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## SENSATIONAL PRICES ON SEASONABLE GOODS AT W. H. STEWART'S

16 2/3c Velocet Flanellet for Car-  
monas and Wrappers ..... 12 1/2c  
12 1/2c Melton Yellow for Dress-  
ess at ..... 9c  
12 1/2c Outing Pink & Blue check  
for Childrens ware ..... 9c  
10c Outing, solid Blue, pink white  
and Cream ..... 8c  
12 1/2c & 10c Outing in solid colors  
and Fancy Plaids at ..... 8c  
6 1/4c Outings and Plaids at ..... 5c  
20c Berkshire Plaids in Green  
and Blue plaid nice for ladies or  
childrens dresses at ..... 15c  
25c Berkshire Dress Goods in  
Brown, Blue and Black grounds  
mingled with White, Dots and  
Stripes at ..... 18c  
12 1/2c Brocade Worsted Dress  
Goods in Brown, Black, Green  
and Blue at ..... 10c  
75c Dress Flannel Red, Blue and  
Green mingled at ..... 60c  
\$1.00 yard Black Silk Brilliant  
line at ..... 87 1/2c  
75c White Mercerized Table Lin-  
en at ..... 50c  
50c Blue, Red and White Plaid  
Table Linen at ..... 37 1/2c

8 and 10c Apron Check Gingham  
at ..... 5 1/4c  
10c Gingham in all colors stripes  
and plaids. Beautiful for Ladies  
and Childrens dresses and Men's  
Shirts at ..... 8c  
12 1/2c Gingham in Stripes and  
Plaids at ..... 10c  
15c Mercerized Gingham nice for  
Mens Shirts, Ladies and Misses  
Dresses at ..... 12 1/2c  
Calico, Solid Colors, Turkey Reds  
Blues and Fancies at ..... 5c  
15 and 20c Dress Trimming Braids  
at ..... 10c  
Good Garter Web in Fancy Col-  
ors at ..... 5c  
Good Towels a pair ..... 10c  
Extra large Towels a pair ..... 25c  
Men's Driving and Work Gloves  
from 50c to ..... \$1.25  
Men's Socks, Black and Brown,  
a pair ..... 5c  
Men's and Boys work Shirts, 25c  
Men's Fancy Negligee Shirts in  
light and dark colors, Stripes,  
Plaids and small dots, 75c to \$1.25  
at ..... 45c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00

Men's Wool Under-ware worth  
\$2.50 at a suit ..... \$2.00  
Men's Heavy Eleeeced lined Un-  
der Shirts worth 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
each at ..... 45c, 60c and 75c  
Boy's Fleeced lined Under Suits  
at ..... 50 and 75c  
Infants Shirts at ..... 15c and 25c  
Children's Ribbed Vests size 22  
to 34 at ..... 15 to 35c  
Ladies' Ribbed Vests ..... 25 to 50c  
Ladies' Union Suits worth 75c &  
\$1.00 for ..... 50c and 75c  
Childs Union Suits ..... 25c, 40c  
Boy's Knee Pants ..... 25, 50, 75c  
Boy's Knee Pants Suits from \$1.  
50 to ..... \$4.00  
Flat Top Canvas Trunks, the lat-  
est, worth \$5.00 \$6.00 and \$7.00  
at ..... \$4, \$5, \$6.00  
Old Style Oval Top Trunks for  
at ..... \$2.50 up  
Suit Cases from \$1.25 to ..... \$2.50  
Traveling Bags, \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50  
Canvass Telescopes from 85c to \$1.  
Good Heavy Overalls worth \$1.00  
for ..... 75c  
Fleeced lined Rain Coats, worth  
\$1.50 for ..... \$1.25

Will make you special prices on Shoes for Men  
Boys, Women and Children. Crockery, Glass  
and Tin ware at special prices. These prices are  
good for a short time, so you had better come at  
once while the goods are here and make your  
selection. CASH alone talks in this Sale.

Miss Trixie Owens came home  
Thursday.  
Superintendent McDonald is  
able to be up and out on the  
streets again.  
Amos Hyde was here Thurs-  
day.  
Mr. Hazard of Groveton visited  
his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Frazier,  
the first of the week.  
W. P. Gleeves the noted tobacco  
drummer was mingling with  
our business men here Tuesday.  
Dr. W. P. Callen of Warren  
was here this week.  
H. A. Cline, a prominent at-  
torney of Wharton, Texas, spent  
Thursday in Woodville.  
Prof. T. W. Hatcher has been  
reducing his ayordupolis this  
week by the chill shaking pro-  
cess. We are glad to note at  
this writing that the Prof. has  
concluded to part company with  
the chills. Hope to see you out  
in a day or two Prof.  
In this weeks issue of the  
MESSENGER you will find the  
announcement of S. Y. Young  
for the office of Road Supervisor  
for Tyler County. Mr. Young  
has lived in Tyler County for the  
past 25 years and this is the first  
time he has ever asked the peo-  
ple to favor him with an office.  
Mr. Young says that under the  
new road law Tyler County  
should be able to better her road  
ways to a great extent and every  
body who is acquainted with Sid  
knows that if hard work will ac-  
complish the desired end, we  
can confidently look for better  
roads should he be elected.

Mrs. T. W. Hatcher has been  
quite sick this week with chills.  
We call attention this week to  
the add of the Beck Jewelry Co.  
of Beaumont. They are reliable  
and trustworthy people. Should  
you place an order with them it  
will receive prompt attention.  
This Company has one of the  
largest and finest selected stocks  
of Jewelry in the State. We  
highly recommend them to our  
patrons.  
A revival has been going on at  
the Baptist church this week.  
Rev. Wright of Lufkin has been  
doing the preaching. Bro.  
Wright is a devoted christian  
and an earnest worker for the  
cause of his master. He is assist-  
ed by Bro. McMullen of Hunting-  
ton, Bro. Rhodes and Bro. Scott  
of this place. Excellent music  
is being furnished by the dis-  
tinguished musician, Mr. Adams,  
assisted by the choir here.  
Much interest was being mani-  
fested when the rain and norther  
came, but the meeting continues  
and should the weather clear up  
all indications point to a success-  
ful meeting.  
Sabine County Votes Bonds  
Hemphill, Texas, Nov. 8. The  
proposition submitted to the  
voters of Sabine county for the  
issuance of bonds to the extent of  
\$80,000 for the building of a new  
court house, was carried yester-  
day by a majority of about 200.  
All the boxes have been heard  
from, except three, and the ma-  
jority is now 188. These three  
boxes will increase the majority  
to the above figure.

Drury Herrington, an old and  
respected citizen of this county,  
but for sometime past a citizen  
of Olive, Hardin County, was  
buried in the Woodville ceme-  
tery on Wednesday the 8th. Mr.  
Herrington was lickered by a mule  
last Monday and lived only a  
short while, never regaining con-  
sciousness after accident.  
Butterick Patterns and The  
Delineator.  
We are the sole agents of  
Woodville and vicinity for this  
celebrated Pattern. It is con-  
sidered by millions as the best  
patterns made. 10c, 15, and 20c  
none higher.  
W. E. BARCLAY.  
Was Highly Respected.  
W. J. Henderson of Goodrich,  
Polk County, died in Woodville  
Friday evening. Mr. Henderson,  
accompanied by two of his sons,  
was moving from Polk County to  
Louisiana. On his arrival in  
Woodville, Wednesday, he was  
ill to travel farther and called in a  
physician to attend him, but it  
seems he could not get relief and  
died as above stated. His little  
boys were anxious that their  
father's remains be carried back  
to his home in Polk County for  
burial and the citizens of Wood-  
ville prepared the remains for  
the journey, back to the home he  
left on the Monday before. Mr.  
Americus and George McAllister  
kindly consented to accompany  
the little boys on the trip and on  
Friday night at 10 o'clock the  
remains were placed in a wagon  
and started on the journey to his  
former home. They reached  
Goodrich at 10 o'clock Saturday

Mr. Henderson was a man of  
high standing in the community  
where he had lived, and was con-  
nected with some of the best  
families in Polk County.

**Tommy Ford is Married.**  
We received the news, Wednes-  
day that Tommy, the son of our  
worthy depot agent, W. A. Ford,  
was married in Houston Thurs-  
day Nov. 2nd.

Tommy is at present with the  
Postal Telegraph Company, and  
has been for some time. His  
wife is also an employe of the  
same company that Tommy is  
with, and that is perhaps, where  
they first met and loved each  
other.

We do not know the young  
lady that he married, but wish  
we did, as we have a "feelin"  
away down in our heart for  
Tommy and wish him all the  
peace, happiness and success he  
could possibly have. We have  
the most profound respect for  
his aged father, who has stood at  
his post of duty, as depot agent  
at this place a little better than  
twenty-three years, and while  
Tommy is not exactly a "chip"  
off the old block, he is a nice,  
model young man and an artist  
at his trade. His wife being an  
operator, will tend to help them  
travel over the bleaks and rough  
highways through life, some-  
what easier than most young  
people, when first married.

**In Memory.**  
In memory of Mrs. Martha  
Triplett, wife of Eugene Triplett  
and daughter of William H. Hovey,  
deceased, so well and favorably  
known in this county, died at her  
home in Woodville, Oct. 31, 1905,  
after being confined to her bed  
for three weeks. Sister Triplett  
was nearly fifty-four years of  
age, was married to Eugene  
Triplett about thirty-six years  
ago and had ten children, eight of  
which are yet living, two sons  
and six daughters. She united  
with the M. E. Church South  
about twenty-five years ago and  
remained a good and faithful  
member until the blessed Savior  
called her home. It was the  
privilege of the writer to have a  
long acquaintance, with sister  
Triplett and I regarded her as an  
humble christian, a loving, devoted  
mother and a faithful compan-  
ion. While she no more will be  
seen in the walks of life, yet she  
leaves an influence that will never  
die. Her dying words to those  
she was leaving behind were,  
"All is well," now dear sorrow-  
ing ones, our dear precious ones  
that are gone cannot come back  
to us, but it will not be long until  
we can go to them. I wish to  
say to the sorrowing family,  
relatives and friends, let us so  
live that we too can feel and say  
in the hour of death, all is well.  
Let us say at the close, farewell  
dear wife, mother, sister and  
friend, we have loved you in  
time and we will meet you in  
heaven.  
S. E. Mann.

**She Wanted Her Coat On.**  
One day this week a little in-  
cident happend at the depot, that  
was quite amusing to the specta-  
tors. As most every one knows,  
the evening train stops at this  
station 20 minutes for supper,  
and usually those who get off to  
take supper are always in a  
hurry for fear they might get  
left. In this case a young lady  
jumped off the train with a  
"ragland" in her hand, seem-  
ingly excited about something.  
Two of our prominent attorneys,  
P. T. Smith and J. W. Thomas,  
were standing close by talking

to each other, when the young  
lady "buted in" by saying:  
"Will you please help me with  
my coat?"

The boys did not realize that  
she was speaking to them and  
she again, demanded: "I asked  
you if you would please help me  
on with my coat?" "Certainly,"  
replied Mr. Smith. But when  
Porter took the "ragland" in his  
hands to assist the young lady,  
he discovered that the sleeves  
were turned, wrong side out.  
The young lady being so excited  
rather unnerved Porter, so he  
became excited too.  
"If you don't hurry I will miss  
my supper," she retorted.  
"Wait until I get the sleeves  
fixed," replied Porter.

Porter did not seem to be a  
polished artist in assisting the  
lady on with their "raglands,"  
and only by skilful assistance  
of J. W. Thomas, did they get  
her fixed up in time to get sup-  
per. As she hurriedly started for  
the hotel she said: "I do not  
know you gentlemen, but I  
will find my coat on."

**Colmesneil Locals.**

At No. 2nd, 4 miles east of Col-  
mesneil Zelma, the little daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. E. McBryde  
died. The friends of the afflicted  
family deeply sympathize with  
them over the loss of their little  
darling. But beloved, we cannot  
question the works of a Divine  
Providence. "God moves in a  
mysterious way, his wonders  
perform and the taking away  
of the one should make  
comforted dear friends, be-  
span is short and the parting  
will only be for a little while, then  
the joyful meeting on the other  
shore, where loved ones meet to  
part no more."

W. P. Gleeves came home Fri-  
day and spent Saturday and Sun-  
day with his family. "Billie"  
and the "oxidine" man left Mon-  
day for Woodville, Town Bluff  
and a trip through the Emilee  
settlement.

Dr. J. I. Ellison left Sunday on  
a flying trip to Dallas.  
Uncle Bob Fulgham has gone  
to Hampton on a visit to his  
daughter, Mrs. Dr. Stewart.  
Uncle Bob is somewhat on the  
sick list.

William Higginbotham and  
family moved back to their home  
on the farm, much to the regret  
of their neighbors and friends.  
Mr. Higginbotham moved into  
town for the winter to give his  
children the benefit of the school,  
but as the school here is without  
a teacher and the probability is,  
school will be closed for the year.  
It seems to us that there is bad  
management some where and as  
a consequence our children are  
losing time and we are taxed  
for a school we haven't got.  
There ought to be a shaking up  
of the dry bones in the school  
board.

There is quite a lot of sickness  
here now.  
A terrific rain and wind storm  
visited us Sunday night. The  
wind blew down all weak fences  
and many shade trees. The rain  
was a deluge, entirely flooded  
lower Colmesneil and for a time  
matters looked serious.  
MARRIED OCT. 15, 1905.  
Mr. Roscol Kain to Miss Hallie  
Aline Bondy. Rev. John Martin  
officiating. The groom is a  
young man of many estimable  
qualities, while the bride is the  
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
H. W. Bondy, one of the first  
settlers of Colmesneil, she is also  
lady of many accomplishments.

Their friends wish the young  
couple success in life.

**Emilee Locals.**

We have had plenty of rain the  
past week and hope the sickness  
will hold up for awhile.

Cane grinding is going on now  
and we will have plenty of cane  
juice and new syrup for awhile.

C. G. Holland and family will  
move to Jacksonville next Mon-  
day. We sure regret to see  
them leave us.

Mrs. I. G. Futch and Miss  
Callie Futch moved over to S. L.  
Fatches place last week.

Miss Bertie Lazenby, who has  
been teaching at Pope's mill  
came home Tuesday. She finish-  
ed her school last Friday.

Lee Hanks is talking of leaving  
us soon and going to public  
work. We wish him success  
where ever he may go.

**Mobile.**

Mobile was visited by a severe  
rain and wind storm Sunday  
night. The dance hall was  
damaged right bad.

The "elite" of Mobile gathered  
at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christo-  
phers, the occasion being Miss  
Roberts birthday.

Tom Hill and Mr. Stewart, two  
of Woodvilles young men came to  
the dance Friday. Come again  
boys and we won't let the rain  
keep us from dancing.

Pap Sargent hurt his head last  
week end, his head was able to  
stand up.

Mr. Mantooth, general manager  
of the Kirby stores was here  
Friday on official business.

Checotah, I. T. Nov. 6, 1905

Tyler County MESSENGER:  
Checotah is getting famous be-  
cause of the many air castles or  
air ships, manufactured here and  
while I and a friend was naviga-  
ting the atmospheric sea in one  
which makes at least 100 knots  
an hour. I certainly wanted to  
get to Chester, Texas, and then  
I observed that a young man of  
that place, who has a profound  
liking for flowers, has been mak-  
ing strenuous efforts to pluck a  
rose out in Enon community.  
He is a wise young man.

In this country, a young man  
is prohibited from the free use  
of speech. If he talks about get-  
ting married and the marshal  
doesn't take him up, some second  
class widow will. He can think  
what he pleases but musn't talk  
it.  
Mr. Weimer, the editor of the  
Checotah Enquire, a short man  
with a tall intellect, is still harp-  
ing on Single Statehood; but  
there are young men here, who  
believe in going into statehood as  
a valet to some pretty widow and  
not so much singleness. The  
editor is honest, however, like  
others.

Ringling Bros. show was on  
display at Muskogee, a short  
time ago and one of their men  
passed through Checotah, also  
went on through about sixteen of  
Checotah men's pockets, getting  
all the way from \$2.50 to \$26.00  
each. Deputy, United States  
Marshal, Jones, caught him in  
the act, between here and Mus-  
kogee, while on the train going  
to the show. The pickpocket  
slid off the train at the rear end  
as Jones started after him, and  
pulling the bell cord for the train  
to stop, Jones slid off the train  
after his man, and then the mar-  
shal and pickpocket had a chase  
down the railroad. Jones finally  
captured his man and brought  
him here and landed him in jail  
to await the action of the grand  
jury. CAMERON COUCH.

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J. F. Isbell, Sheriff.  
Joe W. Williams, Attorney.  
A. W. Willford, Treasurer.  
D. D. O'Brien, Assessor.  
E. H. Hopson, Surveyor.  
D. P. Rock, District Clerk.

**COMMISSIONERS.**

Pres't No. 1. Wm. McCready.  
" 2. P. K. Ireland.  
" 3. G. W. Hooton.  
" 4. J. M. Coward.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY.**

The Baptist meet regularly the first Sunday and night in each month. Rev. Jeff Rhodes, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal meet regularly every second Sunday in each month. Rev. Weldon, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South, meet regularly every third Sunday in each month. Rev. R. O. Bailey, Pastor.

There will be church every fourth Sunday. By Rev. J. F. Henderson.

We wish some good man or firm would put in a telephone exchange at this place. We need it—and need it bad.

Chances in the town of Woodville, Texas, in the year 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 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# GREAT REDUCTION SALE.

Knowing that it will be to the interest of my friends and myself, I have decided to close out my store in north Colmesneil and operate only the store now occupied by H. E. Craig, agent; and to do this I will be compelled to reduce my stock at once. On November 10, I will put on a

## TWENTY DAYS SALE.

Goods during this sale will be sold at cost and for cash alone. Remember that the sale will open on that date and that it will be your advantage to come here and get your winter supplies. We have a

### Complete Line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Jackets, Skirts, Notions; and in fact an up to date stock of every thing embracing about

### \$20,000 WORTH OF GOODS.

This is no fake sale, and to prove to you that we mean what we say, we are giving below a small list showing the way our prices will be; and we guarantee to every one that the Sale shall be absolutely as represented. Feed stuff will not be included in this sale; however, we will make you prices closer than any one else will give.

Ladies washing Laces and Embroideries and in fact anything in that line will save you great money by coming here and getting what you want.

Now, don't forget that, if you come here, you get the goods as represented. By coming here you save money, and by staying away you are the loser. It is to your interest to come at once; don't wait until the last day of this sale. Come while you can get what you want at wholesale cost; it is impossible for us to enumerate every article as it would take a book to hold it.

## Remember: Sale Opens Nov. 10th, and Closes Nov. 29,

A few of the many items that will be sold in the GREAT REDUCTION SALE at J. N. COLLIER'S, Beginning Nov. 10, and closes Nov. 29.

Thoroughbred hats, retail price \$8.00 and \$9.50	Sale price \$2.00	Best Bo Peep Outing, retail price 12 1-2c per yard	Sale price 08 1-4c	Good Luck Tobacco, retail price 50c per pound	Sale price 40c 10 lb. Caddy	03.30
Globe Brand Hats, " " \$2.00	Sale price \$1.00	Northwest Outing, retail price 10c per yard	Sale price 07 1-4c	New Club shells, 12 Ga., retail price 50c box	Sale price 40c 2 boxes	75c
ACA Feather Ticking, retail price 16 2-8c a yard	Sale price 11 1-2c	Good Outing, retail price 08c per yard	Sale price 06c	New Club shells, 10 Ga., retail price 50c box	Sale price 40c	40c
Picket Ticking, retail price, 12 1-2c per yard	Sale price 08 1-2c	Simpson S. Grey Prints, retail price 07c per yard	Sale price 05c	Williamette Thread, retail price 05c a spool	Sale price 7 spools for	26c
Anchor Plaids, retail price 08c per yard	Sale price 05 1-2c	Syrian Indigo and red, retail price 07c per yard	Sale price 05c	10017-C Men's Black and Brown Overcoats, retail \$10	Sale price	\$6.25
Royal Oak Plaids, retail price 06c per yard	Sale price 04 1-2c	Schnapps Tobacco, retail price 50c per pound	Sale price 40c 10 lb Caddy	1001-A Men's Black and Brown Overcoats, retail \$8.00	Sale price	\$3.45
Heavy Cotton Flannel, retail price 12 1-2c per yard	Sale price 06 1-2c					

Guns, Pistols, Knives, Stoves, Crockery-ware, Tinware, and in fact everything Except Feed Stuff will go at wholesale cost in this Sale.

Yours Truly

## J. N. COLLIER,

COLMESNEIL, TEXAS.

## WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

GATHERED FROM HERE AND THERE.

WANTED—all the frying size chickens that I can get. Mrs. Jennie Beatty, at Cruse Hotel.

Strawberry plants for sale by James W. Thomas, Woodville Texas.

T. C. Mann and family visited Mr. Mann's parents near Mobile last Sunday.

J. P. Mann, our worthy Tax Collector has been rustling among the tax payers this week.

M. J. Perryman, a prominent merchant of Spurger, was in our town Monday.

Judge McNeil of Warren was here Monday on business pertaining to his office.

S. B. Bingham, Edgar Cruse and S. A. Flowers were Jurors on the County Court this week.

Best line of spectacles in East Texas, at J. Dallas Collier's & Son, prices right.

J. Evans of Village was here Saturday.

Walter Tucker of Fairview neighborhood was on our streets Saturday.

Oscar Dean, who has been in Houston County for some time is again at his old home.

We can supply any periodical publication in the world and we receive subscriptions at publishers' prices.

W. H. Barclay, Col. P. T. Smith and Wallace Rock are summoned as Jurors on Federal Court in Beaumont which convenes Nov. 20th.

A. W. Williford is having a handsome fence built around his residence.

Call at the Sanders Hotel and have your photo made. Will be here only a short time. Work guaranteed satisfactory, prices reasonable.

M. D. Ashmore.

J. G. Masterson, a prominent merchant of Warren spent Saturday and Sunday in our town.

Mrs. Amos Hyde of Hyatt visited relatives in our town last week.

Mrs. Laura Bean of Colmesneil was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Masterson, last Saturday.

Pat Conway came over from Dayton Sunday and returned Monday night.

A. T. W. Hart of Hyatt was in our town Monday and while here purchased the business house and lot now occupied by P. P. Murdock.

John Frazier has resigned his position as sawyer, at the Kirby mill of this place.

K. K. Hulsey has been quite ill for several days, but is better at present.

W. H. Owens came up from Beaumont Sunday to visit his family.

Miss Mae McAllister left Tuesday night for Hyatt to visit a few days.

Bring or send by hand, mail or express your watch for repairs to J. Dallas Collier & Son. The leading watchmakers and headquarters for best grade of work.

J. C. Hill of Bronson was here the latter part of last week.

H. B. Lloyd of Doucett was in Woodville Tuesday.

Jog Millas returned from Beaumont the first of the week, where he had been in attendance on District court, as witness.

W. G. Crumpler, one of Spurger's substantial farmers attended the Masonic Lodge here Saturday night.

Miss May Fuller, who is teaching in the Woolley community was here last Saturday on business connected with her school.

Miss Mammie Sullivan, the popular teacher of the Lindsey school visited our town Saturday.

Prof. B. E. Wiley, principal of the Warren school, was among the visitors to our town Saturday.

One of our subscribers said to us last Saturday, "The only objection I have to the Messenger is that it does not come oftener than once a week." Wouldn't it be nice for Tyler County to have a semi-weekly?

Prof. W. O. Grimes of Colmesneil spent Sunday in our town.

Prof. Osborn, first assistant in our school has resigned and Miss Lula Ridd was elected to fill his unexpired term.

Frank Griffith returned to Beaumont Tuesday night, to resume his work on the G. & I. between Beaumont and Galveston.

Burton Hodges came up from Village front the latter part of last week and has spent several days with old friends here. Burton is anything but "short" with the rest of the boys around town.

Uncle Pat Spurlock of Hillister was among the visitors in our town Wednesday.

J. T. McDonald, one of Spurger's most enterprising merchants was on our streets Wednesday. He was accompanied by his little son Bronson.

Dr. R. E. Dicken was called last Sunday night to the home of Babe Barlow near Town Bluff and found Mr. Barlow and two of his children very sick.

The infant child of Dink and Mrs. Toles of this place died last Tuesday. It came to bless their home about two months ago, its stay here on earth was of short duration as God saw fit to take the little one home to himself. Its remains were interred in the family graveyard on Cypress Creek.

Miss Fannie McAllister, E. A. Cruse and daughter Miss Lizzie and Miss Nannie Johnson left Thursday for the Dallas fair.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following names as candidates for offices in Tyler County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the next Primary election.

For Sheriff, JAMES M. BARCLAY, SANFORD SMITH.

For Treasurer, T. J. CRUSE.

For Road Superintendent, W. F. DICKEN, S. Y. YOUNG.

Special to Messengers.

Spurger, Tex., Nov. 7, 1905.

The Spurger school boys and the Tram boys met on the Spurger diamond and crossed bats for nine innings last Sunday. The score being 7 to 14 in favor of the school boys.

John Perryman (The above game must have been a hotly contested affair from the looks of the score. That is alright John, send us all the news you can.—Ed)

Annex Saloon

784 Crockett St.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS.