

An Optical Delusion.
From William street the following pyramidal delusion has drifted to Texas:
For Sound Money:
Pennsylvania,
New Jersey,
New York,
Kentucky,
Maryland,
Iowa,
270,
For Free Silver,
Mississippi,
18,

The most material fact about the statement is that it isn't true.
In the states mentioned only four Democratic state conventions have declared for the financial policy of the president: those of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Maryland. The gubernatorial nominees in Iowa and Kentucky with indefinite platforms are both speaking for free coinage, and the nominee in Ohio with a similar platform on the money issue has eschewed the question.

The Nebraska state convention which adopted a straight free coinage platform, is conveniently overlooked in this statement, and it also ignores the action of the conventions held in Illinois, Missouri and Texas.

A true exhibit of the declarations of meetings of the state Democracy for the present year is as follows:
For Bimetallism:
Illinois,
Missouri,
Texas,
Mississippi,
North Carolina,
Nebraska,
For Monometallism,
New York,
New Jersey,
Pennsylvania,
Maryland,
For a Straddle,
Kentucky,
Iowa,
Ohio,
—Fl. Worth Gazette.

St Louis Republic of Sept 27th gave Texas a fine illustrated write-up. It gave an illustration of the Galveston jetties, the Old Missions the Alamo, the cotton fields and the water melon patch with the "coon in it". It says:
"Texas is too big, too great, to require exaggeration. Let the truth be known and her fame is made. A trackless wilderness but a few years ago, it is to day, in

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Some Nice Stationery Low Down.

SMITH & FRENCH.

many respects, the greatest State in the Union. Natural resources were the prime causes in bringing about this result, but history cannot overlook the men who did so much to aid nature. Texas history is filled with tragedy, romance and heroism. Some of that handful of men who broke the bonds that made her a province of Spain saw her become a Republic, and afterward a member of this indissoluble Union of States.

Others, like Travis and Crockett, and Bowie and Bonham, gave up their lives fighting as men fought at Thermopylae and Balaklava. The Alamo tells the saddest, yet grandest story in her history. San Jacinto marks her victory. It is the history of a few brief years, but it is a history of bloodshed, of patriotism, of martyrdom such as none other can tell. To-day, proud of her name, proud of her people, proud of her greatness, she stands the admiration of the world.

The men, yes, and the women, too, who helped to free Texas, helped to make her. They led the way for immigration and improvement. They blazed the path and they left to the State a children worthy of their names. The citizenship of the Lone Star State is made up of a broad and hospitable people, people of push and of enterprise, a people who believe in the present greatness and eternal future of this State, a people who talk about Texas, and who dream about Texas.

So much has been said and written of the State that most people have an idea, vague, perhaps, of its immensity, but even well informed people will be surprised at the actual figures.

Texas has an area of 274,356 square miles, and in acres, 175,585,840. Twelve more States of this size would cover the entire United States. Its bituminous coal area is 2,500 square miles; its lignite coal area 10,000 square miles. It has large copper deposits in the north and southwest. It has

natural gas in 10 or 12 counties; gold in 11 counties; gypsum in inexhaustible quantities; it has 1,000 square miles of surface deposits of iron, containing 1,500,000,000 tons of ore; it has lead and silver, mineral waters, acres of red and yellow oil, petroleum in 25 counties, salt in immense quantities, the product being 30,000 tons yearly; soap stone in several counties, silver in 15 counties. It has an aggregate area of timber of 35,337,967 acres. Eastern Texas has 132 distinct varieties, of which 87 are marketable, 625,000 acres of pine timber. Its principal grasses are mesquite, gama and bermuda.

Texas has more coal and iron than Pennsylvania and Alabama, more granite than New Hampshire, more oak than West Virginia, more prairies than Kansas, more corn than Illinois, more cotton land than Mississippi, more wheat land than the two Dakotas, more sugar land than Louisiana, more rice land than South Carolina. It contains as many rivers as any other five States and has as much coal as any other three, and raises one-third of the cotton crop of the United States.

The iron and coal mines of Michigan, Pennsylvania and Alabama, the granite quarries of Maine, the wheat fields of the Dakotas, the peach and melon crops of Georgia, the corn-fields of Illinois, the prairie fields of Mississippi, the prairie of Kansas, the oyster beds of Maryland, the orange groves of Florida and the vineyards of California are all duplicated in Texas.

NOTICE.

Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas, By virtue County of Houston, 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 Lankford, 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 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 Allbright 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 vara. to a stake for corner from which a water oak bears N 75 E 5 vara. another N 59 E 12 vara. thence S 15, W 1897 vara. to a stake for corner in the South line of a 1280 acre survey out of said league sold by E. Allbright to J. D. Parker which was afterwards sold to Isaac Parker and by Isaac Parker to Jacob Allbright, thence south 75 E 1464 1-5 vara. to the S W corner of the 200 acre survey heretofore mentioned from which a red oak bears N W 15 vara thence N 15 E 1897 vara to the place of beginning. led 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.
Bucklin's Arnica Salve.
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Cocks, 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.

Always in the Lead.

"Let Those Who Can Follow."

We are the first to make low prices, we will not be undersold in our motto.

Our mammoth Stock must be sold, we have too much goods, we must unload.

Our large business shows that our customers know a good thing when they see one—they know that they can buy goods cheaper from us than from any other house in Crockett. The advantage that we have enables us to sell goods cheaper than any house in East Texas.

Come and see what we are doing, see our stock and convince yourself of the fact that you can save 25 per cent on all you buy from us.

Compare Our Prices and Goods With Others:

Yard-wide Brown Domestic	44cts per yard others asking 6cts
Heavy Brown Cotton-Flannel	44cts " " 6cts
Good heavy Ticking, fast colors	5cts " " 8cts
Cotton Jeans Heavy Quality	8cts " " 12cts
Wool Jeans Good Colors	20cts " " 25cts
Standard Prints Fast Colors	4cts " " 6cts
Ginghams Fancy Styles	44cts " " 6cts
White Blankets 50cts actual value	90cts

CAPE AND JACKETS:

500 Capes and Jackets at 50 per cent less than their actual value. We are stocked up on Custom Made Clothing that we will sell far less than manufacturers cost.

BOOTS AND SHOES:

Well we are the only house that are selling these goods at old prices, less than you can buy them from the manufacturers, and hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. Don't Forget Us.

THE New York Store,

Originators of Low Prices, BLOCH & ROMANSKY, Proprietors.

BILL MCCONNELL

SAYS: "In Time of Peace Prepare for War."

Along in February and March when we were not overtaxed with business we were preparing for the Great Battle which we knew would take place this fall. "We Saw the Hand Writing on the Wall" and early began to equip for the Eventual. Consequently our Old Cannon is Loaded from floor to ceiling with ammunition that will shoot to the spot and keep the enemy in a trot—yes every load will make them squall and you can see them stumble and fall. Upon the Silken Tresses of every annual banner since 1883 is written for us in Golden Letters the word Victory, and unless opposition becomes mightier than now it shall be thus in 1895. Our present stock which is a "Jodarter" was bought before the advance and what was our fortune shall be your fortune; you have been our liberal, continual customers, and through our inexhaustible energy, indomitable courage, assiduous application, extreme courtesy, unprecedented bargains and your liberal patronage we have made an exemplary success and it is a duty we owe you to use our money to its full value in the purchase of goods essential to your consumption and you can rest assured that no house in Crockett is more competent or able to do this than we are.

LISTEN: Cotton More Than Double the Price of Last Year and Our Goods at and Below Last Year's Prices:

Cotton Flannel, good nap	4cts per yard	The Buck Skin Shirts full length at 34¢ each; ordinary buyers pay these prices for them in St. Louis.
Yard-wide Sea Island Domestic L. L.	4cts per yard	The Ten-quarter Blankets 45cts per pair; ordinary buyers pay 47¢ for them in St. Louis.
Bleached Domestic 30 yards for \$1.00		We have an elegant line of dress goods all at prices below last year. When you come to town, to save time and money, drive right up to Headquarters make your purchases and go on your way rejoicing.
Yard Wide Bleached Domestic, no starch, 5cts per yard		
Calico 30 yards for \$1.00		
Oil-red Calico	9cts per yard	
All-wool red flannel	9cts per yard	
Ladies' Lace and Button Shoes, glove grain and bright at	90cts pair	

Note the Prices That We Give On Well Known First-class Goods:

Our Men's All-wool, Satin Lined, Satin piped Shevitt Suit, cheap at \$12.50, our price \$9.00
Our Men's All-wool Clay Worsteds Suits in Sack or Crook, tailor made and so branded, \$8.40.
Come and see our line of Imported Beaver Over Coats for \$8.85. These goods sold last year at wholesale for \$12.50. We guarantee all of the above goods to be equal to anything in the market that you pay 25 per cent more for.
If you want a cheaper goods we have them. We can sell you a very good Over Coat with nice velvet collar, sizes 36 to 42 for \$2.00, and Men's Wool Suits (not satin) from \$4.00 to \$7.00 and will give good wear.

Boy's and Children's Clothing.

We have as nice a line as any firm in Eastern Texas and can give you Children's Suits 4 to 14 years from 50cts to \$4.50 (we have got them.) Boy's and Young Men's suits from \$2.00 to \$10.00 (we have got them.)

LADIES, Just a Word to You Please.

Our Grand line of Millinery has arrived and both of our Milliners are hard at work in the trimming department and in a short time we will put on exhibition the grandest line of pattern hats this side of the City of Paris. We will give you notice in due time. We propose to take the premium on this line so you might as well prepare to give us the medal.
Don't forget our line of Capes. We can sell you an all wool cape 70 inches sweep, 32 inches long, nicely made for \$1.50. We also have a finer line of Capes in Serge, Beaver and Plush and can save you 25 per cent on these goods. A trial will convince you.

Henceforth our wrapping paper will be Solace Green. Watch us; these green bundles are going to be so numerous that the public eye will weary in seeing them.

SPECIAL: Just the sight of our Solace Green paper will make opposition out quite a caper.

1,000,000 People Wear
W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 SHOE FIT FOR A KING.
\$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.25 For Men
\$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 For Boys
Any Style, All Sizes, Every Width.
CAN FIT ANY FOOT.
W. L. DOUGLAS, BROOKTON, MASS.
Sole 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.
All-Kinds of Agricultural Implements and Hardware.
Also constantly on hand a large
ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.
CALL AND SEE US.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS.
"MOTHERS' FRIEND"
We Offer You a REMEDY WHICH INCLUDES SAFETY OF LIFE to Mother and Child.
My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before birth of her first child, she did not suffer from CRAMP or PAIN—was quickly relieved at the critical hour suffering less than she had on previous occasions and her recovery was rapid.
E. E. JOHNSON, Buffalo, Ala.
Sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers' Friend" mailed free.
SHEPHERD MEDICINE CO., Atlanta, Ga.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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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 50 barrels of sugar, that will go at prices that defy competition.
Cash Tells The Story.
Call and see us.
JNO. MURCHISON & SON.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office in Rock Building, West Side of Square. Will practice in all the Courts of this and adjoining counties. Collections and Land Litigation a specialty.
J. L. & W. C. LIPSCOMB,
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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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Can be found at French & Chamberlain's Drug Store or at home.
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
J. S. COLLINS, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
CROCKETT, TEXAS.
Office at Herring's drug store.

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** at the old MURCHISON STAND on the west side of the depot at LOVELADY and invest it with **Ella Mainer & Co.,**
in any kind of goods and you will get such a bargain that you will feel that you have struck a real bonanza, which you have. The way we afford such bargains is this:
1st. We buy close.
2d. We do business on a very small expense and
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 THE 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 PREAM.**
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.

The Oil Mill will start up next week.

Photographs at half price at the new photo car.

J. C. Millar Sr. has been quite sick this week, but is better now.

Chas. Hassell Jr. has been confined to his bed this week.

Miss Ella Murchison of Lovejoy is visiting the Misses Craddock of this city.

Ladies, don't fail to see the line of pattern hats at Bill McConnell's 24 and 25th.

E. & W. collars and cuffs are the best. One price the world over.

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

Dr. E. B. Stokes, of Elkhart, was on a visit to his relatives in Crockett this week.

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

JOHN MURCHISON & SON.

Mrs. R. C. Stokes, of Trinity who has been visiting friends and relatives in Crockett returned home Tuesday.

A fine line of plush capes by express to-day at Bill McConnell's. Ladies see them.

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

R. C. Stokes of Trinity spent several days in Crockett this week.

Miss Annie Stokes spent a few days with her brother at Trinity last week.

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.

A grand line of ladies pattern hats on exhibition at Bill McConnell's on the 24 and 25th of this month.

Unloading to-day at McConnell's hardware store a car of new heating and cooking stoves at very low prices. See them before you buy.

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

If you want a new wagon call on J. E. Downes. 133t

Work has been commenced on the brick culvert over the branch near passenger depot.

French & Smith have moved into their new building.

T. J. Sneed, of Dallas, is in the county again looking after the school supply business.

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

JNO. MURCHISON & SON.

W. T. Connor, of Hagarville, was in town Saturday attending to business in connection with the killing of Newt Moore by his son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Long Friday morning, a son.

The tax rolls are open and collector Sheridan will be glad for tax payers to call and get receipts for their taxes. The law requires the collector to make his report by Jan. 1st, and all who fail to pay by that time will have to pay additional costs.

"While down in the southwestern part of the state some time ago," says Mr. W. Chalmers, editor of the Ohio (Cal.) Enterprise, "I had an attack of dysentery. Having heard of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I bought a bottle. A couple of doses of it completely cured me. Now I am a champion of that remedy for all stomach and bowel complaints." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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 84c 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.

Mr. J. K. Fowler, secretary and treasurer of the Corinne Mill, Canal and Stock Co., of Corinne, Utah, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy says: "I consider it the best in the market. I have used many kinds but find Chamberlain's the most prompt and effectual in giving relief, and now keep no other in my home." When troubled with a cough or cold give this remedy a trial and we assure you that you will be more than pleased with the result. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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 Goodgens. 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.

There is one medicine which every family should be provided with. We refer to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. When it is kept at hand the severe pain of a burn or scald may be promptly relieved and the sore healed in much less time than when medicine has to be sent for. A sprain may be promptly treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a cure in about one-third the time otherwise required. Cuts and bruises should receive immediate attention, before the parts become swollen, and when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is applied it will heal them without matter being formed and without leaving a scar. A soar throat may be cured in one night. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment and bound on over the seat of pain, will cure lame back or pain in the side or chest in twenty-four hours. It is the most valuable, however, for rheumatism. Persons afflicted with this disease will be delighted with the prompt relief from pain which it affords, and it can be depended upon to effect a complete cure. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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.

On Saturday Oct. 26th the East Texas Teachers' Association will convene at Crockett. This association embraces some seven or eight counties and meets twice a year. This will be its first meeting at Crockett, so let the teachers of Houston Co. come out en masse and welcome this body of earnest workers engaged in one of the noblest professions that honest men and women ever undertook.

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. WEBB, 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.

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.

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 cases \$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.

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 & Atwell and J. Solomon & Co., all well known houses to the trade.

J. F. DOWNES.

Special Notice.

The tax payers will observe that taxes are higher this year than last from the simple fact that the legislature increased state taxes from 2 1/2 cts to 4 1/2 cts on the hundred. The county tax remains the same, making the total tax 8 1/2 cts on the hundred dollar valuation.

J. F. DOWNES.

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.

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.

A BIG MOVE.

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. We take this opportunity to extend to them our thanks for their liberal patronage and solicit a continuance by guaranteeing to them square dealing, the very best goods and lowest possible prices.

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

Yours truly, ALBREDGE, KENNEDY & CO.

Stray Notice. 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 overslope 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. N. E. ALBRIGHT, Co. Clk., Houston Co., Tex.

Stray Notice. C. W. Crabtree returned with his bride from Decatur, Texas, Friday morning. The COURIER wishes the young couple much prosperity and happiness.

Stray Notice. 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.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, 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.

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.

Special Notice.

The city council should pass an ordinance prohibiting the business men setting boxes, barrels and other rubbish on the side walks on Saturdays and other days when the town is crowded with people. In some places it is almost impossible for a lady and gentlemen to pass when they meet going in opposite directions.

The tax payers will observe that taxes are higher this year than last from the simple fact that the legislature increased state taxes from 2 1/2 cts to 4 1/2 cts on the hundred. The county tax remains the same, making the total tax 8 1/2 cts on the hundred dollar valuation.

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 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.

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

5000 yards of L. L. Domestic 5cts per yard, Light Weight Brown Cotton Flannel 5cts per yard, Cotton Checks per yard 3 1-2cts, 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.

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.

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 8 per cent interest. Stencils and daily quotations furnished free on application. 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. 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. SELMER, Grapeland, Texas. I have on hand a full stock of groceries, such as flour, sugar, coffee and other staple groceries. I will cut anybody's price in Crockett. Come at once. I am not standing on prices. It is your trade I want. I will buy all your products. Respectfully, Jno. M. DUNN. Notice. All those owing me at Coltharp on account or note will please call on T. P. Hudson Coltharp, or Shivers Bros., Crockett, Texas, and settle same without extra cost. J. S. SHIVERS. Cure For Headache. As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influences. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tonic to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store. Notice School Trustees. If you need school desks, maps, charts, &c., price them from Jno. R. Foster, agent for Thomas Kane & Co., Chicago, Ill. See his sample desk, he can save you money. JNO R. FOSTER AGT.

Carson, Sewell, & Co. Wholesale Grocers & Cotton Factors HOUSTON, TEXAS. 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. S. T. Allee, of Ash, was in to see us Tuesday. 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. 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 R. FOSTER AGT.

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Saddle and Harness Shop. I have moved my shop to the second door on East corner of the new Brick Block. We sell nothing but Shop Made Saddles made of the finest California Skirting. Call and examine them. J. T. DAWES. John Spence went to Dallas this week as a witness in a bigamy case. W. T. Harrison and L. D. Sheptrine, of Julian, were in the city this week.

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