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Crockett Locals-Court News,

Since county court has been in have been obtained:

Hudson M. Lain, malicious pleasant. mischief, fine \$5.00. Burt Robertson, theft fine \$1.00

rado, has returned.

Former Deputy Sheriff, John
Estes will on Sept. 6, take charge
of the county convict gang. He
give bond in the sum of \$1,000

Messrs. Joe Adams and Geo.
Waller of Crockett spent an even and peaceful as pale Luna is at ning here last week shooting liancy all around us.

has been prevalent for several away for some time. weeks, is abating; most of the cases on now are convalescent, and for several days no new cases quested to be on hand the first the bride is a charming and of a serious nature have been day so as to get a good start. reported.

b er prices.

Sheriff Philips has returned for post master?

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The contracting parties left for a billips has properly bringing with him Jim Johnson (white) charged by indictment in district court with perjury, alleged to have been committed.

The groom is a prosperous farmer of Lockout, and a man of sterling ability and integrity.

The contracting parties left for Lockout Monday where they will promised us but it is slow materials.

With the contracting parties left for Lockout Monday where they will be a been committed. court with perjury, alleged to have no use for the pessi-have been committed before the mist. The man who is always lations.

Kicking and running down his in this county, lived in the Turner town and community is a dead

You Can Afford It.

John Spence are in Augusta this town. week the guest of Mrs. B. S. El-

From Oriole.

The Messenger for the 31st has just been received and read much here and is a success. with much pleasure. Glad to notice you have real interesting don't let anything deter you for communications form different you are doing well and this is not points in the country, also that flattery. the Messenger has been remembered in a substantial way by some of its friends, and hope others will follow suit until you have a much larger subscription

There is still a good deal of sickness in this locality and Dr. Punch is kept busy all the time.

Mrs. Myrtie Shaver died Ang. 29.leaving an infant child which has since died. She was the wife of Mr. Sam Shaver and the

the 31st. He was only sick three a bad time. days. He was buried at the Parker graveyard. It is a strange thing that there is so much sickness in this vicinity, as it is considered one of the most healthful localites in Houston county. September has set in and I hope we will have some cooler weather and less sickness.

Glad to learn that peace has been agreed upon by the Japs and Russians. Thanks to the to the influence of President Roosvelt.-K.

* After Cotton Pickers.

Will Elder, a prominent and prosperous farmer of Blue Ridge Falls county, was in town Saturday looking for negro cotton pickers. Mr. Elder secured about 11 negroes from Crockett and about 15 from here. We still have more of the kinkeyheaded population to spare.

La Texo News.

Messenger.-'The dry weather session, following convictions still continues, but it is much dence of the bride's parents, at

and 30 minutes in jail.

Wash Baker, unlawfully cutting timber, fine \$10.00.

King Ward unlawfully selling fish, fine \$5.00 and one day in leaving this section for the black shaft pierced the hearts of two lands to pick cotton. Good prices young people and united them as Melvin Master theft, fine \$1.00 are reported and it is a great one, and sent them forth upon and 5 days in jail.

A large number of cases are good wages at it. A great many down lifestream together and face set for Tuesday September 12. of the Germans who came in the vissicitudes that shall come to Editor Aiken of Courier, who here last spring and failed to them. And as they have launched for several weeks has been sum- make a crop owing to the exces their barque upon the temptestmering in the mountains of Colo- sive rains, are moving to Pales- ous billows that surround them, tine to get work until another let us us hope that they may al-

tton is coming in rapidly and and a grist mill badly. Let some the highest esteem by all who th on a declining market enterprising man think on this are acquainted with her, while aging good prices. Several for the near future. We also the groom is a prosperous farmer

neighborhood. He has been ab- weight to carry aud is as bad as

Miss Florence Keen will leave on the 18th for Houston Heights where she will teach the coming season.

THE MESSENGER is liked very Keep a stiff upper lip "Kid" and REX.

Oak Grove.

farmer, and we live three miles doing" from start to finish. Stufrom your town. Our summer dents not only learn Bookkeepschool is out, Mr. John Snell was ing in a thorough manner, by this our teacher and we all liked him method, but learn to transact very much. I have been picking business carefully and accurate-cotton since the school closed, ly. Write for large illustrated except to-day. I helped papa to catalogue free. pull goobers. Mr. Norman Moore who was to teach our winter daughter of Elder Whitehead. school has gone back on us and She had been married about a the trustees, of which my papa is one, will have to employ another. Mr. Jno. Sharp and wife lost My uncle, Walter Willis got snake their four year old boy, Laurence bit last Saturday and he has had

For fear this will find the waste basket I will close by saying success to The Messenger.

CARRIE PARKER.

Union Notice.

To the union men of Houston county, brethren:-Our next county union will meet with Lone Star Local Union, east of Grapeland, on Thursday September, 14.

O. P. Pyle, who is one of the State Executive committee, will be with us on this occasion, and can, please be present on this occasion. Every body is cor dially invited to attend the public lecture at night. Respectfully-D. W. Martin.

Married.

BYNUM-HEROD-At the resicooler which makes it more pleasant.

Oak Grove, Sunday afternoon, September 3rd, 1905, at 4 o'clock Mr. John Henry Bynum of Lockmuch better and the farmers are out, and Miss Lydia Herod of the

County Judge Newman and crop season. ways have calm and peaceful commissioner Murchison have Mrs. J. J. Davis spent the day sailing, free from the cares and commissioner Murchison have Mrs. J. J. Davis spent the day saming, it of the returned from a business trip to here last Friday visiting relatives.

conditioned for safe keeping and care of prisoners, tools, stock etc. He will employ his own guard.

The epidemic of sickness, which Immigration Bureau, and will be tended their sincere congratulations in wishing them bon voyage

> fascinating young lady of the Oak This place needs a cotton gin Grove community, and is held in

sent from the county 6 years.

He gave bond Monday, his sureties being G. M. Waller, Johnson
Phillips and W. H. Edwards.

Dailey and Mr. Chas. Hill of
Mesdames, I. B. Lansford and Daly spent a day last week in

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For Pistol Toting.

Constable Story went out in the New Prospect community last Sunday evening and arrested Tom Hanna, a negro charged with carrying a pistol. The negro failed to make bond here Monday morning and was carried to Crockett and placed in jail. His trial will come up in the next session of the county court. This is the first case of pistol toting in Houston county since the new law has gone into effect.

Eugene Y brough spent sev eral days at home this week visit-I am informed that Bro. ing his parents and friends. Eugene holds down Bragg station for the Santa Fe and has a good will lecture the brethren on that job. Bragg is away down in the to to study natural history.

...Board of Pharmacy... Certificate of Registration.

This is to certify that A. S. PORTER has applied to this Board and given satisfactory evidence that he is a Qualified Pharmaceutist as provided for in Section Eight, of an Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of Pharmacy in the State of Texas." Approved the 6th day of April, A. D. 1889.

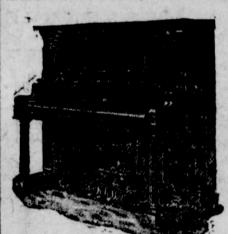
Issued by T. M. HAYNES, Registerar, at Palestine, Texas, Date, April 3rd, 1905.

T. M. HAYNES, W. A. R. FRENCH, J. J. POWERS.

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Hon, O. P. Pyle, who is a very prominent Farmers' Union man, and who is also a member of the institute. Petitions are now in day, and make a public lecture woods and a majority of the in- and who is also a member of the institute. Petitions are now in at night. All the brethren that habitants live in the woods, and State Executive Committee of circulation to be presented to the are composed privicipally of pan- this institution, will address the Commissioners' Court at the Nothers, bears, wild cats, etc. Houston County Union at Lone vember term, to have an election Eugene says he has a good chance Star on September 14. Make ordered so as to ascertain the will your arrangements to hear him. of the people on the subject.

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Mexico Excursion.

The I & G N R R in con-nection with the National Ry of Mexico, announces a popular low rate excursion to quaint old Mexico Sep. 10, 11 and 12, on account of the fall festivities. The celebration of Sep. 15 and 16 is always on an elaborate scale, and this year it is announced it will be even rander than ever. Sep. 1 is Pres. Diaz's hirthday and Sep. 16 is the anniversary of of their independence daytwo of the biggest days in the Republic. It comes just at the end of their rainy season which makes travel in Mexico at this time delightful. The average temperature of the City of Mexico during the month of September is 62 degrees and you need a light wrap or overcoat every even-ing. Tickets at extremely low rates will be sold at all points in Texas to Mexico City, Celaya, San Luis Potosi, Durango and Torreon, good 30 days return, and to Saltillo and Monterey, good 10 days for return with stop-over privileges in both directions. At Laredo you change your money to Mexican currency. getting \$2 of their money for \$1 of ours. It is therefore the cheapest trip one can take, and there is certainly none more interesting.

For complete information and descriptive literature, see I. & G. N. agents or write D.J.PRICE, G.D.HUNTER, G.P.& T.A., A.G.P. & T.A. "The Texus Road,"

Palestine, Texas.

At the last meeting of the Houston County Teachers' Institute held at Crockett, the question of creating an office for County Superintendent was brought up and endorsed by the

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We know that we have as complete assortment as can be found. Our house is full of bargains.

We know that our styles are right.

We know that our prices are right.

We know that we have some of the best values.

We know that we are anxious for your trade.

We know that our cotton crop is short and through the balance of the season, for the cash we will sell you good goods on as close a margin as you can buy anywhere in the county, whether it be dry goods or groceries. Bear in mind our stock is all new, bright and clean, selected with the greatest care and we can offer you some rare bargains. We want you to compare our goods, prices and quality; we want you to come to see us when in town; make our store your stopping If you have chickens, eggs or any other kind of produce, see us before you sell. Yours for business,

W. B. FARIS,

GRAPELAND,

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TELEPHONES:

GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1905.

DID SOME GOOD.

"I believe my ad in the Mes-Why certainly it does good. awake merchants who have a desire to increase their business advertising. will never cut out their ad to "cull down expenses." People are generally the ones who have never tried it, only for a week or two at a time. Spasmodic advertising will not increase a business any more than one ear of corn will fatten a hog. Those who do not believe that advertising pays, should look over goods. the list of mail order houses, and study their methods of doing business. Not long ago the editor of this rag received a letter from a large mail order house in Chicago, which started off like this:

"Our Mammoth 1200 page Catalouge for fall and winter, 1905-6, is now ready. Heretofore, we have enjoyed the pleas ure of your occasional order which we beg to assure you was highly appreciated, and to better enable us to facilitate and enlarge our business with you which we esteem 'very highly, we sincerely desire that you should possess a copy of this our turn a pancake in the pan, much latest price maker.'

Great spoons! You'll be surprised when I say that one year ago last July I ordered 5 cents worth of guitar picks from this mail order house. They spent sia are on the increase. Warsaw 2 cents of the five trying to get has been placed under martial more business out of me. This law, and the peasants are desame mail order house is one of vasting villages and attacking the the largest in the world and they merchants. Russia's troubles carry an advertisement in every are not over by any means.

leading farm journal in the United States. They realize that the only way to reach the farsenger about prescriptions is do- mer, whose business they are ing some good. Before the ad after, and from whom comes the appeared I did very little pre- money that runs the world, is by scription work, but for the past constantly keeping their name few weeks my business in that before his eyes and in papers good paper all the time, but was line has increased wonderfully," that he is sure to read. Now, a little "better than the best" said Mr. A. S. Parter to Mes. there is not a local paper publast week, Luck to you Bro. senger man one day last week. lished but what has a good cir- Adams. culation adjacent to the town in Advertising was never calculated which it is published, and yet so old that it has been relegated about it, or even try to get new to the rear long ago. The wide ones, through the local paper, just because he don't believe in some good rent houses.

A merchant of this town, who is a strong believer in the conwho do not believe in advertising stant use of printers ink, showed us a letter from one of our subscribers at Dallas with one of his local readers attached. This merely proves the fact that advertisements are read. It's not a question of does advertising pay, but do you want to sell

> What has become of the oldfashioned woman who used to roast her own coffee?-Jimple-

They have gone "where the woodbine twineth not," but to the isle of disappointment and sighs, pushed out, crowded out, run out, by "up-to-nowism,"-Press-Journal.

Yes, they are surely passing away to our sorrow and disappointment, to give way to the "Society Girl" of to-day, who after an education in some swell institution, on her return home cannot cook a meal or even less roast coffee. Oh me, oh my, what are we going to do for

The interior troubles of Rus-

Our friends opinions furnishes 2 the light, our enenies the shadow of the picture.

"An idle brain is the devil's work shop." If you furnish the shop the devil will do the rest.

The Bubonic Plague has appeared in Panama, and fears are entertained that it may reach this country.

The birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, in Kentucky has been | purchased by Robt. J. Collier of New York. It may be turned O into a National Government Park

This thing they call "graft" is a peculiar animal—seems to fear nothing. It even invaded quarantined quarters near Beaumont last week.

How do you like the Headlight this week?-Forney Headlight.

O, fine. The Headlight is a

It has been proven lots of to do anything but increase there are merchants who do not times in the past few months business. This old song that appreciate the trade of their that Grapeland needs more rent advertising don't pay has grown customers enough to tell them houses-neat little cottages. Let some enterprising man who has a few dollars to invest put in

> Forty-one dollars and twentycents is what a Buffalo girl was awarded for a stolen kiss. Say, you Buffalo mashers, if you would only come down this way there are plenty of girls who would willingly pay you \$50 to kiss them.

The London Lancet says a German medical scientist has discovered a new and valuable anesthetic which has been given the appalling name of hydrochlorate of benzoyltetramethyldiamoeoethyldimethylcarbi no l. Atlanta Constitutiou.

Well, he'd better Lancet.

Editor Aiken, of Crockett Courier, evidently fondly remembers the by-gone days of Crockett, and the good old booze that used to be dispensed over the bar. He refers to the Courier as the "paper that made Crockett famous."

Kiler Botts, aged 96 years and Mrs. Elizabeth Mobley, of Gonzales, were married at Austin September 1st. Owing to objections in the families the couple pursued the "Gretna Green" course to be married.

Later .- Since the above was put in type we see by the dispatches that the bridegroom was overcome by heat on his return night en route to Vernon, farmer is that raises such cotton home, and is considered to be in Texas, with a car of fine pears. as this sample I'll guarantee he a serious condition, and his The pears were bought from come out shead, boll weevils or recovery is doubtful.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

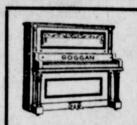
THE FRONT STREET DRUG STORE

SICKNESS IS NO TRIFLING MATTER. ON THE skill of your doctor and the purity of the medicine he prescribes frequently depend the vital question of life and death. When the physician writes a prescription for a certain combination drugs, it makes a great deal of difference how the prescription is filled. We pride ourselves on our prescription work. We first study the prescription until we understand its purposes thoroughly. We weigh or measure each ingredient carefully, using the proper quantities of each and exactly what the prescription calls for. We then take great pains in compounding so that the medicine when completed will be just what the doctor intended. It is worth remembering these facts when somebody in your house is sick and you are anxious to do all the good it can. Bring your prrscription work to us, We have the stock and experience to compound them correctly.

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Dallas, San Antonio.

School Notice.

On the 18th of September school will begin. J. N. Snell.

Miss Cora Woodard left Tuesday for Belton, Texas, to attend dren of Troupe are in the city the Baylor University. Miss Woodard is a graduate of Grapeland Public School.

Miss Robbie Ward of Houston, who has been visiting relatives in San Pedro community, returned home Sunday.

W. B. Page of Crockett.

"Red" Faris left Tuesday for To the patrons of Enon school: Houston to resume his duties with the I. & G. N. bridge crew after a three weeks vacation.

> Mrs. Henry Richards and chilvisiting Mrs. Richard's mother, Mrs. Logan.

Some good old farmer left a fine sample of cotton hanging on Messenger office door Saturday while we were gone to dinner. There was only two bolls, but I'll Lonnie Kent of Reynard passed bet my old hat five bolls will through Grapeland Saturday make a pound. Whoever the

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

BEGINNING TO-DAY AND CONTINUING DURING THE FALL WE WILL SELL ONLY FOR CASH.

For the past eight months we have at all times and under all circumstances had our shoulder to the wheel helping you, as much as our ability would admit. to bridge over the spring and summer months, and now we will appreciate your assistance in helping us to do a strict cash business this fall,

All Clerks Have Instructions to Sell for Cash and We Hope that You Will Not Ask Them to Violate Their Instructions.

We propose to give you for the next four months here at home a stock of dry goods, dress goods, clothing, shoes,

hats, trunks, furniture, groceries, hardware, doors and windows, barb wire, hog fencing, stoves, sewing machines, saddles, leather goods, shot guns and ammunition, that cannot be excelled for assortment, quality and price at Palestine, Crockett, or any other town in East Texas, and we will at any time be glad to show you our stock and quote prices for comparison

We have our arrangements perfected and we will be prepared at all times to pay you

the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE IN CASH for your Cotton and Cotton Seed and we will appreciate it if you will let us bid on your cotton and seed before you sell.

CONCLUSION,=

We wish to thank you for your trade and support in the past and promise you that we will do our best to make Grapeland the best cotton and seed market and the best town in East Texas to buy your fall bill of goods. Yours Respectfully,

For Cash or Easy Payments the Best Wagon ever solo in Grapeland.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1905.

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***** LOCAL NEWS.

Best Shoes in town

W. B. Faris.

Jack Smith was up from Crockett Monday.

Plenty of nice lemons at the Bon Ton.

Jas. Owens went down to Galveston Monday night on business.

Ross Murchison will pay cash for beef hides.

Car new flour, cheap. W. B. Faris.

Bill Dean of Crockett was in the city Saturday.

per roll. Carleton & Porter. Jack Lewis went up to Hender-

son Friday night on business. Geo. E Darsey was in Crockett

Tuesday on business. J. B. Lively wants your beef

hides and bee's wax. T. C. Lively of Augusta was

here Saturday on business. "Sweet Clover" fine cut chewing tobacco, 5c package at Carle-

ton & Porter's. to visit the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Cotton sacking .- W. B. Faris.

Go to S. T. Anthony for what you have to buy or sell.

T. H. Leaverton went up to Palestine on business Saturday.

Big stock of goods and low prices. W. B. Faris.

Miss Myrta Richards has accepted a position at the post office Buy your Groceries from W.B.

Hub Whitescarver went up to you. Palestine on business Tuesday.

T. W. Marshal is the new section foreman sent here to take Mr.Laster's place.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.

S. T. Anthony will buy your

went to Lovelady Tuesday on road business.

Commissioner Ross Murchison

Lunch Boxes and Book Straps at the Front Street Drug Store.

Big Stock Dry Goods and ards. Crepe paper all colors, 10 cents Groceries at

W. B. Faris, Cheap. Dr. L. Merwether was up from La Texo Saturday. Doctor says

are improving. Prof. A. W. Cain was in Crockett Friday and Saturday helping to hold the county examistion.

Good milk cows for sale or exexchange for dry cattle see us for lowest prices. Howard Anthony.

Gail Clinton of Reynard was in the city Monday, Mr. Clinton Miss Maud Sory left Tuesday informed Messenger he would for Lufkin to join a party from leave next Monday with twenty that city to go to Portland Oregon | teams for Limestone county to do grading work on the Trinity & Brazos Valley railroad.

Go to S. T. Anthony with your Butter, Chickens and Eggs.

Chickens are bringing good prices at W. B. Faris.

Dave Leaverton left last Friday for the Fort Worth markets with a car of fat hogs.

Thos. Self. manager of the Houston County Oil Mill, was in the city Saturday on business.

Ii you want a good Pocket Knife or Razor Howard has it for

Dr. W. B. Taylor, wife and baby left Saturday night for Nacogdoches to visit relatives.

Ben Guice of Tyler is in the city visiting his brother and friends.

Our new goods are now arriving. See us if you want the low-Geo. E. Darsey. est prices.

Hight Almond and son of Waneta were in the city Saturday selling cotton.

If you are hungry and want a lunch when in town call at How-

A car load of White Wave flour made from new wheat, due to arrive. See us for lowest prices on the best flour sold in health conditions around La Texo Grapeland. Geo. E. Darsey.

> Prof. J. N. Snell has finished his summer school at Oak Grove and returned home to Loyelady.

> A car load of hog fencing and nails to arrive next week. See

Geo. E. Darsey.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Sarah Brooks is up again after a long spell of illness.

If you want to buy Groceries Howard will appreciate your trade, and has good stock as cheap as the cha

Certificate.

at Grapeland, Texas, has this day been appointed and is hereby authorized to sell one bottle o' cines manufactured by the New York Chemical Co., on 10 days trial and if said medicine fails to give satisfaction that the same may be returned to the above agent and collect the full amount paid to him, provided same is returned within the time specified.

This certificate may be withdrawn at any time that the Company may desire if said agent should violate the true spirit of this instrument.

This certificate will be void if not signed by the President or Secretary of the Company.

New York Chemical Company, (Signed) W. J. THURMOND, SECRETARY.

Given under the hand and seal of the SEAL Company, this 22nd day of August, 1905.

P. S.-I handle Zan Zine Chill Tonic, manufactured by the above company, and guarantee it to cure chills. fevers and all malarial trouble. Price 50 Cents.

W. H. LIVELY.

The woman who holds up a "train" is not necessarily a

S. T. Anthony is receiving some goods to day. Prices low at the Bon Ton Cream Par-

Happiness is nothing more or less than learning to enjoy your own sorrow.

Jno. Faris, who is express sgent for Wells Fargo Co. at Lufkin, came over and spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and rel-

Temptations are sure to ring your door bell, but it is your fault if you ask them to stay for

The fall is here and the racket Store is the place to trade. will make it to your interest Will pay highest cash price for your produce. See me. O. C.

TO THE TRADE.

For the convenience of our friends who have to be in town at noon time, we have arranged to serye lor. Come around and let us serve you dinner once. We have eyery thing in the canned goods line, and they are all fresh. Lots of cakes, fancy crackers, jumbles, etc. We knok we can jumbles, etc. satisfy your appitite. Odel Faris.

Frank Allen came up from Ratcliff Friday night to spend a few days here. Mr. Allen was formerly a citizen of our town.

One of the oldest men in the County says he never saw a better Razor than the Shumate. Sold at Howard's for \$1,00.

Col. W. D. Taylor is now in the city buying cotton so the Houston County OH M

A TRUE BOWEL CLEANSER.

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Grapeland School Notes.

Prof.S. P. Waltrip of Oakwoods

Lee Eaves who was valedictorian of the class of '05 writes that he will open up a school in north Texas on the 18th inst.

various sections of Houston and Monday last: Sallie Dixon, writing. Georgia Belle Richards, Maud Mr. ar Eaves, Ed Wyche Harmon, Jack Clarance McCarty, Geo. Scar- Weisinger's parents, Mr. and borough, Allie Smith, Clemmie Mrs. Phillips. Smith, Linnie Holtom, Adelle Mr. George Bragger's family Power, Fannie Hudson, Albert have been on the sick list several Smith, Webb Gursh, Harve Ful- days. ton, Preston Powell, Lizzie Edens, Beulah Kersh, Clara Skidmore, of the day. Geo. McClelland, Fletcher Weis-Beazley.

Ida Coleman Lively who gradu- awhile in Cherokee. ated with us last year are doing this year. Annie is giving her Though we regret to give up our English.

Since the new door and windows have been put in grammar good in the future than in the school department and the seats past, and if we wish to win the reversed, it is quite a different teachers love we should treat her looking place.

We were glad to note the pres-Trust we may see these gentlemen and the other members of the board more frequently than we have been accustomed hereto-

Robert and Josiah Caskey went down to La Texo Monday evening.

Miss Nell Hill has gone to Forney where she has a position in the public school.

Mrs. G. R. Murchison left Sunday afternoon for Groveton to visit relatives.

pound girl. We extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waugh passed through Grapeland Saturday night en route to La Texo to visit Mrs. Waugh's father Dr. L. Meriwether.

Geo. Wright and Walter Mc-Means two of Palestine's shop boys, spent Monday here, it being Labor Day and the I & G. N. shops closed down.

Miss Adams of Lovelady was in the city last Friday trying to get up a music class. Miss Adams is higly recommended as a teacher, and the Messenger hopes she will succeed in getting up the class.

Bill Johnson came up from Houston Sunday and spent Monday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson. Bill were very glad to see him.

An Old Citizen Gone.

Wm. Cunningham, "formally was elected to fill the vacancy known as Uncle Billie," died at caused by the resignation of his home in the San Pedro com-Prof. Sam Kennedy. Mr. Wal-trip comes highly recommended Mr. Cunningham was about 91 as a teacher of ten years experi- years old at the time of his death ence and will no doubt ffil the po- and had lived practically all his sition to the satisfaction of all life in this community. Uncle concerned.

Miss Lucy Royall of Athens is again in our midst. She is a good student and her fellow workers

Billie was a perfect type of the old Southern gentleman, a race too rapidly disappearing and his taking off breaks another link in in the eighth grade are glad to see the chain that unites this with generations before the war. School opened up Monday Several children, a host of grand with 130 in attendance. It was children and a whole community predicted that the attendance of friends remain to mourn the would be small on the opening death of this good man. He was day because there is so much buried Monday by the Masonic sickness, but the school opens fraternity of which order he was this year larger than ever before. a member in good standing.

Frem Union.

Editor Messenger.-Health of The following new pupils from this community is not good.

Mr. Webb Brooks has been on Anderson Counties entered school the sick list but is better at this

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Weisinger have returned to their home Murchison, Brodus Woodard, after an extended visit to Mrs.

Cotton picking is now the order

Ed Smith and Julian Walling inger, Garrett Richards, Stovall have gone to Cherokee County White, Gertrude Liyely, Martha where they will remain some Fulton, Clara Lively, Glenn time. We suppose they got tired of the hot sun here in Houston Misses Annie Scarborough and County, and are going to try it

We will be glad when our special work in the school again school commences at this place. attention to mathematics, while old teacher, Mr. Sam Duitch. Ida Coleman is specializing in We are glad to welcome Miss Braley in our community. We pupils should strive to do more right, that is we should be kind and obedient toward her, for ence of four trustees Monday right is the innermost part of morning. They were: Messrs.
Geo. E. Dorsey, J. M. Selkirk, B.
R. Eaves and E W. Dayir.
and if we do they will never forget it. A tart temper never mellows with age, and a sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use, so it is best for us to lay aside our bad temper while we are young.

Say, what has become of a great many of our old writers. A year or so ago we often heard from Waneta, Agusta, Percilla and several other places that we seldom hear from now. You old writers wake up and come again for we like to read your letters, and it will surely make our home paper more interesting.

Well, I guess the editor will get tired of this if I do not bring it to a close and tilt it aside, yes, into that dreadful thing they call the "waste basket," so I will Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan ring off this time, wishing the Harmon, on Sunday Sept.3, a ten Messenger and its many readers success.

(MISS) NORA PELHAM.

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We have due to arrive next week 200 bushels Red Rust Proof fall seed oats. Secure what you want before they are all sold. Geo. E. Darsey.

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Good tenant for W. L. Smith's farm on Crockett and Grapeland road. Must be trustworthy and sober. Address,-W. L. Smith, Wheeling, West Va.

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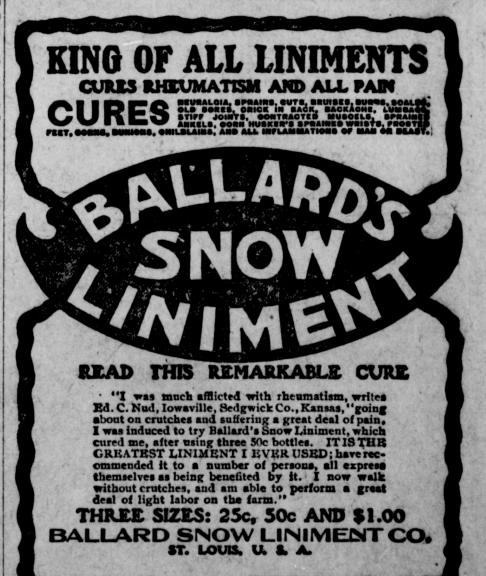
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