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Ratcliff News.

April 5.—Well Mr. Editor, as I have been absent for about three weeks will make my appearance again. I suppose you thought I had joined the Bailey investigating committee and was up at Austin trying to raise a stake, but it is not the case.

There is a great deal of sickness here at present, and I look for the worst yet to come. I believe we will have all kinds of sickness here this summer as we had such a mild winter. Webb Wall has been awful sick for several days, but it is hoped he will recover in a few days. John Baker is dangerously sick.

We received the heaviest rain here last night that we have had in some time. There was a great deal of hail also. The rain was very badly needed on growing crops and gardens. Farmers have the finest prospects for bumper crops this year that they have had for years.

Last Sunday was Easter, but on account of it being so cold the Easter suits had to be left off and the people had to wear their winter clothes. Easter services were held at the church in the morning and in the afternoon there was an Easter egg hunt prepared which was enjoyed very much.

A. G. Allen's negro minstrels exhibited here Wednesday night and it was sure fine. There was at least fifteen hundred people out and every thing was carried out nicely. The writer wishes that Mr. G. B. Cutler could have been with him to share part of the fun. Mr. Cutler I would be glad to have a personal letter from you occasionally, then we could get in better touch with each other. I can assure you that you will receive an answer to every one.

There will be a protracted meeting start here Saturday night, conducted by Rev. W. H. Johnson of Ft. Worth. Rev. J. T. Bussey, pastor of the church, will assist in the meeting.

M. Handler, who has been in the mercantile business at this place for the last three years, is selling out and will leave as soon as his stock of goods are exhausted. Gary Mahoney, who will be our next post master, is also selling out at cost and will put up a new building where the post office stands. After his building is completed he will open up another stock of goods and have the post office in his store. Mr. Ratcliff, our present post master, will leave in a few days for San Antonio, his future home.

The Odd Fellows' hall is being remodeled and the ceiling in the upper story is being raised about two feet. The Woodmen are talking of building them a hall in the near future. From all indications I suppose the hall will be ready for use in a few weeks.

Baskom Holcomb has bought the residence formerly occupied by Gary Mahoney and is domiciled in his new home.

Mrs. Maud Ritcherson and baby are visiting relatives at Creath this week.

Hands are getting scarce again all over the mill works. Most all of those Russians and Italians who come in here a short time back, have left for other locations.

News reached us to day of the

HAY! Chops and Bran.

The feed stuff we sell is first in quality and as low in price as the market will allow. The Alfalfa Hay is pea green; weights are 80 to 90 lbs; the price is 90c per bale. Chops are ground from good sound corn and put up in 100 pound sack; per sack \$1.25. The Bran is Pure Wheat Bran made by flour mills, put up in 100 pound sack; price \$1.35. Both Chops and Bran are put up in white canvass sack that can be used for many purposes.

Meal and Pioneer Flour

Not only do we look out for something for everybody to wear, but find it necessary to take care of the inner man. We sell everything to be had in the Grocery line, such as Sugar, Coffee, Snuff, Tobacco, Soap, Soda, Starch, Bluing, Washing Powder, Tangle Foot, Crackers, Canned Goods, Extracts, Bacon, Lard, Hams, Meal and Flour. We sell Pioneer Flour which is noted for excellent bread, delicious biscuits and fine pastry; price is \$1.10 per sack; \$4.50 a barrel in wood. Should you buy your flour and other groceries from us we know you will be satisfied with our values.

Furnishings for Men

The newest, the latest, the best things in men's wear can be had here in Underwear. Everything from a 25c garment to a dollar a suit in bleached shirts and elastic seam drawers. We have all sizes in drawers from 30:30 to 44; in shirts from 34 to 44. Our stock of NOX-ALL SHIRTS in plaids, solid colors, are sure winners; come in coat style with attached cuffs. See our line of suspenders, hoes, neckwear, collars and cuffs; also our coat style shirts and knee length drawer.

Muslin Underwear for Ladies

We especially call your attention to the style of these garments, which are cut on lines of the latest Parisian models. The corset covers, drawers, night robes and skirts are made full standard size, trimmed in laces and embroideries, made of the best goods obtainable. Prices on these garments from 25c to 3.00. Not only have we got the best line of underwear ever sold in town, but it is well assorted in sizes, styles and prices. A catalogue of each of these garments illustrated and described for the asking.

Very respectfully,

J. G. Shipper & Son
Grapeland, Texas

death of Mrs. Buck Womack of Weches. Mrs. Womack has had consumption for sometime.

Well as my letter is getting lengthy and I am by my self will ring off until some other time.

GOOBER TOOTH.

Oak Grove Happenings.

April 5.—We ought to be thankful, for kind providence gives us all that we deserve, and probably more than is due us. The nice showers continue to come and if we will only do our part every thing will be well with us. Corn is looking well and some are through planting cotton.

S. T. Parker is working out his ribbon cane to day and will set out sweet potato plants also.

The health of this community is better now than has been for some time.

Mrs. Williams who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Parker, is improving. She has been in bad health for several months.

Our local union at this place had a very interesting meeting last Saturday night, which resulted in the taking in of two new members. Mr. J. D. Campbell was in attendance.

OLD TIMER.

Augusta News.

April 8.—Various reasons the writer failed to send in Augusta news last week.

Mr. Charlie Lively of Grapeland came up Sunday to spend a few days this week fishing and hunting on the river.

Rev. Massey of Palestine preached for us last Sunday and Sunday night.

Our school will close next Friday, sooner than we thought it would.

Sidney Lively made a business trip to Crockett last week.

We are going to have a meeting at this place beginning on the fourth Sunday in April. Every body is invited to attend. This is rather early for a meeting, but perhaps the earlier the better.

Mrs. P. H. Stafford of Grapeland, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Kennedy, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lively visited their daughter, Mrs. Maud Sewell, Sunday.

Misses Anabel and Adelle Davis and Olan Davis visited Augusta Sunday.

Grapeland is going to do the square thing on the 26th of April. The old soldiers' re-union, you know.

The Egg Industry.

The egg industry around Grapeland cuts a mighty big figure in our prosperity. The helpful hen just keeps on producing eggs in spite of the boll weevils, drouths or floods. Mr. Wilson Whittaker who lives southeast of town, probably brings as many eggs to town as any other man. Last year he kept account of the eggs he sold, which was 647 dozen. This year he is going to keep an account of every egg he gets and for the first three months of the year he has gathered 265 dozen. We believe this sand causes hens to produce eggs whether they want to or not, for Grapeland ships more eggs than any little town on the I. & G. N. between Palestine and Houston. Let the good work go on and raise a good breed of poultry.

What is that tastes as sweet as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it will quickly answer: "Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." The pleasant cold remedy that expels the cold through the laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Contains no opiates. Sold by Carleton & Porter, druggists.

One "Good Trust."

At last some one has named a "good trust." Isaac Guggenheim the smelting trust magnate and brother of Colorado's new United States senator, speaking to the New York correspondent for the Denver News, denounced the present day attacks upon corporations. He said: "Not all corporations are bad and not all trusts are thieves and robbers. A great combination of capital like the Steel trust, magnificently managed, is a positive benefit to the country, both for laborer and for consumer."

So the steel trust "is a positive benefit to the country, both for laborer and consumer." It is given the benefit of a high protective tariff and rewards the American people by selling steel rails abroad at a price cheaper than that demanded of the American consumer. The net earnings of this "good trust" amount to about twenty-three per cent of its gross sales. The net earnings exceed by more than eight million dollars per year the wages paid to employees.—Commoner.

Mrs. Mills Dead.

Crockett, Texas, April 7.—Mrs. B. Mills died here yesterday morning after an illness lasting several months. Mrs. Mills was the mother of Mrs. Tony Gossett, and has been a resident of Houston county all of her life, she be 70 years at the time of her death. Her remains will be interred in Glenwood cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Suffered for Five Years With Kidney and Liver Trouble.

"I suffered for five years with kidney and liver trouble, which caused severe pains across the back and a blinding headache. I had dyspepsia and was so constipated that I could not move my bowels without a cathartic. I was cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and have been well now for six months," says Mr. Arthur S. Strickland, of Chattanooga, Tenn. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Most often the very men in business who say an ad in local newspaper would not pay them are the first ones to take space in every little program gotten out in the city, or the first to patronize every "fak" advertising scheme that hits the town. Wonder if that class of advertising pays them? If so, why not newspaper advertising? If neither pays, why give the preference to a scheme that is worth nothing to the town as an advertising medium of its commercial importance? We are up in the air for an answer.—Palestine Herald.

Don't Delay.

Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities. Simmon's Sarsaparilla will do it. It makes fine blood, fine appetite, great strength and grand ambition.

Chamberlain's Salvo is good for any disease of the skin. It allays the itching and burning sensation instantly. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

Why Farmers Grow Old Early.

Anyone who has lived on a farm does not need to be told the reason, for he knows of the strain under which the American farmer lives during the five months of spring and summer, says Woody Hutchinson, M. D., in Harper's Monthly. His workday is from four or five in the morning until eight or nine at night, including chores—15 to 17 hours of the hardest kind of physical labor, and every minute of it at high tension, especially during harvest. Then comes a period of relaxation in the fall, the one time in the year when he has just enough muscular exercise to keep him in health. Later, the winter season, approaching stagnation, in which he takes on flesh, gets "lasy," and then a furious debauch of hard labor through the spring and summer again. No wonder that by 45 he has had a sunstroke and "can't stand the heat," or has "a weak back," or his "heart gives out," or a chill "makes him rheumatic," and when you add to this furious muscular strain the fact that the farmer sees his income put in peril every season, and his very home every bad year, so that each unfavorable change in the weather sets his nerves on edge, it can be readily imagined that the real "quiet, peaceful country life" is something sadly different from the ideal.

Millions for Damages.

The various (street car) companies of Greater New York reported for 1905 a total of \$2,098,009.50 paid out in damages. Two million dollars in a single year! But this was not all, remarks John P. Fox, in Everybody's. The same companies reported for legal expenses in connection with accidents the further item of \$1,005,892.81, making the total amount of damages \$3,103,902.40. This is equivalent to 60,000,000 fares a year! The total amount paid out by all the tram companies of the United Kingdom, including Great Britain and Ireland, for the year 1903-1904, was only \$581,000! Or, take it by cities. The amount paid out by the municipal system of Liverpool for 1905 was \$53,800. The amount paid out by the Boston Elevated, operating the surface systems of Boston, for 1906, was \$603,576! The traffic of the chief Berlin company is greater by half than that of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit company. The amount paid out in 1905 by this Berlin company was \$65,500. The amount paid out by the Brooklyn company in 1905 was \$648,038.70!

Do We Change Our Size?

We all have read such phrases as "his form seemed to dilate," and "he suddenly looked mean and shrunken." Without doubt one can and one does, under certain circumstances, as in offended dignity, extend the height, dilate the chest, and so become larger, and fear may cause a sort of collapse that makes one appear quite shrunken. These are real and commonplace things. There is something else allied to the foregoing which is not quite so simple, says New York Weekly. We associate grand things with bigness, and mean things with smallness. By some curious trick of our nervous system we no sooner learn that a person has done a noble deed than his form looks noble, and if we hear that the deed is mean his form appears mean. If another is proved intellectually excellent, we mark the width of his forehead. Should he subsequently do anything disgraceful, we think his forehead mean-looking. And, indeed, we ourselves may feel broad or mean in brow, but all these things are mental illusions.

The mayor of Huddersfield, England, some time ago offered to give a pound sterling to every child born during his term who should live to be a year old. This prize has, it is said, already caused a marked lessening of infant mortality in the town, parents being inspired to take better care of their offspring. The mayor is a step in advance of President Roosevelt, remarks the Indianapolis Star. He knows that race suicide is not necessarily averted by the mere bringing of children into the world.

Jamaica is beginning to suspect that Great Britain has been holding it only for purposes of exploitation. It threatens to appeal to the United States for aid if John Bull does not loosen up. If Swettenham disapproves of these sentiments Jamaica is willing that he should take his hatbox and go.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

RESTORATION OF HIGHWAYS.

R. H. Fuller Tells How Good Roads Benefit Farmers and Others.

There has been an effort to induce congress to resume road building where it left off 75 years ago. It is argued in favor of this plan that the rural districts receive a disproportionately small share of the receipts from federal taxation, and the appropriations made for the improvement of rivers and harbors are cited by way of precedent for good road appropriations. It does not seem probable, however, that the national government will relieve the states of the duty of providing good roads, at least in the near future; and meantime the states are showing themselves quite capable of solving the problem. New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York are the pioneers in the work of good road construction on a comprehensive scale. Pennsylvania,



New Hampshire, Vermont and other states are falling into line, and it is only a question of a few years before every state in the Union will have joined them.

The general scheme of road improvement contemplates the construction of macadam or equally serviceable roads between the chief points in each county, so laid out that they will form a continuous network throughout the state. The less important roads are to be improved by methods not so costly. Macadam roads require an outlay for construction of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a mile. This heavy initial outlay would be too great a burden for the scattered population of the farming regions to bear unaided. Outside help must be given, and inasmuch as good roads increase the prosperity of the entire state the principle of state aid has been generally accepted as just. It has been adopted in various forms by all the states which have seriously undertaken the improvement of their roads.

Even the portion of the expense which falls upon the localities, is usually too great for them to meet by immediate direct taxation, and here again the state may come to their assistance by lending them its credit so as to enable them to borrow money at a smaller rate of interest than they would otherwise be forced to pay. Naturally, where the state helps to build the roads, their location, construction and maintenance must be under state control through an official or a state commission. This insures the laying out of the roads so that they will form a comprehensive state system, and their maintenance in a condition of efficiency after they have been built.

Another important branch of the good roads movement is the introduction of wide tires on wagons intended to carry heavy loads. Narrow tires are road destroyers, while wide tires are road makers. The narrow tire cuts the road into ruts, the wide tire serves the purpose of a roller in compacting and hardening it. Tests have shown that the same force that is required to move 2,000 pounds on narrow tires will move on broad tires 2,500 pounds on a macadam road, 2,482 on a gravel road, 2,500 on a dirt road and 3,200 on a wet clay road.

Various methods of road improvement have been tried with success in different parts of the country. In California more than 2,500 miles of sandy highways have been made hard and smooth by sprinkling them with crude petroleum, which binds the loose particles of sand together. In Florida phosphate clay has proved to be excellent road material.

Why They Fail.

Many fall down on sheep raising because they do not give enough attention to the foundation stock. The ewes must be strong enough and vigorous. These are usually good milkers and they bring strong lambs. Sheep are more financial than cattle or hogs, and they need closer attention.

What is Needed.

Berry growing, like market gardening, requires both experience and brains.

IMPORTANT FARM IMPLEMENT.

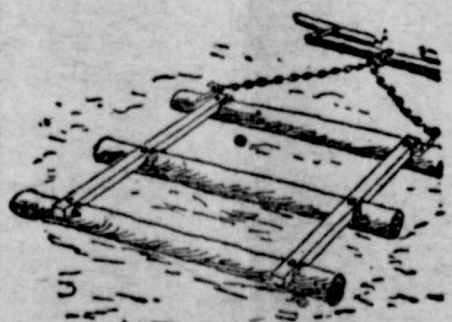
A Plain Talk on the Modern Harrows and Their Use.

The harrow is a necessity on every farm, and whether that farm be large or small. The principal use of the harrow is to pulverize the soil. The implement came into use after men learned that it was advisable to reduce the soil to as fine a state as possible. The harrow has been greatly improved since it came into use. The little old three-cornered or wedge-shaped harrow having wooden teeth soon gave way to a harrow having iron teeth, and that had to give place to the harrow with steel teeth. Now all harrows have teeth of steel, but these take a multitude of forms. Some of the teeth are merely hooks, some are still straight spikes, others are a multitude of little plowshares in their effects on the soil, while still others are discs. The great number of styles show the great interest taken in the putting out of a harrow having the greatest possible power of fining the soil. Any farmer will find himself well repaid by making some study of this matter of harrows. He will be perhaps surprised to find that one kind of harrow will do the best on one soil and another kind of harrow on another soil; for the reason that different soils respond best to different conditions. On some farms where the soils are diverse in character and where different crops are being grown it will pay farmers to have several harrows of different styles. The soil should not be harrowed when wet, because in that condition it is impossible to pulverize it. When wet the harrow would but make some of the soil more compact. When the soil is in a state to crumble the harrow should be put in and be used behind a good team of horses, as a rapid harrowing will give a better pulverization than a slow harrowing. The finer the soil the better will the plants be able to get the fertility that is in it. A soil that is not well fined is full of lumps little and big. The roots do not penetrate these lumps to a large extent. But in these lumps is much fertility that is rendering no service at all. Plants growing in thoroughly pulverized soil, says Farmer's Review, will send out more roots than plants growing in poorly pulverized soil. The more roots the more rootlets, and the more rootlets the more thoroughly will the plants be supplied with plant food. In soils thoroughly pulverized and that are supplied with an abundance of plant food the crops increase with surprising rapidity. Manure on such land gives the greatest possible returns. On poorly pulverized land it may take years for much of the barnyard manure to become available. As a means, therefore, of better utilizing the barnyard manure, harrows should be used freely. Often it pays to harrow a field several times. The many modern harrows now on the market make it inexpedient to use the old crude affairs, even though they may still be found in the toolhouses of some of our modern farms.

THREE-POLE LAND FLOAT.

Does More Effective Work Than Two-Pole Drag.

I find that a two-pole drag float does not run well for me, and does not seem to do effective work, writes a correspondent of Prairie Farmer. I



Three Pole Land Drag.

found that by taking three poles at least six inches in diameter, seven feet long, and put together after manner shown in the accompanying illustration, that I could get more satisfactory results. Slots should be cut in the ends of the poles about eight inches from the extremity, then two by fours placed in these and bolted to the poles. Care should be taken to see that the poles are level on the bottom, and see to it, also, that the clods do not sun bake too hard before using. I find this more effective than the land roller.

FARM FACTS.

Give the brood-sows plenty of exercise. They won't hurt the pastures now.

There isn't much doing on the farm these days, when the old cow and the hen are taking a vacation.

A feeder asks if one shoat for each steer is enough. I should prefer two or three when steers are on full feed. When you have plenty of hogs there is nothing wasted, and you can clean out the bunks once a day.

FADED TO A SHADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering from Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remetha Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last.

For five years I was fading away and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes every thing would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating were gone. I have been in good health ever since."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Pine 200 Years Old.

Charles H. Lord of Dunbarton, N. H., recently cut a large pine tree on his farm which, from the rings, was 200 years old. The tree was 134 feet tall, measured five feet four inches on the stump, and at the height of 60 feet measured three feet in diameter.

Stood the Test.

Allcock's Plasters have successfully stood the test of sixty years' use by the public; their virtues have never been equaled by the unscrupulous imitators who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them, and claiming them to be "just as good as Allcock's."

Allcock's plasters stand to-day indorsed by not only the highest medical authorities, but by millions of grateful patients who have proved their efficacy as a household remedy.

TIGER COMES ON SHIPBOARD.

Furnished Entertainment for Crew Until Animal Was Killed.

To be attacked by a tiger was the thrilling experience of the crew of the Norwegian steamship Thorsdal, which arrived at Philadelphia recently, while that vessel was at Tampico, Mexico. After a terrible fight with the animal it was killed, and its skin is now on board the Thorsdal.

It was midnight when the anchor watch saw appearing over the rail the two bright eyes of the huge animal. The man ran to the mate's room and informed him what he had seen. The mate concluded the man had been drinking, and when he ordered him back to his post the seaman rushed into the room of Capt. Malsom, master of the ship. The captain came on deck and saw the tiger. He summoned all hands, and, armed with revolvers, they made an attack on the infuriated animal and killed it. Had it not been for the fact that the tiger got caught between an improvised hatch it probably would have killed several of the crew. When imprisoned in this position five of the men began firing bullets into the animal's head.

The country about Tampico is infested with wild animals, and it is thought the tiger was crossing the stream when it came against the side of the Thorsdal. It came up the ladder, which was lowered over the side.

The animal was an unusually large one and handsomely marked.

FOOLED THE PREACHER.

A Doctor's Brother Thought Postum Was Coffee.

A wise doctor found out coffee was hurting him, so he quit drinking it.

He was so busy with his practice, however, that his wife had to write how he fooled his brother, a clergyman, one day at dinner. She says:

"Doctor found coffee was injuring him and decided to give Postum a trial, and we have used it now for four years, with continued benefit. In fact, he is now free from the long train of ills that follow coffee drinking.

"To show how successful we are in making Postum properly I will relate an incident. At a dinner we gave, Doctor suggested we serve Postum instead of ordinary coffee.

"Doctor's brother, a Clergyman, supposed it was old fashioned coffee and remarked, as he called for his second cup: 'If you do preach against coffee, I see you haven't forgotten how to make it.'"

This goes to show that well-made—fully boiled—Postum has much the flavor and richness of good coffee although it has an individuality all its own. A ten days' trial will prove that it has none of the poisonous effect of ordinary coffee, but will correct the troubles caused by coffee. "There's a reason." Name furnished by Postum Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Bonham, Texas, Dec. 22, 1906.
J. L. Ward Medicine Co.,
Big Springs, Texas.

Dear Sirs: Two years ago I was a sufferer with kidney trouble; became confined to my bed, the trouble became so severe that I passed blood in my urine in abundance; was treated by four prominent physicians, all of whom gave me up as incurable. I began taking Ward's Kidney Pills, and in a short time I could see and feel a great improvement; the bloody urine stopped, my kidneys acted freely without pain. After taking the two boxes I was able to be up; sent for more and continued taking them until I could feel no symptoms of my trouble. To-day I can do hard manual labor. I will gladly answer any inquiry, for I greatly sympathize with any and all who are suffering with this terrible disease and feel perfectly safe in recommending to them Ward's Wonderful Kidney Pills.

W. M. Davis.

P. S.—Send us your druggist's name and 10 cents and we will send you a 50-cent box of Ward's Kidney Pills. The greatest Kidney Remedy upon the market.

A guaranteed cure for Kidney and Bladder Troubles, Diabetes, Weak and Aching Back, Rheumatism, Frequent Desire to pass water, Removes Gravel or Stone from the bladder. Sold and guaranteed by your local druggists.

J. L. WARD MEDICINE CO.,
Big Springs, Texas.

On Deserved Vacation.

After 16 years of continuous service, during which he has never taken a vacation, Prof. John Sterling Kingsley, of Tufts college has been granted a year's leave of absence, which he will pass in scientific research in Italy. He is one of the most widely known authorities on zoology in the country.

It Will Stay There.

"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. SWANN, Franklin, La.

We are ourselves served best by serving others.—C. G. Ames.

SCIATIC TORTURE

A Locomotive Engineer Tells How He Was Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Pain that seems almost unbearable is a characteristic of sciatic rheumatism. In some cases the pain is knife-like, sharp or shooting; in others it is dull and aching. Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient frequently suffers for years. This was the case with Mr. Herbert E. Spaulding, a locomotive engineer on the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railway, whose home is at Longview, Texas.

"While running an engine some years ago," he says, "I fell off and hurt my knee and spine and I have always considered this to be the cause of my illness. The sciatica took hold of me from my heel to the back of my head. The pain was the worst I ever suffered in my life and my leg and back were twisted out of shape. I was under a physician's care for several months and for six months could not get out of bed. I also went to Hot Springs but came back in a worse condition than when I went.

"It was when I was down in bed that I heard of the case of a Mr. Allison, a much older man than myself, who had been cured of sciatica by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking the pills and soon was able to get out of bed. When I had taken six boxes I was able to work about the house and yard. I kept right on with the pills until I was cured and I have never had any return of the trouble. I have been running an engine ever since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

WET?

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THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
AUTHOR OF "THE IRISH CAUSE," "ZELDA DANFORTH," ETC.
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CHAPTER II.—Continued.
"The big chap in the lead is my friend Pickering," I answered, and Larry turned his head slightly.

"Yes, I supposed you weren't looking at the women," he observed dryly. "I'm sorry I couldn't see the object of your interest. Bah! these men!"

I laughed carelessly enough, but I was already summoning from my memory the grave face of the girl in black—her mournful eyes, the glint of gold in her hair. Pickering was certainly finding the pleasant places in this vale of tears, and I felt my heart hot against him. It hurts, this seeing a man you have never liked succeeding where you have failed!

"Why didn't you present me? I'd like to make the acquaintance of a few representative Americans,—I may need them to go bail for me."

"Pickering didn't see me, for one thing; and for another he wouldn't go bail for you or me if he did. He isn't built that way."

Larry smiled quizzically.
"You needn't explain further. The sight of the lady has shaken you. She reminds me of Tennyson:

"The star-like sorrows of immortal eyes—"

and the rest of it ought to be a solemn warning to you,—many 'drew swords and died,' and calamity followed in her train. Bah! these women! I thought you were past all that!"

"I don't know why a man should be past it at 27! Besides, Pickering's friends are strangers to me. But what became of that Irish colleen you used to moon over? Her distinguishing feature, as I remember her photograph, was a short upper lip. You used to force her upon me frequently when we were in Africa."

"Humph! When I got back to Dublin I found that she had married a brewer's son,—think of it!"

"Put not your faith in a short upper lip. Her face never inspired any confidence in me."

"That will do, think you. I'll have a bit more of that mayonnaise if the waiter isn't dead. I think you said your grandfather died in June. A letter advising you of the fact reached you at Naples in October. Has it occurred to you that there was quite an interim there? What, may I ask, was the executor doing all that time? You may be sure he was taking advantage of the opportunity to look for the red, red gold. I suppose you didn't give him a sound drubbing for not keeping the cables hot with inquiries for you?"

He eyed me in that disdain for my stupidity which I have never suffered from any other man.

"Well, no; to tell the truth, I was thinking of other things during the interview."

"Your grandfather should have provided a guardian for you, lad. You oughtn't to be trusted with money. Is our bottle empty? Well, if that person with the fat neck was your friend Pickering, I'd have a care of what's coming to me. I'd be quite sure that Mr. Pickering hadn't made away with the old gentleman's boodle, or that it didn't get lost on the way from him to you."

"The time's running now, and I'm in for the year. My grandfather was a fine old gentleman, and I treated him like a dog. I'm going to do what he directs in that will, no matter what the size of the reward may be."

"Certainly; that's the eminently proper thing for you to do. But,—but keep your wits about you. If a fellow with that neck can't find money where money has been known to exist, it must be buried pretty deep. Your grandfather was a trifle eccentric, I judge, but not a fool by any manner of means. The situation appeals to my imagination, Jack. I like the idea of it,—the lost treasure and the whole business. Lord, what a salad that is! Cheer up, comrade! You're as grim as an owl!"

Whereupon we fell to talking of people and places we had known in other lands.

We spent the next day together, and in the evening, at my hotel, he criticized my effects while I packed, in his usual ironical vein.

"You're not going to take those things with you, I hope!" He indicated the rifles and several revolvers which I brought from the closet and threw upon the bed. "They make me homesick for the jungle."

He drew from its cover the heavy rifle I had used last on a leopard hunt and tested its weight.

"Precious little use you'll have for this! Better let me take it back to The God to use on the landlords. I say, Jack, are we never to seek our fortunes together again? We hit it off

pretty well, old man, come to think of it,—I don't like to lose you."

He bent over the straps of the rifle-case with unnecessary care, but there was a quaver in his voice that was not like Larry Donovan.

"Come with me now!" I exclaimed, wheeling upon him.

"I'd rather be with you than with any other living man, Jack Glenarm, but I can't think of it. I have my own troubles; and, moreover, you've got to stick it out there alone. It's part of the game the old gentleman set up for you, as I understand it. Go ahead, collect your fortune, and then, if I haven't been hanged in the meantime, we'll join forces later. There's no chap any-

looked back at the lights of the city, something beyond the sorrow at parting from a comrade touched me. A sense of foreboding, of coming danger, crept into my heart. But I was going upon the tamest possible excursion; for the first time in my life I was submitting to the direction of another,—albeit one who lay in the grave. How like my grandfather it was to die leaving this compulsion upon me! My mood changed suddenly and as the boat bumped at the pier I laughed.

"Bah! these men!" ejaculated Larry. "What men?" I demanded, giving my bags to a porter.

"These men who are in love," he said. "I know the signs,—mooning, silence, sudden inexplicable laughter! I hope I'll not be in jail when you're married."

"You'll be in a long time if they hold you for that. Here's my train."

We talked of old times, and of future meetings, during the few minutes that remained.

"You can write me at my place of rustication," I said, scribbling "Annandale, Wabana county, Indiana," on a card. "Now if you need me at any time I'll come to you wherever you



"Yes, I Supposed You Weren't Looking at the Woman," He Said, Dryly.

where with a pleasanter knack at spending money than your old friend L. D."

He grinned, and I smiled ruefully, knowing that we must soon part again, for Larry was one of the few men I had ever called friend, and this meeting had only quickened my old affection for him.

"I suppose," he continued, "you accept as gospel truth what that fellow tells you about the estate. I should be a little wary if I were you. Now, I've been kicking around here for a couple of weeks, dodging the detectives, and incidentally reading the newspapers. Perhaps you don't understand that this estate of John Marshall Glenarm has been talked about a good bit."

"I didn't know it," I said lamely.

"You couldn't know, when you were coming from the Mediterranean on a steamer. But the house out there and the mysterious disappearance of the property have been duly discussed. You're evidently an object of some public interest,—and he drew from his pocket a newspaper cutting.

"Here's a sample item." He read: "John Glenarm, the grandson of John Marshall Glenarm, the eccentric millionaire who died suddenly in Vermont last summer, arrived on the Maxinkuckee from Naples yesterday. Under the terms of his grandfather's will, Glenarm is required to reside for a year at a curious house established by John Marshall Glenarm near Lake Annandale, Indiana."

"This provision was made, according to friends of the family, to test young Glenarm's staying qualities, as he has, since his graduation from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology five years ago, distributed a considerable fortune left by his father in contemplating the wonders of the old world. It is reported—"

"That will do! Signs and wonders I have certainly beheld, and if I spent my patrimony I submit that I got my money back."

I paid my bill and took a hansom for the ferry,—Larry with me, chaffing away drolly with his old zest. As the boat drew out into the river a silence fell upon us,—the silence that is possible only between old friends. As I

are. You understand that, old man. Good-by."

"Write me, care of my father—he'll have my address, though this last row of mine made him pretty hot."

I passed through the gate and down the long train to my sleeper. Turning with my foot on the step, I waved a farewell to Larry, who stood outside watching me.

In a moment the heavy train was moving slowly out into the night upon its westward journey.



WHY DR. HENSON OBJECTED

The Rev. P. S. Henson, pastor of Tremont Temple, Boston, in speaking about being quoted declared that never in his life was he caused more trouble and embarrassment than in Chicago during his pastorate in the Windy City. The embarrassment was so great that he always carries a manuscript for the newspapers when he speaks in that city.

"I was called upon to preach a sermon on one occasion," he said, "and choosing my own topic, I opened with the declaration, 'Stimulants are absolutely necessary for daily life.' I could see some of my audience gasp, but as I proceeded and said that it was necessary to stimulate the soul, the mind, our actions, add stimulus to our religion and exert ourselves to do good,

CHAPTER III.

The House of a Thousand Candles. Annandale derives its chief importance from the fact that two railway lines intersect there. The Chicago express paused only for a moment while the porter deposited my things beside me on the platform. Light streamed from the open door of the station; a few idlers paced the platform, staring into the windows of the cars; the village hackman languidly solicited my business. Suddenly out of the shadows came a tall, curious figure of a man clad in a long ulster. As I write, it is with a quickening of the sensation I received on the occasion of my first meeting with Bates. His lank, gloomy figure rises before me now, and I hear his deep melancholy voice, as, touching his hat respectfully, he said:

"Beg pardon, sir; is this Mr. Glenarm? I am Bates from Glenarm House. Mr. Pickering wired me to meet you, sir."

"Yes; to be sure," I said. The hackman was already gathering up my traps, and I gave him my trunk checks.

"How far is it?" I asked, my eyes resting, a little regretfully, I must confess, on the rear lights of the vanishing train.

"Two miles, sir," Bates replied. "There's no way over but the hack in winter. In summer the steamer comes right into our dock."

"My legs need stretching; I'll walk," I suggested, drawing the cool air into my lungs. It was a still, starry October night, and its freshness was grateful after the hot sleeper. Bates accepted the suggestion without comment. We walked to the end of the platform, where the hackman was already tumbling my trunks about, and after we had seen them piled upon his nondescript wagon I followed Bates down through the broad, quiet street of the village. There was more of Annandale than I had imagined, and several tall smokestacks loomed here and there in the thin starlight.

"Brickyards, sir," said Bates, waving his hand at the stacks. "It's a considerable center for that kind of business."

"Bricks without straw?" I asked, as we passed a radiant saloon that blazed upon the board walk.

"Beg pardon, sir, but such places are the ruin of men,"—on which remark I based a mental note that Bates wished to impress me with his own rectitude.

He swung beside me, answering questions with dogged brevity. Clearly, here was a man who had reduced human intercourse to a basis of necessity. I was to be shut up with him for a year, and he was not likely to prove a cheerful jailer. My feet struck upon a graveled highway at the end of the village street, and I heard suddenly the lapping of water.

"It's the lake, sir. This road leads right out to the house," Bates explained.

I was doomed to meditate pretty steadily, I imagined, on the beauty of the landscape in these parts, and I was rejoiced to know that it was not all cheerless prairie or gloomy woodland. The wind freshened and blew sharply upon us off the water.

"The fishing's quite good in season. Mr. Glenarm used to take a great pleasure in it. Bass,—yes, sir. Mr. Glenarm held there was nothing quite equal to a black bass."

I liked the way the fellow spoke of my grandfather. He was evidently a loyal retainer. No doubt he could summon from the past many pictures of my grandfather, and I determined to encourage his confidence.

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Ideal Trade Conditions.

Women should not get credit. Neither should men. Cash is the cure. Tradesmen, maybe, would have a bad time for six or 12 months, and many a lady would have to "lie low," but in the end we would get both our trade and our money, and she would get her dress, and at far less cost.—London Opinion.

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green that the firemen's hair takes on. "So if you ever see a man with green hair you can say, a la Sherlock Holmes: 'There, my dear Watson, is a copper furnace tender.'"

The Two Classes.

They are the poor who don't know when they're well off, and they're the rich who don't know when they're not.—Puck.

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Galveston had a very destructive fire Monday in which \$110,000 worth of property was destroyed and damaged.

Governor Campbell was extended an invitation to be with us on April 26, but declined on account of other engagements and some executive business.

The squeal of a hog is music to the ear when prices are ranging around six and seven cents. Raise good hogs and grow rich; raise more hogs and grow richer.

The Messenger stands for Grapeland country first, last and all the time. Do the business men of the town stand by us as they should?

We should always strive to live cheerful lives and be kind to our fellow men. Reciprocity is a good thing to practice, for he who lives for others will always have friends.

Dark days come to us all; but the sun still shines for somebody. It is a comfort to know that the Lord does not hide his glories and his radiant face from us all at the same time.—Timpson Times.

It is but natural for the world to give a man a kick when he starts down hill. We should be careful how we speak to those who have fallen on life's road, for some day we may be the bottom dog.

Brooding over trouble is like surrounding oneself with a fog; it magnifies all objects seen through it. Any hard work, manual work even, gives the mind other matters of concern, and also tires the body so as to insure sleep.—Exchange.

The Lufkin Tribune issued a special edition last week, which is a credit to journalism of Texas. The edition was illustrated and a complete index to the industries of Lufkin and Angelina county. We congratulate the Tribune upon its success.

The Legislature has been forced to pass an anti-free pass law by the press and the people. In order to "get even" with the press the Legislature have passed a law to prevent a newspaper from paying for transportation in advertising. Legitimate newspapers never get free passes. Advertising is their stock in trade, and a dollar's worth of advertising is worth a dollar in anything for sale. So far as I am concerned I don't care one way or the other. I never gave away or sold any railroad transportation in my life, but paid for what I got.—K. Lamity's Harp on.

Felix Powell paid the death penalty at Victoria on April 2 for the diabolical murder of the Conditt family. Notwithstanding the fact that evidence showed his guilt, Felix declared his innocence to the last and said he believed he would go up and go fishing with Saint Peter.

Some people never learn the joy of giving because they never release the gift. They have made money, but they have never learned to give. They have learned the value of dollars and cents, but they have not learned the meaning of generosity. A gift is not a gift until the giver releases hold upon it.—Timpson Times.

Words are uttered so easily that we are apt to forget their hidden power. They strike hard, and if fitly spoken are like the refreshing showers, act like sunshine and the sparkling dew. If angrily, they act like the frost, the hail, and the destructive storm. Be careful what you say.

While in Alto last week the editor had the pleasure of meeting Hon. Geo. B. Terrell, Cherokee county's able representative in the thirtieth legislature. Mr. Terrell has been a very active member of this legislature and has helped to get many good measures enacted into law. It was largely through his influence that the state railroad will be extended from Rusk to Palestine.

The Messenger was in error last week when it stated that the legislature would adjourn on April 6. We have been subjected to another week of torture, and the date now set for adjournment is next Friday. It now seems that an extra session is inevitable because the committees on revenues and taxation have been playing hide and seek with these important measures, seemingly for no other purpose than to have an extra session called.

Entomologists of the department of agriculture at Washington declare they have found a solution by which they will stamp out of the existence of the boll weevil. They say that it has been discovered that the red ant that is so common in Texas will eat up the boll weevil and they will proceed to populate some experiment farm with these ants to prove to the world that they will do the work. It is not necessary for the Washington farmer to go to the trouble to prove to the Texas farmers that these ants will eat the boll weevil as the Texas farmers know the ants habits and it is well known that they eat every thing in their reach, even eat up the cotton stalks clean to the ground. The Texas farmer has been working for these many years to find a solution to put an end to the red ants, but all experiments have failed. When these Washington people get enough red ants in a field of cotton to eat up the boll weevil we will show you a field that will be as clean as a croquet yard.—Wortham Journal.

Arthur Owens left Sunday for Tyler, where he will take a business course in the Tyler Commercial College. Arthur is one of our boys of whom we are all proud, he being a graduate of Grapeland High school, and only fourteen years of age. He is full of energy and push, and such boys can be depended upon to make their mark in the world.

Hays Spring Happenings.

April 7.—Again I will try to think up something to write to the Messenger, hoping at least some one would like to see a few lines from our community.

We have had fine rains of late which we were glad to get.

We are sorry to note that we have some right serious illness in our community at this date. Mrs. E. L. Frisby is quite sick. She is the mother of a little son now five days old. We hope Mrs. Frisby will soon recover from her illness.

Little J. V. Keen, grand son of Wm. Brown, had quite a long spell of fever, but as is often the result in such cases, an abscess had formed on his lungs and an operation had to be performed to relieve him. The operation was performed by Drs. Stafford of Grapeland and F. C. Wooters of Crockett, on Tuesday of last week. We learn that little J. V. is doing well and we hope he will soon be well again.

Rev. Cameron preached at Hays Spring to-day at eleven o'clock and at four this afternoon. Bro. Cameron preached two good sermons and will preach for us again next Sunday afternoon.

The Farmers District Union met with Hays Spring Local Union yesterday. The district was well represented and had a good business meeting.

Rev. E. P. Payne and wife of Crockett, visited Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves, to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown have had to give up two of their girls recently. The girls got tired of living single and got married. Girls are getting very scarce now in our community and we wish the boys would hold up awhile. Julius.

Mr. John M. Johnston died at his home near Salmon last Sunday afternoon at 7:55 o'clock. Mr. Johnston lived to the ripe old age of 94 years, and was one Anderson county's best and most highly respected citizens. Interment took place in the Oak Grove cemetery, three miles east of Elkhart Monday evening, services being conducted by Revs. C. A. Campbell and J. E. Howard. Deceased leaves several children and grand-children, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

The exercises of the old soldiers' re-union will be held in the Christian church on the 26th. The grove adjoining the church is an ideal place for picnicing.

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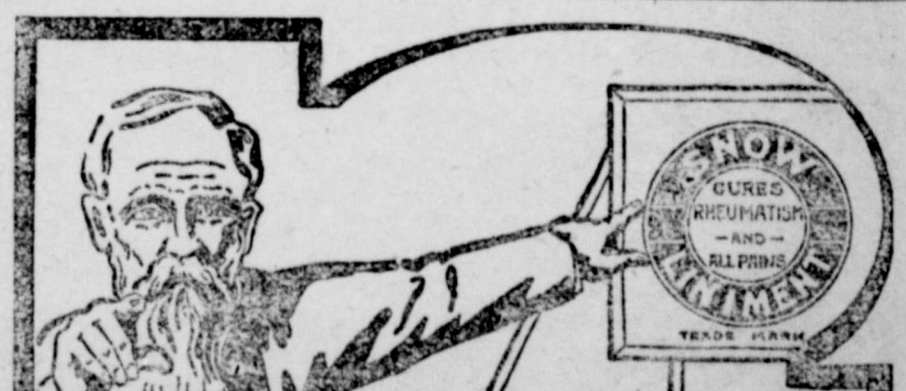
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If you were to die today would the world be better for your having lived?

No man can do everything, but every man can do something and this it is his duty to do.

Yes the world owes every man a living but it keeps some of us pretty busy to collect it.

Poverty is no crime to be sure, neither is wealth. Fact of the business is a man's financial condition cuts no figure in the estimation of sensible men.

Men who are doing things in this old world of ours have neither the time nor inclination to stop and bandy words with every lippy loafer who sees fit to criticize some of his acts.

The Rev. M. C. Peters says a man will go to hell for a woman. Not I. A woman that is mean enough to be in hell has no charms for me.—Pearsall Leader.

Don't Put Off

for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any—buy a bottle today. A positive cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts, sprains, contracted muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes, "I wish to thank you for the good results I received from Snow Liniment. It positively cured me of rheumatism after others had failed. Sold by Carleton & Porter, druggists.

A large delegation of Grapeland's business men took advantage of the excursion rates to Houston Monday and went down on business. The Lumberman's Convention is in session at Houston this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saxon and daughter, Miss Annie, of Crockett are in town this week. They are going to move to Pearsall next week, where they have two children living.

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The Peach Crop.

Mr. J. B. McDonald, Mr. Seeber of Neches, and Mr. Geo. Reuter of this city spent one day this week driving over the orchards and examining the condition of the peach trees. They found that in many orchards there would be a good half crop, in some cases there was very little promise of fruit and in other orchards there was a good showing. Taking it altogether there will be at least a half crop of Elbertas, and we all know a "half loaf is better than no bread"—Palestine Advocate.

Rest is the great restorer. We tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give to our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organ. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. Kodol is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. Kodol is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is sold here by Carleton & Porter, druggists.

Don't forget the meeting at the Methodist church next Monday night.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Darsey has farm bells.

Your dinner for 25 cents at Owens Hotel.

Mrs. M. D. Murchison visited relatives at La Texo this week.

The Messenger has received a swell line of visiting cards.

Darsey is showing some pretty white shirt waists.

Buy your elbow gloves from Darsey. He has them in black and white, in kid and silk.

Lee Clewis wants your beef hides and bees wax. He will pay spot cash.

Kill the ants with Carbon. B. R. Guice & Son have plenty for all.

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No better flour sold than Red Cross and Keystone you will find it at F.A. Faris'.

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See Darsey's white linen suiting skirts. They are nice styles and well made.

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Spring will soon be here, when every growing thing will send new life through its veins. Bring yourself in harmony with nature and send some life galloping through your own system. Make yourself feel good.

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Lots of Carbon at B. R. Guice & Son's Drug store.

Darsey is opening spring goods every day.

Rev. J. C. Cameron and wife went up to Palestine Monday.

Darsey wants to show you his wash dress goods.

Fresh loaf bread 5 cents at Owens Hotel.

Slippers for ladies men and children at Darsey's

Mr. Geo. Berry of Crockett was in the city Tuesday.

Buy your Carbon from Carleton & Porter.

Miss Julia Lewis visited in Elkhart last Sunday.

Paints, oils, varnishes, brushes, etc. We are agents for Japalac. Carleton & Porter.

A full stock of the 'best shoes all the time at F. A. Faris' the shoe man.

Messrs. Chas. Edmiston and Allen Newton of Crockett were in town Monday on business.

Remember F. A. Faris wants all your eggs and chickens, will pay highest price all the time.

Odell Faris was seized with an overwhelming desire to become an invalid this week, and is piled up in bed with a fever.

If the flour that you have been using is not as it use to be try a sack of Oriole. For sale at Darsey's.

The editor and his sister, Mrs. Frank Leaverton visited relatives in Alto from Friday until Monday and had a very pleasant time.

We are prepared to handle all of the chickens and eggs that comes to Grapeland. The highest prices paid at all times. Geo. E. Darsey.

Drs. W. D. McCarty, F. C. Woodard and P. H. Stafford went to Crockett Tuesday to attend the Houston County Medical Association.

My boss authorizes me to announce to the public that he has just received a nice line of all kinds of stationery. We sure have some swell visiting cards. Yours truly, The Devil.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Miller went up to Palestine last week, where Mrs. Miller had to undergo an operation. While she is not yet able to be removed home, we are glad to say she is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lively and baby came up from Grapeland Sunday. Mrs. Lively and the baby will spend the week in the city visiting relatives. Mr. Lively returned to Grapeland Sunday night.—Palestine Daily Visitor.

See those beautiful dress patterns for summer, at F. A. Faris' dotted swiss, silk mouslin, white and brown linens, white swiss, white lawns, white mercerized waistings, pongee, figured lawn, shirt-goods, and others too numerous to mention.

Geo. Reuter of Palestine was down on business Monday.

Lewis Sory has gone to Palestine to accept a position.

Mrs. W. D. McCarty is visiting relatives in Crockett this week.

Mr. S. E. Howard is on the sick list this week.

Summer shirts and extra pants at F. A. Faris.

Squire Davis went to Crockett Tuesday on business.

F. A. Faris for groceries, freshest and cleanest stock in town, prices the lowest.

Let us sell you what Carbon you need. Plenty on hand. B. R. Guice & Son.

Messrs. W. R. Earle and Henry Gregg of Augusta and Jeff Tims of Waneta were in town Wednesday.

New dress goods just in at F. A. Faris'. He says you can't beat them because the patterns are the prettiest in town.

Jno. Dotson had the misfortune to be in a wreck near Troupe several days ago, and as a result has got a bruised up head.

F. A. Faris has just received one of the prettiest lines of ladies patent leather slippers in Grapeland at \$2.50

Mr. Farmer, if you live on a rural route you ought to have some printed stationery. See the Messenger about it.

A big lot of fruit jars received at Darsey's in one half gallon, quart and pint jars. Also extra tops and rubbers.

F. A. Faris, the shoe man, says, come and select you a pair. He has a full assortment of sizes, patent leather, valour calf, box calf, satin calf, patent kid, vici kid, etc.

Notice.

We are now standing our fine registered improved PolandChina Boar at our place east of town. This boar came from Mulberry, Tenn. Services guaranteed for \$2.50. Lewis & Irwin.

A. B. Patterson & Co. heavy poultry buyers will stop a poultry car at Grapeland Friday April 12 and at Elkhart Saturday April 13 and will buy all the poultry offered paying \$3.00 per doz. for hens or 7c per pound for hens and chickens, 12 cents per pound for fryers, \$2.00 per doz. for old roosters and \$2.50 for ducks. Remember the date also bring your fresh eggs.

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House and lot in Grapeland, good house.

300 acres of land 3 miles north-west of town, 200 acres in cultivation, good houses, good fence.

400 acres of land 2 1/2 miles west of Grapeland, two settlements, both well improved, 30 acres in fruit trees now bearing.

77 acres of land 1 1/2 miles northwest of Grapeland, living water, 4 wells good water, under good wire fence, good house and barn, 45 acres in cultivation, young orchard.

100 acres of land, 5 miles north of Grapeland, all under good wire fence, good house, water and orchard.

315 acres of land 4 1-4 north of Grapeland on I. & G. N. railroad, 1-4 mile of Walling switch, 2 good houses, under good wire fence, two good orchards.

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New York's Milk Supply.
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Catarrah and Headache.
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Coldest European Winter.
In the year 1814 the Thames froze and the English channel was for a time impassable because of icebergs. The coldest European winter on record was that of 1708-1709. It began early in October. In 1740 also the cold was so intense that birds fell dead to the ground.

TACK THIS UP.
Simple Advice Which May Prove of Untold Value.

At the first sign of Backache or pain in the region of the Kidneys, or weakness and Urinary trouble, the following simple prescription should be used:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Any good prescription pharmacy will supply these three ingredients at small cost, which can easily be mixed by shaking well in a bottle. This is said to force the Kidneys to filter the sour acids and poisons from the blood, overcoming the worst cases of Rheumatism.

Put Bismarck in Hole.
When "Bull Run" Russell, who died a short time ago, was with the German army in 1870 he reported a long interview with the crown prince (Frederick), some expressions in which gave umbrage to Bismarck. Bismarck sent for him, lost his temper and said: "I suppose you couldn't resist showing your impudence by reporting all that that 'dunderhead' confided to you?" Russell replied: "Your excellency knows that I always respect confidences; there is much that you have said to me yourself that I have not reported." Bismarck: "Pouf! Anything I say to you you may bawl from the top of St. Paul's." "I thank your excellency," said Russell. "I shall use that permission to record your opinion of the crown prince."

HOW MUCH FERTILIZER TO APPLY.

The question, "How much fertilizer should be used per acre?" cannot be answered definitely, but only in a general way. It is sometimes put in this form: "What is the most profitable amount that may be applied per acre?" Neither can the question in the amended form be exactly and accurately answered. The soil, its character, condition, preparation, etc., may be well known, or controllable factors, but we know not what the seasons may be, says Hon. R. J. Redding, Director Georgia Experiment Station, Department of Agriculture, in the Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Almanac.

We know that some crops will bear larger amounts of fertilizers with reasonable assurance of profitable returns than may be expected of other soils. A crop that occupies the soil from the fall season until spring, or early summer, will bear heavier fertilizing than will a crop that is planted in the spring and ripens for harvest in midsummer. The first class is illustrated by oats, wheat, or other small grain, or grass, especially when sown in the fall of the year. Such a crop occupies the soil during the late fall and winter, and early spring—during which periods the rains are usually abundant—ripening for harvest in late spring, or very early summer, before the burning summer heat and possible droughts of June and July. Oats and wheat therefore are ideal crops for liberal fertilizing.

Corn is rather an uncertain crop on the ordinary dry uplands of the South. It has but a short period in which to develop its flowers—tassels and silks—covering but a few days. If very dry weather shall prevail when this critical period is approaching, and for some time after it is passed, the crops may prove a greater or less failure. There can be no second effort, no second period of blooming.

It is different in the case of cotton, which commences to bloom and make fruit in June (or even earlier) and continues throughout the summer until checked by a severe frost in November. It has a number of "chances."

Cotton is therefore another ideal crop for liberal fertilizing. A small amount of fertilizers applied per acre will no doubt yield a larger percentage profit on its cost than will a larger amount. To illustrate: An application of \$2 worth of fertilizer per acre may cause an increased yield of cotton (at 10 cents per pound) of the value of \$5 to \$8, or a profit of 250 to 300 per cent. on its cost. I have frequently had such results. But it does not follow that twice as heavy an application will produce twice as large results, or that three times as much would cause three times as great an increase in the yield. In other words, the rate of increase in the yield of cotton will not be in proportion to the increase in the amount of fertilizers applied. Two dollars' worth of fertilizer per acre may yield an increase in the crop of \$5; but \$6 worth would not therefore bring an increase of \$18.

But careful observation has shown that an application of \$5 to \$6 worth of fertilizers (properly balanced) is a safe amount to apply per acre on cotton. Many farmers in Georgia have secured satisfactory returns from an application of so much as 300 pounds per acre. I think 300 pounds a perfectly safe limit on upland in fairly good condition, well prepared and properly cultivated in cotton. For corn, I would limit the amount to 250 to 300 pounds per acre on old upland.

City's Death Rate Reduced.
The London death rate is now nearly 30 per cent. lower than it was at the coming into operation of the public health act in 1891. In that year the death rate was 17.1; in 1905 it was 25.1 a thousand.

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All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female system and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved hundreds of women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has cured more cases of feminine ills than any other one remedy. Such letters as the following

are constantly being received by Mrs. Pinkham to prove our claims.

Mrs. C. A. Rockwood, teacher of Parliamentary Law, of 58 Free St., Fredonia, N. Y., writes:

"For years I suffered with female trouble. It was decided that an operation was necessary, and although I submitted to a serious operation my sufferings continued, until Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and it proved a marvelous remedy, so quickly did it restore my health. I cannot thank you sufficiently for the good it has done me."

Miss Margaret Tierney, of No. 325 W. 23th Street, New York, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"When only eighteen years of age our physician decided that an operation was necessary to permit of my womanly organs performing their natural functions. My mother objected and being urged by a relative to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did so. I soon improved in health, the proper conditions were established and I am well and strong, thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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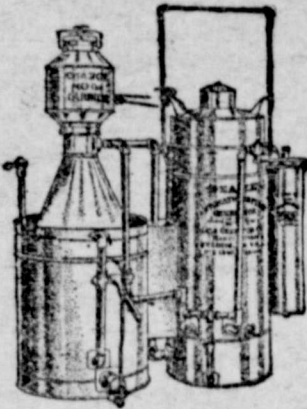
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What its millions of users think of it, is well expressed in these words of Mrs. Rosa Lee Cole, of Smithton, Mo., who writes: "I suffered from female troubles for 7 years. I had pain, low down in my stomach, my feet hurt so I could not stand, and I was so weak and nervous I could hardly do anything. I was just sick all the time. At last I wrote you for advice and you recommended Wine of Cardui, which I took according to your directions. I have now taken

5 bottles of Wine of Cardui, and am feeling better than in the past 7 years. My feet and stomach do not hurt, my female troubles have gone, I am getting stouter and stronger, can do all my housework, work in the garden and tend to 260 little chickens."

Wine of Cardui acts directly upon the sick or disordered womanly organs or functions. It is a natural, scientific, female tonic. It contains no dangerous minerals, or other deleterious ingredients, but is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless and beneficial to young and old.

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The most successful form of the solid colored wall is an alabastined wall. There is as much difference between tinted walls, as there is between shoddy and all-wool gowns. The shoddy gown holds its color for a few days, while the all-wool keeps its color to the very last thread, so also in solid colored walls, there are shoddy walls and permanently colored walls which retain their color down to the very last particle. The ideal wall coating never rubs off, never flakes nor chips off and is always ready for a fresh coat. If there is wallpaper on the wall, soak it off with warm water, then go over the plaster after you have removed the paper with warm water to remove every trace of paste. Have the wall thoroughly clean for a clean wall cannot be built on an unclean foundation. If there are any particles of foreign matter adhering to the wall scrape them off with a putty knife. Then if there are any discolorations on the wall, size it with a material made from cheap varnish, thinned down with benzine and Japan added for a drier, then cover your wall with your tinting material.

Be sure your man uses a tinting material mixed with cold water. If he comes to you and asks for warm water, you can make up your mind that there is glue in the material which he proposes to put on your wall, and you can be certain that you are going to have a shoddy wall, for glue means shoddy. Glue means that it will hold its color long enough for the man to collect his bill and not much longer. Insist on your tinting material being mixed with clear, cold water. Be sure that your wall is made from pure materials, then you will have a permanent, artistic, sanitary wall. A wall that will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Year's Cigarette Output.

The cigarette output of 4,368,729,015 in the calendar year of 1906 must have come as a surprise to the bulk of the trade, but more stunning yet its increase in one year of 842,240,425, an increase by nearly 300,000,000 larger than the increase of our cigar industry during the same year. This jump is the more remarkable in the face of the pronounced and unrelenting hostility of a half dozen state legislatures which have ostracized not only the manufacture but also the handling and consumption of cigarettes within the confines of their respective territories.—United States Tobacco Journal.

THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA.

Were Treated at Dispensary—Did Not Improve—Suffered Five Months—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N— Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and in a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. Mrs. Kate Kaim, 513 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5 and 7, 1906."

Both Kept Busy.

Prof. Burgess, of Boston, is filling the Roosevelt chair in the University of Berlin and while he is pursuing his duties his wife is devoting much time to the pictures in the Kaiser Frederick museum, copying pictures by Greuze and Franz Hals.

Try It Once.

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for these cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us, and in cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures.—M. Gerald.

Don't It Jar You?

To have a cough that you can't leave off—even when you go to bed? Put it away for good by using Simmons' Cough Syrup. It heals inflammation of the throat and lungs—gives you rest and peaceful sleep.

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Attention, Comrades, U. C. V.

Responding to an invitation of the citizens of Grapeland, and in obedience to your vote of acceptance at our last meeting in Lovelady, April 26, 1906, you are called to meet at Grapeland on April 26, 1907. The daughters and sons of the confederacy are invited to meet with us. The Camp will be called to order at 10:30 a. m. All veterans are requested to be present at roll call that the name of each may be written correctly on our camp roll. At 2:30 p. m. memorial services, after which a procession will be formed and march to the cemetery, where in love and remembrance we will place flowers on the graves of comrades and friends buried there.

The public are invited to be present. Come, friends, meet and shake the hands of these old men. Bring flowers and give the day in tribute to the memory of the heroism of southern men and the constancy and valor of southern womanhood. N. B. Barbee, Com. Crockett Camp, No. 141, U. C. V.
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