## The Grapeland Messenger.

## a year of successful

## SCHOOL WORK CLOSED

The Graduating Exerctises Were an Etaborat
Affalr. Children Well Trught by Teachers.
The commencement exercises on last Monday night closed the work of the Grapeland High Work of the Grapeland Messenger congratulates the fac ulty for such a successful term The entertainments by the low. er grades on Friday and Saturday nights demonstrated that the children had been well taugh and well trained; that the teach ers have done their duty faith. fully and that the advancement and improvement of the children is a potent fact that do can dispute.
The graduating exercises on Monday night were a success in every particular. The essaye read by the young ladies and gentlemen of the graduating class were all excellent pieces of literature and well read. The floral tributes to each of them were beautiful and gave to the stage at their feet the appear anse of a flower garden.
The addrese delivered by Mr. J. F, Mangum, County SuperinJ. F, Ma the conin tendent, to the graduales was a good suggestions to these young people just stepping upon the threshold of life,
The commencement sermon a the Methodist cnurch on Sunday by Rev. F. M. Boyles was excel lent. His earnestness showe that he was fully impressed with the responsibility of his taek and that his every word was the spontaneous afflux of a sincere heart.
Prof. Wade L. Smith delivered the diplomas and made a very pretty talk. He expressed hi thanke and appreciation to the patrone and echool board for their unatinted co-operation in making this school term successful.
Mr. B. R. Eaves made a short talk on the necessity of a new school building and town hall which was greeted with much applause. We hope his remarks will bear fruit, and that the time is not far distant when we will have an ideal building of brick or cement.

All the exercises passed off
most pleasantly and many have
been the expressions that 'they
were the best we ever had." The house was packed to its full ca-
pacity each night, and many pacity each night, and many
were forced to remain on the outside. The interest manifested by our people shows they are a unit in the support of our school, and that they are determined that the cause ct educa. ion in our city shall in the fuure receive that undivided sup port that is neceseary to make he school a success for all fuure time.
Following are the graduates: Thomas Porter Fulton, Cherter D. Owens, Edgar Brooke, Luna Frank Hollingsworth, Mattie Lee Spruill, Ima McCall Davis and Eulalia Liyely.

## League Program

Sunday, May 9ch.
Song by league.
Prayer.
Leader-Miss Ima Davis.
Subject of Lesson-Called to Service. Mark 1,16-20; Luke V, 1 11-27-28.
Song by leagua.
Reading-Mr.Darsey.
Roll call by Secretary.
Closing remarks.
Closing hymn by League.
Beyond Expression
G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly eeven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. ould neither work, rest nor aleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved ne box cured me,atd though year has paesed,I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."
Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed emedy for all itching diseases of the ekin. Price 500.
In the election for school trus ees Saturday, Geo. E. Darsey, B.R.Eave
reelected.

## A Card

This is io certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley, H Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It atops the cough, heato the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption.Coutaing

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DESCRIPTION-Bordaux is a fine black Jack, stands 15 hands high, has white points on nose, with white belly; was American Jack Association and has a fine pedigree.

Season fee.
$\$ 10.00$

## SIMONBUEKNER Jr.

A mouse colored Jack, 14 hands high, 5 years old; sired by Simon Buckner, Sr., a black mammoth Jack of North Carolina, he sired by John Burks of Kentueky, the dam being one of the Taylor family of Kentucky.

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Will use all possible precaution to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any should occur.

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Every Boy
Who Buys a Pair of
\$2.50 Security Shoes Gets This Watch for 50 Cents.

## For the Next Thirty Days

We desire to call the attention of the public to two lines especially. Nevertheless, our stock in every line is complete, and consists of Dry Goods, Hats for Men and Boys, Trimmed Hats for Ladies, Suit Case, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, in fact, almost everything you can think of or want, and all purchased with an eye single to the SAVING of MONEY for everyone. Therefore, in this vast assembly of merchandise we are able to take care of your every want, $B \cup T$ the two lines we wish to call your attention to for the next thirty days is our large line of

## SHIRTS and SHOES

## Shirts , Shirts

In this department we have shirts at all pricesSHIRTS that are worth your attention. When you want the best that money can buy in shirts, visit our store and you will get it at RIGHT PRICES.

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Our shoe depariment is complete in every respect. We can fit anybody's foot and purse We have shoes for men, boys, ladies, girls and the babies, ranging in price from 25 c up. Our leading line for both men and women is the famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes, in all styles-patent, kid, gun metal, tan, lace and blucher, and are equal in value to any shoe on the market. The American Gentleman and the American Lady Shoes are as good as others at $\$ 4.50$ and \$5.00, while our prices are.
$\$ 3.50$ and $\$ 4.50$

## For Your Good Health.

Clean up! Get rid of bed bugs, fleas, flies and mosquitoes! Rid your Stock and Poultry of all kinds of pests. You can get nothing which will go so far and answer so many purposes in your home or on your farm as

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Antiseptic and Disenfectant

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We wish to call attention to al We are requested to announce mitake which occured in Mr. that W. R. Campbell and a clase Wherry's ad last week. Ho is cell. of good vingere will sing at the ing men's work ohirts for 200 Chritisn ohurch in Grapoland inetesd of 250 .

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Tho best tobscoo on Ram'A Hora. At Pario'.

Grapeland Messenger
albert h. LUker, Editor.
SUBSCRIPTION-IN ADVANCE:

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News frem the Mustling Viliage ws from the Mustling vilta
to Our fast. Croos Damaged
Augusta, Texas, May 2.-Th heavy rain we had in the past week did considerable damage to growing crops, and the cold wind since makes cotton drop its head soon. Things on the farm are not just as we would like them to be, but hone that great stimulant but hope that great stimulant
that buoys man to his utmost is with us and it will not be long before we will be looking at the bright side of the picture. The fruit crop throughout this section will be short; even the berry crop is not as abundant as usual, and what berries there are seem to say, 'Youch us not; flour and sugar are too bigh to use us in pie."
pie.
We notice a letter in the Times from Sam Lively. Would like to ask Sam a few questions but we suppose some of the finance committee will attend to his case and left.
Miss Dollie Moore, daugeter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, has been at Palestine for some tıme preparatory for an operation. She was operated on last Wednesday Her many friends will be glad to know she is on the road to speedy recovery. The operation was a dangerous one and required scientific skill to perform the same. Dr. Blair of our town
assisted Dr, Jamison of Palestine assisted Dr. Jamison of Palestine in performing the operation. The young lady underwent the ordeal in a very heroic manner. Dr. Blair states to your reporter that he was royally treated bv the M. Ds. of Palestine.
Some cattle selling the pas Sew days by W. H. Holoomb and Sew days by W. H. Holoomb and Jim McLean. These gentlemen are well supplied with cattle and are the best posted men in that line of any in east Texas.
Before we close we wish a word concerning our roads. I realize the fact that the road problem is an old chestnut, but if we will go at it in the right
way it will become new again We are more interested in the road leading from this place to Grapeland than any other road from the fact that Grapeland is from the fact that Grapeland is
our nearest railroad point will not be such and enormous will not be such and enormous cost to plait the three miles of
sand leading out from Grapeland sand leading out from Grapeland
this way. I have interviewed a this way. I have interviewed a
number of our citizens and they are more than willing to aid in making a good road from Augusta to Grapeland. We believe the people of Grapeland and com. munity will lend a helping hand. In conversation with one of our enterprising townsmen he told enterprising townsmen he told us that he seldom traveled the road but would contribute liberally to the project. Let us take and make it a success. Be glad and make it a success. Be glad to hear from others; give us some proposition and figures, Grape land should be up and doing something; she is losing trade on account of sandy roads.
There is nothing of any par-
ticular interest to report from ticular interest to report from our town.
Health unusually good.
Our society people seem to be taking thinge very quietly, Nothing of interest from them. The great orb of the day is sinking in the west. and the song of the whipporwill in a nearby woodland tells us that it is tim woodland tells us th
to close. As ever,

Old Gray.

## स"月 <br> Dress Goods! Dress Goods! <br> For Spring and Summer, comparison is the only True Test of Values. We court it on every line we sell. We have the prettiest line of White Goods in the city at prices to suit you. Some of the Newer Goods we call your especial attention. Work on Shadow Stripe White Suiting. Clercerized Plisse, with crinkled stripes, these are novelties that will be in great demand this summer. Also White Linens, White Lawns, Brown Linens, Figured Lawns, also our Staple Dress Goods line is complete. <br> Men's Summer Shirts here are Beauties. Our Shoe Stock is complete. You will find no better Shoes for the money. Our Hosiery for Men, Ladies and Children are Beauties, either in Lisle or drop stitch. <br> We have a Fresh Car of Flour, the Celebrated Red Cross and Bel ${ }^{1}$ County's Bell. You will save money on every sack. You buy now, is going up every day. <br> Buy your Coffee, Sugar, Syrup, Sal and your entire bill from us, and bring along all of your Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs and get the Top price. Yours to serve and to please, <br> F. A. Faris. <br> Grapeland, Texas <br>  <br> Excursion to Houston Account Horse Races. <br> Excursion tickete on sale May 7 th , good until May 11th, one and one third fare. Also popuMay 5 excursion rates in effec May 5th, 12 th and 19th. Tioket good for return to leave flous. ton Friday morning after date $f$ sale. <br> For further particular3 see agents I. \& G. N. R. R.

A Smile
is pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and ou of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomaoh and liver complaints-constipation and dys pild, yet absolutely effective cases.

Price 50 cents per bottle Sold by A. S. Porter

Mr. J. R. Richards has charge of our coffin department and wil wait on you day or night.

George E. Darsey.
Misses Irene Harris, Leoti Kent and Mary Kate Chiles of Reynard were the guesta of friends here Saturday afd Sunday.

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for onstipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in the apring in order to feel well. Sold by A.S. Porter.
John Joplin of Trinity was up
on business Monday.
The ladies are invited to mak our place headquarters when in town-the place where quality hate are built for a price that i low as any.

Mise Jewel Taylor.
It you want to feel well, look
well and be wall take Foley's Kidney Remedy. It tonee up the kidneys and bladder, purifies the blood and reatores health and trength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful druge, Why not commence today

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Come and see our new line of DRUGS TOILET ARTICLES, SUNDRIES and GOOD CIGARS. We are always ready to show you what we have.

Prescription Work a Specialty

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Office of Dr. F. C. Woodard.
starionery SICK ROOM SUPPLIES baseaall gooos


| $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { No Others } \\ \text { It is in a class by iteelf. It has } \\ \text { no rivals. It cures where others } \\ \text { merely relieve. For aches, pains, } \\ \text { otiff jointe, cuts, burns, bites, etc, } \\ \text { it is the quickest and surest rem. } \\ \text { eay ever devised. We mean } \\ \text { Hunt's Lightning Oil. } \\ 50 \mathrm{c} \text { and } 25 \mathrm{c} \text { bottles. } \end{array}$ | $u p$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Miss Mary Pennington of Daly's was the guest of relatives here a few days this week. |  |
| The figures so necessary now for the well dressed woman are easily produced by the very modish hip reducing corsets we are offering for $\$ 1.00$ and $\$ 1.50$. <br> Darsey's Dry Goods Store. | 30c and $\$ 1.00$ MIMENT Co., mescouri <br> RTER |
| Mrs. C. R. Taylor of Youngstown is here on a visit. Bully was here Sunday, returning at night. $\qquad$ | Never Fails <br> There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eezoms, Ringworm, |
| Sprinkle a little Instant Louse Killer in the hen neate and mites and fleas vanish. <br> Result: Healthy chicks and more of them. Aek Portor, the druggist. | and all othere of the itching ohar. acter. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We alwaya use it and it never fails. <br> 50e per box W. M. Christian, Rethorford, Tonn. |

# At the Blacksmith Shop. 

I Have Just Received a Nice Line of<br>Buggies in Auto Seats, Stick Seats and Panel Seats and<br>Top Buggies. I have a nice line of Harness just in. See me for Harness

I Personally GUARANTEE Every BUGGY that I Sell
Come to See me if you need a Buggy or set of Harness.
Will keep a stock on hand all the time and WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

## A. B. GUICE

## P. S. Will have <br> car of Buggies to arrive

## LOCAL NEWS

 ice Cream Freezers at Darsey's Call at Howard's for boys' and men's hats.Bring the old hat to the Bon Ton and have it made new.
P. H. Williams of Route No. 2 was a pleasant caller Friday A beautiful line of Croquet sete at Darsey's.

Buy your soft bosom shirts with collare from F. A. Faris.

For ribbon cane ayrup go to Howard's. $\qquad$ cream $\begin{array}{r}\text { Kon Ton } \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\qquad$
Groves', Oxidine and Hall' chill cure at Darsey's.

Porter has plenty of Par Green and London Purple.
For wagons, Sewing Machines and Cooking Stoves see Darsey
For the best roasted coffee call at Howard's.

All heart well curbing for sale
at Darsey's.
All the cold drinks of the sea son at the Bon Ton.

Stone well curbing in $2 \frac{1}{2}$ foot jointe at Darsey's

All kinds of base ball goods Porter.
Lloyd Allen has accepted position with the Messenger.
For dress goods to suit the sea son see Faris.
Bill Johneton was down from Palestine Sunday.
Miss Maude MoCarty is visit ing in Crockett.

Pineapples, bananas, oranges, lemons, and strawberries at the Bon Ton.
Take your chickens, eggs, and hides to Geo. E. Darsey and get top prices.
Flour keeps advancing, but buy from F. A. Faris and eave money.
It it's anything in Furniture, Matresses, bed springe or matting you will find it at Daraey's. Mies Moselle Martin has returned home from Rusk, where she has been teaching.
Go to Darsey's for your Fishing poles, wooden minnowe, lines, hooks and trot lines.
Dr. C. L. Moore will be in Grapeland until May 15th. Call by the 15th. Will be back 1st of September.
Let us fit you in a new style, hip reducing corset at $\$ 1.00$ and \$1.50. Darsey's Dry Goods Store.
Dou't forget that we sell groceries for less and pay cash for country produce.

Anthony \& Alsup
and Stoves for cash or easy pay mente at Geo. E. Dareey's.
Mies Carrie Huff of Daly's was the guest of friends in the oity Saturday and Sunday.

> Pay Hard Cash
M. L. Clewis wants all kinds of hides,

Bring in your speckle peas as we are atill in the market for them Geo. E.Dareey.

Groceriea! Groceries! Let Grocerios! Grocorios,
us sell you your groceries.
S. E. Howard.
S. E. Howard.

We have that onreet your. Da make the dress fit snug.
Daraey'e Dry Goode Store.

Lee Parke and Huntei Quarles of Elkhart apent Sunday afternoon here.

Anything in fiohing tackle from a fly hook to a trot line or 18-foot baaboo pole.

Porter, the druggiat.
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Leave your orders with An thony $\&$ Alsup for ice and soda water.
Curb your well before it is to late. Darsey has plenty of well curbing in the atone and all heart pine.
Bring ali your cow hides, mink and coon hides to M. L. Clewis and geon hhides high. M. Clowis market price for them.
NOTICE to potato growers: We have just received a big shipmen of potato bags. See us before you buy. Geo. F. Darsey
What's the use to throw away your old clothes when I can make them as good as new at a small cost? Odell Faris.
P. H. Blalock took his many friends on surprise and blowed in Monday night. He returned to Liyingeton Tuesday night.
F. A. Faris has the ehoes for you. Quality is his hobby Prices $81.25, \$ 1.50, \$ 1.75, \$ 2.00$ $32.50, \$ 3.00, \$ 3.50, \$ 4.00, \$ 5.00$.
Mesdames. P. H. Blalock and E. E. Hollingeworth of Living. ston are here on a vieit to rela tives and friends.
Don't forget that Odell Faris orders tailor made clothing Also does all kinds of alteration cleaning and pressing. All work guaranteed.
Tax Collector Gus Goolsby of Crockett was shaking hands with his many friends here Monday. He and his wife came up to at tend the graduating exercises.

See L. Q. Browning if you are thinking of placing an order for a tombstone or monument. He can save you money and give you a better grade of marble.

## Do It Now!

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatiem. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniby applying Chamberiain's hini-
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D. N. Leaverton

## Tine Parker Remanon

The Parker reunion will be hold at the eame place. Thurs day, May 20, 1809. We aok all
our frionda and neighbors to oome with plonty of comothing good to eat and lot's have a good J. N. Parker,
B. T. Pasker.

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At Grapeland, State of Texas,
at the close of business on the $28 t h$ day of Apr. 1909, published in the Messenger, a news paper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 6th day of Apr., 1909.
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Geo E. Darsey, President.
S. E. Miller, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to be-
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$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { W.F. Murchison } \\ \text { W. G. Darsey, }\end{array}\right\}$ Directors

## Letter to Charlie Brooks.

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Dear Sir: It simmera down to his:
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## Iombstones.

If at any time you are so unfortunate as to have to buy a TOMBSTONE to mark the last resting place of a loved one, see me and get my prices on the differ. ent grades of marble.
I represent the best marble works in the south.


## The Worth of a Madicine is the Cures it can Effect. Every one who has used <br> BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

## Knows that it will Cure RHEUMATISM, SPRONS,

 ETIF NoNTIT, CORNS, Price, 25e, 50e and $\$ 2.00$ BALLARD SNOW LINIMENTT CO.ST. LOUIS.
 A. S. PORTER

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