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To the Farmers:

The business men of Grapeland invite you to make Grapeland your market and trading point this fall. We believe it will be to the mutual advantage of both farmer and merchant for you to do this.

This is not an idle remark, but we have reasons for saying it.

For years past Grapeland has always paid just a little more for cotton than surrounding points, and will do so this fall; also bear in mind that Grapeland has a reputation

unexcelled as a produce market. We have lots of buyers for both Cotton and Seed. The stores in Grapeland are up-to-date and carry stocks of merchandise equal to towns twice the size, and you can buy anything here you need. Our business men are courteous and attentive and are anxious to serve you, and will see to it that you receive the best values for your money. We make the invitation as strong as we know how to give you and your friends to come to Grapeland.

The business men presented on this page would appreciate a call from you.

We have two of the most up-to-date in East Texas and you can bring your cotton in bulk, have it ginned and sell it the same day.

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Pure and Wholesome groceries

When you visit Grapeland make my store
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It will be money in your pocket to buy
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You Will Find our prices exceptionally
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We will
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You will save money by purchasing your
..GROCERIES...
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The Place to Trade

QUALITY IS THE THING

We have a large stock of fall merchandise and if you will buy your fall bill from us we will save you money. Come to see us and make yourself at home when in town.

We will Buy your Cotton

Go to **Calhoun & Leaverton's**

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable
For Up-to-date rigs and good teams.
Trips to all parts of the COUNTY. We
Trade or sell horses.

A. B. GUICE

Let me figure with you
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Buggy or Hack

I have something that is good

We Handle

Everything that you need in the way
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ton. Call on us when in town.

W. F. Murchison

Bring your Cotton and produce to Grapeland

We are at all times in the market for Cotton and Country Produce when you have anything to sell we want you to be sure to give us a bid, and when in the market to buy let us show you our goods and our prices.

It's no trouble for us to show our goods and compare prices and under no obligation to buy unless the goods and prices are right and suit YOU.

George E. Dey Grapeland, Texas

The Store that buys what the farmer has to sell and sells the farmer what he has to buy

When you have a languid, stretchy feeling, achey sensations in the legs, sallow complexion, bad breath, disordered stomach, constipated bowels and you feel "no account," blue and discouraged, LOOK OUT FOR

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You Have the Symptoms and If You Do Not Do Something You Will Surely Have the Disease.

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It is a medicine of marvelous power in ridding the system of Malarial germs. It acts promptly; the first dose brings improvement, a few days use drives out the disease completely. As a Chill remedy, Herbine is vastly superior to the old style syrups which sicken the stomach. It contains no quinine or poisonous ingredients. Its anti-periodic effect is derived purely from herbs which destroy the germs that have found their way into the system, and, through the admirable purgative effect of the medicine, they are driven out of the body. In all Malarial disorders the Liver is the starting point. It is torpid, and as a result the system is full of bilious impurities—a condition in which the malarial germ thrives. Under the influence of Herbine the Liver becomes active again, the system is cleansed of disease germs, bile and impurities, the digestion is strengthened and the bowels regulated. When the vital organs are purified and working freely there can be no Chills, Malaria, Low Spirits or Sallowness. The body is full of overflowing with a fine feeling of vigor, strength and cheerfulness.

Price 50c per Bottle.

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For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

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If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, as it can do you nothing but good. It contains no dangerous drugs. It has no bad after-effects. Ask your druggist. He sells and recommends Cardui.

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Filled to the brim with cold, clear purity—no such water nowadays.

Bring back the old days with a glass or bottle of

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It makes one think of everything that's pure and wholesome and delightful. Bright, sparkling, teeming with palate joy—it's our soda fountain old oaken bucket.

Free Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.

Demand the Genuine as made by THE COCA-COLA CO. ATLANTA, GA.



Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

HAYS SPRING HAPPENINGS

Sept. 22.—The health of this community is good at this writing and everybody is busy with their farm work. The weather has been ideal since the picking season opened. With some the yield is better than expected, while others it is not so good, but at the rate it is now being gathered cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past. We know of but little corn being gathered yet, hence we will not pass on the yield of corn, but feel sure at least some have made plenty to do them.

We would like very much to know what has become of the Cotton Corporation. We think the agent at Grapeland surely did all that could be expected of him, as three thousand bales

were listed at Grapeland. This shows that the people of the Grapeland country are interested in higher prices for cotton and have shown a willingness to take hold of a proposition that would insure higher prices, and we feel sure that under the Cotton Corporation plan higher prices would soon prevail. While the corporation is somewhat in the dark now to us, we hope it will come to light in good working order and the people will stand by it.

On Thursday of last week C. A. Story received a message from the home of his parents, who live in the Wesley Chapel community, to the effect that his mother, who had been in ill health for some time, had grown worse. Mr. Story started at once to join the family around the bedside of his sick mother, but when he reached there he found she was dead. She had a sudden attack of hemorrhage from the lungs and could not survive, and in a few moments was wafted over the river, where she is now sweetly resting in the mansions of eternal rest. The deceased has three children living in this community and we sympathize with them in this sad hour of bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Warner and two little sons, Milburn and David Neill, went down to Crockett the 6th to take in the scenes at the fair and of course reported having a good time. We saw many things that were worthy of notice, but did not see anything from this part of the county, which made us feel like this section was behind and think we should try to do better next time. We believe this section could exhibit as good farm products as any other, so let us wake up before the next fair.

THE NEWS FROM OAK GROVE

Sept. 22.—The good health, revival meeting and cool weather is making everybody feel good. The Baptist meeting, which commenced last Saturday night, will close tonight with a sermon by Rev. J. E. Bean. Five additions have been made to the church. They are as follows: Mary Smith, Clifford Dennis, Elmer Spruill and John Clark and wife. They will be baptized this afternoon at the Herod pond. Rev. H. E. Harris of Lovelady was with us several days and did some good preaching.

Mr. Robert Montgomery and Miss Una Herod were married today at the home of Rev. J. E. Bean, who officiated. We extend to them our best wishes for a happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis and babies of Crockett are visiting relatives here today.

It is rumored that Mr. J. W. Ellis and family will move down in the Wesley Chapel community next year.

Rev. J. F. Lively will begin a protracted meeting here on Saturday night before the first Sunday in October. Everybody is invited to attend.

OLD TIMER.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery it has effected. For sale all dealers.

Maud Muller was raking the hay.

"I'm an intelligent agriculturist at the very time you are in danger of the recall," she explained in refusing the Judge. New York Sun.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs, should be attended to at once. Put a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Miss Zera Gainey spent Sunday with homefolk at San Pedro.

LETTER FROM LIVELYVILLE

Sept. 22.—Cotton picking is going on in the good old fashion way up around Livelyville now, and everything is progressing nicely.

Last third Sunday was our regular meeting day, but our preacher failed to come. Since our protracted meeting we have organized prayer meeting for every Sunday night. Everybody come out and take part. Our singing class renders some very good singing with Prof. Ben Keen as leader and Miss Rosa Bishop organist.

Health of this community isn't very good. Mrs. H. W. Bishop, Mrs. Hayden Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caskey's baby have been very sick for the last few days. Will be glad to see them out again soon.

The cotton question is being discussed considerably by everybody and think we farmers will soon have it under full control, for we are in favor of fifteen cent cotton.

Come on, Old Gray with another good letter. If some of us were writing for pie we wouldn't get a taste.

Last Saturday was the day for the Livelyville nine to play the challenge of the county and they came out victorious by a score of 17 to 9. "Hurrah" for the Livelyville boys! Arn't they flying? They'll be getting air ships first thing we know and will be going full speed.

Our school will begin the first Monday in October with Prof. J. S. Pyles teacher. Hope he will make us a good one.

We learn that Miss Rosa Bishop happened to a great fortune

a few days ago, receiving a will from a "Great-Uncle" to 1,200 acres of land in the north. "Gosh," don't some more of us wish we had an uncle like that? We learn that she and her father will go to see him in the near future.

Quite a crowd of young people attended the entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler's last Saturday night and all report a jolly time. They left wishing there would be another one soon.

Jesse Bishop and sister, Miss Rosa, and Miss Jettie Oliver attended the Herod-Montgomery wedding Sunday at Oak Grove. "The Goat."

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THERE'S DEATH AHEAD

If you allow yourself to get weak and listless, fagged out, debilitated and run down.

Stop All Such Feelings

BY TAKING

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HEALTH, STRENGTH and VIGOR

IT'S THE WORLD'S BEST TONIC AND REGULATOR OF

STOMACH, LIVER AND KIDNEYS

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A. S. PORTER DRUGGIST

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, 1912

Question of the hour: When will the depot be finished?

The next big show in Texas is the Dallas fair, beginning October 12 and continuing sixteen days.

How about fixing the well on main street? Are you ready and willing to do your share? Then, let's get busy so our farmer friends can get the benefit of it while they are hauling their cotton to town.

We take no stock in the belief of some scientists that the sun is growing cold. A fellow who works and sweaters in the hot weather we have been having the past week, we believe, will also think "Old Sol" is still holding his own.

A man who has high ideals, pure thoughts and noble aspirations has no trouble in rising above the mean, little things of life. His conception of life is broad and his influence permeates through the circle in which he moves and has an elevating influence upon his associates. Such a man is worth of emulation.

There are three public wells in Grapeland and not a single one of them are equipped with watering troughs so the farmers can water their tired teams after hauling heavy loads to

men for such conditions! The well on Main street should be fixed up in neat style, with a cover and watering troughs. The way it is now it is very unsanitary—all the filth on Main street eventually finds its way into the well.

Throw away that mail order catalogue that has been received and stored away for future reference, and resolve to patronize the local dealer, who wants your patronage and who deserves it. And the same principle involved in the mail order business applies with equal force to every thing else. Patronize home institutions of every character, home enterprises, home industries and home people—whether it is in the purchase of goods and wares, in the employment of labor, or what not, and you will not only be discharging a patriotic duty, but will be helping those upon whom you, either directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, depend for a sustenance. We cannot live alone in this world, then why not try to help each other?—Jacksonville Reformer.

If people would only do that this old world would be a better and brighter place in which to live. But there are always those who try to tear down, knock on their neighbor and hinder the progress of the community, miserable themselves on account of their selfishness and narrow-mindedness and make those miserable who come in contact with them.

SHE PAID THE PRICE

There was something more than the mere passing of a human soul into the great beyond involved in the death of the white wife of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist.

The whole affair—the marriage, the living together, the association in such a relation of a white woman and a negro, especially

life of the woman—was all a dire, deep, dark, revolting tragedy, and from which there is a lesson to be learned.

The woman seemed to have had some education and to have been once married to a white man of some measure of respectability. She seems to have had sufficient sensibility left to realize the sense of her own degradation—and it is surprising, astounding, that she ever even permitted the negro to approach

town. Shame on the business such a negro, the ending of the When she married Johnson

BEST SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE



The quality makes them desirable. We always have the best in season. Our prices are always right. Give us an order Today

We Get Them Fresh

We buy fresh groceries every week, consequently you get fresh goods when you buy from us. We sell no stale goods. Try us.

W. F. MURCHISON

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

To the Public:

I want you to remember that I will be in the cotton seed market again this fall and want a chance to buy your—

COTTON SEED

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for your past patronage and prof. fair dealing and highest market prices in the future. Yours for cotton seed,

Olan Davis

With Houston Cotton Oil Co.

Who Is Our Next President?

This we do not know we are sure, but WE DO KNOW where you will find a stock of goods to make your fall selections that cannot be excelled anywhere, and at prices that will be a great saving to you. Note the following:

<p>Ladies' and Children's Coats</p> <p>Ladies coats in caracul cloth, looks like real fur. Our price is indeed a remarkable one.</p>	<p>Dress Goods Department</p> <p>We are showing wool dress goods in Serge, Bedford, Mohair, Whipcord, Hairline serge, also cotton goods in all colors and these goods sell at a yard from \$1.00 to— 25c</p>	<p>Iron Clad Hose</p> <p>We are offering for your close inspection Iron Clad Hose—made to wear and not to tear—for ladies, men and children. They must wear to your entire satisfaction or we will make them satisfactory.</p>
<p>Sweater Plush Coats</p> <p>Cut on the new lines so as to give best style and grace to wearer. Price— \$10</p>	<p>Silks</p> <p>We are showing most anything in silks and messalines at prices from a yard \$1.00 to— 25c</p>	<p>Foot Guard Hose</p>
<p>Misses' and Juniors' Coats</p> <p>We have these coats made of handsome wool cloth, caracul, all in single breasted styles with wide lapels, very pretty garments. at from \$10.00 to— \$1.75</p>	<p>Suitings</p> <p>We have suitings in all shades and weights that you will find in any first-class dry goods store. Prices at from a yard, 35c to— 15c</p>	<p>We have the only hose for ladies and men at a price of 60c for six pair. Guaranteed to wear six months or a new pair. So get your hose at our place. Price six pair 60c</p>
<p>Ladies' Skirts</p> <p>Serge skirts in a simple but stylish model made of an excellent quality of serge, diagonal, panels of same material, panels ornamented with buttons same color as skirt, an extra good value for the money— \$4</p>	<p>Madras, Percal and Quadrica Cloth</p> <p>In these goods you will find many pretty patterns that will make good school dresses and at prices a yard, from 15c to— 10c</p>	<p>Shoes for the Family</p>
<p>We are showing many other skirts that are the newest and best styles to be had and we are very anxious to show them to you at \$1.75 from \$5.00 to—</p>	<p>Pique Welts</p> <p>The pique welts are very strong this season and is a good serviceable piece of goods for skirts and norforks at prices that will be a saving to you, a yard 35c</p>	<p>We can shoe the family at a minimum cost and fit the foot with shoes that are the newest novelties, all the popular styles in all the different leathers, all sizes for men, women and children. See them.</p>

KENNEDY BROTHERS

The Store for Everybody

she crossed a line she could never again recross. She placed herself in a position from which escape was impossible. She took a step she could never retrace. She descended into depths from which she could never rise.

Ostracized by her own race, despised by her husband's race, no wonder that her transgression of a heaven-ordained law and of the unwritten law of a long-established social system found its expiation in death as the only deliverance from a position of degradation and humiliation too deep to be fathomed, too fearful to be borne.

It is to be hoped that the tragedy will teach the people of every state in which intermarriages between negroes and whites is permitted a lesson.

It is one sorely needed to be taught. Tariffs, trusts, combinations in restraint of trade, reactionaries and progressives and the currency reform all dwindle into insignificance when compared with the importance of keeping pure the blood of the Anglo-Saxon and preventing the breeding of a hybrid race—with the vices of both sides of the progenitors and the virtues of neither.

There have been many such fools as was she who married Johnson, but the record has not

revealed that any of them had sufficient perception of social instinct or sufficient appreciation of the infamy of the action to lead them to del themselves from the bondage so gross and great a sin.

That Johnson's wife did miss such measure of sensibility and sensibility shows she deserved a better fate. paid the price. The wage sin is death. If her death a public sentiment to such extent as to make such impossible she will not be in vain.—Houston Chron

What are the farmers your By glancing through changes—and they are we can state authority every town in Texas is cotton market in the Co.

that the merchants much cheaper. These prevailing, we would farmers to continue their cotton to Grap are telling you the Grapeland as a cot give us while we fear some changes are only es are hot air talk.

Mrs. J. E. Holling turned Saturday Chicago where she spending the summer sister. buy

The
Price
Has Been
Cut
Deep
on all men's
and ladies'
Summer Footwear

LADIES' SLIPPERS

3.00 tan pumps for.....	2.45
3.50 tan pumps for only.....	2.75
3.00 2-button tan slippers for.....	2.45
2.50 tan button slippers for.....	1.95
2.50 white buck pumps for.....	1.95
2.25 white canvas pumps for.....	1.85
2.00 white strap pumps for.....	1.50
3.00 black buck suedes for.....	2.45
3.00 velvet slippers for.....	2.45

MEN'S SLIPPERS

4.00 Walk-Over tan slippers for.....	3.50
3.50 Walk-Over tan slippers for.....	3.00
All 3.50 patent leather and gun metal, button and lace slippers for.....	3.00
2.50 Old Men's comfort for.....	1.95

We have just received our new line of

Fall Dry Goods

For your children's sake, as well as your pocket-book, you should investigate our line of

School Shoes

Men's and Ladies' Dress Shoes

We have received a new line in White Duck, Patent Leather, Vic and Gun Metal—latest styles.

We will have on display next week a large line of—

Men's Clothing and Ladies' sweaters

See our line of
Jewelry

We Buy Your Cotton

T.S. Kent
Quality is the Thing
East Side Railroad

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells it for less.
Clewis will fit you better.
Lively always has it first.
You can get your hat and dress complete at Darsey's.

U. M. Brock went to Livingston Sunday.

Top cash price for chickens and eggs at Denton Hotel. See us before selling.

Mrs. J. W. Howard and children have been visiting relatives in Crockett.

Our trimmers are busy turning out new hats every day.
GEO. E. DARSEY.

Conkey's Poultry Book means dollars to anyone. Free if you bring this ad to D. N. Leaverton.

Visit Darsey's millinery department when you come to town.

Mrs. Geo. Crook of Crockett was the guest of relatives in Grapeland last week.

See my line of yard samples—new fall styles—before you buy your suit.
CLEWIS.

If you want a new hat that is new style you will find it in Darsey's millinery department.

Wm. H. Long and Dr. Bolton of Augusta were here on business last Friday.

You will find the newest and best styles in millinery at Darsey's.

O. C. Payne has relinquished his interest in the Houston County Times, Mrs. Gus. Goolsby having assumed charge.

T. S. Cook of Augusta was in the city last Friday on business and left an order with us for some job printing.

Dr. French, Optician,

Will be at Leaverton's drug store Saturday, 28. Office hours from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Pegues and little daughter returned to their home in Houston Tuesday morning after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edington.

FOR SALE

A second hand organ, in good condition, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. See or write W. F. Murchison.

Lee Ward of Houston, formerly a citizen of this community, has been here several days visiting with relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

Lively sells good shoes.

Frank Taylor went to Crockett Saturday morning.

T. H. Leaverton had business at the hub Saturday.

Mr. R. Saddler of Brown County is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Jno. A. Davis.

D. N. Leaverton and George Calhoun spent a couple of days in Houston last week on business.

County Attorney B. F. Dent was up from Crockett a day last week on business with 'Squire Davis' court.

Warner Eaves, Claude Leaverton, Sam Herod and Balis Dailey left this week for Austin to enter the state university for the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lynch of Trinity arrived in the city Saturday morning from Hot Springs Ark., where Mrs. Lynch has been in a sanatorium for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kent of Reynard were in the city a day last week shopping. Mr. Kent called at this office and left a large order for stationery for his firm, Beazley & Kent.

There is an opportunity in Grapeland for some one with the necessary capital to install a light and ice plant. We know of other towns no larger than Grapeland that are supporting these plants, and it would be a money making business in Grapeland.

Murdock and Geo. E. Darsey Jr. left Thursday night for Georgetown, where Geo. E. will enter Southwestern University the coming term. We are glad to see the young men preparing and equipping themselves for the battles of life. Murdock has returned home, after spending a few days in Austin.

Mrs. W. T. Warner of the Hays Spring community has the editor's thanks for a lot of nice green peas and batter beans. Mrs. Warner read the article in last week's issue about how folk used to send the editor big baskets of garden truck and she took it that "a hint to the wise is sufficient." Mrs. Warner certainly guessed well, for if there is anything we like better than peas it is some more of the same.

Frank Garrett, president of the farmers institute, requests us to announce that the institute will meet at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and all the farmers are requested to attend.

CHILDREN DON'T USE THEIR BELONGINGS LIKE YOU



Unless their things are well made they never last long. Only the best in school supplies is cheap. We specialize in the best. Let us show you. We sell school books.

Please be prepared to pay CASH for school books.

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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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS



The "Secret" is Thrift. The "Obligation" is to deposit part of your earnings regularly. The Degree is Happiness and there is no "Signal of Distress."

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Grapeland, Texas



IF YOU HAVE MONEY

in excess of your present wants, the most sensible thing to do with it is to Start a Bank Account where it will be perfectly safe and subject to check. We offer a further suggestion—you cannot do better than open the account with us, as you are sure here



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The Guaranty State Bank

Grapeland, Texas

We Keep Fish and Oysters on Hand

All the time

We Keep Open on Sundays

From 8 o'clock a. m., to 10 a. m., 12 o'clock noon to 2 p. m., and from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m.

GLENN BROS.

WOODARD BUILDING, BELOW S. E. HOWARD'S
Give us a trial

Notice to Laundry Patrons

On and after this date we will call for your laundry on Tuesday evening of each week. If you are going to be away from home, please leave bundle out where the boy can get it.
J. W. CASKEY.

Fall Samples

I have just received a new fall line of samples that surpass anything you have ever seen. They come in yard lengths and you can tell exactly how your suit will look when made up. Be sure to see them. A fit guaranteed.
M. L. LEWIS.

Tom Kent Jr. spent a couple of days last week down at his old home at Reynard looking after some business matters. He also took advantage of the occasion to do some work for the Messenger and as a result we have ten new subscribers on Route 4.

J. E. Hollingsworth has returned home from a trip to different points in the state, including San Antonio and several points in the Brownsville country, where he went in the interest of the T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

OLD GRAY'S GOOD LETTER

Jone's Mill, Sept. 22.—We had a light rain Friday night, the first in nearly two months. The result of the rain is we have a brisk norther which makes the weather more bearable than it has been for several days past. Weather conditions at present is ideal for harvesting and the tillers of the soil are making good use of it. Cotton picking is being pushed to the limit and it will not be long ere the crop will be in other hands. We understand the proposed plans for better prices has "caved in;" the four million bales were secured, but that great volume of money that it would take to move that much cotton was wanting in the balance. Another disappointment for the poor farmer to face, another slap in the face by the moneyed world, another game played at by the farmer only to lose out and now he will be forced to take such as the powers that be deem best for him. It is a hard blow and the drugs we drink are bitter, nevertheless, let us not despair but rather look forward for a brighter sunshine. Give us men that can smile when things go wrong, then we will win our own in some future day. From what we can learn the cotton crop in this section is not turning out as well as the farmers anticipated. Some few instances the crop is better, but in most cases not so good as last year.

We see there is a great move in this state for higher and better education. This is certainly a step in the right direction and we hope it will hit this country with full force. We think it would be good logic for some of the older heads to read more, get the habit of reading and you will never regret it. Combine with a good county paper and agricultural magazine and enlighten yourselves on what is transpiring over the state during these progressive times. Get out of the old rut. The day of the pumpkin in one end and corn in the other end of the sack is gone and will never be resurrected.

Nothing of particular interest has occurred in our social circle for some time past.

A bevy of pretty girls and gallant escorts visited Mrs. Eula Jones this morning.

Webb Douglass is visiting friends at Augusta.

A new phone line has been established from May Jones' to Percilla, which places us in touch with Grapeland, and still we move forward with this progressive age.

As ever,
OLD GRAY.

Few, if any, medicines have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by all dealers.

J. W. CASKEY TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business
will be
Appreciated

Baths at any time—
hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

RIPPLES FROM THE TRINITY

Reynard, Texas, Sept. 23.—We venture there is no finer weather in the state than we are having just now and we had our first fire of the season yesterday morning.

The handling of the fleecy staple is the order of the day. The crop will not be over one third short of last year and with a fair corn crop and the present price farmers will be in pretty fair shape the 1st day of January 1913.

Beazley Bros. broke the eccentric rod of their engine Friday night and will be shut down a few days.

Rev. Williams filled his regular appointment yesterday and preached a fine sermon in which he pictured life as a voyage on the ocean.

We wish to say amen to the trustees of Rock Hill in not allowing a debate in their school house. It may be possible that there are christians who believe in the Universal salvation, but the idea that all are christians and will be saved, no matter how they live or act, is more than we can swallow. Let them know this; that the truth is the truth whether believed or not.

Our school opened last Monday morning and everyone is very much pleased with our teacher, and we believe we are going to have a successful term of school.

Miss Mollie Moore returned to her home in Crockett Saturday, after spending some time with relatives here.

Homer Beazley went to Crockett Saturday night on business.

W. F. West joined his wife and baby in Crockett Saturday night and were expected home yesterday but the baby was sick. Hope the little fellow will be well again soon.

Post cards from Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox, who are at home in Shamrock, say they are getting along fine and enjoying the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor visited the home folks in Grapeland Saturday night and Sunday. ZACK.

If you knew the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers.

Spurgeon was once asked if the man who learned to play a cornet on Sunday would go to heaven.

The great preacher's reply was characteristic. Said he: "I don't see why he should not, but"—after a pause—"I doubt whether the man next door will."—Tit-Bits.

Herbine is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mrs. Geo. Rosser and children returned to their home in Crockett Monday after spending a few days here with relatives.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.



If it's a surface to be painted, enameled, stained, varnished or finished in any way, there's an Acme Quality Kind to fit the purpose.

Fall Painting Means Winter Comfort

Fall is the time to touch up shabby surfaces in the home, because winter is the time your home is used most. A little money spent now for paints and finishes will make the home brighter, cleaner, more attractive, more wholesome, all winter long.

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refinish shabby surfaces at trifling cost. Expert advice at our store, by phone or mail. Let us tell you Five Strong Reasons for Fall House Painting.

GEORGE E. DARSEY, Grapeland, Texas

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes.

FOR SALE BY D N LEAVERTON DRUGGIST



CHILDREN

Who have worms, who are sickly, restless or irritable; those who eat too much sweet stuff, who suffer from colic or irregular bowel movements, will grow strong, rosy and cheerful under the cleansing and invigorating influence of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

As a corrective for disorders in the stomach or bowels, for clearing the complexion and promoting appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits, it is unequalled. Good for either sex and all ages from five years upwards.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.



A. S. PORTER GRAPELAND TEXAS

Do We All Start Even?

One person is not so much better than another after all. Of course, one person is much better qualified than another to be of helpful service in the world, because he has been enabled to learn more than the other fellow. He had a better chance, and he has been enabled to learn more of the experiences of the other fellow, before he began to have his own experiences. But so far as actual goodness is concerned, one is not so very much better than the other, and none

of us have any reason that we should sneer at the other fellow. Rather, we should give the other fellow some of our strength where he is weak and we should, receive some of the strength where we are weak. We are weak and strong in spots and very much dependent upon each other after all.—Waco News.

Mr. Poultryman: If you are not getting eggs, don't blame the chickens: Help them along by feeding Conkey's Laying Tonic. D. N. Leaverton has it,

W. B. Taylor

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Office up stairs in Walling Bldg.

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Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.



OUR PURE SYRUPS

Make up a most delicious drink of soda. No other drink is so beneficial to the stomach as pure soda. Those who have not tried our delicious cold drinks these sweltering hot days should not fail to drop in when passing our door and get the drink of their life.

D. N. Leaverton

GRAPELAND'S LEADING DRUGGIST

Contentment

Is something we all praise but nobody wants to practice, and we are not going to practice it until we get more of your trade. ❧ ❧ ❧

W. H. Lively

The Pure Food Grocer

Ring No. 14
and we will deliver it to your door

Banner Day

Saturday was a banner day for Grapeland and old King Cotton held full sway. The business men tell us that more cotton was marketed in Grapeland Saturday than they have known for several years. The gins were crowded all day and both weighing platforms had all they could do. In all about 238 bales were sold. It was also a good day for country produce.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

R. H. Morris spent Sunday in Palestine.

Take Herbine for heartburn, sour belching or constipation, it cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Hotel Sold

Frank Denton, proprietor of the hotel, informs us that he has sold the hotel to Mr. J. R. Richards of near Crockett. The new proprietor will assume control in about two months. In the deal Mr. Denton purchased a good farm near Crockett, but at present he is undecided what he will do in the future.

Millions in the air. Think of it:—Every time you open your mouth, in goes a whole menagerie of microbes, germs and bacteria. When the liver, stomach and bowels are active, these germs are harmless. If they are torpid it is just the condition needed to set up disease, which at this season is generally of a malarial nature. The moral is—use Herbine to keep the liver, stomach and bowels in a state of health and activity. It cures indigestion and constipation. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Marketing Conditions are Rotten

Tyler, Texas, September 23.—Mr. S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the sub-committee on Production and Marketing of farm Products, has been conducting an investigation into the high cost of marketing, on behalf of the Welfare Commission. There have been shipped out from this city this season 1,571 carloads of peaches to out-of-state points and the last end of the crop rotted on the ground for want of a market, although the consumer was anxious for the fruit.

A great deal of the Texas product goes to Colorado and Mr. Lindsey's investigation into market conditions at Colorado points shows peaches that the Texas producer gets sixty cents per bushel for packed and delivered f. o. b. Tyler at a cost of



twenty-seven cents for picking, packing and hauling, sell to the Colorado consumer at \$3.75 per bushel, and when the market drops to \$3.42 per bushel the Texas farmer gets nothing for his peaches. The cost per bushel of marketing a bushel of peaches in Boulder, a common point with Denver, is distributed as follows: Picking, 2 cents; packing, 2 cents; package, 20 cents; hauling, 3 cents; freight, 40 cents; icing, 15 cents; handling after reaching Colorado, \$2.60; total \$3.42. It follows that peaches which sell to the Colorado consumer for \$3.75 brought the Texas producer 33 cents.

The cost of handling the peaches after they get to Colorado is more than four times the cost f. o. b. Tyler, and nearly five times the cost of the freight and icing charges added together.

This situation exists to a greater or less degree with all perishable farm products, and many that are not strictly perishable.

The high cost of marketing reflects its results upon Texas producers in that it lessens the consumption of the quantity and reduces prices below the cost of production.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Mack Martin left Monday for Trinity where he has a position with the railroad company.

Irregular bowel movements breed disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.



Costs Less Bakes Better

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

ECONOMY—that's one thing you are looking for in these days of high living cost—Calumet insures a wonderful saving in your baking. But it does more. It insures wholesome food, tasty food—uniformly raised food. Calumet is made right—to sell right—to bake right. Ask one of the millions of women who use it—or ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.



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CLEANLINESS is our HOBBY

Fresh Beef
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Sausage, Hams
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PROMPT SERVICE
is Our Motto. Your
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To attract your attention because we know we can interest you with our offerings in

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Lemons, Bananas,
Candies, all kinds,
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We appreciate your business and give you your money's worth. TRY US.

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SELL YOUR Cotton Seed

TO ME AND KEEP HOUSTON COUNTY MONEY
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I will at all times pay the
Highest Market
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BE SURE TO SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL YOUR SEED

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With Houston County Cotton
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Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

WHITE'S
CREAM VERMIFUGE
is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.
Price 25c per Bottle.
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You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

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ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF
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ADAMS & YOUNG
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Reasons Why

Mistrot Bros. & Cos. is
"The Place to Trade!"

FIRST—Your money goes fartherest in buying Dry Goods, Shoes, Notions, Millinery and Groceries.

SECOND—Everything we sell is the very best. They make good or we do.

THIRD—Our large store is so arranged as to make your purchases quicker and enables you to make a better selection of your needs.

FOURTH—We will buy your Cotton, Produce, etc.

FIFTH—We only ask a small profit on what we sell.

SIXTH—Every kindness will be extended you, whether you buy or not.

Mistrot Bros. & Company
 The Place to Trade

REGULATING THE SUN

Press reports announcing that the Smithsonian Institution will undertake an investigation of the sun indicate that the scientists have put one over the politicians. The sun is a public service concern—furnishing us with light and heat—and it cannot vote, so there is no reason why the politicians should not have investigated and regulated it long ago.

The service is, as a rule, unsatisfactory to the public and more complaints have been registered against it than any big business in existence. The uncertainty of the service has greatly incommoded the public and cost the producer millions of dollars. It has for ages wrung the sweat from the brow of toiling millions and by inadequate service has caused widows and orphans to shiver with cold. By all means let us regulate the sun.

Do We Want The Institute?

County superintendent J. F. Mangum informs us that the teachers institute, which will be held the week before the Christmas holidays, will go to Grapeland or Lovelady. We presume that the place that puts forth the best efforts will land the institute.

By all means, let us get busy and make the invitation strong. It would mean much to our little city to have the teachers of the county, the number of which is between 60 and 75, to spend a week in our midst.

We would suggest that the citizens of the town meet and make arrangements to entertain them. What do you say?

Program For Literary Society

The Literary society will meet at the Methodist church Friday night at 8 o'clock. The people of the town, and especially the young people, are invited to come and take part. The organization of the society will be perfected at this meeting, and the following short program will be carried out:

- Music
- House called to order by president.
- Invocation—Rev. W. A. Craven.
- Reading minutes.
- Short address by president.
- Report of committees.
- Reading and adopting Constitution and by-laws.
- Election of permanent officers.
- Music.
- Purpose and object of the Literary Society.—Wade L. Smith.

Paint?

There are two good reasons for painting often-enough or even too-often. One, to look prosperous; two, to be so.

Nothing does one more credit or gives one more credit than paint, supplemented of course by what goes with it; and paint costs nothing.

True, the first cost is \$5. or \$6. a gallon put-on; but it saves more than that in the property; saves it from slow going down—not always slow—it drops with a jump when water gets in on iron and wood.

Dry wood and iron cost nothing, kept dry by paint.

Better paint when it needs it. Paint never goes down in the sense of being more profitable next year.

DEVOE

Kennedy Bros. sell it.

A telephone message was received in this city Wednesday at noon announcing the sudden death of "Uncle Billie" Bayne, county treasurer, which occurred at the courthouse. Heart failure was assigned as the cause.

Men's Fall Footwear



Button Shoes still continue the favorite with the dressy young men and we have prepared well for their wants. Our line of Patent Leather, Tan and Gun Metal Button Shoes have the snap and dash about them that the young fellows will appreciate.

\$3.50 to \$5.00

Men's Shirts for Fall

Our line of Nevarre Shirts will please you. White with plain and plaited bosoms and a pleasing assortment of patterns in Madras and Percales, the popular soft shirt with attached and detached collars are here in the very best values from

\$1.00 Up

Silk Hose for 50c

Men's pure thread silk sox in a varied assortment of desirable plain and fancy colors. Some have lisle soles, heels and toes, others with silk feet and lisle heels and toes.

Splendid values at a pair

Fifty Cents

A Splendid Showing of the Newest Fall Suits for Boys

We are prepared to fill the clothes needs of the boys of all ages. The most popular styles for the boys are here in a variety of patterns and shades. Norfolk and Russian suits from 3 to 8, single and double breasted suits with full peg pants for 8 to 17 year ages.

\$2.00 and up

Boys' Fall Pants at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00

George E. Darsey's
 DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

SALIVATED BY DAMGEROUS CALOKEL

If You Ever Saw a Man Salivated, You Don't Want Any More Calomel Yourself

There's no real reason why a person should take calomel anyway, when fifty cents will buy a large bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid which will start the liver just as surely as calomel, and which has absolutely no bad after-effects.

Children and grown people can take Dodson's Liver-Tone without any restriction of habit or diet. Porter's drug store sells it and guarantees it to take the place of calomel and will refund your money if it fails in your case.

Last of the Season—Popular Excursion to Housron & Galveston Via I. & G. N. Ry. Saturday, Sept. 28

Excursion tickets on sale Saturday, Sept. 28, and for trains arriving Galveston & Houston A. M. Sunday, Sept. 29. Return limit to leave Galveston or Houston Monday, Sept. 30. For fare and full particulars, see Ticket Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Larue of Salmon announce the arrival of a girl baby.

Real Estate For Sale

I have several good farms around Grapeland for sale that will make nice homes, which I will dispose of on reasonable terms. See me if you are thinking of buying or selling real estate.

JNO. A. DAVIS.

Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is back in Grapeland, located at the Denton Hotel, and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work. If you need any work be sure to see him.

The New Lumber Yard

We now have a complete stock of all kinds of Lumber.

Cypress Shingles, Pine Shingles, Moulding, Brackets, Doors and Windows.

In fact anything you may need in the building line. Let us figure with you on anything you may need in our line.

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