

THERE'S NO SINCERITY IN IT.

Talk of a Third Term Being Used as a Blind.

HIDING A WHITNEY BOOM UNDER IT.

The Ex-Secretary of the Navy After Presidential Honors Under Cover. National Capital Gossip.

Washington, D. C., August 12.—There is some reason to believe that the Whitney boomers are responsible for the continued talk of a third term for Mr. Cleveland. The Whitney people, of course, are well aware that Mr. Cleveland does not want a third term, and would not have it, but it answers their purpose just at this time to put forth the impression that Mr. Cleveland is so to speak, in the hands of his friends. There are many democrats—a great many in the South and West who are earnestly opposed to the nomination of an Eastern man for president next year; but if an Eastern man became a necessity they would probably prefer Cleveland to anybody else, ignoring for the time being the question of a third term. It is for the purpose of playing with the sentiment that the Whitney people keep stirring up talk of a third term. Democrats, who would consent to the nomination of Cleveland and oppose the nomination of any other Eastern man will remain open to conviction regarding the personality of the next presidential candidate while there is a probability of Mr. Cleveland accepting the nomination. It is for the purpose of herding people of this kind that Mr. Whitney's friends are brutting the third term proposition.

Mr. Whitney stands for everything on the financial question that Mr. Cleveland does. But, on the question of the tariff, Whitney stands with Gorman, Brice and Smith. This is pretty well known to the Democrats of the country; and for this reason it is easy to believe that Southern and Western Democrats will not take kindly to the idea of Whitney's nomination. The office-holding element of the South and West, of course, will hold aloof so long as there is a probability of Cleveland being a candidate. If they were formally, and emphatically informed now that Cleveland would not become a candidate, many of the office holders, responsive to the sentiment of their own sections, might be inclined to commit themselves to the fortunes of a Western candidate. In order to win time to capture the support of the office-holding element, Mr. Whitney's friends are dangling the third term idea before the people of the country.

It might as well be understood now as later on, however, that Mr. Cleveland has no idea whatever of running for the third term. I have the authority of a member of the cabinet, whose relations with the president are very close, that Mr. Cleveland is irrevocably opposed to the third term, not only for himself, but for anybody else. Mr. Cleveland has had enough of the presidency. He is familiar with the prejudice of the people against a third term. The risk of being defeated at the polls on the third term issue in the event of his being nominated would be very great. It would be a humiliating ending of the great public career of Mr. Cleveland. He has taken all this into consideration. He is convinced that if he pursued a third term ever so much, the people will not elect him. He is satisfied the people will never elect a president for the third term. He heartily approves of this feeling on the part of the people. He admits that it would be a dangerous tendency to endow any man with the powers of the presidency for three terms. He has talked of the matter freely with his cabinet advisers, and has invariably scouted as absurd the supposition that he was a candidate for another term. He has remarked that it is his enemies who are the most determined to get up a third term agitation, and once laughingly said that they were evidently trying to compel him to write a letter declining in advance a fourth nomination or a third term. He declared then that he would not gratify his enemies, but he has given his cabinet advisers authority to deny as emphatically as they choose, and at their own discretion, that he would be an applicant for another term or would accept it if tendered to him.

Mr. Cleveland is very desirous that his friend Whitney should succeed him in the White House. In the affairs of practical politics, Mr. Cleveland is to a large extent guided by Secretary Lamont. If Mr. Lamont can see reasons why it might be beneficial to his friend Whitney that the question of a third term should remain open for

some time to come, it is safe to say that Mr. Cleveland would be ready to oblige him. Just the same there would be no doubt but that at the proper time, if the third term talk continues, Mr. Cleveland will put his foot firmly and forcibly on the proposition.

The Southern and Western democrats here in Washington, and who drop in here from time to time, declare with emphasis that it will be almost impossible for them to hold the democrats in their section in line for Mr. Whitney. An indignant Iowa democrat who conversed with me on the subject a few days ago summed up the situation with the remark:

"Why, we might as well nominate a corporation. The republicans would burn coal oil from Maine to California and from Minnesota to Florida, and we would hear nothing but Standard Oil from the adjournment of the National convention until the ballots were counted on election night."

It must be said that in a general way this is the feeling of the Southern and Western democrats who converse with me on the subject. They declare that it will be difficult to hold the extreme silver men of the democratic party in line next year, assuming that the National convention will not declare for the unconditional free and unlimited coinage of silver, but that nominating a man like Whitney would be rubbing it into these people. It is known that Colonel Morrison, who seems to be almost exclusively in the minds of those who are opposed to an Eastern candidate, and especially to Whitney, is not in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. He is an earnest bimetalist, however, and would undoubtedly use the influence of his office to bring about a conference among the Nations looking towards free coinage on safe and agreed lines. Those who know Morrison best, too, feel assured that he would rigidly abide by platform declarations in the event of his election to the presidency. The Eastern men care nothing for a platform. They are willing to concede almost any kind of a platform if they can name the candidate. Whitney would stand for the exercise of the veto on any silver legislation, just as Mr. Cleveland does. Morrison believes that the veto should not be exercised when grave constitutional questions are involved. Whitney would stand for overriding the veto the action of the legislative branch of the government, while Morrison could be relied upon to approve of legislation that was supported by a majority of his party in both houses of congress.

These are the conflicting ideas between the East and West and are the points brought out by the advocates respectively of Eastern and Western men for the presidency. Mr. Whitney and his friends believe that the present tariff law should be allowed to stand without change or amendment, indefinitely. Colonel Morrison and those who are supporting him, insist that the burdens of taxation are still uneven and unjust and that further amendment and reduction are absolutely necessary. Mr. Whitney is extensively identified with large interests that are beneficiaries of a high tariff and his influence will be exerted towards ignoring further tariff legislation, or indorsing the law already on the statute books.

Secretary Lamont is at present with Mr. Whitney at his summer resort on the New England coast. Perhaps when Mr. Lamont returns to Washington we will be further enlightened on the plans and aims of the Whitney campaign.

GRAPELAND.

EDITOR COURIER.—A slight rain visited us yesterday, which was quite refreshing for a while.

The cotton crop has been badly injured by the last few weeks of hot dry weather.

The election held last Saturday to decide whether we should have an additional tax or not for school purposes, not to exceed 1 of one per cent, went for the tax by a vote of 64 for and 14 against. This will provide us with a good fund and we expect to have a first-class school in every particular. The board of trustees is now open for applications for principal and are prepared to make contract.

Prof. Richardson, of the East Texas Baptist Institute, of Rusk, spent a few days in town in the interest of his school.

Elder O. A. Riall, of the Christian church closed his meeting with two additions.

Elder J. B. Sweeney, formerly of Taylor now of Add Ran Christian College spent a day with us last week in the interest of that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Austin, who have been visiting rel-

atives here returned home this week.

Editor McNorton, of the Palestine Times, spent Saturday in town in the interest of his paper.

The new schedule which took effect Sunday changed the time so that they do not take supper here any more now.

Miss Lizzie Spence who was quite sick last week is improving. Mrs. Jno. A. Davis is convalescent again. There is considerable sickness here now.

KEYSTONE.

Bad Benefit.

The Crockett Band are now arranging a nice and attractive program which they will render at Crockett Opera House, Tuesday night Aug. 27, '95. The best talent of the city is in the cast which insures its success. The band is endeavoring now to purchase new instruments and uniforms. Let everybody turn out and help the boys that Crockett may have the best band in the State. The hot summer months will soon be gone and they intend renewing their practice, and under the directorship of Prof. Dale Custer we are sure it will only be a question of time before we can boast of the best band in the State. They are contemplating joining the State Militia, and next season compete for the first prize. In order to do so they must have money with which to purchase uniforms, music, etc. They promise a first-class entertainment on next Tuesday night, so come out and enjoy yourselves and at the same time assist in keeping up your band. It is the duty of every citizen to help his own. One saloon with its manifold allurements and temptations will do more to corrupt and debauch men and especially young men, than all the drug stores that could be induced to violate the law. But this is not my reason for begging you to support "local option" now. It must be remembered that about eighteen years have elapsed since we experimented with "local option." At that time public sentiment in Houston county was not what it is to-day. Other laws were defied then with more impunity than now. It is a well known fact that at that time some of our officers were in sympathy with the violators of the "local option" law, and this alone was sufficient to prevent its proper enforcement. But there are other reasons why the law can be better enforced now than then. The principal one is that we have a different and better law now. The law that we then had was the first local option law passed in Texas, the law of 1876. Many defects were found in it, and it has been repeatedly amended until to-day we have the best local option law that ever adorned our statutes. I call especial attention to the following section of the law of 1893:

ARTICLE 3228 R. S.
The preceding article shall not be so construed to prohibit the sale of wines for sacramental purposes, nor alcoholic stimulants as medicines in cases of actual sickness, but such stimulant shall only be sold upon the written prescription of a regular practicing physician dated and signed by him, and certified, on his honor, that he, the physician, has personally examined the applicant, naming him, and that he finds him actually sick and in need of the stimulant present as a medicine: provided that a physician who does not follow the profession of medicine as his principal and usual calling shall not be authorized to give the prescription provided for in this article; and provided further, that no person shall be permitted to sell more than once on the same prescription, nor shall any person be permitted to sell at all on the prescription of a physician not herein authorized to give it, nor on a prescription which is not dated, signed and certified as above required: provided, that every person selling such stimulants upon the prescription herein provided for, shall cancel such prescription by endorsing thereon the word "cancelled" and file the same away.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM.

1. March—"Roaring Lion." Beebe.
2. Medley Overture, "The Merry Dancers." Beyer.
3. Trom Bone Solo, "The Merry Dancers." Bennet.
4. Selection—"The Traveller." Verdi.
5. Waltz—"Merrily I Go Along." Miss Daisy Custer.
6. Violin Solo—"Gypsy Dance." Henri Ernst.
7. Waltz—"Souvenir de Walden." Weber.

LIVING PICTURES.

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8. Piano Solo—"La Sonnambula." Fr. Listz.
 9. Mexican Waltz. Rosa.
 10. Vocal Solo—"Der Freischutz." Weber.
 11. Waltz—"Artists' Life." Strauss.
 12. Clarinet Solo—"La Sonnambula." Fr. Listz.
 13. Waltz—"I See Thee Again." Rosa.

A Rare Paper.

Professor Cooper of the Bell high school has in his possession a rare old paper which he will place before the Historic Society at its meeting next Monday night. The paper, now yellow with age, was published January 1, 1800. One whole sheet is in mourning for the death of George Washington, which had only recently occurred. The order of the funeral procession is given and all the details of the sad event. John Adams' speech when assuming the duties of president is also given. Many articles contained in the paper are a source of great amusement to this generation. Among them is the notice of a slave sale, which announces "that a stout, healthy, active negro wench will be exchanged for one-half of a sawmill." The paper is the property of Miss Bertha Wallace of this city.—Galveston News.

Four Big Successes.

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One Good Deed.

Mr. De Ruffe—If you ever did any good in this wide world I'd like to know what it is.
Mr. De Ruffe—Well, for one thing, I saved you from dying an old maid.—N. Y. Weekly.

LOCAL OPTION.

Some Reasons Why It Should Be Adopted.

An election having been ordered by the commissioners' court to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Houston county, a solemn responsibility confronts every citizen of the county as to how he will cast his vote, and I desire to present my views upon some features of the question that impress me most forcibly. I will assume that all good citizens are agreed that the liquor traffic is an evil—and an unmitigated evil; that it is a fruitful source of crime; that it makes widows and orphans; and poverty and pauperism follow in its train. If a citizen will not concede this, then I consider it useless to argue the question with him. Conceding therefore that the liquor traffic—and the open saloon in particular—is an evil, then can we and ought we to prohibit it by law? In answer to this the friends of the traffic will tell you that we once tried "local option" and that it was a failure; that it simply converted the drug stores into liquor shops and that the law did no good. I will concede that the law as it then existed was systematically violated; that the drug stores sold large quantities of whiskey upon the prescription of unscrupulous physicians, and that no attempt was made to bring the offenders to justice, but even under these circumstances much good was accomplished under the law. There was less drinking and less harm as a result of this illegal traffic than we have to-day as a result of a single open saloon. One saloon with its manifold allurements and temptations will do more to corrupt and debauch men and especially young men, than all the drug stores that could be induced to violate the law. But this is not my reason for begging you to support "local option" now. It must be remembered that about eighteen years have elapsed since we experimented with "local option." At that time public sentiment in Houston county was not what it is to-day. Other laws were defied then with more impunity than now. It is a well known fact that at that time some of our officers were in sympathy with the violators of the "local option" law, and this alone was sufficient to prevent its proper enforcement. But there are other reasons why the law can be better enforced now than then. The principal one is that we have a different and better law now. The law that we then had was the first local option law passed in Texas, the law of 1876. Many defects were found in it, and it has been repeatedly amended until to-day we have the best local option law that ever adorned our statutes. I call especial attention to the following section of the law of 1893:

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The above law speaks for itself. It meets the case of the quack doctor who would give indiscriminate prescriptions. It makes ample provision for the case of the unscrupulous druggist who would dare to convert his drug store into a drink shop, and I give it as my unqualified opinion that either the physician or the druggist who violates this law in Houston county can be convicted and punished.

Another feature of the new law that demands attention is that which relates to what is commonly known as the "blind tiger." Under the old law a "blind tiger" did actually exist in Crockett for a short time, because the officers could not legally invade the premises and break the doors. The new law makes provision for just such a case and authorizes and requires

the officers to enter such premises by force. Under this law I am willing to guarantee that a "blind tiger" cannot exist in Crockett six hours. In short the law is sufficient to meet any attempt at evasion, and it is fully to contend that it will not prohibit.

Another reason that will be urged against the adoption of local option is that it will injure the trade of Crockett. If this were true I for one say let the trade suffer rather than let the nefarious traffic go on. Better financial depression than moral wreck and ruin. But I do not concede the fact. On the other hand I believe that local option will improve the business of the town. I believe that it will attract a better class of citizens, and that it will direct thousands of dollars that now go into the gin mills to more legitimate channels where it will do good. I point with pride to the little town of Grapeland in our county as an illustration of what local option will do for a town. Many of us remember when it was a whiskey ridden town; when on Saturday its streets were infested by a drunken mob, and violence and disturbance were the order of the day. Now all is changed. Grapeland is the most orderly town in the county. Its standard of citizenship has steadily improved, and its business prosperity is not rivaled by any other town in the county.

I appeal to the good citizens of Houston county to join with us in one supreme effort to crush out the liquor traffic—the arch enemy of good society and human souls.

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HOUSTON -:- COUNTY
—AND—
Its Inducements.

HOUSTON COUNTY is situated in Eastern Texas, in latitude 31 1/2 degrees north; longitude 95 1/2 degrees west; 113 miles north of Houston and 163 miles north of Galveston. The county is bounded on the east by the Neches and on the west by the Trinity river. The county is one of the oldest and largest in the State, embracing an area of 680,000 acres of land. The population is 25,000. Of this number 17,000 are white and 8,000 colored; foreign born less than 1000. Debt and tax rate are very small. The bonded debt of the county is being rapidly liquidated and the total state and county tax is only 6 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation.

RAILROADS.

The Great Northern branch of the International & Great Northern runs north and south through the center of the county; the Trinity Southern (Cotton Belt) near the eastern boundary and the Trinity, Cameron & Western is now building through the southwestern part. Two other roads are chartered through the county, and are being surveyed and partly constructed. The county is well supplied with transportation facilities and will be surpassed by any in the state when the new roads are built, as they will be before a great while.

SCHOOLS.

Houston County has the best system of public free schools in the State of Texas. The city free schools of Crockett run nine months and the county free school six months a year. The county has a school fund of \$70,000 in her own right, which draws an annual income of \$5,000. This, together with \$25,000 furnished by the state, makes an available school fund for the county of \$95,000 a year. School houses are commodious and fitted with patent, first-class school furnishings.

CHURCHES.

All churches are represented and the different denominations have facilities equal, if not superior, to those enjoyed in the older states.

WATER.

The county is plentifully supplied with water for all purposes. An abundance of good water can be secured in any part of the county. At short distances there are never-failing streams of pure water, which furnish power sufficient for all manufacturing purposes. No county in the state can boast of as many such streams.

SOILS.

We have the greatest variety of soils, adapted to the cultivation of all farm products grown in the temperate zone. There are the black waxy, the black loam, the stiff black sandy, the gray sandy, the red, chocolate, alluvial and scores of other kinds. Nine-tenths of the area of the county was originally timbered. Nearly one-tenth of it is prairie land of the best quality, and is easily cultivated with all the improved agricultural implements.

Of the land in the county, about 100,000 acres are in cultivation, and the balance of 580,000 acres is virgin prairie and forest.

TIMBER.

The timber in Houston county is of all kinds and in almost unlimited supplies. There are magnificent forests of long-leaf and short-leaf pine, red oak, white oak, post oak, linn, cypress, ash, walnut and gum. There are also in fine supply: holly, beech, maple, sassafras, cherry and magnolia. As an evidence of the fine timber, we cite the fact that at the "Spring Palace" in Fort Worth, Houston County was awarded the first prize gold medal for the best timber exhibit. A furniture factory, or any other using hard wood, would do well here. Pine lumber can be had at \$6 to \$8 per 1000 feet.

FRUITS.

The soil of Houston County is unsurpassed in its adaptability to fruit culture. Apples, peaches, pears, figs, plums, apricots and grapes yield enormous crops. In this business there is a chance for fortunes to be made, as early fruits and berries can be matured and shipped to the northern markets before competition from other sections affect the market price. Strawberries, blackberries, dewberries, and others are grown without trouble.

STAPLE PRODUCTS.

The yield of cotton in this county averages one-half a bale per acre; corn 20 to 30 bushels; sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes 200 to 400 bushels and ribbon cane produces from 250 to 400 gallons of the very best syrup. Melons of all kinds, peas, beans, pumpkins, tomatoes, squashes, onions, beets, radishes, cabbage and all other garden vegetables grow in the greatest abundance.

The soil in portions of the county is particularly adapted to tobacco culture and there are thousands of acres that will produce the very best quality of tobacco grown. We have recently tried the GENUINE HAVANA tobacco and find that, where the farmer has the proper knowledge of curing same, the yield is from \$200 to \$400 per acre, our Havana tobacco bringing 40 to 50 cents per pound in the New York market.

In 1894 Houston County produced 30,000 bales of cotton, 900,000 bushels of corn, more first-class ribbon-cane syrup than could be used at home, and enough meat for home use. Besides these crops, oats, sorghum, peas, hay and peanuts enough to fatten all stock on hand through the winter.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

Mrs. Winfree is very sick this week.

It is time to begin planting fall gardens.

Arch Murchison went to Galveston Sunday.

O. A. Riell is conducting a series of sermons at the Opera House.

Johnnie Markham fell from a tree Sunday and broke his arm.

Turnip seed should be in the ground ready to catch the next rain.

Jho. I. Moore was called to Lovelady Tuesday on account of sickness.

J. W. Skipper and J. H. Phipps, of Lovelady, were in the city Wednesday.

3 spools of Merrick's Best 6 cord Machine Twist thread for 10c at Bill McConnell's.

A nice, refreshing shower fell here Monday but not enough for a thorough season.

District court will convene one month from next Monday; the last Monday in September.

Before schools opens up the wood work of the school building should have a fresh coat of paint.

For fine watch and jewelry repairing go to Spinks & Bricker. All work guaranteed or money refunded.

There is plenty of money in the city treasury to carry the city public schools for eight months this term.

A little boy of County Clerk Allbright has been very sick for several days but is reported better at this writing.

Work on the new hotel will be completed in a few days and Mr. Dunnam expects to be ready for business by the 1st.

We will close our entire stock of merchandise out at cost on account of having to move Sept. 1st.

JOHN MURCHISON & SON.

R. J. Garrett, of Grapeland, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Garrett will open up a sewing machine repair shop here soon.

O. Peterson was seized with an attack of cramping Monday morning and came near dying. He is able to be up at this writing.

The Commissioners' court let the contract to build a brick culvert over the branch near passenger depot to Prof. J. B. Smith for \$800.

Misses Minnie and Sue Craddock returned last week from an extended visit to friends and relatives at several North and West Texas points.

I want to know who gives the following mark and brand: Mark swallow fork in each ear; Brand X with bar over it.

W. M. GADDDY.

Fall is near at hand. Bring in your advertisements. It proves that you want the custom of your friends whose trade comes to Crockett. Goods are really cheap here, and will pay merchants to keep their advertisements before the people.

The date as published for the prohibition election in last issue of the COURIER was a mistake. The election will be held on Tuesday, September 3d, instead of the 12th, as published. The error occurred by the commissioners making a change in the order after we had taken our report from the minutes of the court.

"It is the best patent medicine in the world" is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure." For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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R. M. ATKINSON.

Haring sells fine toilet and laundry soap as cheap as you buy rosin soap.

Bob McConnell's little boy is very ill this week.

Master Will Gaddy is now the Courier's "devil."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Moore on Tuesday night, a son.

The prohibition election will be next Tuesday week, September 3d.

More extra rubbers for fruit jars. Call quick. J. E. DOWNES. Aug. 21st, '95.

J. G. Haring has added to the beauty of his handsome residence by having it repainted.

Miss Minnie Bruner will resume teaching music in September and kindly solicits patronage.

The cotton crop will certainly be a short one this year but better prices will be the result.

Ed. Ellis is at Dripping Springs for his health. He is accompanied by his sister, Miss Lizzie.

Two car loads of Bagging and Ties, for sale cheap. Prices are advancing. J. E. DOWNES.

Wilson Edwards has added wonderfully to the looks of his residence by having it remodeled.

A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate prices.

A protracted meeting is to begin at Concord church next Sabbath afternoon. Dr. Dudley of Tyler is expected to assist.

The cotton weighers are all repairing their platforms and scales preparatory for the next seasons crops which opens up Sept. 1st.

Miss Gardner, of Forest, Miss., who has been the guest of Miss Grace Smith for several weeks returned to her home Friday night last.

A Complete Line of Coffins, Caskets and Furniture at prices to meet competition. SHIVERS BROS.

Several of our merchants are figuring on running some big ads. as soon as the new brick block is completed. Watch for them and profit by what you read.

Lovelady has received her first bale of new cotton, which was raised and sold by Jeff Stubblefield, colored, for 7c per pound. This is the first bale for the county.

Scattering showers have fallen in different parts of the county this week, but not enough anywhere for a season. What is badly needed is a real good, heavy, general rain.

Mr. Will Tenny, of Crockett, who has been traveling in the interest of the colportage work, and the Presbytery, is in Groveton this week during the meeting.—Trinity County Watchman.

J. M. Mathis and lady, of Brenham, accompanied by their son, Master John, and S. H. Mathis and lady, of Wichita Falls, are visiting their parents Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Mathis.

Rev. J. C. Richardson, principal of the Baptist College at Rusk, and Rev. G. B. Rogers, financial agent of Baylor Female College at Belton, were here and assisted in the services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Howard & Saxon weighed Crockett's first bale of new cotton Wednesday. It was brought in by Ernest Burns, colored, and sold to J. C. Wootters and Co., for 6 1/2 cts. per pound and a premium of \$3.50. The bale weighed 625 pounds.

Sheriff Waller captured a man by the name of Robert Brown near Weeches Saturday who is wanted in Harrison county for murdering a negro woman. Brown came to this county about three years ago and had married and settled near Weeches. The crime for which he is wanted was committed over three years ago. The Sheriff of Harrison county was here Tuesday with the necessary papers after Brown.

John Wesley Hardin Dead.

The most notorious desperado, John Wesley Hardin was killed at El Paso last Monday, just exactly 30 days before we move our mammoth stock to our more spacious quarters. You will wonder how cheaply furniture can be manufactured if you will examine our stock and compare our prices this week. Our large double decked dining safes are going at 5 per cent. above actual cost. Our full width bedsteads can never be offered again so cheap. We ask you to particularly examine our "Imperial" all steel wire bottom children beds. They are beauties. Give us a call and be thoroughly convinced. CARLETON & ALDRICH'S FURNITURE STORE.

All purchasers of Medicine at the Drug Store of SMITH & FRENCH will receive Medical advice free of COST.

Smith & French.

All communications and letters of business to the COURIER should be addressed to "THE COURIER" and not W. B. Page. Mr. Page has been absent from the office so much of late, on account of sickness, that letters addressed to him personally in regard to business with the office have not received as prompt answers as they should.

"Have you observed," said a merchant to customer, "the handsome advertisement I have just painted on the fence?" "No," replied the customer, "but if you will send the fence to my house I will try to read the advertisement. I read papers and do not have time to run around reading bill boards." And the merchant scratched his head.—Graham Leader.

This is the time of year when merchants should begin to work up the cotton business and fall trade. Crockett and her merchants are in a position and prepared to control the business of the whole surrounding country for many miles and could do it by putting forth the proper effort. If our merchants sit around on goods boxes and whittle all the summer instead of making a live fight for the fall trade, they need not be surprised to see some other town get the "persimmon."

A petition is being circulated asking the I. & G. N. Co., to change the schedule of the "Flyer Train" so that it will stop at this place. The late change in the time table is a great inconvenience to the business men at different points along the line. The way the trains now run we don't get the morning papers and market quotations until they are twenty-four hours old. The business season is right here on us and it is a very important matter that the merchants get the quotations promptly.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds."

Lameness usually results from a sprain, or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Buggy for Sale. A good two-horse second hand buggy to trade for hogs and cattle. JNO. R. FOSTER.

For Sale as a Bargain. A bran new corn mill, enquires at Palestine national bank, Palestine Texas.

Notice. The Board of Dental Examiners for the Third Judicial district will meet in Crockett Sept. 9th, 1895. C. O. WEBB, Pres. J. H. GRANT, Sec'y.

Notice to Tax Payers. I will proceed to publish all those that have not paid their City Tax by Sept. 1st. at the law directs. J. C. LACY, City Collector

Notice to Ginners. Those needing work done on brushes or gins sharpened, bring them in. I am prepared to do such work and will guarantee all work. J. P. CHRISTIAN.

Notice of Opening of Public Schools. The Public Free Schools of the City of Crockett will open on the 2d Monday in September, A. D. 1895. Published by order of City Council. JOHN SPENCE, City Secretary, Crockett, Tex. Aug. 20, 1895.

Notice to Farmers. We will be found at our New Cotton Yard, just north of old stand, weighing and sampling for 10 cts. You will find our work and accommodations as good as the best, and will appreciate your patronage. SAXON & HOWARD.

Livery Stable. When you want a first-class rig of any kind, hack, buggy, saddle horse, call on us. Everything first-class. Horses fed and groomed. Our charges are reasonable on everything. Stable opposite post-office. BERRY & SMITH.

For Sale. 1 Economist Planer—in good order.

1 Log wagon.

2 Iron axle ox wagons.

22 Horse Thimble Skein wagons.

1 24 inch Rip Saw and Mandrel.

1 16 inch cut off saw and Mandrel.

W. B. WALL.

Bucklen's Arnick Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

A Bargain.

540 acres land, about 300 acres in cultivation; 2 fields joining, one fenced with wire, the other partially fenced with 8 wire fence, good titles, good water, good dwelling, four tenant houses and good neighborhood. For terms call on or correspond with Mrs. H. SELKIRK, Grapeland, Texas.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1895, at the August term, A. D. 1895, of the county court of Houston county, appointed by said court administrator of the estate of C. F. Wall, deceased, and did on the 9th day of said month qualify as such administrator. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law, my post office address being Crockett, Texas. A. D. LIPSCOMB.

THE HOUSTON COUNTY LUMBER CO., (INCORPORATED.) CROCKETT, TEXAS. DEALERS IN All Kinds of Building Material, INCLUDING Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Glass, Paints, Oil, Lead, Varnishes, Colors, Etc. Cypress Lumber, Shingles and Tanks in Stock. Office, Yards and Ware-Rooms on Main Street between Public Square and Passenger Depot. J. B. STEVENS, Manager.

LUMBER AND SHINGLES. I have and will always keep on hand a first-class supply of all kinds of ROUGH, DRESSED and MATCHED LUMBER at prices to suit the times. Also FIRST-CLASS, HEART, FULL-DIMENSION SHINGLES at low figures. J. H. RATCLIFF, Ratcliff, P. O. Houston County.

Ballard's Snow Liniment. This Liniment is different in composition from any other liniment on the market. It is scientific discovery which results in it being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Wounds, Cuts, Scalds and Inflammation, Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscles, Stiff joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Saddle and Harness Shop.

I have opened 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.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man. Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottle at—J. G. Haring.

At Crockett.

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 15.—Commissioners' court adjourned yesterday. On the last day of the term a contract was let to J. B. Smith to build a brick culvert at the passenger depot in this city, to cost about \$900; this will be a great convenience to the traveling public and will be worth several thousand dollars to the county. An order was passed authorizing the issuance of three \$1000 road and bridge bonds for the improvement of roads and bridges of the county.—Houston Post.

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, says M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feared he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about his attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms or coughing would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Crockett that the waterways and ditches and side drains within the limits of said city, whether natural or artificial, be and the same are hereby made public waterways for the better sanitation of said city, and that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for anyone to throw any obstruction to the free passage of water therethrough. Any one violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

Passed Aug. 19, 1895. H. F. CRADDOCK, Mayor pro tem, City of Crockett, Texas.

JOHN SPENCE, City Secretary, Crockett, Tex.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co., 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes:—I had been left with a very distressing cough the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommend this syrup to my friends.

John Cranston, 908 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes: I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 50c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Notice.

On account of my advanced age, I have concluded to quit the work bench, which I have followed without any intermission for the past forty-four years. I have secured the services of a first-class watch maker from Chicago, who learned his trade in Europe and comes highly recommended. All work entrusted to my care will still receive my personal supervision, and satisfactory work guaranteed. Thanking my friends and customers for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance, I am Respectfully, H. C. CASTLEBERG.

Entry Notice.

Taken up by Morgan Williams on his place 12 miles west of Crockett, near Brookfield Bluff, on Trinity river, and estrayed before J. A. Norton, J. P. Precinct No. 6, on August 3d, 1895, the following described animal: One iron gray mare, about 14 hands high, no brand, about 7 years old, and appraised at \$25.00.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Texas, August 12th, 1895. N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Co. Clk'k, Houston County. By JOHN SPENCE, Deputy.

H. H. PARKER.

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I keep nothing but the purest and best line of business. I sell my goods as being in the business to make a fortune and get the best of prices. I sell for cash, low down. Will pay the highest possible price for chickens. Give me a trial order and I will be very respectfully, S. H.

Assisted by W. H. KENT.

3 ALL WOOL PANTS MADE TO ORDER FROM YOUR MEASURE A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED ACME PANTS CO. 917 OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS, MO. SEND FOR SAMPLES AND RULES FOR SELF MEASUREMENT. WRITE TODAY AS THIS MAY NOT APPEAR AGAIN.

Commissioners' Court.

This day the court reconsidered its action taken on the 13th inst. in regard to the holding of the prohibition election on the 12th of September, A. D. 1895, and it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the said order be and the same is hereby set aside and in all things declared null and void. On this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1895, the court considers the petition of citizens for an election to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Houston county, and it appearing to the court that said petitions are signed by more than two hundred and fifty qualified voters of said county, it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that an election be held at all the regular voting places in said Houston county, Texas, on the 3d day of September, A. D. 1895, to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be permitted in said Houston county, Texas, at said election. Those who favor the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Houston county shall have written or printed on their tickets the words "For Prohibition" and those who oppose it shall have written or printed on their tickets the words "Against Prohibition" and the clerk of the county court shall post or cause to be posted at least five copies of this order at different places in said Houston county, Texas, for at least twelve days prior to the day of said election.

The court ordered issued bonds in the sum of \$3000, drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

The court accepted the bid of John B. Smith for building brick culvert on branch near depot in Crockett for the sum of \$775.05 for the culvert and \$22.50 for parapet walls.

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 as 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.

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.

Estrayed or Stolen.

One bay mare, about 8 years old, branded C in a square on shoulder, had on small bell when she left. One sorrel, bald faced mare colt, about 15 months old, no brand. One brown mare colt 3 months old. I will pay five dollars to any one who will take them up and notify me at Creek, Texas.

H. H. PARKER.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by J. Clark at his residence at Grapeland and estrayed before J. A. Davis, J. P. Prec. No. 5, on July 15th, 1895, the following described animal: One bay mare, about eight years old, about 13 hands high, branded HK (connected) on left hip, and R on left jaw, and appraised at eighteen dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office at Crockett, Tex., Aug. 6, 1895. N. E. ALLBRIGHT, Co. Clk'k. By JOHN SPENCE, Deputy.

DOWN TO BED ROCK FIGURES.

I am resolved to meet all competitive prices for goods for cash and only ask you to call and satisfy yourself that

I Mean What I Say.

I can afford to sell goods cheaper for Cash than any strictly cash house and am determined to do it.

I have on hand and arriving a large stock of goods bought for CASH at the

Lowest Possible Figures.

Consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies Dress Goods of the latest and most stylish patterns, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, in short

EVERYTHING

carried in a FIRST-CLASS STOCK. I have also a fine lot of hardware, Crockery, Trunks, Cooking Stoves, Cane Mills, Cultivators, in fact everything that a

Farmer Needs.

Remember that you can get from me anything and everything you need at absolutely, LOW PRICES. YOURS TRULY, J. W. HAIL.

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