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One genuine Sticker is worth more than a regiment of Quitters. Sticking is its own Reward

Cool Goods

For these hot days is what you want and we beg to say that our stock is one of the largest and best selected stocks of merchandise in Houston County. So we extend a cordial invitation to call and inspect this, our big stock of merchandise before buying elsewhere. You will find our stock complete at all times and we will be glad to take care of your orders trusted to us, either large or small.

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Yes, Billican shoes are all the rage now, and more especially if you love comfort and quality as well in your shoe stock. We are showing them in ladies' men's and Misses at prices a great deal lower than any one else is making on Billican shoes, or French walking shoes, which are the same.

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\$2.00

to

\$2.50

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The Store for Everybody

LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

We have been very busy down this way, hence we have not taken much time to write to the old stand-by. But it will not be long now, until crops will be finished and big meetings will be going in full blast, and things will be moving along in the good old way, and we think there will be plenty of melons and peas, so nobody will have to worry about something to eat. There is two meetings scheduled for Antrim this summer. The Methodists will begin the first Sunday in July by Rev. J. I. Weatherby. The Baptist meeting begins the fourth Sunday or Saturday night before, and will be conducted by Revs. Andrews and Deefore. They are both wheel horses and unless you want to hear some good sound Bible preached straight from the shoulder without any flowering, then dear reader, you don't want to come. Let's all begin right away to do everything in our power to make this the best season of revivals we ever had whether we are able to do little or much, do it with a good heart and a willing hand, and the glory will be His and the blessing ours.

We had a nice shower a week ago that was needed very much, and crops are looking good again. With another rain soon we are going to make good corn.

J. L. Nichols and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weisinger Sunday.

J. W. Taylor and family, also Miss Laura McClinton attended the Primitive Baptist meeting at Pilgrim Sunday. They reported all day preaching, foot washing and plenty to eat, and we are not sure that Jim wasn't on to the dinner part before he went.

Mrs. Mary Wynne of El Paso is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durnell, and enjoying the good old summer time at home.

Quite a bunch of the Antrim people attended the all day singing and feasting at Rock Hill Sunday. There were lots of good things to eat and the singing second to none. These people have a just cause to be proud of their attainments along this line. May their star ever shine and grow brighter as the years roll by.

ANTRIMITE.

Mr. Jack Moore, an old and highly respected citizen of Augusta, died Saturday morning after an illness covering several weeks, caused by an acute stomach trouble. The remains were laid to rest Sunday. Mr. Moore had made his home at Augusta for twenty years or more, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends. He leaves a family to whom the Messenger extends sympathy in their hour of grief.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards, who have been making their home in Tyler, have removed to Trinity, where Mr. Richards will have charge of the branch house of the National Packing Co. They stopped off here a few days this week to see friends

THE DUTCH VS. THE AMERICAN

The Chicago Tribune notes with great satisfaction that quite a number of farmers from Holland have invested in homes in Michigan and are moving there and will put into practice the agricultural methods so long in vogue in the Dutch Nation. Holland by nature has a very poor soil; more than that a great system of dams have had to be installed in order to keep the waters of the sea back; working against these tremendous disadvantages the thrifty agriculturists have made their country known far and wide as perhaps the richest in agricultural production of all the globe. Dutch farmers coming to America have been known to take the land that our farmers have discarded as too poor to be of use and by various ways make more to the acre off it than his brother American made off his most fertile soil.

I might go back to the cause of all this; that is, the cause of the Dutch being better farmers than we are; I might show that agriculture has long been taught in all the Dutch schools; that domestic economy and its various appurtenant subjects have long constituted an important branch of the Dutch standard of learning. If we as a people had been subjected to the dire necessity for soil preservation that has confronted the people of Holland not only, but all Europe for centuries, we would have been doing right what we are now beginning to do, that is, learn to economize as respects our soil, our forests, and all our natural wealth. Our population is growing, and land of even the poorest kind is advancing in price, and as all this comes about we have to more and more resort to the methods practiced by the people of the packed-up little nations and big nations of the old world, to make land yield just as much as it possibly can. The Dutch have it on us now when it comes to farming, but the day is not so very far when we shall catch up with them.

M. C. B.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by all dealers.

I have just unloaded a nice car of buggies. They are all first class stuff. Prices are right; also have a nice line of buggy harness. Come and see them at Guice's Blacksmith Shop.

Mrs. F. A. Favis of Lake Charles, La., came in Sunday night and will spend some time here visiting relatives and friends.

TURNING WASTE INTO PROFIT

The loss accruing last year to the growers of perishable products in this state through inability to find a market, has started the rehabilitation of old, and the erecting of new canneries in the fruit and vegetable belt to handle the surplus stock. The turning of waste into profit adds to the permanency of our fruit and truck industry and contributes toward the general prosperity of our commonwealth but an encouraging and important feature of our manufacturing operation along these lines is that the home people are behind them. When a community ceases to cry for help and puts its shoulder to the wheel, it is on the broad highway to success and then it acquires from actual experience a knowledge of industry essential to maintaining conditions favorable to growth and development.

R. L. Pridgen has our thanks for his renewal, also the renewal of the subscription to C. A. Baber at Elkhart.

W. H. Holcomb of Augusta was here Saturday with wagons hauling out his new machinery. Mr. Holcomb stated that he was putting up new machinery and getting ready to handle the cotton crop of his section this fall.

STANDS FOR THE PEOPLE

Secretary of Treasury McAdoo has recently given out that he will place \$500,000,000 subject to the call of the National banks, in case of a condition of money stringency. I quote two telegraphic clips appearing in the cotton market report immediately after this announcement. One is from Hayward & Clark which reads: "Reported McAdoo put \$500,000,000 into National banks caused advance." The other was from Thorn & Maginnis, New Orleans: "Stocks and cotton higher on McAdoo agreeing to issue \$500,000,000 emergency currency, if banks desire."

That seems to be the way a democratic administration is bringing down the price of cotton. Cotton is higher at this writing than it was last year at this date under the Taft regime. Also higher than it was two years ago while we were enjoying the blessings (?) of a reactionary administration.

Really the dire predictions of calamity howlers are going up in hot air. We have a man in the White House who stands for the people; we have an administration that takes into consideration the welfare and prosperity of the man at the bottom as well as the man at the top.

M. C. B.

George E. Darsey

Has the largest and most complete stock of General Merchandise in Grapeland, and it will be to your interest to see him when you need anything in

Groceries, Hardware, Feedstuffs, Building Material, Furniture, Springs and Mattresses, and all kinds of

Farming Implements

Highest market price paid for chickens and eggs. When you are in Grapeland, make our store your stopping place.

Geo. E. Darsey

Dealer in Everything. Grapeland, Texas

Our Store Closes Every Day at 6:30 Except Saturdays

COME TO CROCKETT, SATURDAY JUNE 21st!

„ BIG TRADES DAY „

The Business men of Crockett will inaugurate their first BIG TRADES DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 21, and every reader of this paper is urged and invited to be with us on that day. The merchants of Crockett have joined hands to make this a day of unprecedented BARGAIN GIVING. This has been done in order to induce trade to come here, spend a day with us, and note our superior advantages to serve you at all times. We want to demonstrate to you that

CROCKETT is the BEST MARKET in EAST TEXAS!

in which to supply your wants, and will always pay top prices for whatever you have to sell. We are going to expect YOU. Will YOU come?

Crockett Business League

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

June 16.—We are running kinder low and things are not coming our way in some respects, and what is done for corn in the way of rain must be done quickly or the tale will soon be told with corn. But not so with peas and goobers, and it does look like folks would learn to plant more peas and goobers and not depend altogether on corn as a feed crop and then again, corn is not in as good shape to stand the dry weather as to work, as it might be. Cotton is about all chopped and in good condition, but needs a good wetting to make it grow faster, however good signs for rain hold out and we are hopeful of rain in time not to make a complete failure on corn. However there is very little corn but what has already been cut deep but we have seen most all kind of times and weather and have never starved yet.

Our people were pretty well scattered yesterday; some at Rock Hill, some at Daly's and some at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Averyt of Houston are guests in our neighborhood for a few days this week, also Miss Sue Smith of Crockett. We met Mr. Averyt and are always glad to meet such men as we believe him to be.

Mrs. G. B. Kent and little Hazel returned home yesterday from an extended visit to Crockett, Grapeland and Elkhart and of course had a nice time, but were glad to get back home.

Mrs. Oran Rials and little son are visiting in Grapeland. It is nice to get out from home occasionally and mix and mingle and see that there is someone else besides self.

Mr. Editor, we have a thing

in our front yard, and we doubt that anyone in the county has or ever had and that is a bee tree. Don't you think they were cheeky? However it is a dead tree and we want it out and it must come as soon as we think it is sweet enough.

Now, Mr. Editor, we are going to make one prediction and we are through. Not in regard to the weather either. It is this: In a few years there will be no such thing as country, only in name in many places. I mean we will have town ways and conveniences as far as possible, only we will have the best place.

Cordially, ZACK.

A Worker Appreciates This

Wm. Morris, a resident of Florence, Oregon, says: "For the last fourteen years my kidneys and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am feeling fine. I recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

Farm products are increased in value by getting them where needed at the proper time. Good roads increase values.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

Every day that you fail to boost for your town is like water pouring over a mill wheel—gone never to return.

LONE STAR NEWS ITEMS

June 15.—Bro. J. W. Colwell filled his regular appointment at Lone Star and preached two good sermons, taking for his text at the night service the first chapter of Revelations, and Sunday at 11 the twelfth chapter of Acts. From these two lessons anyone can get some good knowledge of Christ. Our protracted meeting will begin on Saturday before the third Sunday in August. Everybody is invited to attend.

We hear much said concerning good roads. Don't think under the present system we will ever have good roads. An overseer with a few men and everyone making suggestions will not do; neither do I believe the bond issue will do for after the money has been spent what will keep the roads up? Who then will suggest some way to have them worked? W. E.

(The bond issue way is the only way to build good roads. In issuing bonds for this purpose it should be stipulated that a certain amount of the money be set aside for maintenance, that is, to keep the roads in first class condition after they have been built. The people on the west side of the railroad failed to do this, and now the only logical way to save the roads is to issue additional bonds and set apart a maintenance fund.—Editor.)

Blisters on the hands, burns, scalds, old sores, lame back and rheumatism are all subject to the great healing and penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a marvelous pain relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

GIVE THE WOMEN A CHANCE TO VOTE

on this question of home-building and we venture there would be an overwhelming majority in favor of home ownership. And when you get right down to figuring the actual cost of a good frame house it would probably surprise you what can be done with a few hundred dollars. A little lumber goes a long long ways when it comes to building, and the saving you effect in labor by using machine-smoothed finish, casing, base, flooring, etc., is one of the items that makes this talk about high cost sound pretty weak. If you are waiting for building materials to get cheaper before building, there's no hope for you. They are as cheap now as they'll ever be and the lumber we handle these days comes in such shape that really when the whole job completed is considered, there's not a great deal of difference over the prices paid. Let's talk this over and start you off right.

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ICE ALL the TIME!

Now handled in car lots and you can get it any time in any quantity.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS:

You can get ice on Sunday until 12 o'clock at the ICE HOUSE, near the water tank.

D. N. LEAVERTON

Shake Off Your Rheumatism

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. Try a twenty-five cent bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and see how quickly your rheumatic pains disappear. Sold by all dealers. Advertisement

Can't Keep It Secret

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all dealers. Advertisement

Our Next Serial

"SHE'S A PEACH"



Fran

The First Installment will Appear Next
Week. Be Sure to Read it

Co-Operation That Pays

That the farmers will pull together is being fully proven by the wonderful work being done by the Southern States Cotton Corporation. The plan for 15c cotton is not a vision or a dream, but a fully developed, worked out principle that will be put in action in all parts of the South during the coming season. The advantage of the plan is that it is not necessary for the planter to do the experimental work, because the efficacy of the plan has been proven the past season in relieving thousands of farmers, and the big organization covering almost every cotton-growing county, contracting cotton for the coming season, and it only remains for you to join the movement to receive the full measure of its benefits.

Attend the Great Convention to be held in Dallas, July 10-11, and enlist earnestly with the thousands of representative planters and business men who are determined to inaugurate new principles in the market and sale of cotton. July 10-11.

Masons Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M., held Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. B. Spence, W. M.; A. S. Porter, S. W.; Wick Traylor, J. W.; D. N. Leaverton, Treas.; Mark Pridgen, Tiler; A. L. Brown was re-elected secretary by acclamation. Frank Leaverton, retiring master, was appointed senior deacon. Murdock Darsey and Olan Davis were appointed senior and junior stewards.

Take *Herbine* for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

Our idea of wasted effort is trying to make the miser who buries his money dig up.



CITY MARKET

We are now located at our old stand on Second Street.

**Fresh Beef
Pork
Sausage, Hams
and Packing House Products**
**PROMPT SERVICE
is Our Motto. Your
Business appreciated.**
**CASKEY & LIVELY
PROPRIETORS**

Unclog the Liver Headache Goes

To put your upset liver in fine shape, to drive poisonous waste from bowels and cure constipation use

HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS

from the famous Hot Springs, Ark. Take one each night for a few days; you'll eat better, work better, sleep better, your eyes will brighten and your skin grow clearer. 25 cents.

Free sample LIVER BUTTONS and booklet about the famous Hot Springs Rheumatism remedy and Hot Springs Blood Kedy at

A. S. PORTER.

CHILDREN CRY

Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.

Price 25c per Bottle.

Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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A. S. PORTER

Backache ?

Kidneys Hurt?

Well, NYAL'S STONE ROOT COMPOUND

is a palatable and efficient remedy for disorders of the Kidneys, Bladder and Liver.

PURIFIES THE BLOOD

Price 50c and One Dollar per Bottle

Porter's Drug Store

P. S.—We are located in the Shaver building, east side railroad

CONSTIPATION

Indigestion, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Vertigo, (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, a Tired, Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

HERBINE

Is an Effective Liver Tonic and Bowel Regulator.

Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

Price 50c per Bottle.

James F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

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A S PORTER

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ADAMS & YOUNG
CROCKETT, TEXAS

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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OR

Tailor Made Clothing

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Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of the Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us in this every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

Phones—Farmers Union System
Office — 27
Residence — 67

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1913

Texas truck and products are going north to bring delight to the citizens of that frozen land. The first cantaloupes went out about a week ago and were sold for \$25 a crate.

Vol. 1 No. 1 of the Richards Rustler reached the Messenger office Saturday. We congratulate editor Richardson upon the neat appearance and the amount of business for the first issue. Here's hoping the Rustler will grow and prosper.

H. C. Fuller, an experienced newspaper man of Texarkana, has assumed editorial management of the Houston County Times. The Times is a splendid paper, and here's hoping that it will continue to prosper and improve under Mr. Fuller's leadership.

Crockett needs a city bill poster and an ordinance prohibiting the hanging of bills except where designated by the city.—Crockett Courier.

It would be much better to abandon the posting of bills entirely and use the local papers to make announcements. In this day and time people do not have

ACQUAINTANCE

You Naturally Trust Person or Thing Known ::

By HOLLAND.

WHEN about to engage in a business venture you prefer to deal with some one you know. You have more confidence in the advice of an acquaintance than in that offered by a stranger. Confidence is based on acquaintance.

In buying goods you prefer to buy those that have proved their merit. You want those of a known standard—those that have stood the test of use. These are the goods that are advertised. Look at our advertising columns and see if this is not true.

Did you ever know an article of inferior merit to be widely advertised? It is a fact that the

MOST WIDELY ADVERTISED GOODS ARE THE BEST.

Just as you find it safest to do business with a man you know, you will find it safest to buy goods that you know—goods with which you have become acquainted through advertising.



Horace Greeley once said, "The way to resume is to resume." In this H. G. was right. He usually was. The way to do anything is to do that thing. For example:

THE WAY TO BOOM IS TO BOOM

This does not mean running around in circles and yelling your head off. The only thing boomed by that method is the dippy house. The way to boom a town is by intelligent and united effort.

Organize a board of trade, a commercial club or some similar body whose chief business it shall be to make the little town grow.

Use printer's ink and Uncle Sam's postoffice. TALK for the town. WRITE letters for the town, get the local papers to ROOT for the town. Write to individuals and firms seeking a new location. Tell them what advantages this burg has to offer.

Publicity Means Progress.

Let the world know this town is on the map.

time to run around over the country to read signs posted on trees, fences and abandoned barns.

The Crockett business men, who toured the county last week in automobiles, report the excursion was a grand success, and that it will be repeated at some future time. Trade excursions always prove to be trade getters.

We have received a copy of the proceedings of the Texas Press Association of the Santone meeting. The work was done in the office of the Richardson Echo, Sam. P. Harben's splendid paper, and we congratulate our efficient secretary upon the neatness of the job, also the quick time in which it was gotten out.

Senator Works of California adds considerably to the burden of the mails, and incidentally to that of the taxpayers, by sending out a long speech delivered by him to empty benches in the Senate, the theme of which is reformation of the press. If Senator Works will help us reform the Senate we'll help him reform the press.—Alpine Guide.

A. H. Luker, Editor of the Grapeland Messenger, is giving the people of Grapeland a fine county paper. The Messenger is always full of good live news, and the merchants are appreciating the fact that the Messenger is a good paper by giving it such liberal advertising. Here's hoping Luker, that it will not be long before you will have to increase the Messenger to twelve pages.—Houston County Times.

We appreciate the above more than can be expressed in a few words. All we can say is that we always try to be on the job, doing our dead level best to publish a paper the people will appreciate, and rendering what service we can to put Grapeland and Houston county in the limelight.

Miss Mae Sanders returned to her home in Magnolia Wednesday morning. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wick Traylor and her two children.

Call at Our Office

Right away

and

We'll give a copy of Holland's Magazine and a copy of Farm & Ranch. These two publications are the very best of their kind and if you have not seen a copy come in and let us give you one.

It Won't Cost You a Cent

We only have a few copies left, so you'll have to hurry if you get one.

See our club offer elsewhere in this issue.

The Messenger

NEW FARMS IN THIS COUNTY

Twenty-six new farms are opened up in Houston county every year and the latest Federal Census Reports which are based on data gathered in the spring of 1910 show a total of 4,446 farms in this county at that time. In 1900 we had 4,181 farms. We have a total of \$5,943,309 invested in farm property and our farms are worth \$1,339 each, including equipment.

The total number of farms in Texas at the rate of the last census was 417,770 having increased 65,580, or 19 per cent during the past decade. The value of all farm property in the State is \$2,218,645,000. The average Texas farm is valued at \$5,311.

You can now get blank mortgages at the Messenger office.

Largest Business College Plant in the World

Preparations are now being made for the erection of a third large building to accommodate the great increasing crowd of students attending the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas. This institution has had the most wonderful growth of any educational institution in America. It opened its doors to the public in January 1900 in an old frame building with 13 students. In 1904 it completed a handsome, three story, brick building, 78 by 120 feet. This building was especially constructed for the permanent home of the Tyler Commercial College. It is the largest, best ventilated and best equipped commercial school building in America. It was thought at the time of its erection that it would always be large enough to accommodate the students, but in four years it was filled to overflowing and another two story building was purchased, and it is now filled to overflowing. The plans are now being prepared for the erection of the third large building which will contain over 1200 square feet of floor space.

The Tyler Commercial College has become the great business university of America. It is not only the largest commercial plant from the standpoint of buildings but from numbers of students in attendance. Its courses of study have been strengthened from time to time until it is now in the lead of all other business training schools for thoroughness and completeness.

One of the latest courses added is that of Business Administration and Finance. This course is calculated to develop the most thorough, and extensive business training possible. Its patronage has come from thirty-nine different states and six foreign countries. Texas should feel honored to possess such a business training institution.

A catalog describing the working of this, America's largest business training school, may be had by writing Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

(ADV)

Card of Thanks

We take this means of publicly thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness and faithful attention during the recent illness and death of our husband and father—J. R. Moore. He has gone from our home and has left a vacancy that can never be filled. It was O, so hard to give him up, but we thank the Lord we can say "Thy will be done, not ours." We also thank the good people of Augusta for the floral offerings. It is these little tokens of kindness and sympathy that help us bear our grief. adv THE FAMILY.

J. W. Ellis of Wesley Chappel was in to see us Saturday. He informed us that he would probably return to the Grapeland community this fall. Mr. Ellis stated that the only objection he had to his present place was that they had no phones and the mail service was not the best.

Albert Moore of Augusta returned to school Tuesday morning at Huntsville, having been called home on account of the illness and death of his father.



OUR
Pleasure
Is to Please
You
GIVE
US A CHANCE
AT
YOUR NEXT
BILL

Remember, we
are offering
special inducements
this month

You will find
many bargains
throughout our
entire stock.

GET
BARGAINS
IN GROCERY
DEPARTMENT



Traylor
Bros.

"KEEP THE
PRICE DOWN."

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. G. H. Black, The Dentist. adv

The best gasoline engine on the market at Kennedy Bros. adv

Blank notes and mortgages for sale at the Messenger office.

Ladies' work a specialty. adv
Clewis, the Tailor.

Belle of Waco Flour is our hobby. Kennedy Bros. adv

T. H. Leaverton had business in Houston this week.

See Clewis, the tailor if your clothes are dirty. adv

Try a can of West India coffee. adv
Kennedy Bros.

See my car of new buggies and get my prices before you buy. A. B. Guice. adv

Car of new crop alfalfa hay at Kent's. See me for your hay. Advertisement

Mrs. Will Musick of Rice is visiting friends and relatives here and at Augusta.

Rubber soled, English pattern walking shoes for ladies at Darsey's. adv

See T. H. Leaverton Lumber Company for screen doors, screen wire and window glass. Advertisement

Miss Luna Frank Hollingsworth left Sunday for Kaufman, where she will spend some time visiting Mrs. Joseph Kellam.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. All troubles of any kind of wearing apparel carefully treated. Give him a trial. Advertisement

Car of New Hay

I have just received a car of new crop alfalfa hay. It is something fine. See me if you want any. adv. J. W. Howard.

FRAN

Tamer of Lions
Winner of Men
Captor of Readers

*A New Story by
John Breckenridge
Ellis*

An extraordinary tale is **FRAN**—it will achieve a great degree of popularity.—*Chicago Journal*.

Along with the force that subdues, looking out of Fran's big black eyes is the force that inevitably attracts.—*New York World*.

The direct, confidential style of the author fairly matches the bold spirit of Fran and lends added interest to her shrewd divinations of human nature.—*Philadelphia North American*.

The story reads from beginning to end with a directness which is charming.

—*Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Our Next Serial! Don't Miss It

Bring us your chickens and eggs. Kennedy Bros. adv

If you are ragged Clewis the tailor will clothe you. adv

Grain cradles at Kennedy Bros. adv

Bob White and Golden Crust flour at Kent's. adv

Fresh car alfalfa hay—new crop. Kennedy Bros. adv

Mrs. Tensley of New Waverly is visiting her niece, Mrs. Geo. Moore.

See me for your screen doors and fruit jars. T. S. Kent. Advertisement

E. E. Hollingsworth of Livingston came up Sunday night, returning home Monday morning.

Buy your Billican shoes at Kennedy Bros. and save \$1.25. (ADV)

Miss Eulalia Lively left for Houston Monday morning to visit friends.

If you desire satisfactory work, carry your old clothes to Clewis. adv

Go to Darsey's dry goods department for what you want in dress goods. adv

Mrs. Tom Kent and the babies are visiting relatives near Crockett.

I will save you money on a buggy or set of harness. New car just in. A. B. Guice. adv

Miss Mabel Wherry left Saturday for Oakwood to visit friends and relatives.

Don't forget we want to frame that picture for you. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. adv

Bulgarian ties, the very latest styles at DARSEY'S.

I am now prepared to shoe your horses. See me when in town. Shop east side of railroad adv
A. C. Driskell.

Plenty of screen wire, screen doors and window frames at Darsey's. adv

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A. B. Guice.

Wade L. Smith returned Monday night from Prosper where he had been to see his father, who is in ill health.

For Sale

A good milch cow, now giving milk. For price see adv
Jack Spence.

The Messenger failed to mention last week that Miss Winnie Davis had gone to Shepard to visit her brother, Clyde.

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Mrs. Geo. Lansford and children of Crockett have been visiting friends in the city several days.

A full line of furniture, springs and mattresses at Kennedy Bros. adv

Miss Ida Horne, who has been teaching at Beilvue, has returned home for the summer.

A big line of summer underwear for men and boys at Darsey's. adv

J. S. Salmon, who formerly lived at Salmon, but now of Alexandria, La., is back on a visit to his many friends.

George E. Darsey jr. has returned home for the summer from Georgetown, where he has been attending the Southwestern University.

T. S. Kent is having his two stores on the east side treated to a coat of paint, which makes things look much better and brighter in that part of the city.

Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Cromwell has moved his office up stairs in the Walling building and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work. adv

Paint brushes, sand paper, floor stains, a complete line of varnishes and paints.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Company adv

Due to arrive this week at Darsey's: A big line of white low quarter and English walking shoes for men. adv

Dr. H. S. Robertson of Oakhurst was called to Augusta last week to see Mr. Jack Moore. The doctor returned home Thursday morning, only spending a few hours here, and did not get to see many of his old friends.

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The Flying Man

by Harry Irving Greene

Author of "The Lash of Circumstance," "Barbara of the Snows."

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Professor Desmond of the Peak observatory causes a great sensation throughout the country by announcing that what appears to be a satellite is approaching at terrific speed. Destruction of the earth is feared.

CHAPTER II—Panic prevails everywhere. The satellite barely misses the earth. The atmospheric disturbance knocks people unconscious, but does no damage.

CHAPTER III—A leaf bearing a cabalistic design flutters down among the guests at a lawn party. It is identical in design with a curious ornament worn by Doris Fulton. A hideous man-like being with huge wings descends in the midst of the guests. He notices Doris' ornament and starts toward her.

CHAPTER IV—The men fear he intends some harm to Doris and a fierce battle ensues in which Tolliver and March, suitors of Doris, and Prof. Desmond are injured. The flying man is wounded by a shot from Tolliver, but escapes by flying away.

CHAPTER V—A farmer reports that the flying man carried off his young daughter. People everywhere are terror-stricken at the possibility of evil possessed by the monster. The governor offers a reward of \$500,000 for his capture, dead or alive.

CHAPTER VI—Putnam is the first of the aviators to respond. After a thrilling chase in the air he is thrown from his machine by the flying man and killed.

CHAPTER VII—Doris tells March of awakening in the night to see the face of the monster at her window. North and a score of aviators arrive to enter the campaign. The reward is increased to a million.

CHAPTER VIII—The aviators find themselves outdistanced and outmaneuvered by the flying man. Artillery proves futile.

CHAPTER IX—North gives a thrilling account of a night chase and all-night vigil. A negro is the latest victim. The aviators go to the scene of the tragedy, some 300 miles distant.

CHAPTER X—Doris invites March to accompany her on a horseback ride. They are joined by Tolliver, much to March's disgust. While the men are rounding up the horses, which have become unaccountably frightened, the flying man suddenly swoops down and carries Doris off.

CHAPTER XI—March and Tolliver pursue the demon. The way leads through canyons and over mountains. Tolliver, driven insane by the strain, shoots March.

CHAPTER XII—Tolliver succeeds in climbing up the mountain to a plateau where the flying man has sought refuge. Tolliver is taken unaware by the monster, who carries him up in the air and drops him to his death.

CHAPTER XIII—March, only slightly wounded, recovers consciousness to see the tragedy of Tolliver's death. He starts back to summon the aviators, but drops from exhaustion.

CHAPTER XV.

The Rescue.

North came up on a run. "Thank the Lord," he exclaimed huskily. "I feel like falling upon my knees and worshipping." Ever alert as a vessel, he looked upon all sides and upward. "Where is he now?" he demanded. She shook her head.

"I do not know. He left an hour ago—creeping away among the rocks. He goes and comes as silently as a shadow. Always he seems to be upon the watch, by night as well as by day. I doubt if he ever sleeps." She looked at Alan's torn garments, bloodstained face and lacerated hands. "Oh, it is too bad, too horrible! And Clay—" She shuddered and covered her face with her palms. "I think I lost my senses for a time last night when that terrible thing happened. He seemed to be falling for hours. Take me away from this place of hideousness." North, pacing restlessly about, frowned.

"Guess we will all have to wait hereabouts until we have located this game of ours. For all we know, he may be roosting somewhere about and waiting for us to set sail. I dare not take you aboard until I know that he is not in a position to interfere. He has given me a few illustrations of what he can do in the flying line when he wants to—and neither have I forgotten poor Putnam as yet." The wisdom of his position could not be controverted. Doris must not be risked in the downward flight until the enemy was either rendered harmless or driven afar. They must wait.

Briefly she told them of her ordeal. Following the fearful shock of finding herself borne upward by him had ensued a condition of unconsciousness with brief spells of reason regained, wherein she saw them running and falling as they struggled on below in their pursuit, intermitted by blank periods until at last she awakened to find herself in this land of desolation. He had not seemed to desire to injure her either upon the flight or after their arrival here, in fact had handled

her no more severely than necessary in transporting her. And after their descent he had laid no hand upon her, only staring at her by the hour from the distance of a yard or two with his great, beetle-like eyes, silent as a gargoyle or a graven idol. Then of a sudden he would arise, listen as though he had heard a sound which had not registered itself upon her ears, disappear only to later on come creeping back with the stealth of a cat to resume his steadfast gazing. He had not seemed to notice the bitter chill of night and had made no effort to make a fire, and her principal physical sufferings had been caused by the night cold. Neither had he eaten or drunk in her presence, and what he was engaged in during his frequent excursions she had no idea except when—

She shuddered, clinging convulsively to March, speaking in a broken voice. "I would give years of my life to efface that horrible memory. The moon had arisen fairly high when all at once he became rigid, listened, and his eyes shone—Oh, with such a light, so uncanny, so vindictive. They were the eyes of a coiled serpent, only so much greater than a serpent's and therefore room for infinitely more malice. Then he crept away like a ghost through the shadows of the plateau with wings trailing and I saw him outlined for a moment upon a distant pile of rocks before he dropped out of sight upon the other side. It was still then as it is now—this unearthly stillness wherein all noises seem faint and far away with no sounding board to emphasize them. Then a cry arose, a cry so awful that for a moment I was paralyzed by the horror of it, and after that came the sounds of a struggle, the voice of a man who is fighting for his life, hoarse and desperate, together with a strange, croaking sound such as the creature made that night upon the lawn after Clay had wounded him. I knew that he had surprised either you or Clay, or possibly both of you, and that somebody would be killed. My strength came back to me as it did when I rushed out to you with the sword and in my desperation I seized a stone and ran towards the place where they were fighting, not knowing what I would do except that I would aid with all my little might. Then I saw him arise with a dark form in his arms—who it was I could not tell. He beat his way upward until he was very high, so high that he looked no larger than my hand, and then—" She choked and could speak no more, staring straight ahead with fixed eyes as if fascinated by something far distant—"and then I sank upon this spot and have not left it since. I dared not go and look—not even in the periods of his absence."

She paused and they stood silently, the grewsomeness of it all gripping them as though they had just awakened from the spell of a nightmare. Then North's voice arose quiet and even as though he were speaking of the most immaterial of things. "Miss Fulton, there is no occasion for further anxiety upon your part, for between Alan and myself here we will guarantee you protection from all flying things, man or devil, between here and Jupiter. Yet we must all be prepared for action and each be alert to do his part—and that part is going to happen pretty quick." He made a slight motion with his head. "He is coming now. Look to the south." Instantly their eyes flew in that direction. Perhaps a mile away and almost upon a level with the plateau the Flying Man was bearing down upon them with the speed of a hawk, flying as he had done during the long chase by the planes, his body almost horizontal with the earth, his wings cutting the air with a rapidity of movement that they could not follow. That he had just discovered them was evidenced by a sudden broad sweep aside, a halt and a poising, followed by a slow zig-zag course towards the edge of the plateau. Two hundred yards away from them he alighted, and standing upright and with wings half extended stared at them unwinkingly with great, opalescent eyes. March, his left arm thrown around Doris and his right hand clasping his revolver, was debating as to whether he should risk one of his remaining three shots at that improbable hitting distance. North was already speeding upon him with the rush of a terrier.

For perhaps ten seconds March, chafing under the impulse to charge

after North, yet not daring to leave the one who was now clinging to him, watched them in absolute fixity. Then as the aviator, now half way across the space, raised his arm for the first shot, the flying one became a thing of energy once more, alert and cunning. The fury of a jealous ape distorted his face. With a leap of incredible quickness he sprang over the ledge and disappeared, and when North, darting up to the edge, peered over it he saw his prey far below, his wings half shut, falling as an autumn leaf eddies downward from a bough. Close above the surface of the crater lake he spread his pinions broad, skimmed over it like a gull and went soaring upward from the momentum of his fall. A mile away he alighted upon the side of the opposite mountain, went crawling over it upon all fours with wings trailing, then picking up a large object mounted again. Upon the table mountain the three shot quick glances at each other. He was about to bombard them from on high with stones that if they struck their mark would fell them as though stricken by the lightning, and March, knowing that he and North would be the objects of the attack, thrust Doris from him and stepped forth upon the cleared space that lay before him. High above them the flying one poised, beating the air as an eagle hovers above the basking fish as he achieves a position of absolute perpendicularity, then released the missile. Straight down upon North it shot, but the aviator darting aside with the quickness of a weasel, dodged it by a dozen feet, yet escaping being beheaded in its clanging rebound by the breadth of a hand. The next instant both revolvers spoke.

Three hundred feet above them they saw him flap convulsively like a wild fowl that feels the sudden sting of lead, wheel in a broad circle, and then go lurching over the abyss with spasmodic beating of his wings. A grim smile came creeping over the face of North. "We touched him up hard that time. Now once again, before he gets out of range." Again the mountains reverberated to the double roar, and the Flying Man, collapsing in midair, turned a complete summersault as he had done that day when the mortars were loosed against him. But this time there was no recovery. Whirling, spinning, turning dizzily, his great wings now fluttering impotently, he struck the lake in a spout of spray that shot high upward, sank, arose, floated for a moment borne up by his wide pinions, then disappeared in the depths of the blue waters as a shadow merges with the shade.

"And Lake Talo is bottomless. The scientist will never even get his body to speculate over," muttered March. North turned his tense face upon them.

"Anyway there are three eye witnesses who can testify at the corner's inquest, and when it comes to applying for that little old reward," he said grimly. "And it will make a respectable sum when divided up pro rata amongst us, Put's widow and a slice for the other boys who did not happen to be in at the death. Also today sees the last flight of one erstwhile aviator named North. I have had enough of skyscraping to last for one lifetime. I am going to get married and live happily in a hole in the



Again the Mountains Reverberated to the Double Roar.

ground forever after." He pointed into the air.

"Imlay is coming. He must have heard our guns. He can take one of you down and I will guarantee the safe descent of the other." A grin overspread his face. "You two seem to be having your own troubles and I guess I'll fade into the perspective for a moment if you think you can spare me. And my blessings upon you." He turned his back upon them and was gone behind the rocks.

CHAPTER XVI.

The End.

Doris was in March's arms, her tremblings vanished by that strong clasp, the horror that had filled her eyes gone, her sweet face upturned to his.

"But tell me," he was whispering. "Poor Clay—he lost his mental poise at the last and said many wild things.

Was there any understanding between you—you know what I mean, Doris—were you—" He hesitated, turning his eyes upon the distant speck floating in the sky, which he knew to be Imlay speeding towards them. Her face grew very grave and her voice was low as she anticipated the word he disliked to speak.

"No—we were good friends, nothing more. He asked me to marry him upon the Sunday of the pursuit and I told him I would answer him by letter upon the following day. He had always been so kind to me that I did not have the courage to refuse him to his face—and he was so strange in many ways. In my letter I told him that I could not accept, begging the privilege of his continued friendship. He accepted the answer calmly, merely renewing his avowals of devotion and repeating that he would give all—even to his life—for me." Her eyes swam mistily. "And the horror of it! He kept his word."

"He loved you devotedly and did all that a brave man could for you, Doris," said March gently. She nodded.

"I understand. And his memory—what can one say! She ran her fingers lightly across his matted hair, where the bullet had raked his skull. "You were wounded?" she asked softly. For the first and last time in his life March lied to her.

"Yes, an accident—the accidental discharge of a revolver. But towards the last I thought you loved him most after all. You never would answer me, you know." She smiled up at him, Doris' old smile, and there was no sweeter one anywhere.

"That night upon the lawn when I thought my last hour had come! Did I not leave him and run to your arms? And was that not answer enough?"

A faint whistle fell upon their ears, thin, sibilant, momentarily shrilling louder. March glanced southward again. "Imlay is only a mile away and will be here in another minute to take you back—back to the home from which I shall so shortly take you forever, Doris," he said as he drew her closer. Her head was upon his shoulder, her face upturned, her rich lips but a matter of inches from his own. He claimed them.

THE END.

Speed of a Bullet.

Experiments with improved instruments for measuring the velocity of projectiles have shown that the speed goes on increasing after the missile has left the mouth of the cannon. Leaving the muzzle with a velocity of 1,474 feet a second, a projectile has been observed to increase its speed to 1,689 feet a second within the first six feet. It is only after having traveled 25 yards that the projectile's velocity becomes reduced to the speed it has on leaving the muzzle. This is ascribed to the impulse of the expanding gas being felt for some distance beyond the cannon's mouth.

Cheek.

"Cheek" in the sense of impudence is an old term. The earliest quotation in Sir James Murray's dictionary is from Captain Marryat (1840). But it has lately been found in the sixteenth century records of Galway, in the west of Ireland. The municipal rulers of that fighting city—the "man from Galway" has become proverbial for pluck and readiness to defend the hottest of corners—decreed that any person giving "cheek" to the mayor should "forfeit 100 shillings and have his body put into prison."

Fishes Phone Their Presence.

A French inventor has taken out a patent for the catching of fish by means of the telephone. It is stated that fish, when swimming, emit certain sounds which can be detected by the telephone. The inventor's apparatus consists of a telephone receiver and a detonator, which are sunk in the water and connected by wires to a post of observation on the river bank. When fish in any number pass the receiver a sound is heard by the watcher, who has only to press a button to explode the detonator.

Steak Roll.

One and one-half pounds hamburger steak, one cup cracker crumbs, one cup milk, salt and pepper, onion juice. Mix all together and form into a roll. Cover with thin bits of pork and bake one hour. Keep about one cup of water in pan.

English Rabbit.

Into a tablespoon of ale cut two ounces of cheese. Add pepper, salt and mustard to taste and melt in oven. Toast bread, and pour over it melted cheese.

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Smoke from a damp or gas often soils a ceiling in one particular spot, while the rest remains beautifully white. It is useful to know that soiled ceilings caused by lamp and gas will be rendered less conspicuous if rubbed over with dry whiting.

To make baked potatoes dry and mealy, just when potatoes are tender put a fork at least twice into each potato to let the steam escape.

Salt and vinegar make an excellent mixture for cleaning water bottles and wine decanters. Put a desertspoonful of rough salt into a decanter, moisten it with vinegar and then shake the decanter till the stains are removed.

To clean a meat chopper, put a piece of bread through it after you have been chopping raisins, meat, or anything that is hard to wash out of a chopper and you will have no difficulty in washing it afterward.

DISH OF SMOTHERED BEEF

Made Up With Macaroni, It Is Most Delicious for Dinner When the Weather Is Cold.

Two pounds of shank (or any preferred cut). Have saucepan very hot, fry out a piece of fat or grease, bottom with butter, cut up meat and place in pan, allowing to fry until smeared on every side. Salt and pepper, dredge with flour, pour on boiling water to just cover meat, cover closely and simmer slowly until nearly done. Do not add more water unless there is danger of going dry, for you only want enough for gravy, and not a stew. Twenty minutes before serving pare potatoes and add whole with small piece of onion. At the same time put macaroni to cook in rapidly boiling water and allow to boil 15 minutes, stirring often with a fork so as not to break, then drain and add to meat. Cook all together until potatoes are done. Take out thick part on deep platter, thicken gravy with tablespoon of flour, dissolved with little cold water, beat very smooth, then pour contents into platter and serve very hot. Dumplings can be added if liked.

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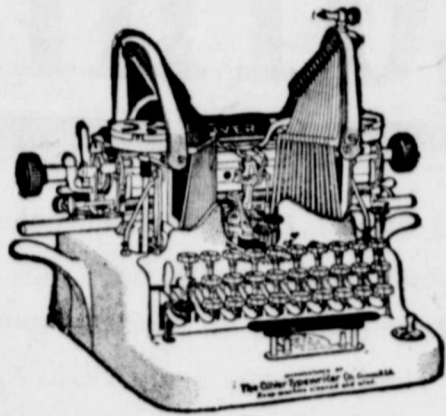
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There were 4,011 farms in Houston County that reported livestock when the thirteenth Census was taken according to a report just issued by the Federal Department of Commerce and Labor and the total number of domestic animals on these farms numbered 76,444, which has a combined value of \$1,193,012. Swine is the predominating class of livestock in this county as shown by the following table:

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There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by all dealers.

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The person who expects something for nothing usually harvests a good crop of expectations.

Mrs. Laura Goodson has the editor's thanks for some nice tomatoes, which she received by express from a friend in Huntsville.

Representative Nat Patton spent Saturday here mingling with his friends. He left on the night train for Dallas to look after some business matters.

The greatest need of the Texas farmer is cheap money and better marketing methods. The city man should stand behind the farmer instead of standing in front of him.

Mr. Crenshaw of Weches and Miss Vada Stowe of the Lockout community were married at the bride's home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Shinn officiating. The Messenger congratulates the happy couple and wishes them happiness through life.

Rev. W. A. Craven left last week for Georgetown, where he will spend several weeks taking a theological course. Just before leaving Bro. Craven requested us to announce that he could not fill his regular appointment here the fourth Sunday, but would preach the fifth Sunday, and also at Hays Spring in the afternoon.

Miss Alice Fox, who has had charge of the millinery department for Geo. E. Darsey the past two seasons, left Sunday for her home in Hugo, Ok. During the summer Miss Fox will take a special course in millinery, and when she returns this fall will be in a better position than ever to cater to the wants of her many friends.

Joe Darsey of Alpine sends the editor a dollar bill with instructions to let the "old reliable" come another year. Joe didn't say a word about the "roof garden," how he liked his surroundings, or how he was pleased, and we take it that he would be glad to get back to old East Texas and Grapeland. How about it, Joe?

Bed Clothes.

Lightweight bed clothes are better and warmer than heavy old-fashioned quilts and stuffy blankets. You can make thick, light comfortable of cheesecloth, with three or four layers of, cotton, the soft kind that comes in big rolls, for a very little money, that will give as much satisfaction as an eiderdown silk comfortable. The stores are full of attractive cheesecloth or silkoline, and the cotton to fill them is cheap. If you can not afford hair mattresses, buy the cotton felt ones, with a thick, loose pad to put on top.

Ginger Snaps.

Soften one-half cup butter and mix it with one-half cup brown sugar; add one tablespoon lard and one cup molasses, then one teaspoon ginger, one-half teaspoon cloves, three ounces preserved orange peel, one teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon soda dissolved in one tablespoon boiling water. Mix well and add one cup sifted flour; turn out on floured board, knead, roll out as thin as possible, cut and bake in a quick oven. To be crisp, they must be baked on a bright day.

Made Dogs and Rats Fight.

For keeping premises in Soar Lane, Leicester, for dog and rat fighting, Walter Manship was at Leicester yesterday fined £5 under the protection of animals act, and for assisting him Ernest Manship and Albert Martin of Leicester, Joseph Ward of Hineckley and James Mason of Birmingham were fined £1 each. It was stated that on Boxing day terrier dogs were placed in a rat pit and a number of rats were killed. All the competing dogs were badly bitten and in one competition two rats were seen hanging from the bleeding jaws of a dog.—London Mail.

Special Prices

on MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING

Beginning this week and for the next few weeks, we will sell any suit herein listed from our stock of Men's and Boys' clothing at greatly reduced prices, which will enable you to get an all wool piece of goods at much less than their real value. These clothes are stylishly and well made, fit perfect, and have a wearing quality that is not found in any other make of clothing.

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When you need anything in the latest shirts, collars, ties, hosiery, shoes, hats, etc., call and see our line.

Darsey's Dry Goods Dep't.

The Murchison family reunion and annual picnic was held on the banks of beautiful Elkhart creek Tuesday. A large number of relatives from here and Crockett attended and the day was spent pleasantly in every respect. Mr. Murchison, established the reunion many years ago, and the whole connection, which is a large number, always look forward to the time with great joy.

"Miss Topsy Turvy," the 3-act comedy, was presented by local talent at the school auditorium last Thursday night, and the young people scored quite a hit with the audience. All characters were good and the many funny situations and quick changes kept the audience in an uproar all during the performance.

County Attorney B. F. Dent and John Spence of Crockett were here Saturday attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony have gone to Mineral Wells to visit their daughter, Mrs. Sadler.

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Mr. Frank Patton of Ratcliff, accompanied by his step-daughter, Miss Montgomery, was here Saturday, having been out in the Oak Grove community to see about a school for the young lady.

'Squire Davis has our thanks for a very large onion which he brought to the office Tuesday. Mr. Davis plants his onions in the fall, being careful to select good seed, and he always harvests a good crop.