



The Cotton Situation.  
LIVERPOOL, January 15, 1895.  
DEAR SIRS:—Since our letter of the 12th, December, in which we referred to the continued selling of new crops, there has been a further decline and cotton for 1895-96 is selling here on a basis of about 4 cents on plantations in America; the sellers of these positions are very aggressive, and reports being current that another large crop will be planted, feel confident that they will be enabled to repurchase their present sales at a profit of one cent or more. In other words, they expect that farmers will be ready to part with the next crop at three cents and below.

Of course there is little or no doubt that if it is left to Liverpool merchants and Manchester spinners, prices will rise very low, and it would be unfortunate if we should get another enormous crop; even 8,000,000 bales would be a great deal too large for the world's requirements when we consider that the English spinner is by no means in a good position, although Continental trade conditions—France, Germany, Austria and Russia—we beg to say are fairly favorable.

Very truly,  
BERNARD CORLETT & Co.

**DISTRICT COURT.**

JURY LIST—GRAND JURORS.  
J. E. Hollingsworth, D. W. Martin, John Sewell, J. B. Cunningham, N. J. Malin, J. E. Downes, Richard Monk, W. W. Davis, M. C. Dupuy, Henry Holcomb, Ross Murchison, J. H. McDonald, R. B. English, H. A. Rice, Col. T. Aldrich, W. B. Page.

SMALL JURORS—1ST WEEK.  
J. A. Parish, J. W. Hall, Sol. Adams, Sol. Corder, Chas. Sheridan, R. H. Rainey, C. C. Eichelberger, C. W. Grandbury, J. W. Saxton, Mose Spence, W. E. Meriwether, H. O. Hall, Geo. Grounds Jr., W. L. Live-ly, R. H. Wilson, A. J. McLemore, E. L. Parish, Wilson Whitaker, A. W. Green, M. D. Driskell, Jno. T. Sims, C. W. Moore, J. L. Shottwell, R. F. Cickey, J. P. Neil, Z. D. Driskell, J. A. Goolsby, J. H. Rattell, Jake Lively, K. D. Lawrence, W. N. Lane, A. M. Langston, S. P. Phipkins, J. E. Smith and J. S. Long.

2ND WEEK.  
W. H. Edwards, Tom Whitaker, J. R. Monk, C. C. Stokes, J. W. Sims, Mose, S. H. Owens, Jas. Gentry, E. L. Simpson, Jno. B. Satterwhite, Jim Hazlett, W. J. Murchison, J. J. Jones, A. J. Selmon, A. W. Ellis, J. W. Guilhams, Walter M. Patrick, W. M. Stead, J. D. Sexton, H. J. Phillips, H. E. Hager, Tom Gilmore, R. C. Spinks, Jno. Spence (Graepeland), F. P. Hudson, Joe Long, T. C. Lively, D. F. Morgan, E. H. Hallmark, Pinky Smith, Jr., D. J. Kennedy, W. H. Kennedy, E. E. Hall, Kirby Smith, J. B. Harkins and R. R. Har- vinn.

3RD WEEK.  
T. F. Smith, B. M. Petty, R. S. Priddy, J. A. LeGoy, Wm. P. Ration, W. D. Ginn, C. M. Ezell, W. R. Petty, W. B. Swan, C. W. Hallmark, F. M. Satterwhite, W. F. Roseman, Alex. Sinner, J. P. Gaunt, W. A. Frambrough, W. W. Gaine, J. S. Ferrell, T. W. Fiollet, Joe Rice, Albert Douglas, L. W. Rook, G. S. A. Rosser, J. S. Newman, Garrett Ho- comb, W. H. Dotson, Jim Johnson, J. S. Shivers, Ed. S. Foster, M. J. Crow, Geo. B. Lundy, J. C. Sewell, A. B. Mulligan, V. B. Smith, F. A. Gossett and J. W. Gossett.

4TH WEEK.  
J. T. Herod, B. F. Holcomb, J. W. McEa, W. S. Mathews, Jno. A. Mc-Connell, W. R. Hoover, W. E. May-son, W. M. Stubblefield, J. Walter Star- blefield, Everet Douglas, J. F. Gar- ner, W. V. McConnell, S. M. Hall- mark, John Hockins, J. F. Grad- cock, B. D. Rides, W. O. Phipps, T. F. John, Jim Melver, R. S. Hooks, Chas. Long, D. R. Stubblefield, W. T. Hall, W. T. Grounds, R. H. Fur- low, J. S. Plink, D. C. Francis, H. H. Grounds, Geo. Lane Sr., Jno. T. Mur- ray, J. F. Creath, J. J. Guice, John Parker, J. C. Wooters, and J. L. Monk.

A COON HUNT.  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS.  
ED. COURIER:—One of our citizens had quite an experience the other night with a coon. Himself, wife and little grand-son were the only occupants of the room. The little boy was sleeping in a bed near the old folks, when late at night he awakened them by his cries. The old lady exclaimed, "What on the bed he heard a coon." "What is that?" "Wess, half asleep, replied, "oh it's nothing but a cat Mandy, get up and run it out." "It's no cat," she says, "for there is no cat here, it must be the little fig dog which usually slept in the room with them. I'll get up and run him out of the house and off the place." So she got up, went to the mantle and lit a lamp, when lo! there sat in front of the fire by her side a big fat coon, staring and looking up into her face as if to say, "what did you have madam, what can I do for you?" She of course was frightened very much to have such company at so late an hour and called to "Wess" to get up, here's the biggest coon you ever saw." Wess jumped out of the bed in his excitement and of course the fuss disturbed his coon-ship, who concluded to retire for the time and in doing so he happened to run towards "Wess" standing in the middle of the floor, bearing around half asleep trying to get an introduction to their visitor, but this sudden approach of a stranger was too great a violation of the laws of etiquette to suit "Wess" so he turned hastily and fled back where he came and jumped into the bed yelling at the top of his voice, "kill it Mandy, kill it, why don't you kill it?" She in the meantime had seized the shovel and assisted by the little fig was chasing the coon around the room, under the bed, over chairs, up the side of the wall and down again; around and around they went when at last almost exhausted she ex-claimed, "is it possible "Wess" that we are going to be run out of our own house by a coon?" The record fails to show what "Wess" was doing all this time. About this time the coon being tired down, the old lady succeeding in striking him on the head which about finished him. "Wess" seeing the condition of the coon asked for the shovel and care-fully reaching over the side of the bed struck him again and convinc-ingly himself that there was no dan-ger leaped out of bed and bravely beat his ill-fated body into a pulp, exclaiming when through "didn't we kill that coon in style." His wife's only remark was "didn't we" as she threw the animal out of doors.

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KEYSTONE.  
**HIGH PRAIRIE.**  
THE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON COUNTY.  
As a citizen of Houston county, would beg leave to suggest one very important principle to be embodied in your plans and purposes to induce the opening and develop-ment of the almost limitless re-sources of Houston county.

It is a fact, apparent to all that we have already a large floating population, homeless with scant means of subsistence who does not have the chance and opportunities of acquiring homes among us, that some writer would make be- lieve really do exist in this county. There are a large number of men in this county who virtually have the whole matter in a large measure in their own hands. I refer to those persons who own large tracts of land in the county, that are lying as it were dormant under nature's shroud, doing no one any good, not even the owners, because under the present conditions, the unimproved lands are as so much dead capital. Let those who own a surplus of lands, get to gether and mutually agree to cut their lands up into small tracts, and further agree to sell same at a fair valuation and on terms such as the home-seekers can hope to meet the payments. Under present practices the vendor requires the purchaser to buy more than he needs and more than he can expect to pay for, in the time allowed. There are hundreds of worthy families that would gladly accept a reasonable chance of ac-quiring a home. Give the people a chance to make a living for them-selves and their dependents and they readily become citizens—more useful to society and other business enterprises. Instead of keeping your monies idle in padlocked boxes, put it into other enterprises—anything from a tanyard up to a cotton mill, which would give other thousands of people employment who have't the talent nor inclination to till the soil.

I am not one of those who would have every body pleased. No let every man adopt a legitimate busi-ness and stick to that. That in my opinion would be one of the grandest genuine booms that could be worked up in any county.

Let all this vast wilderness be brought into a state of cultivation and there will be enhanced values thereby lightening the burden of taxation. Give the people a chance and they will be enabled to support the government, otherwise they cannot support themselves.

Now all this hubbub about the development of the county will prove but true wasted, unless those who have the power will inaugu-rate some fair and just methods of dealing with their weaker finan-cially fellow man, let their dealings with the moneyless anxious home-seeker prove that they truly desire the development of the county.

The man who never had the trial of settling on an unimproved tract of land to work out its value and provide for his family, can possi-bly have only a very vague idea of what an undertaking it is, a great-er undertaking because with some-thing to lose and great practices, the man may have the most earnest and honest intentions of paying

the land out but by some misfor-tune fail to come up with the last payment when due, there is a chance for him to be put off, loo-sing improvements and all.

ARCHIE ADAMS.  
**WOODLAND HALL.**  
E. E. COURIER:—I have seen nothing from our community in your columns for quite awhile, so I thought I would give you a brief sketch.  
We have had a pretty little snow, which made the boys jubi-lant who enjoy tracking and catch-ing rabbits.  
The curling smoke in all direc-tions, for the few weeks past, in-dicates that the farmers are prepar-ing for another crop. Quite a number are adding to their farms.  
Mr. L. W. Morrison, a energetic young farmer, formerly of Leon Co., has settled in our midst. We bid him a hearty welcome.  
We have an interesting school, which is being taught by Miss Ida Kolb. She has been our teacher for the past two years.  
Mr. Cather of the "Latter Day Saint" Faith was to have preached for us last Sunday, but owing to the bad weather failed to do so. Mr. J. E. Bean, pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, preached regularly on the second Sunday.  
Mr. S. F. Parker is going to leave soon, on a financial trip to Park County.  
As this is my first, I shall not be lengthy, but say I will come again if this is acceptable.

"RURAL."  
**The Hawk Party.**  
The Cooking Club of Crockett is fully organized. The ladies of the town always anxious to please and being daily reminded of Owen Mer-edith's "civilized man cannot live without cooks" have in sheer des-peration, met organized and re-solved to devote one year at least to the study of the culinary de-partment. That there is art in this department is beyond ques-tion. The club proposes giving an entertainment every month during the year. For the small sum of twenty-five cents, gentlemen re-ceiving invitations will be admit-ted. For this mere pittance, he will have the privilege of bringing a young lady, spending a pleasant evening and enjoying a good supper prepared by the ladies.

The first entertainment will be a Pink Domino Mask Party, at the residence of Col. D. A. Nunn, Feb. 14th, 8 o'clock p. m.

After paying incidental expenses the balance of proceeds will be given to Glenwood Cemetery Association.

All receiving invitations are re-quested to come promptly in mas-que (domino and mask). No admittance after nine o'clock.

A MEMBER.  
another Coonship Keet.  
He had been working her for months, but had never told her, and she didn't want him to. He had come often and stayed late, and she could only sigh and hope. He was going away the next day on his vacation and he thought the last night was the time to spring the momentous ques-tion. He kept it to himself, however, until the last night. He was 11:30 by the clock, and it wasn't a very rapid clock. "Miss Mollie," he began trem-ulously, "I am going away to-mor-row." "Are you?" she said, with the thoughtfulness of a girl. "Yes," he replied. "Are you sorry?" "Yes, very sorry," she murmured. "I thought you might be going to-mor-row." Then she again gazed at the clock wistfully, and he told her "good night."

saved by a Baby Incubator.  
Dr. C. C. Bippus of Allegheny, was called to attend a woman who had fallen downstairs. The child named her to give birth to a 6-months' child. The doctor thought the child dead, wrapped it in paper and took it to his office, intending to have it buried. At his office Dr. Bippus detected life in the little body. He quickly rigged up an incubator, which he warmed by bottles of hot water. He kept it at it and nourished it by injections of scrappings from raw beef. The baby gradually grew stronger during the five-four months of its captivity; and the other day Dr. Bippus took it out and surprised the mother, who had thought it dead, by restoring it to her.

Wonderful Things in Heredity.  
It is a fact well established by stu-dents of heredity that children are apt to inherit not only the physical, mental and moral traits of their par-ents, but to be influenced by their age as well. Children born of very young fathers and mothers never attain a vigorous growth of mind or body as those of older men and women, while the children of old people are born ill. One of the most surprising cases in medical history is that of Margue-rite Critchman, who died in 1863 aged 108 years. When 94 she was married to a man aged 108. Three children came of this union, but they had gray hair, no teeth, were stunted, feeble and wrinkled, decrepit in movement and could eat only bread and veget-ables.

Sealing-Wax Language.  
Visitors to the continent, says a cor-respondent, may notice a class of seal-ing-wax of all hues and shades and ranged in order like the colors of the spectrum. It appears that a meaning attaches to each of these colors. Thus, white sealing-wax means a proposal of marriage; black, a death; violet, a conclusion; red, a warning; blue, a seal with chocolate color, var-nish is used for business letters, ruby color by fortune-tellers. Green means hope, brown, melancholy—de-ived from "brown study," blue con-veys a reproach; yellow, pale green conveys a reproach; pink is used by ladies, gray between friends.

**Smith & French,**  
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, GLASS, LAMP CHIMNEYS.  
SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, PERFUMES, TOILET ARTICLES, COMBS, BRUSHES, ARTISTS' PAINTS.

**Smith & French.**  
BUYING REINDEER.  
Uncle Sam has gone somewhat ex-tensively into the business of buying reindeer in Alaska. The report of his trip in San Francisco, very much the worse for wear. The animals have been here for three weeks, and are second of the kind ever brought to the city. Some time ago two were ob-tained for Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, but one has since died.  
The animals were bought by the government agent H. Bruce, of Si-beria. The purpose of the purchase is to introduce the reindeer in Alaska, where they will be used instead of dogs. It is impossible to use horses, and dogs do not serve the purpose as well as they might.  
Some time ago there was a season of the greatest distress among the reindeer in Siberia. The report of it led to a congressional investigation and the appropriation of several thou-sand dollars, part of which was to buy reindeer in Siberia and have them brought to Alaska. An agent was de-patched to Siberia, and his first con-tract is now in the hands of the de-fendants W. B. Scott and Indiana Scott, and is due and unpaid, and said defendants are hereby notified to produce said note on the trial of this cause, or plaintiffs will intro-duce secondary evidence of the con-tents thereof; the other of said notes being payable on or before January 1st, 1895, to T. H. Hol-comb or bearer, with 10 per cent per annum interest thereon from the date thereof, a more particular description of which note plaintiffs are unable to give, because the same is now in the hands of the de-fendants W. B. Scott and Indiana Scott, and is due and unpaid, and said defendants are hereby notified to produce said note on the trial of this cause, or plaintiffs will intro-duce secondary evidence of the con-tents thereof; the other of said notes being payable on or before January 1st, 1895, to T. H. Hol-comb or bearer, with 10 per cent per annum interest thereon from the date thereof, whereby said defend-ant, A. J. Murchison, became liable and promised to pay said plaintiff, T. H. Holcomb, the said sums of money in said notes specified accord-ing to the tenor and effect there-of; that plaintiffs, George M. Dilley and Son are the legal owners and holders of said last named and described note, and became such before its maturity, and plaintiff, T. H. Holcomb, is still the legal owner of said first named and de-scribed note, though the same is unlawfully in the possession of said defendants W. B. Scott and Indiana Scott, who refuse to surrender the same into the possession of the said plaintiff; that said notes are long since due and unpaid, and de-fendant, A. J. Murchison, though often requested, has failed and re-fused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiffs' great damage.

That said notes were given as part of the purchase money of a certain tract or parcel of land, which, on said 11th, day of Decem-ber, 1890, was sold and conveyed by said plaintiff, T. H. Holcomb, to said defendant, A. J. Murchison, and plaintiffs aver that said debt and said notes each reserved the vendor's lien on said land to secure the payment of said notes; and plaintiffs further aver that said debt and said notes are hereby notified to produce the same on the trial of this cause, or secondary evidence of its contents will be in-troduced by plaintiffs.

Said land described, as follows: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 22 miles N. E. on the main line of Crockett and part of the Leonard Williams league or survey, beginning at the S. W. corner of the T. H. Holcomb 200 acre tract bought by said Holcomb from J. E. & J. W. Hollingworth and league. Thence N. 25° E. 232 1/2 vars to the N. W. corner of said 200 acre tract, corner. Thence S. 65° E. 625 vars to the N. W. corner of the Joe Alexander 50 acre tract, corner. Thence S. 25° W. at 903 1/2-10 vars with the W. boundary line of said Alexander tract, and the W. boundary line of the A. J. Murchison 50 acre tract to the S. boundary line of said 200 acre tract, the S. W. corner of said Murchison 50 acre tract, corner. Thence N. 65° W. with the S. boundary line of said 200 acre tract, containing 100 acres, more or less, the same being the W. half of said T. H. Holcomb 200 acre tract. Plaintiffs further aver that said defendants, W. B. Scott and Indiana Scott, are claiming some sort of right, title or interest in said land, wherefore they are made parties hereto.

Plaintiffs pray for citation, and that upon the trial of said cause they have judgment against the said defendant, A. J. Murchison, for their said debts, interest and costs of suit, and against all said defendants for a foreclosure of their said lien on said land, and for general relief.

Herein said note, but have you be-fore said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. A. Champion, Cler-k of the District Court of Houston county. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 26th, day of January, A. D. 1895.

W. A. Champion, Clerk Dist. Court, Houston County, Texas.

By John Spence, Deputy.

**CITATION.**  
The State of Texas, County of Houston, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Calvin Walters by pub-licising this citation for four suc-cessive weeks in some paper pub-lished in Houston county, Texas, and if there is no such paper pub-lished in Houston Co. then in some paper in 3rd Judicial District published nearest to Crockett Texas to be and appear before the Hon-orable District Court of Houston County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in Crockett on the first Monday it being the 4th, day of March, A. D. 1895, and there to answer the Plaintiff's petition, filed in a suit in said Court on the 25th, day of January 1895, wherein Mrs. Ida Walters is Plaintiff and Calvin Walters is Defend-ant, file number of said suit being No. 3904. The nature of the Plain-tiff's demand is as follows, to wit:

Alleging that on 19th, December 1893 Plaintiff and Defendant inter-married in Houston Co. Texas. That Plaintiff is and has been for more than one year next preced-ing the filing of this suit a bona fide resident citizen of Houston county Texas. That Plaintiff was always a dutiful wife performing all duties incumbent on her as wife. That Defendant soon after marriage began a course of cruel and brutal treatment to Plaintiff, cursing and abusing her and refus-ing to provide in any way for her support. That in July 1894 Defend-ant assaulted and struck Plaintiff and soon after left her, cursing and abusing her when he left. Plaintiff has also made oath that the residence of said Calvin Walters is unknown and she prays for divorce and restoration of her maiden name.

And you will cause this citation to be published as aforesaid for 4 successive weeks in some weekly paper. Herein said note, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett in the county of Houston, this 26th, day of January 1895.

W. A. Champion, Clerk District Court, Houston Co., Texas.

**CONSTABLE'S SALE.**  
In Justice's court, No. 1883, Frances Nunn, H. R. Jordan vs. H. R. Jordan, Tex. H. R. Jordan.

By virtue of an execution, to me di-rected by the above an able cause, from Justice Court, in and for the County of Houston, Tex., in the State of Texas, dated the 25th, day of January, 1895, and in compliance therewith, I have levied upon and will sell for cash, without appraisement, on the 5th, day of March, 1895, the same being the lot 1, Tuesday in said month, at Crockett, Texas, at the Court House door, in the county of Houston, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., the following described property, to-wit: (All his right, title and interest of the defendant, W. H. O'Connell, in and to the following de-scribed real estate to-wit: Situated about 10 miles N. W. from the town of Crockett, in Houston County, Texas, on the Little Elkhart Creek, and being a part of Section No. 18 of the Roman de la Garza 11 league grant: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Section No. 18. Thence S. 23 1/2° E. 1570 vars to the Little Elkhart Creek. Thence down said creek S. 86 1/2° W. 407 vars. Thence N. 33 1/2° W. 1240 vars to N. W. boundary line of section 18. Thence N. 65 1/2° E. 400 vars to the place of begin-ning, containing 250 acres, more or less. This sale will be made subject to the vendor's lien to secure payment of unpaid purchase money notes, levied on as the property of W. H. O'Connell, to satisfy balance on judgment amount-ing to \$171.10 in favor of H. R. Jordan, and cost of suit.

G. C. Mortimer, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas, Crockett Texas, Feb. 4th, 1895.

A French Swindler.  
The marquis de Bars, a remarkable French character, who has just died, is said to be the man who suggested to Alphonse Daudet his amusing "Port-Tarasson." The marquis con-ceived the idea of forming a colony at Port-Breton, in Oceania. With the aid of fallacious circulars he succeeded in obtaining funds for the realization of his fantastic enterprise. Unfortunately he got most of them into his own pocket, and spent the remainder in sending to the imaginary colony a number of his victims, who died there of starvation. Prosecuted for swin-dling, he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

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**THE SUNDAY SUN.**  
is the greatest Sunday Newspaper in the world.  
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**LUMBER AND SHINGLES.**  
I have and will always keep on hand a first-class supply of all kinds of ROUGH, DRESSED and MATCHED LUMBER at prices to suit the times.  
Also FIRST-CLASS HEART, FULL-DIMENSION SHINGLES at low figures.  
J. H. RATCLIFF,  
Ratcliff, P. O., Houston County.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

F. H. Bayne butchered over 5,000 lbs. of pork.

Will Matthews is quite sick at his room at the Pick-Wick.

Call on R. M. Atkinson for all kinds of dressed lumber.

We understand that I. W. Murchison and W. W. Davis have formed a mercantile copartnership.

The Knights of Pythias are going to give a supper and ball on the night of the 19th inst.

Damaged Goods at Half Price.

I had a whole lot of goods damaged by the fire. I offer same for sale at about half price for cash.

J. E. DOWNES.

If you want to do something for your county and town, join the Development Association.

Don't sit down and wait for a few to do it all.

Monk Bros are going to put in an extensive and thoroughly equipped planing out fit.

John Monk, we understand, is arranging to build and will move to Crockett.

A member of the Cooking Club sent us a list of those belonging to it but up to this good hour we have never been able to read it nor do we believe any one else can. This explains why the list doesn't appear in these columns.

For rheumatism, indigestion, constipation and blood poison, read J. J. Chonraul, Calhoun, Texas.

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.

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

If you need a pair of Jeans Pants insist on seeing them. They fit better and wear better than other makes.

To-day (Thursday) the thermometer registers 5 degrees above zero, the coldest of the winter and as some think the coldest on record here. A blizzard with a velocity of forty miles an hour has been blowing for a day and the effects of it are terrific on man and beast.

A baby of Crockett's pretty girls, amateur devotees of the histrionic art, went to Houston last week to give an entertainment for the benefit of a North Texas Female Institution. They were water-bounded for several days and didn't return until this week.

For the Next Thirty Days.

We offer an elegant Antique Oak Sideboard at exactly first cost—\$15.00 and any of our wares for \$10.00. This offer will not be good after thirty days. Baby carriages from \$2.25 up. Don't forget that we will receive two car loads of the newest designs in furniture Monday or Tuesday.

THE FURNITURE STORE.

Confederate Veterans.

You are requested to meet at Crockett on Saturday Feb. 14, also on 3rd, Saturday of March, April and May for the purpose of reorganizing the camp; also to arrange for the Grand Reunion to be held in Houston next May. Come out comrades and let us have a big meeting. Very important business is to be transacted.

E. B. BRONSON, Commander.

W. D. FITCHARD, A. A.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex-manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery. For sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

Saddle and Harness Shop.

I am opening a SADDLE and HARNESS SHOP in a section of the Racket Store Building.

A full and First-Class Line of Saddles, Harness, Bibles, Bibles, Collars and all leather goods carried by a First-Class Establishment. Will do all kinds of repair work. Call and see me.

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Fresh Northern Grown Garden and Flower seeds at Hargraves.

Wash Green died on January 26. The pett jury for the first week comes Thursday the 7th.

Mrs. F. C. Edmiston has been quite sick for the past week.

J. Owens and W. Totty of Grape-land spent Sunday in Crockett.

Pink Hall has bought out the entire mercantile business of Hall & Lenthers at Guy's Store.

Miss Fannie Daniel, a most accomplished young lady of Huntsville, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Wooters.

VALENTINES.

SMITH & FRENCH.

Miss Annie Wall left Friday on an extended visit to Lake Charles, New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

Teary explanation.

Three horses were the termination of a race near and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16.

A. A. ALDRICH, County Judge.

Wanted.

1000 yearling hifers. Will pay \$4.50 for them delivered in Crockett.

T. P. SURRI.

Mrs. Mary Smith, fourth wife of W. B. Smith of Daly, died on Monday last. His misfortune appears with singular force to the sympathies of his friends.

H. J. CUNYUS' DENTAL OFFICE IN OPERA HOUSE BUILDING. BRIDGE and CROWN work a specialty and all work GUARANTEED. Permanently located.

Hamp Huff of Daly happened to the painful misfortune of breaking his leg about the hip last week. He was cutting down a tree and when the tree started to fall in trying to save his little boy he was caught by the tree-top himself.

Every body come quick and buy cheap goods, damaged by fire.

J. E. DOWNES.

The Development Association is making satisfactory progress. In a few days a meeting of the Executive Committee will be called when J. C. Tolman, canvassing agent, will make a good report on subscriptions. Get ready to pay your subscription.

G. M. Halton and family of Daly will move to Crockett next week, occupying the R. S. Willis residence. Halton sold out his mercantile interests to C. B. Daly and will go to work on the Cotton. He will be fore-man of the office and will also take charge of the local editorial work.

The Development Association is making fine headway. Quite a number are joining. There are a great many who ought to be in it that have not joined. Do they propose for a few to do all that is done for the good of the county or more than a majority of those who are in it?

E. E. PARKER of Lovelady has organized a first-class SMITH and WOOD SHOP in Crockett on Post Office Street. He will do all kinds of SMITH and WOOD work under guaranty. All kinds of REPAIR WORK done on buggies, wagons etc. and at very reasonable figures.

Houses shod with Steel shoes, all around, for \$1.00. Give him a trial. Shop in front of Post Office.

In a recent editorial the Salem, Oregon, Independent says: "True and again have we seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy tried and never without the most satisfactory results. Whenever we see a person afflicted with hoarseness, with a cough or cold, we invariably advise them to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; and when they do, they never regret it. It always does the work, and does it well." For sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

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Reported to me by R. T. Murchison commissioner beat No. 1 Houston county Texas, the following described property: One ox, 7 or 8 years old, black and white spotted, running 6 miles east of Crockett in care of John Monk. One ox, 5 or 6 years old, black and white spotted, marked crop, split ear under bit in left ear and under slope in right ear. Running 5 miles north of Crockett in care of Jesse Kelley. If not proven away within the time prescribed by law, they will be sold as the law directs. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 10th day of January A. D. 1895.

N. E. ALDRICH, County Clerk Houston Co. Texas.

New Livery Stable.

F. H. Hill and W. J. Mathews have opened a New Livery Stable and will be pleased to furnish the public any kind of a rig they want. New teams, and vehicles—everything first-class—for reasonable figures. Stable in the rear of Wooters' Store.

Stray Notices.

Taken up by W. T. Warner near Grapeland and estrayed before J. A. Davis Justice peace Precinct No. 5 on the 19th day of January 1895 the following animals: One light bay horse male about 15 years old, about 18 hands high, no brand, and appraised at fifteen dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day January 1895.

N. E. ALDRICH, Clerk County Court Houston Co.

By John Spence, Deputy.

Stray Notices.

The spirit of enterprise which has at last taken possession of some of the men of Crockett seems also to be inspiring the ladies. Of course it manifests itself in different ways and on lines at variance with the methods and purposes pursued by those of the sterner sex. We have in mind just now the recent organization by them of a Circulating Library on the Culinary Art, otherwise known as the Old Folks' Cooking Club. It is a fund of course and while a fund the scheme is a unique one and will afford its members incalculable pleasure and profit. Their first entertainment will be given on the 14th, inst. in the form of a masque party where all the members will come each bringing a dish of her own making to furnish refreshments for the evening. And as there are some thirty-odd members there will be some thirty-odd different courses. Those expecting to attend may contemplate with serene self-satisfaction the unexpressed pleasure of getting any article of diet his fancy may crave from spiced breakfast-bacon to scrambled peepcock's brains and from beefjacks in prose to lyric poems in pies.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN WITH THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS:

22 yds. Oil Red Prints Fig. \$1.00

27 yds. Shirting Prints Fig. 1.00

5 1/2 yds. Oil Cloth 1.00

11 yds. Feather Ticking 1.00

18 yds. Mattress Ticking 1.00

30 yds. Cotton Cheeks 1.00

124 yds. Cottoning 1.00

2 Pcs. Jeans Pants 1.00

25 yds. Bleached Domestic 1.00

20 yds. Canton Elanor 1.00

17 yds. Drilling 1.00

20 yds. Gingham 1.00

27 yds. Brown Domestic 1.00

3 Cakes Toilet Soap .05

3 Papers Pins .05

Just received a complete line of Dry Goods, Jeans pants, mens and boys hats and furniture and a car load of Flour at Rock Bottom Prices.

SHIVERS BROS.

MONK BROTHERS.

SAW MILL.

Our mill is six miles east of town. Rough Lumber at Mill \$6.00 per thousand; \$8.00 per thousand delivered at Crockett.

We keep on hand all kinds of matched and dressed figures of suits—also large supply of shingles constantly on hand at lowest figures.

Our supply of timber is large and of best quality. Give us a trial.

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A Recommendation From Los Angeles.

632 Castelar St., LOS ANGELES, Cal.—After having suffered for a long time from acute rheumatism without obtaining relief, I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was almost immediately relieved. I highly recommend this as the best medicine known. D. M. HAMILTON. For sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

Bible Society.

The 41st. Annual meeting of the Houston County Bible Society, Auxiliary of American Bible Society is to be held at the Presbyterian Church on next Sabbath, at 7:30 P. M.

IN THE STUD.

I will stand my Jack for the season at Mr. R. H. Hall's three and half miles west of town at \$5.00 for the season of \$10.00 for insurance. The Jack is a fine one, of Tennessee stock.

T. R. SPURGEON.

For special advantages in Literary, Musical, Commercial, Normal and Educational training, attend Alexander Institute, Jacksonville, Texas. Tuition as low as any first-class institution can afford. Board, \$8 to \$12 per month. For catalogue address, G. J. NEWS, Pres't.

Do Not Fail

To remember that we are fortified with one of the nearest stock of family groceries in Crockett. All fresh and new, bought for the cash at hard times prices and are not to be under sold by any house in Crockett. Will pay the highest possible prices for country produce. Give me a call, free delivery to all parts of the city.

Very Resp't. S. H. OWENS.

Assisted by W. H. KERR.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at—J. G. Haring.

OCEAN SALVAGE.

England Has Most of the Ships Run as Salvage.

Prominent as England is in maritime affairs, it is in one of the most useful and necessary branches it should lag far behind other powers. Considering the vast amount of capital invested in shipping, the number of vessels of her country, and the recognized fact that the English mercantile marine are the carriers of the world, it is ridiculous that when any important salvage operation has to be undertaken in English waters it is unable to meet the emergency.

England's and the various London insurance companies annually pay thousands of pounds for assistance rendered to stranded vessels which they are interested, and it might have been supposed that sufficient occupation could have been found for at least one English salvage vessel built up to modern requirements. Foreign salvagers are now working not only in their own but in English waters. It is the English enterprise that raised the Sultana from the bottom of the English Channel and German salvers, and some of the same vessels which so expensively took this ship off the dangerous rocks at the base of the Isle of Wight are engaged to render a similar service to the Hope.

The Herald and the Belle, which went to Fergal to raise the English war ship wrecked there, carrying applications for salvage operations—which no English vessel possesses, and the Neptune Salvage company, to whom they belong, yearly earn many thousands of pounds from English insurers in the Baltic and elsewhere.

The most remarkable incident in the annals of shipwreck occurred at Chiqueta, New Brunswick, in the spring of 1894. Before committing the deed, the self-proclaimed "pirate" named W. R. T. Jones, dug his own grave and placed a coffin of his handiwork at the bottom. The direr from the opening was kept from rolling back into the sea by boards held in place by a trigger, to which a string was attached. Everything in readiness, the deliberate Mr. Jones, as subsequent developments revealed, got to the reef, took a dose of poison, and then pulled the string, burying himself beneath tons of earth. This has been put down as one of the most unique and successful cases of self-destruction on record.

Number of Speaking Parts.

In the "Passion play" which is performed every tenth year at Oberammergau, a little village of 1,300 inhabitants, forty-five miles south-west of Munich, 700 actors are required, who all belong to the village. It is held in a large open-air theater, which accommodates 5,000 spectators. It is the only existing specimen of the medieval mystery or miracle plays which were general in the middle ages.

See us at Crockett.

A Frenchman, M. Teyras, has been experimenting, and especially concerning the advisability of bees for carrier pigeons in carrying messages. A tiny piece of paper is pasted on the back of the bird, and the message is on it, and when the bee returns to its hive, it can enter only through round perforations which will not let the paper through, so the message is easily found.

SHE HAD TO INSIST.

The New Servant Would Not Tolerate Any Carelessness.

The quently creature sent by the intelligence to express herself as satisfied with \$6 a week, with alternate evenings to herself and the privilege of utilizing the front parlor for the reception of company.

A look of ineffable calm pervaded her countenance.

"There is one thing more," she pleasantly observed, "of which I imagine it is not necessary to speak."

She cleared her throat.

"I assume that your husband—"

"The lady of the house knit her brows anxiously.

"—builds the fire in the morning."

A sigh of relief escaped the lips of the mistress.

