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Hays Spring News.

Hays Spring, March 27.—This is Easter Sunday, but it has not been our lot to hear an Easter sermon to day, but have just returned from Sunday School where an Easter lesson was recited. This we enjoyed very much. What a grand thing the Sunday School is when we think of so many people in the Sunday schools of this great country of ours and all have the same topic or subject for a lesson and to day we have studied the resurrection of Jesus. And again we repeat what a great thing the Sunday School is of those who love to study and learn something of God's Holy word and to those who have children to raise and are trying to raise them in obedience to the Scriptures where in it says something like this, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not part from it."

Everything seems to be progressing nicely enough in this section at this writing. Corn planting is over and we have no complaint about not getting a good stand. Some are thinking of planting cotton at an early date, provided we get a rain. Land is somewhat dry now. Those who planted Irish potatoes have a fine stand. The outlook for a fruit crop is good at present, so we have nothing along this line to complain of.

We have been having quite a siege of whooping cough out this way; among the children mostly, but we know from our own experience that it has tackled some that are not on the children's list.

Luther Lively has purchased a buggy and gets out among the fair sex in a way that would make one think he really meant business.

Miss Addie Eaves was the guest of Miss Elma Warner this afternoon. Miss Addie attends the high school at Grapeland and is now one of the graduating class. Julius.

Big Fire at Latexo.

Fire totally destroyed the big planing mill of Leaverton Bros. at Latexo Thursday night together with about 200,000 feet of lumber and two box cars on the side track. The fire was discovered about 11:30 o'clock and had gained too much headway to be checked. The total loss is estimated at about \$6000, with no insurance. The fire started at the south end shed away from the engine and boiler room. Mr. Leaverton was at the planer as late as 9 o'clock, and carefully inspected everything before going home, and never noticed any fire anywhere. This leads some to think it was the work of an incendiary.

The planer will be rebuilt, but not on as large a scale as the old one, as Leaverton Bros. contemplate winding up their saw mill business by January 1st.

N. W. Ritchey, a progressive farmer of the New Prospect community, is placing material on the ground and getting everything in shape to erect a modern residence. He expects to begin work June 1st.

To The Public:

We take this method to announce to the public that we have purchased the Brooks Building in which we will open an up-to-date dry goods establishment.

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Elkhart News.

Elkhart, Texas, March.—The Methodist parsonage will soon be completed, which will be an honor to the city.

Messrs. Lucas and Blount of Palestine have established an up-to-date black smith shop on main street, which will soon be in readiness for all kinds of smith work.

Mr. W. C. Driskill has sold his blacksmith shop to Mr. Otis Cahill of Oakwood.

Mr. Oscar Knox will soon have his nice dwelling house completed, which is located on South Parker Street.

On Wednesday night, March 9th, the boys held a mass meeting which resulted in selecting eleven professional ball players, namely: F. H. Douthitt, manager; R. E. L. Parks, Captain; Twirling Plunkett, Pitcher; Buster Lucas, Catcher; Red Whitley, Shortstop; Shorty Parke, First Base; Pete Kennedy, Second Base; Punch Quarles, Third Base; Nebraska Ned, Right Field; Laughing Goochson, Center Field; Rustling Sullivan, Left Field; Banjo Corley, Substitute; Grinder Sherician, Substitute. We are your alligator friends. Our motto, "The Scalpers." We'll entertain all propositions.

Dr. J. H. Patxon has received a new tire for his auto which enables him to make quick calls.

The brass band gives a free concert once a week when they entertain a large and attentive crowd. Green Leaf.

The opening day of Whitley & Keeland's big sale was a great success and many people from a distance were in attendance.

NOTICE!

I am going to move my Cream Parlor in the house occupied by Whitley & Keeland, and am going to add to my line a full and fresh stock of Groceries, and also a line of Hardware. I invite you to call and get my prices before buying. I will appreciate your trade.

Nathan Guice.

Fowler Ordered Out

Managua, Nicaragua, March 25 — Captain Godfrey Fowler, the American who was wounded while in command of the insurgent artillery at the battle of Tisma, was found in Granada and today the Madriz government voluntarily delivered him to Rear Admiral Kimball.

The request was made that Fowler be sent out of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Traylor and Mr. Paxton Traylor of New Waverly arrived Monday and are domiciled in the cottage recently erected Dr. McCarty. Traylor Bros. be the managers for Mistrot, and will open for business in a few days in the Brooks building.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910

STOKES FOR CONGRESS.

In the proper column this week will be found the name of C. C. Stokes for Congress from this district. Mr. Stokes has entered the race after due consideration and feels that he can discharge the duties of the office satisfactorily to all concerned.

Our people know Mr. Stokes well, and know his record while representative from this county, and Senator from this district to be on the square. He was elected to the legislature in 1902, and in 1904 was elected to a four years' term as State Senator, and in 1908 was re-elected for a like term.

During his public service to the people his motto has been "that the people have a right to direct every matter pertaining to the government which may have a tendency to affect their welfare, and that the principles of democratic faith, if properly interpreted and put into effect, will destroy every vestige of oppression and wrong." To this end Mr. Stokes has exerted all his force and vigor, and expects to do so in the future.

We believe this district will be honored to have Mr. Stokes in the halls of Congress. We hope he will be elected and do not hesitate to say he shall have our support through these columns. We shall have something to say of his candidacy from time to time.

The cackling of a hen is the same as ringing a cash register.

There is now a great demand for meat, corn, hay and almost all staple products from the farm. This should be a great incentive for a greater effort this year. A good crop will mean much to the Southwest this year.—Farm & Ranch.

We present this week the name of Jno. A. Davis as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 5, subject to the democratic primary. Mr. Davis asks your support and promises to do his duty at all times, and to give strict attention to business as in the past. He has held this office quite a number of years.

Is there anything on this earth in quite so bad a plight as the liar, as the man despised socially ostracised by all decent people and exiled from his own self-respect?

For the protection of the innocent, what a blessing it would

be if all business, professional, political and social liars of today were labeled and tagged and were compelled, as was the leper of old, when any one came near him, to cry "unclean, unclean," so that all decent people could be warned of their approach and shun them as they would a deadly contagion.—Success Magazine.

The next cotton crop promises to be large, and there is reason that you should prepare for other crops. The man who "lives at home and boards at the same place" is far ahead of the man who keeps his smokehouse in the packeries. With plenty of corn and other feeds, and with milk, butter, chickens, eggs, vegetables, and fruits the table may be well kept with little expense.—Farm & Ranch.

Grapeland is a live, hustling town. No doubt about that. The many substantial improvements going on substantiates the fact. It is no mushroom boom, either, as some people think; just a good steady growth. And the end is not yet. There is to come a new brick school building, town hall, electric light plant, big gin, an oil mill, and many other things. Grapeland has not put on long pants yet.

The "whitewash" season is approaching and a receipt to make whitewash that will not crumble off may be of use to someone who reads this. It is the formula used by Uncle Sam at the various Government works. Ten parts fresh slacked lime and one part hydraulic cement. Mix well with salt water and apply thin.—Grapeland Messenger.

Yes and the "whitewash" season is approaching for some of the ball teams and here is the formula we will use for putting on a nice white coat on your team this season, put on with a positive guarantee not to crumble off. Ideas from nine good honest men mixed with muscle from eighteen arms, to be applied with clean hands.—Livingston Enterprise.

Our ball team seems to be worrying the Enterprise man. No doubt the defeats of last season are still fresh in his mind. Our advice to him is to be patient and get down to hard practice.

Dead Body Found.

Palestine, March 25.—The mutilated and decomposed body of an infant child was discovered by a negro late yesterday afternoon at the edge of the Micheaux grove near the railroad tracks in this city. The negro notified officers who went to the place. The body was badly decomposed and had been dug up and partly eaten by dogs. It was dressed in white clothes, but was so badly torn and had lain in the ground so long that it could not be determined whether or not it was white or colored. Policeman Rothrock immediately notified Justice Dexter, who set on foot an inquiry. At the post-mortem examination held late yesterday afternoon it was decided that the baby was white and that it had been born alive, but had lived only a few hours. No clue exists as to who put the baby there or who made away with it.

If you want something extra good in flour try a sack of German Mill Flour, every sack sold under a strict guarantee if not entirely satisfactory your money back. Sold and guaranteed by Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland Tex.

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Good ear corn at 90 cents per bushel. See or write to G. M. Cunningham, Route No. 1.

Dental Notice.

Dr. C. C. Starling, will be in Grapeland April 1st to 5th. Better see him as this may be his last visit for several months.

To the Ladies.

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W. H. Lively.

Dave Warren, I. & G. N. pump for this place and Paso, has purchased the residence property of Albert Edens in east Grapeland and will make extensive improvements.

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Mrs. Odell Faris was stricken with a severe attack of appendicitis Saturday afternoon, and suffered intense pain all day Sunday. On Monday she was able to go to a sanitarium at Palestine to have an operation performed. She was accompanied by her husband, Dr. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Logan. We hope the operation will be successful and that her recovery will be speedy.

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Geo. E. Darsey has double decked his furniture room which enables him to carry a much larger stock of furniture now than heretofore, and you can find almost anything in the furniture line there, it will pay you to always get his prices before you buy.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by A. S. Porter.

The water tower for the city water works is nearing completion and will have a capacity of 75,000 gallons. Water mains are being extended into different parts of the city.—Crockett Courier.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Ratcliff News.

Ratcliff, Texas, March 26.—Friday night about nine o'clock Constable Payne was called over the 'phone by Earnest Anderson, who lives at Anderson's Ferry, on Neches river, and told him that he had shot a man and wanted him to come to the scene at once. The wounded man proved to be William S. Smallwood, who was working for Anderson at the time, and was over family trouble that Mr. Anderson discovered on returning from the fish trap, in the river. The man was shot twice with a 45 colt's pistol and jumped up and ran through the dark until he fell, being in a few feet of the river when he fell. Dr. C. O. Smith was called to the scene and after examining the boy said that he had little hopes for him. The boy was brought to Ratcliff Saturday morning and Saturday night about 12 o'clock Drs. Cantrell and Cantrell and Smith operated on him. The boy is getting along fine and there are great hopes for his recovery. The boy is nineteen years old and says his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Mixon, lives at Percilla and that he has a brother in this county also. Mr. Anderson was placed under \$1500 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Saturday evening, March 19, Mrs. Howard Davis and Mrs. H. L. Smith were out driving when their horse became frightened in front of Mrs. Lucy Kennedy's and threw them out of the buggy, breaking Mrs. Davis' leg between the hip and knee and bruising Mrs. Smith's arm awful bad. Both of the ladies are doing very well and it is hoped they will be well in a few days.

The health is fine at present and the prospect is bright for the future welfare of all. The writer heard the first wild geese go over last night. We presume that spring is here. We had a dish of greens and radishes to day for dinner.

Last Monday at 12:30 Mr. W. T. Sims and Miss Emma Rudd were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Sims is a resident of Crockett and has charge of the Nicks Studio there. We hope for them a bright future.

J. L. Dickerson and D. H. Arbuthnot attended the district meeting of Knights of Pythias at Garrison last week.

J. F. Allen and family went to Groveton to day to visit his daughter, Mrs. Emmett James.

E. L. Miller and family visited friends at Crockett this week.

Let us hear from Albert Tyer and A. W. Cain more often.

We understand that we will have a wedding Easter Sunday. Will tell the names of the parties later on.

The negroes had a "shin dig" over in the Louisiana quarter Saturday night where Jesse Washington and Mack Mosely became involved in a row. Mosely was very badly bruised up and has been in bed every since. W. O. W.

Trinity River Improvements.

Washington, March 24.—Representative Hardy appeared before the senate committee of commerce today in support of the amendment to the rivers and harbors bill for an increase of the house appropriation for the Trinity River. This is the amendment introduced by Senator Simmons at the request of Senator Culberson for an additional lock and dam and for an increase of the two locks and dams authorized by the house bill.

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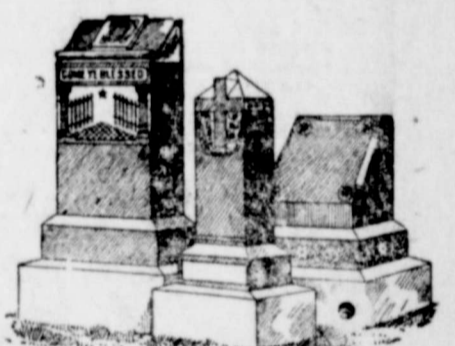
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What Is Your Son or Daughter, Who Is Almost Grown, Going to do When School Closes?

You will admit they have no time to loose, no time to spend in idleness. Had you ever thought of what a great advantage it would be to them to place them in a school where they could receive practical training to be used in everyday life, and where they could be surrounded by hundreds of bright, energetic grown young men and women, young men and women who are working earnestly and faithfully, in order that they may qualify themselves in the shortest possible time to go out and succeed in the business world? We have now over 600 enrolled in daily attendance. New students are enrolling daily; others are graduating daily and are being placed in good positions through our Employment Department. You may be assured that when your son or daughter is placed with us, that they will be under the proper moral influence and that their best interest will be looked after both in and out of school. We have strict discipline, the reasonable and business-like.

A thorough course of Book-keeping, Business-Training, Shorthand and Typewriting, or Telegraphy in our institution is one of the best estates you can give your child; it is a practical knowledge for which the business world pays cash; it is an active asset to be used throughout life, and out of which your son or daughter cannot be swindled. It is better than life insurance, for they get the benefit of it while they live.

The average time for completing our shorthand course is only three months, Bookkeeping or Telegraphy four months, Shorthand and Bookkeeping together five months. The price of life scholarship is \$50, and board is from \$10 to \$12.50 per month. If you haven't cash to pay for course in full, write for our credit plan, which enables you to pay out of salary earned after course is completed. Write for our large illustrated catalogue, containing indorsements from hundreds of former students and their employers. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye.

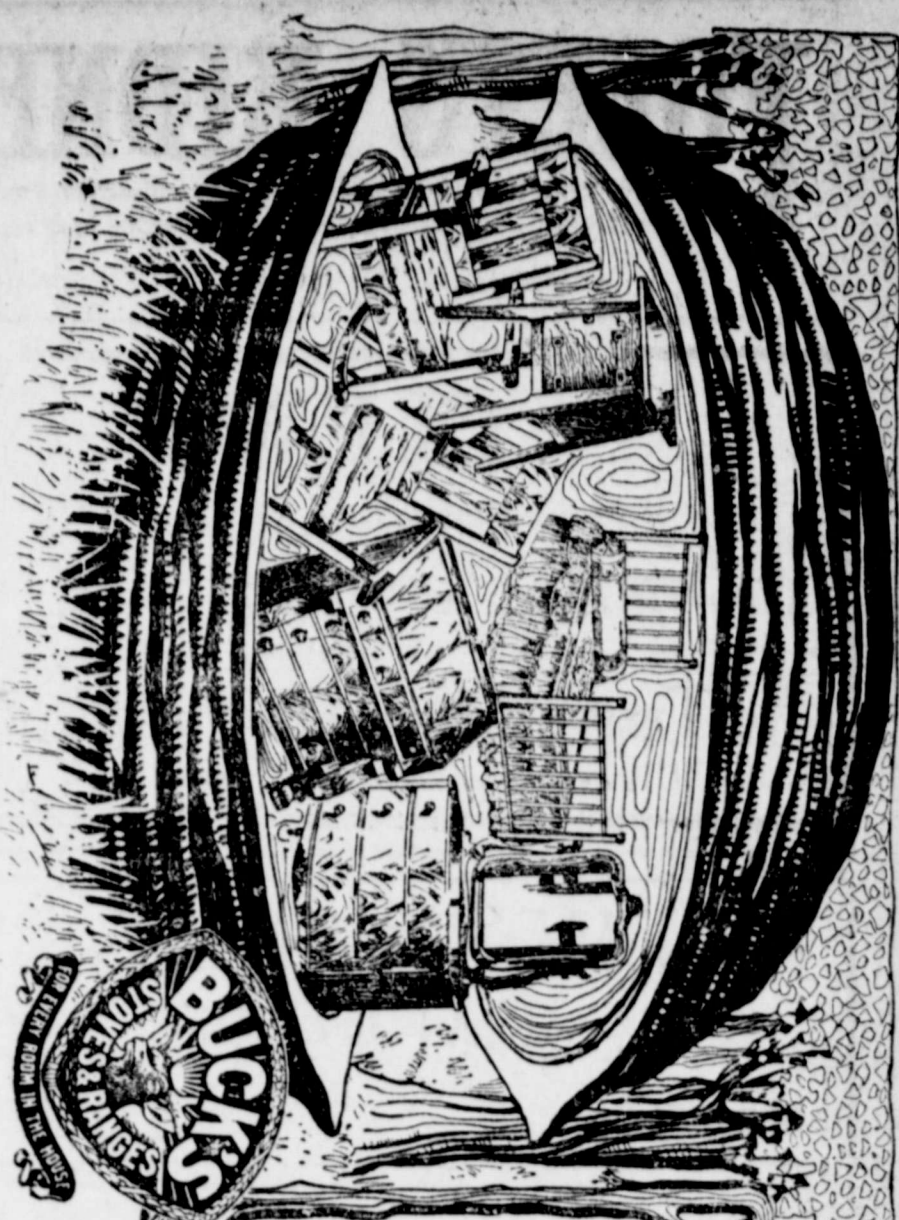
This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 percent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers."

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

GEO. E. DARSEY'S.

You Can Get What You Want and when You Want It at



THE WHOLE THING IN A NUT SHELL

Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, March 26.—Glad to notice from the Messenger of March 24 that Grapeland is building up and that the merchants are offering some real bargains in groceries and other merchandise. If it were not for bad roads Grapeland would get a liberal trade from this locality.

Your correspondent Zack gives some interesting ripples from Trinity River every week. I notice in his letter that some of the farmers have gone into alfalfa raising, and I hope they will be successful, and that others in that vicinity will follow their example.

I noticed Messrs. Whitley & Keeland's big double page advertisement in your paper. They are making some food prices and hope they will be well patronized. Let Grapeland have water works, electric lights, ice plant

and other improvements and your town will soon be on the high road to success.

Here is something good from Wm. E. Lowe: "We of America are so busily engaged in doing, that we are apt to overlook and forget the being side of our nature. In the mad scramble for wealth we often forget that character has value. In our haste to grasp and regulate material things we get away from the spiritual source of these things. And so by the time we have grasped our fill we are decrepit, old, diseased, world-weary and incapable of enjoying what we have acquired at such fearful cost." A. K.

Mrs. Mark Anthony and little daughter of Yesso, N. M., arrived Sunday night on a visit to relatives.

Where can you invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS—you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. E. Bean will preach at Hays Spring next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and digestion. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleans, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

In the March of Life

You will never be able to "stand at ease," unless you make provision for it during the early years of the march.

Of course you may inherit a fortune, but the chances are you won't.

In any event you would be wise while yet young to acquire the saving habit.

Not only is it a provision for old age, but it's a great assistance before the time to "stand easy" comes.

Let us talk it over with you.

F. & M. STATE BANK,
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

Follow the crowd to Whitley & Keeland's.

Work gloves the best we have ever had, 10c at the Racket Store.

See Wherry for men's soft and dress shirts.

Murdock Darsey was home from Jacksonville Sunday.

Buy your furniture from Whitley & Keeland.

Beautiful line of young men's suits at F. A. Faris & Son's.

We have plenty of brick on hand now, see us for prices, Geo. E. Darsey.

A new line of ladies dress goods just received. Call and see them. W. R. Wherry.

Lively sells it for less.

The big sale is still on at Whitley & Keeland.

Call at Howard's for your melon seed.

Buy your spring goods from F. A. Faris & Son.

Carbon on sale at Leaverton's Drug Store. Kill the ants.

Ask Brooks about produce before you sell next time.

A feast of bargains every day at the Racket Store.

Invincible flour is the best on earth. Whitley & Keeland.

Pure Ga. Cane Syrup. Finest in the land at F. A. Faris & Son.

Plenty of wire, all kinds at Kennedy Bros.

Bargain counters at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Something new in parasols at Kennedy Bros.

Don't worry! Whitley & Keeland have what you want.

12 quart enamel preserving kettle 50c at the Racket Store.

Kill your ants. Plenty of Carbon at D. N. Leaverton's drug store.

K. C. Alsup's is the place to buy your fancy groceries. On back street.

Dittman shoes are the best. Made in St. Louis. Sold by F. A. Faris & Son.

Millinery goods in the latest creations are found at Mrs. Woodard's.

When you need anything in my line call up 14. We will send it up right away. W. H. Lively.

Trade with Lively.

Pure ribbon cane syrup, at Howard's.

Buy Prosperity flour from W. H. Lively. You will be pleased.

Take your produce to Brooks and get prices before you sell.

"The Price is the Thing." Whitley & Keeland.

Brooks wants to buy all the eggs you have to sell.

Call at Howard's for your chops, bran, flour and meal.

Ladies shoes and low quarters—the latest styles. See W. H. Lively's line.

We have more shoes and better shoes. All sizes and styles. See them at F. A. Faris & Son's.

FOR SALE — Rhode Island Red Eggs, 15 for \$1.00. Mrs. R. B. Edens.

See those new gingham, white goods, waist goods, ladies belts, etc at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Groceries! Groceries! We have them as cheap as the cheapest, at Howard's.

We are showing some very stylish patterns in men's and boy's clothing at Kennedy Bros.

Orange and Early Amber cane seed, also Texas Wonder seed corn, at Howard's.

Mosquito bars and frames—Johnson patent. Any child can operate them. Kennedy Bros.

Have in some new hats this week. Come see them. Miss Jewel Taylor.

I will pay 15c for fresh butter that is firm, and pay cash for all produce you have to sell. K. C. Alsup.

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

Calico Carnival.

Consider yourself cordially invited to be present at the correctly constructed and considerably combined Calico Carnival to be held at the Woodmen Hall on Friday, April 8, from 7 to 11 p.m. Ten cents entitles you to the following:

Conspicuous Courses Served in Confused Compactness
One Conglomerated Compound Circle
One Cup Communicative Cordial. (Containing no Chicory.)
Or One Cup Chinese Cheer Or Cup Choice Churned Cream
And One Cider Cured Cucumber and Cup Cold Comfort.

Rules and Regulations

All ladies to wear a calico gown, also kindly requested to bring half a pound of carpet rags carefully cut.

All gentlemen to wear a calico tie, and requested to bring a thimble.

Fines will be Imposed for the Following

Any lady who fails to wear a calico gown.

Any lady who fails to bring half a pound or carefully cut carpet rags.

Any gentleman who fails to wear a calico tie.

N. B.—Any person who sits in a corner and refuses to converse will be fined.

KENNEDY BROS.



Come to the Millinery Store for good style hats. Miss Jewel Taylor.

Best and prettiest line of 50c and \$1.00 shirts in the county at F. A. Faris & Son's.

You ought to see the 1600 samples at good values at \$10.00 to \$25.00 at Clewis' tailor shop.

Stylish millinery; a lot of new hats in the correct spring styles, wide variety of large, medium and small shapes at Mrs. Woodard's.

The prices are so extraordinary that you will wonder how it was possible to make, every time you buy your hat from Mrs. Woodard.

Our Stock is Complete in Every Department

We have been careful to select nothing but the best. An inspection of our immense stock of goods will convince you.

We are showing a full line of Straw Hats, Fancy Umbrellas, Trimmed Hats, Street Hats, Childrens' fancy Hats and Caps, Hair Ornaments, such as Back and Side Combs, Barrettes, Braid Barrettes, Hair Pins, large ones, Ladies' belts, Fancy Belting on the bolt, Children's patent leather belts; any color or pattern in Ladies' or Children's Hose.

Almost every day we are adding to our line of dress goods. Just received several pieces of striped silk Dimity, Flaxon, French Foulards and Pompadour stripes, all handsome patterns.

Our Hardware and Grocery Department is full to overflowing, everything that is kept in a first-class house

Our Prices are Always the Lowest. We Meet all Competition.

"THE RELIABILITY OF A STORE SHOULD BE YOUR FIRST CONSIDERATION."

Kennedy Brothers.

Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For Congress, 7th District
C C STOKES

For County Attorney
B F DENT
C M (MARVIN) ELLIS

For County Superintendent:
JOHN T CROOK
J F MANGUM (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
O C GOODWIN
N E ALLBRIGHT
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector
A L (GUS) GOOLSBY
(Re-election)

For Representative
JOHN B SMITH
J R LUCE (Re-election)

For Sheriff
C C (BUCK) MORTIMER
A W PHILLIPS
O B (DEB) HALE

For District Clerk
JOE BROWN STANTON
(Re-election)
J D (JOE) SALLAS

For County Treasurer
W H BAYNE (Re-election)

For County Judge
E WINFREE (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor
D T ADAIR
JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
C R STEPHENSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
S H LIVELY (Re-election)
R T KENT

For Constable Precinct No. 5
HENRY HALTOM

For Justice Peace, Prec't No 5
JNO A DAVIS (Re-election)

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

WHITE'S
Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED
WORM
REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY
A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

I have eight different
brands of

Fertilizer

Made in Houston Co.,
and made from your
own cotton seed.

When buying see that
you get the

Davy
Crockett
Brand

Ask your merchant
or see

J. W. Howard,

See Darsey if you want to save
money on furniture.

Ring 14 for your groceries.
Send 'em up right away.

Get Darsey's prices on furniture
and save money.

Just received a fresh car of
best flour. W. H. Lively.

Star brand shoes are better.
For sale by J. J. Brooks.

Plenty of kitchen safes at
Darsey's.

Men's straw hats and Mexican
hats at W. H. Lively's.

If it's used on the farm or in
the home, you will find it at Dar-
sey's.

Try a sack of our Seal flour.
The best on the market, for sale
by J. J. Brooks.

If you have anything to sell or
buy get Darsey's prices and make
money.

"Quick Sales, Small Profits,
and the Golden Rule Applied to
Business." That's Wherry.

Take your chickens, eggs and
turkeys to Darsey and get the
top price.

You can find just what you
want in shoes or slippers at J. J.
Brooks'.

You will find any thing at
Darsey's that you want in the
furniture line.

Best and biggest line of shoes
in Grapeland at F. A. Faris &
Son's.

You can buy your entire bill at
Darsey's for less than any other
house in the county.

J. T. Crook, for County super-
intendent, and B. F. Dent, for
County Attorney, were here
Saturday looking after their
fences.

Will you let us save you money
on your furniture, hardware and
grocery purchases?
Whitley & Keeland.

You can buy furniture cheaper
from Darsey than you can from
any house in Houston County.
Try him.

Don't worry about your new
spring hat, just go to Mrs. Wood-
ard's shop and be fitted with the
latest fashions.

Use Blood and Bone fertilizer.
It doesn't have the burning effect
on the crop that other kinds have.
For sale by J. J. Brooks.

We have just received a big
shipment of ice cream freezers.
See us for prices. Whitley &
Keeland.

Low cut shoes, three makes to
select from, the Beacon, Packard
and American Gentleman at
Kennedy Bros.

Miss Hazel Berry of Crockett
was the guest of her sister, Mrs.
J. W. Howard, Saturday and
Sunday.

W. E. Hollingsworth, his
brother, Harold, and mother of
Harlingen are all here on a visit
to relatives and friends.

Men's soft shirts with attached
collars, a variety of different
colors. Also dress shirts, ties,
hose, etc. W. H. Lively.

Prof. Walker King and wife of
Palestine, were the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Jess Wood, near town,
Saturday and Sunday.

If it is anything in the furniture
line it will pay you to get Dar-
sey's prices, as he sells
furniture cheaper than any house
in the County.

FOLEY'S CRINO LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

If You Want

to settle the CLOTHES - QUESTION

Right, come in and let us
show you our Spring line of
SUITS

Settling the question with
you means determining who
offers you the most **STYLE** and
SERVICE for the money.

Ours are high class suits
and it is not necessary for you
to exhaust your pocket book to
have clothes that please you.
Come here and take your pick
from our line of **GOOD**
CLOTHES CHEAP.

\$6.50 to \$20.00

New Spring Hats

Your hat is one of the niceties of
dress that is very important. Our
showing embraces the newest col-
ors and shapes in soft hats, and
our line of Straw hats for men and
boys is complete.



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Fine Clothes Makers
Baltimore and New York

New Neckwear

That you will enjoy looking
at as well as we like to show
them. The latest in narrow
and wide four-in-hands and
bat wings in a variety of silks
and patterns. 25c and 50c

New Spring Shirts

In both soft and dress
styles. A wide range of pat-
terns that can't fail to please
you. Be sure to see our
shirts before you buy.
50c to.....\$1.50

Men's Underwear

Including Balbriggan, Por-
ous-Knit, Gause and Athletic.
The Premium elastic seam
drawers are the best drill
drawers made for.....50c
Knit underwear 25, 35 and 50c

DARSEY

Have you tried German Mill
flour, if not you do not realize
what you are missing. Try a
sack and if not entirely satisfac-
tory your money back is the way
it is sold by Geo. E. Darsey.

Elam Parish of Huntsville is
is here and will play with Grape-
land this season. He is a pitcher
of recognized ability.

It will pay you to get our prices
on furniture, bed spring, mat-
tresses, cooking stoves and house
keeping supplies, no trouble to
show goods and quote prices, get
our prices for comparison. Geo.
E. Darsey.

Get prices from J. J. Brooks
before you buy, you might save
something.

Photographs

I am at my office in Grape-
land four days in the week,
and am better prepared to
do **PICTURE WORK** now
than I have ever been.

I also do all kinds of
clock and watch repairing.
Call on me for anything in
this line. Office at rear of
Messenger office.

I. N. Whitaker

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You cannot sell your land with-
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title. Why not have your lands
abstracted and your titles per-
fected? We have the only com-
plete, up-to-date abstract of the
land titles of Houston county.

ADAMS & YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

We have just received a car
of furniture and it will pay you
to get our prices on bed steads,
bureaus, dressers, tables, kitchen
safes, chairs, bed springs, mat-
tresses and cooking stoves.

Respectfully,
Geo. E. Darsey.

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Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla

The Best Spring Medicine for the Blood and Skin.

CONTAINS: Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Stillingia, Prickly Ash and
Iodides of Potassium and Iron, the greatest of all Blood Purifiers.
Senna and Maudrake act on the Liver. Cleans up the whole system.

100 FULL DOSES \$1.00

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED.

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