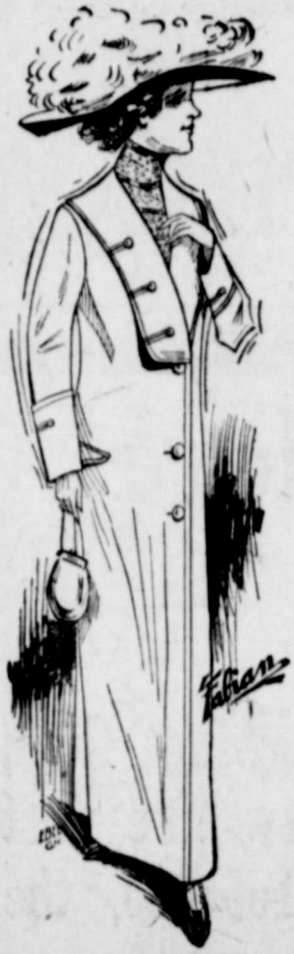


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We ask that each and everyone who anticipates buying a bill to call and look at the quality of our goods and then you can compare prices and see for yourself that we are saving our customers money on their purchases

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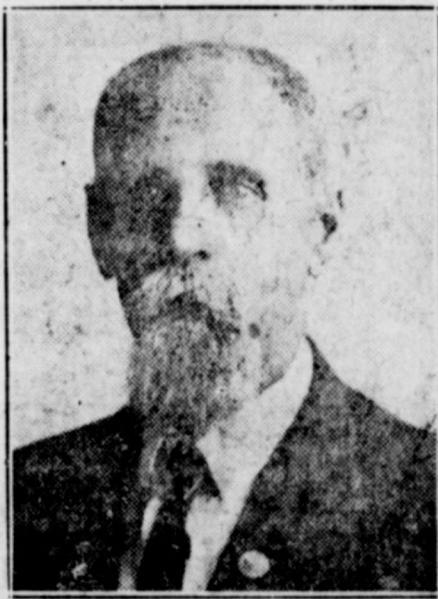
The Store for Everybody

### PETER RADFORD IS PRESIDENT

Ft. Worth, Texas, Nov. 18.—Peter Radford was elected manager of the Farm Life Commission at Dallas last Saturday at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association and will open up offices in this city in the Wheat Building on December 1.

Mr. S. A. Lindsey of Tyler was elected Chairman of the Commission and a directorate of fifteen members was selected to direct the work.

Mr. Radford is serving his second term as president of the Farmers Union and has been



Peter Radford

prominent in the councils of that organization for several years and his general knowledge of farm life, his native ability and wide personal acquaintance and influence thoroughly equip him for the position.

The Commission will study every phase of agriculture with a view of making farm life more attractive and the business of farming more remunerative.

The Commission will work through agricultural organization encouraging the farmers to unite in an effort to promote their interests and Mr. Radford will spend a considerable portion of his time traveling over the state in the interest of the movement.

Just opened a big shipment of ladies' pattern hats bought at a big reduction. \$3.50 to 4.50 values at 2.00 and 2.50.

Adv. GEO. E. DARSEY.

#### Remnant Cotton Wanted

We will pay the highest market price for remnant cotton. See us if you have a remnant for sale.

Adv. SPENCE BROS., Gingers.

### ALL THE NEWS FROM PERCILLA

Percilla, Nov. 17.—Well, this is the time news is scarce, as the pretty weather is holding on. Old Pide's in the cotton and corn fields and farmers are looking about their fences and ditches with the intention of repairing fences and cleaning out old ditches and also digging new ones. Remember how disagreeable those flat undrained fields were last spring during the rainy season, so now is the time before those places gets soaked with water, to fix those ditches, for as a rule its the strongest land on the farm so we can't afford to be without the use of this and, when such a little effort on our part will redeem it.

Mr. John Sewell has gone on a trip to Oklahoma on a visit to his brothers and sister, whom he has not seen for some.

Misses Della Rains and Lula Jones went to Crockett yesterday, returning today. Mr. Claud Jones carried them to the railroad station. He didn't bring them home all the same, did he?

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Brumley have gone to Henderson County to spend a few days with their daughters. Before returning they will go to Ellis County to visit Mrs. Brumley's sisters.

Last Thursday after school was dismissed, Prof. Gainey and Miss Della Rains, with about nine of their pupils, proceeded to Mr. Gainey's home on San Pedro creek to take part in an old time syrup licking and cane chewing. All report a fine time.

Miss Lula Dotson of Weldon came home yesterday to spend the holidays with homefolks.

H. C. Bush, Elbridge Owens and their families have moved to Grapeland where they have business interests to look after.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sullivan, a fine girl.

Health of our community is very good at present.

JAMES R.

Not to be outdone in the potato line, W. T. Warner of the Hays Spring community, brought the force some large sweet potatoes Saturday, which were duly appreciated. Mr. Warner harvested a fine crop from his "potato patch." The half dozen he brought us weighed eighteen pounds.

## ONE WEEK UNTIL Thanksgiving

### The Most Thankful People

Are those who do their trading at Geo. E. Darsey's, the store where you get anything you want in

## Furniture Hardware Groceries

#### Sunday School Class Organized

Mrs. A. H. Luker, teacher of class No. 7 in the M. E. Sunday School, has organized her class with the following officers: Robert Saddler, Pres.; Homer Jones, V-Pres.; Pearl Spence, Sec'y.; Clarence McCarty, Treas.; Lucile Hill, Librarian; Lura Mae Owens, Musical Director; Georgia Belle Richards, Press Reporter; Harry Bruton, Chaplain, Harry Richards, Murdock Murchison and Esther Darsey, Executive Committee.

The class selected the name of "Baraca" and adopted as the motto "We Mean Business." The boys and girls are very enthusiastic in their work, bringing up good reports every Sunday, and for three successive times have won the banner.

The class met with their teacher last Saturday night and transacted some important business, after which they enjoyed hot chocolate and wafers.

#### A Christmas Tree

We, the committee appointed by our respective Sunday schools to arrange for a Christmas Tree met last Sunday afternoon, Nov. 17th, and beg to make the following report:

Chairman: T. H. Leaverton.  
Place to have tree: Christian Church.

Committee to get tree: D. N. Leaverton, A. S. Porter and George Moore. (requested to get tree by noon on Dec. 23rd.)

Committee to erect tree: O. W. Davis, Cleve Saddler, M. E. Darsey, Tom Kent Jr., Kirby Keel and, Garrett Richards. (tree to be erected afternoon of Dec. 23.)

Committee on decorations: Mrs. S. N. Boykin, Miss Maude McCarty, Miss Ima Davis, Miss Sallie Mae Kent, Mrs. Myrta Granberry, Miss Josie White, Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Miss Iva Saddler and Mrs. J. B. Lively.

Committee to assist in decorations: John R. Owens, Woodie Eaves and Murdock Murchison.

Committee to take presents from tree: A. E. Owens, Stovall White, C. L. Haltom, T. H. Leaverton and S. E. Howard.

Committee to distribute presents: Robert Saddler, Charles Kent, Campbell Lively, and Misses Lura Mae Owens, Linnie D. Haltom and Winnie Davis.

Program Committee: Mrs. Granberry, Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Boykin.

Committee requests that program be read two Sundays previous to Christmas at each Sunday school.

T. H. Leaverton, C. L. Haltom, J. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. P. H. Stafford and Miss Sallie Mae Kent, Committee.



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

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## W. R. Wherry





## We'll divide the dollar with you

### On Made-to-Measure Clothes

Dressy, made just for you, from this Fall's nobbiest woolsens. The Fall's new styles and patterns are ready to select from.

Clothes made to bring out your individuality in dress, by workmen who are experts in tailoring, at a price that just fits your purse.

The Majestic Tailors make thousands of garments each year—and can give you the best in tailoring, and save you money.

## Fit-U-Best (Made-to-Measure) Clothes

always look classy—give you a wide selection, both in fabrics and style.

Don't think clothes till you have looked over this line—it's complete.

**COME TODAY**



**M. L. CLEWIS**

### A Night of Terror

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

### 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. (Adv) J. W. CASKEY.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in house and used occasionally and means good health to the whole household. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv

## BRING ME YOUR COTTON SEED

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### HADN'T PROPOSED.

"No, darling, I have never proposed to any other woman than you."

"Oh, but you once told me you had been engaged to a widow."

"True; but that was in a leap year."

### SHORT ON WEIGHT.

Church—He says he weighs 180, and I know he weighs close on to 210. I didn't think he'd lie about his weight.

Gotham—Well, I did, because I've bought coal of him.

### HIS PECULIARITY.

"That fellow gets on my nerves, I can't tell why."

"He's from the Nutmeg State; maybe that's why he grates on you."

### WANTS FINE TRAPPINGS.

"Do you think Felice would travel all right in double harness?"

"That would depend on the cost of the harness."

### HE WAXES WARM.

"Do chickens eat much?"

"Eat much?" exclaimed the farmer. "By heck, they've got appetites like summer boarders."

### GAY LIFE.

"Do you know how pickled peaches are made?"

"Yes. Usually by filling them up with champagne."

### KIND OF HER.

The young man was disconsolate. Said he: "I asked her if I could see her home."

"Why, certainly," she answered, "I will send you a picture of it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

### ONE KIND.

"How would you define a pessimist?"

"A man who makes a good thing out of writing essays on how to be miserable though happy."

### FEMINE PERVERSITY.

"Why did that poor little woman turn so white?"

"I suppose on account of her husband's black look."

### EVIDENTLY A SUFFRAGETTE.

"Do you believe that the people should rule?"

"Yes, and also believe that the wives of the people should have something to say."

### NOT QUALIFIED.

"Is Jinkle a professional humorist?"

"No, indeed. He never pokes fun at Philadelphia or Boston."

### A SHARP ONE.

"Well, my dear, any cutting remarks to make today?"

"Yes, indeed! The baby's got another tooth."

### GETS THE CHINAMAN'S HEART

White Man Who Can Talk to Him in Language of the East Welcomed as a Friend.

"A white man with a knowledge of the Chinese language and the love of man in his heart can do some pretty effective missionary work by conversing in his own language with any stray Chinaman he happens to meet," said the superintendent of a mission. "If I could talk Chinese I think I would give up this job and do nothing but stroll around the streets striking up chance conversations with Chinamen. There is a retired merchant who rides that hobby. He was stationed at Chinese trading posts for years and speaks the language fluently. Whenever he comes to a laundry he drops in and jollies the man at the ironing board."

"Nobody but a Chinaman can tell what they are talking about, but after the first word or two the laundryman looks almost human. Inscrutable the Chinaman always is, but his inscrutability is relieved then by a certain fluidity of manner. He smiles, nods and sometimes laughs out loud. There are men of his own race to talk to, but a white man who can speak his language is a special godsend in this dreary land. He follows the merchant to the door.

"Nice man," he says. "Velly nicee man."

### JUST WHY HE HAD TO GO

Many Seemingly Important Reasons, but the Last One Given Settled the Whole Matter.

"Yes, I really must go tomorrow."

"You can just as well stay till Monday."

"But the folks are expecting me."

"Telegraph them that you're going to stay."

"I'm sorry, but if I stay I'm liable to lose \$1,000 on that deal I told you of."

"Oh, pshaw, the deal can wait a few days."

"My manager has written me that my business needs my attention."

"Yes, but he is only afraid to assume a little responsibility. The business will be all right."

"There is an important meeting of the directors that I really must attend."

"Oh, they'll get along all right without you."

"You know how much I'd like to stay, but the fact is my railroad ticket runs out tomorrow."

"Well, in that case I suppose you will have to go. Be sure and come up to see us again in a month or two."—Puck.

### STILL CATCHING.

"What's become of Bill Jenkins, who used to catch on our school team?"

"Oh, he's still catching."

"Become a professional, eh?"

"No. See that iron building going up yonder? Bill's there; he's catching white-hot rivets in a keg."

### REASONABLE SUPPOSITION.

"Do you suppose that policeman is getting graft from anybody?"

"No, I think he's a perfectly honest policeman."

"Why?"

"I understand that he has been on the force only two days."

### REFLECTING ON SOLOMON.

The sluggard had gone to the ant and was considering her ways.

"I'm wise to you, all right," he said; "you're industrious enough, but you're a blamed little nuisance, and I can prove it by every housekeeper in the country."

### EVEN WITH LIVING HIGH.

"I get \$10,000 a year, and save a quarter of it."

"If I got that salary I think I could save as much as 50 cents."

### THE LIMIT.

"How are men down at Lethargy beach, Mabel? Scarce, I hear?"

"So scarce that Grace is learning to swim out of a magazine."

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## THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

By JNO. R. OWENS

Lots of people try to "clean some one else's backyard" before they clean their own.

In "letting your light so shine that others may see your good works," turn up the wick.

In letting thoughts pass through your brain, stop that one about paying your subscription.

Wouldn't it be a blessing to Grapeland if she could stop the shipping of whiskey into her territory?

Did you ever hear about sixteen busy-bodies trying to tell some young couple how to manage their love affairs?

Taft was very unpopular in the presidential race. It's just like we have thought all the time—nobody loves a fat man.

Roosevelt might have captured lions, rode elephants, shot tigers and played with wild-cats, but he got the stuffin' kicked out of 'im when he tried to play with the "democratic donkey."

Hell has a place reserved for the man who will read his home paper for a year or two and come in and tell the editor to stop it, without paying for the time he has read it.

The pleasure of a man's life generally depends upon the kind of wife he gets—one that never asks him what time he got in the night before, or where he went, who he went with, what he done, etc.

When you have gone around and told everybody else how to run their business, and given them some of your valuable advice, then give yourself a little attention.

When you start to say something about your fellow-man stop to think if what you are about to say will help him along. If it will, say it. If it won't, don't say it.

Editor Hayes of the Mt. Enterprise Herald copied a little squib from the "Devil's Column" of the Messenger in his last issue and credited it to the Grapeland Messenger. It should have been credited the "Devil's Column" in the Grapeland Messenger. We'll forgive you this time Webster, if you will promise not to repeat the offense.

It is true that every business man of a town advocates the patronage of home industry, from a commercial standpoint. It is nothing but right to trade at home and build up your town. Then is it not just as important that the men of a town should give the home boys more opportunities to hold positions? The young man who comes from some other town is generally crowded in ahead of the young man at home. Then the very same men will say all manner of hard things about the home boys for not being shining stars in their respective towns.

The greatest obligation of a man should be his obligation to his mother. He owes her more than he will ever be able to repay, though he lives to be a very old man. He should be kind and gentle to her at all times; honor and respect her while she lives and cherish her memory after her death. Did she not

almost suffer death that you might have life? She has tenderly cared for you when others would have neglected you. She has given you the best of advice to follow through life, which you would not have been given by anyone else. She has been ever ready to sacrifice anything for your benefit. She has prayed for you daily, that you would grow to be the man of her expectations. She has stood as a guardian angel between you and danger, ever ready to shield you from harm. Her love for you is so great that she would sacrifice every pleasure and even her life for you. The most a man can do toward comforting her and gladdening her heart is to be the man she would have him to be. When you do not do this you show your ungratefulness to her for all that she has done for you, and when she comes to die she feels that she has been dishonored. She feels that she has failed in her main purpose on earth. You have not only crushed her fondest hopes, but you have crushed the spirit of life from her. After the clouds have fallen over her and you can no longer see her sweet face, you may try and be the man she wanted you to, but how much joy would it have been to her had you done this while she lived!

It is a very common occurrence for men to make remarks about ladies. This is a habit which is practiced by a great many men. A man who practices this habit should have enough respect for himself and his fellow-man to abstain from doing this. When a man makes a remark about a lady, he not only shows disrespect to himself, but also to his mother. Woman, who was placed on earth as a help-meet to man, is the greatest blessing God has given him. Men should love and respect her enough not to make indecent or slight remarks about her. She represents virtue and goodness in her being, and should be a model to the world and an example for man to follow as far as possible. Man may have a stronger mind than woman, but not one tenth as much of his mind is trained to think pure thoughts, as that of a woman's.

### WHEN WILSON RODE THE MULE

Now, the price of cotton,  
And other things, we'll prove;  
Won't be near so rotten  
Since Wilson rode the mule.  
Taft was quite composed  
And tried to keep real cool,  
But his standing was exposed  
When Wilson rode the mule.  
It was awful bad for Teddy,  
That he acted like a fool,  
For he wasn't very steady,  
When Wilson rode the mule.  
He tried to make a split  
In the Democratic school,  
But he surely made a slip  
When Wilson rode the mule.  
It's true that William's tears  
Formed a mighty pool,  
As he'd had it but four years  
When Wilson rode the mule.  
William said it was a scheme,  
Gotten up between the two,  
Of which he never dreamed,  
When Wilson rode the mule.  
Many people even say,  
That Teddy was a tool,  
And that it went his way,  
When Wilson rode the mule.  
But now the times are changed  
The Democrats will rule,  
For things were well arranged  
When Wilson rode the mule.

## A PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSIS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

### A Seemingly Common Disease which Becomes Fatal through Neglect and which May Be Readily Cured by Prompt Attention.

More than two thirds of the annual death rate, physicians claim, is directly traceable to kidney disorders.

Interested by this remarkable assertion and desiring to acquire a better understanding of the origin of the disease, a prominent physician was recently interviewed as to the symptoms of such troubles.

"To what do you attribute the great destructiveness of kidney disease?" was asked.

"The hold which the disease gains in the body before the victim becomes aware of his true condition, and the rapidity with which it eats its way into the vital organs."

"Would not the proverbial 'ounce of prevention' check the progress of the disease?"

"There is no doubt of it. The trouble is that victims of this disease mistake the symptoms for some trifling ailment in the stomach or bowels; therefore they do nothing to arrest the course of the disease until it is well advanced."

"What is the origin of kidney trouble?"

"Almost invariably bad digestion, followed by torpid liver and a constipated habit."

"What are the symptoms?"

"Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, restless nights, pale or sallow skin, bad breath, lack of appetite, heart-burn, sour belching, backache or tenderness over the kidneys, nervous weakness, dark rings around the eyes, tired feeling, too much or too little urine, and sediment in urine."

### ITS EFFECT ON THE HEART.

"In what way is the heart affected from kidney trouble?"

"In all cases the heart is disturbed, though in many instances the palpitation does not become alarming until the disease has advanced to a serious point. A severe heart throbbing and nervous trembling is noticeable, especially after a little bodily exercise; the victim frequently imagines he has heart disease."

### HOW TO CURE IT.

"What is the proper course of treatment for kidney disease?"

"First, to get rid of uric acid and other poisons in the system. This can be done by stimulating the bladder and bowels so that they will act more freely. The suffering kidneys must be strengthened, the liver and stomach toned up and the digestion improved."

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M. W. Burr, village blacksmith and respected citizen of Starks, La., says: "I was troubled with kidney and liver disorder for 18 years. I was in continual misery until I began taking Prickly Ash Bitters which has completely cured me, and I am now a strong, healthy and hearty man. I give it to my wife and children and they are in the best of health. I feel that Prickly Ash Bitters is the best remedy on earth and that everybody should keep a bottle at home."

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1912

Uncle Joe Cannon's explanation of how it happened looks like zig-zag lightning and smells like sulphur and brimstone.

If you are out armed with a petition for a postoffice remember that there is many a slip 'twixt the cup and lip.

We believe in the boys' corn clubs. The youngsters have demonstrated that they can beat their dads raising corn, and we would like to see all the farmer boys enlisted in the corn club movement.

George Bailey of the Houston Post says: "We belong to the nonoffice wanting group of the party. It will be joy enough for us to pass the postoffice now and then and see a bunch of grand old whiskers in the postmaster's private workshop."

Rumors are in the air that Joe Bailey will resign his position and that Rienz Johnson is slated for the unexpired term. If Bailey wants to punish his enemies and make his friends blush this would be a good way to accomplish his purpose.

President elect Wilson says he will call congress in extraordinary session not later than April 15, 1913. The reason assigned for this is to redeem party pledges at the earliest possible moment and to relieve the uncertainty in the business world as to the particular items of the tariff to be revised.

To carry out your plans of larger crops and better profits it will be necessary to begin now. Every acre of land turned before winter freezes will make it easier to prepare for larger crops. Every acre left till spring will increase your difficulties and decrease your opportunities.—Farm & Ranch.

Loyalty to friends is a binding obligation. Those who have helped you are entitled to your good will, and should they need your help, they deserve it. The Good Book taught us to "do good for evil;" it was not thought necessary to admonish men to return favors. All just men recognize the obligation to help those who have helped them.—Ex.

So long as the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association devote their energies to advertising the resources and possibilities of Texas their efforts will be appreciated and bear fruit, but if they go to dabbling in politics their influence will be impaired.

Just now the association is trying to start something with Senator Culberson on account of his opposition to amending the stock and bond law. The Messenger receives and uses lots of their news service, but those things of a political nature, which bear on their face an intent to prejudice people against certain things, are cast into the waste basket.

The Daily News has done more to advertise Lufkin than any one enterprise in the town, yet there are numbers of business men in Lufkin who never patronize the paper. The paper is as good as the patronage gives, and if you would help it, it could be made better.—Lufkin News.

Ah, cut out such twaddle, Mack. Don't you know that there is always a class of people in the world who have to be dragged along by the progressive element? It's your business to boost the town and country, lambast the mail order house and perform a thousand other things for the good of humanity (free) and for these services rendered, of course it is nothing but right that when old man Tightwad has some printing to be done he should send it to Kalamazoo, or some other foreign country, and have it done.

### NEWSY LETTER FROM SALMON

Nov. 18.—Health of this community was never better.

Farmers are all through gathering their crops.

Clearing land, wood cutting, bird hunting, hog killing and dead beating seems to be the order of the day.

Our school is still on the progressive side, new enrollments being made almost every day.

Several families of new comers are locating in our little town. Mr. Rosprim from Bryan has bought a large tract of land from Mr. Claridge. The place which he has bought is known as the Dr. Chambers place, being located one mile north of Salmon.

Mr. Hudnell of the Rock Hill community has bought the place known as the Carrol place two miles northeast of Salmon. We give a welcome and promise a hearty co-operation to all those coming into our community, who have a mind to work and will put their shoulder to the wheel of progress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weisinger and the writer made a trip to Palestine last Wednesday, Mrs. Weisinger returning the following Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. J. I. Campbell, who visited Prof. J. D. Campbell.

Mrs. Eugene Walling was compelled to return to the Palestine Sanitarium for the purpose of undergoing a very painful operation. Mrs. Walling has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in her affliction, and we hope ere this she is out of danger.

Mr. Willie Willis of the Rock Hill community has accepted a position with Rev. C. A. Campbell as a farm hand for a few months.

The writer, accompanied by Miss Audrey Campbell and Mr. Tucker Campbell, visited Rock Hill Sunday for the purpose of taking part in an all day singing, which had been previously announced, and we had fine singing and one of the best dinners that could be prepared. The following places were represented: Grapeland, Elkhart, Sal-

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mon, New Prospect, Daly's, Cross Roads and Palestine. In the afternoon quite a surprise was given by the marriage of Mr. Pullen and Miss Callie Patterson, Rev. J. D. Campbell officiating. Miss Callie is one of Rock Hill's most beautiful and enterprising young ladies, and from what we can learn, Mr. Pullen is a very nice young man. Now, Mr. Editor, if it is not taking too much of your space we would like to answer a few questions and give some facts that we are in possession of, in regard to the two Baptist bodies of Texas.

They both convened at the same time, the State Association at Fort Worth, and the Baptist general convention at Dallas.

Now the collections of State missions only (cash on hand) of the general convention was \$125,000. Now this had nothing to do with foreign missions or the collection with educational work. Now the sum total for all purposes, (so I've been reliably informed) at the State Association at Ft. Worth only amounted to \$22,000 and a large portion of this is in pledges. When the split came eleven years ago the Association was somewhat in majority. Now, this is not for the purpose of getting up a controversy, but just merely an answer to some inquiries.

In conclusion we take this method of giving a broad invitation and extending a hearty welcome to any and all who would like to come to Salmon next Sunday, as we are expecting to have some nice singing, a fine Sunday school, and a good sermon by our pastor, W. R. White.

W. R.

Miss Verna Johnson, who is teaching at Elkhart, visited in Grapeland Sunday.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

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We begin in the November issue a series of real love-letters written over fifty years ago by one of our national heroes to his sweetheart during the period of '61 to '65. This great general will go down to posterity as having accomplished one of the most brilliant feats of arms in the history of the world. He was as great a lover as he was a general, therefore these letters combine authentic history and exquisite romance. They sound a human note that no other work of literature has done in a decade; it is war, it is romance, it is history, it is literature. You simply can't afford to miss this wonderful series—an inside story of the Civil War now published for the first time and containing all the freshness of a contemporary happening. These letters will grip you hard, and hold your interest from first to last. Fill out the coupon and send it now before you forget it.

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Subject—Thanksgiving.  
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Leader—Adelaide Selkirk.  
Opening Song by League.  
Prayer.  
Reading—Linnie D. Haltom.  
Song—R. C. Saddler, Murdock Murchison, Roy Wherry and Hadley Gilbert.  
Reading—Carrie Spence.  
Recitation by John Murchison.  
Roll Call.  
Song.  
Benediction.

#### SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader—Mrs. Brock.  
Subject: Enriching others through self-giving.  
Song by league.  
• Nuisoon Architect; Jno. 15, 1-18. 1st Sam. 20, 1-16.  
Are we Living for Ourselves?—Miss Luna Frank Hollingsworth.  
Song.  
How can we lighten the burdens of others—Miss Addie Eaves.  
Duets—Misses Driskell and Kent.  
Benediction.



## LOCAL NEWS

Harness and leather goods at Darsey's. Adv

Clewis will clean and press your clothes better. Adv.

Prof. Alvah Davis was down from Salmon Saturday.

Saddles and bridles at Darsey's. Adv

W. R. Wherry went to Palestine on business Thursday.

All kinds of ammunition and loaded shells at Darsey's. Adv

John B. Selkirk spent Sunday in Trinity.

Shot guns, and pump guns at Darsey's. Adv

Ladies, have your coat suits cleaned and pressed. Adv. CLEWIS.

Home canned, home grown, Elberta peaches at Darsey's. Adv

G. A. Brimberry of Route 2 was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday.

Raisins, cocoanut, canned fruits and berries at Darsey's. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bridges of Elkhart were in the city Saturday shopping.

No saddle rides like a Padgett Bros' make. Sold by Darsey. Adv.

Mrs. M. L. Clewis and Mrs. Sam Howard visited relatives in Houston this and last week.

We install pumping plants and gasoline engines. Ask for prices. (Adv) GEO. E. DARSEY.

Mrs. S. E. Howard visited her daughter in Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

Don't fail to see the new line of millinery just received at Darsey's. Values up to 4.50 for 2.00 and 2.50. Adv

Hermie Howard is painting a large curtain, which will be used for the stage in the new school auditorium.

### Peas Wanted

I am in the market for peas. Will pay \$20.00 per ton. Adv. J. W. HOWARD.

Mrs. Belle Owens is having her residence remodeled. W. H. Whitescaaver has the contract and work will begin this week.

\$3.50 to 4.50 values in ladies' hats for 2.00 and 2.50 at Darsey's. Adv.

### Wood For Sale

Orders can be filled at once. EDENS & MOORE, Adv Phone No. 24.

Unusual values in trimmed hats received Wednesday at Darsey's. Adv

W. R. Wherry spent a couple of days in Crockett this week serving on the jury commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright and baby of Palestine are visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

Mrs. Ben Kennedy and Mrs. Lonie Douthitt of Palestine were the guests of Mrs. Bert Guice last week.

Oriole flour makes the best cakes—at Darsey's. Adv.

Dr. Bolton of Augusta was in the city Monday.

Heaters and heater pipe at Darsey's. Adv.

Prof. Wade L. Smith was a visitor to Palestine Saturday

Leggett and Platt Springs at Darsey's. Adv

Mr. J. W. Saxon of Oakhurst visited relatives here this week.

Darsey's mattresses drive away care and invite sleep. Adv

Dr. McCarty visited at the hub Wednesday.

Furniture! Furniture! Furniture! At Darsey's. Adv

A crowd left Grapeland Monday morning for the Trinity river to spend the week hunting.

Doors and windows at Darsey's. Adv

J. R. Richards is having his residence remodeled and some additions made.

Lime, cement, brick and building material at Darsey's. Adv.

Workmen are busy this week tearing away the old livery stable building.

Hardware that will stand hard wear at Darsey's. Adv.

J. M. Smith and family of Abbot, Ark., have recently moved here and are located north of town.

Paints and varnishes—"Acme Quality"—at Darsey's. (Adv)

Window glass—all sizes at Porter's Drug Store. (Adv)

Thanksgiving turkeys at (Adv) Darsey's.

### Lost

Wallet pocket-book containing \$4.84. Finder please leave at the Messenger office. (Adv)

Darsey buys chickens, turkeys and eggs. (Adv)

### Why Not Be Photographed?

Nothing is more acceptable as a Christmas gift than an artistic portrait. We promise to please. MCKELLIP'S STUDIO, Adv. Crockett, Texas.

Remember this: The place to get what you want when you want it is at Darsey's. Adv

### Shingles For Sale

I have for sale good through and through shingles. Get my prices before you buy. Mill 11-2 miles east of Grapeland. Adv. T. S. GOODNIGHT.

See the famous line of Buck's White Enameled cook stoves at Darsey's. Everyone guaranteed to please. Adv

### Strayed

Gray horse about 12 years old, blind in right eye. Reward for information or return to J. R. Richards, Grapeland, Texas.

If you want a home in or out of town, a little close in farm at about half its value, see us. (Adv) S E Howard Lot & Land Company.

A. D. Bynum is moving this week to his home—the Royal farm near town—which he recently purchased through S. E. Howard.

## INTEREST SHOWN IN SOCIETY

The literary society met last Friday night and presented quite an interesting program.

The question "Should the United States intervene in the Mexican Revolution" was discussed, with M. E. Darsey and W. F. Murchison on the affirmative and T. H. Leaverton and C. L. Haltom on the negative. Squire Davis, who acted as one of the judges, slept during the most interesting part of the program, but rallied sufficiently after the debate to help render a decision in favor of the affirmative. The Squire says he wasn't asleep, but we heard him snore several times during Charley Haltom's talk.

The "Lies" by A. E. Owens was one of the hits of the evening, who quoted Kipling to prove that lies were in every way desirable. They were enjoyed by everyone, and even Stovall White saw the point to quite a few of them.

(On account of the show, no program has been arranged for Friday night.) REPORTER.

D. M. Burks, a prosperous farmer of Latexo, was in the city Saturday trading. Mr. Burks stated that since the road had been clayed between Grapeland and Latexo that he would come here often.

S. E. Howard was showing a Mr. Shoemaker of Columbus, O., around town Tuesday. Mr. Shoemaker said he liked the looks of the Grapeland country and he may buy in the near future.

Will Fox arrived Wednesday morning from Shamrock to join his wife, who is visiting her sister in the Reynard community. Mr. and Mrs. Fox will remain here quite a while.

### Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, will be in Grapeland after November 24th to do dental work. Office at the hotel. Those desiring first-class work should see him when he arrives. (Adv)

W. H. Whitescarver held up the other day with a "potato tale." Mr. Whitescarver lives in the edge of town and does not pretend to be a farmer, but with his little garden plow and seven rows of potatoes he harvested about 30 or 40 bushels. Hub didn't say so, but we'll bet a dough-nut that Mrs. W. had something to do with the growing of those potatoes.

### Report of M. E. Sunday School for Sunday, November 17.

Total present 79. Collection \$2.31.

Banner class No. 7, Mrs. A. H. Luker, teacher. Class taught by Robt. Saddler. 12 present, none absent, 11 good lessons, 2 visitors, 40c collection.

M. E. DARSEY, Secretary.

### Miss Browning Hostess to G. Gs.

On last Friday evening the G. G. girls gathered at the home of Miss Browning, where they were highly entertained with "42" from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss McCarty was awarded first prize and Mrs. Maxwell the last. Hot chocolate and nabiscos were served after the games were finished.

The girls left with but one regret and that was they could not remain longer. REPORTER.

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### Stores Close Thanksgiving

We the undersigned merchants and business men of Grapeland agree to close our places of business on Thursday, November 28th, the same being Thanksgiving:

Geo. E. Darsey, S T Anthony, Glenn Bros. Restaurant, F. & M. State Bank, S E Howard, J N Parker, W F Murchison, A B Guice, B F Hill, P. M., W C

Driskell, E E Owens' Restaurant City Market, Herod Gin Co., J W Caskey, A S Porter, C L Cromwell, D. D. S., W R Wherry, Guaranty State Bank, M L Clewis, J B Selkirk, D N Leaverton, W H Lively, Kennedy Bros., J J Brooks, T S Kent, Keeland Bros., F Allen, T H Leaverton Lumber Co., J W Howard, C E Lively, Spence Bros. Ginners, Olan Davis, E W Davis, The Messenger.



## GROWING MELONS IS PROFITABLE

R. R. Claridge, Agricultural Agent for the T. & P. and I. & G. N. Rys., was in Grapeland Monday between trains, and gave out the following in regard to melon growing:

"Watermelons grown right and graded right in loading make a good money maker in East Texas. They go on the market about the first of July in this section when there is settled summer weather, and while the price is not so high as earlier melons from the lower country, it is more uniform as there is "watermelon weather" everyday. I would like to see 1000 cars go to market from the stations between Palestine and Crockett, and if a few people within a radius of two or three miles of Grapeland would like to make a start the coming season I will be glad to meet with them and discuss the matter. The more that can be grown in a section the easier and better the market, as only the best buyers are attracted by large supply. They are an almost sure crop, bring cash at a time when it is hardly coming from any other source. Having grown and shipped watermelons several years from Salmon, I may be in a position to give prospective growers some points of interest in the growing and marketing of melons."

There is no doubt that the Grapeland country will grow as fine melons as any place, and we would be glad if some of our growers would get together, communicate with Mr. Claridge and put a few acres in melons next spring.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is an unfailing remedy. Relieves backache, swelling of the feet and persistent headache-symptoms which indicate kidney troubles. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

## THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, Nov. 18.—Malaga grapes from Spain, California figs, new chestnuts, currants and raisins and other California produce, is making appearance on the Houston produce market. They are specialties and the chief feature—Malaga grapes—is leading the demand at \$5. per barrel to the trade.

Fresh shipments of vegetables has put the trade in possession of a big line of choice stuff for the beginning of the Thanksgiving trade. California tomatoes, cauliflower, celery, cabbage, beets, turnips, carrots and lettuce were included in the shipments arriving.

The potato market runs along without change. Idaho potatoes are about a dime higher than the California variety. There is an ample supply of all.

There is no change in the poultry market. Quite a large supply of turkeys is reported and the demand is rising as the holiday season approaches.

Fresh eggs are in strong demand at 29c to the trade. Butter is unchanged.

The kidneys are small but important organs. They need help occasionally. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic and system regulator. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. 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.

Every family that has children is liable to have croup; invariably at night. If Ballard's Horehound Syrup is kept in the house, it saves going after the medicine at an inconvenient time and checks the attack promptly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

## THE NEWS FROM ANTRIM

Nov. 18.—Another week has passed and found us just that much nearer Thanksgiving, and still on the sunny side of life, and able to enjoy the many great blessings which our Maker has bestowed upon us, and I am sure we should all be thankful for that. It appears to me that we are a people who are too ready to look upon the dark side of many things, when by reversing the picture we would nearly always find something to be thankful for.

Now, we are all aware that that this festival, or Thanksgiving time only comes once a year. So let us all strive to do something that will make some other poor heart glad. By so doing you will not only make them happy, but will be happier yourself if what you do is in the right spirit. How many are aware that the greatest pleasures in this life, in my mind, come to us by making some poor lonely soul happy, and cause them to forget their cares and sorrows for awhile, though it be only a short time? We are living in a time of many opportunities. Almost every day we have one or more chances to do a good deed or say a kind word that will brighten the paths of someone, and we should not neglect an opportunity to do this, as we can never have the same chance again and they may never pass our way again.

The writer had the pleasure of being at Rock Hill Sunday and I certainly can compliment those people on doing things "up to now". There was plenty to eat and some to spare. We think a very enjoyable day was spent by all who attended. Salmon, Red Neck, Elkhart, Daly's and Antrim were all represented and they did some first class singing with Prof. W. R. Campbell in charge. It was good of those old people like Mr. Wm. Sheridan to come out and be with us, as it makes us feel good to know that we are able to strew a few roses in their pathway while they are yet in the land of the living. We hope they may all be able to visit us many more times and we will certainly do our part to make them feel welcome.

We are requested to announce that Rev. W. D. Andrews will preach at Antrim on the fourth Sunday and Saturday night before in this month, and we hope we will not be disappointed.

John Durnell and family spent Sunday at his father's.

Quite a crowd of friends called in to see Mrs. Savary on Martin Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Pulein was on the streets of Elkhart Saturday with a bale of cotton. We believe J. T. is up to something and I don't think we understand all he knows about it.

Our school is progressing very nicely and if the little switches hold out, and with a little firmness from the parents of the children we think everything will move along fine.

I wish to make a few corrections in my last letter. W. N. Scalis should have been W. W. Scalis. Convention should have read Association, and murmer should have been hammer.

ANTRIMITE.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Goodson, who live near Percilla, have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement on account of the death of their infant child.

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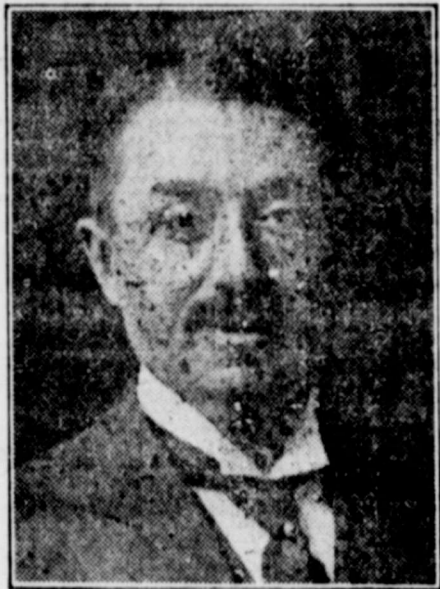
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**OPPOSES REPEAL OF BOND LAW**

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 18.—Frank Trumbull, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the M. K. & T. Railway Company agrees with Senator Culberson that the stock and bond law should not be repealed. Friends of Mr. Trumbull have directed attention to his statement before the Texas Welfare Commission in session at Houston on April 30th, in which he said in part:

"My own conviction about this stock and bond law is that it would be a great mistake to repeal it. I think the good in it ought to be preserved. I think



Frank Trumbull.

it ought to be supplemented with permissive clauses; first, so that there would be no difficulty whatever about getting securities for improvements. If we should announce, for instance, that we wanted to spend \$5,000,000 on the M. K. & T. lines in Texas, I think that your laws should be such that we can get a mortgage lien for that five million dollars regardless of what the previous capitalization of the railroad was."

Mr. Trumbull also suggested that any company which had obligations outstanding prior to this law, should be permitted to issue new obligations to take their place as they matured, and a third amendment suggested by Mr. Trumbull was that new lines be permitted to issue bonds prior to completion of construction.

Mr. Trumbull commended many of the good features of the law.

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**Industrial Co-operation**

The chain of industry is no stronger than its weakest link and to withstand the severe trials that bold civilization places upon it, there must be a strengthening of the weak links. There is no influence more corroding than indifference, no test so trying as uncertainty and nothing so destructive as ignorance.

The organization of the Farm Life Commission, having for its purpose the study of production and marketing of crops and suggesting intelligent methods of co-operation between industries, is a forward step in organized progress and one that will eliminate haphazard methods of planting and marketing as well as result in a better understanding between different lines of business. Texas needs industrial co-operation.

**THE TEXAS TURKEY TROT**

Texas is putting on a Turkey Trot that is astounding the nation. A short time ago we raised comparatively few turkeys but "everybody's doing it now" and the gobble of this popular fowl can be heard from the Sabine to the Rio Grande. When these birds start for the northern and eastern markets, we put on a turkey trot that thrills the people with joy and gladness and incidentally those who participate in the feast must pay the Texas farmer.

On November 28th when the nation with bowed heads and grateful hearts returns thanks to Him from whom all blessings flow, two million Texas turkeys will grace the Thanksgiving table and provide a feast for the American people that is fit for the gods.

**Declare War on Colds**

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

- "Don't sit in a draughty car."
- "Don't sleep in hot rooms."
- "Don't avoid the fresh air."
- "Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers. Advertisement.

Rev. W. A. Craven left Monday for Marshall to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church. Mrs. Craven and the baby accompanied him as far as Kilgore, where they will stop off and visit friends.

**Tonight**

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets, and you will feel all right tomorrow. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Mrs. Wm. Whitley and baby of Ft. Worth are visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

In severe cases of sore lungs, you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup, you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by A. S. Porter. (Advertisement.)

G. M. Brittain, formerly cashier of the bank at Weldon, was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary in the district court at Crockett last week for taking money from the bank and making false entries on the books.

The chill microbe meets its fate in Herbine. There are thousands of these germs in the air you breathe and any derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels gives them the opportunity they seek. A dose of Herbine destroys them, clears them out completely and promotes a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

**TEXAS FULL OF GOOD FARMERS**

That Texas farmers are quick to grasp opportunities, and are devoting more attention to scientific farming, is the verdict of E. Gentry, field agent for the farmers' co-operative demonstration work in Texas and Oklahoma, who spent several days at the agent's biennial institute held in Fort Worth, the first of October. Mr. Gentry said:

"Texas does not lack good farmers to make that state the greatest in the nation; it only lacks the proper methods of developing the soil and planting the crop. The federal demonstration agents, scattered all over that state are meeting the situation with the co operation and approval of all classes of mankind. The farmers are only too anxious to learn new systems of increasing their crop yields, and I predict an era of great prosperity for the southwest."

**CALOMEL MUST HURT YOUR LIVER**

Every Time You Take This Powerful Drug You are in Danger. Take Dodson's Liver-Tone Instead

Calomel is made from mercury, and while mercury has many uses, it is a dangerous thing to swallow. If calomel stays in the system very long it salivates. Even when it works naturally, its after-effects are often bad.

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# We MUST Raise \$7,000

We have just closed a deal whereby we are to take over Mistrot Bros. & Co's. interest in their store at this place, taking the stock at 60 cents on the dollar, and to put this deal thru we must raise \$7,000.00 before January 1st.

We realize that to do this we will have to make concessions in prices. You will therefore find exceptionally low prices at our store. Take advantage of this and save money on your fall purchases.

## Traylor Bros.

Successors to Mistrot  
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January 1st, 1913



### NEWS ITEMS FROM ROCK HILL

Nov. 18.—Wake up, and give us room, for we are going to help boost our country and our good paper too.

Well, it is getting to be cooler weather. Hog killing will soon be the order of the day.

The harvest time is about over at an early date for this country. Has your farm paid anything? Keep books and see how you come out. Manage the farm so it will pay, or there is no living in it.

I heard a man from one of our neighboring counties talking a few days ago, and he said the money they received for cotton would not pay for their feed—corn, chops, bran, etc. Does that pay? We must work to keep our money at home, and to do this we must raise everything that we can to be consumed at home, and then have a little cotton extra.

The people of Rock Hill observed Sunday, Nov. 17th as a big singing day. We have a good singing choir which is second to none, and we feel very proud of our choir. There was a large crowd present. The following program was carried out:

Opening song by Mr. John Willis. Then a prayer was rendered by Mr. Charlie Streetman. The service was then turned over to Prof. W. R. Campbell. Among the leaders were Messrs. John Warren, Willie Willis and W. M. Durnell. To appreciate the music rendered you would have had to be present. As names of visitors are too numerous to mention, we will only mention places represented, viz: Daly's, New Prospect, Oak Grove, Grapeland, Salmon, Elkhart, Cross Roads and Myrtle Springs.

Mr. Willie Willis, who is working near Salmon was visiting home folks Sunday and attended the singing too. He was accompanied by Master Tucker Campbell.

Miss Audry Campbell was a pleasant visitor over Sunday.

Grandpa Sheridan was among the big crowd at singing Sunday. Mr. Sheridan is very old and seldom has an opportunity of this kind, and he enjoyed it very much.

Rev. Donald Campbell was in our midst Sunday. Mr. Campbell used to live here, and it seems good to be back with old friends.

Mr. J. Pullen and Miss Callie Patterson were quietly married Sunday evening, Rev. Donald Campbell officiating. Only a few witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Alice Willis left Monday for Grapeland to enter the high school at that place.

With best wishes to our great paper, we will close.

#### LITTLE ITEMS.

##### The Workman

One works all day and earns two dollars and when the toil-some day is spent, his cheap dinner pail he collars and homeward goes, serene, content. As he devours his evening pottage he counts the blessings he enjoys; he has a neat unmortgaged cottage, well filled with girls and boys; his wife with disposition sunny, is singing as she prances round; each week he saves a little money and puts it safely in the pound. In worldly blessings he's as wealthy as any plute in all the land; he thanks his gods that he is healthy and always

has a job on hand. One works an hour and earns ten dollars, and then cavorts around the town, and wrings his hands and shrieks and hollers and tells how he is trampled down. He is he says the martyred victim of grafters who too long have sinned; the Wall Street barons deftly kicked him, and Government sat by and grinned. His feelings have been badly dented, his dearest corns are sadly pinched, and he will never be contented until some congressmen are lynched. The men with pockets full of guilders, are they who storm around and rage; the toilers, yeomen, diggers, builders, contented work and draw their wage.—Walt Mason.

#### Notice To Taxpayers

The Collector will be at the following places on the date opposite each place for the purpose of collecting 1912 tax, and urge all that can possibly do so to avail themselves of this opportunity to pay their tax, especially poll tax:

Weches, Wednesday, December, 4th.

Augusta, Thursday, December 5th.

Percilla, Friday, December, 6. Grapeland, Saturday, December, 7th.

Creek, Monday, December, 9. Volga, Tuesday, December, 10.

Weldon, Wednesday, December, 11th.

Antioch, Thursday, December, 12th.

Lovelady, Saturday, December, 14th.

Holly, Wednesday, December, 18th.

Pennington, Thursday, December, 19th.

Ratcliff, Saturday, December, 21st.

Kennard, Monday, December, 23rd.

Young men attaining the age of 21 during 1912 must secure exemption certificate from tax collector, and must appear in person, before the collector to obtain same, otherwise you can not vote.

MRS. A. L. GOOSBY,  
Tax Collector,  
Houston County.

#### EXTREMES MEETING.

"We had a miserable time yesterday."

"What were you doing?"

"Taking a joy ride."

#### ITS NAME.

"What's a bight of water?"

"Don't know exactly, but I guess it is something that comes from the mouth of a river."

#### FELINE TASTES.

"My husband's chief pet is a little kitty he talks about at his club."

"Mine prefers a blind tiger somewhere down the street."

#### SQUEEZED.

"I tell you, I was in a tight place this morning."

"What was the matter?"

"My wife wanted all my loose change."

#### LOOKING FOR IT.

"Is there anybody in this village who would take some travelers in?"

"Would they? They're just sitting up nights waiting for the chance."

#### LOST, BUT NOT IN WALL STREET

Redd—I hear you've lost all your money in Wall street?

Greene—All but that \$10 I loaned you last week.

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