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CONFEDERATE BATTLE ABBEY

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE SOUTH RAISING FUNDS FOR A WAR MEMORIAL.

CHARLES B. ROUSS' DONATION.

He First Offered \$100,000, and Now Proposes to Increase it to \$1,000,000.

CHOOSING OF A LOCATION.

St. Louis Republic.

New York, April 19.—Some time ago Charles Broadway Rouss, the millionaire merchant of this city, offered to give \$100,000 toward the erection of a Confederate battle abbey, to be erected in some Southern 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 Confederate Veterans. General Gordon took the project in hand and has aroused the Southern people to the importance of speedy action. Confederate camps everywhere have become interested in the scheme, and on May 1 an entertainment of some kind will be given in every town and village of the South to help raise the necessary \$100,000.

The Southerners in Washington are planning for a fair that will surpass anything of the kind ever attempted. The women of Richmond will not be far behind. Residents of both these cities, as well as the people of New Orleans, want the battle abbey. The location is to be decided by the votes of the Confederate camps, and considerable campaigning is going on, with the chances thus far, apparently, in favor of Nashville, Tenn.

The veterans will meet in Richmond on June 30. On July 2 the corner stone of a monument to be erected to the memory of Jefferson Davis will be laid with impressive ceremonies. Richmond is building an auditorium for the celebration, to accommodate 10,000 persons. There are 800 Confederate camps, so that a large crowd is sure to attend.

Col. A. G. Dickinson, commander of the Confederate 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, Mr. Rouss 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 cannot say. Ask Colonel Dick-

inson. He understands how I feel about it."

Colonel Dickinson said:

"Mr. Rouss' idea, as near as I can learn from frequent conversations with him, is for a building which shall contain whatever relics may be collected hereafter pertaining to the Civil War. That was the original idea, anyway, and he thought the old Jefferson Davis mansion in Richmond, which has 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. Briefly it now embraces a structure that may cost from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000. I have no hesitation in saying that if the people of the south succeed in raising \$100,000 to go with Mr. Rouss' \$100,000 he will then declare himself as willing to increase his first subscription tenfold. He wants to see a memorial that shall contain not only the collected relics of the Civil War, but one that shall contain also a complete history of the conflict, with suitable conveniences for commemorating the deeds of the men and women who had a part in it."

Republican Convention.

By call of chairman the republican convention of Houston county met in court house on April 25th.

By resolution of G. G. Wynne the convention held at Austin on 24th of March over which N. W. Cuney presided was endorsed.

Resolution by P. Warfield which read as follows:

Resolved, by the republicans of Houston County in convention assembled that we hartly endorse the Hon. J. R. Burnett, judge of this judicial district, for the following reasons, to-wit:

1. Because, during his entire term of service, he has never been reversed by our higher courts, resulting in a saving to the tax payers of this county and district.

2. Because of his uniform courtesy upon the bench, which is a matter of general comment.

3. Because of his just and impartial appointment of jury commissioners.

4. Because of his eminently able and impartial administration generally.

Resolved, 5. That in the event that Judge Burnett is a candidate for re-election we give him our united and cordial support.

On motion, the Brinkley wing of the Woodville convention was endorsed and G. W. Burkett of Palestine and J. H. _____ of Beaumont were endorsed as delegates to the national convention to be held at St. Louis in June.

On motion, the convention adjourned.

S. M. BRUCE, Chairman.

A. Foy, Secretary.

Sunday Announcements of Rev. Abe Mulkey.

At 10:30 at Tabernacle Mr. Mulkey will address men only; no boys under 14 years will be admitted. At the same hour Mrs. Mulkey will meet the ladies at the Presbyterian church.

At 3:30 everybody will be at the tabernacle.

At 7:30 the farewell sermon under the tabernacle.

Crockett Tram and Lumber Company.

Reference was made in last issue of the COURIER to the enterprise of organizing a corporation for the placing on the market or in some way making marketable the vast timber resources of the eastern and southeastern sections of this county. Since speaking of the proposed plan last week we have met the gentleman who has undertaken the task of putting on foot the plan or plans suggested, Mr. W. C. Teter, of Galveston. Mr. Teter impresses us as a gentleman of first-class business qualifications, full of energy and vim and exceptionally bright and intelligent. We are persuaded from the talk we had with him that if those who own these lands will extend him proper aid and co-operation that it will be but a short while till he renders property which is now considered dead, unproductive capital, easily accessible to market and very valuable. Under the plans he proposes such aid and co-operation may be given by the owners of these lands at a nominal, or rather at no cost whatever. He proposes three plans for accomplishing these ends, any one of which or all are feasible. Those who own pine or other valuable forest interests in the eastern portion of the county ought to talk to Mr. Teter at once and furnish him all assistance and encouragement. He has seen several of the largest owners of the lands already, and they have expressed themselves as ready to join in and take stock in the enterprise.

The preliminary steps contemplate the formation of a joint stock company among the owners of these lands, each man to put in his land for stock in the corporation. In this way lands which are now scattered may be brought together, so to speak, and land which is now valueless and inaccessible may be made very valuable and easy of access to market.

By a system of co-operative association and effort on these lines, it is contemplated to get as much as fifty or a hundred thousand acres of land and dispose of it *en bloc* to saw mill syndicates or manufacturers, or to sell the stumpage or timber to saw mill men and then colonize the land with settlers. And still another plan is to put in a large saw 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 Crockett where he will remain for some time at work on the proposed enterprise. Those who own property of this kind in the eastern part of the county should call and talk over the matter with him. Those thus interested will find him a courteous and genial gentleman, who will explain the proposed undertaking to them with pleasure.

Two Irish Anecdotes.

An Irish relation of mine found two countrymen in the dust of the highway. The uppermost was thumping the beaten foe severely. The newcomer cried: "Let him get up. 'Tis a cowardly thing to hit a fellow when he's down." The victor paused: Yer honor'd never be after asking me to let him up av ye knew the thruble 'twas I had to

down him." The same gentleman tells how he visited a wild-beast show, and saw a countryman come in bearing unmistakable signs of having a glass too much. A tiger scratched the back of the hand with which the man grasped a bar of the cage. The laceration was severe, and the pain. The sufferer danced about and twirled his shellelan, crying: "Let him out, let him out, till I have me will av him." A companion tried to soothe the irate dancer with this neat impromptu: "Never mind, Pat! Sure he only wanted to scrape acquaintance wid yer."

Primary Election Managers.

Crockett, J. M. Crook; Grapeland, J. E. Hollingsworth; Augusta, J. F. Butts; Daniel, Frank Daniel; Shiloh, E. A. Williams; Lovelady, C. B. Moore; Daly, W. B. Smith; Creek, R. H. Furlow; Tadmor, R. R. Harvin; Boggs, J. K. Chandler; Pleasant Grove, E. M. Callier; Dodeon, Henry Threadgill; Weldon, B. Lynn; Porter Springs, Ross Murchison; Coltharp, A. J. McLemore; Weches, Jim Lovell; Percilla, Dr. Robinson; Freeman, Henry O'Neil; Holly, Dr. R. W. Skipper; Sunflower, Arch Porter.

How to Treat a Wife

[From Pacific Health Journal.]

First, get a wife; second be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow.

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 keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later.

Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Eroker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by La Gripp, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at, B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Democratic Precinct Conventions on Saturday, June 6th.

A Card of Thanks.

The editor, who is chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Houston county, acknowledges with unqualified satisfaction and pleasure the compliment paid him and the COURIER in the action of the democratic convention which met here a few days since. We refer to the resolutions which the convention unanimously passed approving the course of the COURIER in its treatment of the official acts of Judge James R. Burnett, and of the editor as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in his conduct of the campaign of the party. These testimonials are all the more gratifying and the more appreciated because they come from democrats who for the most part know and appreciate the difficulties, responsibilities and burdens of a political campaign—from men who not only vote the ticket but who will get out and talk for it and labor for it and fight for it. Especially do we tender to the democrats of Grapeland, Daly and Coltharp, who in their precinct conventions testified to their endorsement of the paper's and editor's course by resolutions of commendation, the assurance that such manifestations of sympathy, approval and co-operation afforded the recipient of them inexpressible gratification and awaken in him sentiments of profound and enduring gratitude.

Gratefully and Faithfully,

W. B. PAGE.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Palm Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's palm Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the Medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

Tend your orders to this office for job printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh dewberries.
 B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.
 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 husband's brother Col D. A. Nunn.
 Craddock & Co. have the best line of Hosiery in town.
 A complete line of furniture, coffins and caskets always on hand at SHIVERS BROS.
 Hon. J. W. Madden still considers Crockett his home and will vote here. His present location is only temporary.
 Craddock & Co. have just opened their Spring Stock of Goods of all kinds. Give us a call.
 Family orders solicited for oysters, bread etc., at New Restaurant. J. B. FIFER, Manager.
 Chew Ham Bone Tobacco. Best on Earth for the money. Manufactured by J. H. Cosby & Bro., Danville, Va.
 J. W. Hail and H. Kempner have settled their differences and passed receipts. We are not advised whether Mr. Hail will open up in business again.
 Board and lodging \$4 per week. Day board and lodging one dollar. Single meal 25cts.
 NEW RESTAURANT.
 Twenty-five thousand envelopes on hand at the COURIER office, and now is the time to get your work. You can get any quality you want.
 John Miller and wife have gone to Rockport where they will make their future home.
 East Crockett is building up rapidly. Several neat cottages have been built within the past two months and more building. Residence lots in that section are scarce and command high figures.
 Do you ever travel? If you do you should take out an accident policy first. D. M. Craddock represents the old Etna Life and Accident company of Hartford and sells 'em cheap. See him before you start.
 A departure from the routine of revival services was made on Tuesday afternoon. Several prayer-meetings were held in the business houses and were fairly well attended.
 Eat at New Restaurant. Best meals in city, 25cts.
 J. B. FIFER, Manager.

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

Just received: A beautiful 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 ever been exhibited here. Tans and Chocolate colored shoes for men, Best Grade, prices from \$2.00 to \$3.50, guaranteed none better. Clothing for men from \$2.00 a suit to \$20.00. Youth's and boys' suits in light, bright pretty colors, from 50c suit to \$6.00. Tans and Chocolate colored shoes for boys, Good, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
 Ladies' hats trimmed in all the pretty and attractive colors that come with Spring.
 It will cost nothing to call and price. R. M. ATKINSON.

Democratic Primary on the money issue Saturday, June 6th.

Captain Cessna and family have moved to Fort Bend county.
 A negro was taken out and severely whipped at Grapeland last Monday night.
 A. J. Murray of Coltharp was in Crockett this week and called at the COURIER office.
 The ice plant is about completed and in a day or so you can use ice manufactured at home.
 Those who think Crockett real estate high now will not take that view of it five years or even three years 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 receiving cattle.
 Col. Thos. Bowers arrived with his family Tuesday evening and will in the future make Crockett 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 two weeks ago but we failed to get it in due time.
 Dr. Earp who made a trip to San Antonio a few days since has returned and is spending the week with Colonel Nunn's family. He will 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 people 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.

An Imposter.
 It was the latter part of last week when a poor, "decrepit creature" claiming to be a minister, called at 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 up at the Methodist parsonage where he found the kind and warm-hearted Bro. Mathis, who gave him a good bed and otherwise attended his wants. During the night he "revived" and made his way through the different apartments of the house and in his rambles he found about \$40, and Bro. Mathis was short that amount the next morning.
 This man is an impositor and we were asked by one of the ministers to warn the people against him.
 A meeting of the Sons and 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 was learned that about twenty buggies would be decorated for the parade, besides a large number of displays by the business men. Many of the ladies will be mounted on horseback. The procession will form in the street near Major Wooters' residence at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the line of march will be designated by the marshals of the day. The dinner 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 prostrated in his room for more than a month. Such misfortune has kept him from giving the paper the attention which it formerly had and which he hopes to be able again to give it.

J. S. Hardeman was here this week.
 Sell your eggs and butter to S. H. Owens.
 N. M. Rayburn of Lovelady is in the city.
 Attend the tabernacle meetings. It won't hurt you.
 B. S. Gardner of Groesbeck was here last week on "legal business".
 J. M. Crook spent several days throughout the district this week.
 Mr. J. Blalock has moved his family to the J. W. Madden residence.
 Mrs. D. S. Williams and Mrs. Caton of Lovelady are up attending the Mulkey meeting.
 Dr. H. J. Cunyus, dentist, Crockett, Texas. Office over Arledg, Kennedy & Co. grocery store.
 Miss Hortense Gregg, who has been visiting her uncle F. G. Edmiston, left for her home in Waco Saturday night.
 The New Restaurant proposes to keep 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 delightful musicale at the Academy on Wednesday evening. It was well attended and excited favorable comment from all present.
 The telephone system which we announced as a certainty a few issues back, has not failed, as we understand it, but is held up for a short time only. It will be put in later 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 iron bridge, across the Trinity. The cotton receipts here would be increased two to three thousand bales and the trade of the town correspondingly larger. There is not a person in Crockett who is not interested in the establishment of this means of crossing the river and especially is it true of the merchants.

Read this space next week it will benefit you. McLEAN & WILSON.

Eat and Sleep At COLL'S.

I'm in my New House and ready to serve you at any time. Call and see me. Board \$1 per day, Meals 25c, Bed 25c. COLLIN ALDRICH.

GO TO J. A. BRICKER & CO.

—FOR FINE—



Gold and Silver Spectacles.
 Gold and Silver Watches.
 Plain Gold and Fancy Set Rings.
 Silverware and Novelties.
 Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty.
 Castleburg Old Stand.

The revival service now being conducted in this city by the Rev. Abe Mulkey is a great success. Every meeting so far has been well attended and the interest continues to grow. These services are held daily at morning, afternoon and night, and there is little doubt but that many of the most obdurate sinners of the town will be reclaimed. The Rev. Abe is peculiar in his methods, but he is satisfied from a long experience that his methods are effective. One thing is certain, and that is, that he never fails to entertain. The old snoozers will cease to snooze during 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 him a spade is a spade, a lie is a lie, a thief a thief, and if one such is present he gets hit. He has no use for the venering practices of society and the fair sinner in silks and satins catches it just as readily as the old red-nosed reprobate. The good effects of the meeting are already visible, and we predict that this great revival will hereafter constitute one of the mileposts of Crockett's history.

