

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

For school books go to J. E. Downes.

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.

R. C. Stokes of Trinity was in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Lawrence Corley went over to Madisonville Monday.

Capt. Wm. McLean of Augusta was in the city this week.

W. M. Braggen of Holly gave us a pleasant call Wednesday.

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

Miss Winona Hill of Livingston is visiting in the city this week.

Joe Long has bought Jim Shottwell's place and will move to town.

Quite a crowd went from here to the river this week to gather pecans.

Messrs. J. M. Crook, J. F. Duren and Joe Adams went to Porter Springs Saturday to attend court.

Farmers will be able to get all the meal and hulls they want at market prices for feed and fertilizing.

Since cotton seed have advanced to 20 cents per bushel they have been rolling in by the car load and wagon load.

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

J. C. Wooters & Co.

Crockett has been so overrun with visitors for the past week that the hotels have been pushed to accommodate them all.

The editor acknowledges an invitation to an elegant lunch spread on Wednesday by the students of the 8th and 9th grade of the city school.

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

We hope those whom we have sent the paper to for so long without receiving a cent from them for it will come up and settle. Don't forget this.

This has been a very busy week with every one in Crockett. Cotton has been coming in freely and cotton seed have been rolling in by the ton.

Nearly all the work at the oil-mill has been completed and they will get up steam next week. They are putting in a railroad spur for the convenience of the mill.

Bruce Webb and his wife came in a few days since. Bruce left last week for the World's Fair. Bruce has risen in the railway service and shows to the Crockett boys what pluck, energy and fidelity can do.

If your digestion is out of whack, if you need a strengthenor or an appetizer, try Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It will bring you out of the kinks. Put up in both tasteful and bitter styles.

Sold by French & Chamberlain.

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

G. M. Thompson, of Weldon, was in town Monday.

W. H. McCombe of Hagarville called on us Wednesday.

Crockett was treated to a light shower Wednesday night.

Rice Maxey has been in attendance on court this week.

Judge Williams, of Galveston, spent Sunday in Crockett.

Miss Lula Hoeg of Loveady visited friends here last week.

Jim Worthington of Lovelady spent Tuesday in Crockett.

Mrs. A. Willis who has been on a visit to Arkansas has returned.

Cotton receipts at Lovelady are unusually heavy for the season.

Sam Sharp and family of this county, moved to Rockdale this week.

Mr. Jim DeDaines has moved his family from Sulper Springs to Crockett.

Woody Harkins has been dangerously low with fever. We are glad to state she is better.

Henry Hager, a member of the grand jury, was kicked by a horse on Monday and badly hurt.

Wallace Totty, of Grapeland, made an assignment on Monday last. W. H. Campbell assignee.

Jno. Ellis, of Porter Springs, brought us some splendid specimens of corn of the red variety.

The editor has been on the grand jury this week and hasn't been able to give the paper much attention.

Rev. J. W. Lowber has been delivering a series of lectures at the court house this week.

Rev. Thos. Ward White will preach at Cedar Point next Sabbath (3rd) morning and Hickory Creek in the afternoon at 3:20 o'clock.

Several residences are going up and families are waiting to occupy them. Panic or no panic, Crockett is growing and properly advancing in value.

There was a slight wreck on the I. & G. N. a few miles this side of Trinity Tuesday night. No one was hurt and not much damage done.

Mrs. Wm. Julian stuck a lead pencil in her arm some time ago making a severe wound. Gangreen set in last week necessitating its amputation.

J. E. Hill, a prominent attorney of Livingston, has been attending court this week. His daughter, Miss Winona, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dunnam.

The Hurricane Bayou bridge, No. 86, was discovered to be on fire Wednesday morning about 11:30 o'clock. The bridge gang at Crockett, and the foreman of Sec. No. 6 were notified, and went immediately to work with their crews. South bound Passenger train No. 11 was delayed 4 hours. The fire was on the north end of bridge, and covered a distance of twenty feet. Some of the large bridge timbers being burned entirely through.

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High Water Mark in Pensions.

It is possible that the pension roll, after increasing enormously year after year, has at last reached its climax, and is now actually diminishing both in numbers and in the expenditures it calls for?

The record of two recent months indicates such a result, and it must take the country completely by surprise. On July 1 the count showed 966,012 names on the roll; on Sept 1 the number had fallen to 964,398. The man who first made that discovery might well have doubted the figures of his eyes. Certainly nothing like it had been seen for at least fifteen years.

At one former period during the last thirty years a decrease was shown. The year 1866, following the close of the civil war, had found 126,722 pensioners on the rolls. The next year they increased to 153,183, the next to 198,686, and in 1873 the number had reached 238,411. These steady growths were normal, because several years had been required to prepare, examine, and pass the applications for pensions, and meanwhile little measures of extra pension liberality had from time to time been enacted by Congress. But after these seven years a turn in the tide was looked for; and in fact, the Chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations in 1876 had declared that in the absence of unwarrantably extravagant legislation, "we may reasonably expect that the expenditures for pensions will hereafter steadily decrease."

Childrens Shoes \$2.50 reduced to \$1.75. \$2.00 Shoes sell at \$1.50, \$1.50 Shoes sell at \$1.00, \$1.00 Shoes at 75c, 75c at 60c, 50c at 35c. Remember the SALE DAYS

Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The above Special LOW CUTS on CLOTHING and SHOES will last but a few weeks.

R. M. Atkinson

REVISING THE TARIFF.

The Ways and Means Committee Not Having Smooth Sailing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee have acknowledged that some difficulties are now being reached. The iron and steel schedule is a perplexing knot. The framework of the bill before the majority is understood to be a draught submitted by Secretary Carlisle. The members of the committee find many changes which they believe are desirable. It is understood that it has been definitely settled that the sugar bounty shall be repealed. A proposition is made to place a half cent a pound on raw sugar or off the same ratio refined sugars.

It is said that Secretary Carlisle has been in conference with the majority during a portion of the deliberations. It is generally believed by Democratic members, not only of the committee but of the House, that an increase of internal revenue taxes is part of the administration plan. Another feature is the suggestion that money for pensions should be a separate fund. An income tax and a direct tax have both been suggested. Members of the committee on Invalid Pensions have received intimation that they may have to act on suggestion of this kind.

Meals for 25c; 1 doz fresh Oysters and cup of coffee for 25c. 6 loaves choice light bread for 25c at all hours.

Marrah Turner.

DISTRICT COURT.

This body is just now getting under good headway, and the term bids fair to be a busy one.

Since our last report the following orders have been made to wit: W. B. Page vs. N. E. Allbright, set for Friday of the 2d week.

A. & S. Townstine & Co., vs. W. F. Dent, judgment for plaintiffs for \$99.78.

Everett Douglass vs. Bryant Jones et al, demurrer to plaintiff's motion in contempt overruled, to which defendants except, and cause heard on its merits without a jury, and court takes same under advisement. Later: The injunction was perpetuated.

O. D. Faubion vs. J. B. Smith, set for Monday of the 6th week.

State vs. Ed Wood, assault to murder and defendant recognized in the sum of \$250 with A. LeGory and M. Bromberg as sureties.

Divorces were granted in the following cases: Thos. Laden vs. Mallin Laden, Geo. W. Bradley vs. Emma Bradley, Isabella Sanders vs. Henry Sanders, David McCullough vs. Josephine McCullough, Sarah Wooten vs. Webb Wooten, Cornelia Johnson vs. George Johnson.

The grand jury are very busy, and have reported eleven bills of indictment, seven for felonies and four for misdemeanors.

Hons. J. R. Burnett, of Palestine, J. E. Hill, of Livingston, J. P. Stevenson, J. E. Bean and Col. Robt. of Groveton, are attending court this week. They are counsel in the case of Durham vs. Trinity county Lumber Co., transferred from Trinity county, and now being tried.

Following is the petit jury for this week: Allen Newton, J. S. Shivers, D. H. Dickey, R. Murchison, Jack Jones, W. E. Boykins, T. W. Thompson, N. J. Salmon, Jno. Goodwin, W. W. Ganey, Geo. Perry, M. W. Satterwhite, T. J. Dawson, W. H. Denny, Coll. Aldrich, Wm. Allen, Jr., D. J. Cater, A. J. Bellott, Wm. Bayne, H. O. Mill, J. H. Haddock, J. H. Dickey, J. W. Goodwin, J. B. Stanton, Arch. Gibson and Jno. Hale.

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Constant increase of trade and the great rush that is now being made upon us by people who are compelled to make every dollar bring its full value has caused us to employ the services of another clerk and a porter and still I fear that we will not yet be able to wait on every one instantaneously. Necessity originates new ideas, and on account of the anticipated hard times, and the best goods at the lowest prices, the very few who have not been trading with us are now becoming regular customers.

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GOOD DOG STORIES.

How Joe Blackburn Got the Best of Senator Kenna.

Prof. Wendling, who was well acquainted with the late Senator Kenna of West Virginia, tells a story in which Senator Joe Blackburn of Kentucky figured.

A few weeks before the West Virginia senator's fatal illness he left Washington for his home. He remained there probably two weeks, and then when he returned to Washington he stole into the cloak room of the senate, where his intimate friend, Senator Blackburn stood. Both senators were the owners of famous hunting dogs, and they were continually talking about the superior respective dogs. Together or in a crowd if one told a good story illustrative of his dog's sagacity, the other immediately went him one better, and so the war of exaggeration went merrily on.

On this occasion Senator Kenna remarked: "Blackburn, a most extraordinary thing occurred while I was at home. I really believe my dog's got more sense than most men. I was all out to go hunting one morning and whistled for my dog. He came, but immediately began to act in a most peculiar manner. I went through the gate into the field, but the dog sat square on his haunches and wouldn't move. He didn't even wag his tail. At last I caught him by the collar, dragged him through the gate and closed it. He at once jumped the fence back into the yard and resumed his former sulky attitude. At last I gave up the battle and went into the house. There I discovered that I had neglected to put any cartridges in my belt and that was the reason the dog wouldn't go."

"Smart dog," assented the silver tongued man from the blue grass country, "but I want to tell you something about my dog which shows in the matter of intellect your dog is an infant compared to mine."

"Two days after you went home, I went to my Versailles county farm. As usual when home, I went hunting. As my dog and I trudged over a field I saw a man approaching. I thought I knew every body in my neighborhood, but I couldn't place this fellow. It is my habit at home to shake hands with everybody, and I can call every man, woman and child by his or her name, but I couldn't place this man. As he approached my dog took a dead straight point at him. There he stood, with his tail straight and trembling as if he were pointing a covey of birds. I tried to call him off and threw stones at him, but he would resume his point at the man. At last I apologized to him and told him my name was Blackburn. "Mine is Partridge," he said. "That was the reason the dog had pointed him."

The next day Senator Kenna was reported to be quite ill.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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My Special Effort

Is to increase the purchasing power of your Dimes and Dollars.

With my immense stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Furniture and Coffins, I am well supplied to meet your every need and want. I earnestly invite a careful comparison of my prices, quality and styles with any house in the county.

I am showing the latest designs in Dress Goods, Notions, Gent's Furnishing Goods etc.

Footwear Here is where I pride myself on being better prepared to please you than any other house in the city. Competitors are not in it against my line of Men's and Ladies Shoes. Call in and see my line and get prices. Ladies', Misses' and Men's Hats in endless styles and grades.

My Grocery Department. You will always find it well stocked with Best and Freshest Staple Goods. For cash I am making the very lowest prices.

J. S. SHIVERS.

Dealer in everything men women and children wear and eat.

COCKETT, TEXAS.

On Top and in the Lead.

Our trade is increasing faster than ever, we are selling lots of goods and they are giving the best of satisfaction. This is absolute proof that the Racket Store is the cheapest. We still ask you to call early on Saturday to avoid crowded house. If there is any one who has not visited the Racket Store on Saturdays and wants to see a Store that is full of customers just come round next Saturday and see for your self. Don't forget that we have clothing and lots of it. So if you want to buy or man's suit come to see us. As ever, Racket Store.

When you come to town on the look-out for bargains in dry goods and groceries etc., pay no attention to the wind-blowers, but go to W. H. Edwards for he has broken the record for low prices and is now on top and cannot be pulled down.

W. H. EDWARDS.

A Great Success.

The Galveston-Dallas Weekly News stands pre-eminent as a journalistic success. It does nothing by halves. It believes that whatever is worth doing at all is worthy doing well. It is ever on the alert for matter that will interest, instruct and benefit its readers.

Last spring the editor of the Weekly News organized a Columbian class, known to the youthful readers as "Mr. Big Hat's Summer School," the object of which was to awaken in the mind of the young an interest in the early history of America and its discoverer. The scheme has proven wonderfully successful, and hundreds of children have been led to investigate with renewed interest historical works bearing upon the subject; and their well written letters to The Weekly News bear unmistakable evidence of great benefit and mental improvement to themselves.

The Weekly News also contains an exceedingly interesting department for it's lady readers. The articles on fashions, housekeeping and general miscellany are unsurpassed in interest to intelligent lady readers everywhere, and to farmers' wives in particular, who enjoy a good, practical, homelike paper.

To the farmers themselves The Weekly News devotes a great deal of space, giving many valuable and timely articles on practical agriculture in the south, a page of interesting "news notes," all the leading political and general news of the world, and well written editorials on all leading questions of the day.

No intelligent farmer in Texas can afford to be without The Weekly News. It costs but one dollar a year, or less than two cents a week.

The Dallas or Galveston Weekly News and The COURIER will be sent to your address one year for only \$2.25.

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'Conor.

If they rip you get a new pair for nothing "The Buckskin Beesches" we mean—the Best Jeans Pants on earth. It don't cost anything to look of them. Ask for them.

The flowers that bloom in the springtime in "In." "Found him sick in bed with the chills, poor bah."

But Cheatham's Chill Tonic got him up on his feet.

And he now daily sings, while walking the streets.

It undoubtedly cured his shakes, hal"—Put up in both tasteful and bitter styles.

Sold by French & Chamberlain.

The malarious summer will soon be here. Buy a bottle of Cheatham's Chill Tonic and fortify your self against chills and fever. It is absolutely guaranteed to cure and pleasant to take. Put up in both tasteful and bitter styles.

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TOWERS' FISH BRAND SLICKER

The Best Waterproof Coat in the World!

THE FISH BRAND SLICKER is waterproof, and will keep you dry in the heaviest storm. The new NOMEX SLICKER is a perfect riding coat, and wears the more. Beware of imitations. Buy a coat if the "Fish Brand" is not on it. Illustrations show the Fish Brand in use. J. C. TOWERS, Boston, Mass.

On Rats! Why didn't 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 any one 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.

Notice To Tax Payers.

The last Legislature made a law requiring collectors of State and county Taxes to make their "Annual Reports" 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. Daily October 13 and 14. Tazmor October 17. Weches October 18 and 19. Augusta October 20 and 21. Coltharp October 24 and 25. Dodson October 26. 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.

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.

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SHILOH'S CURE. The Great Cough and Croup Cure is for sale by us. Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Dots From the Fashion Bazar.

Yes, new goods are coming all the time. The merchants generally all advertise that they have the cheapest goods on the market. Now we are too busy to examine to see who has the cheapest but buyers will find out where the cheapest goods are to be sold. Hence this is why we are doing such a rushing business in fine hats and fine dress goods. We have also a nice assortment of kid gloves quite cheap. Ladies you should not fail to take advantage of the opportunity offered you to get the greatest bargains of your life which we now offer at the Bazar.

We have some staple goods, such as domestics, prints, sheeting, ticking and cotton flannel that we will dispose of at cost. Now is your time; come quick or you will be too late.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in it being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures—Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Cuts, Sore Throat, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis.

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