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Why? We have made a splendidly good reputation since we began business, all on the quality basis.

We know very well that to deliver good goods means better business.

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OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

Shupak

Jailoring Company

CROCKETT TEAGUE LOVELADY

NOVEMBER.

It was November, in the country, I remember,
The leaves lay limp and yellow on the ground.
The swallows lowly swung their mottled pinions
And solitude its mantle spread around.
The fields that once were green, now brown and sear,
The leaves their constant drop of keeping time
With steady march of each departing year
Washed out the dear old foot-prints left behind.

It was lonely in the country, I remember,
The petals from their stems fell one by one,
The tapping raindrops falling on the casement
Repeated dirge of songs already sung.
The tinkling cowbells muffled, I was saying,
By seeming clouds that hovered 'round the sun,
It paints for us a scene of black November,
The dying year it's journey nearly done.

It was cheery in the country, I remember,
The sun's bright rays fell on the carpet there;
The fleeing shadows sought for nook and corner
From whence bold strides they came to mock despair.
A crimson curtain fell on nature's landscape
And thrilled my pulse, the gorgeous rosy glow,
Aslant the hearthstone checkered rays of gladness
Brought spring into our hearts instead of snow.

—Mrs. C. R. STEPHENSON.

Be Charitable

to your horses as well as to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo., writes, "I have used your liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have used for man or beast." Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

LOONEY IN RUNNING.

His Claims for Attorney Generalship and Bailey Services.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 9.—State Senator Looney of Hunt county has announced as a candidate for attorney general against Judge Davidson. This announcement indicates that the Bailey crowd has thrown Tom Love overboard and have centered their support on the Hunt county man. This is not calculated to make Mr. Love feel very rosy over the turn in political affairs. He was the man originally picked out of the Bailey camp to make this race against Attorney General Davidson, but it looks as if they do not want Love, but prefer Looney. The senator from Hunt has a Bailey praise record that cannot be equaled in the state. He was Bailey's floor manager in the senate last session. He could not do enough for the man who was being whitewashed, and while he was smearing it all over the senator, he put both feet in the bucket and used two big brushes. When the house committee finished its labors in the way of a fake investigation, Senator Looney rushed back to the senate chamber and made a motion to discharge the senate end of the committee before it was allowed to make a report. A majority of the senate committee was going to report against Bailey, and when Looney heard it he cut them off by getting the committee discharged before it could say anything. This was such a fine piece

of work in the mind of the Bailey crowd that they were determined to do something for him, and so they have arranged the cards for Senator Looney to run for attorney general.

When Attorney General Davidson demanded of the legislature in a letter to the senate a full, thorough and complete investigation, the senate refused to allow his letter to become a part of the senate journal. Senator Looney voted with those senators to keep the attorney general's letter out of the senate journal. This official act also brought forth words of praise from the Bailey camp.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

Letter to Arch Baker, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir: If a customer wants \$35.50 do you give him \$75?

Suppose you should hear of one of your customers doing a thing like that and not knowing it, what would you say next time he wants discount?

We'll venture half your men are doing that very thing without a suspicion.

Men who paint any other paint than Devoe are paying \$75 for \$35.50 or some other such figure.

10 gallons Devoe is enough for a good sized house two coats; 15 or 20 isn't too much for another paint. There's \$8.75 or \$17.50 for 5 or 10 extra gallons; besides \$2 to \$4 a gallon for putting it on; that's \$10 to \$40. That's how half the houses stores factories warehouses shops barns fences are painted; \$50 for paint and labor; \$25 to \$50 more for not knowing what paint to put on.

The one to put-on is the paint that takes least gallons and makes least bills for paint and labor.

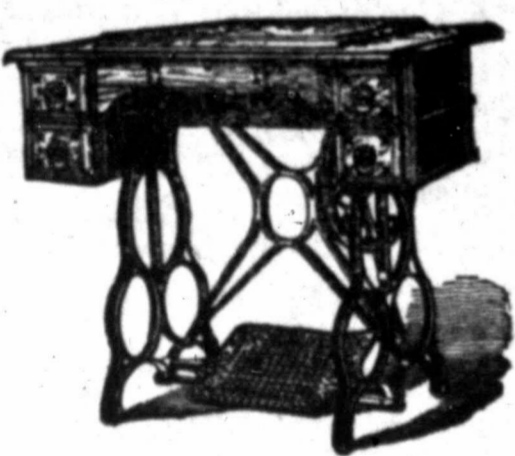
Yours truly
F W DEVOE & CO
P. S.—Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

There's No Use

talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, its your liver, and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

GET THE HABIT OF GOING TO

The Furniture Store



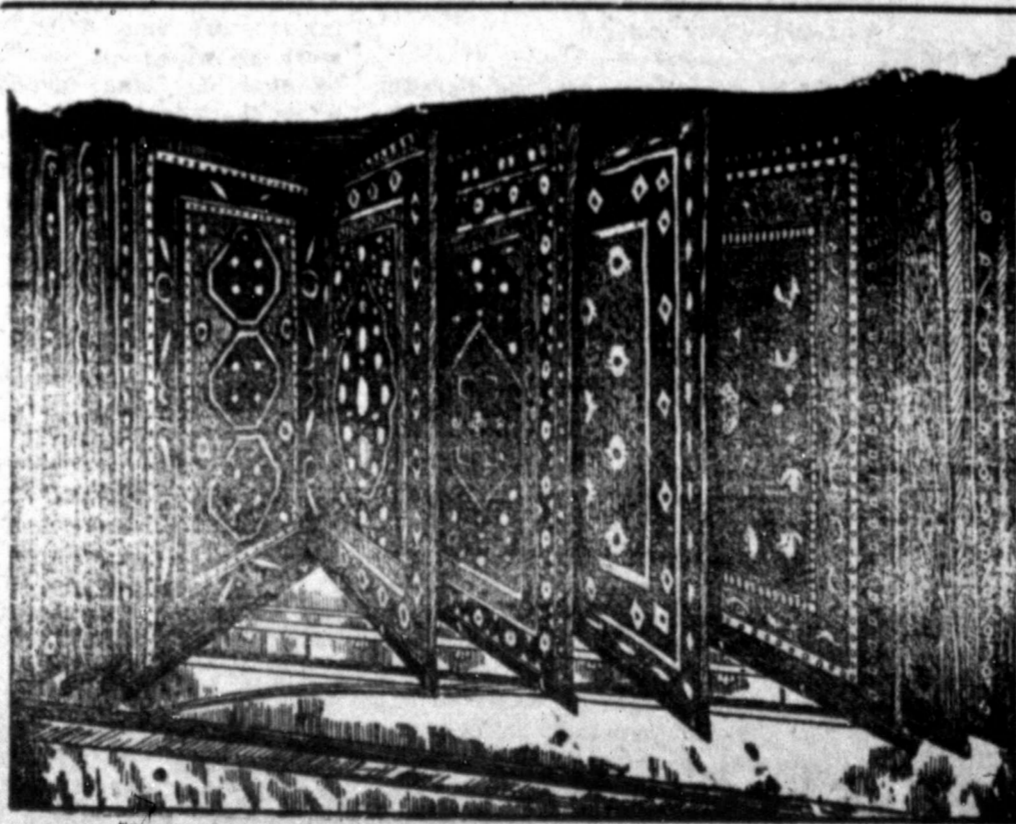
Sewing Machines — Well, if you are in the market for a machine you will find us headquarters. As long as they last from.....\$25 to \$18



Tables.

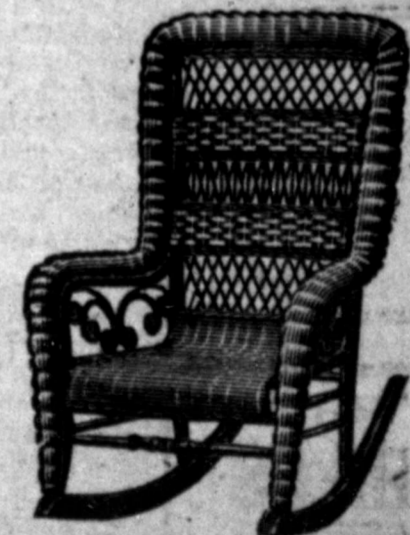
Well, I haven't space to describe and price each. We have from the cheapest kitchen table to the best quarter-sawed, at from \$35.00 to \$1.00

For your wants in House Furnishing for Lace and Bobinet Curtains can save you from 25 to 50 per cent. A nice line of Madras Curtains, Portier Curtains, Rope and Tapestry. It will pay you to buy your Matting, it's advancing and going higher. Nice selection on hand to select from. Just received a nice selection of all the popular Songs and instrumental Sheet music. Come and see us. No trouble to show goods—glad to have you call.



Art Squares and Rugs

The best selection ever displayed in Crockett at prices that can't be duplicated. Rugs from \$4 to 50c. Art Squares \$45 to \$5.



WILLOW CHAIRS and ROCKERS

Rockers in Quartered Oak and Mahogany and Plain Oak, at from \$25 to 65c.

We offer services as Undertaker and Embalmer.

Calls Answered Day or Night.

Crockett, Tex.

J. D. SIMS

The Furniture Man.

A Special Sale at Belott, Texas

BY

E. L. MILLER

Beginning Nov. 9th, 1907, Lasting Until Posted Notice of Its Closing.

I have little to say, my prices talk. Compare them with any made by any man in Houston County this year. Every article from the front door to the back one has part of the price chopped off, new goods and all.

\$4.50 Boots	\$4.00	\$5.00 Patent Leather Shoes	\$.25
\$3.00 Boots	\$2.50	\$4.00 Patent Leather Shoes	\$.35
\$3.50 Shoes for \$3.00. Cut prices on other Men's and on Ladies' and Children's Shoes 25 to 50c off. Remember I can fit and please whole families on Shoes.			
Calicoes, per yd	6c and 7c	Laces, Ribbons, Allovers, are cut prices.	
Outings	9c	Gent's fine shirts from 25c to \$1.10, a cut of 10c to 40c on each.	
Yellow Domestics, Bleaching, Cotton Flannel, Wool Flannel, Drilling, Cotton Stripes, Gingham and all other Dry Goods from 1 to 5 cents off.		Gent's Underwear, Neckwear and so on at cut prices.	
15c Hose	10c	Gent's Hats, an absolutely new stock bought this year, at	
10c Hose, 4 pairs	25c	\$3.00 Hats	\$.24
Ladies' Vests, 25c grade	20c	\$2.50 Hats	\$.20
" " 50c "	40c	\$1.50 Hats	\$.12
75c Fascinators	60c	Boys Hats same cuts.	
50c "	45c	Overalls and Jumpers, each	.85c
\$1 Worsted Shawls	75c	Prices off on Lamps and Dishes.	
75c Scarfs	60c	No goods charged at these prices—money makes the price.	
All goods such as Needles, Pins, Combs, Toilet Soaps, Embroidery,			
6 lbs Anvil Soda	25c	4 lbs Arm & Hammer Soda	25c
4 cans Giant Lye	25c	\$1.00 bucket Coffee	90c
25c can Coffee	20c	Galvanized Water Buckets	20c
Two Galvanized Water Buckets	35c	65c Dish Pan	45c
25c Cake Flavoring	20c	4 packages 10c size Borax	25c
10c sage	5c	5c Blueing, two packages for	5c
Fairbanks Soap, 6 bars for	25c	2 boxes Shoe Tacks	5c
15c Flat Files	10c	25c Padlocks	20c
\$1.00 Axe and Handle	75c	7 cans Sardines	25c
Tinware at your price almost. Prices cut on other Groceries and Hardware. 75c Chill Tonics 25c. All other Patent Medicines cut 25 to 35c on dollar.			

RESPECTFULLY,

E. L. MILLER, BELOTT, TEX.

The Hundred-Point Man.

The other day I wrote to a banker-friend inquiring as to the responsibility of a certain person. The answer came back thus: "He is a Hundred-Point man in everything and anything he undertakes." I read the telegram and then pinned it up over my desk where I could see it. That night I sort of stuck in my mind. I dreamed of it. The next day I showed the message to a party I know pretty well, and said: "I'd rather have that said of me than to be called a great this or that."

Oliver Wendell Holmes has left on record the statement that you could not throw a stone on Boston Common without coming on three poets, two essayists, and a playwright.

Hundred-Point men are not so plentiful.

A Hundred-Point man is one who is true to every trust; who keeps his word; who is loyal to the firm that employs him, who does not listen for insults nor look for slights; who carries a civil tongue in his head; who is polite to strangers without being "fresh," who is considerate towards servants; who is moderate in his eating and drinking; who is willing to learn; who is cautious yet courageous.

Hundred-Point men may vary much in ability, but this is always true: they are safe men to deal with, whether drivers of drays, motormen, clerks, cashiers, engineers or presidents of railroads.

Paranoiacs are a class of people who are suffering from fatty enlargement of the ego. They want the best seats in the synagogue, they demand bouquets, compliments, obeisance, and in order to see what the papers will say the next morning they some-

times obligingly commit suicide.

The Paranoiac is the antithesis of the Hundred-Point man. The Paranoiac imagines he is being wronged, that some one has it in for him, and that the world is down on him. He is given to that which is strange, peculiar, uncertain, eccentric and erratic.

The Hundred-Point man may not look just like all other men, or dress like them, but what he does is true to his own nature. He is himself.

He is more interested in doing his work than in what people will say about it. He does not consider the gallery. He acts his thought and thinks little of the act.

I never knew a Hundred-Point man who was not one brought up from early youth to make himself useful, and to economize in the matter of time and money.

Necessity is ballast.

The Paranoiac, almost without exception, is one who has been petted, waited upon, coddled, cared for, laughed at and chuckled to.

The excellence of the old-fashioned big family was that no child got an undue amount of attention. The antique idea that the child must work for his parents until the day he was twenty-one was a great deal better for the youth than to let him get into his head that his parents must work for him.

Nature intended that we should all be poor—that we should earn our bread every day before we eat it.

When you find the Hundred-Point man you will find one who lives like a man in moderate circumstances, no matter what his finances are. Every man who thinks he has the world by the tail and is about to snap its demni-

tion head off for the delectation of mankind is unsafe, no matter how great his genius in the line of specialties.

The Hundred-Point man looks after just one hat; he is one who does not spend money until he earns it; who pays his way; who knows that nothing is ever given for nothing; who keeps his digits off other people's property. When he does not know what to say, why, he says nothing, and when he does not know what to do, does not do it. We should mark on moral qualities, not merely mental attainment or proficiency, because in the race of life only moral qualities count. We should rate on judgment, application and intent. Men by habit and nature who are untrue to a trust, are dangerous just in proportion as they are clever.

Discretion is the better part of valor. So think the bankers of Palestine. Hence they have combined to guard the fortunes of their depositors, and their own. Today they announce by a circular signed by all the banking institutions, that for the present they will send no more money out of town, and that they will cash no checks drawn by depositors, in excess of \$25 a day. And to take care of their mutual interests a clearing house association has been formed.—Palestine Herald.

Colds and Croup in Children.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by Marchison & Beasley.

Mexico Sends Silver.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 7. —Mexico is helping out in the money stringency. Two million dollars in American silver, bound in strong wooden and steel boxes, came through San Antonio last night consigned to the United States Treasury at New York. All the coin was in American dollars.

This money is being sent to the United States at the instance of the Mexican Government in order to help out in the present money crisis, and it was asked for by Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, who is aiding the New York banks.

All of it is United States money that was sent to Mexico when the latter country guaranteed the 75 centigramo pesos, which act made the Mexican unit staple on American market. It is being sent here just as it was sent to Mexico from the United States Treasury, bound in secure wooden and steel boxes. It was never opened in Mexico.

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To enroll 200 students in the **Lufkin Practical Business College** by January 1st, 1908, and have come to the conclusion that to do so it will be necessary to make some inducement and have decided to sell unlimited scholarships for

Thirty Dollars

until January 1, 1908—just 1/2 regular price or until 200 have been sold. Will you be one of those who help make it so? If you haven't got the money to pay all your tuition, come right along and we will help you, for the president of this school was once a farmer boy and had to work his way through school, and is now offering every young man and lady in the United States a business education. If you desire to enter the commercial world any time soon write or come to see us, as we are only offering two hundred scholarships at this price and have four men selling them, and if you wait until the last of December to buy you may be too late. DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS, so come or write TODAY.

So Many Say--

"If I could get a position," but if you will visit our school and see the number of applications on file for Bookkeepers and Stenographers you would be convinced that the demand is much greater than the supply. Yours for Business Education,

W. H. HICKS
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for children; safe, sure. No opiates

CRADDOCK'S

92% MELBA RYE
\$4.00 PER GALLON
LARGEST SHIPPERS OF WHISKEY TO CONSUMERS IN THE SOUTH
L. CRADDOCK & CO. DALLAS, TEX.

The Thanksgiving Suit

Will be an important part of the day's festivities. **Good Clothes** and good company always go together. Good company is easily picked from a list of congenial friends and relatives, but **Good Clothes** must be chosen with care. So you see there is more than one kind of "preparation for the feast." It is a case of good turkey, good company and **GOOD CLOTHES**. For the **GOOD CLOTHES, DON'T FAIL to SEE US**. We can give you the exact pattern you're looking for—and you know—our price is **Less**.



John C. Millar,
Tailor and Furnisher,
Crockett, Texas. Next to Postoffice.

Local Items.

Buy it from French, the Druggist.
Frank Shupak was at Teague Tuesday.
J. T. Harrison of Palestine was here Monday.
J. G. Haring of Dallas was in the city Monday.
Miss Bettie Smith visited at Houston last week.
You get the best if you buy it from French, the Druggist.
Good pony, buggy and harness for \$50. See Barker Tunstall.
Gunther's candy—you know what it is. Crysups' Drug Store.
Miss May Johnson returned Sunday night from a visit to Galveston.
Save time and money by buying your wire now, at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.
Miss Margaret Foster returned Sunday night from a visit to Houston.
You can bet on getting it when you order from Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.
The Best at the lowest price possible if you buy from French, the Druggist.
Pink Smith attended the opening of the San Antonio fair Sunday and Monday.
Prescriptions—we fill 'em right and at the right price, at Crysups' Drug Store.
R. S. Hooks of Pennington was in Crockett Saturday and remembered the Courier.
Westenholm knives, from the cheapest to the most expensive, at Crysups' Drug Store.
Brown wagons run easier and last longer. Sold and warranted by Jas. S. Shivers & Co.
Messrs. J. W. Ogburn and Paul P. Cooper of Dallas were in Crockett Monday and Tuesday.
Try Lowney's if you want the best in candies. We have it in stock. Murchison & Beasley.
Now is the best time to buy your fall goods while they are being closed cheap at the Big Store.

Cotton.

Cotton was selling in Crockett at 94 cents Wednesday morning.
Jas. S. Shivers will pay you spot cash for your cotton, so you can bring it along any time you desire.
Camphor ice, cold creams, massage cream, and other cold weather toilet articles, at Crysups' Drug Store.
Men's overcoats and ladies' jackets being slaughtered to close before the holidays at Jas. S. Shivers & Co.'s.
Cold spell has arrived and if you are in need of a good heating stove come to the Big Store; they sell them for less.
Hyman Harrison is exclusive agent for the famous "Hill & Hill" bottled in bond whiskey, for Palestine, Texas.
I am the only and exclusive agent for the original Magale's R. Monarch whiskey. Hyman Harrison, Palestine, Texas.
John M. Satterwhite returned Tuesday night from the State Baptist convention at San Antonio. He visited the fair Monday.
Better order your Christmas suit of clothes today from us; we have goods and know how to please you. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.
Mr. R. S. Pridgen of Daly was transacting business in Crockett Wednesday and had his Courier subscription moved up into 1909.
Need a prescription filled? Bear in mind that you get the very best when we fill them. Prices are right, too. Murchison & Beasley.

**Drugs, Stationery
Toilet Articles**

THE MOST UP-TO-DATE AND COMPLETE STOCK IN CROCKETT

G. L. MOORE,
THE DRUGGIST.

Cash money may be scarce, but I have plenty of whiskey, and will take checks in payment of it. Address, Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

K. J. Smith of Elmendorf, Bexar county, was visiting relatives and friends in the county this week and called at the Courier office.

Our business is to run a drug store and run it right. We want your business and give you the best for your money. Murchison & Beasley.

John Trim, a white man, is in jail and will be tried Monday for burglary. It is understood that he will plead guilty and ask for a light sentence.

Gaines' Old Crow, Yellow Label Old Crow, Billy Lee's Old Crow, Three Crown and Old Saratoga are the newly added brands at Hyman's Saloon, Palestine.

Cleaning and pressing is best done by practical tailors—that's just what we are. Let us renew your old clothes.
SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

Take Notice!

After Nov. 2 I will gin Tuesday and Friday through November and close down on the first of December. E. D. LOCKEY. 40-4t.

Don't make the serious mistake that is sometimes made and order your clothes from some merchant who is no tailor. We are the only exclusive tailors in Houston county. SHUPAK TAILORING CO.

If the county commissioners will do their part one good road can be secured from the county seat to the Trinity river, built under the supervision of the government engineers.

Save the Birds.

Keep out the dogs! Positively no hunting or trespassing on my plantation of 1461 acres.
JAMES C. STOCKTON,
Owner and Proprietor.

San Antonio International Fair

Nov. 9th to 24.
Excursion rates daily via I. & G. N. R. R. For Railroad Day, Nov. 21, extremely low rates. The Fair that is different from all others. See I. & G. N. agents.

To the Farmers:

Notice is hereby given that our gin will be run only on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from this day on.

CROCKETT GINNING CO.

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A snow flurry prevailed for a while Monday afternoon, but melted as fast as it fell. A stiff norther had been blowing since Sunday evening, causing overcoats and fires to be in demand. Tuesday morning there was plenty of natural ice, the first of the season.

The north-bound train due in Crockett at 11 a. m. did not arrive Tuesday until 6:30 p. m., seven and a half hours late. The cause of the delay was a wreck between Spring and Houston, in which it is said that only one person was injured, a man having his arm broken.

Scholarship for Sale.

The Courier has a scholarship in the Lufkin Business College which it will sell at a greatly reduced price. This is the chance for some deserving person to get a business education at a very small cost. For particulars apply at this office. tf.

Shingles for Sale.

Two classes of shingles as follows:
All heart, sawed, dimensions, \$3.50 per M, delivered.
Mixed shingles, same, \$2.25 delivered. Address,
J. M. SATTERWHITE,
41-3m. Crockett, Texas.

ITCH cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by Murchison & Beasley. 40-3m

Money to Loan.

We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,
Office North Side Public Square,
Crockett, Texas

Hon. J. J. Faulk of Athens was in Crockett Wednesday looking over the situation as a probable candidate for district judge. Mr. Faulk was district attorney of this district twenty years ago and now finds many of his older friends missing. He was renewing old acquaintances and making new ones Wednesday.

Hon. A. W. Gregg, congressman, accompanied by Capt. Wooten and Col. Cowart of Dallas, reached Crockett Monday night and went out to Hurricane Shoals Tuesday morning, where they boarded the steamer Holland for a trip down the river to Riverside. From Riverside they returned on the train Wednesday to Palestine and Dallas.

Leaverton Bros., composed of Herbert and Dave Leaverton, engaged in the saw mill business at Latexo, have bought the lumber yard of the Ogburn-Cooper Lumber Co. at Crockett. The Leaverton Bros. are wide-awake and active business young men, and it is believed they will push the lumber business in this section as it has never been pushed before.

It is rumored in Crockett that the Methodist church of this city will likely lose its present pastor, Rev. J. W. Downs. The rumor is that he will be transferred to Mineral Wells by the conference for the benefit of his health. Not only the members of the Methodist church but of all denominations in Crockett are feeling with the deepest regret the necessity of this change.

The city council was in session Monday morning and declared the office of mayor vacant. Mayor Newton asked for a leave of absence some time ago, which was granted, and since then nothing has been heard from him. He had previously sold his property in Crockett, but before leaving announced his intention of returning. His wife is spending the winter in New York, but his own whereabouts are unknown to the members of the city council. The council also ordered an election to elect his successor.

Biliousness and Constipation.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally." Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Murchison Beasley.

Call on
IKE LANSFORD
For
**Edison Phonographs
and Gold Moulded
Records. In the
Downes old Building**
Crockett, - - Texas.

FIFTEEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY.

Pleaded Guilty to Murder in Second Degree—Jury Fixed Punishment.

The Clint Lane case was called for trial Monday morning in the district court. Lane-pleaded not guilty of murder in the first degree, but guilty of murder in the second degree. After enough witnesses had been put on the stand to establish the case, the prosecution accepted the plea of guilty and asked the jury for a conviction accordingly. The judge's charge to the jury covered the grounds of murder in the second degree and the jury assessed the punishment at fifteen years in the penitentiary.

This is the second conviction for the murder of Henry Dudley. W. N. Lane, father of Clint Lane, was given a life term.

Married at Weimar.

Mr. Allison Phillips and Miss Sallie Green were married at the home of the bride in Weimar last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bride is a daughter of Mr. H. T. Green, Sr., of Weimar and is a sister of Mrs. C. C. Harris, now of Palestine, but formerly of Crockett. She visited in this city last spring and was the recipient of much attention. She possesses in no small degree those elements that are combined in the pure and true womanhood of the country. The fortunate young man, Mr. Phillips, is a native of Houston county and has grown up in Crockett, filling several positions of trust since leaving school. He is at present associated with his father in the grocery business and no young man stands higher in the estimation of our people. Mr. Phillips was accompanied to Weimar by Mr. George Miller of this city, who was best man at the wedding. Mrs. C. C. Harris of Palestine also attended the wedding.

Not a Single Error.

AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 5, 1907.
Mr. John H. Ellis, Tax Assessor, Houston County.

Dear Sir:—It was my pleasure to audit your 1907 tax rolls for Houston county and I am taking the liberty of writing you that said tax rolls were in a most excellent condition, and although I looked hard I was unable to find a single error.

This must be good news to you and your official help for turning out such good work.

Very truly yours,
EDWIN WALLS,
Deputy Clerk Comp. Office.

Off to the Penitentiary.

The penitentiary transfer agent was in Crockett Wednesday for the purpose of conveying to the penitentiary at Huntsville the following persons convicted at the present term of the district court: Clint Lane, white, fifteen years for murder.
Nolan Cornwall, white, two years for burglary.
Jim Cornwall, white, five years for burglary.
Sam Fite, white, two years for forgery.
Isiah Chandler, negro, two years for assault to murder.

EIGHT DAYS LONGER



Eight Days more of unequalled bargains, to give all an opportunity to participate in this great money saving event. **Eight Days** of unparalleled value-giving, in which we again demonstrate our ability to undersell. Seasonable merchandise unmercifully slaughtered, profits sacrificed, present cost ignored during these record making **Eight Days**. Every article guaranteed as represented. Don't delay. Come at once. Do not let others persuade you to buy before you have seen the thousands of bargains that await you here. If you **WANT TO SAVE MONEY VISIT OUR STORE.**



STAPLES

Genuine Lonsdale 36-inch Bleaching worth 14c. 12c
 Genuine Standard 36 inch Blackstone Bleaching worth 14c. 12c
 Limited quantity yd wide Bleaching worth 10c. 7c
 Genuine Amoskeag full width Apron Checks worth 10c. 8c
 Genuine Amoskeag full width Outing worth 10c. 8c
 Genuine Amoskeag full width A. C. A. Feather tick worth 20c. 15c
 Good Mattress Tick worth 10c. 6c
 Better grade Mattress Tick worth 12c. 9c
 Southern Silk Chevots worth 12c. 10c
 University Plaids worth 10c. 7c
 Bluff City Plaids worth 8c. 5c

"Quantity not limited," would as soon sell "all to one, as one to all."

DOMESTICS

1,000 yards A. A. Columbia Brown Domestic worth 10c. 7c
 Limited quantity 4 Brown Domestic worth 7c. 5c
 Genuine Sea Island Domestic LL worth 10c. 7c
 4-4 Canvasing in unbroken bolts worth 5c. 4c
 Special bargains in Bleached and Brown Cotton Flannels. Special line of Dress Goods at reduced prices.

DRESS GOODS

Cotton Suitings worth 12c. 10c
 Mixed Venetian Cloth, assorted shades, worth 60c. 45c
 Navy Blue Serge, all wool, 36 inches wide, worth 50c. 45c
 38-inch all-wool Voile worth \$1.00. 90c
 Brilliantine, assorted colors, worth 50c. 45c
 Our China Silks, worth 50c. 45c
 Our Shirtwaist silks, worth \$1.75. \$1.25
 All other things in Dress Goods too numerous to mention. Space being limited.

Embroideries

1 lot Embroidery, fine value at 5c. 4c
 1 lot Embroidery, regular 10c seller. 7c

CLOTHING

Brand new stock of Boy's Clothing, 4 to 16, at specially reduced prices.
 Full line of assorted sizes Men's Pants at ACTUAL COST.
 Men's Overcoats at cost.
 All our Gent's Furnishing Goods at greatly reduced prices.

1 lot of Men's \$1.00 shirts at **50c**

See our line of Ladies' Underwear before you make your purchases for winter. We have them in two-piece suits.

HATS

Full line of Men's \$3 Hats for \$2.50
 Full line of Men's \$1.50 Hats for 1.25

SHOES

Men's and Boys' Patent Leather at Cost.

Men's and Boys' \$3.50 Shoes for 3.00
 Men's and Boys' \$2.50 Shoes for \$2.25
 Heavy Work Shoes at rock bottom prices. See these Shoes before you buy, for we have several hundred pairs from which to select.

We Lead in Women's Shoes

\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes \$2.50
 2.00 Ladies' Shoes 1.75
 Best grade Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, worth \$2. 1.75
 Best grade Ladies' Oak Calf Shoes, worth \$1.75 1.50
 25c or 30c pairs Children's Shoes at greatly reduced prices. In fact we have ruined our knives and scissors cutting the prices on shoes, etc.

Corsets worth \$1.00 at **90c**

HARNESS AND SADDLES

Our stock of Saddlery, including Pads, Check Lines, Collars, Breaching, Bridles, Back Bands, Chains, Breast Straps, etc., going at close prices.

GROCERIES AND HARDWARE

IN GROCERIES WE OFFER YOU

Lenox Laundry Soap, 7 bars for 25c
 Clairette Laundry Soap, 6 bars for 25c
 Brown Laundry Long Bar Soap, 7 bars for 25c
 Anvil brand Soda, 5 lbs for 25c
 Limited quantity good grade Green Coffee, 10 lb \$1.00
 Limited quantity better grade Green Coffee, 8 lb 1.00
 Best grade bulk gloss Starch, 5 lbs 25c
 Nut Cracker, Chip, Red Heart and Bob Hancock
 Chewing Tobacco, at 35c
 Special bargain in Dew Drop Chewing Tobacco 30c
 2 bottles Red Cross Snuff 25c
 2 bottles Stewart & Ralph Snuff 35c
 6 packages Duke's Mixture Smoking Tobacco 25c
 6 packages Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco 25c
 3 larger size Pride of Reidsville Smoking Tobacco 25c
 18 lbs Standard Granulated Sugar \$1.00
 100 lbs Salt 55c
 Nails in 10 lbs pkgs and over, per lb 3c
 Nails in 100 lbs kegs, per lb 3c

Full line of edged tools such as Hatchets, Axes, Saws, Drawing Knives and Cross-cut Saws at reduced prices that will pay you to consider.

We are headquarters for Barbed Wire and Kokomo Diamond Mesh Hog Fencing. Can save you money on this line. We can also save you from \$5 to \$10 on GOOD FARM WAGONS—the best on earth. We are the largest retail dealers in wire and nails than any merchant in Houston County.

Last but not least, we would have you keep warm, therefore we offer you 10-4 and 11-4 Cotton Blankets at from 75c to \$2 per pair, and 10-4 and 11-4 all-wool Blankets at \$1.50 to \$5.00 per pair, and Ladies' Long Coats, Shawls and Hoods at reduced prices.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line.
 Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

A CHANCE FOR HOUSTON COUNTY.

Houston county now has the opportunity of securing, at a comparatively small expenditure, a model public highway reaching from the county seat to the Trinity boundary. The national government has a good roads demonstration department, which is conducted somewhat after the manner of the farm demonstration work. Appropriations are made by the federal government to sustain this department. The object is to demonstrate to the people the best way to construct public highways in the different sections of the United States, and much good has resulted from these demonstrations in the North and East. There is no reason why the South should not share in the benefits of this demonstration work and there is no country affording finer opportunities for road building than Texas, especially East Texas and in particular Houston county. Since the lock and dam are to be put in at Hurricane Shoals, it is believed that the consent of those in charge of the good roads department can be secured for the immediate construction of a piece of demonstration road extending from the nearest railroad point, which is Crockett and the county seat, to the lock and dam on the Trinity river. It contemplated

plans go through, the government engineers will supervise the work, using the materials best suited to the conditions and providing a road that will demonstrate the possibilities of good roads building in Houston county. It will be worth much to present and future generations. It has been said that available material for constructing public highways is not to be had in Houston county. The duty of the government experimental department is to find the material best suited, whether rock, sand, clay, gravel or what not. The government will not bare the whole expense of the work. If the work is done, it will exact of the county a certain per cent of the cost, but the benefits to accrue will more than offset the expense to the county. By the expenditure of a few dollars of Houston county's money, we will get several times as much from the national government. We do not believe there is a single taxpayer in Houston county but who will favor the expenditure. Congressman Gregg has the matter in hand and will take it up with the county commissioners at an early date.

Lovelady Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cochran of Livingston have been visiting in Lovelady for several weeks.
 Miss Mattie Haygood of Cookville is the guest of Mrs. I. M. Thompson.
 Mrs. W. F. Rayburn has been on the sick list but is improving now.
 Rev. B. Alfred Owen is attending the State Baptist convention in San Antonio.
 Mr. Leo Garrity, a young man of fine sterling qualities, died Saturday afternoon at 9 o'clock. His

mother accompanied the remains to their home in Corsicana, Texas. He had been sick for over four weeks.

Mr. Grover Hartt, who is attending the university at Austin, spent a few days with home folks.

Dr. Clute Rayburn came up from Galveston and spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. Tom Owen of Star City, Ark., spent several weeks in town, the guest of his brother, Rev. B. Alfred Owen.

Mr. J. W. Skipper, after an absence of several months, is among his friends again.

Mrs. Will Matthews has been on the sick list for over a week.

Mrs. H. B. Monday and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and little son spent last week in Houston attending the carnival.

Dr. Chas. W. Skipper returned from Wilburton where he has been at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Leah, whose death occurred at that place last week.

Mrs. C. R. Fields returned to her home in Houston after spending several months with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Smith.

Miss Nell Turner has returned from Dallas where she has been attending the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. J. O. Monday has returned from San Antonio where she has been attending the State Baptist convention.

Miss Sallie Neal of Elkhart is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Neal.

Miss Bertha Wyatt of Huntsville has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Tompkins.

Mrs. G. A. Tompkins has as her guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott.

Hon. A. W. Gregg was in Lovelady this week shaking hands.

Grapeland News Notes.

Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. M. Odell Faris to Miss Leila Howard, on the 12th instant. Mr. Odell Faris is the junior member of the firm of F. A. Faris and is a very popular young society man. Miss Leila is the daughter of Mr. S. E. Howard, a leading merchant of Grapeland, and is a very excellent young lady and has numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor of Oakhurst are spending a few days in Grapeland.

Miss Flora Alice Sullivan, who is teaching near Latexo, came up Friday to visit her parents and many friends in Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gersham Lansford of Crockett were the guests of Dr. McCarty and family in Grapeland Sunday.

Miss Emma Brown of Alabama is here on a visit to former friends and relatives. She is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Parker at present.

Miss Eunice Miller, a teacher in the high school at this place, was visiting friends at Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Aldrich of New Caney was visiting relatives in the city this week.

Miss Sallie Waters of Lovelady now has charge of the central office in Grapeland.

Dr. Meriweather and family of Latexo were visiting in our city Saturday and Sunday.

W. T. Warner and J. L. Ward attended the district Farmers' Union at Guiceland and report having a fine time.

Dr. Sam Yarbrough of Trinity is visiting friends and relatives here this week. The doctor was raised in Grapeland and has many friends here, who are pleased to meet him.

Elder William Logan of Colo-

rado City, a former citizen of this county, who is a Primitive Baptist, is here on a visit to friends and relatives and will preach to the people while here. He will preach at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday and possibly longer.

A pretty home wedding occurred last Saturday night at the home of the bride's mother, in which Mr. Markus Anthony and Miss Minnie White were the contracting parties, Rev. H. E. Harris officiating. The bride and groom are very popular young folks of this city and have a host of friends, who join in extending best wishes.

Mr. B. J. H. Guice and Mrs. M. A. McCann were married last Sunday morning at the residence of the bride in North Grapeland, Rev. J. E. Bean officiating. The contracting parties are both well advanced in years and have many friends here, who hope that their declining years may be filled with as much joy and comfort as the past.

Grapeland, November 9.

There is No Reason

why your baby should be thin and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicine, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby laugh and have color as it should. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This treatment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Murchison & Beasley.