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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1921

MR. RANKIN KNOWS

Mr. Wm. H. Rankin is counted one of the wisest authorities on advertising in America. He is head of the big advertising agency which bears his name.

Calling the weather man harsh names helps some, but it's still necessary for fat men like Bro. Newland and Herbert Leaverton to keep on mopping.

There's one thing we ought to be thankful for that we are liable to overlook, and that is that Russia isn't located where Canada is.

The amendment to raise the governor's and other officers pay seems to have lost. As long as we pay punk salaries we may expect punk service, inefficiency and graft.

The Princess Fatima of Afghanistan is in this country to have her two sons educated. She wears a fortune in jewels, one large one being in her nose, and is telling officials just how the country ought to be run.

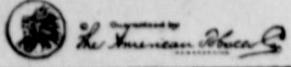
Howard Guice and family have returned from their visit to San Jacinto county, where they spent a week with relatives.



Lucky Strike Cigarette

To seal in the delicious Burley tobacco flavor.

It's Toasted



SILVER CREEK NEWS

Silver Creek, July 25.—We had a nice little rain yesterday evening, which was much needed by late corn.

Mrs. Martha Garner has been very sick, but is reported better. Bro Wright begun his revival meeting here last Saturday night. Every body invited to attend.

Mrs. T. H. Hulan of Rusk is spending the week with Mrs. Nancy Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dillard spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hamilton.

Mrs. Eunice Dickey spent Monday night with Miss Bell Hodges.

Miss Cora Bell Starkey of Slocum is spending the week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pack of Slocum spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutchens.

Thomas and Oliver Edmondson spent Sunday with Ben and Tex Franklin.

Joe Willie Redmond and Homer Franklin spent Sunday with Mongo Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Edmondson.

CENTER GROVE ITEMS

Center Grove, July 25.—Marshall Norton visited his sister, Mrs. Barton Taylor, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Taylor are visiting the latter's parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bassett of Broyles Chapel spent Sunday with Ed Keen and family.

Miss Audrey Chaffin visited Miss Mellie Elisor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor attended church at Salmon Sunday.

Miss Katie Elisor is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Riley Beeson.

Master Darrell Keen is spending the week with his little friend Oscar Milo Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bean.

Mrs. John Elisor and Mrs. Sodie Salmon spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. Riley Beeson.

Mrs. Lee Stedman spent Sunday with Mrs. Edgar Dickson.

Remember that Sunday school is at 10 o'clock. Everybody come and take part in it that will. We are always glad to have visitors.

THE KU KLUX KLAN

History Given by One Who Knew Them in Reconstruction Days After the Civil War

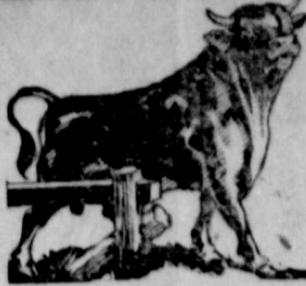
I believe the younger generation should be told the true story of the Ku Klux Klan and be taught to have the proper respect for this organization, which did so much for the South in the dark days. Our children will be told all the false things concerning it. Let us see to it that they are told the truth.

The "Ku Klux Klan" is the very name holds one spellbound. It is strange, weird, mysterious, fascinating. Formed from the Greek word Kuklos, meaning a circle, the name was prophetic of the great mission of the Klan, for it indeed formed a circle of protection around the homes and women of the South and brought them through the dark shadows of Reconstruction days, safe and unharmed.

There is no similarity except, perhaps, the secrecy, the moving at night and the masked figures, and there it ends. The methods of the Ku Klux Klan were generally peaceful and without undue destruction to life and property, and when its object had been accomplished, there was no persecution, nor pillaging, nor hounding of anyone. And when tranquility was restored to the land, the Klan "folded their tents like the Arabs, and as silently stole away."

No genuine Ku Klux would have been guilty of a deed or an act that would bring the blush of shame to any brave or honorable man. They belonged to the best class of citizens, once soldiers of the Confederacy, who had only the best interest of society in view, and would scorn to do a mean or cowardly act.

On the other hand, how delightful and enchanting were the tales of the Ku Klux Klan, as told by some old black negro Mammy before the blazing wood fire and told in a sepulchral whisper, that made the cold chills play up and down the back and the marrow



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM tobacco makes 50 good cigarettes for 10c

tory than to have the story of the organization from the lips of the survivors themselves. Thus, the Ku Klux Klan was organized by six Confederate soldiers, who lived in the little town of Pulaski, Tennessee, in the winter of '65 and '66.

Visit us Regularly George E. Darsey & Co. Visit us Regularly

The New Things First!

This store is the place you naturally come to when in search of something new. In order to keep the better posted upon the arrival of the newest fashions, regular visits here are necessary. Several new items received the past few days— May we show you?

LOT NO 1

All ladies organdy and voile dresses, regardless of former price, now only \$6.50

LOT NO. 2

All children's organdy and voile dresses, regardless of former price, now only \$2.75

Have you seen the wonderful values we are offering in genuine imported Swiss and Maderia handkerchiefs? Many designs.

SPECIAL VALUES IN DRESSES

All summer dresses for women and children have been grouped and priced to move. Some exceptional values are offered—

SILK SWEATERS

in a number of the most popular colors and combinations at only \$6.00

FELT HATS

The proper headwear for late summer and early fall, leading colors at \$3.00 and \$5.00

almost freeze in one's bones. She would tell you these silent riders were sixteen feet tall, with fiery eyes and unquenchable thirst, never being satisfied with less than two buckets of water for a drink, and "honey-chile, dey wuz de awfulest sight you ever seed in yo life; and honey-lam be good, if you don't de Ku Klux will git you!"

The grotesque costumes, masked high conical hats, robes all white with red crosses on their breasts and at the dead hour of midnight was enough to frighten anyone, white or black, and the darkies just declared "Fore Gawd, de Ku Klux came straight from de bad place."

The Invisible Empire, as the territory under the control of the Klan was called, extended from Virginia to Texas and embraced about fourteen states. The Empire was subdivided into Realms, Realms into Dominions, Dominions into Provinces and Provinces into Dens, corresponding respectively to states, congressional districts, counties and towns.

Let us ever regard our history as a priceless heritage. Let us cherish and keep green the tradition of the South, let us keep alive its chivalrous spirit, and never tire of telling the story of those lionhearted men, who made this history for us and around whose names cluster some of the greatest events of the past.

YOU START at ZERO

We all start out in life from the zero mark. It is uphill all the way. The higher we go the more we are looked up to. The man who attains success must take himself seriously, look to his own interests and conserve his strength, wealth and ability.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

of our sires and grandfathers, the beauty and culture of our mothers and grandmothers are beholding us, do we not feel that we are indeed treading on holy ground? It is not the history they have made for us most precious and priceless heritage?

If you can't work well in hot weather take Prickly Ash Bitters, it purifies the stomach, liver and bowels and fortifies the body to resist the depressing influence of summer heat.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Finch of Alto spent several days in this community last week visiting relatives and friends.

Cleaning and Pressing THE HOFFMAN WAY IS RIGHT M. L. Clewis

July

OUR

Aug

30 MID-SUMMER SALE 13

Our Entire Stock of Summer Dry Goods Going at Cost and Below Cost!

Organdies and Voiles—Solid colors, blue, rose, lavender, organdy, was 45c, now per yard 33 1-3c
Printed and Flowered Organdies in beautiful range of patterns, was 75c, now per yard 50c
Printed Voile in small checks, was 75c, now per yd. 50c
White Dotted Swiss, was 45c, now per yard. 32c
All White Voiles going at 50 Per Cent Off
EXTRA SPECIAL—1 lot of Printed Voiles going at per yard 12 1-2c
Young Men's Straw Hats—in all the new styles Going at Cost
2 Palm Beach Suits in young men's styles, were \$16.50, now only \$12.50
3 Palm Beach Suits in conservative styles, were \$15.00, now only \$10.00

1 Tropical Worsted Suit, young man's style was \$35.00, now only \$25.00
1 Tropical Worsted Suit, conservative style, was \$24.00, now only \$17.50
Best Grade Blue Work Shirts, each 75c
1, 9x12 Axminster Rug, was \$55, going at \$29.95
1 lot Cotton Checks going at per yard 9c
GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND LEATHER GOODS
 14 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00
 Best grade of flour, per sack \$2.25
 Pearl Meal, per sack 60c
 Cream Meal, per sack 65c
 Wheat Shorts, per sack \$1.65
 Mill run Wheat Bran, per sack \$1.35
 Corn Chops, per sack \$1.80
 Whole Maize, per sack \$1.50

5 bushel sack of Oats for \$2.75
 Large size Peanut Oil at \$1.25
 White Cooking Oil in bulk, per gallon 90c
 5 gallons of best kerosene oil for 65c
 Brown Mule Tobacco, per plug 25c
 Garrett snuff, per bottle 30c
 Best Grade Collar Pads, each 55c

AUTOMOBILE TIRES AND TUBES
 30x3 plain tread, guaranteed 6000 miles, at \$10.95
 30x3 1-2 non-skid, guaranteed 6000 miles, at . . . \$14.85
 32x4 non-skid, guaranteed 6000 miles, at \$24.95
 31x4 non-skid, guaranteed 6000 miles, at \$22.95
 30x3 guaranteed tubes at \$1.95
 30x3 1-2 guaranteed tubes at \$2.10
 31x4 guaranteed tubes at \$2.95
 32x4 guaranteed tubes at \$3.25

Bring Us Your Chickens and Eggs. We Pay the Top Price. Sell your produce where it will buy the most
W. H. LONG & CO. The Value Giving Store of Grapeland
 No Goods Charged During this Sale

LOCAL ITEMS

8 ounce Duck at Darsey's.
 Plenty of Stock salt at Kennedy Bros.
 For highest grade monuments \$20 up, see J. S. Morris. 18-5t
 All Leather shoes are the kind Darsey sells.
 Clewis represents the best dye works in the state.
 See our window display of hardware, Kennedy Bros.
 Come to us for the best auto repair work, Norman & Lively.
 New shirts for men and boys at Darsey's.
 Toilet paper 10c, 3 for 25c at Kennedy Bros.
 Harold Hollingsworth of Sweetwater is here visiting relatives and numerous friends.
 Young men, see the wonderful shirt values just received at Darsey's.
 Rev. N. S. Herod has returned from Rusk, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Starkey.
 Rev. Fred J. Newland closed his meeting at Daly's Sunday night and reports eight additions to the church.
 We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 666 chill & fever tonic

8 ounce Duck at Darsey's.
 Plenty of paper picnic plates at Kennedy Bros.
 Proper styles in low shoes at Darsey's.
 Ice cream freezers are cheaper than ever at Kennedy Bros.
 Ross Brock of Livingston spent Sunday and Monday here.
 All Summer merchandise and wearing apparel at special prices at Darsey's.
 Try Baker's Coconut, 15c per package. Kennedy Bros.
 Sam Goodson was called to Lindale last Friday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Jones.
 All Leather work and dress shoes for men, women and children at Darsey's.
 Grandma Lively has gone to Palestine to visit her sons, Messrs. Sam and Bogue Lively
 Alton Frisby and wife and baby of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.
 Miss Francis Leaverton returned Tuesday from Terrel, where she has been visiting relatives.

Wood Prices Cut
 Oak stove wood, per cord \$6.
 Pine for \$5.00 per cord.
 J. W. Cook.
For Sale
 A good Milch cow with young calf, and a Jersey Bull yearling cheap.
 E. P. Bean. 2t
 Mrs. Chas C. Starling and children of Crockett visited friends Grapeland last Thursday afternoon.
Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. Relieves pain and soreness rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains.

8 ounce Duck at Darsey's.
 We have plenty of free air and water all the time.
 Norman & Lively.
 Mrs. J. P. Royall is visiting her daughters at Athens and Dallas.
 Try a can of Del Monte tomato sauce. Only 5c a can at Kennedy Bros.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhea and Miss May Bell Hill of Forney are visiting their mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill.
 J. W. Jones and family have moved back to Grapeland from their farm at Malvern.
 Little Miss Lena Clewis has gone to Lake Charles, La., to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson.
 A few registered Poland China pigs to sell or trade for other hogs; also a registered Poland China boar for service. Fee \$1.50. Jack Spence Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Ryan of Centerville spent Saturday and Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Ryan.
 Messrs. Geo. E. Darsey Jr., Harry Richards and Lewis Nance Murchison were visitors to Palestine Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lively and baby have returned to their home in Houston, after a visit here with relatives.

Notice—Posted
 Friends boys, my field is now posted. Please keep out. This means big, little, old and young.
 Chuck Skidmore.
Meeting at Antrim
 Rev. B. C. Anderson will begin a revival meeting at Antrim on Thursday night before the first Sunday in August. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the services.

The Cradle Roll
 A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lively of near Salmond, Monday, July 25.
 Remember men, you can get the best summer suits for the least money at Darsey's.
 M. S. Spence is remodeling his residence and will make it modern and up-to-date in appearance. Eugene Walling has the contract.
 C. L. Haltom and Frank Leaverton left Sunday for College Station, where they will take the farmers' short course at A & M. College.
 Mrs. J. B. Luker and son of San Augustine, and Mrs. Clara Hale of Ninnekah, Ok., are here spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton.
 It's time to get your Ford fixed up and enjoy a little pleasure ride. Bring it to us—we know how.
 Norman & Lively.
Notice to Public
 Gasoline is strictly cash. Please do not ask us to charge same.
 Smith & Ryan.
Notice
 Any one adjacent to the Grapeland School District wishing to transfer into same, see F. M. Boone or Wade L. Smith, who will be glad to attend to same. If
 School trustees not buying furniture and supplies from us miss the bargains their schools are entitled to. You have the legal right to buy direct from us. Trustees should send us their names, addresses and district number immediately, so as to get on our mailing list, entitling them to our beautiful 1922 calendar next fall. Southwestern Seating Co., San Antonio (Largest City in Texas.

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 DENTIST
 Kennedy Bros. Building
 Your Patronage Solicited

666 has more imitations than any other fever tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations
Infant Died
 The infant of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kennedy, a girl, which was born Monday, July 18, died Friday, July 23, and was buried in the city cemetery Saturday. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hide.
 8 ounce Duck at Darsey's.
 Mrs. J. M. Selkirk and daughter, Miss Louise, left Saturday night for Troup to visit Mr. and Mrs. John B. Selkirk.
 D. R. Stubblefield, who moved from here to Chireno, Nacogdoches county, the first of the year, came over to meet his daughter Mrs. Clyde Foster of Wichita Falls, and to visit another daughter, Mrs. Will Rogers, returned home Monday. Mr. Stubblefield's many friends here were glad to see him.—Elkhart Record.
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 Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have—and then Some!

SAYS A WOMAN TO A WOMAN:
 "A little powder plus a little paint will make you look like what you ain't."
 Now comes man to man with—
 "More work and less play
 Will make you see a better day;" or
 "Fewer kicks and fewer knocks
 And in the fall you can count more rocks."
 Let's pull together, be together, act together and WORK together—and if you need anything in DRUGS or SUNDRIES remember you can get them here with a SMILE to greet you.
 Brace up and come to see us!
 QUALITY—DEPENDABILITY—SERVICE
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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1924. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
 Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists.
 Hall's Family Pills for constipation.