

DR. C. O. WEBB, DENTIST, Next Door to John Murchison & Son East Side Public Square. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

DICK MAXEY, Attorney-at-Law, (Now Located at Sherman, Texas.) Will attend the terms of the District Court of this county, and will be pleased to give personal attention to all cases, civil and criminal, entrusted to his care.

CHEMICALS, FANCY GOODS, VARNISHES, FINE CIGARS, CIGARETTES.

The Crockett Weekly Courier.

GILES M. HALTOM, PUBLISHER.

ENTERED AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER AT CROCKETT POST OFFICE.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$1.50 PER ANNUM

VOL. 3.

CROCKETT, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 1892.

No. 35.

J. G. HARRING, DEALER IN

Drugs and Medicines, perfumery and all kinds of Toilet Articles. Physicians prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

DENTISTRY. J. N. GOOLSBREE, D.D.S. Crockett, Texas. Office over DeBerry & Clark's store, South side of Public square.

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

PAINTS, OILS, BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER.

GRAPELAND.

CROCKETT COURIER.—Cotton is moving very slowly as yet. The farmers are busy picking, gathering corn etc. The weather is very fine and they are making good use of their time.

Our school opened up last Monday with a fair attendance and is progressing nicely. Every one seems to be pleased with the new teacher.

We came very near having a serious fire in town last Thursday morning. Dr. Meriwether residence caught fire from a defective chimney. The fire was in the ceiling just above the mantle-piece and required considerable exertion and quick work to get into it so as to subside it, but with the aid of an axe and a fair bucket and picher brigade the flames were soon extinguished. The chimney had to be thrown down to make it safe. The damage to the residence was estimated at about \$40, covered by insurance.

What has become of the "Ladies Aid Society" that was to be, we have heard nothing of it lately? The ladies of our town should get together and organize. "United we stand divided we fall."

Mr. H. C. Castleburg of Crockett was in our town last week. Mrs. Ida Totty who has been quite sick for some time with typhoid fever is now better.

Mr. E. F. Hill who has been taking a course in telegraphy in Waco returned home this week. Miss Ethel Meriwether spent a couple of days with her father this week.

Mr. Will Totty is repairing and making considerable additions to his house.

Mr. J. B. Valentine our R. R. agent has moved into the house just vacated by Mr. Frank Paris.

Mr. Richie was in town last week hunting a house to rent so as to send his children to school. There is now quite a demand for houses to rent by persons who wish to patronize the school. Let some enterprising man go to work and supply this demand and he will aid both the town and the school. KEYSTONE.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. G. Harring.

PPP. CURES ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES.

PPP. CURES SCROFULA.

PPP. CURES BLOOD POISON.

PPP. CURES RHEUMATISM.

PPP. CURES MALARIA.

PPP. CURES DYSPEPSIA.

ABBOTT'S EAST INDIAN TOBACCO.

IT PAYS

To be cautious in the choice of medicines. Many are injured by trying experiments with compounds purporting to be blood-purifiers, the principal recommendation of which would seem to be their "cheapness." Being made up of worthless, though not always harmful, ingredients, they may well be "cheaply" but, in the end, they are dear. The most reliable medicines are costly, and can be retailed at moderate prices, only when the manufacturer honestly handles the raw materials in large quantities. It is economy, therefore,

To Use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the valuable components of which are imported, wholesale, by the J. C. Ayer Co. from the regions where these articles are richest in medicinal properties. It is a wonder to me that any other medicine is so successful in curing skin diseases. If people consulted their own interests, they would never use any other; for it is not only the best, but, on account of its concentrated strength and purity, it is the most economical. James P. Duffy, Druggist, Washington St., Providence, R. I. Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sole and General Agents, Libby, Va. Write to leading physicians in this city for testimonials.

Sarsaparilla. I have sold it for eighteen years and have the highest regard for its medicinal qualities. Although the formula is known to the world, it is no successful imitation of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Without having the name of Ayer on the wrapper, it is impossible for other parties to put together such valuable ingredients at the low cost of Ayer's.

CLARK DEPARTMENT. CLARK TICKET. GEORGE CLARK, For Lieutenant-Governor. C. M. ROGERS, For Attorney-General. E. A. MCDOWELL, For Treasurer. T. J. GOREK, For Comptroller. W. C. WALSH, For Superintendent Public Instruction. W. S. HOGUE, J. P. For Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals. R. H. PHELPS, W. D. WOODS.

THE REPUBLICAN VOTE. The Grapes Were Sour Because Gov. Hogg Couldn't Grasp Them. Referring to Governor Hogg's interview in the Houston Post in which he charges a preconcerted arrangement between the Clark men and the republicans, it looks as though Governor Hogg might have some decent respect for the moral taught in Aesop's fable about the fox and the grapes. Pinkerton's detective agency has one advantage over Hogg's political agency. The operators of the latter are well known. There was no sort of question but that regular delegated sharpers in the employ of the Hogg Company for the reclamation and partition of Texas were on the ground at Fort Worth bobbing with the colored delegates and supplying every artifice known to them to have Hogg endorsed. It is probable that Mr. Hogg would have gone to the expense of sending these perfumed and diamond-fronted dudes there if he had believed the grapes were sour or even out of his reach?

It is unnecessary to answer the apparently strong story of Gov. Hogg as to Coney's expression one day previous to Clark's Weatherford speech. I am not prepared to deny the positive statements of Gov. Hogg, but I do not think his character for sincerity during the past twenty-four months has been such as to justify belief without investigation. Even if those statements which he claims to be facts are true their devilish sophistry is apparent to the simplest mind. There is no one man living that could deliver the vote of the republican State convention. It is hardly probable that Coney, if he had been in the employ of Judge Clark, would have made such a speech as that accredited to him the day preceding Judge Clark's announcement. The fact is well known that for several months preceding Judge Clark's announcement the old leaders of the democratic party, who were not too much engaged with the tariff, had been urging Judge Clark to make the contest against Hogg. They had chosen him because he embodied everything admirable in the eyes of the Southern

democrat, and everything hateful to the enemies of democracy. He had been brave and chivalrous, ever ready, ever zealous, ever spirited Southern officer. He had opposed the reconstructionists with all the energy and force that one man having a strong following could use, so that Coke, having a clearer judgment than than now, thought it unsafe to be inaugurated in those troublous times without the presence of Clark and others of his kind. He had always been clear and outspoken in his advocacy of Jeffersonian simplicity of government, and of remedies in the form of repeal rather than of retaliation. Himself a man of great learning and erudition and comfortable fortune he had always a clear discriminating judgment of human nature and pure respect for a poor unlearned man with the instincts of freedom than for a learned and well fed sycophant. In short he was a clear outspoken democrat, a true Southerner, a man in his prime and vigor and just as transcendent a statesman and lawyer as Hogg was an astute time serving politician. Is it possible that the republicans of this State would have preconcerted in favor of such a man?

No, no, Mr. Hogg; the explanation is easier to see. During the simple democratic administrations of Governor Roberts and Governor Ross thousands of pure republicans had flocked into this state to take advantage of its fine resources. The republican party of this state, venal enough in its organization, probably knew that it would not do to disrespect the wishes of these respectable acquisitions. It was plain that Hogg's policy was ruinous to all commercial interests and ten times as far away from the constitutional form of government in this country as either their party policy or that of the old democracy. It was also plain that unless they gave their vote to Clark, after he had consented to run on the Turner Hall platform, their vote would be thrown away and that they would lose every claim to respectability and every title to consideration as a party working with pure patriotic motives. I do not believe that it would have been possible for the republican party to have instructed for a democratic candidate under these same circumstances before the administrations of Roberts and Coke or without them, but there had been during those administrations an influx of republican respectability into the State that could not be despised. The cities of the State had swelled up into prominence; free architecture improvements greeted the eyes of the countryman as he walked into the better portions of Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Galveston, etc., and the prices of property in these towns and the country immediately surrounding them had risen as if touched by a magician's wand. Money had gotten so low in price that large loans could be effected at 5 to 7 per cent, or just a little advance on the price in New York, and Texas property was eagerly accepted as security for it. It was not magic, but simply the removal of the war's revengeful menace. And now Governor Hogg had put something worse in the place of that fright, and everyone knows what has been the result. The tide of improvement that was steadily making its way into these remote places was stopped. Is it any wonder that the republican party, which is dist for good government that will admit of national prosperity, and only then, after that, for centralizing that prosperity, should have instructed for a good democrat who might beat Hogg? They would have been unworthy the name of republicans, so honorable under the leadership of Washington, if they had stood out of the ring and differently watched this contest.

It is not worth while in this connection to review the platform of Hogg and Clark. For although that is the surest answer to the charge that there was a preconcerted arrangement, yet they have been sufficiently ventilated in this paper. Every man with the sure instincts of a freeman, whose eyes are not blinded by the film of slavery or venality, the willingness to sell his state for a pittance of six bits on each bale of cotton he ships,

will recognize the difference. The Hogg platform is ten times as far away from democracy as any republican platform ever drafted in this country. The corrupt practices of the administration, giving to this section an unjust favor on freight rates, to another an office, to another a public institution, to another absolute ruin, and to all fetters of commerce and bars to prosperity have branded it with an infamy that will live longer and more blackly in the history of this State than the administration of E. J. Davis. That ought to be explanation enough why the now peaceable and industrious republicans of this State can forget the confederate record of George Clark and vote for him.

MAKE NO MISTAKE. When one wants to eradicate every indication of malaria from their system, they are truly wise, and make no mistake if they will try Dr. John Bull's SMITH TONIC SYRUP. For many years it has deservedly maintained its reputation, as being the most reliable of the many CURES

one sees advertised and sold for the most annoying and enervating of all malarial diseases, known as CHILLS AND FEVER. It has a good and lasting effect and no other remedy has ever given such satisfaction. Demand it of your druggist. Take no substitute on which a larger profit is made. One bottle will do you more good than six bottles of any other remedy, and the relief is always permanent. A word to the wise is sufficient. It cures malaria. The mostest and best preparation to cure the whiskers is Ducking-horn's Dye.

GREAT BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE!

HOMES AT PRICES AND TERMS TO SUIT ALL. We call your particular attention to the following valuable property, which we offer for sale at prices, suited to the depressed condition of the market, good until

NOVEMBER 10, 1892. First Come, First Served!

Table with columns: Abst. No., Acers., Grantee, Description and Remarks, Price. Includes entries for H. Cunnings, G. W. Stone, J. Armendaris, J. LaRiviere, J. R. Hancock, J. R. O'Neil, etc.

Lands For Sale in One Hundred and Fifty other Counties in Texas. See our Agent, E. BROXSON, Crockett, for Particulars or write to THE LEON & H. BLUM LAND CO., GALVESTON, TEXAS.

Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist, Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891. Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga. DEAR SIRS—I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle small size to-day. The P. P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. It came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1.00 size relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since.

I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of his turkeys, a small one took sick, and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the evening, and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was up hollering and well. Yours respectfully, J. N. McElroy. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

A Family Friend. An old man was leading a thin old horse across the commons in the northern part of the city, when a passerby asked him where he was going. "I'm searching for a bit of green for the poor beast," he answered. "I'd send him to the bone-yard or the glue factory," said the other contemptuously. "Would you?" asked the old man in a trembling voice; "if he had been the best friend you had in the world, and helped you to earn food for your family for nearly twenty-five years? If the children that's livin' had played with their arms around his neck and their heads on him for a pillow, when they had no other? Sir, he's carried us to mill and to meetin', an' please God he shall die like a Christian, an' I'll bury him with these old hands. Nobody'll ever abuse old Bill, for if he goes afore me there are those as are paid to look after him."

man who had accosted him, "there's a difference in people." "Aye, and in horses, too," said the old man as he passed on with his four-footed friend. Tasteless Liquid Agree Buster. Pleasant to take—A safe and reliable remedy. A positive and permanent cure for Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, Biliousness and all Diseases arising from a deranged Liver or Malaria. This remedy, when properly taken, never fails to make a permanent cure. It is pleasant to the taste—Children are fond of it. Large Bottles 50 Cents. Try sample bottle. For sale by J. G. Harring.

Croup frequently finds a household unprepared for its visit, while the rapidity with which it develops calls for instant treatment. For this dangerous disease Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is an admirable remedy. It saves many lives every year. Keep it in the house.

TAKE BULL'S SARSAPARILLA. Is your blood in bad condition? Do you feel weak? Do you have pain? Do sores trouble you? Are you in poor health and growing worse? Use Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It will make you well and strong. Do not delay. Give it a trial. Get it from your druggist. Large bottle (192 tea-spoonfuls) \$1.00. Keep Your Headache. If you prefer, but a dose of Preston's Head-Ache will cure it in 15 minutes. That's what it will do—and if it should fail to do it it won't cost you a cent. You pay only for the good you get. It is a guaranteed cure for all headaches. Sold by all druggists everywhere. WANTED. I want \$300 at 10 per cent. Will cover \$1200 property. Address "D," care of "THE COURIER."

Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco. Made a record long years ago, which has never been beaten or approached. It has not to-day, a good second in popularity. Its peculiar and uniform excellence pleases the men of to-day as it did their fathers before them. Sold wherever tobacco is smoked.

Image of a bull and text for Blackwell's Bull Durham Smoking Tobacco. BULL DURHAM is a mild and pleasant stimulant which quiets the nerves and in no way excites or deranges the system. In this respect it is distinctive. It gives the most solid comfort with no unpleasant effects. Made only by Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., Durham, N. C.

THE COURIER.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT CROCKETT, TEXAS

THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE COURIER, F. H. HOGG.

V. B. PAGE Editor.

Office in the Post-Office Building, South-west of Court House.

ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE IN CROCKETT, TEXAS, AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

Subscription Price, \$1.50 Per Year.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1892.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

NATIONAL.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND,
of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
A. E. STEVENSON,
of Illinois.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

- At Large: D. G. WOOTEN,
J. C. HODGES,
J. M. RANDOLPH,
3d District—J. L. PERKINS,
4th District—J. S. SPRICKS,
5th District—R. E. LOCKETT,
6th District—A. C. OWSELY,
7th District—H. P. BROWN,
8th District—WALLER S. BAKER,
9th District—LEE RIDDLE,
10th District—H. W. WARD,
11th District—O. F. BURGESS,
12th District—W. STAYTON,
13th District—E. R. LANE,
14th District—ALDEN BELL.

STATE TICKET.

- For Governor: J. S. HOGG.
- For Lieutenant-Governor: M. E. CRANE.
- For Attorney-General: CHAS. CULBERSON.
- For State Treasurer: W. R. WORTHMAN.
- For Comptroller: JNO. D. McCALL.
- For Superintendent Public Instruction: J. M. CARLISLE.
- For Land Commissioner: W. L. McGAHERY.
- For Judges Court of Criminal Appeals: E. J. SIKKINS,
W. DAVISON.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congressman of 2d District: S. B. COOPER,
of Tyler County.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge First District Supreme Court of Civil Appeals: C. C. GARRETT,
of Washington County.
F. A. WILLIAMS,
of Houston County.
H. C. PLEASANTS,
of DeWitt County.

For Judge Third Judicial District: W. Q. REEVES,
of Anderson County.

For District Attorney Third Judicial District: D. A. NUNN, JR.,
of Houston County.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator of the 13th Senatorial District: W. M. IMBODEN, of Cherokee Co.

For Representative of the 30th District: F. H. BAYNE, of Houston County.

For Florist Representative of the 31st District: W. J. TOWNSEND, of Angelina Co.

COUNTY TICKET.

County Judge: A. A. ALDRICH.

County Attorney: J. F. DUREN.

County Treasurer: J. B. ELLIS.

County Clerk: A. J. C. CUNNAM.

District Clerk: W. A. CHAMPION.

For Sheriff: L. A. DANIEL.

Tax Assessor: CHAS. STOKES.

Tax Collector: JNO. B. SHEPHERD.

County Surveyor: E. BROXSON.

Public Weigher: JIM SMITH.

County Commissioners:
Prec. No. 1—J. S. NEWMAN.
Prec. No. 2—ROSS MURCHISON.
Prec. No. 3—W. D. GIMON.
Prec. No. 4—T. W. CRADDOCK.

Justices of the Peace:
Prec. No. 1—C. E. ROMANINE.
Prec. No. 2—JNO. KENNEDY.
Prec. No. 3—Z. B. JOHN.
Prec. No. 4—R. T. PAYNE.
Prec. No. 5—JNO. A. DAVIS.
Prec. No. 6—W. S. HOGUE.
Prec. No. 7—J. S. LONG.

Constables:
Prec. No. 1—G. M. WALLER.
Prec. No. 2—IRA KIRKPATRICK.
Prec. No. 3—J. E. WOODWARD.
Prec. No. 4—JIM DOUGLAS.
Prec. No. 5—HENRY MUSICK.
Prec. No. 6—J. C. FRAZIER.
Prec. No. 7—TOM CALDWELL.

JONES R. BURNETT will probably be a candidate for congress from this district.

JONES BURNETT authorizes the COURIER to say that from personal reasons he will not make the race for district judge. He also says that he has always been for Harrison, though at one time as a matter of party policy he favored Nugent for governor, that while he endorsed some things in the people's party platform, he has never stood on it "with both feet."

ANOTHER PROTEST.

The statement from us a few days since that the suspension of the functions of the rail road commission would lead and had already led to a restoration of the old rates by the railroads in many instances has caused quite a frustration among Clark's supporters in this county. The last one to come to the rescue of Judge Clark is Mr. I. W. Murchison who appears in this issue and challenges the correctness of our statement about the rate on cotton being raised seventy cents a bale from Crockett. Mr. Murchison is more honest and candid than most of those fighting Judge Clark's battles. He admits that George Clark attacked and busted the commission, an admission that no other Clark man has had the candor to make. Armed with a statement from the freight agent of the I. & G. N. Mr. A. J. Leighty, Mr. Murchison sallies forth to do up those supporting Governor Hogg and the Commission. Now the statement of Mr. Leighty and the reasoning of Mr. Murchison don't prove anything of any material importance. The fact that the rate has not been restored on cotton is not proof that it will not be; it doesn't prove that charges have not been increased on other products; it doesn't prove that other roads are not advancing their charges. If it proves anything at all incontestably it is that the rate established by the commission is just and reasonable and that the rate fixed and the charges collected before the commission law went into effect were unjustly and unreasonable high to the amount of seventy cents on a bale.

In proof that changes have been raised we are authorized by two responsible merchants of Crockett to say that a salt drummer who was in Crockett on Saturday last stated that the rates from Colorado (Tex) to Crockett on five carloads of salt had been advanced ninety dollars and that he wouldn't take orders to deliver salt here except on the advanced rate. Ninety dollars on the lot meant an increase in freight of eighteen cents on the sack. What does Mr. Murchison say to that?

NUTS.

If there is any doubt as to whether Hogg got two-thirds at Houston there is certainly none that Clark not only did not get two-thirds but didn't even get a majority.

George Clark denounces the centralizing spirit and tendencies of the Hogg platform and yet in his Cameron speech went further in that direction than any one has yet dared to do, in that he boldly declared in favor of giving the R. R. commission full power to finally and arbitrarily settle all differences and strikes between railroads and employes—a power never yet conferred by any legislature on any body of men.

George Clark and his friends denounce Hogg, Hogg's followers and the Hogg platform as closely allied with third partyism. And yet it can't be denied that Clark for months before his announcement as a candidate for governor was guilty of political concubinage with Tracy, Sledge and other third party leaders and it is an open secret that one strong reason why the Windsor Hotel conference put Clark forth was his supposed popularity with the alliance and the alliance leaders.

George Clark and his friends claim that they are the "chosen ones," "the repository of true democracy" that the Hogg platform is in conflict with the National platform, that Clark and his platform are in line with the National. Then what do we see? As soon as Clark plants himself squarely on the National platform he goes to work to rip out the 8th plank of this instrument.

How can free silver, income tax and tariff be issues in the Texas campaign when these matters do not come before a Texas legislature? Are they not lagged in for stage effect, to frighten people, to disguise the real issue of a rail road commission?

Clark's friends seriously avow that Hogg can not draft a commission bill that will pass muster before the courts. To this it may be replied that the bill which Clark would draft would never get into the courts of the country. It wouldn't be worth taking there.

The Galveston News, organ of Clark, is particularly severe in its condemnation of the undemocratic methods of the Hogg convention and the undemocratic measures of the Hogg platform. And yet before the News knew that Clark was going to keep on running for governor, on the assumption that Hogg would get, if he already hadn't got, the nomination, the News was

THE COMMISSION AGAIN.

Col. Nunn Renews the Discussion.

Denying the Assumptions Drawn by the Editor.

At the Same Time Challenges and Criticizes the Competence of the Commission.

An Interesting Article.

Crockett, Tex., Sept. 26, '92.

EDITOR COURIER:—I had the honor of appearing in your last issue by an article over my signature intended and expressed to show that the recent decision of the Federal court which paralyzed a certain R. R. commission in Texas was not to be justly assailed even though it had the effect to restore the former rates at a cost of 70 cents per bale on cotton to the people of Houston county; and that no reduction by the commission would or could be proper unless just and reasonable both to the railroads and to the people—that any arbitrary reduction inconsistent with this rule was nothing less than robbing, though it might be called railroad regulation. This was the gist of my article, expressed in plain English, which it was supposed would not be misunderstood, especially by so learned and accomplished a gentleman as the editor of the COURIER. But to my amazement, and that of all others whom I have heard speak of it, the editor in a protracted discussion covering one and one half columns, asserts and attempts to prove that my article embodied three propositions:

1. That it is not necessary or right for the State to establish a rail road commission. 2. That if it is right to do so the present rail road commission is either utterly incompetent or thoroughly dishonest. 3. That the roads themselves are the proper parties to determine the reasonableness of their charges and that they should be permitted to do so without interference or supervision by rail road commission.

Now I respectfully submit that there is nothing in what I said to warrant the above construction in whole or in part, nor fairly to give rise to any inference or suspicion that such was my reasoning. The editor seemed to be conscious that he was dragging on his imagination for he says while the article he was discussing does not specifically warrant these assumptions, yet they are fully implied in the line of reasoning which he (I) pursued. It seems to me the editor had found himself just then in a fighting mood and he constructed a man of straw and proceeded to knock it to pieces.

In view of all the interests of Texas and the growing and developing condition of our State I have doubted the expediency of interfering with rail road properties except to pass all needful laws to prevent extortion, discrimination and injustice.

In fact I do not hesitate to say that this is the limit of all just power of the State over this subject, and when the State undertakes to assume a wider power than this over rail roads it is without benefit to the people and it necessarily vexatious and damaging to rail road property. I have never opposed nor do I now oppose a commission with reasonable and constitutional powers to stand between the people and the roads and to see that the people are protected against all manner of wrong doing. This however is a very different thing from assuming absolute control of rail road properties by a commission and cutting freight rates till the roads are deprived of their just earnings and driven into bankruptcy. I am perfectly aware that it has been decided by the courts that the legislature of a state may create a commission and clothe it with power to fix rates—a legislative act—but I say that it has never yet been decided by any court in this land that such a law as creates the commission in Texas is constitutional or proper, and I feel very well satisfied in my mind it will never be sustained by the courts of last resort, and that the decision of Judge McCormick so holding will be sustained.

The only possible doubt on the question would be as to whether in that suit it was brought by the proper parties. Of course this is on the assumption that the facts there clearly shown will be equally shown on the trial of the case, which no doubt will be done. Now I beg to say I neither impeached the honesty or competency of the three commissioners, nor did I have in my mind any such personal questions while discussing the subject.

However, since such question is thrust at me I will say it is my opinion the action of the commission in the past shows a very different comprehension of the subject of freight. Take their record and examine it and it proves they were moving boldly tinkering with a complicated subject which they did not understand and which they did not know how to manage. Yet we are called on to presume they know all about it. And Mr. Editor, you say:

THE COMMISSION AGAIN.

Col. Nunn Renews the Discussion.

Denying the Assumptions Drawn by the Editor.

At the Same Time Challenges and Criticizes the Competence of the Commission.

An Interesting Article.

Crockett, Tex., Sept. 26, '92.

EDITOR COURIER:—I had the honor of appearing in your last issue by an article over my signature intended and expressed to show that the recent decision of the Federal court which paralyzed a certain R. R. commission in Texas was not to be justly assailed even though it had the effect to restore the former rates at a cost of 70 cents per bale on cotton to the people of Houston county; and that no reduction by the commission would or could be proper unless just and reasonable both to the railroads and to the people—that any arbitrary reduction inconsistent with this rule was nothing less than robbing, though it might be called railroad regulation. This was the gist of my article, expressed in plain English, which it was supposed would not be misunderstood, especially by so learned and accomplished a gentleman as the editor of the COURIER. But to my amazement, and that of all others whom I have heard speak of it, the editor in a protracted discussion covering one and one half columns, asserts and attempts to prove that my article embodied three propositions:

1. That it is not necessary or right for the State to establish a rail road commission. 2. That if it is right to do so the present rail road commission is either utterly incompetent or thoroughly dishonest. 3. That the roads themselves are the proper parties to determine the reasonableness of their charges and that they should be permitted to do so without interference or supervision by rail road commission.

Now I respectfully submit that there is nothing in what I said to warrant the above construction in whole or in part, nor fairly to give rise to any inference or suspicion that such was my reasoning. The editor seemed to be conscious that he was dragging on his imagination for he says while the article he was discussing does not specifically warrant these assumptions, yet they are fully implied in the line of reasoning which he (I) pursued. It seems to me the editor had found himself just then in a fighting mood and he constructed a man of straw and proceeded to knock it to pieces.

In view of all the interests of Texas and the growing and developing condition of our State I have doubted the expediency of interfering with rail road properties except to pass all needful laws to prevent extortion, discrimination and injustice.

In fact I do not hesitate to say that this is the limit of all just power of the State over this subject, and when the State undertakes to assume a wider power than this over rail roads it is without benefit to the people and it necessarily vexatious and damaging to rail road property. I have never opposed nor do I now oppose a commission with reasonable and constitutional powers to stand between the people and the roads and to see that the people are protected against all manner of wrong doing. This however is a very different thing from assuming absolute control of rail road properties by a commission and cutting freight rates till the roads are deprived of their just earnings and driven into bankruptcy. I am perfectly aware that it has been decided by the courts that the legislature of a state may create a commission and clothe it with power to fix rates—a legislative act—but I say that it has never yet been decided by any court in this land that such a law as creates the commission in Texas is constitutional or proper, and I feel very well satisfied in my mind it will never be sustained by the courts of last resort, and that the decision of Judge McCormick so holding will be sustained.

The only possible doubt on the question would be as to whether in that suit it was brought by the proper parties. Of course this is on the assumption that the facts there clearly shown will be equally shown on the trial of the case, which no doubt will be done. Now I beg to say I neither impeached the honesty or competency of the three commissioners, nor did I have in my mind any such personal questions while discussing the subject.

However, since such question is thrust at me I will say it is my opinion the action of the commission in the past shows a very different comprehension of the subject of freight. Take their record and examine it and it proves they were moving boldly tinkering with a complicated subject which they did not understand and which they did not know how to manage. Yet we are called on to presume they know all about it. And Mr. Editor, you say:

THE COMMISSION AGAIN.

Col. Nunn Renews the Discussion.

Denying the Assumptions Drawn by the Editor.

At the Same Time Challenges and Criticizes the Competence of the Commission.

An Interesting Article.

Crockett, Tex., Sept. 26, '92.

EDITOR COURIER:—I had the honor of appearing in your last issue by an article over my signature intended and expressed to show that the recent decision of the Federal court which paralyzed a certain R. R. commission in Texas was not to be justly assailed even though it had the effect to restore the former rates at a cost of 70 cents per bale on cotton to the people of Houston county; and that no reduction by the commission would or could be proper unless just and reasonable both to the railroads and to the people—that any arbitrary reduction inconsistent with this rule was nothing less than robbing, though it might be called railroad regulation. This was the gist of my article, expressed in plain English, which it was supposed would not be misunderstood, especially by so learned and accomplished a gentleman as the editor of the COURIER. But to my amazement, and that of all others whom I have heard speak of it, the editor in a protracted discussion covering one and one half columns, asserts and attempts to prove that my article embodied three propositions:

1. That it is not necessary or right for the State to establish a rail road commission. 2. That if it is right to do so the present rail road commission is either utterly incompetent or thoroughly dishonest. 3. That the roads themselves are the proper parties to determine the reasonableness of their charges and that they should be permitted to do so without interference or supervision by rail road commission.

Now I respectfully submit that there is nothing in what I said to warrant the above construction in whole or in part, nor fairly to give rise to any inference or suspicion that such was my reasoning. The editor seemed to be conscious that he was dragging on his imagination for he says while the article he was discussing does not specifically warrant these assumptions, yet they are fully implied in the line of reasoning which he (I) pursued. It seems to me the editor had found himself just then in a fighting mood and he constructed a man of straw and proceeded to knock it to pieces.

In view of all the interests of Texas and the growing and developing condition of our State I have doubted the expediency of interfering with rail road properties except to pass all needful laws to prevent extortion, discrimination and injustice.

In fact I do not hesitate to say that this is the limit of all just power of the State over this subject, and when the State undertakes to assume a wider power than this over rail roads it is without benefit to the people and it necessarily vexatious and damaging to rail road property. I have never opposed nor do I now oppose a commission with reasonable and constitutional powers to stand between the people and the roads and to see that the people are protected against all manner of wrong doing. This however is a very different thing from assuming absolute control of rail road properties by a commission and cutting freight rates till the roads are deprived of their just earnings and driven into bankruptcy. I am perfectly aware that it has been decided by the courts that the legislature of a state may create a commission and clothe it with power to fix rates—a legislative act—but I say that it has never yet been decided by any court in this land that such a law as creates the commission in Texas is constitutional or proper, and I feel very well satisfied in my mind it will never be sustained by the courts of last resort, and that the decision of Judge McCormick so holding will be sustained.

The only possible doubt on the question would be as to whether in that suit it was brought by the proper parties. Of course this is on the assumption that the facts there clearly shown will be equally shown on the trial of the case, which no doubt will be done. Now I beg to say I neither impeached the honesty or competency of the three commissioners, nor did I have in my mind any such personal questions while discussing the subject.

However, since such question is thrust at me I will say it is my opinion the action of the commission in the past shows a very different comprehension of the subject of freight. Take their record and examine it and it proves they were moving boldly tinkering with a complicated subject which they did not understand and which they did not know how to manage. Yet we are called on to presume they know all about it. And Mr. Editor, you say:

I. W. MURCHISON

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING

Groceries, Boots, and Shoes, Saddlery, Hardware, Medicines.



Keeps constantly on hand the celebrated Milburn Wagon, every one of which is sold under a strict guarantee.

Agricultural Implements, and Mills, Sugar Evaporators, Etc., Etc.

North Side of Public Square Crockett, Texas.

From \$8.00 to \$10.00 to get their cotton to market.

Since we have had the rail road it has never cost exceeding \$3.75 and that was reduced by the road to \$3.25 before an commission. The recent judicial inquiry before Judge McCormick showed that the commission had cut the rate so that the I. & G. N. R. R. had lost \$200,000 to \$300,000, and in consequence it could only pay about 6 per cent. on its first mortgage bond and could pay nothing on its second mortgage bonds, and remember that these bonds represent the actual cash invested for the construction and equipment of these roads.

Is there an honest man in Houston county who desires such a result? Fortunately our government is so constructed that these people can and will be protected against such; and thus a limit is placed to the power of the demagogue for mischief. Respectfully,
D. A. NUNN.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio is the only constitution cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Ex-Governor Ireland for Hogg.

Gov. Ireland writes to a friend in Houston as follows:

SOURCE, Tex., Sept. 29.—My dear Sir: I have your note of date requesting my views on present political canvass. I have been out of the State all summer, and since my return I have tried to avoid participation in the canvass, but it seems impossible to do so. I am not as opinionated as to suppose that any number of independent reasons can be influenced by any views I might express. Nor am I uneasy about the propriety and glory of my state. It will take a great deal more than one or two administrations to even cripple the grand commonwealth. Nor am I greatly concerned about the platform. The man who says that all platforms are not trimmed to suit men, sections and factions has either very little knowledge of politics or very little regard for the truth are not alarmed at a State platform going beyond a National platform or falling short, especially touching federal questions. The Houston convention closed the argument as to mine, and I am a democrat and shall vote for Gov. Hogg. There are my views very briefly expressed. Very respectfully yours,
JOHN IRELAND.

Shipping agent by Dr. Sizer's Service.

"The Syrup" Ointment.

Positively guaranteed to be the best remedy on the market for the speedy cure of Chills and Fever, Biliousness, General Debility, and Loss of Appetite. Containing all the laxative and nutritious properties of the ripe figs themselves, combined with Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, making it not only the best remedy for Chills but will be found very effectual, as a Tonic and Appetizer, and all forms of Disease caused by a Torpid Liver. As large as any dollar bottle and only costs 50 cents. Try sample-bottle. For sale by J. G. Harding.

Congressman Latham for Hogg.

Hon. S. W. T. Latham writes as follows:

I shall vote for Hogg and the associated ticket. The convention which nominated this ticket represented the overwhelming majority of the delegates sent to Houston by the primaries, and irrespective of all other conventions, as a party and man, and one believing in the necessity of organization and cohesion among democrats, I feel it my duty to support its nominees. The silver plank in the Houston platform is an intrepid and consistent declaration of democratic doctrine and merits my unqualified endorsement. (See marked portions of speech enclosed). The silver plank in the Chicago platform is subject to different constructions, but contains enough to warrant and justify the utterance of the Houston convention.
Respectfully,
W. T. S. LATHAM.

LOVELADY HIGH SCHOOL.

Lovelady, Houston County, Texas.

R. T. CHRISTIAN, Principal.

MALE AND FEMALE.

Next Session will open Monday, Sept. 5, '92. Tuition as follows:
Primary Department \$1.50
Intermediate Department 2.00
Grammar School Department 2.50
High School Department 3.00
Music 3.50

Board in Private Families at \$6.00 Per Month.

For further particulars address W. J. Murchison, President Board of Directors, D. J. Catter, Secretary Board of Directors

Patronize Home People.

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

S. F. SANDERS.

SAW MILL! SAW MILL!

Lumber! Lumber!

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

R. T. MURCHISON.

J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Office second room on second floor of the J. C. Wootters stone building.

J. M. CROOK.

Attorney-at-Law.

Office North Side of Public Square, Crockett, Tex.

Also does all insurance business, including the local assets of a large number of well-known insurance companies.

When in St. Louis, will the grandest "Wagon" established in the world, "Murchison & Sanders's," Broadway and Locust, at the lowest prices known in America for fine goods.

A WONDERFUL OFFER FOR \$35.

We will send you prepaid by Express or Mail this Ladies Warranted SOLID 14 KT. GOLD WATCH.

DR. J. L. & W. C. LIPSCOMB.

Physicians and Surgeons.

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

ROSS MURCHISON.

Carries a Full Line of General Merchandise, Groceries and Everything a FARMER NEEDS.

PORTER SPRINGS, TEX.

JOHN B. SMITH, M. D.

PRACTICING PHYSICIAN.

Office at French & Chamberlain's drug store, CROCKETT, TEXAS.

HALL WILSON, M. D.

AUGUSTA, TEXAS.

Physician & Surgeon.

Diseases of the Eye and Ear Speciality.

IRCLARK

DR. IRCLARK

The Regular Course of Physician and Surgeon

SKILLFUL

PRIVATE NEWS OF CHRONIC DISEASES

YOUNG MEN

MIDDLE-AGED MEN

OLD MEN

Private News of Chronic Diseases

F. D. CLARKE, M. D.

626 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN

SOLE AGENTS

W. T. S. LATHAM

MORROW & JACOBSON JEWELRY CO.

Broadway and Locust St.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Houston county subject to the action of the Peoples Party.

J. P. O'KEEFE.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

Aristo photos at Eichelberger's.

R. R. Harvin was in town Monday.

New millinery goods at Miss Goodgens. More expected soon.

Remember Spinks will have in the 10 cent music in a few days.

T. Ward White will preach at Hickory Creek church next Sunday.

The nicest and cheapest stock of clothing in the city. Call, early, J. E. Downes.

Don't fail to call on Mrs. Lizzie Beasley at J. C. Wootters' for your nice dress goods.

150 Zinc Covered Trunks all sizes. Must be sold. Come and get prices at Bill McConnell's.

Will Downes is taking a medical course at the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons.

A. D. Lipscomb and I. W. Murchison trade speeches at Creek last Saturday night in favor of Clark.

The city council have added another teacher to the school, Miss Minnie Wall. This makes six and all are busy.

Mrs. Lizzie Beasley has every thing the ladies want. Call early before the stock is picked over, at J. C. Wootters'.

Thompson's Abdominal, Nursing, Glove Fitting and Misses Corsets at Bill McConnell's.

The demands on our space growing out of the canvass have crowded out nearly all local items as well as some communications.

Don't buy before calling on Mrs. Lizzie Beasley for your winter dress, she has the latest styles in everything at J. C. Wootters'.

Spinks sells the Domestic, New Home, White and Star Machines lower than they are sold anywhere in the State. Call and see them.

J. E. Downes says don't forget to call on him when you have cotton for sale, or when you wish to buy groceries or dry goods cheap.

A very large line of men's, boys' and children's suits. Pants to fit almost anybody. We don't stand on profit. Come and see if we can't fit you at Bill McConnell's.

Boys knee suits 4 to 13 years from \$1.00 to \$6.50 per suit. Boys calico waists, fast color, 20 and 25 cents. Boys knee pants from 25 cts. on up at Bill McConnell's.

Ladies every-day shoes 75 cts. and \$1.00 at Bill McConnell's.

Try our 99 cents and \$1.00 button shoe for ladies. Solid in and out. At Bill McConnell's.

Muzzle and breech loading shot guns and full line of ammunition, also pistols and pistol cartridges to arrive in a few days at L. M. CAMPBELL'S.

An effort was made to get out an audience for Rufus Hayes, (col) a third party speaker, at the court house on Monday night but only a very few were present.

The largest line of boots and shoes with lowest prices can be found at Bill McConnell's.

The colored people organized a Clark club on Saturday night last of about forty members. They also passed a resolution not to support a single name on the third party ticket.

The city council have decided to demand cash in advance for all children over and under the scholastic age. This was done in view of the fact that there is over a thousand dollars now due, and unpaid on past accounts from this source.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complai...

Price 50c. Sold by J. G. Harrington.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

The unceremonious manner in which Mr. Johnson left our town, placed the trustees of the academy in a position that was annoying and embarrassing in the extreme.

A day had been set for school to open, and but a few short days left in which to find a satisfactory substitute. Half a dozen applications were on the table, and each member of the board had his preference.

The writer happens to know the amount of hard work and anxiety that devolved on the trustees, and the noble manner in which they worked for the public welfare demands recognition.

Every member was ready and willing to sacrifice his own preferences for the sake of harmony, and the mastery manner in which they solved the problem before them, was a complement to their disinterested devotion to duty, as well as to their business sagacity.

Everyone knows that they have succeeded in getting the school under headway, but few know what it cost the trustees to do it.

I pen these lines from a desire that justice may be done to our capable and self sacrificing band of trustees.

CHAS. E. ROMAINE.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

United States Senator Richard Coke, Hon. S. B. Cooper, democratic nominee for congress, and Hon. W. M. Imboden, democratic nominee for the State senate, will speak at Lovelady on Friday, October 7th.

Democrats, Republicans and peoples' partysites all invited.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold. A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine.

1st. That we believe the republican party is the poor man's party. This it has ever proven by protecting and encouraging home-industries by placing a small import duty on certain articles that can be produced on our American Continent that are brought to our continent and prove detrimental to a large number of our inhabitants.

2nd. We favor the 51st, congress in its wise measures in showing to the colored disabled Union soldier who took part in the great carnage and strife the part he bore was as much appreciated as his white comrade by granting to each a liberal salary for service rendered.

3rd. The sitting of congress is a great expense to the government and the work done should be for the best interest of its inhabitants. Therefore, we condemn the working of any congress that renders no more good to the people of the United States than the last congress.

4th. We highly endorse the wise action of the National Republican convention in nominating President Harrison for a second term of office. For under his administration peace and prosperity have ever been with the people of the United States.

5th. Wisdom comes to those who seek for it. Therefore, he who would be wise must seek for wisdom. Consequently we have leaders among us whom we know have ever given the republican situation of the Lone Star State a careful consideration. Among them can be found the names of McDaniel, Hawley, Cusey, Flanagan and others; therefore as republicans of Texas we are in full sympathy with our leaders.

6th. We highly endorse the actions of the state convention which met in Fort Worth, Texas on the 13th, inst and recommended George Clark as the man to free Texas from class legislation, and under whom the republican party of Texas may be led to success.

7th. We endorse Judge J. R. Barnett as candidate for District Judge in this the 3rd, Judicial District of Texas.

8th. We refuse to endorse the candidates for county and district offices of either the democratic or people's party; but leave action on such open to the conviction of the individual voter.

9th. We favor a campaign committee of 5 republican voters to manage the campaign for Harrison, Clark and Burnett and to push the cause of republicanism.

10th. We endorse R. S. Stout of Palestine Texas for chairman of this the 13th, Senatorial District of

Woman's Rights.

Orders from Grapeland, Lovelady, Pennington, Augusta and other parts of the county promptly filled or samples mailed on application to Mrs. Lizzie Beasley at J. C. Wootters' for ladies dress goods and fine shoes.

Columbus Day.

Spinks has 500 music books with all national songs to be given free to every school in the county in time for the holiday on 21st of October. They will be in next week.

Real Estate For Sale.

Parties wishing to buy resident property in Crockett will find it to their interest to call on the undersigned. Jno. B. SMITH, M. D.

Teachers' Examination.

On Friday and Saturday Oct. 21st and 22d, there will be an examination of teachers.

Cotton Market.

Middling cotton in Galveston 79-16; in Crockett 81.

CASH! CASH! CASH!!!

I am an "In It." Clothing just opened to fit big, fat, slim or tall. Youths and boys suits. Pants of all colors and styles. Ladies dress goods to catch the eye of the most fastidious, black, green, blue, wine, purple and brown casimere, with all shades of braid and cord to match. A lovely line of gents furnishing goods. Tuxedos! Tuxedos!

All zinc covered trunk with bar top and fancy tray \$2.50. Shoes! More and better shoes, ladies' button, leaf or Child's school shoe, each \$1. Three kinds tobacco, fat navy or smoking, 25 cts per lb. Flour, bacon and lard. 5 lb. Rio coffee and 18 lb. fancy Y. C. sugar, each \$1. R. M. ATKINSON.

Republicans Assembled in Mass Meeting.

They endorse Harrison, Clark and Burnett and refuse to endorse any part of the Peoples Party ticket.

They purge the Mass Meeting of Third Party Followers and Adopt Resolutions Declaring Their Allegiance to Straight-Out Republicanism.

A Campaign Committee Appointed. The republican county mass meeting met in the court house in Crockett on the 24th, of September.

On motion no one was allowed on the rostrum but chairman and secretary. The following resolution was offered by G. G. Wynn and adopted: "Whereas, we the republican party of Houston county called this meeting to attend to the business of the republican party; therefore, be it resolved that no one who has forfeited his allegiance to the republican party shall be allowed to participate in this meeting."

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: T. G. W. Tarver, Richard Bayne and F. H. Hill. While committee was preparing its report, R. S. Stout and lawyer, T. R. Murchison of Palestine made eloquent addresses to the assembly. The following delegates to the 13th, senatorial convention which meets at Palestine on 3rd, of October, 1892 were appointed: T. G. W. Tarver, F. H. Hill, L. W. Baker, G. G. Wynn, Payne Warfield, Lee Johnson, Wm. Ward and Lewis Hall. These same delegates have power to act as delegates to congressional convention which is supposed to meet at same time and place.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following which were adopted.

Assembled in the Metropolis of Houston county on the 24th, day of September 1892, we the republican voters of Houston county do renew our allegiance to that grand old party that declares freedom of body and mind to all and special privileges to none, in the following declarations:

1st. That we believe the republican party is the poor man's party. This it has ever proven by protecting and encouraging home-industries by placing a small import duty on certain articles that can be produced on our American Continent that are brought to our continent and prove detrimental to a large number of our inhabitants.

2nd. We favor the 51st, congress in its wise measures in showing to the colored disabled Union soldier who took part in the great carnage and strife the part he bore was as much appreciated as his white comrade by granting to each a liberal salary for service rendered.

3rd. The sitting of congress is a great expense to the government and the work done should be for the best interest of its inhabitants. Therefore, we condemn the working of any congress that renders no more good to the people of the United States than the last congress.

4th. We highly endorse the wise action of the National Republican convention in nominating President Harrison for a second term of office. For under his administration peace and prosperity have ever been with the people of the United States.

5th. Wisdom comes to those who seek for it. Therefore, he who would be wise must seek for wisdom. Consequently we have leaders among us whom we know have ever given the republican situation of the Lone Star State a careful consideration. Among them can be found the names of McDaniel, Hawley, Cusey, Flanagan and others; therefore as republicans of Texas we are in full sympathy with our leaders.

6th. We highly endorse the actions of the state convention which met in Fort Worth, Texas on the 13th, inst and recommended George Clark as the man to free Texas from class legislation, and under whom the republican party of Texas may be led to success.

7th. We endorse Judge J. R. Barnett as candidate for District Judge in this the 3rd, Judicial District of Texas.

8th. We refuse to endorse the candidates for county and district offices of either the democratic or people's party; but leave action on such open to the conviction of the individual voter.

9th. We favor a campaign committee of 5 republican voters to manage the campaign for Harrison, Clark and Burnett and to push the cause of republicanism.

10th. We endorse R. S. Stout of Palestine Texas for chairman of this the 13th, Senatorial District of

Public Sale.

I will sell privately, for cash, until the 1st of October and thereafter publicly all property subject to sale belonging to the late W. F. Breitting, consisting of sugar, coffee, salt, canned goods, flour, shingles, etc. also a lot of graded Jersey cattle, two horses, wagon and a nice little home with 15 acres of land attached. Those indebted to W. F. Breitting by note or open account will please come forward and settle.

W. W. DAVIS, Agent for Creditors.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. S. B. Cooper, democratic nominee for congress, will speak at Grapeland on Saturday, October 8. Members of all parties invited.

Nerve Fag.

That tired feeling, nervousness, irregularities, suppression, and all diseases of the female organs are immediately relieved and promptly cured by using the great Southern favorite, Creole Female Tonic. It will build up weakly women and make them strong. It restores color to the cheeks.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers taste good and quickly remove worms from children or grown people, restoring the weak and puny to robust health. Try them. No other worm medicine is so safe and sure. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and 177 Seymour St., Cincinnati, O.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 17, 1891. MESS. LIPPMAN BROS., SAVANNAH, GA. DEAR SIRS—I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time, and did not find a cure until I found P. P. P., which completely cured me. Yours truly, ELIZA F. JONES, 16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

One car of new sack flour just received. Will go at cotton prices at Bill McConnell's.

Wanted. A teacher for the Daly school. Male preferred. Address, Trustees, Daly, Houston county Texas.

For Sale. One Jersey cow, one fine buggy.

F. A. WILLIAMS.

TEXAS, for the next two years.

Respectfully submitted, THOS. G. W. TARVER, Ch'm'n. RICHARD BAYNE, Sec'y. F. H. HILL.

The chairman appointed the following Executive Committee: T. G. W. Tarver, Lee Johnson, D. Jordan, W. H. Adair and F. H. Hill.

The Executive Committee then appointed the following campaign committee to manage the campaign: Payne Warfield, Lee Johnson, Chas. Hall, F. H. Hill, T. G. W. Tarver and S. M. Bruce.

On motion meeting adjourned. S. M. BRUCE, Ch'm'n. PAYNE WARFIELD, Sec.

Bill McConnell Says:

The world would never have heard of that meteoric master of masters, A. T. Stewart, had he slept on fifty per cent. profit. The whole world rang with his fame, not alone that he underbought but because he underold. So in this limited space of Houston county our name, instead of being a dead letter on the page of mercantile history, has become the household word of every family in the county, and our quick sales and small profits are bringing us such a continual flood of patronage, that it would seem that we would have to enlarge our quarters before a great while longer. Our new goods are gradually coming in and soon we will have a stock second to none in this country.

SPECIAL.—Our new goods that are arriving day by day, are bringing many persons over this way.

Oh, What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. This signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup and Whooping Cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. G. Harrington.

I will sell privately, for cash, until the 1st of October and thereafter publicly all property subject to sale belonging to the late W. F. Breitting, consisting of sugar, coffee, salt, canned goods, flour, shingles, etc. also a lot of graded Jersey cattle, two horses, wagon and a nice little home with 15 acres of land attached. Those indebted to W. F. Breitting by note or open account will please come forward and settle.

W. W. DAVIS, Agent for Creditors.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. S. B. Cooper, democratic nominee for congress, will speak at Grapeland on Saturday, October 8. Members of all parties invited.

Nerve Fag.

That tired feeling, nervousness, irregularities, suppression, and all diseases of the female organs are immediately relieved and promptly cured by using the great Southern favorite, Creole Female Tonic. It will build up weakly women and make them strong. It restores color to the cheeks.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyers taste good and quickly remove worms from children or grown people, restoring the weak and puny to robust health. Try them. No other worm medicine is so safe and sure. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., 175 and 177 Seymour St., Cincinnati, O.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 17, 1891. MESS. LIPPMAN BROS., SAVANNAH, GA. DEAR SIRS—I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time, and did not find a cure until I found P. P. P., which completely cured me. Yours truly, ELIZA F. JONES, 16 Orange St., Savannah, Ga. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

One car of new sack flour just received. Will go at cotton prices at Bill McConnell's.

Wanted. A teacher for the Daly school. Male preferred. Address, Trustees, Daly, Houston county Texas.

For Sale. One Jersey cow, one fine buggy.

F. A. WILLIAMS.

COUNTY EXHIBIT COLUMN.

(CONTRIBUTED.)

The Central Committee has had this column set apart for discussing, advising, consulting and bringing forward the best plan to establish a permanent exhibit of the products of Houston county.

Every citizen who can contribute in this line is invited to participate. We want every neighborhood represented in this exhibit. In order to do this there should be a branch committee at every school house in the county, of which there are more than fifty for the purpose of contributing to the Central Committee at Crockett. We might find willing workers in every community who would gladly aid us, if they knew in what manner to begin.

Taking for granted that there are and for the sake of those who would like to help I mention some things that would be acceptable. A nice lot of acorns in the caps and on the limb of the oak. Pecans on limb and in hull and out of it, showing the crop in all its stages. The over cup acorn is beautiful and would be a handsome addition to a collection of such. Walnuts, hickory nuts of different varieties, the greater the better. Fine specimens of corn in the ear, oats, wheat, rye and millet in the sheaf, pop corn, the best home made broom, the best heads of cabbage, and a barrel of crout, a jar of home made pickles, a country cured ham, best fresh lard. Let every farmer make an effort to furnish us something.

Some one that is willing to lend a helping hand, please furnish us with a few boxes of wheat. Sow in a box about two feet square in the natural soil, and then others with different fertilizers. Cotton or any grain could be sown in the same way. Then when it is ready for exhibition, the time and place mentioned, they can be brought together. Red clover and grasses, fixed in this manner would be suitable. Jellies and preserves of all kinds, wines, syrup, fresh fruit, dried fruit, fruit in any form. A few yards of a rag carpet, rugs made at home, a lot of knit lace, samples on a card, would be appropriate for the ladies department.

It is hoped by the committee that any lady who reads this will at once do her part toward contributing to our effort in making a county exhibit. Would also be glad to have samples of crochet placing them on a card with name accompanying the same. A collection of bright colored butterflies, the fly that makes the cotton worm. But one of the most valuable features that will speak louder for our country than any thing is a class of youths from our graded school who have completed all the grades and can answer or explain any question that shall be asked them in that course. A class who are honorable and high-minded, who do not cloud their intellect with tobacco and shatter their nerves with strong drink. Girls and boys that will stand for right principle and truth, guided by the word of God. We would like to have a beginning of one hundred with a continual increase until the work is completed.

(CONTRIBUTED.) The Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition is soon to open but Houston county will not be represented. It certainly should be, though it is, of course, too late to attempt getting an exhibit ready for this year. But can we not begin now to get ready for next year. The county is not lacking in resources and products, and with the co-operation of our many enterprising and public spirited citizens we can, without doubt, get up an exhibit that will do us credit, and of which all will be proud. A short time ago the Central Committee here sent out quite a number of circular letters, asking co-operation from all sections of the county.

Very few of those who were appointed as agents in their neighborhoods, have replied and we do not know whether they have accepted or not. We would like to hear from all parties, and we hope they will accept the agencies and go to work with us. We urge this matter because we know it will be of benefit to all, and we think every one should feel an interest in seeing the county properly represented in future. The idea is to get up a permanent exhibit of the county resources, store it in some suitable place, add to and improve it from year to year, and keep it ready to be placed before the world at the different fairs and expositions.

Later we expect to distribute a list of what may properly be placed in the exhibit. Now please give this your earnest consideration, and when you do that we hope to have your assistance in this worthy enterprise.

To Rent. A good house with four rooms to rent. Inquire at the Saddle Shop.

WANTED—300 doz. chickens and a half car of eggs.

Highest prices paid for all kinds of country produce. Our goods are cheap for cash. JONES & SATTERWHITE.

Mrs. J. S. Woodward, son and daughter, of Alto, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Albritton of the same place have been spending a few days with relatives and friends in Crockett.

After the adjournment of the regular republican mass meeting on Saturday last, Tom Taylor and Isaac Mitchel called a meeting of the third party colored people. The meeting endorsed the third party ticket from Weaver to constable.

It is education that makes all the difference between the man who dig in the ditch and the man who bosses the job. It is the superior qualities of Ayer's Sarsaparilla that give it its acknowledged pre-eminence over all other blood-purifiers.

If the grand jury wants to do a humane thing, let them look into the inhuman treatment of stock, both oxen and horses. There is a law in Texas against cruelty to animals and the application of it to some of these heartless buggy and ox drivers would be commendable.

For Sale. I have six graded heifers in calf which I propose to sell. Call on or address the undersigned. J. V. COLLINS.

The Queen of Cures

Creole Female Tonic is a certain and speedy remedy for all forms of female derangements. It will cure the worst form of prolapsus uteri after physicians have proved of no avail. It has stood the test, and to day it is the most popular remedy in the South. It is a splendid tonic.

At The Saddle Shop. Watch this space for UNHEARD OF BARGAINS Next Week.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 26, 1890. Having used three bottles of P.P.P. for impure blood and general weakness, and having derived great benefits from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks, I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like Yours truly, JOHN MORRIS, Sold by French & Chamberlain.

Wilson Adams & Co. Are closing their stock of clothing out at cost. Call and see them. If you want a nice straw hat call on WILSON ADAMS & CO. We want to make room for our fall stock and are closing out our old stock cheap. Come and see us.

For Sale or Rent. My residence South of town. Cistern, well, out-houses. Residence in good condition. F. A. WILLIAMS. Lumber! Lumber! Call on Mart Ellis for first class longleaf, yellow-pine lumber. He is selling cheaper than the cheapest. Yard near the depot.

HEART DISEASE. In all forms, Palpitation, Pain in Side, Stomach and Arm, Short Breath, Oppression, Asthma, Swelling, Aching, Weak and Trembling Limbs, Dropsy, Wind in Stomach, etc. etc. cured by DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE. A new discovery for the cure of all cases of HEART DISEASE. It is a safe and sure remedy, and can be had for twenty cents. For thirty years it has cured thousands of cases. For full particulars, see circulars, or call on DR. MILES' HEART CURE, corner 1st and 2nd Sts., New York, N.Y. It is sold by all druggists, or by mail, for 25 cents. It is a safe and sure remedy, and can be had for twenty cents. For thirty years it has cured thousands of cases. For full particulars, see circulars, or call on DR. MILES' HEART CURE, corner 1st and 2nd Sts., New York, N.Y. It is sold by all druggists, or by mail, for 25 cents.

HEART DISEASE. In all forms, Palpitation, Pain in Side, Stomach and Arm, Short Breath, Oppression, Asthma, Swelling, Aching, Weak and Trembling Limbs, Dropsy, Wind in Stomach, etc. etc. cured by DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE. A new discovery for the cure of all cases of HEART DISEASE. It is a safe and sure remedy, and can be had for twenty cents. For thirty years it has cured thousands of cases. For full particulars, see circulars, or call on DR. MILES' HEART CURE, corner 1st and 2nd Sts., New York, N.Y. It is sold by all druggists, or by mail, for 25 cents.

HEART DISEASE. In all forms, Palpitation, Pain in Side, Stomach and Arm, Short Breath, Oppression, Asthma, Swelling, Aching, Weak and Trembling Limbs, Dropsy, Wind in Stomach, etc. etc. cured by DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE. A new discovery for the cure of all cases of HEART DISEASE. It is a safe and sure remedy, and can be had for twenty cents. For thirty years it has cured thousands of cases. For full particulars, see circulars, or call on DR. MILES' HEART CURE, corner 1st and 2nd Sts., New York, N.Y. It is sold by all druggists, or by mail, for 25 cents.

HEART DISEASE. In all forms, Palpitation, Pain in Side, Stomach and Arm, Short Breath, Oppression, Asthma, Swelling, Aching, Weak and Trembling Limbs, Dropsy, Wind in Stomach, etc. etc. cured by DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE. A new discovery for the cure of all cases of HEART DISEASE. It is a safe and sure remedy, and can be had for twenty cents. For thirty years it has cured thousands of cases. For full particulars, see circulars, or call on DR. MILES' HEART CURE, corner 1st and 2nd Sts., New York, N.Y. It is sold by all druggists, or by mail, for 25 cents.

HEART DISEASE. In all forms, Palpitation, Pain in Side, Stomach and Arm, Short Breath, Oppression, Asthma, Swelling, Aching, Weak and Trembling Limbs, Dropsy, Wind in Stomach, etc. etc. cured by DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE. A new discovery for the cure of all cases of HEART DISEASE. It is a safe and sure remedy, and can be had for twenty cents. For thirty years it has cured thousands of cases. For full particulars, see circulars, or call on DR. MILES' HEART CURE, corner 1st and 2nd Sts., New York, N.Y. It is sold by all druggists, or by mail, for 25 cents.

HEART DISEASE. In all forms, Palpitation, Pain in Side, Stomach and Arm, Short Breath, Oppression, Asthma, Swelling, Aching, Weak and Trembling Limbs, Dropsy, Wind in Stomach, etc. etc. cured by DR. MILES' NEW HEART CURE. A new discovery for the cure of all cases of HEART DISEASE. It is a safe and sure remedy, and can be had for twenty cents. For thirty years it has cured thousands of cases. For full particulars, see circulars, or call on DR. MILES' HEART CURE, corner 1st and 2nd Sts., New York, N.Y. It is sold by all druggists, or by mail, for 25 cents.

HEART DISEASE. In all forms, Palpitation, Pain in Side, Stomach and Arm, Short Breath, Opp

