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FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1893.

The census enumerator is a great institution. But for him—well, you can guess the rest.

They are having fine success in Dallas raising money to put in locks and dams on the Trinity.

The bank failures as yet are confined mainly to the West. There have been but few in the South.

The railroads are cutting the rates to the World's Fair. By September a poor man will stand a chance to get there.

CROCKETT is growing faster than any town in East Texas. The growth is not of the nature of a boom but steady and substantial.

What does Crockett propose to do for the Waco and New Orleans R. R.? It is coming this way and will pass through Houston County.

Another agency builds up a city like a first class school and nothing builds up a first class school like the united efforts and labors of all interested in the growth of a town.

If the Waco and New Orleans railroad should come to Crockett and pass on through Houston county, in five years the population of the county would be thirty thousand.

Immigration and Capital are turning to Texas. Texas has recovered from the depression through which it has just passed and is upon the threshold of an era of unexampled prosperity.

The question of free-coinage of silver is doomed. Our Third Party friends might as well retire this now. Another thing they can be reflecting over too and that is that the Third Party is doomed.

MILES Crowley of Galveston is in Washington to oppose the appointment of George P. Finlay as Collector of the Port of Galveston which should be taken to mean that Finlay's chances are now better than ever.

These clever, goody-good, easy-going fellows are worth very little to themselves or any body else and besides accomplish but little. Sam Jones says he would as soon be in the penitentiary as to be called one of these clever fellows.

GOVERNOR HOGG says emphatically that he is not a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Coke, but that he is for Coke over all others. After the close of his term Governor Hogg will resume the practice of law, possibly locating in New York.

SENATOR MILLS seems to have a greater pull at Washington than all others together from Texas. So far very few of those endorsed by him for office have failed of appointment. His activity in behalf of his friends who were applicants also negatives the charge at one time currently spoken of that he was ungrateful.

The Government of India has ordered the suspension of silver-coinage and the result is a flurry in financial circles. All governments are tending toward a gold standard exclusively. The repeal of the Sherman law seems inevitable and the unlimited coinage of silver in this country is further removed than ever.

Hog-Law. We give below the law in full as passed by the last legislature touching theft of hogs, cattle, sheep etc.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Art. 747. If any person shall steal any cattle or hog, he shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for not less than two nor more than four years.

Art. 748. If any person shall steal any sheep or goat, he shall, if the value of the property stolen be twenty dollars or over, be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for not less than two nor more than four years. If the property be under twenty dollars in value, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, during which time the prisoner may be put to hard labor, and by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or such imprisonment without fine.

Terrel as a Poet.

The following poem in which John Wilkes Booth the assassin of Lincoln is justified and glorified is ascribed to Judge A. W. Terrel of Texas, recently appointed minister to Turkey. The Corpus Christi Caller unearthed it. It is going the rounds of the Northern press and evoking sharp criticism. In all probability it would never have been heard of but for Terrel's pre-ferment and the chances are that the author himself has forgotten writing it—in any event does not at this day approve the sentiments of it. Viewed from a literary standpoint, the effusion is one of decided merit.

Give him a sepulchre
Broad as the sweep
Of the tidal wave's measureless motion
In the arms of the deep
Lay our nation's hero
And the people—the feebleless ocean.

It was liberty slain
That so maddened his brain
To avenge the dead blood he cherished
So it must be that the main
Secured by a chain
Should entomb the last freeman now perished.

For the dust of the brave
Could not rest in the grave
Of land where blind force hath domination
Then give him a grave
Underneath the blue wave
Which the tyrant of earth cannot partition.

He who dared break the rod
Of the tyrant's despotic hand
All the hosts of the despotic defying
Could not rest 'neath the sod
That his nation had trod
Behind the tyrant's hand.

Then hide him away
From the sun's eye of day
Mid the coral of a green abyss
Where the mermaids so gay
As they sport 'neath the spray
May purple his pale lips with kisses.

As the ocean streams roll
From the Gulf to the pole
Let them mourn him with musical dirges
And the waves shall roll
For the peace of a soul
More sublime than the sound of its surges.

He hath written his name
In bright letters of fame
In the pathway to liberty's portal
And the world who now blame
Will crimson with shame
When they learn that he has created an immortal.

He hath led for the world
Of a world 'neath the veil
Of too many a merciless Nero
But while yet there is rest
Every traitor shall feel
That not vengeance but waits for its foe.

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R. Cook, Prayer of Praise, No. 241;

Georgia Camp class, J. H. Hackney, Song Land Mes. No. 24; Weldon class, T. Roberts, Harvest Bells, No. 230; Thompson's School House class, J. Leonard, Harvest Bells, No. 235.

SECOND EXERCISE.

P. S. class, Dr. McCarty, Words of Truth, No. 42; O. class, T. R. Cook, Glad Evangel, No. 20; G. C. class, J. H. Hackney, Harvest Bells, No. 28; W. class, T. Roberts, Harvest Bells, No. 19; T. S. H. class, J. Leonard, Light and Life, No. 44.

THIRD EXERCISE.

P. S. class, Dr. McCarty, Words of Truth, No. 43; O. class, T. R. Cook, Glad Evangel, No. 36; G. C. class, J. H. Hackney, Harvest Bells, No. 44; W. class, T. Roberts, Harvest Bells, No. 1; T. S. H. class, J. Leonard, Light and Life, No. 50.

FOURTH EXERCISE.

P. S. class, Dr. McCarty, Words of Truth, No. 115; O. class, T. R. Cook, Glad Evangel, No. 70; G. C. class, J. H. Hackney, Song Land Mes. No. 129; W. class, T. Roberts, Harvest Bells, No. 36; T. S. H. class, J. Leonard, Light and Life, No. 86.

Recess of 5 minutes for judges to consider report. After recess, committee reported as follows, showing the number of points made by each class; P. Springs, 1285; Oakland, 1215; Georgia Camp, 1215; Weldon, 1215; Thompson's School House, 1200.

The convention met at 8 p. m. On motion a collection was taken up, amounting to \$7.40. Cash on hand \$6.15; in hands of D. H. Kirkland, \$2.01. On motion two standard books for general singing were adopted to wit: Christian and Gospel Hymns No. 5.

On motion the leaders of the several classes were constituted a committee on contest at the next meeting. J. E. M. Halton was elected an honorary member. Adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Sunday.

Convention called to order Sunday morning. Music led by Bro. Halton and prayer by Bro. Warren. On motion all ministers of the gospel were invited to join in advancing the interest and science of music and that such ministers be made honorary members. On motion a committee as follows was appointed to prepare an article on the science of music: Bro. Warren, Herod, McCarty, Hackney and Taylor.

The convention then adjourned to meet at Prairie Point on Nevel's Prairie on Friday before the fourth Sunday in July, 1893.

C. W. WADDELL, G. W. TAYLOR, Secretary, President.

WELLES.

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KEYSTONE.

To Confederate Veterans of Houston Co. You will please meet at the court house in Crockett on July 8th 1893, for the purpose of reorganizing and the transaction of such other business as may come before the organization.

Comradeship and meet, if nothing more can be done to keep up an organization than has been done for the last twelve months, the organization will be dissolved. Try and come up as many as can and let us preserve our camp which is among the largest in the State.

Enoch Broxson com. Camp Crockett, No. 141. J. F. Martin, Adjutant.

Hacks and Buggies.

If you want a new buggy or hack, I have them now in stock and at low prices. J. R. Foran, Agt.

Persons are appointed at the time of appointment:

(b) An applicant for a third grade certificate shall be examined in spelling, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, Texas history, elementary physiology and hygiene and the laws of health with special reference to narcotics, and school management and methods of teaching. A third grade certificate shall be valid for one year from the date of issue, and to receive such certificate the applicant shall, upon examination, make on the prescribed subjects an average grade of not less than seventy-five, and on each subject of not less than fifty: Provided that if the applicant make a general average on the prescribed subjects of eighty-five, and on each subject a grade of not less than fifty, the certificate shall be valid for four years.

(c) An applicant for a second grade certificate shall be examined in the subjects prescribed for a third grade certificate, and, in addition thereto, in United States history, elementary principles of civil government, English composition, physiology and hygiene, and physical geography. A second grade certificate shall be valid for two years from the date of issue, and to receive such certificate the applicant shall, upon examination, make on the prescribed subjects an average grade of not less than seventy-five, and on each subject of not less than fifty: Provided, that if the applicant make a general average on the prescribed subjects of eighty-five, and on each subject a grade of not less than fifty, the certificate shall be valid for four years.

(d) An applicant for a first grade certificate shall be examined in the subjects prescribed for third and second grade certificates, and in addition thereto, in physics, algebra, elements of geometry, the Constitution of the United States and the State of Texas, and elements of mental and moral science and the effects of tobacco and alcoholic intoxicants upon the human system. A first grade certificate shall be valid for four years: Provided, if the holder thereof shall withdraw from school work for a period of two years or longer such certificate shall become void; and to receive such certificate the applicant, upon examination, shall make upon the prescribed subjects an average grade of not less than eighty-five, and on each subject a grade of not less than fifty: Provided, that a first grade certificate shall be valid for two years if the applicant makes a grade of not less than fifty on any subject, and a general average of seventy-five.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.

All the fishing parties report a fine catch last week.

Smoke Lone Star, best 5ct cigar in town at Lone Star Saloon.

Mr. Geo. Woodall of Huntsville visited friends in our city Sunday.

When you are in need of a straw hat, call on John Murchison & Son.

Walker King, the newly elected principal, is expected on the eighth of July.

Miss Maggie Watkins of Lafayette, Indiana, has been visiting Miss Mary Nunn.

Jonas Marsh brought the Courier last week some very fine specimens of Irish potatoes.

Miss Kittle Buford came in last week from San Marcos and is stopping with Miss Ceil Breitting.

John Murchison & Son are selling white and figured lawn, mull and cheaper than any house in town.

The Council elected J. B. S. Cappott as principal and Alec Turner as assistant of the colored school.

The Loan & Building Association at this being talked of very favorably and will be organized here in a great while.

Don't fail to see our new lot of "glassware" received this week. McConnell's Hardware Store. "Very cheap."

Crockett needs a plowing mill and there is a first-class one here for one. Who will be the first to enter the field?

All pull together for the school. In doing this you work for the interest of the town and help along its growth and progress.

Judge Reeves has set July 21st as the day for hearing the case growing out of the change of streets. It will be heard at Palestine.

Another car of the Genuine Glidden Galvanized and Painted Barb Wire just received at McConnell's Hardware Store. "Cheaper than ever known."

Building lots for residences are getting scarce and are in demand. Owners of suburban property should open up land and put it on the market.

Call on Jones & Douglass at the building formerly occupied by the Daisy Saloon. They have just opened up a new and complete stock of dry goods, groceries, canned goods etc.

What has become of the street committee? When will they get to work? The people are expecting a great deal of them and it is time they should bestir themselves.

Crockett English was a member of the Crockett Lodges of American Legion and Knights of Honor and was insured in the former for five thousand and in the latter for two thousand dollars.

Quit a number of our people go up to Elkhart Wells every week. The waters are very fine and the fare and service at the hotel conducted by Will Totty are first-class and charges very reasonable.

The school census of Crockett just completed reaches nearly or quite 500 between the ages of eight and sixteen. This would indicate a population of nearly or quite 3000 people. Who says that the town is not growing and growing rapidly?

Cash! Cash! Cash!

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES. Yes, I am strictly in the SHOE MARKET. I do not buy my SHOES from a SMALL retail firm in Crockett, but direct from NET CASH factories. Ladies low cut shoes from 60c to \$4.50; Men's shoes from 80c to \$4.50. Well yes! I still sell clothing so cheap that my neighbors say I only sell to make a sale. Pants in all colors and styles. 2 cases more of 8 day alarm CLOCKS just received, selling at old PRICE \$2.50. Bran at \$1.10 per hundred pounds. Halt car best flour and meal—call for prices.

R. M. AVERNSON

BLACKWELL'S BULL DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO. PUREST, MOST RELIABLE. If old King Cole the merry old soul, Had lived in this great age of ours, He would have called for BULL DURHAM To smoke in his pipe, And been merrier under its powers. Thousands of Smokers The Millionaire in his palace, The Laborer in his cottage, The Swell on the street, The Sailor on his ship, Comfort-lovers everywhere. Prefer Bull Durham. Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., DURHAM, N. C.

Mrs. Bob Wright is visiting relatives.

The band went down to Ratchiff Thursday.

Other fine residences are in contemplation.

Call J. B. Fifer at The Lone Star when driven.

The Racket Store is the cheapest cash house in Crockett.

H. W. Payne and T. H. Payne called to see us last week.

Oil-mill Directory meets Friday, June 30, at 2 p. m.

The farmers have needed just such a week as we have had.

Miss Annie Williams, one of the new teachers, came in Wednesday night.

John Kennedy and Frank Harrison of Augusta were in town Monday.

Wm. McLean of Augusta and Sam Long of Weches were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Gorry, Mrs. Mary Nunn and Miss Ethel Wooters leave for Chicago this week.

J. N. Tice and sons, Sampson and Lonnie, of Grapeland dropped in to see us Tuesday.

A special meeting of the Oil-mill Directory has been called to meet tomorrow, (Friday.)

Every friend of the town, the town's growth and future should go to work for the school.

J. L. Chiles who has been seriously ill for several months is out again but is still very feeble.

Lumber for the oil-mill is being cut and delivered and work on the buildings will begin in July.

Eugene Brown, infant child of J. G. Brown, died on Thursday night last and was buried Friday.

The street committee are John McConnell, I. W. Murchison and J. L. Hall. What are you doing gentlemen?

There is not a carpenter or other mechanic in Crockett that is not busy and will be busy for six months to come.

We are still leaders in prices of Tinware. \$1.00 buys more than you can carry away. McConnell's Hardware Store.

Families that can board school children next session will please make such fact known to J. M. Crook, Secretary, City Council.

Hassank & Brown have secured the services of a first-class wagon-maker and are making wagons as fast as their machinery can run.

Deeds for sale at this office. On and after this date we will sell all our Ladies low quarter shoes and slippers at cost for cash.

J. C. Wooters & Co.

The weather wizard predicts heavy rains next week south of parallel 40. As we are south of it, the presumption is that we will come in for a share of it.

Tullis and Pierce have been identified by the peddlers in Leon county as the parties that robbed them a short time since. Their bonds have been set a \$1000 each.

Yarborough Anthony & Co. of Grapeland Texas have just received a car load of barbed wire; also a car flour made by the Goodlander Milling Co. All of which they offer for the cash at prices to suit the time.

Next Sabbath at 4 p. m. is Rev. S. F. Tenney's appointment for preaching at Oakland Church.

Rev. G. M. Tenney will preach at Hickory Creek Church on Friday night before the second Sabbath of July; also at Cedar point on the Second Sabbath, at 11 a. m. and at Colhart at 4 p. m.

Lumber! Lumber. Will deliver in Crockett or elsewhere on short notice lumber of any dimension and best quality at very reasonable terms. In a short while will have a planer running and will furnish dressed lumber. Eight miles west of town on Hall Bluff Road.

R. T. MURCHISON.

J. C. English Dead.

H. G. McConnell in a letter from Haskell dated June 23, to his brother, John A. McConnell says: Captain J. C. English died here last Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. and was buried the next day at 2:30 o'clock p. m. I had for a number of years regarded him as one of my best friends and I regret his death very much. No man ever came to this country who was more deservedly popular with those who knew him than Capt. English.

J. C. English, we believe, a native of Houston county and a son of Captain George English. He was born about 1840 and until 1883 his entire life had been spent in this county. He was twice married, his first wife being Sarah, daughter of Dr. J. H. Stuart. After her death he married Miss Emma Day of Austin. He died in Houston county in 1883 and went with his family to Austin where he engaged in business. His health began to fail and his friends became apprehensive that serious pulmonary trouble had set in. He sought a higher and dryer climate and moved thence to Haskell the present home of his family. His health improved but little if any and it was not a great while before it was evident to his friends that nothing could stay the progress of the disease. His death, though unexpected, will be a shock to his host of friends in this county. His life in Houston county was not an uneventful one. Crockett English was known by nearly every citizen of the county and there were very few, if any, who did not esteem and love the man for his noble, generous traits of character and his unwavering loyalty to his friends. In reconstruction days he was prominently and fully identified with the struggles of the democrats to throttle the carpet-bag rule in this state. He was elected to the legislature from this county in those days but was peremptorily fired out by the carpet-bag element which was then supreme in all branches of government. After the overthrow of the E. J. Davis regime and the adoption of a new constitution he was elected District Clerk of Houston county and served in that capacity until 1888. He had faults like all other men but they counted as but a feather's weight when contrasted with the strong and sterling worth of his character.

When he lived here, all who knew him were his friends and though the character of population has changed vastly since he left, there are still in Houston county hosts of people who will grieve to hear of his death and will sympathize in their loss and sorrow with the wife and children he leaves behind him.

The School.

We desire to say to the friends of higher education in the country who have sons and daughters whom they wish to place in school where they can have first-class advantages of obtaining a thorough training in the higher branches of that graded school of Crockett to begin in September next will furnish just such advantages. The curriculum will embrace a full course in classics, French and German, higher mathematics and all collateral studies usually taught in a collegiate course. It will be possible to get right here in Crockett as thorough training as at any school in Texas of same or even higher grade. Arrangements will be made whereby board can be had at very reasonable rates for all from the country who may desire to attend. We have the fullest confidence in the ability and capacity of the new faculty and endorse it as worthy of and deserving the united support of all friends of good schools both in the town and country.

CAPTAIN SWENKEY, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shillo's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that does me any good." Price 50 cts. Sold by J. G. Having.

Road Law.

In referring to changes in road law an issue or two ago we failed to note one other important change. Under the old law the limits of age were from eighteen to forty five. Under the new law the limits are from twenty one to forty five.

For Sale.

Residence including fifteen acres of land, two good tenant houses, all out houses. Residence property has ten rooms. Good wells and cistern. Will sell part cash and balance on easy terms. For information call on or address Mrs. Nora Brunel.

School Trustees and Teachers.

We would suggest to school trustees and teachers not to organize and make contracts under the community system as such labor will amount to naught when the new law goes into effect on August 7th. Under the district system it will all have to be done over.

Commissioners' Court.

The court has been in session this week as a Board of Equalization. At this writing they had raised the non-resident roll about \$100,000—the assessment on the railroad being raised from eight to ten thousand dollars per mile. The assessment on resident property in many instances is too low and will be raised. Property in Houston county fairly rendered would go over three millions. The court bought a chain for the court-house fence.

Protracted Meetings.

Glover's School House 2nd. Sunday in July; Zion 3rd. Sunday in July; Enterprise 4th. Sunday in July; Ratchiff 5th. Sunday in July; Center Hill 1st. Sunday in August; Augusta on the 2nd. Sunday in August; Liberty Hill on the 4th. Sunday in August. The meeting at each place begins on Saturday preceding at 11 a. m. I will be assisted by Rev. J. T. Smith, L. M. Fowler, H. W. Moore, E. T. Brasher, E. Mason and D. F. C. Timmons.

AN ORDINANCE.

Passed June 19th, 1893. Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett that if any person shall hitch any horse, mule or any other beast to the fence surrounding the county court house in said city said person shall on conviction thereof be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

J. W. HALL, Mayor, J. M. CROOK, Sec'y.

New Arrivals.

Eleven cases of shoes and one thousand lbs. of the best stick and mixed candy. We have some great bargains in shoes of every description. We are selling every thing way down so always come to see us early when you come to town. RACKET STORE.

Dots

From the Fashion Bazar.

The Fashion Bazar says it is not so. Once and a while you will hear some say Benly & Long's goods are good, but they charge more than so and so. This is a mistake. But even if it were true, the purchaser would still be "on top." The fact is, we do undoubtedly sell the best goods in town and the prices are actually lower than other houses make you pay for inferior goods. These are facts we will be pleased to prove to you on entering our establishment.

LITTLE CHILDREN SINGING.

That is the way the Russians greet the Birthday of Christ. In Russia there is always a great demand for little ones who can sing well. Girls with clear, sweet voices and boys with notes like a thrush are carefully cared for and cherished as they are in no other country. In America they are very fond of children who can sing. But they are not so absolutely necessary to us as they seem to be to the Russians. The night before Christmas in all the Russian churches there is sure to be gathered together a very large assembly of people—so many, indeed, that the church is crowded out to the door steps and people stand looking over each other's shoulders trying to get just a peep into the church. The altar is sure to be very beautifully decorated with candles and with images of the Christ child. And up to midnight very solemn services are held. Suddenly, at the stroke of the midnight bell, everything ceases. The church is very brightly lighted, and, as the lights flood the church, a child's voice is heard peeping forth a Christmas anthem. "Krisstos! Krisstos! Krisstos!" is the burden of the song they always sing, and those who have had the pleasure of listening to a child's service held at midnight in Russia say that it is worth the trip all the way there just to hear the lovely child voice sing the "Krisstos" solo with the grand chorus of 100 baby voices which follows in a Christmas refrain.

ADVICE TO WOMEN

If you would protect yourself from Painful, Profuse, Scanty, Suppressed or Irregular Menstruation you must use

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR

CANTONVILLE, April 25, 1893. This will certify that two members of my immediate family, after having suffered for years from irregular menstruation, being treated without benefit by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, were at length completely cured by one bottle of Bradfield's Female Regulator. Its effect is truly wonderful. J. W. STRANER.

Book to "WOMAN" mailed FREE, which contains valuable information on all female diseases.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

FARMERS!!

If you are going to buy a wagon this summer or fall, come and see the FLORENCE wagon before you buy. We have just received a car load of these wagons. They are made by a Southern Factory specially for the southern trade. It has no superior in material, workmanship and finish and is lower in price than you have been accustomed to paying for a first-class wagon. We sell them on easy terms. Also Buggies, Carts, Harness and Saddles. Our line of Saddles and Harness is complete. If you want anything come to see us. If you can't come write us and we will come to see you. SADDLERY & HARNESS FACTORY.

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THE "TWICE-A-WEEK" ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC, will be sent free for one year to any person sending a club of four new yearly subscribers, with four dollars to pay for the same. THE REPUBLIC goes everywhere, and is the most popular paper published in America. Its readers get the news half a week earlier than it can be had from any weekly paper, while its Literary, Agricultural and other departments are unsurpassed. It fills the wants of every member of the family, and should be read in every household. You can get four new subscribers for it, by a few minutes' effort. Try it at once and see how easily it can be done. If you wish a package of sample copies, write for them. Cut out this advertisement and send with your order. Address THE REPUBLIC, ST. LOUIS, MO.

"Oh! Where Did You Get That Hat?"

Hats for young. Hats for old. Hats bought and Hats sold. Hats off and Hats on. Hats come and Hats gone. Hats red and Hats blue. Hats for me and Hats for you. Hats of every size and shape. Hats to make the people gape. Hats for show. Hats narrow. Hats wide. Hats to walk. Hats to ride. Hats for dollars. Hats for dimes. Hats in price to suit the times. Hats for husband. Hats for wife. Hats enough to last a life. We have secured all the SAMPLES of two large Hat Houses, and we will sell them at actual Wholesale PRICES BY THE DOZEN. Select your Hat, have it trimmed in the house, in any way you may desire, compare with other people's prices, and if you do not say we have bargains, it will not cost you anything. We will guarantee to furnish you a Hat for one dollar that will cost you \$2.00 anywhere else. We mean what we say, and are responsible. Do not miss this opportunity. If you have a dozen children to buy Hats for, we will furnish them all with Hats for what it would cost you to buy four, at any other store in town. Hats from 10c to \$5.00. Our immense stock of Laces, White Goods, Lace Caps, Parasols etc., are being offered at actual cost, for cash only. Lace Caps 16 to 50c; Japanese Matting 15c @ 40c. W. E. & J. W. HALL.

Bill McConnell Says:

Since the great reduction in our summer line of goods, they are going with such rapidity that unless trade checks up to some extent we will either have to AGAIN reorder or suffer the people to come in and gaze upon vacant shelves. Special—What we weekly write to you, come and see if it's not true.

Stray Notice.

Reported by G. B. Murchison Co. Commissioner Prec. No. 2, Houston county on June 20, 1893. One mare of the following description viz: Iron gray, three years old, with spanish brand on left hip, and running on the premises of Jim Wyman, 11 miles east of Crockett. Given under my hand and official seal this 21st, 1893. A. J. C. DUNNAN, Co. Clk.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF COAT



On Hats! Why didn't you go to Arledge & Kennedy's like I told you, and then you would have bought home the worth of your money? They keep the best line of Groceries and give more for the money than any else.

Notice School Trustees.

I am agent for the Victor School Desk made by Thomas Kane & Co. Each desk has a lock on it to lock up books so as to avoid having books stolen.

I also sell all kinds of school furniture and supplies, church furniture and etc. I have a sample of folding school desk at my place of business and will take pleasure in showing the advantages of these desks over others. If you need anything in these lines give me a call. Terms and prices equal to any house. Don't buy until you see me and price books.



"Oh! Where Did You Get That Hat?"

DANDY cannot be excelled by any Percheron Stud for style, action, travelling qualities, and sound as a new dollar in every form. Dark steel grey horse, weight 1520 pounds, foaled May 20th, 1886, sired by French Spv 2021 (633.) First dam, Maud, by Vermont (6276). Second dam, Rosette, by Madeira 1546 (77). Etc. His service for 1892 at my Livery Stable in Crockett. I also have one of the finest Jacks ever brought to Texas. His sire was a Black Mammoth and dam Maltese Jenny. Sold by the Livery Stable and examining animals before breeding. JNO. T. BEVER, Crockett, Texas.

Price Reduced. Dandy my fine Percheron Stallion will make the present season again at my Livery Stable. Price reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00 for insurance; also my Jack at \$10.00. Jno. T. Bever.

If you ask what is the quickest, best, and safest Chill Tonic, the answer will invariably be, My friend use Chastanum. It is pleasant, too, and guaranteed. Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles.—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

The pelvis, the bench, and the bar recommend Chastanum Chill Tonic as the finest antiperiodic in use, being free from poison and guaranteed. Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles.—Sold by French & Chamberlain.

When you come to Crockett be sure and call at the Saddle Shop and get my prices on Buggies, Road Carts, Saddle and Harness before you buy. We are here not only to compete but to undersell all competitors in Leather Goods. Look for the sign: SADDLE SHOP. W. M. NICHOLS.

The Lightest Running Mill on Earth. We Stand By Ourselves. The Globe Roller Bearing. The Best of West Mills.

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