

ENTERED AT THE POST-OFFICE IN CROCKETT, TEXAS, AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER. W. B. PAGE Editor. FRIDAY, AUG. 17, 1894.

AN ODE.

The poetry is bad and the meter off, but it is an "off subject." There is "Grand-Ma" LaRue Who looks mighty blue...

The democratic majority in Alabama is more than double what it was in 1892. The old pop party is going to pieces.

In commercial parlance you often hear of "job lots." In political parlance we now have "jobless lots" which refers to most of those on the third party ticket.

The Republican County Convention which met here on Saturday last instructed their delegates to the State Convention in favor of a straight republican ticket.

If "Billy" Driskell and "Grand Ma" LaRue want the people to know the truth they will not go round and impose on them as they are doing by quoting the rot from "Redstone's Ready Reference" and tell them that such information is correct when it is not.

With great flourish the candidates of the Third Party announced a series of appointments for speaking in Houston county. They were published in the Third Party organ and the word passed from lip to lip.

A COLLAPSE.

The democratic papers of Palestine and Crockett are blowing over the increased vote in the late democratic primaries. But when it is considered that there has been an increase in the population and many young men have become of age since the primaries two years ago...

TELL THE TRUTH.

The democratic papers of Palestine and Crockett are blowing over the increased vote in the late democratic primaries. But when it is considered that there has been an increase in the population and many young men have become of age since the primaries two years ago...

The above is about as near the facts as a Third Party paper can come. As to the charge that "a considerable number of boys and non residents" voted in our primaries, the charge is without foundation.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

On the Questions of Per Capita Circulation, Prices of Farm Products, Transportation &c. &c.

AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT.

Official Data From Official Publications.

THE TRUTH AS SHOWN BY GOVERNMENT STATISTICS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT SEAL.

The Public Regardless of Party Should Read These Official Statements and Learn the Truth.

These Figures are not from "Redstone's Ready Reference" or Other Third Party Manual but Published by the Secretary of Treasury at Washington.

They Spoil The Third Party Tale of Woe.

Don't Be Afraid of the Truth.

Freight Charges Per Ton Per Mile on the Following Trunk Railroads of the United States 1873 to 1892, Inclusive.

Table with columns for Year, Cts., and various railroad lines like New York Central R. R., N. Y. Lake Erie and Western R. R., etc.

Annual Average Currency Prices of Middling Cotton and Grain.

Table with columns for Year, Cotton, Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Money in circulation.

Aggregate Savings Deposits of Savings Banks, with the Average Amount Due to Each by States.

Table with columns for State, Amount of deposits, and Average to each depositor.

Analysis of the Above Tables.

A prominent plank in the Third Party Platform is that pertaining to transportation. They demand government ownership of railroads because, mainly, as they allege, the railroads of the country are oppressing the people by their exactions.

perity of the people of that state. Take Maine which has enjoyed the benefits of high protection for a third of a century and what do we find? We find that it has over fifty three millions deposited in savings banks while W. Va. has only a half million.

Section 39. The duration of offices shall not exceed two years. Provided, that when a railroad commission is created by law it shall be composed of three commissioners, who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their terms of office shall be six years.

Section 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election. Those favoring its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For election of railroad commissioners," and those opposed to its adoption shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against election of railroad commissioners."

PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of the State of Texas. Whereas, the Twenty-third Legislature, at its late regular biennial session, which adjourned on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1893, passed the following Joint Resolutions, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution of this State, proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this State, to-wit:

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 51, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows: Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant, or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporation whatsoever.

Section 2. This resolution shall be submitted by the Governor to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas at the next general election, to be held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1894, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to section 51, article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas," and all those opposed to the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to section 51, article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Section 3. Immediately after the election of the officers of each precinct shall forward to the county judge of their county a duplicate return, showing the number of votes cast for and against the amendment, and on the following Monday the county judge shall forward to the Secretary of State, in a sealed package, a tabulated statement thereof, showing the total number of votes cast in the county for and against the amendment; and on the fortieth day after said election the Secretary of State shall, in the presence of the Governor and Attorney General, open and count said returns; and if it shall appear from the returns that a majority of the votes were cast for said amendment, it shall be the duty of the Governor, on the following day, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to issue his proclamation setting forth the fact that said amendment has received a majority of all votes cast upon that question at said election and shall proclaim that said amendment has become and is a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the amendment shall take effect from and after said proclamation.

Approved April 8th, A. D. 1893. Joint resolution to amend section 30, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 30, article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so that it shall hereafter read as follows: Section 30. The duration of offices shall not exceed two years.

By the Governor of the State of Texas. (Signed) J. S. HOGE, Governor of Texas.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by Wm Wills at his residence near Grapeland and strayed June 30th 1894 before J. A. Davis J. P. Pre No 3 Houston county.

Two young mules described as follows. One black about two years old and about 14 hands high no brand. One a bay mule about one year old and 12 hands high no brand.

The two appraised at sixty five dollars. Given under my hand and seal of office at Crockett the 10th day of July 1894.

A. J. C. DUNNAM Co. Clk. Houston Co.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Reported by Ross Murchison Com. Pre. No. 2 on July 25th 1893 the following estray animals to-wit: One bay mare 8 or 9 years old branded H running near Porter Springs and in care of Phil White.

One brown mare 14 or 15 years old branded V on shoulder running near Porter Springs and in care of B. B. Arrington. One bay mare 10 or 12 years old branded J and a diamond running near Porter Springs and in care of Henry Roberts.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11th day of June 1894. A. J. C. DUNNAM Co. Clk. Houston Co. Tex.

\$100 reward for any case of constipation, indigestion, rheumatism or any blood disease that W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup will not cure.—Sold by B. F. Chamberlain

P. P. P. Pimples, Blotches and Old Sores. Catarrh, Malaria and Kidney Troubles. Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison, Rheumatism and Scrofula.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE. THE GREAT EQUALIZER. \$5. CORDOVAN. \$4.50. \$3.50 POLICE. \$2.50. \$2.00 WORKINGMEN. \$1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES. LADIES' \$1.50. \$1.25. \$1.00. \$0.75. \$0.50. \$0.25.

JOHN SPENCE, Attorney-at-Law. CROCKETT, TEXAS. Office in Court House at present.

A. DAMS & A. DAMS, Attorneys-at-Law. CROCKETT, TEXAS. Office—in W. E. Mayes' Building Up Stairs.

J. L. & W. C. LIPSCOMB, Physicians and Surgeons. CROCKETT, TEXAS.

J. A. CORLEY, LAWRENCE CORLEY, Drs. Corley & Corley, Physicians and Surgeons. All calls promptly answered. Office at present.

R. K. BELDEN, M. D., Physician & Surgeon. LOVELADY, TEXAS. Office over Barber's store, office hours from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Chronic diseases a specialty.

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.

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

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 legal litigation a specialty.

JEROME CROOK, GEO. W. CROOK, CROOK & CROOK, Attorneys-at-Law. Office North Side of Public Square, Crockett, Tex.

DR. C. O. WEBB, DENTIST. Over Shivers' building North side of public square. CROCKETT, TEXAS. Cure your catarrh for \$1. One bottle of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure will cure 90 cases out of 100. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

DR. C. O. WEBB, DENTIST. Over Shivers' building North side of public square. CROCKETT, TEXAS. Cure your catarrh for \$1. One bottle of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure will cure 90 cases out of 100. Sold by B. F. Chamberlain.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring time, tra la. Found him sick in the bed with the chills, poor ha. But Cheatham's Chill Tonic got him up on the feet. And he now shily stags, while walking the streets. It undoubtedly cured his shakes, ha, ha!"

"Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles.—Sold by B. F. Chamberlain. Lumber for Cattle. I will sell lumber at the yard in Crockett for \$1 per hundred and at my mill 6 miles south of Crockett for 75c and I will take cash or any other good stock in payment."—J. W. Hall.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. A. F. Anderson of Trinity, was in the city Tuesday.

Frank Edmiston Jr. has returned from an extensive tour of the North.

Henry Arledge and family have moved from Genoa back to Crockett.

Quite a crowd of Crockett people are attending the camp meeting at Shiloh.

Miss Hortense Craig of Dallas is visiting the family of F. G. Edmiston.

Geo. E. Winston of West Point, Ga., the new oil mill manager has arrived.

Cotton is opening fast and the rust doing considerable damage over the county.

Ed Downes has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been attending school.

Dr. W. C. Lipscomb who has been suffering from a surgical operation is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spruce, who have been visiting at Wosten Wells have returned home.

Will A. Downes has returned home from New York and will spend several weeks here.

Rev. Thos. Ward White will assist Rev. S. F. Tenny in a protracted meeting at Beniah church, beginning Wednesday night, Aug. 22nd.

The Houston Daily Post from now until Jan. 1st 1895, only \$2.50. Subscribe and get the campaign news.

It is too much to have to scratch for a living and for relief also. Hunt's cure will not help you in the former case, but will cure the itch or it costs you nothing.

The Rev. M. L. Frierson of Orange, will preach at Cedar Point Presbyterian church the 4th Sunday in this month. The services will be protracted during the week and probably the next.

If you need a pair of Jeans Pants ask for "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES."

They are the best made, and if they prove defective you get a new pair.

You should take your prescriptions to Smith & French to fill. They give special attention to this department of their business and use only pure and fresh drugs.

New Drug Store, west side of public square.

A college training is now within reach of every young man. At Alexander Institute, Jacksonville, Texas, tuition is not high, and board can be obtained at eight dollars per month.

G. J. Nunn, President.

The band boys gave a splendid entertainment at the opera house Monday night and cleared the enormous sum of 80c. This is a fine way to repay the band for the many favors shown our city.

There hasn't a single entertainment been gotten up here unless they were first in assisting in it. The admission fee was small and all that could have gone should have gone and helped them out.

The most of the Houston county delegation to the state convention left Sunday and Monday.

The following went: M. C. Dupuy, D. A. Nunn, W. B. Page, J. V. Collins, J. B. Smith, Earl Adams, F. G. Edmiston, N. B. Barbee, W. T. Hale, B. E. Hall, F. A. Williams, E. Broxson, Josh Monday, Dr. W. B. Collins, N. J. Mainer, J. A. Herring, J. E. Simons, John Kennedy, J. E. Hollingsworth, Dr. F. C. Woodward, N. F. Sadder.

Delegate-at-large Kelly was on hand and left Sunday evening. He was in high feather and prepared to meet Mark Ellison on his native heath.

Committees on credentials, permanent organization and platform and resolutions were selected by the delegates from each district.

Reagan, Lanham and Culberson addressed the convention, McCall not being in the house when called.

Our latest is that the committees are at work, but we have no report later than down to adjournment Tuesday night.

Everybody seems to favor harmony, but a stubborn fight will be made over the platform on the silver question. The committee has failed to agree, a minority report

will be made and the fight carried into the convention. It is thought a compromise plank will be adopted. There is also some disagreement between the Hogg men and the Cleveland men about the ordering of troops into Illinois during the late strike, and this may also be carried into the house.

It is thought the majority rule will be adopted, unless delegates for the weaker candidates go back on their instructions, in which case the result is doubtful. In any event, indications point strongly to Culberson's nomination. With the majority rule, it is certain, and without it, it is almost certain, if the harmony spirit is not turned into strife and dissension, which is not expected and is hardly probable.

Of the members of the platform committee 18 out of the 32 appointed are in favor of the National Democratic Administration and will insist on a ringing endorsement. The Hogg men say they will submit to the action of a majority of the committee.

The committee on platform elected D. C. Giddings as chairman against M. H. Gossett by a vote of 17 to 12. A sub-committee was appointed by the chairman. There were eight members of the sub-committee.

The committee on platform submitted a majority and a minority report, the former signed by 15 members, endorsing the national financial plank and unqualifiedly endorsing Cleveland's law and order policy. The minority report was signed by 13 members, declared in favor of silver 16 to 1 and qualifiedly endorsing Cleveland. The fight over the reports came off at the night session and the majority report finally adopted by acclamation.

The Convention by a vote of 481 to 374 abolished the two-thirds rule and decided to nominate by majority rule. As we go to press, (Thursday) we learn that the Convention nominated C. A. Culberson for governor.

Col. D. A. Nunn was spoken of as a member of the committee on platform.

The total vote of the convention is 843. The candidates, themselves, making an estimate of votes they will get on ballot report as follows:

For governor: C. A. Culberson, 425 to 450; for John H. Reagan, 250; S. W. T. Lanham, 175; John D. McCall, 80 to 100.

Drugs, Medicines, Paints and Oils is Complete, New and Fresh and the Best. And Will be Sold at. "Live and let Live Prices," Special Attention Given Prescription Work. Call and see us at New Drug Store. SMITH & FRENCH, West Side Public Square.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

The Silver Question is the Center of Interest.

About all the delegates to the state convention had reached Dallas Monday and the usual lively incidents of a state convention had begun to occur.

Even from what was done that day in hotel corridors, in committee rooms and at headquarters of candidates it was apparent that the greatest fight in the convention would be upon national affairs and that the "bygones" gang would lead the anti-administration forces.

That contention, however will not be settled in time for publication in this edition of The COURIER, the disposition being to delay the adoption of a platform until after nominations.

Gov. Hogg is outspoken for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. There appears to be a determination not to have a split but neither side is taking hold of the question in a gingerly way.

On Monday night there was a caucus of Cleveland Democrats, attended by 200 of the delegates to the state convention, and a committee appointed to do systematic engineering against the enemies of the National Democratic Administration.

There was a caucus of Culberson's friends on Monday night in which every mention of Cleveland's name was received with almost unanimous enthusiasm.

Page along with seven or eight more were intrusted with the management of Culberson's interests within the convention.

Culberson's friends do not appear to be settled upon the advisability of a two-thirds majority rule.

Judge J. R. Flemming of San Antonio was almost unanimously agreed upon for temporary chairman, while Gen. Hamby was quite as unanimously agreed upon for permanent chairman.

The first is a Clark Democrat the latter a Hogg Democrat.

Col. D. A. Nunn was spoken of as a member of the committee on platform.

The total vote of the convention is 843. The candidates, themselves, making an estimate of votes they will get on ballot report as follows:

For governor: C. A. Culberson, 425 to 450; for John H. Reagan, 250; S. W. T. Lanham, 175; John D. McCall, 80 to 100.

For lieutenant governor: George T. Jester, 400 to 425; S. C. Upshaw, 300; J. G. Kearby, 200; B. W. Camp, 80.

For attorney general: M. M. Crane, 450; R. T. Henry, 325 to 350; Tully A. Fuller, 316.

For comptroller: W. N. Finley, 380; R. W. Finley, 380; R. M. Henderson, 400.

For land commissioner: W. C. Walsh, 250; D. D. Dodd, 300; A. J. Baker, 400; Wm. Bramlette, 150.

Judge criminal court of appeals: J. M. Hurt, 489; John N. Henderson, 400; E. D. McLean, 300; W. L. Davidson, 480; E. J. Simkins, 480; M. H. Garnett, 135.

THE LATEST.

We here condense the latest news we have from the state convention as we go to press.

Bishop Garrett opened the convention with prayer, when Mayor Barry welcomed the delegates, promising to help them out if they got into trouble.

Chairman Baker then addressed the convention and declared it ready for business.

Hon. J. R. Fleming, of Bexar, was elected temporary chairman by acclamation, and addressed the convention.

Will L. Sargent, of Navarro, was elected temporary secretary, and John H. Bickett, of Milam, and Jas. H. Keller, of Kaufman, were elected sergeants at arms.

Committees on credentials, permanent organization and platform and resolutions were selected by the delegates from each district.

Reagan, Lanham and Culberson addressed the convention, McCall not being in the house when called.

Our latest is that the committees are at work, but we have no report later than down to adjournment Tuesday night.

Everybody seems to favor harmony, but a stubborn fight will be made over the platform on the silver question. The committee has failed to agree, a minority report

will be made and the fight carried into the convention. It is thought a compromise plank will be adopted.

There is also some disagreement between the Hogg men and the Cleveland men about the ordering of troops into Illinois during the late strike, and this may also be carried into the house.

It is thought the majority rule will be adopted, unless delegates for the weaker candidates go back on their instructions, in which case the result is doubtful.

In any event, indications point strongly to Culberson's nomination. With the majority rule, it is certain, and without it, it is almost certain, if the harmony spirit is not turned into strife and dissension, which is not expected and is hardly probable.

Of the members of the platform committee 18 out of the 32 appointed are in favor of the National Democratic Administration and will insist on a ringing endorsement.

The Hogg men say they will submit to the action of a majority of the committee.

The committee on platform elected D. C. Giddings as chairman against M. H. Gossett by a vote of 17 to 12.

A sub-committee was appointed by the chairman. There were eight members of the sub-committee.

The committee on platform submitted a majority and a minority report, the former signed by 15 members, endorsing the national financial plank and unqualifiedly endorsing Cleveland's law and order policy.

The minority report was signed by 13 members, declared in favor of silver 16 to 1 and qualifiedly endorsing Cleveland. The fight over the reports came off at the night session and the majority report finally adopted by acclamation.

The Convention by a vote of 481 to 374 abolished the two-thirds rule and decided to nominate by majority rule.

COMMUNICATED.

To the Democrats and Public Spirited Citizens of Houston County.

Houston County is one of the best counties in eastern Texas and it needs public spirited men and agencies to develop its resources.

We should neglect no agency or means at our command and we should be prompt in recognizing all proper efforts made.

Among these there is nothing of more importance than a well conducted and fearless newspaper. It is indispensable to keep up public interest in worthy enterprise and in maintaining inter communication between different sections of the county and advertising our county abroad.

In the remote past we were deprived at times of such agencies and even had the only paper in our county in the hand of the enemy of our people who delighted to slander and vilify us and to foment mischief in our midst.

There are many who can not forget those dark days.

Today we have in The COURIER a paper edited with ability equal to any paper in the state. It is eye on the alert in pointing out ways of improvement and encouragement for the people.

It is bold and fearless in denunciation of public wrongs.

We are and have been in Houston county receiving the benefits of these efforts made for the good of our community.

Now, let us ask ourselves the question—Are we doing our duty in the effort to sustain this paper? Is the patronage we extend to it equal to the benefits we derive from it? I fear the answer, if candidly and honestly given, will be that it is not.

Let every man who appreciates this matter take not only a copy for himself but also an extra copy and place it in the hands of some worthy man in some of the older states and then let every business man appear with an advertisement in the paper. It will be read and return to him in ways that at the time he can not see.

If this is done, The COURIER of which we now feel proud as a county paper will be improved and made the more valuable to you and your community.

Let us all not forget that it takes money and labor to get out such a paper and that no man can afford to do this entirely at his own expense nor is the ordinary patronage of one local paper a necessarily adequate and just return for the labor and money expended in its publication.

Let us reflect for a moment and see what our portion would be if present but for the able and zealous work of The COURIER editor in conducting the campaign for Houston county.

Through The COURIER more has been done than through any other agency to develop a public interest and to secure the large primary vote which gives us a guaranty that our county affairs will be continued in safe hands.

Shall we not show our appreciation by stepping forward and enlarging our patronage. It is just and due the occasion that we do so, and even justice to ourselves and our community requires it and I trust there will be a spontaneous movement to hold up the hands of The COURIER in battling for good government and the advancement of our county's best interests.

I have written this entirely upon my own motion without intimation that it is desired or acceptable to Mr. Page nor do I have any assurance that he will be disposed to publish it. But I say it because I think our people will be disposed to do the right thing when their attention is called to the importance of the subject.

D. A. NUNN.

Republican Convention.

The Republican County Convention met in the court house on Saturday last. The first thing they did was to pass a resolution declaring that those colored voters who voted in the recent primary had forfeited their right to participate in a republican convention.

This precipitated a row and came very near leading to fight. At one time the convention was wild and Sheriff Daniels had to be called in to quiet matters.

The colored delegates who had voted in the primary were hot and some of them

THE BAZOO CLUB.

Constem called the "Bazoo Club" to order as usual. There did not seem to be much enthusiasm existing among the members.

In fact there was a wiled appearance upon everything. Constem's usual smooth and smiling countenance was all furrowed with wrinkles; his disheveled hair lay about in spots upon his massive brow.

Great drops of perspiration stood out in bold relief upon his face. The thing was explained when old Constem began in a broken voice to address the club.

"Fellers, I'm all broke up; I ain't well; I'm undone. This democratic primary election, that Alabama land slide, that Tennessee boom and that harmony business in Georgia has done it. I did think that Alabama was redeemed, Tennessee saved and that Georgia was showing symptoms of salvation but its all knocked into smithereens now. There's no hope, And Houston county—Ah me! 1863 votes in the democratic primary. It seems to me that this looks like playing marbles on Wash and Billy's coat tails. We have only one hope left and that is that Hogg and Reagan will succeed in splitting the convention at Dallas this week. If this fails then, fellers, what is we cured? I fear the answer, if candidly and honestly given, will be that it is not.

Let every man who appreciates this matter take not only a copy for himself but also an extra copy and place it in the hands of some worthy man in some of the older states and then let every business man appear with an advertisement in the paper. It will be read and return to him in ways that at the time he can not see.

If this is done, The COURIER of which we now feel proud as a county paper will be improved and made the more valuable to you and your community.

Let us all not forget that it takes money and labor to get out such a paper and that no man can afford to do this entirely at his own expense nor is the ordinary patronage of one local paper a necessarily adequate and just return for the labor and money expended in its publication.

Let us reflect for a moment and see what our portion would be if present but for the able and zealous work of The COURIER editor in conducting the campaign for Houston county.

Through The COURIER more has been done than through any other agency to develop a public interest and to secure the large primary vote which gives us a guaranty that our county affairs will be continued in safe hands.

Shall we not show our appreciation by stepping forward and enlarging our patronage. It is just and due the occasion that we do so, and even justice to ourselves and our community requires it and I trust there will be a spontaneous movement to hold up the hands of The COURIER in battling for good government and the advancement of our county's best interests.

I have written this entirely upon my own motion without intimation that it is desired or acceptable to Mr. Page nor do I have any assurance that he will be disposed to publish it. But I say it because I think our people will be disposed to do the right thing when their attention is called to the importance of the subject.

D. A. NUNN.

Republican Convention.

The Republican County Convention met in the court house on Saturday last. The first thing they did was to pass a resolution declaring that those colored voters who voted in the recent primary had forfeited their right to participate in a republican convention.

This precipitated a row and came very near leading to fight. At one time the convention was wild and Sheriff Daniels had to be called in to quiet matters.

The colored delegates who had voted in the primary were hot and some of them

made a strong point when they saw that most of those who had voted to exclude them because they had voted in the primary had themselves two years ago voted for the entire democratic county ticket and that too when that ticket had not been endorsed by the republicans in county convention.

This was a strong point and true and seemed to knock the "straight only" off the limb, but they rallied and fired those who voted in the primary. The convention then got down to business.

On motion of Frank Hill the delegates to the State Convention were instructed to vote for a "Straight Republican Ticket" and failing to get that to vote for "turning them loose to vote as they pleased" and not under any circumstances to endorse the Third Party ticket or any other. This was unanimously adopted. After some other routine business the convention adjourned.

THE BAZOO CLUB.

Constem called the "Bazoo Club" to order as usual. There did not seem to be much enthusiasm existing among the members.

In fact there was a wiled appearance upon everything. Constem's usual smooth and smiling countenance was all furrowed with wrinkles; his disheveled hair lay about in spots upon his massive brow.

Great drops of perspiration stood out in bold relief upon his face. The thing was explained when old Constem began in a broken voice to address the club.

"Fellers, I'm all broke up; I ain't well; I'm undone. This democratic primary election, that Alabama land slide, that Tennessee boom and that harmony business in Georgia has done it. I did think that Alabama was redeemed, Tennessee saved and that Georgia was showing symptoms of salvation but its all knocked into smithereens now. There's no hope, And Houston county—Ah me! 1863 votes in the democratic primary. It seems to me that this looks like playing marbles on Wash and Billy's coat tails. We have only one hope left and that is that Hogg and Reagan will succeed in splitting the convention at Dallas this week. If this fails then, fellers, what is we cured? I fear the answer, if candidly and honestly given, will be that it is not.

Let every man who appreciates this matter take not only a copy for himself but also an extra copy and place it in the hands of some worthy man in some of the older states and then let every business man appear with an advertisement in the paper. It will be read and return to him in ways that at the time he can not see.

If this is done, The COURIER of which we now feel proud as a county paper will be improved and made the more valuable to you and your community.

Let us all not forget that it takes money and labor to get out such a paper and that no man can afford to do this entirely at his own expense nor is the ordinary patronage of one local paper a necessarily adequate and just return for the labor and money expended in its publication.

Let us reflect for a moment and see what our portion would be if present but for the able and zealous work of The COURIER editor in conducting the campaign for Houston county.

Through The COURIER more has been done than through any other agency to develop a public interest and to secure the large primary vote which gives us a guaranty that our county affairs will be continued in safe hands.

Shall we not show our appreciation by stepping forward and enlarging our patronage. It is just and due the occasion that we do so, and even justice to ourselves and our community requires it and I trust there will be a spontaneous movement to hold up the hands of The COURIER in battling for good government and the advancement of our county's best interests.

I have written this entirely upon my own motion without intimation that it is desired or acceptable to Mr. Page nor do I have any assurance that he will be disposed to publish it. But I say it because I think our people will be disposed to do the right thing when their attention is called to the importance of the subject.

D. A. NUNN.

Republican Convention.

The Republican County Convention met in the court house on Saturday last. The first thing they did was to pass a resolution declaring that those colored voters who voted in the recent primary had forfeited their right to participate in a republican convention.

This precipitated a row and came very near leading to fight. At one time the convention was wild and Sheriff Daniels had to be called in to quiet matters.

The colored delegates who had voted in the primary were hot and some of them

made a strong point when they saw that most of those who had voted to exclude them because they had voted in the primary had themselves two years ago voted for the entire democratic county ticket and that too when that ticket had not been endorsed by the republicans in county convention.

This was a strong point and true and seemed to knock the "straight only" off the limb, but they rallied and fired those who voted in the primary. The convention then got down to business.

On motion of Frank Hill the delegates to the State Convention were instructed to vote for a "Straight Republican Ticket" and failing to get that to vote for "turning them loose to vote as they pleased" and not under any circumstances to endorse the Third Party ticket or any other. This was unanimously adopted. After some other routine business the convention adjourned.

THE BAZOO CLUB.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND SLICKER. The Best Waterproof Coat in the World!

PATENTS. CAN I OBTAIN A PATENT? For a patent, answer and a patent, write to MUNN & CO., who have had thirty years' experience in the patent business.

R. M. VICK, Dentist. Office at, Charlie Long's, Crockett Texas.

J. S. COLLINS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Crockett, Texas. Office at Haring's drug store.

What the Mayor of Oak Cliff Testifies. Oak Cliff, Texas, March 23, 1893. I feel it a duty to say to all who suffer with Catarrh that Thurmond's Catarrh Cure is all that he represents it to be—

ESTRAY NOTICE. Reported by Ross Murchison Com. Pre No 2 Houston county one sorrel mare four years old with blaze face and three white feet no brand same in care of Daniel Leatherwood living 17 miles west of Crockett.

Attention. Democrats, Populists, Republicans, Prohibitionists, Ladies and Gentlemen and every body else. I am determined to close out my spring and summer stock down to the ragged edge of nothing before I begin to receive my fall and winter stocks and you are all especially invited to this great slaughter of prices. I bought these goods to sell and must sell them and if I cannot get my prices I will take yours; the goods are just bound to be kept going for the next six weeks regardless of prices; remember the time, six days in the week and the place.

W. J. MURCHISON, Lovelady, Texas. P. S. Country produce to be in exchange same as cash. For Sale. One Winship steam packing press as good as new; Two log wagons; One bay mare 4 years old; One set black smith tools.

Music Lessons. I want a class in music during the coming school year. Will give half hour lessons in vocal or instrumental music (piano) at \$3.00 per month for either or \$5.00 per month for both. Those contemplating studying music will confer a favor by calling on me.

OSMANLIS SEXUAL PILLS. Best, Prompt, Positive Cure for Impotence, Loss of Manhood, Seminal Emission, Spermatorrhoea, Protrusion, Curvature, Loss of Memory, etc. Will cure in 10 to 15 days. Price \$1.00, 50c. Special Circulars Mailed with each Box. Address: The Four Continents Co., 1005 Louisiana St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

PATENTS. CAN I OBTAIN A PATENT? For a patent, answer and a patent, write to MUNN & CO., who have had thirty years' experience in the patent business.

R. M. VICK, Dentist. Office at, Charlie Long's, Crockett Texas.

J. S. COLLINS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Crockett, Texas. Office at Haring's drug store.

What the Mayor of Oak Cliff Testifies. Oak Cliff, Texas, March 23, 1893. I feel it a duty to say to all who suffer with Catarrh that Thurmond's Catarrh Cure is all that he represents it to be—

ESTRAY NOTICE. Reported by Ross Murchison Com. Pre No 2 Houston county one sorrel mare four years old with blaze face and three white feet no brand same in care of Daniel Leatherwood living 17 miles west of Crockett.

Attention. Democrats, Populists, Republicans, Prohibitionists, Ladies and Gentlemen and every body else. I am determined to close out my spring and summer stock down to the ragged edge of nothing before I begin to receive my fall and winter stocks and you are all especially invited to this great slaughter of prices. I bought these goods to sell and must sell them and if I cannot get my prices I will take yours; the goods are just bound to be kept going for the next six weeks regardless of prices; remember the time, six days in the week and the place.

W. J. MURCHISON, Lovelady, Texas. P. S. Country produce to be in exchange same as cash. For Sale. One Winship steam packing press as good as new; Two log wagons; One bay mare 4 years old; One set black smith tools.

Music Lessons. I want a class in music during the coming school year. Will give half hour lessons in vocal or instrumental music (piano) at \$3.00 per month for either or \$5.00 per month for both. Those contemplating studying music will confer a favor by calling on me.

I. W. MURCHISON, DEALER IN Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats Caps, Hardware, Etc. Next Door East of First National Bank.

Have added a new lot of Goods and is prepared to offer extra inducements to CASH Customers in all lines.

J. C. WOOTTERS, A. H. WOOTTERS. J. C. Wootters & Co., Dealer in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY. All kinds of Agricultural Implements and Hardware. Also constantly on hand a large ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES. CALL AND SEE US.

Craddock & Co., DEALERS IN FARM SUPPLIES, FARM IMPLEMENTS. Dry Goods, Clothing, Family Groceries. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furniture, Ladies Dress Goods. Notions, Everything You NEED. Call Before Purchasing Elsewhere. East Side Public Square.

