon.

Now, lets all turn out and vote and show our enthusiasm along political lines and roll up a big vote for old Houston county.

Will close by saying hurrah for Constable Rawls. Now you people who want a clean town go to his assistance and he can and will do something, otherwise the "toughs" may run him out of town. I don't care who or whose boy he is, if he gets drunk and cuts up put him in the lock-up, unless his friends will take him out of the way. Some people at least do not care to be bothered with a drunk man, and yet we are not all angels.

ZACK.

There will be a revival meeting at Percilla from Oct. 25 to Nov. 3, conducted by Rev. N. E. Tyler of Pilot Point, Texas. All are invited to attend this revival to be held strictly for the betterment of the country at large. We hope to be a blessing to all and a hindrance to none. Our motto, stick to the right and fight the wrong, love the enemies and hate the sin. Come one, come all. Yours and Jesus' servant. N. E. TYLER.

## LITERARY SOCIETY IS GOOD

The last meeting of the Grapeland Literary Society, Friday evening, October 25th, was well attended, the Society having the largest attendance in its history.

The "Weekly Paper of Jokes" was as usual, a hit. This one especially was well received: "We now understand why leather has advanced in price. Bro. Craven is in the market for a pair of shoes."

The question: "Should women be allowed to vote in the South" was then discussed, Misses Addie Eaves and Jesse Mae Jones for the affirmative and A. H. Luker and Rev. W. A. Craven for the negative. The ladies had decidedly the best of the argument and were applauded from beginning to end, especially by the unmarried men and Bro. Howard.

Following is the program for our next meeting, Friday evening, November 1st:

Music: Orchestra.

Answering Roll Call with quotations.

Reading: Jno. R. Owens.

Duet: Misses Kent and Howard.

Jokes: Miss Annie Lois Taylor.

Recitation: Miss Addie Eaves.

Debate: Should Capital Punishment be abolished? Affirmative: W. A. Craven and S. E. Howard. Negative: C. L. Haltom and A. E. Owens.

Music: Orchestra.

"Why I Married Young."

Pack Traylor.

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Ed Edge, Ed Keen, Ed Darsey, Jeff Keen, Geo. Chaffin, B. R. Eaves, Mark Pridgen, Earnest Matthews and Dr. Taylor are in the big thickets of Liberty County this week on a hunting expedition.

Last week B. R. Eaves spent a few days in Nacogdoches visiting his brothers. They had a re-union—five of them in all—and it was their first meeting in fifteen years.

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Best lard compound for.....	10c	10c and 12 1-2c ginghams.....	8c
50 lb. can compound for.....	4.50	6c and 7c calico.....	5c
Good green coffee, 5 lbs. for.....	1.00	10c and 12 1-2c canton flannel.....	8c
6 bars Clarette Soap for.....	20c	8 1-3c mattress tick.....	6c
6 boxes matches for.....	20c	12 1-2c mattress tick.....	8c
3 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda.....	20c	17 1-2c Amoskeag feather tick.....	15c
\$7.50 Heavy oak dressers.....	5.90	12 1-2c Lonsdale cambric.....	8c
\$10.00 quarter sawed dressers.....	8.00	11c bleach and brown drilling.....	8c
10c and 12 1-2c outings for.....	8c	50c men's ribbed underwear.....	40c
10-4 Pepperells bleach and unbleach sheeting.....	24c	50c men's fleece lined underwear.....	40c
10-4 unbleach sheeting, full 90 inches wide, same weight as pepperells.....	21c	35c boys ribbed underwear.....	25c
10c heaviest cotton checks.....	7c	65c bleach sheets 81x90 for.....	45c
6c cotton checkg.....	4c	85c bleached sheets 81x90 for.....	65c
9c yard wide unbleached domestics.....	7c	50c fringed window shades for.....	35c
		25c window shades for only.....	20c

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Sat. Nov. 23

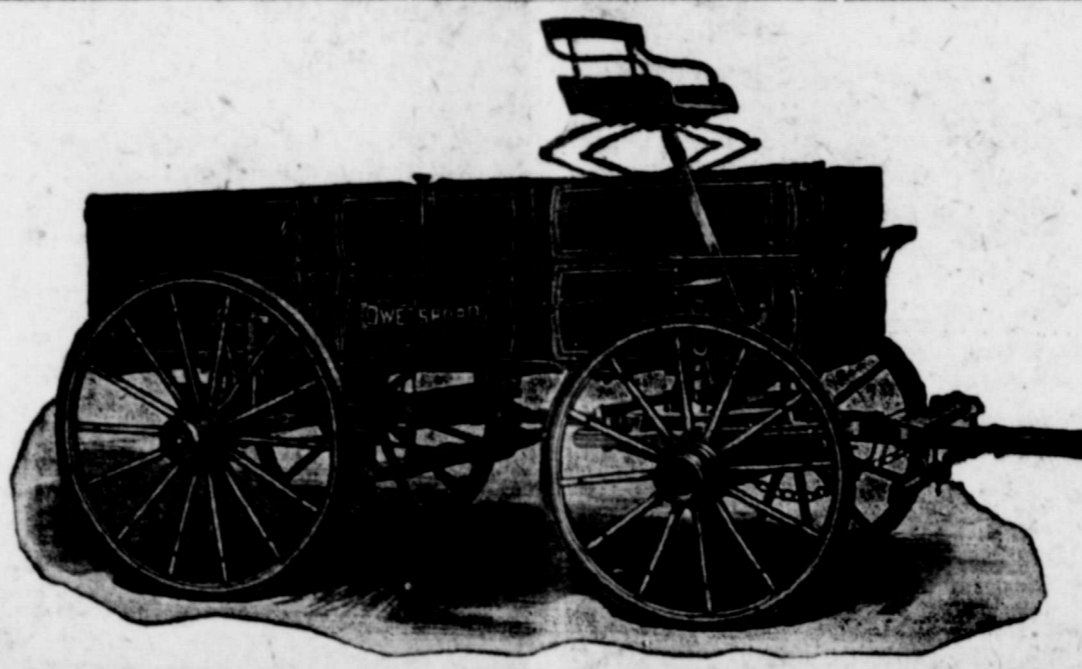
A Sale in which every penny counts. Save your Cash Tickets—they are valuable. In addition to the extremely low prices we are quoting below we are going to make each cash purchase worth something to you. With every \$25.00 Cash purchase we will give a nice Smyrna Rug worth \$2.00, and with every \$30.00 Cash purchase we will give a nice mirror, size 18x36, well worth \$5.00. This doesn't mean that you must buy this amount at one time, but you have the whole three weeks in which to purchase this amount.

**NOTICE!**—Don't think because we are not located in a town or city on the railroad that we cannot sell goods at city prices or less. High rent, big salaries, large expenses, must all be made from the profits of a city business and if you trade there you must not forget that you pay for the privilege of doing so. It is different with us, and the fact that our business is continually increasing is ample evidence that the people appreciate the advantages of trading with us. Our expenses are small and so are our profits. In the town or city on the rail road expenses are large and profits are in proportion.

**When you buy from a mail order house you have to pay the express or postage on a small quantity and the rates are high. We buy in large quantities and freight is a small item. When you spend a dollar in the town or city away from home that dollar is gone from this vicinity forever! When you spend it with us a part of it stays here.**

It is converted into taxable property and therefore aids your schools, your churches, your roads and enhances the value of your lands wonderfully. Please remember that the buyer for this firm is never sleeping, but is constantly looking for bargains that we may offer our customers, and has just recently bought one of the most complete stocks of Dry Goods ever shown in the country, therefore making it useless for you to go away from home to trade. We invite your attention to the following prices:

Dry Goods	
Standard prints, 6 and 7c quality per yard.....	5c
Outing worth 12 1-2c now per yard.....	9c
Amoskeag ginghams worth 12 1-2c now.....	10c
Amoskeag ginghams worth 10c now.....	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Amoskeag apron checks worth 9c now.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Red Seal ginghams worth 10c now.....	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Cotton checks worth 7c now for.....	5c
Brown domestic worth 7c now for.....	5c
Brown domestic worth 10c for.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Brown domestic worth 12 1-2c for.....	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Bleached domestic worth 7c for.....	5c
Bleached domestic worth 10c for.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Bleached domestic worth 12 1-2c for.....	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Pepperell sheeting 10-4 bleached, regular 30c, now.....	25c
Pepperell sheeting 9-4 brown, regular 25c now.....	21c
Mattress tick regular 12 1-2 cent value now.....	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Feather tick regular 17 1-2c value now for.....	15c
Heavy pants goods, regular 20c value for.....	15c
Hamilton Patch work quilting now for.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Dress Goods	
Several pieces of poplin regular price 21c now.....	16c
Corduroys in blue, brown and deep red, regular 25c value now.....	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Solid color wool serge regular 65c value now for.....	45c
Ladies' Shoes	
1 lot ladies shoes ranging in price from 1.25 to \$2.00 your choice per pair.....	98c
1 lot ladies shoes ranging in price from 1.50 to 2.50, your choice per pair.....	1.49
Ladies white buck, regular 3.50 value for.....	2.75
1 lot children's and little men's shoes, your choice.....	1.25
Blankets and Comforts	
Blankets worth 1.25 now for.....	85c
Blankets worth 1.50 now for.....	1.15
Blankets worth 2.75 now for.....	2.15
Blankets worth 3.25 now for.....	2.90
Comforts worth 1.50 now for.....	1.18
Comforts worth 2.00 now for.....	1.49
Comforts worth 2.25 now for.....	1.69



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Ladies' Furnishings	
Ladies' handkerchiefs worth 5c now.....	3c
Ladies' handkerchiefs worth 10c now.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Ladies' handkerchiefs worth 25c now.....	18c
Ladies' undershirts worth 30c now for.....	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Ladies' undershirts worth 50c now for.....	39c
Ladies' black hose worth 12 1-2c now for.....	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Ladies' black hose worth 25c now for.....	21c
Ladies' black hose worth 50c now for.....	40c
Ladies' petticoats worth 1.25 now for.....	89c
Ladies' silk petticoats worth 4.00 now for.....	2.98
Ladies' collars worth 35c now for.....	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Ladies' collars worth 50c now for.....	39c
Ladies' sweater coats worth 75c now for.....	49c
Ladies' sweater coats worth 1.25 now for.....	98c
Ladies' sweater coats worth 2.25 for.....	1.98
Misses' sweater coats worth 1.25 for.....	98c
Misses' sweater coats worth 1.50 for.....	1.25
Children's sweater coats worth 35c for.....	24c
Children's undershirts and pants, a garment.....	25c
Towels	
Large Turkish Bath towel regular 50c value for.....	39c
Good towels at per pair.....	10c
Underwear	
Men's underwear, regular 50c value now a garment.....	39c

Men's Furnishings	
Men's 5c handkerchief now.....	3c
Men's 10c handkerchiefs now.....	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
4 pair men's black hose for.....	25c
4 pair men's gray hose for.....	25c
Men's suspenders worth 35c now.....	20c
Men's suspenders worth 50c now.....	39c
Men's ties worth 35c now.....	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Men's ties worth 50c now.....	39c
Men's shirts worth 65c now.....	45c
Men's 50c work shirts now.....	40c
Men's 1.25 dress shirts now.....	98c
1 lot men's shirts ranging in price from 75c to 1.25 your choice.....	49c
Men's Pants	
Men's work pants, regular 1.25 value now.....	78c
Men's work pants, regular 1.50 value now.....	1.25
Men's work pants, regular 2.25 value now.....	1.98
Men's all wool pants regular 1.50 value now.....	98c
Men's all wool pants regular 2.75 value now.....	2.25
Men's all wool pants, regular 4.00 value now.....	3.25
1 lot men's overalls worth 1.00 now.....	50c
Men's corduroy work-cools worth 3.00, now.....	2.50
Men's rain coats, regular 5.00 value now.....	4.25

Men's Hats	
Stetson hats worth 5.00 now for.....	3.50
Men's hats worth 3.00 now for.....	2.25
Men's hats worth 2.50 now for.....	1.90
One lot of hats worth 3.00 your choice for.....	1.75
Men's Shoes	
One lot of men's work shoes ranging in price from 1.75 to 2.50, your choice.....	98c
One lot of men's dress shoes ranging in price from 2.00 to 3.50, your choice for.....	1.50
Men's shoes worth 3.50 now for.....	2.98
Men's shoes worth 4.00 now for.....	3.48
Men's shoes worth 4.50 now for.....	3.98
Men's cow boy boots worth 6.50 now.....	5.48
Men's high top shoes worth 4.50 now.....	3.50
Boys' Suits	
Suits worth 2.00 now for.....	1.75
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Suits worth 3.75 now for.....	3.25
Suits worth 5.50 now for.....	4.50
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10 lb. bucket lard.....	1.15
5 lb. bucket lard.....	60c
Bulk compound at per lb.....	10c
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7 lbs Battle Ax Soda for.....	25c
7 bars of Clarette Soap for.....	25c
Garrett snuff per bottle.....	20c
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2 bottles Rooster snuff for.....	35c
2 bottles Red Cross snuff for.....	35c
18 lbs American granulated sugar for.....	1.00
Only \$1 worth to the customer.	
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Air tight heaters, size 22.....	1.75
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## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

In a grocery store the other day I listened to a conversation between the proprietor of said store and an ex-aspirant for democratic honors. Said the grocer: "I am a democrat, but I believe that on the eve of the election the trusts will center upon Taft and elect him. I was for Champ Clark before the convention, and I believe he ought to have had the nomination, and I won't vote for Woodrow Wilson for nothing." Said the defeated aspirant for democratic honors, a man who had made the race in the July primary for a county office and was defeated: "I ain't a-going to vote. We ain't got no democratic party no more; it has gobbled up the socialist party, and I ain't going to vote."

Conceding that the trusts are behind Taft, or will get behind him before the election, and predicting that they would be able to palm him off on the country again, but still boasting that he would do nothing to save his country in this dilemma. Willing to be a democrat so long as his choice gets the nomination, but when his choice is turned down, he skulks in his tent. He is a most wonderful patriot. But still this grocer must know if he has sense enough to figure how much two and two make, that he himself would be better off financially today were it not for the robber tariff that raises the price of everything his customers have to buy and nothing they have to sell, and the more prosperous his customers are the more prosperous he is.

The other gentleman was a great patriot last July. The democratic party then was equivalent to the Sermon on the Mount so far as sacredness goes, but since democracy would not give him an office, he is disposed to be an independent.

Since the writing of my last article, President Taft has come out in a statement that democratic victory at the polls means ruin for a number of industries, such industries being sustained by republican high tariff, only. Think of that, you who intend to vote for Taft. Industries sustained only by protection? Are you farmers and merchants sustained by protection?

Let's look at this matter closer. Let's consider the banana industry. But very little of the United States is so climated as to produce bananas. The bananas we use are shipped into the United States from foreign countries, the nations of Central and South America. And there is no tariff on bananas, and they sell in the United States very cheap.

Suppose our government puts a very high tariff on bananas in order to build up a banana industry in this nation. Perhaps a few car loads of the fruit could be raised in this country. Then bananas would sell on the streets for as high as two dollars and a half a-piece. Nobody but the very wealthy could eat them; but we would have one more industry than we have now, and that industry would be held up by a protective tariff.

Suppose at this junction some fool some democrat were to advance the theory that to hold up this banana industry in the United States was worse than foolishness; that it was nothing more than a hot-house plant; and that none but the rich ever got to eat any bananas, anyway.

Then would come our protectionists friends crying with great indignation against putting down this tariff, saying that it would ruin the banana growers of the United States, throw their employees out of work and bring down the price of cotton.

Now, this protected banana industry would be just as much in accord with good sense as would these industries that President Taft spoke about. It is this tariff that the republican party stands committed to, and it is this tariff that some of our farmer friends say they intend voting to sustain—a tariff that has made the New England states the richest part of the United States, and has annually taken millions of dollars from the South, and returned nothing in its place.

On the other hand, the democratic party stands for an equalization of this tariff burden so that one portion of the country will have as much to bear as the other, and so that whatever benefits accrue from tariffs will help one portion of the country as well as the other. If the cotton planter cannot get over 10 cents for his cotton, the democratic party would see to it that he got what he had to buy at a proportionally low price. The democratic party would also eradicate speculation in the cotton market, and in all farm produce, so that the farmer could get what his crops would be worth and not what the speculator wanted to give for them. The democratic party would bring to bear the great economy in the expenditures of the government, with resultant low taxes. The democratic party all during its existence has stood fore square to all the winds for the poor man, the laboring man. The democratic standard bearer this year is Hon. Woodrow Wilson. Vote for him, for he is the friend of good government.

MORRIS CLEWS BILFEL.

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Miss Ima Davis has returned home from Livingston where she has been visiting relatives for quite awhile.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 24, 1912

### 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. (Adv)

### 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. J. N. A. DAVIS. (Adv)

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. (Adv)

Buy your rugs and art squares at Darsey's. Adv.

Big reductions in ladies hats at Darsey's. Adv.

Lem Spruill is putting lumber on the ground in Hillcrest for a neat cottage.

H. C. Nelson of Porters Springs is in the city and informs us that he will move back to his farm at Hays Springs.

They make picture frames at Darsey's to fit any size picture. A large stock of picture moulding to select from. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

Acme quality paints and varnishes. The kind that puts the shine on. Moderate priced. The best by test. Sold by Geo. E. Darsey. Adv.

## GOOD LETTER FROM SALMON

Salmon, Oct. 26.—Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past. However, the yield was exceptionally good, and the best of all the farmers of this community are in such a financial condition that they are fully able to roll their cotton under the shed and hold for better prices, which, in our judgement, will soon materialize. Corn has all been gathered, hogs have been turned in to gather the peas and goobers, so you see by that we'll soon be eating hog and hominy.

Our school is now open and with such teachers as Alvah Davis, principal, and Miss Bertrice Campbell, assistant, we can only predict a very successful term.

Our Sunday school still seems to be taking on new life, and we believe we can safely say it is second to none, according to the size of the community.

J. H. Morehead is winding up his business preparatory to moving to Bryan. We regret very much to give up this esteemed family.

Joe Morrison and family have moved to Rusk for the purpose of having their children enter Rusk Academy.

H. J. Shaw has just returned from a trip to North Texas and Oklahoma looking out a location, but if we mistake not Mr. Shaw will not move there. However, he is on a deal to sell his place.

Miss Myriam Weisinger came down on a visit from her school near Palestine to see the home folk Friday night, returning Sunday.

Alvah Davis went to Elkhart Sunday.

Ben Mosley is now attending Rusk Academy. We very much regret to give Ben up, even for so short a time, but our loss will be his gain.

Quite a little surprise was given the people of Salmon last Sunday evening when Miss Emma Dillard of Salmon and Mr. Henry Shipper of Denson Springs were married.

Through the carelessness of some children several bales of cotton that were on the platform caught fire Sunday morning, and had it not been for the prompt action of some young men and also of a loose engine standing by it would have been a total loss.

Mrs. J. I. Campbell is visiting her two sons, W. R. and C. A. Campbell.

The writer attended the Neches River Association accompanied by Bros. Ben Mosely and Ben Morrison, and report a most successful session of that body.

Rev. Edgar Smith of Rusk Academy filled Rev. W. R. White's appointment Saturday night and Sunday. W. R.

When you want a stove think of Buck's. Sold under a positive guarantee by Darsey. Adv.

A. S. Porter is on the Neches river with a crowd from Augusta hunting and fishing.

# The Money You Save



BY BUYING YOUR

**Dry Goods**

**Groceries, Shoes, Hats,**

**Clothing, etc.**

YOU CAN ALWAYS GET EVERY CENT'S WORTH THAT'S COMING

We are not Philanthropists, but we do give you your money's worth. If you are not one of our satisfied customers give us a trial.

## We Meet all Competition

# W. F. MURCHISON

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

# CLOSING OUT SALE

I am positively going out of the dry goods business and will sacrifice my stock of Shoes, Hats, Pants, etc., to get rid of them. Price is no object. See me if you want a bargain!

# W. H. LIVELY

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

## WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Mr. Odell Lively of Grapeland and Miss Mary Knox of this place were united in the Holy bonds of Wedlock Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Knox. They will make their home in Madell. Mr. Lively is a prosperous young farmer while Miss Mary is one of Volga's most charming young ladies, not only

has she the good wishes of those present, but her sweet and amiable disposition has won for her the love and admiration of every person that knew her; who join in one accord in wishing that her path of life may be lined with the loveliest of flowers in lavish profusion, perfumed with the sweet breath of heaven.—Volga Correspondent in Weldon Enterprise.

W. S. Glehn went to Palestine Tuesday.

Blankets and comforts at Darsey's. Adv.

Quite a number of Grapeland people attended the Sells-Floto circus at Palestine Tuesday.

Darsey's line of ladies long coats are the best you'll see anywhere. Adv.

## LOCAL NEWS

Heaters at Darsey's. Adv.  
 Lively sells it for less. (Adv)  
 Clewis will fit you better. Adv  
 Lively always has it first. Adv  
 Boys' wagons at Darsey's. (Adv)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis were up from Crockett Sunday.  
 Saddles and blankets at Darsey's. Adv.  
 Miss Lula Parker of Elkhart visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.  
 Staple and fancy groceries—a fresh stock always on hand at Geo. E. Darsey's. Adv  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively visited relatives in Palestine Sunday.  
 Plenty of bacon, flour, lard, sugar, coffee and salt at Geo. E. Darsey's. Adv  
 Bring your sewing to Mrs. Mollie Edge and Miss Nannie Lee Harmon, one half mile north of town. Adv.  
 Guns and all kinds of ammunition at Darsey's. Adv.  
 Cutlery, axes, knives, tools, shears, scissors and razors. The kinds that are guaranteed at Darsey's. Adv.  
 Hamilton Morris and John R. Owens spent Sunday in Elkhart with friends.  
 If its to be had in the furniture line, see Geo. E. Darsey. Advertisement.

Gasoline engines and pumping outfits at Darsey's. Adv.  
 Lively sells good shoes. Adv  
 See Geo. E. Darsey when you contemplate building. Adv.  
 Top cash price for chickens and eggs at Denton Hotel. See us before selling. (Adv)

Reduced prices on ladies hats at Darsey's. Adv.

Studebaker and Leudinghaus wagons, the best on wheels, sold by Geo. E. Darsey. Adv.

**For Sale**  
 Poland china male, 2 years old—a fine hog. Price \$30.00. See me at Grapeland. Adv.  
 ED CLARKE, Rte. 4.

**Peas Wanted**  
 I am in the market for peas. Will pay \$20.00 per ton. (Adv)  
 J. W. Howard.

**Remnant Cotton Wanted**  
 We will pay the highest market price for remnant cotton. See us if you have a remnant for sale. SPENCE BROS., Adv.  
 Ginnerys.

**NOTICE—Ginning Days**  
 To the Public: After this week we will gin on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays until further notice. HEROD & CO., Adv  
 SPENCE BROS.

W. P. McComb, editor of the Weldon Enterprise, spent Sunday in Grapeland, in the afternoon going out to Percilla and Augusta, where he will spend a few days this week in the interest of a contest he has launched, which is some libraries to be given to the schools of Houston County.

## KENNEDY BROTHERS

# Special Prices!

In searching through our stock we find that we are heavily stocked and have bought these goods at prices that will save you money, so we are giving you these savings by making SPECIAL PRICES on these goods, so come and see for yourself that we are in a position to save you money on anything you want to buy or sell.

### Staple Dep't.

10-4 bleached sheeting 90 inches wide, special price 23c  
 10-4 unbleached pepperel sheeting, special price 22c  
 Bleaching, 36 inches wide sells at 8c and 10c a yard, special price 6c  
 Apron gingham in all colors, nice, smooth, round cord goods, regular price 7c, special price 7c  
 Cambric, 36 inches wide, sells regularly for 12 1-2c a yard, special price 8 1/2c  
 Cotton checks, none better, the heaviest to be had special price 7c  
 Regular 10c Chevots, none better, special price 8c  
 Brown domestic, good wt. 36 ins. wide, sells regularly for 8 1-2c a yard, special price 7c

### Wool Flannel

Wool flannel, full width, in white, red and gray, regular price 25c, special price 19c  
 Wool flannel, full width, in white, sells for 35c, special price 29c

### Dress Goods Dep't

Few pieces Dundee Suiting in blue and black, suitable for two piece dresses and skirts, regular price 25c, special price 16c  
 Diagonal suiting, in all colors, suitable for manish tailored suits and skirts, regular price 12 1/2c, special price 12c  
 Tailor suiting for your house dresses in all colors, regular price 12 1-2c, special price 8c  
 Wash silks in colors of blue, pink, old rose, gray, in fact any color, regular price 25c, special price 16c

### Kimona Goods

Serpentine crepe in pretty patterns, regular price 20c, special price 15c  
 Few pieces of pongee in most any color, regular price 25c, special price 16c  
 Shepherd plaids suiting, regular price 12 1-2c, special price 8c

### Blankets and Comforts

We are showing blankets, all wool, 66x80, regular price 5.00, special price 3.85  
 Woolen blankets, extra large size, regular price 2.50, special price 1.94  
 1 shipment blankets, extra large size, regular price 1.25, special price 93c  
 1 lot blankets 64x80, regular price 1.50, special price 1.20  
 Extra large size comforts, well made, regular price 1.50, special price 1.20  
 1 lot of comforts, medium size, well made, regular price 1.25, special price 93c

### Infants' and Misses' Coats

1 lot of infants' white coats, in pique with cape collar and silk braid trimming, regular price 1.50, special price 1.15

Baby fur coats in all sizes and colors, regular price 2.00, special price 1.43  
 1 shipment children's coats in casimere goods, sizes 2 to 6 years, regular price 2.00, special price 1.39

### Ladies Shirts & Waists

Ladies man tailored shirts in several colors, regular price 1.50, special price 1.15  
 Ladies white waists with embroidered front, regular price 1.25, special price 93c

### Ladies' Coats

Come take a look at these extra good values and save yourself big money.  
 Ladies' fur coats with large cuff and medium collar, regular price \$10, spec. price 7.49  
 Ladies' caracule with large collar and cuffs, regular price 8.50, special price 6.15  
 Ladies' Casimere coats with medium size collar and cuffs regular price 10.00, special price 7.10  
 Ladies' all wool casimere coat with large collar and cuffs, regular price 12.50, special price 7.99  
 Ladies' Casimere coat with satin faced collar with large cuff regular price 8.50, special price 5.25  
 One shipment coats, black with satin faced collar, regular price 6.50, spec'l pre. 4.99

### Men's and Boys' Pants

Men's pants that are the best to be had for fall and winter, work pants, regular price 1.25, special price 95c  
 We are offering in this special price one of the best values ever offered in boys' pants. Lot No. 403, regular price 75c, special price 43c  
 Lot No. 310 all wool, in a variety of colors, regular price 75c, special price 40c  
 Don't fail to ask to see a heavy overcoat for working in hard weather, a coat that is heavily lined, regular price 2.25, special price 1.73  
 Ask to see Kennedy Bros. special overall, made to our order—Everett Denim, none better, sells the world over for 1.00 special price 85c  
 These are only a few good values at small prices we have offered you. Our store is full of them and we can save you money on your purchases. Come to see.

### Grocery Specials

Silver Queen flour, high patent, special per sack 1.25  
 Trophy flour, extra high patent special price per sack only 1.35  
 Good grade green coffee, special price 5 pounds for 1.00  
 Pure Ribbon cane syrup in gallon cans, special price per gallon 55c  
 Standard granulated sugar, this sale 20 lbs. for 1.00  
 Swift's Elko laundry soap special price 7 bars for only 20c

Rooster and Red Cross snuff, special price per bottle only 15c

### Stove Specials

No. 7 cook-stove with back shelf, regular price 7.50, special price 5.50  
 No. 8-16 cook stove, a good value for 12.50, special price 9.00 only  
 No. 8-18 cook-stove with all late improvements, good value for 16.50, special price 12.50 only  
 No. 22 Champion box heater, slide top, regular price 5.25, special price 4.25  
 No. 125 Champion box heater, slide top, a good value at 6.25, sale price 5.25  
 No. 128 Champion box heater, slide top, sells for 8.00 special price 6.50  
 Special prices on all high grade stoves and ranges. Don't overlook this sale if you are thinking of buying a stove soon. Bear in mind we handle the old time Charter Oak stoves, in use sixty-eight years.

### Furniture Specials

Extra heavy 2-inch beds, white or gold finish, has sold for \$10 and \$12, sale price 6.50  
 No. 31 Iron bed, 11-4 inch posts, 62 inches high, all colors, a good value for 7.50 special price 5.50  
 All 2.00 and 2.75 beds, all colors, special price 2.00  
 A good heavy spring, 96 coils, worth \$2 for 1.40  
 The extra heavy spring sold under a 12 months guarantee for 3.50 everywhere, special price 3.00  
 We handle nothing in the wooden furniture but Indiana goods—the home of good furniture. Quality and class combined is what you want when you buy furniture. Consider the above facts and we know we can please you. Our stock is complete with dressers, wash stands, wooden beds, writing desks, book cases, side boards, kitchen cabinets, library tables, center tables, kitchen tables, extension dining tables; men's, ladies, Misses and children's rockers, cane seat and oak dining chairs, in fact, we can fill your bill complete. Special prices on our entire line of furniture.

### Hardware

Bear in mind that all axes, saws, hammers, hatchets, table and pocket cutlery are under the Blue Grass Brand, each and everyone guaranteed. If not good another in its place, no questions asked as to how you broke it or who was to blame.  
 Special prices on all hardware.

### Saddles

We are opening this week one of the handsomest lines of saddles ever shown in Grapeland. This is our third shipment for this fall consisting of high grade saddles. Special prices on all leather goods.

# No Use Talking!

We've got so many new goods that we can't begin to tell you about them all on account of lack of space through the paper, so we wish to extend to every person who already visits Grapeland or who ever expects to visit Grapeland, a cordial invitation to call on us. It is your trouble to come and look through our stock, and it is our pleasure to show you what we have, which embraces everything to be found in a general merchandise store.

We wish to call your attention to our **BUGGY AND WAGON HARNESS DEPARTMENT.**

Our Prices Always Stand the Test. Yours truly,

## T. S. KENT

"Quality is the Thing."

These are only a few good values at small prices we have offered you. Our store is full of them and we can save you money on your purchases. Come to see us and let us save you money on what you have to buy and sell. We buy anything you have to sell; we sell everything you want to buy

# Kennedy Bros.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY Grapeland, Texas

# Federal Department Will Co-Operate



Ft. Worth, Texas, Oct. 28th.—Mr. Bradford Knapp, Special Agent in charge of the Farmers' Co-operation and Demonstration work, United States Department of Agriculture, recently attended a meeting of the West Texas farm demonstrators in this city, and in company with J. L. Quicksall and W. F. Proctor, State Agents of Agriculture for Texas, reviewed the plans of the Texas Farm Life Commission as presented by a representative of the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association and gave the co-operation of the Commercial Clubs of Texas with the farmers, their enthusiastic support.

In reply to an inquiry as to how the business interests of Texas could best co-operate with the farmers in promoting agriculture and as to whether pro-

duction or marketing afforded the most profitable field for co-operation, Mr. Knapp said: "If you will permit me I will suggest that business men can materially assist the farmers in both production and marketing. They can also render valuable assistance in improving public highways, perfecting our system of rural education so that the boys may be taught to farm more intelligently and the girls may learn domestic science and make farming a more profound occupation and otherwise make farm life more remunerative and attractive.

Our department has always co-operated with commercial clubs and we welcome every effort of the business men to assist in the great work of bringing the agricultural industry into its own."

## A LIVER MEDICINE THAT BEATS CALOMEL

**Dodson's Liver Tone Does The Same Work as Calomel Without Making You Sick. It is Vegetable, Tastes Good and Never Fails**

Everybody who has ever taken calomel knows what a strong drug it is. Calomel spurs the tired liver as if it were a tired horse, and while the liver works harder for a little while, it is soon weaker than ever.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable tonic that gently induces the most sluggish liver to work. Taking it is followed by no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet necessary. For either children or grown people.

Porter's drug store sells a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for fifty cents and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if it disappoints you.

### 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. (Adv)

## Yes Paint

will be high next year, so much work has been put-off and more will be.

Men don't know that it costs more money to wait than to paint; it costs about 10 per cent to wait, and not over 5 for the extra price.

What is 5? About \$2.50 on the average job (3000 square feet); 10 gallons Devoe, 15 of average paint, yes 20 of some.

Suppose there's plenty of oil next year, won't paint go down? Yes, a little; there can't be plenty of oil; the demand settles that. Half the work of last year and this is waiting; so stupid we are.

DEVOE

Kennedy Bros. sell it. Adv.

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.

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. (Adv)

## The Devil's Column

It's easy to be a "devil," but it's devilish hard to be a good "devil."

Did you ever stop to think, when you have the blues how many other people didn't have them?

How many words of cheer have you spoken to some fellow who chanced to be more unfortunate than yourself in the last week?

There is an old adage: "Business before pleasure," but it seems to us that this rule is being stamped under foot by the world, and vice-versa, "pleasure before business."

The streets of Grapeland are "beautiful," with every piece of paper or trash that has collected for the past year adorning them. We feel sure that prospective settlers passing thru our city would be highly attracted with the appearance.

When you are in town Mr. Delinquent Subscriber, don't forget that the editor must have winter clothes and the devil needs soda water money and the fires must be kept. That dollar will look larger this winter than next summer.

The "old mill wheel" is like the wheel of progress in this respect. The mill wheel receives its power from the steady stream of water, and not bucketsful. The wheel of progress receives its power from the steady stream of advertising, and not from sudden dashes.

The antagonism between the "country boy" and the "town boy" is gradually decreasing, and we hasten to see the day when they will take each other by the hand and be undaunted comrades. In times past it has seemed that each one of them thought the other "had it in for him." As they become better acquainted and better educated, they find that both were mistaken.

Sometimes when the "boss" rounds us up for errors we feel a little sensitive. But when the irate subscriber, who has received a notice that he owes for the paper, or has read something in the paper he didn't like, comes charging in at the door with a calf-ropo in one hand and a pocket-knife in the other, and see the boss saturate himself with perspiration trying to out-talk him, we feel like we get off easy.

The debate last Friday night was great. The question, Resolved, "That women should vote" was ably handled, two ladies taking the affirmative, while two gentlemen took the negative. Well, the "boss" took part, and did his very best to convince the judges that it was detrimental to the home for women to be allowed to vote. Yes, he lost the argument, but the worst thing was, he came down the next morning a "dyed-in-the-wool suffragette." What do you know about that? It is awful darn sad what influence women have over men sometimes, ain't it?

Two suffragettes were arrested in London for raising a disturbance. They were put in prison to serve their fine. They determined to commit suicide by starving to death, and re-

# Porter Says So

If you need spectacles or eye glasses, why pay two prices for inferior goods to a pedler whom you will probably never see again, when you can buy a genuine pair of Hawkes glasses at a reasonable price from

## PORTER'S DRUG STORE

and Porter personally guarantees satisfaction and a perfect fit.

### We Carry In Stock

the largest stock of Jewelry, Cut Glass and Silverware shown in Grapeland. Let us show you.

We have just opened up a big assortment of the celebrated Case Cutlery and can give you most value for least money if you need a pocket knife or razor.

### Brand New Shipment

of Lowney's Candy just opened. We appreciate your visits. Come to see us.

## A. S. PORTER

Prescription Druggist.

# The New Lumber Yard

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.

fused the food brought them. The jailer couldn't make them eat, couldn't allow them to commit suicide and couldn't turn them loose. Our opinion is that it was a case that would have made old Solomon scratch his head. Man don't understand

all he knows about "beautiful woman" nohow.

Talk about your healthy constitutions! There's several "old boozers" around here who could drink carbolic acid without frowning. The only way we can figure this out is that they've got cast-iron stomachs.



**The JOYS of LIFE  
ARE MADE SECURE  
FOR THOSE  
WITH MONEY IN  
The  
BANK**



### No One Thing.....

Costs so little as a Bank Account. The very possession of a bank account assures contentment. It provides for emergency. It prepares you for opportunity. It creates dignity and it insures against want. Can you afford to be without a BANK ACCOUNT?

**F. & M. STATE BANK**

# MULES!



We have a car of good young mules from 2 to 4 years old. Will sell or trade. Come and see them.

**Calhoun & Leaverton**

**You Are Hungry**  
and we have the grub. Why not come around and fill up?

**PRICES REASONABLE**

**GLENN BROS.**

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

Take no chances with a pain in the chest. Every case of consumption began with that symptom. Stop it at once with

## Ballard's Horehound Syrup

It is a Fine Healing Remedy for  
Sore Lungs, Coughs and  
Hoarseness.

It promptly checks inflammation, relaxes tightness, clears the air passages, restores tone and strength to the bronchial tubes. Relieves hoarseness, irritating coughs, tickling sensations in the throat; removes congestion and enables the patient to breathe easily and rest comfortably at night.

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

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrie's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

Stephens Eye Salve is a safe and speedy remedy for Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A S PORTER

## HOW TO GROW SWEET POTATOES

Antrim, Oct. 27.—In my last letter I promised to give the results of my experience with sweet potatoes. To begin with, will say that I do not consider myself a potato grower in the full sense of the word, as this is the first year that I ever gave much attention to it. I have noted each variety very closely and gave them all the same show so that I could determine which would pay best to grow in this part of the country.

About May 25th I set out about 400 Triumphs, 400 Improved Pumpkin Yams and a like number of our native grown Pumpkin Yams. I bought the plants of the first two varieties from a grower in southern Tennessee. The others I raised from a bed. For the benefit of those who are not acquainted with the first named varieties, will say the Improved Pumpkin Yam differs from the old fashioned kind in having a brighter pink skin; it is also void of any veins under the skin like the old kind and is much more productive; makes about one-fourth the vine and is about the same in eating qualities.

The Triumph is a very heavy yielder, producing fruit from row to row, and all shapes, from round to as much as 18 inches in length and about the size of a man's wrist. The flesh is cream colored and the skin white, very smooth and free of strings, said to be a splendid keeper and good quality to eat, but I don't think it is quite as sweet as the pumpkin yam. Some of the specimens that grew round will weigh about four pounds. Old experienced potato growers who have seen them say they are a new variety and have never been grown here before. The originator claims they will produce good yields in sixty days from planting. I have a few rows set out late in July and I believe they are going to pay me well. Now, as to the yield. The Triumph and Improved Pumpkin Yam run about the same, making at the rate of about 240 bushels per acre from May 25th setting. This was without fertilization of any kind. I took from a small plot of ground 30x-100 feet (not fertilized) 30 bushels, and all smooth potatoes. The native grown yams yielded scarcely half as much as the others and had strings in them. The ones set out June 19th were from vine cuttings and made about 140 bushels per acre. They were much smoother, of a better shape and grew as high as 22 to the "hill, owing to the amount of vine placed in the ground when setting out. The land upon which they grew was second year post oak and black jack land and about 24 inches to the clay. My method of cultivation was to prepare my land by bedding it about every two weeks, beginning in March, keeping it up until the weather gets good warm, say about May the 1st to 15th. Then set them out on average beds and drag through them once with a large scrape or heel sweep about ten days after setting, being careful to stay on top of the ground, and then let them alone until digging time and if you get two good rains you will dig some good potatoes. Hope the editor will not be angry with me for using so much space telling people how I raised potatoes, for we count our success due to not overlooking

the little things, and when I come to town I will bring you some yams.

Old King Cotton has just went a trottin' from down here until there is very little of him left.

Our school will begin Monday, Nov. 4th, with Miss Bertha Weisinger as teacher. We wish her success and will say to the patrons that her success in learning the children depends largely upon your co-operation with her in the teaching and management of the children. No teacher can learn a pupil anything unless it attends and takes an active interest in its books and this the parent should see that it does.

Mr. W. D. Waddell has engaged to work awhile for his brother, Leon, and we predict some great stunts will be pulled off in the cotton picking line.

Mrs. C. M. Streetman and little daughter, Lizzie, visited Mrs. J. L. Nichols Sunday.

ANTRIMITE.

No-Tsu-Oh Carnival, Houston, November 11-16.

Excursion rates daily via I. & G. N. Ry. Popular low rates for special days. See ticket agent for particulars. Adv.

Miss Callie Huff of Daly's is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. T. Murchison.

**W. B. Taylor**

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

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## SELL YOUR Cotton Seed

TO ME AND KEEP HOUSTON COUNTY MONEY  
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I will at all times pay the  
**Highest Market  
Prices**

BE SURE TO SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL YOUR SEED

**J. W. Howard**

With Houston County Cotton Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

## J. W. CASKEY

TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business  
will be  
Appreciated

Baths at any time—  
hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

## Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better. Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

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**Wanted**

White girl or elderly lady to help with housework. For full particulars as to wages, place, etc., address the Messenger. (Advertisement.)

John Gray, section foreman at Riverside, is here visiting his parents, and regaining his strength from the effects of an operation recently performed for appendicitis.

In this issue of the Messenger the enterprising firm of W. H. Long & Co. of Augusta have a page ad telling the people of many bargains they have for them, and making a strong plea for people to trade at home. This firm is to be congratulated for their progressiveness and they are going about securing business in a business way and they will be rewarded for their efforts.

**League Programs**

For Sunday, Nov. 3rd, at 4 o'clock.

Thought for the month: Laying the foundation of a new order.

—Subject: Selecting Disciples; The Material and the plan for the Structure; Mark III, 13-18; 2 Kings II, 3-8.

Leader—Miss Lura Mae Owens  
Opening Songs by the league.  
Prayer.

Quartet: Misses Kent, White, Davis and Driskell.

The Life of Abraham: U. M. Brock.

Moses as a Leader: Hamilton Morris.

Reading: Miss Esther Davis.

Daniel in the Court of the King: W. F. Murchison.

Song by the league.  
Benediction:

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Leader—Mabel Boykin.  
Song by league.

Lesson—A Strong Body. 1st Cor. 3, 16-17.

Prayer.  
Reading by Earle Howard.

Song by Lucindy, Eva Gene, Lucy Mae and Tom.

Reading by John Murchison.  
Roll Call.

Closing song.  
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All juniors invited.

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**Free Accomodations For Farmers**

T. S. Kent and I have a lot at the rear of our stores which is for the free use of the farmers who want to feed and water their teams, and they are invited to use it. Remember that beginning Saturday I will place on sale at a big reduction my entire stock of merchandise and you are cordially invited to make my store your headquarters.

J. J. BROOKS.  
(Advertisement.)

Mr. L. L. Moore of Crockett, Supt. of M. E. Sunday School, came up Sunday, and met both Junior and Senior Leagues at M. E. Church. His address on Sunday School Work was good. "All the Church in the Sunday School, and All the Sunday School in the Church," was the subject.

**Rev. Garner is Missionary**

The Executive Board of the Neches River Association has elected Rev. E. H. Garner as missionary for the ensuing year.

Bro. Garner is now in the field and ready for work. We bespeak for him the co-operation of all the churches. Any church or community desiring him to visit them or wishing to have a few days meeting write to the undersigned for the present and arrangements can be made.

Let us all start out for a good years work. Yours for service,  
H. E. HARRIS,  
Pres. Ex. Board,  
Lovelady, Texas.

O. W. Shoemaker attended the Dallas Fair last week and participated in a sword contest held for the officers of the Woodmen of the World and was the winner of \$50.00 in gold.