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CONFEDERATB BATTLE ABBEY

## ONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE

 south raising funds charles b. rouss' donation.Now Prired sioe, to $\$ 1,000,000$.

CHOOSING OF A LOCATION
t. Louis Repubuic.

New Yokk, April 19.-Some time ago Churles Broadway Rouss, the millionaire merchant of this eity offered to give $\$ 100,000$ toward the erection of a Confederate battle abbey, to be erected in some South ern city, provided the people of the South contributed an equal sum for the purpose.
The proposition was made in writing to General John B. Gordon commander of the United Confed erate Veterans. General Gordon took the project in hand and has
aroused the Southern people to the moportance of speedy action. Confederate camps everywbere hav become interested in the reheme, and on May 1 an entertainment of some kiad will be given in ever town and village of the South to heitp raise lie necossary $\$ 100,000$ re blanning for ashingto are planaing for attempted. The women of Rich mond will not be far behind. Resi dents of both these cities, as well as the people of New Orlennswan tine battle abby. The location is to be decided by the votes of the Contederate camps, and consider able campaigning is going on, with able campaigning is going on, with in favor of Nashville, Tenn.
The veterans will meet in Richmond on June 30. On July 2 the corner stone of a monument to b erected to the me:nory of Jefferson Davis will be laid with impressive ceremunies. Richmond i building an auditorium for the celebration, to accommodate ate camps, so that a large crowd i sure to attend.
Col. A. G. Dtekinson, commander of the Contederate Camp in New York says that about $\$ 500$ has been contributed here to the Rouss fund. Mr. Rouss, though totally blind is greatly interested in the movement. His friends are responsible for the statement that if the Southern people. come
up with that $\$ 100,000, \mathrm{Mr}$. Rouss up with that $\$ 100,000, \mathrm{Mr}$. Rouss
will raise his donation to $\$ 900,000$, will raise his donation to $\$ 900,000$,
or enough to make a million dollar fund.
Mr.Rouss, when questioned as to his intentions, said
"It has been the dream of my life to see at the nation,s capital a monument commemorative of the deeds of the Southern veterans as grand as imposing and as lasting
as any building in our national city While I would like to see the battle abbey at Washington, I don't want to influence the choice of a location That has been left to the Confederate camps of the country. They will decide the matter. As to just how much I am willing to contribute I connot say. Ask Colonel Dick.
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"Mr. R Dickinson said:
'Mr. Rouss idea, as near as I can with him, is for a building which shall contann whatever relics may
bu collected hereatfer pertainbo collected heresfter pertain-
ing to the Civil War. That was the original idea, anyway, and
thought the old Jetferson Davi matsion in Richmund, which ha been turned into a Confederate
museum, too small for the purpose Since the project was first made public, the scope of the memorial
has changed considerably. Brielly it now embraces a structure that it now embraces a structure
may cost from $\$ 800,000$ to $\$ 1,000$ may I have no hesitation in saying that if the people of the south with Mr. Rouss $\$ 100,000$ with Mr. Rouss $\$ 100,000$ he wi
then declare himself as willing increase his first subscription tenincrease his first subscription ten-
fold. He wants to see a memorial that shall contain not only the collected relics of the Civil War, but one that shall contain allso a complete history of the conflict with sutable conveniences for commemorating the deeds of the nen it."

Republioan Convention.
By call of charman the republi an convention of Houston count By resolntione on April 25 th. he convention held at Austin on 24th of March over which N. Rey presided was endorsed Resolution by
read as follows
$\qquad$ Houston County in convention asmbled that we hartily endore he Hon. J. R. Burnett, judge ing reasons, to wit.

1. Because, during his entire term of service, he has never 'been eversed by our higher courts, resalcing in a saving to the tax p
2, Because of his nifrom
esy upon the bench, which is matter of general comment.
2. 'Because of his just and in partial appointment of jury commissioners
3. Because of his eminently generally.
Resolved,
4. That in the event that Judge Burnett is a candidate for re-election we give hit
cordial support.
On motion, the Brinkley wing he Woodville convention was en dosed and G. W. Burkett of Pales tine and J. H. - of Beaumont were endorsed $\mu \mathrm{s}$ delegates to
the national convention to be held at St. Louis in June.
On motion, the convention adjourned.
S. M. Bruce, Chairman.
A. Fox, Secretayy.

## Sunday Announce. .

At 10:30 at Tabernacie Mr. Mul
key will address men only; ander 14 years will be admitted At the same hour Mrs. Mulkey will murch.
At 3:30
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At $7 ; 30$ the farewell sermon un
der the tabernacle.
rockett Tram and Lumber Com-
Rany.
Reterence was made in last issue the Courier to the enterprise rganizing a corporation for the placirg on t.,.e market or in some timber resources of the eastern county. Since speaking of the proposed plan last week we have aken the task of putting on foo the plan or plans suggested, M W. C. Teter, of Galveston. Mr eter impresses us as a gentlema of first-class business qualifica ions, full of energy and vim an exceptionally bright and intelligent. We are persuaded from the alk we had with him that if those who own these lands will extend im proper aid and co-operation hat it will be but a short while ull he renders property which is now considered dead, unproductiv apital, easily accessible to marke and very valuable. Under the plans he proposes such aid and cooperation may be given by the wners of these iands at a nominal, or rather at no cost whatever. He lishing these ends, any one of which or all are feasible. Those ho own pine or other vaiuakle orest interests in the eastern porto Mr. Teter at once and fornish him all assistance and encour him all assistance and encouragement. He base seen several of he largest owners of the lande aiready, and hey have expressec take stock in the enterprise.
The preliminary steps contem The preliminary steps contem company among the owners of hese lands, each man to put in his these lands, each man to putin his
land tor stock in the corporation. In this way lands which are now
Ind scattered may be brought together so to speak, and land which is now valueless and inaccessible may be made very valuable and easy access to market.
By a system of co-operative as sociation and effort on these lines it is contemplated to get affuch a fifty or a hundred thousand acre of land and dispose of it en bloc to saw mill svndicates or manufactur ers, or to sell the stumpage or tim ber to saw mill men and then colo nize the land with settlers. And still asother plan is to put in a large saiv mill plant at Crockett and build a tram to the lands and in this way utilize the timber and land too.
Mr. Teter has returned from Galveston and is now in Crocket where he will remain for some time at work on the proposed enterprise. Those who own property of this knd in the eastern part of the county should call and talk ove the matter with him. Those thus interested will find him a courteou and genial gentleman, who will ex
plain the proposed undertaking them with pleasure.
Two Irish Aneodotes.

An Irish relation of mine found Aoc countrymen in the dust of the mping the beaten foe severely. The newcomer cried: "Let him get up. 'Tis a cowardly thing to hit a fellow when he's down." The vietor panted: Yer honor'd never ke after asking me to let him up av ye
knew the thruble 'twas I had to
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tells how he visited a mild beast
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seratched the back of the band scratched the back of the hand
with whitch the man grasped a bar of whitch The The laceration was of the cage. The laceration was
evere, and the pain. The sufferer danced about and 'twirled his shellelan, crying:-"Let him out, him out, till I have me will a him." A companiun tried to oothe the irate dancer with this neat impromptu: "Never mind, crape aequaintance wid yer,"
Primary Election Managers.
Primary Election Managers.
Crockett, J. M. Crook; Grapeand, J. E. Hollingsworth; Augus-
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lady, C. B. Moore: Daly, W. B Smith; Creek, R. H Furlow; Tad mor, R. R. Harvin; Boggs, J. K. Chandler: Pleasant Callier; Dodson, Henry Threadgill Ross Murchison; Porter Springs MeLemore ; Weches, Jim Lovell Percilla, Dr. Robinson: Freeman Henry' O'Neil; Helly, Dr. R. W
Skipper; Sunflower, Aroh Porter.

## How to Treat a wife <br> rom Pacitic Heat a wife

First, get a wife; second be patent. You mat have great trials and perplexities in your business, hot do not therefore, carry to your Your wife may have trials which though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will- do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add always keop a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sur to be needed sooner or later.
Your wife will then know that you realy care for her and wish to
protect her health. For sale by protect her health.
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## Condensed Testimony.

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## Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts. bruises, sores, ulsers, salt hands, chilblains, corns, and all kin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perlect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box
Democratic Pre-
cinct Conventions on
Saturday, June 6th.

A card of Thanks.
The editor, who is chairman of he Democratic Executive Camedges with edges with unqualified satisfaction and pleasure the compliment paid fim the democratic conver in the netion met here a few days since. Whe re met here a few days since. We re-
fer to the resolutions which convention resolutions which the approving the course of the Courr approving the course of the Court-
ER in its treatment of the official an its treatment of the official acts of Judge James R. Burnett, the Democratic Executive Commitmittee in his conduct of the campaign of the party. These testimonials are all the more gratifying and the more appreciated because the most part know and appreciate the difficulties, responsibilities and burdens of a political campaignfrom men who not only vote the or it and labor for it and fight for Especially do we tender to the democrats of Grapeland, Daly and Coltharp, who in their precinct conventions testified to their anitor's course by resolutions of commendation, the assurance that such manifestations of sympathy, approval and co-operation afforded the ratition of them inem in him antiments of profound and enduring gratitude.

> Gratefuily and Faithfully,

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent veryman and merchant of Gosh$\mathrm{n}, \mathrm{Va}$, has this to say on the subect of rheumatism : I take pleasre in recommending ChamberIn's Palm Balm for rheumatism, 1 know from personal experience or it. brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first appl-
ication of Chamlerlain's paln Balm eased the pain and the nee of one bottle completely cured bim. or sale by B. F. Chamberlain.
For evey quarter in a man's pooket there are a dozen uses; and to use the greatest benefit is a question very one must solve for himself. We belleve, however that wo bet er use conld be made of one hese quarters than to exchange it or a bottle of Chamberiain's Colio Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with.
B. F. Chambelain.
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Austin, Texas, April 24.-Adjutan Seneral Mabry recelving a letter fron ruifes of Omaha, Neb, stating that they had not received the chalienge of the Morton Cadets of Savanagh, Ga. at once wired the latter company. The that they malled a challenge to the Thurston' Riffes on the 28 th of March. The adjutant genecal at once apprised the Thurston Rifles on this Omaia, , eb., April 22-Yes; will make affldavit that chailenge has not
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prospect ts more pleasing than "And would be." "And would you say the Hilma
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mine?" This was a nudge and chuckle that I thought quite uncalled
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and 1 didn't want to do that. "Go on"" he urged, good naturedly
It don't care if you tay Mre. Hilman Anybody could soe that you had a lea
ing that wey. Even my wite wanant ing that way. Even my
all envious of her slister."
Very well", I submitted, "say Mra
Hilman. II I could find such a woma as
that my mind, would not undergo
ehange, and thet chpage, and that I could not be jer
samided to throw off a few of the tram Bascom let off a gutfaw that not onl
startled mie, but. 1 t shocked me as well startled mif, but-1t shocked me as wel
for I thought I had sald something ehould not have sald.
mueh alarnied. Thatre it" he contthued to leugh
"What's the matter with Mrs. Hil man
I was much more disturbed than ever
et this queer ingury. at this queer inquiry. blm by the colliar. it Mrs, Hilman ie
"Why, old fellow, it your Ideal and you think you could be
happy with that kind of don't you avall yourselt of your op.
portunitles and take Mrs. Hilman?"
"Oh, there inn't any Mr. Hilman, that's what you are trytng to say. He
tas been fn the quiet churchyy. lot these many years, and Mr. Hilman
has been Iving cith us the last twely month; and 1 am positive that she hoart, whole and fancy free, and, wh
is more to the polnt, she if fuist a is more to the point, she is just a lithl
bit tred of iving with us. Seeqt Pombly I saw, and possibly 1 didn't.
Whether I Idid or not, I spent the next Suncay with Bascom and incidental
with Mra, Bescom and Mrs. Hilman The next Sunday I spent prinefpal with Mrs. Hilman.


## And the next. And there are others.

 An eastern king, the hanum of Mus-:oat, has in his ooliection a pearl worth,
ii85.000, welghtos $12 \%$ caratu. Tbroush sis5.000, welghing $12 / 1 /$ carats, Tbrough
it the daylight can be seen.

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 packages. The growers ex went home wit The princlpal reason for oomplatnwas that the eastern markets were cul of by a high fretght rate, It belng fifty
per cent higher eest per cent higher east of Buffalo than
within the limits of the Central Traffl Assoclation. Ho gave es an estimate of
ahipments from Kent county, 650,000 shlpments from Kent county, 650,00
bushels; while over $1,250,000$ were sen rom Allegan county, with smaller
quantitites from Berrien, Van Buren
Oceana and Macon Oceana and Mason. The question was
direussed by C. A. Seaslons of Sheiby The ""rowtag of Peaches in Central
Then Michigan" was the subject of the paper
of P . Gladden of the Agricultural
College. While peach culture is not College. While peach culture is act
suceestul upon the low lande, there ar
trse
lost
 tre fallure for years where the or-
chards were fu favorable locations ani were properly cafted for. It ts desirabl
to have ravines lead down the slopee as these will ald fa drawing the cold a alr
to the lower levels. As a rule the nort or northwest slopes were preterable aa
on a south slope the buds are 1 likely to on a south slope the buds are likely to
start earry and be yulte by spring
yin treste, while an enst slope to not desir-
abte, as the morning sun does harm b quickly thawing out the buds after
severe cold snap. It located near small village or city the fruft could b marketed without expense for trans
 from a distance. Although the price
might not run as high as in large cltie might not run as high as in.
they would not go as low.
Prot. W. B. Barrows of the Agrieut.
Prould
tural College, who was to have talled tural College, who was to have talke
upon "Bees and Horticulture" was un able to be present and the questlon
Was opened by J. A. Pearce of Gran
Rapids and Rapids, a succesiful fruit grower ane
aplarist. He spoke of the value of bee In fertilizing the flowers of our troun
trees, as without them many of the rietles of apples, pears and plums would
be unfruittul. He clatmed that it ha be untruittul. He elafmed that it had
been demontrated that bees cannot puncture frult, although they feed upos
spectmens of which the alkin bas bee broken by maeans of hornets or bridi
In reply to a question, Prot In repiy to a question, proi,
that it would not pay to use $s$ mul
and seave from sping fromstoom as a
anough it might have a slight effect though it might have a silight effect
had been demonstrated that the flow would open while the ground was sti!
frozen, if the weather was samelent trozen,
warm.
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The afternoon sesaton was opened
by W. Whearns of Kalamazoo whe
apoke upa apoke upon "Cur nts and Goosebe ries," He tavored a distance of eix by
Areo six by six feet, the lberal use of
atable manure, frecuent shallow eulthstable manure, frequent shallow culti
vation up to the frot of August an
the nee of parle the use of Paris green for the eurrant Form, applied when they fort hatch lons, and this can be used in Bordeaa
mixture mile mildew and leaff-blight disease. Goose berrfee should rematin untt ripo upo
te buehes the buehes
The Victoria currant and Downing
gooseberries are productive varietien and are particularly desirable on ac
count of freedom from the attack count
bircr.
The subject of "Strawberry Cutrure" who aceribed many of the taillict this truit to the use of plante from ol run out plantations, They shonld al
ways be takiken from plants pet the pre vilous
frutit.
Pre Prepare the tand by plowing deep
and pubsolling if there is a hard pal near the surface. Light land abould be rolled, after tt has been thoroughly harrowed, in order that the molsture may
be brought up to supply the newly de plantr, Then toosen the surface with that the evaporation into the
the surtace may be cheeked
After the plante are set gtart the cul uvation at once, uniag a weed and keep it up once a week an
oftener in dry wenther through th season, using a Planet, Jr., or similar cultivatoon after the runners thart. Cut
off all blossoms as soon as they appear the Arat year, and remove many of the the irat year, and remove many or the
runners so that if tin rows the planta
will make a thin mat not over a foot will ma
wide
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Horses or Cattle.-A reader of the
Farmers' Review recently
Farmers Review recently reported breeding horses instead of cattle. He
bought a ranch tin Kansas, and as part of his purchase he secured a large
number of horses, the only ant number of horsees, the only animals on
the place. Atter feeding for several
teers the piace A Aher unable to sell for even
years he was
enoughi to pay for cost of feed. Ho enough to pay for cost of feed. He
now laments that he did not ralise catnow laments as then he could at least tie instead, as then ae cot wanted for
have had all the veal he
tamily use. This but llustrates the re tamily use. This but lliustrates the re-
sults of raising commonplace, horses. sults of raising commoap ilightily at-
Modern inventions have min tected the market for horses, but neyf?
can affeet the market for edible afin.
ort of Marmers Review spectsl The frutt session of the Michiga Feb. 12, at Grand-Raplds. This city it n the center of the Michigan fruit
nd as the fruit interests of 1 ts
im nediate vicinity are of great and grow ing importance it drew out a large at
 the program was Rowland Morrill of uiltivation and Care of Peaches", Th ubstance of this talk was given
south Haven and has already appeare in our columns. The paper was dieThe subject of "Marketing Peaches' vas treated by R. D. Grahim of Grand Raplds, who has peen one of the leadera In securing better transportation fa-
ailties, and co-operation in markecting or the peachen grown in Kent county. no a result, of the movement buyer.
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## LOUAK NEWS.

Ftesh dewberries.
B. F. Chamberlain for drugg

A fishing party left for Standmire lake Monday.
A beautiful line round cornered enameled cards at this office.
Try Ham Bone Tobacco. Each Plug Warranted.
Robt. Stokes and lady of Trinity are on a visit to relatives here.
Mrs. Louisa Nunn of Mississippi is visiting the family of her husther Col D. A. Nunn
Craddock \&Co. have the best line of Hosiery in town.
A complete line of furniture, cofat
always on hand
Shivers Bros.
Hon. J. W. Madden still considers Crockett his home and will vote here. His present location is only temboary
Ciaddock \& Co. have just opened their Spring Stock of Goods of all kinds Give us a cail.
Family orders solicited for oysters, bread etc, at New Restaurant. J. B. Fifer. Manager. Chew Ham Bone Tobacce. Best on Earth for the money. Mañfactured by J. H. Cosby \& Bro, Danville, $V$ a
J. W. Hail and H. Kempner have settled their differences and
passea receipts. We are not advised whether Mr. Hail will open up in besiness again.
Board and lodging $\$ 4$ per week. Day board and lodging one dollar. Single ment 25 cts .

New Restaurant.
Twenty-five thousand envelopes on hand at the Commer office, and now is the time to get your work.
You can get any quality you want.
John Miller and wife have gone to Roekport where they will make their future home.
East Crockett is buflding up rapidly. Several neat cottages have been built within the past two months and more building. Residencelots in that section are scaree and command high figures.

Do you ever travel? If you do you should take out an accident policy first. D. M. Craddook rep-
resents the old J.Etna Life and Acresents the old Atna Lite and Ac
cident-company of Hartford and sells 'em cheap. See him before vou start.
A departure from the routine of revival services was made on Tucs day afternoon. Several prayer meetings were held in the business houses and were fairly well attended.
Eat at New Restaurant. Bost meals in city, 25 cts . J. B. Fifer, Manager.

## CASH! CASH!

## CASH!!

Just received: A beautifal line of Tans, Chocolate and other colors in Ladies' first-class Slippers and Low-Cuts. Not the "only first-class line of slippers and low-cuts that ever came to Crockett," but will compare in quality and prices with any that have eyer been exhibited here. Tans and Chocolate colored shoes for fall men, Best Grade, prices from $\$ 2.00$ to $\$ 3.50$, guaranteed none better. Clothing for men from $\$ 2.00$ a sui to $\$ 20.00$. Youth's and boys'suits
in light, bright pretty'colors, from in light, bright pretty colors, from 50 c suit to $\$ 6.00$. Tans and Chocolate colored shoes for boys, Good
Ladies' hats trimmed in all the pretty and attractive colors tha come with Spring.
It will cost nothing to call and price.

Democratic Primary on the money issue Saturday, June 6th.
Captain Cessina and family ha moved to Fort Bend county.
A negro was taken out and severely whipperd.
Monday night.
A. J. Murray of Coltharp was in rockett this week and called at e Covrier office.
The ice plant is about completed and in a day or so you can use ice anufactured at home
Those who think Crockett real astate high now will not take that view of it five years or even three ears from now.
Mr. H. C. Babb, brother-in-law of Mr. C. W. Crofton, was here last week from Dakota. He is an extensive cattleman and was here eceiving cattle.
Col. Thos. Bowers arrived with his family Tuesday evening and his home. The first issue of the Enterprise came out
We regret that the Augusta communication was crowded out last week. It ought to have appeared wo weeks ago but we failed to get in due time.
Dr. Earp who made a trip to an Antonio a tew days since has rith Colonel Nunn's ith Colonel Nunn's family. He ill locate at San Antonio in the fall.
The pupils of Miss Ethel Wooters' music class will have their closing "musical" on Monday night, May 4th, at public school building. Friends and patrons cordially invited to attend.
Captain Cessna and Mrs. Cessna request us to say to the good peoplo of Crockett who were so kind and attentive to the family during the recent illness of Mrs. Cessna that they feel the deepest gratitude toward them for such courtesies. - I give it

## An Imposter.

 It was the latter part of last week claiming to decrep creature the residence of Bro. Tenney, our Presbyterian minister, and asked to be taken care of for the night but owing to unavoidable circumstances he could not be accommodated and, was directed to a hotel but instead of going to one he made his way to other residences finally winding upat the Hethodis parsonage where he found the kind and warm-hearted Bro. Mathe who gave him a good bed and who gave aine good bed and During the night he "revived" and made his way through the differ ent-apartments of the house and in his rambles he found about $\$ 40$, and Bro. Mathis was short thet amount the next morning.This man is an impositor and we to warn the people against him.

A meeting of the Sons an Daughters of the Confederacy was held at the court house on Monday afternoon to arrange for the entertainment on May 2d. The meeting was largely attended. It wa would be decorated for the page besides a large number of display by the business men Mapy the ladies will be mounted on horseback. The procession will form in the street near Majo Wooters' residence at 10 , Wooters' residence at 10 o'clock march will be ind the line of march will be designated by the will be set in the court house and will be ready at 12 o'clock.

Friends of the Courier and its editor, it is to be hoped, will not forget the affliction in the way of sickness which has kept him prosmonth. Such misfortune has kept him from giving the paper the atwhich he hopes to be able again to give it.
J. S. Hardeman was here this

Sell your egge and butter to S .
H. Owens
N. M, Rayburn of Lovelady is
the city. in the city.
Attend the tabernacle meetings.
t won't hurt you.
B. S. Gardner of Groesbeck was here last week on "legal business".
J. M. Crook spent several days hroughout the district this week. Mr. J. Blalock has moved his amily to the J. W. Madden resifamily
dence.
Mrs.
Mrs. D. S. Williams and Mrs. Caton of Lovelady are up atfending the Mulkey meeting.
Dr. H. J.Cunyus, dentist, Crockett, Texas, Office over Arledg, Kenredy \& Co. grocery store
Miss Hortense Cregg, who has been visiting her uncle F. G. Edmiston, left for her home in Waco Saturday night.
The New Restaurant proposes to reep its guests cool this summer and has put in fans to that end. There's "no flies on Jim."
Miss Grace Smith had a most elightful musicale at the Academy n Wednesday evening. It was well attended and excited favorable mment from all present.
The telephone system which we announced as a certainty a few issues back, has not failed, as we anderstand it, but is held up for a hort time only. It will be put in her and in full operation by fall. We know of no enterprise which will do as much for Crockett commercially as the building of a free or even a toll iton birdge, acros he Trinity. The cotton receipts ere would be increased two to of the thousand bales and the trade There is not a person in Crockett Who is not interested in the estabthe river and especially is crossing the merchants.

## Eat and Sleep At COLLSS:

 COLLIN ALDRICH.
## @o to J. A. Bricker \& CO.

-TFOR FINE:-


Gold and Silver Watches. Plain Gold and Fancy Set Rings. Silyerware and Novelties. Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty.

## CastJeburg Old Stand.

The revival service now being conneted in this city by the Rev. Abe Wulkey is a great success. Every meeting so far has been well at tended and the interest continues grow. These services are held daily at morning, afternoon and ight, and there is little doubt but hat many of the most obdarate iuners of the town will be relaimed. The Rev. Abe is pecklar in his methods, but he is satislied from a long experience that his methods are effective. . One hing is dertain, and that is, that e never fails to entertain. The old snoozers will cease to snooze uring his meetings. There is no chance to be bored. Then he' is plain-spoken. He does not dodge any issue nor endeavor to whip the devil around the stump. With bim a spade is a spade, a lie is a lie, a hief a thief, and if one such 18 pesent he gets hit. He has no use for the veneering practices of society and the fair sinner in silks and satins catohes it just as readiIy as the old red-nosed reprobate. The good effects of the meeting arealready visible, and we predict that this great revival will hereafter constitute one of the mileposts of Crockett's history.

## W. 3. PACE. Eaitor.

## ANNOUNCEMTANTE.

We are authorized to announc The following candidates, subject to For Judge of the Third Indicia District
H. GILL,
of Anderson County
For Representative,
For Distrist Attorney of Third Ju
djeial District:
5. M. CROOK of Houston Count GREENWOOD of Anderson County
JOHN H. ELLIS.
COL. ASDRICH, JR.
TONY GOSSFTT
J. S. FLUKER.
Fir County Judge,
J. F. DUREN.
A. D. LIPSCOMB.
I. WINFREE.

JOHN KENNEDY.
X. E. ALLBRIGHT.

County Treasurer
HARDIN BAYNE
M. M. BAKER.
sessor of Taxes: D.J. AIL, ELINTON:

For Tax Collect
JOHN R. FOSTER.
S. E. HOWADD E. HOWARD, J. R. SHERIDAN
sheria,
G. M. WंALLER.

DICK STUBBLEFIELD. C. J. HASSELL
3. H OWENS.
B. M. JONES.
ommissioner Precinct No.
T. C. MIVELY.
R. T. MUROHISON,
R. W. VINCE.

Rof Commissioner P
S. H. ROOK
For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1,
C. W. ELDIS.

- P. PRTOHARD

Por Constable Prec. No. 1
c. R. BAGGETT,
C. C. MORTIMER.
M. W. SATERWHITE.

That iron bridge can be buil and should be built. If we will al just resolve to build it and then go to work to that end, the bridge wilt be buift. All thing are possible
to those who want and are deterto those who want and are deter mined to do a thing.
onathan Lane, four
Jovathan Lane, four years ago
a very prominent Clark leader and a strong Cleveland man now, refuses to join the Dallas crowd. He says he is going to stay with the regular organization and is an out spoken supporter of Culberson fo

Thr eves of those whots
to invest are beginning to look thi way. There are several enterprise of solla, substantial probortions in prospect and may be regarded as certainties, which will be of inestimable benefit to Crockett and the county.

Tus present state superintenden of public instruction, Hon. John M, Carlisle, has on several occaslons favored deserying young men and young ladies of this county by appointing them as students to the Sam Houston normal. Such cour- all tesies should have some weight with the democracy of the county when it comes to instrueting its delegates. Especially should this bs so, when his administration of the office is of such character

CULBERSON'S , ADMINISTRATION.
Governor Cuiberson made his opening campaign speech at Greenville on San Jacinto day the 21 st
inst. In it he reviews his admininst. In it he reviews his adminstrative acts and clearly demonhas fully carried ont its plafform has fully carried ont its platform
and campaign pledges. In 1894 he was pledged to a rigid enforcehe was pledged to a rigid enforce-
ment of the railroad commission ment of the railfoad commission
law, the railway stock and bond law, the railway stock and bond law and the municipal bond law; a board of arbitration to adjust labor controversies; protection to
laborers and artisans by liens and laborers and artisans by liens and trade-marks; readjustment of judi cial districts; the management of the penitentiaries so that compeation with free labor should be esticted and minimized; validat ing railway land utles in the hands of innocent purchasers and stllers; an effective anti trust law eduction of fees of office; libera support of all state institutions he maintenance of our educa tional interests by enforeng the notes, and increase of taxation for sehool parposes; a general reduc ion of expenses in all departpracticable and consistent with practicable and consistent with
efficiency; with the exception of the re-apportionments of judicial districts which failed of enactment districts which failed of eoactment the atove obpigations have
all all of the atove obpigations been substantialy discharged.
We would point with pride to $G$ Culberson's record as an economist The twenty fourth legißlature made greater reductions in the expendi in its histery. The than ever befor in its history. The reduction for the two years ending Feb. 28th 1897 amount to $\$ 496,673.71$. In addition to this Gov. Culberson veloed items in the general appro priation bill to the ambunt or 120 540,00 and the appropriation mileage and per diem was reduced \$3, 000,00 more making an aggregate reduction of $\$ 664,231.1$ cer-
tainly 2 good showing, far exceedtainly a good showing, far exceed-
ing all that has ever been accomplished by the populists in the tentire union. Then we all remember the governor's prompt decisive ened with the disgrace ot pilism ened with the disgrace of pugilism: and in an incredibly short time and in an incredibly short time that is a terror to the slugger.

Although the governor was con ronted on his inauguration with large and constantly increasing deficit, this has already dwindled
away until a cash basis is in sight. Qur shool fund is in an admirable condition, all deficits having been ondition, all deficits having been
wiped out, and it is confidently wiped out, and it is confidentiy elieved chat the stato will appro for the support of public schools. In his opening speech the governo pledges himaelf anew to preserv reommends additional legisin He to tacilitate the sale of egisiatioli facilitate the sale of the public Ivnching legislation in the shape of law holding counties, where mo violence occurs, responsible for
damages. On the whole he has been a safe conservative executive nd is opposed in his party solely account of his free silver views and by the populists only on ac count of their innate cussedness because they don't approve anyhing that is good

There will be 4500 to 5000 vote ast in Houston county this fall. The increase has been without parthel.

The pops of Henderson county sitructed for Judge Burnett, and is now in order for the Honston 18. Has nice house with 6 rooms; county pops to do likewise, and cistern and well; only 84 yards then deny that they are responsi- ance easy terms. Apply to
ble for his acts. ble for his acts.

Some of the unscrupulous pops are endeavoring to decelve the igsorant elasses by saying that Judge Bernett is not responsible for placing pegroes on the juries. B not deceived. Judge Burnett is the father of the scheme and the pops swallowed it just to beat the Demo orats. With them it is anything
sex
program Dhed program which was asken the Executive Committee dhe County Convention of thi county by the gold-standard ele ment was granted without exception. They are in bonor bound, a hey agreed, to paiticipate in the primary and we feel confident they will do so. Hon Jonathan Lane of Fayette county declined to join the Hardy faction at Dallas for thes reasons and in doing so acted in way highly honorable and eredit able to himself.

## mself.

THE indications at present war號 the belief that the free-coin ty will control the national convention which meets in Chicago in Juy. The gold-standard elemen will be in the minority. If so,they should take their medicine and ing as there seems to be intma tons of The party seems determ ined to try the ex periment of tred coinage at 16 to 1 and those who think it not practicable at this rati can do worse by revalting agains such declerations.
The contest in Houston count this year will be one for the su premacy of law and order and goo citizenship. The demoeracy of the county will expect every man to do his duty for the cause, no taltering no wavering, no dickering, straddling. Especially will th party expect this of those who hav worn and enjoyed the party's honors in the past or who may have an aspiration to do so in the future There is na room for middle groun in the struggle in this county this fall. The fabric itself of good gov ernment and good society is im. perilled and he or they, if any, who are recreant to their duty to society and goor citizenship will be known and remembered.
There are demoorats who wor for their party from the purest of patriotic purposes, lave of country, law and order, of good government who Then there are democrat who work for the party with the hope of reward an an incentive, whose zeal and interest last only during the primary when the able to pluck some of them. Thi latter class, we regret to say. Thi tirely too we as the first is en i entirely toosmall. The party noed more uneelfish, disintere ted pati more uaselish, disinlerebled, patr crats on principle and not for reve nue or pie ; men who will stan by the party and its nomin stan labor for its triumph and their election, whether their names the names of their friends are or the ticket or not. Those who have no use for the democratic perty except as a vehicle or a means for helping them to office, would be in more congenial company if the belonged to some other organiza tion. They are an elemant weakness to any party to they belong. $\qquad$
Democratic Precinct conventions on Saturday, June 6th.

## For Sale.

Lots No. 150 and 152, in bloc from publio weil; onily 84 yarine

James S. Shivers.

## OREELK

Edioor Courier:
We are haviog fine weather for cops, a good many are done loughing corn; cotton is up and are about up with the crops. aw mill here.

## saw mill here. Time has

Treekites has come now for the fishing sprees.
Mirs Jennie Bever is visitung Creek.
Mrs. Hugh Hackney wife Prof. Hugh Hackney died here on he 24th our sympathy for her husban
dren.

Mr. Editor jour paper has failed wice hand running to come on Lovelady. The pops held their (what you call it) bere and recomended county offlees, and sent deleæates to Crockett.

## wicioron <br> M. C. Giv burnt <br> M. C. Fosmand \& Sons' gin.

 by fire on the morving of the 266 Two gin.stands, mill and all fix nd engine are comewbat damared nd eng are damage but can be repaired. There wa insurance on any of the prop-rty and it falls very heavy on whers, besides the communit will be put to a great disadvantage will be put to a great disadvantage.
They expect to rebuild. This is the second total loss that Mr. Rosuand has sustained in 6 year as his gin burned in 1890, The dialy origin as parties got to it in ime to see where the fire was started.
Crops fine, but rain would b ery acceptable. W. D. G.

A second-hand piano and orgai 11 at this effice.
W. B. Page.
shivers Bros.
Will have a Special Sales-lyay very Tuesday, commencing April 28 th. Special prices at these sales on all Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Shoes, eta. Everybody at end, it will be to your interest.
Democratic Primary on the money issue Saturday, June 6th.

Democrats should bear in mind that at the precinct conventions on the 6th of June the party is re organized in each box. That is meeting of the convention, is to lect a chairman and secretary for the next two years. The chairmen then and there elected will be the executive committee of the county or the next two years, And this executive committee, bear in mind meets in Crockett on Monday une the 15 th, (the day, by the way, of the county convention, or the purpose of counting the ote of the primary election.

## Clearing Sale.

We are bound to make room car load of furniture which is rrive shortly and have decided mark down our stock and offer you inducements that we have never
done before. If lowest 'prices and est quality are what you wan come and see our bargains. A full
line of summer goods always on line of summer goods always on
hand puch as hammocke, fishing cots etc. Next week we will reeive a nice line of refrigerat which we will sell very cheap. bdetcu \& Nswron Saturday night Juhus Lacy cu Levi Morgan in the face with a razor. He plead guilty before Jus. tice Ellis Monday morning.

Mrs. Ama Gage, wife of ErDepputy U. S. Marshal,
Columbus, Kan,, says: I wasdelisere of TWINS in
less than $20 \mathrm{~min}-$ less than 20 min
utes and with scarcely any pain
after using only
tur MOTHERS FREEN"

## DID NOT SUFFER AFTERWARD

 HVEent by Express or man, on reoetpo of prite