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**Truth**

**JUST A WORD FROM**

**Honesty**

## KENNEDY BROS.,

GRAPELAND'S NEW FIRM

We have just opened up a COMPLETE and BRAND NEW STOCK of General Merchandise, having sold out our entire stock at Augusta before we left. We are in position to offer you only the NEWEST and FRESHEST Stock of goods in every line that can be shown anywhere. And believing as we do, that TRUTH, HONESTY, QUALITY and PRICE, which shall be our motto, will bring success in a business way, and in our stock we have the quality and the price and it will be up to our patrons to judge as to truth and honesty. Below we wish to call your attention to a few items of worth in our stock:

In this Line we are very strong. We are offering regular \$1.50 values for \$1.00. Regular \$1.00 values for 85c. Regular 75c values for 50c. WORK CLOTHES, OVERALLS; JUMPERS, ETC.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS HATS We carry a large stock of all colors and shapes. We also handle the famous John B. Stetson Hats at the very lowest prices possible. See our Hats

### Shoes.

Our stock is composed of the Famous Hamilton-Brown Line which is a guarantee within itself.

In Men's Shoes we can give you all kinds, from the heaviest all leather work shoe to the very finest worn by the American Gentlemen, at astonishingly low prices.

1 lot genuine Dongola lady's shoe, regular \$2.00 value, our price .....\$1.50

The American Lady Button shoe, all sizes, regular \$4.00 value, our price.....\$3.25

1 lot ladies' shoes (Pine Knot) all leather, best \$2.00 shoe to be found anywhere, going at...\$1.50

SPECIAL!—1 lot American Lady, worth and sold everywhere at \$3.25, our price.....\$2.50

#### Ladies Low Quarters.

We have all the latest styles and colors at popular prices.

### Boys' Shoes.

1 lot Kangaroo Blucher, all leather, sold by others at \$2.00, our price.....\$1.50

Our line of children's shoes is very complete, and we offer you regular \$1.25 values for \$1.00; regular \$1.00 values for 75c; regular 75c values for 60c. SPECIAL!—Our Household Men's Blucher Shoe—A CORKER for \$3.50, our price.....\$2.50

### Hardware

In this line we have almost everything needed by man. We also carry a good line of Plows, Hoes and Farm Implements, etc., and are offering them at

**Money Saving Prices**

### Garden Seed

Just received and opened a fresh lot of the very best.

Also Onion Sets, red, white and yellow at lowest prices.

OUR CAR OF

**Wire and Nails**

**Have Arrived**

**Prices Right.**

### Dry Goods.

Our stock in this department is very complete and with new goods to arrive almost daily we shall be able to take care of you in all the latest and staple dress fabrics in bright new spring effects.

We now offer you one lot Brown Domestic, yard wide, same as others sell at 7c, our price is only 20 yards for.....\$1.00

### Plaids.

We have the strongest line in this department of any firm in Houston county.

7c values going at 20 yds for.....\$1.00  
Others in proportion.

### Groceries.

We handle all kinds, both staple and fancy and at prices that know no competition.

And now in conclusion, as space and printers' ink is too expensive for us to enumerate every article in our stock, we cordially ask you to visit our store and convince yourself as to QUALITY and PRICE of every article quoted and pass your judgement as to the TRUTH and HONESTY of our statements. We wish to call your attention further to the fact that we discount all our bills, which enables us to make the very lowest prices.

Therefore, when you come to town, make our store headquarter and will SAVE you MONEY.

Yours to please and to serve,

## KENNEDY BROS.,

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

**Quality**

Shipper's Old Stand on the Corner.

**Price**

# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:  
 ONE YEAR.....\$1.00  
 SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS  
 THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

Advertising Rates Reasonable, and made known on application.

Work is a moral and physical uplifter; it is a penance for sorrow; idleness brings moral decay and furnishes an incentive to crime. The avalanche of crime that is sweeping over our beautiful land is largely due to the fact that too many had rather steal than work. The life of duty, not the life of mere ease or mere pleasure, is the kind of life which makes the great men and women. The first prize that life offers is the chance to work at work worth doing.

If you have made up your mind to live in town, then stand up for it, and if you know positively no good, then silence is golden. Do all you can to help along every man who is engaged in legitimate business. Do not send away for everything nice you want and still expect the home men to keep the whim of one or two customers. The success of your fellow townsmen will be your success. No man liveth to himself and no man does business independently of his fellow business men. Take your home paper. Do not imagine the big dailies fill up all this space. There are many little crevices of good cheer, social sunshine, personal mention, in the home paper that the big dailies do not print. Then do not abuse your neighbor. The main difference in the number of his faults and your own is that you see through a magnifying-glass as a critic. The ill omened, the croaker, can do a town more harm in a minute than two good citizens can repair in a month.

### A Sprained Ankle.

As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches in two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is often two or three months before he is fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, as by applying Chamberlain's Liniment, as directed, a cure may as a rule be effected in less than one week's time, and in many cases within three days. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

COME TO  
**J. N. PARKER'S STORE**  
 TO GET YOUR

**Fleece-Lined Underwear at First Cost!**

\$1.00 Suits for.....**80c**

Other Dry Goods, Fine Shirts, Hats, Shoes and many other things to go at

**First Cost!**

Come at once before they are all gone, for

**They Must Go**

to give place for Spring Goods.

.....**J N PARKER**

### Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For Sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

### Pay Your School Tax.

I am now collecting the Grapeland school tax and the patrons of the school are requested to be prepared to pay same when called on and save the 10 per cent penalty which the law requires to be added after February first. B. R. Eaves, School Tax Collector. Grapeland, Texas, Jan. 13, 1909.

Jesse McClelland came down from Palestine Sunday to see his friends.

### Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Crockett, Texas January 21.—J. F. Mangum and Miss Susie Cloud were married last night at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. A. Cloud, Rev. Mr. Boyles of the Methodist church performing the ceremony. Mr. Mangum is county superintendent.

### Too Much Face

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia don't you? Save the face, you may need it; get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

The many friends of Dolph Zackary will be glad to learn that he has made the bond required by the state, and is at liberty. Some of the most prominent business men of Crockett are his bondsmen.

### Caught in the Rain

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

A sneak thief burglarized the Bon Ton one night last week and carried away the proprietor's six shooter. Nothing else was taken. Entrance was gained by breaking out a glass in the window.

### A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with Kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without help. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

# WE WANT YOUR TRADE

On Kelly Plows, Plow Points, Land Sides, Handles, Trace Chains, Beams, Wings, Bolts, Hames, Collars and Collar Pads.

## We want to Sell You

Your dress goods, prints, ginghams, percales, domestics, hosiery, etc. We want to sell you your shoes and boots, shirts, pants, clothing; then we want to sell you your sugar, flour, coffee, salt, tobacco, etc. Anything in our house. We invite your careful comparison of other goods as to quality and price, which we will make the very lowest, and will do our level best to please you in every respect.

We have just received a car of FLOUR, made from select new wheat. We guarantee none better.

We want all the OLD and YOUNG MEN to see our HATS, just received. They are the best and newest styles. Our OVERALLS are complete and new, Union Made. Come to see us. We want your business and will appreciate it. Respectfully,

# F. A. Faris.

Grapeland, Texas

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

# ORINO

Laxative Fruit Syrup

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

For Sale by CARLETON & PORTER, Druggists

### Bank Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the F. & M State Bank, held Tuesday, the following officers were elected: Geo. E. Darsey, Pres; W. F. Murchison, Vice Pres; S. E. Miller, Cashier; Alton Murchison Asst. Cashier. We wish to congratulate friend Alton on his rapid promotion, and feel sure that he will prove worthy of every trust imposed upon him.

### Catarrh and Headache.

Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119, Holley Street, Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25c bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw and I just can't keep house without it." She is right.

### Two Brothers Arrested.

As the result of the burning of a store house at Percilla Monday night of last week, officers arrested Edgar and Walter Ingram upon a complaint filed by Mr. Bobbitt, owner of the house. They waived the examining trial and gave bond in the sums of \$500 and \$300.

The many friends of Wyley Caskey will regret that he has been seized with an attack of appendicitis, and has gone to Palestine to be operated on. We hope he may go through the ordeal successfully, and return home in a few days.

Bring all your cow hides, mink and coon hides to M. L. Clewis and get the highest market price for them.

## To Our Friends and Customers:

We have moved our stock into the new brick building, and would be pleased to have you call on us.

Respectfully,

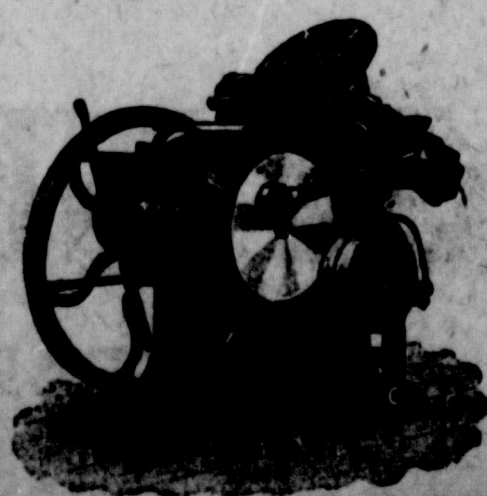
# Carleton and Porter.

Prescription Druggists.

## JOB WORK

Executed with neatness and dispatch. Phone 20.

The Messenger.



# We are Mindful of Your Needs.

Having been engaged in the mercantile business here for a long period of years, we have studied the wants and needs of the people of this country, and we keep constantly a large and assorted stock of such as Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Matting, Coffins, Leather Goods, Plantation Supplies,

	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">We carry Everything used on the Farm or in the Home</p>	

We have just closed a very successful year for which we wish to extend thanks to each and every one, and wish all a prosperous year. If you have anything to buy or sell see us. We can save you money.

## GEO. E. DARSEY

### FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

And Unparalleled Proposition Made by the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler Texas.

We teach the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping, systems so vastly superior to others that the claims we make for them seem almost incredible. We make this free scholarship offer to convince the most skeptical that the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, Practical Bookkeeping and Business Training are all that we claim. We offer a free scholarship to anyone finding a single individual who ever finished the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, then laid it aside and took up another system and became a successful writer of the latter in preference to the Byrne. Hundreds have abandoned Pitman,

Graham, Gregg, Cross, etc., for the Byrne.

We will teach any young person with a good common school education who will attend our school and do good average work for three months, to write legibly 150 words of unfamiliar matter, court reporting, to the minute, in the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, and transcribe same neatly on the typewriter, or make no charge for the course. If you will find any other school in the U. S., using any other system of shorthand that will do this, we will make you a present of the course.

With the Byrne Practical Bookkeeping and Business Training, we make the student a proficient accountant and business man in half the time required with other systems, in other schools. Our work is all taught on the plan of "Learn to do by

doing," our school room is a miniature city, transacting a real business; our students are using the various books and records, notes, deeds, drafts, mortgages, etc., just as they will use them in the best regulated business offices. Our school room is one of practical business training and not theory.

For catalog that will convince you of the wonderful superiority of the famous Byrne systems, fill in name and address and mail.

Name.....  
Address.....

There is no case on record of a cough, cold, or lagrippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? Sold by Carleton & Porter.

### HILL'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The Great Business University of the South.

There never was a time when the staunch institution, the name which heads the column, was in better or more favorable condition for doing high grade work than now. It has grown and improved with the passing years, and its reputation now is as wide as the State and as solid as the rock. Its thousands of graduates are filling positions of prominence in this and other States and the capability of its students is not called into question. Perhaps no institution has placed so many of its students into good paying positions and it is very certain that none stands higher with the business world. All this is the result of conscientious and painstaking labor on the part of Prof. R. H. Hill, the president of the College. Quality rather than quantity has been the motto and the result is when a young man or woman completes a course he is proficient. There is in every man that originates, builds up and maintains a business some element of true greatness. This is not lacking in the president of Hill's Business College. He has stamped his

impress on the business college world and has winched at no discouragement or competition, but in the face of adversity and prosperity alike he has known only one idea and that idea has been to maintain a high standard of excellence and to achieve victory by deserving it. That this has been done his magnificent institution will amply testify. It will not be a wise thing for any young man or woman to attend a business college without first consulting Prof. R. H. Hill of Waco, Texas or Memphis, Tenn. He will be glad to send free of charge his catalog to any one desiring it.—Baptist Standard.

#### Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Mrs. W. L. Stovall left Monday for her home at Willard after spending several days here visiting relatives.

THE KING OF CURES

DR. KING'S

## NEW DISCOVERY

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.  
FOR WEAK, SORE LUNGS, ASTHMA,  
BRONCHITIS, HEMORRHAGES  
AND ALL  
THROAT AND LUNG  
DISEASES.  
PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the grandest medicine of modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatments.  
EARL SHAMBURG, Codell, Kas.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00  
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

CARLETON AND PORTER, DRUG STS

# GOOD POSITIONS

JNO. F. DRAUGHON gives contracts, backed by a chain of THIRTY-ONE Colleges, \$300,000.00 capital, and TWENTY years' success, to secure POSITIONS under reasonable conditions or REFUND TUITION. NOW is the time for YOU to GET BUSY if you want a good business education and a good position.

**BOOKKEEPING** JNO. F. DRAUGHON'S competitors, by not accepting his proposition to have his THREE-months' Bookkeeping students contest with the SIX-months' Bookkeeping students of any other business college, concede that Jno. F. Draughon's Colleges teach more Bookkeeping in THREE months than others do in SIX. You can learn Jno. F. Draughon's Bookkeeping by mail if you prefer.

**SHORTHAND** About 75 PER CENT of the U. S. Court Reporters write the Shorthand Jno. F. Draughon's Colleges teach, because they know that by its use they can write 30 per cent faster than by the use of any other system and that their earning capacity is thereby increased accordingly. You can learn Jno. F. Draughon's Shorthand by mail.

**TELEGRAPHY** THOUSANDS of Telegraph Operators are still WANTED on account of the new eight-hour law, passed by Congress, forbidding railway operators working more than nine hours out of twenty-four. Railway wires are cut into Jno. F. Draughon's Telegraph Colleges for students' use. About 90 per cent of the highest railway officials began as telegraph operators.

**CATALOGUE FREE** For "Catalogue H." on Home Study, or "Catalogue P." on Attending College, or booklet, "Why Learn Telegraphy?" call on or address

## DRAUGHON'S Practical Business College

at any one of the following post offices

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| Atlanta, Ga.      | Columbia, S. C. | Kansas City, Mo.  | Houston, Tex.    | Oklahoma City, Okla. |

## BENEFITS OF A BANK CONNECTION

No amount of information can give you knowledge of actual experience. You may know the advantages of a CHECKING ACCOUNT at the bank, but not to test the method is to lose the benefits.

This is true of all departments of banking. To secure a bank connection is to add many advantages to your daily business transactions — advantages that you can get in no other way.

Our bank is for the benefit of our patrons, for their use every day or occasionally, just as demands require.

We daily give practical service to the most exacting customers. We can serve you.

**The F. & M. State Bank,**  
HOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

### LOCAL NEWS.

Pants and overalls at Howard's.  
Sell your peas to S. T. Anthony.

Nice line of candy at the Bon Ton.

Darsey is showing new spring dress gingham.

M. L. Clewis wants all kinds of hides.

Plenty flour and feed stuff at Howard's.

We are makers of low prices. Anthony & Alsop.

Jimmie Howard was up from Crockett Tuesday.

Bring your laundry to the Bon Ton.

Darsey is selling boys' knee suits at greatly reduced prices.

Howard wants your chickens and eggs. Bring them.

S. T. Anthony wants eggs and butter.

Darseys is showing some very pretty white shirt waist from 75c to \$2.00.

See our stock and get our prices B-4-U buy. Anthony & Alsop.

## Uncle Polk

IS STILL IN THE MARKET FOR COTTON SEED

I Have Plenty of HULLS and MEAL  
Potato and Cotton Fertilizer FOR SALE,  
GIVE ME YOUR ORDER

For groceries go to Howard's.  
Nicest of fruits at the Bon Ton.

Nathan Guice is having a residence erected in west Grapeland.

More goods and lower prices at Anthony & Alsop's.

The best line of cigars in town at the Bon Ton.

Darsey is still selling winter goods at cut prices.

Get the habit—do your trading at the Bon Ton.

Chester Kennedy went to Augusta Monday on business.

See those Valentine cards at the Bon Ton.

Buy spring dress gingham at Darsey's.

Miss Callie Spence is in Shreveport, visiting her sister, Mrs. Dockery.

I still take measures for clothing. Can fit you better at the lowest price. Mark Anthony.

We are "a'ter" your chickens, eggs and butter with the cash. Anthony & Alsop on back street.

Mrs. Frank Leaverton and little Frances are visiting relatives in Alto this week.

For birthday presents see Howard's line of solid gold rings, bracelets, watches ect.

Men and ladies' underwear at greatly reduced prices at Darseys.

We are glad to report that Columbus Woodard is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

You can buy a good heavy man's boot for \$2 00 at Darsey's

Mrs. G. R. Murchison is visiting relatives in Groveton this week.

Don't fail to go to S. T. Anthony's to sell your produce or buy your supplies.

Be sure to see Darsey's shoes at reduced prices before you leave town.

If you want the best price for your eggs, chickens and butter, carry them to S. T. Anthony

You can buy men's high grade clothing at Darsey's for less than you ordinarily have to pay for cheap goods.

Mrs. Robert Wynne of Oakhurst is visiting relatives in the city this week. Mr. Wynne was here Sunday and Monday.

I still take orders for tailor made clothing. Come and let me fit you up in a nice suit. Prices right. M. L. Clewis.

Should you be so unfortunate as to have to buy a coffin, don't forget that S. T. Anthony is headquarters with prices right.

### Notice For County Depository

The Commissioners Court of Houston County Texas, in special session Dec. 18th., 1908, ordered notice to be given that proposals will be received from any banking corporation or individual banker, for the depository of the County funds, and the rate of interest agreed to pay on the daily balances of the credit of said County with such depository for a term of two years—from February 8th., 1909. The said bid to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder. All bids are to be in the hands of the County Judge by 10 o'clock a. m. on the said 8th., day of February next 1909.

E. Winfree, County Judge,  
Houston County Texas.

### We Welcome You

League program for Sunday, January 31.

Song—By the League, No. 83.  
Leader—Miss Oliphint.

Selection—For Love's Sake—John III 16-18.

Recitation—Reverie in Church, Miss Lucas.

Prayer.  
Recitation—The Books of the Old Testament—Murdock Darsey

Duet—Miss Howard and Mr. Guice.

Reading—Rizpah—Mr. Howard

Song—By the League, No. 61.  
Bible Quotations—Members of League.

Reading of Program—Miss Hanson.

Closing Hymn—No. 82.

### Oricle Warbles.

Oricle, Jan. 25.—We are having nice spring weather at this time and farmers are turning over the soil getting ready for another crop.

Why is it that our farmers do not plant more fruit trees? We would all have better times if they would do so, and now is a good time to plant them. How few of our farmers have any apple or fig trees. Hope that all the farmer readers of the Messenger will plant a liberal supply of fruit trees this season.

A good many of our farmers are talking of going into the truck business again this year, as they were pleased with their experience in this business last year.

Mr. Monroe Osborne has moved to the Whittle place. A. K.

### MISUNDERSTOOD.

"Shall we try grafting?" asked the doctor of his colleague. "Do you think he could stand it?" was the whispered response.

"Hold on there," said the patient, forgetting his burns. "Perhaps I could stand it but I won't. I'm ready to pay a reasonable fee, but that's the limit."

Of course, they had to explain that theirs was not the ordinary skin graft.

## WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY  
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.  
THE GENUINE REMEDY ONLY BY  
Ballard-Snow Lintment Co.  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
—FOR SALE BY—  
CARLETON & PORTER.

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

## WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

YOU ARE FRETFUL?  
YOUR HEAD ACHES?  
IT'S YOUR LIVER.  
USE

## HERBINE

TRADE MARK

### No Better Advice

could be offered you. It is an impossibility for one to enjoy good health if the liver is out of order. It is not necessary to fill your system with drugs. HERBINE a strictly vegetable compound. Cures Constipation, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Malaria and all complaints due to a Torped Liver.

### CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED.

"I have been troubled for the past four years with what doctors called chronic constipation, and a friend advised me to use Herbine, and I did so, and am now entirely cured. I would not be without it for the world. Take pleasure in recommending it to my friends."

Pleasing and Effective,

A Positive Cure.

PRICE 50c.

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.

500-502 North Second St.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.,



Sold and Recommended by

Carleton & Porter, Druggists.

# Going Fast!

You'll Have to Hurry if you want a MULE

We are going to close out in a week's time. We sold lots of Mules last week, and the purchasers are well pleased. See us at once

DAILEY & SPENCE.

## W. Caskey, The Easy Barber.

Shaves  
Shampoos  
Hair Cuts  
Tonics and  
Massages.

Your Business Wanted.  
Shop on front street  
Martin Laundry Agent

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

### ATTENTION!

To all Lovers of Good Barber Work When in Crockett do not fail to patronize

### FRIEND'S BARBER SHOP

HOT AND COLD BATHS AT ALL TIMES

Best Equipped Shop in Houston County  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

**Special Notice.**

In obedience to the proclamation of the Governor of the State of Texas, all the citizens of this state, county commissioners, city councils, all the health authorities therein, are urged and admonished to take precautionary measures to prevent the outbreak and spreading of any and all contagious and infectious diseases, such as small pox, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, cerebro spinal fever, diphtheria, trachoma and all pestalential diseases within their jurisdiction.

The physicians of Houston county are earnestly requested to observe the above order, and report promptly the occurrence of any such diseases to Dr. S. T. Beazley, County Health Officer, at Crockett, Texas.

E. Winfree, County Judge,  
Houston County, Texas.

**Cured of a severe Attack of Bronchitis by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

"On October 18th, last, my little three year old daughter contracted a severe cold which resulted in a bad case of bronchitis" says Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Lexington, Ky. "She lost the power of speech completely and was a very sick child. Fortunately we had a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and gave it to her according to the printed directions. On the second day she was a great deal better, and on the fifth day Oct 23rd, she was entirely well of her cold and bronchitis, which I attribute to this splendid medicine. I recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unreservedly as I have found it the surest, safest and quickest cure for colds, both for children and adults, of any I have ever used." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

**Try It Once.**

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

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**Trinity River Ripples.**

Reynard, Jan. 25:—We are having some spring like weather which is nice for farm work, but not so good on meat killed during the recent cold spell.

People are all busy getting ready for another crop. Hope it will be a good crop this year.

There will be about as many potatoes planted as usual here.

Misses Leoti Kent and Irene Hartis visited Mrs. T. F. Dailey at Daily's Saturday.

Little Miss Laura Lena Kent who has been in Vernon since last August, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Jack Beazley also returned home from Vernon where she had been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. H. Wherry.

Miss Mary Pennington of Daly's Spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Jack Beazley.

Mr. C. H. Beazley is at Crockett attending the bedside of his son who is quite sick at that place.

Oran Rials, Frank Taylor and Pledger Chiles were all in Grapeland Saturday.

Mr. G. B. Kent and family spent Sunday with J. L. Chiles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Hope to see as many next Sunday.

There was some crooked hog killing done up on the creek Friday night and an investigation will be made to-day if can get necessary papers.

J. L. Chiles is gardening some. He says there is no telling what a fellow can do in Texas until he tries.

Everybody busy; some burning brush, some fencing, sprouting, plowing and some figuring, all in a good humor and health is good. We are still trying to adjust ourselves to the surroundings and make all we can, save all we can, and give all we can. Good will to all, Zack.

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We have been requested to announce that Bro. Arnold, pastor of the Christian church at Crockett, will preach here at the Christian church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Kate Bass of Ft. Worth is here on a visit to the family of her father, Dr. F. C. Woodard.

Mrs. C. P. Hodgkins of Houston came in last week on a visit to relatives.



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**Wife and Husband Dead**

The people of Grapeland and vicinity were shocked Tuesday morning to learn of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Baker, which occurred at their home in the New Prospect community. They were both victims of that dreaded disease—pneumonia and there was only a few hours difference between their deaths. Mr. Baker died Monday night at 8 o'clock and Mrs. Baker at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. They were 84 and 80 years old respectively.

They were tenderly laid to rest side by side Tuesday afternoon in the Parker cemetery.

Messenger extends sympathy to the bereaved ones left behind.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Constable Spence and Deputy Sheriff Anthony run in a gang of negro crap shooters Saturday night.

**Don't It Jar You.**

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Jim Kennedy went over to Rusk last week on business.

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