

Exciting Contest.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE SCHOOL TEACHER?

Would You "Raise Your Little Finger" to Give Her a Delightful Summer Trip?

You have, of course, read of the Texas-Colo. Chautauqua, and the offer of THE MESSENGER to send a Harrison county school teacher up there this summer. Either you, your wife or your child, or a friend of yours, or a teacher—some particular one they would like to see take that delightful trip—certainly an opportunity of a lifetime, and made possible by the enterprise of THE MESSENGER.

Are you willing to help this favorite teacher to win this trip? You can do so, without it costing you a cent. Read the date stamped on your paper, then:

John Smith 3 16 98
—which means that John Smith owes subscription to THE MESSENGER from 3rd month (March) and 15th day, 1898. Read the date or figures on your paper, figure up the amount you owe on subscription, and send it (and a year in advance if you can) and get 25 votes for each 50 cents paid.

If, in addition to this, you want to do a little work on the side for your favorite teacher, ask your friends and neighbors to take THE MESSENGER and give her the votes. For \$1.00, when paid in advance, you get one year's subscription to THE MESSENGER, a copy of "Coin on Money, Trusts and Imperialism"—the great democratic hand book—and 50 votes in this Colorado trip, and each copy of this paper contains one vote.

Read in another column what some of the enterprising merchants of Marshall will do for the successful teachers in this contest. Every family in Harrison county should have THE MESSENGER, especially this year of political and general interest, it being the only straight out democratic paper in the county.

See our premium and clubbing offers elsewhere in this issue.

City Contest.

In order that the readers of the Weekly Messenger may see how the voting in the city teachers contest progresses, we here give the vote up to 4 o'clock on Thursday, April 4th.

Miss Verbena Barnes.....4417
Miss Edna Cooke.....3768
Miss Nannie Bass.....1995
Miss Fannie Lively.....1087
Mrs. T. A. Bell.....159
Prof. A. L. Plummer.....128

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The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the blood will be pure. You will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Jno. G. Brown's drug store.

Wanted.

A good reliable man to solicit orders for a Marshall artificial stone works. Address with reference J. W. T. care Messenger.

KILLING AT JEFFERSON.

Constable Chas. Proctor Shot and Killed Jeff Long, Colored.

Special to EVENING MESSENGER.

Jefferson, March 31.—Jeff Long, a negro of this place, who takes considerable stock in politics, and is considered a desperate character, was shot and killed at six o'clock this evening by Constable Chas. Proctor.

In the citizens party city primary election here yesterday, long made some boast about what would be done at the regular election next Tuesday. Proctor was riding by Long when the negro hailed him, and Proctor seeing he intended doing something he dismounted and as he did so Long grabbed his pistol, and in the scuffle, Proctor fired two shots, striking Long in the mouth and in the back, from which he died in ten minutes.

The town is under a patrol tonight, and all is quiet.

Premium and Clubbing Offers.

The Messenger is making a special circulation campaign—a regular "bargain day" arrangement, and if you don't see what you want, ask for it.

These are some of our really good things:

—THE MESSENGER one year; Farm Journal FIVE YEARS, and 50 votes in the teachers' chautauqua contest, all for \$1.00.

—THE MESSENGER one year; Coin on Money, Trusts and Imperialism, and 50 votes in the teachers' Chautauqua contest—all for \$1.00.

—THE MESSENGER one year; half dozen silver-plated teaspoons; and 50 votes in the teachers' Chautauqua contest—all for \$1.00. [A better quality of spoons for \$1.25; A-1 quality silver plated on fine nickel silver, for \$1.50. Knives, forks, table spoons or other silver-plated ware, when preferred, at proportionate cost.]

—THE MESSENGER one year; The Thrice-a-Week New York World, and 50 votes in the teachers' Chautauqua contest—all for \$1.75.

—THE MESSENGER one year; The National Magazine (monthly) and 50 votes in the teachers' Chautauqua contest—all for \$1.65.

—THE MESSENGER one year, 50 votes in the teachers' Chautauqua contest, and the latest book out: "War in South Africa," by Wm. Harding; 8x10 inches, over 500 pages—all for \$1.75.

—THE MESSENGER and ANY OTHER PAPER at regular clubbing prices.

With every new subscription received before May 15th, 25 cents will be given to the Chautauqua Cottage building fund. Remember this, and help the teachers of Harrison county by helping yourself and your family, by subscribing for your county paper, selecting such premiums or clubbing offer as best suits you.

THE MESSENGER Chautauqua trip, for two local school teachers—one from Marshall, one from Harrison county—is attracting more attention and interest than any one local event of recent years. If you have not heard about it, read full particulars on 5th page of this issue.

CONVENTIONS.

Ordered for May 5th by the Executive Committee.

COUNTY CONVENTION MAY 12th.

The Democratic executive committee of Harrison county met at 2 o'clock Saturday, and was called to order by the chairman, W. M. Blalock.

John M. Gardner was elected secretary, and upon roll call, eleven members of the committee answered upon motion, the chairman was authorized to fill the vacancies which he did as far as possible.

C. F. Adams moved that Harrison county follow the established custom of holding a convention for the selection and instruction of delegates for the various district and state conventions.

C. F. Adams then offered resolutions covering everything and setting May 5th at 2 p. m., as the time for holding the precinct conventions, and May 12th at 1:30, for holding the county convention.

A resolution was adopted to submit the names of the candidates for United States Senate to the primary and county conventions.

5th Sunday Meeting.

To Be Held With Macedonia Baptist Church, Five Miles North-East of Longview, April 25th to 30th.

Friday, 6:45 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. H. Carter; alternate Rev. D. S. Stovall.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m. Devotional Services, led by Deacon Ben Wilson.

10 a. m. Sabbath Schools, their importance, and how to conduct them, Rev. A. B. McCurdy, Rev. Lem Ray.

11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. H. Clouse; alternate Rev. J. H. Johnson.

2 p. m. Is it probable that a church will prosper without careful discipline? Rev. M. T. Andrews, Deacon Lucas.

3 p. m. The importance of each family taking a good Baptist paper. Rev. J. H. Clouse, Rev. D. S. Stovall.

3 p. m. Is Christian Education of any importance, and why? Rev. A. B. McCurdy, Rev. W. H. Carter.

3:30 p. m. State Missions, its importance and why—Deacon J. B. Carter, Rev. J. H. Clouse.

4 p. m. Prayer Meetings in the churches, and how to conduct them—J. T. Smith, Deacon Geo. Godfrey.

7:45 p. m. Sermon by Rev. A. B. McCurdy; alternate Rev. J. T. Smith.

SUNDAY, 8:30 a. m. Mass Meeting talks by visiting brethren.

11 a. m. Dedication Sermon by Rev. M. T. Andrews, followed by collection for missions.

2 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Lem Ray; alternate Rev. W. H. Carter.

7:45 p. m. Sermon by Rev. D. S. Stovall; alternate Rev. A. B. McCurdy.

There will be dinner on the ground both days, and every one is cordially invited to attend.

COMMITTEE.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by Jno. G. Brown.

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DEALERS IN Furniture, Shades, Mattresses, Upholstery and Mattress Work done. Caskets, Robes and Coffins sold night or day.

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ANOTHER WOLF CHASE.

But This Time M. L. Weisman Is in the Lead—Read Through and Convince Yourself.

I am now opening up Spring and Summer Styles, which I am receiving lines of daily in large quantities, and can show you as neat and good shoes of almost every kind and description, as was ever shown in a shoe stock. In Ladies, Misses and Children's low cuts, I have all the latest novelties, both heel and spring heel, ties, Sandels, Oxford and Nullifiers. In Mens shoes, all the latest and newest, from the best to the cheapest, and my line of Mens Nullifiers and low quarter shoes comprises more styles than can be found elsewhere, and in better variety. To see my line is the most convincing argument I can put up, and I kindly ask your attention to them.

M. L. WEISMAN, Mgr., 119 East Austin St.

Ask for Close Call Tobacco one hundred spits to the chew.

Hon. H. B. Pitts.

The Messenger today announces Hon. H. B. Pitts as a candidate for the legislature to represent the florist district composed of Harrison and Gregg counties. Mr. Pitts is a democrat of the first water, progressive, outspoken, and will be heard from if the people decide to send him to Austin.

The illustrations in "War in South Africa" are not only interesting, but a great help to one in reading the book understandingly.

Spreads Like Wildfire.

When things are the best they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, Ill., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling medicine I have handled for 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of ailments. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50c. Sold by E. J. Fry, druggist."

Our price on General Hardware is the lowest in Harrison county.

An article which is cheap in price is always cheap in quality.

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More "Garlands" are sold than of any other stoves, which proves their worth.

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M. McPHAIL,

THE EVENING MESSENGER.

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MARSHALL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1900

W. A. ADAIR, Editor and Proprietor.

Special Matting Sale

For Friday and Saturday at

J. Weisman & Cos.

New China Mattings

Another shipment has just reached us and is now ready for your inspection. The selection is a record breaker for beauty. All are fresh, full of life and pleasant fragrance, pliable and tractable, but not brittle. The patterns are diversified and interesting, something for every taste.

China Mattings in green, red and blue stripes, value 12 to 20, tomorrow 10c per yard, or per roll of 40 yards \$3.10 at only.

Choice of six patterns extra value, bright colorings at, per yard 25c, or, per roll of 40 yards \$6.30

Choice of twelve patterns in stripes and block patterns, beautiful colorings per yard 35c, or per roll of 40 yards \$9.00

Choice of six patterns various colorings, short weave, per yard, 15c, or per roll of 40 yards \$5.40

Choice of eight patterns extra heavy Matting, in large and small checks, per yard 30c, or per roll of 40 yards \$11.40

Choice of six patterns, closely woven, extra fine Jute, warp quality that has extra wear in it very fine goods, 35c yd., roll of 40 yards \$12.50

New Japanese Mattings

Six patterns well assorted colors, our price, per yard 25c, or per roll of 40 yards \$8.00

Eight patterns, beautiful designs, blue, green, red, etc., 35c yd., or per roll of 40 yards \$9.00

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Special Novelty Designs at prices ranging from 25c to 50c

These Japanese Mattings include fancy designs in greens, browns, reds and blues. Some are in jacquard and richly colored. Many are exclusive novelties in odd lengths under one roll, at less than importer's prices.

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Social Notes.

Miss Levison is visiting Mrs. B. Stein.

Mrs. S. Lipscomb is the guest of Mrs. Annie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Logan were at Highland lake yesterday.

Mrs. Edmonia McEachern is staying with Mrs. J. Wagon for some days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wells were entertained at tea last evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin.

The Marshall Dry Goods Co. have an elegant dressmaking parlor, and it is presided over by Miss Cappe—an artist in her line.

Miss Minnie Kahn and Mrs. Sol. Dreyfus were out yesterday in Mrs. Kahn's new stanhope. The rig makes a swell appearance for our city.

The King's Daughters met with their president, Mrs. B. F. Eade, yesterday afternoon and two new names were presented for membership—Mrs. T. G. Twyman and Miss Emily Krets.

Mrs. B. F. Eade gave an informal "small and early tea" last evening to a happy party. From the chosen guests, it should have been, a "feast of reason, and a flow of soul!"

Mrs. J. P. Morrison, Miss W. W. Galveston, Dr. John Pope, Dr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Dr. Moore, house surgeon T. & F. hospital; and Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Eade. Hours 6:30 to 9:30. Souvenirs, violets.

Mrs. Annie Hill and Mrs. W. P. Hodgins have been elected delegates to the State Convention at Temple, but their attendances will be purely voluntary, as this local organization is young and weak, and will not tax its members to defray expenses of delegate, procuring, by far, to devote the entire funds to the maintenance of poor and needy at home. This is a noble resolution and we commend the Society for its endorsement.

The Jewish Whist Club met with Mrs. Gold Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Samuelson. Four tables furnished occupation to the assembled guests, who met with congenial interest in the play.

The first prize was won by Mrs. Sol. Dreyfus, a hand painted comb and brush tray; the guest's prize by Miss Levison, a pen-holder, and the booby, a small vase, by Miss Leiser. Elegant refreshment were served by the hostess, and the club departed to meet with Mrs. J. Stein next Wednesday.

The opening spring carried out the first fishing party to Highland lake yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lynch, Misses Etta May Hilliard, Letitia Robertson, Helen Chavillier, Geo. Conway and T. Louthart spent the day boating and fishing, taking dinner and some of them also enjoying supper at the club room. Ed. Hayes and Miss Mabel Taylor and Dee Whaley and Miss Minnie Heartall drove down in the afternoon, partook of the supper, shared the pleasure of sport and returned in the early evening hours. They report plenty of fish, and other delights.

Takes no brains to cook with Gebhardt's Eagle Chili Powder. Fine on hash, steak, eggs and chicken. At all Grocers.

The Revival.

The services yesterday, both afternoon and evening, were well attended.

Blind Bartemious, or the last opportunity, was the subject in the evening. The large congregations listened with earnest attention and it was evident that many were impressed. Some Christians renewed their vows and then asked for the prayers of the people. We are having a good meeting. Come.

Mr. Wright sang with much impression, Beckoning Hands.

Services for next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Service for the people at 3 p. m.

The services will continue next week. Everybody cordially invited to come and take part in the meeting.

New Cottage for Rent.

New four room cottage, with bath room and vestibule. Apply to Dr. C. R. Hargrove.

Another New Coach.

The T. & P. shops turned out coach No. 438 today and it is a beauty.

The car is a combination mail and baggage, and is equipped with all the latest improvements, including special racks for mail pouches, and is lighted with Pilot gas. It is sixty feet in length, and was built from the rails up in Marshall.

Election of Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Stone-Hook and Ladder Co., the following officers were elected for 1900:

W. P. H. Allen, President.

Jno. Muntz Jr., Foreman.

L. Stein, 1st Asst. Foreman.

F. J. Dixon, Secretary.

E. E. Wood, Treasurer.

You Run No Chances

of getting anything but the best quality when you buy birthday and wedding presents from Copeland.

Marshall Portrait Co.

The above firm makes the following offer for 80 days from Monday, April 9th. To furnish \$2.50 style crayon portraits for \$1.90, and give 65 cents of same to the Chautauqua fund; and on each order for \$3.90 pastel portraits, will give \$1.40 to the Chautauqua fund. All orders to be left at the Messenger office. Samples on exhibition at Currie's candy store.

War in South Africa.

This is the title of a book just out by Wm. Harding, 8x10 inches, over 500 pages, cloth bound. It is an impartial story of South Africa from the earliest ages up to this time, including the British-Boer war. The retail price is \$1.50. THE MESSENGER has the exclusive premium right for this new book in Marshall and Harrison county, and will furnish it to new subscribers on the following terms:

Weekly MESSENGER one year and this book, \$1.75.

Evening MESSENGER one year and this book, \$5.75; six months and book, \$3.50; three months and book, \$2.00.

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Sesame Club.

The Sesame Club had its regular weekly meeting on Monday, at the residence of the president, Miss Annie Young.

Nearly all the members responded to roll call. The call of roll was answered in quotations from Father Ryan, "The Post of the South."

The program as published in the Messenger some days ago, was closely followed.

Owing to the absence of Miss Hattie Geer, the Parliamentary Drill was deferred to the next meeting.

had better go to her old lodgings, landlady was kind and she could have board for a few weeks at least then perhaps get employment.

her head on her arm thinking of Canton." She knew that he had barely returned, and she wondered he should ever see him again. Just as she thought of him she heard a loud knock at the door of her room. Thinking it was Mrs. Blake, she opened the door, and there, in the doorway, with her tea, she said, "Come in," without even lifting her head.

"The tea tray was put on the table, and she went to the door, and, as she did, she heard a faint, distant, hearing no one, looked up, and saw a strong arm, encircled her, and she felt a strong arm, she recognized Edna's arm.

"Darling little Millie, you have passed what I have to tell you. It is on the first day of the new year, and you are the sweetest little girl in the world my wife. Will you give me the happiness of becoming Mrs. of Canton to-morrow?"

Mrs. Joy glistened on the long

CATS INSTEAD OF BLANKET

They Paid by a Southern Planter for His Eligible Chirography.

"If you ever get down to old Colonel sportsman, naming a veteran soldier of the lower coast," Mr. Williams said, "and he tells you that the grounds overrun with big cats, run partly wild—How they there is quite a curious story. I have seen three or four times in my neighborhood, and some years

at just about this season, the old
invited down a party of northern
men to take a crack at the ducks
on the heavy swells he had met
in New York, to get some of the
best of the season. He was
and he was anxious that the
old had a royal time. The bear-
for ducks was some distance from
course, so it was arranged that the
crowd should camp out for a
days near the shooting grounds.
In getting things together for the
trip, on bed clothing recovered he was
and a darky over to the station to
enter to his merchant in New Or-
asking him to buy twelve large
kets, and send them out by first

Now, the colonel's handwriting, the tracks of an inebriated writer, the geography is so eccentric. He spelled the word trees 'blancat', and after puzzling the hieroglyph for an hour, the colonel at last stood for black. He was astounded, but not surprised that there was a jovial gang plantation he decided some practices must be aloof and hurried. He clerk to go to the black and he could find in the neighborhood had some trouble getting the doser, and the black cat market together. About 500 before they supposed, but eventually the consignment safely boxed and sent away. Next morning the colonel and his guests awaited the arrival of the wagon on the station. The first thing when it appeared in the distance he was surprised to hear a faint sound of

ing rapidly growing larger as the huge slatted crates filled with charcoal and tanned hides. Large black rats engaged in a fight when the top was piled off. Some monsters leaped out in all directions, and they say the colonies ran up to the temperature of over 125 degrees Fahrenheit when the stock came from that place on the night of the 10th. It was three or three hundred of the stock on the night. —New Orleans Times-trat.

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