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## LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

French &amp; Chamberlain for Drugs.

Wanted:—A good tanner. Apply at this office.

Next year just plant cotton enough for family use.

J. T. Love of Kaufman county, paid the office a visit Thursday.

Don't act the fool next year and plant all cotton or as much as you did this year.

J. B. Womack of Weches was in to see us Saturday. He says Weches is growing.

W. M. Campbell came up Monday with cotton. He has more but says he will keep till next fall.

H. L. Brannen of Holly sent the COURIER and J. H. Wooters a very fine article of rum made from cane juice.

Rev. Levi Speer preached at the Opera House on Saturday night. Sunday morning and Sunday night last to good audiences.

Corn has gone to seventy cents a bushel in Chicago and other markets and it is said that it will go to a dollar before January.

Fine Albums, Toilet Cases, Card Cases, Picture Frames, Vases, and general line of fancy and toilet articles at French &amp; Chamberlain's.

I have eighty five thousand water-seasoned cypress shingles, six inches wide, which I will sell at reasonable figures.

S. C. ARLEDGE.

Don't waste your money on a cheap machine when Spinks will sell you a Favorite for \$22.50. A New Home, White or Love for \$27.50, guaranteed for 5 years.

Knocked out of the Ring. We have already knocked 100 saddles out of the ring and 50 more must go in the next 20 days, as we mean business and we must have room.

Mrs. Emma Gracy, sister of Mrs. Nelson Nagle, came in Sunday to spend a few days with her sister. Mr. Nelson Nagle who has been dangerously ill from remittent fever has improved.

If you are troubled with the rheumatism or a lame back, bind on over the seat of pain a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm. You will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 50 cent bottles for sale by French &amp; Chamberlain.

Mrs. Bella McCloud Smith of Houston will give a musical entertainment at the Opera House on the 16th of December. She is widely known as a charming singer. The receipts will go partly to the World's Fair Fund.

The cotton seed oil mills are paying ten dollars a ton for cotton seed. In some places they are paying even more. If you can't get a bit for your seed, take them home and feed them to the poor cattle. They need them badly say how.

We were glad to see the following friends the past week:

W. J. Wilson, W. M. Campbell, M. M. Bradley, John Douglas, W. M. Stubbinsfield, F. T. Smith, W. H. Wall, Jno Brown, J. I. Brooks, W. L. Hill, J. B. Womack, E. L. Ashmore.

\$3.00. Three dollars per day will be guaranteed to gentlemen or ladies who wish to canvass for the sale of a book. Parties desiring to work for this amount will do well to call on Charles Long of Crockett.

J. S. Woodward, Road Agent for W. A. Cole, Temple, Tex.

Misses Sallie Arrington and Bettie Davis, Messrs. M. M. Baker &amp; M. Crook, Dr. J. L. Hall, Henry Porter, Dick Baker and the writer were the guests of Mr. I. W. Murchison and wife on Thanksgiving day and were entertained with a royal good dinner.

French &amp; Chamberlain the druggists, take especial pleasure in supplying their customers with the best medicines obtainable. Among the many excellent preparations on their shelves may be mentioned Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a favorite during the winter months on account of its great success in the cure of colds. There is nothing that will loosen a severe cold so quickly, or so promptly relieve the lungs. Then it counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It is pleasant and safe to take and fully worthy of its popularity. For sale by French &amp; Chamberlain.

# French & Chamberlain

## Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

### Drugs, Patent Medicines, all Kinds of Toilet & Fancy Goods

Physicians prescriptions Accurately Compounded by a chemist of 20 years Experience. If you believe in What men Advertise, Give them a call.

MIXED PAINTS. PAINT BRUSHES. WHITE LEAD. TURPENTINE. CASTOR OIL. VARNISHES. WINDOW GLASS. ARTIST'S MATERIALS. SCHOOL BOOKS. SCHOOL SUPPLIES. WALL PAPER. MACHINE OIL. TOILET SOAP. EYE GLASSES. COMBS. BRUSHES. FINE PAPER.

Cotton seed are worth a bit a put on land.

F. F. Pifer returned from Wharton Thursday morning.

Before you send off for a cheap watch, see Spinks' at \$6.50.

Remember the call for a meeting of ex-confederate veterans on the 11th of December.

Alec Nail of Mustang Prairie has sold out and will move to the country South-west of San Antonio.

S. C. Hiram, who has been living near Augusta, has moved to the Creek section and bought land.

The COURIER acknowledges the compliment of a visit on Thursday last from S. J. Wall, Mrs. S. J. Wall and Ira Wall.

The writer has a few unsold pear trees. They are first-class. Leave your orders.

W. B. PAGE.

Subscribers will confer a favor by paying for their subscriptions. We need the money and can't run a newspaper without it.

Dee Wooters and wife came up from the Bend Sunday. Dee says he has gone down today ten years. His wife will remain in town some time.

Notice: Notice.

The county agents of the World's Fair Commission are requested to meet at Crockett on Monday the 28th of December.

Mr. Goodgion and Mrs. Emma Long, widow of Buster Long, of Nevil's Prairie were married last Sunday, Rev. J. D. Bordon performing the ceremony.

Those indebted to The COURIER will confer a great favor by coming forward and settling up. It takes money to run a paper and no little of it.

John Wesley McPhail of Nevil's Prairie and Miss Wolf of Pennington were married at the home of the bride on Sunday, November 22nd, Rev. Mr. Brown, officiating.

If you can't get a bit for your cotton seed, take them home and feed them. If they are not worth a bit in money, they are worth more than that to the cattle and for fertilizing.

J. E. HOLLINGSWORTH, GRAPELAND, HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW AND ELEGANT LINE OF MILLINERY GOODS, ESPECIALLY HATS. MISS LINDIE GARNETT WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THIS DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING THEM TO ALL WHO CALL.

Don't sell your cotton seed for less than a bit a bushel. Take them home and feed them to the starving cattle. They need them. Humanity as well as well as economy urge such a course.

Prof. Dumble, of Austin, in a letter to Geologist Kennedy who has been at work in this county for about two months expresses himself as highly pleased with the specimens of green sand marl and iron ore sent from this county.

The Christian denomination will have preaching at Crockett every third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night. They have appointed a committee to secure a lot for building a church here which they expect to do in the course of a year.

Ballard's Snow Liment. This wonderful Liment is known from the Atlantic to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Old Sores, Blisters, Scalds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all inflammation, all other aches and pains. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Our readers will notice the advertisements in these columns of Chamberlain &amp; Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has broken up bad colds for our children and are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it in the house for a good many times its cost and are recommending it every day. Centerville (S. D.) Chronicle and Index, 50 cents and \$1 bottles for sale by—French &amp; Chamberlain Druggist.

Spinks has the finest line of set rings ever seen in Crockett.

J. F. Martin and J. E. Hollingsworth of GrapeLand were in town Monday.

We understand that active steps are being taken to organize the National bank at Crockett.

T. F. Smith was over in Angelina county last week and will go to the Panhandle in a few days.

What the City Council propose to do about the school bonds is a question that concerns the public very much.

Take your cotton seed home and feed them or fertilize your land with them before taking less than a bit a bushel.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by J. G. Haring.

The latest and most popular shades of ladies dress goods with all colors in tinsel to match.

R. M. Atkinson.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and liver complaints? Shiloh's Vitazzer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by J. G. Haring.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING and a big line in men's cheap and fine overcoats.

R. M. Atkinson.

If you are determined to plant a big crop of cotton next year, plant the most of it in the new variety of cotton which is all seed and no lint.

French &amp; Chamberlain now have for sale the celebrated Hitchcock nickel-plated lamp which requires no chimney. Only a few lamps on hand, better call and get them early.

Lucy, Girl, where upon de top side der fidd you git all dem bunnies?

"Why, at Bill McConnell's child. I got all dese for a dollar and had to leab some till I go back."

Dr. J. Nelson of Weldon was in town Monday. He says there was a small fire at Weldon Sunday morning. An unoccupied house owned by Wash Craddock was burned up.

Patronize Home People. I do all kinds of wood-work, cabinet work, turn pulleys for gins and mills, make chairs, repair wagons, and do fancy wood-work of every description. S. F. Sanders.

The Grand Lodge of Masons will meet next week in Houston when the question of moving the place of meeting of Grand Lodge will be settled. There will be several in attendance from this city.

"Of course it hurts, but you must grip and bear it," is the old time consolation given to persons troubled with rheumatism. "If you will take the trouble to dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bind it over the seat of pain your rheumatism will disappear," is the modern and much more satisfactory advice. 50 cent bottle for sale by—French &amp; Chamberlain, Druggist.

T. J. Foster and Miss Dora Hollingsworth were married on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. J. R. Smith, Rev. J. L. Davison officiating. Tom is well known and came of a family highly respectable. The bride is the daughter of S. Hollingsworth, an old and highly respected citizen of the county. The bride is justly esteemed for her many amiable excellent traits of character. Tom is full of energy and a hustler, sober and industrious and will make his mark. We wish them abundant success.

LOVELADY, Dec. 1, 1891.—To all whom it may concern, and especially to members of the Lovelady District Conference of the Congregational Methodist Church:

Whereas there is important and pressing business to be attended to by said conference, now, therefore, by virtue of authority vested in me, a called session of said conference will convene at Pearson's Chapel church on Saturday before the second Sabbath in January, 1892, for the purpose of attending to said important business and any other business.

Respectfully,  
J. W. Barton,  
President.

Trinity Watchman, please copy.

Prof. W. L. Lewis of GrapeLand was in town Saturday.

Col. D. A. Nunn went up to Waco last Saturday on a business trip.

Several crack shots from Houston will take part in the Lovelady hunt.

Petitions are in circulation for a hog-law election in several precincts.

If you are bound to have cotton, plant something else and buy it at six cents.

Will Collins has sold his residence to I. Cone, the latter paying \$800 for same.

Christmas Books, Teachers Bibles and Christmas Cards at French &amp; Chamberlain's.

What does the city council say to setting apart two days for planting out shade trees?

The streets of Crockett are getting in bad condition. The bridges also need looking after.

A few Iron bottom trunks left and will be sold 25 per cent cheaper than ever at Bill McConnell's.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by J. G. Haring.

W. J. Murchison is building a new store house at Lovelady on West side of railroad in which he will do business.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. It cures consumption For sale by J. G. Haring.

Cotton is low and banks are failing right and left. But Bill McConnell's low prices get there just the same.

We are requested to insert the following: A good farmer wanted. Apply to this office.

They are getting up a petition for a local option election at Weches where a saloon has been recently opened.

No time to go visiting. No time to eat fine dinners, too busy selling goods at rock bottom figures at Bill McConnell's.

Adams &amp; Adams have a first class line of boots and shoes bought at low prices which they will sell at close figures. Call before purchasing elsewhere.

New Shoe Shop.

If you need your Boots and shoes repaired call at the Saddle Shop. German Smith is now ready to do your good work in this line.

S. C. Arledge, D. A. Nunn, Jr., Dr. J. N. Goolsbee and W. B. Page went down to Lovelady Wednesday night to take part in the game shoot Thursday.

The South may claim, without prejudice, to have more than its share of the world's fair. The acknowledged beauty of the South is due in a great degree to the use of Crook's Female Tonic, the ladies' friends and favorite, and sure cure for all female ailments.

Marriages.

L. G. Goodrum to Miss M. A. Leonard; E. L. Goodgion to Mrs. Emma Long; T. J. Foster to Mrs. Dora Hollingsworth; J. D. Henderson to Miss Sallie Garrett; H. C. Weisenger to Miss Della Ferguson.

Through the courtesy of J. P. O. Keef, I &amp; G. N. spent at Lovelady we give below shipments of cotton up to 2 p. m. on Monday last from the stations below:

Crockett 939; GrapeLand 2621; Elkhart 8013; Lovelady: 3249; Riverside 1042; Trinity 1816; Dodge 1285; Phelps 99; Huntsville 11,745; Waverly 1779; Willis 3721; Conroe 98; Spring 6.

We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken a cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by the croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after a rough cough has appeared the disease may be prevented by using this remedy as directed. It has never been known to fail. 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by—French &amp; Chamberlain, Druggist.

## Grange Store Sold.

A sale of the stock and accounts of the Grange Store was accomplished on Tuesday evening and the doors of the concern closed. G. N. Oley of Huntsville is in charge taking stock for J. S. Rogers of Galveston, manager of the T. C. A.

The liabilities will aggregate about \$1800 all of which except about two hundred dollars due local creditors are held by the Texas Cooperative Association. The assets will foot up about \$1000. The stock of goods was sold to J. S. Rogers to meet liabilities. After completion of inventory the store will be opened up and the goods sold.

## The Cotton Market.

The strength shown by cotton last week has been lost, and the staple this week has been a drag. Middling cotton has declined during the week from 7 1/2 to 7 1/4 in Galveston and Houston. Crockett has been paying 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 for the same grade. The receipts at the ports continue largely in excess of last year which exercises a depressing influence on the market. All the grain markets are booming, wheat and corn advancing sharply. Corn is worth in Chicago 75 cents a bushel with the prospect of its going to one dollar. This is due largely to manipulation by speculators who have organized a corner on it.

## STILL LIN-GIN.

What is it and what good does it do? God in his wisdom, knowing the many ailments which mankind is heir to, has placed in the vegetable kingdom the roots and herbs from which this great and wonderful remedy is compounded. It purifies the blood, regulates the liver and makes almost a new creature of man. Dr. L. S. Hine, of Okalla, Texas says: "I have used Stillington and like it. Please send me half a dozen more bottles." For sale by French &amp; Chamberlain.

## ABSCESS OF THE LIVER.

Mrs. W. H. M., of Llano, Texas, says, "I have been a sufferer of abscess of the liver for fifteen years have taken medicine from a number of doctors and different kinds of patent medicines, but I have received more benefit from Stillington in one week's time than in the whole fifteen years before." For sale by French &amp; Chamberlain.

There was a "scrap" or two on the streets Thursday.

Reelfoot, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1888. Paris Medicine Co.

Gents:—Please send us six dozen Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. We have sold twelve doz. of your tonic in last four months. It gives entire satisfaction. We can sell no other when we have Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Truly, your friends,  
Harris & Algee.

## Bill McConnell Says.

To watch our store door and see the continual coming and going of customers, as regular as clock work, all day long, loaded down with goods, would remind one of the busy Bee laying up and storing away for winter. Long since we realized that a merchant had to have goods to sell them, and now since we have gotten into an spacious Brick House we are keeping great sacks of goods, lustrous to the eye, pleasing to the mind and delicious to the taste. Come to see us, our prices are down in proportion to cotton, we have a big stock of goods and are anxious to unload.

Special—it is a considerable shock to some who come and see our stock.

Aberdeen, O., July 21, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sirs—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs.

Have you no agents in this part of the country, or let me know how much it will cost to get three or six bottles from your city by express.

Respectfully yours,  
Jas. M. Newton,  
Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

## Burglary.

On Sunday night burglars effected entrance to the dry goods store of W. H. Denny by prying off the shutters in the rear of the house and pulling down the window. They helped themselves to several full suits of clothes, some fine cassimere pantaloons, hats, caps, silk handkerchiefs, boots, shoes and quite a number of other articles all of which in value reached probably one hundred and fifty dollars. They left their tools on the outside, tools which the night before they had broken into the blacksmith shop of Jack Thomas and secured. Jack Thomas on Saturday notified some of the merchants of the entrance to his shop and of the stealing of the tools which Jack thought was for the purpose of entering some store. It seems that they tried to enter the store of Jno Foster on the same night and were frightened off. It is certainly a very bold undertaking, because they could not have done what they did without light and the light was liable to be seen through the front transoms. There must have been several in the party. Sheriff Bayne is working up the case. As yet no one has been arrested.

## GOOD ADVICE.

Exchange: In winter more exercise is required for the body than in summer. Wear warm underclothing; material of open texture is preferable. Avoid catching cold, but should you develop a cough take immediately steps to get rid of it.

The most effective remedy for coughs or colds is Marden's Pectoral Balm; it is pleasant to take and never fails to cure. Ask your druggist for it, and don't be persuaded to take any other instead.

Newnanville, Fla., June 5, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sirs—I wish to give my testimonial in regard to your valuable medicine, P. P. P., for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, biliousness, etc. In 1861 I was attacked with bilious muscular rheumatism, and have been a martyr to it ever since. I tried all medicines I ever heard of, and all the doctors in reach, but I found only temporary relief; the pains were so bad at times that I did not care whether I lived or died. My digestion became so impaired that everything I ate disagreed with me. My wife also suffered so intensely with dyspepsia that her life was a burden to her; she would be confined to her bed for weeks at a time; she also suffered greatly from giddiness and loss of sleep. Some time in March I was advised to take P. P. P., and before we (my wife and I) had finished the second bottle of P. P. P., our digestion began to improve. My pains subsided so much that I have been able to work, and am feeling like doing what I haven't done before in a number of years. We will continue taking P. P. P. until we are entirely cured, and will cheerfully recommend it to all suffering humanity.

Yours very respectfully,  
J. S. Dupris.

Cornersville, Miss Dec. 26, 1888. Messrs. Paris Medicine Co., Paris, Tenn.

Please send me three doz. of your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. I was pleased with the lot I got from you last summer. The people were delighted with it. I gave your chill tonic to some children who were pale and answary and emaciated, having had chronic chills for months part one of them for a year, and within three weeks after beginning with the chill tonic, they were hale and hearty, with red and rosy cheeks. It acted like a charm.

Yours, &c.,  
W. W. Stinson, M. D.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.

## CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to suffering humanity. Attained by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using, sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 250 Powers Block, Rochester N. Y.

J. E. Hollingsworth, GrapeLand, has the finest assortment of millinery goods in the County. Call and see them.

BRING IN YOUR JOB WORK.

Dressed and Matched Lumber on hand, Framing, Ceiling, Siding, and all other sorts suitable for any kind of work, frames etc. Will make frames to order and do all and any kind of job work. Yard and shop at Wooters' old stable. J. E. HASSANK.

## "TAKE A HOLIDAY"

And Spend Christmas With Your Friends.

The International Route I. &amp; O. N. R. R. will sell excursion tickets between all local stations not exceeding 200 miles distant, on December 23rd, 24th, 31st and January 1st, and good for return until January 2nd 1892, at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

And at One Fare for the Round trip to St. Louis, Kansas City, Memphis, New Orleans and points in the south-east, within the following boundary lines.—East of the Mississippi river, New Orleans to Cairo, south of the Ohio River to Cincinnati and south of a line drawn thence through Jellico, Tenn., Bristol Tenn., Raleigh N. C., Goldsboro N. C., Wilmington N. C., including all the points named. Tickets will be sold on December 21st, 22nd and 23rd, good 30 days for return passage. For particulars in regard to rates and routes, address the nearest ticket agent of the I. &amp; G. N. R. R. or G. A. Galbraith, G. F. &amp; P. A. or D. J. Price, A. G. P. A.

## CUT TO PIECES.

Mr. P. O. Adams, of Lampasas county, Texas, says that: "I had a horse that was kicked and cut to pieces so badly that he could not get up when down without help. I bought a bottle of Cuban Balm Liniment and used it with half oil, and cured my horse sound and well in a short time." Cuban Balm Liniment never fails to cure Cuts, Bruises, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, and all aches and pains. For sale by French &amp; Chamberlain.

## SAW MILL! SAW MILL!

Lumber! Lumber.

Will deliver in Crockett or elsewhere on short notice lumber of any dimension and best quality at very reasonable terms. In a short while will have a planer running and will furnish dressed lumber.

R. T. MURCHISON.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR COTTON AND GROCERIES.

Houston is headquarters; no doubt about that. Look at the map. Notice the railroads converging there, with water transportation to boot. HOUSTON, therefore, is the place to ship your cotton to, and buy groceries from at wholesale. If you are convinced of this fact, please bear us in mind; if not, give us a trial and be convinced.

W. B. D. CLEVELAND &amp; CO., Cotton Factors and wholesale Grocers, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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## CHILD BIRTH MADE EASY!

"MOTHER'S FRIEND" is a scientific preparation of recognized value and in constant use by the medical profession. These ingredients are combined in a manner hitherto unknown.

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WILL DO all that is claimed for it. HAND MORE. It Shortens Labor, Lessens Pain, Diminishes Danger to Life of Mother and Child. Book to "MOTHERS" mailed FREE, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials.

Sent by express on receipt of price \$1.50 per bottle. DRUGGIST REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

## PICKWICK HOTEL.

THE Pickwick Hotel has changed hands and from this date will be run by W. V. Berry. It has been thoroughly renovated and will be operated in first-class style. Commodious sample room in connection, together with all well regulated appearances. Rates \$2.00 per day.

W. V. BERRY, Prop.

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AUGUSTA, TEXAS.

Physician &amp; Surgeon.

Diseases of the Eye and Ear Especially.

WE BEG TO SOLICIT Any portion of Your Cotton Shipments.

Correspondence Solicited. W. L. MOODY &amp; CO. Bankers and Cotton Factors. Galveston, Texas.

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We are prepared to do all kinds of Repair work on Gins and Mills on short notice and at lowest prices. We have also constantly on hand a full line of the celebrated

Eureka Cotton Gins &amp; Corn Mills which we will sell you cheap and on liberal terms.

Send us your orders for Gins and Mills and Repair work. We will satisfy you both in price and quality.

Yours anxiously to serve, W. B. BONNER &amp; CO., Lessees of the Eureka Mill Co., Palestine Texas.

## CRADDOCK &amp; CO., DEALERS IN

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Greatest Battle of History.

Burke, in his letter to "National Society," says that Syria destroyed 300,000 men in each of three battles, one being at Cheronia. The Persians are said to have lost 230,000 men at Platanus. II. Chronicles, xiii, 17, records 500,000 slain on one side; which, however, may not have been in a single battle. I. Kings, xx, 26, tells of 100,000 men being killed on one side in a single day.

They poulticed her feet and poulticed her head, And blistered her back till 'twas smarting and red.

Tried tonics, elixirs, pain-killers and salves, (Though grandma declared it was nothing but "nerves.")

The poor woman thought she must certainly die, Till "Favorite Prescription" she happened to try—

No wonder its praises so loudly they speak;

She grew better at once, and was well in a week.

The torturing pains and distressing nervousness which accompany, at times certain forms of female weakness, yield like magic to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and adapted to the delicate organization of woman. It allays and subdues the nervous symptoms and relieves the pain accompanying functional and organic troubles. Guaranteed printed on bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

Conn.

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Gladiator Watch and Case, 30.00

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Holman Parallel Bible, 13.00

Venice Parlor Clock, 12.00

High Grade Safety Bicycle, 125.00

High Watch and Case, 25.00

Laylock Rice Cold Spring, 200.00

Handy Top Baggy, 20.00

Callaway Watch in 14 Karat Case, 75.00

Life Scholarship in Writers' Commercial College, 200.00

Double Barrel Shot Gun, 30.00

Silverware Case 7 Jewel Watch, 10.00

High Arm Improved Sewing Machine, 55.00

15 Jewel Watch, Case, 35.00

Five Octave Parlor Organ, 150.00

Gladiator Watch, Double Case, 30.00

John C. Decker Watch & Case, 40.00

And 82 other valuable premiums will be presented to yearly subscribers of the Weekly Enquirer in April, 1892.

Enclose one dollar for a year's subscription to the Weekly Enquirer, and

GUESS

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Houston County Took the Gold Medal

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The Railroad Facilities of the County

are splendid. The International & Great Northern runs through it directly North and South. The Trinity & Sabine belts it on the South, the Houston, East & West Texas on the East and the Kansas & Gulf Short Line on the North, thus affording to every section of the County easy and rapid means of transportation to an from market. Besides these two other lines are surveyed and projected through the County, running in a North-westerly and South-easterly direction.

Rivers, Creeks and streams of living water abound, furnishing through the driest summers an abundance of pure, fresh water. The Trinity River is the County's boundary on the West and the Neches on the East.

The County School fund is perhaps

reaching the splendid sum total of \$70,000, from which is annually derived for available use in maintaining the schools of the County from four to five thousand dollars. The added-to the amount raised by local taxation and that bestowed by the State furnishes the princely sum of thirty thousand dollars spent annually on the free schools of the County. The population of the County is

20,000 AND LARGELY WHITE.

All denominations of Christians have organizations in the County.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

of every kind are produced here and the County yields to none in the State in adaptability of soils to the growth for market of peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and varieties of berries.