

IT IS A GIRL AGAIN.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND NOW HAS THREE DAUGHTERS.

Governor Morrill Determined to Close the Saloons in Kansas—Sad Accident. Homeless Texas Place at Pittston, Pa. Other News Telegrams.

BEZARDS BAY, Mass., July 8.—Just before five o'clock last evening...

Parade Ends in a Row.

BOSTON, Mass., July 6.—The Fourth of July parade of the patriotic societies of Boston and vicinity at East Boston ended in a fight between some of the paraders and the spectators...

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HIS HEAD CRUSHED.

MAN FOUND DEAD ON THE RAILROAD TRACK.

Some Boys in Washington County Partaken of a Joke Which Results in One of them Being Shot in the thigh—Other State News.

LOMETA, Tex., July 8.—The dead man found on the railroad below here Friday morning was beyond doubt an inmate of the lunatic asylum at Austin...

Killed at Sherman.

SHERMAN, Tex., July 9.—Charles Koch was shot to death in court jail at 2:30 p. m. by Will R. Gaines...

Triple Hanging.

VICKSBURG, Miss., July 4.—Issaque county had a triple public hanging yesterday, the criminals being being G. Brown and John Ross...

Desperate Attempt at Robbery.

HOPKINS, Tex., July 8.—Last night about 11 o'clock a robbery was attempted on the west street crossing of the Southern Pacific railroad...

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 5.—Ben Cogle and his wife, Martha, live on an 80-acre tract on the river opposite this city...

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SOCIETY IN HAWAII.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY.

They Are Quick to Appreciate the Necessity for Christian Education—Much Given to Matrimony—Their Agricultural Proclivities.

FOR THE social or home completion of the little world, Hawaii, in the great sea, is the unique, indeed; that is, outside of the city, all cities, especially American cities, are much alike...

Dead Body Identified.

FOUR WOODS, Tex., July 6.—The body found floating in the Trinity creek the packing house last Thursday had been identified as that of a woman...

Love and Tragedy.

DALLAS, Tex., July 3.—O. E. Saunders, a druggist, and his bride were killed in a car accident on the highway...

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ALL OVER THE STATE.

Interesting Collage on Various Subjects Taken from the Daily Press.

The other night at Longview, W. L. Patrick, a Texas and Pacific fireman, shot and instantly killed John W. Clark...

The fourth was becomingly celebrated by Corp. Christ, Weatherford, Corsicana, Dallas, Terrell, Plano, Brownwood, Gainesville, Rockwall, Hatcher, Gonzales, Sherman, Texarkana, Denison, Canton, El Paso, McKinney, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Del Rio, Galveston, Hillsboro and Holland.

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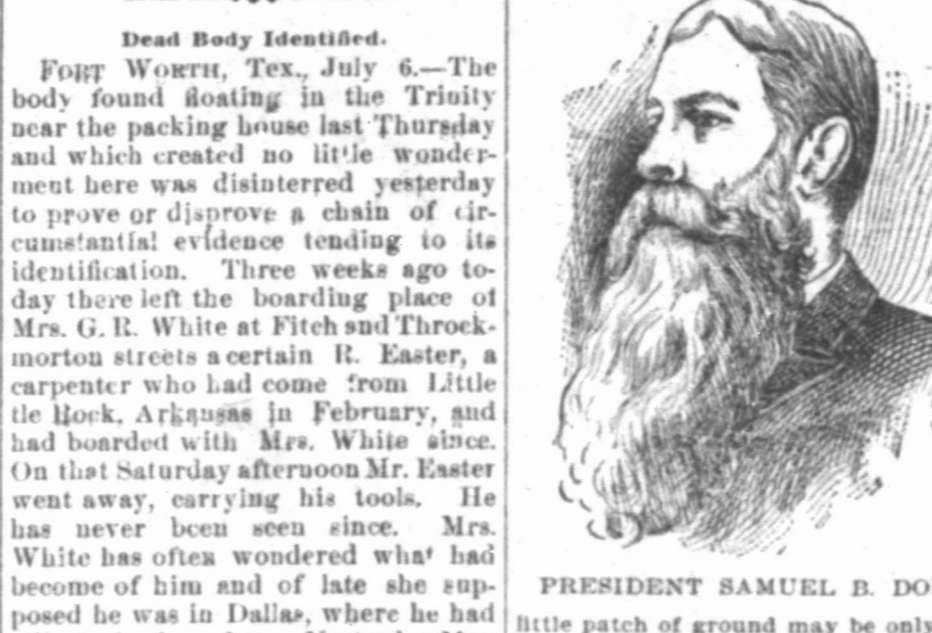
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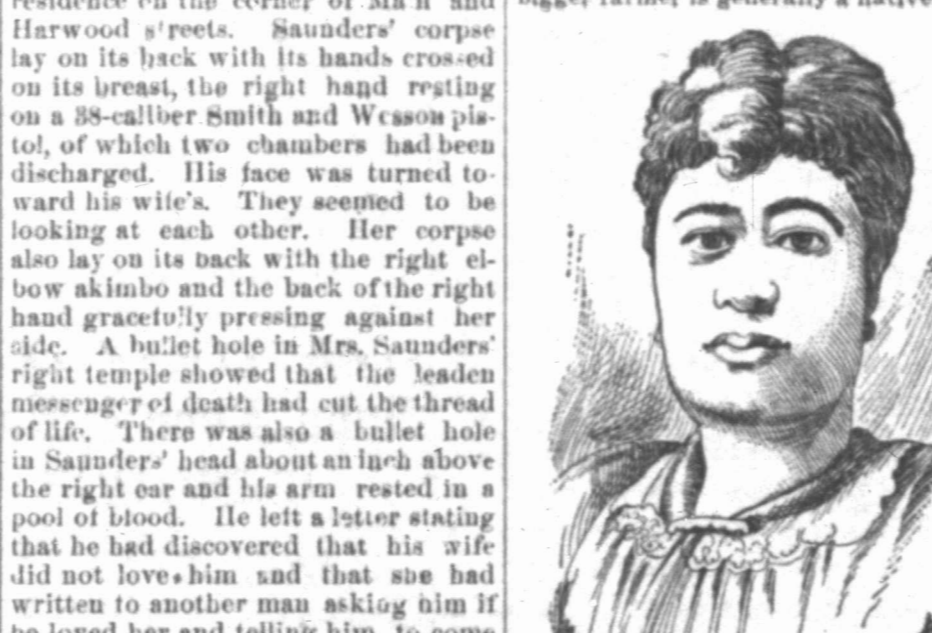
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IT IS INCORPORATED.

"THE ORDER OF THE SUPREME TEMPLE, SILVER KNIGHTS OF AMERICA."

SECRET POLITICAL SOCIETY.

Its Object the Spreading of the Sixteen to One Prognosis.

ORGANIZED UNDER VIRGINIA'S LAWS

Washington D. C., July 3.—Another secret organization has been formed in this country for political purposes. It is called the Order of the Supreme Temple, Silver Knights of America, and its general offices are at 1420 New York avenue. As the name indicates, the purpose of the society is to advance the cause of free coinage of silver.

The organization of the Silver Knights was brought about because of the great success that has been achieved by other secret societies in influencing political affairs. The leading spirits in this movement point to the history of "Know-nothingism" as a notable instance of what a secret society may do. The "Know-nothings" were at first ridiculed and abused, but they eventually became to be an important factor in politics a generation ago. Many a man's political fate was decided through the influence of the "Know-nothings."

The A. P. A. is pointed out as a later example of what a secret organization may do. Whatever be the general opinion of the merits of the A. P. A., politicians, and especially those men who ran for office last fall, are aware that that society exerted a powerful influence in determining how votes should be cast.

These notable examples of the influence at work in secret organization determined a number of leaders in the silver party to carry on their campaign in a similar manner. The knights are chartered under the laws of Virginia as a corporation under the name of "The Supreme Temple, Silver Knights of America." This character names as the object of the organization:

"The general objects and purposes of the said corporation shall be, and are and it shall have the right, franchise, power and authority, to disseminate and practice the principles of fraternal love; to establish grand and subordinate temples and grant charters to the same and to adopt by-laws, rules and regulations for their government; to adopt pass words, grips, rituals and secret work; to elect and appoint officers and employees; to charge and collect moneys, fees and dues, and to expend the same; to accept donations and grant substantial aid in money to living members of said corporation; to disseminate, circulate and publish literary and printed documents and to pay for the same; to advance propagate and teach such principles of political economy as may be adopted by the Board of Directors, and to employ persons to disseminate the same; to establish rules and regulations to relieve the poor and unemployed and distressed; to adopt such rules, regulations and practices in a legal way as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of securing the free coinage of silver by the United States Government, and to make silver, when coined, a legal tender for all debts, and to collect and expend money in furtherance of said purpose; to adopt by-laws, rules and regulations for the advancement of said corporation.

"The principal office of said corporation shall be at Alexandria, Va., but said corporation shall have authority to have offices at such other localities as it shall deem best for the proper transaction of its business and M. D. Harlow, at 107 South Washington street, shall be the Alexandria agent on whom all process shall be served.

"Said corporation shall have the right of carrying on a newspaper or magazine and of printing the same and of owning the apparatus therefor, and of employing editors, contributors or compositors therefor in this state or elsewhere. The liability of the stockholders shall be only to the amount of stock held and owned in the same and to no further extent.

"The meeting of the said corporation shall be held at such times and places as the directors may order.

"The officers of said corporation shall be a president, first vice-president, director, general, secretary and treasurer and a board of directors, three of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

The charter names Wm. M. Stewart, of Carson City, Nev., as president of the corporation, and among other officers and directors are the names of two ex-members of congress. It is claimed that the leaders of the movement are men

of prominence in all parts of the country and that a great number of senators and representatives are included among them. The general offices of the Knights at 1420 New York avenue in this city were visited to-day by a reporter who found several clerks at work sending out literature to all parts of the country. The literary bureau is to be one of the most important features of the society and it is needless to say that all this literature will be for the purpose of proving it the most necessary thing for the advancement of prosperity everywhere, and especially in the United States.

It is claimed that temples are now being formed throughout the country, and that the Silver Knights of America already show a very considerable organization. It is expected that by the time the next campaign is actively entered upon there will be lodge rooms of the Silver Knights in every town an hamlet of the land. Access to these lodge rooms can only be gained by means of secret pass words and signs and discussions that occur there will be regarded with the utmost secrecy. It will be left with the different lodges to determine whether they will maintain a secrecy in regard to the membership of the organization, this being the plan pursued by the A. P. A.

Senator Stewart, president of the Order of the Supreme Temple Silver Knights of America, last evening issued an address "To the American People." This address covers six pages of type-written matter, and is devoted to an argument that a plentiful circulating medium is the basis of prosperity, and that any curtailment of this medium of exchange means poverty and degradation to the communities affected.

More Money.
New York Times.

The common argument of the silver men is that the country needs more money. That is the substance of everything that was said at the Memphis silver convention, and it is the substance of all the most elaborate reasoning of our "scientific" bimetalists. Yet in the money markets of the world there is no sign of scarcity. At the close of the week in this city money was loaning on call at 1 from 1 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent and on mercantile paper at from 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent. The London Economist in its latest number (June 8) says: "Owing to the increasing abundance of money and the prospect of even greater superfluity at the beginning of next month the discount market has become weaker and the quotation for best three months' bills is down to five-eighths per cent."

Then it proceeds to lament the loss of "the expected outlet for our surplus money" in the Chinese loan which has been taken in Paris and guaranteed by Russia. Turning again to our own country, we find by the bank statement of yesterday that the New York banks have outstanding loans, in round numbers, \$508,000,000, as against \$466,000,000 a year ago and \$410,000,000 in 1893; that their deposits are \$569,000,000, against \$407,000,000 two years ago and their reserve \$180,000,000, against \$110,000,000 in 1893. Clearly of money that can be borrowed on sound security there is no scarcity anywhere.

Unquestionably, however, the desire for "more money" is very genuine. It always is. It varies with the condition of the country and while it is never absent it becomes formidable as a force in politics only when the number of persons who feel the desire, but who have no security on which to borrow and no property to sell, is large relatively to the whole population. At present the number is really large, though not so great as it was a year ago, and constantly decreasing. Probably before next year, when we shall have the first opportunity to vote, directly or indirectly, on the question of getting more money by legislation, the number will be very much less. There is reason to hope that it will make no serious showing at the polls.

We had much the same experience after the panic of 1873. The cry for more money was even louder and more general than it now is, and it confused the brains of a good many politicians, as it has done lately. Yet the resumption act was passed in 1875, specie payments were resumed in 1879, and the next few years, when, according to the inflationists, everything was to go to rack and ruin, were years of very great prosperity. It is likely that the course of things will be similar for the next few years. Trade will revive. The demand for inflation will die out. The country and the government will be in easy circumstances. Then, if we have the sense and the courage to put the currency on a sound and stable basis, we shall be able to face the future with equanimity.

GRAPELAND.

Ed. COURIER.—The rains have at last ceased and grass is now dying in good fashion.

The corn crop in this county has improved wonderfully in the last two weeks; we will now make a plenty. Cotton is bound to be very short, though there is yet a chance for it should the seasons prove favorable.

Mr. C. L. McGill, a young man 22 years of age, recently from Georgia, committed suicide at Shiloh church, near Mike Davis', the cause was disappointed love. The young lady, Miss Mary Brooks, daughter of J. J. Brooks, had refused to marry him and last Sunday he made his last and final appeal to her; she still persisted and telling her he intended taking his life, even showing her two bottles of morphine he had in his pocket, left her at her father's gate where he had accompanied her from church, went back to the church in company with Mr. Robert Brooks' little boy, Johnny, when nearly to the church he swallowed one bottle and then went to the spring, near by, and took all of the other except a little. He was soon past recovery. All was done that was possible to relieve him but of no avail. He had no relatives here. His father's family live in Georgia.

Mr. Zach Harmon was driving a wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen, between Walter Stowe's wire fence and the railroad which is very close, when a train came along causing his horse, which he was leading behind the wagon, to get frightened, which frightened the oxen and beginning to run they ran into the wire fence dragging the horse after them and throwing Mr. Harmon out breaking his collarbone. The horse was fearfully cut by the wires but will recover with good attention. Mr. Harmon was not much hurt. The wagon and oxen came out all right.

The Christian church is going up rapidly and will be, when finished, quite an addition to our town.

Mr. Geo. Mobley and lady came in last week from the Rio Grande country where they have been living for the last 16 years. They will probably settle here for life.

Mrs. Joe Yarbrough is very sick at this writing but is thought to be a little better.

Mrs. Nannie Lively is still down with Typho Malarial fever but is doing well.

Mrs. S. T. Anthony has been quite sick but is now better.

Why don't our people fix up the cemetery. It is a shame as it is. Ladies take note of this.

KEYSTONE.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and there were no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottle at B. E. Chamberlain's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Some Cold Comfort.

Hillsboro, Hill Co., Tex., June 29.—The utterances of Harry Tracy here yesterday on the silver question do not give the free and unlimited silver democrats much comfort. His exact words are as follows: "We do not believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver. We restrict it to \$50 per capita. The free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 19 to 1 would drive all the gold out of the country in three months. We prefer a legal tender redeemable in gold and silver, to either gold or silver."

Will Select Directors.

Austin, July 8.—D. H. Snyder, the recently elected president of the "Link Line" railway, M. P. Kelly, the general manager, and Taylor, the auditor of the road, came in this afternoon from Georgetown. General Manager Kelly informed the Gazette reporter that a meeting of the directors would be held to-morrow, but refused to say anything further than this.

A pet poodle in Van Zandt county bit a populist politician one day last week. The dog died in great agony.—Comanche Chief.

We rise to a point of information. Reverse the order of the above—that is, had the populist politician bitten the poodle, which would have died?—Canton Telephone.

Death to the dog either way you put it.—Comanche Chief.

THEIR RHEUMATISM CURED.

An Englishman Apparently Works Miracles in West Chester.

Some people in the village of West Chester, now a part of New York, believe that a man who can cure rheumatism has come among them. The man is about 70 years old, tall, dresses in black, wears a high hat, and has a dignified appearance. He says his name is William Ellis, and that he came from England on Wednesday.

He called at the house of John Hunter, who used to own race horses in West Chester, on Thursday, and learned that Micheal Alton, formerly a hostler in Mr. Hunter's employ, was suffering from rheumatism. Then, as the people in West Chester tell the story, Ellis called on Alton at his home.

He asked for a cup of tea and while drinking it remarked to Alton that he seemed to be suffering from rheumatism. Alton acknowledged the fact. It is said in West Chester that Alton has not walked without crutches for eighteen months. Presently Ellis asked:

"Do you believe in Jesus Christ?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, then, I can cure you," said Ellis.

Then he placed both hands on Alton's shoulders, muttered to himself, and told Alton to walk.

"I can't," replied Alton.

"Try," said Ellis.

Then Alton the story tellers say, walked across the floor, Ellis told him to tell no one, and went away.

Subsequently without crutches Alton walked with a boy on his shoulders a mile and a half to the station of the New Haven Railroad.

After leaving Alton, Ellis called Walter Charles, formerly Road Commissioner of the village of Chester. Mr. Charles has had rheumatism all over for three years and suffered much pain.

Ellis repeated somewhat the same formula previously used with Alton; laid his hands on Charles and the latter pain left him. As the story tellers said, Ellis told him to tell no one.

Ellis says he was sent by Divine authority to this country to cure rheumatism, but he seemed not to want it known.

Ellis called yesterday on Contractor Timothy Callahan, who has been subject for four years to the pains of rheumatism. Callahan's pains also disappeared.

Last night Ellis went to New Rochelle to see Mr. D. M. Downing who is also subject to rheumatism.—New York Sun.

SULLIVAN'S SECRET.

How He Could Tell Whether It Was a Boy or a Girl.

From the Washington Post.

When John L. Sullivan was in Washington less than a year ago he amused a crowd of listeners who happened to be of a variety intellectual superior to the average hangers on who worshipped the great man's memory of what he was, with an exhibition of attainments in which, according to John's idea, brain instead of brawn and fistic prowess plays the better part. He held the age of any man in the crowd who was learned enough to add, subtract and divide a series of compound figures, which John furnished, and nine times out of ten hit the mark.

But one feat which he performed and in which he believed with the fervor of an idolator, goes into the marvelous. It involved the telling whether the first born of a given couple was a boy or girl. The way that this feat was accomplished was a profound secret with the pugilist, but in a burst of confidence he disclosed the method to the writer.

To solve the problem the only necessary data are the full maiden name of the mother and the full name of the father. According to Mr. Sullivan's formula, if, after counting the letters in both names, the sum is an even one, the first born is a boy, if odd the issue of the union is a girl. For example, all the letters in Mary Jane Brown and Hiram Smith form a total of twenty-three, an odd number. Result, a girl. If this formula is reliable it will serve forecasting purposes, as well as the establishment of post-facto results; but no editorial guaranty goes with the prescription.

Entry Notice.

Taken up by H. H. Bennett on his premises near Weches and estrayed before J. W. Gregg, J. P. precinct No. 7, on May 25, 1895, the following described animals: One dark bay horse, one eye out and can't see much out of the other, 8 years old, about 16 1/2 hands high, no brand. One mouse colored male colt, 3 years old and a stud about 12 hands high and appraised the horse at \$15.00 and the mule at \$20.00. Given under my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Texas, June 29, 1895.

N. E. ALBRIGHT, County Clerk, Houston County.

WELDON.

Ed. COURIER.—Seeing nothing in the COURIER from our little town we thought we would show you once more.

Crops are good, except cotton crops, which are not as good as common on account of too much rain.

There is very little sickness at present and we hope that it will continue so.

The people at Weldon have been enjoying a debate between Dr. Nelson and W. S. Rushing. There were two propositions under discussion. 1st. "The scriptures teach that a believer in Christ may apostatize and fall away and be finally lost." 2nd. "The scriptures teach that Baptism is for or in order to get remission of sin and therefore essential to salvation."

Dr. J. Nelson affirmed and Rev. W. S. Rushing denied. The debate resulted in a victory for W. S. Rushing; Dr. J. Nelson failing to prove his proposition. Success to the COURIER.

VIGNAUX.

"The Sticking Tommy."
A sailor in a Portland shipchandler store the other day wanted a "sticking Tommy," but was told that probably there was none left in the city. Inquiry shows that a "sticking Tommy" is nothing more or less than a small, short brass or tin candlestick-holder with three sharp points projecting out so that they can be stuck on the ship beams anywhere and hold a lighted candle in the dark hold under the decks. Not many are used now, but years ago they were plenty.—Kennebec Journal.

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It cures Dyspepsia, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Etc. It cures Malaria, Nervous ailments, Women's complaints.

Get only the genuine. It is never sold in bulk. Beware of cheap imitations. One bottle will send you to the fountain of youth. Fair View and Good Health.

For sale by Smith & Brenner, Crockett. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain, Crockett.

Livery Stable.

F. H. Hill has bought out the Charley Rich Livery Stable near Davies' Store and is doing a feed and livery business. He has first-class turn-outs and will let them at reasonable figures. Horses fed or kept by the month. When you want a No. 1 rig of any kind call at his stand and get it.

A BONANZA FOR EVERYONE!

Read the following directions and you will know just how to get it. Just come with a Nickel or a 20-Dollar Bill to the Bonanza Store

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3d. Last, but not least, we are satisfied with the

Smallest Profits!

We are determined to bring the prices of goods down to suit the scarcity of money and if the good people will help us we will help them in these times of adversity and START HE BALL TO ROLLING toward prosperity. We will take their produce in exchange at the market value, such as chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, eggs, skins, beef-hides, beeswax, tallow, etc., etc.

We have bought the MURCHISON BANKRUPT STOCK which inventoried over Seven Thousand Dollars and which we are closing out at wholesale cost and less and we are daily adding new and desirable goods in all lines which we buy at bottom prices for SPOT CASH and sell at

Panic Prices.

We are selling goods STRICTLY FOR CASH and consequently have no losses to make up. Come and try us and see if we don't

PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH.

SPECIAL:—Blessed is he who buyeth goods cheap for his money holdeth out to supply his wants and maketh him happy together with his household.

FACTS

We have just received a new line of

Everything!

Carried in a first-class stock of merchandise.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS:

A line of gents' furnishing goods has just arrived that will please the biggest dude in town.

Our Spring line of dress goods will arrive in a few days.

Just received a car of flour and 50 barrels of sugar, that will go at prices that defy competition.

Cash Tells The Story.

Call and see us. Jno. MURCHISON & SON.

Crook, Aldrich - Abstract - Co.

INCORPORATED. Make complete abstracts to land in Houston County and the city of Crockett on short notice.

J. M. CROOK, Manager.

E. A. NICHOLS, REAL ESTATE

Property Exchange. Office in Rackett Store, Crockett, Tex.

If you have Real Estate or property of any description, no matter where located, to sell or exchange, place it in my hands and I will find you a purchaser. If you want to buy property of any kind, see or write me before buying.

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Craddock & Co., DEALERS IN FARM SUPPLIES, FARM IMPLEMENTS. Dry Goods, Clothing, Family Groceries. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furniture, Ladies Dress Goods. Notions. Everything You NEED. Call Before Purchasing Elsewhere. East Side Public Square.

HOUSTON COUNTY

—AND—

Its Inducements.

HOUSTON COUNTY is situated in Eastern Texas, in latitude 31 1/2 degrees north; longitude 95 1/2 degrees west; 113 miles north of Houston and 163 miles north of Galveston. The county is bounded on the east by the Neches and on the west by the Trinity river. The county is one of the oldest and largest in the State, embracing an area of 680,000 acres of land. The population is 25,000. Of this number 17,000 are white and 8,000 colored; foreign born less than 1000. Debt and tax rate are very small. The bonded debt of the county is being rapidly liquidated and the total state and county tax is only 62 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation.

RAILROADS.
The Great Northern branch of the International & Great Northern runs north and south through the center of the county; the Trinity Southern (Cotton Belt) near the eastern boundary and the Trinity, Cameron & Western is now building through the southwestern part. Two other roads are chartered through the county, and are being surveyed and partly constructed. The county is well supplied with transportation facilities and will be unsurpassed by any in the state when the new roads are built, as they will be before a great while.

SCHOOLS.
Houston County has the best system of public free schools in the State of Texas. The city free schools of Crockett run nine months and the county free school six months a year. The county has a school fund of \$70,000 in her own right, which draws an annual income of \$5,000. This, together with \$25,000 furnished by the state, makes an available school fund for the county of \$95,000 a year. School houses are commodious and fitted with patent, first class school furnishings.

CHURCHES.
All churches are represented and the different denominations have facilities equal, if not superior, to those enjoyed in the older states.

WATER.
The county is plentifully supplied with water for all purposes. An abundance of good water can be secured in any part of the county. At short distances there are never-failing streams of pure water, which furnish power sufficient for all manufacturing purposes. No county in the state can boast of as many such streams.

SOILS.
We have the greatest variety of soils, adapted to the cultivation of all farm products grown in the temperate zone. There are the black waxy, the black loam, the stiff black sandy, the gray sandy, the red, chocolate, alluvial and scores of other kinds. Nine-tenths of the area of the county was originally timbered. Nearly one-tenth of it is prairie land of the best quality, and is easily cultivated with all the improved agricultural implements.

Of the land in the county, about 100,000 acres are in cultivation, and the balance of 580,000 acres is virgin prairie and forest.

TIMBER.
The timber in Houston county is of all kinds and in almost unlimited supplies. There are magnificent forests of long-leaf and short-leaf pine, red oak, white oak, post oak, linn, cypress, ash, walnut and gum. There are also in fine supply; holly, beech, maple, sassafras, cherry and magnolia. As an evidence of the fine timber, we cite the fact that at the "Spring Palace" in Fort Worth, Houston County was awarded the first prize gold medal for the best timber exhibit. A furniture factory, or any other using hard wood, would do well here. Pine lumber can be had at \$6 to \$8 per 1000 feet.

FRUITS.
The soil of Houston County is unsurpassed in its adaptability to fruit culture. Apples, peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots and grapes yield enormous crops. In this business there is a chance for fortunes to be made, as early fruits and berries can be matured and shipped to the northern markets before competition from other sections affect the market price. Strawberries, blackberries, dewberries, and others are grown without trouble.

STAPLE PRODUCTS.
The yield of cotton in this county averages one-half a bale per acre; corn 20 to 30 bushels; sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes 200 to 400 bushels and ribby cane products from 250 to 400 gallons of the very best syrup. Melons of all kinds, peas, beans, pumpkins, tomatoes, squashes, onions, beets, radishes, cabbage and all other garden vegetables grow in the greatest abundance.

The soil in portions of the county is particularly adapted to tobacco culture and there are thousands of acres that will produce the very best quality of tobacco grown. We have recently tried the GENUINE HAVANA tobacco and find that, where the farmer has the proper knowledge of curing same, the yield is from \$200 to \$400 per acre, our Havana tobacco bringing 40 to 50 cents per pound in the New York market.

In 1894 Houston County produced 30,000 bales of cotton, 900,000 bushels of corn, more first class ribbon-cane syrup than could be used at home, and enough meat for home use. Besides these crops, oats, sorghum, peas, hay and prairie enough to fatten all stock on hand through the winter.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. The rains seem to have let up a little.

Everybody should clean up their premises. F. G. Edmiston, Jr. is quite sick again with fever.

The flies have returned almost as thick as ever. For anything in the jewelry line call on Spinks & Bricker.

A mad dog was killed near the bayou one day last week.

Take your Beeswax to Bill McConnell, he pays money for it.

J. E. Downes has fruit jars and extra bands and rubbers for same.

The K. of P. boys are talking of giving a big moonlight picnic soon.

J. E. Downes wants to close out a lot of saddles the best Texas make.

The city authorities should see that disinfectants are used throughout the city.

3 spools of Merrick's Best 6 cord Machine Twist thread for 10c at Bill McConnell's.

Mrs. A. J. C. Dunnam went down to Huntsville Tuesday to be gone several days.

Bill McConnell's 4c calico don't fade and is just the thing for shirt waists and children's dresses.

E. A. Nichols will advertise your lands for sale free of charge if listed with him this month.

Miss Reid, of Corsicana, and Miss Herndon, of Tyler, returned to their home's Tuesday morning.

If you want your fine watch or clock repaired in first-class order and on short notice carry it to Spinks & Bricker.

People were here from all parts of the county Tuesday and Wednesday to appear before the board of Equalizers.

A Complete Line of Coffins, Caskets and Furniture at prices to meet competition. SHEIVERS BROS.

Mrs. L. G. McIntyre of Palestine, and Mrs. A. P. Johnson of White Rock, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Plinker.

If you want a two dollar and ninety-nine cent watch don't send off for it, but go to Spinks & Bricker and you will get value received.

The closing of the post office and 1st National Bank were about the only indications noticeable of July 4th being a national holiday at this place. Public celebrations and displays were conspicuously absent.

A great many of the farmers seem to be uneasy about caterpillars appearing in the cotton crop since the recent wet weather. So far we have heard of none and it is to be hoped that they are unnecessary alarmed.

J. W. Adams and son, John, of Meridan, Bosque county, are here on a visit to their cousin, J. W. Madden. These gentlemen are extensive dealers in live stock and are trying to get up a few cars of hogs and cattle while here.

Grading for the foundation of the three brick business houses to be built by Smith and French, Jno. Murchison, and Sydney Murchison was commenced Monday morning. Smith & Daniel have the contract to build all three of them.

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Brice-land, Cal. "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one-half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best." For sale by Frank Chamberlain.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

Just opened up a beautiful line of ladies dress goods, lawns in all shades and colors, silks, silk for waists, demetis, etc. My shoes are so CHEAP that low aid high cuts are leaving the store daily. My figures on FLOUR, SUGAR and COFFEE astonish all who call and price.

Remember I have connected with my business, GRAIN, HAY BRAN, etc. So call before you buy and save money. R. M. ATKINSON.

Quality and not quantity is the motto at Haring's Drug Store. J. D. Simms, of Percilla, was in Crockett Saturday.

Mens summer undershirts 15, 20 and 25c at Bill McConnell.

If you want to sell or buy land see E. A. Nichols.

Ladies 10c summer vests now selling for 5c at Bill McConnell's.

The happy days of the darky have arrived. He can take his nickel and buy a melon.

The rains damaged the water-melon crop considerably. They are not of as good flavor as usual.

Why don't somebody bring the COURIER "the largest watermelon or the finest peaches of the seasons."

Dog days commenced on the 1st of this month and will last forty days. Look out for mad dogs.

R. H. Hyde, of Nevil's Prairie was here before the board of equalizers Tuesday and called on the COURIER.

Rev. W. M. Gaddy returned from his trip to Nacogdoches county in time to fill his regular appointment Sunday.

Miss Vallie Fletcher, of Beaumont, who has been visiting the Misses Wall for several weeks, returned to her home Tuesday morning.

When times are dull is the best season to advertise. People have more time to read and watch closer for bargains in order to make their money hold out longer.

A force of about a dozen men under the supervision of Jack Christian has been engaged during the past ten days in doing some good road work on the streets.

It seems that the farmers are having an extra hard time trying to lay by their crops this year, they can only continue to fight against the over growth of grass.

I want a class in vocal and instrumental music for the coming session and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

ETHEL WOOTERS. The most peculiar freaks of nature in the potato line were exhibited on the streets by F. H. Bayne during the past few days. He had them all sizes and shapes.

Very few farmers in town take days. The growing crops need them at home. The farming prospect, while not any too flattering, seems very good and farmers appear to be in good spirits.

It is much more satisfactory to pay for having your premises cleaned up than to expend the same amount for a doctor's bill and one or the other will be done before the end of the summer.

Jack Christian is doing some good work in carrying out his contract with the city to repair the streets and put in underground culverts. The streets are being put in very good repair all over town for once.

The Houston County Lumber Company assisted by the City has put the sidewalk and street on corner in front of their building on the street leading to depot in the most substantiated condition it has ever been in before.

EDITOR COURIER:—Having recently noticed the report of the grand jury on the subject of gambling, I concluded to preach on that question last Sunday night. As I find this to be a question of interest in the community, and as I have reason to believe that many good people hold erroneous opinions on this practice, I propose to discuss gambling again next Sabbath night, providence permitting. Respectfully yours, S. F. TENNEY.

The young people of Crockett gathered to gether and had a most delightful time at a lawn party at the hospitable home of Col. Earl Adams, given by Miss Etta Adams, complimentary to Misses DeBerry, of Galveston and San Angelo. The lawn was beautifully lighted up with Chinese lanterns hanging here and there amongst the trees, and in concert with the moon who would modestly hide herself occasionally behind the floating clouds, made a perfect picture of loveliness. Everyone was made to feel at home and spent the evening pleasantly promading, moon-light driving, etc. A most toothsome lunch was served, consisting of cream, cakes, melons, fruit and other dainty eatables. Those present from a distance were: Misses Nellie DeBerry, Galveston, Mary and Anna DeBerry, San Angelo, Annie Williams, Houston, Young, Lampasas, Fisher, Waverly, Reid, Corsicana, Grace Herndon, Tyler, Fletcher, Beaumont.

For Sale at a Bargain. A bran new corn mill, enquire at Palestine national bank, Palestine, Texas.

Smith & French,

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICIN'S, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH, GLASS, LAMP CHIMNEYS.

WE want your trade. We will give you full value for your money. We will do our best to please you in every way. We try to treat all alike. We thank you for past favors and solicit a continuance of your patronage. We will sell you goods as cheap as you can buy, the same quality of goods elsewhere. Call and see us. MAGNETIC LINIMENT, For Rheumatism, Lame Back, Etc. THE BEST TONIC—OUR TONIC PILLS. TRY THEM.

SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY, PERFUMES, TOILET ARTICLES, COMBS, BRUSHES, ARTIST'S PAINTS.

Smith & French.

To the Patrons of Crockett School: I will continue my music class in the public school during the next term and desire the patronage of the public. I also extend thanks for patronage in the past. MISS MINNIE CRADDOCK.

For Sale. 1 Windship Steam Power Press in good order. 1 Log wagon. 2 Iron axle ox wagons. 22 Horse Thimble Skein wagons. 1 24 inch Rip Saw and Mandrel. 1 16 inch cut off saw and Mandrel.

W. E. WALL. New Livery Stable. When you want a first-class rig of any kind, hack, buggy, saddle-horse, try the new stable. Everything new and first-class. Horses fed and groomed. Our charges are reasonable for everything. Try us. Stable west of Square. COOK & MATHEWS.

A Bargain. 540 acres land, about 300 acres in cultivation; 2 fields joining, one fenced with wire, the other partially fenced with 8 wire fence, good titles, good water, good dwelling, four tenant houses and good neighborhood. For terms call on or correspond with Mrs. H. SILKIN, Grapeland, Texas.

Important Meeting. A meeting of the Stockholders of the Houston County Oil Mill is called for Wednesday July, 17 at 2 p. m. The charter of this concern having been forfeited by non-compliance with the laws of the state regulating bodies corporate, it is necessary that a new charter be taken out and the concern re-incorporated. This is a very important meeting and all stockholders should be on hand.

A Pioneer's Recommendation. Mr. J. W. Venable, of Downey, a pioneer of Los Angeles County Cal., says: "Whenever I am troubled with a pain in the stomach or with diarrhea I use Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years know it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to every one." For sale by Frank Chamberlain.

Competitive. There will be held a competitive examination for appointment of one scholarship student to the Sam Houston Normal Institute, for the session beginning Sep. 18th next at Palestine, Texas, on Aug. 3rd, 1895. I hereby appoint Prof. W. A. Moore, P. V. Pennyback and L. B. Reid, to conduct said examination, and report to me the name of the student making the highest general average for appointment. Young ladies must be not less than 18 years of age, to secure the appointment. Only those who expect to make teaching a profession need apply. B. F. ROEGER, Senator 13th. dist.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup. We guarantee this to be the best Cough Syrup manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. For Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, we positively guarantee Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without an equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable. Sold by—J. G. Haring.

We don't know whether the city intends to do anything with the bridge near the passenger depot before the culvert is built or not, but we do know that it is getting very rickety and dangerous and that something should be done at once. The flooring is all torn up and a man passing over at night stands in danger of getting a leg broken or an ankle sprained. Strangers coming in on the trains are more liable to happen to an accident than a citizen of the town because they have no knowledge of the condition of the bridge and would not think to be cautious. Our advice to the city is to either fix the bridge or tear it down before there is a damage suit on hand. The writer saw a stranger come very near falling through this bridge last Sunday morning.

Ballard's Snow Liniment. Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ills. says: I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends that it has done for me, Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ills., advises us Snow Liniment cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all Inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by—J. G. Haring.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism. WESTMINSTER, CAL., March 21, 1894.—Some time ago, on awakening one morning, I found that I had rheumatism in my knee so badly that, as I remarked to my wife, it would be impossible for me to attend to business that day. Remembering that I had some of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my store I sent for a bottle and rubbed the afflicted parts thoroughly with it according to directions, and within an hour I was completely relieved. One application had done the business. It is the best liniment on the market, and I sell it under a positive guarantee. R. T. HARRIS. For sale by Frank Chamberlain.

Estay Notice. Taken up by J. P. Fantin on White Rock creek, 10 miles east of Crockett and estrayed before C. W. Ellis, J. P. on the 4th day of May 1895, the following animal: One brown mare, no brand, left hind foot white, about 14 hands high, about 3 years old and appraised at 15 dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office this May 13th 1895. N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Co. Clerk. By JOHN SPENCE, Deputy.

E. E. PARKER of Lovelady has opened 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. Horses shod with Steel shoes, all round, for \$1.00. Give him a trial. Shop in front of Post Office.

A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate prices.

We have lots of goods to close out at a very low price before we get into our new building. Come to see us. RACKETT STORE.

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

THE HOUSTON COUNTY LUMBER CO.,

(INCORPORATED.) CROCKETT, TEXAS.

DEALERS IN All Kinds of Building Material, INCLUDING—

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Glass, Paints, Oil, Lead, Varnishes, Colors, Etc. Cypress Lumber, Shingles and Tanks in Stock.

Office, Yards and Ware-Rooms on Main Street between Public Square and Passenger Depot. J. B. STEVENS, Manager.

Saddle and Harness Shop. I have opened a SADDLE and HARNESS SHOP two doors west of the Post Office.

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

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, etc. 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.

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

GRAPELAND.

July 9th, 1895. ED. COURIER:—Enclosed find the letter that the young man McGill wrote before he committed suicide last Sunday. This was written in the morning and he took the morphine at 3 o'clock P. M. and died at 10 o'clock P. M. His friends request that you publish the letter. McGill was from Buena Vista, Marion county, Ga. Had been here since last Christmas. L. MARWETHEL.

"DEAR FRIENDS:—Read this to the congregation and advertise it all over the world. I reckon I have enough friends in this country to put me away. I want to be buried just as I am. There is a letter in my pocket for Miss Mary Emma Brooks. This is the third trial for this act. Don't try to keep me from dying for I want to go away from this troublesome world. I had to part from whom I loved in 1891, it has been troubling me in the depth of my heart. My mind has almost passed away since yesterday eve about 4 o'clock, and now I have taken a dose that will deliver me from this world. I have a great deal of love for the people of Houston county Texas, and love those who have got me in this trouble. They told unjustifiable things about me. They caused the one whom I loved so well to go back on what she promised me. I am a stranger here among you all, but I have a few friends here that knew me in Georgia; I am a friend to them. Take my watch off of me and send it to my little nephew in Georgia and the rest of my things—put them in my trunk and send them all back to my folks, and state to them how I went and all about it for I will never see them anymore. May God help me to get away. I will have to close for I have been writing since 8 o'clock last night and it is 10:45 now, this morning. I want the people to remember this for the many years to come. May God be with you all henceforth now and forever and when every one all come to die may you all get home to Heaven at last. My mind has almost gone. Farewell, vain world, I am going to an unknown world to me. Good bye." "C. L. MCGILL."

Among the numerous people who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have also used it for lame back with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." For sale by Frank Chamberlain.

Buy one of those 75 cent hammocks at the Furniture Store. Only a few left. The best wire cot made. They will not sway in the middle. Japanned Steel Springs at extremely low prices. The price of Furniture is advancing all the time but as we were heavily stocked we can still sell at bottom prices. We have a few folding lounges left which we will dispose of at a bargain. Just received a large supply of mosquito bar frames.

THE FURNITURE STORE. Attention Music Pupils. I will resume teaching vocal and instrumental music about the time our schools begin in the fall and respectfully ask for a share of the public patronage. I feel grateful to those who have aided me in the past and will be highly pleased to have their support for another year. Respectfully, GRACIE SMITH.

Reported to me by R. T. Murchison Com., Prec. No. 1 Houston Co. Tex; the following described animals: One black mare, 2 hind feet and 1 front foot white, about 6 or 7 years old, about 14 hands high no brand; running 14 miles north of Crockett in care of Tom Zachery. Given under my hand and seal of office this May 13th 1895. N. E. ALLBRIGHT, County Clerk. By JOHN SPENCE, Deputy.

Taken up by M. D. Steed on his plantation near Coltharp and estrayed before B. F. Dickerson, J. P. Prec. No. 3, on 11th June 1895, the following described animals: One sorrel mare, 7 years old, blaze face, left hind foot white, branded S on left shoulder with bar over and under it. One roan mare, 3 years old, branded S with bar over and under it on left shoulder. Said animals appraised at \$15.00 each. Given under my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Texas, June 25th 1895. N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Co. Clerk, Houston Co. Tex.

Fresh Groceries! Cheap Groceries!!

A Full and Complete Line at S. H. OWENS.

I keep nothing but the purest and best brands of everything in my line of business. I sell my goods at the lowest possible margin, not being in the business to make a fortune. I pay cash for goods and get the best of prices. I sell for cash therefore can afford to sell low down. Will pay the highest possible prices for butter, eggs and chickens. Give me a trial order and I will treat you right. Very Respectfully, S. H. OWENS.

Assisted by W. H. KENT.

3 ALL WOOL PANTS MADE TO ORDER FROM YOUR MEASURE A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED ACME PANTS CO. 917 OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS, MO. SEND FOR SAMPLES AND RULES FOR SELF MEASUREMENT. WRITE TODAY AS THIS MAY NOT APPEAR AGAIN.

AUGUSTA.

ED. COURIER:—The crops are showing up splendid since the rains have ceased and most of the people are getting out of the grass. Our Physicians are getting a fair practice now as there seems to be a great deal of sickness since the warm weather set in.

Mr. Oscar Bass, of Houston is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

There was a match game of base ball near Liberty Hill school house last Saturday evening Weeches vs. Liberty Hill, the score standing 23 to 8 in favor of Liberty Hill after the fourth inning. The game was not finished owing to some cause which we failed to learn.

Miss Jessie Rice came up yesterday from Crockett and will spend a week in the city, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Elliott.

Mr. Jno. H. Butts is in the city taking a vacation. He will leave about the 12th for an extended trip through the western counties on a visit to relatives.

Our base ball boys are matched for a game at Weeches on the 12th against the Hickory creek nine. Will write the full particulars of the game later on.

There is some talk of a picnic on the San Pedro at what is known as the Brown bridge on the 19th of this month, cant say that it will be a certainty as we have only heard it reported.

With best wishes for the COURIER. TOBEY.

CLEARING SALE! Of our entire stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. In every department we offer without reserve at such prices as will insure quick sale balance of our stock of Spring and Summer Goods including Millinery, Dress Goods, etc., and other lines that have been bought under value before the late advances. The Prices are such as will make this sale one of more than ordinary interest. This sale will last until the close of the season. Come one, Come all and take advantage of our unparalleled offers.

SPECIAL:—We have just received a shipment of Mason's Fruit Jars at prices that defy competition. SHEIVERS 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 at figures to suit—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. Bucklen's Arnick Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Stray Notice. Taken up by Jas. Chancellor on his premises 15 miles west of Crockett near Alabama crossing on Trinity river, and estrayed before C. W. Ellis, J. P., Prec. No. 1, May 20 1895, the following described animal: One sorrel mare, small white spot in face, branded circular L, about eleven years old, about 14 hands high, and appraised at seventeen dollars.

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