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Read and you will be convinced that facts and figures coupled with quality make W. V. McConnell's the leading dry goods store of Crockett. The first on the list will be a genuine John B. Stetson hat for $\$ 2.50$ and the remainder of those silk plaid belts with large nickle plated harness buckle at 5 c each.

## Dress Goods

 We are now offering some wo derful bargains in dress goods.- 30 nch all wool Fabrique Francaise ink finish in brown, green, navy hatgray-reguiar 650 goods-now going at 33 e per yd 40 ineh Hen iella and Cashmere, warp and an hańdrome goods in gray, browi green, old rose and purple now reuced to 33 e ver yard Grati Placendi is a novelty gooós of the ery latest-extra wide all woo double width-we onlv have two patterns. left-former price 67e now reduced to 50 c . Grande Parusehas is an all wool novelty-good extra good and nice reduced to 50 . per yarc. We bave ouly two pat erne of the above-no two alike Bourette-this is an all wool good in black - very handsome and new -only one pattern lefl-reduced from $\$ 1.25$ to 82 e , a yard. Ger ine, black boncle cloth, one pattern left; former price $\$ 1.50$, now reduced to 98 c a yard. We have a lovely line of Novelty all woo gods in white and red, white and green, white and blue, white and black, white and gray, double width, reduced to 24 e a yard.| dies and Childre <br> Underwear. <br> adies' heavy ribbed comb suits-full value 50 c . La y ribbed separate pants, at 25c. Ladhes' Heavy ri well shaped Merino vest $20 \mathrm{c}, 25,35$ and 50 c each. adies' very fine non-shrin vests, former price $\$ 1.25$ ced to 95 c. Separate soft pants and vests for chil 20 and 25 c each. |
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Serr thread wool
North $\$ 12.50-$ Ever thread wool-worth $\$ 12.20-$
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Mens'
Blue. Tan and Drab beaver over coats worth and sold for $\$ 12,50$-our price $\$ 8,85$. Mens' Blue black
Seaver over coat worth $\$ 7.50$-onr Seaver over coat worth 87,50 -our
rice $\$ 5,00$, we have a lot of cheap ver coats; come and get prices. We have a few little boys' Wats that we will close out at $\$ 1.00$
1.25 and $\$ 1.50$. Mens' Furnishing Goods.
Mens' very fine all wool Tivoh Undersuits in white regular $\$ 3.50$
oods now reduced to $\$ 1.90 \mathrm{a}$ suit. Mens very heavy white wool undershirts for wen price 75 c now reeduced to 55 c . mens' heavy coton under shirts for winter at 15 ,
$20,25,35$, and 50 e . Over shirts $20,25,35$, and 50 e. Over shirts
rom 150 to $\$ 2$. Men's drawers rom 12 c to $\$ 1.50 \mathrm{a}$ pair. Men's black hose, yery gond, at 5 c . Men's seamless black hose, guaranteed stainless, high spliced heel and toe
3 pairs for 25 c . Men's hes vy homepairs for 25 c . Mens heeny home-
spun soeks, 3,4 and 5 pairs for 25 .

## We will See You Again.

## We have many articles that we

 vould like to make prices this week but our space is not large nough to receive it, so look for us enough to receive it, sowe will visit vou again.
W. V. McConnell.

Death of Enoch Broxson. At 9 o'clock, Wednesday night, Enoch Broxson, for so many years a prominent citizen of Crockett, died at bis resideace in this city, o consumption of the lungs. For
many days his soul has been in the shadowy land hetween two worlde and his death was painless. He and his death was painless. He will be buried this (funsonay) at 1 o'clock, funeral from the residence. He died on the ar the residence. He died on the as niversary or his weud.ng day forty four sermouly ill will probly ne now survive him Mr Broxso long ane tly and deservedly esteent was all ouer this county and a host ed friends will mourn his death of rie Cousien goes to prees at the Cocribi goes a prere exten ded notice.

## New School District and Election.

At the last session of the com missioners court the Chappel Hill its bounds defined as follows: Be ginning at mouth of Hammond creek on Hurricane Bayou, thence up said creek to Mayes' old mill place, thence east to N. E. corner S. W. W corner Stewart survey thence S. E. to Sain Antonio road, thence S. W with said road to tbence S . W. with said road to to Hurricane Bayou, thence down Bayou to piace of beginning. The court also ordered that an election
be held in this new district on Friday, Jan. 8th, to deeide whether n the special dollars worth of axable property shall be levied or school purposes. G. S. A, Roser was appointed manager of said lection.
Last Friday night Justice Pritchard of this citv was called on to perform a marriage ceremony under peculiar and romantic circum stances. About 11 o'clock on the night mentioned, he was sumnocking his stumbers by hi esidence, and hastily dressing, ho vent out and, hasuly dressing. he his serviees in knot were rem then there. The waiting couple were M E. C. Satterwhite, a well know young farmer living on White rock and Miss Mienie Rains, dataghter of Mr. J. F. Rains a prominent citi zen living in the same section of In a buggy in the road, and ther in the nellow moonlight, with ing on, the spure ic witnesses the youn couple in the most expeditiou manner and without any frill whatever on the ceremony,
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He t Ho oshook and he shoolk, till his shaking wis
chronic, Tonte.
Ae sald to his frends, though a shaker of sore
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nroe. the Cheatham's $I$ am a shaket no

Last Saturday at the court house this city there was a meeting itizens called to organize the Crockett Train \& Lumber Compa ny and apply for a charter. Quite a number of interested land holders were present and the enterprise was thoroughly discussed. Mr. W. C. Teter of Galveston, who has been prominent in organizing the scheme was present and explained itto the meeting, and the substance of it is about as follows: There are vast quantities of fine lands in his county stielching east to the Neches by way of Coltharp and his land is owned in small tracts y quite a number of people. Captal can not utilize the timber on his land unless a large quantity of and lying in a body can be purchased, and to consolidate the small holdings into one euch body was he object of the meeting. The ratt of the charter says that the ompany is arganized for buying nd selling la nds, cutting logs and building and opening mills, contructing and operating tram way etc. and that the principal office of the company shall be in Crocket The authorized capitol stock $\$ 100,000$. The following board directors was elected: W. C.Teter, Minneapolis, Minn, D A Nunn, A. H. Wootters, John B. Smith, A A. Aldrich, Crockett, J.H. Rateliff
T. F. John, Coltharp. This board elected the following officers: W C. Teter, bresident, D. A. Nunn. vee-president. A. A, Aldrich, sec retary, A. H. Wootters, treasurer. Contracts have been made with almost seventy five land owners to sell land to this company, the land aggregating something over 30,000 the Neches river by way of Col tharp. When title to this land has been perfected in the eompany it is
the purpose of the latter to sell to the purpose of the latter to sell the
capitalists who will construct the trams, mills, ete to utilize the timber, and Mr. Teter says tbat he will have no difficulty in making such a sale. The charter will be at once applied for. There will be anothe
meeting of the company in this eity Deo. 23rd.
n the last issue of the Courie was an account of the alarm cause In the family of Mr. Charles Long
of this city, by the burning out of chmsney of that gentleman's resi. dence and the danger to the roof beca use of the difficulty of getting to it with water, Mr. W. J. Murchison of Lovelady read the item
and in that connection writes to the Courter the following, valuable information which every householder ought to know: "I will say for the benefit of the readers of the Courier that one bucket of water soot in the chimney is burning, will instantly put out the blaze even if it is ten feet high above the chmney. The steam created by the water does the work. This have learned by experienc
more than one occasion."

To day (Thursday) the Coltharp game hunt cummences. The hunors will leave that town this morning and the hunt ends tomorrow me all he all game must be in. Toill be a grand game supper where he spoils of the hunt will be號 up appetizing form to the unters and their guests. Tony rossett will take out a company of entlemen from this city to help ispase of the banquet.
Sheriff Waller returned last hursday from Groesbeek, Lime tone county, in charge of J. W Howell, the slayer of Pink Kil patriek, who had been arrested and jailed a feir days before by the heriff of that county. It seem hat after the killing Howell mad ehad formerly lived, and whit here was seen by a man who recgnized him as the murderer of Kilpatrick. This man informer he sheriff and the latter at one went out and arrested Howell in he house where he was stopping with his wife's relations. He was chanen by surprise and had no He is now in jail here or deape. to talk about the killing. His Howar-in-law, a man named Howard accompanied him here and it is said that habeas corpus
proceedings will be resorted to to get him out of jarl.

| Hog Law Eleotions |
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| Notice is heteby given that an |
| election will be held at Porter's |
| Springs, on Tuesday December 22 |
| 1896, to determine whether or not |
| hogs, sheep and goats shall be per- |
| mitted to run at large within the |
| limits of voting precinct No. 11, of |
| Houston county. A. B, Mulligan |
| has been appointed minnager of | said election

That on the 22nd. day of DecemEnon Charch to determine whether Eron Church to determine whether
or not hogs. sheep and goats sball be permitted to run at large within the following described limits to wit: Beginning at a point
mites North of Enon chith mites North of Enon church.
Thence East 1 mile, thence South $2 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, thence West $2 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ miles. J. F. Garrett is appoin $1 \frac{1}{2}$ miles. J. F. Garrett is ai
ted manager of said election.

That an election will be held at
Augusta on the 22nd. day of December 1896 to determine whether or pot hogs, sheep and goats. shall or pot hogs, sheep and goats sha be permitted to run at large with-
in Justice precinct No. 2 of Hourin Justice precinct No. 2 of Hous
ton county. John Kennedy is ap pointed manager of said election.
also
That an election will be held a J. R. McIver's ranch in Housto county on the 22 nd day of Decem ber, 1896, to determise whether not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to ran at large within gan ining at the mouth of Kellison ganning at the mouth of Kenison
Creek where it empties into Trinity River. Thence up said creek to the Clapps Ferry and Lovelady road. Thence west with said road to-where in intersecta the aast Thence south with said east line to where it intersects the John Doug Doses Thence with the corner of same the wort to Lost Creek. Thence down said Lost Creek to where it empties in to Big or Rackard's Creek. Thence up said Big or Rackards Oreek to the north-east corner of the John Durst survey. Thence west with said survey to the north-west corner of same. Thence south with the west line of said John Durst survey to the Trinity river. Thence down said Trinity river to the place
beginning. L. L. Hall is appaint ed manager of said election.

That an election be held - a cember 1896 to determine whethe or not hogs, 3heep and goats shal be permitted to run at large within the following described limits $t$ wit: Beginning at the Navarr with the Navarro road to Big Eik hart Creek. Thence down said Elkhart Creek Thence east wit said road to where the line of Ju road. Thence north with said tin 0 where it connects with Justice precincts No. 5 and No. 2. Thence and No. 2 line to the Houston an Anderson county line. Then the Navarro road. H. C. Leave lection. No person shall vote a sidd elections unless he be a free holder and quainied yoter unde state. Voters desiring to preven at large shall place upon their ba lots the words "For the stock law" and those in favor of allowing suc upon their ballots the word, Against the stoek

Co. Judge Houstontce.

Last week seven hundred and ifty ponads of live turkeys wer shipped by express from Crockett dred pounds beine than five hunman. These birds were raised i various parts of the county and ninder of the fact that cotton not the ouly money crop of some

## ur farmers

Mujor C.T. Tipton is manager
of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texn3, which the traveling mon say is one of the best hotels 3 h that sec-
tion. Inspeaking of Chamberioin's Cohe, Cholera and Diarrioea havensed it myselfand in my fampleasure in saving that I eonsider it an ipfallible cure for diarrboea mend 1 t , and have frequently administered it to my gaests in the hotel, and in every ease it has endorsement. For sale by B. F. Charsement.
Last Oetober Julia Peterson, eol ored, was arrested in this city
charged with sasault to mander charged with sassault to. mander
Pleas Monroe, colored, and the case has not yet been disposed of Last week Pleas, who is in fasling health, sem for Justice Pritehard In order to make a declaration under oath as to the facts of ohe as sault, to be nsed in case of his dieath before the trial. His declanation makes a pretty strong eass against Juha and is to the effect obat she induced him to go to her house
where she pulled a pistob on him which was wrested from lher after thad been discharged, and whe he was subsequently learing the house she took two shets at him wounding him in the foot and cal
of the ler. He also testified that she had previously made tbreats to kill him. Jealousy was at the botlom of the trouble, and Pleas, feeling that he hadn't long to stay here, insisted ou getting down his testimony where it could do
most good, before he leaves.
Large congregativas were on last Sunday forenoon and night at the methodist church to hear what
may be the last sermons of Rev, J. S. Mathis ih this city. At sbe morning service the venerable and beloved pastor was deeply affeeted in his closing remarks and was
eloquent in his exhortation to his people. His were not the only moist eyes in the chureh at the
conelusion of the services and it was evident that there was general
wid was evident Mat Mathe was sooas to
regret that Mr. Mas leave, perhaps to return no more.
He is a rare old Carisian minister, hearty and kindly and foll of human sympathies, and the cordial, manful salutation, his useful and unselfish work both in and out of the pulpit, his fine example to young and old alike ofa preach-
er who believed his Bible from erwho believed his Bible from ticed what he preached, will abide
always with those who knew him here and their best wishes will fol-
low him and has gnod wite whezeever the fortunas of his ministry may carry them, Mr. and Mrs
Mathis left Tuesiay for the Eas Texas Methodist conference at
Marshall and there will be no services at the Methodist church
here next Sunday, On the Sun-
day following. either Mr. Mathis or bis succespor at this station will
 SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN
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The Joseph Bowling Ca, of New Orleans, last week filed spit-against - Blalock of this city, who recent a deed to his xecuted a deed to his stock iffs alleging fraud in the procurement of goods. On plaintiffs appliaent of good. On plaintifr appli restraining the trustee, J. H. Nelson, in the extention of the trust and Wednesday the cave waf heara before Jodge Winfree on applicafor a receivership. The judga ezerved decision until Thureday

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Disaovery combietely careat her isaovery combletely cured her
nd she savs is saved her life nd she savs is saved her life.
Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida 8 l . San Francisco, suffered from a readful cold, spproaching comaraption, tried without result venvthing else then bought one
boutle of Dr. Kiag'y New Disoovery and in two weels was cured He saturally thankfal. It is suce
esults, of which these are samdles hat yrove the sonderfal efmey to bis medicine in Coughs and Colds seriain's Drug Store. Regular seriain's Dmag
ize 50 . and $\$ 1,00$.

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HAD HIS THROAT CUT.

## 1. W. BARKER FOUND DEAD IN AUSTIN.

## ton Seed House-1t is sopposed that He Commitited Sseielie-A Mexican Hurder His Fellow Countryman.

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 lower part of the city with his throat
cat from ear to ear. He ilved about two hours after being found. Satur-
day afternoon he sold his team and
wagon for upward of $\$ 50$, vas found on him yesterday. Whild
it is supposed that it is a case of sul-
cide the grand jury, which is in ses. sion, will look into the matten to-day.

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 Teachers' Institute Adjourns.The., Dec. 14.-The
Gainesville,
teachers' institute, which adjourned
Saturday, Saturday, was an interesting ind in-
telligent obody of eeveators. They
were zealous and showed clearly durwere zealous and showed clearly dur
ing the two days that they- were in
bession that thelr hearts were in thetr eession that their hearts were in thers
work. Saturday fully fifty teachers.
men and women, were enrolled, and men and women, were enrolled, and
atter the regular programme of the
day was concluded they cast an eye
to the future, and decided to hold the

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 election of $\mathbf{M r}$. J. $\mathbf{H}$. Nutting and $F$.W. Davis, president and secretary reW. Davis, president and secretary re
spectively, permanent.
The chair was fnstructed by resolv tion to appolnt a committee to draft
resolutions to be submitted to the next resolutions to be submitted to the next
teachers' institute memorializing the
state legislature to enact laws providIng a system for holding teachers' in-
stitutes in the county. The following stitutes in the county. The following
teachers were appofnted on the com-
m. " A motion prevalled creating a ple-
nary committee, composed of Q . W.
Dayton, F. W. Davis, E. N. Blackburn,
W. H. Brimery W. H. Brimberry and J. W. Adamson
whose duty it is to correspond with tenchers, trustees and patrons in be
half of maintalning a teachers' insti-
tute.
 Baker, assistant general manager o
the Cuit and Brazos Valley railroad:
A. Mecallum, superintendent, attended
an enthusiastic railrond meeting a an enthuslastle railrond meeting at
Milisap Saturday night, which Mimsap Saturday a contract wor the im
tme a closed for
medtate confitruetton of the Brazo Vediate roan from Millsap to Henrietta,
Parker county people have subseribed $\$ 5,000 \mathrm{in} \mathrm{cash}, \mathrm{supplies}, \mathrm{material}$,in
bor and right of way to the Palo Pinte county line, and lots in Millsap. One
thousand dollars is to be paid to the rallroad company at once. Work com-
mences at Miltsap to-day. Bryan, Tex.. Deel Durn. 14.-At 6 o'clock
yesterday morning a large two-story butlding, owned by Mrs. Garth and oe-
cupted as a boarding house by a man
named Ringdahl, was burned. There were seven lodgers in the house, al!
of whom escaped, with the loes of a part of their effects. A large amount
of Ringdahl's furniture, covered by in-
surance, was burned. There wae $\$ 1,000$ insurance on the building, whici
was twenty $y$ flve years old, but in goo
repatr. The fre started from a kitche flue. A blg yard full of cotton wae
close to the flames, and it took hard
work to protect it work to protect it.
An interesting Meetung.
Greenille. Tex., Dee. 14.-The Hunt Greenville, Tex., Dec. 14.-The Hunt
County Teachers institute met here
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12 . Prof. J. D. Warren, of Cacdo Mills. was
olected president, and Mrs. Willte De olected president and Mrs. Willie De
Fee secretary. Sixty-ight mambers
were enrolled during the seesston. were enrouled during the session
Ampong outside visitors were Prof
Prot. Eastman, of Sulphur Springs
and Prot and Prof. Brennan, of Campbell
County Superintendtn Priest rade
some excellent remarks at different times. The programme was carried
out with much interest. The associa.
tion adjourned to meet again Jan.
1897. Made Chattle Mertigage.
Decatur, Tex., Dec. 14.-R. M. Be ville made a chattel mortgage, naming
S. G. Tankersly as trustee, conveying his entire stock of harness and sad.
dlery. The moortgage prefers Spencen \& Barham for $\$ 200$. Bullock \& Tank
ersley for $\$ 300$, Mrs. R. M. Bevill ersley for $\$ 330$, Mrs. R. M. Beville fo
$\$ 500$. Assets about $\$ 1,000$; liabilitie
unkrown. Negro Giri Burned to Death.
Godrich, Te., De. 13.-Anna Mc
Cordell, a negro gicl about 16 year Cordell, a negro girl about 16 years
old, took a spasm Friday when the rest $2=2$ of the family came home. She was
horribly burned and difel during the
night, She had been demonted for sev.
eral yeara.

 Call Introduced the following reso Resolved. That the killing of Antonio Saceo, a renowned general in the ser-
vice of the Republic of Cuba, if true. hile under a flag of truce, and with ish cmmander general, was a riolation of the rules of civilized warfarea outrage of base treachery, a murder
cowardly and disgraceeful, which denands the execration of every government and of all people of the world,
whether ciflized or siavage: that the government which recoggilee, permit.
or fails to punish the assassins whio are coniected in any way with the
gullt of this crime with the extreme
 the family of nations and from the
pale of elvilization and public law. That the committee on foreign
atons be directed to make inquiry as to the facts and
an early day.
 agreeing to a resolution for a tusu
weeks lolilday reces, beginning De.
cember 22. the proceedings tin the cmber 22, the proceediags in the
house yesterday were almost eatirely devold of publle interest. Most of the
lay was spent tu a strugste over the hy was spent lis a struggle over
sili of Mr. M Sorse, of Masachusets, to render the laws relating to the sale of
ntosicating Ilquors ta the Distriet of Columbla more stringent. The oppoagainst the measure, but it finally was The presidents veto of a bult to pen-
sion Lydla A. Tart, a disorced widow, was sustataed. s2-85, two-thirdis not

Marns Proved Fatal.
Dallos, Texas, Decemen canold dexughter of H. I. Haney of agle Ford, died yesterday morning
cou the effect of burns sustalined De cember 5 . On that date the child's tothing became ignited from the fro-
place. Her cries attracted the atten piace. Her cries attracted the atten-
tlon of her mother. who rushed in and
found the child fin fames. She put out ound the child in fames. She put ont
the fire as best she conld and sumhad been burned beyond recovery.
Her face, arims and chest were frightfully disfigured and after lingering in
the utmost agony till yesterday mornthe utmost agony till yesterday morn-
ing, death brought her suffering to a
close.

Buffalo Canada Wants the Fight porting men are discussing a propTbronto made by a number of men frem
Hamllton, Ont., to have ada, The proposition is of a combinatoo made by well nown Buffalo and
Hamilton citizene and to be offered, the fight to talke place
in Hamilton. There ta a hall. in that
The people, and the Canadians say that
they are reasonably sure of non-inter. they are reasonably sure of non-inter-
the
$\qquad$ Thin work of construction on the
Cripple Creek district electric railway has finally started.

## Havana, December Denites. 15 .-The reporter

 of the Assocected Press called on Cap-tain General Weyler at the palace last tain General Weyler at the palace lant
evening to inquire regarding the ra-
mor circulated in the United States that the crew of the American ship Comptroller for taking part in the filp
bustering expedition were to be execustering expedition were to be exe
curized the Assoencral Weyler an-
thered Fress to deny he truth of this rumor. The crew, he
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his men began to show signs of un easiness. They shifted about
their seats nervousty. Two men lifted the cannon and left it dangling
from the woman's jaws. The muzzle of the weapon swung on
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nervous. They looked at each otho
inquiringly, as if they suspected tha they had been drawn into a trap, and
were to be deliberately slaughtered They jabbered at each other exeited got their stoleism as to look ove
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he held a jerk, there was a flash an a roar and out of the cloud of smok
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## LOUAL NEWS.

B. F. Chamberlain for druge.

Mr. James Best of Dodson, gav the Courier a call Sa turday.
A nice line of ladies' raddles. Cheap.
-Dr. B. Lynn of Weldon will leave soon to attend medical lectuṛes a Louisville.

Dr. H. J.Cunyus, dentist, Crock ett, Texas. Office over Arledg, Kennedy \& Co. grocery store
The saloon firm of Branneu \& Harkins has diseulved, Mr. Brannen purchasing the interest of his partner.
Mose Bromberg is home again after a trip to Monteray. Mexico where he went with a large excur sion from Texas.
C. W. Ellis, the grocer, ${ }^{-}$is now fully supplied for the Christma trade with all kinds of fancy groceries, fruits, nuts, cramierries, etc
Nine negro crap shooters were arrested at a " "gander pulling" five miles south of town a few days ago and will answer to Justice Pritchard for the offence.
W. H. Kentiedy and daughter, O. Brady and son, John Harkins, T. F. John, Sam John and A. J McLeMore were all in Crockett during the week.
There will be cheap excursion rates to the City of Mexico on the 24th of this month from San Anonio. Quite a number of our citizens are talking of going.

Miss Lenora Faubion came up his week from the normal school at Huntsville to visit her brother, Glenn, who lost his eye by an acident rome time ago and has been confined to his bed since.
Do you aver travel? If you do rou should take out an accident policy first. D. M. Craddock represents the oid ※tna Lite and Ac ident company of Hartford and ells'em cheap. See him befor vou start.

The young ladies of the Presby erian church will give a Mystery Tea and doll sale at the residenc of Mrs. Fannie Long, Monday Dec. 21st. Admission 25 cents. There will be an evening of plepaure for all.
Frank Bodenhamer keeps the choicest fruits, nuts, fresh grapes, and all kinds of confectioneries He also keeps the leading brands of eigers, cigarettes and chewing to bacco. Stand in Mangum's feed store. Call on him,
At the meeting of the eity council Monday night, C. W. Elhs was elected city recorder, and E. L Simpen night watchman. An or dinance was passed prohibitin he erection of "flying jinnies" within the city limits.

At the pcpular grocery house of C. W: Ellis is a full assortment of all kinds of goods necessary for "Christmas fixings." Staple and fancy groceries in large supplie and ladies on the look out for something gond for Christmas should not fail to call
CASH! CASH!
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Just recieved at the CASH
STORE 2 CARS TEXAS RED STORE 2 CARS TEXAS RED SACKED CORN. 2 CARS Hay Forney and alfalfa, 1 CAR RIOH
WHEAT BRAN WHEAT BRAN, 1 CAR BOLTED MEAL, 2 cars salt one coarse
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85 c 200 lb FINE AT 90 c . Will ${ }^{2}$. 200 lb . on hand cotton seed meal. Yuu will find the CASH STORE head quarters for all kinds of feed.

# Wait For Our Big Christmas Clearing Sale Ad. 

## We have prices that can't be touched. Mifcean \& Wilson.

## Dawes' harness is the best.

George Waller and A. D. Lipscomb both have had very siek children.
Bring your jug a:ound to the Puck Horn Saloon and let Jap fil! it for you before Christmas
The shooting gallery was closed last week by a distress warrant is aud for the rent of the building.
If you want a good egg nog Christmas, Jap keeps the celebraed Belm
Miss Grace Smitb and her pupils ill give a musicale at the public school building Fridav night to wich the public is invited

Jap Brannen has bought out J. B. Harkins interest in the Buck Horn Saloon formerly run by them. He asks to be remembered by his friends when in need of something in his line.
Those who are due city taxes are ereby uotified that unless such re paid by January 1st. 1897 I hall proceed to take the legal eps necessary in such cases. City Marshall
Last Saturdey at hir Last Saturday at his home in venerable and R. S. Pridgen itizen of this lignly esteemed lingering llness. He was abou 4 years old and was a veteran of both the Mexican and cevil wars. Last Manday a team of mules Joe Armstrong, his wife and daugh ter were coming to town from Coland his wife were thrown out but ady with great presence of ept out on the tongue of the wag ch, got hold of the reins and er was lying mules while her moth er was lying helpless on the doubl
tree. tree.

Mr, T. J. Oook of Grapeland gave he Courirr office a call last Saturday.
Mr. T. J. Crofford of Creek was a the city last Saturday and gave he Courier office a call.
Breech and muzzle loading shot guns, winchesters and ristols and ammunition at McConnell's.
Mesrra C. B. and E. J. Sullivan of Tesla were pleasant callers this office since our last issue
The city council has passed ordinance forbidding the digging of any graves south of the south line of the old cemetery
We understand that Arledge Kennedy \& Co., have dissolved, H J. Arledge retiring and Arledge Kennedy continuing the business, Ike Daniel and John Harkin left Wednesday for Colthard to take part in the game hunt Thursthe and be present
The Commissioners' Court shou put a cistern in the court house yard. The officials and all the courts when in session need such a convenience and the court should put in one by all means.
Cardsare out announcing the marriage on the 24th. instant of Thomas Self, Esq , of Crockett, to Miss Beulah Marshall of Whitewright, Texas The bride and gronm will come to Crockett after a short trip to Houston.
Last Saturday morning Deputy Sheriff Hail went hunting with Dick Monk, and ahortly after day-
light he killed a magnificent deer, ight he killed a magnificent deer, a buck with splendid antlers, said to be the finest specimen of big
game knocked over this season in game knocked over this ceason in
Houston county. The deer was Houston county. The
killed near Monk's mill.

Mrs. Byrdie Odell of Cleburne is on a visit to relatives in Crock-

## Buy the best barbed wire on

 earth, the "Waukegan" at McConnell's.Low prices in doors and windows at McConnell's Hardware Store.
Get your hand made saddles, that are gaaranteed to stand the wear from J. T. Dawes.
Joe Grounds and E. L. Ashmore of Belot were callers at the Courier office since our last issue.
We hear that Brimberry and McIver, confined in the Shelby county jail under sentence, pending appeal, ior burglary, have cut out
and escaped. Both are indicted in and escaped. Both are indicted in itis county for horse stealing. We are informed that Mciver returned nd gave himself up
Rev. Mr. Mathis in his farewell sermon on Sunday last,taiked some straight plain talk to his members. He said there was a membership of 250 in the church and of this the books of the church who attended or contributed a dollar to the church for any purpose.
When selecting a Christmas present, get sometbing usefu; as well as ornamental. Aldich \& ment of Christmas goods If your wait till Christmes wail all be gone as they these goods will all be gone as they are being sold very fast, so be wise and call early before you are too late. Our
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tiest we have ever had thest we have ever had. Every$s$ thing at the very lowest prices.
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The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent luàmberman of Har twick N. Y., was siek with rheumatism for five mouths. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: Chamberlains Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannct be beat." Many very badeases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by B. F. Chamberlain.
When most needed it is not asual or your famly physician to be way from home. Sush was the perience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck ditor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter, Banof, when his little girl, two year attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor but as cur family physician was ut of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlann's Congh Remedy,
which relieved her immediately will not be without it in the ature." 25 and 50 cent bottle for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.
Last Monday afternoon Drs. Beaslev and Hall amputated the right leg of Pleas Monroe, colored, ant half way between the knee nd the hip. He was shot in the eg last fall by Julia Peterson, colred, and has been in a bad way ver since. He showed surprifing vitality atter the operation and at his writing is doing very well.
The champion fox chase was day night "pulled off" last Thursday night by Dr. Beasley, Ike Daniel and a number of others who nd set thirty one eager dogy on is trail. They treed him in tweny minutes but before the hunters came up they started aftervanother and this talented animal led them before ther got him. Fox No. 1 made good his escape.

THE COURIER
W.B.FAGE, ¥altor.

Is the death of Colonel John R Fellows the country loses one of itsmost brilliant orators. With the exception of Bourke Cochran ho'was without a peer in this coun try as a forensic speaker.
We predict war between Spain and the United States within a year. We are not of that "corn-
stalk and lightning-bug class" staik sad lightning-bug class early sixties that the serap will be over in a few days.
D. A. Nunn Jr., retires in a tew days from the office of distriot attorney of this district, In guing out he leaves a record for dutr honorably and faithfully done that any one should be proud of. The offica has never been filled by any one with more ability or a more scrupulous regard to the exacting requirements of the sume than has been done by him. His retirement, voluntary on his part, is deplored by a large circle of frienda interested in his future and will be regretted by a large clientele of patriitic citizens who feel a profound concern in eeping the good name of the commonwealth protected and vindicated.

## Trinity Chapel.

Ed. Courier
Your request received last week. Kam very busy but will try to eom ply occasionally. The ordinary like this do not furnish topics of much interest or of sach nature that one could elaborate on. We are all at work preparing for another crop, and this fact under the present depressing circumstances illustrates the perseverance and indomitable pluck of the majority of our farming population. We grumble and growl at the low price of our products and yearcity of money, very often it is true, but we never give up, and though our corn cribs are empty and our hogs are all starving, yet we maike ready to dig deeper and harder and, Micaw-ber-like, trust to some circumstances that may turn up in the fature like the impecunious gentleman quoted, wedo not fail to work while

## we are trusting.

We claim to have a good nerghborbood in all respects. Good land. You may dissent from the latter part of that assertion, but that is a part of that aesertion, but that is a widely the world over. Politically we have patiently accepted the present conditions but holding our as we think for the better-whereever opportunity offers.
There are in this neighborbood some of the finest lands in the county. C. H. Beasley tarms tabout two hundred acres of land, partl
river-prairie and partly sandy. He has 50 acres broken now. He uses no turning plows but double breaks with a disk which takes a team of six good mules to pull. Then works altugether with cultinetore with no plow on them wider than three or four inches. J. H Benzley works more lana, but upSenzley works more lana, but up Meriwether has one of the best up Meriwether has one of the best upBeazleys have been raising cor Beazieys have boen raising corn and peas principally for the last few years and fattening and shippiog hogs, but this year has been T. S. Kent has a fine farm of both C. S. Kent has a fine farm of both
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the best of them have to go pretty the bes:
slow.
We have both Methodist and Baptist services once each month. Prayer meeting every Saturday
night and regular Sabbath School. Our literary school is small in numbers but in good condition, Miss Alice Hill of Crockett is eaching.
We hay
We have on Elkhart Creek and Wile each side, some three or four thousand acres of splendid unimproved lands that can be bought cheap and we want good people to
come and settle on it. Mr. W. B. Smith
Mr.W. B. Smith was married widow of the late Chas. Beazley, at her residence, with only relatives
and a few friends present. This nd a few friends present. This
neighborhood wishes them happiness and prosperity.
"Keynabd."

## Center Hill.

## D. Courier:

Mr. George Perry is putting up new house.
Mr. Brock is building and clean. ing more land.
The health of the country is not very good. Mrs. Wills and Mrs Eva Snell are both very stck, Our school has been stopped fur two weeks on the account of the teacher being ack, but he is up and able to be at school again. Mr. Marhall Miles is teaching our schoo chool, we have about 63 seholars enrolled. The children seem to be progressing very well.
Mr. McDaniel is preparing his and for the next crop. His head is level on that and if everybody vould do that I predict we would have better crops and ther would ot be as hard to work. The land
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To Bay Meal 今̂ Hulls!
For the next 20 days we will sell hulls at $\$ 3.50$ per ton or $\$ 1.75$ per thousand. We make this offer because we expect to shut the mill down soon on account of the scarcity of seed, and all who want the meal and lrulls had better get them at once.
Houston Co. Oil Mill,
By J. W. Hail, Sec'y
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B. G.Stokes ${ }^{\text {on or or boot De }}$ vil have a compleate ino of of P to Date Watches, Jewelry, Movalties, Clocks, together with the the best, pretiiest, latest and mosi omplete silver w
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## Selling Out At Cost.

Owing to a change that will occurr in our business within the next 60 days, we will from now until our entire stock is disposed of, sell at actual cost.

Now is your opportunity to put in a supply of winter goods at half the price that you would have to pay resular elsewhere.

Do not forget that our stock is complete and it consists of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats, trunks, mattings, window shades, lace curtains and everything else carried in a first class Dry Goods Store.

Remember that you can buy these goods at actual cost.
We mean business.

# YOURS FOR BUSINESS, <br> The New York Store, BIoch \& Romansky. 

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Bargains, Bargains
J.E. Downes is selling some wonderful bargains in all wool clothing. Mens' suits for $\$ 3.25$. Boys suits from 75 c . up to $\$ 4.00$, all WOOL goods.
Boys and young men,remember: he keeps the "Manhattan" shirts and the genuine "Cluet" collars, no mitations.
Downes says he as determined to ive some of the best bargains he next 30 days ever offered i Crockett or any where elre in Houston county.
Remember we have all of the atest styles in hats, the genuine Laufer" hat, one of the best wakes in the world, and the most nobby shapes. Ee sure and call tor bargains. Respeetfully.

Men and Boys Who Wish to Dress
Well this Fall,
I have the most complete line of samples in the town. They are in patterns one yard and a quarter square, thus enabling the buyer to judge of the effect of a piece of gelecting from the small card and book samples. These pattern samplesare not to be found elsewhere in Crockettt.
Please get my prices before
Yery Respt.
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