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Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy, whose better half branch achieved such a fine success last week in their efforts to aid the Rous Memorial Hall fund, are now in the humor to make their organization more active than it has ever been heretofore. One of the officers says that a meeting will be called for some early day and a plan of organization and work laid out that will render this one of the most interesting and useful social clubs that has ever been in existence here. It is proposed to have monthly meetings with a historical program, to which every member and interested visitor will be invited to contribute, and the only limitation upon which will be that the subjects shall be germane to the purposes of the organization. This will necessarily include recitations, original essays, and oral and written recollections of the interesting anecdotes of the bivouac that every qualified member must have picked up at the parental knee. The club will also encourage an earnest effort to secure all relics of the war that can have any possible historical interest, and will endeavor to be in active and continual co-operation and correspondence with the kindred organizations, giving to the veterans' official historian whatever of value its researches yield, to the Memorial Abbey whatever interesting relics it may collect, and aiding the Soldiers' Home in doing discriminating good. A small monthly assessment will be levied upon members, and there will, if possible, be a committee continually looking out for worthy subjects for aid among the relics of more unfortunate veterans. And lastly, they will try to arrange that once every year, at the season when nature is most lavish in her annual presentation of sweet scents and brilliant colors, the graves of the dead soldiers buried here shall be decorated as befits the last resting place of heroes to whom those still living owe strong gratitude and reverence, their dust vibrate again in the quiet cells to the old melodies which thrilled their blood in the toil and pain of battle, and the voice of earnest and uncompromising truth tell out again the story of their chivalry, their sacrifice, their patriotism and their imperishable and still victorious principles.

High School Exercises.

The fourth annual session of the Crockett high school closed on last Wednesday, May 6th, and the closing exercises took place at the opera hall on that evening. As is usual, there was a large and interested audience of patrons, friends and the public in general in attendance. An entertaining program was provided for the occasion, 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 piano, by Miss Ethel Wootters. Then followed an excellent and well rendered selection of declamations by Messrs. Robert Wootters, Robert Shivers, Spence Tenney, Dan McConnell,

Gus Legory and Richard Woolbridge. A trio, "Caliph of Bagdad," by Misses Hardin, Lundy and Worthington, who are music pupils of Miss Minnie Craddock, was quite well and enjoyably executed, Jean Ingelow's "Song of Seven," recited by little Bettie Smith, Misses Mattie Hall, Effie Hardin, Annie Stokes, Gussie Worthington, Ione Lundy and Ruby Moore, was very sweetly rendered. A vocal solo, by Miss Narcia Bayne, a pupil of Miss Grace Smith, and a duo (piano), by Misses Ruby Moore and Carrie Davis, the two last named being pupils of Miss Minnie Bruner, were both excellent. We heartily praise and compliment the graduates, Misses Lucet May Baker and Lucia Wootters, and Messrs. John Legory, Henry Baker and Wootters Smith, and congratulate them on their success and the excellent way in which they performed their parts. They have the distinction of being the first graduates of the Crockett high school, which will, we hope, be always something to remember with pleasure and gratification.

The Gospel Meeting.

The results of the late meeting conducted by Rev. Abe Mulkey here are very gratifying to all. The happiest man we have seen is Rev. J. S. Mathis, pastor of the Methodist church—who has been overflowing with happy feelings and thoughts since the preaching of the first sermon. We are indebted to him for some statistics of the great revival and take pleasure in publishing the same. The services continued for 12 days and there were 175 conversions and reclamations. One hundred and nine joined the church, distributed as follows: Seventy-seven to the Methodist, 17 to the Baptist and 15 to the Presbyterian. One hundred and fifty-five dollars were raised for the tabernacle and the expenses of the meeting and a free-will offering of \$325.00 was raised and presented to Mr. Mulkey.

Music lovers have enjoyed a number of entertainments lately, the last of which was the recital by Miss Ethel Wootters on Friday night last. The music hall of the High School building was very prettily and appropriately decorated for the occasion with flowers, evergreens and pot plants, and a very good program was rendered by the class with credit to teacher and pupils. Vocal instruction, a branch of music which has been too much and too long neglected in this place, is a specialty of Miss Wootters', and we are glad to see that she, as well as the other teachers in this branch, are succeeding well. These recitals serve their purpose admirably, which is to encourage and stimulate pupils to thorough and faithful efforts for advancement and to cultivate self-confidence and gracefulness. The recitation by Miss Amelia Miller, "A Medley," was beautifully rendered and was quite a treat.

Democrats met at Grapeland on Tuesday from three precincts and organized a local working campaign committee. Democrats in other sections of the county could learn a lesson from these people. They are in earnest and have gone to work.

GRAPELAND.

Crops are looking very well where they could get good stands. A great deal of cotton is being chopped now.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will give an ice cream supper at the residence of Mr. George Dorsy next Friday night. Everybody invited. The proceeds are for the benefit of the society.

Hon. John B. Long spoke here today. He is a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress and a "sound money" man.

In a report of the pop convention some weeks ago it was stated that Mr. Jerry Clark was a republican. Mr. Clark says this is a mistake and that he never was a republican, always voting the independent ticket until he became a populist. We take pleasure in making this correction, as we do not wish to misrepresent anyone, only endeavoring at all times to record facts as they exist.

Mr. Lee Clevis and Miss Mary Johnson were united in happy wedlock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. S. Johnson, last Thursday night, 7th inst. at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Clevis is one of our promising young merchants and Miss Mary a most excellent and accomplished young lady.

Mr. Bearden of Cherokee county, representing the populist party, will speak at this place on the 23rd day of this month. They have invited the democrats to divide time with them, which they will probably do. We may see the fur fly.

Mr. Sam Standford left on the 9th for Colorado City, Texas, where he will make his future home.

Mr. Ed. Keen of Daly is now in Valparaiso, Ind., where he will take a summer business course in the Valparaiso College.

Mr. Claude Saddler of Palestine will spend a month with his father's family resting and rustivating.

KEYSTONE.

CREEK.

On the 7th of May, at the residence of Mr. R. H. Furlow, Mr. Everett Lea was joined in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Maggie Furlow, by the father of the groom, Rev. Jesse Lea. Miss Maggie 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 to their future home.

Miss Maud Bruner paid Creek a visit on the 7th.

O'LEARY.

Pic-Nic.

The young men and young ladies had a most enjoyable pic-nic last Saturday on the bayou seven miles from Crockett. They went out in buggies and wagons and carried a profusion of good things to eat. The spot chosen was a beautiful one, tall trees, grapevines, blossoming wild flowers, a carpet of plush grass and scores of other accessories in the way of plants, vines, shrubs etc. contributing to make the place selected perfectly fitted for the purpose. Some fished or pretended to, while some made ready for dinner and others sat around in careless, innocent abandon and indulged in harmless

gossip. The dinner was indescribably elegant and such a variety and abundance! The following young ladies were present, chaperoned by Mrs. Corry and Mr. Newton: Misses Ethel Wootters, Mary Wootters, Hattie Stokes, Bertha Mangum, Mildred McGill, Hattie Bell Arledge, Sue Craddock and Misses Nunn of Mississippi, Numsen of Palestine and Monson of San Antonio. All had escorts. The day was charmingly spent and will be long remembered.

REPUBLICAN KICK.

Editor Courier:

Please publish this statement of facts concerning the republican convention held here on 25th of April. A resolution by Payne Warfield indorsing the Burkit Brinkley wing of the Woodville convention was offered and the vote stood five for it and 65 against it. Bruce declared the motion carried. Such a flagrant ruling disgusted the delegates, and they elected Dr. Baker as chairman and reorganized. It is also true that S. M. Bruce did make an affidavit stating that T. G. W. Tarvar was not authorized to represent Houston Co. at the Woodville Convention, now he wants to indorse the so called convention. Now every fair minded republican knows that a convention was called by J. M. Bruce on the 29th day of February and at the appointed time and place a large number of republicans assembled and a call was made from the window and Mr. Bruce was in town but failed to come up in the court house, so the republicans re-organized, (Bruce's time being out,) and elected Dr. Baker chairman which was in accordance with all political usage. G. G. Wynne was elected secretary; he afterwards resigned in my favor, as he said he had to preach the gospel and could not act further. I wish to state now to the republicans of Houston county that ours is the republican organization, that we had a large majority in every meeting that we held. We also indorsed Gov. McKinley for president, and Mr. Grant for chairman state executive committee.

We believe the majority should rule; we are for peace but not at a sacrifice of honor and principle.

B. H. MASTERS,
Sec'y. of Republican Organization
Houston County.

Railroad Rate to Richmond.

Confederate veterans who are thinking of going to Richmond to the great re-union are interested in the following circular letter from General Boone, who is Major General Commander of the Texas division of United Confederate Veterans:

"The committee charged with the duty of getting as low rates as possible for veterans to the re-union at Richmond, Va., report that they have secured a round trip rate from Texas common points to Richmond and return for \$28.80, tickets on sale June 26 and 27, limited to return 20 days from date of sale.

H. H. BOONE,
Major General Commanding
"Texas Div. U. C. V."

Notice is hereby given that I have this day withdrawn from the firm of L. H. Haring & Co. by mutual consent. L. H. Haring assuming all liabilities and collecting all outstanding accounts.

J. S. COLLINS,
L. H. HARING.
May 11th 1896.

The Bridge Over the Trinity.

Morgan Rhodes, a civil engineer representing the George E. King Bridge company, came to Crockett on Thursday of last week 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 examined the river at Kickapoo shoals, Brookfield bluff and Alabama. The character 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 be constructed. After a careful survey of the different routes and the conditions surrounding each, it was decided that a bridge could be built over the river at Brookfield Bluff for less money than at either of the other two places. The engineer estimates that the length of the bridge and its approaches at Brookfield's Bluff would not exceed 500 feet; at Kickapoo Shoals 550 feet; at Alabama 700 feet. After spending two days on the river Mr. Mangum and Mr. Rhodes returned and reported to a meeting of the citizens on Monday. Quite a large and enthusiastic crowd assembled in the court house on Monday for the purpose of hearing the report and pursuing such other course as may be necessary to insure its construction. Petitions had been in circulation for several days asking the commissioners' court to issue bonds of the county and to construct the bridge out of the proceeds of the sale thereof. They had been largely signed.

The commissioners' court is in session this week and the matter was presented to them. Counter petitions from Lovelady and Augusta were also presented in opposition to the bridge. They were also numerous signed. The commissioners decided to postpone action finally until Friday of this week and give both sides the opportunity of further feeling the public pulse on the matter. So at this writing the matter stands in suspension, awaiting the result of the canvassing of public sentiment on the question which is going on this week quite actively on both sides. A large number of canvassers are in the saddle this week traversing the county in every direction soliciting subscriptions to the petitions both *pro* and *con*.

If built, the bridge, under the acts regulating the bridging of navigable streams, will have to be a draw bridge. The engineer, Mr. Rhodes, estimates that the bridge, an iron one, can be put in for a sum ranging from twelve to seventeen thousand dollars.

An Affidavit.

This is to certify that on May 11th I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.—Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 50c per bottle by B. F. Chamberlain.

LOCAL NEWS.

To the Reunion at Richmond Va.
The railroad fare for the round trip will be \$28.00, all parties wishing to attend will please send in their names by June 1st, that accommodations may be made for the benefit of each individual at Richmond and before their arrival, about July 1st.

E. WINFREE, Adjutant,
Crockett Camp No. 141, U. C. V.

Shyers Bros.

Will have a Special Sales-Lay every Tuesday, commencing April 28th. Special prices at these sales on all Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, Shoes, etc. Everybody attend, it will be to your interest.

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."

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.

What a Prominent Insurance Man Says.

H. M. Blossom, senior member of H. M. Blossom & Co. 217 N. 3d St., St. Louis, writes: I had been left with a very distressing cough, the result of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve, until I took Ballard's Horehound Syrup. One bottle completely cured me. I sent one bottle to my sister, who had a severe cough, and she experienced immediate relief. I always recommended this syrup to my friends. Jno. Cranston, 608 Hampshire street, Quincy, Ill., writes. I have found Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any other cough medicine I have ever known. It never disappoints. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Crockett that if any person liable to work the public roads or streets of the city of Crockett, after being summoned, shall wilfully fail or refuse to attend either in person or by able and competent substitute at the time and place designated by the person summoning him, or to pay to the overseer or other person authorized by the city council of the city of Crockett to receive the same, the sum of one dollar per day for each day he may have been notified to work thereon, or having attended, shall fail to perform good service or any other duty required of him by law or the person under whom he may work, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, fined in any sum not less than five dollars nor more than twenty five dollars.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed April 24th, 1896.

J. C. WOOTTERS
< L.S. > Mayor, Crockett, Texas.
EARLE ADAMS, JR.
City Sec'y Crockett, Texas.

Selling Out At Cost.

My entire stock of Groceries, Tinware, Queensware, Willoware and Crockery will be closed out at first cost.

Come Early for they are going fast.

S. H. OWENS,
The Grocery Man.

D. M. CRADDOCK,
Fire Insurance Agent,

CROCKETT,
TEXAS.

Representing over \$100,000,000 Capital in the following old line companies. Liverpool & London & Globe, Hartford Insurance Co., Continental, Phoenix, of Hartford, Hamburg Bremen, Commercial Union of London, Imperial, Fire Ass'n., Scottish Union & National, Delaware, Lancashire, Quana, German, Pennsylvania, Germania, London & Lancashire, New Orleans Ins. Ass'n., British America, Mechanics & Traders, Teutonia, Aetna, Providence Washington, Greenwich.

I Also Write Tornado Insurance.

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.

Democratic Precinct conventions on Saturday, June 6th.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between the shoulders, chills and fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75c. Free trial bottle at J. G. Haring.

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

To the members of the Democratic Executive Committee of Houston County: Gentlemen: A meeting of the Executive Committee is called for Monday, May 18th, at 12m. Business of unusual importance, requiring the presence of a full committee will come before you and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the committee.

Verry Respectfully,
W. B. PAGE,
Chairman.

Don't ask your friend to go on your bond. Representing the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland, I am prepared to make all kinds of bonds, except criminal. Write me at Palestine, Texas.

P. H. HUGHES.

Primary Election Managers.

Crockett, J. M. Crook; Grape-land, 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; Dodson, 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.

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.

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.

WHEN YOU NEED

PURE DRUGS,
Patent Medicines,
Toilet Articles,
Fine Writing Paper and Tablets.

OR

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CALL ON

SMITH & FRENCH, Druggists.

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J. C. Wootters & Co.,

Dealer in

General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes,
READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS,
SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY.

All kinds of Agricultural Implements and Hardware.

Also constantly on hand a large
ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.

CALL AND SEE US.



RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NERVE PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by J. G. Haring, Druggist.



DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.

The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by J. G. Haring, Druggist.

INSURANCE THAT INSURES.

- A Policy absolutely without restrictions.
- A Policy with but One Condition, namely, the payment of premiums.
- A Policy with a Month's Grace in premiums, and paid in full in case of death during the month of grace, less only the overdue premium with interest.
- A Policy providing for Re-instatement within six months after lapse, if the insured is good health.
- A Policy automatically non-forfeiting after three annual premiums have been paid.
- A Policy with privilege of Cash Loans at 5 per cent interest five years after issue.
- A Policy with Six Options in settlement at the end of 10, 15, or 20 years.
- A Policy incontestable from any cause one year after issue.

THAT'S THE ACCUMULATION POLICY OF THE

New York Life Insurance Co.

JNO. MANGUM, Agent, Crockett, Tex.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This liniment is different in composition from any other liniment and the market. It is a scientific discovery which results in it being the most penetrating liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they pay the seller a great profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, wounds, cuts, eczatic and inflammatory rheumatism, burns, scalds, sore feet, contracted muscles, stiff joints, old sores, pain in back, barb wire cuts, sore chest or throat, and is especially beneficial in paralysis. Sold by J. G. Haring.

Since the large and substantial accessions to the Methodist church which followed the evangelistic meeting we trust it is not expecting too much to look for the erection of a handsome brick edifice for worship in the place of the antiquated, incommodious, uncomfortable, out-of-date structure which is now used.

City Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Crockett that if any person who shall board any passenger, freight or other railway train, whether moving or standing, for any purpose, and without in good faith intending to become a passenger thereon and with no lawful business thereon, and with intent to obtain a free ride on such train, however short the distance, without the consent of the person or persons in charge thereof shall be guilty 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 ordinances in conflict with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed April 20th, 1896.

J. C. WOOTTERS

< L.S. > Mayor, Crockett, Texas.

EARLE ADAMS, JR.

City Sec'y, Crockett, Tex.

Send your orders to this office for job printing.

LOCAL NEWS.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.
Try Ham Bone Tobacco. Each Plug Warranted.

J. E. Lee will preach at the Baptist church next Wednesday night.

The Best is the cheapest—Ham Bone Tobacco is the best.

Dr. J. B. Smith and family went to the river this week on a camp and fishing excursion.

Craddock & Co. have the best line of Hosiery in town.

Rev. T. W. Staton of Yokum, Texas, preached at the Baptist church on Sunday last.

Dr. H. J. Cunyus, dentist, Crockett, Texas. Office over Arledge, Kennedy & Co. grocery store.

Miss Eleanor Morrison of San Antonio is visiting Miss Hattie, B. Arledge.

A complete line of furniture, coffins and caskets always on hand at SHIVERS BROS.

A fine shower of rain fell here Sunday afternoon, and it has been raining at intervals since.

Craddock & Co. have just opened their Spring Stock of Goods of all kinds. Give us a call.

Mr. Paul Blackman left for his home in Corsicana, after a short visit to friends in this city.

Chew Ham Bone Tobacco. Best on Earth for the money. Manufactured by J. H. Cosby & Bro., Danville, Va.

Mr. Jim Berselle of Lovelady was seen on our streets Monday shaking hands with old friends.

The Houston County Lumber Co. will sell you lime in any quantity from one-half bushel to a car load. Don't forget us when in need of lime for any purpose.

The Childrens Day service of the Baptist Sunday School will be on Sunday May 17th. This service was postponed on account of the revival meeting. All are invited to attend.

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

Always remember that we are headquarters for all kinds and grades of lumber, shingles, sash, doors, blinds, screen doors and windows, lime, paints and oils. When you think of building anything, from a chicken coop to a mansion, don't fail to consult your interest by getting our prices. We sell for cash or on time, and take pleasure in furnishing prices.

HOUSTON COUNTY LUMBER CO.
E. J. DUPREE, 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.

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 live and like a sunbeam broadening and growing brighter each day bringing new customers to our store.

Remember there is no limit on any thing we sell, you can buy 1 yard 100 or more.

We have about 25 bolts of best calico in dark colors worth 6c a yard to close at 3 1/4c.

Challies in nice bright colors, figures, flowers and stripes just the thing to make a nice cool wrapper 2 1/4c a yard. Lawn 3c yard.

Cotton flannel same as you pay 5 and 6c for now 4c a yard.

Cotton checks 3c yard.

Cottonade for pants all bright colors 7c yard.

A new line of nice bright, all fast colors, calico now 4c yard.

Something new to be seen in dress goods every time you come to our store.



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 our well known \$1.00 now 75c, our 85c now 65c.

Remember the John Kelly oxford ties we 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, don't pay 75c and \$1.00 for St. Louis made ties that we sell for 35c per pair.

Our all solid buckle work shoe worth \$1.25 our price 90c pr. If you need a heavy button or lace shoe for a lady don't forget that we sell the regular \$1.00 shoe for 70c a pair.

A nice line of straw hats for men and boys, ladies and misses sailors all new and late styles going for less than value.

Don't let the mosquitoes keep you from sleep when you can come to our store and buy a mosquito bar with from 7 to 8 yards in each bar the same you have always paid 50c for we sell at 25c each.

Nice lace pillow shams handsome assorted patterns such as you pay 40 and 50c per pair now going at 10c each.

Gentlemen we have just received a new line of Monarch Shirts from 95c to \$1.50, all the new styles in the Cluett & Coon collars and cuffs. We have the best 50c work shirt ever sold in Crockett. A full line of balbriggan under shirts any size from 34 to 44.

Having bought all of two kinds of pants in the factory we are now able to sell them at wholesale prices, call and see if you can buy our \$1.75 pants in any other store for less than \$2.75 those who see them say they are well worth \$3, our very fine black pants going for \$2.50 will cost you \$4 in any other store, don't buy until you see these goods.

Don't buy old moth eaten, dusty, counter worn clothing at cost when we can sell brand new goods for less than others cost. It will cost you nothing to see what we have in clothing for men any size from 34 to 42 from \$1.50 per suit to \$11. We have the best line of umbrellas and parasols in town. Come and see our 50c parasol cost you 75c elsewhere.

Notions still going for less than half their value.

A FEW BARGAINS IN NOTIONS.

Celluloid collars with a nice collar button 5c, celluloid cuffs 10c pair, linen collars 5c in either standing or turn-down, nice rolled gold lever patent collar buttons worth 10c each 2 for 5c bone or agate like you pay 5c for 6 we sell 24 for 5c, 24 lead pencils for 5c 35 slate pencils for 5c, 2 doz bottles of Davids best black ink such as you pay 5c for we sell 2 bottles for 5c.

Yours Respectfully,

MCLEAN & WILSON.

Go out to the primary on June 6th. See that all your neighbors who are democrats go. Let us have a full vote.

Fruit jars, freezers, coolers, refrigerators, and all seasonable goods also full line of hardware and groceries, at Arledge, Kennedy & Co.

The Crockett High School is a chartered institution and can now graduate and give diplomas to pupils.

D. J. Kennedy's family left for Arkadelphia, Ark. Tuesday night to visit relatives and friends and will be absent several months.

We were pleased to hear of Rev. Abe Mulkey referring with much earnestness to the condition of our streets and sidewalks and we hope it will do some good but we fear not.

We are informed that a large crowd, on pleasure and 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 18th, at 12m.

Rev. Mr. Stayton of Yoakum filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning and night. He is an applicant with many others for the vacancy in the pastorate of this church.

Go to the Crockett Bottling Works for high grade Soda Waters, Ciders, Mineral Waters, and all kind of Carbonated Beverages. Our specialty is California's new drink, Logandery wine the leading drink of the season. Mail orders have prompt attention. 14-6m

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 in that line.

HOUSTON COUNTY LUMBER CO.

There will be a joint discussion at Grapeland on the 23d inst.

Enos Simpson has sold out his saloon interests to Will Mathews.

Mrs. Enos Simpson is prepared to take a few boarders at reasonable rates; also has a 4-room cottage to rent.

Mrs. Hallie Crook and Mrs. Nettie Wall were both quite sick last week.

Several of the offices seem to go begging, as there are no announcements for them yet.

M. K. Murchison has been on his annual trip to friends and relatives in Athens and Cleburne.

Mrs. H. A. Wynne will leave next 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 lakes on the river this week. Fishing, we should judge, 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 those who subscribed will be prompt in paying their subscriptions.

Three elegant new residences will go up in East Crockett within the next six or eight months. Those under construction or contract are not included in these.

The ice factory is in full blast and the COURIER was presented with a 20lb chunk of the first drawn. The Crockett ice factory makes just as cold ice as you can get from the north.

Members of the Democratic Executive Committee and all democratic 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 hand.

Miss Carrie Webb left Monday for a visit to relatives in Lampasas.

Miss Lillie Webb has returned from an extended visit throughout Texas.

Old men, young men, if you want a nice straw hat, call on J. E. Downes. 143t

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.

For Sale.

Lots No. 150 and 152, in block 18. Has nice house with 6 rooms, cistern and well; only 84 yards from public square—\$300 cash, balance easy terms. Apply to JAMES S. SHIVERS.

A complete line of coffins and metallic caskets at The Furniture Store at moderate prices.

Given Away.

A second-hand piano and organ, both for \$25. Call at this office.

W. B. PAGE.

Gratifying and substantial progress is being made in the line of organizing a company to market and manufacture, or to manufacture 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 has been done to these ends. We are informed that those who own lands in this section of the county are subscribing liberally.

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

"Just For Luck"

I will sell you dress goods, such as lawns, muslins, organdies, percales, tulle, nainsooks, chambrays, gingham, etc., etc., at very close prices. I only ask you to price same. Bargains for everybody every day in the week. Our line of ladies' shirt waists are going; have sold boxes of them and we now offer them cheaper than ever. Gentlemen, remember our bargains in everything in furnishing goods. Hats, the very nobbyest; shoes the latest styles. We want to win trade and hold it. Don't miss us. Come at any time and every day in the week except Sunday, and you can find us loaded with bargains. Try our A. A. A. 1 Flour; none better. Don't be deceived. Call on the old reliable,

Yours for trade,
J. E. DOWNES.

Remember the primary on June 6th and come out to it. The precinct conventions also meet on that day. A full vote and a full attendance of the party are desired.

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the democratic party:

For Judge of the Third Judicial District:

- W. H. GILL, of Anderson County.
- For Representative, W. B. WALL.
- For District Attorney of Third Judicial District: J. M. CROOK, of Houston County.
- A. G. GREENWOOD, of Anderson County.
- For District Clerk, JOHN H. ELLIS.
- COL. ALDRICH, JR.
- TONY GOSSETT.
- J. S. FLUKER.

- For County Judge, J. F. DUREN.
- A. D. LIPSCOMB.
- E. WINFREE.
- JOHN KENNEDY.

- For County Clerk, N. E. ALLBRIGHT.

- For County Treasurer, J. B. ELLIS.
- HARDIN BAYNE.
- M. M. BAKER.

- For Assessor of Taxes: D. J. CATER.
- GAIL CLINTON.

- For Tax Collector, JOHN R. FOSTER.
- S. E. HOWARD.
- J. R. SHERIDAN.

- For Sheriff, G. M. WALLER.
- DICK STUBBLEFIELD.
- C. J. HASSELL.
- S. H. OWENS.

- For County Surveyor, B. M. JONES.

- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1, T. C. LIVELY.
- R. T. MURCHISON.
- R. W. VINCE.

- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1, C. W. ELLIS.
- W. D. PRICHARD.

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

- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2, S. H. ROOK.

- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4, C. B. ISBELL.

The indications seem to foreshadow war with Spain.

ROBERTS will not get a dozen votes in Houston county.

McKINLEY already has more than enough votes to nominate him.

It is a close race between the free-silver and gold standard elements of the party as to which shall control the national convention.

THE democrats of Houston county can't do better than to pass resolutions instructing for all the members of the present state administration.

If there is anything in the signs of the times, there is little comfort for the pops in the "Old Alcalde's" announcement. No serious defection will follow from the loyal democratic ranks.

AFTER every defeat Ran Wherry protests that he will never run again, nor will he accept another nomination. And yet, when the time comes, he boldly presents 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.

THE OLD ALCALDE AND DEMOCRACY.

Truly it is the unexpected that happens. The hoary adage, "Old men for counsel, young men for war," has had its value sadly undermined 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 who has deserved to be singled out as a representative type of the old democratic school, certainly it is the "Old Alcalde." But some relentless enemy seems to have followed his footsteps through illustrious 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 dotage and has been over-persuaded by pretended 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 two egregious blunders. In the first place, he is too senile to be a Moses for any emergency, and in the second place, the democrats are not in the wilderness.

He has been imposed upon by certain designing politicians who believed that the magic of the "Old Alcalde's" name would be sufficiently potent to add dignity to the cause of disruption. In this we feel sure that they have reckoned without their host.

We believe that the great mass of democrats of Texas, irrespective of their views upon the financial question, are loyal to the regular organization, and will follow it to victory whether under the leadership of Culberson or anyone else. They cannot be led off after false gods, even by the "Old Alcalde" himself, and will take his announcement 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 camping ground" with Houston, Henderson and Rusk and that galaxy of illustrious dead whom Texas delights to honor, but as it is it seems a pity that he must be shorn of his glory and leave a bolter's name to other times. Alas for the frailty of human flesh and the decrepitude of old age! Houston county, with deep pity for his 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 our republic.

THE enthusiasm and glee which the Clark-Hardy bolters manifest over the announcement of O. M. Roberts, a 16 to 1 free-silver advocate, for governor are sufficient to convince all fair-minded people that the real cause of the bolting was not their opposition to free-silver and devotion to sound money but a 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 free-silver man and openly declare their intention to endorse and support him?

THE democrats of Houston county never had stronger reasons for remaining loyal to the party, nor loftier motives for doing their level best to give the ticket success. The populists have only a slight record, but it is enough to send every democrat to the polls with his coat off and his sleeves rolled up.

The COURIER, \$1 per year.

The Executive committee and the democratic convention of this county granted every request and complied with every condition which the sound-money element asked. These things having been done the sound-money men agreed to go into the primaries and to abide the result of these primaries.

WITH the exception of E. J. Davis and Sul Ross the News has opposed and bitterly criticised every democratic administration Texas has had since 1870. Roberts and his administration caught it from this paper as severely as Coke, Ireland or Hogg. But now we behold the sickening tableau of the News flinging itself on the neck of the old Alcalde and weeping great gobs of tearful admiration of him as a statesman and his administration as an exemplary type of purity, efficiency and economy. What a spectacle!

THE erratic conduct of Ex-Governor Roberts but illustrates the saying that some people live too long for their own reputation and fame. It is a sad spectacle to see an old man like Roberts, after a life well and honorably spent, fall into the hands of a band of designing, self-seeking schemers and through their manipulations be induced to make a fool of himself and thereby bring a cloud over a life-course bright and rich in honorable deeds.

To the Democratic Candidates.
Please observe the change in the date of meeting at Crockett. The date first announced was Saturday, May 23. This has been changed to Monday, May 18. It is hoped that all the candidates will be present on this day, especially all who are candidates for a county office.

W. B. PAGE,
Chairman Ex. Committee.

J. B. FIFER, DEAD.

The community was greatly shocked by the announcement of the death of J. B. Fifer on Friday evening last. Deceased had been suffering severely for some time from sick-head-ache to which he was subject and had retired to one of the rooms which he ran in connection with his restaurant. Some time afterwards it was discovered that he was breathing heavily and seemed to be in a profound comatose condition. Medical aid was called in but he died in a short time after the physicians reached his room. It is thought that Mr. Fifer took an overdose of anti-pyrene 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 regretted by his friends of whom he had many and to whom he was always true. He was a member 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 had a lapsed policy in the Ladies of Honor for \$1000 more.

The editor is still unable to give any attention to the paper, he being confined to his room, now the eighth week. The paper is indebted to friends for contributions during the illness of the editor.

Mrs. Corry gave a musical entertainment on Monday evening, complimentary to her cousin, Miss Nunn, of Mississippi. Quite a number of couples were present and all voted the evening delightfully spent. Besides a choice selection of classical music for the entertainment of the guests, refreshments were also served.

Don't let the flies and mosquitoes worry the life out of you, but let us furnish your house with screen doors and windows and make life worth living.

HOUSTON COUNTY LUMBER CO.

Democratic Precinct Conventions on Saturday, June 6th.

A Mystery.
An issue or two since we referred to the theft of some forty dollars or more from the parsonage occupied 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 the original amount in each bag, but the pieces and denominations were different from those taken, two 5-dollar bills, for instance, being substituted for a 10-dollar bill, etc., the amount restored, however, being the same as that stolen.

The campus or lawn of the High School building is beautiful. The trees are nearly all living and growing rapidly. Already they are beginning to give some shade and within five years will make an incomparably lovely showing. This will become, as the years go by, more and more attractive and beautiful, and will become a resort by day and by night of almost priceless value. A charming spot it will be for *al fresco* concerts and entertainments. The public are beginning to appreciate the beauty and value of the little park and will take more and more pride in its culture and embellishment. Rustic seats will be in order as soon as the trees get a little larger. The committee in charge are very much gratified at the care displayed recently by both teachers and students in protecting the trees. They hope to see it continued.

For Sale or Exchange.

The following farms, within 3 miles of the town of Tadmor, in Houston county:

- No. 1. Farm of 90 acres, 50 of it in pasture, spring running through it, 2 in orchard, 33 in cultivation; soil grey sandy; new dwelling house built last fall at a cost of \$2000, of 8 rooms, all papered and painted, 4 fire places, 2 stoves, 2 servant houses, a black-smith shop, good warehouse and store-house of three rooms 24 by 45 feet, 8 stall barn and cribs, 2 wells. Also a \$3,000 stock of goods.
- No. 2. Farm of 200 acres, half in cultivation, half creek bottom, well fenced, plank and wire, two tenant houses and well.
- No. 3. Farm of 300 acres, 75 in cultivation, half bottom land, rail fence, two tenant houses and well.
- No. 4. Farm of 200 acres, 35 in cultivation, half bottom land, well fenced, new 4 room house and well.
- No. 5. Farm of 50 acres, half in cultivation, half bottom land, tenant house and well.
- No. 6. Farm of 30 acres, 20 in cultivation, second bottom greyish land, well fenced on public road, 1 mile of Tadmor. Will exchange for 2-story brick store house in some live railroad town and take either town property in part payment, or will sell half cash, balance in 12 months.

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We are bound to make room for a car load of furniture which is to arrive shortly and have decided to mark down our stock and offer you inducements that we have never done before. If lowest prices and best quality are what you want come and see our bargains. A full line of summer goods always on hand such as hammocks, fishing coats etc. Next week we will receive a nice line of refrigerators which we will sell very cheap.

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