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#### LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs.  
Mrs. F. A. Williams has quite a sick child.  
G. R. Murchison and lady of Porter Spring, were in town Wednesday.  
J. N. R. FOSTER HAS A FINE STOCK OF BUGGIES FOR SALE.  
Trustees of patrons desiring to employ a teacher, may be supplied by applying to me.  
E. A. PAGE.

Two loads of good pine wanted at this office.  
J. E. Hollingsworth is reported to be much better.  
One hundred saddles must be closed out at cost at the Saddle Shop.  
Mrs. Josephine McCall is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samp Hudson this week.  
E. H. Calloway of Weldon and W. G. Brazale of Porter Springs went down to the association at Centralia.  
FOR SALE AT BREITLING'S WAREHOUSE, 1000 BUSHES GENUINE TEXAS RED RUST PROOF SEED OATS.  
Spinks is agent for the celebrated Opera Piano and the Bridgeport organ and his prices are very low for first class goods.  
BUY YOUR SEED OATS NOW WHILE YOU CAN GET GENUINE TEXAS RED RUST PROOF SEED OATS AT BREITLING'S WAREHOUSE.  
Oscar Kenley and Wm. J. Womack from Centralia were pleasant callers at the Couriers office Tuesday, on their way to take in the Dallas Fair.  
HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE BEAUTIFUL HATS, BONNETS AND OTHER THINGS IN THE LINE OF FEMALE WEAR AT MISS L. GOODGION'S?  
If you want fried or stewed oysters call on Samp Hudson at the Zimmerman building. He also has on hand fresh fish and oysters at all times and will furnish the public at low rates.  
A severe and protracted winter is predicted by knowing ones. Think of the poor dumb creatures, especially those which through the summer's heat have helped you to make what you have and to spend the winter in comfort.  
BEFORE PURCHASING MILLINERY GOODS, BE CERTAIN TO GO TO THE BRICK STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY R. C. SPINKS, AND EXAMINE THE STOCK JUST RECEIVED BY MISS L. GOODGION.  
Every farmer who has talked with me without exception from all parts of the county agree that the cotton crop is turning out from fifteen to thirty per cent better than was expected. We do not think there is and doubt about the crop being better than last year.  
Rev. Mr. McCarty, a christian minister of Trinity, preached two interesting sermons at the Presbyterian church on Sunday, to good audience. They are using the Opera House this week, the other denominations in Crockett declining to permit them to use theirs, we are informed.  
Range cattle and work stock will go into the winter in bad fix owing to the bad condition of grass. This emphasizes the importance and necessity of sowing small grain for winter pasture. Farmers should see to this and provide that which the prevalence of a long drought has cut off.  
Dr. C. G. Gomer and Miss Maggie Webb were married at Trinity on the 14th inst. Miss Maggie is the accomplished daughter of one worthy friend and citizen Dr. C. O. Webb and Dr. Gomer stands high at Trinity as a citizen and physician. We extend our congratulations and wish them great happiness.  
THAT MISSING WATCH.  
A watch was stolen from the editor of this paper last week, described as follows: Hunting gold; stem winder; Rockford movement 164, 392; No. case X1166. Any one finding the same and returning it to this office will be liberally rewarded. Texas press please copy, and the favor will be reciprocated the first opportunity. FRANK OFFICE, Henderson, Tex.  
District Court Dots.  
J. J. Byrnes vs Govan, verdict for plaintiff net trial granted.  
J. C. Wooters vs W. T. Hall, verdict for Hall.  
Intervenor vs W. B. Page, verdict for Page.  
State vs John Long, dismissed.  
State vs J. T. Reed, dismissed.  
State vs R. E. Arrington, verdict net guilty.  
State vs J. B. Fifer set for 29d.  
State of Texas vs J. B. Dawson for assault on Alec Kennedy, verdict guilty and fined \$25.  
French & Chamberlain the druggists, take especial pleasure in supplying their customers with the best medicines obtainable. Among the many excellent preparations on their shelves may be mentioned Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a favorite during the winter months on account of its great success in the cure of colds. There is nothing that will loosen a severe cold so quickly, or so promptly relieve the lungs. Then it counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is pleasant and safe to take and fully worthy of its popularity. For sale by French & Chamberlain.

R. C. Spinks went up to Elkhart Wells the first of the week.  
John Helms who is a guard at the state penitentiary is up on a visit.  
Remember Spinks keeps the best sewing machine in the world for the least money.  
My clothing stock is large and complete and with prices to suit all that will call. R. M. Atkinson.  
Dr. A. D. Burroughs of Houston came up Sunday night and has been spending the week in the city.  
The Primitive Baptist Association will meet at Salem Church on Newell's Prairie next Saturday, Sunday and Monday.  
SOW WHEAT OR BARLEY PASTURES FOR FALL AND WINTER. SEED FOR SALE AT BREITLING'S WAREHOUSE.  
We must have room for a new line of Merchandise. Hence 1000 saddles now must go.  
W. M. NICHOLS.  
Summer.  
Summer, with its worries and sickness is with us. Four-fifths of the sickness that wears out temper and health can be disposed of by using Creole Female Tonic.  
Close on to 4700 bales of cotton have been weighed at Crockett so far during the season and some think the crop is not more than a third in.  
MISS L. GOODGION HAS AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER EMPLOYED AND IS PREPARED TO CUT AND MAKE DRESSES. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.  
The only original, the unique Bill Shaw, otherwise known as "Farmer" Shaw, was to have spoken at Crockett on Saturday next but owing to other engagements could not come.  
They are building a new Methodist church at Redfield. The masonic fraternity will have an lodge room in the second story of the building. The lodge at Colliary will be moved there.  
J. L. Browning and Miss N. A. Byrnes were married last Thursday. Rev. J. J. Brooks performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of J. D. Byrnes, a worthy citizen living east of Grapeland.  
J. O. Haring is moving his drug store into the house formerly occupied by W. V. McConnell and the Nichols brothers will move their saddle shop into the house which had been used by Haring for a drug store.  
Christopher Columbus.  
Just 400 years ago the renowned discoverer landed on these shores. Events no less important, and the discovery of Creole Female Tonic and the wonderful cures it effects among weak and sickly women.  
Prof. Christian of the Lovelady High school was in town Saturday. His wife and child will be here and will soon be full. He impresses us as a most excellent teacher and gentleman, and the Lovelady people have done well to secure his services.  
The following parties have gone and are going this week to the Dallas Fair:  
Sydney Murchison, Jno C. Lacy, Bob Aldrich, Dick Almor, Jess Duran, Frank Edmiston, Pinkney Hill, T. H. Burton, Dr. J. B. Smith.  
Wagons! Wagons! Wagons!!!  
J. R. B. BARRETT OF LOVELADY HAS JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD OF THE CELEBRATED TENNESSEE WAGONS OF THREE DIFFERENT SIZES. THEY ARE ALL COMPLETELY SPRUNG AND SPRING SEATS. HAS ON HAND SEVERAL SEVERAL LIGHT SPRING-RACKS. THESE WAGONS ARE MADE AND SOLD AT A CLOSE FIVE, CALL AND EXAMINE.  
OUT TO PIECES.  
Mr. P. O. Adams of Lampasas county, Texas, says that: "I had a horse that was kicked and cut to pieces so badly that he could not get up when down without help. I bought a bottle of Cuban Bos Lignum and used it with half oil, and cured my horse sound and well in a short time."  
Cuban Bos Lignum never fails to cure Cuts, Bruises, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, and all aches and pains. For sale by French & Chamberlain.  
Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that the city marshal, or constable, or other officer or person who may collect money, other than taxes, for the use of such city who shall fail to report in writing, and under oath, to the mayor and Board of Aldermen, or city council, by such city on the first Monday of each month, the amount of money that may have come into his hands during the month preceding such report for the use of such city, from whom the same was collected, and by virtue of what process, shall be punished by fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars. Approved the 12th day of Oct 1891.

Miss Mary Deany's school will begin on the first of November.  
G. B. Lundy brings the COURIER a ball of cotton of thirteen locks.  
The Christian denomination are talking of erecting a church in Crockett.  
M. C. Dupuy of Colliary was in town Monday. He thinks cotton as good as last year.  
C. F. Stockbridge and Miss Emma Williams were married near Grapeland last week.  
G. M. Thompson, E. H. Calloway and W. G. Brazale were welcome visitors to this office Wednesday.  
CROUP WHOOPING COUGH and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shilo's Cure. For sale by J. G. Haring.  
Spinks is in his new house and is getting in new goods every week and will sell them cheaper than ever.  
SHILO'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. For sale by J. G. Haring.  
Bargains.  
R. M. Atkinson's ladies button shoe and full stock double sole brogan, each for \$1.00.  
J. E. Hollingsworth, Grapeland, has the finest assortment of millinery goods in the County. Call and see them.  
The undersigned will pay cash for lumber claims.  
JAMES LANGSTON.  
SHILO'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by J. G. Haring.  
SHILO'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. For sale by J. G. Haring.  
MISS L. GOODGION INVITES THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE HER MILLINERY GOODS. HER STOCK IS COMPLETE IN EVERY RESPECT AND PRICES REASONABLE.  
If you are troubled with the rheumatism or a lame back, bind on over the seat of pain a piece of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. You will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 50 cent bottles for sale by French & Chamberlain.  
TRY A FEW ACRES IN FALL SEED OATS AND SEE IF IT DOES NOT BEAT PLANTING IN SPRING. YOU CAN GET FIRST CLASS TEXAS SEED RUST PROOF AT BREITLING'S WAREHOUSE.  
We were glad to see the following friends at our office the past week: J. J. Brooks, Wm. Cunningham, Bud John, O. L. Grounds, E. H. Ivey, T. M. Sherman, J. J. Byrnes, W. L. Hill, G. B. Lundy, J. D. Dickey.  
J. A. McKenzie, W. G. Brazale, Sam Long and J. H. Buchanan.  
LOCKHART, TEXAS, Oct. 15, 1889. Messrs. Paris Medicine Co., Paris, Tenn.  
Dear Sirs: Ship us as soon as possible 2 gross Groves Tasteless Chili Tonic. My customers want Groves's Tasteless Chili Tonic and will not have any other. In our experience of over 20 years in the drug business, we have never sold any medicine which gave such universal satisfaction.  
Yours respectfully,  
J. B. Brown & Co.  
Sold by French & Chamberlain.  
THE PROPHECY.  
Priests, Priests and Kings all alike prophesy of the great and wonderful event which is to take place in eighteen hundred and ninety-two. Would you know what it is to be? If so take Chamberlain's Cough Cure to stop that bad hacking cough. It cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough and Consumption. Do not suffer any longer but buy a bottle of your druggist and try it. For sale by French & Chamberlain.  
MISS L. GOODGION HAS JUST RECEIVED A FULL AND FINE LINE OF MILLINERY GOODS, HATS READY TRIMMED, KID GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BABY CAPS, BONNETS, CHILDREN'S HATS. THEY ARE FOR SALE AT THE BRICK HOUSE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY R. C. SPINKS CALL AND EXAMINE.  
BREVETT, A. K. E. 2d, 1889. Paris Medicine Co., Paris, Tenn.  
Please send me at once by Express one-half gross Groves's Tasteless Chili Tonic. For Chills, Malaria and Biliousness it is a valuable preparation, and I think it only a question of time when it will take the place of all other Chills Tonics.  
I sold two bottles to a party who had some very bad cases of chills in his family. He tells me that it made a permanent cure, after several other highly recommended preparations had failed.  
Yours truly,  
Hugh Moseriff.  
— Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Hill Saxony.  
To the Editor of the Post:  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS, October 12—We with pleasure announce the nuptials of our fellow townsman and who is also our efficient and genial postmaster, Mr. P. Hill, which took place at the residence of the bride's (Miss Laila's) father, Mr. J. W. Saxon, near the town of Crockett on the 5th instant at 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. H. W. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church South, officiating. Mr Hill is one among our most worthy citizens and business men. He is a native of the grand old state of Alabama, and is a nephew of our worthy fellow townsman R. F. and W. H. Campbell. But a few years have elapsed since he came into our midst and went into business, and by the most commendable course has permanently established himself as a business man and high esteem of our entire citizenship.  
His beautiful and accomplished bride is a native of Houston county's most honorable and worthy citizens.  
After a short wedding tour the happy bridegroom returned with his price to his home and many friends who gave him a pleasant reception, and he is again at his business post, appearing (and who should wonder the happiest man in this or any other city this side of the "celestial").  
The Presbyterian church was jammed on Thursday evening last by a throng eager to witness the nuptial ceremonies of S. A. Denney and Miss Mary Lou Tenney. The church had been beautifully decorated during the afternoon and the lamps burnished up and made to shine with more than usual brilliancy. It was the regular prayer-meeting night for that church and a stranger, not knowing of the social event on the program, dropping in to attend and enjoy the services would have been amazed to find such a crowd and the devoted character of Crockett people. The usual prayer meeting exercises finished the groom with his bride leaning on his arm marched up the aisle to a wedding altar and halted in awaiting expectancy for the ceremony to begin. Rev. Mr. Tenney in a most solemn manner joined the twin in one and Mr. and Mrs. Denney left for the residence of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Tenney had made no special preparations to entertain, though some of the couples friends gathered there after the church exercises and spent a pleasant evening.

Attention Ex-Confederates.  
All ex-confederate soldiers who wish to join the Confederate Veterans' Association of Houston county, Texas can do so by sending in their names, letter of their company, No. of their regiment and brigades with their post office to J. H. Russell or W. J. Garner at Lovelady, Enoch Broxon at Crockett or Jas. F. Martin at Grapeland.  
I hereby hand in the following names of Confederate Veterans with the request that you publish: H. W. Allen Co. C. Morgan's Battalion, Sanpedro post office, Jas. McDonald Co. A. 30th, Texas Cav. Cassin's Brigade, Crockett; J. H. Morgan Co. J. 33rd La. Feather-stone's Brigade, Lovelady; J. T. Curry Co. E. 6th, Miss. (Glabborn's Brigade, Crockett; J. W. Bartee, Co. R. 13th, Texas Cav., Waul's Brigade, Lovelady; E. H. Ivey, Co. M. 1st Texas Inf., Hood's Brig., Dodson; W. A. Fraunbraugh, Co. A. Scatlin's Squadron, Crockett; J. H. Ashmore, Co. C. 13 Texas Cavalry, Waul's Brigade, Belot. E. Broxon, Vice Pres't.  
Cotton Market.  
Cotton has been tumbling so to speak, since our last report of the market, middling now being worth 7 1/2 in Galveston. The decline during the week has been nearly half a cent. The chief cause of this drop is the immense stock of cotton at the ports and the reported improved condition of the crop throughout the country. Some estimates place the present yield at eight millions bales. The amount of cotton in sight at the ports is double what it was last year. The impression seems to be that cotton will go lower yet with the chances in favor of a reaction in the spring.

Teachers' Examination.  
We give below the results of the examination of teachers for this county. Of seventy-eight applicants only thirty-two pulled through and received certificates, to teach. Of these six get first grade certificates, twelve receive second grade and sixteen third grade. The following is the list of successful applicants:  
O. D. East, Lovelady; R. T. Christian, Lovelady; G. E. Godbey, Augusta; W. F. Lewis, Grapeland; Mrs. Fannie Arrington, Crockett; J. E. S. Cappon, Crockett; G. G. Alexander, Antioch; Miss Dora Coleman, Lovelady; Miss Malie Duren, Crockett; Miss Camilla Calhoun, Crockett; Miss Ola Gayle, Crockett; Miss Maggie Sneed, Dallas; Mrs. Emma Brown Crockett; Miss Maude E. G. Daly; Miss Ida Kolb, Grapeland; C. T. McCannico, Grapeland; Thomas Murchison, Crockett; Georgia A. Baker, Palsau; Mrs. A. W. Longmire, Elkhart; Lucina Bates, Crockett; Mrs. Minnie Culler, Crockett; Mrs. Jennie Sample, Weches; Mrs. Dora Hagar, Colliary; Hattie Watson, Holly; Maria Johnson, Crockett; J. B. Bridges, Tadmor; Miss Lillie Webb, Crockett; W. Masie Apple Springs; L. W. Baker, Udon; E. Henry, Grapeland; Miss Edith Bond, Dallas; Ida Marshall, Daly.  
Bill McConnell Says.  
I am now in my new store and so busy arranging and fixing up that all I will say to you this week is that you can get here 50c of the best coffee for \$1.00, 20c of round thread cotton checks for \$1.00, 20c brown sugar for \$1.00, Ladies kip pulk's 9 for 75c per pair, Ladies full stock brogan for \$1.00, Ladies button shoes 8 1/2 and \$1.00 pair, Tobacco 25c per pack, Flour \$1.00 \$1.15 \$1.25 and \$1.40 per sack. Our house is paid for, our goods are paid for; we have neither insurance nor rent to pay, buy and sell strictly for cash and the word used by us is "Special." In our grand new store we are selling cheaper than ever before.

ADVICE TO WORKERS  
If you would protect yourself from Painful, Profuse, Scanty, Suppressed or Irregular Menstruation you must use  
**BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR**  
This will cure that two members of my immediate family, after having suffered for years from Menstrual Irregularity, being treated without benefit by physicians, were at length completely cured by Bradfield's Female Regulator. Its effect is truly wonderful. J. W. SWANSON.  
How to properly use BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR, with valuable information on all female diseases. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.  
Bellard's Horsebound Syrup.  
We guarantee this to be the best Cough Syrup manufactured in the whole world. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. For Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs we positively guarantee Bellard's Horsebound Syrup to be without any equal on the whole face of the globe in support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable.  
Sold by J. G. Haring.

PICKWICK HOTEL.  
Crockett, Texas.  
THE Pickwick Hotel has changed hands and from this date will be run by W. V. Berry. It has been thoroughly renovated and will be operated in first-class style. Commodious sample room, in connection, together with all well regulated appointments. Rates \$2.00 per day.  
W. V. BERRY, Prop.  
MARY ALLEN SEMINARY,  
Crockett, Texas.  
A Boarding School for Colored Girls.  
LITERARY, INDUSTRIAL, AND MUSICAL DEPARTMENTS.  
The safest, the most thorough, the best and least expensive school in the Southwest.  
Next School Year Begins Oct. 7, 1891.  
For terms, write or call upon  
REV. J. B. SMITH, Prop., Crockett, Texas.

Dee Wooters says they have changed the name of McKenzie's Bend to Lake City and they propose to establish a post office of that name there.  
The Houston Post instructed R. C. Spinks, its correspondent at this place to take a ballot as to who were the four ablest men in Texas. The vote was divided among Mills, Coke, Herndon, Hogz and Chilton.  
The Grand Jury will close its labors today. They have been in session about two weeks and leave a splendid record for work. They found during their sitting 21 felonies and 15 misdemeanors.  
There was no court on Monday and Tuesday on account of the necessary absence of district attorney Gill who was called to Kentucky by the death of his brother. Mr. Gill came back Monday night and was on hand Tuesday morning.  
J. E. HOLLINGSWORTH, GRAPELAND, TEXAS, JUST RECEIVED A NEW AND URGENT LINE OF MILLINERY GOODS, ESPECIALLY HATS. MISS LUCIE GARRETT WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING THEM TO ALL WHO CALL.

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AN APPEAL  
—TO—  
My Many Friends & Customers.  
Having fallen a victim to that dread-disease typhoid malarial fever, and thus being rendered incapable several weeks, unable to see you in my office as I would like, I come before you with this appeal, asking you to assist me as soon as you can and as much as you can conveniently in settling my accounts.  
It is not necessary to reiterate here the hardships of the present year upon all of us and it is necessary to make early and close calculations in order to meet large responsibilities below. My book-keeper W. T. Tully, will be found at my office at all business hours, and will render correct settlements, and pay liberal prices for cotton.  
Very Respectfully,  
J. E. HOLLINGSWORTH.

WE BEG TO SOLICIT  
Any portion of  
Your Cotton Shipments.  
Correspondence Solicited.  
W. L. MOODY & CO.  
Bankers and Cotton Factors.  
Galveston, Texas.  
Owners of Gins & Mills  
READ THIS.  
We are prepared to do all kinds of Repair work on Gins and Mills on short notice and at lowest prices. We have also constantly on hand a full line of the celebrated  
Wheeler Cotton Gin & Corn Mills which we will sell you cheap and on liberal terms.  
Send us your orders for Gins and Mills and Repair work. We will satisfy you both in price and quality.  
Yours anxious to serve,  
W. B. BONNER & CO.,  
Lessees of the Eureka Mfg. Co.,  
Palestine, Texas.

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