

CONGRESSMAN CUKERHILL of Texas is remembered hereabouts as having led the Confederate side of the discussion at the battle of Lone Jack some years since, but he has established in a Congress given to idle, superfluous and irritating talk a claim on future recollection and good fame for a brief and sensible speech on the "rebel claim" question. "I want to say," said Congressman CUKERHILL of Texas and formerly of Lone Jack, "that the Federal government owed me about \$70,000 for the destruction of property during the war, but when I entered into the rebellion against the Government I concluded I had sacrificed all the rights and privileges I had to any claim against the Federal government for the destruction of that property." Well, said, old enemy and present friend of the integrity of the United States of America
