



Free Silver Party.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—The Free Silver party has been born. The new consolidation of bimetallic leagues perfected its organization this morning, and by so doing put a new political party into the field. A committee of nine was appointed to take charge of affairs and to keep the headquarters in Chicago open.

The committee promptly launched a bomb which will cause consternation in some quarters and joy in others in the shape of the following resolution: "That it is the sense of the committee that an early conference of bimetallics from all States, which are willing to place the cause above party, be called to meet and formulate a plan toward holding a national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States upon a platform with the single plank for independent bimetalism for the United States."

The free silver people completed their consolidation of the conflicting national organizations immediately after meeting today. It was agreed to intrust the management of the educational work of the three organizations, party to conference here, to an executive committee of nine, three for each organization. The National Silver Committee or Memphis organization immediately selected J. H. Acklin of Tennessee, R. W. Rusker of Colorado, and Joseph Battell of Vermont as the representatives. The Bimetallic Union and the Bimetallic League will make known their selections at a later date. General A. J. Warner will be the president of the consolidated body and Edward B. Light of Colorado the secretary. General Warner will be one of the three men from the league and Thomas G. Merrill of Montana and E. B. Light are probable members from the union.

As soon as the representatives are selected the committee will hold a meeting in Chicago, establish headquarters and plan for an aggressive educational campaign over the entire country. It was agreed that the consolidated body should not enter into politics to the extent of a separate political organization. This was in deference to the position of the representatives of the bimetallic union. They said they were distinctly pledged to nonpartisan action by the resolution of Salt Lake City conference and could not enter into any alliance having separate aims. Mr. Merrill and Mr. Light withdrew from the conference after the terms of consolidation were passed upon. The others, all of whom are members of the National Silver Executive Committee, decided to prepare for the formation of a national bimetallic party in anticipation of the commitment of the Republican and Democratic parties to the gold standard.

Mr. Acklin presented the resolution given above. That is to prepare the way for the new silver party. "This conference will be called within a month," said Mr. Acklin. "We believe that some preparatory action should be taken looking forward to the coming Presidential campaign. We do not propose to be caught napping by the old political parties nor to be heard by a straddle platform on the money issue."

"Our people," said Mr. Light of the Bimetallic Union, "are not ready for independent political action until after the old parties have been given a chance to incorporate the bimetallic principle in their platforms. If there is a tendency to have late conventions in order to keep the silver people from organizing then the Bimetallic Union might be prepared to go in for separate organization of the silver forces but not at this time."

judicial district, then in some newspaper published in the judicial district nearest to the said 3d judicial district, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, summon the said above named non-residents to be and appear at the next regular term of the district court of said Houston county, to be held at the court house, there of in Crockett on the last Monday in September, A. D. 1895, the same being the 30th day of September, A. D. 1895, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1895, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3941, wherein the said O. H. Leland, R. L. Bland and E. P. Bland, Jr., are plaintiffs and the said above named non-residents and G. E. Wood of Grayson county, Texas, are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiffs and defendants, except Simon W. Thayer, Martin Wheeler, Andrew Jackson and Samuel Selden, who are respectively the husbands of Helen C. Thayer, Mary C. Wheeler, and Annie Bland Jackson and Emma Bland Selden, and who are joined merely pro forma, are joint tenants and owners in common of the land, hereinafter described; that their interests are as follows, to-wit:

H. C. Thayer, 1-16; A. M. Kirby, 1-16; K. T. Wood, 1-64; E. A. Wood, 1-32; G. E. Wood, 1-64; John Wood, 1-64; S. C. Chevallier, 1-64; Mary C. Wheeler, 1-64; A. W. Ely, 1-64; A. M. Simmons, 1-320; M. E. Simmons, 1-320; M. B. Simmons, 1-320; R. L. Bland, 1-32; E. P. Bland, 1-32; R. W. Bland, 1-80; J. R. Bland, 1-80; Lewis M. Bland, 1-80; W. H. Bland, 1-16; Annie Jackson, 1-80; Mrs. Emma B. Selden, 1-80; P. R. Bland, 1-16; O. H. Leland, 31-64; R. C. Simmons, 1-320 and A. E. Simmons, 1-320.

That the said land is the Collin DeBland headright survey in Houston county, Texas, containing 3127 acres located by virtue of a certificate of the District Court of Harrison county, Texas, full term, A. D. 1844, for 3/4 of a league issued to said Collin DeBland, duplicated August 16, 1851, by the Commissioner of the General Land office of Texas, the certificate No. being 2064-2165; patented to Aurelia E. Bland, wife of the said Collin DeBland on October 23, 1876, she being assignee of David Stinson, assignee of Collin DeBland.

That said land is of the estimated value of \$3000. That debts, Lewis M. Bland, Albert E. Simmons, Robt. C. Simmons, Mary E. Simmons, and Minnie B. Simmons are minors, for whom pliffs ask the appointment of a guardian ad litem. And pliffs ask that the shares of pliffs R. L. Bland and E. P. Bland in said land be set apart to them jointly, yet severed from the remaining interests, and that the share of pliff O. H. Leland be set apart to him in severalty, and for that purpose, the appointment of commissioners of partition, and for general and special relief.

Witness, W. A. Champion, Clerk of the District court of Houston county, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1895.

W. A. CHAMPION, Clerk, Dist. Ct., Houston Co., TEXAS. CITATION BY PUBLICATION. The State of Texas.) To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County—Greeting: Whereas, oath has this day been made before me by J. W. Madden attorney for plaintiff, that Pole Adams is a transient person so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, you are hereby commanded to summon the said Pole Adams, by making publication of this citation once in 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 3d judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3d judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Houston county to be held at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the last Monday in September, 1895, the same being the 30th day of September, 1895, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 27th day of August, 1895, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 3942, wherein Nellie Adams is plaintiff and Pole Adams is defendant, said petition alleging, as follows: That plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Houston county, Texas, on or about the 15th day of

Dec. 1891; that they lived together, as husband and wife until about the 1st of May, 1892, when defendant, without cause, voluntarily abandoned plaintiff and has since refused to live with her as his wife. That defendant was also guilty of cruel treatment towards plaintiff such as to render their living together insupportable, and about one month before said abandonment, defendant, without just cause, became enraged at plaintiff and struck her with a stick; and that during said marriage she had one child, to-wit: Travis, a boy, now about three years old, by defendant.

Wherefore, she prays citation and asks judgement dissolving said marriage for the custody of said child, and for costs of suit. 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. Witness, W. A. Champion, clerk of the district court of Houston county. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 27th day of Aug., A. D. 1895.

W. A. CHAMPION, Dist. Clerk Houston Co. Mrs. J. S. Hogg Dead. Mrs. Sallie A. Hogg, wife of ex-Governor James S. Hogg died Friday night at the home of the ex-Governor's nephew, Dr. Will B. Davis, in Pueblo Col., aged 40 years. Mrs. Hogg had been in that city for four months, being carried there in the hope that the climate would alleviate her malady, consumption, from which she had been suffering for nine months. Ex-governor Hogg and their four children were at the bedside. The remains were taken to Austin, for interment on Monday.

HARPOON SNAPS. Brains are at a discount in this world, unless scrambled with eggs. When you remind a man of the favor done him, you rob the good act of all its merit. Beware of the man who is chuck full of promises. One good act is worth a car load of promises.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL. Out of 28,000 students matriculated at German universities this semester 2,150 are foreigners, the largest number on record, and over 7/8 per cent of the total. Miss Jane Harrison, an English lady who has been connected with Newman College for the last twenty years, is now an LL. D. by grace of the University of Aberdeen. It may not generally be known that Arch Deacon Ferrar, of Westbury, who has just been appointed Dean of Canterbury, has been, since 1890, the chaplain of the House of Commons. Dr. Edward J. James, of the University of Pennsylvania is about to retire from the presidency of the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching. He has been at the head of the work in Philadelphia for four years, or practically from its inception.

There are loose-tongued ministers in England also. At the last service in the church of the vicar of St. Margaret's Anfield was used for slander and compelled to apologize for describing the Liverpool Union Reform club as "nothing but a drinking-shop and a gambling hell." Pope Leo XIII's hands are nearly useless and cause him much suffering. When he writes he writes with his left hand, and what he writes is almost illegible. This is due not to age, but to an attack of ague twenty-five years ago, when he was Bishop of Perugia. Cornell has tested the principle of co-education twenty years, and proved it a success. It is stated that the number of young women attending the university has increased, so that the accommodations in Sage Hall, the women's dormitory, have become insufficient. The trustees have decided to enlarge the dormitory at an expense of about \$50,000. Great changes have been made in the library of the Mount Sinai, where the newly discovered Syriac Gospels are kept. An addition has been built, a room fitted up for students, and the books and manuscripts taken out of the baskets into which they were thrown and arranged on shelves and catalogued. Care is also taken that the manuscripts are not lost. The Diocese of Maryland of the Protestant Episcopal church has received a legacy of \$20,000 from the estate of Mrs. C. Spraght Keel, a member of Grace church, Baltimore, who died in Baltimore one year ago last January. Mr. Keel was the widow of Thomas M. Keel, who was a prominent lawyer of Baltimore. The legacy will go toward the Baltimore endowment fund for the new diocese. Another candidate for the ministry in the Methodist church has refused to answer the question, "Do you refuse to abstain from the use of tobacco?" That question is put to seeking to enter the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church. This candidate, Mr. Dillon Brown, refused to answer the same question a year ago. He did say, however, "I have never been a user of tobacco in any form; neither do I ever expect to be," and this answer was received instead of the pledge. Bishop Merrill, in speaking of the matter, plainly indicated his opinion that the question was one which had perhaps better be waived.

1,000,000 People Wear W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FIT FOR A KING. \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.25 For Men \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 For Boys CAN FIT ANY FOOT. W. L. DOUGLAS shoes and boots from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair, for the quality and price of W. L. Douglas shoes cannot be equaled. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. THIS IS THE BEST \$3 SHOE IN THE WORLD. HAND-SEWED PROOF. Sold by McLEAN & WILSON.

At Crockett, Tuesday, Oct. 1. THE MIGHTY MONARCH OF ALL TENTED EXHIBITIONS. COMING IN ALL ITS ENTIRETY! The New Great Syndicate Shows AND PARIS HIPPODROME. Monster Museum, Triple Circus, Grand Elevated Stages, Double Menagerie, Spectacular Palace, Grand Aggregation of New Sensational Features. VICTORIA. the most Majestic Royal Bengal Tiger ever in captivity. THE ONLY RIDING TIGER IN THE UNIVERSE. Actually performing equestrian feats beyond conception on the back of a flying thoroughbred while encased in an iron cage that circles the ring, to be seen only with these great shows. \$10,000 school of Educated Sea Lions. No other show possessing such an attraction. By an arrangement with the leading show of America this will be the ONLY CIRCUS that will visit this section this year. Presenting an Unabridged and Unparalleled Programme EXALTED IN AIM AND PURE IN TONE.

4--BIG SHOWS COMBINED--4 100 SENSATIONAL AND STARTLING ACTS! The Best Performing Elephants! Leopards and Baby Camels! 40 GREAT CIRCUS ACTS! 5 Great Bands in Street Parade! Courty Knights and Dances! A Drive of Monster Camels! Zebras, Bears and Baby Monkeys! 20 GREAT LEAPERS! Richly Carved & Gilded Tableaux Wagons Myriad Cages, Dens and Lair! The Greatest Bareback Riders that the World Has Ever Produced. THE ONLY FLOCK OF GIANT AFRICAN OSTRICHES. The Largest Birds on Earth and the Only Show Possessing such a Feature TWO MENAGERIES OF WILD BEASTS And open Dens of Savage Brutes, Lions, Tigers, Hyenas, Bears, Wolves, Leopards and Panthers. Zebras, Male and Female Jockeys, Squadrons of Princesses, Nobles and Cavaliers in Royal Robes and Rich Costumes, Mounted on Spirited Horses like Days of Old. Be sure and see the Spectacular Agent for CHEAP EXCURSION RATES. Every Railroad Gives Low Rates to this Big Show.

At 10 A. M. a Glorious, Grand Holiday Free Street Parade. ONLY AFTERNOON SHOW. DOORS OPEN AT 1 P. M. This will positively be the only Circus that will visit this section this year. GENERAL ADMISSION, 50 CENTS. CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE 25 CENTS.

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MADDEN & LIPSCOMB, Attorneys-at-Law. Will practice in all the State Courts. Preparing deeds and like instruments, and making abstracts to land titles a specialty. Collections solicited, prompt attention guaranteed. Office in Wootters building.

W. B. WALL, Attorney-at-Law. CROCKETT, TEXAS. Office in Rock Building, West Side of Square. Will practice in all the Courts of this and adjoining counties. Collections and Lead Litigation a specialty.

JOHN L. HALL, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Can be found at Franco Chamberlain's Drug Store or at home. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

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A BONANZA FOR EVERYONE! Read the following directions and you will know just how to get it. Just come with a Nickel or a 20-Dollar Bill to the Bonanza Store at the old MURCHISON STAND on the west side of the depot at LOVELAND and invest it with Ella Mainer & Co., in any kind of goods and you will get such a bargain that you will feel that you have struck a real bonanza, which you have. The way we afford such bargains is this: 1st. We buy close. 2d. We do business on a very small expense and last, but not least, we are satisfied with the Smallest Profits!

We are determined to bring the prices of goods down to suit the scarcity of money and if the good people will help us we will help them in these times of adversity and START HE BALL TO ROLLING toward prosperity. We will take their produce in exchange at the market value, such as chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, eggs, skins, beef-hides, beewax, tallow, etc., etc. We have bought the MURCHISON BANKRUPT STOCK which inventoried over Seven Thousand Dollars and which we are closing out at wholesale cost and less and we are daily adding new and desirable goods in all lines which we buy at bottom prices for SPOT CASH and sell at Panic Prices. We are selling goods STRICTLY FOR CASH and consequently have no losses to make up. Come and try us and see if we don't PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH. SPECIAL--Blessed is he who buyeth goods cheap for his money hideth out to supply his wants and maketh him happy together with his household.

FACTS We have just received a new line of Everything! Carried in a first-class stock of merchandise. GENTS FURNISHING GOODS; A line of gents furnishing goods has just arrived that will please the biggest dude in town. Our Spring line of dress goods will arrive in a few days. Just received a car of flour and 50 barrels of sugar, that will go at prices that defy competition. Cash Tells The Story. Call and see us. JNO. MURCHISON & SON.

OSZMAN'S ORIENTAL SEXUAL PILLS. Care, Prudence, Positive Cure for Impotence, Loss of Vitality, Neurasthenia, Prostatitis, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, etc. Will make you a Stronger, Vigorous Man. Price \$1.00. 6 Boxes, \$5.00. Special Directions Mailed with each Box. Address: Bland's Drug Store, 209 Louisiana St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Crook, - Aldrich - Abstract - Co. INCORPORATED. Make complete abstracts to land in Houston County and the city of Crockett on short notice. J. M. CROOK, - - - Manager.

E. A. NICHOLS, REAL ESTATE -AND- Property Exchange. Office in Backet Store, Crockett, Tex. If you have Real Estate of property of any kind, either in this or any other State, it will do you better to place it in my hands and I will sell it for you at the best price. If you want to buy property of any kind, see or write me before buying. Property Bought, Rent Collected, Etc.

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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 183 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 62 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 unsurpassed 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.

TIMBER. 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. 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, eypress, 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 market 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.

THE COURIER,

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

Crockett, the pride of East Texas. B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. Crockett beats all East Texas for enterprise.

Price "Studebaker wagons at McConnells. Crockett has two three story brick hotels. The oil mill will start up in a few weeks.

If you want a new wagon call on J. E. Downes. 1331 Chas. Rich and F. F. Fifer went down to Galveston Sunday.

"Studebaker" Best wagons on wheels. Jno. I. Moore has been sick this week. Photographs at half price at the new photo car.

Mrs. H. Wilson has been quite sick this week. 3 spools of Merrick's Best 6 cord Machine Twist thread for 10c at Bill McConnell's.

Keep your hand on your pocket book next Tuesday. Crockett does more business than any two towns of its size in East Texas.

Mens Genuine Wool Jeans Pants guaranteed not to rip, 75cts. per pair at Bill McConnell's. Watch out for the "confidence gent" show day.

For fine watch and jewelry repairing go to Spinks & Bricker. All work guaranteed or money refunded. Some individual or company can find a good opening in Crockett for an ice plant.

Place your order for any kind of job printing you may need with the COURIER. The next thing this little city must have is an ice factory and water works.

McCConnell has just received a car of Studebaker wagons, which he is selling cheaper than ever before. Wanted—three or four white ladies to work in steam laundry, apply at CROCKETT STEAM LAUNDRY.

If you are going to buy a wagon always buy the best "The Studebaker" at McConnells. Miss Minnie Smith who has been visiting Miss Carrie Webb of this city returned to her home in Lovelady Tuesday.

J. C. Wootters & Co. have the largest line of samples of Gen's Furnishing Goods of every variety ever exhibited in Crockett. Call and see them. O. D. Faubion returned home this week from an extended trip to the north and northeast.

Hon. J. C. Wootters and daughter Miss Mary, returned home after an extended visit to his old home in Maryland, and several eastern cities. Mrs. Craig of Waco who has been visiting her brother, F. G. Edmiston, returned home last week.

Mr. Fred W. Lawrence, press agent of the Syndicate Show was in town Tuesday. I will begin my class in drawing and painting Monday Sept. 30th. Northeast room upstairs at the residence of Mr. Allen Newton. Pupils will please apply at once. Mrs. H. A. Wynne.

The house of Jim Hall (col) was struck by lightning last Saturday. The current came down the chimney and passed through the house breaking a watch on the table. No body was hurt at all. Mrs. R. W. Halton and Mr. W. G. Ratcliff returned to their home in Naacogdoches Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Giles M. Halton, who will spend a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends in that city.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

That 4 Ace Ham so sweet and cheap. Good Patent Flour \$1.00 per sack. Lard 8c per pound. 200 lbs. Liverpool Salt 90c. Rice cheap. Garrett Snuff 20c per Bottle. Bacon 8c per pound. Fresh Wheat Bran \$1.00 per 100 lbs. CLOTHING AND SHOES too Cheap to Mention. TRUNKS run from 75cts up. HATS! Yes, Ladies' and Men's at your own prices. Look for the CASH Sign when you come to town. R. M. ATKINSON.

There is a competent druggist in charge at Haring's at all hours. B. F. Chamberlain spent several days in Houston this week. Rev. Thos. H. Leitch, the well known Methodist evangelist, will begin a protracted meeting here on Oct. 6. You are invited to attend. A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate prices. A good many drummers in town this week.

For Sale! One 20 horse boiler, one 20 horse engine, one press also one grist mill and 80 saw gin, complete with shaftings, pulleys, etc. Will sell same cheap and on easy terms. M. BROMBERG. Drummer Johnson, known as "Dog" Johnson, has been doing the city this week. If you wish to locate where you can educate your children come to Crockett. We have a fine school and the people are in perfect harmony—which most towns can't boast of. "Old Crimp" was here a few hours Monday morning. We want to buy cotton, cotton seed, beef hides, chickens, eggs, con skins, opossum skins, fox skins and bees wax. GEO. E. DARSEY, Brick Store, Grapeland, Tex.

The family of Mr. Bricker, the jeweler, arrived this week and will locate here. FOR SALE. 140 acres of good farming land, with 55 acres in cultivation; good fence; 40 acre pasture fenced with wire. Situated in Porter Springs neighborhood; two sets buildings; also situated in Creek neighborhood 236 acres of land with 60 acres in cultivation and 28 acres, one-half mile from Creek school with good buildings. Will sell cheap. Can make good title. McELLIOTT, Creek, Texas.

Just received one car load, 24,000 lbs. of salt at cut prices for cash, also to arrive by Oct. 1st, one car each of flour and furniture. We want one car load each of opossum, mink, coon, beef and deer hides; also chickens, eggs and bees wax. GEO. E. DARSEY, Grapeland Texas.

Mr. G. B. Stevens having severed his connection with The Houston County Lumber Co. and assuming the management of same as his successor, I respectfully ask the people of Crockett and surrounding country for a liberal share of their patronage—guaranteeing square dealings and courteous treatment to all. E. J. DEUPREE, Manager.

Special Notice! As we go to press J. C. Wootters & Co. inform us that they have just received a large lot of furniture which they are selling at very low prices viz: Hardwood kitchen sets \$3, hardwood bedsteads, nice quality \$2, hardwood bedroom suits from \$14.50 to \$60. Also they have just received from the east the finest line of staple dry goods ever exhibited in Crockett which they are selling low. Give them a call and see for yourself. 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.

Last August while working in the harvest field I became overheated, was suddenly attacked with cramps and was nearly dead. Mr. Cummings, the druggist, gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which completely relieved me. I now keep a bottle of the remedy handy. A. M. BUNNELL, Centerville, Wash. For sale by B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

Special Notice. I represent the best tailoring establishments in Chicago and St. Louis. I guarantee a fit and can give you a suit from \$10. to \$50. I am sole agent for Iamm & Co., Mills & A'well and J. Solomon & Co., all well known houses to the trade. J. F. DOWNES.

Mrs. S. A. Knell, of Pomona, Cal., had the bad luck to sprain her ankle. "I tried several liniments," she says, "but was not cured until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. That remedy cured me and I take pleasure in recommending it and testifying to its efficacy." This medicine is also of great value for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the chest, pleurisy and all deep-seated and muscular pains. For sale by B. F. CHAMBERLAIN.

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From Grapeland. A good rain has at last arrived and a northern following which gives us a breathing spell. Cotton is turning out very short, corn is plentiful, peas, potatoes and hogs are in abundance so we

