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NEWS FROM LIBERTY HILL

Jan. 9.—Christmas has come and gone and the New Year has been thrust upon us with bright and promising prospects for the future of those who will, by diligent forethought and skillful management, endeavor to meet the existing circumstances bravely and courageously.

There has been several cases of sickness in our community of late. Freddie Ramey has been confined to her bed for several days with an attack of pneumonia, but we are glad to report that she is improving.

Mr. J. B. Young being frightened a few days ago by the threatening of a severe cold snap, took a good shake, and soon learned that it was a chill.

Most of the young people spent the holidays attending parties and serenading.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Palestine was the guest of Miss Velma Moore a few days last week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Ben L. Keen of near Grapeland and Miss Esther Mansfield of Crockett. Both teachers seem to be very enthusiastic and energetic school workers.

Our community has just recently begun to realize the necessity of establishing and maintaining modern schools in the rural districts. And here let it be said that ere many years we wish to have an up-to-date and favorable modern school that will compare with any rural district in Houston County.

Fathers and mothers, are you interested in the education of your children? Do you co-operate with your teacher, under whose tutelage your children come, that your boy or girl may obtain a fair education which will enable him to fight the battle of life? The child who applies himself well to his books will be enabled to sail the sea of life with as much ease as a dove that soars the heavens. Psychology

teaches us that the environments of a child determines his character, but we are going a step further and say that the attention given to environments forms an important factor in the training and education of children. Therefore, realizing that it is our utmost duty to train the young and flexible minds of the rising generation, let each and every one resolve to live an upright and sober life, thereby training the young mentally, morally and physically that they may become competent men and women to guide the helm of the Ship of State. Sunbeam.

LYRICAL LIES

BY THE OFFICE POET

WEALTH

It grieves me friend, to see the way
You sacrifice your health
And sometimes ruin other lives
To gain a little wealth.
Your happiness in life is not
Dependant on your purse—
There's joy in every working
day,
But riches are a curse.

THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday, 11—Alexander Hamilton born, 1757.
Tuesday, 12—John Hancock born, 1737.
Wednesday, 13—First copy of London Times printed, 1785.
Thursday, 14—Peace treaty between the United States and England, 1784.
Friday, 15—First locomotive in U. S., 1831.
Saturday, 16—Admiral Rodney captures Spanish ships, 1780.
Sunday, 17—Benjamin Franklin born, 1706

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NEW SAN PEDRO LITERARY SOCIETY

January 2 the New San Pedro Literary and Debating Society and Social Center Club had its regular meeting. A very large crowd was present. There were numerous recitations, all of which were decided successes. We wish to call especial attention to the fact that some of our most successful actors are mere tots of three and four years old. In this we believe we hold the championship. If you do not believe this come and see for yourself.

There were three dialogues or plays, which carried the audience away with storms of laughter, and we believe they easily proved the most successful feature of the program.

The question for debate was Resolved, That there should be an amendment to the federal constitution extending the term of the presidency from 4 to 6 years and making him ineligible for re-election. Affirmative, J. M. Anderson and G. M. McCorkle; negative, Monroe Anderson and George Louis Payne; decision in favor of the negative.

Our society will have its next meeting on the evening of January 16th. Messrs. Chas. R. Streetman and Roy Baker of the Crockett Debating Society will be guests of our society and will help us in the debate.

On the evening of the first our string band was the guest of Prof. John Mason, principal of the Enon School, and rendered a number of selections. A large crowd of neighbors gathered in to help entertain us. We had the time of our lives and cannot thank the charming family adequately. Refreshments were served and everything was done to make things pleasant for us. We wish for Prof. Mason and family and their good neighbors all kinds of a happy and prosperous new year.

Everybody is invited to our society on the evening of the

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Misses Hose
Ladies Silk Hose 25c and 50c
Men's Silk Hose, all prices
Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs
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16th. We will have some especially fine plays, saying nothing of the debate and recitations.

Deckart Anderson served us as secretary pro tem most efficiently. Secretary.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To clean collars on men's coats sponge with ammonia water first then finish with alcohol.

When there is a tendency for a pitcher to drip try rubbing a little butter under the edge of the lip.

Dampen a carpet, a small portion at a time, with a cloth wrung out in strong salted water, then rub dry with a clean duster. This will revive the color wonderfully.

NOTICE TO BUTCHERS

Notice is hereby given to all butchers and to those engaged in the slaughter of animals to file their monthly reports each month with the Commissioners' Court as the law directs.

E. Winfree,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

On all tax assessed upon the tax roll for the year 1914, that remains unpaid after January 31st 1915, a ten per cent penalty, and the cost of collecting this delinquent tax will be added. This is the last month to pay your 1914 tax before penalty and cost of collecting is added. All tax payers are urged to pay during this month and thus save penalty and cost of forced collection. This forced collection will begin in February of this year.

Geo. H. Denny,
Tax Collector.

Life Insurance Refused

Ever notice how closely life insurance examiners look for symptoms of kidney diseases? They do so because weakened kidneys lead to many forms of dreadful life-shortening afflictions. If you have any symptoms like pain in the back, frequent, scanty or painful action, tired feeling, aches and pains, get Foley Kidney Pills today. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

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Community Co-Operation

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There is no conflict of interest between the farmer and business man of a community.

Each has his own particular work and bends his energies in his own way toward carrying it on. But the work of the one will prosper most when the other is meeting with a fair measure of success. Therefore the merchant should have an active interest in the welfare of the farmer, and the farmer in the business of the merchant.

But it is in the life of the community that their interests actually merge. Each wants the community to be the best possible place to live in.

Adequate church and school advantages, wholesome social life and entertainment, and good roads are essential. The need of one in this respect is no greater than the need of the other.

How are the essentials of a full satisfying community life to be had? By all the people of the community working together for them. There is no other way and the moment all of the people in the community get together in a common effort, that moment the lives of all begin to grow richer. The possibilities are without limit.

Make Thousands of Dollars By Picking Scraps of Time From the Waste Basket

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work was finished, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of George Washington that in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the correspondence department of our College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You say that you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most and should have it by all means at any sacrifice; it don't cost much.

Young friend, why not take advantage of this opportunity and gain a business education by using your spare moments that would otherwise be wasted? Why not spend an hour in the long winter evenings after nightfall qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand, Practical Bookkeeping, typewriting, arithmetic, grammar, writing, and telegraphy, for which the business world will pay you cash?

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NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS

All loyal democrats are respectfully requested and urged to go to the polls on Monday, January 18th, and cast their vote for John LeGory, the Democratic Nominee for Representative.

Mr. LeGory was unanimously nominated by the Executive Committee, and it therefore becomes the duty of every loyal Democrat to turn out and give him his support on that date.

The enemy may endeavor to defeat our nominee, hence it becomes absolutely necessary that every Democrat turn out and vote.

Again urging all Democrats to awake to the exigencies of the occasion, I respectfully remain,

W. B. Collins, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee of Houston County, Texas.

What She Wanted

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The regular meeting of Elberta Camp 2124, held Saturday night, the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

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C. L. Haltom, Past Consul Commander.

A. E. Owens, Clerk.

M. L. Clewis, Banker.

Herod Parker, Adviser Lieutenant.

C. E. Brooks, Escort.

T. E. Edge, Watchman.

J. J. James, Sentry.

Jas. Owens and Perry Herod, Managers.

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"Chamberlain's Tablets are just fine for stomach trouble," writes Mrs. G. C. Dunn, Arnold, Pa. "I was bothered with this complaint for some time and frequently had bilious attacks. Chamberlain's Tablets afforded me great relief from the first, and since taking one bottle of them I feel like a different person." Sold by all dealers. Adv.

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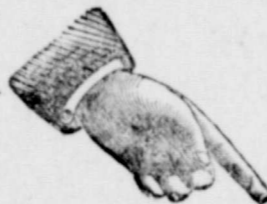
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should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

JANUARY

Is the month to look after your reading matter for the year, and renew for the publications that have expired. We have many clubbing offers, among which is the following:

All Three for \$2.00 for One Year.



Are You a Hollander?

DO YOU know just how much there is in a copy of Holland's Magazine? Have you ever looked over the table of contents? If not, you have a surprise in store for you. Just glance through one. Half a dozen to a dozen choice stories well written and well illustrated; a splendid cook-

ing department, with pages of reliable recipes and household helps; "Late Things in Fashions," a much enjoyed children's department, and so on. Thus is Holland's, from cover to cover, filled with material of keen interest and value to every member of the family.

The Farmer's Right Hand Man

FARM AND RANCH is to the Southern farmer what Holland's is to the housewife. Its splendid articles by experts in agriculture, its mediums of correspondence with other farmers as to their problems, its Questions and Answers page are all sources of endless benefit to him.

TO complete the home library there remains only one thing—the home newspaper. This paper is one that will interest you in many ways, and give you all the local, and as much of the state and foreign news as we have space and believe will be of interest. The advertising columns will

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SPACE-KILLERS

By Jno. R. Owens

We take pleasure in stating to the readers of the Messenger that we are back "on the force" again, after being out nearly a year. It seems good to be back with Houston County's leading newspaper and we find everything natural. As we have plenty of time and there is plenty of space in the paper, caused from the lack of advertising, we will write a few paragraphs just to see if we are still in practice. These paragraphs were formerly written under the caption of "The Devil's Paragraphs," but we have decided to change the heading to "Space-Killers" which better signifies their purpose, and doesn't sound as "mean" as the former name.

Here's another resolution that many forgot to make: To resolve to keep all the resolutions we made.

Don't you know a good many men get "squeezed" in London when women police arrest them? Lucky arn't they?—the women.

When a man loves a woman well enough to marry her, it sometimes proves better policy for her to let well enough alone.

No doubt the high cost of living has something to do toward inducing a great many people to do without a few things.

Statistics in Iowa show that 80 per cent of the court proceedings in that state is divorce suits. Huh! They haven't a thing on Houston.

People who desire to commit suicide should go to Europe and get in the way of one of those big guns. They would then be called brave instead of cowardly.

Uncle Sam wants a cheese expert, whose duty it is to smell of and inspect cheese. We would not mind having the job if it wasn't for the "limburger."

(Mother): "Jimmie, all little boys who are caught lying are severely punished, so what should they avoid?" "Getting caught," replied Jimmie.

Just because a girl sometimes makes a "monkey" of a fellow is no reason for him to believe that she can make a husband of him.

We presume that since Christmas is over, it would be easy to find some of the scars made on the door panel with the night key by "hubby" while making stabs at the key-hole.

A doctor of New York says "Heavy meat diet kills spirit of love and peace." Evidently the people of Europe have been glutinous over Texas pork for several years.

When all the S. H. N. I. girls dress up in cotton clothing, it will help some and they deserve commendation for their patriotism and loyalty to the cause of the Southern farmer and in fact to the cause of the entire south.

A newspaper heading says the "Pro Measure is Up in Idaho." That's alright, as the pros down this way hardly ever use a measure anyway, and when they do it's generally the "Old Quart Measure."

We can't help but feel optimistic over next year's prospects in the Grapeland country. When the farmers market their peanuts, gather their corn, dig their potatoes and fatten their hogs, there is no doubt but that the most of them will be in such condition that they will "kick-over" the traces and let "King Cotton" go ' the devil.

As a general rule, the man who starts out with the idea that he is going to make a lion of himself generally winds up in the jackass corral.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

We thought we heard Colquitt "bray."

ELECTION PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

In pursuance of an order issued by the Governor of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in each voting precinct within the County of Houston, and State of Texas, on Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1915, for the election of a representative of the 34th Legislature, from the 24th Representative Legislative District of the State of Texas to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. J. R. Hairston, deceased. Said election shall be held on the day and date above written by the officers in the said above named county, in accordance with the requirements of law, and returns made in conformity to the laws of the state, and in accordance with said proclamation.

E. Winfree,
Adv. County Judge.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured

If you were ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion, followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

BURGLARS AND THIEVES BUSY

Jas. Owens killed a hog Monday, and stored it in his smoke-house. Monday night someone visited the smoke-house and relieved him of the meat, leaving only the head and one ham. No clue as to who the thief was could be found.

Burglars entered the store of J. & G. R. Sewell at Percilla Tuesday night and stole about fifty or sixty dollars worth of groceries and dry goods. No arrests have been made.

Burglars entered W. R. Wherry's store last Tuesday night by breaking in at the back door and rifled the cash drawer, securing several dollars in money and merchandise checks. No goods were missed and they were strictly after the cash. No arrests have been made.

Hon. John LeGory was here a few hours Saturday meeting our people, and personally thanking his Grapeland friends for their activity in his behalf in securing the nomination for representative. Mr. LeGory stated that he was duly grateful for the favors of his friends, and in the event of his election, would try to represent them faithfully.

LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

Jan. 10.—The rain has, to some extent, given away and in its place we have pleasant sunshine and a more pleasant feeling.

People are doing very little toward another crop, not seeming to settle upon any certain plan of action, but let me say that time waits for no man and we must rally to the full extent of our ability and try to meet the conditions as best we can.

As quite a number of people have asked me in regard to the best kind of fertilizers to use for sweet potatoes, I will offer thru the Messenger, the best advice that I have in an article on that line in the near future.

The Antrim Literary and Debating Society met Saturday night and rendered, in our estimation, the best program that we have had yet. Several choice selections were rendered, and while space will not permit us to give the full program, we wish to speak especially of the artful way in which Mrs. A. N. Edens rendered a choice selection; and also Prof. H. V. Standley of Rock Hill. Mr. Standley is a speaker of no mean ability. The house was packed to its full capacity, the weather being good, and all seemed to enjoy themselves fine. The debate was: "Resolved, That the United States should establish a protectorate over Mexico until a stable government of her own is assured." Affirmative, Prof. W. F. Nix and J. F. Durnell; negative, W. R. Durnell and Willie Willis. This was the warmest contest we have had and both sides worked with a determination to win, but the decision went to the negative. The society meets again January 16, unless it rains, and following is part of the program:

Song by the society.
Recitation by Miss Nora Williams.

Recitation by Miss Lizzie Bell Streetman of Rock Hill.

Questions by Ivey Brenson.
Song by Misses Leola Kolb, Ola Willis and Eva Brooks.

Music, violin and organ.
Debate—Resolved, That the federal government has failed to do its duty toward the south in the present financial disturbance. Affirmative, W. R. Durnell and Prof. H. V. Standley; negative, Prof. W. F. Nix and A. N. Edens. We promise those who come an interesting time. A special invitation to the editor and staff.

Sunday evening the Antrim-Rock Hill singers met and did some good singing. They meet next fourth Sunday at Rock Hill. Come ye singers and help make the welkins ring.

There is some sickness but nothing serious. Antrimite.



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AN OLD MAGAZINE

Rev. G. W. Henderson of Augusta has left at the Messenger office for our inspection some specimens of old literature, one of which is "Sartain's Magazine," published in Philadelphia in November, 1850. It is typical of the literature of that day, both in make-up and reading matter. The articles are all lengthy and are usually illustrated with crude engravings. There is a poem by Mrs. Eliza V. Baker, who, at that time resided in Huntsville, Texas, on the death of Miss Lucy Hill, who died on her wedding day at her home Holly Springs, Miss.

In those days, as well as now, the ladies looked to Paris for fashions; and this magazine carried a "Fashion Department." In this issue the following boastful announcement was carried:

"Notwithstanding the lateness of the season at which the autumn fashions have made their appearance this year in France, we are enabled to give in the present number, engravings of three of the prettiest and most approved. This we do in advance of all other American monthlies, and in less than one month after their appearance in Paris." To appreciate the styles of those days you should see the engravings referred to. They beggar description. They are of the "hoop skirt" effects and the head gear resembles a cotton basket twisted into a bonnet shape.

We also have a few pages from one of Bro. Henderson's old scrap books, which contains a poem entitled "To the Terrestrial Globe," written by a "Miserable Wretch," which, to a certain degree, represents conditions today. The poem follows:

Roll on, thou ball, roll on!
Through pathless realms of Space, Roll on!
What though I'm in a sorry case
What though I cannot meet my bills?
What though I suffer tooth-ache's ills?
What though I swallow countless pills?
Never you mind!
Roll on!
Roll on, thou ball, roll on!
Through seas of inky air
Roll on!
It's true I've got no shirts to wear;
It's true, my butcher's bill is due;
It's true my prospects all look blue—
But don't let that unsettle you!
Never you mind!
Roll on!

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.