

The Tax Rolls for Houston county foot up over three millions—an increase of over three hundred and fifty thousand dollars this year.

The death of Editor Mabone of the Gazette will be a serious loss to Fort Worth. His name and exertions have been inseparably interwoven for years with every enterprise that tended to push that hustling town to the front.

Silver bullion is so cheap that some fellow up at Fort Worth has got him a machine and gone to coining silver dollars in such sluces that the Gazette of that town is moved to declare that the city is flooded with a counterfeit money.

A strange proceeding is that up at Washington and it reads very much like a republican congress was in session. We refer to the daily conferences between the protected manufacturers and the democratic committee on Ways and Means. They are reputed to be framing a tariff bill. Their only guide in such work should be the plank in the National Platform which is clear-cut, emphatic, direct and unequivocal and thunders out in favor of a tariff for revenue only. Yet we see this committee extending invitation to the tariff beneficiaries to come before it and be heard and they are being daily heard. What does all this mean? Is the party getting ready to repudiate its most sacred pledges and promises put forward in every platform the party ever adopted, and uttered on a thousand stumps by the party's speakers? The people are watching that committee and are profoundly interested in everything it does.

A DENIAL. We print elsewhere a denial from a Third Party follower of the truth of the charge that Stump Ashby had declared in favor of a division of land every fifty years. He seeks to explain away the charge by saying that Ashby simply referred to the old agrarian law. Our authority for the charge is the News and its report of the proceedings of the Alliance at its meeting in Navarro county from 14th to 17th of August represents Mr Ashby advocating such a doctrine squarely and unequivocally. Stump Ashby and other leaders saw the News' report at the time and if the News report did Mr. Ashby and the Third Party an injustice, why did not Mr. Ashby and other leaders have same corrected at once. They did not. They have not yet done so. Why is Stump Ashby silent on the subject?

A QUERY. A third Party correspondent writing from Trinity (Houston county) inquires what the democrats propose to do if congress does nothing. Why, bless your life, man, we democrats expect congress to do something and never contemplate as possible such a contingency as congress doing nothing. Congress is already at work. It will repeal the Sherman act and then pass a law friendly to silver; it will repeal the state Bank tax act; it will repeal the laws authorizing Federal interference with elections; it will repeal the McKinley law and substitute therefore a tariff for revenue; it will pass in all probability a simple income tax law. Nearly all those measures have made some progress already and a few of them are well advanced. Then the country will be prosperous and happy. When all these things shall have been done we still do not expect many of our Third Party friends to be happy. They prefer to kick and raise thunder just for the fun it affords them. But when kicking will be all they will ever be able to do.

COTTON MARKET. NEW ORLEANS FUTURES. New Orleans, Sep. 27.—Cotton Futures closed steady. Sales 32,400. September... 7.70 January... 8.05 October... 7.71 February... 8.11 November... 7.82 March... 8.20 December... 7.90 April... 8.28 May... 8.30 GALVESTON SPOTS. Galveston, Sep. 27.—The spot market closed firm. Sales 201. Low ordinary... 1.16 Middling... 1.18 Ordinary... 1.15 Good middling... 1.16 Good ordinary... 1.14 Middling fair... 1.16 L. middling... 1.14

AGREEMENT. The Texas State's Address a Valuable Contribution to Political History. On the whole, the Texas Senator's speech was perhaps the most valuable contribution to political economy and the science of government and theory of currency that has yet been presented in either house of Congress. He left no point of the discussion uncovered. He shrank from no part or point involved in the question at issue. He explained things in a manner that nobody heretofore had essayed to explain or even to understand. When he concluded those who had heard him admitted that new light—a glaring light—had been thrown by the speaker on the situation. Secretary Carlisle abandoned his work in the treasury Department in order to hear the speech of the Texas Senator. He spent nearly an hour on the floor listening to it, and for the rest of the time heard it from the cloakroom, having pulled a chair up by the door where he could hear without disturbance. The galleries applauded Mr. Mills from time to time and when he had concluded there was continuous applause that all the efforts of the presiding officer and sergeant-at-arms could not repress for nearly two minutes. Senator Mills was congratulated by nearly every Senator on the floor of the Senate on both sides of the chamber and on both sides of the question. It is not likely that his speech will be ready for publication in the Record for a few days, as he is one of the most rapid talkers in Congress and his speech was replete with figures and data. When it is published, however, it is safe to say that it will be read with deep attention by the people of the United States, and that points were brought out that the farmer, the laborer, the producer generally, never dreamed of before regarding this question. Mr. Mills occupies a unique position in the Congress of the United States. On the tariff he is regarded as the authority since Secretary Carlisle was transferred to the Cabinet. He is compared by many of the old school politicians to Calhoun. They say he thinks more, talks more clearly and expresses his convictions more courageously than any man of the present generation in Congress, and that only such men as Webster, Calhoun and Benton ever approached him in the independence and courage of his opinions and judgment. During his 22 years in Congress Roger Q. Mills has delivered many great speeches, but it is conceded by everybody that his effort of to-day was the greatest of his life and perhaps one of the greatest speeches on political economy and finance ever heard in either branch of Congress.—St. Louis Republic.

TARIFF REVISION.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22, 1893

There was another conference of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee held to-day. The general theory and principles of the bill to be reported by the committee were talked over. Two Democrats of the committee are opposed to the income tax. They are Cochran of New York and Stevens of Massachusetts.

Mr. Bynum of Indiana is somewhat in doubt. He does not like an income tax, but if it were necessary for the raising of sufficient revenue to carry on the Government, economically administered, he would consent to it. There seems to be a disposition among the majority of the committee, that is a majority of the Democrats of the committee, to raise \$100,000,000 through an income tax; from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 through a tax on sugar; \$35,000,000 by an increase of the tax on beer, and \$25,000,000 by an increase of the tax on whisky.

It is argued that \$35,000,000 can be raised on beer very easily without increasing the cost of beer to the consumer. It is held that brewers are making more money than any other class of people in the country, and that it would be proper that they should pay tax for the support of the Government accordingly. There is a very general opinion among the Democrats of the committee that the sugar bounty must go, and that in its stead a duty of three-fourths of a cent a pound on raw sugar should be enacted.

The bill will be read and in all likelihood reported to the House during the first week in November. About six weeks will be allowed for debate and discussion and amendment of the measure in the House, when it is expected it will pass with every Democrat in the body recording his vote for it.—St. Louis Republic.

DISTRICT COURT.

CIVIL DOCKET

The following new cases have been filed since last term of court: Craddock & Co vs. M. Williams injunction; J. C. Wootters et al vs. City of Crockett et al injunction; Washington McCulloch vs. M. E. McCulloch Divorce; R. L. Lee vs. Josephine Lee Divorce; Levi Ewing vs. Emma Ewing Divorce; Tom Loden vs. Mollie Loden Divorce; J. Johnson vs. Eliza Johnson Divorce; Sally Stell vs. Cary Stell Divorce; G. W. Bradley vs. Emma Bradley Divorce; State of Texas vs. N. B. Rich et al suit on bond; Nancy Doty vs. Jim Doty Divorce; Randall Barrett vs. Mary Barrett Divorce; T. J. Dwyer vs. B. J. Speer et al suit for land; Caroline Jones vs. Frank Jones Divorce; L. Denman vs. M. Denman Divorce; A. J. Fownsett vs. W. F. Dent, suit on account; Lewis Dancy vs. Mary Dancy Divorce; Everett Douglas vs. Bryan Jones et al injunction; O. D. Faubion vs. J. B. Smith damages; W. D. Beeton vs. W. B. Wortham, B. J. Speer suit for land; S. A. Benny vs. J. E. Jolly Foreclosure of lien.

Ready and Running. My Planing mill, Grist and Mill is now running in the eastern part of the city and I have for sale the following:

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Daly. ED. COURIER:—Dear sir: The many friends of Dr. H. C. Berry of Crockett, late of this place, are grieved to learn of his death. The remains of Dr. Berry were interred at the neighborhood cemetery at this place on Thursday evening last, with Masonic honors.

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Office of J. F. GREER, COUNTY JUDGE, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, CLAY Co., Fla., May 23d, 1891.

Gentlemen: Twenty-three years ago I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism. I was attended by the most eminent physicians in the land. I visited the great Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and the noted Hot Springs of Arkansas, and many other watering places, and always consulting with the local physician for directions; finally came to Florida ten years ago.

About two years ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism, was confined to my room for twelve weeks and during the time I was induced to try P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium), knowing that each ingredient was good for impurities of the blood, after using two small bottles I was relieved; at four different times since I have had slight attacks and I have each time taken two small bottles of P. P. P., and been relieved, and I consider it the best medicine of its kind.

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Ballard's Snow Lintment. Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Lintment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me. Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ill., advises us Snow Lintment cured him of rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all inflammation, wounds, sores, cut sprains, etc. Sold by J. G. Haring.

DELINQUENT TAX ROLL

Houston County. By authority vested in me as City Tax Collector City of Crockett, Texas, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for such sales the following delinquent property. Jno. C. Lacy, Tax Collector, City of Crockett. Will sell on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1893.

Table with columns: Name of Owners, A/c, Grantor, No. Acers, No. Lot, Block No., Value, Total Due.

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TO THE PUBLIC!

Following is an advertisement which we will ask you to read carefully, for your own benefit. Why? Because we are anxious to prove to you that we can save you money when you buy from us.

We do not believe in putting out baits in order to mislead an honest people. As we have said before we do not sell one article at cost and make an unreasonable profit on something else. We sell everything at a small profit.

Every thing in our house is marked in plain figures so everybody can see for themselves. You can send your child to the Racket Store and it will get goods at the same price that you would get them.

It is an evident fact that several of our competitors say we are selling goods too cheap. This, to a certain extent, we do not deny. The following is a partial price list of the large fall stock you heard of in the previous issue of this paper.

CLOTHING.	SHIRTS.	DOMESTIC.
Men's suits from \$5.50 to \$20. Our \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$24 suits will surprise you. Youth's suits range from \$2.50 to \$15. Little boys' suits \$1.50 to \$7.50 in ages from 4 to 12 years. Men's odd pants from 50c to \$1. Boys' odd pants from 25c to \$2.50.	Of every description. Work shirts, boys' and men's. \$1, \$1.50, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, and \$1.25. Fine white shirts, from the cheapest to the best, but not the highest. DRAWERS. Prints from 50c to \$1. DRESS GOODS, ETC. Prints from 50c to \$1. Bedding cord, satinet, muslin, velvet, worsted goods and so on. We have everything you want in the dress goods line. Ginghams from 15c to \$1. CORSETS. Our corset line is complete. Prices from 75c to \$1.50. We have Misses' corsets, nursing corsets and child's waists, all very cheap. We have a big lot of sample corsets for 50c, worth \$1.00. PANTS GOODS. We have jeans as cheap as 10c and cottonades as cheap as 12 1/2c. Good quality for 20c per yard.	We have bleach and brown domestic from 10c to 15c. MISCELLANEOUS. Cotton checks very cheap. Brown and bleached cottons. Bannet. Also drilling in all grades and prices. Best quality table oil cloth, in all colors at 20c per yard. Linen table cloths and towels from the cheapest to the best. Berlin window curtains at 6 1/2c a yard. Double width low window curtains from the best Counterpane, white and colored, all low down, according to quality. Laces, dress trimmings, buttons, ribbons, etc., all to suit you in price and grade. BABY GOODS. Baby carriages from \$5 to \$15 each, and the best little iron wagons made for the boys. We have a first-class line of trunks and grips. Lots of Queensrath, tin and glassware. Good knives and forks for 60c a set. It is almost impossible for us to name everything we have in stock.

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Yours For Business, "Racket Store."

THE COURIER, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1893.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

For school books go to J. E. Downes.

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.

District Court meets next Monday.

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

Quite a crowd of people went down to camp-meeting last Sunday.

The City Marshal now works all the convicts, city and county, on the streets.

Dr. Smith has sold his residence to De Wooters who will move in as soon as the doctor leaves.

We hear that a Huntsville merchant will open up business in one of W. E. Mayes' new bricks.

Governor Hogg has appointed J. W. Madden a delegate to the Pan American Commercial Congress to meet in St. Louis Oct. 3rd.

We stated last week that Tony Gossett was a candidate for Justice of the peace. He informs us that he was not a candidate.

The Commissioners' Court met Monday in called session and elected F. G. Edmiston Justice of the peace vice C. E. Roman deceased.

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.

E. E. Downes is off for Ashville to resume his studies at Bingham school. W. A. Downes leaves in a few days for N. Y. to attend medical lectures.

Miss Rosa Valentine of Warren, sister of our esteemed freight agent, is on a visit to her brother and will remain several weeks. The Courier wishes her a pleasant time.

Cash! Cash! Cash!

WANTED! 1000 persons to visit the CASH STORE to see the mammoth stock of CLOTHING AND SHOES that has just been opened. SUITS for Boys \$1.00. Extra sizes in SUITS and PANTS, measure of coats up to 44 inches, girth measure pants up to 48 inches. SHOES so numerous that it was hard to find a place to store them. SHOES for children at 25c; men's FULL STOCK SHOES 85c, 90c and \$1.00; Ladies' lace and button shoes range from 85c to \$1.00. TRUNKS, TRUNKS, yes, trunks can be furnished at the CASH STORE for the small sum of \$1.00. Ladies call and see one of the loveliest lines of WINDOW SHADES ever in Crockett, bought at prices to suit the "money panic," 25c per shade. LADIES' HATS in all SHAPES and SHADES, trimmed to catch the eye of the most fastidious. Fresh FLOUR always on hand and prices and quality guaranteed. All ladies looking for Dr. Warner's NURSING CORSETS call on.

R. M. ATKINSON

R. D. King has an heir.

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

H. F. Moore's mother and sister from Ohio will be in this week on a visit.

Hon. G. C. Clegg a prominent attorney of Trinity county, was in town Monday on business.

Assessor Stokes completed his rolls Tuesday and turned them over to Commissioners' Court.

We haven't lost interest in the street question but have talked on the subject till our throats are sore.

What is the matter with our Grapeland and Lovelady correspondents? Nothing from them in several weeks.

Dr. J. W. Lowber of the Christian Church will begin a series of lectures at the court house at nights beginning Oct. 8th.

Just received a fine line of Guns, Pistols, and Winchester rifles; all kinds of cartridges, and loaded shells, very cheap.

McCONNELL'S Hardware store.

Miss Alice Holcomb of Augusta, the accomplished daughter of Mr. G. C. Holcomb, is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Madden.

We hope subscribers to the COURIER will remember the paper and not forget to call round and settle up while they are out setting.

Some of our oldest citizens say they have never known with but one exception a more disastrous drought than the one we have had this summer.

Frank Smith is shipping out a thousand calves from Beaumont and a thousand "feeders" from Edgerly, Ia. this week. The "feeders" go to Corsicana where he has feeding pens near the oil-mill at that place.

A sprinkle of rain fell on Monday and at one time it looked as though we would have a good one, but a norther blew up and dissipated all prospects. Dispatches report a fall of snow in Dakota on Sunday.

Miss Mary Nunn leaves for Corsicana this week on a visit to friends. They are urging her to take a music class at that point. Her reputation as a pianist is state-wide and will enable her to command a class at any place.

There was a gathering in Crockett on Saturday last of prominent Third Party leaders. They were in conference among themselves and of course we are not posted as to what was done. We hear it stated that they propose to have a demonstration here early in October on which occasion Judge Nugent will probably be here.

Died.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs Eugene Cook on Saturday last at Granbury, Texas. She will be remembered here, her native county, as Eugene Halls, a beautiful and most estimable young lady. She married Mr. Cook about three years since and they moved to Hood county. Her sister, Mrs. LeMay, and her brother Bud Halls were with her in her sickness.

Plenty of Mason's Fruit Jars at McConnell's Hardware Store.

THE COURIER is indebted to J. F. Rains for a fine melon on Monday.

Dr. W. C. Lipscomb and W. V. McConnell have both had sick children.

Rev. Dr. Crozier of Palestine will preach at the Presbyterian Church in this place next sabbath morning and night.

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

J. C. Wooters & Co.

Weldon Odell of Cleburne, a prominent attorney and politician of that city has been visiting relatives in this county. By the way he is a native of this county.

The best usually costs the most. Not so with "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES." They cost no more than others, yet they are absolutely the best in the world. Every pair warranted.

It is too much to have to scratch for a living and for relief also. Hunt's cure will help you in the former case, but will cure the itch or it costs you nothing. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

There is not a residence in town vacant and for rent. We hear of several who would like to rent houses but can get no one. There is also considerable inquiry for residence lots on which to build and but few of them on the market.

The Oil Mill Directory.

The regular meeting of the Oil-Mill Directory is next Tuesday.

Band Entertainment

Opera house tonight (Friday). Young ladies and men will give a select entertainment for benefit of band. Comic songs, classical music and dancing. The program is an excellent one and will furnish a pleasant evening's entertainment to all. Go and help the boys.

DIED.

Aaron Woodson, for many years past an invalid, died at his residence Monday morning. Several years since an accident befell him which dislocated or fractured one of his hip bones after which he was never able to get out. For years he has been a victim of intense suffering which he has borne with remarkable fortitude and Christian resignation. He was a native of Alabama where for many years he was engaged in steamboating on the Alabama rivers. Deceased was highly esteemed by all. He was interred with Masonic Honors Monday at 8 p. m.

Nevel's Prairie.

I wish to make mention of a very successful (for the year) result at farming. Mr. Tucker Holliday working land on Dr. S. J. Collins' place made nine bales of cotton this season. He has picked out six bales already; has his own, 150 bushels housed. He picks over 300 pounds of cotton every day. One day this season he picked 490 pounds in day light. Who can beat this in Houston county? Anyone? Let us hear from you. He planted eight acres in Fruit and seven in Peterkin varieties.

For Sale or Trade.

One Buggy with top and one open top Hack; will take fat beef cattle for part or all pay for either.

There is no use in talking about cheap goods. All you have to do is to come and see for yourself. We want you to be your own judge.

We have a full line of Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes and so on; nearly everything you wish. Our prices are low and very low. This we know. Come to see us and we will show you that it is so.

Truly yours,
RACKET STORE.

Trinity.

Ed. Cozzani you keep insisting on some one denying the assertion that Stump Ashby stated in a speech at the state alliance that he was in favor of a division of land every fifty years. I was not at the State Alliance but have the word of two honorable men that heard him speak and they say he did not make any such statement but that he referred to the old agrarian law which favored such or something to that effect. Your informer was just mistaken I guess; if not, what if Ashby is in favor of such? We stand on the Peoples' Party platform and not on Ashby's and you just read that and see if it favors any such. You know that a drowning man will grab at a straw.

Well we do not wish to say anything more on that line but will tell some of the news of the community. It is raining some at last but cannot tell how long it will continue. It is falling very gently and will not damage cotton much because the dust is settled and most all have picked over their cotton and got most of the bottom bolls. The yield will be better than expected when picking began. Mr. Dailey has ginned by this time we guess, one hundred bales. Quite a number from here went up to church last Sunday. Dr. Merrivether of Grapeland was also down. We believe the Dr. is becoming attached to his boyhood neighborhood or some one in it, we judge, from the company he keeps. Mr. Henry Pennington had three head of horses and mules very badly cut on wire from which the best mule he had died. J. L. Chiles, the fellow who kept company with slow fever so long the first of the year, is beginning to be himself again. We learn that S. H. Sharp will move to Rockdale soon. We regret to lose Sam from our community, he is a cheerful, jolly, good fellow. His two sisters will also go with him, Misses. Ida and Berta. It will be quite a loss to our community for they are useful as well as an ornament to any neighborhood. J. H. Beasley says he will have to plant three more rows of potatoes next year for he has a girl at his house. Health of community good some sore eyes about. We have a fine hickory mast and they are falling very fast. Our more word and we are through now. Mr. Editor, if congress does not do something that will benefit the masses what are you fellows going to do? Stick to them again? Well I hope you want come and go with us. All we want is justice.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The last Legislature made a law requiring collectors of State and county Taxes to make their "Accounts" earlier than they have made them heretofore. Prompt payment of Taxes must be made.

All property on which Taxes are not paid, on or before Dec. 31st is by virtue of the Tax Roll levied upon, cost and penalty then to be added.

For the convenience of the Tax Payers of Houston county, I will meet them for the purpose of collecting State and county Taxes now due at times and places as follows:

- Weldon October 3rd and 4th.
- Creek October 5th and 6th.
- P. Springs October 10th and 11.
- Dudson October 13 and 14.
- Talmar October 17.
- Wiches October 18 and 19.
- Augusta October 20 and 21.
- Coliharp October 24 and 25.
- Dudson October 28.
- Pennington October 27 and 28.
- Lovelady November 3 and 4.
- Grapeland 7 and 8.

The rest of time will be in office Crockett, Texas.

J. R. SHERIDAN,
Tax Collector.

Bill McConnell Says:

Here it is the last of September the month in which business is expected to revive and yet complaints are coming from all parts of the town that business is even duller than in July or August. This I suppose accounts for our business being so satisfactory, what little trade there be is all coming to us. It is inexplicable, yet almost miraculous with what unceasing regularity our trade continues; yet Crockett as the original center it covers every radius of Houston county's circumference, and is now attracting a portion of all her surrounding adjacent territory. And why is this? Echo answers from every hill top, that it is Bill's great variety, well selected stock, bought for cash and sold at a close cash figure that is doing the work. One car of flour received on the 10th of this month is more than half gone, the price and quality moves it rapidly.

Special:—With the great variety of goods we've got, every body should come in a trot.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER
The Best Waterproof Coat in the World!
All Stock—All Steel.

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We Stand By Ourselves
The Globe Roller Bearings
Steel Wind Mills



Oh Rats! Why did you go to Arledge & Kennedy's like I told you, and then you would have brought home the worth of your money? They keep the best line of Groceries and give more for the money than anyone else.

Now I'll give you a pointer—Always go to Arledge & Kennedy's store, because for your money you can buy so much more. Remember Arledge & Kennedy are leaders in Groceries.

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.
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. MATTISON.
English Sparin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone Stiffles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Says \$1.00 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by French & Chamberlain, Drugist, Crockett, Texas.

SHOE SHOP.
Having leased the Zimmerman building I propose to establish a first-class boot and shoe shop. All the latest styles of shoes and boots made. All kind of repair work done.

TIM O'CONNOR.
Headaches and backaches are forerunners of chills and fever. Commerce using at once Cheatham's Chill Tonic. Free from poison, pleasant and cure guaranteed. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Dots from the Fashion Bazar.
Mrs. Beasley has returned from the east where she has been to purchase goods and will be pleased to receive her friends at any time. She has purchased a nice lot of fall and winter hats and those who intend to buy hats had better come early so that they can get their choice. Our select line of dress goods have not arrived yet but are on the way and we invite our friends and customers to call and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere as we are satisfied that we can give them some good bargains. Now don't forget the Bazar when you go out shopping or you may regret it in the future when you see how cheap our goods are.

Ballard's Horehound 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 disease of the throat and lungs, we positively guarantee Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without an 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.

BALD HEADS!

What is the condition of yours? Is your hair dry, harsh, brittle? Does it split at the ends? Has it a lifeless appearance? Does it fall out when combed or brushed? Is it full of dandruff? Does your scalp itch, is it dry or in a heated condition? If these are some of your symptoms be warned in time or you will become bald.

It is what you need. Its production is not an accident, but the result of scientific knowledge of the structure of the hair and the way to keep it in its normal state. It is a scientific preparation. It is the only hair restorer ever known. It stops falling hair, cures dandruff, and grows hair on bald spots.

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If you are going to buy a wagon this summer or fall, come and see the FLOURING wagon before you buy. We have just received a car load of these wagons. They are made by a Southern Factory especially 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, Hacks etc. Our line of Saddles and Harness is complete. If you want anything come to see us. You can't come write, as we will come to see you.

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Time and tide wait for no man. An occasional Cheatham's Chill Tonic you from a long spell. "No cure no pay." Both as true as the sun and the moon. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Shoes! Shoes!

There is probably no item of family expenditure that causes more annoyance and vexation than the selection of shoes. Everybody knows how vexations it is to buy a shoe, apparently good in every respect, and to find it to be a complete fraud.

The market is flooded with worthless goods, and the art of imitation has been brought to perfection.

To avoid disappointment buy your shoes from merchants who take a pride in giving you what you ask for, and who can explain to you the difference between the genuine and the imitation.

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