

HOLD THE COTTON.

Commissioner Believes That the Market Price Will Rise Still Higher in a Short Time.

Austin Tex. Oct. 4.—The commissioners of agriculture, it will be remembered, sent out on August 31 last information showing that the decrease in the acreage of cotton planted this year in Texas justified the belief that the present crop would be at least 27 percent below that of last year and probably greater.

The continual drouth from middle Texas to the coast, and the ravages of the boll and leaf worms in the northern portion of the state have so seriously arrested the development and reduced the fruitage of the plant that he says he is compelled to believe, and he feels it his duty to say, that the present crop of Texas will not exceed 50 per cent. of that of last year, or a total production of about 1,500,000 bales, and he seriously doubts that it will reach that amount.

When the present rise in price, reached the 8 cent mark many of our farmers made a great rush to market their cotton, and speculators have taken advantage of this and are endeavoring to use this increased amount of cotton thrown suddenly upon the market as proof of an increase of production beyond what had been supposed, and the eagerness of the farmers to sell at 8 cents as a cause and reason for reducing the price.

His present estimate is based

PRESCRIPTIONS FREE. Medicines Usual Price.

Some Nice Stationery Low Down.

SMITH & FRENCH

upon numerous reports made by practical farmers in response to inquiries sent out by this department, and the reports fairly represent all sections of the state, being well distributed from Red River to the coast, and from the Sabine to the extreme cotton growing counties on the West. They present fairly and well the conditions, he maintains, and from his own observations and from personal interviews with citizens and farmers during a recent journey through a considerable portion of the state he says he is prepared to agree fully with them.

In a few days we will "get a move on us" that is to say that our new building on the N. E. corner of the public square and opposite the Pickwick Hotel will be completed and we will move our immense stock of hardware, groceries etc. therein. When straightened out in this commodious building together with basement and two ware houses. We feel assured that we can give our customers better service than ever before.

Don't forget the place and remember that we defy competition in our line.

Yours truly, ARLEIDGE, KENNEDY & CO.

Bucklen's Arnick Salve. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corrs. 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.

NOTICE.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan county on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1895, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of A. A. Folsom versus Stephen Lanford, T. K. Chandler and Jno. McElery No. 340, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1895, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Houston county, in the town of Crockett the following described property, to-wit:

440 acres of land situated in Houston county, Texas, being a part of the Edward Albright league and labore in said Houston county, Tex. which 440 acres is bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the N. boundary line of said league and labore at the N W corner of a 200 acre tract surveyed for Rosanna Jane and Mary Evaline Finch, thence N 75 W with said league line 1464 1-5 vars. to a stake for corner from which a water oak bears N 75 E 5 vars. another N 59 E 12 vars. thence S 15, W 1697 vars. to a stake for corner in the South line of a 1290 acre survey out of said league sold by E. Albright to J. D. Parker which was afterwards sold to Isaac Parker and by Isaac Parker to Jacob Albright, thence south 75 E 1464 1-5 vars. to the S W corner of the 200 acre survey heretofore mentioned from which a red oak bears N W 15 vars thence N 15 E 1697 vars to the place of beginning, levied on as the property Jno. McElery to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1100.88 in favor of A. A. Folsom and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of October A. D. 1895. G. M. WALLER, Sheriff, Houston County.

No. 4694.

Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Crockett, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 28th 1895.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$129,995.14 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 26,666.61 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 7,200.00 Banking-house, furniture and fixtures 5,000.00 Due from National Banks (not Reserve agents) 4,412.54 Due from State Banks and bankers 1,245.91 Due from approved reserve agents 7,502.06 Checks and other cash items 1,992.68 Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 113.85

Legal money reserve in bank, viz: Specie 1,810.00 Legal-tender notes 3,250.00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent circulation) 262.50 Total 175,980.69

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in 20,000.00 Surplus 10,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 1,036.66 National Bank notes outstanding 11,250.00 Due to other National Banks 1,000.00 Due to State Banks and bankers 20,340.81 Individual deposits subject to check 80.00 Notes and bills rediscounted 34,262.83 Total 178,680.29

STATE OF TEXAS, Houston Co. I, H. F. Moore, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. F. MOORE, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Oct. 1895. J. E. DOWNS, Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

THE Largest Stock! Cheaper Than the Cheapest.

WE HAVE RECEIVED THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

Caps, Trunks, Valises, Carpets, Matting, Linoleum Rugs, Window Shades and every thing that is kept in a first-class Dry Goods Store that was ever brought to Houston county.

Our satisfactory business for the past two years has caused us to increase our stock and compelling us to seek more room. We are now occupying the entire ground floor of the Opera House—Mayes building, where you will find us ready to serve you.

We call your especial attention to the fact that we buy only direct from the manufacturers and importers thereby saving you the jobbers profits and traveling mens expenses. Remember that by buying largely as we do gives us the advantage over our competitors in prices.

Give us a call; it will be to your advantage, we will save you 25 per cent. on all you buy from us.

We are the originators of low prices and the largest distributors of Dry Goods in Crockett.

THE NEW YORK STORE.

BLOCH & ROMANSKY.

We pay the highest market price for Cotton, Beeswax, Wool and Furs.

BILL McCONNELL

SAYS: Stop, Look, Read, Listen and Don't You Forget it That BILL McCONNELL'S is the only Up-To Date DRY GOODS HOUSE in Houston County. We are well Equipped, Well Loaded and we know Our Business. Crockett and Houston County is rapidly improving, and we think that every business should have a system and every man to his line. So we have decided to do away with all Groceries, believing that this should be left entirely with the Grocery men, so we have given up this line and gone exclusively into the

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRY GOODS

Business, and from now on we will try to use every effort to keep everything that's sold in a first-class Dry Goods store. By taking the money that it took to buy Groceries with (buying in carload lots) and investing it in Dry Goods enables us to buy in large quantities and at close figures and we defy any man in Eastern Texas to show a larger and better stock of goods and at as low a figure as Bill McConnell's. Goods are actually lower at Bill McConnell's than they were when cotton was 3 and 4 cts per pound, so these little short-winded, one horse establishments have given up the impossible task of trying to Compete with us on any thing.

SAIL IN, WE ARE READY!

Clothing: Boy's, Men's Youths,

We have bought a larger and better selected line of clothing than ever before; and in quality, style and make up we defy any man to produce better, yes, we fear we have bought too much clothing, but we did not buy it to keep or to look at. So they must go. Come and see the knock-out prices that will be put on these goods. Over-coats at your own price. Will have in a short time a larger line of Jno. B. Stetson's hats lower than ever. A complete line of gents' woolen underwear in stock.

Millinery, : Millinery, : Capes : and : Jackets, : Fine ; Dress ; Goods.



ATTENTION LADIES.

Our millinery department will be 4 times larger this season than last and will be in charge of two experienced milliners, whose judgment and good taste in selection, recognizes no superior, and we will be prepared to show you styles, taste and workmanship which has no equal. It does look like we bought out an entire factory in ladies' hats and we are going to let the millinery world know we are in town. We will also have a nice line of pattern hats; don't miss seeing this grand line if you do you will regret it for a lifetime. Come and see our complete line of capes we can please you, 13 sold the first week. We also have in stock a complete line of infants' and children's fine merino shirts, ladies' and misses non-shrinking merino vests and combination union suits. Ladies if want a nice dress and want it at a low figure come and see our line.



REMEMBER.

This will be a hard winter and the place to get blankets as usual is all Bill McConnell's; 350 pair blankets all colors, styles and qualities. We named the price on these goods you all know what that means, we got them at our own price and will give you the benefit of it. SPECIAL.—We cordially invite you as ever before, To make your headquarters at Bill McConnell's store.

Played With a pistol. Palestine, Anderson Co. Tex. Oct. 1.—Nero Bradley, a negro, while playing with a pistol yesterday let the weapon fall and it was discharged, the ball entering the left leg just below the knee. Officers investigating the accident found that the negro was wanted in Houston county to answer a charge of horse theft, and he was taken to Crockett.

OSZMANLIS ORIENTAL SEXUAL PILLS. Cure for Impotence, Loss of Strength, General Debility, Prostration, Loss of Memory, etc. Price \$1.00, 6 Boxes, \$5.00.

1,000,000 People Wear W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FIT FOR A KING. \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.25. Sold by McLEAN & WILSON.

J. C. Wootters & Co., Dealer in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY.

List Your Lands FOR SALE WITH J. C. TOLMAN, Land Agent and Surveyor. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Nunn, Nunn & Nunn ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Practice in all courts, both State and Federal in Texas. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

FACTS A BONANZA FOR EVERYONE!

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 30 barrels of sugar, that will go at prices that defy competition.

Cash Tells The Story. Ella Mainer & Co.,

Call and see us. JNO. MURCHISON & SON.

Also does an insurance business, being the local agent of a large number of solid first-class insurance companies.

MADDEN & LIPSCOMB, Attorneys-at-Law, Will practice in all the State Courts.

W. B. WALL, Attorney-at-Law, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office in Rock Building, W. Side of Square. Will practice in all the Courts of this and adjoining counties. Collections a specialty. Land Litigation a specialty.

J. L. & W. C. LIPSCOMB, Physicians and Surgeons, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

JOHN L. HALL, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Can be found at French & Chamberlain's Drug Store or at home. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

J. S. COLLINS, M. D., Physician & Surgeon. CROCKETT, TEXAS. Office at Harring's drug store.

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.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. There were eight accessions to the Baptist church Sunday. Price "Studebaker wagons at McConnells.

R. O. Aldrich of Grapeland was in town this week.

G. M. T. Calton of Lovelady, was in Crockett this week.

If you want a new wagon call on J. E. Downes.

Denson Arnold was down from Palestine this week.

"Studebaker" Best wagons on wheels.

Mr. Clegg was up from Trinity one day this week.

Photographs at half price at the new photo-car.

Mr. Stevens of Groveton was in Crockett last week.

Mrs. W. A. Fletcher, of Beaumont, is visiting the family of Mr. W. B. Wall.

For fine watch and jewelry repairing go to Spinks & Bricker. All work guaranteed or money refunded.

Messrs. Gould and Gill of Palestine were in Crockett last week.

Mr. J. E. Payne called to see us Saturday and left a sample of his fine ribbon cane.

Mr. W. H. McComb of Hagarsville, called on the COURIER Tuesday.

We are now in our new store and our prices are lower than ever before. Call and see us.

JOHN MURCHISON & SON.

McCConnell has just received a car of Studebaker wagons, which he is selling cheaper than ever before.

Mr. John Spence spent Tuesday in Lovelady.

Wanted—three or four white ladies to work in steam laundry, apply at CROCKETT STEAM LAUNDRY.

Mr. K. D. Lawrence is up from Lovelady this week attending court.

Court is grinding away slowly.

Jno. Murchison & Son have moved into their new quarters, and are ready to meet their friends and customers with a line of fresh goods.

Mr. W. F. Dent was in Crockett Friday and gave us a call.

Mr. W. B. Smith of Daly's was in to see us Wednesday.

J. C. Wootters & Co. have the largest line of samples of Gents' Furnishing Goods of every variety ever exhibited in Crockett. Call and see them.

W. E. Mayes is having the old frame livery stable on Post Office street torn away and will erect in its stead a large brick building to be used for the same purpose.

Spinks & Bricker haven't the time to tell you that they have moved their jewelry store from the Spinks store and will now be found at the drug store of French & Smith, where they have opened up a beautiful line of jewelry and musical instruments. Call and see them.

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. SELKIRK, Grapeland, Texas.

Livery stable.

When you want a first-class rig of any kind, hack, buggy, saddle horse, call on us. Everything first-class. Horses fed and groomed. Our charges are reasonable on everything. Stable opposite post-office.

BERRY & SMITH.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

That 4 Ace Ham so sweet and cheap. Good Patent Flour \$1.00 per sack. Lard 8c per pound. 200 lbs. Liverpool Salt 90c. Rice cheap. Garrett Snuff 20c per bottle. Bacon 8c per pound. Fresh Wheat Bran \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

CLOTHING AND SHOES

too Cheap to Mention. TRUNKS run from 75c up. HATS! Yes, Ladies' and Men's at your own prices.

Look for the CASH Sign when you come to town.

R. M. ATKINSON.

There is a competent druggist in charge at Haring's at all hours.

French & Smith have moved into their new building.

We are in it—our new store—and are prepared to sell you dry good and groceries cheap.

Jno. Murchison & Son.

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

Miss Kathryn Moore, who for the past year has been in Los Angeles, perfecting herself in the latest styles of dressmaking, has returned to Crockett and is to be found at Miss Goodgions. She desires a liberal share of the public patronage and will be glad to meet her old patrons. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. Cutting and fitting a specialty.

For Sale:

One 20 horse boiler, one 20 horse engine, one press also one grist mill and 80 saw gin, complete with shaftings, pulleys, etc. Will sell same cheap and on easy terms.

M. BRONBERG.

Judge Aldrich spent several days in Texarkana this week.

We want to buy cotton, cotton seed, beef hides, chickens, eggs, coon skins, opossum skins, fox skins and bees wax.

Mr. C. W. Crabtree of this place left Saturday night for Pecator to be gone several days, on "business."

Don't forget that H. C. Castleberg is agent for the New Home and White sewing machines.

J. A. Shrapline was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Harvin Moore will leave Friday for Tulane Medical College, New Orleans, to attend lectures.

Will Wall and wife returned to their home in Lake Charles Saturday accompanied by their brother Charles.

FOR SALE.

140 acres of good farming land, with 55 acres in cultivation; good fence; 80 acre pasture fenced with wire. Situated in Porter Springs neighborhood; two sets buildings; also situated in Creek neighborhood; 236 acres of land with 60 acres in cultivation and 28 acres, one-half mile from Creek school with good buildings. Will sell cheap. Can make good title.

McELLIOTT, Creek, Texas.

Bill McConnell, the reliable, comes to the front this week with his quarter, and tells the boys to "cut yer mustard" he is ready to sell the goods and has lots of 'em and they are good.

Mr. J. W. Anis was in town Monday fixing the boys up for winter.

Just received one car load, 24,000 lbs. of salt at cut prices for cash, also to arrive by Oct. 1st, one car each of flour and furniture. We want one car load each of opossum, mink, coon, beef and deer hide; also chickens, eggs and bees wax.

Geo. E. DARSEY, Grapeland Texas.

Mr. G. B. Stevens having severed his connection with The Houston County Lumber Co. and assuming the management of same as his successor, I respectfully ask the people of Crockett and surrounding country for a liberal share of their patronage—guaranteeing square dealings and courteous treatment to all.

E. J. DEUPREE, Manager.

Notice.

The Dental Examining Board for the third judicial district has postponed the regular annual meeting until Sept. 30th, which will then be held in Crockett.

C. O. WEND, Pres't. J. H. GRANT, Sec'y.

We have moved at last and you can now find us at the southeast corner of the square in the John Murchison old stand. Our new goods are arriving every day and we will always keep the most complete line of furniture ever seen in Crockett. Our \$2.00 beds are the prettiest ever sold for that money. Come and see us in our new quarters.

CARLETON & ALDRICH.

Mrs. W. H. Harris arrived on Friday from Nacogdoches.

Have begun my class in drawing and painting north east room upstairs at the residence of Mr. Allen Newton. Pupils will please apply at once.

Mrs. H. A. WYNNE.

Dr. H. J. Conyus will leave this week for Atlanta Ga. where he will spend the winter.

To avoid a smash from Oct. 1st to Jan. 1st, we will sell only for cash.

Geo. E. DARSEY, Grapeland Texas.

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.

DOCTOR EUCLID BRITAIN. Baita on some few things with double and even thrifble profits on others is some peoples way of selling the farmers goods. This plan used to win trade, but it wont do now. People are "onto" the game. The only true honest way is the

RACKET STORE

plan. A small profit on every thing, one price to all and every article marked in plain figures and guaranteed just as represented. THE RACKET STORE is the only house in Crockett that does business on this plan and we find it is greatly appreciated by the people from the fact our trade is larger than ever and growing fast every day. If you have never traded with us be sure and visit our store and see for your self what we say is true—more anon.

RACKET STORE.

THE WONDERFUL MAGNETIC HEALER

has arrived and is now at the Crockett Hotel he comes to Crockett highly recommended with letters and testimonials from the best citizens of Rusk, Nacogdoches, Garrison, Lufkin, Henderson, Marshall, Longview and many other places in Texas. He cures chronic diseases of long standing and removes pains and soreness like magic. He never fails to cure all diseases peculiar to women. He relieves their pains and restores them to health. He charges nothing for consultation or examination. Call and see him before he leaves.

Dr. Leitch's tent was blown down Sunday night breaking both centre poles. It was restretched Monday and the meeting is going on with much success.

Last week I told you we would be moved by this week so we have, and am now prepared to make prices as cheap as any one. We have lots of goods. Come and see us, see our goods, see our prices. Buy your goods from us, live long and be happy.

Geo. E. DARSEY, Grapeland Texas.

Special Notice!

As we go to press J. C. Wootters & Co. inform us that they have just received a large lot of furniture which they are selling at very low prices viz: Hardwood kitchen sates \$3, hardwood bedsteads, nice quality \$2, hardwood bedroom suits from \$14.50 to \$60. Also they have just received from the east the finest line of staple dry goods ever exhibited in Crockett which they are selling low. Give them a call and see for yourself.

Notice to Farmers.

We will be found at our New Cotton Yard, just north of old stand, weighing and sampling for 10 cts You will find our work and accommodations as good as the best, and will appreciate your patronage.

SAXON & HOWARD. If you are going to buy a wagon always buy the best "The Studebaker" at McConnells.

THE HOUSTON COUNTY LUMBER CO.,

(NOT 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.

E. J. DEUPREE, Manager.

The fourth Quarterly Conference for Crockett and Lovelady will be held in Crockett Oct. 20th-21st. Let all the members remember this is the fourth quarter and take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. S. MATHIS.

Mr. Bally Hatchell left Tuesday for Nacogdoches.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Calouette, Druggist, Beaversville Ill. says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house either without it." Get a free trial at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

Stray Notices.

Taken up by K. J. Smith on 20th day of Sept. 1895 and estrayed before J. A. Norton J. P. Precinct No. 6 Houston County Texas, the following described animals:

One brown mare about 10 years old, branded 6 on left shoulder and 4 on the left hip; one mule colt about 1 year old, not branded; one bay mare about 12 years old branded G M on right shoulder; all stray animals appraised at \$25.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Crockett Texas Oct. 3rd 1895.

N. E. ALBRIGHT C. C. H. Co. Tex. By Jno. SPENCE Dpy.

Special Notice.

I represent the best tailoring establishments in Chicago and St. Louis. I guarantee a fit and can give you a suit from \$10 to \$50. I am sole agent for Lamm & Co., Mills & A. A. and J. Solomon & Co., all well known houses to the trade.

s13 3m J. F. DOWNES.

WE ARE DOING THE BUSINESS!

Our Stock is Crowded with Incommensurable Bargains. The People Know it, they are Taking Advantage of Them.

The Rush is on in Full Blast, the Business Engines have on a full head of steam, there are no obstacles on the track, the way is clear. The fruits of our best efforts are yours for the asking. The quality of our goods gives security to the purchaser and the prices we ask aid him on the road to prosperity.

5000 yards of L. L. Domestic 5cts per yard, Light Weight Brown Cotton Flannel 5cts per yard. Cotton Checks per yard 3 1-3cts. Mattress Ticking 17 yards for \$1.00 or 6cts per yard. Cotton Jeans 10cts per yard. Good Wool Jeans 25cts per yard. Good Jeans Pants 50cts per pair. Celluloid collars 5c each, Celluloid cuffs 10c per pair. Good Buck Gloves at 25cts pair. Suspenders Full Length Good Web 10cts per pair. Gingham 5cts per yard. Figured Red Prints 5cts. Handkerchiefs 12x12 2 1-2cts each. Silk Handkerchiefs from 10cts to 50cts. 7 Spools Best Merrick's 6-cord thread for 25cts. 10 Spools Alex King's thread for 25cts. 15 Spools Manhattan thread for 25cts.

We are going to sell more goods and do more than ever. Our best advertisement is a satisfied customer. We refer you to hundreds who are fully satisfied with our way of doing business. This is our second year from the start—price and quality have done their own talking—our march along the avenue of trade has been triumphant. We have met with encouragement from every turn. There is a reason—a real solid cause back of it all, you will find it in our store. Which is chuck full of Bargains in

Millinery, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Clothing, Furniture, Groceries & Hardware. That to Feast Your Eyes on will Make you Bargain Hungry. Come, Come Every One & See SHIVERS BROS., The Young Merchants Who Will Treat You Right.

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.

Gin Your Cotton. We are now ready to gin cotton and will do so for \$1.50 per bale. Gin the cotton off your wagon. Will gin a bale in 12 minutes. We unload your cotton and load your seed on your wagon while you drink ice water. It will pay farmers living at a distance as well as those living near at hand to bring us their cotton as they will save time and expense. We also pay the top cash price for seed. We guarantee to improve the sample of your cotton. Our capacity is 40 bales per day.

HAIL & CHRISTIAN. Mr. and Mrs. Giles M. Halton will return home this week.

Buggies—For Sale—Hacks. Buggies, Hacks, Phaetons, Carts, Surrys, etc. by the Car. If you need a vehicle see me and price my buggies, etc. before placing your order. I can fit you up in anything in this line you need. Come and look at the stock.

JNO. B. FOSTER Agt.

COTTON. Ship us your Cotton this season. We charge only \$1.00 per Bale, which includes our commission and all charges here for the first month. Liberal advances made on consignments at 6 per cent interest. Stencils and daily quotations furnished free on application.

Carson Sewell & Co. Wholesale Grocers & Cotton Factors HOUSTON, TEXAS.

CHAMBERLAIN PAINT CO. Guaranteed 5 Years' PURE Prepared Paints. Get 100% Satisfaction or 100% Refund. Sole and General Agents: 1202-1204 South St. ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Sale by B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

Letter List. List of letters remaining in the Post office at Crockett Texas, if not called for in two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington D. C.

Bonds, Birtle (dbl) Blackman, Mrs. E. F. Brimbery, Mr. W. S. Chotman, Mr. Joe Corbett, Miss Jennie Devenporte, Mr. James Driver, Jency Ford, Mrs. Ella Griffin, Miss Queeny Johnson, Miss Adline James, Mr. T. S. Johnson, Malinda Keys, Mr. John F. Keys, Chas. W. or John F. Maury, Mr. J. L. Nodou, Miss Juliahan Moore, Mr. A. Nash, Mr. J. H. Nobles, Mr. F. Ramses, E. W. Smith, Mrs. Heatey Schotman, Mr. Joe Stevenson, Mr. R. M. Watson, Mr. Covey Williams, Miss Laurie Wright, Miss Dora.

F. G. EDMISTON, P. M. By FRANK HILL, Asst. P. M. Crockett, Tex., Oct. 7, '95.

Notice to Ginners. Those needing work done on brushes or gins sharpened, bring them in. I am prepared to do such work and will guarantee all work.

J. P. CHRISTIAN. Last August while working in the harvest field I became overheated, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy handy. A. M. BUNNELL, Centerville, Wash. For sale by B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

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.

Stray Notices. Taken up by M. C. Dupuy and estrayed before B. F. Dickerson, Justice Peace, precinct No. 3, Houston county, Texas, August 17th, 1895, the following described animal:

One red and white pided work ox, about 10 or 11 years old, marked smooth crop in the right ear and overlope in the left ear, and branded 78 on left hip and appraised at \$15.00. Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of September, A. D. 1895.

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