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NEWS FROM HAYS SPRING

Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving Day for 1912 is now a thing of the past, and the many things which occurred on the event of Thanksgiving have now gone with the day into history.

Doubtless the readers of the Semi-Weekly Farm News read about the Turkey Trot which took place at Cuero, Texas, on the 26th of Nov. 15,000 turkeys were marched through the streets of that town in a trot with Gov. Colquitt in the lead. Thousands of people had gathered there to see the sight, which was the greatest of the kind the world ever knew. While the turkeys were being marched through the streets the bands played and great hosts of people were marching with them, some in automobiles and other vehicles followed. The turkeys were marched in a trot to the slaughter pen of the packing house, where they all met their fate, and were soon being prepared for Thanksgiving dinner. While our state is famous for many other things, we think we have some sort of a turkey state too.

Real news is somewhat scarce in our midst at this writing. Health is good and every body seems to be busy.

B. R. Eaves is now finishing work on his house, which was started last summer. Think from the looks of things he will soon have an up-to-date house.

W. T. Warner is doing some improving around his place.

Fairly good cotton crops and good prices, plenty of corn, peas, potatoes and hogs for meat, and other fats from the land makes a fellow feel like getting up and doing something. A few more good years and the wolf will be gone.

C. W. Jones of our community has recently moved near Latexo where he will reside another year. We regret to see people leave our neighborhood, but we hope the places vacated by them will soon be filled with other good families.

C. A. Story and family visited in the Wesley Chappel community today.

E. L. Frisby and family visited J. A. Frisby and family, who live one mile south of Grapeland, today.

J. N. Parker and wife of the "Sandy City" visited the family of W. M. Brown of our community today.

Hurrah for Clewis, the Grapeland tailor! He can beat them all getting up ads.

JULIUS.

WEDDING BELLS RING ONCE MORE

Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, Mr. Joseph Ulmer Kellam and Miss Dora Leaverton of Kaufman were married at the home of Mr. T. H. Leaverton, brother of the bride, in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives.

Preceding the entrance of the wedding party little Ada Belle Leaverton sang very sweetly "I

Love You Truly." The bridal party entered as Miss Opal Kellam played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. During the ceremony a piano selection was played very softly by Miss Kellam.

The bride entered with the matron of honor, her sister Mrs. S. J. Osborne. The groom was attended by Mr. T. H. Leaverton. Under a beautifully decorated arch, over which was suspended a huge wedding bell and decorated with white chrysanthemums and ferns, the couple were married by a ring ceremony, Rev. H. E. Harris officiating. Little Frances Leaverton was ring bearer and Ada Belle and Elizabeth Leaverton flower girls.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white charmeuse, trimmed with pearls and brocaded charmeuse. She wore the bride's veil and carried a huge bouquet of roses. The matron of honor, maid of honor and waiters also carried bouquets.

The matron of honor was dressed in air line, over lavender messaline. The maid of honor was Miss Lucile Kellam, sister of the groom, and wore a dress of dew drop net over pink messaline. The waiters, Misses Luna Frank Hollingsworth and Helen Young, were dressed in hand embroidered chiffon over pink messaline, and hand painted chiffon over pink messaline. The bride's gift to each of her attendants was a beautiful gold bar pin.

The house was beautifully decorated with masses of ferns and white chrysanthemums.

The young couple received many congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.

They were the recipients of many useful and pretty gifts, which attests that they have a wide circle of friends and admirers.

After the ceremony chocolate and cake were served. At eleven o'clock a delightful dinner was served by Mrs. T. H. Leaverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Kellam left on the noon train for Kaufman, where they will make their home.

The out of town guests for the wedding were Mrs. Chas. Hassel, Mrs. McConico and Miss Tiedie Pritchard of Crockett; Miss Helen Young of Kemp; Misses Lucile and Opal Kellam, sisters of the groom, of Kaufman, and Mrs. S. J. Osborne, sister of the bride, of Kaufman, and Miss Eola Totty of Palestine.

Big sale still going on at Darsey's. Adv.

LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

Dec. 2.—With Thanksgiving past and also the passing of a large per cent of the turkey gobblers, we can go to work again with the satisfaction of knowing we have done something besides eat.

The people of Antrim and surrounding country met at the grave yard Thursday and spent the day fixing up and cleaning off the graves. A nice crowd was present and a nice dinner was spread. We had no school that day and some of the children as well as the teacher, were present.

There was no preaching at this place Sunday, but there will be services next first Sunday. Services will be held in the evening the coming year. Rev. J. I. Weatherby will be on this circuit again and we join his many friends in wishing him the best year of his work at this place.

Some of our people went to Cross Roads to hear the debate between Rev. Anders, Christian; and Rev. Frazier, Baptist.

On account of some papers not being properly fixed up, or not being fixed at all, our school has been ordered stopped by Supt. Mangum. Our trustees made application three different times for blanks from the Anderson county superintendent and never received a reply. People should remember such negligence as this.

Luskey Gray was driving a pair of nice looking black horses toward Grapeland Sunday. He said no one was ill.

J. L. Nichols was visiting in the Streetman community Sunday. He says he keeps up with where the most is to eat, and we believe every word of it.

Web Finch and family passed through our neighborhood Sunday. They had been visiting Sam Bridges, who lives in the Whitley settlement. ANTRIMITE.

Be sure to visit the bazaar, which begins next Friday, Dec. 13, at the Guaranty State Bank. There will be many pretty and practical Christmas gifts among the collection of articles. The Baptist and Christian ladies will have charge. Adv.

Hogs Wanted

Those wanting to sell us their hogs, please bring them in by Saturday. Adv. Caskey & Lively.

Our Big 24th Anniversary Sale

Is Still going on and will continue through this week and next.

Come early and take advantage of this GREAT MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY while our big store is full of BARGAINS. Read our big circular for prices. New bargains are being added all the time.

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Junior League Program

Sunday, Dec. 8th.
Opening song.
Subject—Self Respect. Rom. VIII.16-17; Tim IV. 12.
Leader—Ross Brock.
Song—Earl Howard, R. C. Saddler, Carrie Spence and Linnie Dee Haltom.
Recitation—Melba Brock.
Prayer.
Song—Louise McCarty, Carrie Lois Taylor, Joe Wherry and Dorothy Darsey.
Reading—Jack Spence.
Reading—Ozell Driskill.
Song—Mary Lou Darsay, Rena Ross Richards and Mary White.
Closing song.
Benediction.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Subject—Unanswerable in Controversy; the Strength of Certainty in Belief; Matt. XXII, 46; Prov. XVI, 1.
Leader—Georgia Belle Richards.
Song by League—Steadily Marching On.
Roll Call.
Reading (selected)—By Seth W. Yarbrough.
Sextette—Messrs. Marvin Gilbert, Kirby Keeland, Jno. R. Owens and Misses Mada Murchison, Josie White and Mrs. W. L. Smith.
How we can build up the League—Murdock Darsey.
Reading (selected)—Miss Annie Rainey Hollingsworth.
Solo—Miss Edna Driskill.
League Benediction.
Everybody invited, especially young people.

Bazaar Next Friday

The Ladies Aid Societies of the Christian and Baptist churches will hold a bazaar, beginning next Friday, Dec. 13th, at the Guaranty State Bank. The ladies have prepared many useful and pretty articles which they will place on sale, the proceeds going for the benefit of the church. Be sure to visit them next Friday. Adv.

Get it at Darsey's anniversary sale. Adv.



The First Thing in the Morning The Last Thing at Night

In good season and bad season, fall, winter, spring or summer we are here to serve you and

We are Here to Stay

Be sure to call on us when in need of any thing in DRY GOODS and GROCERIES.

W. R. Wherry

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

THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

By JNO. R. OWENS

If you think [you are] wiser than some people you know keep it a secret.

Psychologists say the human mind is never satisfied. Well, we know ours was during the hour we spent trying to "fill up" on that Thanksgiving dinner.

Well, the next occasion for us to eat, drink and be merry will be upon us in a few weeks. Here's hoping that we will have the privilege to show our art in the way of mastication.

A lady in Chicago married a millionaire's chauffeur the other day through a mistake, thinking he was the millionaire. No doubt she was in such a hurry to marry the money that she didn't look at the man.

We don't think Joe Bailey should grieve his friends by threatening to resign his seat in the Senate. However if he does resign, he can start a bureau of information to our new president and cabinet. If there should be any points that Wilson don't understand about performing his duties, all he's got to do is to ask Joe.

Burrell Oates, the negro who was convicted for killing a white man eight years ago, was executed. It took eight years to expose of him. Here's hoping that Jack Johnson will get what's coming to him next. If the courts of Chicago haven't got the nerve to give Jack his dues, just send him down to Texas, and it will only require eight seconds in his case instead of eight years.

The parents of today are devoting more time to their girls than they are to their boys. A boy should be given the same attention that a girl is given. This is what is causing so many boys to wander away from the home. Make home pleasant for both and thereby draw them closer together. A girl is tenderly cared for and trained in all the things which are useful in life; while the boy is neglected and forgotten. The boy who doesn't care for the company of his sister is the boy who has been neglected in the things at home. His mind is active, consequently if he does not receive the proper attention at home he will seek the pleasures away from home, which

many times are not the best for him. He cannot stay idle. His mind must have food and entertainment. It is the duty of parents to feed the mind with pure food, the same as they do the body.

A few days ago a woman called up the police station and requested them to send a policeman to watch her house, as she was going to be out of town for a few days, and that she didn't want to leave her pets in the house without someone to guard them. Upon being refused the service she proceeded to tell them what she thought of them. Really, the Houston police should be more courteous to their lady citizens, as that town boasts of having the best police service in Texas.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers. Adv

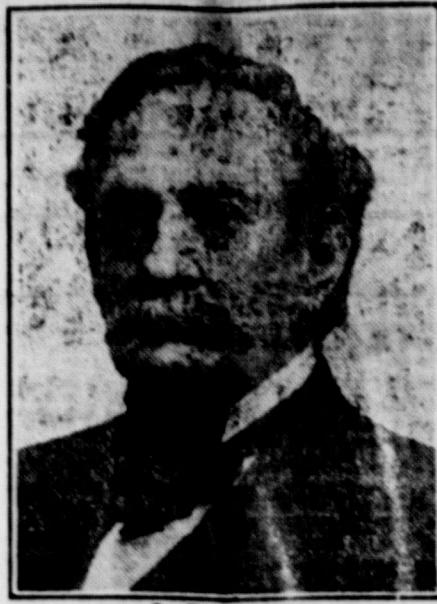
Notice to Laundry Patrons

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.

How to Bankrupt the Doctors

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is safe and pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, NEURALGIA AND BLINDNESS



O. E. Dunlap.

Waxahachie, Tex., Dec. 2.—Mr. O. E. Dunlap of this city was Chairman of the Committee on the Establishment of Cotton Mills and the Fabrication of Cotton into Cloth, appointed by the Texas Welfare Commission for the purpose of encouraging this line of industry within the State. Mr. Dunlap has practical knowledge of the business and his investigation has thrown much light upon the subject.

The report show that there are fifteen cotton mills operating in Texas, with an aggregate capital stock of \$2,220,000, running 112,404 spindles and consuming 40,000 bales of cotton per annum. The conditions described by Mr. Dunlap as necessary factory conditions are: cheap money, cheap labor, cheap fuel and adequate transportation facilities. The New England States have the advantage over Texas in all these important factors, but in raw material Texas surpasses all States in the Union. We produced 4,297,000 bales last year and consumed less than one per cent. In urging the location of more cotton mills in Texas Mr. Dunlap said:

"I recommend the establishment at suitable locations of cotton mills with a minimum spindle capacity of not less than 10,000 spindles and with ample capital to fully construct and complete the plant, leaving it, when furnished, free from debt, and a surplus for operation."

Fit His Case Exactly

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablet's in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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Porter Says So

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NEWSY LETTER FROM SALMON

Dec. 1.—Health of the community is still very good, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laure's baby, who is still ill with bronchitis and tonsillitis.

Glad to report that Mrs. Eugene Walling is fast recovering from the operation which she has recently undergone, and will soon be at home again with her husband and little Evaline. Mrs. W. R. Campbell, her sister, has been taking care of her baby while she has been an inmate of the sanitarium.

W. R. Campbell made a trip to Groveton last Thursday as a delegate from Houston County to the Texas Central District Farmers Union, composing eight counties, namely: Anderson, Houston, Cherokee, Leon, Limestone, Freestone, Rusk and Henderson counties, and some very important business pertaining to the order was transacted. Mr. Editor, if you will allow me space I would like to say a few words concerning this grand organization.

Our understanding and mental make up is entirely too weak to understand why any man that is eligible to membership will not come in and help this grand cause. When we begin to enumerate the different accomplishments of this organization it looms up before us as a great force for uplifting the cause of the farmers and any one that will try can see by helping the farmers and causing them to be prosperous will help every other legitimate business in the world. However, we are glad to say that most reasonable people are beginning to see the absolute necessity of the farmers coming together and standing as one man for self protection, and again we are glad to say that the

business world is beginning to see the necessity of the organization of the farmers, that they may receive a just recompense for their labor.

It can be found spread upon the minutes of the Texas State Union, that all the chops, bran, flour, salt, etc., be put up in cotton bags, and we are now beginning to see the materialization. We learn that one of our leading Grapeland merchants unloaded a car of chops the other day put up in cotton bags. Now, you can say what you please about it, but that merchant is going to get the patronage of the farmers, especially those who belong to the Union.

Mr. Willie Willis who is working for Rev. C. A. Campbell, attended the grave yard working at Antrim on Thanksgiving Day and reports a very nice time.

Our Sunday school is still of great interest especially to young people. It seems though that some of our older people had rather sit around their place of business or go visiting than to attend Sunday School.

Our people are making arrangements for a Sunday School Christmas tree, and we are expecting a very nice program, such as reading, recitations and music, both vocal and instrumental, and the entire community is not only invited, but expected to come and take part.

Mr. R. R. Claridge is beginning the erection of a nice building here.

Mr. Dock Duprey of Elkhart has been down surveying his land and cutting it up into small tracts, and making arrangements to have houses built on same. So you see our little town is gradually building up, and here's wishing the editor of the Messenger and it's many readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. W. R. C.

Our State Cooking School

There is no more important factor in the making of a model citizen than good digestion and our State University in teaching the girls how to cook is rendering a great service to the public. There is no sorer sight in civilization than a girl that can't cook and there is no greater burden to society than a man with poor digestion.

It is far better that our University turn out good cooks than that it turn out lawyers and doctors and then if we have good digestion, we don't need so many lawyers and doctors. Our State University can serve mankind no better than by giving us good digestion.

Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Marketing Vs Production

The recent report of the Federal Agricultural Department giving a comparison of the 1911 crop with that of 1910 teaches a very practical and comprehensive lesson in economics.

The Texas cotton crop in 1911 produced 4,297,248 bales valued at \$230,910,000 and in 1910 produced 3,072,932 bales valued at \$247,880,000, the 1911 crop showing an increase in bales of 1,224,316 and a decrease in value of \$16,970,000 over 1910. The Texas farmers paid a penalty of \$16,970,000 for increasing production 1,224,316 bales. The Texas situation is typical of that of the entire south.

Certainly the farmers of the country are not suffering through lack of inability to produce cotton; in fact excessive production is destroying him. He needs help in decreasing production and in such emergencies drouth and the boll weevil appear to be his most reliable friends and allies.

The country is beginning to recognize the value of the work of the Farmers' Union in pleading for reduced acreage and better methods of marketing cotton. The Texas Farm Life Commission has a great work before it in studying these problems.

A bad liver robs you of energy, strength and ambition; you feel half sick all the time and, moreover, you are an easy mark for pneumonia, chills, yellow fever, or some other serious disease. You need a good liver tonic and regulator and Herbine fills the bill completely. Try it. You can't help noticing how quickly you feel its beneficial effect. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

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

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You can not afford to miss this, our annual clearance sale, for it is the greatest money saving events of the season. We urge that you tell your neighbors and friends of this mighty feast we are offering at the "Store for Everybody", the house that keeps up the quality and keeps down the price.

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We will refund railroad fare for a radius of 50 miles on purchases of \$25.00 or over.

A terrific sale sending death and destruction to former prices. Will bring thousands of people from far and near. You can't afford to miss it.

10-4 Peppercell Bleached Sheetings, 90 inches wide, regular price 30c
Clearance Price - - 22c

KENNEDY BROTHERS'

10-4 Unbleached Peppercell Sheetings, the Regular Price is 25c
Clearance Price - - 20c

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Staple Department

Cotton flannel, the heaviest money can buy for 12 1/2 and 15c, clearance price.....
 10c
 Outing, the heaviest to be had at 10c and 12 1/2c yard, clearance price.....
 7 1/2c
 7 1/2c outing, full length, regular price 7 1/2c, clearance price.....
 5c
 Outing, medium length, regular price 6 1/2c, clearance price.....
 4c
 Bleached domestic, 36 inches wide, regular price 8c, clearance price.....
 5c
 Fine bleached cambric, 36 ins. wide, regular price 12 1/2c clearance price.....
 8c
 Bleached domestic, 36 ins. wide, the best ever offered at 10c and 12 1/2c clearance price.....
 7 1/2c
 Extra nice, smooth, French cambric, 36 inches wide, regular price 15c, clearance price.....
 11c
 Brown domestic, 36 ins. wide, a good grade at 9c a yard clearance price.....
 6 1/2c
 Cotton checks, regular price 6c, clearance.....
 4c
 ACA Amoskeag, feather tick, regular price 17 1/2c, clearance price.....
 14c
 Few pieces of Mattress tick, regular price 9c, clearance.....
 6c
 Few pieces mattress tick, regular price 12 1/2c, clearance.....
 8c
 Dress Gingham, Red Seal and Amoskeag, regular price 10c and 12 1/2c a yard, clearance price.....
 7c
 Few pieces shirting, 36 inches wide, regular price 10c clearance price.....
 7 1/2c
 Cheviots, the very heaviest, regular price 10c, clearance.....
 8c
 Calico, any color you want, regular price 6c, clearance.....
 4c

Our Second Annual Clearance Sale will begin on the morning of Dec. 5 and continue until Saturday Dec 14, 1912. Nine BIG BUSY DAYS at our store. During this Annual Clearance Sale we will offer you first-class merchandise at prices never before offered by any firm in Houston county. We must reduce our immense stock at this season of the year to make our invoice as light as possible the first of January, so we are making prices that will be a great saving to each and every person who will take advantage of this BIG SALE, when 90c has the purchasing power of a dollar. One fore-thought is worth a thousand regrets, therefore this sale should have your instant attention. So be on hand early and get your share of the goods at Clearance Prices. To be convinced, compare our prices, call and let our salesmen show you the goods.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE AND DATE: KENNEDY BROS., DEC. 5th to 14th, 1912.

House Furnishings

Few pieces table linen, white, blue and red, regular price 25c, clearance price.....
 20c
 Table linen in white, full length, regular price 75c, clearance price.....
 48c
 Counterpanes, good value and large size, regular price 1.00, clearance price.....
 85c
 Counterpanes, cut corners and fringed, regular price 1.50, clearance price.....
 1.10
 We are offering only a few of this counterpane at the regular price of \$1.25, clearance price.....
 83c
 1 lot counterpanes, scolloped, extra large size, regular price 2.50, C. price 3.50 counterpanes, cut corners and scolloped, clearance price.....
 2.93
 Gentle Amminister rugs, 30x72 inches, regular price 3.45, clearance price.....
 1 lot Amminister rugs, 27x60 ins. regular price 2.75, clearance price.....
 1.95

Ladies' Drop Skirts

1 lot men's hose, all colors, regular price 25c, clearance.....
 16c
 1 lot children's hose, tan and black, regular price 20c clearance price.....
 12c
 1 lot boys' hose, regular price 25c, clearance price.....
 14c
 1 lot men's hose all colors, regular price 15 and 20c, clearance price.....
 9c
 Ladies' messaline drop skirts regular price 5.00, clearance price.....
 3.49
 1 lot ladies' taffeta silk drop skirts, regular price 5.00 clearance price.....
 3.99
 1 lot ladies' drop skirts with embroidery founce, regular price 1.25, clearance.....
 89c
 1 lot ladies' drop skirts, founce price.....
 55c
 1 lot ladies' shoes, Hamilton price 2.00, clearance price.....
 1.15

Men's Hats

We are offering the best values ever offered in hats during this sale.
 1 lot Big 4 hats, black and white regular price 2.50, clearance price.....
 1.90
 1 lot Beaver Brand hats in any shapes and colors that sold regular for 3.00 clearance price.....
 2.25
 1 lot men's brown velvet, regular price 1.50 clearance price.....
 98c
 1 lot men's black rubberized fancy hats, reg. price 1.75 clearance price.....
 98c
 We have a fine line of Stetson hats in all colors, and will save you money in this line.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

1 lot men's all wool worsted suits that sell for 12.50 and \$15.00 price.....
 8.60
 Few men's suits in black and blue worsted, reg. price 8.00 clearance price.....
 6.45
 1 lot men's brown casimere suits clearance price.....
 3.98
 1 lot men's blue serge suits that sell regularly for \$10 clearance price.....
 7.75
 Few casimere suits, gray only, regular price \$15, clearance price.....
 11.25
 Men's, brown, casimere suits, regular price 13.50, clearance price.....
 9.75
 3 only, suits in gray casimere, regular price \$8, clearance price.....
 4.99
 1 lot men's worsted suits, with small stripe, reg. price 7.50, clearance price.....
 5.00
 Few blue and black thobes, regular price.....
 90c up

Groceries

20 lbs. sugar, clearance price.....
 1.00
 50 lbs. compound lard clearance price.....
 4.15
 High patent flour, clearance price.....
 1.25
 Best green coffee, clearance price 4 1/2 lbs. for 5 lb. bucket coffee, clearance price.....
 90c
 Good green coffee, clearance price 5 1/2 lbs. for 5 lb. bucket coffee, clearance price.....
 1.00
 Rooster snuff, clearance price 3 bottles for.....
 50c
 Red Cross snuff, clearance price, 3 bottles for.....
 50c
 Peach snuff, clearance price per bottle.....
 15c
 12 5c boxes of Search Light matches clearance price.....
 35c
 Karo Syrup per gallon clearance price.....
 40c
 9 bars Eliko soap, clearance price.....
 25c
 4 lbs. Arm & Hammer soda, clearance price.....
 25c
 2 cans pink Salmon, clearance price.....
 25c
 Lamp Starch, clearance price 6 lbs. for.....
 25c
 8 boxes bag blue, clearance price.....
 25c

Furniture Dept.

Our furniture department is the most complete in town and the prices are always the lowest. We have high class dressers from 6.95 to.....
 18.00
 1 only side board, something real nice, former price 18.50, clearance price.....
 14.65
 1 only side board, regular price 20.00, clearance price.....
 15.50
 Center tables
 1 kitchen cabinet.....
 90c up

Dress Goods and Silks

1 lot Amminister rugs, 27x60 ins. regular price 2.75, clearance price.....
 1.95

Sweaters & Underwear

1 lot ladies' shoes, Hamilton price 2.00, clearance price.....
 1.15

Men's Wool Shirts

1 lot men's worsted suits, with small stripe, reg. price 7.50, clearance price.....
 5.00

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THURSDAY, DEC. 5, 1912

Our advertisers are editing the paper this week. Read every one of them.

The thing that pesters us is, how is Wilson going to dispose of all the free advice he is receiving?

The Cuero, "Turkey Trot" is now a thing of the past. In one drove there were over 8,000 turkeys which sold for \$20,000. It pays to make the turkey trot.

The Messenger notes with a great deal of satisfaction that lots of new people are moving into the Grapeland country. We see new faces on the streets every day. We extend a welcome to all and have plenty of room for more. Come to Grapeland!

President Taft is swinging the official axe coming and going. The president says there has been entirely too much "pernicious political activity" (for the other fellow) and he is going to get revenge while there is yet time. But the big slaughtering will not begin until after March, 4th, 1913.

The most remarkable legal battle in the world was brought to a close last week when Governor Dix of New York pardoned Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted twelve years ago for the murder of W. M. Rice, the Texas millionaire. Patrick was a lawyer and fought his own battle. Twice he was convicted and sentenced to the electric chair, his sentence being commuted to life imprisonment. Patrick says he will devote his life to clearing his name of the crime.

A Fine Dinner

Last Sunday Messrs. Arthur and Chester Owens complimented a number of their young men friends with a sumptuous dinner. No girls were invited, as the hosts' desire was for the boys to enjoy themselves in a good free way, and the guests were requested to leave their manners at home, which they all did.

The dinner was planned by Mrs. Owens and showed that this good lady had exquisite taste in selecting the good things for this occasion. Two tables were spread, and the boys were highly elated at the appearance of the turkey and other edibles displayed, upon their entrance, and not one waited for a second invitation to be seated. Before dinner Mr. Richards had complained of not being well, and of course the other boys had been feeling sad, fearing that Garrett could not partake freely of the

dinner, but a broad grin was visible upon their faces, when their "sick friend" was told to "help him-self."

Two young men from Tyler were to have been present, but owing to an unavoidable circumstance could not come.

After the boys had eaten to their heart's content, and to the extent of their capacity, cigars were passed around, and a good after-dinner smoke was enjoyed. They then repaired into the parlor where they sang a number of good songs, accompanied by Miss Lura Mae Owens upon the piano.

Those present were: Messrs. Murdoch Darsey, Ross Murchison, Stovall White, Waltus Scarbrough, Garrett Richards, Kirby Keeland, Marvin Gilbert, Edgar Brooks, Aubrey Lively and Jno. R. Owens.

The guests departed at three o'clock, after expressing their thanks for the enjoyment of the occasion, and we think we heard Kirby Keeland say something about an invitation for supper, as we were leaving.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, Dec. 2nd.—Our Thanksgiving dinner and service was nice, especially the dinner, and some of us saw both sides of the occasion.

My, the dinner! Two turkeys and baked hens, and roosters too numerous to mention. Pies with tops and without tops, fried jacks and old fashioned homemade potato pudding like our mothers use to make. W. L. Fox and J. A. Allen posed in a new role—as married men. They worked like old horses in carrying their dinner baskets to the table, but they ate like bachelors of the first waters. W. F. West has been married several years but he is full of life and "around here" at such a function. P. L. Fulgham was turkey carver and he is a good one. G. B. Kent is little, but he eats like a full grown man. G. W. Allen, the father of the twins is a little bigoted about those boys but George is alright and always on the firing line of anything that is for the good of his neighborhood. J. H. Beazley was with us, but he does not believe much in such doings, hence did not make himself very conspicuous. The ladies all seemed to enjoy putting out their nice dinner and showed us what they could do when given a chance. Mrs. C. H. Beazley and Charlie Kent were the only ones of our former neighbors with us. Glad to have them. J. L. Chiles read a chapter and thanked the Lord for the blessings bestowed during the year. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor did not get to our dinner, but came in the evening and ate Thanksgiving supper with us. Bullie is rustling for Darsey's Anniversary Sale. Everybody down this way thinks lots of him and his nice little wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor spent Thanksgiving with the home folks in Grapeland.

Mrs. Douglas Beazley came in Friday from a visit to La. Doug acted nice and went over and accompanied her home.

A young lady arrived at the home of Herman Beazley Saturday night.

Miss Ruby Cook was called home Thursday to the bedside of a sick brother. Hope he will soon be alright so she can be with us again. ZACK.

Something to be Proud of



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PEBBLES FROM ROCK HILL

Dec. 1.—The people of this and Antrim communities met at Antrim cemetery on Thanksgiving Day and cleaned off the cemetery, and we don't think anyone could have spent the day in any other way that would have been more beneficial or paid more respect to our loved ones who have gone before.

Our Sunday School is still on the upward move, and we are not going to discontinue our Sunday School this winter as we have done heretofore, for we believe that we should strive to live for God thru the long dreary months of winter the same as in the summer.

Messrs. John and Jessie Willis and sister, Miss Ola, attended the singing at Swanson Hill in Anderson county Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leila Streetman is spend-part of the week in Grapeland visiting relatives.

Miss Alice Willis, who is attending the Grapeland public school paid her homefolks of this place a pleasant visit Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Miller and Miss Bessie Lawrence of Rocky Mounds were visitors to our Sunday School Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Nichols and family of Antrim and Mr. and Mrs. Philips of Rocky Mound were visitors at the home of Mr. C. M. Streetman Sunday.

Quite a number of young folks of this place attended the pound supper and singing at Mr. Lee Finch's of New Prospect Saturday night.

Messrs. John Warren, George Kyle, Newton Streetman and Lewis Brimberry attended the debate between the Baptists and Christians at Myrtle Springs Sunday, but haven't learned how they came out.

Mr. C. R. Streetman was among the ones who went from here to the singing. Charlie always avails himself of every opportunity like that, and we wish him a grand success toward the goal for which he is reaching.

With best wishes to all.
LITTLE ITEMS.

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journey, baste the platts down, lay
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A good place to pack necessary bot-
tles of liquids is to place them in an
old shoe. They are less likely to be
broken, and if they are the shoe will

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one cup
of powdered crackers and fold in the
stiffly beaten whites. Melt one table-
spoon of butter in a large omelet pan,
pour in the mixture, cook on the top
of the stove until brown on the bot-
tom, then finish the cooking in the
oven or under the flame in the broiler
of the gas stove. When firm to the
touch, turn out on a hot dish and serve
immediately.

Delicious Pan Stew.

Use for cold beefsteak: Take pieces
of cold beefsteak and cut them up
small. Put in bottom of pan, dredge
with flour, pepper and salt and one on-
ion. Slice cold potatoes on the meat,
then add a few tomatoes cut up or
half a can of tomatoes. Cover with
water and cook half hour, and you will
have a delicious pan stew.

Orange Float.

Two cups white sugar, juice of one
lemon, one quart of boiling water, four
tablespoons of cornstarch, wet with
cold water, one tablespoon butter.
Cook until thick. When cold pour over
four or five oranges and the sugar,
set on ice and serve cold.

Consomme Jelly.

Clear soup stock by mixing when
cold with whites of two eggs beaten
and two eggshells. Let come slowly
to a boil, then skim. Add one tea-
spoonful of gelatine to ten cups of
bouillon. Pack in ice and serve.

Apple Dessert.

Peel and core the apples, halve
them, take one-half slices of bread
spread thickly with butter, sprinkled
with sugar. Lay one-half apple on
bread, core down, sprinkle more sugar
and little cinnamon. Bake.

Delicious Stew.

I use a small agate kettle and set it
inside of my large boiler. Keep plenty
of water in the large boiler and keep
it boiling hard. One pound of stew
beef, two pounds pork chops, two on-
ions. Put in a layer of pork, then a
layer of beef and a little onion, season
each layer with salt and pepper. Con-
tinue until all the meat is used. Do
not put any water on the meat, but
cover as closely as possible and set
in the large boiler of boiling water.
Put a cover on the large boiler, too.
Do not uncover the small boiler for
three and one-half hours, then you will
find lots of gravy on the meat.—Ex-
change.

Hints on Cooking Eggs.

Use a vessel with straight sides (a
quart measure will do), because it is
easier to keep water up to the desired
temperature than in a vessel with
flaring sides. Have the water boiling
hot. Drop the eggs in and keep the
temperature up to boiling, but do not
let it boil. Let eggs remain in the
water eight or ten minutes; the whites
should be jelly-like, not hard, and the
yolk should also be cooked, but not
hard. Cooked in this way, eggs are
more palatable.—Home Department,
National Magazine.

Coffee Mold.

Scald one pint of milk, dissolve two
heaping tablespoons cornstarch (I pre-
fer flour) in a little cold milk or wa-
ter, add two tablespoons sugar, pinch
of salt, half a cup strong fresh coffee.
Stir this into the scalded milk and
cook until it thickens. Turn into a
mold and set it aside to cool. Serve
with cream and sugar. It is called
coffee mold.

Coffee Marshmallow Jelly.

Make plain cones jelly, not too stiff,
and when it has set serve in stemmed
glasses, with melted marshmallow
poured over it. Decorate with a whole
marshmallow and serve.



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New line of shirts and overalls at Howard's. Adv.

John R. Sheridan was up from Crockett Saturday.

For groceries, fruits and candies call at Howard's. Adv.

Dr. D. B. McGee left Sunday for his home at Cameron.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively visited in Crockett Sunday.

New bargains in new goods are being added daily at Darsey's big sale. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Brock and children visited relatives in Huntsville Thanksgiving.

Darsey's big anniversary sale closes next week. Now is the time to take advantage of it.

Literary Society will meet Friday night as usual. Interesting program. Come.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland a few days last week.

Everybody's going to Darsey's this week. There's a reason. Advertisement.

Mrs. John B. King of Palestine spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

The great trade drawing magnet of the day—Darsey's big 24 anniversary sale. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dubose of Rte. 1 are the proud parents of a fine boy baby.

You can get it at a bargain at Darsey's 24th anniversary sale. Advertisement.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy baby to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Smith.

Ed. Holcomb of Augusta was here Saturday transacting business.

A nice Walbtam or Elgin watch makes a lifetime Christmas present. For sale at Howard's. Advertisement.

Ney Sheridan and family of Crockett spent several days in Grapeland last week visiting friends and relatives.

Dr. C. L. Moore is at the hotel ready to do your dental work. Teeth extracted without pain. (Advertisement.)

Ely Willis and family of Groveton came up last week to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives near town.

J. P. Royall left Tuesday for Athens and Dallas, where he will join his wife on a visit to their daughters and son.

Darsey's 24th anniversary sale. The greatest money-saving sale ever held in this part of the state. Adv.

Good Turkeys For Sale
Best strain of Mickle turkeys for breeding purposes. Toms \$3 00; Hens \$1 50. See or write, Adv. E. H. DARSEY.

Wm. H. Long and Dock Trimble, representing the Augusta lodge, left Monday night for Waco to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Tim Garland left Sunday for Waco to attend the Masonic Grand Lodge, which is in session this week. Frank Leaverton, W. M. of Grapeland Lodge, left Wednesday and will go before the committee on work and apply for a certificate.

Swanson Yarbrough is here on a visit to the homefolks.

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

Peas Threshed
I am equipped with gasoline engine, ready to thresh your peas. Charges one tenth. See or write. J. D. KEEN, Adv. Route, 1.

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. Ginners.



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Jim Mclean left Saturday night for Houston, where he will join a party of friends on a big deer hunt in Duval County.

Frank Garrett and W. R. Campbell attended a district meeting of the farmers union at Groveton last week.

C. W. Jones and family, who have been living in the Hays Spring community, removed to Latexo last week.

Sid Murchison and family and Geo. Crook and family of Crockett spent Thanksgiving here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey.

Mrs. W. S. Glenn and sister, Miss Hattie Baker, left Tuesday morning for Crockett and will go out to the residence of Mr. Frank Leathers to attend a family reunion.

The depot is being rapidly finished up and station agent Edington will probably move in next week. The interior of the building is being finished up nicely—concrete floors and metal ceiling.

Prof. Wade L. Smith informed us Saturday that the teachers institute would be held at Lovelady. Supt. Mangum finally decided on Lovelady on account of the uncertainty of having our new school building ready for the teachers to meet in.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

D. P. Ferguson and family, who have been making their home at Mildred for the past several years, have moved back to the Grapeland country. Mr. Ferguson has purchased a place near Augusta, and moved to it last week. The Messenger is glad to have them with us again.

When children cough a great deal it is time to take notice or something serious will develop. A few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup may ward off a spell of sickness. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

Milch Cow Wanted
I want to buy a good milch cow. What have you to offer? See me at once at the Messenger office. A. H. LUKER.

NEWSY LETTER FROM DALY'S

Dec. 2nd.—Thanksgiving has come and gone, and most of our neighbors observed the day. It is a day we all should pause and count our blessings, and see how very many we should be thankful for. Mrs. W. P. Kyle spent Sunday

with her daughter, Mrs. Sumnar Rials at Reynard.

Mrs. C. B. Daily and Mrs. Henry Daily are spending a few days in Grapeland visiting relatives and friends.

The farmers are all about thru harvesting their crops and everyone seems to be busy improving their farms.

Miss Carrie Huff is visiting her sister, Mrs. Riley Murchison in Grapeland this week.

Miss Etta Pridgen is visiting friends and relatives at Elkhart for a few days.

The school here is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Mary Belle Hill.

W. W. Pridgen and some of his family spent Thanksgiving day with his brother, R. S. Pridgen at his place on Trinity river. "CHARLOTTA."

A VERY PRETTY HOME WEDDING

The marriage last Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, of Miss Anabel Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Davis, to Mr. Wade L. Smith, was a beautiful event in which centered the cordial interest of a large social element here and elsewhere.

The ceremony was performed at seven-thirty o'clock in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends, several of whom came quite a distance to be present.

Upon entering, the guests were ushered to the rear of the spacious hall and were served delicious punch by Misses Lively and Murchison, after which they were asked to register in the guests' book, presided over by Miss Martin.

A few minutes before the ceremony, the guests assembled in the parlor, and the song, "Because," was beautifully rendered by the bride's sister, Mrs. P. H. Blalock, accompanied by Mrs. W. P. Smith. Then the beautiful strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march were heard, as rendered by Miss Zera Gainey, accompanied by Mr. Luther Lively on the violin, and the bridal party marched through the hall to the parlor and were united by a ring ceremony, Rev. W. A. Craven officiating. Mr. R. S. Garland was best man and Miss Ima Davis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The waiters were Mr. O. W. Davis and Miss Luna Frank Hollingsworth. The ring bearer and flower girl were little Jot Davis Hollingsworth and Frances Stafford.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white charmeuse crepe, wore the brides' veil and a wreath of orange blossoms and carried in her arms a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums and lace ferns. The maid of honor was gowned in beautiful blue crepe and in her arms she bore a bouquet of white roses and lace ferns. The house was decorated throughout with white chrysanthemums and ferns.

The young couple received congratulations in the parlor after which all repaired to the dining room and were served with delicious conise, hot chocolate and cake.

A magnificent array of gifts displayed manifested a wide circle of friends enjoyed by the young people.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Blalock and Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth of Livingston; Mrs. W. P. Smith of Mission; Mrs. H. B. Davis of Hubbard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have set up housekeeping in north Grapeland and we hope, with their host of friends, that their lives may be filled with much joy and gladness.

Just Received

A new line of Walk-Over shoes for men, and built like a bridge. Shoes for women and children.

Don't fail to come in and see our new line of rugs, also our big stock of comforts and bed blankets.

Special Prices on ALL CLOTHING Yes, Bargains!

The best axe on the market will be found here in the shape of the Knot-clipper.

T. S. Kent

"Quality Is The Thing."



We Have Sold

Our entire stock of goods at this place to Traylor Bros. at 60c on the \$1.00 which they will offer to the public at a big reduction between now and Jan. 1st, 1913.

Now is an opportunity for you to buy your fall supplies at a big reduction.

Mistrot Bros. & Company

