

REVISED TARIFF BILL.

With a Few Changes it is Completed and Laid Before the Committee.

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HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT

One of the Supposed Robbers Writes the Plans National Bank from Dallas.

AMOUNT OBTAINED INCORRECTLY STATED. It is Thought the Gully Parties are in Dallas-International Train Robbed at Denton, Texas-County-Norona Robbery.

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Two Men, a Negro Who Assaulted Miss Kelly, Nearly Escaped Lynching.

A TELEGRAM OF INQUIRY TO CLEVELAND. An Editor Wants to Know What Effect the Report of the Sherman Law Has Had on Business Interests-Postal Incident.

LETTERS ROCK, Ark., Dec. 12.—Tod Hester, a negro, who unprovokedly assaulted Miss Kelly near Harrisburg last Friday, narrowly escaped lynching at Jonesboro Sunday night.

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30 yards of Cotton Check for \$1.00. 20 yds of wide bleached domestic for \$1.00. Will you pay 15c for good feather tick when we sell it for 10c? Don't pay 20c for best feather tick when we sell it for 15c. Fancy dress Gingham worth 8c, our price 6c a yd. Lovely dress Gingham worth 10c, our price 7c a yd. Best Amoskeag Gingham worth 12c, our price 8c a yd. Don't forget that we sell a heavy twilled flannel worth 35c at 25c. Don't pay 20c for red wool flannel when we sell it for 15c. Will you pay 9c for best Oil Calico when we sell it for 6c. Cotton flannel worth 8c, we are selling for 5c a yd. Cotton flannel worth 10c, we will let go for 8c a yd.

Cotton Flannel worth 12c, you can buy it here for 10c a yd. Good Mattress Tick 18 yds for \$1.00. 7c Cotton Checks going for 5c; 5c Cotton Checks going for 3c. Mens' black Satine Caps 10c each. A few Misses' Cloaks (job lot) at prices to close. We have got a lot of extra large size Pants—can fit the largest man in Houston county.

NOTIONS.

Ladies, you all know what the Foster Kid Gloves are 5 button hook dressed and undressed. Don't pay \$1.50 for them when we sell them for 95c. Ladies' Hose solid black, well shaped, extra long from 5 to 40c a pair. Mens' socks, ribbed top, good value, from 3 to 35c a pair. Ladies' Handkerchiefs worth 5c,

our price 2 1/2c each. Ladies' Merino Vests, well made, well shaped, extra heavy, 20 to 50c. Ladies' Wool Vests, something good, worth \$1.25, we will let go for 85c. Try our Model Form and American Lady Corset—none better. We keep Thompson's celebrated Glove-fitting corsets. A full and complete line of Misses' and Ladies' black hose Herndon's Black, made in Germany. Childrens' and infants' hose, all colors, for 5c. A fine assortment of Baby Hoods made of Bedford Cord, Sura Silk, Eider Down at reduced prices. Safety Pins 3 and 5c a dozen. Whisk Brooms 5 and 7c each. Wood Pipes, bent stems, rubber mouth pieces 5c and 10c each. Pins and needles 1c a paper. This'bles 1c each.

Suspenders worth 25c, our price 15c; Suspenders worth 50c, our price 35c; Suspenders worth 40c our price 25c. Blankets worth \$1.00, our price 65c a pair; Blankets worth \$1.35 our price \$1.00 a pair. DRESS GOODS. Cashmere double width silk finish, worth 30c reduced to 15c a yd. Henrietta double width 12 1/2 a yd. Gents' Furnishing Goods. Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, well made, linen bosom, worth 50c our price 35c. Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, best made, double shoulders and bosom, worth 50c, our price 35c. Gents' Heavy Knit Cotton Undershirts 20, 25 and 35c each. Gents' Best Merino Undershirts worth 65c, our price 45 and 50c.

Gents' Drill and Cotton Flannel Drawers 20, 25 and 35c a pair. Best Drill and Cotton Flannel Drawers, best made, worth 75c our price 50c. Mens' Domest Overshirts 20c. Gents' Silk Neck Scarfs 10, 15 and 25c. Gents' 4 ply Linen Collars 10c. Gents' Zylonite Collars 10c. Gents' Waterproof Cuffs 25c. Gents' Heavy Wool Undershirts worth \$1.00, our price 75c. We keep the celebrated Swiss Condensed Woolen Underwear. Ladies' walking jackets, latest style with butterfly cape, fur trimmed, going at reduced prices. We are selling more fine clothing and suits this year than we ever sold in our lives before. The prices are lower and the people are finding it out. HATS, PANTS, SHOES ETC. Mens' soft Fur Crush Hats worth

75c, our price 60c. Mens' Soft Crush Hats satin lined worth \$1.25, our price 75c. Mens' Fur Hats satin lined Alpine Shapes worth \$1.50 our price \$1.00 and \$1.25. We have got the largest line of Boys' Knee Pants and Waists ever brought to the county. Boys' Knee Pants (no scraps) 15, 20, 25, 35, 50, 65, 75c and \$1.00. Boys' heavy waists 20 to 95c. Mens' heavy Sateen Pants 95c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Mens' heavy California Pants \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair. Mens' Overcoats only left at \$1.75. Mens' Overcoats from \$2 to \$12.50. Mens' and Boys' Fine Shoes, solid vamp at only \$1.00 a pair. Mens' Full Stock Brogans 55c. Mens' Lined Calf Solid Shoes 85c. Ladies' Button Shoes solid 90c \$1.00. Mens' Fine Calf and Kangaroo Shoes Hand Sewed finest goods in the

market worth \$4.50 & \$5.00 our price only \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair. We carry a fine line of White Dress Shirts—can give you a low figure on these goods.

Attention ladies! We have the largest line and best display of Smyrna Rugs ever shown in the county. We bought the goods at a slaughter sale and now we are able to give you special prices which we guarantee will be lower than any other firm can ever think of selling at. These will make nice Xmas Presents and will save your carpets also. Come to us for Sugar, Coffee and Flour; we will give inside figures to you. Some are crying out Baits! Don't go there, they will bait you (we have no baits.) If you call these baits then every article and item in our large stock is a bait. We are just naturally figuring close, buying close and selling close. We are going to try to sell still lower next year. This is our last ad for this year.

SPECIAL: Farewell 1893, You have been a most prosperous year for me.

Better Goods.

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ALL GOODS AT COST AT THE NEW YORK STORE.

On account of moving, I have decided to sell my entire stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing Etc. at and below cost. No haggling about it—Come and see for yourself. Everything must go.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1893.

A great many democrats of Anderson county are urging Judge Reagan to become a candidate for governor.

Gov. Hood is having a tussle with the grip at Denton. The country looks on with breathless interest to see the outcome. Money that the Governor knocks out the pestiferous distemper inside of a week.

When Senator Coke read that interview between a News reporter and Mr. Groves of Hillsboro, a phonograph is not needed to repeat the language used by him in denouncing it. It would not be a hard matter to write out word for word the identical language he used on the occasion.

We notice the mention of the name of Hon. John Cochran of Dallas for governor. There are better men, abler men and greater men in Texas than "Old Sorrel Top" and the times are such as to call for a man of such type. Cochran can swing the gavel and dispense parliamentary lore to members of the legislature with peerless skill and learning. But when it comes to grappling with great questions of state policy such as are constantly arising in a rapidly developing state, the distinguished parliamentarian is not in it, at all.

The election of B. F. Frymier as Grand Master of Masons for Texas, makes the third which Lothrop Lodge of Crockett has furnished the craft.

EX-SENATOR Imboden, godfather of the law making theft of one or more hogs a felony. Since he has been appointed District Attorney the chances are that he will fill the Rusk penitentiary with criminals of this class.

There is an abundance of good gubernatorial timber from which to pick a governor. There is Reagan and Culberson Jr and Charley Stewart and Lanham, all of whom are able and patriotic, broad minded and statesman-like in their views of State policies. A man like Cochran of Dallas, whose ability is measured mainly by his adroit and subtle manipulation of ward politics, is not the man for the place.

The passage of the Wilson Tariff Bill as reported will lift a great burden from the agricultural masses of the country. Such relief as this means something because it is substantial and will be worth more to the farmers of the country than all the Subtreasury schemes and free coinage bills that can be formulated. If this bill becomes a law, it will leave in the pockets of the farmers and other classes money which now in an imperceptible and mysterious way goes to support the protected industries and interests of the country. This will increase the circulation because when it once gets into the pockets of the people it will stay there or at least not be extorted therefrom to help build up the Eastern States.

Principal Points of the Tariff Bill. The draft of the Tariff bill as reported by the Democratic majority of the House Ways and Means Committee is in many respects a radical revision of the present law. Its principal features are well indicated by Chairman Wilson as being the adoption, wherever it

seemed practicable, of ad valorem, instead of specific duties; and "the freeing from taxes of those great materials of industry that lie at the basis of production."

The motive in adopting the ad valorem system is explained as the desire to better equalize tariff taxation and to prevent the oppression which under so-called specific duties are levied upon articles in common use and which thus fall so much more heavily upon the poor than the taxes upon costlier articles fall upon the well-to-do.

The placing of important raw materials on the free list or the reduction of duties thereon, followed by corresponding reductions of the duties on the manufactured products, has evidently been a leading purpose of the framers of the bill, the idea being that markets will be thus widened and manufactures be stimulated to the advantage of both workmen and consumers.

Wool is made free, as are also hemp and flax, while important reductions are made in articles manufactured from these materials. The rate of reduction on woolsens being a sliding scale, having no duty higher than 45 per cent, and than all the Subtreasury schemes and free coinage bills that can be formulated. If this bill becomes a law, it will leave in the pockets of the farmers and other classes money which now in an imperceptible and mysterious way goes to support the protected industries and interests of the country. This will increase the circulation because when it once gets into the pockets of the people it will stay there or at least not be extorted therefrom to help build up the Eastern States.

Coal is free and free ore is the basis of the important iron and steel schedule. Iron is reduced from rates of 50 to 90 per cent, to a uniform duty of 22 1/2 per cent. The significant cut of the duty of 75 per cent, on steel rails is made to 25 per cent. Beans and grders are placed at 35 per cent, and the remainder of the schedule is taxed from 25 to 30 per cent. The duty on tin plates is cut to 40 per cent, nearly one-half of what it is now. Table cutlery is taxed 35 per cent, and pocket cutlery 50 to 45 per cent.

Copper ore, together with pig copper, is put on the free list, and silver lead ore, the duty on which has for some time been a bone of contention, are made free. Lead ore is taxed at 15 per cent, and pig lead at one cent a pound.

Instead of replacing a duty upon raw sugar that article is allowed to remain on the free list, while the present duty on refined sugar is cut down one-half. Instead of abolishing the sugar bounty at once the bill provides for gradual abolition by decreasing it one-eighth each year.

Number, when unmanufactured, goes on the free list; when manufactured, it is dutiable at 25 per cent.

In the chemical schedule numerous and important articles which are necessary in various lines of manufactures, are put on the free list. The duty on lissed oil is reduced to fifteen cents a gallon, which, with the reduction of the duty on pig lead already noted, ought to have a material effect in cheapening paints.

In the pottery schedule, which is one of the most highly protected in the existing law, the changes are also downward, plain white, decorated and undecorated wares all coming in for lower duties.

With cheaper lumber, cheaper iron and steel and cheaper paints, the house builder will also have cheaper window glass, the duties on this article being reduced to half their present rates, while the reduction of the duties on plate glass is nearly as great.

Salt is added to the free list, as are vegetables, fruit and eggs, while the duties on tobacco and spirits are rearranged, with the object of securing the rates most productive of revenue.

Agricultural implements are also relieved of taxation. The bill is accompanied with a running summary by Chairman Wilson, which will be much more intelligible to most readers than the bill itself, especially in view of

the indebtedness of nominal rates for ad valorem duties. Mr. Wilson estimates that the bill will reduce the public revenues on the basis of last year's importations, about \$50,000,000, while, of course, the decrease of the taxes which consumers pay to private accounts will be very much greater.—Courier-Journal.

Does Farming Pay.

"Nine-tenths of our farms are mortgaged for all they are worth." This statement has been made so often that the general impression among all classes of people is that it represents the facts. Nothing could be further from the truth. But not until the census of farm, homes and mortgages was taken in 1890 was it possible to get at the truth on this subject.

Three-quarters of all the farms in the United States are owned free of incumbrance. Only one-fourth of the total number of farms in the United States are mortgaged.

The average mortgage represents only one-third the value of the farm upon which it is secured. The total amount of farm mortgages in the whole country is hardly one-tenth the total value of all our farms.

Out of every hundred families on American farms in 1890, 47 owned their farms free of mortgage, 29 owned, but with incumbrance and 24 hired the farms they lived on and worked.

Of those who cultivated their own farms, 70 per cent owned without incumbrance and only 30 per cent had mortgages. Of the farms occupied by tenants, less than 10 per cent were incumbered.

Four-fifths of the amount of debt on farms and houses was incurred for the conventional purposes of buying and improving the property, and a like proportion of the numbers of farms and houses were for the same purpose.—Scientific American.

TARIFF KICKERS.

GLAMORING TO HAVE THE REAR-END CONSIDERED IN CAUCUS.

Democratic Malecontents in the House.—Threatening to Hamstring the Wilson Bill.

There is a Randallite section still in the Democratic party in Congress. Not large, but noisy. This section is now threatening to defeat the Wilson tariff bill. They do not explain how they propose to do it. There is over 90 Democratic majority in Congress, and as far as can be ascertained there are not more than 15 or 20 kickers, so it would seem that the bill can pass. But just the same the Randallites are working. They are growing, they are complaining they are threatening. It is evidently a piece of blackmail. They are trying to yield them some plunder for the districts that they respectively represent.

The Louisiana people are kicking on sugar, and kicking hard. The noisiest kickers, however, are from New York. Charles D. Haynes, a so-called democrat who represents the Troy district, says he will not vote for the bill unless the duty is increased on collars and cuffs.

Simon J. Schiermerhorn of Schenectady says he will not vote for the bill unless the duty is restored on hay and hops. Haynes to-day stated to several members of the House that Senator Murphy had informed him that he would not vote for the bill in the Senate unless collars and cuffs were taken care of.

It is doubtful if Haynes has quoted Senator Murphy correctly, as the New York Senator is a pretty level-headed man and has the reputation of being a pretty good Democrat.

CLAMORING FOR A CAUCUS. The plan of the kickers is to call a caucus. All of the members of the Wilson bill want a caucus. The object is plain. If they get

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3,000 merchants sell Hawkes' Spectacles, 2,000 of them handled other spectacles without success. Showing the Great Popularity of Hawkes' Glasses over all others. His Optical Plant and Factory is one of the most complete in the U. S. Established twenty-three years ago. These Famous Glasses are fitted to the eye by

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Pocket size contains twenty-five doses only 25c. Children love it. Sold by J. G. Haring.

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SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.

Have you Catarrh? This remedy is guaranteed to cure you. Price, 50c. Sold by J. G. Haring.

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COTTON MARKET. NEW ORLEANS FUTURES. New Orleans, Dec. 13.—Cotton Futures closed steady. Sales 64,800.

(Continued from 2nd page) the till in caucus the work of the Ways and Means Committee can be undone and the old fashioned log-rolling brought into play and the bill destroyed.

Collecting Agency. Collections in all parts of the county taken and promptly attended to. Ten years experience. Satisfaction and responsibility guaranteed.

CHILD BIRTH MADE EASY! "MOTHERS' FRIEND" WILL DO ALL that is claimed for RAND MORE. It Shortens Labor, Lessens Pain, Diminishes Danger to Life of Mother and Child.

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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

For school books go to J. E. Downes.

Ice cold keg beer at Lone Star Saloon.

Quite a lot of cotton was brought in Wednesday.

Smoke Lone Star, best 5ct cigar in town at Lone Star Saloon.

Miss Cora Martin of Grapeland spent Saturday in our city.

Don't forget the close prices given this month at Racket Store.

If you want to buy a piano call on Casdick & Co. before purchasing.

Racket Store and Xmas goods. Xmas goods at Racket Store by the score.

There is talk of a match-hunt and a game supper at Crockett during the Xmas holidays.

Spinks has a few machines left. Domestic White and New Home which you can buy at a bargain.

Mr. Needham, father-in-law of J. F. Rainis, died last week at the latter's residence. He was 88 years of age.

Our immense stock of candies, nuts, fruits, toys and fire-works are bought and now on the way—we can undersell anybody on these goods. Resp't.

Arlidge & Kennedy.

We want room for our new stock which will arrive next month is why we are offering such great inducement this month. Racket Store.

All parties indebted to Craddock & Co will please come forward and make settlement. We are anxious to close the old books by the first of the new year.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on the 20th inst. at Palestine of John Peyton Royal and Miss Pearl Smith, daughter of Rev. J. T. Smith.

Teachers' Examination. There will be a special examination of teachers Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th inst. There will be no other examination till February.

Notice. All parties indebted to us by note will please call and settle and save trouble and cost.

Very respectfully. JOHN MURCHISON & SON.

Judge Aldrich desires notice to be given that he will organize a White Teachers' County Institute at Crockett, on the 29th and 30th of Dec. All teachers are invited to be present and participate.

The community generally and the Methodist part of it in particular will greatly regret the removal of Rev. L. M. Fowler from the church here. Mr. Fowler has been stationed at Palestine and will be succeeded here by Rev. Dr. Matthews of Marshall.

Tom Matlock happened to a painful accident Tuesday last in the loss of one of his fingers. He tackled the wrong end of a vicious saw of the razor-back type and the result was that she walked off with one of his fingers. Dr. Beasley was called on to dress the wound.

The Masonic Grand Lodge, which was in session in Houston last week elected B. F. Frymer, Grand Master of Masons for the ensuing year. The position is one of distinguished honor with the craft, and Mr. Frymer is capable of filling the office with credit.

Our District Judge, Hon. A. B. Watkins was elected Junior Grand Warden and two years hence will be elected Grand Master.

Cash! Cash! Cash! COME ON just opened up big line MEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOY'S clothing. PRICES range from 90 cents up to the finest suits, SHOES, SHOES, too numerous to mention from 35cts to \$4.50.

WAGONS, IRON AXLE, IRON BED at \$1.40. Wooden axle wood bed \$0.75. These wagons sell every where else in town for \$2.17.50 and \$1.

Call at once, as these WAGONS are going every day—Remember the price \$1.10 IRON, \$0.75 wood. One half car fresh flour, call for prices.

R. M. ATKINSON.

Arlidge & Kennedy, leaders in groceries.

Call J. B. Fifer at The Lone Star when dry.

S. H. Tullos of Pennington was in the city Wednesday.

Christmas Holiday Goods by the thousand at Arledge & Kennedy's.

Call early to avoid crowded house in the afternoon at Racket Store.

T. J. Cook of Grapeland was in to see us Thursday and left some of the needful.

Mrs. R. D. King and son will spend the holidays with relatives at Pilot Point.

Mrs. J. C. Wootters has returned from a visit to her daughter at Sherman, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

We have crossed the fence; Our stock is immense, Our clerks are all in trim And will sell you goods below the lowest limb.

Racket Store.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolfords Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by French & Chamberlain Druggists, Crockett, Texas.

Rev. S. F. Tenney has an appointment to preach at Lovelady next Sabbath at 11 A. M., and the same day on Nevill's Prairie at Congregational Methodist Church, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

More Hog Thieves. On Sunday evening last officers of Grapeland beat placed in jail Jeff Murphy and Chas. Potts for theft of hogs belonging to John McCann living near Daly.

Jas. Best, J. T. Cunningham, J. L. Brown, E. G. Fennington, C. C. Curry, W. E. Meriwether, W. M. Stubblefield, Paris Smith, G. A. Smitherman, W. J. Graham and Dr. W. J. Bever called to see us since our last issue.

Ucising Out Sale. On account of my wife's health I have decided to close out my entire business. Some goods will be sold at cost; some below cost and some a little above cost. Call early and get bargains.

R. C. SPINKS.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on the 21st next of Daniel Weldon Odell, of Cleburne, and Miss Birdie Murchison, of Crockett. The ceremony will take place at the Baptist church and there will be a reception from half past 8 till 11 at the residence of the bride's uncle, Dr. J. L. Lipscomb.

A Certificate. This is to certify that B. D. Devenport has turned back into my possession two mules and wagon he had contracted to buy from me and I further certify that he, Devenport did not steal the said mules and wagon as set forth in warrant of arrest issued by the Justice of the Peace of Waco, Texas, on the 2nd day of Nov., 1893, and I bind myself not to further prosecute the said Devenport criminally.

Witnesses. F. M. HENKLEY, J. A. DANIEL, W. M. STUBBLEFIELD.

Election Notice. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Porters Springs in Houston county on Saturday the 30th day of December 1893 to determine whether or not hogs shall be permitted to run at large within justice's precinct No. 6 of Houston county, at which election none but free holders, residing in said precinct, who are qualified voters under the constitution and laws of this state shall be entitled to vote.

Witness my hand this November 20 1893.

A. A. ALDRICH, C. J. H. C.

R. of H. To night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. F. Brown D., J. B. Fifer V. D., G. R. Aldrich A. D., C. W. Moore B., J. R. Howard F. R., C. O. Webb Treas., S. T. Beasley Chap., R. C. Spinks Guide, J. B. Ellis Guardian H. Wilson Sentinel, the first four officers were elected by acclamation but the remaining officers were filled after a very close race there being from two to five in nomination for each office. Bro. Beasley being elected F. R. withdrew in favor of Bro. J. R. Howard.

We had a good time come again brothers.

C. W. MOORE, Reporter Crockett Lodge No. 503 K. of H.

REGARDED AS A MISTAKE. A good many genuine tariff reformers believe that the committee made a mistake in not placing the duty on sugar. It is a revenue producer and 90 per cent goes to the Government to the 10 that goes to the sugar producer. Nearly all the other articles on the tariff list contribute 90 per cent to the producer and 10 per cent to the Treasury.

It is probable that a majority of the Democrats of the House would prefer to have a cent a pound duty levied on sugar and the bounty immediately repealed as only in consonance with Democratic principles and Democratic theories; but the Democrats of the Ways and Means committee no doubt knew what they were doing and the general tendency of the great body of the party to sustain the committee. It can be said now that even if a caucus were called, and it only requires a moderate number of members to have a caucus ordered, the bill would not be disturbed.

If Mr. Hayes and Mr. Sherman and other gentlemen of like tendencies desire to read themselves out of the Democratic party by voting against a Democratic measure it will be their own action. They will not get any aid and comfort from the Democrats of the House. As stated before there are not more than 20 or 25 kickers against the bill, while every Populist in the House is in favor of it. This would give a majority of 60 or 76 for the bill anyhow if all the Democratic kickers or all the Republicans voted against it.

GRAPELAND. Plenty of clear cool weather this week. Hog killing time on us—spare ribs, backbone and sausage in profusion and the goose hangs high if the "circulation medium" is scarce.

We are using sorghum molasses, coon skins and possum hides now as currency, this is in the platform of the 4th party which I believe will lay the 3rd party on the shelf yet.

Our merchants received a car load of sugar this week. Wasn't that sweet?

Dr. F. C. Woodard is in Houston this week attending the Grand Lodge and Committee on work.

Look out for wedding bells here next week.

Mr. Seltirk has been absent several days on a visit to the coast country and Mr. Frank Garret is holding down the platform for him during his absence.

Mr. C. B. Dailey went to Palestine last Monday to attend court which is in session there now.

We understand the "blind tiger" will die this week. He has concluded to change his occupation for which the people of the town are to be congratulated. Many thanks, Mr. Tiger.

Messrs. Whitley & Webb, young lawyers of Palestine attended the justice court here last Saturday.

Mr. Kilby Ferguson, of the Christian church, preached here last Sunday.

KEYSTONE. In Toto. The attorney had a very ignorant witness on the stand, and as is usual with that class, he insisted on telling his story over and over again. At last the attorney grew tired.

"If you please," he said, with some feeling, "you will not repeat that story again. I have heard it in toto several times."

"Hah!" asked the witness in surprise.

"I say I have heard that story in toto, and I don't want to hear it again."

"I guess not," said the witness. "I never was in toto in my life, and I don't even know where it is."

TO THOSE Who Wish to Read an Honest Advertisement. We will ask you kindly to Read the Following.

We have received several large bills of goods. Our house is chuck full of goods. We will give greater bargains this month than we have ever given. We have a large stock of Christmas Goods already opened up and more on the road. We want to close out almost our entire stock this month in order to make room for our new stock which will arrive in January. We want your trade and we want it bad, and if you will come to see us we will show you that we mean business.

As ever, RACKET STORE.

When stocks have dropped clear out of sight, And money is like a clubman tight, And men talk poor and women climb, Six pair of stairs to save a dime, Then is the time for Master Mind Some new economy to find. One economic dodge you know Is to trade at the Racket Store.

Fearful Slashing. In prices of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes.

This month I drive the nails home and clinch them. Leave no uncertainty as to where values are to be obtained in these days of unsettled prices.

J. S. SHIVERS says: Read, reflect etc. In honor of the opening of the largest stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes ever brought to Crockett I will place before the public the greatest number of the grandest bargains ever offered. Time and tide wait for no man, neither will the great bargains which I am now offering remain long for the dilatory purchaser for no sooner do I put the slaughtering prices upon them than they disappear with the rapidity of a dew drop before the noonday sun and these innumerable bargains which I now place before you will have gone forever. With my Boots at cost, you can keep your feet from the frost.

P. P. P. [Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium] makes marvelous cures in blood poison, rheumatism and scrofula.

P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels diseases, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed.

In blood poison, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scaldhead, we say without fear of contradiction that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood-cleansing properties of P. P. P. (Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.) For sale by all druggists.

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Pleasant to take; applicable to diseases of infancy or old age.

If you ask what is the quickest, best and safest Chill Tonic, the answer will invariably be: My friend use Chesthams—it is pleasant, too, and guaranteed—Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles.

Sold by French & Chamberlain.

The pulpit, the bench and the bar recommend Chesthams Chill Tonic as the finest antiperiodic in use, being free from poison and guaranteed. Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles.

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When you come to crockett be sure and call at the Saddle Shop and get my prices on Buggies, Road Carts, Saddle and Harness before you buy. We are here not only to compete but to undersell all competitors in Leather Goods. Look for the sign: SADDLE SHOP.

W. M. NICHOLS.

Shoes! Shoes! There is probably no item of family expenditure that causes more annoyance and vexation than the selection of shoes. Everybody knows how vexations it is to buy a shoe, apparently good in every respect, and to find it to be a complete fraud.

The market is flooded with worthless goods, and the art of imitation has been brought to perfection.

To avoid disappointment by your shoes from merchants who take a pride in giving you what you ask for, and who can explain to you the difference between the genuine and the imitation.

We have devoted 20 years to the study of shoes, and if people will be guided by us in buying, we will insure them against disappointment.

Our stock is complete in all lines and we invite an inspection. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

W. E. & J. W. HALL.

Dots From the Fashion Bazar. We are still in the lead in fine dress goods and ladies hats, and our goods only need to be seen to convince the most skeptical that such is the case. We have a nice line of ladies and children union suits we are selling very cheap; also a good assortment of corsets from 75 cents to \$1.50. Handkerchiefs from 10 to 50 cents. Ladies' vests at 25 and 50 cents. Children's Misses' and Ladies' hose from 10c to 75c; Kid gloves for \$1 to \$1.50; Fine Opera Planes 50c a yard; Brown Linen 20 and 25c a yard; Best quality of Gingham 10c a yard; Worsted Dress Goods from 10c to \$1.75 a yard. Elder Down for making children's cloaks, ribbons of almost every description and many other things that we do not mention. So you will have to come and see for yourselves and be convinced that we can give you the best of bargains. We have patterns for almost anything you wish to make. Go to the Bazar where you can get the most goods for the least money. Don't wait for delay is dangerous.

A CARD. I take this method of thanking my friends and customers for their patronage and assure them that I duly appreciate their trade. In this connection I will mention that I am constantly receiving new goods, such as hats, the very latest styles, lace, gloves, ribbons, &c. &c. which I will continue to sell at the very lowest prices. Call and examine my stock before purchasing. At the old Sam Halle building.

Respectfully, Miss Goodcox

He shook and he shook, till his shaking was chronic. He then bought a bottle of Chesthams Chill Tonic. He said to his friends, though a shaker of yore, Thanks to the Tonic, I am a shaker no more.

Put up in both the tasteless and bitter styles. Sold by French & Chamberlain.

The best usually costs the most. Not so with "THE BUCKSKIN BREECHES." They cost no more than other, yet they are absolutely the best Jeans Pants in the world. Every pair warranted.

Young man, if you have the itch or any skin disease, you can't be too quick in curing it, so buy at once a box of Hunta Cure. Guaranteed to cure.

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