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FROM NEW PROSPECT.

By A Special Correspondent Giving All The Happenings Of This Community.

Health of this community is very good at the present.

We farmers are trying to plant cotton, but as we get through on one side of the field the other is up to a very good stand.

Mr. J. N. Parker, of Grapeland is out in this community placing a wire fence around part of his farm.

Mr. Ben McQueen and family went fishing last week; they report a good time.

We farmers are going to plant a good many peas this year and hope the market will continue to hold up.

Some one could do a pretty good business in this country with a Grist mill; the road being wide open for him.

We are glad there has been a calaboose put up in Grapeland. When those "Big Bugs" try to run over the town you can just lock them up—that will fix 'em.

Mr. Robert Martin visited Taylor and Urban McQueen last Sunday.

There has been a little change made on the Rural Route; hope it will stay like it is.

A certain fellow told Taylor McQueen he had better look out for his cotton about Easter. Taylor told him that he planted the winter seed.

We noticed a good article from

"Big John" last week. Hope he will come again.

Success to the Messenger and its many readers.

UNCLE PUSH.

What Are You Going To Do This Summer?

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S. P. Mobley, traveling auditor of the I. & G. N. railroad, was in town Tuesday.

REYNARD LOCALS.

Happenings of the week in this community by regular correspondent.

April 10.—The soil is in order for anything a farmer might want to do and I think everything is promising, even if it is a little late. The majority are plowing, but some are planting cotton, and by the last of the week, quite a number of acres will have been planted. Have not heard of any one having to plant over, but there is a lot of replanting to do. There is only a tolerably good stand of potatoes, but they look vigorous.

Rev. Ryals was with us Sunday and we had a real good service. Most every family was out and it seemed kinder like old times, and it made us feel like saying "Praise the Lord!" After the cloud there is always sunshine and we only wish to say to those who will not take part with us—you are hurting us, but not as bad as you are hurting yourself and children. The next quarterly conference will convene at Porter Springs the 21st inst.

Miss Mary Kate Chilce is visiting in Crockett this week.

The whippoorwill are hollowing and it omens like spring is here sure enough. The dogwood is blooming, and my! you ought to see 'em. Some of them are nearly as large as a saucer. We have seen a white stalk of corn and guess nearly every farmer

knows what that stands for.

G. B. and T. S. Kent stopped on their way from Sunday school to kill a squirrel. Now if they were really hungry guess they did no harm.

Some sickness scattered around yet and some big old fat mosquitoes. Hope we will have dry weather enough to kill the scamps.

ZACK.

Conviction For Perjury.

CROCKETT, Tex., April 15.—The case of the State vs. J. M. Dupree charged with perjury in connection with probate proceedings in 1904, and which has been on trial here for the last two days, has just been closed, resulting in a verdict of guilty, and the punishment assessed at two years in the penitentiary.

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To The Messenger—
We wish to announce to the readers of your paper that the wells are open to guests and we kindly solicit their patronage.

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A GOOD DAY.

A brisk Trade Was Enjoyed by all Merchants Last Saturday.

LAST Saturday was an exceptionally good day for business in this old town. If those people who have "gone west" to hunt "good times" could have dropped in about 3:30 p. m. they would have quickly concluded that such times were right here. There has been larger crowds here at one time than last Saturday but they were here strictly for business, and the cold, hard cash was turned loose in large quantities. We account for this because the business men of Grapeland sell good goods cheaper than purchasers can buy elsewhere, and because they are not too stingy to advertise.

Farmers not only spent their good money, but brought lots of produce to town. We counted on the depot platform Saturday night for shipment, 27 cases of eggs and several large coops of chickens. A case holds thirty dozen eggs; this makes a total of 810 dozen; eggs were worth 10c per dozen; this means \$81.00 paid out to different farmers last Saturday for eggs alone. This reminds us that it is the "small things that count."

B. R. Guice was down at Le-Texo Saturday working on Leaverton Bros. machinery. They had a break down.

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MURDERS IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

In talking with a former foreman of the grand jury in Houston County he made a comparison of the crime here with that in a county of Virginia of more than twice our population that was really startling. The comparison was this: A particular session of the grand jury in this county required more than a month for its work and returned more than sixty felony bills, while the grand jury in the Virginia county, of twice our population, required only five days for its work covering the same period and returned only six felony bills.

Why should there be so much more crime here than in Virginia? Is it that our people are more criminally inclined? Some may be, but we don't believe that that is the only cause, if it is a cause at all. Just glance back down the history of Houston county and count, if you can, the atrocious murders that have been committed within the period of your memory. There are many, very many. Then count the number of murderers who have been convicted. There are few, very few. There, we believe, is the secret of so much crime, especially so many murders, in Houston county.

A man shoots another down in cold blood. He immediately obtains counsel who have a reputation for getting criminals out of trouble. The case comes to trial, but by some hook or crook the defense gets the case continued. The next time, perhaps, there is conviction, but the court of appeals sends the case back for a new trial—the judge made an error in his charge to the jury. The next time an important witness is sick or can't be found, or perhaps a jurymen gets violently ill. O, the ways and means of the lawyer to wear the case along from term to term till the witnesses have moved away, died, or have forgotten the facts in the case. The one ruling principle of the criminal lawyer is to let the case go to the jury as many years as possible from the date of the murder.

We need judges who know the law and know evidence to admit and how to charge the jury: who will not allow the tricks of the lawyer to be worked.

We need lawyers who regard their duty toward their client to be to see that he shall receive justice, and not lawyers who will turn Heaven and earth to acquit a man who they know is guilty as hell of a revolting murder!

We need jurymen who have regard for the sanctity of their oath, and who are fearless in the face of duty. Juries should ever be composed of intelligent, patriotic, law-abiding citizens.

How long, O how long, must Houston county and Texas be branded with the damnable fact that our courts cannot convict a murderer?—Houston Co. Times.

HON. J. J. BLOUNT, Anderson county's alarm clock statesman, has announced for Congress from this district,



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FOR SHERIFF.

In this weeks issue in the proper column appears the name of John C. Lacy, who aspires to the office of sheriff of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Lacy is so well known to the people of this part of the county that no introduction is needed at our hands. Mr. Lacy made the race for this office two years ago, and was a close second to the winning man. He served Crockett for a number of years as city marshal and also at Kennard giving satisfaction at both places discharging his duty without fear or favor. If the people see fit to honor him with the office, we feel sure he will make a conscientious officer.

It is indeed gratifying to us that some of our correspondents are expressing themselves as in favor of the calaboose. Some would have you believe that such a "boardin' house" is a disgrace to the town, but why so? We must have some place to take care of a fellow when he can't take care of himself. Some of our friends went so far as to say we were doing ourselves a great injury in taking the stand we have; that the country people—the people who have built our town—were strongly opposed to such an institution, because they looked upon it as being built expressly for them. Such is not the case and no fair minded man will look at it in this light. The calaboose is for the country people's protection as well as for town folks, and is built for that class of people who have no regard for the laws of our country. We are on the side of justice and right and so long as we have breath, we'll rip our last old shirt for the right. No good, law-abiding citizen will raise his voice against the calaboose, and mark this: the man who raises the biggest howl stands the best shot to—"butt in."

We have said our last say about the weather. One day last week—Monday—was a beautiful spring day and while feeling gay and joyous we wrote a squib about spring being here, and blast it, before the paper got out it was cold as Klondike!—Grapeland Messenger.

Now, friend Luker, don't feel discouraged that your muse misdirected you for once. Save that poem—the day will come when you can use it.—Houston County Times.

HENDERSON county has a candidate in the field for county attorney who bears the name of Paul Jones. It would never do to get Paul Jones and the county attorney's office mixed.

TWO gentlemen from Ft. Bend county, with a splendid team, are were in the Grapeland country this week prospecting. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with this part of the world and may locate. How will Flora of the Richmond Coaster account for them leaving "good old Ft. Bend?"

ELIJAH DOWIE, who styles himself as the first apostle of the Lord, and who has recently been dethroned as the leader of Zion City, is putting up a warm fight to regain his lost authority. Some ugly charges of graft and embezzlement have been lodged against Dowie.

THE parcel post service of Great Britain last year turned a profit of \$12,000,000, handling 4,000,000,000 packages. The charge for a three-pound package by mail in the United Kingdom with a house to house collection and delivery is 10 cents. In the United States the postage on three pounds is 48 cents. The British Postage surplus last year was \$22,000,000. The United States postal service for the last year left a deficit of \$14,400,000.—Ex.

Editor Aiken, of Crockett Courier, was a pleasant caller Saturday while in the city.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor and Misses Jewell and Annie Lois Taylor of Reynard, visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

The grand-jury for the spring term of court has adjourned, and grand-jurymen B. R. Eaves has returned home. Twenty-five bills were turned in.

We are requested to announce that Rev. G. W. Wolf, a Christian Minister of Terrell, will begin a meeting at Percilla on Friday night, April 20, which will continue ten or fifteen days.

R. R. Claridge has planted 80 acres in watermelons at Salmon, six miles north of here. Mr. Claridge was formerly connected with the I. & G. N. Railroad as Industrial Agent. We understand he has moved to Salmon.

T. W. Tyler, of near Elkhart, visited his uncle near town Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday. Mr. Tyler informed us that a Mr. Cardy, of San Antonio, had bought a vast amount of timber in the Salmon country, and was going to erect a large saw mill.

F. P. Kennedy and family, who moved to New Bedford, Mass., last February to live, have returned to Grapeland, and as soon as Mr. Kennedy's household goods arrive, he will move to the Brince Dickson place. He and his family have many friends in the county who are glad to welcome them back.

The following young people spent Sunday afternoon at the beautiful little city of La Texo: Claude Leaverton and Miss Anabel Davis; Albert Luker and Miss Loye Darsey; Odell Farris and Miss Leila Howard; Ben Logan and Miss Nannie Howard; Zander Woodell and Miss Lucy Royall; Misses Ida Coleman Lively and Dora Leaverton.

**EVERY WEEK
Something New!**

We have just received one of the prettiest and nobbiest line of white goods in town in all the new 1906 fabrics, suitable for ladies shirtwaists and skirts, ladies white embroidery, belts, white hose, ladies lingerie hats in latest styles, new slippers and oxfords for ladies and misses, new gingham. Our stock is complete in every department with new bright goods selected with the greatest care as to quality, price and pattern. Don't forget that our grocery department is full to overflowing with good groceries.

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ORIOLE NEWS.

Tells of Fishing Trip. Better Road Needed Leading to Grapeland.

Myself, wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Marsh and family, have just returned home from a very pleasant fishing trip. On our route we passed through LaTexo, the first time I have been in this vicinity in over twenty years.

It makes one glad to notice the many changes that have taken place in that time. The Louisiana and Texas Orchard Company are making many improvements at this point, and will eventually, reap a rich reward. I wish them great success. They have pretty buildings and I think La Texo will be a considerable shipping point for fruit and vegetables.

We camped the first night out on Little Elkhart creek, near the Railroad and four miles south of Grapeland. Here we caught a fine catfish which we had for supper; we also had fish again for breakfast, and then moved down the creek two miles and camped again on the Elkhart. Here we did not have much luck, only catching an eel.

The colored people in this community have a commodious church called New Salem belonging to the Baptist. I learn that quite a lot of these people went to Liberia, and some to Mississippi and Louisiana, during the excitement several years since.

I saw one of the largest corn stalks on Anthony Walker's place that I have ever seen. It measured nearly six inches in circumference.

I am glad to notice that the Messenger is still improving, and also that your subscription list is increasing, and that you are well patronized by the Grapeland merchants. Grapeland would get a pretty good trade from this vicinity if there was a good road leading there. A. K.

Geo. E. Darsey and F. A. Faris left Tuesday for Tyler for a several days fishing trip.

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ANNUAL HONOR ROLL.
Composed of the eight monthly Rolls of Honor. The figures show how many times pupil's name was on the Honor Roll during the year.

NINTH GRADE:		
8 Warner Eaves	7 Carl Sory	5 Arthur Owens
4 Anabel Davis	2 Clyde Davis	5 H Leaverton
EIGHTH GRADE:		
7 Sam Herod	7 Dudley Eaves	3 Murdock Darsey
3 Glen Beazley	2 Lucy Royall	2 Luna Taylor
2 Minnie White	1 Annie Robertson	
SEVENTH GRADE:		
8 John B Selkirk	8 Jesse McClelland	6 Porter Fulton
6 J W Yarbrough	1 Ima Davis	4 L Hollingsworth
1 Chestes Owens	1 Clara Lively	1 Wood Johnston
1 Columbus Woodard		
SIXTH GRADE:		
6 Dora Leaverton	5 Edgar Brooks	5 Addie Eaves
5 Inez Haltom	3 A L Browning	3 Lewis Sory
3 Lee Darsey	2 Mollie Fulton	1 Martha Yarbrough
1 Fletch Weisinger	1 Leola Musiek	1 Nathan Guice
FIFTH GRADE:		
8 Maud McCarty	8 Orio Sue Howard	8 Fannie M Woodard
5 Ethel Pelham	2 Clara Skidmore	2 Dottie Guice
2 Laura Smith	1 Luscius Browning	
FOURTH GRADE:		
3 A R Hollingsworth	8 Esther Davis	3 Tommie Brooks
1 Aubry Lively	1 Woodie Eaves	1 S W Yarbrough
1 Seth Gray	1 Geo McClelland	1 Myrtle Hickey
THIRD GRADE:		
5 Fannie Scarbro	4 Willie Selkirk	4 Mote Harmon
3 Arline Howard	3 Edna Lewis	2 Leonidus Brooks
2 C Lively	2 A Skidmore	2 Eva Spence
2 Maggie Garrison	1 Albert Smith	1 Tracy Skidmore
1 Lana Dickson	1 Neva Haltom	
SECOND GRADE:		
7 Winnie Davis	4 Eula Mae Davis	3 Edna Hill
3 Linnie Haltom	2 Mary Smith	2 M Murchison
1 Laura M Owens	1 Lena Saxon	
FIRST GRADE:		
7 C McCarty	4 Joe Alexander	4 Lucile Hill
4 G B Richards	3 Broadus Woodard	1 Edgar Dickson
1 Maude Owens	1 Helen Owens	

Barrett Is On Trial.
Crockett, Tex., April 16.—The case of the State vs. W. S. Barrett, charged with criminal assault on Cora Wright, stepdaughter of the defendant, during the month of October, 1905, was taken up in the district court here this morning and is now on trial, having been transferred to this county from Nacogdoches county. Cora Wright was 14 years old at the time of the alleged offence. There are quite a number of witnesses from Nacogdoches and Lufkin in the city.

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PROGRAM
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 8:30 P. M.
RECITATIONS AND DECLAMATIONS

Music By The Orchestra	
FIRST GRADE	
"WELCOME"	BY SECOND GRADE GIRLS
ED WYCHE HARMON	A LITTLE BOY'S POCKETS
CLARENCE MCCARTY	AT OUR SCHOOL
When I'm a Man	BY TWELVE BOYS
SECOND GRADE	
WINNIE DAVIS	A HAPPY LITTLE GIRL
MURDOCK MURCHISON	HAPPY WISHES
When I'm a Woman	BY TWELVE GIRLS
LURA MAE OWENS	SPEECH FOR A LITTLE GIRL
Song	BY THE PRIMARY GRADES
THIRD GRADE	
FANNIE SCARBOROUGH	A MORTIFYING MISTAKE
Floral Drill	BY THIRD GRADE GIRLS
SHARP MCLEOD	A BOY'S LECTURE
The Deaf Grandma	BY THREE GIRLS AND ONE BOY
ARLINE HOWARD	WHO SHOULD WIPE THE DISHES?
What the Lessons Say	BY SEVEN GIRLS
FOURTH GRADE	
ANNIE RAINEY HOLLINSWORTH	A GOOD BYE
Labor Song	BY SEVERAL BOYS AND GIRLS
HETTIE HARMON	GEOGRAPHY IS A STUDY
Instrumental Solo	BY MARY WILSON
GEORGE MCCLELLAND	"HULLO"
SETH MORELAND GRAY	A Lot Of Dents
Music By The Orchestra	
FIFTH GRADE	
CLARA SKIDMORE	GOOD BYE
Laura Smith	THE GEOGRAPHY DEMON
The Little Cooks	BY SEVERAL GIRLS
DOTTIE GUICE	ASNAK IN SCHOOL
Duet	BY MARY WILSON AND MRS. WALTRIP
SWANSON YARBROUGH	A BOY'S BELIEF
How To Draw A Pig	By A Small Boy
SIXTH GRADE	
INEZ HALTOM	FRIDAY EVENING AFTER EXAMINATION
ADDIE EAVES	THE SLEEPING SENTINEL
DORA LEAVERTON	THE VAGABONDS
Song	BY MAUD MCCARTY AND ORIO SUE HOWARD
IMA OLIPHINT	AIDLAIDE GOES TO THE COUNTRY
Duet	Ida Coleman Lively and Mrs. Waltrip
Music By The Orchestra	
SEVENTH GRADE	
CHESTER OWENS	DIED ON DUTY
COLUMBUS WOODARD	THE SLEIGH RIDE
Instrumental Solo	By Little Joe Vauda Davis
IMA DAVIS	THE CLASSMATES
The Life Of Washington	By Five Boys

PROGRAM
SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 8:30 P. M.
MUSIC BY THE CHOIR.

INVOCATION	REV. C. S. COBERLEY
INSTRUMENTAL SOLO—"The Palms"	MARY WILSON
COMMENCEMENT SERMON	
REV. C. E. GODDIEY OF CROCKETT, TEXAS.	
VOCAL SOLO—"Face to Face"	MISS ANABEL DAVIS
MUSIC BY THE CHOIR.	
BENEDICTION	

PROGRAM
MONDAY, APRIL 23, 8:30 P. M.
EIGHTH GRADE DECLAMATIONS

MUSIC BY THE ORCHESTRA	
Minnie White	When I am Old
Vacation	By Several Boys and Girls
Ida Woodard	The Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight
Instrumental Solo	Eav Lou Faris
Sam Herod	Selected
How the Farmer Works	By Several Boys
Lucy Royall	The One Legged Goose
"There is Peace"	By the Blue and the Gray
JUNIOR ESSAYS	
Arthur Owens	Famous Women of History
Piano Solo	Ida Coleman Lively
Anabel Davis	Ideas that Have Made Men Famous
Music by the Orchestra	
Harold Leaverton	A Defense of Henry VIII of England
Instrumental Solo	Mary Wilson
Warner Eaves	The Career of Julius Caesar
Piano Solo	Maud McCarty
Passes Given	
Parting Song	
USHERS	
Murdock Darsey, Dudley Eaves, John Welch Yarbrough, Herman Beazley, Jesse McClelland, Harold Hollingsworth	

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The rural route mail carriers from Grapeland have been officially notified that after the 15th of May the service will be reduced to thrice-a-week instead of daily. This change is made because the routes are poorly patronized. Somehow, the people are slow to realize a good thing when they have it. The cost is so small any farmer can afford to have a box. The only way to get the daily service back is to get up enough boxes to justify it.

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The sort of justice dealt out to the weak and the strong in the courts of our country are of very different varieties. Pull a rich man of a town, and nine times out of ten he is turned loose when he should be sent to jail, but bring a poor cringing white man or negro up on a charge of petty theft or shooting dice, and not a friendly eye will be turned toward him. Often he has no money with which to employ astute criminal lawyers to defend him and on this account pleads guilty and hopes to get the lowest fine. But the judge sometimes frowns, and, in order to make a record for strict enforcements of the law, inflicts a heavy penalty. Such things as this do not always happen but they happen too often.—Mt. Pleasant Times-Review.

J. H. Leaverton went up to Palestine Wednesday.

W. B. Farris and D. M. Stringer returned from Crockett Wednesday, having been excused from jury service.

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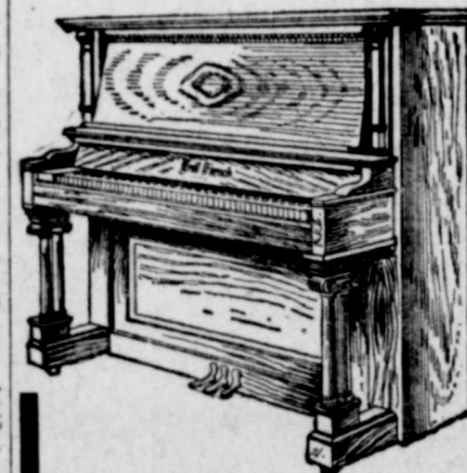
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John Spence

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For Tax Collector

A. L. Goolsby

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For County Clerk

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C. G. Lansford

J. J. Collier

For Sheriff

A. W. Phillips

C. E. Lively

John C. Lacy

For District Clerk

Joe Brown Stanton

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We are Showing a Handsome Line of Boys' Knee Pant Suits,
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Dress Goods.

We want you to see our dress goods in figured and white lawns, Persian lawns, fancy waistings, silk and linen mixed chiffon in white, blue and pink; dress linen in blue, gray and brown. We also have a nice line of wool dress goods for skirts and black taffeta silk for skirts or suits. See our line of A. C. A. gingham, at 10c. See our line of Scotch Lawns at..... **5c**

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

We have some very pretty styles in ladies' white Linagree shirt waists, made of good grade sheer white lawn, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery inserting around yoke and down front, plaited in front and back. Also white linen waists embroidered front with side plaits, with long cuff sleeves at \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... **\$ 1.50**

Ladies' Hats.

You should not fail to see our elegant line of ready to wear and Millinery Trimmed Hats for ladies' and Misses'. Positively it is the prettiest and most up to date line in Grapeland. Now, don't fail to call around at our store and see this line of beautiful hats before making your purchase, if you want the best at the lowest prices, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00... **\$ 2.50**

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There is no better line of shoes sold than the Brown Shoe Co's. Star-5-Star shoe. We have them in box calf, vici and patent; both high and low cut for men and women. We have them in all widths, toes, heels, extension and flexible soles, both high and low cuts for misses' and children.

See us for styles and prices.
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Oak Grove News.

Oakgrove, April 13, 1906.—Good Friday has come and gone and Easter near by and what a solemn thing it is to think of 1906 years have gone into eternity since our Lord rose from the dead and taken his seat on the right hand of the Father, and is still there as a Mediator for us, interceding with the Father for our sins. How careful then ought we to live, with what religious fears a strict account we must give for our behavior here. There has been some sickness out here in the sticks this week. Rafe Parker has been sick all the week.

Sim Fince was on the puny list a few days the last of this week. S. T. Parker had some sickness in his family this week. Well, Mr. Editor, if a caliboose

and two new Aldermen and city Marshal, has improved the paper so much what will it be when we get a new Magistrate? The last issue of the Messenger was the best for a good many months.

(Another reason the Messenger has improved Mr. Hays has been added to the force and we are now able to get more news. Also another reason advertisers have been very liberal. We hope to continue issuing a good paper, even if it does cost more to get it out. This is a pretty good time to renew and bring in a new subscriber.—Editor.)

Mr. Jess Walling, of Gum Springs was thrashing the brush in these parts this week on hunt of cotton seed, and B. F. Hendrix was doing the same to day only he wanted seed peas. Mr. Hendrix happened to bad luck some time back; he had a bale

of cotton, 20 bushels of goobers, and 800 bundles of fodder burned. Ben is an old to your scribe, and of course we divide seed peas with him, yours for success, OLD TIMER.

Mr. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foleys Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foleys Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures.

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A report to the Houston Post from Crockett says: "The grand jury failed to return an indictment against Ellis Tims for the killing of Dr. Hall Wilson."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Take your peas to Darsey.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

S. H. Lively went to Crockett Sunday.

Attorney Weeks, of Palistine, was in the city Saturday.

Call at Howard's for your groceries.

Mr. Felix Marx of Houston, spent Sunday at the Totty Hotel.

Lee Robinson, a banker of Palistine, was in town Tuesday on business.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Howards, also a fine Table Syrup in buckets.

Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge Payne, of Crockett, visited relatives in our town Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Frisby and children of San Antonio, are here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Ney Sheridan and attorney G. R. Whitley are in Crockett this week attending district court.

Trade at a nice, clean and up-to-date store, where everything looks good. You'll find it at J. J. Guice & Son.

Little Robert Smith Dailly of Daly's, has been real sick for several days this week, but we are glad to note he is improving.

Double and single barrel breech loading shot guns, from \$4.00 to \$15.00. Call and inspect them. Tims & Sheridan.

Mrs. Broomfield, wife of "Uncle Dais" Broomfield, a very old settler living in the Salmon community, died at her home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Prichard Miller of Crockett, and Mrs. Ora Hodgkins of Houston, are in the city this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

We want to buy 500 bushels of peas this week and next week; will pay cash or trade; will buy black eye, clay bank, red ripper and speckle peas. Darsey.

In the announcement of the Reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Lovelady on the 26th in last weeks issue it read train due to leave Grapeland at 6:30 should read 7:30.

WE have just received a nice assortment of cards for private and official use. Some of the up-to-date candidates have already had their work of this kind done and we feel sure others will do so in the near future. In the mean time let us print yours.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale cheap in Draughons Practical Business College.

Any one desiring to qualify themselves for a more lucrative position, should communicate with us at once as we only have the one left and it is going to be sold. Don't delay—write to-day.

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co." printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter cracked hands, etc. For blind bleeding, itching and protruding Piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the pain. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Sell your peas to Geo. E. Darsey

Prof. A. W. Cain was a passenger south Sunday afternoon.

Harmon Gray visited friends at Daly's Sunday.

Lee Sory was down from Palestine Sunday.

Bully Taylor spent Sunday at Daly's.

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

Geo. Shipper went to Palestine Monday on business.

WANTED—To hire a good farm hand at once. Apply to J. A. Bean, Grapeland, Texas.

Car of meal, chops, and corn to arrive this week. Save us your order. Tims & Sheridan.

Prof. Jas. O'Keefe of Mt. Selman, and a Mr. Wagoner, a commission merchant of Chicago, were in the city Tuesday, in the interest of the fruit crop.

"Who said peas?" Darsey. He wants 500 bushels this week and next week. Will pay cash or trade just as you want it.

Prof. S. P. Waltrip came in Saturday night from Woodville. We understand Prof. and Mrs. Waltrip will move there in the near future.

Howard had to order another lot of \$1.00 Shumate Razors this week. The boys say they are the best. Every one guaranteed.

Account of increase in business in Mrs. Darsey's Millinery store, she has added to the force Mrs. J. O. Edington and Miss McClelland.

FOR SALE—or trade—75 nice goats. Call on or address, W. T. Pridgen, Grapeland, Tex. R. F. D. No. 3.

Flour! Flour! Flour!!!

Flour at Howard's by wholesale or retail; in barrels or in sacks. Every sack guaranteed, money refunded if not satisfactory, from \$1.00 to \$1.35 per sack. Try it.

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T. S. Kent of Reynard, delivered to Mr. Coats of Karnes, Tuesday, a car of fat two-year old steers. They were shipped to Karnes.

Public Warning.

We shall not be responsible if any person takes any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. Imitations are worthless and may contain opiates. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates and is safe and pure. Carleton & Porter.

WANTED—Young men, we have the contract to furnish operators for the new railroad under construction from McKinney to points in New Mexico. Positions guaranteed. Notes accepted for tuition. TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, McKinney, Texas.

The most rational remedy for Coughs and Colds is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It acts on the bowels as a mild Cathartic—expels all cold from the system. Cuts all phlegm out of the throat, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for children—equally good for adults. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

DR. ROBERTSON

Again Writes to His Many Friends in This Community.

Pearsall, Texas, April 13,—As I have a little time on my hands I'll use your valuable columns as a medium of communicating with my friends in the Grapeland country.

I am glad to note though that the old town still contains evidence of life and trust she'll soon thoroughly recover her lost prestige and far out-strip any former achievement in the commercial life.

The Grapeland contingent out here are all well and apparently well pleased with the situation.

I contemplate with sorrow the ravages of the death angel in the ranks of the old citizenship of your county and heartily sympathize with these friends.

This is an exceedingly healthy country. No malaria and practically no pneumonia or other lung trouble. They tell me that they have slow fever here in the fall, but I've seen nothing that looks like this familiar enemy since I've been here; in fact, aside from the chronic cases there's very little doing here for the Dr. man, there's this advantage, however, the folks are sick very little and therefore, able to pay a better fee when they do need a Doctor.

We have just had a much needed rain and as a consequence the country is looking fine; crops of all kinds are up and growing nicely, and farmers are hopeful of another good year—if this happens this country will grow like a mushroom, for she's just on the eve of a mighty boom which nothing but a crop failure can evert. More than 100,000 acres of land in this country has been sold to northern parties since I came here, and others are negotiating trades.

Cotton chopping is coming to be the order of the day, and if the seasons are propitious we'll have "water millions" to throw at birds in a month or six weeks—pretty good time for that visit don't you think.

This town is great on entertainments. Between the several churches and music teachers a fellow is kept dead broke and worked down all the time—speaking of churches, Sunday-schools, and such, I'll put this place against the world for zeal and enthusiasm in church work. We have about six churches "besides the negroes." The Baptist and Methodist, however, largely predominate and are about equal in membership and influence. The Methodist also maintain a mission church here for the Mexicans. I don't know what they are doing. Mexicans, you know, are almost to a man Catholic, and have a nice church of this denomination in their part of the town. The Methodist Sunday school here I believe attains to the ideal, at least, it is the best by all odds I have ever seen. The other churches all have good Sunday-schools and all the other departments of church work is just as enthusiastically kept up—so you see these folks out here are not so "wild and woolly" as some may have supposed—another good sign—District Court convened last month. I think the session lasted three days, during which time not a case was tried, and the grand jury adjourned without returning a single indictment of any character. This county has a magnificent Court-house and substantial jail, but apparently have less use for them than any people I ever saw—es-

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pecially the jail—there's no one in this "habitation of the wicked" now, and the oldest citizen hardly remembers when there was.

With best wishes for the prosperity of all your people, I am, H. S. ROBERTSON.

The Man Ahead.

In every newspaper we pick up we are sure to find a lot of gush about the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun, the man behind the buzz saw and the man behind the son, the man behind the times and the man behind the tens, the man behind the kodak and the man behind the fence, the man behind his whisks and the man behind his fist, and everything behind is entered on the list. They've skipped another of whom nothing has been said, the fellow who is even a little way ahead, who pays for what he gets and whose bills are always signed: he's a long sight more important than the man who is behind. All we editors and merchants and the whole commercial plan are indebted for existence to this honest fellowman. He keeps all in business, and his town is never dead, and we take our hats off to the man who is ahead.—Exchange.

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T. B. Satterwhite, Manager

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Election Notice.

There will be an election held Saturday May 5th., 1906, to elect four Trustees to succeed Lewis Smith, M. D. Murchison, E. W. Davis, and W. D. McCarty whose term as trustees expires this year. Jno. N. Parker is appointed manager of said election.

Geo. E. Darsey, President. W. D. McCarty, Secretary. Board of Trustees.

An Incurable Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger, he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes.

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