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MY RESIDENCE IN GRAPELAND IS FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN. FLETCH HARMON.

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*In Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.
In Every Department You Will Find
The Latest, The Newest and at the
LOWEST PRICE.*



Our Clothing Department is
the Most Complete in the
County....

We always did have the Reputation for the BEST SHOES and now our stock of Shoes was never more Complete. They were bought in March before the rise in leather and we are selling them at the OLD PRICE.

This space is too small to say all I would like to, but SEEING IS BELIEVING. When in Crockett come in and see us. You will always be welcome whether you make any purchases or not.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

Dan J. Kennedy.

PURE DRUGS
AND
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TOILET ARTICLES
IN
GREAT VARIETY.

FRONT STREET DRUG STORE.

**RUBBER GOODS
AND ARTICLES FOR THE
SICK ROOM**

Do you know what is meant by sick room goods? There are many of them and we keep a full line; also many articles not exactly for sick people, but useful in the home. We handle a fine line of such goods as Hot Water Bottles, Ice Bags, Face Bags, Breast Pumps, Syringes, Nipples, Thermometers, Atomizers, Plasters, Absorbent Cotton, etc. We sell these at a price as reasonable as they can be bought anywhere. There are perhaps a few articles in this line which we do not keep because they are so rarely used by the doctors. We know where to get them, however. Let us know what you need and we will see that you get it.

CARLETON & PORTER, DRUGGISTS.

STATIONERY
AND
FANCY GOODS.



A FAIR PRICE
FOR
RELIABLE GOODS.

Will Gainey left Sunday for Trinity and Houston.

Hon. Jno. B. Peyton of Trinity was a passenger on the north bound train Monday.

A. M. Carleton of Crockett was here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Allison of Alto visited her father, J. B. Cunningham at San Pedro last week.

Crockett News Items.

Crockett Texas, Sept. 25.

Mr. G. L. Moore and Miss Nannie B. Hail were married Sunday night at the residence of Capt. B. E. Hail, Rev. Smith of the First Methodist church officiating. It was a surprise wedding and a quiet one. The contracting parties are prominent society people and are well and favorably known.

Sank Wilks (col.) plead guilty last week to violating local option law and was given a fine of \$25 and imprisonment in county jail for 20 days.

Wm. Rix (col.) for theft of ribbon cane, was given a fine of \$5 and 10 days in jail.

Mr. C. L. Shivers has moved to Rosebud, Falls county, and will engage in the mercantile business.

Mr. Steve Hallmark of Creek was appointed commissioner of precinct No. 3 by Judge Newman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Abb Thomasson.

A large number of capitalists of Pittsburg, Pa., were in the city Monday looking for a location for a large fruit farm.

Mrs. Delha Eastham of Huntsville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Wootters, has returned home.

Mr. C. M. Ellis, a prominent

young attorney, has moved to Ballinger, Texas, and will engage in the practice of law.

Hon. J. E. Downes has returned from New York city, where for several weeks he has been visiting his son, Dr. Will Downes.

Rev. O. C. Payne, pastor of First Baptist church, has for the past two weeks been conducting a protracted meeting. The sermons are unusually attractive and interesting and large crowds attend every service. There has been a large number of conversions.

PHOENIX.

The Mass Meeting.

Persuant to a call, a mass meeting of farmers and business men was held in Grapeland last Tuesday. The meeting was called to order by J. F. Garrett, who explained the object of the meeting. J. T. Skidmore was appointed Chariman and J. F. Garrett Secretary. On motion a committee on resolutions was appointed of J. J. Brooke, S. T. Parker and D. M. Herod. The following was adopted.

"That we recommend a minimum price of 11 c for our cotton, and ask the co-operation of both

farmers and merchants to hold as far as they are able for this price."

Interesting talks were made by several present, and the meeting adjourned.

Gus Porter went down to Crockett Sunday to see his brother, I. A. Porter, of Torreon, Mexico, who is visiting relatives at Crockett. Mr. Porter is manager of the Torreon Mercantile company.

Mrs. Dr. Elliot of Augusta visited friends in the city Sunday. Her daughter, Miss Claret, went to Crockett where she will enter school.

Mrs. Joe Royall of Athens, who has been visiting relatives here and at Crockett for some time, left for her home last Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth of Fort Worth has been visiting relatives at San Pedro and left last week for Alto.

In the local ads of the "Old Maid's Convention" you will notice the date is omitted. The management have not yet decided the date, but it will be announced in next week's issue.

Are You Buying Your Money's Worth?

SUITINGS, MOHAIR WAISTING, BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS OF A MOSK E A G OUTINGS, TEAZLE DOWN, CLIO WAISTING, AMOSKEAG GINGHAMS, DOMESTIC PRINTS, FLANNELS, CLOTHING, SKIRTS, ETC.

You can't be doing that unless you investigate, see our fall line, examine the quality of our goods and the extremely low prices we are selling them. Don't wait and put off buying your fall and winter staple goods for we were lucky in buying, fortunate in making our purchase in all staple dry goods when cotton was around the 6c mark and we are giving our trade the benefit of our lucky purchase. Goods are going out of our house by the bolt, but can't last always at the prices that are moving them. They will cost us more to replace them than we are asking for them. We are headquarters for Shoer. We are headquarters for Groceries, Come to see us, we are anxious to please you.

W. B. FARIS, GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

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TELEPHONES:

Business Office.....46 Residence.....17

GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 28, 1905.

The cool breezes from the north gently remind us that old crimp's a comin'.

Get the habit of trading with merchants who advertise—you'll never regret it.

If you have a bad cold stay out of Houston.—Schulenburg Sticker.

Or if you have a goo-goo eye.

During the past few years Houston county has made wonderful strides along the different lines of diversification.

"Graft, graft; what is graft? It's just the peculiarly selfish spirit found in almost every human being."

The Messenger acknowledges a complimentary season ticket to the San Antonio fair, which opens November 18th and closes November 29th.

Panama canal expenses per month amounts to \$560,000. That's digging pretty heavy in the "old man's" pocket and that's about the only digging going on.

The hog business around Grapeland is getting to be enormous and those engaged in hog raising say it is a paying proposition. More people should raise hogs.

We have received a photo engraving of Hon. T. M. Campbell, "the next governor of Texas," with the compliments of the Palestine Herald. Mr. Campbell makes fine material for a photograph and we can't see why he wont make good material for a governor.

Boll weevils in this section are disappearing. It is hoped that the ravishes of the boll weevils are limited, and that hereafter he will be conspicuously absent.

La Texo Happenings.

September 26.

Several gentlemen from the north are here this week looking around with the view of buying.

Mr. Will Smith will arrive tonight from West Va. He will take charge of the Latexo Mercantile Co. Mr. R. F. Wheeler will go to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Spruil have been quite sick but are on their feet again.

Cotton picking is closing out rapidly. The crop will all be out in a week or so, then what?

Mr. Carthan Mills returned this week from Palestine. He has been quite sick but is better now.

A great many railroad ties are being placed near the track for shipment. This is a source of revenue for some of our people.

Mr. Will Schultz is up again and at work. "You cant keep a good man down." Rex.

Wanted This Fall.

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.

J. G. Shipper & Son will be found smiling at you with a half page ad this week, in which they quote some interesting prices on good merchandise. Be sure to read it.

Oriole Items.

Editor Messenger:—Although I only have a few minutes time (as the rural man will soon be here) I send you a few lines. I am always glad to get the Messenger and to learn that notwithstanding the hard times it is prospering.

We are having some pretty clear dry weather, and it is getting very pleasant.

Glad to hear there is less sickness in the neighborhood than there has been.

Arthur Mims has just returned from Crockett and he reports that he sold his cotton there for 10:10. That will do pretty well, and I hope it will keep up to that price for the balance of the season.

Why dont some of your fair readers give us some of their ideas occasionally? It would make the Messenger more interesting. Who will be first to contribute something?

I learned from Mr. Dawes, the postmaster at Crockett, that Mr. Baker has resigned and he said that Mr. Walters of Grapeland had made application for the route. I noticed in some paper that this service in Texas cost Uncle Sam \$80,000 per month. That is a pretty good amount of government money turned over to the carriers.

Long live the Messenger—K.

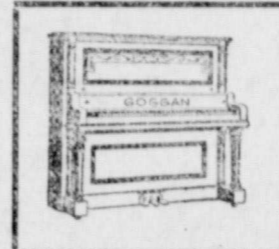
Close of Conference Year.

Let every member and friend of the church make special efforts to attend every service during the remainder of the year. Let not the disturbed condition of other things cause us to neglect our duty to our church. "A friend in need is a friend indeed." If you are a friend of the church prove it by your works. Let every one feel interested in a full report on finances. The amount assessed against our charge is \$136.00.

Bishops' fund.....	\$ 7.00
Conference claimants.....	26.00
Foreign Missions.....	33.00
Domestic Missions.....	30.00
Church extension.....	15.00
Education.....	16.00
Orphans' Home.....	7.00
Payne and Lane.....	2.00
Total.....	\$136.00

Do not ask him to report a deficit on the assessments when more than half of it comes back to Grapeland. J. E. MORGAN.

Jas. Cook has resigned his position the Messenger and gone to Kennard to accept a position with his brother.



We Sell

The Best Known

PIANOS AND ORGANS

and, if a good serviceable Violon, Guitar or Mandolin or anything in music is wanted we can supply it. We are Texas Distributors for the perfected

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES and RECORDS

EVERYTHING IN MUSIC.
WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

THOS. GOGGAN & BRO.

Galveston, Houston, Dallas,
Waco, Austin, San Antonio.

WANTED AT ONCE!
49 Men to Come to the Blacksmith Shop at Grapeland, Texas.
WHAT FOR?

To see our New Buggies. If you are thinking about buying a buggy, we want you to come to see us and get our prices before you buy. If we haven't got what you want we can get it for you in a few days. Don't go off to buy a buggy when you can get it here for the same or less money. We invire everybody to come and see and see and get prices and compare them with others.

Hoping to see you all soon, We are,
Yours very truly,

GUICE BROS.

Obituary.

In memory of Mrs. Willie Caskey, who departed this life Aug. 18, 1905.

Sister Caskey was born July 9, 1879, and became a member of the body of Christ in 1894. She was married to Bro. J. D. Caskey November 11, 1896.

She leaves a husband, two little boys and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

Sister Caskey was a kind and loving wife and mother and a true christian woman. Blessed are they they that die in the Lord from henceforth, yea saith the spirit, that they may rest from

their labors, and their works do follow them.

Husband, mother, sisters, and brothers, weep not as those who have no hope, but try to live as she lived—a christian—that we may meet her in the sweet by and by.—A Friend.

Notice.

The Neches Babbist Association will meet at Lovelady on Tuesday, October 12, at 11 a. m., instead of with Monticello church, the latter church having been excused from entertaining it on account of overflows, poor crops and etc.

John Mare,
Cor. Sec'y.

WE HAVE ONE PRICE TO ALL—THE LOWEST.

QUALITY, QUANTITY AND LOWEST PRICE GUARANTEED.

Our stock is complete in Men's and Ladies' Hats, Caps, Shoes for everybody, Cotton Plaids, Bleach Brown Domestic, Calicoes, Outings, Gingham, Percales, Ducks, Mohairs, Brilliantines and Panama Cloth in fact, anything that can be found in a first class dry goods house.

Men's Fine Shoes.

"Walk Overs Wear Longer."

We have the exclusive agency for the famous Walk Over Shoes—the best line of shoes manufactured. Vici kid and Valoura calf Patent Leathers. **\$3.50**
4.00

Our stock is complete in medium price shoes. If you want a nice dress shoe we have it; if you want a heavy work shoe we have it.

Our children's shoes are a special line. When you want a good shoe

ASK FOR "HOUSIER."

IN LADIES' SHOES our stock is complete and we have some good values for the money. Prices

From \$1.00 to \$3.00.

If you desire it, you can select your shoes from the Walk Over catalogue, as we also handle LADIES' WALK OVERS.

Ladies' Skirts.

They are Beauties.

Mohairs, Brilliantine and Manish materials—something nice in ladies' skirts. Prices

From \$3.50 to \$5.00

Shirts and Pants

Ask for Finck's Overalls

Our \$1 shirts are guaranteed by the manufacturer and your money back if you want it. A big lot of shirts, sizes 14½ to 17, that go for

50c Each.

Another lot of shirts, sizes 14½ to 17, your choice, **Three for \$1.00**

Big lot to select from.

Every pair of Buckskin breeches is guaranteed. We have a complete line of these breeches. Prices

From \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Men's fleeced lined underwear for 75c to \$1.00 a suit. A Big lot of underwear to close out

For 25c A Garment.

Men's Hats.

We have any shape and color in men's hats. Our line is strictly up-to-date. Prices

From 25c to \$3.00.

We have a shipment of ladies' fine millinery trimmed hats en route, which will arrive in a few days. See our hats and get our prices before you buy.

Staple Dry Goods.

How is This?

20 yards Canton Flannel
20 yards Standard Prints
20 yards of Outing for
20 yards of gingham
20 yards Bleached Domestic

\$1

Groceries.

Our stock of groceries is complete.

Bacon, per pound 10c
Flour, \$1.25
Bran, \$1.10

P. S.—We buy Sweet potatoes 50c a bushel. Irish potatoes \$1.00 a bushel. We buy and sell at these prices.

SEE US FOR FINE

Tailor Made Clothing.

WE REPRESENT

EDWARD V. PRICE and EDWARD ROSE,

Two of the Best Tailoring Houses in the U. S.

We thank you very much for past business and hope to do more business with you in the future. We want you to come in and make yourself at home with us, and see our line. No trouble to show goods. Respectfully,

J. G. SHIPPER & SON.

WE BUY COTTON, COTTON SEED AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Paul Morton's New Plan.

President Paul Morton outlined the policy of the new management of the Equitable Life assurance society in an address which he delivered at Manhattan Beach to 750 agents of the society who came from different parts of the country. Second Vice President Tarbell, third vice President Wilson, Controller Day and other officers were in attendance. After briefly reviewing recent events of the Equitable, Mr Morton said:

"I am going to say a few words to you on your new administration. There will be no attempt to make it dazzlingly brilliant. The efforts will be to make it honest, courageous and conservative. There will be the greatest conservation shown for the policy holders. Business like methods will prevail. Investments will be of the highest character.

"The institution will not be run as an adjunction to any one or several banking houses. Every owner of securities will have a chance to deal with us and our aim will be to buy the very best at the very lowest prices. The cheaper the society can properly administer, the better we can invest our earnings and the better showing we can make, the easier it will be for our agents to sell our insurance. I want to see the insurance business removed as far as possible from politics. I believe in the proper laws safeguarding the sacred trust of insurance and I will co-operate in the enactment of any necessary laws with that end in view. We shall all work to put the business of life insurance on the elevated plane it ought to occupy.

"The new management will insist on an annual audit of its affairs

by an unbiased and independent accountant. There will be no attempt to deceive anybody, not even our selves. Retrenchments are the order of the day in the Equitable. They already amount to over \$600,000 per year which is equal to 4 percent on an investment of \$12,000,000. They will amount to a much larger sum before we are through with it and I am sure that we will not only satisfy our own policyholders and our agents, but the many who buy what we have to sell."—Talpa Tribune.

Letter From San Antonio

San Antonio, Sept. 24.

Editor Messenger:—I have never written to your paper, but in answer to the request of many I will drop a few lines.

As to our trip it was night until we reached Austin and from there on I could see. The crops around Austin were burnt up.

New Braunfels to this place crops are fine. As to this country I know but little as I landed in the heart of a city of 65,000, and have never been farther out than the street cars run. I am now employed at the insane asylum and live at the end of the Hot Wells line.

We are all well and doing nicely for strangers, and I believe my move was a blessing to my companion. I would be glad to see every one, suffering with lung trouble to come west. If you just make a scant living, it beats suffering all the time, and don't think its too late if you can walk a quarter. This is a rolling country, the best I can see, and is greatly adapted to the healing of the lungs. The climate is pleasant—a breeze most all day,

and the people tell us it never gets very cold; have very little frost before Xmas.

If this misses the waste basket may be I will write again to my friends at home.—A. B. Dunnam.

Some Good Ideas.

Half an hour a day saved from the wasted moments of your life, and devoted to any field of inquiry will make you master of it in a dozen years. Take the half hour you wait for breakfast, save an hour in the evening, and devote it to some well directed work, and you will be astonished at the progress you will make in a single month. The achievements of a well stocked mind, thoroughly conversant with one or more departments of knowledge, are like a fortune; they are saved and accumulated by slow accretion. Broad intelligence, sound learning, extensive reading, and clear thought, lie within reach of any man who has the will; and patience to make the most of his opportunity and devote a leisure hour to reading and study; and this education that he acquires prepares him to live worthily, and not merely to get on in the world. It contributes to that aggregate of qualities we call manhood, and calls into exercise the higher powers of his being. It seeks physical excellence, which we call good health; it seeks intelligence, perfection which we call wisdom; it seeks moral completeness, which we call virtue. It aims to give man possession of his whole nature, and send him to his life work a far-seeing, high minded, resolute man, able to work in any direction. It enables him to think clearly, judge impartially, investigate accurately, and speak for-

cibly. In a word education brings out of man what there is in him in the way of ability and power. But young men of the fairest promise, who begin life upon our shores inflated by the mountain winds and shined upon by all the stars of God, finds the earth below in such a turmoil and rush for material gain that they either become disgusted with the principles upon which business is managed, or join in the mad rush for money. They did not see and thousands of young men as hopeful, now crowding to the barriers for the career, do not yet see that "If a single man plant himself indomitable on his own instincts and there abide that the world will come round to him."—Isaac K. Webb. in Galveston News.

Training for success.

Training counts more for success to-day than ever before in the worlds history. To succeed to-day you must be trained; the professional world legally demands it, the business world does not demand it legally, but from a higher law, the law of necessity.

Young men who are earning from \$15 to \$30 per month from three to five months prior to graduating in the Tyler Commercial College, secured, upon graduation, position securing from \$40 to \$80 per month. By this you see that in from 3 to 5 months time, their earning capacity was almost tripled. Give this careful thought from a financial stand point, and you will see the great advantage in attending a first class Business College and completing, in a thorough manner, a course of Bookkeeping and Business Training. Short-

hand and Typewriting, or Telegraphy.

The school that is to-day enrolling more students and placing more graduates in positions than any other school in this part of the country is the Tyler Commercial College. If you would like to see a copy of their large free illustrated catalogue, address Tyler Commercial College, DeWitt, Tyler, Texas.

A royal battle is to be fought this fall between the producer and consumer of cotton. The cotton association has acquired some considerable strength and will, if supported in its effort, put up a strong fight in behalf of the producer. Every cotton planter ought to get in line, and free himself from debt as soon as possible, that he may be a great factor in the fight for his rights. Now is the producer's time to put in his best work.—Rusk County News.

Nat Davis has purchased the G. R. Whitley stock of goods. Look up his announcement in this issue.

5000 TELEGRAPHERS NEEDED!

Annually, to fill the new positions created by railroad and telegraph companies. We want YOUNG MEN and LADIES of good habits to

LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND RAILROAD ACCOUNTING.

We furnish 75 per cent of the operators and station agents in America. Our six schools are the largest exclusive telegraph schools in the world. Established 30 years and endorsed by all leading railway officials. We execute a \$500 bond to every student to furnish him or her a position paying from \$20 to \$60 a month in states east of the Rocky Mountains, or from \$25 to \$100 a month in states west of the Rockies immediately upon graduation.

Students can enter at any time, no vacation. For full particulars regarding any of our schools, write direct to our executive office at Cincinnati, Ohio, Catalogue free.

Morse School of Telegraphy,
Cincinnati, Ohio. San Francisco, Cal.
Tulsa, Okla. Los Angeles, Cal.
Atlanta, Ga. Boston, Mass.

THROUGH TEXAS!

G. N. R. R. has many fast trains through Texas, the greater portion of the state, reaching all of the cities except one, affording travelers every convenience and comfort to be found on a modern railroad. High speed and motive power, seasonable time tables, dining stations, Pullman Buffet sleeping cars, chair parlor cars, and courteous Agents and Train attendants.

DIRECT TO ST LOUIS

G. N. R. R. in connection with the Iron Mountain operates Four Limited trains Daily between Texas, St. Louis and Memphis, the service being four to ten hours, and 100 to 150 miles shortest. These Pullman Buffers and chair Cars through without change, and morning and evening in Union Station. St. Louis the Northern and Eastern lines. A la cart Dining car between Texarkana and St. Louis.

DIRECT TO OLD MEXICO

T & G. G. N. R. R. in connection with the National Lines Mexico, operates Fast Trains Daily between Texas and Mexico, via Laredo, "The Short and Scenic Route," which is the shortest. The cities of Monterey, Saltillo, San Antonio, Potosi and Mexico city are reached directly in through Pullman Buffet Sleepers without change. This route also includes the new short line via Monterey to Torren and Durango, in connection with through sleeper to Durango being at Monterey.

EXCURSION RATES PERIODICALLY.

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see I. & G. N. Agents, or write

Trice. D. J. Price.
Vice-Pres. & Gen. Mgr. Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.
"THE TEXAS ROAD," Palestine, Texas.

Jury List.

GRAND JURORS.

To appear at 9 o'clock a. m.

Monday, October 9th, 1905:
J W Skipper T H Leaverton
Henry Holcomb J J Taylor Belott
D D Montgomery C L Edmiston
W A Norris W O Lockey
J M Creacy W F Murchison
W P Kyle Jno G Lundy
E S Henslee Joe Monk
D F Morgan J H Breazeale

Petit jurors 2nd week to appear

Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., Oct. 16th 1905:
W H Threadgill (Dodson)
C B Sullivan E B Tims
J S Brown, Jr., (Belott)
D B Pennington J T Mills
T J Foster J W Williams
L W Driskill Bert L West
Lee Satterwhite M D Murchison
G T Hammond D E Price
H E Sartor N F Brewer
J A E Wilcox M F Hopper
W J Heiser W O Patton
K J Smith (Creek)
J W Crager W R Middleton
W H Edwards S A Cook
W R Christian Jno Weaver
W H Harroll Tom Whittaker
H Suder J F Sowers
Everett Douglass W Patterson
Will Finch G H Duren
G H J Hallmark

Petit Jurors 3rd week to appear

Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., October 23, 1905:
J T Roberts G S A Rosser
C L Manning J F Murray
J O Wells Willard Wills
J R Wood (Percilla)
J H Morehead L B Starling
R J Morgan W L Allen
N J Sandlen G C Ellisor
F A Alford R Y Patrick
G D Julian W E Brown
H M Hopper R D Thompson
J A Hooks Captain Rains
R F Hall (Belott)
W L Moore (Augusta)
H B Monday J E Driskill
R H Straughan F M Steward
O W Turner T J Temple
J D Garrison G H Denny
W J Kyle (Creek)
Ira C Wall P Dug Austin
W R Sneed T E Kelley
Lovelady

Petit jurors 4th week to appear

Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., Oct. 30th, 1905:
Jno A Parish J H Wills
J H Sallas G A Mayes
R L Oliver W J Green
A W Carleton H S Joplin
W F Mason Geo Scarborough
I L Jeffus S W Tignor
F P Kennedy W R McLean
Joe S Yarbrough Archie D Hail
J M Herrod Jno W Denton
L A Berry M N Brown
J F Henderson Jno Lynch
E Jackson (Percilla)
R L Brown G H Bayne
D C Francis T F Lively (Maj)
A L Brown E J Hawthorne
J D Richardson W L Sprewill
F A Lively H W Erwin
G R Wooley J E Dominy
J C McManus

Petit jurors 5th week to appear

Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., Nov. 6th, 1905:
A L Morgan J H Millican
C C Mortimer Felix C Curry
W R Brown Joe Sturgis
B B Warfield A B Burton
F C Berry D H Dauphin
D E Holcomb J T Brewton
G R Blackwell J F Fulton

J C Estes J J Summers
J W McHenry C B Livey
J W Daniels O T Ratcliff
J Q Snell R F Livey
G W Harrison C E Stewart
Frank Ferek Oscar Kelley
W K Connor Jno R Sheridan
R C Stokes MW Goodknight
Y O Shook W T Curry
M W Wells G W Crowson
Peter Bridges D C F Snell

Petit jurors 6th week to appear

Monday at 9 o'clock a. m. Nov. 13th, 1905:
W C Scarbrough T B Satterwhite
J R Smith (Grapeland)
J F Coleman J Harrison
W B Mills T S Tunstall
J T Collier B F Morgan
J D Freeman W M Geter
T J Alexander (Crockett)
O F Hallmark J S Cook
W A Stubblefield Elisha English
J T Clark (Crockett)
L C Cannon Jno W Skipper
Jim Brown (Crockett)
Clyde Mainor W D Allen
J B Sides A B Spence
J J Tomme J E Larue
T J Waller J W Wright
C S Jones (Belott)
C T Linder (Creek)
J L Monk F A Gossett
A B H Shaw C W May
Ed Holliman E P Bean

Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Houston if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, S. A. Hudson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District court, at the next regular term thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, the same being the 9th day of October, A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of September A. D. 1905, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4911, wherein M. J. Hudson is plaintiff and S. A. Hudson is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:—Suit for divorce. That she was legally married to defendant on the 4th day of July, 1878, in the county of Meriweather in the State of Georgia. That plaintiff is an actual bonafide inhabitant of Houston county, Texas, and has resided in said county over twelve months next to filing of this suit. That during the year 1898, defendant began a course of cruel treatment towards her which he continued until he abandoned her about the 10th day of September, 1900. That she does not know where he resides; that he be Cited to answer this petition and that said marriage be dissolved, and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this, the 12th day of September, A. D. 1905.

J. B. STANTON,
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An Indiann editor printed the following: "The fellow who is courting a certain married lady had better leave town, as the husband is on to him." The paper had not been out very long before every man had left except three old cripples and a man who had not read the paper.—Ex.

To the Public:

I have purchased the stock of goods formerly owned by G. R. Whitley and will conduct a first-class grocery store, keeping at all times the freshest and very best groceries that can be bought. I also keep in stock an up-to-date line of notions and have just opened up a new lot. Call and see my stock. I solicit a share of your trade and will make it to your interest to trade with me.

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We call your attention to our line which consists of the most up-to-date line that was ever shown in Grapeland and we especially call your attention to our line of dress goods; calicoes, gingham, teazle downs, popular cloth, mohairs, brilliantines and suitings. All are in the staple and fancy patterns, black and colors. Also a full line of black and colored silks for waists, skirts and suits. These goods were bought with the closest inspection as to style, quality and durability and you are requested to come and look through our entire stock, get samples and compare with goods from other houses before deciding what or where to buy. We have the goods and want you to see them, so it don't make any difference whether you are ready to buy or not, we will be glad to show you what we have and make you prices, as we are willing for you to compare our prices and goods with goods from any house anywhere.

WE CALL YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION

to our line of gingham and teazle downs at 10c a yard, which for style, colors and durability cannot be excelled anywhere at the price. Also in calicoes we offer all the leading brands—Simpson's Garner's and Americans, in red, blue, calcuttas, golds, grays, mournings and solids, at **5C A YARD**. These goods were bought for cash in the summer when the factory was needing money and some of them cannot be bought today at the factory for what we are selling them at.

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In our stock of brown domestic, bleaching, cotton flannels, cotton checks, chevots and other heavy staples, we are prepared to make you prices much below to-day's market on them as we bought these goods early when the factory had more goods than money and was selling them at much lower prices than they are today and we are prepared to and will make you as close or closer prices on your staple dry goods than any house in the county. Genuine Amoskeag A. C. A. feather ticking, never before advertised in Grapeland for the price of **12 1-2C** a yard. Full stock on hand.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Don't miss the "Old Maids' Convention."
Fine line of fancy and stick candy at Howard's.
Best Shoes in town
W. B. Faris.
Mrs. Dora Pritchard of Crockett visited relatives here this week.
Car new flour, cheap.
W. B. Faris.
See the "Old Maids' Convention."
Darsey has Seed Oats for fall planting.
J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.
E. R. Smith of the Houston Chronicle passed through Saturday going north.
Darsey has Trunks, Suit cases, Telescopes and Hand Satchels at all prices.
Go to the Little Store this week for apples, bananas, sausage, pigs' feet, new kraut, keg pickles and fresh oysters.
F. M. Owens, Mg'r.
Oeta Hollingsworth is here from Allenfarm visiting the home folks.

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Call at Howard's for your flour
Come to the "Old Maid's Convention."
Big stock of goods and low prices. W. B. Faris.
Mrs. Ora Hodgkins and children returned to their home in Houston Saturday.
New car of White Wave Flour at Darsey's
200 pounds of sausage in oil at Howard's.
Buy your Groceries from W.B. Faris.
Mrs. Kate Driskill of Crockett visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.
J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.
Miss Ida Coleman Lively has accepted a position with the telephone exchange.
Big Stock Dry Goods and Groceries at
W. B. Faris, Cheap.
A Reward For a Pony.
I will give notice for one black mare fillie about 3 years old; both hind feet are white; one white four foot and a white spot in the forehead, has on a small clear ringing bell. Any man that will bring her to Anthony Walker at New Salem settlement, I will give him \$5.00

Eat your lunch at Howard's.
Chickens are bringing good prices at W. B. Faris.
Mrs. Jim Saxon visited relatives at Crockett several days this week.
New goods are arriving at Darsey's every day.
Mrs. Chas. Kennedy of Augusta returned from Huntsville Saturday where she had been visiting relatives.
Be sure to come to see the "Old Maids" transformed into beautiful young girls before your very eyes.
Our new goods are now arriving. See us if you want the lowest prices. Geo. E. Darsey.
E. B. Tims, S. T. Anthony, Odel Faris and Albert Luker took in the excursion to Houston and Galveston Saturday.
A car load of hog fencing and nails to arrive next week. See us for lowest prices.
Geo. E. Darsey.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McDowall of Kennard passed through Grapeland Monday en route to Kansas City, where they will reside in the future.
Just received our new fall stock of clothing. See us if you want a good suit, pair pants or coat and vest in stylish new goods that will wear, at lowest prices.
Geo. E. Darsey.
Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade of his profession. Read the display advertisement of six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

Certificate.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, THAT W. H. LIVELY, our agent at Grapeland, Texas, has this day been appointed and is hereby authorized to sell one bottle of any of the Medicines 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 Company, this 22nd day of August, 1905.

SEAL

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.**

Howard has just received a lot of hams and canned goods.
Dr. Wm. Kirkpatrick, Chas. Kennedy and Dr. P. H. Stafford of Augusta were in the city Monday.
We are requested to announce that the Gum Springs school will begin on Monday, October 2, with Miss Jennie Oliphant as teacher.
Frank Taylor went up to Jacksonville Saturday to meet Mrs. W.B. Taylor who had been visiting relatives in Nacogdoches.
Notice.
The Union school will begin on Monday October 9th, with Miss Ethel Brawley as teacher.
Dave Walling
J. J. Guice.
Trustees.

Notice.
2 good mules for sale or trade. See W. E. Hollingsworth.
Any one wanting a good boarding place, I refer you to Mrs. M. A. McCann.
Jas. Cook.
Don't forget that we sell the best wagon made with sand proof boxes cheap for cash or on easy terms.
Geo. E. Darsey.
Rev. J. F. Brill returned Monday from Montgomery and Harris counties, where he had been conducting a protracted meeting.
The ladies are invited to call and see our new fall dress goods now in, and call for new October pattern sheets which are free.
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Grapeland School Notes.

New pupils continue to come in. The enrollment is now 158 pupils.

Mr. B. R. Eaves paid the school an all-round visit Friday. He did not tell us what he thought about the school but as he is an officer of the Board we know he formed some definite opinion.

Annie Belle Laster and Glenn Beazley visited home folks at Daly's Saturday.

The eighth grade are busily engaged on relief maps in the study of physical geography. We are expecting them to turn out some handsome products.

Examination week is on, and every ambitious pupil is doing his best to come out with a credit report this month.

Mr. N. S. Herod stepped into high school department Friday evening and observed some of the recitations. He was very enthusiastic in his approval of the work. We think the school is doing first class work in every respect and are glad to have the approval of our patrons.

The boys have procured a football which has the misfortune to get more cuffs and kicks than

any thing else on the school ground.

Prince's little arithmetic is in demand. Since we have made such success with them, some of the more progressive country schools are adopting them for use in their lower grades.

The matter of re-organizing the literary society is being discussed. Some important questions arise in connection with the discussion. First is the light problem, and next is the question whether the insurance company will allow the exercises in the school house at night.

A pair of boxing gloves were on the ground Monday. One day was sufficient to knock the braggadocio out of every fellow that felt like using his fist.

Albert Dickson has quit school. He says the confinement in school makes him sick. "Big Dickson," as the boys say, was doing good work. Miss Lillie Johnson, formerly of our eighth grade, visited high school department while Monday afternoon. Come again, Lillie.

We are glad to note that Ida Gee has renewed her determination and returned to school. Its hard to head off youthful ambition, even with seventh grade work.

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The lovers of speed horses are assured thirteen days racing with high grade horses, competing for a sum aggregating \$50,000, and last, but not least, the homeseeker will have an opportunity to examine a complete display of the varied resources and industries of Texas, as well as those of her sister states.

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Dr. W. N. Punch left here Monday night for Jacksonville on a visit to relatives.

Just received a new lot of salt, 100 pound sack, 45 cents at Geo. E. Darsey's.

Geo. Scarborough went North Monday.

Give your laundry trade to Harold Holligsworth. He represents the Inceda—the best laundry in the South.

Mrs. Mina Prestrige and children arrived in the city Sunday from Lufkin on a visit to relatives before going to her home at Mansfield, La.

Will Ike Kennedy of Crockett passed through Monday on route to Palestine.