



THE RUB.

The time is coming for Judge Burnett to face the music. The people of this county heard his speeches and know his promises. They propose now to watch and see what he is going to do about them.

Now, will Judge Burnett appoint a populist and a republican on the commission who will put negroes on the jury and thus thereby fulfill literally and substantially his promises?

THE POOR FARM QUESTION.

Views of a Smith County Citizen on The Subject. To the Editor of The Record: There has been no notice taken by the commissioners court of the questions asked concerning the management and expenditures of our Smith county poor farm.

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HE WAS IN A HURRY.

Only Four Days to Spend Ahead and All Europe to See. "Speaking of being in a hurry," said a traveler, "reminds me of a man I once saw in the tower of London, one of the main part of the wall, and he was rushing through by a befeater. He kept all the time just ahead of the pilot and seemed to be anxious to get faster and get through."

REALISM AT THE FRISCO FAIR.

A Mining Camp Shows Things Just as They Were in '49. Most realistic is the mining camp of the fair. The good and bad features, the flash and the picturesque, are set forth as they existed in the feverish days of gold-seeking.

KILLED BY QUAILS.

Persons Who Escaped a Difficult Gastronomic Feast. One of the most extraordinary deaths from over-eating was that of Count Herbert de Leon. In 1886, at Paris, he undertook the task of demolishing thirty quails in thirty days.

A similar fate overtook Mary Stoddard, a Virginia woman, and Maurice de Costa, a cook in a West Twenty-fifth street restaurant in this city. They had emulated the example of the French count the year following his demise.

By the terms of the contract he was debarred from all exercise and from pepin or liquids of any kind that would aid digestion. Paul won the bet, but he said: "From the sixth to the tenth day I suffered fearfully. The birds felt like a load of lead in my stomach and refused to assimilate."

BATTLE WITH A WILD COW.

A Georgia Man Nearly Gored to Death by an Infatuated Beast. M. E. McEvady, of Pooler, Ga., had a narrow escape from being gored to death by a cow in the woods near the seven-mile post on the Central railroad. Mr. McEvady left home about 10 o'clock to search the woods for two of his cows that have been missing for several days, and took his pistol and a loaded cane with him.

ITS ONLY FAULT.

The Actor Had no Difficulty in Finding Out His Merits. An aspiring author once presented to M. Monvel, the famous comic actor, a manuscript tied with red tape and begged him to give an impartial opinion of the production.

His Quaker Recross.

Baron Kongswater, one of the leading figures in Austrian financial circles, who died recently, has left a fortune amounting to nearly \$3,000,000. Some time before he died he expressed a strange desire that his body after death should be dissected, in order to discover whether or not the dreadful headache from which he suffered in his lifetime was due to hereditary causes.

Bil' McConnell SAYS:

New goods, bright, beautiful, and attractive, HAVE BEGUN TO ROLL IN in great quantities and I want to say right here, that we don't have to go through a fire, don't need any damages from Insurance companies to be able to sell you cheap. Our Goods Come From First Hands, the spot cash planked down for them, and that tells the tale.

And What Did It? But it is the "Git up and Git." It is not because I have any more brain than others. Oh, no, not at all, for I have such a limited quantity of this necessary in life that I sometimes get who I am.

take the lead, put your shoulder to the wheel, and with a nerve to execute a will that it must be done turn the machinery into perpetual motion. Among the many goods now arriving we have the Bengal indigo blue calico at 5c per yd. Oil red calico at 4c. Brown L. yard wide domestic 34c. Sea Island yard wide domestic good quality 4c.

Citation.

The State of Texas, County of Houston, To the Sheriff or any Constable, of Houston County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. B. Scott and wife, Indiana Scott, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the third Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county, to be held at the court house in Crockett on the 1st, Monday in March, A. D. 1895, the same being the 4th day of March, A. D. 1895, then and there to answer the 2nd, amended original petition filed in said court on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1894, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 3801, wherein George M. Dilley & Son, a firm composed of George M. Dilley and G. E. Dilley, and T. H. Holcomb are plaintiffs, and said W. B. Scott, Indiana Scott and A. J. Murchison are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being, as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 11th day of December, 1890, defendant, A. J. Murchison, for the consideration hereinafter stated, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff, T. H. Holcomb, his two bearing and date, to-wit: December 11th, 1890, each for the sum of Seventy Dollars, (\$70.00) the first note payable on or before the 1st day of January, 1892, to T. H. Holcomb, or bearer, with 10 per cent per annum interest thereon from the date thereof, a more particular description of which note plaintiffs are unable to give, because the same is now in the hands of defendants, W. B. Scott and Indiana Scott, and is due and unpaid, and said defendants are hereby notified to produce said note on the trial of this cause, or plaintiffs will introduce secondary evidence of the contents thereof; the other of said notes being payable on or before January 1st, 1893, to T. H. Holcomb or bearer, with 10 per cent per annum interest thereon from its date, whereby said defendant, A. J. Murchison, became liable and promised to pay said plaintiff, T. H. Holcomb, the said sums of money in said notes specified according to the tenor and effect thereof; that plaintiffs, George M. Dilley and Son are the legal owners and holders of said last named and described note, and became such by their maturity, and plaintiff, T. H. Holcomb, is still the legal owner of said first named and described note, though the same is unlawfully in the possession of said defendants, W. B. Scott and Indiana Scott, who refuse to surrender the same into the possession of the said plaintiff; that said notes are due and unpaid, and defendant, A. J. Murchison, though often requested, has failed and refused, and still fails and refuses, to pay the same or any part thereof, to plaintiff's great damage.

That said notes were given as part of the purchase money of a certain tract or parcel of land, which, on said 11th day of December, 1890, was sold and conveyed by said plaintiff, T. H. Holcomb, to said defendant, A. J. Murchison, by deed of said last named date, and plaintiffs aver that said deed and said notes each reserved the vendor's lien on said land to secure the payment of said notes; and plaintiffs further aver that said deed is in the possession of said defendants, and they are hereby notified to produce the same on the trial of this cause, or secondary evidence of its contents will be offered by plaintiffs.

Said land described, as follows: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about 22 miles N. E. from the town of Crockett, and part of the Leonard Williams league or survey, beginning at the S. W. corner of the T. H. Holcomb 200 acre tract bought by said Holcomb from J. E. & J. W. Hollingsworth on said league. Thence N. 25° E. 903 1/2 10 varas to the N. W. corner of said 200 acre tract, corner. Thence S. 65° E. at 625 varas to the N. W. corner of the Joe Alexander 50 acre tract, corner. Thence S. 25° W. at 903 1/2-10 varas with the W. boundary line of said Alexander tract, and the W. boundary line of the A. J. Murchison 50 acre tract to the S. boundary line of said 200 acre tract, the S. W. corner of said Murchison 50 acre tract, corner. Thence N. 65° W. with the S. boundary line of said 200 acre tract at 625 varas, to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less, the same being the W. half of said T. H. Holcomb 200 acre tract. Plaintiffs further aver that said defendants, W. B. Scott and Indiana Scott, are claiming some sort of right, title or interest in said land, wherefore they are made parties hereto.

Plaintiffs pray for citation, and that upon the trial of said cause they have judgment against the said defendant, A. J. Murchison, for their said debts, interest and costs of suit, and against all said defendants for a foreclosure of their said lien on said land, and for general relief. Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett in the county of Houston, this 29th day of January 1895. W. A. Champion, Clerk District Court, Houston Co., Texas.

Itch on human and horses an all animals cured in 30 minutes - Woolfords Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain Druggists, Crockett, Texas. By John Spence, Deputy.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE. In Justice's court, No. 1983. Precinct No. 1, H. R. Jordan vs. Houston Co., Tex. W. H. O'Connell. By virtue of an execution to me directed in the above entitled cause, from Justice Court, in and for the County of Houston, Pre. No. 1, in the State of Texas, dated the 28th day of January, 1895, and numbered one, I have levied upon and will sell for cash, without appraisal, on the 6th day of March, 1895, the same being the 1st, Tuesday in said month, at Crockett, Texas, at the Court House door, in the county of Houston, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. the following described property, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the defendant, W. H. O'Connell, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Situated about 10 miles N. W. from the town of Crockett, in Houston County, Texas, on the Little Elkhart Creek, and being a part of Section No. 18 of the Roman de la Garza 11 league grant: Beginning at the N. E. corner of said Section No. 18. Thence S. 33 1/2° E. 1870 varas to the Little Elkhart Creek. Thence down said creek S. 86 1/2° W. 467 varas. Thence N. 33 1/2° W. 1340 varas to N. W. boundary line of section 18. Thence N. 86 1/2° E. 408 varas to the place of beginning, containing 205 acres, more or less. This sale will be made subject to the vendor's lien to secure payment of unpaid purchase money notes, levied on by the property of W. H. O'Connell, to satisfy balance on a judgment amounting to \$171.10 in favor of H. R. Jordan, and cost of suit. C. C. Mortimer, Constable. Precinct No. 1, Houston County, Texas. Crockett Texas, Feb. 4th, 1895.

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B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

J. W. Goodwin of Creek was in to see us Wednesday.

C. C. O'Neilson called at THE COURIER office Thursday.

T. S. Kent and J. H. Beazley, of Daly's, were in town Monday.

Half the town was humming "After the Ball" Wednesday morning.

Dr. Smith Wooters of Daly came down to attend the K. of P. celebration.

Buy your leather goods at Dawes' Saddle Shop. The best and cheapest in town.

J. E. Downes is going to put up one, and may be so, two brick business houses.

Miss Irene McCrocy of Grape-land is very sick at the residence of J. R. Sheridan.

Boots and shoes made to order by first class workmen at Dawes' Saddle Shop. 2 doors west of Post Office.

John S. Stephens and lady of Weatherford, Tex., have been on a visit to their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore.

We print elsewhere text of a bill passed by the democratic house at Austin giving the colored trustees control of their schools.

The railroad company has added to the appearance of the passenger depot ground by leveling up and making grade improvements.

Crockett has been crowded with drummers, rustling for Spring trade, the past few weeks, notwithstanding the low price of cotton.

Rev. Thos. Ward White will preach at Colthrop and Cedar Point respectively the morning and night of next Sabbath, (the 4th.)

T. J. Pridgen, for a quarter of a century or longer, a citizen of this county died at Wharton on Monday last. He was 66 years of age.

Governor Culberson has appointed J. W. Madden Vice President of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition from this Senatorial district.

H. F. Moore has purchased the "Old Academy" block of ground and is going to build a residence on it. They are tearing away the old building now.

E. M. Ratcliff, of Vinita, Ind., Tex. was here a few days this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Halton. Mr. Ratcliff expresses himself as being highly pleased with Crockett and her business appearance.

W. A. Downes, who has been attending the New York School of Physicians and Surgeons for several years, will graduate in March. He is an applicant for appointment after graduating to a post in one of the New York hospitals.

All reports concur in pronouncing the K. of P. celebration the most notable success of its kind Crockett has ever seen. We regret that we are not able to publish an elaborate report of the ball and banquet. We tried to get such report but failed.

The most remarkable weather phenomenon of the century in Texas was the heavy snow-fall at Galveston last week. The depth of the fall according to the official measurement of the weather bureau at Galveston was 14 inches and a fraction. At Houston it was ten inches, gradually decreasing in depth the farther north the storm existed.

For special advantages in Literary, Musical, Commercial, Normal and Elementary training, attend Alexander Institute, Jacksonville, Texas. Tuition as low as any first class institution can afford. Board, \$8 to \$12 per month. For catalogue address, G. J. NICKS, Pres't.

1160 pair of shoes will arrive in a day or two, also a nice lot of Dry Goods. We are here to sell goods cheap and we are going to do it. Our opposition is as ever, weak. Yours for the cheap and the best.

RACKET STORE.

BELOTT.

Ed. COURIER—As I haven't seen anything lately from Belotti I will write a few words. We had a heavy snow here and there hasn't been much work done here in a couple of weeks.

We have had two schools here but one was out yesterday, Mr. J. N. Johnson has a three months school at his residence.

There has been a good deal of hunting done during this snow. Oh! How much pleasure it is to hunt in the snow.

You must not forget the Third Party. What has become of it? Vice Grounds has gained this last fall 385 bales; Lukey and Belotti about 360 bales. Don't you think that is enough cotton for one or two communities.

I will write more next time if this is accepted.

Yours Respectfully, LITTLE NED.

Business Writing.

I will open a night school in the Douglas building, Monday, Feb. 25th, at 7:30 p. m. Terms \$2. for 20 lessons of two hours each. Satisfaction guaranteed.

R. M. ATKINSON.

Feed in CAR LOTS.

OATS, BRAN, FORNEY HAY ETC., delivered to any place within a mile of town. Also CAR of surfaced and matched LUMBER. I am still SHOEING and CLOTHING my friends and customers at prices below zero. NEW and FRESH GOODS always on hand. Call and get prices on FLOUR and Seed IRISH POTATOES.

R. M. ATKINSON.

Fatten your thin stock with conditioners, powders from Haring's.

The Colored Teachers' Institute will meet next Saturday in Crockett at the colored academy.

Every body come quick and buy cheap goods, damaged by fire.

J. E. DOWNES.

E. E. PARKER of Lovelady has opened a first-class SMITH and WOOD SHOP in Crockett on Post Office Street. He will do all kinds of SMITH and WOOD work under guaranty. All kinds of REPAIR WORK done on buggies, wagons etc. and at very reasonable figures. Horses shod with Steel shoes, all round, for \$1.00. Give him a trial. Shop in front of Post Office.

In a recent editorial the Salem, Oregon, Independent says: "Time and again have we seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy tried and never without the most satisfactory results. Whenever we see a person afflicted with hoarseness, with a cough or cold, we invariably advise them to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; and when they do, they never regret it. It always does the work, and does it well."

For sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia. Mr. J. O. Davenport, ex-manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., an immense institution at Fort Bragg, Cal., says they sell large quantities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the company's store and that he has himself used this remedy for a severe cold and obtained immediate relief. This medicine prevents any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia and insures a prompt recovery. For sale by FRANK CHAMBERLAIN.

When the question of purchasing a county poor farm was before the Commissioners' Court several years since the COURIER opposed the scheme believing it to be a hazardous experiment to say the least. Since then we have seen or read nothing that has caused us to change our views touching the success of such a plan from the standpoint of economy. Our judgment is that the experiment will be a costly one and one that will prove to be an utter failure. We suggest that the committee appointed by the Commissioners' Court look thoroughly into the experience of other counties and in this connection we invite their attention to a communication from a citizen of Smith county on that subject to his local which we publish elsewhere.

The following paper list was granted relief in sums aggregating \$258.10: Mary Banks, Mrs. Luce, Sarah Richardson, Margaret Moore, Harrison Long, Emily Curtin, Lucy Daly, Mrs. Harris, Ann Fox, Jim Yeoman, A. Baily, Mary Johnson, Mrs. Cribbs, Ann Taylor, Emily Sykes, L. A. Sheridan, Henry Hall, Susan Deukworth, Mary Satterwhite, Jane Kidd, Mrs. Stephens, Nancy Wythe, Warren Fox, Harvard Haynes, Martha James, Humphrey Cummings.

The Crockett and Augusta road was ordered changed from Lem Stokes place. The Linwood road was changed. The Grapeland and Navarro road was changed.

J. B. Ellis' report showed the amount in the several funds as follows: Jury fund \$344.28; Road and bridge \$1041.47; Gen'l. Co. fund \$3764.98 and Court House and Jail \$256.15.

The court levied taxes for the year 1895 as follows: An ad valorem of 25 cents on the \$100 for general revenue purposes; an ad. va. of 5 cents to create sinking fund on Court House debt; an ad. va. of ten cents to create sinking fund for bridge and road bonds; an ad. va. of 20 cents in Lovelady school district for school purposes.

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Respectfully, T. LEE MOORE.

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#### THE FURNITURE STORE.

The Domino Party.

Communicated.

Friday evening Feb. 15th, inst., will be remembered by the society people of Crockett as one of the most enjoyable events spent in our little city.

The hospitable home of Col. D. A. Nunn was thrown open to the young ladies' Cooking Club and there they royally entertained their visitors. The guests were pink dominoes and masks and many were the ludicrous mistakes made in the persons of the maskers. The hours sped swiftly by, while all indulged in the pleasures of games and dancing. At 11 o'clock it was time for luncheon each young lady chose her escort by using Cupid's bow and arrow and shooting at a bunch of hearts each bearing the number of a gentleman. The marksmanship of the young ladies with the bow and arrow was nothing like so accurate as the darts they flashed with their eyes. The lunch was a dream of loveliness and good taste and Mrs. Corry, Mrs. Nagle and Mrs. Haring acted hostesses in a most charming manner.

#### Commissioners' Court Proceedings.

There was an important session of the Commissioners' Court which lasted all of last week. They transacted a large amount of business among which we note the following.

The Daly and Elkhart road was changed as per petition. A new road was ordered to run from the old Rusk road to Weeches.

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Respectfully, T. LEE MOORE.

### The Teacher's Institute.

The Teacher's Institute is an organization formed to meet the pressing needs of teachers for more light on advanced progressive ideas and educational topics which in the daily work of the school room they have no opportunity of obtaining. It is the embodiment of the best methods of the most profound thinkers and educators. Whether it is the best that could have been devised need not be discussed, but it is the manifest duty of all progressive teachers to give their hearty support and co-operation and improve themselves by the advantages offered for the elevation of their profession. Considered from the standpoint that everything valuable is expensive either in time, labor or monetary outlay or all, there is no department of life's business in which such outlay is more remunerative than in the acquisition of knowledge and the necessary equipment for the duties of a teacher. In the institute it may be necessary to incur some expense—what of it? Does a surgeon or physician hesitate as to the feasibility of obtaining for himself improved instruments, or learning improved methods in practice? What would people think of those who would? And so with teachers in their relation to the institute; this is a progressive age and the teachers who will not avail themselves of every means to keep posted on improved educational methods and knowledge will soon find that they are not in the banner ranks where they should be—but left behind in the onward march of progressive teachers. There is no teacher but may offer a suggestion or advance an idea that may be of advantage to others and no one but may be benefited by some explanation or analysis of some method or subject. Teachers are burdened with heavy responsibilities, their duty is three-fold, to themselves, their schools and their country, and the connection is intimate. In their duty to themselves it is to be amply worth all the compensation they can possibly receive, to make themselves excellent teachers that is the best position any demand them—and "as is teacher so is school," gives the reason for discharging their duties to their schools in the most perfect manner they can, for they dare not attempt to accomplish that whereunto they have never attained, the results will be ruinous to the poor, innocent victims under their charge. The coming American citizen will be required to conform to a high plane of culture, for the correct performance of duties and the proper fulfillment of obligations devolving upon him will require rigorous and careful discipline and training problems more complicated if not more serious than have ever yet been presented before our nation. Great problems will have to be dealt with and solved by the future statesmen and citizens of our country. Those who enter the teacher's ranks and engage in the profession say practically, we propose to train and send forth citizens who shall be an honor to and who shall support successfully the fabric of our grand free government and its institutions. In our own noble state, thrilling in her patriotism and history, vast area and resources, incalculable in her possibilities, master minds should guide and master hands should rule her. Let teachers, then, realize the momentous responsibilities and prepare accordingly. Welcome Institutes, Normals, Schools of method—all means by which they are brought to a more perfect adaptation to their work for at no time more than the present and to none more than our teachers do we have come up through the ages from Cicero quoted by Webster and reiterated to the American people by our own famous Charles Sumner. "You have a Sparis—adorn it."

### What the Mayor of Oak Cliff Testifies.

Oak Cliff, Texas, March 23, 1893. I feel it a duty to say to all who suffer with Catarrh that Thurmond's Catarrh Cure is all that he represents it to be—it having cured my son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh, and my wife, who has suffered for years with the same, is being rapidly restored at this writing, having only used two bottles on both cases. Very sincerely,  
F. N. OLIVER,  
—Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

### DISTRICT COURT.

JURY LISTS—GRAND JURORS.

J. E. Hollingsworth, D. W. Martin, John Sewell, J. B. Cunningham, N. J. Mainer, J. E. Downes, Richard Monk, W. W. Davis, M. C. Dupuy, Henry Holcomb, Ross Murchison, J. H. McDougald, R. B. English, H. A. Rice, Col. J. Aldrich, W. B. Page.

PETIT JURORS—1ST WEEK.

J. A. Parish, J. W. Hall, S. O. Adams, Sol Corder, Chas. Sheridan, R. H. Rains, H. C. Eichelberger, C. W. Granbury, J. W. Saxton, Moss Spence, W. E. Meriwether, H. O. Hall, Geo. Grounds Jr., W. L. Liveley, R. H. Wilson, A. J. McLemore, E. L. Parish, Wilson Whitaker, A. W. Green, M. D. Driskell, Jno. T. Sims, C. W. Moore, J. L. Shottwell, R. F. Dickey, J. P. Neil, Z. D. Driskell, J. A. Goolsby, J. R. Ratcliff, Jake Lively, K. D. Lawrence, W. N. Lane, A. M. Langston, S. P. Phipps, J. E. Smith and J. S. Long.

2ND WEEK.

W. H. Edwards, Tom Whitaker, J. K. Monk, C. C. Stokes, J. W. Simmons, S. H. Owens, Jess Gentry, E. L. Simpson, Jno. B. Satterwhite, Jim Hazelett, W. J. Murchison, D. J. Jones, A. J. Selmon, A. W. Ellis, J. W. Guilliams, Walter M. Patrick, W. M. Stead, J. D. Sexton, H. J. Phillips, H. E. Hager, Tom Gilmore, R. C. Spinks, Jno. Spence (Grapeland), F. P. Hudson, Joe Long, T. C. Liveley, D. F. Morgan, E. H. Hallmark, Pinkney, Smith Jr., D. J. Kennedy, W. H. Kennedy, E. E. Hall, Kirby Smith, J. B. Harkins and R. R. Harvin.

3RD WEEK.

T. F. Smith, B. M. Petty, R. S. Pridgen, J. A. LeGory, Wm. Patton, W. D. Ginson, C. M. Ezell, W. R. Petty, W. B. Swan, C. W. Hallmark, F. M. Satterwhite, W. F. Roseman, Alex. Shaver, J. P. Gantt, W. A. Fraumbrough, W. W. Gaine, J. R. Ferrell, I. W. Filchett, Joe Rice, Albert Douglas, L. W. Rook, G. S. A. Rosser, J. S. Newman, Garrett Holcomb, W. H. Dotson, J. M. Johnson, J. S. Shivers, Ed. S. Foster, M. I. Crow, Geo. B. Lundy, J. C. Sewell, A. B. Mulligan, N. B. Smith, F. A. Gossett and J. W. Gossett.

4TH WEEK.

J. T. Herod, B. F. Holcomb, J. W. McRea, W. S. Mathews, Jno. A. McConnell, W. R. Henry, W. E. Mayes, W. M. Stubblefield Jr., Walter Stubblefield, Everett Dauglas, W. J. Garner, W. V. McConnell, S. M. Hallmark, John Hecks, H. F. Craddock, B. D. Rains, W. O. Phipps, T. F. John, Jim McVey, R. S. Hooks, Chas. Long, D. R. Stubblefield, T. T. Hall, W. T. Grounds, R. H. Furrow, J. S. Flinker, D. C. Francis, H. H. Grounds, Geo. Lane sr., Jno. T. Murray, J. F. Creath, J. J. Guice, John Parker, J. C. Wooters, and J. L. Monk.

### SHIVERS BRO'S, SAY HALF THE TIME,

is twelve hours a day but all the time and twenty-four hours a day all the year round there is but one place in town to buy Dry Goods, groceries, hats, boots, shoes, furniture and Hardware. Its like losing half your time to miss the bargains we offer.

#### GET A HEAD

Save money and make your dollars worth three face value by nailing a good thing when you find it. You can find nothing else in our stock. Every article is a corn-plant value coupled with a baby price. Come one, come all. Join the money savers bank. Arrived an immense line of shoes, and a car of sugar, at ridiculously low prices.

#### SHIVERS BROS.

Ballard's Snow Liment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frosted Feet and Ears, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for years have used Ballard's Snow Liment and thrown away their crutches and have been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents.—Sold by J. G. Haring.

For Sale. Some fine milk stock.

F. M. CAMPBELL, Crockett, Texas.

### MATTING MATTING.

Just received 100 rolls fancy Japanese matting, which will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices. Come early and make your selections. Look out for our immense Spring Stock.

#### THE NEW YORK STORE.

### Do Not Fail

To remember that we are fortified with one of the nearest stocks of family groceries in Crockett. All fresh and new, bought for the cash at hard times prices and sold to be under sold by any house in Crockett. Will pay the highest possible prices for country produce. Give me a call, free delivery to all parts of the city.

Very Resp'l. S. H. OWENS. Assisted by W. H. KEAT.

#### MONK BROTHERS. SAW MILL.

Our mill is six miles east of town. Rough Lumber at Mill \$6.00 per thousand; \$8.00 per thousand delivered at Crockett.

We keep on hand all kinds of matched and dressed at figures to suit—also large supply of shingles constantly on hand at lowest figures.

Our supply of timber is large and of best quality. Give us a trial.

#### Saddle and Harness Shop.

I am opening a SADDLE and HARNESS SHOP two doors west of the Post Office.

A full and First-Class Line of Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Halters, Collars and all leather goods carried by a First-Class Establishment. Will do all kinds of repair work. Call and see me.

J. T. DAWES.

#### OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

PALESTINE, TEXAS, Feb. 13, 1895. NOTICE is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 1st, 1895, at 11 o'clock, a. m., pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company, for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

Notice is also hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the International & Great Northern Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Palestine, Texas, on Monday, April 1st, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to the By-Laws of the Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

A. R. HOWARD, Secretary.

#### "Flower in the Face of Jesus"

The Veronica plant of Great Britain is so-called because its flowers are supposed to bear a picture similar to that which miraculously appeared upon Veronica's handkerchief. Hooker's "British Flora" says: "Obviously the name of the plant is derived from a Latin word signifying 'sacred picture.'" Those acquainted with the plant say that the picture on its flowers is a striking likeness of our Saviour.

#### Extract Notice.

Taken up by W. T. Warner near Grapeland and estrayed before J. A. Davis Justice peace Precinct No. 5 on the 19th day of January 1895 the following animal: One light bay horse male about 15 years old, about 16 hands high, no brand, and appraised at fifteen dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day January 1895.

N. E. ALLEBRIGHT, Clerk Court Houston Co.

By John Spence, Deputy.

#### Extract Notice.

Taken up by Dan Wright near Lovelady and estrayed before M. B. Newton Justice Peace Prec. No. 4 on the 9th day of February 1895, the following animal. One iron gray mare about 14 hands high, about 4 years old, branded C M on left hip and appraised at \$20.00. Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of February A. D. 1895.

N. E. ALLEBRIGHT, County Clerk, Houston Co. Texas.

#### Extract Notice.

Taken up by Thos. Land near Weeches and estrayed before W. Gregg Justice of Peace Prec. No. 7 on the 6th day of Feb. 1895 the following animal, one sorrel mare, about 5 years of age, no brand, two white test, white ear on left hind leg, and appraised at Twenty-five dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office this Feb 19th, A. D. 1895.

N. E. ALLEBRIGHT, Clerk, County Court Houston Co. Texas, By John Spence, Deputy.

# P. P. P.

PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM

## Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison Rheumatism and Scrofula

P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the system and eradicates every trace of weakened nerve, expels poisons, gives the patient health and happiness where sickness, depression and despondency have prevailed.

For primary secondary and tertiary syphilis or blood poisoning, erysipelas, rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, skin eruptions, pimples, old chronic sores, fever, blood heat, boils, eruptions, venereal sores, gonorrhoea, and all venereal diseases we may say, without fear of contradiction that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood purifier P. P. P. and it is the best remedy for them. It not only cures but prevents any spreading of the disease. It has cured many cases of skin cancer carcinoma.

For a full and complete description of the various diseases cured by P. P. P. and the manner of using it, see the pamphlet "Blood Purifier and Permanent Cure" sent free on application to the publishers.

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