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LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

Nov. 29.—And now can some one tell us what has become of James R., and Old Gray? Yes, and Big Jim, too. We would like to hear from them again. Possibly James R. bogged down in the middle of those bad roads he used to tell us about, and if so, some one should look after him at their earliest convenience.

Now our friend Gray may be taking a spin around the circle, or he might be thinking up a scheme to get us all out of the middle of this bad fix. I suppose Big Jim is getting posted on the price of potatoes and eggs. Well boys, come back and help us brighten the path we all must travel.

The rain prevented some of the Antrim people from attending the literary stunt at Rock Hill Friday night. However, we hope it won't be bad weather next time. We are glad to see the people of Rock Hill taking that step and we can't see any reason why they and Antrim couldn't form a joint society and pull off a few debates. I think it would be very interesting and also good from an educational standpoint, and I am sure a well ordered literary society would be preferable to little parties and "42" games. Let's hear from you, Little Items.

On the last third Sunday the singing people met at Antrim and rendered some good sacred music.

They will meet at Rock Hill the second Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. We would be glad to see as many visitors as can come.

Last Sunday was preaching day, but the preacher failed to show up, and as there was a small crowd present, your humble servant made a talk.

Our school is progressing all o. k. under the management of Prof. Nix.

Little Eddie Maud Gray, about seven years of age, was buried Nov. 18, in the Antrim cemetery. The school children of both Antrim and Rock Hill were present and many friends and relatives, among them being Rev. C. A. Campbell of Salmon. Rev. J. W. Neal of Elkhart conducted the funeral services. We can sympathize with the bereaved parents and grand parents and point them to what David declared when the child of Bethle-

hem died—"I shall go to him but he shall not return to me." Antrimite.

OAK GROVE HAPPENINGS

Oak Grove, Nov. 29.—After several days of cold rain the sun is shining and is very pleasant, considering the amount of rain that has fallen, and a few days' sunshine will do a lot of good to fall oats and all kinds of pastures. This spell of weather has ruined a good deal of cotton bolls that would have opened, but let 'er go Bill!

Health is very good so far as we know, except Mrs. O. Z. Bean has been sick the past week.

Our school is doing fairly well under the management of Mrs. Musick and Miss Pridden.

We enjoyed Albert Tyer's letters in the last two issues and also read Peter Radford's article with much interest. If our law making department would consider the woman at the hoe as they have women at other occupations, their lives would be longer and the world would be happier and our daughters would have a better chance for an education.

We hope Mr. Durnell will tell us more about potato raising. Old Timer.

TO THE FARMERS OF THE GRAPELAND COMMUNITY

We wish to announce that on Saturday Dec. 12, there will be a meeting called for the purpose of organizing a peanut growers association of Grapeland. Crockett has already organized, and the farmers of that vicinity are showing great interest in the peanut industry. We wish to state that the Crockett association has amply provided for successful means of threshing and bailing same. The Crockett oil mill has written for prices regarding machinery as to putting up a peanut factory at home. Then why can't we have just as successful an association in Grapeland, as we surpass them in soil adapted to the growth of peanuts?

The association made public in their meeting last Saturday in Crockett that they would gladly come and meet with the Grapeland farmers in behalf of organizing and making it a successful

meeting, and would be glad to furnish or lend any assistance possible in regards to the peanut proposition. If the farmers of the Grapeland community would only stop and consider this thing, they would find it means a great deal to them.

Now don't understand me to say plant your whole crop in one thing, but there is no man who can't afford to plant a variety. We have statistics from the most reliable farmers that the yield of peanuts per acre is from 25 to 50 bushels. And prices even during a year like this, have ranged from 65c upward. Now, Mr. Farmer, stop and count the expense of making cotton, then the expense of peanuts. Figure your peanuts at 65c per bushel, and your hay at \$8 per ton, and you can easily depend on a ton to the acre.

Now take out the cost of both and see which of the two are the most profitable to you.

I want to state again not to understand me to say to plant your entire crop in peanuts and no cotton, for we must have some of both to hope for success. We hope to see all the farmers present at this meeting, Saturday, December 12, and that everyone will take great interest, as it means as much to one as another. We would like for the Grapeland community to be as well represented in the peanut industry as any other part of the county. A Farmer.

BAYNE GIVEN FIFTY YEARS

Claude Bayne, colored, was convicted in the district court at Crockett last week for murder and given fifty years in the penitentiary. Bayne was charged with killing Burton Haislip and wounding Harrison Haislip, in South Crockett, on the night of April 30. Tom Lagway, another negro, was with Bayne at the time, but made his escape, and has never been apprehended.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

All teachers are requested to send in their reports and vouchers on proper dates, so that the County Superintendent may approve and register vouchers with the County Depository.

J. N. Snell,
Co. Sup't.

Overcoats for \$6.75 at Darsey's.

GROCERIES

IS WHERE WE LEAD

There is no reason why you should not get the most for your money. If we offer you

QUALITY GROCERIES

for less than our competitor and you continue to buy elsewhere you are not getting full value for your dollars.

Reducing the Cost of Living Means Buying your Groceries from

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

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because so many of our friends have requested that we do so, we have decided to continue our Big Sale on every article in the house, except shoes, but will have in a complete line, by express, some time this week. And because of this fact; we are forced to ask a profit on our shoes.

We have many things that are seasonable and are needed now by most people. Come and make one dollar do the service of two.

Misses 75c Union Suits	55c
at.....	
Misses 50c Union Suits	35c
at.....	
Children's 25c Union Suits	20c
at.....	
Men's 50c Underwear	39c
at.....	
Men's \$1.00 Work Gloves	80c
at.....	
Men's \$2.50 Hats	\$1.50
at.....	
17 lbs white cane sugar	\$1.00
for.....	
6 lbs Pea Berry coffee	\$1.00
for.....	
7 lbs roasted coffee	\$1.00
for.....	
All hardware and leather goods at wholesale cost.	

Remember we want all the Chickens, Eggs and Turkeys we can buy at top prices during this sale. Bring yours to us.

Don't Set Out for a Sail

For the weather is too unsettled and the wind is high, which might mislead you or cause you to take the wrong route. We urge you and give you a special invitation to call on us and allow our salesmen to show you the best merchandise that money buys and the goods that you may want, for we will meet you on halfway ground and lend you a helping hand by meeting all prices, and more than this, we will make you a better price than you will get elsewhere, for we are in a position to save you money and believe it will pay you to SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

KENNEDY BROTHERS

The Store for Everybody

Grapeland, Texas

McLean & Riall
Dependable Merchants

A FRIEND IN TIME OF NEED



There is no surer friend in times of misfortune than a good bank balance. It may not do all, but it goes a mighty long way towards bringing comforts.

WE NEVER KNOW JUST WHEN

Sickness or misfortune may come. Let us hope it never will, but better be prepared—

Give us that Account

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

CHILDREN CRY

Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

Is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.

Price 25c per Bottle.

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

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A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST

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ADAMS & YOUNG
CROCKETT, TEXAS

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You will find me at my office in Grapeland every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

I repair watches, clocks, guns and sewing machines.

Caskey and Denson Barbers

Your Business will be Appreciated

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Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy...The Mother's Favorite

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial. For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement)

Dr. Sam Kennedy

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Leaverton's Drug Store
Main Street

IF YOUR WATCH, CLOCK or JEWELRY

NEEDS ANY REPAIRING

Take it to PORTER'S DRUG STORE and have it put in shape LIKE NEW. Just the kind of work you will get in big cities at REASONABLE PRICES by one who will do the kind of work you will like and fully guaranteed.

W. C. VICKERS
GRAPELAND, - TEXAS

THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday, 30—Standard Oil company dissolved, 1911.

Tuesday, 1—Typewriter patented, 1866.

Wednesday, 2—Monroe doctrine issued, 1823.

Thursday, 3—Illinois admitted into union, 1818.

Friday, 4—Anti-slavery society organized, 1833.

Saturday, 5—Gatling gun patented, 1861. Hayti discovered, 1492.

Sunday, 6—Texas fire burns 25,000,000 acres, 1894.

Mrs. McLean's Experience With Croup.

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McLain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Give the children pigs, calves and lambs and then see that they have pastures for the young animals. You may be surprised at the value of the offspring from a few animals after two or three years. Many exclusive cotton farmers have been convinced of the value of livestock by giving their children a pig.

THE GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

(Editor's note—We intended to publish this report last week, but the secretary of the grand jury failed to send us a copy, although requested to do so by two of the members. Hence this report was taken from the Courier.)

To the Hon. Jno. S. Prince, District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

We, the grand jury, empannelled by your honor on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1914, wish to make the following report:

We have been in session 24 days, and have been empannelled 44 days, and during the entire session the best of feeling has prevailed, and no friction experienced between any member of this body or other officials with whom we came in contact.

We have returned 79 indictments, of which seven have been for murder, 65 for felonies and seven for misdemeanors, and have referred to the county attorney several minor misdemeanors or charges for disposition in the lower courts.

We have examined approximately 700 witnesses, and have dispensed with them as rapidly as possible consistent with the best interest of the county, and, because of this fact, no time was lost in dispatching the business in hand; yet our deliberations were not done in haste, but in a conservative manner, always looking to the interests of all concerned.

We have inspected the jail and find same well occupied, perhaps due to some extent to the efforts of this body, and we regret to report that at the time we visited it, we found it to be in an unsanitary condition, and the same should be looked after at once by the proper authorities. We talked with a number of the inmates, and they seemed to be fairly well satisfied with their rations, but complained about their beds and cover, and from what we saw, they were fully warranted in making this complaint, as the hammocks on which they slept were dirty and sunken down in the center to such an extent that, in our opinion, repose could not be obtained on them, and especially with the scanty cover used there on cold nights, and we would recommend that if these canvass beds be continued, an extra supply be had so that they may be changed and aired at least once a week, and that an extra supply of cover be had at once and that the attention of the proper

Community Co-Operation

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In nearly every community there are men and women who send or go to the larger cities for many of their purchases. They either feel that goods carried by their local merchants are not good enough for them or that they can do better in the city.

These misguided people are not malicious barriers to local welfare and development. Nevertheless they retard the progress of their communities just as much as though they intend to. It is hard to think of a single article in general use that can not be purchased from or through our local merchants to as good advantage as elsewhere.

Possibly some of you at times desire certain patterns, designs, styles or models of articles that

are not carried in stock locally, but it is safe to say that if you will make your wants known to your merchants they will get the specific article you want at the same price you would have to pay elsewhere, and save you the trouble and expense of sending or going away.

If you want to be an active factor in the growth and improvement of this community you should spend every dollar possible right here where it will stay in circulation and assist in our general and individual prosperity. Whenever you are in doubt as to your ability to patronize local stores to as good advantage as elsewhere, investigate before you decide to buy from a distance.

Paragraphs Pertaining to Community Prosperity.

Clipped from Farm & Ranch.

Let us make use of every opportunity to get the land in the best possible condition so we can get the benefit of the winter rains and freezes. This will increase our chances for larger crops and better profits next year.

One way to increase the number of animals on the farm is to give the boys and girls a pig, a calf, a colt or a sheep and let them raise, feed and take care of the animals. It is safe to say that the cotton acreage would soon be decreased to provide feed for livestock.

On the common earth roads and in the field horses can on an average pull 50 per cent more load on a wide-tired wagon than on one with narrow tires. In other words, two horses can pull as much load on the wide tires as three can on a narrow-tired wagon. The wide tires help pack the road, the narrow tires make ruts.

If you must grow cotton and neglect feed crops and livestock give your children a start of livestock and let them raise enough feed to take care of the livestock. You will find, doubtless, that in a few years your children will have a greater income from the livestock than you get from your cotton. It is only fair to give the children a trial and see what they can do with a few animals.

A Lame Back, Stiff in the Side, Stiff Neck or Rheumatism in the Joints puts a man out of commission most effectually. The misery will not last if treated with

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

IT IS A WONDERFUL PAIN RELIEF.

Rub it in over the part affected. It penetrates the flesh and quickly reaches the spot where the trouble exists. The painful symptoms immediately subside. It relaxes the muscles, quiets inflammation, restores strength, ease and suppleness. Severe cases of chronic rheumatism or neuralgia are forced to yield to its powerful relieving influence. There is no ailment of the muscles or flesh that cannot be helped through this marvelous healing remedy; the pain is eased the moment it reaches the affected part. It is a great family remedy for all purposes for which a liniment is needed. For healing cuts, wounds, burns, bruises, galls, chafed spots, swellings, frost bites, stings of insects, ivy poisoning, sprains, contracted muscles, it has no superior in the speed with which it will restore healthy conditions.

Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD

PROPRIETOR

ST. LOUIS, MO.

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

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A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST



4 b'x'es Red Top axle grease for 30c	25c bucket of axle grease for 20c	Gallon can of cane syrup for 55c	3 1-2 cans of lye for 25c	\$1 bucket coffee, best grade for 75c	3 plugs Brown Mule Tobacco for 25c	7 pkgs. wash powder for 25c
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50 lb. Can of Best Compound Lard - \$4.20

6 Sacks Smoking Tobacco all kinds for 25c

3 1-2 Cans Good Luck Baking Powder for 25c

Racket Goods

No. 1 and 2 lamp chimneys.....	5c
25c stew pans for.....	15c
25c wash pans for.....	15c
25c 10 qt. galvanized water buckets.....	15c
Big tin milk buckets.....	15c
1.25 all red cedar water buckets.....	98c
1.00 best No. 2 lantern complete.....	75c
75c dinner plates for.....	55c
30c meat dishes for.....	20c
75c 5 gallon oil can for.....	50c
60c extra heavy goblets, per set.....	40c
1.50 best pump oil can for.....	98c
25c best enamel dipper for.....	15c
1.00 alarm clocks for.....	75c
1.00 watches for.....	75c
4.50 safes for.....	3.65
6.50 safes for.....	4.98

Leather Goods

2.00 all leather horse collars.....	1.45
3.00 all leather horse collars.....	2.15
1.25 all leather bridles extra heavy.....	98c
2.00 riding bridles for.....	1.50
15.00 single harness for.....	10.00
12.50 double harness for.....	9.75
15.00 wagon harness for.....	10.00

Dressers

During this sale we are offering a beautiful line of dressers at less than present wholesale cost. Have more than a car load.

No. 245 imitation quartered oak dresser with French bevel mirror, \$9 value..... **6.98**

No. 241 imitation quartered oak dresser French bevel mirror, \$10 value..... **7.48**

No. 233 imitation quartered oak dresser, French bevel mirror, \$12.50 value..... **8.95**

No. 213 imitation quartered oak dresser, French bevel mirror, \$13 value..... **9.98**

No. 212 imitation quartered oak dresser, French bevel mirror, \$15.00 value..... **9.98**

Supply your wants now and save from 50 to 100 per cent in this line.

Wood Beds

We are overloaded on large wood beds and are making a great sacrifice in the price in order to unload.

No. 240 wood bed, handsome 6 ft. head, imitation quartered oak, roll foot, \$10 value..... **6.98**

No. 616 wood bed, same as above only higher head, a good 7.48 value for..... **7.48**

No. 241 wood bed, extra high head imitation quartered oak, hand-some suit roll foot 12.50 value at..... **8.48**

Wash Stands to Match

No. 240 imitation quartered oak wash stand, reg. \$1 value at only..... **2.98**

No. 1 imitation quartered oak wash stand, reg. 4.50 value at only..... **3.48**

No. 122 imitation quartered oak wash stand with mirror 8.50 value for..... **6.48**

Mattresses of all Kinds

at prices astonishingly low.

Standard mattress cotton top and bottom, 2.50 value at..... **1.69**

Standard mattress cotton top and bottom combination 3.50 value at..... **2.48**

Standard all cotton mattress, fancy art tick, regular 6.50 value for..... **4.98**

Hardware

8 inch file, good grade.....	8c
15c pad locks each.....	10c
25c pad locks each.....	15c
1.50 hand saws for.....	1.00
1.50 double bit axes for.....	1.00
75c red harness for.....	50c
75c extra good trace chains for.....	50c
6-foot Simond Saw for.....	3.25
25c frying pan for.....	15c

Stores and Heaters

No. 715 cook stoves 10.00 value for.....	7.85
No. 717 cook stoves 10.00 value for.....	12.75
No. 719 cook stoves 15.50 value for.....	14.50
1.50 heaters for.....	1.25
2.50 heaters for.....	1.95
3.50 heaters for.....	2.95

Chairs and Rockers

All oak dining chair, cob-bler seat, \$1 value..... **86c**

All oak dining chair, nice finish, 1.25 value..... **98c**

3 1-2 Cans Good Luck Baking Powder for 25c

Guns

Extra heavy design in oak porch rocker, regular 2.50 value, extra special..... **1.69**

All oak arm rocker, well rounded cob seat, regular price 4.00, value at..... **2.29**

Extra large oak arm rocker, veneered bottom, reg. price \$4, at only..... **2.98**

Extra quality oak arm rocker, veneered bottom, reg. price 4.50, at only..... **3.98**

Extra high back rocker, 3.50 value at..... **4.48**

Slaughter in Prices of Iron Beds

Such as we have never made before. We have on hand an extra large car of iron beds and springs and they MUST MOVE.

No. 390 Standard size iron bed, 2.50 value..... **1.69**

No. 303 standard size iron bed, 3.50 value..... **2.48**

Springs! Springs! Springs! We are Overloaded

96 all steel coil, 2.00 value..... **1.39**

All steel coil folding spring, 2.50 value..... **1.69**

Standard, extra heavy all steel come spring, always sells for 3.50, this sale..... **2.48**

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GRAPELAND TEXAS



BIG CHRISTMAS SALES!

Keeland Brothers Big Xmas Sale

Begins Saturday, December 5th, Closes
Thursday, December 24th

Our entire line of Furniture, Hardware, Groceries, Stoves, Tinware, Enamelware, Glassware, woodenware, Heaters, Saddles, Harness and Xmas goods all to go in this sale at the biggest slaughter in prices ever offered by any house in Houston county! This does not mean a sale of a few things. We have cut the price on everything in our store; we need money to such an extent we are compelled to put our prices down to raise it. We want you to come and see for yourself the wonderful values we are offering.



Big Line of Toys and Christmas Goods. COME EARLY

Highest Market

Price

PAID FOR

Chickens and Egg

Don't forget you can buy your Christmas Toys in this
SALE AT A BIG CUT IN PRICES

Here's Some Extra Specials:

18 lbs standard granulated sugar for \$1.00	5 gallons best oil for 60c	7 pounds extra good coffee for \$1.00	High pat. flour, every sk. guaranteed, \$1.40	10 bars good laundry soap for 25c	7 packages best Celluloid starch for 25c	7 packages Bathe the 1/4 Axle Soda for 25c
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A. H. LUNER, Editor and Owner

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Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of the Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us in his every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

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1 YEAR-----	\$1.00
6 MONTHS---	.50
3 MONTHS---	.25

THURSDAY, DEC. 3, 1914

Cheap talk usually turns out to be expensive.

Do you realize the fact that Christmas is just around the corner?

The foot ball season in America having ended, we can again turn our attention to the carnage in European countries.

If one half of our schemes turned out according to our preliminary figures, we would have nothing to do but spend our money.

Houston officers are waging a fight on reckless automobile drivers. We suggest that they be sent to jail instead of paying a small fine.

The incessant rains the past week will put the roads in bad shape and they ought to be looked after by the overseers and keep in shape.

If you are going to pay your subscription with seed cotton you had better do so by December 15, as that is the last day we will accept cotton on subscription accounts.

Governor-elect Ferguson has given out a list of his appointees. Many of the faithful were given jobs and many who were expecting jobs were disappointed. 'Twas ever thus.

By an edict issued by the czar of Russia, intoxicating liquor has been forever banished from the Russian empire. As a result, conditions are said to be much better, especially among the poor people. Thus the war has accomplished one good thing.

Of course there may be some excuse for a man to growl when he leads a dog's life.—Grapeland Messenger.

By the amount of kicking some of them are doing they must lead regular mule lives.—Alvin Advocate.

Are you holding your cotton at home until the price justifies selling? If so, how are you caring for it? If possible the bales should be stored in a house. If you have no vacant house in which to store it, place the bales upon rails or poles, cross laid, and cover them with something sufficient to keep the water out. The weather we have had the past week will ruin cotton quickly, and unless you protect your cotton from the ravages of the weather it is not paying you to hold it.

There is possibly no one thing that is as easily within the reach of people living out in the rural districts and that will bring to them so many of the advantages and conveniences of city life as the telephone. There is possibly no one thing that will pay for itself so quickly and add so much to the satisfaction, pleasure and safety of the rural family as the telephone. If all the people living in the rural districts around Grapeland could be made to realize fully the possibilities in the way of business, convenience, pleasure and satisfaction that are locked up in this little instrument, it would not be but a short time until this entire section of country would be covered with a network of telephone wires and every home would have one.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via I & G N

Tickets on sale at 1-1-3 fare to all points in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and to Memphis, Tenn., on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1; return limit January 4; and to St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, Kansas City, and all points in the southeast, and to certain points in Colorado, on Dec. 20, 21 and 22; return limit Jan. 18. For particulars, see ticket agent, I & G N Ry. adv.

Gore, Ga.—P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." D. N. Leaverton. adv

CHILDREN'S HORROR OF PHYSICIANS IS HANDICAP TO THEM

By "Observer"

Only a short time ago I was a visitor in a home where a little girl had just recovered from what her parents and the family physician had feared to be a fatal illness.

The conversation between the mother and the physician on his last visit was, I think, well worthy of recording here. The mother had told the doctor she felt so thankful that he had saved her child's life.

"That may be," said the physician, "but your own training of that child is what has more likely saved her life. Teaching her how to gargle, to have her temperature taken, to have her throat examined, and to take even bad-tasting medicine when necessary has made it much easier for me and far better for the child. Many of my little patients have a fear of a doctor and think of him with as much horror as as though he was a big, black policeman coming to get them. Then they resist every effort we make to help them. Consequently, they raise their temperature, excite their nerves and thus get little benefit from our treatment. I wish every mother would teach her children that the family physician is their friend and that his wishes must be obeyed."

Turning to me, the physician continued: "It is because all parents love their children that they feel they must humor them in every way possible when they are ill, but they often make a mistake in this. Then, too, if the child has been brought up with an understanding of what medicines and physicians are for, they will not expect to be humored—will not even want to be—when they do fall ill."

A CONVULSION ON DECEMBER

December is that one month of the year when the conduct, or the average deportment, of the average child improves about ninety-nine and nine-tenths per cent. This change begins to manifest itself early in the month and continues to grow until the twenty-fifth, when a perfect halo of innocence and virtue illuminates their faces. If we could have three or four Christmases a year, the reform schools would have to go out of business.

Our anticipation of and anxiety for Christmas day practically over-shadows the rest of the month, but December really brings anniversaries of other important events. The typewriter was patented Dec. 1, 1866, since which time business men have been trying to make their wives understand why a homely girl is no good as a stenographer. The Monroe doctrine was issued Dec. 2, 1823. Briefly, it provides that the United States is not to meddle in European affairs, and that European governments shall not be permitted to meddle in the affairs of the American continent. Europe is just now trying to see how far the doctrine will stretch without breaking. Washington, D. C., was founded Dec. 20, 1790. A great many men with ambition to go to Washington take the wrong train and get off at Sing Sing. It has been hinted, too, that raw material for Sing Sing has been unloaded at Washington. Another historical event credited to December was the Boston Tea Party in 1773. This was not one of those pink tea affairs of modern times that

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-65

QUALITY FIRST

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DRUG BUSINESS

In some lines of business price may well be the great talking point but in the drug business it is different.

Quality, Regardless of Price

Should be the chief consideration—and it is at our store. We sell quality goods as low as can be bought anywhere.

Phone and Mail Orders Have Our

Prompt Attention

D. N. Leaverton

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

get a half-column on the society page, but it was given a permanent page, with illustrations in United States history. Should another event of the kind occur today, some reformer would declare it was a graft prompted by Japan. President Wilson will celebrate his fifty-eighth birthday on December 28.

Best for Kidneys Says Doctor

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Greenville, So. Car., says that in his thirty years of experience he has found no preparation for the kidneys equal to Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Best you can buy for backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. D. N. Leaverton. adv

COTTON REPORT

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 28, 1914.

Dear Sir:

There were 19,402 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1914 prior to Nov. 14th., 1914, as compared with 25,724 bales ginned prior to November 14th., 1913.

J. R. Sheridan.

For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A teaspoonful of vinegar added to the water in which black stockings are rinsed will keep them a good color.

To clean mattresses, use a paste of cold water and starch. After the mattresses have been thoroughly beaten and freed from dust spread this paste freshly made on all spots and expose to the sun for several hours. Then rub off the starch. A second application of this paste should be tried if the first is not entirely satisfactory.

Checks Croup Instantly

You know croup is dangerous. And you ought to know, too, the sense of security that comes from having Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. It cuts the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm, stops the strangling cough and gives easy breathing and quiet sleep. Every user is a friend. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

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.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

THERE'S SAFETY IN TRADING HERE

Porter Says:—

Prescription filling requires study, effort, integrity, precision, and work--lots of work. PORTER GIVES YOU ALL--then some.

Porter's Drug Store

Prescription Specialists
Everything in the Drug Line

TRAYLOR BROS.

Business Stimulating and Money Raising

Sale Begins Thursday, Dec. 3rd
 And Runs Through
 Saturday, December 19th
 The Early Buyers will get the Cream of the Bargains

SALE

Chickens and Eggs
 Bring us your chickens and eggs and other produce during this sale.
 They Will be the Same as Cash

This has, as you all know, been the most unusual fall that this country has ever witnessed. Our business has been far below what we should do at this season of the year. It has come to the point where we must sell some goods not only to stimulate our business, but to raise money to satisfy our creditors. We are therefore making the extraordinary low prices to unload our stock and raise money to meet our outstanding obligations. As the winter weather has just set in it will come at a most opportune time for those desiring to make their winter purchases. We invite everyone to call and help us make this sale a big success, not only benefiting you, but assisting us wonderfully in putting our business in a satisfactory condition. We will have quite a lot of things on display that you will need during the cold weather, that will possibly not be listed in this circular. Read the prices over carefully and come and take a look at the goods and we are sure we will be able to sell you. Don't forget the date, beginning Thursday, December 3rd, and runs through Saturday, December 19th.

<p>Groceries</p> <p>17 lbs standard granulated sugar..... 1.00 8 lbs green coffee for 1.00 7 lbs roasted coffee for 1.00</p>	<p>Men's Furnishings</p> <p>Here is where you will find prices that will appeal to you. \$1.00 Men's dress shirts 85c 70c Men's dress shirts 60c</p>	<p>Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!</p> <p>In our Shoe Department we are over anxious to unload. We carry the Howard & FASTER shoes for men and the Drew show for ladies. These shoes are built to wear. Whenever we sell a customer a pair they are sure to duplicate.</p>		<p>Dress Goods</p> <p>If you need a nice dress, this is your opportunity to get it at war prices. Our dress goods must move, these we do not and can not afford to carry over. We are going to offer these to you far below any price that we have ever quoted them at before. Take a look at the following prices and then come and take a look at the</p>	<p>Clothing! Clothing!</p> <p>\$18.00 all wool serge going at..... 12.45 15.00 all wool serge going at..... 11.25 12.50 all wool serge going at..... 10.50 10.00 all wool serge going at..... 8.45</p>
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A GENERAL PRICE REDUCTION

ON ALL LADIES AND MISSES READY-TO-WEAR AND MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOTS---an event of far reaching importance---BEGINS TO-DAY

Beginning today and continuing until our present stock of ready-to-wear garments is greatly reduced, we offer without exception our entire stock of Ladies and Misses Coats, Suits and Skirts, and Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. Early in the season we bought heavily; anticipating our usual demand for this line of merchandise, and as a result of unexpected conditions, we have a big lot of new fall clothing in our cases. These lines contain only new fall garments, and the prices we are making on them at the time you begin to need them should appeal to all who are looking for bargains in high class clothing. As we cannot duplicate the styles in stock when they are sold we urge you to come early and get your choice.

FIT, STYLE AND SATISFACTION MUST BE YOURS

Ladies and Misses Clothing

This department is full of good bargains for ladies and girls. Our line of sizes is good, and the quality of the goods is sure to please you. We back every garment to give entire satisfaction and invite your early inspection.

Ladies Skirts, Dresses and Suits

All ladies 7.00 skirts for \$ 5.90
 All ladies 6.00 skirts for 4.90
 All ladies 5.50 skirts for 4.40
 All ladies 5.00 skirts for 3.90
 All ladies \$10 dresses for 7.50
 All ladies \$20 and 18 50 coat suits for 16.50
 All ladies \$17 suits for 14.90
 All ladies 16 50 suits for 14.40
 All ladies \$15 suits for 12.60
 All ladies 12 50 suits for 9.65

Ladies and Misses Coats

We have a good line of ladies' sizes, and the misses' sizes run from 8 to 18 years. We can fit you!

All ladies \$15 coats for \$12.60
 All ladies 12 50 coats for 10.00
 All ladies \$10 coats for 7.90
 All ladies 7 50 coats for 6.15
 All ladies \$6 coats for 4.90

All misses 12 50 coats for 9.90
 All misses 9 25 coats for 7.40
 All misses \$6 coats for 4.90
 All misses \$4 coats for 3.15
 All misses 3 25 and 8 00 coats for 2.50
 All misses 2 50 coats for 2.20

Millinery at 25 Per Ct. Discount

Until we close out our stock of millinery for this season, we will sell our entire line of Ladies, Misses' and Children's hats for ONE-FOURTH OFF the regular price.

Prices on ladies and misses hats 1 25 to \$8.00
 Prices on children's hats from 50c to 1.50

Men's and Boys' Clothing

We are heavily stocked on men's and boys' suits for this season, and at the beginning of the time you will need them most we are offering the entire line at a big discount. Come and see what we have. The styles are the latest and the quality is guaranteed. Let us fit you.

The line includes men's suits, overcoats and cravenettes. The prices on these suits apply to serges as well as fancy patterns.

All men's \$17 suits for \$14.75
 All men's \$15 suits for 12.50
 All men's 12 50 suits for 10.00
 All men's \$10 suits for 7.90

All men's \$15 overcoats for 12.50
 All men's 12 50 overcoats for 10.00
 All men's \$10 overcoats for 8.50
 All men's 8 50 overcoats for 6.75

We have a big line of new pants in the very size you need. Come and let us fit you. Prices range from \$2 up to \$6. Lack of space prevents our listing them here. Come to our store and get prices.

Boys' Suits

These suits are made in double breasted and Norfolk effects—the very newest designs for the season.

All boys 7 50 suits for \$6.35
 All boys \$6 suits for 5.00
 All boys \$5 suits for 4.25
 All boys \$4 suits for 3.40
 All boys 3 50 suits for 2.90
 All boys \$3 suits for 2.65
 All boys 2 50 suits for 2.00
 All boys \$2 suits for 1.85

We have a special lot of boys' 3-piece long pant suits in the larger sizes. Good colors and patterns.

Boys \$7 3-piece long pant suit for \$5.85
 Boys \$9 3-piece long pant suit for 6.90

We have a few sizes in boys overcoats going at a bargain.

GEORGE E. DARSEY WE SELL EVERYTHING THAT MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WEAR

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies' sweater coats at wholesale cost at Wherry's. adv

Ladies, read Darsey's special prices on coats, suits and skirts. (Advertisement.)

Ladies' sweater coats at wholesale cost at Wherry's. adv

Arrived this week at Darsey's: Big shipment of new neck ties. (Advertisement.)

Arthur Walton of Crockett was here Sunday.

Men—you can get a 3 piece suit of clothes at Darsey's this week for only \$7.90. Adv.

Kirby Keeland of New Waverly is spending a few days in Grape-land with relatives and friends.

Will Musick has gone to Crockett to take up his work as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Spence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Trinity are visiting relatives here.

Do you need a new suit or overcoat for yourself or any member of your family? Read Darsey's prices this week. Adv.

NOTICE

According to contract must have cash for seal and hulls when delivered. No exceptions. adv J. W. Howard.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion

"Two years ago I was greatly benefitted through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Sick Headache

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes, "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement.)

LAST CALL FOR COTTON

December 15 is the last day we will accept cotton on subscription. If you are going to pay your subscription this way, you had better hurry and bring it in. 35 lbs. pays for a year. The Messenger.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

Pledger Chiles left Monday for Trinity, where he has a position with a construction company.

This---and Five Cents!

DON'T MISS THIS! Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. For sale in your town by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

POSTED---KEEP OUT

I want it distinctly understood that my fields are posted and no trespassing is allowed, especially little boys who make a practice of going hunting with target rifles. One of my horses has been seriously hurt with a rifle and I have found some of my geese dead that have been shot. Please stay out of my field, or else take the consequences. adv. J. W. Howard.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. All troubles of any kind of wearing apparel carefully treated. Give him a trial. adv.

Bad taste in the mouth is removed with a dose of Herbine. It sweetens the stomach and purifies the liver and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

Geo. E. Darsey Jr., a student of Southwestern University at Georgetown, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey.

STORE BURGLARIZED

Burglars entered Traylor Bros. store Tuesday night, entrance being effected by breaking through a rear window. Several pairs of shoes, ladies skirts, shirts, collars and ties, and several minor articles, amounting in all to about \$30.00 worth, were taken. Officers are working on the case, but at this writing no one has been apprehended.

Murdoch Darsey and Billie Allee, who left last week for Georgetown in an automobile, had to abandon their trip at Calvert on account of rain. They shipped their car and returned home on the train Wednesday at noon.

Have Clewis to press your trousers. One leg pressed 15c, two legs 25c, top free. adv

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Where you are furnished with absolute protection against burglary, fire or any other possibility of loss by insurance, in addition to having your deposits protected by the following clause in our charter:

"The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas."

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SCHOOL NOTES

Robert Sadler, Editor

Miss Kennedy's room had charge of chapel Wednesday morning.

Miss Denny went home for Thanksgiving.

School turned out for the week last Wednesday at noon.

Clarence McCarty reports a good time, and despite the fact that it rained, their party got one deer, twenty squirrels, one coon and a few rabbits.

Mr. Jackson and Miss Hill report a fine time at the teachers' meeting in San Antonio. There were over three thousand teachers present.

The two editors, Clinton Parker and myself, went for a little hunt Thursday evening. We were looking for anything we could find and all we got was a couple of woodpeckers and a sparrow hawk. We have about decided that it pays to specialize, even in hunting.

Jack Murchison went hunting Thursday evening.

As there was little school this week, we are reporting the actions of everyone during the holidays.

Mr. Jackson entertained the school with a talk and scripture reading Monday morning.

Miss Georgia Belle Richards spent Thanksgiving in Crockett and reports a pleasant time.

Almost everyone reports a good time eating Thanksgiving dinners, but we have not heard the report of the doctors.

The Literary Society is preparing for a debate with the Lockout society sometime in the near future. Watch for the date and place.

Miss Alta Kershner is out of school on account of being sick. We all hope to see her back in school in a few days.

The basket ball girls are doing well, and are preparing for a series of games some time soon.

Thanksgiving is over and all came back to school striving for a higher grade. The library is proving to be a success. The school received a notice from a publishing house, so we hope to receive a shipment of books soon.