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THERE IS SOMETHING DOING AT SHIPPER'S STORE. THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

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THE BUSBY CASE.

Witnesses for State Used by Defendant as to One Important Matter.

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 14.—Judge Gardner convened court this morning promptly at 8 o'clock in order to put in full time in the trial of the Busby case. A great number of witnesses have been examined during the day, and all who were examined were excused from further attendance upon the court. The great volume of testimony elicited by the State was simply the proof of payments of drafts drawn by Busby on various parties for articles purchased from the penitentiary. The defense scored two telling points from witnesses from the State. One was that convicts were permitted to go to the postoffice for the mail, which would be delivered to any one who might happen to be in Busby's office during his absence. It was shown in this connection that it was fully a mile from the postoffice to the penitentiary. But the most telling point scored by the defense was the testimony elicited from the State's witnesses to the effect that it was understood and agreed between Busby and the First National Bank at Rusk that Busby would not be given credit for any drafts drawn payable to his

order, and the same should not be reported as collected by Busby until Busby should be notified in writing by the bank that such drafts had been paid. The witnesses could not state that this was done in all instances, and of course Busby could not report drafts or amounts as collected.

The last witness during the day to be examined was Mr. Harris of Mexia, who was a member of the committee who audited and checked up the books of the penitentiary.

THE PERCILLA BUDGET.

Percilla, Texas, Nov. 14.—The school is the main interest in our community at the present. The crop has been gathered for some weeks past except some little scrapping of cotton, of which we are almost afraid to speak for fear it will "bear" the market.

The patrons of the school should see to it that the children have the full benefit of all the leisure time in school, but we think there is inexcusable negligence on the part of parents as to keeping their children as steadily in school as they ought. We think with the splendid opportunities afforded us we should give the children all possible benefit of it. On Friday night of last week, Mrs. King, the principal of the school, gave the pupils a public occasion, consisting of recitations. The young men

and young ladies also enjoyed a spat in the way of a joint discussion. The subject was Resolved, That the young lady is more necessary to the happiness of the home than the young man. And Mr. Messenger if you had been here it sure would have knocked all those bachelor notions out of you. (No, no, La Pen, it will take a pretty pony built woman with about fifty thousand to knock the bachelor notions out of our head.—Editor.) My, it was an occasion to cause the melancholy caused from boll weevils, boll worms, short crops or hard times from whatever just to ooze out of a fellow, and ye scribe having a somewhat sensitive spleen came away with a pain in his side. The girls acquitted themselves admirably, although the judges gave the verdict in favor of the young men, which the girls say was wrong. Resolutions were passed favoring the organization of a polemic society in connection with the school, to be composed of young ladies and young men. We think this is right as it will cause the pupils to make practical use of what they learn in school.

Mr. John Daniels returned recently from a somewhat extended western trip. Though no apologies are necessary for John, as he left expecting to come back. There were some who moved away and have returned, and we expect some others would like to come back. Percilla yet lives in the hearts of many.

LA PEN.

LA TEXO ITEMS.

La Texo, Texas, Nov. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briscoe of St. Louis arrived here last Wednesday night and their infant babe, 7 months old, was taken suddenly ill with convulsions and died Saturday about 2 o'clock p. m. This was very sad. They had just come to take possession of their new home which they recently purchased from Mr. J. B. Yongg. The good ladies of the town assisted them all they could and extended all the aid and sympathy possible under the circumstances. Beautiful flowers and wreaths were placed upon the grave and quite a number attended the services, which were conducted by the Rev. Smith of Crockett.

Carthan Mills has just returned from Navarro county, where he has rented a farm. He will leave in a few days for his new home. We wish him much success.

Tom Taylor and Sidney Rosser returned a few days ago from Jones county, where they had gone to settle.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knight, a girl, Sunday, Nov. 13. The railroad company is putting in a spur here for the purpose of loading lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert have rented the Kissing house, where they will reside until they have

time to improve their farm.

Mr. M. K. Murchison is improving slowly.

Mr. Joe Adams of Crockett attended the funeral services last Sunday.

Health is improving, hogs are getting fat, and they are making ribbon cane syrup, so we are lying high now. REX.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Mr. John Snell and Miss Linnie Garrett were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Ann Garrett, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Morgan of the Methodist church officiating.

It was a quite home wedding, attended only by a small number of the friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Snell is one of Lovelady's commendable young men, but for the past year has been teaching school in the Grapeland vicinity, during which time he has made many friends and acquaintances. He is at present the principal of the Enon school.

The bride is one of Grapeland's fair daughters, having been reared here since childhood, and is deservedly popular with her friends and acquaintances.

The happy couple are now domiciled at the home of Mr. E. H. Darsey in the Enon community. The Messenger joins their friends in wishing happiness and pleasure through a long married life.

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TO REPAIR THE DEPOT.

Bridge Foreman Fitzgerald and his men are now stationed here repairing bridges south of town. Mr. Fitzgerald informed us that he has received instructions to repair the depot and that the work would begin just as soon as the material arrived. An addition of ten feet will be added to the freight room and ten or twelve feet added to the waiting room. A partition will be run through the waiting room thus providing separate waiting rooms for white and colored. It will be a big improvement over the present old depot, but will not yet meet the demands of freight and passenger traffic. But then Mr. Gould is too dog-goned poor to build new depots and his poverty must be taken into consideration. Besides Jim Hogg is suing the company for a \$100,000, and we suppose the "Inconvenient & Great Nuisance" will be turned over to him as part payment when the suit is ended.

The editor is at home to receive invitations for thanksgiving dinners until 11:55 a. m., Thursday, November 30th.

In this day of greed and graft, man born of woman is of few days and full of trouble. The instant he hits the earth he starts on a run for the grave and the longer he lives the swifter he goes. His visible reward for days of hard labor and sleepless nights of walking the floor with a teething baby is an epitaph he can't read and a tombstone he doesn't want. In the first seven ages of man he's licked; in the last he's neglected.—Swiped.

Winter is rapidly drawing its icy arms around us and the question arises, "What have we done with our summer wages?"

The bank—what are we going to do about it? Let's get busy and not let the opportunity go by without making a strenuous effort for its establishment.

All the way from one to a dozen people have gone to the carnival nearly every day this week, and it's out of the question to give names.

A practice that should be stopped is that of hitching horses on the side walk and stopping wagons on cross streets. It's a great nuisance to try to go any where when the streets are blockaded with vehicles and horses. Our business men should provide posts and hitching racks.

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Palestine is going to repeat its sales days, this time having four days. According to the Courier, Crockett is threatening to try the experiment. Every day is sales day in Grapeland.

Sunday's Houston Post was a whopper. It was the carnival edition and contained eighty-four pages, giving glowing description of all the attractions for this week. Another interesting feature was descriptive write-ups of a large number of the important towns of the state. The Post is by far the best paper in the State and last Sunday's edition is a credit to Texas.

REYNARD.

The big syrup mill has wound up with the exception of P. L. Fulghum. He is still grinding away. Permanent jobs are scarce and no one can pick his job. Some of our colored folks are leaving while others are returning.

Rev. Rigals came in to fill his last appointment, but was hindered by the weather. He says if he looked for encouragement from a financial standpoint he would quit, but says he is going to stick to the ministry until he has to quit. He has been among us often during the year and if he has not done any good, surely no harm, and we hate to see him leave.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles and children hied away to Crockett Saturday to see the folks down there and report a good time.

Mr. Fulghum of Colmesneil is here visiting his son. He is a dignified old gentleman; also his sister, Mrs. Frank Smith of Crockett came out to see him. Of course it was a pleasant occasion.

J. L. Chiles went to Grapeland three times last week and says he can go again for the same.

O. M. Rials, Frank Taylor and Mollie Bailey's show. What a trio! By the way, did you know that Mollie Bailey was once a beautiful Houston county girl?

Hogs are doing fairly well and think the mast will fix them so they will make pretty good eating. Most of them are small as the hog buyers got all the big ones.

W. F. West says the squirrels are so thick in the bottom that they are pushing each other off the limbs and Rev. Rigals tells

something that corroborates, and ducks and quails are plentiful. The shot and shell men are doing a good business.

Herman Beazley and a couple of his Grapeland chums were at home Saturday, and my, how they did burn powder!

Dr. Taylor says if that La Texo dog is worth \$300 he has one worth \$400, for his will set birds, 'possums, squirrels and do anything except diagnose a case.

When you see J. H. Beazley ask him how he likes coon. He says coon "sho is good."

Be sure to let us know when Buster Brown get to Grapeland. Would like to see the little kid.

Long live the Messenger!
ZACK.

Notice.

Grapeland, Texas, Oct. 18.—Owing to the fact that most of the cotton has already been ginned and in order to reduce expenses I have decided to gin only three days in the week—Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Hoping this will not misput any of my patrons and thanking them for past favors, I am,
Yours truly,
J. J. Brooks.

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John F. Brill,
Grapeland, Texas.

Buster Brown, who is to visit Texas this fall, and who has promised Geo. E. Darsey to visit Grapeland, is 43 years old and weighs only 41 pounds, and wears only a number 10½ (small) shoe. Don't fail to see him.

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We sometimes grow restless under the lash of duty, and imagine our lot is the hardest and most exacting. In this mood we contemplate the condition of others and conclude that if we could only change our occupation we would get more satisfaction out of life. We seem to forget that all work to be done as it should

requires effort and concentration and when we become tired in the exercise of these, the change in occupation would bring no relief. Our only hope is to make duty a pleasure; choose the work that holds the most interest for us, and work with an eye single to its continual improvement.—Florence Viditte.

FROM COLEMAN COUNTY.

Voss, Texas, Nov. 12th.—I arrived here on the 30th of October and find this a very pleasant country. Coleman county is a fine place for stock. I had the pleasure of driving over the magnificent prairies yesterday and I find plenty of cotton, sorgum and an abundance of feed stuff of all kinds, except corn. Farmers tell me that corn doesn't grow to an advantage here. The principal feed stuff is maize, sorgum and oats. Every farmer raises enough wheat for his own use. Land is worth from \$12 to \$15 per acre. I don't think that a small capitalist could do much in this country. There is very little improved land and none for sale, and lumber is worth from \$25 to \$30 per thousand. I think a man who has a home in Houston county had better stay with it. I can promise you Houston county is not the only county that makes a failure in crops for this likes a long ways being the garden spot of Texas. Of course this is a better cotton country than East Texas, but by the time a man buys his wood and hauls his water he will find he hasn't made any more in the long run than he would in Houston county. Wages are good here for a single man, and a married man, too, if he wants to live in a tent; a house is out of the question for a renter or wage hand. The last good rain here was on September 3rd until last night. I am safe in saying that if a man will stick to this country in dry weather it will stick to him in wet weather. Respectfully,
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HAYS SPRINGS DOINGS.

Nov. 12.—Ed. Messenger:—The health of our community is improving some. People generally have their crops gathered and are preparing for another.

Our school is progressing nicely with about fifty pupils.

We will have preaching here the fourth Sunday by Bro. Jim Lively.

Harvey and Gusse Warner of Runge, Texas, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. S. Eaves is in San Antonio visiting relatives.

We understand that Ed Clark will leave soon for West Texas.

Well, Mr. Editor, as this is my first I will close and write again soon. Success to the Messenger and its many readers.

A READER.

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The residence formerly occupied by Jas. Owens, just west of Shipper's store, is for sale. Cheap for cash or easy payments.
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SCHOOL NOTES.

The following names have been placed on the register: Herbert Garrison and Charlie Jones, first grade; Maggie Garrison and Charlie Garrison, third grade; Ethel and Dolly Guice, fifth grade.

Annie Belle Laster visited home folks at Daly's Sunday.

The ninth grade have just completed an abstract of the Alhambra. Their productions would reflect credit upon any student of literature, regardless of age or other considerations.

New students kept coming in until every desk, chair and "Driskill" in the building was over-run, but a new supply of seats has just been added and now ever one of us can sit down at the same time.

A few weeks ago one of the high school girls "dropped out" without assigning any cause. She was not questioned very closely in regard to the matter for there was abroad a lurking suspicion that her thoughts were not confined entirely to ancient history and algebraic equations. The "personal equation" entered largely into the proceedings as we all know since the matrimonial incident of Sunday afternoon.

On our wood yard is a mountain of the finest fuel. This means a joyous jubilee and a perpetual thanksgiving for wood thieves, unless they are overtaken in their nocturnal raids.

At the noon hour Monday, one of the boys was reposing very calmly in the sunshine where he was reading a book with absorbing interest. To his dismay he soon found himself covered with red ants. He next experienced a few moments of "strenuous life."

FROM CLAY COUNTY.

Bellevue, Texas, Nov. 11.—After some time I will write to the Messenger again. I am in Clay county yet. We are having some mighty bad weather this fall. There is lots of cotton to pick yet and will be until Christmas. Hands are scarce.

I am in Bellevue, which is a good little town about the size of Grapeland. It is a busy place with one gin, one flouring mill, two blacksmith shops and a bank, which does a good business.

The farmers are in a thriving condition; most of them own a home. The county has two rail roads, Ft. Worth & Denver traverses north and south and the M. K. & T. east and west, which gives the county a good outlet. Several new R. F. D. routes over the county and phones are taking these parts. There is a good school here. Many come from other counties to this school.

LONNIE ALLMOND,
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Wanted—You to learn telegraphy for railroad service under an old operator with years' experience. Notes accepted for tuition. Positions guaranteed. Free catalogue. McKinney Telegraph College, McKinney, Tex.

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Messenger Office.

Apply to either of the above, purchase a farm right and put up as many gates as you need. They are simple in construction and any man can put up one after reading the instructions.

GUM SPRINGS NEWS.

Nov. 11.—Ed. Messenger:—Your paper still comes to our home once a week and is read with pleasure. It only takes a short while to read it and is then filed away for future reference.

It seems like the news from this end has grown up, so I'll try to open up the way for some one to come in.

Locals are scarce from these pinery woods.

Miss Jennie Oliphint is teaching our school and giving entire satisfaction. In fact, she is teaching the best school Gum Springs has ever had.

Say, Mr. Editor, you ought to be up here and see C. A. Campbell on his way to school every morning. It has been a long time since C. A. went to school, but he seems to be doing very well.

Prof. J. D. Campbell is holding down the school at New Prospect in good order. He is breaking the record as teacher at that place. He has fifty in regular attendance. Grown young men come from other schools. Barton and Louis Herod from Oak Grove are among the big boys.

The community met last night and organized a literary society to meet every two weeks. Everybody is invited to come and take part.

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Realizing that from now till Xmas ever woman will want a new dress, we have added considerably to our stock of dress goods, which was already good, and are in a position to show you a very strong line of bright new dress goods in the latest cloths and colors, and you are invited and urged to come and let us show you this line whether you are ready to buy or not.

Danish Cloth at 25c the Yard.

Is a half wool open weave, soft goods, 36 inches wide and we think the strongest line to be had for the price. Colors, black, brown, tan, gray, blue and white. Price..... **25c**

Suiting or Cheviots at 37 1-2c the Yard.

A good heavy suiting or cheviots for coat suits, shirt waist suits, or extra skirts for serviceable or dressy wear, colors green, gray, and black mixture. Price..... **37 1-2c**

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A light weight, soft cloth that has that supple drapy effect, so you can give a garment that fullness so stylish this season without its having any bulky appearance. Colors blue, brown and black with white mixtures. Price..... **50c**

Fancy Suitings and Flannels at 50c the Yard.

We are showing an elegant line of Fancy Suiting and Flannel Dress Goods that has that soft, pliable nature and is for either serviceable or dressy suits or skirts. Colors, blue, brown, black and tan with white mixtures. Price..... **50c**

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Black Brilliantine, 36 inches wide.....50c
 Black serge, 36 inches wide.....50c
 Black Cecillian; 44 inches wide.....75c
 Black broadcloth, 48 inches wide.....\$1.00

Repelant, or Waterproof.

Something for a good serviceable skirt or suit 56 inches wide, colors, black, blue and wine.

Price 50 Cents.

Do Not Fail

To see our line of Dress Patterns in assorted goods, styles and colors at 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

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Our line of waisting in white and dainty patterns at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 50c a yard are popular sellers. Ask to see them.

Wear Brown's Star-5-Star Shoes

If you want good comfortable shoes that will wear and give you good service and satisfaction. Our line is complete from the smallest to the largest and from the cheapest to the best in the newest styles and lasts, and we can fit you in just what you want at

—OLD PRICES—

You can buy your entire bill complete from us, which means a big saving to you on your fall and winter purchases, including furniture, mattresses, bed springs, comforts, sewing machines, cooking stoves, heaters, crockeryware, sugar, flour, bacon, lard, doors, windows, brick, lime, hog fencing, shingles, wagons, in fact we handle everything used on the farm or in the home and you will miss it if you fail to get our prices before you buy.

RESPECTFULLY,

GEORGE E. DARSEY.

We Buy Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs, Wax, Hides,
 Speckle Peas, Cotton and Cotton Seed.

A Proclamation

By the
Governor of Texas Says
Thursday, November 30, shall be observed as
Thanksgiving Day.

Among other things which you should be thankful for is that there is a confectionery store in Grapeland where you can buy all the good stuff you want that is always clean and fresh. In keeping with the custom of observing this red letter day of course you will fix up an extra dinner, and we have all the ingredients necessary to make this dinner one that would delight the gods. We have just received a fresh supply of

SHREDED COCOANUT GRATED PINE APPLE
SLICED PINE APPLE CITRONS CRANBER-
RIES PICKLES JELLIES CURRENTS AP-
PLES SEEDED RAISINS ORANGES BANANAS
GRAPES ALL KINDS OF NUTS. : : : :

You are welcome. Come buy your goods, and we will charge you a price consistent with hard times.
Yours for business,

. . . . The Bon Ton
Odell Faris, Prop.

LOCAL NEWS.

Darsey buys peas.
Read Shipper's ad—it pays.
Salt 45c per sack. W. B. Faris.
If it's to be had Darsey has it.
A car of salt at Shipper's this week.
Jack Lewis has returned from a visit to Nacogdoches.
Badger State full cream cheese at W. B. Faris'.
Merchants have enjoyed good business this week.
New crop choice dry apples at W. B. Faris'.
Rubbers, men's, ladies' and children's for sale at Shipper's.
Ask the first man you meet about Plaster's Automatic Gate.
Best flour \$1.25 a sack. W. B. Faris.
Bargains in cooking stoves and heating stoves at Darsey's.
Galveston News and the Messenger one year \$1.25. Want em?
We have bought 792 pounds of turkeys in 7 days. W.B.Faris.
Bring in your turkeys—they are the same as cash.
For flour, bran, chops, salt, buy at Howards.
Mrs. Neel of Elkhart was in the city Saturday shopping.
Big lot Hereford brand shoes just in at W. B. Faris'.
J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.
Good coffee 8 lbs. for \$1 at Darsey's.
Every south bound passenger is loaded to the brim with passengers going to the No-tsu-oh Carnival.
Say, have you cotton still to sell? See me before you sell. J. J. Brooks.
N. J. Tims came in from Palestine Tuesday, where he had been on business. Mr. Tims informed us he would take charge of his business here next Monday morning.

Buster Brown is coming.
Read Shipper's new ad.
Full cream cheese at Darsey's.
5 pounds of Anvil brand soda for 25c at W. B. Faris'.
W. J. Bridges of Elkhart was in the city Monday on business.
See Brooks before you sell your seed.
Big lot new goods to arrive this week at W. B. Faris.
Shipper's got some new dry goods this week.
Heating stoves, stove pipes and rain proof at Darsey's.
Ask your neighbor about the Plaster Automatic Gate.
Tax Assessor Ellis of Crockett is in the city today on business.
The latest things out in Ladies' belts and purses at Darsey's.
Dave Leaverton went to Fort Worth Monday night with another car of hogs.
Shipper and Son have a change of ad this week. Have you seen it?
A new lot of shoes at Shipper's this week. Newest toes, heels and lasts. Come and see 'em.
Prof. C. E. Godbey of Crockett delivered a splendid lecture at the Methodist church here last Sunday night on "Success."
Use Texas Stock Food. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Sold by Nat Davis.
Parties returning from the carnival at Houston say the crowd is the largest in the history of the carnival, but that the attractions are not up to the usual standard.
Let me put up a Plaster Automatic gate for you or sell you a farm right and you can put up as many as you want.
Wyley Caskey,
Fred Caldwell has leased the telephone exchange from Ney Sheridan and will assume management December 1st.
The Messenger has a scholarship for sale in the McKinney Business College valued at \$40 and goes for 25 per cent discount. Who wants it?

See Howard for groceries.
Plenty of Lime at Darsey's.
Mrs. Ida Totty of Palestine visited friends in the city Wednesday.
Doors and windows cheap at Darsey's.
Slickers, men's heavy blanket lined coats and rubbers at Shipper's.
Buy your flannels and outings from W. B. Faris.
Mrs. Dr. Paxton of Elkhart was in the city Wednesday to see her sister, Mrs. Joe Darsey.
Darsey has another car of brick ordered.
Col. Geo. A. Wright of Palestine was here on business matters Wednesday.
We represent the best merchant tailors in Chicago. W. B. Faris.
Dr. McCarty has purchased the Fletch Harmon residence and is having same improved.

White Wave and Electric Light flour in sacks and wood at Darsey's.
Follow the crowd and buy your meat from Howard and Bob. Phone 31.
Guarantee printed on every sack of the best flour at W. B. Faris'.
F. A. Faris was in Galveston several days this week on some important business.
Chas. Brooks went to Humble Monday night on some important business.
Write us about that scholarship we have for sale in the McKinney Business College.
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waltrip and Miss Sallie Caldwell were in Crockett Saturday shopping.
Wear the Brown Shoe Co's. Star-5-Star shoe for comfort and durability, for sale at Darsey's.
G. R. Whitley, Chas. Story, G. R. Murchison and J. M. Selkirk were at Crockett on business Monday.
Write to Wyley Caskey, Grapeland, Texas, for information about the Plaster Automatic Gate.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry of Groveton visited relatives in the city Monday.
Get our prices on domestic, calico, canton flannel and outing. Best goods in town for the money at Darsey's.
Fletch Harmon and family left Wednesday for Coleman county. Mr. Harmon says his intentions are to locate permanently in Taylor county.
New outings, new prints, new shoes, new shirts, new flour, all this week. W. B. Faris.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively visited relatives at Crockett Sunday.
Cold wet feet will give you the chills. Get a good heavy pair of shoes from W. B. Faris.

BOARDERS WANTED.
Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Nannie Boykin will take boarders at Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth's residence. Nice rooms and warm meals. See them at once.
Don't fail to see Buster Brown.
Extra good coffee 8 pounds for \$1.00. W. B. Faris.
W. H. Spruill sends the Messenger to his daughter, Mrs. Fannie Cutler, at Memphis, Texas.
Good tobacco 28c per pound. W. B. Faris.
Dr. J. M. Lively, a veterinary surgeon of Colmesneil, was in the city this week.
If you have any speckle peas to sell take them to Geo. E. Darsey. He will buy them.
If you need shoes buy now and save money. W. B. Faris.
Ernest Smith of the Houston Chronicle was in the city Monday evening.
Life is too short to waste time with a dull razor, buy a guaranteed Shumate from Howard for \$1.00.
Cold weather is here—we are the shoe people W B Faris
P. D. Harlowe, a merchant of Oakwoods, was in the city Monday.
J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.
See the Hereford brand shoes. Every pair guaranteed. W. B. Faris.
We have just received a shipment of fancy candy, sweet chocolates and bon bons. Call and see our decorated show case. Bon Ton.
Joe Dunnam has sold his farm east of town and will move to Newman, Fisher county. Messenger wishes Mr. Dunnam and family much success in their new home.
Editor Brown of the Crockett Enterprise was in the city on business Wednesday. He reported that a small negro boy was drowned in the large tank at the round bale gin Wednesday morning, while trying to get a bucket of water.

THE "DODGING PERIOD"

of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at longer intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured, by taking

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