## Sans and Daughters of

The Suns and Daughters of the Conteracy, whose better half branch achieved such a tine success last week in their efforts to and the Rouss Memorial Hall fund, are
now in the humor to make their now in the humor to make their has ever been beretofore. One of the has ever been heretofore. Cne of the
officers says that a weeting will be officers says hat a meening and
called for some early day and plan of organizative aud work laid out that will render this one of th most interesting and useful socin olubs that has ever been in exis ence here. In is proposea to hav monthir meel go with a historical program, to which every menu
ber and interested visitor will be invited to contribute, and the oniy limitation upon which will be that the subjects shalibe germane to the purposed of the organization This will necessarilv inelude reci cations, ongimal essays, and or and written receuntals of the in thesting every qualitied member must have picked up at the parenta agee an earnest effort to secure all relies of the war that can have an passible historicur interest, aud will eudeavor wo be in motive an pondence with the kindred organi zations, giving to the veterans otficial historian whatever of vatu Abbey whatever interesting relic it may collect, and aiding th Solders' Home in doing discrimit atung good. A small monthly as sessment will be levied upon men bers, and there will, if possible, out for worthy subjests for aid among the relics of more unfortunate veterans. And lastly, the will try to arrange that once ever year, at the season when nature most lavish in her annual presen tation of sweet scents and brillian colors, the graves of the dead sol diers buried here shall be decor ated as befits the last resting plac of heroes to whom those stilliving owe strong gratitude and rever ence, their cust vibrate again in the quiet cells to the old melodie which thrilled therr blood in the toil and pain of battle, and the voice of earnest and uncompromising truth tell out again th story of their chivalry, their saer fice, therr-patriotism and their im perishable and still victorious prin ciples.

High Schoot Exerotses.
The fourth annual session of the Crockett high sohool closed on last Wednesday, May 6th, and the closing exercises took place at the opera hall ou that evening. As is usual, there was a large and interested audience of patrons, friend and the public in general is attendance. An entertaining pregram was provided for the oceasion, and the young women and young men did their instructors much credit as well as themselves. Rev. Mathis, pastor of the M. E. church, opened with a short prayer, after which came a very pretty chorus by the young ladies, accompanied with prano, by Miss Ethel Wootters. Then followed an excellent and well rendered selection of declamations by Messrs. Robert Wootters, Robert Shivers,
Spence Tenney, Dan MoConnell,

Gus Legory and Richard Wool-
dridge. A trio, "Caliph of Bag. dridge. A trio, "Caliph of Bag-
dad" by Misses Hardn, Landy add," by Misses Hardn, Lundy pupils of Miss Minnie Craddock as quite well and enjoyably exe cuted, Jean Ingelow's "Song of Sen, recited by little Bettie Hardin, Annie Stokes, Gussie Worthington, Ione Lundy and Kuby Moore, was very sweetly rena Bay woal solo, by Miss mith,and a duo (piano) by Mrase luby Ja a duo (piano), by Missea a Moore and Carrie Davis, $n$ Hiss Minnie Bruner, were both ex ellent. We heartily praise and compliment the graduates, Mises Lner May Baker and Lacia Wootters, and Messrs. John LeGory, Henry Baker and Wootters sinth, and congratuiate them on hieir success and the excellent way in which they performed their parts. They have the distinction of being the first graduates of the Crocket high sehool, which will o rope, be always something gratitication.

The Gospet 3eeting
The results of the late nieeting ondacted by Rev. Abe Mulkey The happiest man we bave seen is Rev, J. 8. Mathis, pastor of the Methodist church who has been
 verllowing with happy feaing
and thoughts since the preachiog and thoughts since the preaching
of the first sermon. We are indebted to him for some statistic of the great revival and take pleas of the great revival and take pleas
are in publishing the same. The ure in publishing the same. The there were 175 conversions and here were 175 conversions and
reclamations. One hundred and nine joined the church, distributed ane joined the church, distributed Methodist, 17 to the Baptist and Methodist, 17 to the Baptist and
15 to the Presbyterian. One hum dred and fitty-five dollars were raised for the tabernacle and the raised for the tabernacle and the
expenses of the meeting and a free ill offering of $\$ 325.00$ was rasse and presented to Mr. Mulkey
Muste lovers have enjoyed a number of entertaiuments Iately, the last of which was the recital by Yiss Ethel Wootters on Friday High School building was very prettily and appropriately decorated for the nccasion with flowere, evergreens and pot plants, vergreens and pot plants, and a
very good program was rendered by the class with credit to teacher and pupils. Vocal instruction, a and pranch of music which has been too much and too long neglected in this place, is a epecialty of Miss Wootters', and we are glad to zee ers in this branch, are succeeding well. These recitals serve their purpose ablably courage and stimulate pupils thorough and faithtul efforts for havancement and to cultivate self confidence and gracefulness. ecitation by Miss. Amelia Miller dered and was quite a treat.
Democrats met at Grapela
Democrats met at Grapeland o Tuesday from three precincts and organized a local workíng'campaign committee. Democrats in othe eetions of the countr conld learn a lesson from these people. They are in earnest and have gone to
work.

## GRAPELAND

Crops are looking very well here they could get good stands hreat deal

## The Ladie

Methe Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will give an ice
cream supper at the residence Mr. George Dorsy next Friday night. Everybody invited. The proceeds are for the benefit of the
society
Hon.
Hon. John B. Long spoke her dernocratic nomination for th gress and a "sound money" man. In a report of the pop conven that Mr. Jerry Clark was a repub lican. Mr. Clark says this is a mistake and that he never was repnblican, always voting the inde pendent ticket until he became populist. We take pleasure not wish to misrepresent an d only endeavoring at all times record facts as they exist
Mr. Lee Clevis and Miss Mar Johnson were united in happy wedlock at the restdence of the
bride's father, Mr. W. S. Johnson, last Thursday night, 7th inst, a last Thursday night, th inst, at
$8: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Mr. Clevis is one of our promiving young merchants an Miss Mary a most excel
recomplished young lady
Mr. Bearden of Cherokee count representing the populist party will speak at this place on th They have invited the demontats to divide time with them, which they will probably do. We may Mr far fly.
Mr. Sam Standford left on th th tor Colorado City, Texas,wh Mr. make his future home.
Mr. Ed. Keen of Daly is now i Valpariaso, Ind., where he will take a summer busineso
Mr. Claude Saddler of Palestin will spend a month with his father ramily resting and rusticating

Keystone.

## CREEEK.

On tLe 7th of May, at the resience of Mr. R. H. Furlow, Mr. Everett Lea was joined in the onds of matrimony to Miss Maggie Furlow, by the father of the groom, Rev. Jesse Lea. Miss Mag. gie was of excellent family and has those traits of character which sweeten life. Mr. Mac Furlow and Miss Addie Lea were the waiters. Our congratulations go with them Miss Maud Bruner paid Greek visit on the 7th.

Plo-Nic.
O'Leary.
The young men and young ladies ad a most enjoyable pic-nie last Saturday on the bayou seven mile buggies and wagons and carri buggies and wagons and carried profusion of good things to eat, The spot chosen was a beautiful one, tall,trees,grapevines, blossom-
ing wild flowers, a carpet of plush ing wild flowers, a carpet of plush
grass and scores of other accessograss and scores of other accesso-
ries in the way of plants, vinep, ries in the way of plants, vinep,
shrubs etc. contributing to make the place selected perfectly fitted or the purpose. Some fished or pretended to, while some made
ready for dinner and others sat ready for dinner and others sat
around in careless, innocent abahdon and indulged in harmlea
gossip. The dinuer was indescribably elegantaald such a variety
and abundance! The following oung ladies were present, shap eroned by Mrs. Corry and Mre Newton: Misses Ethel Wootters, Mary Wootters, Hattie Stokes, Bertha Mangum, Mildred MeGill, Hattie. Bell Arledge, Sue Craddock and Misses Nunn of Mississippi Numsen of Palestiue and Monson of $\operatorname{San}$ Antonio. All had escorte. The day was charmingly spent and will be lony remembered.

Republlcan Kick.

## Plense p

Please publivh this statement o Acts concerning the republican conA resolution here on 25 th of April dorsing the Burkit Brinkley wing f the Woodville convention was on fred and we vote five was and 65 aganist it Bruce declared he motion Brace declared ruling disgusted the delegates an they elected. Dr taker delegater, and and reorganized. It is also true that 8. M. Bruce did make an that
 not nuthorized to represent Hous tou Co. at the Woodville Convention, now he wants to indorse the so called conventioh. Now every air minded republican knows that Brucs on the 29th day of Febuary nd at the appointed time and place large numler of republicans as the window and Mr. Bruce was in Sown but failed Mr. Bruce was in court house, so the republic organized. (Brue republicans re and elected ( Dr . which mas Baker chairma which was in accoidance with al ponicai usage. G. G. Wynne wa signed in moy favor, as he said he had to preach the gospel anà could not act futher. I wish to state now othe republcans of Houston coun y that ours is the republican or ganization, that we had a large ma jority in every meeting that w Kinler We aiso nudorsed Gov. Mc Kinley for president, and M Grant for chairman state executiv We believe
rule; we are for majority shoul a sacrifice of honor and principl Sect'y, of Republican Organizatio Houston County:
Rallioad Rate to Richmond.
Confederate veterans who thinking of going to Richmond to he great re-union are iutereste in the following circular letter from General Boone, who is Major Gen eral Commander of the Texa division of United Confederate Vet rans
The cormmittee charged with the duty of getting as low rates as possible for veterans to the re-
union at Richmond, Va., report anion at Richmond, Va., report
that they hare secured a round trip rate from Texas common points to Richmond and return for $\$ 28.80$, tiekets on sale June 26 and 27 , limited to return 20 days from date ${ }^{\text {sale. }}$ Ma
H. H. Boone,

Major General Commanding
"Texas Div. U. C. V.
Notice is bereby given that have this day withdrawn from the rrm of L. H. Haring \& Co. by mut al consent. L. H. Haring assum ing all liabilities and collecting al outstanding accounts.
J. S. Collins.
L. H. Haring.

May 11th 1896.

The Bridge Over the Trinity Morgan Rhodes, a civil engineer rid enting the George E. Kimg on Thursday of last ols for the purpose of passing on the eligibility of the different crossings over the Trinity for locating the bridge. In company with John Mangum, Esq.. Mr. Rhodes spent two days on the river inspecting the different places. They eramined the river at Kickapoo shoals, Brookfield bluff and Alabama. The charac: ter of the country on each side of the river was closely studied with reference to the difficulties of high water, width of bottom and extent of causeway necessary to he constructed, After a careful surver of the different routes and the canditions surrounding each, it was decided that a bridge could be built over the river at BrookiteldtBluff for less money than at either of the other two places. The engineer estimates that the length of the bridge and its appromehes at 500 feeld's Bluff would not exceed feet; at Allabama 700 feet spending two days on the river Mr Mangum and Mr. Rhodes returved and reported to a meeting of the citizens on Monday. Quite a larm and enthusiastic crowd ussembled in the court house on Manday for he purpore of hearing the report and pursuing such other course a

## LOUAL NEWS

## To the Reiuion at Rlohmond va. The taltroad farte for the round

 trip will be 82800 , all parties wishtheir mimen by June let, that acommodations may be made for Riefmond and before their arrivel about July 1st.Winyres, Adjutant,
Crentit Camp No. 141, U. C.
Shifers Bros
Will have a Special Sales-Lay ererr fuesuay, commencing April
28 th. Special prices at thes sales on all Dry Goods, Notions, Milli aery, Shoes, etc. Everybody a tend, it will be to your interest

## Mr. D P. Davis, a prominen

 n, Va, has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: ${ }^{\text {I }}$ I take pleas-ure in recommending Chamberain's Palm Balm for rheumatism hat it will do all that is claimed that it will do all that is claimed rother sas laid up in spring my aflammatory up in bed with ninammatory rheumatism and
uffered inteusely. The first applacturn of Chamberlain's paln Baim eased the pain and the use of for sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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Olty Ordinance.
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All ordiuances or parts of ordiances in conflict with this ordirepealed.
Passed April 24th, 1896.
Ian $>$ Meyor Crootett Tez Eafie Adame, JR.

City See'y Crockett, Texas.

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Democratic Prima ry on the money issue Saturday, June 6th.

To the members of the Democrat ic Executive Committee of Housto County: Gentlemen: A meetin of the Executive Committee is call ed for Monday, May 18th, a 12 m . Business of unusual import ance, requiring the presence of a full committee will come before yo and if is hoped that there will be full attendance of the co
Verry Respectfuly,

W: B. Page,
Chairman

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P. H. Hughes.

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cute, sore chest or throat, cute, sore chest or throat, and especially beneficial in
Sold by J. G. Haring.
Since the large and substantia aceessions to the Methodist church which followed the evangelistic meeting we trust it is not expect ing too much to look for the erec tion of a handsome brick edifice lor worship in the place of the antiquated, incommodious, unoom fortable, out-of-date structure which is now used.

Oty Ordinance.
Be it ordained by the City Counil of the the city of Crockett that it any person who shall board any passenger, freight or other railway rain, whether moving or atanding, or any purpose, and without in good faith intending to become a passenger thereon and with no lawal busuess thercon, and with inent to obtain a free ride on such rain, however short the distance without the consent of the person or pérsons in charge thereof shall beguilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by fine not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.
All ordinances and parts of or dinances in confliot with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.
Passed April 20th, 1896.
J. C. Wootters

Earle Adams, Je
City Sec'y, Crookett, Tex
Send vour orders to this office for job printing.


## HiR CROGEPIT COURIER

w. H. HARris, Pab овоскетт, —. tExAs The weak epot in a majority of man-
ktind is that they do not know how to One ot the hoovirn to be coreted th
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othe proplet of Brandon, has made
o anrouncement that the Arkansa illey will be awept by three terrif
clones this summer. Thi Cifst one o come in June and will be very de
tructlve, the second one, in July, will 0 even more disastrous than its pre
eceasor. The talrd to to visit the val it doratataion in its wale. Jlany, or (uthled, and those who have falth in lohe cellary at once. It has been the custom in recelving
ive Immigrants at Now York to seni he refected ores to Eilis island til Last week this resulted in some mee atiooting would have to be done
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They became rery boisterous be ant atternpt was made to overpowe
be offerens and escape The men in hdued the crowd. The United station bvernment at once considerably
nereasod the force and it is understoo hat a detall of regular troops will b
kopt within reach to be called on

For the elght months ending with Cebroary last the exporta of merchan-
lue were valued at $\$ 602.614,981$, which epresents an increase of over $\$ 4,700$, ,
no nath compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. Th hifch represents an tncrease of nearl 2000,090 as complared with the corre r7,61s, an in increase of over $\$ 25.100$, perlod of the preceding fiscal year. Th ere valued at $\$ 280,975,126$, which rep. 00 as compared with the correapond hor both the pertote comg nsed yeal orts stiowed an excess in vatue or he imports, which excess amounted to
41,002,207 in the eight months endin February, 1896 , and to $31,652,062$ in
he erght months ending in February

[^0]LAURADA IS LOADED. TONS OF ARMS AND AMMUNI-


## Sew London, Conn, May 11.-The nas Commander with barges Rellef and neen Point in tow, sailed from per Green Point in tow, sailed from New York saturday night and the tug Yol- unteer met the steamer Laurada, whoese mot the steamer Laurada, in New York har- bor his occasioned nuch mystery, off

 bor has occasioned much mystery, offMontank Polnt today, and transerred
to the steamer about 100 Cubans and to the steamer about, 100 Cubas, and
seeral tous of arms, ammunition and
O'Brien was dynamite. Captain orBrien was
aboard the Volunteer and after the
transfer was effected returned with the Volunteer. The Laurada put to sea.
The commander with her barges in Whe lin here tonight for Washington, May 11 .-If any official
dews has been recelved by the government in Washiugton regarding the
Americans captured abnard the Com. petitor by the Spaulards and coudemned by courtmartlal to be shot, diligent
inquiry falls to disclose its natere. Seeretiry Oines, to whoma a ncte was adthere was nothing new to make public. Inquiry in congrossional circles among
those directly interested in the case of those directly interested in the case of
one of the men-allon-shows that no one of the men-sulton-shows that no them. Senator Pasco of Florida, who belleves that the Spanial goverument
will not be inclined to hasty action, as in the present state of publlic feeling, any summary deliston by it may lead to serious consequences. The fact that
the Havana oflclals have referied the execution sentence to Madrid is a
source of gratification to those interested in the prisoners' fate, and in-
spires the bellef that some tenlency may be shown. It is not improbable that an effort may be made in congress
during the comling week by resolution to acquaint the publle with the faets
in the case by calling on the president for information and requestug him to
take such steps as will give the condemned men a elvil trial.

A Charen Kow.
Biry, Mich. May $10-$ A rot wn marrowly averted yesterday in and
about the ehurch yard of St, Stanishas
Follsh Catholle echurct. The charch Pollsh Catholle chincel. The church
hind been elosed for some time ngainst
Its pastor. Vather Matkowzki, against whom the congregation liad rebelled on
 Father Matikowski, arrived in the ctty
and gained entrance to the priest's hous.. Whrn they essayed to enter
the chirch, howere, a cowd of 1000 mad gathered. The leaders declared
thetr determinatlon to keep Fancer
Matkowskl out, although no objectlon Matkowskl out, althoogh no objection
was urged the bishop. Finally the
bishop and priest retreated to the parBonap and priest retreated to the par-
sice ofticers. sent Tor the sherlif and pore adrised no-
Hot to promote the strife by trying to enter
forcibly agalinst the crowd, and folDowed this advine. During the exxle-
ment a woman struck out with her parasol and the blow fell by aceldent,
it is sald, upon the bishop and the
priest. The anti-Matkowski Poles have priest, Tbe anti-Matkowskl Po
the church premises guarded.
 Kenzle, a bookkeeper for the Cliveland,
Canton and Southern rallroad. Mc Canton and southern hallrond. ate
Kenze lived with his wife 16
Wheeler court. This morning he complained of a headnche and his wife
made bim a cup of tea, whish he
drank. Soon drank, Soon afterwards he became
yery in. A ppissciclan was alted and
de declared that Jekenzle was sufferde deciared that Jckenzle was suffer-
ing from the offect of miorphine. SulPhate of zince was prescribed as an an-
thote. Mrs. Me.Kenze procured the
medicine. The diliuted sulphate of zinc medicine. The diluted sulphate of zine who was present says Mrs. MeKenzle
was intoxicated and thant she gave her husband all of the medcine at oue
dose. Two liours later be died. When. dose. Two hours iater he died. Whin.
the polile arived at the house they
found Mras MreKenzle in bed with the body of her husband. She was ar-
rested on the charge of
drunkenness and will be held to a wait the result of
the coroners Inquest. The potce syy Mrs. MdKenzle was
rileased from the penitentary only a short time ago after serving a sentence
for bigamy, of which she was con.
victed in Ashliand county, this state.

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 disturbances yesterday growing out ofthe strike were unfounded. The fay The strike were unfounded. The Gay
Was the quietest Sunday. Milwaukee
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El Paso. Txas. May 9 .-John Selmas
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night and is now fa El Paso. He has
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retary of the Peruclan legation at the
CIty of Mexceo. Selman has never had
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to visit him in ani.
A scheme wis made up whereby he was to escape and Thinstay nilght a
friend erawed upon the prison wall
 had a flght. They then escaped to the
river botom, pursued by Mexcan otth-
cers and sereal shots were fired at cers and sereral shots were dred at
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and swam the preer.
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ed with assisting Selman to escape. Dailhat sound Koney Cont.
Dallas, Texas, May 8 - Senator 0 ,
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Washington. May 9 . The Advisory
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Bloomburk, a small town twenty
at Bloomburg a smail town twenty,
two niltes south of here Frank Shep
hard and James K. Westbrook cogaced
In a dufficulty. In the course of which
the latter shot and mortally womided the former. Both are white yen and
prosperous
farmers of that loeality The trouble wras the culmination of an
old feud whtch was rekindled by a ro ceat dispute over a land trade in which
each was intereate. Atter tho klulhg
Westbrook escaped and is still at large.

New Chark, May 9.-The four
shooting toirnament which was hel
at uttenterg was completed today. The tithe of champlon target shot of Amer
Ica nin a silver cup were won by Fred Gilbert of Spirlt Lake, Towa, with of Kansas Clty tied for second place
with 210 , white
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 port that Nansen found the polecanard. Although thls report got into print it cannot be considered a fake ot
the "cold type." the "cold type."
An exchange says that Robert Wh1-
von, who has just been sent to Slig Sing from New York, has spent wenty-five of his thirty-ight years to lucky thirteen. If not steadier than a system Hiberted tron,
the thackles of ehills and fever, billous re mitt mt or demb ague by Hostetier's Stomach
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 A cood sized bank account is a very roou substitute for fame.

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der it promptly, but one should rememles onty when needed. The year and
ost timple and sentlo remody is the Syrup of Fiss, manufactured by the
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 It is very easy to go crazy upon al
nost any question.
 In trying to be "independent" many
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Austin，Texas，May 7．－The Link Lin people having organized and formed
new corporation with a charter provid ing for the building of a line of rail－ way from Austin to Belgrade on the
Sabine river，appeared before the rail plication for authority to nissume the ponded indebtiedness of the George
town and Grenger and Trint ty，Cam
eron and Weatern rallways，and with a petition for the regrstration of the bonds previously authorized for thome
two corporations．

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## ent congress－shortage of $\$ 127,000$ oiseovered tin the Trua，Funds of $\mathrm{G} . \mathrm{J}$ Keekhofor－Tragedy at Honrititu．

 Washington，May 6－Senator Chan－der yesteday cleculated the following
petition on the republican side of the chamber： case any bill relating to internal reve
nue or the tariff ts considered by the enate at the present session the com
mittee on finance will move and sup－
ort the addition of a clause provid mort the addition of a clause provid
porg for an adeguate duty on wool，
In sending the petition to Senatorany member of the finance peomented
tee，to whiom it is nddressed．publican senators who have voted
against takling up the Dingley bil．Healso stated that the names of somesen
ators had not been secured becausetors had not been secured because
the senators were not members of the
party．＂But，＂he ndded，＂I think $I$ am ble to say that allt the republican sena
ors and populists as well are in favor of putting on a a duty on woll wool in fheneverer
an amendment is made to the present an amendment is made to the present
tariri law．
The petition was signed by thirty－ The petition was signed by thirty－
one senators．The petition wass goten
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the present law fin the rate of tax on
alcohol used on arts and mediclne． $\frac{a l c o t o l ~ u s e d ~ o n ~ a r t s ~ a n d ~ m e d i c i ~}{\text { knien at a }}$

## Hearietta，Texas，May 6，－Las night a danee was held at the hiome or Charles Risly，about nine miles south－

 east of here．An old grudge existedbetween HIram Curtis and Mat Bent
ley．When Curtis arrived he found Bentley already there and with two
friends，Orriand and Tate by name．He waiked up to Bentiey and told him to
get out，at the same time throwing up
his gun hts gun and commeneng to shoot，
Bentley jumped back，trew his gun and returned curtis ire Atter shoot
Ing five times he ran out of the door
and started for Henrietta to－give him－ and started for Henrietta lo－give him
self up．
After firing ceased it was found
that Hiram Curtis was shot several that Hiram Curtis，was shot seorral
times in the breast，Bird Risly，son of
Voah Risly，was shot tin the breast
Net mes in the breas，
Noah Rlsty，was shot tin the breas
once：Charles Risly was shot in the leg
and S ．D．Henner was hoot in the hip．
Hefner came to town and had－the and s．D．Hefner was shot in the hip．
Hefter came to town and had the
ball extracted and brought the tirst
news to the cety．Shortly atter Bent－ news to the cits．
loy came to town and gave himself up
to the ofticers．
It
reported here that both Hiram It is reported here that both Hiram
Curtin and Bird Risily are now dead． Washington，May horrase．Is reported
apon what is belleved to be good au－
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trouble Mr．Kekkhotr，friends have
misisted thit he ls entirely liniocent of
any criminal act，declaring that for any criminal act，deelaring that for
many years the acconts of several
branches of the department of state have been kept with little system．
Mr ．Keckhofer＇s friends assert that his seeming shortage is not th fact，
but is traceable to the chaotce condi－
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picion and removed from his office he hen and removed from his office he
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Washngiton，May 6 ．－The can
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 and Oripple Creek，Colo．，Kansas
Citt，MIo，Hawath，Fort soott and
Hutchnson，Kanh，Dallas and Fort
Worth，Texa．

Trinity，Texas，May G，－Mr．D，L．
Taylor，a brakeman on the Trintry and Taylor，a brakeman on the Trintty and
Sabone railway，was shot last gatur－
day night with No． 6 shoot，and painful day night with No， 6 shot，and paincul
ly woonded．Just who did the shoot－
ligg remans a mystery．Several ratd
on chicken roosts in Mr．Taylorts ng remans a mystery．Several ralds
on chlcken roosts in Mr．Taylors
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thought Mr．Taylor，on golng home
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thle．Mr．John Uran，an engineer on
the same．Toad，and a near nelghbor to
Mr．Taylot，had eleven chickens astolea he same，road，and a near nelghbor to
Mr．Taylo．had eleven chlckens stolen
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 an at ar has not yet been developed here theyare very ilttle are very uttle noticed．
on the west coast the trees are abund－ antly prominent and aree an open bid
for the people of our state to investi－ gate their value．At thls time，when
the people are looking for new avenues
in natural products of the soll to in natural products of the soil to re－
place the orange culture，it would be reasonable to suppose that thoy would
utilize the wild rubber tree．On any of the keys along the coast one could find
a rubber plantation or pstate in an ad－ vanced stage of growth．
At Ana Maria Key at the entrance
to the harbor，Col．John R．Jones has a place upon which is one of these trees
with five separate trunks，similar to
a banyan tree a banyan tree．The largest trunk is
eleven feet In circuifference；the others
measure twenty－etght，twenty－seven measure twenty－etght，twenty－ceven，
and eighteen inches respectively，
When When the tops of these trees become
too spreading they send down a sucker， too spreading they send down a sueker，
which takes root and assist s to the
support of the braniches．Such a tree support of the branches．Such a tree
as mentioned above covers a large area
and would afford good revenue were its great flow of sap utilized．
Col．Jones，on April 14，1895，planted a little rubber nursiling eighteen inches
in height．On Feb．14，1896 that tree stood five feet ten inches high，showing
with what rapialty they grow in thelr wild state，without any cultivation．
 he was a man guided by the best and
noblest impulsee，buit led tinto the er－ rors of indecision by something that．
was independent of his own will and was indepenent of his own wil and
contrary to all his education．In ap－
pearance he has yet the typical look
of the priest．His temperament ts of the priest．H1s temperament is
that of a chic in its passion for ap．
plause and simplility，and yet there is
not lacking in him a certain stablity not lacking in him a certatn stablity
and force of intellect．Hyecinthe pro－
and and force or intellect．Hyacinthe pro－
fessee never to heve left the fold of tho
church．After disassoclating himself church，After disassociating himselt
from the church he married an Amerl－
can lady．His church in Parte can tridy．His church in Paris was
patronized by English and American The time for the Olympic festival，
Hke the Christian Easter，was depent． ant upon the moon．In accordance with
an anclent tradition，the festival was held when the moon was nearest was
summer solstice，at the end of June or summer solstice，at the end of June or
the beginning of July．With the first
appearance of the new moon began appearance of the new moon began
the Heromenia，or sacred month，dur－ Ing which a sacred truce prevalled，Hos－
tilities were suspended，and no armed
soldier could enter the territory of
or Eils，and no assaualt could be made
upon a pilgrim，under penaly of a
ueavy fine and excommunteatlon from the temples，games and sacrifices－－
＂The Old Olympic Games，＂by Prot．
Allan Merquand，in the Century．） There is no tick in the silgnt watchee


LOUAL NEWS.
B. F. Chamberlain for drugs. Try Ham Bone Tobacco. Eac Plug Warranted.
J. E. Lse will preach at the Bap tist church next Wednesday nigh The Best is the cheapest-Ham Bone Tobacco is the best.
Dr. J. B. Smith and family wen and fishing excursion
and fishing excursion.
Craddock \& Co, have the best ine of Hosiery in town.
Rev. T. W. Staton of Yokum Texas, preached at the Baptis chureh on Sunday last.
Dr. H. J.Cunyus, dentist, Croek ett, Texas. Office over Arledg, Ken nedy \& Co. grocery store.
Miss Eleanor Morrison of San Antonio is visitung Mre Hattie, B Arledge.
A complete line of furniture, coffins and caskets always on hand at Shivers Bros. A fine shower of rain fell here raining at interyals since.
C:addoek \& Co. have just opened their Spring Stook of Goods of all kinde Give us a cail.
Mr. Paul Blacknaan left for his home in Corsicana, after a shor visit to friends in this city.
Chew Ham Bone Tobacco. Best on Earth for the money. Manu factured by J. H. Cosby \& Bro Danville, Va.
Mr. Jim Berselle of Lóvelady was seen on our streets Monday shaking hands with old friends.
The Houston County Lamber Co. will sell you lime a any quan tity from one-half bushel to a ear lond. Don't forget us when in need of lime for any purpose.
The Children's Day service of the Baptist Sunday Shool will be on Sunday May 17th. This servic was postponed on account of the revival meeting. All are Invited attend.

Do you ever travel? If you do you should take out an accident policy first. D. M. Craddock represents the old $A$ tna Life and Accident company of Hartford and sells 'em cheap. See him before vou start.

Always remember that we are headquarters for all kinds and grades of lumber, shingles, sash windows, blinde, ecreen deors and windows, lime, paints and oils. When you think of building anything, from a chicken coop to mansion, dont hail to consuit your interest by getting our prices. We pleasure in furnishing prices pleasure in furnishing prices.

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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 eyer 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 50 c suit to 86.00 . 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.

## The Flaming Comet Streams Across the Sky, and then is Gone from Sight--Born but to Die;

But the prices that we send to the homes of the people still liv g new custors bur sorg and growing brighter each day bring new customers to our store.
Remember there is no livit
yard 100 or more. We have about
Challies in nice bright colt if Challies in nice bright colors, figures, flowers and stripes just the
hing to make a nice cool wrapper 2tc a vard. Lawn 3c yard. Cotton flannel same as you pay 5 and 6 c .for now 4 c a yard. Cotton checks 3c vard.
Cottonade for pants all bright colurs 7c yard.
A new line of nice bright, all fast colors, calico now 4 c yard


Ladies we wish to call your attention to the
great reduction we have made in Shirtwaists our $\$ 1.75$ now $\$ 1.25$, our $\$ 1.50$ now $\$ 1.00$ ou ell known $\$ 1.00$ now 75 e , our 85 e now 65 .
Remembea the John Keily oxforó re proud to say those who wear them went $n$ are proud to say those who wear them want no
other. Don't forget the reduction we have placed on the entire line of fifteen different styles, dont pay 75 c and $\$ 1.00$ ior St . Louis
made ties that we sell for 35 c per made ties that we sell for 35 c per pair.
Our all solid buckle work shoe worth $\$ 1.25$
price 90 c pr. If you need a heavy bnttoll our price 900 pr. If you need a heavy button
or lace shoe for a lady don't forget that we sell the regylar $\$ 1.00$ shoe for 70 e a pair.
A mice line of straw hats for men and boys, ladies and misses
ailors all new and late styles going for less than value.

Don't let the mosquitoes keep you from sleep when you can come the same you have alwys paid 50 c for we sell ot 25 c each. Nice lace pillow shams handsome assorted patterns s.
hay 40 and 50 c per pair now going at 10 c each patterns such as you Gentlemen we have just received a new line of Monarch Shirts from 95 c to $\$ 1.50$, all the new styles in the Cluett \& Coon collars and
coffs. We have the best 50 c work shirt ever sold in Orockett affs. We have the best 50 c work shirt ever sold in Orockett. A full line of balbriggan under shirts any size from 34 to 44 .
Having bought all of two kinds of
ble to sell them at wholesale prices, call and the factory we are now $\$ 1.75$ pants in any other stoae fror less than $\$ 2.75$ those who sue them ay they are well worth $\$ 3$, our very fine black pantse who see them will cost you $\$ 4$ in any other store, dont buy untsl you goig for 82.0 Don't buy old moth eaten, dusty, counter worn clothing at cost whet we can sell brand new goods for less than others cost. It will coet yot ethiny rom $\$ 1.50$ per suic to $\$ 11$. We have the beat line of rmbrell parasols in town. Come and see our 50 c parasol cost you 750 where.

## Notions still going for less than half their value.

## A FEW BARGAIMS IW NOTIONS,

Celluloid collars with a nice collar button 5ets, celluloid cuffs 100 eyer, linen collars 5 c in either standing or turn-down, nice rolled gold ou pay 5 c for 6 we sell 24 for 5 c, 24 lead pencils for 5 c 35 slate pencils or $50,220 z$ bottles of Davids best black ink such as you pay 5 c for we sell 2 bottles for 5 ets.

Yours Respectfully,

## McLEAN \& WILSON.

Go out to the pri mary on June|
Sth. See that all vour neighbors who are democrats go. Let us have a full vote.
Fruit jars, freezers, coolers, re frigerators, and all seasonable goods also full line of hardware and gro-
ceries, at Arledge, Kennedy \&Co.
The Crockett High School is a chartered institution and can now graduate and give diplomas to pupis.
D. J. Kennedy's family left for Arkadelphis, Ark. Tuesday night to visit relatives and friencs' and vill be absent several months.
We were pl eased to hear of Rev Abe Mulkey referring with much earnestness to the conaition of out it will do some good but we fear not.
We are informed that a large crowd, on pleasure und recreation bent, have gone to the river for a fishing and hunting expedition of several days.
A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Houston County, is called for Monday, May 18 th , at 12 m .
Rev. Mr. Stayton of Yoakum filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday mornngg and night. He is an ap vacaney in the pastorate of thf church.
Go to the Crockett Botttling Works for high grade Soda Waters, Ciders, Mineral Waters, and all kind of Corbonated Beverages. Our specialty is California's new drink Logandery wine the leading drink the season. Mail orders have rompt attention.
$14-6 \mathrm{~m}$
We carry in stock the best assortment and grades of mixed paints, ready for use ; best white lead and boiled linseed oil to be found this side Houston, and will
not be undersold. Kindly call to see us when in need of anything that line.
Houston Cónty Lumber Co.

There will be a joint discussion Grareland on the 23 d inst. Enos Simpson has sold out his aloon interests to Will Mathews Mrs. Enos Simpson is prepared to take a few boarders at reasonable rates; aleo has a 4 -room cottage to rent.

Mrs. Hallie Crook and Mrs. Vettie Wall were both quite sick last week.
Several of the offices seem to go egging, as there are
nents for them vet.
M. K. Murchison has been on his onual trip to friends and relatives Athens and Cleburne
Mrs. H. A. Wynne will leave ext week on a several weeks' visit to her friend, Mrs. Arthur of Austin.
Governor Culberson has ${ }^{-}$made an appointment to address the people of the county at Crockett at a time to be agreed on.
Crowds left for the lakss on the iver this week. Fishing, we should udge, is poor, as there has been no overflow of the river for several years.
The city clock has come and is being put up, and we hope that hose who subscribed will be pro Three
Three elegant new residences will go up in East Crockett within he next six or eight months. hose under construction or conThe not included in these. The ice factory is in full blas and the Courrer was presente ith a 20tb chunk of the first drawn. The Crockett ice factory makes just as cold ice as you can get from the iorth.
Members of the Democratic Ex ecutive Committee and all demo cratic candidates should bear in mind the call for a meeting of both at Crockett next Monday. We
hope to see every member of the committee and every candidate on

Miss Carrie Webb left Monday par a visit to relatives in Lam-
Miss Lillie Webb has returncd
from an extended visit throughout
Texas. Texas.
Old men, young men, it you
want a niee straw hat, call on J. want a niee straw hat, call on J.
E. Downes.
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For evey quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use ench one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. ter use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it tor a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoen Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale B. F. Chambelain.

For Sale.
Lots No. 150 and 152, in bloo
18. Has nice house with 6 room cistern acd well; only 84 yards from publie square- $\$ 300$ cash,balnce easy terms. Apply to

James, S, Shivers.
A complete line of colifins and metallic caskets at The Furniture
prices.

Civen Away.
A second-hand pianu and organ at this office.

Gratifying and substantial prn gress is being made in the line of organizing a company to market and manufacture, or to manufactare and market the great timber resources of the eastern part of the county. A meeting is in progress today (Thursday) of those who are interested in organizing this company, and as we go to press today, it is impossible to give a detailed report of the work that hat been done to these ends. We are informed that those who own lands
in this section of the county are fubseribing liberaliy.


Gold and Silver Watches Gold and Fancy Set Ringa. Silyerware and Novelties. atch and Jewelry Repai Castleburg Old Stand.

Democratic Primary on the money issue Saturday, June 6th.
"Just For Luok"
I will sell you dress goods, such as lawns, muslins, organdies, percales, tulle, nainsooks, chambrays, ginghams, etc., eto., at very close
prices. I only aek you to price same. Bargains for everybody every day in the week. Our line f ladies' shirt waists are goint: have sold boxes of them and we now offer them cheaper then eveGentlemen, remember our bargains in everything in furnishing gon In everything in furnishing goods,
Hats, the very nobbiest; shoes the Hatest styles. We want to win
late whe wind
trade and hold it mon't mise trade and hold it. Don't miss us. Come at any time and every day
in the week except Sunday and in the week except Sunday, and
you can find us loaded with bdirgaine. Try our A. A. A. 1 Flournone hetter. Don't be deceived. Call on the old reliable,

Yours for trade,
Remember the primary on June 3th and come out to it. The precinct conventions also meef on that day. A full vote and a full attendanee of the party ire desired.

ANNOUNOEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to For Judge of the Third Judicia District :
H. GILL,
aderson County For Representative,
For Distrist Attorney of Third Ju-
dicial District:
J. M. CROOK,
Houston Count GREENWOOD, of Anderson Count For District Clerk, JOHN H. ELLIS.
COL: ALDRICH, JR COL: A:DRICH, JR. J. S. FLUKER.

For County Judge, f. F. DUREN. A. D. LIPSCOMB JOHN KENNEDY.
For County Clerk, จ. E. ALLBRIGHT
For County Treasurer
HARDIN BAYNE Hardin bayn
M. M. BAKER
Assessor of Taxes: D. J. CATER. gail clinton

## JOHN R. FOSTER.

 3. E. HOWARD, J. R. SHERIDAN For Sherif,G, M. WALLER.
DICK STUBBLEFIELD.
c. J. HASSELL.
S. H. otvens.
B. M. JONES.

For Commissioner Precinet No. 1 , T. MURCHISON R. W. VINOE. Justice Peace, Preeinct No. 1 , c. W. ELtis. W. D. PRIUHARD.

For Constable. Prec. No. 1.
R. BAGGETT,
M. W. SATERWHITE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2 S. H. ROOK.
For Commissioner Precinet No. 4,
C. B. ISBELL.

The indications seem, to foreshadow war with Spain.

Roberts will not get a dozen votes in Houston county.
MeKinuey alreedy has more than enough votes to nominate him. Ir is a close race between the free-silver and gold standard el shall control the national conven-
$\qquad$
THE democrats of Houston coun Ir can't do better than to pass members of the present state administration.
If there is anything in the signs of the times, there is hittle comfor for the pops in the "Old Alcalde's" thon will follow from the loyal democratio ranks.
Aften every defeat Ran Wherry protests that he will never run agnint, nor will he accept another nomination. And yet, when himself to be ravished with the empty honor. Even the shadowy prospect of getting office leaves a
bad taste in the mouth which it is hard to spit out.
rhe oLd ATCATO $A L$ CaLDE
MOCBACY
Truly it is the unexpected that happans. The hoary adage, "Old men 'for counsel, young men- for war," has had its value sadly uu dermined in the strange conduct of
the "Old Alcalde," than whom no one has seemed to have a firmer place in the temple of fame. If among Texans there is one wh has deserved to be singled out as representative type of. the old democratic school, certainly it the Old Alcalde. But some r lentless eremy seenis to have for lowed his footsteps through illus trous years and reserved his fatal
blow until the sunset of life was reached: It seems the very irony of fate that the old man should have had all the honors and glories that a great people could confer, only to have his last days clouded with dishonor and obloquy.
He is evidently in his dotag
and has been over-persuaded by and has been over-persuaded by
pratended friends. He has been pratended friends. He has been
led to believe that even in old age he is a political Moses to lead the democratic hosts out of the wilderness, In this he has made tw egregious bluncers, In the fir place, he is too senile to be a Moses
for any emergency, and in the secfor any emergency, and in the sec-
ond place, the democrats are not in ond place, the d
the wilderness.
the wilderness.
He has been imposed upon by certain designing politicians wh believed that the magic of the "Old
Alcade's" name would be suffiAlcade's" name would be suff
ciently potent to add dignity to ciently potent to add dignity to
the cause of disruption. In this the cause of disruption. In this
we feel sure that they have reckwe feel sure that they
oned without their host.
We believe that the great mas of democats of Texas, irrespective of their views unon the financial question, are loyal to the regular organization, and will follow it to victory whether under the leader-
ship of Culberson or anyone else. ship of Culberson or anyone else.
They cannot be led off after false They cannot be led off after false gods, even by the "Old Alcalde"
himself, and will take his anouncement on the independent ticket as evidence of his failing powers. Had he been "gathered to his fathers" before this fatal break, there is little doubt but that he would have passed to "fame's eternal caunping ground" with
Honston, Henderson and Rusk Houston, Henderson and Rusk and that galaxy of illustrous deai whom Texas delights to honor, but as it is it seems a pity that he musi se shorn of his glory and leave bolter's name to other times. Alas for the frailty of human flesh and ton county, with deep pity for hi dotage, must leave him to the tender mercies of his false friends, and remain loyal to the old party that offers the only safety for ou republic.

The enthusiaem and glee which
the Clark-Hardy bolters manifest over the announcement of $\mathrm{O} . \mathrm{M}$ Roberts, a 16 to 1 free-silver advocate, for governor are sufficient to convince all tair-minded people that the real cause of the bolting was not their opposition to freebut à sincere desire and purpose on their part to defeat Governor
Culberson's re-election. If not this, why should they rejoice over the candidacy of an avowed freesilver man and openly declare their inten
port him?

The der
Tise democrats of Houston for remaining loyal to the party, nor loftier motives for doing their level best to give the ticket success. The populists have only a sligh ecord, but it is enough to send his cont off and his sleeves rolled up.
The Couries, $\$ 1$ per year.

The Executive committee and Te democratic convention of this cunty granted every request and omolied with every condation hich the sound-moner element sked. These things having been one the sound-money men agreed go into the primaries and to bide the result of these pr
Wirn the exception of E. J Davis and Sul Ross the News has very democratic administration Texas has had since 1870. Rob exas has had since 1870 . Robfrom this administration caught Coke, Ireland or Hogs severely as Coke, Ireland or Hogg. But now we behold the siekening tableau of the old Alcalte fon the neck the old Alcaide and weeping reat gobs of tearful admiration of im as a statesman and his admin istration as an.exemplary type of
purity, efficiency and econouly. What a fpectacle!

Tue crratic conduct of Ex-Govrnor Roberts but illustrates the saying that some people live too long for their own reputation and ame. It is a sad spectacle to ree an old man like Roberts, after a
life well and thonorably spent, fall ife well and honorably spent, fall into the hands of a band of de-
signing, self-seeking schemers and hrough their manipulations b Induced to make a fool of himsel and thereby bring a cloud over lifecourse br
rable deeds.
To the Democratio Candidates.
Please observe' the change in th late of meeting at Crockett. Th date first announced was Saturday May 23. This has been changed o Monday, May 18. It is hoped hat all the candidates will be present on this day, especially all

## who are candidates for a count W. B. Psok, <br> Chairman Ex. Committee.

J. B, FIFER, DEAD

The community was greatly he death of J. B. Fifer on Friday vening last. Deceased had been uffering severely for some time rom siek-head-ache to which he was ubject and had retired to one of he rooms which he ran in connection with his restaurant. Sume
ime afferwards it was discovered hat he was breathing heavily and eemed to be in a profound comatose condition. Vedical aid was
called in but he died in a short called in but he died ir a short
time after the physicians reached is room. It is thought that Mr. ifer took an overdose of anti-pyine in his efforts to relieve his suffering, not realizing or being able to measure the amount he took. The death of Mr. Fifer was greatly regretteh by his friends of whom he had many and to whom he was always true. He was a nember of Lathrop Lodge No. 21 A. F, \&A. M, and he was buried with Masonic ceremonies and honors. He leaves a wife to whom he was devotedly attached and who was devotedly attached to him. He was insured in the
Knights of Honor for $\$ 2000$ and Knights of Honor for $\$ 2000$ and had a lapsed policy in the Ladies of Honor for $\$ 1000$ more

The editor is still unable to give any attention to the paper, be being confined to his room, now the eighth week. The paper is daring the illness of the editor.
Mrs. Corry gave a musical enterainment on Mondav evening, complmmentary to her cousin, Miss Nunn, of Mississippi. Quite a number of couples were presen and all voted the evening delightfully spent. Besides a choice selection of classical music for the entertainment of the guest,
freshments were also served.

Don't let the fles and mosquitoes worry the lite out of you, but let us furnish your bouse with screen doors and wid

Houston County Lumber Co.
Democratic Pre
cinct Conventions on Saturday, June 6th.

An issue or two since we refered to the theft of some torty dollars or more from the parsonage ccupied by Rev. J. S. Mathis During the recent meeting the
money was returned at night while all were in attendance on service. A very singular feature of the matter was that all the money was returned, to a cent, and put up in the same bags with th original amount in each bag, but the pieces and denominations were
different from those taken, two 5 . dollar bills, for instance, bein substituted for a 10 -dollar bill, ete the amount restored, huwever,
ing the same as that stolen.
The campus or lawn of the High chool building is beautiful. Th rees are nearly all jiving and leginning to Already they are within five years will make an in comparably lovely showing. Thi will become, as the years go by, beautiful, and will become a resor by day and by night of nimos $t$ will be for al fresco concerts an entertainments. The public ar beginning to appreciate the beaty and value of the hittle park and ts cultare and more pride in Rustic seats will be in order mon as the trees get a littie larger. The committee in charge are ver nuch gratified at the care displave recently by both teachers and students in protecting the trees. They hope to see it continued.

## For Sale or Exchange.

The following farms, within
nites of the town of Tadmor, Houston county:
No. 1. Farm o
No. 1. Farm of 90 acres, 50 of in pasture, spring running throug
is 2 in orchard, 38 in cultivation soil grey sandy; new dwelling houe built last fall at a cost of $\$ 2000$, 8 rooms, all parared and painted, 4 fire places, 2 flues, 2 servant houses, a black-smith shop, good
warehouse and store-house of three rooms 24 by 45 teet, 8 stall bar and cribs, 2 wells. Also a $\$ 3, \forall 00$ lock of gonds.
No. 2 . Farm cultivation, half creek bottom, well enced, plank and wire, two tenant ouses and well.
No. 3. Farm of
Altivation, half bottom land, rail
noe, thvo tenant houses and wel
No. 4. Farm of 200 acres, 35 in
altivation, half bottom land, well enced, new, half bottom land, well 4 room house and well
ent No. . Farm of 50 sicres, hals in culifivation, half botrom land,
enant house and well. No. 6. Farm of 30 .
No. 6. Farm of 30 acres, 20 in and, well fenced on public road mile of Tadmor. Will exchange for 2-story brick store house in some
live railroad town and take either Lown property in part payment, or
will sell half cash, balance in months.
W. M.
\& Jamgs H. Patron.
admor, Houston Co. Te

## Clearing Sale.

We are bound to make room for a car load of furniture which is to arrive shortly and have decided to inducements that we have nev done before. If lowest prices and best quality are what you want come and see our bargains. A full ine of summer goods always on
hand puch as hammooks, fishing cots etc. Next week we will receive a nice line of refrigerat
which we will sell very chean. which we will sell very cheap.
Aldrich \& Nzwre

## Thousanils of Women <br> BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR, ACTS AS A SPECIFIC B) Arousing to Healliy Action all her Organs. It causes heailth to bloom, and joy to reigu throughout the frame. .. It Never Fails to Regulate .. 

 J. S. WOOTTERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Crockett, Texas. Office at Smith \& French's drug EA NICHOLS,REAL ESTATE

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Physioian Surgeon.
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