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## A SO-CALLED CHARGE.

If any further evidence was needed to convince the people that the negroes and rank and file of the populists are being used for his personal ends, it is amply shown in Judge Burnett's charge. It is well known that he appointed two commissioners at April term who were virtually commanded by him to select negroes on the grand jury. He knew his men, and he made the suggestion openly, and they obeyed it.

In this political document, (called a charge) he feebly attempts to create the impression that he was not at all responsible for the acts of his creatures, nor does he deny that he promised the negroes that if they would elect him, he would do just he has done. In the face of well known proofs, and conditions he has brought upon a people who treated him well, he thus endeavors to evade his responsibility. But the ghost will not down at his bidding. Oh, to what a pitiable pass has our chief upholder of the law's majesty come, when Banquo's threatening shadow makes troubles his dream of long continued power! Ye gods, suffragans! but will you not cast out from among you him who thus shirks his acts, and would repeat the role he played as a reconstruction judge?

This so called charge to the jury commissioners was evidently prepared and written as a campaign document, a palatable bid for votes. It came from the high priest on the "throne of bones," and while the language is veiled its intended mission is clear to the vision of any but the blind.

In conclusion we offer the suggestion, that federal courts are not local institutions, and that Judge Burnett gives no authority for his conduct in engrafting a federal law upon our state jury law. Judge Burnett has no more authority for making a law than a justice of the peace has to make one. It would be a dangerous power for any one man to wield.—Palestine Advocate.

## Price and Production of Silver.

Mr. Bryan in all his speeches maintains that the free coinage of silver in the United States would raise the price of the bullion to \$1.29 an ounce, the "coinage parity." He never attempts to prove this beyond citing the dictum of the Populist, W. H. Harvey, that an unlimited demand by our mints would pull up the selling price to the coinage value. This is mere assertion. It is Mr. Bryan's business to establish the truth of such a radical statement, and sound-money men might well be content with the simple denial of his proposition until he does so. However, the refutation of his position is easy, and we are not disposed to stand upon technicalities.

The contention of believers in the gold standard is that the selling price of silver has declined because of its increased production, not solely because of the hostile legislation which came afterward. To show that this is correct we reprint the following table from the

current number of Dun's Review. It gives the production by ounces of the United States and of the world, and the average of bullion.

Year.	U. S.	World	Av. Price
1873	27,650,000	63,267,187	\$1.004
1874	28,849,000	55,300,781	.988
1875	24,518,000	62,291,719	.964
1876	30,009,000	67,753,125	.894
1877	30,783,000	62,679,916	.929
1878	34,960,000	73,385,451	.891
1879	31,550,000	74,383,495	.838
1880	30,320,000	74,795,273	.886
1881	33,260,000	79,020,872	.881
1882	36,200,000	86,472,091	.878
1883	35,730,000	89,175,023	.858
1884	37,800,000	81,559,801	.861
1885	39,910,000	91,609,959	.823
1886	39,445,312	93,297,290	.769
1887	41,269,240	96,123,586	.758
1888	45,783,632	108,827,606	.727
1889	51,354,851	120,213,611	.724
1890	54,500,000	126,095,062	.810
1891	58,330,000	137,170,919	.764
1892	63,500,000	153,151,762	.674
1893	60,000,000	166,092,047	.604
1894	49,501,122	167,752,562	.491
1895	55,727,000	174,796,875	.508
1896 (6 mo.)			.528

This table has two striking features—the steady increase of the world's production and the steady decline of price. There have been fluctuations from year to year, but the general tendency has been irresistibly downward in the last column and upward in the third. The occasional decrease in the column which represents the output of American mines has had but a small part to play in the closing figures.

## WHETHER IT DOES—OR DOES NOT.

Whether the national convention does—or whether it does, or doesn't—remember, that its action will in no sense help or affect the condition of things in Anderson county or the 3rd judicial district. If the convention adopts the silver or the gold plank, no matter which—it still remains for the better classes here at home to make such a fight as they have never yet made since reconstruction days. It is a condition not to be forgotten.

Whether you are a populist or a democrat, the plain, simple questions stare you in the face. Are you ready to return to scallawag rule? Will you join a movement which necessarily means a return to jack-leg politics, mixed juries, neighborhood antagonism, and a constant struggle between the better element, and the worst class for supremacy? Say what you please, there is not a white man in the district—unless he is an office seeker, or a leveler, who cannot read the signs of the times. Make up your minds, you have either got to accept the change that is coming, or assert your better instincts, and let your stamp of disapproval be seen in November next.—Palestine Advocate.

## Look Out.

On next Saturday Sept. 19, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at Allen Newton's Livery Barn, 25 head of Missouri horses and mules. This stock is all young, sound and good work animals. Everybody be on hand if you want a bargain.

Geo. R. Johnson, Mexico, Mo.

## A Mexican Lesson.

If under the lead of Bryan the money of the United States is to be Mexicanized it is interesting to inquire into what that means.

Here is a comparison of prices in El Paso, Texas, and in Juarez, Mexico on the same day:

"I, R. F. Campbell, Mayor of the city of El Paso, Tex., hereby certify that I have made careful and diligent inquiry into the wholesale price of some common articles of merchandise in the city of El Paso, Texas, and the city of Juarez, Mexico, August 7, 1896.

The price of the following articles in the two cities are as follows—those on this side of the river being reckoned in United States Money and those on the other side in Mexican silver:

	In U. S.	In Mex.
Breakfast bacon per lb.	11 1/2	32
Matches, per gross	60	1 20
Pickles, 5 gal keg	2 25	6 50
Vinegar, 5 gal keg	60	1 40
Bi. soda, per doz	1 06	1 40
Salt 2lb sacks	40	90
Macaroni per lb	10	25
Royal baking Powder	4 00	9 00
Molasses per gallon	75	1 60
Beans per pound	08	17
Cheese per lb	12 1/2	29
Candles per box	5 00	11 75
Catsup per doz	2 00	6 25
Jelly per doz	2 00	5 00
Dried apples per lb	11	25
Dried peaches per lb	11	25
Dried prunes per lb	10	20
Cornstarch per doz	1 06	1 90
Lemon ex. per doz	1 00	1 90
Vanilla ex. per doz	2 25	3 00
Coffee per lb	20	40
Soap per box	3 75	5 00
Tea per lb 35c to 1 00	70c to 1 50	
Dev. ham per doz	2 90	6 50
Sugar sack 100 lbs	5 50	10 75
Flour sack 100 lbs	2 25	6 50
Rice per lb	05	11
Con. milk per case	8 00	21 50
Can tomatoes per case	2 25	7 90
Can peas, per case	2 40	8 50
Crackers per lb	07 1/2	21 1/2

"The Mexican prices are the prices which prevail in the free zone, on which there is a small duty. Of course, in the interior they would be much higher. I also find and do hereby certify that Mexican labor in Mexico, in the larger cities, is paid from 75 cents to \$1.50 per day in Mexican silver. The highest price for the very best and most skilled labor is \$2 per day in the same kind of money. In the interior of Mexico, in the country and smaller cities the wages paid are from 20 cents to 30 cents lower than given above.

"Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of August, A. D. 1896.

"B. F. CAMPBELL, Mayor of El Paso, Texas."

In studying this table, let it be borne in mind that wages in Mexico are no higher to-day when the silver dollar of that country is worth but a little more than they were when that dollar was worth more than 100 cents.

## Private Detectives Wanted.

We want one or two young men in this county to represent us as private detectives. Money for the right man. Address with stamp, Texas Detective and Protective Association, San Antonio Texas.

## Democratic Speaking.

Hon. S. B. Cooper, democratic candidate for congress will address the people at the following places in Houston county:

Lovelady, Friday, September 18, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Antioch, Friday night, September 18.

Weldon, Saturday, September 19, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Creek, Saturday night, September 19, at 8 o'clock.

Holly, Monday, September 21, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Pennington, Monday night, September 21.

Dodsonville, Tuesday, September 22, at 10 o'clock.

Any reputable Populist is invited to join in debate, and a fair division of time will be granted.

Ladies are especially invited to be present.

F. H. BAYNE, Chairman, Dem. Ex. Com., Houston Co.

## Examination.

The county board of examiners will meet on next Friday and Saturday the 18th and 19th inst.

## CONNOR'S CREEK.

ED. COURIER:

As we haven't noticed any thing from our Creek in several years, we will give you a short sketch.

Health has been very good this summer on the Creek.

Picking cotton is the order of the day. Cotton is very sorry but is turning out more to the acre than we thought it would some time back. We suppose it will take from 2 to 4 acres to make a bale.

Corn is very sorry. Some few have gathered corn. Some gathered very early.

Ribbon cane is a failure. Peas and potatoes very short.

We had a heavy rain and some wind two weeks ago that done some damage to cotton. Cotton that the Mexican Weevil eat the leaves off of has put fourth a heavy coat of leaves which makes it troublesome to pick.

Hogs are in a bad condition. The great cry of hogs in the fields. The reason is because they are starving to death on the out side. We think if there isn't rain soon that the Neches River will stop running.

We noticed some time ago what Old Brother Rover said in regards to the short cotton crop. We think his head is about level. Some men whoop up the cotton crop just to hear it roar. We don't believe in future sales down here. We pronounce it illegitimate gambling.

Well boys the primary, protracted meetings etc., is over and Fall is approaching. Don't it look lonely: No candidates to meet us with a glowing smile and shake our hand and tell us what good things we will have in the sweet by and by. No ministers of the Gospel to greet and with them eat chicken pie.

A word to the boys in sympathy that got beat: Cheer up sad heart, for you know there is a better day coming: If you don't succeed try, try again. Only run the faster again next time. If we was to run and get just half the votes that some of the boys got that got beat

as we are very considerate we would consider that we had come out in the wrong time of the moon.

We heartily endorse what Old Phil says to the Editor. We think him straight as a string if he is a little humped.

We think that it would be practical to ask the good ladies of the different Boxes to turn out in November in place of the five hundred reserve.

## DEMOCRAT.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by Lee Johnson, near Daly and estraved before C. W. Ellis, J. P. Pre. No. 1 on May 30th 1896, the following described animals: One bay mare about 13 hands high branded on shoulder a couple of Spanish brands also a Spanish brand on left hip, also one bay horse, about 14 hands high, white streak running down nose, left hind foot white, Spanish brand on left hip.

Appraised at \$10.00 each. Filed for record Sept. 15, 1896.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of Sept. A. D. 1896.

N. E. Albright,

County Clerk

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be the best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here; stating if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequaled by any other.

They are for sale here by B. F. Chamberlain.

## Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at B. F. Chamberlain's drug store.

### EYE AND THE APPLE.

**Serpent Said to Have Recommended Apples for the Complexion.**

A modern scoffer, who, like other scoffers, has now and then gleams of light, has lately written that the reason Eve yielded to the serpent was because apples are good for the complexion, and that he told her so.

Whether the argument was needed or not, it is a true one, says an exchange. Nothing in all our varied and fascinating range of fruits holds quite the quality of an apple. A ripe raw apple at its best is digested in eighty-five minutes, and the malic acid which gives it its distinctive character stimulates the liver, assists digestion and neutralizes much noxious matter which, if not eliminated, produces eruptions of the skin. They do not satisfy like potatoes, complain people to whom they have been recommended as food, but the starch of the potato, added to the surplus of starch we are always eating, makes that vegetable an undesirable stand-by. The more fruit we add to our dietary the clearer brains and the clearer skin we are likely to have. Our forefathers must have felt this intuitively, for the chief relaxation of New England evenings was apple-eating, and no one has given us much more picturesque putting of this fact than Beecher.

### A WHITE PANTHER.

**New Curiosity from the Caucasus Captured by the Prince.**

Another zoological curiosity in the shape of a white panther is now attracting sight-seers to the Jardin des Plantes. The Paris correspondent of the London Daily News says it is a most graceful being, and may be called the fair Caucasian of the panther tribe. It was captured in the Caucasus by Prince Gargarine, who thought he would contribute to the Franco-Russian friendly understanding by sending it to Paris. The passage from the port where it was put on board a steamer coming to Marseilles was very rough. The white panther suffered greatly, not apparently from seasickness, but from nervous alarm.

The newcomer is the size of any other three-year-old creature of its race, but its snout is longer and narrower than one would expect in a feline. The eyes are glitteringly bright, and the bushy tail makes this panther seem an overgrown Angora of the white species. The mustaches are short, the fur is thick and longer and more silky than that of the spotted panther, but I doubt whether it will, should it live to an old age, remain white. It appears that when caught the robe was more snowy. It is now taking a cream tinge, and faint spots are beginning to appear. M. Milne-Edwards considers it an interesting rarity. Its manners are gentle. The theory about its whiteness is that it was caused by an instinctive and unconscious attempt of ancestors to adapt themselves to a snowy region of the Caucasus. The long fur is taken to point to habitual residence in a cold climate.

Mr. G. Caillotte, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at B. F. Chamberlain's Drug Store.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring time, 'tis he."  
"Found him sick in bed with the chills, phoooh bah!"  
"But Chamberlain's Chill Tonic got him up on his feet!"  
"And he now dally stags, while tripping the streetlets!"  
"It undoubtedly cured his shakes, ha, ha!"

### STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One black and white steer about 5 years old marked staple fork in right and split in left ear, branded B. D. on left hip. Will pay five dollars reward for recovery or information to recovery. Address, B. D. RALES.

### 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.

### Sent it to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles.

For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

A lady was so reduced in flesh last summer by the chills that she actually had to wear suspenders to hold her corset up. Some friend advised her to take Chamberlain's Tasteless Chill Tonic—she did so. That pair of suspenders for sale cheap. She now tips the beam at 140 lbs. Guaranteed. Tasteless 50c size.

### 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.

The pulpit, the bench and the bar recommend Chamberlain's Chill Tonic as the finest antiperiodic in use, being free from poison and guaranteed. Put up in both the Tasteless and bitter styles. Tasteless 50c size.

### 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 75cts. Free trial bottle at L. H. Haring & Co.

A 50 cent Iron Tonic. Pure soluble Iron concentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is contained in Chamberlain's Tasteless Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic on the market. It is a true tonic, strengthener, appetizer, toner up of the system, and blood purifier. Only 50 cents.

### That Tired Feeling.

Can easily be gotten rid of by getting yourself one of those cheap beadsteads which The Furniture Store is selling at cut prices to make room for their heavy fall stock.

They have over thirty styles of beadsteads from a little child's bed to the largest double bed, and from the very cheapest bed made, to the finest quarter sawed oak bed. Don't sleep on the floor any longer but come and get yourself a bed while they are selling at such a cut price.

We guarantee every bedstead in our house to be strictly first class not like the cheap trash which falls to pieces in a few months. Come quick as they are going fast.

To live or not to live is a question which annually confronts the residents of our low grounds and swampy districts. Take Chamberlain's Tasteless Chill Tonic and live to die a nobler death than by commonplace chill. Cure guaranteed. Tasteless 50 cents a bottle.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by P. I. Kennedy at his residence near Coltharp and estrayed before B. F. Lickerson J. P., Pre. No. 3 on Aug. 10, 1896, the following described animal: One gray horse about 10 or 12 years old about 15 hands high, no marks or brands, and appraised at \$15.00. Given under my hand and seal of office Sept. 10 1896.

N. E. Allbright.

County Clerk,

By Jno. Spence Dep'y.

### Ballard's Snow Liment.

This wonderful Liment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Sciatica, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts, and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents. Sold by L. H. Haring & Co.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy, however has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

### Ballard's Snow Liment

Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liment 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 Liment 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.

### Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

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.

I will give a 3 mo. subscription free to the Texas Farm & Ranch, The Christian Advocate, The Christian Courier and The Baptist Herald with every bottle of Chamberlain's Chill Tonic bought from me B. F. Chamberlain.

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### BECAME A BICYCLIST.

THE COLONEL WAS UNUTTERABLY OPPOSED TO WHEELING.

Leading Citizen of Spattertown—How the Change of Mind Was Brought About—Left Behind in the Race—The Town Upside-Down.

**T**HE colonel was unquestionably the leading citizen of Spattertown, says New York Times. When he opened his mouth he had something of interest to say, good counsel to give or sage advice to offer. Men in trouble came to him for guidance, and rarely left without a generous dose of good, common sense kindly administered.

But, like most of humanity, the colonel had his failings—one mortal has not?—and one of these was a pardonable pride in being the first to take up any new fad or game or practice. He dearly loved playing the role of a leader, and it must be admitted he generally was progressive enough to see the good in the latest invention, to take advantage of new discoveries, to show himself liberal, keen and discriminating. He would examine minutely any improvement on old-established customs, which, if he found worthy, he never hesitated to adopt.

In the history of the colonel there was but one Waterloo, and it was all because of the bicycle that he came to grief, that his prestige was lowered, his pride humbled and his utter rout acknowledged. The colonel had tackled tennis, had warmed as a spectator, and as father of a college boy, at football, had enthused over baseball and had been a careful follower of sports of all kinds. When the "safety" first hove in sight, however, and while a few neighbors possessed themselves of forty-pounders, with cushion tires, clumsily lubing about the country, the colonel set his face sternly against the machine.

"A mere fad, sir," he exclaimed, "that will die out in a year." And, having thus passed final judgment against the invention, he dismissed the matter from his mind. His fellow commuters, who were rash enough to continue straddling the abominations and go rushing off on twenty-mile rides, came in for the colonel's jeers and ridicule as he met them at the station or on the trains of a morning.

There were not wanting, however, those who predicted that the colonel's day would come, and that, as he was deliberately burning his bridges behind him, his defeat would be all the more overwhelming, and they bided their time.

So the years rolled on, as years unfortunately will, and the wheel rolled with them, surpassing in popularity the most sanguine expectations of its most devoted admirers. The "fad," instead of spending itself out, grew, as the world now knows, to colossal proportions while the tradespeople in other lines stood aghast, as they saw their profits diminish, their sales grow uncomfortably less, and the whole community becoming apparently bicycle crazy. Still, the colonel stood his ground manfully; he drove his spanking pair of sorrels and saw his friends one by one drift away from him and affiliate with others, to whom they were attracted by that great social leveler, the "bike." Old comrades who were wont to drive with the colonel now begged off, taking their thirty or forty mile spin on the silent steed that never balked, or lost a shoe, or went sick; and they returned ruddy of face, improved in health and generally still more enthusiastic.

And so, when the present summer came the colonel's daughter returned from school, fresh, pretty and dainty in her girlishness, no more attractive possibly than the rest of his children, but still very dear to his heart, and not to be resisted.

"Well, dad," was her ejaculation as they sat around the dinner table the first evening after her arrival, "I suppose you are all riding wheels. Isn't it great fun?"

"M—no," answered the father with a troubled look, and he tried to change the subject. But the girl, laughing, brought it up again, and told how she had learned to ride on another's wheel at school. It was evident she was disappointed that her hint had brought out no response, and she said no more. But the shaft had sunk deep.

"My dear," said her mother that night to her spouse as they were about to retire, "there is no use discussing the matter. Nancy must have a wheel," and the next day one was ordered. Then when Tom came home from college, with honors and a good year's record behind him, it seemed absurd that Nancy should have no escort in the family, and so a second machine was purchased.

Naturally when the other son came home from preparatory school he made no bones about demanding his own personal wheel, as a clear matter of

right, and a third one was bought. There were still two more children, yet younger, with even less of a sense of delicacy about their requests, and their importunities were likewise successful; so now five machines littered up the halls and drawing rooms and the colonel found himself in an atmosphere of bicycling that in the end told on him.

From their earliest infancy almost he had kept in close touch with his children, entering into their sports and games, delighting in explaining in his thorough, methodical, intelligent way everything that could bear on the subject. Suddenly he found himself quite out of it; they were having a good time without him. It was more than he could stand and now began his preliminary skirmishes with his neighbors. He dropped vague hints about his need of exercise and his desire for a change. He began to join the cycle crowd on the rear end of the ferryboat. He listened with respectful attention to tales of runaway coasters, punctured tires, of broken spokes, of lubricants and new devices in the way of brakes. He informed himself as to gear, pedals and cranks and he became on friendly, not to say intimate, terms with the local agent for the manufacturers of wheels. In short, as gracefully as he could and in a humble and respectful manner, he slid down as speedily from his perch as he could, paving the way to the inevitable surrender.

One fine day the expressman drove up to the colonel's house with two more wheels, the final and culminating investment. One was for husband, the other for wife! Further concealment was useless; the old warrior had fallen a victim to the fad. Now they go out in battalions from the house and he glories in his shame. What he does not know of wheels is not worth talking about; with his analytical mind and his scientific bent, he promptly had his own and all the other wheels in the house apart and dissected them to the very bone. He has studied out improvements, formulated new schemes for weight, stability, speed and 100 things besides.

In short, Spattertown contains no more wildly enthusiastic devotee to the prevailing craze than the colonel. And this is how it came about that last week he sold his horses and wagons to the livery stable proprietor in the village and secured instead of a hostler a gardener, pure and simple, to tend to the place.

#### The Newest Delicacy.

Paris now recuperates on bone marrow. After the failure of Dr. Brown-Sequard to rejuvenate the world, the search for the spring of perpetual youth has been taken up again with undiminished ardor. The search with which the faded beauty now seeks to bring back the roses to her cheeks and the roundness to her form is bone marrow. Bone marrow is the soft fatty appearing matter found inside the hollow bones of animals. It has been discovered that if bone marrow is not the elixir of youth, at least it is a powerful tonic. Bone marrow is now served in Paris restaurants, spread raw upon thin slices of bread in a dainty manner, and it is said to be a very palatable morsel. Everyone eats it who can afford to buy it, and butchers are furnished with a new branch of industry. The long bones of the ox are split open, the marrow extracted and it is then eaten without further preparation. Dr. Renault, of Paris, prescribed bone marrow to an anemic patient as a tonic with immediate and gratifying results. The news of its wonderful effects spread rapidly and at the present time marrow eating has become a fashionable fad. New York is already in danger of becoming a victim of the marrow habit, and medical men on this side of the water are discussing the subject with great interest. Prof. Goldschers, of Berlin, was the first to use the extract of bone marrow, with unfavorable results, however. Nothing daunted, German and English physicians followed suit, and many of them reported brilliant successes. American physicians are reporting cures of nervous prostration and general waste.—New York Herald.

#### An Antidote for Carbolic Acid.

It is difficult for persons in good health to conceive why suicides should choose such a frightfully painful medium for their purpose as carbolic acid. It is not generally known that to this vicious acid vinegar is an excellent antidote. When applied to a cutaneous or mucous surface which has been burned by the acid, the characteristic whitish appearance produced by the caustic at once disappears, and subsequent scarring is to a great extent prevented. Vinegar is an equally efficacious remedy when the acid has been taken into the stomach, and it is recommended that the patient should, as soon as possible, drink some vinegar mixed with an equal part of water, after which other measures may be taken to more fully counteract the poison.

#### Same Thing.

"Does your girl ever give you the marble heart?"  
"No, but she often turns the cold shoulder."—Detroit Free Press.

It is said that Hoke Smith's name was removed from that cabinet portfolio with a cold chisel.

The sultan of Zanzibar, Hamed Bin Thwain Bin Said, is dead and his name will be entombed separately.

Win Carver, who won the championship at the Omaha tennis tournament, doubtless achieved the victory by his superb cuts.

You are not "Shaken before Taken". With malarial disease, but with prodigious violence afterwards if you neglect immediate measure of relief. The surest preventive and remedial form of medication is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the potency of which as an antidote to malarial poison has been demonstrated for over forty years past. The liver when disordered and congested, the bowels, if constipated, and the kidneys if inactive, are promptly aided by it and it is invaluable for dyspepsia, nervous debility and rheumatism.

There is something in being old after all—old people know there is no fun in going to picnics.

The Ladies. The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company, printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

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If a boy consents to wear shoes in summer time it is to tramp on the feet of boys who go bare foot.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally. Price 75c.

Every man thinks the church he belongs to does the most begging.

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Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

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

Dave Bayne has moved to Weldon and has gone into the mercantile business.

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

Geo. McCullar who escaped at Lovelady has since come in and surrendered and gone to jail.

Jno. LeGory left for Charlottesville Va. where he will take literary course in the university of Va.

D. A. Nunn jr. is off to Athens where he is holding the fall term of the District Court of Henderson Co.

A full and complete line of coffins, caskets and undertakers goods always on hand at Shivers Bros.

Wm. Macham, Eli Ashworth, and Reuben Ashwoth of Trinity Co. were in the city Saturday on business.

Jess Aldrich and John Kennedy, after an extended pleasure trip through the Western part of the State have returned.

I will begin my class in drawing and painting Monday, Sept. 7th. Patronage respectfully solicited. Please apply for terms.

MRS. H. A. WYNNE.

A. M. Langston has purchased the Brannen saw mill at Holly and is now engaged in putting up the out fit on the Lovelady road at his house 3 miles South of town.

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.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it.—The Democrat Carrollton, Kentucky.

For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

O. C. Hickey has bought out J. W. Williams' interest in the barber shop formerly run by them. He asks a continuation of their old customers trade and new customers invited. Every thing clean and neat. Clean towels and sharp razors.

Saturday near the passenger depot a very fetching "trio" was rendered by the Rev. Bill Duncan, Oce Masters and Bud Masters. The Parson middled a piece of 1 by 4 with telling effect on the two Masters and in return received one flesh wound and several cuts in his clothes. The parties filed charges and counter charges before Justice Ellis.

**CASH! CASH!!  
CASH!!!**

DOWY goes the PRICES on SPRING AND SUMMER SHOES. BRING IN YOUR FEET and get them shod with the neatest, cheapest and most DURABLE SHOES in town.

SOLID low cut SHOES reduced from 75 to 50c. \$1.00 shoes to 75c. \$1.25 shoes to \$1.00. \$1.50 shoes to \$1.25. Also a beautiful line of HAND TURNED tokio in TANS, CHOCOLATE and Blacks, REDUCED from \$3.00 to \$2.50, from \$2.50 to \$2.00, from \$2.00 to \$1.50. These shoes are the latest styles being out on the 20th century last and every pair guaranteed.

Remember my all SOLID shoes, for ladies, button or lace 75c.

R. M. ATKINSON.

Jake Kelly is building a neat residence on his home place in North Crockett.

W.H. Lisbony is off to Galveston on a business trip and will be gone two weeks.

Miss Nettie Langston returned to Sherman where she will finish the Senior course in music.

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

Mrs. John Sweetman and child of Palestine stopped over in the city Monday on their return from Galveston. They were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Newton and left on Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Bruner will commence teaching music, piano and guitar, the first Monday in Oct., at public school building and kindly solicits patronage, extending thanks to her former patrons.

Remember that the cemetery association has "gone broke" and that it will never do to let it remain in that condition. Let the ladies better themselves and let the men go down in their pockets. If other matters must suffer from hard times, at least, let this enterprise not suffer.

The Rev. A. H. Mitchel who is aiding the pastor in the revival meeting at the Baptist church is one of the finest pulpit orators who ever visited Crockett. His sermon of Sunday night was a magnificent effort and will not soon be forgotten by the congregation. When any one is disposed to criticize or impugn the motives of the ministry they should be honest enough to admit that such a man as Mr. Mitchel could easily acquire fame and fortune in the domain of business or statesmanship.

Mrs. Allen Newton is quite sick with fever.

Mrs. Bright of Trinity is visiting Mrs. Dr. Webb.

The residence of Jno. K Chandler at Ash was burned Thursday night. Loss \$2000.

Mrs. S. W. Jones of Galveston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Downes, who is quite sick.

Miss Phronie Wynne who has been visiting in the city has returned to her home in Huntsville.

Frank Hill and Dick Bayne (col) represented Houston county in the republican convention at Fort Worth.

Mr. W. C. Teter has recovered from a severe attack of malarial fever and is at present on a visit to Tennessee. He expects to return to Houston county soon and perfect the organization of the Lumber Company.

S. E. Barnes & Co., Trinity, Texas, have in stock the following seeds for sowing fall and winter pastures: Seed rye, seed barley, seed Mediterranean wheat, bright red rust proof seed oats. Cash buyers of cotton, hides, furs, beeswax, etc.

There are some half dozen weddings in contemplation in Crockett. Now, break your neck, running around and trying to find out. Wait and see. Disasters of drouth and government seem not to have any effect on this branch of domestic enterprise.

Quite a crowd gathered at Lovelady last Thursday to hear the evidence in the preliminary examination of Jack Knox. Knox waived an examination and waits the action of the grand jury. His son, Holcomb, was admitted to bail.

Dr. W. J. Bever of Creek was in the city Monday.

B. F. Parker of Lovelady was on the streets Friday.

H. C. Leaverton of Grapeland spent Tuesday in the city.

Wm. Patton's child who has been quite sick is much better.

C. W. Ellis has opened up a grocery store in the glass front next Mathis' saloon.

Dock Wootters has returned from an extended business trip to the Indian Territory.

O. D. Kirkpatrick left for Wagoner Ind. T. to-day (Thursday) on a business trip.

The Rev. H. W. Moore is just back from a business tour to Falls county. He says that it is the driest time there the world ever saw. One water tank that he saw was in a manner dried up and the dead fish were to be seen by the wagon load. Land that made forty bushels of corn to the acre last year will not produce more than one bushel to the acre.

Lovelady can boast of the neatest, prettiest and all round most comfortable hotel in East Texas. It is just completed and is erected on the ground where the former stood. There is not a more attractive hotel building any where, nor one where so much has been done for the comfort of the guests as in the Tremont Hotel at Lovelady. I. Cone and his good wife are in charge and that fact of itself is enough to insure to all who go there the best of everything good to eat and such attention as would make them feel at home. If you wish to spend a day or two or longer away from the worries of business and rest, take rooms with I. Cone at Lovelady and rest.

Bob McConnell has a very sick child.

Col. Tom. Bowers is quite sick this week.

Mr. Chas. Stokes is dangerously ill with slow fever.

Miss Jennie Numsen of Palestine is visiting the family of Dan McLean.

The editor has been confined to his room the most of the week from sickness. He is out as we go as to press.

O. D. Kirkpatrick and Albert Smith purchased ten thousand bushels of corn and a large lot of hay and small grain in the Indian Territory when prices were down to nothing. They will in a short time open up a grain and feed store in Crockett and will sell all kinds of grain and feed stuff cheaper than a man can raise it. Parties desiring anything in their line will save big money by calling on them as they bought for almost nothing and can afford to sell cheaper than anybody else.

The Commissioners' Court at their last sitting created a new Justice of the Peace precinct at Weldon. There is a colored citizen by the name of J. H. Blake running for Justice of the Peace and another cold citizen by name of A. Bryan running for constable. The democrats and pops are trying to get together and beat them, but their united strength will not be enough if the colored voters all hold together. There are about two hundred negro votes at Weldon and only about 120 white.

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

**Dry Goods!**

From factories who need money worse than goods. These goods were not bought from second hand or old stock, but direct from factories and at prices never before known in Crockett. We do not claim to have the world all in this little town, but would like to take a peep into the ware house where about 3/4 of the quantities mentioned by some of our competitors are stored, as it has never been seen in Crockett, we suppose that it is over the river like many other things, just out of reach. Remember these prices are on new goods and not old second hand or bankrupt stock. Beyond all doubt we buy and sell more shoes than any house in Crockett, the reason is, we handle the best line, and sell for least money, our 65c button or lace shoes for ladies, will cost you \$1.00 in other places. If you want the only first class shoe, try the John Kelly, we have a new line of them. Gentlemen we can sell you in lace or congress a \$1.00 shoe for 70c, mens fine shoes in lace or congress 85c. We have a shoe for \$1.00 that we will compare with any \$1.25 shoe in Texas. Come and see if this is not true. Also a first class line of Cordovan, Kangaroo, Calf and Patent leather. Here is a bargain in silk cloth top latest toe, (patent leather) worth \$5.00 for \$3.50.

Hats, we have a nice black sailor hat for ladies, nicely trimmed, worth 75c, sale price 25c, fancy shape and trimming, worth \$1.25, sale price 65c. Gentlemen if you need a hat you will save from 50c to \$1.00 by seeing our line. Also a nice line of John B. Stetson hats from \$3.58 to \$4.50. Shirts, we have sold more shirts in the last month than any two houses in town. We carry the line Wilson Bros. and Monarch; call and get prices on these goods. We are also agents for the only first class collar made where you compare fit and finish, the E. & W. Our goods are still coming in and we will give prices next week that has never been made in Crockett. Read them it will pay you.

**McLean & Wilson.**

**THE COURIER,**

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

- For President: W. J. BRYAN of Nebraska.
- For Vice-President: A. SEWALL of Maine.
- For Governor: C. A. CULBERSON.
- For Lieutenant Governor: G. A. JESTER.
- For Attorney General: M. M. CRANE.
- For State Treasurer: W. B. WORTHAM.
- For Comptroller: R. W. FINLEY.
- For Sup't Public Instruction: J. M. CARLISLE.
- For Com. Land Office: A. J. BAKER.
- For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:
  - First District: GARRETT.
  - Court of Appeals: W. L. DAVIDSON.
  - Supreme Court: DENMAN.
- For Rail Road Commissioners: JOHN H. REAGAN, ALLISON MAYFIELD, STOREY.
- For Congressman Second Dist: S. B. COOPER of Tyler Co.
- For Judge Third Judicial District: W. H. GILL of Anderson Co.
- For Attorney Third Judicial Dist: J. S. JONES of Henderson Co.
- For Floater: N. B. BARBEE.
- For Representative: W. B. WALL.
- For County Judge: E. WINFREE.
- For County Treasurer: M. M. BAKER.
- For Assessor of Texas: GAIL CLINTON.
- For Sheriff: G. M. WALLER.
- For Tax Collector: J. R. SHERIDAN.
- For District Clerk: TONY GOSSETT.
- For County Clerk: N. E. ALLBRIGHT.
- For County Attorney: JOE ADAMS.
- For County Surveyor: B. M. JONES.
- For Justice Peace Prec't No. 1: W. D. PRICHARD.
- For Constable Prec't No. 1: M. W. SATERWHITE.

How can the populists of Houston county who are so clamorous for reform vote for James R. Burnett for Judge who is a McKinley man out and out.

Let all democrats walk right up to the polls on Nov. 3 and vote for the nominees without exception. For no one does the ticket contain more crow than for the writer and yet he will vote it straight from Bryan down to constable.

AFTER the Ft. Worth republican convention Harry Tracy remarked to one of the republican leaders, "well we are cousins now." The fusion flirtation was evidently proceeding to his satisfaction.

MALLET, Tracy and Williams, the pop plenary committee, or the Big Three, as they are sometimes called, were in the thick of the fight at the Ft. Worth republican convention. They sold the populist vote of the State. Now can they deliver the goods?

The populists have been making a good fight and an earnest fight for the free coinage of silver for six years, and now that the fruit of their labors is almost ripe and ready to pluck, their leaders—these middle of the road fellows—rise up and endeavor to lead them into the camp of the enemy. The question is will they allow themselves to be led there? Can the leaders deliver their goods.

The stringency of money matters is easily explained when we look at the statements of national and other banks for July 1892 and July 1896. Although deposits have increased during this period \$309,000,000, loans have decreased \$225,000,000. You take out of circulation \$225,000,000 and money matters will become very stringent. What has caused this decrease? The want of confidence brought about by agitation. The gold standard didn't do it but the dread of the silver standard is responsible for it.

We are informed that a few democrats are charging that Gov. Culbertson was in favor of putting any employe of a railroad in the penitentiary who rode on a free pass. This is a gross misrepresentation. Gov. Culbertson did oppose the use of free passes by state and county officials but did not oppose their use by officers and employes of the railroad companies. The language of his message to the legislature is: "The common practice indulged in by railroad companies of issuing free transportation or passes should be prohibited except to bona fide officers and employes of the company issuing them." He gives good reasons for this recommendation showing that the proportion of free passengers to the whole number carried is estimated to be from 10 to 30 per cent, and of course the people must be taxed to pay this.

The most foolish campaign cry that we ever heard is the populist cry of "no Watson, no Bryan." Listen to the earnest words of a patriotic citizen who recently returned from the populist party to the old democratic fold. He says: "Some say they can not support Mr. Sewall because he is a national banker. Why, my friends, his position entitles him to that much credit, for, notwithstanding his great wealth, his course ought to satisfy you that he is a man with a large heart filled with the milk of human kindness, and that he is in sympathy with those who are struggling for existence, and loves his fellow man and is willing to come to your aid; and besides that he stands side by side with Bryan on the platform, and so far as we know he is just as true. You refuse to support him and you will support, or rather we should say, your leaders are trailing you off to men who call you dishonest; call you swindlers because, as they say, you propose to pay your debts with 50 cent dollars and for no other reason than that you favor the free coinage of silver and gold at 16 to 1.

WHEN Polk Taylor remarked to Burnett during his speech, that there were no populists on the juries until he was elected judge, he was contradicted by the records. A large per cent of the jurors under Judges Williams, Reeves and Watkins were populists, and we assert that no discrimination was made. When it is remembered that not more than one sixth of the white men of Houston county have joined the populists, it can be shown that they received their full quota of representation on the juries. Not so under Judge Burnett's administration. He has discriminated in favor of populists and negroes. We do not believe that five per cent of the negro men of the county are qualified jurors under the law, and yet we see the remarkable spectacle of nine negroes on one jury for the next term of court. Will any one believe that this was accidental? Was it not rather a part of the deliberate plan of Burnett and his henchmen to thus hold the negro vote of Houston county to the pops in consideration of their endorsement? A.

**ATTENTION POPULISTS!**

What does Marion Williams, one of the Big Three, say about the financial question. He says, "the silver democrats maintain that all money should be based on gold and silver, and I think their position is just as untenable as that of the republicans. The only hope for populists is for them to cast their ballot in any manner to defeat the present so called democratic party. I am willing to wade through the republican party to get to vote for Tom Watson, but I never will wade through the democratic party to vote for Bryan." Now let the honest populist consider this and see if it reflects his honest sentiments. Is there nothing in this silver question? If not why do the populists place it in their platform? Is there no difference between the free silver policy of the democrats and the gold standard policy of the republicans? Populist Marion Williams seems to think not. Then why are not the great corporations and bankers fighting the democratic party so furiously? The truth is the big boss Marion Williams has sold the populists to McKinley and now he wants to deliver the goods. He must give some excuse for the trade, and furnish some pretext for voting for McKinley. Hence he sails into the democrats without gloves. He was never more disappointed in his life than when the democrats at Chicago adopted free silver and anti-national-bank planks in their platform. Then his ire was kindled again when his own party at St. Louis nominated Bryan. It was a bitter pill for him and he returned from the national populist convention swearing in his wrath that he would rather vote for McKinley than Bryan. Populists, this is a specimen of your leaders. Will you follow him into the gold standard camp, or will you refuse to be led and come up like men and vote your honest sentiments? If the democratic platform with its free silver, anti national bank, income tax and other time honored democratic declarations reflects your political convictions why not join the ranks of the democrats and cast your vote where it will most probably do some good? Can you afford to vote with Williams, Tracy and others just to keep up a party organization, when they propose to roll your vote to McKinley? A.

**To The Voters of Houston County.**

The democratic candidates and other speakers will address the people of Houston county at the following places and dates.  
Tadmor Thursday Oct., 1st. 1896.  
Weches, Friday " 2 "  
Augusta Saturday " 3 "  
Percilla Monday " 5 "  
Grapeland Wedn's., " 7 "  
Daly Thursday " 8 "  
Porter Springs Fri., " 9 "  
Boggs Saturday " 10 "  
Creek Tuesday " 13 "  
Weldon Thursday " 15 "  
Lovelady Saturday " 17 "  
Tyler Prairie Mond'y " 19 "  
Dodson Tuesday " 20 "  
Coltharp Wednesday " 21 "  
Pleasant Grove Th'rs " 22 "  
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