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NEWS

FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

There is nothing much to say to you this week, as everything seems to be moving along nicely. Goods are cheaper than they have ever been in Grapeland, that is, they are being sold for a smaller margin of profit than ever before. You will understand that "The Bargain Store" can't control the wholesale markets, but will look after the retail market for you. The wholesale price on flour, corn chops, bran and corn meal is advancing rapidly.

High patent flour.....	\$1.65	7 lbs best roasted coffee.....	\$1.00
Fresh corn meal.....	75c	\$1.00 pail of coffee.....	60c
Swift's best bacon.....	11c	15 bars soap for.....	25c
10 lbs best compound lard.....	85c	3 lbs Brown Mule tobacco.....	1.60
10 lbs Snowdrift lard.....	1.10	Pure corn chops.....	\$1.75
Wire Grass Syrup.....	60c	Pure wheat bran.....	\$1.50
Big Chief syrup gal. cans.....	35c	Maize chops.....	\$1.50
15 lbs. sugar.....	\$1.00	Good green hay.....	35c

Everybody seems to be in a better humor, thank the Lord! Now let us all stop grumbling, trust in God and sell our goods cheap, then Grapeland will continue to be the best town west of the Mississippi.

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

W. R. WHERRY

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

NEWS ITEMS FROM AUGUSTA

April 19.—Once more spring has come. The trees have put on their dresses of green, the birds have begun to sing, the crops are growing and in fact, everything is here to make us happy. God is so good; why can't we all be happy?

Quite a number of people here attended the Methodist Quarterly Meeting at Liberty Hill Church Saturday and Sunday. The Presiding Elder was absent and Rev. H. A. Matney of Grapeland presided and preached for us twice. We enjoyed his sermons.

The Ladies' Crochet Club met with Mrs. W. H. Holcomb Friday afternoon at 3:30. The ladies made crochet tatting, embroidery knitting, studied magazines and crochet books, talked and laughed until 5:30, and then they were served with hot chocolate and cake. All went home thanking Mrs. Holcomb for her delightful way of entertaining and longing for the time to come when they could meet with her again. Those present at the Club were: Mesdames S. H. Long, T. S. Cook, C. A. Moore, Amanda Newman, Bill Cook, Frank Lucas, Walter Newman, G. L. Bolton and Misses Sammie Mae Wall, Katie Cook, Dottie Lively, Eva Holcomb, Dorse Lucas, Fay Newman, Minnie Eva Moore.

Miss Helen Long visited in Grapeland last week.

Miss Marybelle Holcomb has returned from Troup, where she has been teaching for the past seven months.

Mr. Arch Holcomb of Alto made a trip to our community last week.

Mr. Henry Holcomb, jr. and Miss Katie Young visited in Alto last week.

Miss Cina Wall of Alto visited homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. Abby Mooney is here visiting her son, Mr. W. A. Mooney of this place.

Mr. B. F. Dent of Crockett was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Brown of Timpson, Texas, has been spending a few weeks with her daughter.

Mrs. C. A. Beeson of this place returned to her home Thursday. DOROTHY D.

White Crest flour, the best by test, for sale by the adv. Cash Grocery Co.

ter, Mrs. W. B. Faris of Ratcliff and other relatives, besides scores of friends who join the Messenger in extending condolence to the bereaved.

MRS. MURCHISON DEAD

Mrs. G. R. Murchison died at her home in this city Monday morning at 11:45 o'clock, after an illness since last Thursday. She never regained consciousness after taking sick. It is thought that the tragical death of her step-son, Hood Murchison, was the cause of her illness and death. She has been in ill health for quite awhile and was in no condition to stand such a shock.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Joe and John Stevenson, of Groveton, two step-sons, Ross and Dailey Murchison, and a step-daughter, Mrs. W. B. Faris of Ratcliff, all of whom were with her when she passed away. The remains were shipped to her old home in Groveton for burial, being accompanied by the family and C. L. Haltom, Mrs. Byron Maxwell and Miss Linnie Dee Haltom.

Mr. Murchison and the family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement of this double loss.

TWO BRICKS TO BE ERECTED

The old frame structure on main street which was used for a moving picture show is being torn away to make way for two brick buildings, work on which will begin at an early date. Geo. E. Darsey is having them built, and Walling & Richards have the contract. They will be modern in every respect and will be a desirable location for any business. They will add much to the attractiveness of the city and will give the west side of the business section a uniform appearance.

Notice to Confederate Veterans

The regular annual business meeting of the Confederate Veterans of Houston County will be held in the office of County Judge E. Winfree on next Monday, April 26th, 1915. We want all to come.

HOOD MURCHISON SHOT AND KILLED

Mr. G. R. Murchison received a telephone message from Lufkin last Wednesday night, stating that his son, Hood Murchison, was dead at his home as the result of a pistol shot. Mr. Murchison left early Thursday morning by automobile for Lufkin, and upon arriving there found his son dead and his wife under arrest charged with the crime. The verdict of the coroner was that Mr. Murchison was killed by a pistol shot alleged to have been fired by his wife. There were no eye witnesses to the shooting, but the chain of circumstantial evidence was so strong that his wife is believed to have committed the crime. He was lying across the bed when the coroner arrived and the pistol with which the shot was fired was found on the floor in the middle of the room.

Hood was reared in Grapeland, and graduated in the Grapeland High School, but for the past six or seven years had been employed by the Wells Fargo Express Co., and at the time of his death was agent for the company at Lufkin. He was very popular in Lufkin and had conducted himself in such a way as to win the friendship and esteem of all who knew him. His many friends here who have known him from childhood, were deeply shocked and grieved to learn of his untimely death. He had joined the Masons on Saturday night before his death on Wednesday. He was also a member of the Elks and Woodmen of the World.

His remains were shipped to Grapeland Friday night and interred Saturday morning in the City Cemetery where other members of the family are buried. The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church, of which he was a member, by Rev. M. L. Sheppard, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Crockett. He was buried by the Masonic Lodge of this city, and several visiting masons from Crockett and other towns. Mr. Chestnut accompanied the remains here and represented Lufkin Lodge.

Deceased leaves a father, two brothers, Dailey and Ross, a sis-

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We are going to offer for the next few days one lot of embroidery, prices ranging up to 15c and 20c per yard, at the small sum of 8c a yard as long as they last.

Now is the time for you to buy your spring supply of embroidery, and too, while you are here buying embroidery, see the attractive prices on our laces. They will please you too, as well as the assortment of patterns from which you can make your selections.

Men's Dress Shirts

We are showing at our shirt counter, a very neat selection of the latest patterns in men's dress shirts—in all the wide range of stripes in blacks and other stripes, which are the newest styles to be had.

We also call your attention to our collar department, which is now complete in all sizes and styles that are the newest. See the new collar, Radnos, Norman and many others that we are showing. They are the best—why not wear them.

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THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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THURSDAY, APR. 22, 1915

RECEPTION WEDNESDAY NIGHT

PROF. A. W. CAIN IS HONORED BY GRAPELAND CITIZENS WITH RECEPTION

Last Wednesday night, April 14th, the citizens of Grapeland honored Prof. A. W. Cain with a reception at the school auditorium from 7:45 until 10:30 o'clock.

The receiving line was stationed to the left of the door, and those who were not acquainted with Mr. Cain, were introduced. His old friends greeted him and passed on into the large hall, which was soon filled. At 8:15 refreshments were served, after which the guests were invited up to the auditorium, where Mr. Cain spoke for nearly two hours.

Although to many, Mr. Cain needed no introduction, there were some in the audience who have taken up their residence in Grapeland since his departure to the Philippine Islands eight years ago. Mr. T. H. Leaverton, in a few well chosen words, in behalf of the entire citizenship, expressed the appreciation of having Mr. Cain with us again, and of this opportunity to honor him in this manner. Mr. Leaverton stated that Mr. Cain was the man who some 13 years ago, put the Grapeland School on the map, having graded it and by his untiring efforts, built it up from a mere rural school to one of a high standard of efficiency, and which equaled the schools of much larger towns.

Prof. Cain opened his address, saying: "Old friends and new ones as well, I can hardly find words which would fittingly express my appreciation of being with you again. I have been separated from you almost eight years by the largest body of water in the world—the Pacific Ocean. Many of you may think it strange that I have been able to recognize so many faces after my absence. This is not strange, for, although I have been many miles from you, I have retained in my mind, your faces, which was made possible by the fact that you were in my thoughts often, hence my ready recognition."

Prof. Cain then confined his remarks to his experiences in the Islands, to the customs and peculiarities of the Filipinos, having with him a number of objects peculiar to our people some of them being a Head Axe, a Bolo and a strip of cloth, which he stated constituted an entire suit of clothes for the Filipino man, but was only worn now by the aged natives, the younger generations having adopted the modern styles of dress. He stated that the progress along educational lines had been far above his expectations, and that the Filipino students applied themselves to books with a zeal and enthusiasm that was equaled by few other nationalities and excelled by none.

Some of the peculiar characteristics he mentioned were ludicrous, one of them being how the speedometer is used on the Caribóu, an animal that resembles the ox, but which is a little slower. The rider mounts the animal and draws its tail up over his shoulder, then the farther forward the rider leans the faster the Caribou travels.

He then dwelt upon the industrial and commercial activities, and the word painted picture of the Islands by Prof. Cain, eliminated the opinion of many who had been misinformed as to the customs and deportment of the Filipinos. He also stated that

one of the most admirable traits of the Filipino was his hospitality, which is not excelled even by the American.

His many interested listeners regretted for him to close, and would have enjoyed hearing him an hour longer. By his remarks it could easily be discerned that Prof. Cain is deeply interested in the educational progress of the natives, and that his enthusiasm for a higher standard of efficiency among his pupils is as great as it was for his students here when he was principal of the Grapeland School. He has devoted practically his entire life to study, in order that he might increase his ability to a high standard and enable him to benefit his fellowmen.

He is located at Manila, a city of 150,000 inhabitants and is at the head of an institution with 1800 students, employing over 50 teachers.

LOCAL NEWS FROM CROCKETT

Crockett, Texas, April 19, 1915. The Criminal docket again occupied the attention of the District court the past week, the cases being disposed of were:

Joe Williams, murder; five years; Fred Whiting, horse theft; two years; Pass Colter, hog theft; not guilty by instructions of the court; Pat Gilder, hog theft; two years, sentence suspended; Abe Bryant, violating local option law, dismissed, witness dead; John Davis, Arson; J. L. Lipscomb and Earl P. Adams appointed to represent defendant; verdict of not guilty returned by jury.

CIVIL

Only one civil case was tried, that of the Guaranty State Bank of Weldon vs A. W. Powell, debt; verdict for plaintiff.

DIVORCE DOCKET

Two cases were taken up and disposed of, divorces being granted in both: Lillian McGuire vs Walter McGuire; J. W. Quantrell vs Rosa Quantrell.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Commissioners Court met Monday, April 12th, Judge E. Winfree presiding and a full court, composed of Eugene Holcomb Precinct 1, G. R. Murchison Precinct 2, J. A. Harrelson Precinct 3 and J. W. McHenry Precinct 4, being present. Commissioner Murchison was called away Thursday, Friday and Saturday on account of the death of his son, R. H. Murchison, at Lufkin.

Claims amounting to \$2600 were examined and allowed, some of the largest in the list being: For the support and maintenance of Road District No. 3 for March \$930.10; L. W. Elliot, court stenographer, salary for March \$125.00; C. R. Kellum, bridge building \$112.14; R. J. Spence, board of prisoners in jail for month of March \$186.50; G. H. Denny, Tax Collector, commissions \$133.98; W. K. Connor, bridge building \$87.52.

The result of the stock law election held April 10th, was declared, there appearing for the stock law 0: against the stock law 21.

An election for May 1st in district 13 (Conner Creek) was ordered to see whether or not bonds to the amount of \$500 should be issued, the bonds to be numbered from 1 to 5, and to be of the denomination of \$100 each. H. Z. Collier was appointed manager.

An election was ordered for May 8th in district No. 71 (Weldon) to see whether or not bonds to the amount of \$800 should be issued, the bonds to be numbered from 1 to 8, and to be of the denomination of \$100 each. F. D. James was appointed manager.

An election for May 8th was ordered to be held in district No. 23 (Enon) to see whether or not a special tax of 25 cents should be levied. E. F. Smith and T. E. Edge were appointed managers.

The reports of county and precinct officials were examined and approved as follows: J. T. Roberts, J. P., Precinct 8; E. M. Callier, J. P., Precinct 1; A. S. Moore, County Clerk; Clyde

Story, J. P., Precinct 2; B. F. Dent, County Attorney; E. Winfree, County Judge, and M. C. English, Constable Precinct 1.

The County Attorney was ordered to at once bring suit on all convict bonds that are now due and unpaid.

SCHOOL NOTES

Saturday, April 17th, was pay day for the white teachers of the county, and in the language of County Supt. Snell, something was doing all day, approximately \$3000 being disbursed.

During the past week, Supt. Snell and the school man of the State Agricultural Department, Hon. J. O. Allen, have been touring the county lecturing and organizing agricultural departments in the different schools; eight schools were visited, large crowds attending; nearly four hundred people greeted them at Jones School House.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

For the week ending April 17, marriage license were issued to the following parties: George Beavers and Miss Izara Blackman; L. B. Boykin and Miss Vallie Beard; G. N. Rosamond and Miss Vina Jordan; Eli Johnson and Rosetta McKnight; C. Hodge and Celina Scott.

SCHOOL NEWS

ROSS BROCK - - - - Editor

Robert Sadler Arnold Clewis Assistant Editors



The trees are not all that spring has turned greer, that is, judging from observations.

Prof. A. W. Cain visited the school last Monday morning and made us a very interesting talk, which was probably more valuable to us than a lot of "book larnin."

The Ninth Grade has finished the "First Year Latin" and are now reviewing for an exam.

Miss Linnie Dee Haltom was absent Monday.

Chapel exercises were conducted by Miss Blanch Kennedy's room last week and a good program was rendered.

Mr. Jackson made a talk on the summer normal Monday morning. He has literature explaining the course of study, faculty and all about the Normal, and will be glad to give it to any one interested.

The library is still growing, and is becoming worthy of its name.

Examination week has rolled around again. This will be the last monthly exam, as the next one will be the finals. There is but one month more, and everyone seems glad. We do not believe that the pupils do not want an education, but we do believe that it is time for a vacation.

Prof. Cain visited the school again Friday morning.

Pictures were taken Friday morning of the school house, then all the pupils, and then the seventh and eighth grades. We have not been able to learn just why no more pictures were taken.

Some, or rather, all, the boys set in last week to grub the trees off a part of the school ground, so that it would be suitable for a ball diamond, but the work seems to be demoralized now. Maybe some of them decided that it wasn't worth while.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Grapeland Independent School District at Grapeland on the first Saturday in May, 1915, the same being the first day of said month, for the purpose of electing three trustees to succeed J. J. Brooks, Jas. Owens and E. W. Davis, whose terms of office expire on said date.

This election shall be held in conformity with the law governing other elections.

J. E. Hollingsworth is hereby appointed manager of said election.

J. J. BROOKS, President Board of Trustees, Grapeland Independent School District.

Grapeland, Texas, April 6, 1915. (Advertisement)

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SUMMER NORMAL BOARDING NOTICE

A list of those who will take boarders for the Summer Normal will be sent to all prospective students desiring such information. Anyone who desires his name to appear on this list will see the Messenger or Mr. Jackson.

A number of worthy students, young men and young women, hope to work their way through, as they do not have the means

to come. You will help the cause of education as well as these ambitious young people if you can give them work for their board. They will do any kind work.

Indigestion is the direct cause of disease that kills thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the start with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. Sold by D. N. Leaverton, adv.

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It is a corrective medicine for all disorders in the digestive organs. It quickly checks sour stomach. Gas or wind in the stomach or bowels, heartburn, bloated feeling, belching, bad breath, dizziness, headaches and a constipated habit. If you have any weakness in your digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It relieves all distress immediately and if used for a reasonable period it cures permanently.

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D N LEAVERTON

LOCAL NEWS

Ladies, see the new millinery on display at Darsey's. adv

W. B. Faris of Ratcliff was here Sunday.

White Crest flour in a class of its own at the Cash Grocery Co. adv.

Miss Neva Haltom visited in Crockett this week.

Mrs. J. B. Hancock and baby of Weatherford, are here on a visit to relatives.

Why should you buy an inferior grade of flour when you can get the best—White Crest at The Cash Grocery Co. adv.

D. R. Stubblefield of Elkhart, was here Saturday, coming down to attend the funeral of Hood Murchison.

If you are using less flour use the best. Let the next sack be White Crest. For sale by the adv. Cash Grocery Co.

Miss Annie Lois Taylor returned Monday from Creek, where she has been visiting the family of her brother, Dr. Taylor.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked, made to look new. New bands put on inside and outside. adv. M. L. Clewis.

White Crest Flour, made from pure soft wheat, milled by a special process, handled by adv. The Cash Grocery Co.

Dr. and Mrs. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry spent a few days in Houston this week.

If you have an old hat have it reblocked, new bands put on and make it new. The cost is a trifle. Bring it to Clewis. adv

Dan Trigg, of Salmon, Bud Rice of Crockett, Route 1, and R. F. Lively of Waneta have our thanks for their subscription since last issue.

Chester Owens is in Houston this week to take the government examination for entrance into the naval academy at Annapolis, and if successful, stands a chance for appointment by Congressman Gregg. There is one applicant ahead of him.

G. M. Calhoun, an old and highly respected citizen of Crockett and Houston county, fell dead of heart failure Monday morning on his farm near Crockett. He is the father of George and Dick Calhoun of this city, who with their families, left immediately for Crockett upon hearing the sad news.

Mrs. Webb Brooks died at her home in the Guiceland community last Thursday morning, after an illness covering several months. The remains were laid to rest in the Guiceland cemetery Thursday afternoon. She is survived by a husband and one child, to whom the Messenger extends condolence in this sad hour of their affliction.

Rev. S. W. Edge of Grapeland, has accepted the pastorate of the local Baptist church and will preach here the third Sunday in each month. Bro. Edge will fill his first appointment in this city tomorrow. He thinks arrangements can be made to give two Sundays in each month a little later on.—Trinity Tribune.

Mrs. A. W. Cain arrived in Grapeland Monday night from Ft. Worth, where she has been visiting her sisters for several weeks, and will spend some time with her husband here visiting old friends and relatives. Her many friends are glad to see her again after an absence of nearly eight years. They will return to their home in Manila sometime in May.

Our "Jitney" Offer—This and 5c

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, cold and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

NEWS FROM NEW PROSPECT

April 18.—Farming is late as we are waiting for rain to plant cotton. Some say there will not be so much cotton planted this year, but about nine-tenths of the people we have heard talk are going to plant just about as much as usual. We ought to mix our crops—plant about one-third in corn, one-third in peas and pea nuts, then bring in your cotton last so if land is scarce it will be on the cotton.

A crowd of the young folks attended the Oak Grove debating society last Friday night and all report a pleasant time. We have changed our society till every Saturday night before the third Sunday. We have elected new officers: Mrs. Basha Bridges, President, and Miss Lillie Brown Secretary, and we believe they will make the society as good as it can be.

New Prospect ball team played a game with Rock Hill last Saturday at the latter place and defeated them 9 to 6. They are going to try us a round on our ground on Saturday, May 1. They are not satisfied, neither are we.

We regret to hear of Mr. Bud Brown losing his horse.

Come ahead, all of you writers. We like to hear from all around.

Health is very good at present. Snoodles.

WHAT ABOUT THAT VACATION?

"A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet unfolded." Young Friend! With your future before you what will you make it—success or failure? With youth and health you have the power within you to possess the blessing of practical knowledge, the joy of achievement, the content of success, but only through intelligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination; if you are free from bad habits that dwarf your intellect and unfit you for consideration by business men, we can train you in business methods—Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Writing, Business Arithmetic, Business English, Business Law, Telegraphy and Station Work, and secure you a good position. You have no time to lose. The Spring and Summer months should be used in securing a practical knowledge that you may accept a good paying position when the busy fall season begins. In our years of experience as teachers we have watched our students unfold and blossom into superior manhood, awaken to the responsibilities of business life, and crown their labor with success. What we have done for others we can do for you. The business world is seeking everywhere for young men and women who are able to do the work the business office demands. Let us impress upon you in the language of Narado, a Hindoo sage, "Study to know; know to comprehend, and comprehend to judge." Young friends, use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge. We could give you no better advice than to join our industrious band of students; they are here from many different states, and are going out daily as their courses are finished into splendid positions secured through our employment department.

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AT GRAPELAND, BEGINNING JUNE 7th CLOSING JULY 29th

For further information write J. L. Jackson, Grapeland, Texas

WATCH THIS SPACE

Will Pay 18c Per Doz for Eggs this Week

In Trade

New goods just arrived. This is the place to get your Gingham, Lawns and other dress goods. Remember I am headquarters on chickens and eggs. Bring them in.

J. J. BROOKS

EAST SIDE RAILROAD

MILLINERY—Big shipment of new millinery received this week at Darsey's. adv

Homer and Gail Leediker of Crockett, and Hermie Howard now of Houston, spent Sunday afternoon in Grapeland, coming up in a car.

Do you appreciate good biscuit? If so get a sack of White Crest flour. A good biscuit assured then. For sale by the Cash Grocery Co. adv.

L. Q. Browning went to Palestine Saturday night to see his children, returning Sunday at noon accompanied by his daughter, Miss Willie, who came down to see relatives and friends.

Quite a number of Crockett automobiles were in Grapeland Sunday afternoon. The splendid roads make automobile driving a pleasure and those who own cars are taking advantage of them.

Pete Mooney, a young man who lived with his grandfather, Zack Brown, died Sunday morning and was buried in the Guiceland cemetery Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Skidmore returned last week from Dike, Texas, where he had been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Joe Davidson. He called at this office and had us send the Messenger for a year to Mrs. Davidson. adv

Rheumatism Pains Relieved

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. adv

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I have a small amount of fertilizer on hand and those desiring any had better get it at once, as there will be a small amount available this year. See me at once. J. W. HOWARD. adv.

J. W. CASKEY BARBER

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Will visit Grapeland second Saturday in each month. At Bobbitt's Stable

Nothing So Good For a Cough or Cold

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says: "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers. adv

Drugs!

And Some Other Things

- Come here for your drugs.
- Come here for your patent medicines.
- Come here with your prescriptions.
- Come here for your toilet articles.
- Come here for your stationery.
- Come here for your sundries.
- Come here for your school supplies.
- Come here for many other things.
- Just come here anyway.
- It will be a profitable "come" for you.

D. N. Leaverton

Prescription Druggist

**LOCAL ITEMS
FROM PERCILLA**

Birds have caused some corn to be planted over. Some cotton planted the past week. It looks as if the farmers have forgotten to some extent their experience with King cotton last fall. We fear a great many will be missed on account of the price of cotton going up the past few days. If the price of cotton should continue to go up we can't see where a farmer could expect to make any money selling cotton, even at a high price, and buy his horse feed and other supplies. It seems to me a more sane way to raise your supplies as much as possible, and let your cotton be a surplus. Some will say I owe the merchant and have to raise a large cotton crop to pay him. It has been demonstrated more than once that a small crop will bring more clear money than a large one. There's not a merchant anywhere but what had rather help a man that is trying to diversify his crops than to help a man that's just on the one crop system. The risk is not so great with the diversifying farmer or merchant either. Remember the slogan, "Let Texas Feed Her Self," and another thing, keep in mind she can't eat cotton, but a few things she does thrive on is peas, peanuts, sorghum syrup, sorghum hay, pea hay, millet hay, and pork sprouts. The above is a tried and successful remedy for King Cotton.

The quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church was held at Percilla Sunday. Augusta was represented by T. C. Lively, Grapeland by Geo. Darsey, Bob Edens and S. E. Howard. The Presiding Elder was with us and delivered an instructive sermon at 11 o'clock. Rev. Matney preached Sunday night. Rev. Henderson of San Pedro was also with us.

Misses Lula and Modell Jones and Lola Dennis are at home, their schools having closed some four days ago.

Miss Mae Fitchett has returned home from Palestine where she spent a few weeks.

Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Miss Sudie Hendricks of Waneta visited relatives in Percilla the past week.

Mrs. Leonard Sullivan of Grapeland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sullivan of this place visited Mr. Coleman at Alto the past few days.

Mack Dickey entertained the young folks last Thursday night at Bud Elliott's home, it being his birthday. All had a nice time.

Prof. W. T. Daft visited his parents at Weldon last week.

Know Paint

There's a paint education in this advertisement.

Buy by the job, not gallon. Buy by the paint put-on; that's the job.

The price of paint is so much a gallon; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

The price of painting is so much per day; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

Put them together. How can you do it? You've got to lose perhaps half of your money.

Devoe, 10 gallons enough for the average job; an average paint 15. Now reckon your costs. Count labor a day for a gallon. Devoe 10 days; the other 15.

Devoe about \$50; the average paint about \$70 or \$80; the dearer the labor the bigger the difference, always that way.

But that's for the job. How long is it going to last? One twice as long as the other.

DEVOE.

adv. Kennedy Bros. sell it.

The second quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held at Percilla Sunday, Presiding Elder E. L. Shettles of Nava-sota, presiding. Bro. Shettles preached here Sunday night. The next conference will be held at Augusta.

**RIPPLES ON
THE TRINITY**

April 19.—Surely we farmers are having an uphill full pull; we got to the place we hardly know which road to take. The crop prospect is not flattering.

W. L. Fox, W. F. West, J. L. Chiles, Sumner Rials and W. M. Newsom were Grapeland visitors Saturday.

W. F. West was a Crockett visitor today.

T. S. Kent spent a few days last week on his farm and while out drowned a few worms but caught no fish.

Tom Moore of Crockett left for home yesterday after spending a couple of weeks in the brush. He was accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Allen and Pledger Chiles.

Mrs. Tom Kent and babies spent last week in Grapeland.

Little Malcom Aubeart of Houston has come to make his home with his uncle W. F. West, his father and mother being dead.

We had preaching yesterday by M. L. Williams and all seemed to enjoy the services.

Our Sunday School though small, is somewhat boastful.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dailey attended the services yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stevens of Jacksonville are spending a while on their farm.

Health of the community good. Zack.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of Brother Wm. Kirkpatrick, who died March 9, 1915.

"Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither, at the north wind's cold blast, but thou, oh Death, hath all seasons for thine own."

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's tressle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received, as his reward, the white stone with the new name written thereon.

And whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshments our beloved and respected brother,

And whereas, he having been a true and faithful brother of our beloved order, therefore be it

Resolved, That Augusta Lodge No. 93, A. F. & A. M., in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

J. D. Trimble,
W. B. Newman,
G. W. Henderson,
adv. Committee.

Makes 61 Feel Like 16

"I suffered from kidney ailment for two years," writes Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Miss., "I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills about ten months ago. I am 61 years of age and feel like a 16-year old girl." Foley Kidney Pills invigorate weak and deranged kidneys, relieve backache, rheumatism and bladder trouble. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

U. M. Brock is making some improvements around his residence in the way of new fences.

Stomach Trouble Cured

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers. adv.



**Economy in Painting
Your House**

does not mean buying the paint sold at the lowest price per gallon. It means getting the paint that covers the most surface per gallon and gives the greatest number of years of service—in other words, the *best value* for your dollar.

**ACME QUALITY
HOUSE PAINT**

costs less because it takes less and lasts longer. Let us show you pleasing color combinations, estimate quantity needed, or be of any other service we can, *whether you buy or not.*



Come in and get an Acme Quality Painting Guide Book and some color suggestions.

GEORGE E. DARSEY

Literary Society Program For April 30th.

- Song by Glee Club.
- Music—Whitaker String Band.
- Reading—Lileen Brown.
- Duet—Misses Sallie Mae Kent and Linnie D. Haltom.
- Male quartette arranged by Arthur Owens.
- Oration by Miss Maud Eaves.
- Conundrums—Murdoch Darsey.
- Piano—Miss Eula Riall Hollingsworth.
- Reading—Lucinda Darsey.
- Song—Miss Ima Davis and Mrs. M. D. Murchison.
- Recitation—Miss Marie White.
- Dialogue.
- Reading—Miss Addie Eaves.
- Vocal Selection—Miss Arline Howard.

Purify the blood and put the system in order for summer work by using at this time a short course of Prickly Ash Bitters; it is the greatest blood purifier on earth. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

FEED MAIZE HEADS

I have just received a car load of maize heads. It is the best and cheapest feed you can buy. See me at once as this supply will not last very long. adv. J. W. Howard.

Many so-called "bitters" are not medicines, but simply liquids disguised, so as to evade the law. Prickly Ash Bitters is not one of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting primarily on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and for the dangerous diseases that attack these organs it is a remedy of the first grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste, it has an agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv.

A Cure For Sour Stomach
Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes, "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad

breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers. adv.



Eddie Collins
Drinks



—considers it the premier, all-round wholesome thirst-quencher for athletes. This comes well from one of whom Comiskey said, after paying \$50,000 for him—"I secured him for the White Sox fans because I believe he will prove that he is the greatest exponent of quick thinking and the brainiest player in the game."

Demand the genuine and avoid disappointment

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ATLANTA, GA.

