

Cernuschi's definition of good money is as follows: "It is by the ordeal of fire that money may be tried. The coins which, being melted down, retain the entire value for which they were legal tender before they were melted down, are good money. Those which do not retain it are not good money." The Atkinson definition is that "the coin which when hammered smooth is worth as much as it purports to be worth with the stamp unimpaired is good money. That coin which is not worth as much after it is hammered smooth as it purports to be worth with the stamp unimpaired is bad money."—Galveston News.

The individual who does not believe that the free silver democrat is a boycotter from 'way back who refuses to touch the crow which he expects the sound money man to eat wants to read from the Texas Miner the following pledge subscribed to by members of the Thurber free silver club: "The undersigned... will agree not to vote for any man for any office unless he is unqualifiedly in favor of the free coinage of silver." As the reader will understand the club is composed largely of coal miners who seize upon the free silver scheme to help along their brethren in the silver mines. This fact does not make them a whit more vehement in their efforts to boycott sound money candidates than are the fanatics engaged in other pursuits.—Galveston News.

"All that any one can get or enjoy in a material sense," says Hon. Edward Atkinson, "is food, clothing and shelter. We serve each other in all the functions of life merely in order that each person may be enabled to consume three to five pounds of some kind of food every day; may put upon his back twenty to fifty yards of textile fabrics every year, and may place a roof of some kind over his head. In the execution of this work one of the instruments of which we make use is the almighty dollar. Whoever earns a good dollar of money, which is worth as much after it is hammered smooth as it purports to be worth in coin commends to that extent the service of every railway and every waterway, of every farmer and every grazier, of every merchant and every banker, of every tradesman and every mechanic; each and ev-

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Some Nice Stationery Low Down.

SMITH & FRENCH

every one of whom is now striving to serve him with the most abundant supply of food, fuel, fibers and fabrics, at the least cost to him which the present conditions of production will permit.—Ex.

Augusta Locals.

Augusta, Oct. 14, 1895.
Since the cold weather has set in the sickness is on the decrease and our Doctors are beginning to get a much needed rest after such a long siege of hard riding.
Messrs. Hall & Co., our gin men are turning out from six to eight bales of cotton per day. We are inclined to believe this can't last long as the crop will be very short.
J. C. Tolman is up doing some surveying for different parties in and around our city.

Business has begun to pick up and our merchants are looking happy.
S. P. Cunningham left Saturday for New Orleans. May his stay be pleasant in the Crescent city.
Prot. Kline has commenced his school. The attendance has been rather small owing to everybody being so busy in trying to get out their crops. We hear no talk of politics and our people seem to be very well contented.

TOBE.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailouette, 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.

WANTED—A live business house in Crockett to handle the "Fowler"—the finest wheel made in the United States. Address Fowler Cycle Mfg. Co., 144-148 W. Washington St., Chicago.

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.

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.

THE KEEF THEM.

At a teachers' association in Newark the other day a class of small children were giving an exercise in phonics. The teacher had received correct answers to descriptions she had given them of trees, wood, etc., and then thought she would describe a brook. "What do you find running through the woods, moving silently on the ground, with but little noise?" she asked. For a long time the little ones were quiet, and then a little hand was raised. "Well, Beasle, what is the answer?" the teacher questioned, smilingly. "Tramps," piped out the little one.

NOTICE.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of the State of Texas, 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 J. 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 Albright league and labors in said Houston county, Tex. which 440 acres is bounded as follows, viz: Beginning on the N. boundary line of said league and labors 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 50 E 12 vars. thence S 15, W 1697 vars. to a stake for corner in the South line of a 1280 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, level in 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.

Sucklen's Arnick Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, 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.

Always in the Lead.

"Let Those Who Can Follow."

We are the first to make low prices, we will not be undersold is 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	47cts " " 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

CAPES 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 for less than manufacturers cost.

BOOTS AND SHOES:

We'll 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.

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 shoes are made from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a pair. The price is higher but the quality and price of W. L. Douglas shoes cannot be equalled.
W. L. DOUGLAS, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Sold by McLEAN & WILSON.

FACTS A BONANZA

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.

JEEB A. CROOK, GEO. W. CROOK, CROOK & CROOK, Attorneys-at-Law.
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MADDEN & LIPSCOMB,
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Will practice in all the State Courts. Preparing deeds and like instruments, and making abstracts to land titles a specialty. Collections solicited, prompt attention guaranteed.
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W. B. WALL,
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CROCKETT, TEXAS.
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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 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.

BILL MCCONNELL

SAYS Good Treatment, Good Measure, First Class Goods at Living Prices has won for us a trade that is as firm and solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

We are too busy to give you a full description with Prices this week, but we are on the road and when the bell rings and the whistle blows all that don't get off the track must suffer the consequences.

This is an Exact cut of our Ladies' Button Kid Congress with Silk Elastic. PRICE, \$2.25 Per Pair.

LADIES!

We have found it at last and now have in stock a Ladies Beaver-top, Fleece Lined, Button Comfort Shoe, just the thing for old ladies and for ladies that suffer with cold feet through winter. In fact there is nothing to compare with this for comfort and ease.

This is an Exact cut of our Men's Kid and Calf Button Congress Hand Sewed. PRICE \$3.50 Per Pair.

Don't forget our line of Plush Capes. We have made the second order for these goods and from the number that leave our store it looks very much like we will have to Express for more.
Ladies' Hats, Misses' Hats, Childrens' Hats made and trimmed to order.
They are carrying these goods away in such numbers and quantities till it's impossible for us to keep an exact account of the great number that we do sell.
Remember our Ladies' bright, Button Tip shoe, 90 cts and \$1.00 pair.

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CLOTHING FOR ALL MANKIND FROM THE SMALLEST TO THE LARGEST. Who wants an fine suit of Imported all wool goods—Coat and Vest 44, Pants 44-35; Coat and Vest 44, Pants 44-33. We have large sizes in clothing and large sizes in pants.
JUST RECEIVED. A line of Boy's Jersey Knee Pants, with elastic loops. They can't rip them. Sizes 4 to 8 years.
SPECIAL: In countless numbers they are coming to our store And our business is better than ever before.

J. C. WOOTTERS, A. H. WOOTTERS.
J. C. Wootters & Co.,
Dealer in
General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESSES, 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"
Safe Confinement of the Pain, Horror and Risk.
My wife used "MOTHERS' FRIEND" before birth of her first child, she did not suffer from CHAMPS or PAINS—was quickly relieved in the critical hour suffering but little—she had no pains afterward and her recovery was rapid.
S. E. JOHNSON, Eufaula, Ala.
Sent by Mail or Express, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" by Mail.
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If you have Real Estate or property of any description, no matter where located, in sell or exchange please call on me. 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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B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

Dr. Wootters was up from Daly's this week.

Prof. L. J. Starling, called to see us Tuesday. He will open school at Creek next Monday.

The Knights of Dixie have about completed organization.

Say! you want to look out for the Rackett Store. It is coming next week with a half page.

Ed. Mason and Tom Swansy spent several days in Austin last week.

Photographs at half price at the new photo car.

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

Dr. Britain seems to be doing a fine practice. His office is crowded every day. He comes to Crockett well recommended.

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.

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church was in session last Saturday. Rev. L. M. Fowler was presiding elder.

J. F. Duren and R. O. Aldrich have returned from a business trip to Lufkin.

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

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.

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

Miss Della Rayburne of Lovelady was in the city this week, the guest of Miss Minnie Caverhill.

Mr. C. W. Daughtie, of Ennis, was in town Wednesday.

H. L. T. Durham of Groveton was in town Wednesday attending court.

The county school examining board was in session Friday and Saturday of last week. There were several applicants for certificates.

Mrs. H. B. Collins visited Palestine this week.

Judge Aldrich has returned from a business trip to Bowie.

New Restaurant.

North side public square; meals at all hours. Open from 5 a. m. to 12 p. m.

J. B. FIFER.

Do you want to buy anything pretty and of the latest style in jewelry and silver ware? If so, come and examine my complete stock which I have selected in the market myself.

H. C. CASTLEBERG.

Mr. J. H. King, father of our enterprising merchant, R. D. King, is here on a visit with a view of locating. Crockett is in need of enterprising business men and he will be welcome in our midst.

Notice School Trustees.

If you need school desks, maps, charts, etc., price them from Jno. R. Foster, agent for Thomas Kane & Co., Chicago, Ill. See his sample desk, he can save you money.

"While down in the southwestern part of the state some time ago," says Mr. W. Chalmers, editor of the Chico (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 Souff 20c per bottle. Bacon 8 1/2c per pound. Fresh Wheat Bran \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

CLOTHING AND SHOES too cheap to mention. TRUNKS run from 75cts 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.

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

Rev. W. M. Gaddy is quite sick this week.

The oil mill opened up last week and is now running night and day.

J. P. Stevenson of Groveton was in our city Tuesday.

The railroad company have moved the express and telegraph offices up to the freight depot.

Wootters, Smith & Co. shipped 1000 head of beef steers to Wagoner, Ind. Tr. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bromberg are visiting the family of M. Bromberg.

Mr. M. M. McFarland, representing Dorsey Printing Co. of Dallas, was in Crockett Saturday.

Joe Romansky was indisposed a day or so this week.

Do you want solid silver tea, or table spoon cheap come and price them at H. C. Castleberg's.

N. J. Nagle spent several days in Galveston this week.

Mr. J. Blalock has located in Crockett and will open a "penny store."

Fresh oysters at all hours at the New Restaurant. Open from 5 a. m. to 12 p. m.

J. B. FIFER.

Don't forget that H. C. Castleberg has the largest and best selected stock of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and novelties too numerous to mention that was ever brought to Crockett.

Reduced.

I now offer the White, as well as the New Home sewing machine for \$26.50 who can do better? Remember the above offer is a chance you never will have again. My reason for doing so is I have nine machines on hand and want to close them out.

H. C. CASTLEBERG.

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 Goodgrons. 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.

I have a practical and experienced watch maker from Chicago in my employment whose work I guarantee, come and give him a trial if you have a broken watch.

H. C. CASTLEBERG.

Mrs. S. A. Lacy of Lancaster who has been visiting relatives in the city returned home to-day (Thursday) accompanied by Mrs. N. B. Barbee and Mrs. Nau Wortham. The latter two will attend the Dallas fare before returning home.

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.

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.

CABLETON & ALDRICH.

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 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.

ALDRICH & DUREN.

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.

THE WONDERFUL HEALER.



DR. EUCLID BRITTAIN

Is still at the Crockett Hotel where he is effecting the most wonderful, MARVELLOUS AND ASTONISHING cures of chronic diseases of long standing when other doctors and patent medicines had all failed. He comes to Crockett highly recommended with letters and best testimonials from the best citizens of Rusk, Nacogdoches, Garrison, Lufkin, Henderson, Marshall, Longview and many other places in Texas. He never fails to cure all of the DISEASES PECULIAR to women. He is a graduate of medicine theoretically qualified with an experience of many years spent in the relief of suffering people with different diseases, old, young, blind, deaf and lame. He removes their pains and soreness like magic. All sufferers should see this natural born doctor before he leaves. He charges nothing for consultation or examination. He will show you hundreds of certificates of his wonderful cases at his office. Owing to the great rush of business and having been requested by so many poor sick sufferers he has agreed to remain in Crockett until all poor sufferers have seen him. Don't put it off until it is too late and he is gone.

A Card.

As I leave Crockett for my home in South Carolina, I am told there is a rumor in the town and county that Rev. L. M. Fowler, presiding elder, had written me upon no consideration to come to Crockett. This is not true—Bro. Fowler did write me but not as reported.

THOS. H. LETCHER.

Bargain Sale.

The Furniture Store offers these bargains for a short time: Hardwood beds beautifully carved, walnut or oak finish, with rollers, \$2.00. Hide bottom chair, 50c; oak dining chairs 55c; marble top bureau \$7.50; Sewing machines which we have held at \$45, are now \$25.00—only a few left; Carpets 25c a yard. We must make room for our new goods which are on the road. Come and let us show you our bargains in our new stand at the Murchison corner.

ALDRICH & DUREN.

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,

AHLBEGE, KENNEDY & CO.

Geo. E. Darsey, at Grapeland, has one of the most complete stocks of goods to be found anywhere. Bought cheap for cash, and it will pay you to examine his bargains before you buy. Listen! Good coffee 5 lbs. for \$1.00, 20 lbs. good sugar \$1.50, 20 pounds good rice \$1.00, 5 lbs. tobacco \$1.00, \$2.00 bed steers for \$1.75, \$2.50 bed steers \$2.00, \$3.50 bed steers \$2.95, rollers thrown in; 6 bottles snuff \$1.00. The best line of saddles, prices guaranteed less than any one. Our line of clothing is complete from boys clothing at 35c, a suit to the finest wedding outfit. Our line of dress goods and millinery are of the latest style goods and in all of the new fall colors. In shoes we have anything you want at any price you want. Come and see our goods, see our prices and we will give you bargains not to be had anywhere else. Don't forget the place, Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland, Texas.

SPECIAL—Many customers come and go with wagon loads of goods from Darsey's Brick Store, for prices are cheaper there than any where else they know.

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. SPENCER DRY.

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. WYNN.

ALL A MISTAKE

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We Have Been There

Right in the midst of the greatest markets in the Union, and we purchased an immense stock though we had some advantage in buying in large quantities we were surprised to find that we bought at closer figures than we did under similar circumstances last year. We are not talking through our hat, but from observation and experience and we know that

We Are Headquarters

With the stock and prices, the business capacity and cash with which to buy in car load lots why shouldn't we sell you first-class merchandise at lower prices. Having the volume of trade why should we not sell for smaller profits than can smaller dealers.

We Carry Almost Every Thing

From a cambric needle to a coffin—nearly everything needed by Man or Woman while existing in this great world. We make special efforts to please the ladies in Shoes, Dress Goods, Capes Etc. Our Millinery department is complete. Miss Ada Hallie, it is true hasn't spent the summer north in a school of training, such is not necessary with an artist, for with Parisian models and her own original artistic ideas she can fashion a Chaparrax suited to a Queen's taste. We are here to stay, long after Mr. Cheap John packs his goods and silently steals away. We will be here selling goods at prices that gives our competitors the cold sweats. How can we do this, because we "Spot Cash" every purchase. Buy Right! Sell Right! Make our store your meeting place, your resting place, your shopping place, and there you will see great sales which our unsurpassed facilities have enabled us to get control of. It is the result of our energies combined. We have our store full of a complete stock composed of

Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Millinery, Clothing

Furniture, Groceries and Hardware,

WHICH WE WILL SELL AT POPULAR PRICES.

The people say—With such prices at Shivers Bros. store Hard times can't come any more.

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 6 per cent interest. Stencils and daily quotations furnished free on application.

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.

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. N. FOSTER Agt.

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.

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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. SELKIRE, Grapeland, Texas.

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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 & Arvill and J. Solimon & Co., all well known houses to the trade.

at 13 3rd J. F. DOWNES.

LUMBER AND SHINGLES.

I have and will always keep on hand a first-class supply of all kinds of ROUGH, DRESSED and MATCHED LUMBER at prices to suit the times. Also FIRST-CLASS HEART, FULL-DIMENSION SHINGLES at low figures.

J. H. RATCLIFF.

Ratcliff, P. O. Houston County.

When you start to the Rackett Store don't stop until you get to the old Sam Hask corner where you will find a new three story brick. This is the Rackett Store. Any other house representing itself to be the Rackett Store is a fraud. We are receiving goods daily; We have eight clerks but it seems almost impossible to wait on the people as they come in. Every body must take their turn. We again beg you to come early as it is unpleasant to have to wait sometimes an hour before you can get waited on. It is very easy for us to sell goods cheap as we are doing the heaviest business ever done in Crockett. Again we will call your attention to our plan of cash down one price to all.

As ever,

RACKETT STORE.

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.

An Undisputable Fact.

If you want to see the biggest lot of Furniture you ever saw at one time in one house just come to Grapeland. Geo. E. Darsey has got the Alliance Store chuck full from bottom to top, and is selling furniture cheaper than it was ever sold at before in Houston county. Don't forget the place. You can get anything you want in the furniture line from Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland, Texas, cheaper than you can get it anywhere else.

DOWN TO BED ROCK FIGURES.

I am resolved to meet all competitive prices for goods for cash and only ask you to call and satisfy yourself that

I Mean What I Say.

I can afford to sell goods cheaper for Cash than any strictly cash house and am determined to do it.

I have on hand and arriving a large stock of goods bought for CASH at the

Lowest Figures.

Consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies Dress Goods of the latest and most stylish patterns, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, in short

EVERYTHING

carried in a FIRST-CLASS STOCK.

I have also a fine lot of hardware, Crockery, Trunks, Cooking Stoves, Cane Mills, Cultivators, in fact everything that a

Farmer Needs.

Remember that you can get from me anything and everything you need at absolutely.

LOW PRICES.

YOURS TRULY, J.W. HAIL.

Advertisement for Hammar Paints, featuring a logo with a hammer and the text 'Hammar Paints' and 'For Sale by B. F. Chamberlain'.

THE RACKET STORE

LADIES HATS.

We have just received a large bill of Ladies trimmed hats prices as follows: 25c 35c 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 call and see this line and save 30c on the dollar. We have a large line of Misses and childrens hats all cheap.

SHOES.

It is a well known fact that we have the largest shoe stock ever brought to Crockett. We bought these shoes before the rise in leather last spring. Call for our 95c Ladies shoes. We have the best \$1.00 Ladies shoe ever sold in Houston county for the money. Call for our \$1.25 shoe worth \$1.50 and our Southern Queen at \$1.75 worth \$2.25 this shoe is a bargain not found every day. Our \$2.50 and \$3.00 Ladies shoes can not be equaled anywhere. We have men's shoes from 90c to \$4.50. We make a specialty on men's fine shoes. If you want a cheap shoe call for our \$1.00 congress and lace men's shoes, boys' for 85c and 90c same as above, cheap. We have a large line of over shoes. Also a good line of Misses and Ladies gossimers and mackintoshes for men.

CLOTHING.

We have about \$5000.00 worth of clothing that we want to sell in the next 60 days, men's fine Treco suits worth \$15.00 now for \$10.00 one of the best bargains on earth call for our \$10.00 suits. Also call for our Prince Albert suits worth \$20.00 now \$15.00. They are genuine imported clay worsted.

Men's fine imported clays worth \$14

now \$15.25. Men's fine all wool

clays worth \$12.50 now \$9.00

Call for our \$8.50 suits

worth \$10.00. We

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CLOTHING—Continued.

We have the best \$5.50 suit in the state. We have a heavy twilled cotton suit for \$3.75. We have a heavy cotton suit worth \$4.50 now \$2.50. We have same in boys at \$2.00. Childrens two piece suits from 50c to \$4.50 from 4 to 14 years old. You will save money and lots of it to buy your clothing all at the Racket Store.

Did You See the Tide of People Going To THE RACKET STORE?

Yes, there is a great tide of people going in the Racket Store every day and the same going out loaded down with goods bought at the Low Down Spot Cash Price to every body, marked in plain figures.

Our sales are now running at the rate of \$8,000.00 per month. In order to increase our sales to \$10,000.00 per month for the next two months we will tell you in this little advertisement of a few bargains that you have never heard of.

We are now selling Queensware at the following prices:

First quality Iron Stain China plates 35c per set.

Cups and saucers 40c per set. Large Bowls and Pitchers 75c per set.

Suppertrays 40c. Turkey dishes 40c to 65c each.

We have nearly every thing in the queensware line at a very low price. We have a nice stock of Luster band china. We will have a large bill of decorated china in the last of this week. The Racket Store is headquarters for queensware and at as low a price as can be found in the State of Texas. We have a good stock of tinware and some granite ware and would ask you to call and see our very low price in this line. If you want Good Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Meat, Lard Etc very cheap. Come to see us. We will also buy your Chickens and Eggs. We are paying \$2.00 per dozen for frying chickens and 12cets for Eggs this week. Messrs. J. S. Johnson and Jas. F. Saxon are the Grocery Salesmen at the Racket Store. Henry Gray porter and de-

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Is the Place to Get It

DRESS GOODS, DOMESTICS, SHIRTING, GINGHAMS, ETC.

Fine Serge worth 65c now 50c per yard.

Fine Serge worth 50c now 35c per yard.

Cashimer from 12c to 50c per yard.

Nansyelling 12c to 20c per yard.

Washed 8c to 35c per yard.

French flannel 9c to 12c per yard.

Fine opra flannel 33c per yard.

All wool flannel 12c to 45c per yard.

Ginghams 5c to 10c per yard.

Prints 4c to 7c per yard.

Cotton Checks 4c to 7c per yard.

Cheviots 6c to 9c per yard.

Jeans cottons 10c to 30c per yard.

Mattress tick 5c to 10c per yard.

Feather tick 10c to 15c per yard.

Black and Brown Domestic as cheap as any in East Texas.

Drilling flannels cotton flannel etc. the same.

PANTS.

\$1,800.00 worth of pants all to be sold out in the next sixty days. A lot of fine imported pants worth \$4.00 now \$4.50. A lot of fine California pants worth \$4.50 now \$3.00. A lot of fine odd pants left from suits room \$4 to \$6 now \$2.75.

Now for Cotton and Jeans Pants. We have about 175 dozen pairs ranging from 25cets to \$1.40. We have a fine line of Doeskin Jeans and Overalls. Call and save your money by buying pants at the Racket Store.

WHAT ABOUT SHIRTS. Well we have got them.

Under Shirts 15cets, 2 for 25cets. Under Shirts 20cets, 2 for 35cets.

" " 25cets " 50cets.

" " 75cets to \$1.50. Over Shirts from 15cets to \$2.50. We

have the best shirt for 35cets ever sold in the state and our 25cet shirt is simply a monster for the money. White Shirts 35cets to \$1.25.

Stanley Shirts 35cets to \$1.25.

TRUNKS AND GRIPS

We have plain trunks and grips. We have fine finished

trunks, both Ladies and Gentlemens, ranging in price

from \$1.75 to \$3.00, all iron bottom and zinc cover.

Don't forget our cheap Ladies Vests, Chil-

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RIBBON, LACE, VELVET ETC.

We have a lot of dress trimmings all

very cheap.

As for ribbon we have just

received a bill of \$275.00,

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OUR MOTTO:

Good Goods, Cheap Goods and One Price Cash Down to Everybody. Come to See Us. Come One. Come All. As Ever

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THE GAZETTE

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New Restaurant.

North side public square; meals at all hours. Open from 5 a. m. to 12 p. m.

J. B. FIFER.

"While down in the southwestern part of the state some time ago," says Mr. W. Chalmers, editor of the Chico (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.

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Bargain Sale.

The Furniture Store offers these bargains for a short time:

Hardwood beds beautifully carved, walnut or oak finish, with rollers, \$2.00. Hide bottom chairs 50c; oak dining chairs 53c; marble top bureaus \$7.50; Sewing machines which we have held at \$45, are now \$25.00—only a few left. Carpets 25c a yard. We must make room for our new goods which are on the road. Come and let us show you our bargains in our new stand at the Murchison corner.

ALDRICH & DUBEN.

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 Sauff 20c per Bottle. Bacon 8c per pound. Fresh Wheat Bran \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

CLOTHING AND SHOES

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Look for the CASH Sign when you come to town.

R. M. ATKINSON.

THE WANDERER CURED



DR. EGBERT BRITTAIN

Is still at the Crockett Hotel where he is effecting the most wonderful, marvelous and astonishing cures of chronic diseases of long standing when other doctors and patent medicines had all failed. He comes to Crockett highly recommended with letters and best testimonials from the best citizens of Rusk, Nacogdoches, Garrison, Lufkin, Henderson, Marshall, Longview and many other places in Texas. He never fails to cure all of the diseases peculiar to women. He is a graduate of medicine, theoretically qualified with an experience of many years spent in the relief of suffering people with different diseases, old, young, blind, deaf and lame. He removes their pains and soreness like magic. All sufferers should see this natural born doctor before he leaves. He charges nothing for consultation or examination. He will show you hundreds of certificates of his wonderful cases at his office. Owing to the great rush of business and having been requested by so many poor sick sufferers he has agreed to remain in Crockett until all poor sufferers have seen him. Don't put it off until it is too late and he is gone.

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