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SECRETARY Carlisle has appealed to Congress for authority to issue bonds in order to meet the expenses of government.

The Wilson Tariff Bill cuts down the present rate of protection fully fifty per cent, besides enlarging the free list.

CONGRESSMAN Ham of "Jawgy" is lecturing on the "snollygaster" in politics. There is an inviting field in Texas for such a talker.

But for the serious consequences of such folly, it would be very amusing to see the Third party in power just to witness the high jinks they would cut.

The Tariff debate in the House of Representatives at Washington is a grand one, probably the ablest heard there since the war.

In a recent interview George Clark speaks of the differences between the factions in Texas as being those of principle, and not men.

We repeat now what we have said again and again that, this being a year in which national issues are not involved in our state election, all reference to issues of national import should be scrupulously ignored.

The Senate rejected the nomination of Hornblower of New York for Justice of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Matlock and his committee are reasonable and sincerely desire conciliation and harmony, then there will be harmony.

The Palestine papers persist in keeping the name John H. Reagan flying as a candidate for governor.

Notice is hereby given that I will receive sealed bids up to Feb. 15, 1894 for working the streets and putting in new bridges, etc.

Hon. JOHN H. REAGAN left to resume his duties at Austin yesterday, and, with hundreds of letters daily pressing upon him to become a candidate for governor, we would almost dare to say that the Times will have nothing to regret in hoisting his name at its mast-head.

CHAIRMAN Matlock of the Clark wing of the democracy is out in a call for a meeting of the State Executive Committee of that faction.

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THE INCOME TAX BILL

TO BE REPORTED SEPARATE FROM THE TARIFF.

Fierce Fight in Prospect.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The democrats of the Ways and Means Committee decided today by a vote of 6 to 5 to report the income tax bill as a separate measure.

There will be a fierce fight made on the income measure in the House, and if it escapes there again in the Senate.

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THE COTTON CROP.

What is Shown by Secretary Hester's Weekly Review.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Cotton crop report of Secretary Hester shows an excess in the movement of cotton into sight of 29,543 bales or over 24 per cent more than the seven days ending January 12, 1893, and a deficit of 94,295, or 38 per cent under the same seven days of 1892.

For the first 12 days of January, up to date inclusive, the movement has been 85,853 ahead of the same 12 days in January last year, and 91,770 in the same time year before last.

This brings the excess in the movement for 134 days of the season from September 4 to January 1, inclusive, to 715,850 bales over the same 134 days last season, and increases the deficiency compared with the same 134 days of 1892 to 1,118,204.

The total brought into sight during the past seven days has been 151,038 against 121,495 last year and 244,273 the year before, while the aggregate for the first 12 days of January are 318,026 against 232,178 and 409,798.

The total marketed from September 1st to date is 5,737,678 against 6,022,628 and 6,855,882 for last year and the year before respectively.

From this time on last year the amount of cotton brought into sight was 1,077,737 bales and year before last 2,179,497.

In other words, after this date last year, 25.04 per cent of the crop was marketed, and after this date, season before last 24.12 per cent.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports of 4,461,583, against 3,765,341 last year and 5,117,226 the year before.

Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 551,416, against 582,405 and 855,886; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 201,737, against 327,743 and 564,561; Southern mill takings, 562,900, against 347,236 and 318,409.

Foreign exports for the week have been 237,768, against 166,570 last year, making the total thus far for the season 3,112,734, against 2,550,040 last year, or an increase of 562,694.

Southern mill takings during the past seven days show a decrease of 1,830 as compared with the corresponding period last year, and the total takings since September 1 have decreased 142,056.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada thus far for the season have been 1,375,106, against 1,505,731 last year. These include 998,956 by Northern spinners, against 1,140,991.

It might be remembered that the weekly, monthly and season's comparisons in Secretary Hester's reports are made up to corresponding dates last year and year before.

Comparisons to close of corresponding weeks are misleading, as totals to close of this week last year would take in 135 days of the season, and to close this week in 1892, included 137 days, whereas to close of this week this year covers only 194 days.

Two of the candidates for governor are from the same county, John Cochran and Charlie Culbertson. This fact will be embarrassing to one or the other or both.

J. W. HALL, Mayor.

The Georgians.

Praise from Sir Hubert is Praise indeed.

It is always with fear and trembling that showmen await the criticism of the Sacramento Bee critic, and when he says that a show has merit, it is certain that it has.

Note what the Bee of Tuesday evening says of the Georgia minstrels.

One of the best minstrel entertainments seen in Sacramento for many a day was given at the Metropolitan theatre last night by Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels.

The company is a large one, the proprietors have not wasted their wealth in buying gaudy trappings to decorate the stage, but they have instead employed some very clever minstrel performers, more like the old-time shows than the variety stage entertainments we are accustomed to seeing from most of the modern companies.

Billy Kersaudie, the man with a mouth like the Big Bend tunnel, is the chief comedian, and a very witty one he is too. He speaks laughter every time he opens his negro songs. Gause, the female impersonator has a remarkably good contralto voice.

The audience was highly pleased, and demonstrated its delight with frequent and loud applause. This company will be in Hayes Opera House Friday Jan 20.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, Turpid Liver, Yellow Skin or Kidney Trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold by J. G. HARRIS.

SIMPLY SCANDALOUS.

The State of Affairs in the National House.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The condition of affairs in the House did not improve today, in fact if anything, it was worse than before the caucus. Nearly everybody felt assured last night the caucus would be a settler, and that all the Democrats would go in to-day and vote solidly to begin consideration of the Wilson bill.

Late last night, however after the adjournment of the caucus, and when most people were in bed the malcontents held a little gathering of their own and decided to carry on their sagging.

These fellows are now called "coyotes." There are not many of them, but they make a lot of noise. They generally turn up when last expected. They always fight from the rear, and are always barking. Boutelle seems to be the leader of the Republicans on the floor at the present time, and the coyotes evidently take pleasure in following his leadership. At any rate, when Boutelle began filibustering to-day the coyotes were on hand to perform their part.

To day's work in the House was but a duplication of yesterday and the day before. There seem to be 11 of the coyotes. They do not abstain from voting at one time. A few of them voted occasionally for the purpose of making a record or laying the foundation for doing so later on.

THE COYOTES.

The coyotes up to date are: Spry of Connecticut; Hines, Sibley, Sipe and Belshover of Pennsylvania; Cadmus, Cornish and Dunn of New Jersey; Geary of California; Haines of New York and Page of Rhode Island. They are all here, they are all present in the House at every roll call, but they act with the Republicans by refusing to vote to make a quorum.

Only 169 Democrats voted to-day, just the same number as yesterday. Mr. Clark of Missouri was in his seat, but Geary of California joined the coyotes.

There are 31 absent Democrats. They are: Allen of Mississippi; Barnes of Wisconsin; Boatner of Louisiana; Bratton of Maryland; Brown of Indiana; Bunn of North Carolina; Burns of Missouri; Clancy of New York; Cobbs of Alabama; Cooper of Texas; Davy of Louisiana; Dunphy of New York; Fielder of New Jersey; Fithian of Illinois; Gressenhauer of New Jersey; Goodnight of Kentucky; Graham of New York; Hatch of Missouri; Lawson of Georgia; Lockwood of New York; Magner of New York; McLauren of North Carolina; Meyer of Louisiana; Schell of South Carolina; Stockdale of Mississippi; Strait of South Carolina; Turpin of Alabama; Wolverton of Pennsylvania; Woodward of North Carolina; Talbot of South Carolina and Sickles of New York. Total, 31.

ONLY SIX EXCUSED.

Of these Messrs. Bratton, Dunphy, Goodnight and Hatch are sick and have been excused by the House. Mr. Barnes of Missouri had a death in his family a few weeks ago and is detained at home on very necessary business. He has also been excused by the House. Mr. Lawson of Georgia has a sick child and is also absent with the permission of the House. All the others are away on their own hook. Their absence at this time is causing mortification to the Democratic leaders here and bringing the House of Representatives into absolute contempt before the country.

Just before adjournment this evening a resolution was passed instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms to apprehend and bring to the bar of the House all the absentees.

This will bring in the Republicans as well as the democrats, and will play the mischief with four Republican members who are at the Iowa State capital just now, candidates for a Senate ship.

Colored Teachers' Institute.

In compliance with the call issued by the County Judge we the colored teachers whose names are attached below, met in the colored Academy of Crockett, Texas, December 18, 1893 for the purpose of organizing a colored Teachers' Institute for the colored Teachers of Houston County.

The proceedings of the said meeting were as follows: Temporary organization: G. G. Wynne, President, and T. G. W. Tarver, Secretary. After brief remarks from each teacher present, Institute went into permanent organization by electing the following officers:—G. G. Wynne, Pres., Miss Lucius Bates, Vice Pres., Thos. G. W. Tarver, Sec'y, Mrs. Janie Masley, assist. sec'y; J. A. Turner, chaplain.

A committee of three, T. G. W. Tarver, Miss Lucius Bates, and Mrs. Janie Masley, were appointed

TO DRIFT A CONSTITUTION.

It was agreed by the Institute to meet the last Saturday in each month. Meeting they adjourned to meet Sat. Jan. 27 1894.

G. G. Wynne, Pres. T. G. Tarver, Sec.

BUYING REINDEER.

One Sam is collecting some in Siberia for use in Alaska.

Uncle Sam has gone somewhat extensively into the business of buying reindeer, and the first consignment known in San Francisco, very much to the worse for Sam. The animals have been here for three weeks, and are second of the kind ever brought to the city.

Some time ago there was a season of the greatest distress among the Eskimos in Alaska. The report of it led to a congressional investigation and the appropriation of several thousand dollars, part of which was to buy reindeer to Siberia and to have them brought to Alaska.

An agent was dispatched to Siberia, and his first assignment in a lot adjacent to the Lick path.

The animals will be used to great advantage at the North. They are small but very swift and powerful. In Siberia they are used to pull sledges and to carry loads of goods.

The natives have a peculiar way of harnessing and driving the animals. The harness is simply a band over the shoulders and another under the legs. A line is fastened to the center and left of the sled, but not to the right. It is steered by the horns and covers the ground as rapidly as a good horse.

TOO MUCH FOR THE THIEF.

A Scotch servant who kept her eyes on a strange visitor.

The other day a man of gentlemanly appearance called at a house in the suburbs of New York.

"Is Mr. P. in?" said the gentleman.

"No, sir; he went out about an hour ago," said the old man.

"Dear me, how unfortunate! I wanted particularly to see one of them. Can I leave a note?"

"Oh, yes, sir. Come in please," replied the old man. "I have a note for you in the dining room. But instead of leaving him alone she rang for another servant, whom she desired to bring writing materials.

The gentleman wrote his note, enclosed it in an envelope, addressed it and left it on the table. This being done he departed with a profusion of thanks to the old man, who escorted him to the door. On returning home Mr. P. found the note awaiting him. It ran thus:

"Your servant is no fool!"

The compliment was fully justified by a paragraph in the next day's paper, giving an account of the planter of a neighboring mansion by a similar version.

THOUGH MARRYING A TITLE.

How a Washington Youth Struggled Himself for Fifty Cent.

"Say, mister," said a boy who had just overtaken a Washington market man after purchasing fish for four or five blocks, "no you waster know who hit in the neck with that hard snow-ball?"

"You bet I do," replied the man, whose eyes were twinkling.

"Will you gimme a quarter if I catch him and bring him here?"

"Yes," said the driver, lifting his whip from the socket; "but I won't give you any more than that."

"Well, git the money ready."

"Here's the money, but you throw the snowball yet."

"Yes, I have. That boy is me. Dad's sick, and me mother can't work. The snow is too thick for work."

"If I don't hustle there won't be any dinner at our home till I take a little day for fifty cents."

"Sonny," said the market man, in a tone that was remarkably husky, "here's yer fifty cents. I'm in a hurry now—you needn't bother about deliverin' the goods. We'll call it square."

Composition of Snake Venoms.

The venoms of poisonous serpents, especially those native of America, have been made a subject of chemical and physiological investigation and criticism by Dr. W. W. Mitchell, the Philadelphia expert. Assisted by Dr. Reicher, Professor Mitchell succeeded in separating the venoms of rattlesnakes and mosquitoes into three distinct and distinct poisons, (proteids), which have been given the names of "venom-peptides," "venom-globulins," and "venom-albumens." Dr. Mitchell probably knows more about the habits of serpents and the action of the poison of the venomous ones than any other man in America.

Not at All New to Him.

"This is a photograph of my brother," said the young woman who was showing her family album to the visitor from the far West.

"Poor Jack! He's in trouble at college. He's fond of horses and has wasted so much time training his team of boys that the college authorities have suspended him. Did you ever hear the like?"

"Why, yes," said young Mr. Larkins.

"It's a common thing in Arizona for boys to get suspended, you know, on account of too much fondness for horses."

RIVAL STORE-KEEPERS.

A Dealer Who Was Not to be Starved by a Greedy Neighbor.

There was consternation in the great clothing emporium of Pante, Neckles, Bonoxas, Suspenders & Co. The hated rival across the street had stolen a march on them.

In great haste letters, on signs that stretched across the front of his block, he informed that it had bought all the manufactured clothing in the state, and was about to close everything out at sixteen cents on the dollar.

The porters and the bundle-boys in the collar talked of it in whispers. The blockade typewriter spoke of it in low tones through the grating around the cashier's desk with the brightest smile. The bookkeepers shook their heads and murmured over the long rows of figures in the ledgers, and every where there was distress and amazement in the office. The three junior partners

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

For school books go to J. E. Downes.

Plant shade trees. Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.

G. M. Thompson of Weldon was in town Thursday.

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

Dr. B. F. Brown is thought to be improving.

J. E. Hollingsworth of Grape-land was in town Tuesday.

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

Justice Kennedy of Augusta was in town Tuesday.

Nearly a thousand head of bees are being fed here for shipment.

If you want to buy a piano call on Caaddock & Co. before purchasing.

The Shakespearean Club meets weekly. Those who attend report very edifying meetings.

Leather Goods to exchange for second-hand Buggies, Road Carts, &c at the Saddle Shop.

At a very small expense every one in town could put out shade trees. Why not do it?

W. W. Wilks, I. C. Hart, J. P. O'Keef and Mode Eds of Lovelady were in town Wednesday.

If you want your old Buggy top repaired or a new one made, call at the Saddle Shop. We have a first class trimmer.

Cotton broke Monday and Tuesday. Futures at this writing are off sharply and spots down 3-16.

All parties indebted to Craddock & Co will please come forward and make settlement. We are anxious to close the old books by the first of the new year.

Don't be deceived by the mild winter into believing that we will not have any killing weather. It will come.

John Howard the Old Reliable Barber is now located in the Wootters rock building, west side of the square.

Quite a number in Crockett have planted gardens and a few have such vegetables to eat as lettuce, radishes, etc.

Col. W. W. Davis, member of the Clark State Executive Committee will attend the meeting of the committee at Dallas on February 1st.

Rich on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by French & Chamberlain Druggists, Crockett, Texas.

The richest and poorest, the oldest and youngest, the proudest and humblest, the largest and smallest, all use Cheatham's Chill Tonic. Guaranteed. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Chronic grumblers never grumble about Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It is even better than recommended, and guaranteed to cure. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Lost—a fine large case of the chills. Supposed to have been carried off by Cheatham's Chill Tonic. No reward offered; it is gone for good. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Teachers' Institute. The Institute for White Teachers will be held in Crockett Feb. 24 Committee appointed to prepare program.

The Institute for Colored Teachers meets Jan. 27th in Crockett with the same program as before. All teachers will find it to their interest to attend.

A. A. Aldrich, County Judge. 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 Hill Road.

R. M. Atkinson.

J. B. Ellis is down with grip. J. V. Collins is quite sick with grip.

There is a great deal of sickness. G. B. Lundy will return to his farm in the Spring.

The year old child of T. C. LeMay's died this week.

Tucker Baker left for school at Teahuacana this week.

S. C. Arledge and several of his family have been quite sick with grip.

J. G. Haring is completing a fine two story residence in north Crockett.

After such a winter farmers ought to be ready to plant corn the 20th of February.

Cotton is going up; Dry Goods are getting low, and trade increasing at the Racket Store.

W. D. Gimon and John Rosmond of Weldon were in town last week and called to see us.

Ike Daniels arrested in Polk county this week Bill Miller charged with assault to murder in this county.

District Attorney Nunn secured twenty three convictions at the term of court just closed at Palestine.

Geo. Lane, E. H. Ivey, J. N. Parish and H. A. Ivey, J. R. Brooks dropped in to see us one day this week.

We hear that a gentleman from a distance will in the near future capture and take off one of Crockett's prettiest girls.

The panic doesn't seem to have had much effect on the growth of Crockett. Residences continue to go up in Crockett and good ones too.

Shade trees have been ordered to reseed the Academy grounds over half of those planted last winter being killed by the summer's drought.

This is certainly the most remarkable winter on record in this county. It's been with great difficulty that meat has been saved.

The City Marshal is assessing the taxes for the town. There ought to be an increase over last year's assessments of fully fifty thousand dollars.

J. G. Brown, proprietor of the wagon factory, is laying down the lumber to build a fine two story residence on the corner in front of the Methodist Church.

District Court meets in March. The Grand Jury also convenes then and road-oversers who have not got their roads and bridges in good condition are liable to regret it.

This office hasn't taken in money enough during the past six months to pay printers and expenses of paper and stationery. This doesn't speak well for the democrats of the county nor the business men. A great deal of time, paper, ink, money and brain energy have been expended by the Courier to build up the county and town, to suggest, inaugurate and push new enterprises and public improvements. The public seems to think that all this can and should be done without expense.

A Land Suit. Suit has been filed for a league of land on Nevel's Prairie by W. D. Becton of Polk County through Nunn & Nunn. Some dozen or more citations have been issued. Most of the land is in cultivation.

Dies. Just as we are ready to go press we hear of the death of the venerable Christian and gentleman Jno. C. Woolam at the home of his step-son, Rev. L. M. Fove.

He has been sinking for quite a while. His remains will be interred with Masonic honors today (Thursday).

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R. T. Murchison.

LOVELADY.

'Tis said that when the devil gets after a fellow that all the little devils show up and see where they can get in a nip, and I think the same rule will apply to communities, county, state and national governments. And 'tis further said that too much power in the hands of an individual corporation or government is dangerous to a Republic—government, and the liberty of a free people. As you well know Mr. Editor for the past two or three years there has been much said about the oppression of the people and many wrongs they are made to suffer, on account of heavy taxation, low prices and many other ills which in many instances are too true to make a joke of. And it seems Mr. Editor that our Commissioners' Court sitting as a board of equalization and being invested with much power and from whose decisions there is no appeal, (it being the only court in all my knowledge, from whose decisions one cannot appeal to a higher court for justice) concluded the past session to add to the already overburdened people more taxes by raising the valuation of the property assessment. There may be a few men who disregard their oath and render their property lower than it should be, but Sir, we are told in Holy Writ that it is better to let ninety-nine guilty escape than to punish one just person. I hear much complaint about this and in some instances it is a very just one. One man on Nevel's Prairie the first terms of whose name is J. W. McPhail told me his tax last year and for several years had been about \$3.50 and this year it is \$7.20 and yet he repudiated if anything less property in 1893 than he had done previously. I have been agent for a man in Alabama since 1880 for 640 acres known as the J. C. Jack survey; this land I have always rendered at \$1 per acre and I have never seen the day that I would not have sold it for that amount and I am now authorized to sell it for \$450.00 cash and yet the appraisal was raised to \$1280.00 making the tax just double. I guess my Alabama friend will think lands in Texas are getting in the swim. My individual tax this year on about the same proportion of property is some \$25.00 more than it was last year. I was complaining to one of the Commissioners about their appraisals being raised and he said that the court knew but little about the value of the lands in the county but to be sure they were right always, they called in Mr. Broxton and they accepted his valuation. If this be the fact the query naturally arises in my mind as to who is the board of equalization, Mr. Broxton or the Commissioners' Court. Why not abolish the assessor's office and save to the county the fees paid for the services of the assessor. If the Court is going to boss the job, let them have all of it and save the expense of assessing.

W. J. Murchison.

GRAPPLAND.

EDITOR COURIER:—The farmers are beginning to get things in shape for another crop. Nearly every one has plenty of meat and corn to run on and if they had anything to pay debts with, this country would be on a boom, but six cent cotton and a short crop have left a great many behind.

Mr. James Stevens our R. R. agent has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives and will again take charge of the office here.

Mr. E. M. Owens sold the remnant of his stock to Messrs. Menzies & McCullough, Druggists at Galveston.

Mr. Lee Clewis has been engaged as clerk in the Totty House.

Mr. L. Owens is in very bad health.

Messrs. George Whitley and Albert Greenwood of Palestine were in town Saturday attending the Justice Court. The case of Chaffin vs Blackwell was tried resulting in verdict in favor of Chaffin.

Mr. E. L. Angier of Huntsville Texas was in town Saturday looking up some real estate business.

Mr. Ben Guice Jr is building a residence in the "Guice addition." He will move to town on account of the extra school facilities here.

Keystones.

Meat! Meat!! Meat!!! Good first-class meals 25 cents—6 loaves of nice light bread for 25 cents at Mariah Turner's near Post Office.

Karl's Clover Root, the new Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures Constipation. 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Lost his grippe—the man who took Cheatham's Chill Tonic, but he ain't kidding, and says it's a Lulu—Cheatham's Chill Tonic. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or my Constable of Houston County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by publishing for 30 days, exclusive of the day of publishing in some newspaper published in your county, of this Writ, you summon all persons interested in the estate of Mary Pennington deceased to answer a final exhibit and application to be discharged filed by N. J. Mainer administrator of said estate in the County Court of Houston County on the 17th day of January 1894 showing final condition of said estate and praying to be discharged from further administering the same which will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of February 1894 at the Court House of said County, in Crockett at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application and exhibit if they see proper.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Crockett this 17 day of Jan'y 1894.

A. J. C. Dunham Clerk, C. C. H. C.

The base ball players of Crockett are requested to meet and reorganize for '94. Come out and practice.

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The New York Store is now located in the beautiful and commodious corner store of the W. E. Mayes Opera building, where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers. It will pay you to give them a call and examine their new stock, consisting of dry goods, clothing, boots shoes, hats, etc. Mr. H. Bloch, of the new firm of Bloch & Romansky, proprietors of the New York Store, Boston, Philadelphia and other eastern markets, who purchase their spring stock direct from the manufacturers and importers for spot cash. Look for their advertisement in the next week's issue; it will be an eye opener.

Young man, if you have the Itch or any skin disease, you can't be too quick in curing it, so buy at once a box of Hunts Cure. Guaranteed to cure.

Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Someone or other they will wear out, but they won't rip.

Every pair of "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES" has a guarantee ticket in the pocket.

Bellard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful Liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammation after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire cuts, and heal all wounds where pond flesh has set in. It is equally efficacious for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. G. Haring.

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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.

DRUGS. JNO. MURCHISON & SON, DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware and Farming Implements. Call and see us before buying elsewhere. Prices will win.

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DR. C. O. WEBB, DENTIST. One Shavers building North side of public square, Crockett, Texas.

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LOVELADY CASH STORE. For TWENTY FIVE YEARS I have sold goods on a credit in this County and now have but little to show for it. Nearly all the money I have made the people have got in the way of bills they never paid. I have lost money enough in this way to have given me a good cash balance. I PROPOSE FROM NOW ON TO SELL GOODS FOR CASH OR COUNTRY PRODUCE and what I have to give away will be more equally divided among the people in the way of LOW PRICES. CALL and SEE. W. J. MURCHISON.

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BANKRUPT STOCK. The stock of Goods recently owned by I. W. Murchison must be sold within the next Thirty Days, They will be sold by retail at and below cost. If you want bargains, call and get them. W. W. DAVIS, Trustee.

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