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Another Cyclone Sale!

A great Cyclone Sale is now going on at W. V. McConnell's store that means destruction in its path to competition. While we feel sorry for them yet we can't afford to stop this great commercial wheel to drop one tear of sympathy. The goods must be sold—they were bought right and we are going to sell them at retail for less than others buy at wholesale.

Orders!

We are getting orders from Palestine for the John B. Stetson hats at \$3.00. They send to us, pay the express to Palestine and then save 75 cents on each hat.

No Hard Time Here!

Mens' Jeans Pants—The regular Mississippi M. and Kentucky wool Jeans Pants—Don't pay \$1.25 for them when we will sell them for 70c.

Mens' cotton Jeans Pants never sold for less than 50 cents. All sizes, we let go for 35 cents a pair.

Mens' 20 ounce black clay worsted Pants all sizes. Regular \$3.00 kind we will let go at \$1.75 a pair.

Mens' Sunday shoes in Lace and Congress with black bottoms. Only 38 pair left, they still go at 75 cents a pair.

Mens' heavy winter undershirts at 12 1/2 cents each.

Mens' light drill drawers two pair for 25 cents.

Little boys blue overalls, selling at 40 cents our price 20 cents.

Mens white Overalls with apron. Used by Mechanics and Painters, Now going at 35 cents a pair.

Boys knee suits size 6 to 14 only 21 suits left we are still selling them at 35 cents a suit.

Boys all wool sailor suits with large sailor collar nicely embroidered we have 17 suits that we will let go at 95 cents a suit.

Ladies glove grain shoes in button and lace for 50c, 60c, 70c, on up to \$1.20 a pair.

Mens' full stock Brogan shoes at 75 cents.

We have the largest and most complete stock of shoes in the market.

Young men call and look at our \$6.00 Patent Leather shoes. They will now be sold at \$3.75.

Hats and Underwear!

Mens' stiff Derby hats. Satin Lined for 40 cents.

Mens' stiff Derby hats latest Dunlap and Knox styles. Very fine. Never sold for less than \$2.50. We will let go this fall at \$1.25.

Don't forget our mens 50c. hats. Smooth and nice. Guaranteed to

last 12 months. We are selling more boys' and childrens' hats than all the town together. Price from 10 to 50 cents.

Underwear.

We have a very large line of Mens' all wool Underwear, both medium and heavy weight. If you want a suit try us. We will not let you leave the store without one.

Over Coats!

Boys' and Childrens' over coats from 75c to \$4.50

Mens' over coats from \$1.45 to \$12.50. Try us on over coats—we can sell you one.

Capes and Jackets!

We are selling more fine capes than cheap ones, but if you want a nice, cheap cape, full sweep and length, we have them at 75 cents, nicely trimmed around collar with fur. We also have a lovely line at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 on up to \$12.50—all winter weights. We also have a full line of childrens' cloaks trimmed with long Angora fringe at 75c each.

We have an elegant line of Ladies' Jackets, silk faced, highly finished, that we will sell at one third their value. Just take one look at them and you will buy one.

Ask the Ladies

Who it is that are selling the finest dress goods and the finest ladies' hats in town and see if they don't tell you that W. V. McConnell's is the place.

Our 10 Yard Sale Still Goes!

10 yards of Hamiton Alpaca Worsted for 40 cents. 10 yards of Round Thread Checks for 25c. 10 yards of yd wide bleach, no starch, for 40c. 10 yards of Green Ticket Lonsdale, yard wide for 50c. Four full bolts left of all wool Red Flannel at 8c per yard. Extra heavy all wool Twilled Red Flannel at 11c a yard.

Blankets.

Extra heavy all wool ten quarter Red Blankets (Laretto brand) at \$1.80 a pair.

Headquarters.

Remember and don't forget it that we are headquarters for extra fine goods at low prices. We are also headquarters on cheap goods.

A Beautiful Prize.

The gold medal has been awarded to us this fall on Fine Dress Goods, Millinery and Ladies' Capes. Just watch us capture the prize on all other goods.



Watch for our next ad—it will be something new. Very Respectfully,

W. V. McCONNELL.

District Court Doings.

State vs. D. B. Smith, false swearing, continued.

State vs. Ed King, murder recognized in the sum of \$1000 with J. W. Hall and J. C. Wootters as sureties.

State vs. Carey, theft of cattle, continued.

State vs. E. D. Moore, attempting to pass counterfeit money continued.

State vs. E. D. Moore, unlawfully passing counterfeit money continued.

State vs. Carey Watson, theft of hogs, continued.

State vs. Floyd Watson, theft of hogs continued.

State vs. Arthur Lomat, perjury continued.

State vs. Dan Harris, theft of hog, continued.

State vs. Adam Gifford, assault to murder, continued.

State vs. J. E. Clinton, assault to murder, recognized in the sum of \$300, J. Blalock, N. B. Barbee, James Christian.

State vs. A. J. Knox, Hill Ady, George McCullar, Joe Sallas et al, assassination of Ellenberg, set for to-day (Thursday.)

CIVIL.

W. H. Vaughn vs. Allen Driskell, suit for land and damages. B. F. Duren appointed to survey land.

Frank Jones vs. H. M. Barbee, continued for survey and Charles

Stokes appointed to make the survey.

David Griffin vs. H. M. Barbee, same order as above.

F. W. Lockfield vs. Houston Co. Oil Mill, continued for service.

W. W. Davis vs. A. S. Shaver and T. J. Cook, judgement for plaintiff with foreclosure of lien.

Ada Donahue vs. Ed Donahue, divorce granted.

S. E. Huss vs. Moses Wells, recovery of land, judgment for Wells.

R. D. King vs. George Waller, suit by King against Waller and bondsmen for damages in unlawfully levying on exempt property. Verdict for Waller.

GRAPELAND.

ED. COURIER.

What a glorious victory! No more Burnetism in Houston county. While we lost Bryan, the magnificent success of democracy and pure government in our state county and district somewhat atones for it. You can't keep us from yelling, no use in trying. Grapeland gives over 300 majority against populism. Now this is something we are proud of. Let me tell you the people were aroused as never before against populism and republican populism fusionism. You ought to have seen the populists tumbling over one another to get to vote democratic straight. When such men as Ben Harrison, Jot Hollingsworth, H. C. Leaverton,

Frank Faris, Bill Hunt and a score of others assisted by such true and faithful colored men as Bill Smith and his boys, Ned Wynne, Ike Potts, Jim Brown, Shad Herod, Andrew Herod, and many others put their shoulders to the wheel populism was bound to go down. I heard a populist say, "we were counted out." Of course you were counted out boys. It took the election board two days and nights to count the votes that was put in against you. Excuse me once more. Hurrah for Houston county!

Since the election everybody is settling down to work and looking for that McKinley rise in cotton.

Ben Harrison says he is done now, the first man that says politics to him will get knocked over. He is satisfied with our victory.

The heavy frost we had last week done up the top crop but will assist that that had matured in opening. We are looking for a train load of "restored confidence" since McKinley's election, but it has't arrived yet.

Mr. H. G. Carter who has been quite sick with pneumonia is improving.

The people of Houston Co. will never properly estimate the value of the good work done for them during the last campaign by the Courier.

All praise to the COURIER! May she live long and prosper!

KEYSTONE.

WHEN you sit down and undertake to single out for meritorious mention any one particular box in the county, one is perplexed as to which one deserves such mention over the others. There is a splendid showing from every box in the county. Even Freeman and Holly which have heretofore led a hopeless, forlorn fight picked up courage and doubled their democratic vote. Never before were the democrats of the county so thoroughly aroused and so firmly set in their determination to get rid of the mongrel combination which for two years had been threatening the peace and social wellbeing of the county. We could name a number of farmers who quit their work and put in the last four weeks of the campaign in the saddle among their neighbors, stirring them as they had never before been stirred and appealing to them by every consideration of Anglo Saxon pride to rally to the work for the redemption of the county from impending efforts and threats to put it under the yoke of mongrelism. All honor to them. And more. There are several hundred white populists in the county who refused to follow their party in this feature of the campaign and who joined with their democratic neighbors to stamp their disapproval on the unclean scheme. All honor to them too.

What You Want!

And what we all want is relief from the gold standard and other class legislation and high prices for what we have to buy. I am in favor of the unrestricted coinage of silver at 16 to 1 of gold, and a tariff law that will enable us to buy where we can buy the cheapest and sell where we can sell the highest.

But really I don't see how dry goods can get much lower, in fact I think all prices on osnaburgs, domestics and other dry goods will advance soon. I bought when prices were very low for cash and I am now loaded with bargains. If you want to buy cheaper than you ever bought before and will call on us we can convince you that our store is the lowest priced store in the county, and you can buy more goods for the money than you can at any other place.

Call and see and oblige.

J. E. DOWNES.

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 L. H. Haring & Co.

HOUSTON COUNTY'S VOTE.

OFFICIAL FIGURES—THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

From President to Justice of Peace and Constable Leads by Handsome Majorities.

McKinley elector received 1296. Bryan and Seacall electors 2419. Bryan and Watson electors 866. Palmer and Buckner electors 26. Leavering (Prohib. Can. Pres.) electors 6.

For School Fund Amendment (Total vote in county) 727.

Against same School Fund Amendment 2625.

For Amendment requiring six months notice of foreigners (total in county) 3180.

Against same amendment 118.

GOVERNOR.

Culberson, Crockett 669; Lovelady 229; Grapeland 348; Augusta 266; Weches 64; Tadmor 74; Dodson 35; Freeman 23; Holly 15; P. Grove 84; Daniel 107; Daly 110; P. Springs 96; Boggs 55; Shiloh 32; Creek 33; Weldon 116; Coltharp 177; Total 2533.

Kearby, Crockett 534; Lovelady 231; Grapeland 95; Augusta 45; Weches 77; Tadmor 59; Coltharp 73; Dodson 93; Freeman 60; Holly 66; P. Grove 64; Daniel 10; Daly 204; P. Springs 63; Boggs 95; Shiloh 42; Creek 57; Weldon 197; Total 2065.

CONGRESSMAN.

Cooper, Crockett 671; Lovelady 229; Grapeland 341; Augusta 245; Weches 59; Tadmor 74; Coltharp 172; Dodson 35; Freeman 21; Holly 15; P. Grove 83; Daniel 107; Daly 109; P. Springs 96; Boggs 56; Shiloh 33; Creek 36; Weldon 112; Total 2492.

Calhoun, Crockett 442; Lovelady 230; Grapeland 92; Augusta 44; Weches 76; Tadmor 61; Coltharp 72; Dodson 93; Freeman 61; Holly 66; P. Grove 64; Daniel 10; Daly 166; P. Springs 66; Boggs 88; Shiloh 41; Creek 57; Weldon 197; Total 1828.

Claiborne, Crockett 91; Lovelady ; Grapeland 11; Augusta 39; Weches ; Tadmor ; Coltharp ; Dodson ; Freeman 1; Holly ; P. Grove ; Daniel ; Daly 38; P. Springs ; Boggs ; Shiloh ; Creek ; Weldon ; Total 180.

REPRESENTATIVE.

Wall, Crockett 683; Lovelady 218; Grapeland 345; Augusta 254; Weches 42; Tadmor 67; Coltharp 168; Dodson 33; Freeman 20; Holly 13; P. Grove 81; Daniel 103; Daly 98; P. Springs 96; Boggs 51; Shiloh 35; Creek 32; Weldon 110; Total 2449.

Rosser, Crockett 527; Lovelady 234; Grapeland 96; Augusta 46; Weches 91; Tadmor 64; Coltharp 74; Dodson 95; Freeman 60; Holly 67; P. Grove 65; Daniel 10; Daly 205; P. Springs 66; Boggs 101; Shiloh 39; Creek 58; Weldon 199; Total 2097.

FLOATER.

Barbee, Crockett 670; Lovelady 227; Grapeland 350; Augusta 274; Weches 56; Tadmor 71; Coltharp 169; Dodson 35; Freeman 22; Holly 15; P. Grove 72; Daniel 107; Daly 109; P. Springs 96; Boggs 55; Shiloh 34; Creek 36; Weldon 110; Total 2508.

Benfro, Crockett 521; Lovelady 231; Grapeland 93; Augusta 43; Weches 76; Tadmor 59; Coltharp 71; Dodson 93; Freeman 60; Holly 67; P. Grove 64; Daniel 10; Daly 202; Shiloh 41; Creek 55; Weldon 198; P. Springs 66; Boggs 96; Total 2046.

FOR DIST. JUDGE.

Gill, Crockett 657; Lovelady 225; Grapeland 347; Augusta 248; Weches 63; Tadmor 75; Coltharp 172; Dodson 36; Freeman 21; Holly 14; P. Grove 82; Daniel 105; Daly 83; P. Springs 96; Boggs 55; Shiloh 36; Creek 40; Weldon 109; Total 2464.

Burnett, Crockett 536; Lovelady 223; Grapeland 30; Augusta 71; Weches 66; Tadmor 51; Coltharp 72; Dodson 88; Freeman 62; Holly 67; P. Grove 65; Daniel 8; Daly 220; P. Springs 67; Boggs 95; Shiloh 39; Creek 51; Weldon 194; Total 2034.

FOR DIST. ATTORNEY.

Jones, Crockett 678; Lovelady 229; Grapeland 351; Augusta 273; Weches 63; Tadmor 71; Coltharp 173; Dodson 35; Freeman 23; Holly 15; P. Grove 82; Daniel 108; Daly 108; P. Springs 97; Boggs 55; Shiloh 33; Creek 36; Weldon 112; Total 2542.

Bishop, Crockett 510; Lovelady 228; Grapeland 92; Augusta 44; Weches 76; Tadmor 60; Coltharp 72; Dodson 93; Freeman 60; Holly 67; P. Grove 64; Daniel 10; Daly 202; P. Springs 66; Boggs 96; Shiloh 41; Creek 54; Weldon 197; Total 2032.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

Winfree, Crockett 689; Lovelady 228; Grapeland 354; Augusta 260; Weches 67; Tadmor 79; Coltharp 183; Dodson 37; Freeman 23; Holly 19; P. Grove 80; Daniel 105; Daly 103; P. Springs 97; Boggs 56; Shiloh 35; Creek 42; Weldon 107; Total 2560.

Hill, Crockett 520; Lovelady 212; Grapeland 55; Augusta 65; Weches 62; Tadmor 41; Coltharp 64; Dodson 85; Freeman 58; Holly 63; P. Grove 66; Daniel 9; Daly 205; P. Springs 66; Boggs 93; Shiloh 39; Creek 44; Weldon 199; Total 1946.

FOR CO. ATTY.

Adams, Crockett 719; Lovelady 227; Grapeland 355; Augusta 281; Weches 65; Tadmor 80; Coltharp 206; Dodson 33; Freeman 30; Holly 20; P. Grove 79; Daniel 110; Daly 113; P. Springs 122; Boggs 56; Shiloh 34; Creek 39; Weldon 111; Total 2680.

FOR DIST. CLERK.

Gossett, Crockett 681; Lovelady 224; Grapeland 335; Augusta 274; Weches 55; Tadmor 71; Coltharp 170; Dodson 34; Freeman 25; Holly 14; P. Grove 81; Daniel 105; Daly 104; P. Springs 97; Boggs 54; Shiloh 32; Creek 41; Weldon 109; Total 2506.

Vaught, Crockett 499; Lovelady 229; Grapeland 93; Augusta 43; Weches 85; Tadmor 59; Coltharp 72; Dodson 93; Freeman 58; Holly 67; P. Grove 65; Daniel 10; Daly 198; P. Springs 66; Boggs 96; Shiloh 41; Creek 51; Weldon 195; Total 2020.

FOR CO. CLERK.

Albright, Crockett 705; Lovelady 227; Grapeland 347; Augusta 311; Weches 67; Tadmor 77; Coltharp 196; Dodson 33; Freeman 23; Holly 16; P. Grove 85; Daniel 108; Daly 111; P. Springs 97; Boggs 56; Shiloh 42; Creek 40; Weldon 111; Total 2652.

Nelson, Crockett 499; Lovelady 224; Grapeland 87; Augusta 15; Weches 75; Tadmor 52; Coltharp 55; Dodson 94; Freeman 60; Holly 66; P. Grove 62; Daniel 8; Daly 199; P. Springs 65; Boggs 95; Shiloh 29; Creek 51; Weldon 196; Total 1932.

FOR SHERIFF.

Waller, Crockett 687; Lovelady 227; Grapeland 347; Augusta 288; Weches 67; Tadmor 71; Coltharp 178; Dodson 32; Freeman 21; Holly 15; P. Grove 81; Daniel 107; Daly 124; P. Springs 95; Boggs 57; Shiloh 34; Creek 36; Weldon 108; Total 2575.

Wherry, Crockett 509; Lovelady 226; Grapeland 87; Augusta 38; Weches 74; Tadmor 58; Coltharp 68; Dodson 95; Freeman 62; Holly 67; P. Grove 64; Daniel 10; Daly 184; P. Springs 67; Boggs 91; Shiloh 40; Creek 55; Weldon 200; Total 1989.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Baker, Crockett 710; Lovelady 217; Grapeland 343; Augusta 280;

Weches 64; Tadmor 60; Coltharp 177; Dodson 34; Freeman 15; Holly 15; P. Grove 80; Daniel 107; Daly 116; P. Springs 99; Boggs 56; Shiloh 34; Creek 33; Weldon 110; Total 2550.

Holly, Crockett 498; Lovelady 234; Grapeland 92; Augusta 44; Weches 79; Tadmor 61; Coltharp 71; Dodson 93; Freeman 69; Holly 67; P. Grove 66; Daniel 10; Daly 193; P. Springs 64; Boggs 96; Shiloh 41; Creek 58; Weldon 198; Total 2040.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

Clinton, Crockett 604; Lovelady 226; Grapeland 348; Augusta 273; Weches 66; Tadmor 70; Coltharp 175; Dodson 29; Freeman 17; Holly 15; P. Grove 81; Daniel 107; Daly 122; P. Springs 98; Boggs 56; Shiloh 35; Creek 37; Weldon 109; Total 2553.

Mills, Crockett 515; Lovelady 228; Grapeland 86; Augusta 44; Weches 76; Tadmor 61; Coltharp 75; Dodson 98; Freeman 67; Holly 67; P. Grove 66; Daniel 10; Daly 184; P. Springs 65; Boggs 95; Shiloh 39; Creek 54; Weldon 193; Total 2023.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Sheridan, Crockett 706; Lovelady 223; Grapeland 343; Augusta 285; Weches 64; Tadmor 60; Coltharp 192; Dodson 32; Freeman 22; Holly 13; P. Grove 83; Daniel 107; Daly 131; P. Springs 98; Boggs 54; Shiloh 32; Creek 34; Weldon 107; Total 2615.

Brent, Crockett 506; Lovelady 229; Grapeland 89; Augusta 40; Weches 78; Tadmor 62; Coltharp 57; Dodson 95; Freeman 61; Holly 68; P. Grove 63; Daniel 10; Daly 185; P. Springs 61; Boggs 95; Shiloh 42; Creek 56; Weldon 198; Total 1995.

FOR CO. SURVEYOR.

Jones, Crockett 684; Lovelady 221; Grapeland 343; Augusta 281; Weches 64; Tadmor 72; Coltharp 186; Dodson 33; Freeman 21; Holly 14; P. Grove 83; Daniel 107; Daly 108; P. Springs 94; Boggs 56; Shiloh 26; Creek 33; Weldon 104; Total 2430.

Rape, Crockett 518; Lovelady 230; Grapeland 89; Augusta 43; Weches 78; Tadmor 58; Coltharp 64; Dodson 93; Freeman 60; Holly 68; P. Grove 64; Daniel 9; Daly 198; P. Springs 66; Boggs 95; Shiloh 43; Creek 58; Weldon 200; Total 2054.

FOR CO. COMMISSIONER.

Hail, Crockett 446; P Springs 97; Daly 76; Boggs 50; Total 669. Brister, Crockett 303; P Springs 60; Daly 196; Boggs 92 Total 651.

Gantt, Crockett 27; Lovelady 225; Weldon 94; Holly 16; Freeman 2; Creek 29; Shiloh 29; Total 422. Thompson, Crockett 17; Lovelady 219; Weldon 199; Holly 61; Freeman 37; Creek 59; Shiloh 40; Total 632.

Lively, Crockett, 102; Augusta 283; Daly 21; Grapeland 324; Weches 18; Total 745. Brooks, Crockett 5; Augusta 30; Grapeland 97; Weches 0; Total 132.

Isbell, Crockett 86; Coltharp 171; Dodson 29; P. Grove 82; Daniel 100; Tadmor 60; Freeman 11; Weches 36; Total 575. Vaughn, Crockett 158; Coltharp 70; Dodson 95; P. Grove 62; Daniel 5; Freeman 22; Tadmor 61; Weches 74; Total 547.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and skin eruption, 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.

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Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me. Chas. Handy, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ill., advises us Snow Liniment cured him of Rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all Inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by L. H. Haring & Co.

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We guarantee this to be the best cough syrup manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, but it is true. For consumption, coughs, colds, sore throat, sore chest, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, croup, whooping cough, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, we positively guarantee Ballard's Horehound Syrup to be without an equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable. Price 25c and 50c Sold by L. H. Haring & Co.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: I have no "hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeded LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at B. F. Chamberlains Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

A handy man was Hand. For several years his pet scheme was to advertise that he was a wealthy widow desiring a young lady companion to accompany him to California. In his advertisements he never omitted to mention the fact that the applicant must include \$2 to be used "for telegrams and investigations of character." There were many young ladies who wanted to visit California, and of course Hand's harvest of two-dollar bills was abundant. But he finally received one from Dubuque that brought him to grief, and the gay deceiver is safely locked behind the stone walls at Anamosa.

Some people are never so happy as when their worst fears in respect to somebody else are realized.

Marrying for money has many of the unpleasant features and few of the benefits incident to taking medicine.

Left Destitute!

Not of worldly goods, but of all earthly comfort, is the poor wretch tormented by malaria. The full scourge is, however, storm of its thong in advance by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, its only sure preventive and remedy. Dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism, nervousness and kidney complaints are also among the bodily afflictions which this beneficent medicine overcomes with certainty. Use it systematically.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Men who like savage dogs, are seldom good to their families.

A THOUGHT THAT KILLED A MAN!

HE thought that he could trifle with disease. He was run down in health, felt tired and worn out, complained of dizziness, biliousness, backaches and headaches. His liver and kidneys were out of order. He thought to get well by dosing himself with cheap remedies. And then came the ending. He fell a victim to Bright's disease! The money he ought to have invested in a safe, reliable remedy went for a tombstone.



is the only standard remedy in the world for kidney and liver complaints. It is the only remedy which physicians universally prescribe. It is the only remedy that is backed by the testimony of thousands whom it has relieved and cured.

THERE IS NOTHING ELSE THAT CAN TAKE ITS PLACE

Galveston, La Porte and Houston RAILWAY.

"The Bay Shore Line." Daily Trains

Time-Table in Effect September 24th, 1896

SOUTH				NORTH			
Read Down.				Read Up.			
No 7	No 5	No 1	STATIONS.	No 2	No 6	No 3	
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	L. V.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
7:20	1:30	8:00	Houston	9:55	4:50	10:05	
7:40	1:50	8:20	Harrisburg	9:35	4:30	9:45	
7:55	2:05	8:35	Allen	9:20	4:15	9:30	
8:10	2:20	8:50	Pasadena	9:05	4:00	9:15	
8:25	2:35	9:05	Deep Water	8:50	3:45	9:00	
8:40	2:50	9:20	Deep Park	8:35	3:30	8:45	
8:55	3:05	9:35	Thayer	8:20	3:15	8:30	
9:10	3:20	9:50	Strang	8:05	3:00	8:15	
9:25	3:35	10:05	W. La Porte	7:50	2:45	8:00	
9:40	3:50	10:20	Seabrook	7:35	2:30	7:45	
9:55	4:05	10:35	Hefron	7:20	2:15	7:30	
10:10	4:20	10:50	Nadeau	7:05	2:00	7:15	
10:25	4:35	11:05	Texas City	6:50	1:45	7:00	
10:40	4:50	11:20	Virginia Pt.	6:35	1:30	6:45	
10:55	5:05	11:35	Galveston	6:20	1:15	6:30	
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ETIQUETTE OF AFRICAN KINGS.

Travelers on the Dark Continent Should Court the Favor of Dignitaries.

In African travel it is always wise to visit the biggest chief in any part of the country. One can always learn from other chiefs at a distance who they are and something of their character. In approaching them always send word of your coming, and get, if possible, information in advance of the feeling of the chief toward the whites. Upon nearing the village send on ahead to announce your arrival, and wait until your messenger returns with some of the villagers to escort you to their chief. Greet the chief civilly and ask him to send one of his people to show you a good place for your tent, if you decide to camp in the village, which I have done invariably in this country, though it is not always advisable in every part of central Africa. When you have rested the chief will come to see you. Then state to him your business, talk frankly with him and explain plainly your needs, whether you want guides or to buy food.

I seldom stayed in a place more than one day, and generally the first night I called the chief privately into my tent, had a long talk with him and gave him a present, consisting generally of a good cloth, four yards of American, four of wide blue, four of narrow calico and about an egg cupful of beads, and sometimes an empty bottle or two. Invariably I received next day the cooperation of the chief in every way and also a big goat or sheep or bullock, and fifty or sixty pounds of flour. Sometimes I gave a small additional present before leaving. If the chief took a fancy to any particular thing and I could spare it I did so. Sometimes one wanted a sheath knife and another a hat. Old Kambuidi was determined matches and needles, which I gave him; and as I had previously given him cloth I suggested, as a feeble sort of a joke, that, as he now had cloth and sewing materials and light, he might sit up at night and make a shirt. Immediately the old fellow replied: "It is the candle is interfering with my success. Here, take back the candle and give me the shirt." I finally yielded and gave him a much-patched garment, which satisfied him.

A Singing Mouse.

A good deal of skepticism prevails among the ignorant as to the fact of there being singing mice; but having kept such a songster for four years, I am in a position to speak with authority. She was caught in a coal mine, was brought up in a "tommy bag" to the surface and handed over to me. Thus commenced an acquaintance which soon ripened into intimacy, and which was only terminated by her death. There was no doubt about her song; a pretty, bird-like warble, rising and falling alternately, and of sufficient power to carry from the top to the bottom of the house when all was quiet. In appearance she was just an ordinary house mouse, with the usual well-groomed coat, the usual cascade of whiskers, the usual beady black eyes, and an elegant tapering tail, like the rest of her tribe. It was her song alone which singled her out from the dumb millions of her fellows, and this song she poured out almost without intermission during her waking hours. The speculations of the learned have been exercised over this matter, and some have thought that bronchitis, by narrowing the air passages, produces a noisy wheezing, which enthusiastic admirers have dignified as a song. Others, with greater probability, have suggested that every mouse is a singing mouse, but that on account of the dullness of our ears we only hear the bass-voiced vocalists, while the shriller melodies of the great majority are unnoticed. Every one knows that the squeak of a bat is not heard by every one, and that one party in a conversation on a country walk may be almost deafened by a chorus of bats while the other may hear nothing of the noise. Certain it is that dissection reveals nothing abnormal in the vocal apparatus of the singing mouse, and doubtless a very slight difference in the quality of the vocal cords would result in a mouse with a voice sufficiently bass to bring the sound within the compass of our hearing powers.—St. James Gazette.

Dr. Parkhurst's Views of Theaters.

We commend these remarks of Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, to his brethren who believe—no doubt honestly—that the theater is inevitably a short and greased chute to the sulphurous pit: "The theater I believe in profoundly. As a means of intellectual stimulus and of moral uplift there is nothing, with the possible exception of it as an engine of personal effect, provided only it would maintain itself in its proper character as the dramatized incarnation of strength. Personally, I would like at least once a week to get out from under the incubus of ordinary obligation and to yield myself up intellectually and emotionally to the domination of dramatic power. I could live with a fresher life and could write and speak with a more recuperated vigor, I am sure."—Boston Journal.

WRENCHED HIS BACK

And Hurt Himself Internally.

Rheumatism and Creeping Paralysis Followed, and Mr. Salisbury Suffered for a Long Time—Relief Came at Last in the Use of Pink Pills.

From the Times, Erie, Pa.

On a bright September morning a reporter of the Erie Daily Times drove up to the cozy residence of Luther Salisbury, about three miles from East Springfield, Pa., and one half mile from Sherman Corners. Mr. Salisbury was at home and graciously received the reporter, led him to a cozy sitting room, and begged him to be seated. Mr. Salisbury is 64 years of age, with long, snowy white beard, and steady walk. He was born in Conneaut Township, about nine miles from where he now resides, and is one of the best known farmers in that section of the country. At the age of 21 he moved to Indiana with his parents. Mr. Salisbury was always a very healthy man, and never knew what it was to be sick. After living in Indiana about fifteen years, he, with his aged mother, moved back to their former home. About seven years ago Mrs. Salisbury had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. Luther, who witnessed the fall from the porch, ran to her assistance, and lifting her gently carried her to the house. In some manner he wrenched his back, and hurt himself internally, causing rheumatism to set in. He did not pay any attention to it until about six months afterwards, when he noticed a peculiar feeling between his shoulders, and the shoulder blades became very numb. He went to see a physician and was informed he had what is known as creeping paralysis. He doctored about two years and was pronounced cured. About a year after he quit doctoring, the same feeling came over him again, and he made up his mind not to see a doctor, but try to cure himself. Mr. Salisbury was always fond of fishing, and while on the way to his favorite pond he noticed a newspaper lying

on the ground. He picked it up, and his eye accidentally read an article which said "Pink Pills" for rheumatism, impoverishment of the blood, etc. "I began thinking that they might do me good," said Mr. Salisbury, "and accordingly I went to Dr. Davenport's drug store at Albion, Pa., six miles from my home and purchased three boxes. Twenty-four hours after taking the first pill I could feel the effect clear to the ends of my fingers and relief came at once. "I continued using Pink Pills and began getting stronger, and to-day I am feeling very well. My backache does not bother me at all, and I can walk as good as anyone of my age. The numbness has disappeared entirely. Before taking Pink Pills I was unable to do the work on my farm, but now I can handle the farm as well as I ever could, and I attribute it all to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "Without hesitancy I recommend Pink Pills for rheumatism and all diseases of the blood. The pills are the best I have ever known, and a number of people who noticed my condition were surprised at the effect of Pink Pills. Too much cannot be said of them." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Sylvanus Dodge Locke worked and experimented day and night during many years to invent the grain binding machine. He finally succeeded, and instantly he rose from a humble position in the workshop to that of a gentleman of leisure. He did not hoard his wealth so that he could pull down the shutters at night and count it, as Anthony Shimer did, but he used it to benefit everybody. Last week in Hoosick Falls, N. Y., he died in peace and plenty, ever to be kindly remembered by a legion of friends, as well as by those whose labors his genius lightened.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.

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Cancer Of the Breast.

Mr. A. H. Crausby, of 158 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., says that his wife paid no attention to a small lump which appeared in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the worst type, and notwithstanding the treatment of the best physicians, it continued to spread and grow rapidly, eating two holes in her breast. The doctors soon pronounced her incurable. A celebrated New York specialist then treated her, but she continued to grow worse and when informed that both her aunt and grandmother had died from cancer he gave the case up as hopeless. Someone then recommended S.S.S. and though little hope remained, she began it, and an improvement was noticed. The cancer commenced to heal and when she had taken several bottles it disappeared entirely, and although several years have elapsed, not a sign of the disease has ever returned.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS.

Curb-stone brokers are now dealing principally in loose talk.

People who are efficient are never expensive to those who employ them.

The millennium will come about the time that people do their own thinking.

With the approach of Thanksgiving, Gladstone begins to talk about carving Turkey.

People are beginning to think that the campaign button has been pressed too much.

One consolation for defeated candidates will be that the corn-husking season is on.

People who cannot adapt themselves to conditions are mere machines with an ability to grumble.

The most humorous thing about a great many jokes is that some persons accept them in earnest.

The orient has become a competitor of the eastern part of this continent in supplying coal to the Pacific coast. An American vessel recently arrived in San Francisco with a cargo of coal from Tonquin, that is said to be equal in quality to the best Pennsylvania coal and can be sold profitably at a price considerably below the coal sent from the eastern states. While the product comes from a district peopled by Chinese, the industry is developed by French capital.

It must be a terrible blow to the great purifier, Anthony Comstock, to be accused of "indecent," but that is just the claim made against him by the women of the W. C. T. U. with regard to the big row they are having over the bills brought before the legislature last session. Comstock defends himself somewhat lamely, but the women are after him with a sharp stick and say, "the terms he employed were positively unclean," and so on "ad infinitum," or "ad nauseum," whichever you prefer.

"Dizzy" Conway, New York's swiftest policeman, has left the metropolis and betaken himself to Chicago. New York was too slow for "Dizzy" and there were too many regulations involving the payment of fines on the books of the police headquarters. He was not able to live as he thought a gentleman should live, which incidentally included smoking while on duty. Chicago, however, is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of the swiftest policeman in America. He intends to join the Chicago force, especially if he be put on duty down town at some crowded crossing where he can assist thousands of pretty women daily, which duty he is said to perform with amazing and inimitable grace and activity.

Mrs. Margaret Adams is the captain of a canal boat that bears her own name and she is also a member of the society of New Womanhood from start to finish, all the time, "et ultra." One of her crew, Michael Haynes, made a break at the pitted commander with a knife, whereat she tapped him on the head with a marlin spike and easily put him out in the first round. This was all right, of course, but unfortunately for the cause of New Womanhood, Mrs. Adams had enough Old Womanhood left in her makeup to immediately retire to the cabin and have a good cry, after which she recovered sufficiently to get good and mad in earnest, and throw everything movable overboard. She seems to be pretty feminine, after all.

It is announced by Bradstreet's in advices from Washington that the report of the Venezuelan commission on the British-Venezuela boundary line dispute will be made to the president shortly before congress convenes in December. It was expected that the report might be ready by Nov. 1, but complications in connection with the work in Holland have caused delay. The members of the commission have been at work on different branches of the subject all summer, with a view to reaching a decision as early as possible. Justice Brewer, the chairman of the commission, had called a meeting of the commission for October 9, and it was thought that at that meeting all the data could be submitted and a decision reached. A delay has, however, occurred incident to the work of Professor Baer, who has been ransacking the Dutch archives in Holland. His investigation led him to London. Justice Brewer has now received a cablegram from him saying that his work in London has been completed and that he will return to Holland. With the submission of the report of the commission its functions will come to an end. No hint as to the nature of the report is forthcoming.

POOR WEARY SPAIN

TIRED OF TRYING TO CONQUER CUBAN INSURGENTS.

Looking For a Way Out of Her Troubles—Believed Cleveland Will do Anything Congress Suggests in the Way of Recognition—Church Sensation.

New York, November 9.—The Journal has the following from Washington:

From the highest possible authority it is learned that General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general at Havana, came to the United States for the sole purpose of explaining by word of mouth to Secretary Olney and the president the peculiar condition of affairs in Cuba. In his conversation with Secretary Olney yesterday he informed the secretary of state that the Spaniards were giving the opponents of the party in power prospect of a speedy termination of the war under present circumstances.

He declared he regarded as extremely improbable the immediate occurrence of Spanish success and he informed the secretary of state that Spain, realizing this would be glad to find some means for closing the war without seeming to lose prestige among the nations and without in Madrid too much political capital.

General Lee intimated that he believed the policy to be adopted to attain this end involves the commission of some overt act against the United States which will result in such emphatic protest by this country that no apology can be accepted. He declared General Weyler and his advisers appear to regard the commission of such an act as necessary to close hostilities with honor to Spain. He took the same view as that frequently expressed in this country, namely, the Spaniards will welcome retaliation on the part of the United States as a reason for the withdrawal of Spanish troops from the island on the plea that Spain is too weak to antagonize such a powerful foe as the United States.

A high official in the navy department is authority for the statement that the president has fully determined to act before the close of his term in accordance with the views of the slightest disposition to back him up in the course he will outline, the Cuban war will be brought to a speedy end and independence of the island will be achieved through direct or indirect intervention of the United States.

Republicans here declare should Mr. Cleveland for any reason fail to seize the opportunity which will be presented, the chance is certain to be improved immediately after his inauguration by President McKinley.

A Church Sensation.

London, November 9.—The Bishop of Marlborough, presiding at the Bible society on Saturday, made a sensational statement to the effect that an eminent Roman Catholic priest, who had been entrusted with important missions by the Pope, came to London and asked him, the bishop, to prepare him for conversion to the church of England. Directly the preparation was completed, the priest was kidnapped and was taken back to France where he is still kept under restraint. The morning papers demand that the bishop shall give further details of this remarkable case.

East Texas Fair.

Palestine, Texas, November 9.—The East Texas Fair and Driving Park association begins its first season November 10 and will continue four days. The attraction this time will consist chiefly of racing and on this line is expected to have a splendid race course. Bicycle and other novelty races will take place, and a good stock and poultry exhibition is being looked for. The four days of the fair are designated as Palestine day, Anderson County day, Tyler day and Houston County day.

Three Tramps Killed.

Wellsville, N. Y., November 9.—Two men and a boy who were stealing a ride on an Erie car loaded with iron piping were instantly killed last night by the jarring of the car by a switch engine and the shifting of the pipes. One of the men was identified as Dick Allen, a negro, of Boston, and the boy as Henry Baker of Athens, Pa. The third body, that of a large negro, was unidentified. A coroner's inquest was held and the Erie company held blameless.

Coal Miners Strike.

Jackson, Ohio, November 9.—All the coal miners here are idle, the men going out Saturday. President Ratchford of the Ohio miners, is here holding conferences and there was a mass meeting yesterday but no settlement has been reached. The miners are resisting the 45-cent rate, saying they can barely live in that region on 61-cent rate. The men have been having less than half time for months and are suffering now. It is feared a general strike of many thousands of miners in Ohio will ensue.

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Women Pleased.

San Francisco, Cal., November 10.—The women who fought for the right of suffrage in California are highly elated at the result of their contest as shown by the latest returns. They consider their defeat a virtual victory because of the great vote polled.

In complete returns from all counties show that the suffrage amendment received in round numbers 80,000 votes, while 95,000 were cast against it. The leaders attribute their defeat mainly to the Liquor Dealers' association of San Francisco and surrounding counties. The state outside of the bay counties gave a majority of nearly 8000 for the amendment, but this was overcome by the majority of 20,000 in San Francisco and 3500 in Alameda county against it.

Mob in Missouri.

Richmond, Mo., November 10.—Jesse Winner and John Dache, charged with the murder of Mrs. Eva Winner and her two children here on the night of October 26, waived preliminary examination this afternoon and were bound over to wait the action of the grand jury, which convenes in February. After the men were returned to jail an armed mob of 500 men surrounded the jail and demanded the prisoners. Sheriff Holman deputized thirty-five men and made an appeal to the infuriated mob to disperse. The crowd waited until dark, when they dispersed, only to form again an hour later. Serious trouble is expected, as an armed body of horsemen 100 strong is encamped just north of the city waiting for a signal to make an assault upon the jail and lynch the prisoners.

Steamboat Wrecked.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 7.—Great damage has been done to the shipping interests by the gusts of high velocity. The canal boat May Sidwater which was being towed up the river from Tonawanda, broke her hawser and was blown on the rocks along the shore. The captain was rescued with a rope, but his mules were crushed to death. The boat became a total wreck.

The old excursion steamer Corona moored in Erie Basin, broke loose and was blown across the channel and lies with a bad list on some piles. Probably she has a hole in her bottom, and she is in imminent danger of turning over when the water subsides.

The steam canal boat Delta and the tug Chauncey Morgan came in late Thursday night. The captain of the Delta says she was about half way between Erie and Dunkirk when the storm struck her. The tow lines between the Delta and her three escorts parted and though the Morgan tried to pick them up the sea was running too high to do anything and the escorts were left to their fate. The Delta is one of a fleet of nineteen boats, owned by the Cleveland Steel Canal Boat company. The escorts that are missing are numbers 11, 14 and 15. They carry crews of two men each.

The lower Niagara river has been storm-swept as has rarely happened before. The water has risen two feet. Trolley and steam cars are run with difficulty and peril.

Hatfield Captured.

Thacker, W. Va., Nov. 7.—Cap Hatfield and Glenn, his 14-year-old son, were captured in the mountains on Tug river by a posse of citizens. They murdered John and Elliott Rutherford and Hance Chambers on election day. Hatfield was leader of the Hatfields when they battled with the McCoy's years ago.

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By the president: Richard Olney, Secretary of State.

Boats Collide.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 7.—A marine tragedy occurred here last night. The schooner Maggie, Capt. Wm. Blundon, while entering this harbor with twenty-three persons aboard, was struck by the steamer Tiber, Capt. John De Liste, which was steaming outward at full speed. The schooner sank from the force of the collision, carrying down with it thirteen persons. Four of these were women, one the wife of the captain and another his sister. A young married couple named Power and a brother and sister of the name of Holloway, are of those drowned.

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Witness my hand, the seal of the United States, which I have caused to be here affixed.

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GROVER CLEVELAND.
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Boats Collide.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 7.—A marine tragedy occurred here last night. The schooner Maggie, Capt. Wm. Blundon, while entering this harbor with twenty-three persons aboard, was struck by the steamer Tiber, Capt. John De Liste, which was steaming outward at full speed. The schooner sank from the force of the collision, carrying down with it thirteen persons. Four of these were women, one the wife of the captain and another his sister. A young married couple named Power and a brother and sister of the name of Holloway, are of those drowned.

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It Had Anchored, but the Gale was so Great that it Dragged the Anchor and was Beaten to Pieces—The Vessel and Cargo a Total Loss.

Muskegon, Mich., Nov. 9.—The schooner Waukesha went to pieces off this port yesterday morning. Five men were drowned and one rescued. The vessel and cargo are a total loss.

The Waukesha broke up while trying to ride out the gale at anchor near here Saturday night, and only one survivor of her crew of seven has been rescued. He is still too weak to talk. The vessel had a load of salt and apples, which were taken on at Manistee Saturday morning. At 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon she was sighted running with the gale under a torn mainsail. An attempt was made to enter Muskegon harbor, but the schooner drifted a mile south of the pier and then anchor was dropped. She was riding three-quarters of a mile from shore at dark. The engineer and fireman of the city pumping station watched the lights until 9 o'clock Saturday night, when they disappeared. Shortly afterwards wreckage began coming in and yesterday nothing could be seen of the lost boat above the water where she anchored.

The names of the dead cannot be learned, as nothing about the clothing will identify them. The surviving sailor was washed ashore unconscious and nothing can be learned from him. The Waukesha is one of the old fleet of "Canalers," and true to all tradition, she has taken almost her entire crew down with her in her last disaster. She was owned by F. H. Head of Chicago, and was formerly known as the Nabob. She was built in Manitowoc in 1864 and rated 295 tons. She had a valuation of \$2500, and was given an insurance rating of B. She had been engaged in the salt trade between Ludington and Manistee and Chicago for Joy, Morton & Co., all season.

This evening Frank Delach, the only survivor of the wreck, made affidavit to the effect that there were seven men aboard the Waukesha—Captain Duncan Corbett, the mate, four seamen and a colored cook. When they arrived off Muskegon, Delach said the captain, mate and some of the sailors were very drunk. They signaled for a tug but showed no distress signals, and no tug, under these circumstances, started out in the heavy sea. The captain anchored a mile south of Muskegon harbor. The craft began leaking badly, but the captain refused to light the torch to make known their condition to the life-saving crew. The crew donned life-preservers, their yawl boat having been washed away. They let go the large anchor cable and the schooner drifted towards shore somewhat, with the smaller anchor dragging gradually, all hands taking to the forward rigging. The craft, however, began sinking rapidly, and a sudden lurch threw some of the men from the foremast. As part of them clung to the rigging the main topmast broke off and fell upon them, striking some of them and sweeping all into the lake. Delach said he contrived to get together a raft from the wreckage, to which five of the men hung for awhile. They dragged the captain with them, but he was too hopelessly drunk to hold on and they had to drop him. Delach and one other sailor stood it until 5 o'clock in the morning, but finally the other man gave it up and sank, and Delach was shortly afterward taken off by the life-saving crew.

Burglar Killed.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 9.—Information of a tragedy which occurred early yesterday morning near Parkersburg, a small town in Chester county, on the line of the Pennsylvania road, reached here Saturday night. The victims are a young colored man named Johnson, who was shot by a farmer named Hopps. Johnson was discharged by Hopps, and yesterday morning the farmer heard a noise in his house. Picking up his gun, he started down stairs. He saw a dark shadow dashing for the doorway and fired. The figure fell with a yell. When a light had been procured Hopps found that he had sent a load of shot through the body of his late employe, Johnson, killing him instantly. The dead thief had thoroughly ransacked one room, obtaining considerable, and had visited the stable and cut up three sets of harness.

German Bark Wrecked.

Quebec, Nov. 9.—A private cable announces the loss at sea of the German bark George Linck, Capt. Varseloo, which sailed from Quebec Oct. 2 for Grimsby with a cargo of timber and deals. The crew was rescued, and are on the ship Gen. Gordon, bound for London. The George Linck sailed from Dantzic, Germany, and was owned by Schomberg & Domansky. She was built at Dantzic in 1870. Her register was about 670 tons.

Troop Movements.

Havana, Nov. 9.—Col. Palianca encountered the insurgent leader, Robau, at Palo Prieto, in Santa Clara province, and killed fifteen of his men and took one prisoner. The insurgents carried off their dead. The troops had two officers and four soldiers wounded.

The insurgents attacked the village of Aguada Pasagaro, in Matanzas province. The garrison made a brilliant defense, and after an hour the insurgents were repulsed, leaving five killed behind, besides the leader, Mendenez, and five carbines. They retired with great loss. The mayor of the town and three soldiers were wounded.

Estaban Céspedes, an American, has been expelled from the island, and took his departure on the steamer Marquette.

Yesterday a meeting was held at the governor's palace of representatives of the Union Constitutional, Marquis of Apetzegula, Marquis of Pinar del Rio and Mayor Antonio Quesada, the autonomists Galvez, Montoro and Cueto, and the reformist rebels, Segendu and Alvarez. The following cable was addressed to Senor Canovas del Castillo, Spanish premier:

"The constituted committee of national defense of the island under the presidency of Gen. Weyler have the honor to greet your excellency and offer to aid in the constitutional support toward the triumph of the national aspiration in the island, which is foreshadowed, the definite triumph of our arms over the odious rebellion which is devastating the island, and in promising the civilization accrued under the Spanish banner. Signed by the committee."

After sending the message to Senor Canovas the committee of national defense paid a visit to Capt. Gen. Weyler, who applauded their act and said he considered it important for Spain. The congratulations tendered by the united parties, he said, was important, as indicating the patriotic union of purpose among them.

The Spanish casino at Cienfuegos has telegraphed to Gen. Weyler assurances of support and congratulations upon the success of the campaign. The telegram says that great enthusiasm prevails at Cienfuegos and that a patriotic subscription is under way to aid in the increase of the navy.

Capture of Guianara.

Key West, Fla., Nov. 8.—The siege and capture of Guianara, which have been reported here, is regarded by local Cubans as being of great importance. The town is said to have been recently infested and taken by Gen. Calixto Garcia Guianara was formerly a large town situated on the highway from Santiago de Cuba. It was entirely burned during the ten years of war, but was largely reconstructed after the war, and three small forts were erected and garrisoned by 150 men. An infirmary and military stores were also erected by the Spaniards. The place lies seventeen miles southeast of Cascorro and fifty-four miles from the capital of Puerto Principe, which should have rendered assistance to the besieged forces.

Gen. Calixto Garcia, with a column of 5,000 men, all well armed, came expressly from the vicinity of Las Tunas to attack and besiege the fortification. After a ten days siege, Fort Russ, commanded by a first sergeant, was surrounded by the Cubans and captured. It was afterwards retaken by a Spanish captain. After four days' siege, and incessant bombardment, the ammunition falling, the fortifications partially destroyed, the troops without water, the officers seriously wounded and unable to command, eight of the soldiers died and over twenty wounded, the fortifications and towns surrendered to the insurgents. Much booty, consisting of dry goods, groceries and ammunition, fell into the hands of the Cubans. Gen. Calixto Garcia has sent a letter to Gen. Castellanos explaining the situation, and he may send for his wounded, previously taken to Palmari to and then to Platena.

Mob Has Him.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 9.—A special from Lebanon, Ky., says: William Bean, the negro who assaulted Mrs. L. C. Clark last Tuesday, was captured and put in jail here yesterday. While the sheriff was bringing him here a mob took him and carried him before Mrs. Clark, who identified him. She is expected to die, but pleaded with the crowd to let the law take its course. Negroes, as well as white people, threaten to lynch him if Mrs. Clark dies.

The Famine in India.

Bombay, Nov. 9.—The Earl of Elgin, viceroy of India, speaking at a banquet at Alwar on the famine outlook said that recent news from the Punjab and the northwest provinces was somewhat reassuring. The fact that the Punjab had not yet felt the need of relief works showing that the distress was not yet acute. The measures adopted in the northwest provinces had encouraged the people, who were facing the situation creditably and hopefully.

FIGHT WITH BANDITS.

AN OFFICER KILLS ONE AND PERHAPS WOUNDS ANOTHER.

They Were Wanted in the Indian Territory for Horse Theft and the Sheriff and a posse Overtook Them and a Fight Ensued With the Above Result.

Childress, Tex., Nov. 9.—Two Mexicans passed through here a day or two ago with a bunch of horses. Later word came to the officers that they were wanted in the territory. Sheriff Roberts of this county, in company with officers from Greer county, started in pursuit, and overtook them yesterday morning about 8 o'clock in the southeastern part of Hall county, about fifteen miles from here.

When the officers approached a fight ensued, which resulted in one of the Mexicans being killed. The other escaped, though he was thought to have been wounded. The officers had dismounted, and the firing of the guns frightened their horses so that they ran away from them, leaving them afoot. One officer had his cheek grazed with a bullet and another his finger.

Fearful Accident.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 9.—A shocking accident happened in the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad yards at 7:5 Saturday, as a result of which Louis Bonatz, a switchman, was killed outright and John Bowen, yardmaster, was terribly injured. The accident was a most peculiar one. The two men mentioned and R. B. Church, another switchman, were riding upon the footboard of the tender of switch engine No. 85. A piece of rock of the kind that is used in the jety construction, about 20 inches long and 12 inches thick, lay alongside the rail, it having presumably fallen from one of the jety cars. The engine was in charge of T. C. Fletcher, engineer, and R. G. Murray, fireman, and was backing down the track in the vicinity of Thirty-ninth street, when the footboard struck the piece of rock and ground underneath. Before the men on the footboard realized what was happening the rock had split the footboard from its fastenings and torn it from under their feet. John Bowen was on one side and R. B. Church on the other, with Louis Bonatz in the middle. Instinctively the men attempted to jump clear of the engine. Church landed without injury, but Bowen was caught by the arm, which was horribly mutilated. Bonatz was thrown in the middle of the track and cut to pieces. Hearing the cries of Church, the engine was promptly stopped. The whole thing happened in an instant of time.

Fox Hunt Postponed.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 9.—In consequence of the meet of the National Fox Hunters' association at Bardstown, Ky., on the 16th instant, the Texas association has been postponed until the 14th proximo. Secretary Tom Brown gave out the notice yesterday of the postponement, coupled with the statement that the programme as originally published will not be changed except as to the date of the meeting, which was rendered necessary by the fact that some of the best riders in the Texas association feel bound to attend the national meet.

Hurt by a Windlass.

Kaufman, Tex., Nov. 9.—G. F. Vick, four miles south of Kaufman, while letting a lot of curbing down in a well, lost control of the windlass and the crank handle struck him two severe blows in the breast, which came near costing him his life. It was thought for a time he would die from internal injuries, but it is thought now he will recover.

Sharpe Acquitted.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 9.—The jury in the case of James Sharpe, charged with killing Thomas J. Wood in this city in July last, returned their verdict yesterday morning, the court having ruled that it would be admissible to receive a verdict on Sunday. The verdict was one of acquittal.

Shooting Affray.

Longview, Tex., Nov. 9.—A difficulty occurred yesterday evening near the junction between Oscar Cosmus, a brakeman, and W. R. French, a fireman, which resulted in the shooting of Cosmus in the left arm and shoulder. The wounds are not thought to be dangerous. French was arrested by Sheriff Howard.

Killed His Brother.

Lovelady, Tex., Nov. 9.—The 6-year-old son of N. B. Brannen, at Holly, shot and instantly killed his 4-year-old brother yesterday morning, shooting him over the eye with a 38-caliber pistol. A trunk containing the pistol had been left open. The children went into the room and found the pistol.

Johnson Jailed.

Belton, Tex., Nov. 10.—Tom Johnson, the man charged with killing the Mexican late Saturday evening, is in jail. To-day he expects to have an examining trial and give bond.

McKinley to Rest.

Canton, November 7.—President-elect McKinley's afternoon outing yesterday included a drive to West Lawn cemetery, where he placed flowers upon the graves of his two daughters, Alice and Ida, who passed away early in life a score of years ago, and similar remembrance upon the graves of his deceased sister, Anna, and his twin brother, James McKinley. Returning home he found a carload party of distinguished Cincinnatians. They came to extend a personal invitation to attend the Commercial club banquet November 10.

Major McKinley explained to them his plans, which were to take a rest quietly at Cleveland next week and then return to Canton, where he would probably remain arranging for the duties of his new office. Under these circumstances, he was forced to decline, but accepted an invitation for the next annual dinner. He likewise extended regrets to invitations from Chicago, Columbus and various other points and wrote Mayor Strong of New York his thanks and inability to be present at the dinner of the New England society on December 22. He spent the evening in his library with a few friends.

Mrs. McKinley was only able to sit up a part of the day and her physician thinks it more important each day that she gets away for a change and a rest from the exciting scenes she has witnessed for many weeks past.

Storm on Lake Erie.

Buffalo, N. Y., November 7.—Great damage has been done to the shipping interests by the high winds of Friday night. The wind still continues in gusts of high velocity. The canal boat May Sidelwater, which was being towed up the river from Tonawanda, broke her hawser and was blown on the rocks. The captain was rescued with a rope, but his mules were crushed to death. The boat became a total wreck.

The old excursion steamer Corona, moored in Erie basin, broke loose and was blown across the channel and lies with a bad list on some piles. Probably she has a hole in her bottom, and she is in imminent danger of turning over when the water subsides.

The steam canal boat Delta and the tug Chaucey Morgan came in late last night. The captain of the Delta says she was about half-way between Erie and Dunkirk when the storm struck him. The tow lines parted and though the Morgan tried to pick them up, the sea was running too high to do anything and the consorts were left to their fate. The Delta is one of a fleet of nineteen boats owned by the Cleveland Steel Canal Boat company. The consorts that are missing are Nos. 11, 14 and 15. They carry crews of two men each.

The lower Niagara crews has been storm swept as has rarely happened before. The water has risen two feet. Trolley and steam cars are running with much difficulty and peril.

Unlawful Discrimination.

Washington, November 7.—The case of the United States vs. C. S. Wright, general freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was argued in the supreme court today. Wright was convicted by a jury of unlawfully discriminating between shippers in violation of the interstate commerce act. It is alleged that he granted a special secret rate of 3 1-2 cents per 100 pounds to a shipper on beer shipped from Cincinnati to Pittsburg. Wright's excuse was that the man given the special rate had a siding on the Panhandle road and that the Baltimore and Ohio could not get his business without giving him a rebate, which was under the guise of an allowance for cartage.

Concessions by Mexico.

Washington, November 7.—The Mexican minister has informed the secretary of state that American cattlemen will be permitted to cross into Mexico in rounding up their herds under the same conditions as are applied to Mexican cattlemen by the United States customs.

Felt at Waco.

Waco, Texas, November 7.—The settlement of the election results has quieted this city and everybody seems to be wanting a rest. There is much boasting, however, of the boom business is going to take on now on account of McKinley's election. The Slayden-Kirksey Woolen Mills has given notice of an increase in the number of its operatives and some smaller concerns have manifested a determination to push their business with increased vigor.

Press on the Castles.

London, November 7.—The Daily News comments with severity on Mrs. Castle's case, saying: "This woman, whose dishonesty was serious, deliberate and repeated, has been sentenced for three months. We favor short sentences, but we should like them to be applied to the poor as well as the rich. The case will foster the impression that when rich people steal it is not stealing, but kleptomaniac. It is difficult to believe that even at the instigation of counsel Mrs. Castle would have pleaded guilty if she was not."

TEXAS NEWS ITEMS.

The south-bound passenger train several evenings ago ran over and killed a little negro girl just north of Caldwell, Burleson county.

The Boepple Button company, of Muscatine, Iowa, having a capital stock of \$25,000, was the other day granted permission to do business in this state.

Twenty-three men left Hillsboro, Hill county, the other night for Tuxpan valley, Mexico, under the leadership of J. D. Mitchell, to colonize some lands there.

Mary, the little daughter of Capt. and Mrs. H. M. Casahan, of Kaufman, Kaufman county, while playing at school the other evening fell and dislocated her arm.

Several evenings ago C. M. Bell at Manor, Travis county, filed a deed of trust with the county clerk, naming J. M. Harrel trustee. Preferred creditors. Assets not given.

The residence of G. M. Barnes, in Ennis, Ellis county, burned the other morning. Nearly all of the contents were lost. The entire loss is about \$2500; insurance \$1500.

Sam Roberts, a farmer about 60 years of age, was murdered and robbed of \$50 one and a half miles west of Bartlett, Williamson county, the other night while on his way home.

While at work on an engine tank a few evenings ago at Denison Ed Lane, a boiler maker, got the third and fourth fingers of the right hand caught in a dog and badly lacerated.

Primas Leonard, an old man living near Moscow, Polk county, committed suicide several days ago by cutting his throat with a scythe blade. Financial trouble is the supposed cause.

Will Wart, charged with murder, was declared guilty of murder in the second degree in the court at Lockhart, Caldwell county recently and given seven years in the penitentiary.

The Texas Midland extension from Paris, Lamar county, to Greenville, Hunt county, was opened the other day. The first shipment of freight was made by Abe Goldman & Bro., of Paris.

Sanguineti, Jr., dealer in wines and liquors, at Waxahachie, Ellis county, filed a chattel mortgage recently, naming O. P. Loring as trustee. The liabilities amount to about \$2,300.

In the United States court at Galveston, a few days ago, Eugene Cooper, charged with stealing letters from the receiving boxes, was sentenced to one year in the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary.

The Hillsboro, Hill county, natatorium has been finished. The artesian well supplying this natatorium is 1760 feet deep, and has a flow of 150,000 gallons, with a temperature of 97 degrees.

A negro named Edwin Mills, employed at the coal chute in the Katy yards at Denison, while on duty the other night dropped dead at his post. Heart failure was thought to be the cause.

The Hamburg-American line ship Hispania, Capt. C. Dempwolf, arrived a few mornings past at Galveston. The Hispania brings 500 tons of cargo for Galveston and twenty-seven immigrants.

Several evenings ago a little colored boy, 6 or 7 years old, son of Laib Craig, accidentally fell into a tank on the farm of Mr. Kandler, near Gay Hill, Washington county, and was drowned.

As passenger train No. 15 on the Houston and Texas Central came in from Corsicana to Ennis, Ellis county, the other morning a man on the outside fired into the rear coach, but no one was hurt.

In an encounter between George Ward and W. L. Johnson, at Crowell, Foard county, several days ago, the latter was gashed in the left breast and right side of the abdomen both cuts penetrating to the cavity. Ward was jailed.

The body of an infant, fully matured, was found tied up in a sack in a vacant yard in Abilene, Taylor county, a few mornings ago. From a post mortem examination the child was believed to have been still-born. No arrests have been made.

John Howe, a car sealer in the Katy yards at Denison, was at work the other night when a finger ring worn on the little finger of the left hand caught on a bolt head in the side of a moving car and pulled the finger from the hand completely.

William Kemp, a car sealer on the Texas and Pacific, at Denison, was the victim of a queer accident the other night. He was sealing cars when one of the ends of the seal snapped off and struck him in the right eye, inflicting a painful wound on the ball.

Mrs. Henry Sistratt, living at Grand View, Johnson county, started to throw a burning lamp out of a door the other day, when it exploded, throwing burning oil all over her, and burning her to death before she was discovered by a neighbor. The house caught fire, but the six sleeping children were saved.

MY BURGLAR.

When I went to bed that night my hair was as black as it used to be. When the day dawned it was light. So you may see how badly I was frightened.

I was paying the penalty for overwork at the time by taking a health trip, and I carried along \$475 to pay it with. I also took a fish pole and a northwesterly direction for the Michigan woods.

When I was leaving Detroit on the steamer I wrapped up \$400 in a rubber band and stowed them away in the inside pocket of my vest, and I soon acquired the habit of touching myself every time I thought of it to see whether my cash balanced, or, to speak more accurately, to see whether I still had the bulge on my vest.

As soon as I found this nervous habit fastening itself upon me I was sorry that I had not always carried large sums of money and got used to the sensation, but it was too late for vain regrets, and I determined to make the best of it. But I decided that I would always in the future have plenty of money.

It was a little too early in the season for the summer run of schoolmarm's on the lakes, and there were only a few passengers on board the steamboat. These were made up mostly of commercial travelers and a fair assortment of those dusty-booted, slouch-batted, shoddy-clad men who travel on trains and boats everywhere without any apparent reason or object. There was one lady on board.

There was also another passenger—a red-headed man with a sinister eye and a smell of horse about him so pronounced that the lady passenger asked for "the radish" at dinner, thinking to avoid hurting his feelings by saying horse radish in his presence.

If I had not been carrying a wad of money into a lonely country I should have paid little attention to this ill-favored person; but I was carrying a wad of money, and I suspected that he knew of it. For the life of me I could not help pressing that wad with my fingers every time I met him or heard his voice or smell horse. I was certain that he noticed this involuntary action and that he knew the reason of it, and I came to believe that he was on the boat because I was and that he would get off when I did.

He did get off when I did, at 11 o'clock at night on the lonely dock in the town of Gravelton, and no one left the boat there but us two. I saw him disappear in the darkness and I took my seat in the hotel bus.

The Gravelton hotel was one of those large, cheaply built houses which one will find in all the lumbering towns of the west where land is cheap and pine is cheap and regular boarders are cheap and numerous, but my room was clean enough and reasonably secure. The window had no fastenings, but the sash had swelled and the casement held it in a grip which all my strength could not loosen. The door was provided with a bolt and lock, and the transom was too narrow to admit the body of a man. I felt pretty secure, but I was made nervous by the fact that the curtain failed to cover the lower part of the window. I was morally certain that my ugly fellow traveler stood outside in the darkness, watching me with hungry eyes.

I did not feel sleepy enough to go to bed, neither did I find it particularly



THERE WAS A BURGLAR IN MY ROOM.

cheerful to sit in the one little wooden chair which the room afforded, and gaze at the cheap wall paper covering the pine partition, or the "skied" picture of a flaming red, long tailed bird of paradise with his head set backward on his neck. My books were in my trunk and there was nothing at hand to read except an old newspaper which was doing duty as a cover to the washstand.

Glancing at this paper I saw that the page exposed to view was made up of "syndicate" matter and that the prominent article was by a startling coincidence the story of an adventure with a burglar. I began reading it.

The narrator told how he found himself in a strange room seeking for a safe place to bestow his money for the night; how he determined to place it between the leaves of a dictionary, and wishing to remember the exact place he thought he would open the book at the word money, but behold, when he opened it the first word that he saw was murder.

Here the narrative was broken by a soap dish, which adhered firmly to the paper in spite of my careful efforts to remove it, and I read no further.

I arose and shook myself. "Fahaw!" I said, "what a fool I am. He's probably just an ordinary hostler come up here to work, or perhaps to see his old mother. No doubt he's as honest as I am. I wonder what word he would have found if he'd opened the dictionary at Cash," I soliloquized, and out of mere idle curiosity I took from my handbag the nearest approach I had to a dictionary—a little paper covered book of synonyms, and opened it at C. Clutch—grasp—lay—hold—on—catch—seize.

This was the last line that met my gaze. I laughed, threw the book on the table and began to undress.

"If any one enters my room tonight," I thought, as I folded up my vest and placed it under the pillow, "I'll clutch him, grasp him, lay hold on him, catch him, seize him, and yell for help."

When I went to sleep I dreamt that I was wading up a trout stream fishing for black bass with a wad of money for bait and that as fast as I caught fish I was robbed of them by a red-headed horse.

From the number of fish I had caught I judge that I must have slept two or three hours; then I found myself suddenly awake, listening intently, and anxiously snuffing the air. I was certain of two things. Some one was moving in the room, and I smelled horse.

It is easy to write of this thing now in a spirit of levity, but I had no such feeling as I lay there straining my eyes to no purpose in the inky darkness, but hearing that fellow move about the room boldly, without caution, as though it mattered nothing to him whether I slept or awakened.

"If I move," I thought, "he is ready with his knife or club to silence me forever."

I did not know whether or not he had already taken the vest from under my pillow and I did not care just then to investigate. I moved not a muscle, but when the first tumult of sudden fright had subsided I tried to think—to reason.

"I am here for my health," I thought. "Now won't it be healthier to lie still and let him take my money than to move a finger and let him take my life—what little I have? How did he get in here? Ah, of course! the window. I couldn't budge it, but he is muscular. I should have thought of that."

What was the man doing? The sounds he made were exactly such as a man makes in dressing. Heavens! would he exchange clothes with me, leaving his horsey old suit in the room? He was at the washstand pouring out water—washing his hands. My fright was giving way to anger at the cool impudence of the man. Doubtless he had on my clothes now, including the vest, with the wad of bills in the inside pocket. Coward that I was to lie there and let him take my property.

I hesitated no longer, but sprang from the bed and with the cry of "Help!" rushed with resistless fury slam bang against the partition over where I thought the man stood.

Some one tried to open my door, then knocked on it for admittance. Backing toward it so as to guard myself from an attack by the burglar, I found the bolt and lock and threw the door open. A flood of light filled the room; the window was closed and the only persons present were myself and my visitor—a gentleman fully dressed, with a lighted lamp in his hand and a trout basket slung over his shoulder.

"There was a burglar in my room," I began. "I couldn't see the scoundrel, but I heard him washing his hands and putting on my—"

I stopped, for I saw my clothes hanging where I had left them.

"I think you must have heard me washing and dressing," said the gentleman, "and I must ask you to pardon me for disturbing you. I should have remembered that the walls between these rooms are very thin."

That is my burglar story. I might devise a better ending for it if my imaginative powers were equally distributed, but they seem mostly to center in my olfactory nerves. I could have sworn that I smelled horse.

C. H. AUGUR.

To Dorothy.

Ah, Dorothy, I love you well!
Why do you scorn me so?
Why did you ring our friendship's knell
And order me to go?

Why, when the merest friendship ends
And Love declares himself,
Comes there a rift which nothing mends?

Oh, Love, thou art an elf!

Sweet Dorothy, be friends again,
And smile as oft of yore;
And, though it be the direst pain,
I'll ask for nothing more.

Not Yet Decided.

"Oh, Nell, I have just heard of your marriage. Did you make a good match?"

"I believe that our families have not decided yet."—Truth.

NEW CABLE CODE.

An Official Vocabulary of Preconcerted Language to Be Issued.

At the international telegraph conference which was held at Buda-Pesth in July it was decided to issue a new official vocabulary of preconcerted language. This was opposed by American firms who operate private codes as the value of these codes would be destroyed. The conference adopted an amendment to its constitution, in order to provide for these codes, and it has just been issued from headquarters at Berne, Switzerland. Preconcerted language is defined as composed of words having intrinsic sense, but not combined into intelligible phrases. Words in this language cannot contain over ten characters according to the Morse alphabet. They must be taken from one or more of these languages: German, English, Spanish, French, Dutch, Italian, Portuguese and Latin. Proper names cannot be used except with their meaning in plain language. The original sending office can demand the production of the sender's code to see that the rules have been observed. From a date to be fixed by a future conference all the words used in private telegrams written in preconcerted language will be extracted from the official vocabulary duly enlarged and compiled by the International Bureau of Telegraph Administrations. The new vocabulary will include all words of private codes, provided they are true unutilized words, taken from the eight languages given above and comply with the above rules. The international bureau desires all compilers of codes and all persons desiring words from certain codes reproduced in the official vocabulary, to forward them before the end of this year to the International Bureau of Telegraph Administrations, Berne, Switzerland.

A CASE OF TELEPATHY.

One Lady Appeared in a Vision at the Time of Her Death.

A gentleman took a house in Ireland for six months and was accompanied thither by his wife and daughters. The house was furnished and had plenty of bedrooms. Therefore it was decided not to use a certain large, long room with cupboards along one side (which had all been locked and sealed up with tape) in which things belonging to the owners of the house had been put away. One evening one of the daughters, going to her room, saw an old lady wrapped in a shawl walking along the passage in front of her. The old lady appeared to know her way and hurried on without hesitation into the unused room. The girl called her sister and they followed the dame into the room. But all was silent; no one was there; the dust lying about showed no signs of footprints. Shortly after the same young lady was reading on the hearthrug by firelight. Looking up she beheld the old lady standing in the doorway watching her. Greatly frightened, she sprang up and, rushing downstairs, was found fainting at the drawing-room door. At last the family returned to Dublin. One day when a friend was calling the curious incident which I have narrated was referred to. The young lady very unwillingly told her experience. The visitor seemed much struck and asked for an accurate description of the old lady. "For," said she, "that house belonged to two old ladies, sisters, and when they let their house they went to reside at Geneva. One of them, answering exactly to the description you have given, died at the time you saw her appear."—Realm.

Chinamen Buying Wives.

The Chinamen of Australia, when they take a notion to marry, write to a matrimonial agent in Hong Kong somewhat as follows: "I want a wife. She must be a maiden under 20 years of age, and must not have left her father's house. She must also have never read a book, and her eye lashes must be half an inch in length. Her teeth must be as sparkling as the pearls of Ceylon, her breath must be like unto the scents of the magnificent odorous groves of Java, and her attire must be from the silken weavers of Ka-la-Chia, which are on the banks of the greatest river in the world—the overflowing Yangtse-Kiang."

The price of a Chinese woman delivered in Sydney is \$190, but two Chinese women only cost \$260; therefore, the Chinese import the women in couples. The importer never sees the women before they arrive, and then he generally selects the best one. The other is shown round to a number of well-to-do Chinese, and after they have inspected her she is submitted to what may be called public auction.

Arabia's Laughing Plant.

The laughing plant of Arabia produces small bean-like seeds, small doses of which, when dried and powdered, intoxicate like laughing gas. The person indulging in the drug dances, laughs and shouts like a madman for about an hour, when he becomes exhausted and falls into a death-like sleep, which often lasts several hours.

And then there was John Gromley, who was something of an eccentric character, with miserly tendencies quite pronounced. John was a hostler in Crutenden's livery stable in New Haven, Conn., where he had worked without losing a day for sixteen years at \$10 a week and tips. By living on cheap meals and sleeping every night on a buffalo, he spread over an old box he managed to save a fortune of \$11,000, which would have been several thousand larger had he not been caught in a couple of bank failures a couple of years ago. Well, last Saturday Gromley bade adieu to this world of toil, and as he didn't take a cent with him, and is not likely to return, his relatives are now getting ready to spend his savings for him. The question naturally arises, what use has a lone bachelor for more money than he can spend?

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit using tobacco easily and forever, regain lost manhood, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

Some people can't be pleasant without being oily.

Billy Clemens, who was a cashier of a small bank at Cedarville, Ohio, had an eye for business. He pocketed \$1,000 and left town on his bike, leaving word that he had started for Mexico. But the road was rocky, and when Willie's tires became punctured he wired back not to shoot and he would return.

A Kansas woman who was so thrifty that she cut the buttons from her husband's coat that she gave to a beggar forgot to take out a wad of \$45 that she had sewed up in the lining for safe keeping some time previous.

Just try a 10c box of cascara, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

According to the official reports of the Japanese government, the island empire contains 62,520 teachers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 35c

It has never paid any one to have too many congenits.

Eyes
Ears, nose are more or less affected by catarrh, which is caused by impure blood. Cure catarrh by purifying the blood.
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier
Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists 25c.

FREE BUTTONS
An Elegant Button Given Away With Each Package of

DUKE CIGARETTES
An Opportunity to make A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS WITHOUT COST.

Get Your Christmas Gifts Free

Many thousand dollars worth of valuable articles suitable for Christmas gifts for the young and old, are to be given to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

Blackwell's Genuine DURHAM Tobacco

LOCAL NEWS.

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.

J. A. Bricker is laying down lumber for a neat cottage in East Crockett.

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

Mrs. Marian Russel's residence and all its contents burnt down on Sunday last. Value about \$600.

We can't publish a paper unless those who subscribe pay up. Please bear this in mind and come round and settle.

The Commissioner's Court met in regular session on Monday. The day was spent in canvassing the election returns.

Judge James R. Burnett opened court Monday. The grand jury also met and will wind up their business this week likely.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

The new Commissioners' Court for the next two years will consist of the following: E. Winfree Judge, G. M. Thompson, T. C. Lively, C. B. Isbell, W. E. Hail.

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.

Frak Bodenhamer keeps the choicest fruits, nuts, fresh grapes, and all kinds of confectioneries. He also keeps the leading brands of cigars and cigarettes. Stand in Mangum's feed store. Call on him.

When you get through reading this paper ask yourself if you have paid for it. If you have not, then ask yourself if you can run your business or do your work on nothing but wind. We can't get out a paper unless those who subscribe for it pay up. Think about this and then come round and settle.

The many friends of Dr. W. H. Denny will grieve to hear of his illness. He was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday morning and is regarded as seriously ill. He is having the best of medical attention and a host of friends hope that he will recover. The gravest apprehensions are, however, entertained over his condition.

There is some talk by the pops of having the grand jury to look into alleged frauds by democrats. All right. Sail in and when you begin let the entire business be probed. The public will want to know how all the money sent to this county was spent. They want to know who sent it, how much and how it was spent. Fifty dollars came in by express a day or two before the election. How was it spent.

A 50 cent Iron Tonic. Pure Soluble Iron concentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is contained in Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is a true tonic, strengthener, appetizer, toner up of the system, and blood purifier. Only 50 cents.

CASH! CASH!! CASH!!!

Just received at the CASH STORE 2 CARS TEXAS RED RUST PROOF OATS, 2 CARS SACKED CORN, 2 CARS Hay Forney and alfalfa, 1 CAR RICH WHEAT BRAN, 1 CAR BOLTED MEAL, 2 cars salt one coarse and one fine, 200 lb. COARSE AT 85c 200 lb FINE AT 90c. Will keep on hand cotton seed meal. You will find the CASH STORE headquarters for all kinds of feed.
R. M. ATKINSON.

A Bargain Must be Bought Before a Bargain Can be Sold.

We do not advertise our goods in 10 yard lengths—You can buy one yard or one thousand yards at the price mentioned. When a merchant offers you 10 yards of goods for 50 cents and refuses to let you have more at 5c per yard you had better keep your eye open, there is something behind the scene. He is trying to sell a bargain and has not bought one and of course the good things are limited under such circumstances. Read our bought bargains, they are all for sale and should one man want all we have he can get it. We are still using the same money that we had when these goods were bought and can buy more with it. Notice!—We give width and description as best we can on every thing we advertise. There is \$1,000 in the First National Bank for any one who can prove that we hav'n't every article just as described.

Staples.

Good weight full yard wide L L brown domestic not a few yards for a few cents but come and get a bolt at 3 1/2 cts per yard. Full width wire twist round thread cotton stripes 35 yards for \$1. extra heavy and wide cotton stripes worth 6 cts, our price 4 cts yd. or 25 yards for \$1.00 Extra heavy shirting worth 7 1/2 cents going for 5 cents yard or 20 yards for \$1.00 Irish Frize for skirts in colors gray and pink worth and sold for 15 cts our price 10 cents yard. Lincy slightly wool sprinkled worth 10c yard now going for 6 cts. yard. Here is a bargain in Lincy never known in Crockett before all in beautiful colors strictly every thread wool filled, worth and never known to sell for less than 18c, the price of these goods are 12 1/2c pr yd or 8 yds for \$1.00. Extra heavy all wool each way twilled red flannel, worth and is sold for 16 1/2c, our price 12 1/2c per yd or 8 yds for \$1. We also have a cheaper all wool lent light weight red flannel for 7c per yd. Listen here—We have bought an unequalled bargain and here we are selling a bargain—best guaranteed all wool filled jeans worth and always sold for 33c, our bargain price 25c per yd in any

quantity. Don't pay 6 and 7c per yd for calico when you can come to our store and buy all the best brands in oil colors Solid or Figured Hamilton, Simpson's and all of the best brands for 5 cents a yard or 20 yds for \$1.00. If you want cheap calico call for it. Yard wide Bleach Domestic, but rather starchy, 3c a yd in any quantity—better grade yd wide bleach, free from starch 4 1/2.

Dress Goods!

Hamilton Alpaca Worsted in colors black, navy blue, tan, light and dark gray, brown blue and red worth 9 and 10c now going in any quantity at 5c pr yd. Call and see our \$1.35 dress pattern it will match any \$2.00 dress you ever bought in color, quality and style. Read this carefully and see if there is not something in it for you. All wool each way Ladies' cloth in a beautiful shade of tan only, full 54 inches wide, cheap at 68c; and this goods will make a handsome dress and cape for any lady and will be sold in this sale for 35c per yd, it will not last long. All wool each way, serge in gray only, full 46 inches wide, cheap at 65c, to be sold at 30c per yd—notice the width.

First grade of imported silk Henrietta, full 55 inches wide, never sold for less than \$1.00, now to be sold at 68c per yd, in gray, drab, maroon, green and red. Same in black and navy blue, 38 in wide 65c per yd. Here are the very latest novelty goods and well worthy of the consideration of the most stylish—Novelty colors mixed as described: (red, blue, tan and tan combined.) (new blue and black.) Novelty green and black.) Tan, green, brown and maroon.

Each of these four pcs described can be handsomely trimmed and is all wool each way, 34 inches, well worth 40c, going for 29c pr yd. We also have numbers of other bolts and patterns prices cheaper and more expensive which can not mention this time.

Gentlemen we have a very select line of cotton, wool and all wool undersuits in colors and prices to suit any one.

Our hat trade is evidence to us that our prices and quality are still unequalled. We are sorry we hav'n't the room to describe and price them.

Shoes.

Ladies Glove grain button or lace all solid worth 95c, our price 65c pr., better grades 75, 95 to \$1.25 full line of childrens school shoes

heavy oil grain, no seam in back well sewed and riveted in front at prices.

Ladies remember the John Kelly shoe is only sold by McLean & Wilson.

Clothing.

For the want of room we cannot describe our clothing as we would like: Boys knee suits 4 to 14 from 30c to \$4.50. Mens suits good weight well made, any size 34 to 42, coats pants and vest going from \$1.50 per suit up to the finest in Crockett. Over coat for men 35 to 42, \$1.50 each up to the best.



The featherbone is the only corset made that the stays will neither rust or break and is sold on four weeks trial if not perfectly satisfactory return it and get your money it is the most perfect fitting and most comfortable corset made, and is worth \$1.25 but having bought them in 25 doz. lots we can sell them at 90c each.

McLean & Wilson.

To the Lovers of Fine Flour.

I have the agency of three of the best flouring mills in the South West and solicit your trade. My leading brands are, White Swan, Bell of Mexico and Peerless.

There is nothing better made of wheat than the above and to purchasers, I guarantee the fullest satisfaction or will cheerfully refund money. Respectfully,
JNO. MANGUM.

Match Hunt

The Lovelady Gun club have decided to have a match hunt to begin on Wednesday (at noon) Nov. 25. Game supper on the Friday night following, Nov. 27. More particulars in our next issue.

To Men and Boys Who Wish to Dress Well this Fall.

I have the most complete line of samples in the town. They are in patterns one yard and a quarter square, thus enabling the buyer to judge of the effect of a piece of goods, which is impossible when selecting from the small card and book samples. These pattern samples are not to be found elsewhere in Crockett.

Please get my prices before placing orders.

Very Respt.
J. F. DOWNES.

A car load of furniture will arrive at Aldrich & Newton's next week. Hardwood beds full size with rollers from \$1.48 up. Good three slat back dining chairs at 48c; over 40 styles of rockers from 65cts up. Our line of bedroom suits is the completest ever brought to this city. Bureaus \$6.50, kitchen safes, regular price \$4.00, now \$2.50. Window shades and curtain poles of any kind. Come and see the largest and cheapest line of furniture ever yet brought to Crockett.

ALDRICH & NEWTON,

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden the merchant there sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50cents per bottle by B. F. Chamberlain.

The Royal Tailors.

The largest tailoring establishment in the world now has a representative in Crockett. Call and see their line of samples at Mistrot Bros. & Co.

They not only guarantee a fit but have prices that will please you.

G. Q. KING, Ag't.

Chronic grumblers never grumble about Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It is even better than recommended, and guaranteed to cure. Put up in both tasteless and bitter styles. Guaranteed. The Tasteless in 50 cent bottles.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by Sip Lewis on his premises, 7 miles S. E. from the town of Crockett, and estrayed before, C. W. Ellis J. P. Pre. No. 1, on November 9th 1896. The following described animals, one black horse about 5 years old branded C. D. Marked under bit in the right ear. One sorrell horse with three white feet, bald faced, marked and branded same as above. Appraised at \$12.00, filed for record November 19th 1896. Given under my hand and seal of office this the 8th day of November, A. D. 1896.
N. E. Allbright.
C. C. C. H. C.

Cheatham's Chill Tonic is acknowledged to be the best. Physicians use and prescribe it. Cure guaranteed. Put up in both the Tasteless and bitter styles, tasteless in 50 cent bottles.

To the People of Houston and Adjoining Counties:

When you need anything in the way of corn, oats, bran, corn chops, wheat, rye, barley or anything in the feed and grain line it will pay you to see me before you buy. I carry a large stock and am prepared to meet all legitimate competition. My motto is spot cash and honest weight and measure.

Store under Opera House Crockett, Tex. Respectfully,
JNO. MANGUM.

Lost—a fine large case of the chills. Supposed to have been carried off by Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. No reward offered, it is gone for good. Put up in both Tasteless and bitter styles. Tasteless 50 cents.

Closing Out at and Near Cost.

I am selling out at and near cost my general stock of merchandise, consisting of Dry goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Dress-Goods, Hardware, everything carried in a general stock of goods. I am going out of business and mean what I say. come and try me.

J. R. B. BARBEE,
Lovelady, Texas.

"Little spells of fever, little chills so bland, Makes the mighty graveyard and the angel band A little of Cheatham's Chill Tonic taken now and then Makes the handsome women and the healthy men." Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles.

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, 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.

How to Prevent Croup.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE. Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given a tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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

THE COURIER,

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

BROTHER LaRue is no doubt congratulating himself that he was not in it.

GIVE the country a rest for four years at least on the subject of free-coinage. Let the old ship have a chance to right herself for once.

THE piebald intellectuals of the pop leaders were never so sorely tried and mixed as they are when they undertake to count and account for the late returns.

CROCKETT needs and must have two if not three election boxes. We hope the Commissioners' Court at its regular sitting in February will attend to this matter.

POOR Tom Watson! He got only twenty-one votes. The only friends he had were the "Middle of the Roaders" and they were not strong enough to do anything.

The pop leaders have so little confidence in each other and the pop rank and file have so little confidence in their leaders that it is a hard matter for them to determine just who it was that sold out in the late campaign.

TALK to a pop leader about "feenance" and "per capita" and "circulation" and "all sich" and he is at home. But when it comes to counting the returns of an election, he is as ignorant of arithmetic as a Patagonian native is of Gresham's Law or the Law of Gravitation.

THE gratitude of democrats and the people is due A. D. Lipscomb, J. E. Downes, D. A. Nunn Jr., F. H. Bayne, L. A. Daniel, J. M. Crook, A. A. Aldrich, Ike Smith, J. W. Hall and others of the Campaign Committee for their untiring labors for the success of the ticket.

ABOUT the only pie the pops got in Houston county in the late election was one county commissioner, two Justices of the Peace and two constables. We predict that they will resign all of those within two or three months except perhaps the position of Co. Com. and one Justice of the Peace. The pops have no use for an office that does not pay from two to five thousand dollars annually.

THERE ought to be a silk banner to be competed for by the several boxes. We have no desire to discredit the work of the democrats at any box in the county but are inclined to think that measured by the per cent of the democratic vote to the entire vote the Daniel Box would likely get the banner. Let us raise the money and have an elegant silk banner to be worked for at every election. How much will you give? The COURIER starts the subscription with a couple of dollars. Come up and subscribe and let's get the banner.

THE country needs a rest from agitation and agitators. If we could have that, business would resume its normal condition, money become plentiful and the country generally would enter on an era of unrivalled prosperity. We do not look for such a happy state so long as the public mind is distracted by an interminable chattering on the part of either the free-coinage or gold-standard advocates. It is unfortunate that there is not some way of muzzling such nuisances so that the country might settle down to peace and the enjoyment of commercial activity. Give the country a rest on this subject. And this applies to Mr. Bryan, Mr. McKinley or any one else who is disposed to disturb the public mind.

CULBERSON'S majority in the state will reach sixty-thousand or more.

THERE were 4685 votes cast in the late general election in Houston county.

POOR old Kansas has returned to her vomit and gone populist boot and saddle.

NACOGDOCHES has again gone into the hands of the populists. Poor old Nacogdoches!

HOUSTON leads all East Texas counties in the size of its vote and population and takes rank almost up with such counties as Hunt and Cook etc.

TONY Gossett says a leading populist remarked to him a day or two after the election: "The democrats would be d—d fools to buy negro votes with a sack of flour when they could buy white populist votes for a soda-cracker."

THE pops will never get a seat at the banquet table in Houston county. Rencher and Bennett and Waddell and Driskell and that crowd can put in two years scheming and triggering and the democrats can play smash with all their schemes in just one week's time before the election.

THE pops are still wandering around with a dazed air on them. Lost spirits in the nether regions have't a more puzzled expression. They have not been able to exactly tell just what is the matter with or what it was that hit them. They are afraid to cry fraud, the usual refuge and subterfuge of defeated candidates. The average populist is a holy terror on arithmetic when it comes to "feenance" but when it comes to counting election returns they are not in it.

THINGS are badly mixed down at Weldon. The creation of a justice beat caused it. The commissioners' court granted it. A couple of negroes announced for office down there. Some of the citizens there got together and petitioned the court to abolish the beat, fearing negro supremacy. The court acted on the petition and by order wiped out the precinct. A majority of the voters down there, however, proceeded to act as though the new precinct were *de facto* and elected B. F. Gardner justice. So it stands with the prospect of a contest in the courts.

No prec't in the county showed better organization of democrats, more effective work or more satisfactory results than the Grapeland precinct. In truth none can make such a showing as they did. All the democrats up there worked but especial credit is due such men as H. C. Leaverton, Ben Harrison, F. C. Woodward and J. E. Hollingsworth. They set in to win and won by a magnificent majority. They pitched the fight on lines of white supremacy and held it there. They concentrated all their efforts against Burnett and in doing so won a glorious victory at that box for the entire ticket.

THE returns show that McKinley's popular majority is one million. And when we deduct from the vote of Mr. Bryan one million sound money votes which he received because he was the regular nominee of the party and add that million to the vote which McKinley received it will be seen that the majority for sound money or the gold standard in the United States is three million of votes instead of one million as represented in the majority of McKinley. It would seem that such a preponderance in favor of the gold standard ought to forever settle the question and put a quietus on all persons disposed to tear the country to pieces again by a renewal of the agitation for free coinage at 16 to 1.

The Excitement and the Election is Over!

The people were the judges and they have so willed it, but the Slashing of Prices on all Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Carpets and Matting still go on

At The New York Store.

We have numerous bargains that we are disposing of and we are receiving them daily and the people are taking advantage of them. We are still continuing our Special Sale of Dress Goods, Silks, Satins, Gloves, Rugs, Carpets Matting, Boys' and Childrens' Clothing and Mens' Suits and Over-Coats. These are Bargains that you will appreciate.

Silks! Silks! Silks!

Fancy Silks for Shirt Waists, regular 50c quality for 20c per yard.
Surah and China Silks in all colors, regular 65 cent quality for 35 cents.
Satin Duches in evening shades, goods that sell for \$1.00, our price 75c per yard.
Black Gro Grain Silk, \$1.20 goods our price 75c yd.
Plain Silk in a variety of colors, goods that sell for \$1.25, our price 75c.
Satins in all colors and black, sold everywhere for 75c, our price 35c.

Gloves, Gloves!

Ladies' Kid Gloves, Black or Tan, Lace or Button, regular \$1.00 quality for 70c—regular \$1.25 qual 90c.
Ladies' White Kid Gloves, embroidered back, button at 75c per pair.
Extra long Suede Gloves for evening wear, regular \$1.50 quality for 85c.

Rugs, Rugs!

The finest rugs in the state for the money, regular \$3.50 goods, our price is always \$2.50.

Ladies' Dress Goods!

Our line of Dress Goods consists of the latest in novelty effects, Wool and silk mixed Ladies Cloth, Ladies' Dress Flannel, Broad Cloth, Serge, Imported Silk Henrietta, Cashmeres, Worsteds and other fabrics too numerous to mention. To appreciate the goods and prices you must see them for yourself.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,

The New York Store, Bloch & Romansky.

No one did better work than the boys at Coltharp—Ratliff, Dupuy, McLeMore et al.

THE most pleasing feature of the campaign is the way Blarney Gibbs was knocked out.

OH! Where is McGinty now? Down, down, down at the bottom of a bottomless sea!

OUR distinguished friend, "Hemp-rope and Shot-gun" Nelson, will have to still continue to peddle pills.

Bryan and Sewall got 2419 votes in Houston county. Bryan and Watson 866, McKinley 1296 and Palmer and Buckner 26.

THE boys at Lovelady and Weldon made a magnificent fight for the ticket and scored a brilliant success. Honor to Dr. W. B. Collins, Nic Mainer, Josh Monday, John Wakefield, W. F. Dent, Dr. B. Lynn, Sergeant Madison, Van Goodrum and a score of others who deserve conspicuous mention.

WHEN Judge Gill takes his seat we hope to see him organize jury commissions on lines of competency and fitness regardless of political standing. In doing so the populists will have representation on the commissions as they should have and on the juries of the country too as they should have.

WECHES did nobly too. And Augusta simply stood by her record. The democrats of that precinct are fire-tried and rock-bottomed. Augusta can be depended on always to do her part and to do it grandly. The colored people up there are different from those of other sections. They don't go trooping off after every white scawag that comes through the country but stand by their own white friends.

We extend to the Palestine Advocate our congratulations and felicitations over the glorious victory in that county. The Advocate like the COURIER was exposed to unjust and unsympathetic criticism for the fight it was making for democracy and Mr. Gill. It was charged with an uncalculating responsibility, if not purpose of defeating the county ticket. But buoyed and supported by the justness of the cause and the correctness of the campaign policy which it proclaimed and expounded, it went forth to battle for the principle of white supremacy with singleness of purpose that would and could not be dismayed and a consistency of conduct that never wavered. The splendid results justify the soundness of the policy adopted, and demonstrated beyond question that those who differed or took issue with it were grossly mistaken in judgment. Two years ago in the contest between Burnett and Watkins, the Courier was the only paper in the district that dared to make an open, fearless fight against the openly avowed principles and purposes of populist leaders. In the campaign just ended the Advocate has been a powerful ally and rendered incalculable services in the face of a storm of both friendly and unfriendly criticism. The superb outcome in Anderson and Houston counties is a glorious vindication of the course of the Advocate and the Courier. Nor is this all. Henderson county furnishes further proof. If there was a paper in that county that dared to utter a word in condemnation of the principles of the populists and to expose the official misconduct of populist office holders, we never heard of it and the logical consequence follows. The populist candidate for district judge carries the county by nearly a hundred majority.

Clothing, Clothing!

Have just received a large line of Childrens' Clothing, 5 years and up that will defy competition. Our \$4.00 All Wool Suits for men can't be beat.
All Wool Suits Black Clay Worsted in all styles that were \$12.50, are now \$7.00.
Men's Extra Fine Black French Twill in all styles that were \$15.00 are now \$8.00.
Men's Black and Blue Worsted Suits (round cut) that were \$6.00 are now \$2.50.
Boys' Suits, coat, pants and vest, good colors, going at \$1.75.
Boys' suits in all colors, ranging from \$2. to \$8.00

Overcoats, Overcoats!

Mens' Overcoats in black, blue and tan, sell for \$15.00, our price \$10.00.
Brown and black overcoats that were \$12.50 are now \$8.00. These goods are tailor made and are extra long.

Mackintoshes, Mackintoshes!

We are head quarters for these goods. We have them from the cheapest to the finest.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes!

We have what you want in this line, and the prices can't be beat, because we sell more shoes than any other house in Crockett and we buy them direct from the manufacturers.

THE majorities for the democratic ticket in Houston county are as follows: Culberson's 468, R. R. Commissioners' 1368, Denman for Supreme Court 492, Davidson for Court Appeals 468, Garrett for Civil Appeals 505, Cooper for Congress 484, Gill for District Judge 430, Wall 352, Barbee 452, Jones for Dist. Atty. 510, Winfree 614, Gossett 486, Allbright 720, Waller 586, Baker 519, Clinton 530, Sheridan 620, Jones (Co. Surveyor) 376. For county commissioners the majorities are W. E. Hall 18, T. C. Lively 616, G. M. Thompson 210. C. B. Isbell 28. For precinct officers Pritchard (J. Peace) 277, Cook 275, Harrison 47, Davis 186, Newton 443, Oliver 23, Boykin 14, Gardner 193, Satterwhite (Constable) 232, McMillan 275, Shuptrine 46, Hart 127, Edens 154, Leatherwood 72, Compton 14, Chambers 188.

McKinley is elected by an overwhelming majority of the popular vote and by an unprecedentedly large majority of the electoral vote. His popular majority is over a million votes and his majority in the electoral college is 100 with two states, Wyoming and S. Dakota still in doubt. McKinley carried California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, total electoral vote 270.

Bryan carried Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington total electoral votes 160. The two states in doubt, South Dakota and Wyoming, have 4 and 3 electoral votes respectively.