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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS. French & Chamberlain for drugs. Mrs W. V. McConnell is quite sick. There was a very heavy rain-fall here Sunday night.

Crockett will ship over 12000 bales of cotton this season. Judge Williams will close court at Palestine this week. M. W. Peck moves this week to Palestine.

Now is the time of the year to be planting shade trees. The concert last night was largely attended and the receipts satisfactory.

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Shoes. Shoes. Shoes. They have got to go this month at some price at Bill McConnel's. Knocked out of the Ring. We have already knocked 100 rattles out of the ring and 50 more must go in the next 20 days, as we mean business and we must have room.

THE McCONNELL HARDWARE store is headquarters on everything in the hardware line at lowest prices. Mrs Raynor, a lady 65 years old living near Augusta made and gathered ten bales of cotton, besides making plenty of corn, goobers, pease etc.

SHILOHS COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on guarantee. I cure consumption For sale by J. G. Harling. 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 Stillinger in one week's time than in the whole fifteen years before."

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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.

Sheriff Bayne came in Sunday night with Sheridan Stephens whom he brought in from Shelby county where he had been arrested and jailed by Sheriff Garrett of that county. Sheriff Bayne had been on his trail for five months and finally lamed him in Shelby county. Stephens was arrested on an indictment for the murder of his brother, Wesley Stephens, in Houston County in May 1887. In Shelby and other counties he had been passing under the name of John Landrum. Stephens is now in jail and owns up to his real name. It is a skillful piece of work on the part of Sheriff Bayne.

Call for An Alliance Meeting. Ed. Courier.—Please permit me to say through your columns to the several sub-alliances of Houston County that the next county meeting will be held with Crockett Alliance on Friday the first day of January 1892. The brethren will meet promptly at 10 o'clock. If any of the subs are in bad order please meet and get in order and come to the county meeting and let us have a good time. The prospect was never more promising than now. So brethren, be prompt and vigilant. Yours fraternally, J. A. Brauer, President H. C. Alliance. The School Building. The city council was in session Monday evening, all being present except M. Bromberg who was on a visit to Galveston.

Bill McConnell Says. Old Santa-Claus has unloaded at our store and left us with a complete line of toys for the girls and boys. And this is the message left with me, for you all to come and see what he has left in store for thee. Our big stock of goods though greatly drawn from is yet beautiful to behold. Cashmere, Henriettes, satins, Satines, Felt, Worsted, Gingham, Calicoes, Knit goods, Surah, Trimmings, Ribbons, Velvets, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Linen, Table Cloth, Zephyr shawls, Ladies Cotton and Wool vests, Variegated Zenbyrs, Ladies fine Hats, and Toques, Gents' fine Hats, Underwear and Over shirts, Sundrys Tapestry and velvet Rugs, Ladies and Gents fine rubber shoes, boots and gossamers. A full line of groceries and anxious to meet all advertisements.—Special: Our sales are so great in the way of shoes, that it is giving our competitors the blues.

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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. McGinnis. CONSUMPTION CURED. An old order, returned from the city has been to his hands by the East Texas Conference Notes.

**THE COTTON MARKET.**  
That the New Orleans "future" manipulators are bearing the market and heading a systematic movement to get the present crop of cotton out of the hands of the planters at a low price cannot be gainsaid. The Appeal Avalanche rarely presumes to give advice with regard to the probable prices of cotton or any other product of the country, but the present condition of the cotton market impels it to show what we believe to be a shrewd effort on the managers of the New Orleans cotton market to use the "future" market scheme to assist the spinners of England and other portions of the world to get the cotton crop at a ruinously low figure. Within twenty-five years there has never been such a flood of letters and telegrams to Memphis cotton men, all tending to bear the market. Many of these dispatches are from New York, but the greater part from New Orleans. They tell of large fields un-picked and scarcity of labor, all of which is ridiculous enough. They point with suspicious emphasis to the receipts of the past few days as indicating that this crop will be larger than, or at least, equal to that of last year. They reach the conclusion by comparing receipts with those of the same day last year. These New Orleans men know as do all other well informed cotton men, that the receipts of last year at this time were remarkably small on account of the money panic over the whole commercial world, and while they held up these receipts as indicating a large crop, the truth is that the receipts of the past few days are about in a plug with those of former years when we had a crop of five or six million bales. To prove this we give below the receipts for the first five days in December for the past ten years and the total amount of the crop for those years, which will show that the receipts at the ports now are such as we had when the total crop was five or six million bales. Of course, no one predicts so small a crop now, but we mention this to show that these New Orleans and New York manipulators are gamblers in futures and in the interests of the spinner. Memphis has no future board in her cotton exchange, as has New Orleans, and the result is cotton is bringing 40 cents more in Memphis than in New Orleans. Years ago New York received and sold an immense amount of cotton from the South, and sold it for the Southern planters and merchants, but the future business was inaugurated then, and in a few years New York received no more cotton from the South to be sold on commission, and as it will and ought to be with New Orleans, because all the machinery of the cotton exchange of that city is used against the interest of the planter.—Memphis Appeal.

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Its advantages and Attractions for the Man of capital and the Home-seeker.  
**The Banner County of East Texas,**  
For variety and fertility of soils.  
A vast lot native woods, adapted to the manufacture of all grades and styles of furniture, vehicles and agricultural implements. Walnut, the Oak, Linn, Ash, Hickory of every variety, Post Oak, Cypress, Long and Short Leaf Pine, Curley Pine, Holly, Beach, Cherry, Magnolia and every other fine species of timber found in the woods of East Texas.

**Houston County Took the Gold Medal**  
at the Fort Worth Spring Palace in 1890 for its magnificent display of timbers. The North-eastern, Northern and North-western sections of the County are rich in iron. Laminated and Brown Hematite varieties.  
Soils of every variety to be found in the state are to be found in Houston County, from the black waxy to the light sandy.  
**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, 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 **The Largest in the State,** 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 amount 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.  
**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, strawberries, grapes and varieties of berries.  
**The Climate**  
and soil combine to make the growing of early fruits and vegetables for market easy and profitable. The proximity of large cities joined as they are to us by rapid transportation and conveniences encourages the belief that in the near future the soils of Houston County along and adjacent to the I. & G. N. R. R. will be in great demand for early vegetable and fruit raising.

**The Schools of Houston County:**  
are unsurpassed by any in the State, in respect of efficiency and competency of teachers, standard of scholarship and duration of free term. Its own unsurpassed permanent School Fund supplemented from other sources enables us to come nearer fulfilling the constitutional requirements of a six-months term than any other county. The debt and tax rate of the County are almost nominal. Its climate is mild and healthful, the temperature never reaching extremes in either Summer or Winter. Its water supply for both domestic use and manufacturing purposes is unequalled. Springs and streams of never failing water are to be found in every section of the County. Running through the County in every direction are ever-flowing streams of water of the finest kind, and of such volume and power as to be very valuable for manufacturing purposes. No County in Texas can boast of as many such streams. The medical qualities of some of these springs are highly prized by the invalid and health-seeker.  
The area of the County embraces nearly seven hundred thousand acres of land, of which not more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand are in cultivation. We have as stated above every kind of soil to be found in the State. The black waxy, the chocolate, the red the loamy, the sandy and quite a number of others.

**The Products Of the County:**  
are cotton, corn, oats and other small grain, sorghum, ribbon-cane, fruits and vegetables of every variety, hay, and in some places, rice, &c. &c. The County produces on an average every year fifteen to twenty thousand bales of cotton, 2 million bushels of corn, a hundred thousand gallons of ribbon-cane syrup.  
**Crockett the County Seat**  
of Houston County, is situated on the I. & G. N. R. R. It has a population of 2000. The people of the town have recently voted to take charge of its schools and support them by taxation, nine months in the year. The City Council have assumed control and established graded schools for both white and black. Handsome and commodious brick school buildings with all the modern appointments will soon be under construction. The town is destined to become the educational center of East Texas. The society of the town is excellent. The town has two weekly newspapers and churches of nearly every denomination.

**LOVELADY TO THE SOUTH.**  
on the I. & G. N. R. R. is an enterprising town of 500 people, good society, several churches and a splendid High School maintained all the year in one of the finest high school buildings in Eastern Texas. The country surrounding this town is fine and thickly settled.  
**GRAPELAND TO THE NORTH**  
is another enterprising town of several hundred people, fully alive to the demands of the hour and supported by a superior section of country. They have in course of erection a very fine high school building in which the public spirited citizens of that place propose to sustain during the entire year a high school second to none in the County. The country to the East of Grapeland is noted for its

**Extensive Beds Of Green Sand Marl.**  
Porter Springs, Creek, Weldon, Holly, Colliarp, Ratliff, Tadmor, Weches, Augusta and Daly are other villages in the County with stores, post-offices, schools and churches and surrounded by a splendid farming country.  
**The Lands of The County:**  
are cheap and can be bought on easy terms.  
Houston county needs and invites immigration and offers as inducements rich soil cheap lands, good society a low tax-rate, rapid transportation facilities for all products, good schools free for months in the year and a generous hospitable welcome to all who will come.  
Houston county needs and invites capital to develop its great resources in the way of ores, clays and timber sufficient to supply the demands of the entire state for furniture, vehicles and agricultural implements.  
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