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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. Don't forget that Arledge & Kennedy's is headquarters for groceries.

Try J. W. Hall's round thread plaids 25yds. to the \$1.00. Best brands of calico, 25yds to the \$1.

School books, stationery, slates, pencils and sponges at New Drug Store. Prices low and reasonable.

Don't fail to come out and see Mahara's mammoth colored minstrel Monday night at the opera house.

Trunks! Trunks! Trunks! by the wholesale at J. W. Hall's. Prices from 60cts. to \$6.00.

It is too much to have to scratch for a living and for relief also. Hunt's cure will not help you in the former case, but will cure the itch or it costs you nothing.

Just received a car of flour. Best family flour \$2.50. Wagoner's family flour \$2.00.

Arledge & Kennedy for groceries. Give them a chance, they are never undersold.

Those who are indebted to me will please call at Smith & French's drug store and settle as early as convenient.

W. A. R. FRENCH. When you go to Palestine, stop at the Commercial Hotel, if you want the best of attention.

If there is anybody in Crockett who appreciates high grade tailoring call on A. H. Murchison & Frank Edmiston for a new suit.

The best and cheapest groceries at Arledge & Kennedy's.

West side of square for pure and fresh drugs, medicines, paints, oils and school books and stationery at rock bottom prices.

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Would you like a pair of jeans pants that look well, fit well and wear well? If so, insist on having a pair of "THE BUCKSKIN BREACHER." Every pair warranted.

\$100 reward for any case of constipation, indigestion, rheumatism or any blood disease that W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup will not cure. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

J. W. Hall is selling goods cheaper than any other house in Crockett. Try him.

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church still goes on and will probably close Sunday night. Rev. C. C. Williams of Tyler is expected to arrive to-day, and to preach to-night.

Just received a car of cook stoves at J. W. Hall's. Prices from \$3.50 to \$25.00.

Don't miss the minstrel street parade; more exciting than a circus: Monday night W. A. Mahara's mammoth colored operatic minstrels will appear at the opera house. They are great favorites and will have a packed house.

Readers of The Courier will bear in mind that obituary notices must be paid for. This has always been our rule and we must adhere to it. In fact nothing goes free in The Courier except church announcements and they, to insure insertion, must be short.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

Fancy Patent flour 75c per sack and every sack guaranteed. All kinds of low cut shoes going at wholesale prices.

PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER. Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE.

R. C. Spinks can now be found at his place of business. Mrs. Minnie Lacy and Mrs. Daly of Lancaster are visiting relations here.

In order to close out my sheet music I will sell 6 pieces for 25cts. R. C. SPINKS.

Col. Ewing of the Palestine Advertiser, Judge F. A. Williams and Clerk Knight of the Court of Civil Appeals, Hon. Jno. B. Peyton of Trinity and Lee Parish of Huntsville came in to hear Hon. R. Q. Mills last Saturday.

Is your digestion out of whack, if you need a strengthener or an appetizer try Cheatham's Chili Tonic. It will bring you out of the kinks. Put up in both tasteful and better styles—Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

Headaches and backaches are forerunners of chills and fevers. Commence using at once Cheatham's Chili Tonic. Free from poisonous, pleasant and cure guaranteed. Put up in both tasteful and better styles—Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

Don't forget that our stock of drugs and medicines are new, fresh and pure. No old stale drugs in our house. We do not sell you drugs at one price, and give your neighbor a rebate or discount, but do our best to treat everyone alike. We believe in honest and fair dealing in our business. Give us a trial.

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Teachers Examination. There will be an examination of teachers on the 21st and 22nd, inst.

Notice. Dr. H. J. Chynus of the Dental firm of Chynus & Bunting of Huntsville, will be in Crockett on the 17th inst. to take charge of and continue the practice of Dr. R. M. Vick during his absence.

Art Lessons. I will begin my class in Drawing and Painting on Monday September 17th, at the opening of the Public school. All those wishing to take lessons will please apply for terms. Will make arrangements to accommodate pupils of the school as to time and terms. If pupils cannot get in full time I will make a reduction on terms. Will teach at Mrs. Lucy Collins, North-east room upstairs.

Mrs. H. A. WYNNE. THE "BAZOO CLUB."

Consten called the club to order on skedule time. There was a full attendance. Consten had a great big piece of crape pinned to his bosom and proceeded to explain as follows: "Fellers, you all see dis crape on my bosom—well the reason she am dar is on account of dat Arkansaw election. She's lost. She's gone democratic with a whizz, and I'll tell what's a fact dis mornin, business for ded populists after election is gutten monotonous. I wish now to introduce to you Mr. Hen House Hall, a Kansas populist lecturer, who is just from Galveston's "Labor Day Celebration," where he says he made a speech, thinking he was in de hands of friends, when one Jim Hogg, who he says he thought was a member of this club, went for him wid reglar democratic class and mopped the Island wid him. He will now address you."

Mr. Hen House Hall, who was waiting in the anteroom, was then introduced and proceeded as follows: "Feller's of the 'Bazoo Club' it is with the greatest of pleasure that I acknowledge the honor of being accorded the privilege of speaking to this honorable body of horny handed fellers and suffering sons of toil. I propose this evening to explain to you the meaning and application of the word 'Panacea.' This word, my fellers, means good for everything, a sure cure for all evils and wroings."

"When a man wants to know how to vote and run his government, all he has to do is jine the 3rd. party and send for a Kansas lecturer which then is his Panacea."

"If a man buys more in the store than he is able to pay for and begin to be crowded by his creditors, all he has to do is to jine the 3rd. party and cuss Grover Cleveland. This is his Panacea."

"If a man's crop is ruined by the drouth or too much rain and hard times stare him in the face, all he has to do is jine the 3rd. party and cuss Grover Cleveland. This is his Panacea."

"If cotton gets too low and bacon too high, all you have to do is jine the 3rd. party and abuse the democratic congress. This will be your Panacea."

"Now fellers with these few remarks I will close, hoping that the benefits arising from the information you have received will enable you to contribute something to relieve my distressfulness. While we sing the song 'Good bye, old party, good bye,' Bro Lariat Jones will pass the hat around."

After the song Buzzard Wing Wilson arose and introduced a resolution thanking Mr. Hall for his effort in entertaining the club this evening. Before it could be put to the house Hatcher Handle Howard sprang to his feet and wanted to know why it was that these Kansas lecturers was so smart and why they came down here to Texas to teach us Texans how to run our government when they made such a bosh of running their own government at home and—

Here Consten brought his gavel down with a vim. "Hatcher Handle, come to order. What did you learn all dat speech, you must have been tending a democratic meeting some where or you must have went to hear Mills last Saturday in Crockett. You don't know the first principle of the 3rd. party. Don't you know that one of the principle tests of populism is to swallow everything you hear which comes to you a populist doctrine, specially if its from Kansas?"

Why we must even swallow Jim Burnett, and right here I would like to say, that I have examined Mr. Burnett carefully and I can say that he is sugar coated all over wid populism, and when we swallow him next November and that sugar coat should happen to meet and we should find him Hatcher Handle you set down. Go past yourself on populist principles before you try to speak here again."

Harrowtooth Simpson then arose and stated that he heard that the low price of cotton was caused by the law of supply and demand and he suggested that a committee be appointed to request congress to repeal that law. The president said he would have it attended to when we got to it, and announced that the club stood adjourned till next time we meet.

Soapstick Brown, Sec'y. THE MAJORITY INCREASES.

Returns of Arkansas Election Almost All In. Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 4.—Returns from the State election indicates a clean sweep for the Democracy in every county save, possibly, Nevada and Drew, which may require the official vote to determine. The Populists show a largely decreased vote as compared with that of two years ago.

The total vote of the State may not exceed 115,000, of which the opposition may not get more than 40,000, giving the Democrats a majority of about 35,000.—St. Louis Republic.

Carrier Pigeons. The carrier-pigeon, when traveling, never feeds. If the distance be long, it flies without stopping to take nutriment, and at last arrives thin, exhausted, almost dying. If corn be presented to it, it refuses, contenting itself with drinking a little water and then sleeping. Two hours later it begins eating with great moderation, and sleeps again immediately afterwards. If its flight has been very prolonged, the pigeon will proceed in this manner for forty-eight hours before recovering its normal mode of feeding.

In the Desert. When Mr. David Lindsay returned from his expedition across a part of the Australian desert some time ago, he said the whole of that almost waterless country was inhabited by natives who get their water supply by draining the roots of the mallee-trees, which yield quantities of pure water. This tree, absorbing moisture from the air, retains it in considerable quantities in its roots and thus makes it possible to live in an arid region, which would otherwise be uninhabitable.

Largest Movable Dome. The largest movable dome in the world, constructed so as to revolve on a circular track, and thus facilitate astronomical observations, is that on the Paris observatory, which is 30 meters, over 90 feet, in diameter.

Down With High Prices. W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE. THE BEST WATERPROOF COAT IN THE WORLD! Slicker. The FISH BRAND SLICKER is wearand waterproof, and will keep you dry in the hardest storm. The new WATERPROOF SLICKER is a perfect rain coat, and covers the entire middle. However tall you are, you can find it in the "Fish Brand" Slicker. A. J. TOWLE, Boston, Mass.

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Sell Goods Cheaper. For cash than any cash house can and I am determined to put goods down to the lowest cash figures and will sell any of my credit customers or any other good man at cash prices on 30 days time as that is considered cash. I have on hand and to arrive a fine stock of goods bought in New York at the

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THE BEST AND CHEAPEST. I have a full line of New Goods. No shoddy or "Jim Crow" stock. It pays to buy a good article; the same amount of work will make up a good piece of goods as an inferior one. All goods are cheap, so buy the best. I want to buy cotton, cottonseed, becwax, eggs and butter. The highest price always for cotton. School books at bottom prices. Call and see us. Yours truly, J. E. DOWNES. FAILED But Failed to Fail. And is now four times larger than ever before and showering the blessings of fair dealing and lower prices than ever was known by the present generation. We have studied the people and the times and are DETERMINED to sell everything our people need at prices that will harmonize with the low prices of labor and the products of our sale. We are convinced by our customers that our way of doing business on the cash down plan: One price to all, black and white, rich and poor, at the lowest possible profit is appreciated and recognized as the only way goods can be sold cheap. Come and see us every time you come to town and bring some one else with you. We will always have some great bargains to show you and will take pleasure in showing you goods and giving you prices and explain to you our way of doing business which is different from all others and how we can sell goods cheaper than anyone else in Crockett. RACKETT STORE. Last verse—High prices torn down and a market for all country produce at Rackett Store.

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What the Mayor of Oak Cliff Testifies. Oak Cliff, Texas, March 23, 1893. I feel it a duty to say to all who suffer with Catarrh that Thurmond's Catarrh Cure is all that he represents it to be—I having cured my son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh, and my wife, who has suffered for years with the same, is being rapidly restored at this writing, having only used two bottles on both cases. Very sincerely, F. N. OLIVER. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

Patrolize Home Industries. And buy your leather goods from the Saddle and Harness Factory. Everything is shop made by first-class mechanics. So when you come to Crockett call and see us and see how leather goods are manufactured. Respectfully, W. N. NEIDOLD. For rheumatism, indigestion, constipation and blood poison, read: J. J. Chenault, Calhoun, Tex., writes: After all other remedies failed, two bottles of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup cured me of a bad sore leg of long standing.—Sold by B. F. Chamberlain. Rich on human and horses an all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolfords Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain, Druggist, Crockett, Texas. Crockett Graded Schools. The public schools of the city of Crockett will open on the 17th of September, 1894. All pupils over and under scholastic age and all transfers will be required to pay their tuition in advance or some same before entering school. Transfers will be given credit with their per capita received from the state and county; rates of tuition will be the same as last year. By order of the council, J. C. Wootters, Mayor. CALL AT THIS OFFICE FOR JOB WORK.

