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## Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

Drugs, Patent Medicines, all kinds of Toilet & Fancy Goods. Physicians prescriptions accurately compounded by a chemist of 20 years experience. If you believe in what men advertise, give them a call.

- MIXED PAINTS, PAINT BRUSHES, WHITE LEAD, TURPENTINE, CASTOR OIL, VARNISHES, WINDOW GLASS, ARTISTS' MATERIALS, SCHOOL BOOKS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, WALL PAPER, MACHINE OIL, TOILET SOAP, EYE GLASSES, COMBS, BRUSHES, FINE PAPER.

### LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French & Chamberlain for drugs.  
Mrs. F. G. Edmiston went up to the Fair and has returned.  
Mrs. Annie Peyton of Trinity is visiting relations in Crockett.  
Light rains fell Sunday night West, North West and South West of Crockett.  
Dr. J. B. Smith has some fine resident lots for sale which he advertises in this issue.  
New Home Machines sell so fast Spinks cant keep in them. He has a large lot that will arrive in a few days.  
The people in the Pleasant Grove community want to secure a good teacher at a salary of forty dollars per month.  
C. C. O'Nelson brings the Couriers a curiosity in the way of five years of corn growing together and covered by one shuck.  
The John McConnell Hardware store covers the largest, neatest and cleanest line of hardware, tinware, crockery, stoves, ever before in Crockett.  
Earl Adams, Dr. J. N. Goolsby, Rev. J. Thomas Linn, and Dr. Paxton of St. Louis left Tuesday on a fishing and hunting trip to the lakes on the Trinity.  
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.  
A call was issued for a meeting of the Fourth Class postmaster of the County at Crockett on Monday last but only two put in an appearance, B. F. Hill of Grapeland and James A. Hill of Daly. The object of the meeting was to bring about a concert of action on their part to secure an increase of salaries.  
Having moved into my new building on west side of Public Square would ask all my friends and patrons to call on me and examine my new stock. I have largely added to my business carrying a more full and complete line and am better prepared to furnish you anything in my line at lower prices than ever before. Thanking you all for past favors and soliciting a continuance of same in the future I remain  
Yours Truly  
Jno. M. McConnell.

Jno. R. Foster has carpets for sale.  
Prof. G. J. Nunn of Overton was in the city last Saturday.  
Dr. J. B. Smith, while at the fair, extended his trip to Sherman.  
Wellton communication crowded out this week. Will appear next week.  
One hundred saddles must be closed out at cost at the Saddle Shop.  
I. W. Murchison has some extra fine clothing which he is selling low down.  
Dont fail to call on John McConnell when you want anything in the hardware line.  
The undersigned will pay cash for lumber claims.  
JAMES LANGSTON.  
P. W. Archer is on a visit to his son in Sherman and while driving around the city was thrown from his buggy and was painfully hurt.  
THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We Guarantee it. For sale by J. G. Yaring.  
According to Dallas News of second inst, the vote on the charity doll contest for Crockett stood Emily Smith 150 Maggie Foster 145.  
If you want shoes and boots for yourself and children, go to Bill McConnell's where you can get them cheap. He has the largest stock in the country.  
J. E. HOLLINGSWORTH, GRAPELAND, HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW AND ELEGANT LINE OF MILLINERY GOODS, ESPECIALLY HATS. MISS LINNIE GARRETT WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING THEM TO ALL WHO CALL.  
The undersigned lost a teacher's bible, Oxford edition, at the depot on the Second Sunday night in September. A suitable reward to the finder for its return.  
W. M. DUNCAN.  
Cotton receipts at Crockett up to this date, including shipments and amount on hand, will reach nearly 6600. The crop is but little over half in, the receipts for the year ending August 1892 reaching in all probability 12000 bales.  
F. G. Edmiston B. E. Hail D. R. Stablesford, Drs. J. L. Lipscomb, S. T. Beasley and W. C. Lipscomb left Wednesday for Fort Worth under attachment as witnesses in the case Texas versus Vergil Maxey. They will be absent several days.  
The undersigned lost last January a red colored hound bitch, white fore feet, white spot in breast. Will pay five dollars for her return to the undersigned or to Tom Craddock at Crockett.  
J. N. PARISH.  
We were glad to see the following friends in our office the past week: W. A. Fair, W. F. Albright, T. J. Hall, W. H. Bayne, S. Hollingsworth, D. S. Minor, D. F. Brown, L. A. Anderson, H. J. Long, C. C. O. Nelson, Arthur Peck, J. N. Creath, T. W. Oliver and A. B. Guice, W. H. O'Connell, J. H. Patton, E. R. Cook.  
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.  
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D. E. Grigsby of Elkhart was in town Monday.  
Dr. B. S. Elliott of Augusta was in town Monday.  
Miss Bettie Davis went up to Elkhart Wells Monday and returned Wednesday.  
W. V. McConnell knows the value of printers' ink and uses it as his ads. show.  
Buy all wool cashmere silk finish at Bill McConnell's and save from 20 to 25 cents on the yard.  
My clothing stock is large and complete and with prices to suit all that will call. R. M. Atkinson.  
We must have room for a new line of Merchandise. Hence 100 saddles now must go.  
W. M. NICHOLS.  
The COURIER is placed under obligations to J. M. Cook, the obliging passenger agent at this point for courtesies shown.  
Received this week at the John McConnell Hardware store one car load of best Glidden barb wire which will sell at 4 1/2; call and see me.  
MISS L. GOODGION HAS AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER EMPLOYED AND IS PREPARED TO CUT AND MAKE DRESSES. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.  
The writer had several hundred yards fence destroyed on Tuesday by fire from an engine. Others along the track between here and Lovelady are suffering in this way also.  
Rev. S. F. Tenney expects to preach at Lovelady on the 3rd Sabbath of this month at 11 a. m. and on the same day at 3 p. m. on Nevill's Prairie, at the Methodist Church.  
Christopher Columbus. Just 400 years ago the renowned discoverer landed on these shores. Events no less important are the discovery of Crockett Female Tonic and the wonderful cures it effects among weak and sickly women.  
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.  
CUT 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 Bess Liniment and used it with half oil, and cured my horse sound and well in a short time."  
Cuban Bess Liniment never fails to cure Cuts, Bruises, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, and all aches and pains. For sale by French & Chamberlain.  
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The COURIER is an eight-column paper, every type of which is set up here in this office and printed here. We use the very best paper and ink. To do all this requires money and no little of it. The bills of this office have to be met just like the bills of any other business. Unless our subscribers and other patrons pay us, we cant pay those who owe. We hope those owing the paper will take this into consideration and come forward. It will be very greatly appreciated.  
Trinity, Cameron and Western.  
Cameron, Tex., Oct. 30.—Advice from the surveying corps of the Trinity, Cameron and Western railway company received by President Helly are to the effect that the survey of the route will be completed by Nov. 15. The general agent, Col. R. Lyles, is with the surveying party securing the right of way and depot grounds, and by the time of the completion of the survey the right of way will be obtained and everything will be in readiness for the building to begin.

Jno Henry Allen has moved to Rusk.  
Miss Lillie Webb will teach school on Nevill's Prairie.  
Miss Pearl Sullivan is visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Fluker.  
Miss Della May Reburn is visiting Miss Minnie Caverhill.  
Rev. Mr. White preached at the Baptist church Monday night.  
Mrs. Amelia Hammond came up from Trinity Saturday to see her relatives and returned Sunday.  
Mrs. Maggie Comer of Trinity came up from Trinity Saturday and returned Sunday.  
Bergans.  
R. M. Atkinson's ladies button shirt and full stock double sole brogan, each for \$1.00.  
Spinks has for trade a complete saw-mill outfit and two log wagons. Will trade for land; if you want a bargain, call and see him early.  
The longest poll gets the per-simmon, but the short and low prices at Bill McConnell's get there and will save you money.  
I have eighty-five thousand water-seasoned cypress shingles, six inches wide, which I will sell at reasonable figures.  
S. C. ARLEDGE.  
MISS L. GOODGION INVITES THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE HER MILLINERY GOODS. HER STOCK IS COMPLETE IN EVERY RESPECT AND PRICES REASONABLE.  
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 Crockett Female Tonic.  
In the Lovelady shooting club are some fine shot. It is said that Jim Worthington knocks the cork out of a beer bottle every pop.  
HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE BEAUTIFUL HATS, BONNETS AND OTHER THINGS IN THE LINE OF FEMALE WEAR AT MISS L. GOODGION'S?  
For Sale For Sale For Sale!  
Parties wishing to buy resident property in Crockett will find it to their interest to call on undersigned for price and terms.  
J. B. SMITH, M. D.  
Patronize Home People.  
I do all kinds of wood-work cabinet work turn pulleys for gins and mills, make chairs, repair wagons, and do fancy wood-work of every description.  
S. F. ANDERS.  
Rev. T. Ward White has the following appointments to preach: at Coltharp on 3rd Sabbath, at Augusta on Wednesday night after 3rd Sabbath and at Elkhart on Friday night before 4th Sabbath. At Elkhart he will be assisted in a protracted meeting by Rev. Thos. Linn.  
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.  
THE PROPHECY.  
Prophets, 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 Cuban 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.  
LOCKHART, TEXAS, Oct. 15, 1889. Messrs. Paris Medicine Co., Paris, Tenn.  
Dear Sirs: Ship us as soon as possible 2 gross Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic. My customers want Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic and will not have any other. In our experience of over 20 years in the drug business, we have never sold universal satisfaction.  
Yours respectfully,  
J. S. Browne & Co. Sold by French & Chamberlain.  
PRESCOTT, ARK, Oct. 25, 1889. Paris Medicine Co., Paris, Tenn.  
Please send me at once by Express one-half gross Groves' Tasteless Chill 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 Chill 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 highly recommended preparations had failed.  
Yours truly,  
High Honor! Sold by French Chamberlain

Cotton Losses.  
W. H. Denny is kicking vigorously and very justly over the losses in weight on cotton which he has been having shipped to Galveston and Houston. The heaviest loss is in Galveston and runs all the way from ten pounds to 111 pounds on the bale. This is on a lot of twenty-odd bales shipped to a certain Galveston house. He is certain there is rascality in it and will in all probability bring suit for the recovery of the cotton. The house is a prominent Galveston firm and one that has been doing a large business in the interior in this line. The following extract from the Houston Post bears on the same subject and goes to confirm the suspicion long felt by interior shippers that there was something wrong with the scales of the Houston and Galveston Public Weighers:  
"Merchants who have been shipping cotton to Houston and Galveston and guaranteeing the weights have been notified of heavy losses at the yards of the two cities. One firm alone has lost 100 pounds on 90 bales. Investigation into the matter has shown the scales used here by the weighers to be far from correct. The matter will be remedied at once."  
Commenting on the above clipping from the Post, a prominent Houston cotton firm, W. D. Cleveland & Co. say:  
"Above extract is taken from press reports of Houston Post, from a large shipping point of our state. We call attention of our patrons to it, believing it to be a solution of loss in weight from every shipping point, wherever it occurs. A constant and close examination of scales is absolutely necessary to keep them in order. The more they are used, the more likely they are to get out of order. It will pay shippers to watch this point."  
An examination of the weights of five bales shown us by Mr. Denny shows that one weighed in Crockett 573, Galveston 481; second in Crockett 565, in Galveston 512; third in Crockett 494, in Galveston 441; fourth in Crockett 523, in Galveston 480; fifth in Crockett 538, in Galveston 511.  
A Call  
To the Confederate Soldiers of Houston County, to meet at Crockett on Friday December, 11, 1891.  
On the 17th day of September, A. D. 1891, there was an organization perfected in this place of Confederate soldiers and I was elected President of the Association and clothed with authority to call another meeting with four weeks' notice published in our county papers, at which a committee appointed for the purpose would report Constitution and By-Laws then to be adopted after such amendments as might be deemed proper for the government of the Association; also to fix a time and place for annual reunions hereafter to take place. The purposes of this organization, as contemplated, are to bring into renewed association the soldiers of the Confederacy for social and philanthropic considerations, not the least of which will be to join with our comrades throughout the state in enforcing upon the state the case of the disabled and otherwise infirm who stand in need of succor, and to impress upon the rising generation, while we live, the lessons of patriotism and heroism that characterized those who struggled for state sovereignty and local self-government and who were willing to risk their all in the effort to maintain the principle, immortalized by the Declaration of American Independence, "that government derives all just power from the consent of the governed." The history then traced in blood and heroic deeds is yet to be written and we and our posterity are concerned to have it truthfully and correctly written, when Jefferson Davis and the Confederate soldiers will be honored as patriots equal to any who have preceded them in the history of this country. It is hoped and believed that every true Confederate soldier in the county will enroll his name and become a member of this Association, and all are invited to do so I appoint Friday, December 11, 1891, and Crockett the place for the meeting. D. A. NUNN, President Confederate Association.

The Confederate Capital and Hood's Texas Brigade.  
The above is the title selected by Mrs. A. V. Winkler, the historian, chosen by the Texas Brigade association, for the book now ready for publication. The story of Hood's Texas Brigade, its marches, battles, privations and triumphs, is so closely interwoven with that of the Southern Capital, that the history of the one would be incomplete without the other. Mrs. Winkler, a native of Virginia and the wife of a member of the Old Brigade, often at the front with the command and at least once under fire, has told the stories only whose heart was in the work could tell it. There is no strained effort at rhetoric or flowery description, but the whole is written in an easy, flowing style, with an honest effort to state only facts.  
The manuscript has been carefully read by the undersigned, a committee appointed by the Brigade association, and has received our hearty approval. It will make a volume of about two hundred and fifty or three hundred pages, the price about three dollars per copy. It now remains for the survivors of the old brigade to interest themselves in its publication. This can be done readily if each survivor and the friends and relatives of our dead comrades will interest themselves in securing subscribers. Let every one go to work and forward money or lists to either of the names given below. The work will be published at Austin, Texas, under the immediate supervision of chairman of historical committee. We are confident that we need only the request to meet a prompt response from our friends and comrades throughout the state.  
HAYWOOD BRAHAN, Sugar Land, Texas; J. H. WOOLTERS, Crockett, Texas; J. M. SMITH, Huntsville, Texas; BEN M. BAKER, Columbus, Texas; W. C. WALSH, Austin, Texas; Chairman Historical Committee Hood's Brigade Association.  
A Card from Rev. S. F. Tenney.  
Mr. Editor:—Please allow me to correct a statement that appeared recently in the COURIER, to the effect that you had been informed that the other denominations in Crockett had refused their houses of worship to the Christian Church. The fact is that the christian brethren applied for the use of the Presbyterian Church on the 4th Sabbath of October, a day the pastor would be absent. Their request was promptly granted and they used the Presbyterian church on that day. Afterwards we learned they desired the use of the church for a protracted meeting. This we could not grant without interfering with our regular services. The pastor of the Methodist Church informs me that his church was offered to the Christian brethren. So you see the statement made in your paper needs to be modified.  
Respectfully,  
S. F. TENNEY.  
[The statement referred to in the foregoing communication was made by the editor of the COURIER on information furnished him by one of the Christian ministers, Rev. Levi Speer. The question of fact involved is between Mr. Tenney and Mr. Speer. Editor.]  
District Court Docket.  
CRIMINAL DOCKET.  
State vs Jack McElvey col, forgery, not guilty.  
State vs Peter Van Buren col, forgery, not guilty.  
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State vs Earl Hudson, theft of cattle, continued.  
State vs Alec Sherman col, theft of cattle, not guilty.  
State vs Scott Coulter, swindling, continued.  
State vs Oscar Smith, new trial granted.  
State vs Andy Lovelady, new trial refused, appeal taken.  
CIVIL DOCKET.  
A. Woldert vs S. C. Arledge, new trial granted.  
J. C. Woolters vs W. T. Hall, new trial refused, appeal by plaintiff.  
J. J. Bynum vs Jake Govann, new trial granted.  
Court has closed all but signing the minutes.

LOVELADY.  
A Match was up and a good time promised.  
At a mass meeting of the citizens of Lovelady held in the town hall on Wednesday night last it was decided to have a match hunt on Thursday, December 3rd and a game supper on night of 4th, net proceeds of hunt and supper to be applied to paying the indebtedness on our school building. Hunt to be on you please; game to be delivered, counted and inspected by a committee appointed for that purpose. The Committee on Arrangements are authorized to arrange program and details of hunt and supper. This committee is composed of some of our best citizens and they will guarantee satisfaction and a good time to all who attend the supper.  
I am also authorized by the "wing shooters" of Lovelady and vicinity to challenge the Crockett bird hunters for a match shoot on the 3rd the losing side to pay for a supper for the match on the 19th. If accepted notify R. V. Watts and L. P. Hemphill who will arrange the details of the match.  
The new Christian Church is about completed and presents quite an addition to our town. The health of our town and community is remarkably good. Owing to the continued dry weather water has got to be quite an object. All cisterns are dry, and ginners are hauling water. Business is fair and collections good, considering the low price of cotton. The cotton crop is like the widow's oil can—it holds out beyond anybody's expectations.  
Rules and Regulations governing the Match Hunt.  
1. Each one joining the club is to pay one dollar which entitles him to supper free on the 30th.  
2. Each club man has the privilege of getting a substitute.  
3. Each one allowed to hunt his own game and style of hunting.  
4. Game to be graded as follows:  
Deer each ..... 250 points.  
Wild Turkey ..... 500 "  
Wild ducks (Mallard) 250 "  
Wild ducks (Teal) ..... 200 "  
Wild ducks (summer) ..... 100 "  
Fish per pound ..... 25 "  
Squirrels each ..... 25 "  
Coon each ..... 100 "  
Possum each ..... 100 "  
Rabbit, swamp tail ..... 10 "  
Rabbit, cotton tail ..... 25 "  
Rabbit, Mo's ear ..... 100 "  
Hawks ..... 50 "  
partridges ..... 35 "  
doves ..... 15 "  
Each member of the club to be allowed one vote in selecting the captains to choose sides for the day's hunt.  
ONE OF THE COMMITTEES.

ADVISE TO WOMEN  
If you would protect yourself from Painful, Profuse, Scanty, Suppressed or Irregular Menstruation you must use  
BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR  
CANTONVILLE, April 28, 1891.  
This will certify that the two bottles of Bradfield's Female Regulator, which I had been using for several months, have cured me of all my troubles. I had been suffering from irregular menstruation for several years, and had tried many other remedies without success. I had also been suffering from general debility, and had lost much of my health. I had also been suffering from nervous prostration, and had been unable to do any of my usual duties. I had also been suffering from a general feeling of weakness, and had been unable to sleep at night. I had also been suffering from a general feeling of uneasiness, and had been unable to eat my food. I had also been suffering from a general feeling of irritability, and had been unable to get on with my family. I had also been suffering from a general feeling of despair, and had been unable to see the future. I had also been suffering from a general feeling of hopelessness, and had been unable to see the light. I had also been suffering from a general feeling of loneliness, and had been unable to see my friends. I had also been suffering from a general feeling of isolation, and had been unable to see the world. I had also been suffering from a general feeling of despair, and had been unable to see the future. I had also been suffering from a general feeling of hopelessness, and had been unable to see the light. I had also been suffering from a general feeling of loneliness, and had been unable to see my friends. I had also been suffering from a general feeling of isolation, and had been unable to see the world.  
BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR CO., ATYVA, GA.  
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.  
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.  
HALL WILSON, M. D. AUSTIN, TEXAS.  
Physician & Surgeon.  
Diseases of the Eye and Ear Specialist.  
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 **Woolers Cotton Gins and 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.  
CRADDOCK & CO., DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Groceries. Also a full line of AGRO-CULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Hardware, Furnitures, Etc. East Side of Public Square, CROCKETT, TEXAS.  
CONSUMPTION CURED.  
An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India doctor the formula of a most valuable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Weakness, Nerves, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Chronic Complaints, after having tested the wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this remedy in German, French, or Spanish, with full directions for preparing and using; sent by mail by addressing the name of the patient to W. A. ROYCE, 929 Power Street, Rochester, N. Y.  
HEADQUARTERS FOR COTTON AND GROCERIES.  
Houston is headquarters; no doubt about that. Look at the map. Notice the railroads converging there, with water transportation to boot.  
HOUSTON, therefore, is the place to ship your cotton to, and buy groceries from at wholesale. If you are convinced of this fact, please bear us in mind; if not, give us a trial and be convinced.  
W. B. CLEVELAND & CO. Cotton Factors and wholesale Grocers. HOUSTON, TEXAS.  
AN APPEAL TO My Many Friends & Customers.  
Having fallen a victim to that dreaded disease typhoid malarial fever, and thus being rendered perhaps 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 collections in order to meet large responsibilities below. My book-keeper W. Totty, will be found at my office at all business hours, and will render correct statements, and pay liberal prices for cotton.  
Very Respectfully,  
J. E. HOLLINGSWORTH.

# W. H. DENNY.

JUST RECEIVED AND COMING A FULL LINE OF  
Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, and an Elegant Line of Ladies Dress Goods.  
THESE ARE ALL NEW and FIRST CLASS, BOUGHT AT LOW PRICES and WILL BE OLD CHEAPER.  
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The COURIER is an eight-column paper, every type of which is set up here in this office and printed here. We use the very best paper and ink. To do all this requires money and no little of it. The bills of this office have to be met just like the bills of any other business. Unless our subscribers and other patrons pay us, we cant pay those who owe. We hope those owing the paper will take this into consideration and come forward. It will be very greatly appreciated.  
Trinity, Cameron and Western.  
Cameron, Tex., Oct. 30.—Advice from the surveying corps of the Trinity, Cameron and Western railway company received by President Helly are to the effect that the survey of the route will be completed by Nov. 15. The general agent, Col. R. Lyles, is with the surveying party securing the right of way and depot grounds, and by the time of the completion of the survey the right of way will be obtained and everything will be in readiness for the building to begin.

Jno Henry Allen has moved to Rusk.  
Miss Lillie Webb will teach school on Nevill's Prairie.  
Miss Pearl Sullivan is visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Fluker.  
Miss Della May Reburn is visiting Miss Minnie Caverhill.  
Rev. Mr. White preached at the Baptist church Monday night.  
Mrs. Amelia Hammond came up from Trinity Saturday to see her relatives and returned Sunday.  
Mrs. Maggie Comer of Trinity came up from Trinity Saturday and returned Sunday.  
Bergans.  
R. M. Atkinson's ladies button shirt and full stock double sole brogan, each for \$1.00.  
Spinks has for trade a complete saw-mill outfit and two log wagons. Will trade for land; if you want a bargain, call and see him early.  
The longest poll gets the per-simmon, but the short and low prices at Bill McConnell's get there and will save you money.  
I have eighty-five thousand water-seasoned cypress shingles, six inches wide, which I will sell at reasonable figures.  
S. C. ARLEDGE.  
MISS L. GOODGION INVITES THE PUBLIC TO CALL AND SEE HER MILLINERY GOODS. HER STOCK IS COMPLETE IN EVERY RESPECT AND PRICES REASONABLE.  
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 Crockett Female Tonic.  
In the Lovelady shooting club are some fine shot. It is said that Jim Worthington knocks the cork out of a beer bottle every pop.  
HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE BEAUTIFUL HATS, BONNETS AND OTHER THINGS IN THE LINE OF FEMALE WEAR AT MISS L. GOODGION'S?  
For Sale For Sale For Sale!  
Parties wishing to buy resident property in Crockett will find it to their interest to call on undersigned for price and terms.  
J. B. SMITH, M. D.  
Patronize Home People.  
I do all kinds of wood-work cabinet work turn pulleys for gins and mills, make chairs, repair wagons, and do fancy wood-work of every description.  
S. F. ANDERS.  
Rev. T. Ward White has the following appointments to preach: at Coltharp on 3rd Sabbath, at Augusta on Wednesday night after 3rd Sabbath and at Elkhart on Friday night before 4th Sabbath. At Elkhart he will be assisted in a protracted meeting by Rev. Thos. Linn.  
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.  
THE PROPHECY.  
Prophets, 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 Cuban 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.  
LOCKHART, TEXAS, Oct. 15, 1889. Messrs. Paris Medicine Co., Paris, Tenn.  
Dear Sirs: Ship us as soon as possible 2 gross Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic. My customers want Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic and will not have any other. In our experience of over 20 years in the drug business, we have never sold universal satisfaction.  
Yours respectfully,  
J. S. Browne & Co. Sold by French & Chamberlain.  
PRESCOTT, ARK, Oct. 25, 1889. Paris Medicine Co., Paris, Tenn.  
Please send me at once by Express one-half gross Groves' Tasteless Chill 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 Chill 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 highly recommended preparations had failed.  
Yours truly,  
High Honor! Sold by French Chamberlain

Cotton Losses.  
W. H. Denny is kicking vigorously and very justly over the losses in weight on cotton which he has been having shipped to Galveston and Houston. The heaviest loss is in Galveston and runs all the way from ten pounds to 111 pounds on the bale. This is on a lot of twenty-odd bales shipped to a certain Galveston house. He is certain there is rascality in it and will in all probability bring suit for the recovery of the cotton. The house is a prominent Galveston firm and one that has been doing a large business in the interior in this line. The following extract from the Houston Post bears on the same subject and goes to confirm the suspicion long felt by interior shippers that there was something wrong with the scales of the Houston and Galveston Public Weighers:  
"Merchants who have been shipping cotton to Houston and Galveston and guaranteeing the weights have been notified of heavy losses at the yards of the two cities. One firm alone has lost 100 pounds on 90 bales. Investigation into the matter has shown the scales used here by the weighers to be far from correct. The matter will be remedied at once."  
Commenting on the above clipping from the Post, a prominent Houston cotton firm, W. D. Cleveland & Co. say:  
"Above extract is taken from press reports of Houston Post, from a large shipping point of our state. We call attention of our patrons to it, believing it to be a solution of loss in weight from every shipping point, wherever it occurs. A constant and close examination of scales is absolutely necessary to keep them in order. The more they are used, the more likely they are to get out of order. It will pay shippers to watch this point."  
An examination of the weights of five bales shown us by Mr. Denny shows that one weighed in Crockett 573, Galveston 481; second in Crockett 565, in Galveston 512; third in Crockett 494, in Galveston 441; fourth in Crockett 523, in Galveston 480; fifth in Crockett 538, in Galveston 511.  
A Call  
To the Confederate Soldiers of Houston County, to meet at Crockett on Friday December, 11, 1891.  
On the 17th day of September, A. D. 1891, there was an organization perfected in this place of Confederate soldiers and I was elected President of the Association and clothed with authority to call another meeting with four weeks' notice published in our county papers, at which a committee appointed for the purpose would report Constitution and By-Laws then to be adopted after such amendments as might be deemed proper for the government of the Association; also to fix a time and place for annual reunions hereafter to take place. The purposes of this organization, as contemplated, are to bring into renewed association the soldiers of the Confederacy for social and philanthropic considerations, not the least of which will be to join with our comrades throughout the state in enforcing upon the state the case of the disabled and otherwise infirm who stand in need of succor, and to impress upon the rising generation, while we live, the lessons of patriotism and heroism that characterized those who struggled for state sovereignty and local self-government and who were willing to risk their all in the effort to maintain the principle, immortalized by the Declaration of American Independence, "that government derives all just power from the consent of the governed." The history then traced in blood and heroic deeds is yet to be written and we and our posterity are concerned to have it truthfully and correctly written, when Jefferson Davis and the Confederate soldiers will be honored as patriots equal to any who have preceded them in the history of this country. It is hoped and believed that every true Confederate soldier in the county will enroll his name and become a member of this Association, and all are invited to do so I appoint Friday, December 11, 1891, and Crockett the place for the meeting. D. A. NUNN, President Confederate Association.

The Confederate Capital and Hood's Texas Brigade.  
The above is the title selected by Mrs. A. V. Winkler, the historian, chosen by the Texas Brigade association, for the book now ready for publication. The story of Hood's Texas Brigade, its marches, battles, privations and triumphs, is so closely interwoven with that of the Southern Capital, that the history of the one would be incomplete without the other. Mrs. Winkler, a native of Virginia and the wife of a member of the Old Brigade, often at the front with the command and at least once under fire, has told the stories only whose heart was in the work could tell it. There is no strained effort at rhetoric or flowery description, but the whole is written in an easy, flowing style, with an honest effort to state only facts.  
The manuscript has been carefully read by the undersigned, a committee appointed by the Brigade association, and has received our hearty approval. It will make a volume of about two hundred and fifty or three hundred pages, the price about three dollars per copy. It now remains for the survivors of the old brigade to interest themselves in its publication. This can be done readily if each survivor and the friends and relatives of our dead comrades will interest themselves in securing subscribers. Let every one go to work and forward money or lists to either of the names given below. The work will be published at Austin, Texas, under the immediate supervision of chairman of historical committee. We are confident that we need only the request to meet a prompt response from our friends and comrades throughout the state.  
HAYWOOD BRAHAN, Sugar Land, Texas; J. H. WOOLTERS, Crockett, Texas; J. M. SMITH, Huntsville, Texas; BEN M. BAKER, Columbus, Texas; W. C. WALSH, Austin, Texas; Chairman Historical Committee Hood's Brigade Association.  
A Card from Rev. S. F. Tenney.  
Mr. Editor:—Please allow me to correct a statement that appeared recently in the COURIER, to the effect that you had been informed that the other denominations in Crockett had refused their houses of worship to the Christian Church. The fact is that the christian brethren applied for the use of the Presbyterian Church on the 4th Sabbath of October, a day the pastor would be absent. Their request was promptly granted and they used the Presbyterian church on that day. Afterwards we learned they desired the use of the church for a protracted meeting. This we could not grant without interfering with our regular services. The pastor of the Methodist Church informs me that his church was offered to the Christian brethren. So you see the statement made in your paper needs to be modified.  
Respectfully,  
S. F. TENNEY.  
[The statement referred to in the foregoing communication was made by the editor of the COURIER on information furnished him by one of the Christian ministers, Rev. Levi Speer. The question of fact involved is between Mr. Tenney and Mr. Speer. Editor.]  
District Court Docket.  
CRIMINAL DOCKET.  
State vs Jack McElvey col, forgery, not guilty.  
State vs Peter Van Buren col, forgery, not guilty.  
State vs Peter Van Buren col, forgery, not guilty.  
State vs Earl Hudson, theft of cattle, continued.  
State vs Alec Sherman col, theft of cattle, not guilty.  
State vs Scott Coulter, swindling, continued.  
State vs Oscar Smith, new trial granted.  
State vs Andy Lovelady, new trial refused, appeal taken.  
CIVIL DOCKET.  
A. Woldert vs S. C. Arledge, new trial granted.  
J. C. Woolters vs W. T. Hall, new trial refused, appeal by plaintiff.  
J. J. Bynum vs Jake Govann, new trial granted.  
Court has closed all but signing the minutes.

LOVELADY.  
A Match was up and a good time promised.  
At a mass meeting of the citizens of Lovelady held in the town hall on Wednesday night last it was decided to have a match hunt on Thursday, December 3rd and a game supper on night of 4th, net proceeds of hunt and supper to be applied to paying the indebtedness on our school building. Hunt to be on you please; game to be delivered, counted and inspected by a committee appointed for that purpose. The Committee on Arrangements are authorized to arrange program and details of hunt and supper. This committee is composed of some of our best citizens and they will guarantee satisfaction and a good time to all who attend the supper.  
I am also authorized by the "wing shooters" of Lovelady and vicinity to challenge the Crockett bird hunters for a match shoot on the 3rd the losing side to pay for a supper for the match on the 19th. If accepted notify R. V. Watts and L. P. Hemphill who will arrange the details of the match.  
The new Christian Church is about completed and presents quite an addition to our town. The health of our town and community is remarkably good. Owing to the continued dry weather water has got to be quite an object. All cisterns are dry, and ginners are hauling water. Business is fair and collections good, considering the low price of cotton. The cotton crop is like the widow's oil can—it holds out beyond anybody's expectations.  
Rules and Regulations governing the Match Hunt.  
1. Each one joining the club is to pay one dollar which entitles him to supper free on the 30th.  
2. Each club man has the privilege of getting a substitute.  
3. Each one allowed to hunt his own game and style of hunting.  
4. Game to be graded as follows:  
Deer each ..... 250 points.  
Wild Turkey ..... 500 "  
Wild ducks (Mallard) 250 "  
Wild ducks (Teal) ..... 200 "  
Wild ducks (summer) ..... 100 "  
Fish per pound ..... 25 "  
Squirrels each ..... 25 "  
Coon each ..... 100 "  
Possum each ..... 100 "  
Rabbit, swamp tail ..... 10 "  
Rabbit, cotton tail ..... 25 "  
Rabbit, Mo's ear ..... 100 "  
Hawks ..... 50 "  
partridges ..... 35 "  
doves ..... 15 "  
Each member of the club to be allowed one vote in selecting the captains to choose sides for the day's hunt.  
ONE OF THE COMMITTEES.

ADVISE TO WOMEN  
If you would protect yourself from Painful, Profuse, Scanty, Suppressed or Irregular Menstruation you must use  
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CANTONVILLE, April 28, 1891.  
This will certify that the two bottles of Bradfield's Female Regulator, which I had been using for several months, have cured me of all my troubles. I had been suffering from irregular menstruation for several years, and had tried many other remedies without success. I had also been suffering from general debility, and had lost much of my health. I had also been suffering from nervous prostration, and had been unable to do any of my usual duties. I had also been suffering from a general feeling of weakness, and had been unable to sleep at night. I had also been suffering from a general feeling of

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**AMONG THE RAILROADS.**  
**EDISON ANNOUNCES A WONDERFUL INVENTION.**  
 Trains to be Run by Electricity Between Chicago and Milwaukee During the World's Fair

Yesterday's Republic contained a brief dispatch from Seattle, Wash. in which Henry Villard was quoted as saying that he "expected to see trains run by electricity on the Northern Pacific Road very soon." This seemed to be a true statement that the headline added to the item by the telegraph editor had a touch of sarcasm in it—"Mr. Villard is sanguine." But yesterday's New York Herald has the following from which it seems that perhaps there may be something in it:

Thomas A. Edison was seen at the office in Ogdon, N. J., to-day, regarding his new perfected motor system for steam and streetcar railroads. Asked if it will displace the steam locomotive, he replied: "Yes, it will displace steam if economy, as well as speed and safety, is a factor of locomotion; not because it will make easily a speed of 100 miles an hour, while steam trains itself at sixty, but because it will get one-horse-power out of from one two pounds of cheap coal, while out of six pounds of high-priced coal a locomotive can only get that same one-horse-power. It will displace it because it will be cheaper."

"When will it displace it?" "It will begin to do it between Chicago and Milwaukee at the World's Fair." Mr. Edison continued: "In pioneering your have a man with nerve to adopt your idea. I have found the man. He is Henry Villard. It is his idea to use this system in operation between Chicago and Milwaukee during the exposition. He intends to demonstrate that there need be no such thing as waiting for trains between cities now considered a long distance apart. He intends to run, in fact, of two cars, every twenty minutes."

"I would not be surprised after a while to see him introduce the system over the whole of the Northern Pacific lines, though he would not be compelled to introduce it all at once and throw away all his locomotives. By this system electricity can be gradually introduced, more trains being sandwiched in between the steam trains as the locomotive wears out."

Mr. Edison was disinclined to describe his invention. "I cannot go into details," he said, "for fear of injuring my rights on the other side—though, by the way, I never made anything out of European patents—but I will say briefly that the current will pass from the stationary engine to a central rail between the tracks, thence through the machinery attached to the bottom of the cars or motor. A freight train, of course, would need a motor because of the number of cars, although a single passenger car could be run carrying its own motor beneath it, thence to the wheels and thence back by the side rails to the power house or stationary engine. Three of these, with a horsepower of 10,000 or 12,000 each, could run the whole Pennsylvania Railroad system between here and Philadelphia."

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 When stomach and liver are all out of gear.  
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**The Railroad Facilities of the County**  
 are splendid. The International & Great Northern runs through it directly North and South. The Trinity & Sabine belts it on the South, the Houston, East & West Texas on the East and the Kansas & Gulf Short Line on the North, thus affording to every section of the County easy and rapid means of transportation to an from market. Besides these other lines are surveyed and projected through the County, running in a North westerly and South-easterly direction.  
 Rivers, Creeks and streams of living water abound, furnishing through the driest summers an abundance of pure, fresh water. The Trinity River is the County's boundary on the West and the Neches on the East.

The County School fund is perhaps **The Largest in the State,** reaching the splendid sum total of \$70,000, from which is annually derived for available use in maintaining the schools of the County from four to five thousand dollars. The added to the amount raised by local taxation and that bestowed by the State furnishes the princely sum of thirty thousand dollars spent annually on the free schools of the County. The population of the County is

20,000 AND LARGELY WHITE.  
 All denominations of Christians have organizations in the County.

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**  
 of every kind are produced here and the County yields to none in the State in adaptability of soils to the growth for market of peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and varieties of berries.

**The Climate**  
 and soil combine to make the growing of early fruits and vegetables for market easy and profitable. The proximity of large cities joined as they are to us by rapid transportation conveniences encourages the belief that in the near future the County along and adjacent to the I. & G. N. R. R. will be in great demand for early vegetable and fruit raising.

**The Schools of Houston County:**  
 are unsurpassed by any in the State, in respect of efficiency and competency of teachers, standard of scholarship and duration of free term. Its own unsurpassed permanent School Fund supplemented from other sources enables us to come nearer fulfilling the constitutional requirements of a six-month term than any other county. The debt and tax rate of the County are almost nominal.  
 Its climate is mild and healthful, the temperature never reaching extremes in either Summer or Winter.  
 Its water supply for both domestic use and manufacturing purposes is unequalled. Springs and streams of never failing water are to be found in every section of the County. Running through the County in every direction are ever-flowing streams of water of the finest kind, and of such volume and power as to be very valuable for manufacturing purposes. No County in Texas can boast of as many such streams. The medical qualities of some of these springs are highly prized by the invalid and health-seeker.

The area of the County embraces nearly seven hundred thousand acres of land, of which not more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand are in cultivation. We have a stated above every kind of soil to be found in the State, the black waxy, the chocolate, the red loamy, the sandy and quaternary of others.

**The Products Of the County:**  
 are cotton, corn, oats and other small grain, sorghum, ribbon-cane, fruits and vegetables of every variety, hay, and in some places, rice, &c. &c. The County produces on an average every year fifteen to twenty thousand bales of cotton, a million bushels of corn, a hundred thousand gallons of ribbon-cane.

**Crockett the County Seat**  
 of Houston County, is situated on the I. & G. N. R. R. It has a population of 2000. The people of the town have recently voted to take charge of the schools and support them by taxation, nine months in the year. The City Council have assumed control and established graded schools for both white and black. The society of the town is excellent. The town has two weekly newspapers and churches of nearly every denomination.

**LOVELADY TO THE SOUTH.**  
 on the I. & G. N. R. R. is an enterprising town of 500 people, good society, several churches and a splendid High School maintained all the year. The country surrounding this town is fine and thickly settled.

**GRAPELAND TO THE NORTH**  
 is another enterprising town of several hundred people, fully alive to the demands of the hour and supported by a superior section of country. They have in course of erection a very fine high school building in which the public spirited citizens of that place propose to sustain during the entire year a high school second to none in the County. The country to the East of Grapeland is noted for its

**Extensive Beds Of Green Sand Marl**  
 Porter Springs, Creek, Weldon, Holly, Colliery, Rabbit, Tadmor, Weches, Augusta and Daly are other villages in the County with stores, post-offices, schools and churches, all surrounded by a splendid farming country.

**The Lands of The County**  
 are cheap and can be bought on easy terms. Houston county needs and invites immigration and offers as inducements rich soil cheap lands, good schools, a low tax-rate, rapid transportation facilities for all products, good schools free for months in the year and a generous hospitable welcome to all who will come.  
 Houston county needs and invites capital to develop its great resources in the way of ores, clays and timber sufficient to supply the demands of the entire state for furniture, vehicles and agricultural implements.  
**COME AND EXAMINE**

150 Saddles to be sold at cost to make room for other merchandise at the SADDLE SHOP.