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The World Grows Better.

Despite the sneers of pessimists and the despondent murmuring of those of "little faith," the world grows better every day. Never were men and women more responsive to the suggestions of charity or the requirements of benevolence than they are today. Never did any appeal in behalf of a worthy cause meet with quicker response. The charity of man to his fellow man was never more clearly recognized or more properly performed. There is, it is true, room for improvement in this regard, but unselfishness is today stronger than the spirit of commercialism, and contributions by the rich and poor to the needs of their fellow men were never as liberal as they are today.

Laying aside such instances as the magnificent, not to say stupendous, benefactions of Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Morgan and other rich men, and looking only to the contributions of the moderately rich, and even of those who by comparison may be called poor, and a very gratifying condition of public sentiment is shown. The Sunshine Society, an organization with a large membership, labors to carry brightness and comfort to the sick and distressed and those whom the busy throng is prone to pass unnoticed. Mr. Crittenter, the founder of the Florence Crittenter homes for fallen women and girls, asked for stockings for the intimates of the homes and rec'd 2851 pairs. The Salvation Army asked for shoes, and they poured in by thousands, some coming even from far away Alaska.

Booker Washington asked for books for the library of his school and has since received over 1000 volumes. The Shut In Society, the work of which is confined to helping to alleviate the suffering and loneliness of the sick who are unable to get out into the air and sunshine, asked for hot water bags and 400 were sent, bed-shoes and the like by scores and hundreds. Jacob Riis asked for coal for the Settlement House in the slums and received more than enough for the entire winter.

There is such instances of unselfish benevolence, such touching manifestation of human sympathy much to cheer and encourage. The heaven of righteousness is at work in the hearts of men and the world grows better.—Houston Chronicle.

Justice Court.

Saturday was court day for precinct No 5. Court was called to order, Squire Davis presiding. Following cases were disposed of:

State vs Jim Turner, drunkenness; tried and acquitted by jury. State vs ———Kissing, 2 cases for malicious mischief; continued.

State vs Dr. Saint Paul, malicious mischief, continued. Miss Lila Taylor of Palestine is in the city visiting her friends, the Misses Anthony.

Potato Shipments.

The following is taken from the Crockett Courier in part: "Twenty-five car loads of potatoes have been shipped from Houston county along the I. & G. N. since shipping started. Crockett has shipped 21 cars, Grapeland 2 and Lovelady 2." This is a mistake, and we are sure the Courier has been misinformed, or such an erroneous statement would not have been published.

Up-to-date Grapeland has shipped 15 cars of potatoes, and another will be shipped as soon as the price advances, which will make a total of 16 cars for the season.

Given Seven Years.

In the district court at Palestine last Saturday, Ben S. Harrison was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years for attempt to murder.

It was alleged that Harrison tried to kill his divorced wife at her home in Palestine last January. He entered the house by cutting a panel out of the door and is said to have fired three shots at the woman.

Harrison was at one time a resident of this city and is well known here.

A Successful Trip.

Mr. Neel, the I. & G. N. R. R. agent at Elkhart, with his family, was in Palestine Monday. He informs us that he is just back from Indianapol, Ind., where he made arrangements for placing all of Elkhart's fruit and truck.

Mr. Neel further said that while he was at Indianapolis the first car of green beans of the season was received there and was from Rusk, Texas. The car load was all sold in three hours time at \$1.80 and \$2.00 per crate. —Palestine Advocate.

Big Cattle Shipment.

Nine cars of cattle, embracing 60 head, were loaded and shipped from Grapeland Saturday. The cattle belonged to Kennedys of Augusta, and were delivered here to O. P. White, a prominent stockman of Navasota and they will be shipped direct to Cuba.

Married.

Cupid's fatal arrow has again found its way into these parts and has claimed as its victim one of our sweetest young ladies.

Sunday evening at 5 O'clock, Miss Rena Spence and Mr. Dockery of Shreveport, La., were quietly joined in holy wedlock at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spehce.

The relatives and only a few of the bride's dearest friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Morgan in a solemn and impressive style. Each pledged to the other faithfulness through life in voices clear and distinct.

Miss Spence is one of Grapeland's sweetest young ladies. She has lived here since childhood and has so endeared herself to our people that it is with deep regret they give her up. She has a charming manner and sweetness of disposition that attracts friends and possesses all the traits of character that make up lovely womanhood, and will make an ideal companion through life for the man with whom she took the sacred vows of matrimony.

The groom is a stranger to us, but comes highly recommended as an honorable and upright young man with a firmness of character that is commendable, indeed.

The happy couple left Sunday night for Shreveport, their future home. A large crowd of friends gathered at the depot to extend congratulations and wishes for contentment and pleasure. May their sorrows and trials be few and far between, and we are sure that from such a union as this, only life's sweetest blessings can flow.

Great is Texas.

Texas has 13 people to the square mile; New York has 160 people to the square mile; Massachusetts has 375 people to the square mile; England has 627 people to the square mile. England, Massachusetts and New York are still growing, so is Texas, and when she gets in sight of these old states wont she be a hummer? She'll be able to fight Togo all by herself —Alto Herald.

Grapeland Public School,

Grapeland, Texas.

Faculty For 1905-6:

A. W. CAIN, L. L. A. B. Principal.
Double Graduate University of Georgia; Student Summer Schools of the University of Georgia and the University of Texas; Member Texas State Teachers' Association, Superintendents and Principals' Association of Texas and National Educational Association; has Texas State Permanent Certificate and ten years' experience in teaching.

SAM KENNEDY, Grammar School Department.
Graduate Sam Houston Normal Institute; has Texas State Permanent Certificate and three years experience in teaching.

MRS. NANNIE CAIN, A. B., Intermediate Department.
Graduate Baylor Female College; Graduate Sam Houston Normal Institute; has Texas State Permanent Certificate and five years' experience in teaching.

MISS NANNIE HOWARD, Primary Department.
Graduate Crockett High School and has five years' experience in teaching.

School opens Monday, September 4, 1905.
Complete graded course of instruction leading to graduation. Eight graduates last commencement.
Graduates of this school make first grade teachers' certificates. A number of students in the seventh and eighth grades made certificates at the last examination.
Affiliated with the Agricultural and Mechanical College; also with the College of Industrial Arts, for girls.
Catalogue will be issued in August. For further information, consult or address the Principal.

Hays Springs.

Editor Messenger: As I have not seen any thing from this place in some time, I will write.

Rev. Morgan filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

W. M. Baown was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

W. B. Finch and wife of Dairy's attended preaching here Sunday

D. W. Martin attended district court in Palestine last week as a witness in the case of state v.s. Ben Harrison.

There was an entertainment at Tom Lively's last Saturday night. All report a swell time.

Mr. Matthews of Antrim was among the fair sex here Sunday.

M. L. Lively and family visited at A. B. Spences last Sunday.

H. H. Bankston, M. L. Lively and Victor Connell attended the district meeting of the farmers union last Saturday.

Joe Bob Oliphint was shaking hands with his many friends here last Sunday.

Success to the Messenger.
HAPPY JACK.

Goolsby-Fields Wedding.

Thursday morning, June 1, at 8:30, at the residence of Mrs. Wilson in West Tyler, an aunt of the groom, Mr. Chris Goolsby of Crockett, Texas, and Miss Bertha Fields of this city were united in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. J. C. Calhoun. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. H. H. Fields of this city, and has a host of friends in Tyler.

Mr. Goolsby has just graduated from Tyler Business college and is a young man of fine business qualifications as well as possessing an excellent character. They left over the I. & G. N. for Crockett, their future home.—Tyler Courier.

Mr. Goolsby is well known to Grapeland people, and his friends join the Messenger in bestowing upon him their sincere wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

Peace or War.

Whether it's to be peace or war in the orient, will affect in no wise health conditions in Texas, therefore as prudent folks we will give a little time and thought to personal health and the best means of combatting humanity's common enemy—disease, in the home and at the fireside. In order to do this successfully proper weapons are essential. It is our business to supply these fresh from the manufacturer and this we are doing at prices that mean live and let live.

Besides our regular line of pure, clean, fresh drugs, which we keep at all times, we have such things as fly paper, insect powder, mosquito lotion and Cracker-Jack, the celebrated insect exterminator for stock. Let us tell you about these things when you are in town next time.

Don't forget that we want to see you when you come to town whether you buy anything or not.
Yours truly,
W. H. LIVELY.

Farmers' Union Picnic.

Following is the programme for the farmers' union picnic at Tyler's Lake on July 7th:

Address of Welcome—J. F. Garrett, Pres. of Grapeland Dist. Union.

Song of Welcome, lead by Prof. W. R. Campbell.

Address by T. M. Walton of Jacksonville, Texas.

Music.

Dinner.

The union will re-assemble at 2 o'clock.

Music.

Address by some of our State Lecturers in behalf of the F. E. & C. U. of A.

We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to come and bring that box full of good things to eat. Everybody wishing to witness the opening exercises be on hand promptly at 10 a. m.

W. R. CAMPBELL,
W. T. WARNER,
N. S. HEROD,
JOHN F. BRILL,
T. C. LIVELY,
Committee.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 15 1905.

The world likes men who do things.

Grapeland is shipping lots of fruit. It's fine stuff, too.

Are you going to celebrate Juneteenth?

How is Teddy for a peace maker?

Elberta peaches in three weeks. Yum, yum.

Speak a good word for Grapeland every opportunity you have.

Query: What has become of the bug that eats the boll weevil blood raw?

The Confederate Veterans are having a warm time in Louisville this week.

The Houston Chronicle likens the Almighty Dollar unto a wild beast and adds that we are all hunters of same.

Come up and take one on us—the well on front street has been cleaned out and a new curb put in, and the water is fine.

The dove of peace is nestling over the head of the czar. President Roosevelt started the ball to rolling.

"All things come to those who wait," so we are told, but we believe all things come to those who go after them.

The Farmers' Union are going to have a stirring celebration at Tyler's Lake on July 7th. See the programme elsewhere in this issue.

President Roosevelt has got the dove of peace by the tail, and if peace don't come about in the Far East pretty soon, he'll pull all the feathers out of that pretty bird.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Waller county have undertaken to erect a monument to the memory of Hon. John M. Pickney, whose tragic death occurred in Hempstead on the 24th of last April.

Albert T. Patrick has been convicted of the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, and has been sentenced to the electric chair. This is probably one of the most celebrated cases on record, and has been in court since 1900.

Did you ever observe that the fellow who is always ready to dispense advice on every occasion never has carried out to success any of his fine spun theories?—Jacksonville Reformer.

That has been our observation, and generally the man who runs his legs off dictating to you how your business should be run, don't possess business qualifications enough to successfully conduct a peanut roaster.

A man like Sage accomplishes very little of good for the human race. He has declined to enjoy the simplest pleasures of life for himself, and has refused to contribute to the pleasures of others. He is a devout member of the church, but such a member as Sam Jones use to tell about—so stingy that should he get to heaven he would immediately begin to dig up the pavements of the golden streets.—Exchange.

Texas Has No Superior.

Did you ever stop to think that you can bake your bread from Texas flour, cover it with Texas molasses and butter; eat Texas rice and roll it with Texas ham gravy; have Texas oats for your breakfast, Texas beef roast for your dinner, Texas fruits and vegetables on your table at all times, sweeten your coffee with Texas sugar and top off the meal with a Texas grown and made cigar? Well, you can. In addition you can have your chickens and eggs and plenty to sell to the poor fellow who lives in the city. Soon you can eat home grown cantaloupes, watermelons, peaches, grapes and plums. You can now get Texas grown blackberries, strawberries and dewberries. And if you exercise a little energy and good judgment you can have plenty of luscious ham and sausage this winter. You can pick your cotton in Texas made sacks of Texas cotton and when our men of means wake up to the opportunities for manufacturing the great cotton crop of this state you can wear Texas made clothes. You can even have Texas made wines, whiskies and beers, but less you have of the latter and more of the former, the better off you'll be in purse and health. This is not a temperance sermon. It is an appeal to Texans to use Texas made goods and live off that which their own state produces. Take out your coffee and your tea and every Texan could live comfortably at home from the food products grown in his state.—Lindale Reporter.

J.J. BROOKS GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

...NO SPECIAL OFFERINGS THIS WEEK...

Just a Continued Performance of Bargains in Every Department We are not quoting prices this week because we are not making any leader prices, but we want you to call and see how much lower our regular prices are than any Other place in town.

Then it is the proper time to decide who should have your patronage. We have no dreads of the results if you will call and get our prices. Everything in our house is brand new. No old stock to offer you.

COME TO SEE US.

J. J. BROOKS.

G. R. WHITLEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
And Dealer In
REAL ESTATE.

Will practice in all the courts
State and Federal. : : :

We Need No Schemes.

The school that offers to pay railroad fare, tuition rebates, special summer (all the time) cut rates for time limited, smattering courses, spelling courses, giving half tuition, etc., practically admits that it is hard up or is charging more than the tuition is worth. If a student is charged twice as much for a given course as another is, one is manifestly swindled.

A weak school with old methods, cheap teachers and too little merit to attract students otherwise, will resort to such methods; but what high grade institution will do so?

Are your trading and banking done with a standard, up-to-date solvent firms and banks, with fair prices and just dealing, or those that charge what they can get, suiting the charge to the customer and his purse, and resort to questionable schemes, backed by wind cash guarantees on impossible conditions? (Did you ever see a person who graduated in both bookkeeping and shorthand in one of those schools and could show their diplomas?) You generally get what you pay for and there are today many schemers in the business college world.

If you are interested in a thorough practical course of bookkeeping, business training, shorthand, typewriting or telegraphy we advise you to write the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, today for their large illustrated catalogue free, giving full particulars of a school run on up-to-date principles—a high class school—that is, prepared to give you a first class training.

Marcus Anthony, who joined the naval department of Uncle Sam about two years ago, is home on a week's furlough. Mark is hale and hearty and looks very much like a fellow who has been well kept. His many friends are delighted to see him. He will leave some time the latter part of this week for headquarters at Norfolk, Va.

Just received at the Bon-Ton a nice line of non-intoxicant wines, such as Tokay, Port and Blackberry. Get a bottle and go your way rejoicing.

The Messenger

Has just received a nice line of Stationery and is prepared to do the kind of Printing that pleases.

We print calling cards for Ladies

Wedding Invitations and Announcements

Letter Heads, Note Heads, Statements, Cards, Tags, Circulars, in fact, all kinds of Commercial Printing

Catalogues, Lawyers' Briefs, and all kinds of Pamphlet Work

The Messenger

Albert Edens is a new subscriber to the Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saxon of Crockett visited their daughters, Mrs. Dr. Robertson and Mrs. B. F. Hill, Friday and Saturday.

Prof. A. O. Riall of Augusta who may be the next superintendent of the city schools, was in town a day or two ago to confer with the board of trustees.—Lufkin Cor. in Houston Post.

BON-TON CREAM PARLOR

Uses only the highest grade syrups, purest fruits, has the reputation of serving the finest cream in the county.

FANCY CONFECTIONARIES
BEST CIGARS

Everything nice, clean and up-to-date. Ice for sale in any quantity. Need any thing to cool the inner man this hot weather, give me your trade, I will appreciate it.

ODELL FARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively returned Monday from an extensive tour over west Texas for the benefit of Mrs. Lively's health.

People living in the Oriole community wishing to subscribe for the Messenger can do so by calling on our agent, Alex King, at the Oriole News Agency.

Last Tuesday night the young people decided to break the dullness of things and quite a crowd hied themselves away to the beautiful lake of Hub Whitescarver's to enjoy a few hours in the pale moonlight. Mr. Whitescarver had omitted nothing that would add to the pleasure of the young people, and 'twas a late hour when they departed for their homes, expressing themselves as having spent one of the most pleasant evenings of their lives. Mr. Whitescarver has spared no pains to make his lake a place of pleasure, and in this he has not failed, as is evidenced by the fact that large crowds flock there continually to enjoy boat riding, swimming and other amusements.

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PATENT MEDICINES.

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—IN—
GREAT VARIETY.

Front Street Drug Store.

We don't claim to be the biggest, best or oldest drug store on earth, but we do everything in our power to treat our customers right and to give them full value in honest, reliable goods. We cordially invite you to come to our store and buy whatever you need in our line; be it much or little, we will do our best to make you feel at home in our store. Meet your friends. You will always be welcome.

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I. & G. N. Time Table.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2 Arrives.....3:10 P. M.

No. 4 Arrives.....8:30 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1 Arrives.....1:37 P. M.

No. 5 Arrives.....9:05 P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

Grain Cradles at Darsey's.

Fruit jars, extra tops and rubbers at Jim Saxon's.

Miss Myrta Richards returned from Crockett Monday night.

Buy your jelly glasses from Darsey.

Buy your groceries from W. B. Faris, agent.

S. S. Elliott was in town from Percilla Wednesday.

Buy the White Wave flour at Darsey's.

Tanglefoot and insect powder at Carleton & Porter's.

Jim Saxon went to Crockett Sunday.

Plenty fruit jars, tops and rubbers at W. B. Faris', agent.

1/2 gallon, quarts and pint fruit jars at Darsey's.

Postmaster Ellis Tims and son were in from Augusta Tuesday.

Buy your groceries, shoes and notions from Jim Saxon.

Rev. J. E. Bean had business in Crockett Saturday.

New lot of dress goods and lawns at W. B. Faris', agt.

Jot Wright was down from Palestine Friday.

See our line of new dress goods just received.—Geo. E. Darsey.

CUSTOMERS WANTED—at once at J. B. Lively's.

Dr. L. Meriwether was up from LaTexo Friday.

Guice spring tooth harrows, still 3.50. at Darsey's.

J. B. Lively wants your hides and bees wax.

See our R. F. D. mail boxes, with or without locks.—Darsey.

Jack Spence was up from LaTexo Sunday to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Rena.

Old goods are dear at any price. See us for lowest prices on new goods.—Geo. E. Darsey.

Dock Weisinger was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday and instructed us to let the Messenger come another year.

When you buy from Darsey you buy nice, neat, new, clean goods, no old moth eaten bankrupt stuff to work off.

Darsey has jelly glasses.

Fresh lemons at J. B. Lively's.

We have the best dollar mail box.—Darsey.

Trade at J. B. Lively's store. Clewis will treat you right.

Prof. Sam Kennedy of Augusta was in the city Monday.

Base ball goods—full line at Carleton & Porter's.

Red Faris left for Springs Wednesday.

Some mighty good lemons at 20c per dozen at the Bon-Ton.

Received this week at Darsey's a big lot of cotton hose and scrapers.

Get our prices before you buy anything. W. B. Faris, agent.

The Wonder ice cream freezer uses less ice and will freeze quicker.—See Darsey for prices.

Buy you a light summer coat at J. B. Lively's.

A big lot of new dress goods received at Darsey's since last issue of this paper.

Plenty of White Wave flour to arrive next week at

W. B. Faris', agt.

County Attorney Spence attended justice court here Saturday.

See us for lowest prices on doors and windows, all sizes at Geo. E. Darsey's.

A. M. Carleton and daughter, Miss Susie, were up from Crockett Saturday afternoon.

Jim Saxon carries the best sugar, bacon, flour, lard and fancy groceries. Call and see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Spruill and children were up from LaTexo Sunday.

S. L. Gentry was a pleasant caller at Messenger office Saturday.

Rural Free Delivery Mail boxes, with or without locks, at Darsey's.

Ben Brooks returned from Galveston Saturday night, where he had been on a pleasure trip.

Quite a number of delegates left here yesterday to attend a meeting of the Farmers' Union at Prairie Point, below Lovelady.

"Cracker-Jack" gives instant relief to stock against annoyance from lice, fleas, flies and gnats. Ask for it at

Carleton & Porter's.

R. T. Murchison was in town from LaTexo Saturday. He paid our office a pleasant call, and renewed for the paper.

How about that ice cream freezer? If you are going to buy one the Wonder five minute freezer is as good as you can buy, for lowest prices see Geo. E. Darsey.

No use to go, away from home after anything in dry goods, dress goods, trimmings, clothing, shoes or anything else, for you can buy your bill complete for less at Darsey's.

The many readers of the Messenger will be glad to learn that they can now buy the White Wave flour. This is one of the best brands of flour ever sold in Grapeland, and Geo. E. Darsey has a solid car load due to arrive the last of this or the first of next week.

OFFICE PHONE
No. 34.

SALES DEPT.
No. 23.

GEO. E. DARSEY,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, HARDWARE, FURNITURE.

Grapeland, Texas, June 8, 1905.

Since our last letter we have received many new things in the Dry goods department, and you are always welcome at our store whether you want to buy or not, so just come at any time it suits your convenience, and see the new goods that are continually arriving.

In our grocery and hardware department we have a full supply of 1-2 gallon, quart and pint fruit jars, jelly glasses, rubber extra top, also just in this week genuine Mexican June seed corn. Now is the time to buy so you can plant from 10th to 20th of this month. Also mail boxes, nails and hammers. Respectfully,

GEO. E. DARSEY.

P. S. We sell the best ice cream freezer made.

Darsey has grain cradles.

W. B. Faris went to Crockett on business Tuesday.

Something entirely new in ladies duck hats at Darsey's.

G. A. Berry was up from Crockett Wednesday on business.

Jasper Simpson dropped in to see us Saturday and renewed for the paper.

Chas. Kennedy of Augusta went down to Huntsville Saturday on business.

A small amount invested in Pratts food for horses, hogs and poultry will bring big result, for lowest prices see Geo. E. Darsey.

Sid Boykin took a few days off the road and visited homefolks here. His friends were glad to see him.

Togo annihilated Rojestvensky's fleet, but J. B. Lively's prices on groceries and notions can't be annihilated.

Misses Florence and Dewey Kennedy, and little Dan J. Jr., of Crockett are visiting relatives in the city.

If you are in doubt, drop in and subscribe for the Messenger. We print the news—not ancient history.

Through the Forney Headlight we learn that Miss Nell Hill of Daly's has been re-elected to teach in the Forney public school.

N. C. Whittle and daughter of San Pedro were welcome visitors to our office Saturday. Mr. Whittle subscribed for the Messenger. Thanks.

Say, farmers, those of you who live on rural routes should have some stationery printed with the number of your route thereon. It gives your letters a neat appearance, and we can print it about as cheap as you can buy the blank paper. Call at our office for prices.

The missing link to your happiness can be found in a year's subscription to the Messenger.

Miss Myra Caldwell visited relatives in Crockett from Saturday till Monday.

Geo. Chaffin went to Troup Monday night to take charge of the pump for the I. & G. N.

Miss Milo Dean of Crockett attended the Dockery-Spence wedding Sunday.

A sure cure for the blues—a year's subscription to the Messenger.

Rev. W. H. Caldwell took a spin down to Galveston Thursday night, returning Saturday night. He reports a pleasant time.

Miss Mary Ella Pipkin of Buffalo is in the city visiting relatives. Her many friends are delighted to see her.

Percy Leaverton, who is doing service for the U. S. in the navy, is now with the recruiting force in Texas, and he paid his many friends at Grapeland a visit Saturday.

THE STRENGTH

of my argument should be considered first when buying groceries, together with my practice of giving right quality and right values.

NOTIONS

I carry a complete line of notions and can save you money on any thing in this line.

FEED STUFF

I always have in stock a lot of good feed stuff, and if you ever need any, ring up

JIM SAXON,

Phone 46.

H. W. Huff of Daly's was a caller at our office last week, and dropped four-bits into our mite box for the Messenger one year. Thanks.

Rev. H. H. Hamilton of Lovelady preached a series of series of sermons at the Christian church last week, closing Sunday night. Bro. Hamilton will fill the pulpit at the Christian church every second Sunday.

CHEAP CASH HOUSE.

BUY WHERE A DOLLAR GETS MORE
VALUE, THEN BUY FROM US.

No one realizes this more than we do, and we have bargains for you in every department. Our stock is nice, clean, up-to-date and complete. We are receiving new goods every day, and we have cut our prices to the last notch, and will appreciate your business.

We Bid for Your Cash Trade,
Your Produce, Your Friendship

We are Leaders in Price reducers on Dry
Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Staple and Fancy
Groceries. Respectfully,

W. B. FARIS, Agt.,
GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

SEVEN YEARS AGO.

CURRENT NEWS OF THAT TIME IN THE GRAPELAND COMMUNITY.

Clipped and condensed from the Messenger of June 8, 1898.

Sid Boykin and Miss Ida Spence attended a picnic at Buffalo Tuesday.

Lige Frisby has rented the barber shop from N. T. Mayo, and will in the future conduct the shaving department of the city.

Miss Kate Woodard returned last week from Belton, where she had been attending Baylor Female College.

Miss Lillie McMeans of Palestine came down Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Jake Lively.

Mr. G. T. Rollins and Miss Sallie Raycroft were married June 4, at the residence of the bride's father at Guiceland.

Mrs. Birdie Lively was summoned to Palestine by 'phone Thursday on account of the serious illness of her father, B. F. Campbell.

Mrs. Ritchie, wife of Wiley Ritchie, who lives about three miles northeast of town, died Sunday night, June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey were called to Crockett by 'phone Monday morning on account of the death of the baby daughter of their special friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shotwell.

Lee Murdock and Miss Annie Edens of the Antrim neighborhood, were married last Tuesday night, Rev. J. E. Bean officiating.

One of the most pleasant entertainments given in Grapeland recently was that held at the residence of Rev. G. M. Hollingsworth last night. Everybody was in good humor, the weather cool and pleasant, such as is productive of good feeling and fellowship among our young people. The ice cream, cake, fruits and other refreshments were of the very best, and it is no wonder that the guests went home happy and contented with the royal manner in which they had been entertained. The occasion was in honor of Misses Beulah Benton and Lillie McMeans of Palestine, and the Misses Jones of Austin, guests of our town, and the Misses Hollingsworth are highly complimented for the graceful manner in which they entertained their guests.

OLD PAPERS

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- Putting on Shelves
- Wrapping Furniture
- Cleaning Glassware
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City Ordinances.

No. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of Grapeland, Texas, as a safeguard against fire, that all merchants and business men occupying a house, or using same, shall clean up and destroy all waste paper, rubbish and trash and keep same cleaned up or deposited in a safe and secure place for deposit, from fire, within ten feet from the front and back end of their place, or places, of business. Also each place of business shall be and is hereby responsible for cleaning and removing all boxes and pieces of same, or any rubbish that is, or may accumulate in one half of each alley on either side. Any violation of this ordinance shall be fined, not exceeding \$25.00.

H. S. ROBERTSON, Mayor,
S. E. HOWARD Sec'y.

No. 2. Be it ordained by the City Council of Grapeland, Texas, that all Railroad Companies are hereby prohibited from obstructing any public crossing within city limits of Grapeland with their trains for not more than 5 minutes at any one time. Any violation of this ordinance is punishable with a fine of \$10. for each offense.

H. S. ROBERTSON, Mayor,
S. E. HOWARD Sec'y

No. 3. Be it ordained by the City Council of Grapeland, Texas, that any person unlawfully getting on or off of moving trains within the city limits, shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00 for each offence.

H. S. ROBERTSON, Mayor,
S. E. HOWARD, Sec'y.

No. 4. Be it ordained by the City Council of Grapeland, Texas, that all male persons between the ages of 21 and 45 years, that has resided in the city of Grapeland ten days, shall pay to the city marshal \$1.00, payable quarterly in advance, or \$3.00 if paid annually in advance, or work streets 5 days in each year and in case of failure thereof, or to send able-bodied substitute, he shall pay \$1.00 to said city marshal for each day warned. Any violation of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00.

H. S. ROBERTSON, Mayor,
S. E. HOWARD, Sec'y.

No. 5. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Grapeland, that the Mayor of the aforesaid city, shall have the right, and jurisdiction over all misdemeanor cases, such as come before a Justice of the Peace, and the same statutes applying to authority of Justice of the Peace in his precinct shall also apply to Mayor in the city of Grapeland.

H. S. ROBERTSON, Mayor,

S. E. HOWARD, Sec'y.

No. 6. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Grapeland that it shall be unlawful for any person to create or permit a nuisance on his premises or premises under his control, or permit same to remain six hours after being notified by the city marshal to remove same. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined any sum not exceeding ten dollars. The following are declared to be nuisances under the provisions of the above ordinances, viz: Any stagnant water or decayed vegetables or decayed fruit or fruit refused, filthy privies or sinks or anything causing offensive odors that work hurt or inconvenience or damage to the health of the citizens of

Grapeland.

H. S. ROBERTSON, Mayor,
S. E. HOWARD, Sec'y.

No. 7. Be it ordained by the

City Council of the city of Grapeland that it shall be unlawful for any person to unnecessarily discharge firearms of any kind within the city limits of the city of Grapeland. Any violation of the above ordinance shall be fined in a sum not exceeding ten dollars.

H. S. ROBERTSON, Mayor,
S. E. HOWARD, Sec'y.

No. 8. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Grapeland that if any person or persons shall play at base ball, town ball or any other noisy or exciting game or play, anywhere inside the corporation, out side of a private inclosure on Sunday, also the unnecessary running of a horse or horses, cattle or any other stock, shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00.

F. C. WOODARD, Mayor,
S. E. HOWARD, Sec'y.

No. 9. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Grapeland that if any person shall mistreat, neglect, or abuse any stock or kill or molest any harmless birds or other harmless animals, he shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00.

F. C. WOODARD, Mayor,
S. E. HOWARD, Sec'y.

No. 10. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Grapeland that every person, or company of persons, owning or in any way controlling or possessing a house or shed, within the limits of the incorporation of the city, shall be sufficiently fenced or enclosed that hogs cannot be sheltered by them, any person or persons neglecting the observing of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$5.00 for each offence.

F. C. WOODARD, Mayor,
S. E. HOWARD, Sec'y.

No. 11. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Grapeland that any person shooting a gun or pistol, toy gun, air gun, sling shot, or any other shooting or slinging thing, within the incorporated limits of the city shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00.

F. C. WOODARD, Mayor,
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Bridges Re-Union.

Ed. Messenger—
Please announce through your paper that the Bridges re-union will be held at Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Baker's residence, on Friday June 30. Every body is cordially invited and bring dinner also their songbooks, as we anticipate a pleasant day. A free lemonade stand will be run and drinking, eating, singing, and speaking will be among the amusements. Hope as many leaders as possible will come, and we assure all a pleasant time. Respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker.

Joe Adams, Dist. Deputy Grand Master of Masons, will visit Grapeland Lodge officially next Saturday night.

Mr. Emmet Poe and Miss Carrie Dunham were married Thursday night at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Dora Gray, Esq. Jno. A. Davis, officiating. They left immediately for their home at LaTexo. We wish them a happy married life.