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#### CARLISLE ON THE DOLLAR

THE SECRETARY TELLS WHY THE .53 DOLLAR IS AT PAR.

the Government Not to Let It Depreciate and the Lengths to Which the Treasury Would Go to Prevent Depreciation.

Washington, Sept. 15 .- Secretary Carlisle, from his sum mer retreat in Bar Harbor, Me., has addressed to one of his Kentucky correspondents the following letter: "Mr. James P Helin Louisville, Ky.

"My Dear Sir: Your letter asking how the silver dollars which contain a quanity of bullion commercially worth only about 53 cents each are maintained at parity with gold, notwithstanding the fact that the Government does not directly redeem them, or the certificates issued upon them, in gold is received, and as a great many inquires upon the same subject are addressed to me daily from different parts of the country which it is impracticable to answer in detail, I will take advantage of your favor to answer them all at

"All the standard silver dollars issued from the mints since the passage of the act of 1878, now amounting to more than \$433,000,-000, have been coined on public account from bullion purchased by the Government, and are legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, without regard to the amount, except when otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract between the parties. They belong to the Government when coined, and they are paid out by the Government at a parity with gold for property and services of all kinds, and received from the people at a parity with gold in the payment of all public dues and demands.

"The Government has made u discrimination whatever between the coins of the two metals, gold having been paid on its coin obligations when gold was demanded and silver having been paid when silver was demanded. Under this policy the comage has been so limited by law and the policy of the Treasury Department that the amount coined has not become so great as to drive the more valuable coin, gold, out of use, and thus destroy the basis of our monetary system, and so long as the two metals are of unequal commercial value, at the ratio established by law, this limitation upon the coinage is in my opinion, absolutely essential to the maintenance of their parity in effecting exchanges. It constitutes the principle safeguard for the protection of our currency against the depreciation which the experience of all countries has shown would otherwise result from the attempt to use two legal tender coins of the same denomination but of unequal value. If the limitation were removed confidence in the ability of the Government to preserve equality in the exchangeable value of the coins would be destroyed and the parity would be lost long before the amount of silver coinage

ver on account of private individuals and corporations the Government would be under no moral obligation to maintain the parity, and, moreover, it would be unable Public Faith in the Determination of to do so, because the volume of overvalued silver forced into the circulation by a legal tender provision would soon expel gold from the country, or put such a premium upor it that it would be impossible to procure and hold in the Treasury a sufficient amount to provide for the redemption of silver on presentation. In order to maintain the parity under such conditions, the Government would be compelled from the beginning to exchange gold for silver dollars or their paper representatives whenever demanded, just as it now exchanges gold for its own notes when demanded; and as the coinage of silver dollars would be unlimited and therefore constantly increasing, a point would soon be reached where it would be impos-

sible to continue the process of re-

demption.

"The implied obligation of the Government to preserve the value of the money which it coins from its own bullion and for its own use and which it forces its citizens to receive in exchange for their property and services, has been supplemented by two statutory declarations which substantially pledge the public faith to the maintenance of that policy. The act of July 14, 1890, after propiding that the Seceetary of the Treasury should under such regulations as he might prescribe, redeem the Treasury notes issued in the purchase of sil ver bullion in gold or silver coin, at his discretion, declares that it is the established policy of the United State: to maintain the two metals on a parity with each other upon the present legal ratio, or such ratio as may be provided by law, and the act of Nov. 1, 1895, again declares it to be the policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money, and to coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value, such equality to be secured through international agreement or by such safeguards of legislation as will insure the maintenance of the parity of value of the coins of the two metals and the power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the pay-

ment of debts. "With knowledge of these assurances, the people have received those coins and have relied confidently upon the good faith of their Government, and the confidence thus inspired has been a most potent factor in the maintenance of the parity. The public has been ratisfied that so long as our present monetary system is preserved the Government will do whatever its moral obligations and express declarations require it to do, and, very largely, in consequence of this confidence in the good faith of the executive authorities, the silver coins have not depreciated in value. It is not doubted that whatever can be lawfully done to maintain equality in the exchangeable value of the two metals will he done whenever it becomes necessary, and although silver dollars

made. It is the duty of the Secre- would tender my resignation. silver dollars and silver certificates his policy. will continue to circulate at par I was not ignorant of the fact might be united from ever lasting with gold, thus enabling the peo- that he had an object in view in to everlasting in a world of unple to use both metals instead of selecting me on the commission, speakable love. I thought I could one only, as would be the case if which was that if there was objec- hear in the sighing of the pines the parity were destroyed by free tions raised he could shift the re- the sweet requiem to the lovely

J. G. Carlisle. HON W. F. MURCHISON TALKS.

He Replies to Instinuations Made. He Talks to the Point. How the Negroes got on the Juries and Who Put Them There

couraging some of my friends to Editor I have written this for the "deep tangled wild-wood" that surscratch some of the names in the benefit of those who want the rounded us, I was indeed loath to November election, I feel it my truth and not for those who do duty as a democrat Ito say I such | not want it. report is false, for I have not advised anyone either directly or indirectly to do so, and think perhaps those who are making the charges are living in glass houses and judging me by themselves. When I entered the race for renomination I did it on my merit, Cumberland Mountains, a merry and while a majority of the voters | way to Cascade Falls. have said that I was not their choice, I shall ever feel thankful the best water and some of the to those who saw fit to give me grandest scenery the wilds of East their support and would be the Tenn, can afford. The occasion of ast man to betray their confidence. this delightful excursion was my I expect to be loyal to the party arrival in Tullahoma. A delightof my choice, and continue to ad- ful place where the old customs of vocate measures, not men. Nei- Southern Aristocracy and hospitalther will I ever aid or assist any lity are still kept up. A tally-ho party whose sole object is office to drawn by four large bay horses the sacrifice of principle, which is quickly carried us over a distance to my mind clearly demonstrated of fitteen miles. To one always do about Sewall. in the present combination with having lived in our country the the Republicans and Populist par- wild grandeur of a sunrise in the ties. Can my accusers say as Mountains of Tenn. cannot be imprinciples that are as opposite as divine splendor. The sun breaks that they would vote for Bryan day and night can combine is a forth in all its glory and the landmistery that I am unable to solve scape is bathed in a flood of yellow and it is a self evident fact that light, contrasting vividly with the has withdrawn from the race and they are willing to sacrifice every deep shadows of the pines and the Democrats are pledged to supprinciple of right and honesty for making the dark caverns of the port Watson. the sake of office and how men mountains but more dark. claiming to be honest can indorse in the hereafter. It is right amuto in order to deceive the people. of our great universe. They are telling the white people Murchison put them on the jury, son, George Calhoun and myself with its silvery spray. were chosen as commissioners to select jurors, and as Mr. Calhoun covered with delicate ferns and

in exchange for gold, vet, if the I would serve with one understand- deep blue of which can be seen time shall ever come when the ing only which was: that if they playing peepeye through the broparity cannot be otherwise main- would give me a devide of territory ken and gnarled branches. tained, such exchanges will be that I would serve, if not that I tary of the Treasury, and of all They agreed to this and they gave that all causes have worked togethother public officials, to execute in me the territory. My territory ex- er to make this the most beautiful good faith the policy declared by tended from the San Antonio road spot on earth. From a projecting Congress, and whenever he shall to the road from Crockett to Daly, rock a hundred feet above the tiny be satisfied that the silver dollar and as it is not my purpose to de- stream that winds itself in and cannot be kept equal in purchas- ceive either the whites or the ue- out among the ferns and pushes, ing power with the gold dollar, ex-groes will say that I did not put a tis said, a beautiful Indian Princess cept by receiving it in exchange single negro on the jury. Which and her pale-faced lover having for the gold dollar, when such ex- is clearly shown by the list, if you been pursued thus far by the merchange is demanded, it will be his will take the pains to examine it. ciless hate of the father, hand in duty to adopt that course. But if These are facts if that is what you hand, bade farewell to the scene our present policy is adhered to, want and I am not responsible for around them and with one long, and the coinage is kept within rea- others lying. My opinion is that last embrace together leaped down, sonable limits, the means hereto- Judge Burnett is solely responsi- down, hundreds of teet to be dashfore employed for the maintenance ble for the entire matter, and in ed against jagged boulders and of the parity willdoubtless be found selecting commissioners, selected gnarled old trees. They gave their sufficient in the future, and our men that he knew would carry out bodies to be crushed and broken

sion." Now I cant believe that sparkling brook at my feet. those who are trying to snitt the Our lunch was a moral of eloder the responsibility or come out pleasure to the day. Augusta, Tex., Sep. '96 .- As it from among the mugwumps and Our time there was spent in fish-

> Respectfully, W. F. MURCHISON

A Day in The Cumberland Mountains Long before the beams of

Eastern sun broke forth in their splendor over the ragged peaks of Winchesterit was with a grateful and not on the demerits of others, party of young people were on their to the young people who had given

There to enjoy the purest air, much? How two parties claiming agined. An iridescent dream of

One is impressed with a deeper such actions can only be answered sense of the greatness, the omnipotence of the Divine Cause that orig- double that number of populists sing to hear the tactics they resort | mates and controls the workings

We are made to feel our own inwho oppose negro jurors that significance and realize that we are in the awe-inspiring presence they ready to be turned over to the but when they meet the negro they of our Creator. Imagine an almost republicans and voted for McKinley claim the honor themselves and as perpendicular cliff over which the in return for republican support of there have been a great many in- water falls soft glistening and Kearby. quiries as to who put them on, sparkling in the sunlight brightenhere are the facts: George Thomp- ing every thing on which it falls

On either side rises a precipice had become really excessive. With and silver certificates have not, up and myself differed as to the man- flowers. The tall pines on the free and unlimited coinage of sil- to the present time, been received ner of procedure I told them that cliffs seem to scrape the sky the Association, San Antonio Texas.

Nature has in no wise with-held her lavish hand and it seemed by the cruel rocks that their souls sponsibility and say "wny I put a maiden whose laughter once rang prominent democrat on the commis- out as clear and silvery as the

responsibility on me are sincere in quence. The young men of Tullawhat they are telling, If so I homa had left no stone unturned would advise them to either shoul- that could have added one lota of

has been rumored that I was en- be men or monkeys. Now, Mr. ing, shooting and exploring the leave what seemed to me the most beautiful spot on earth. But the shooting rays of lurid light warned us 'twas time we were homeward bound. Our drive back in the soft cool twilight and early moon-light was all that it could be and when at last we arrived in heart I bade a lingering "good bye' to me one of the happiest days of my life. H. B. A.

> A Dallas dispatch quotes Wright Cuney as sayin: "Fusion between the republicans and populists of Texas is now fully affected."

The dispatch says further:

It was known several days ago that fusion had become a foregone conclusion, and that announcement of it had been delayed as a matter of policy to see what Bryan would

E. Woods, State lecturer of the Populist party, after attending a Republican committe meeting yesterday said:

"The populists who first declared and Watson now take higher grounds, and say they will not vote for Bryan at all unless Sewall

It was learnd at Republican headquarters that arrangements are being made to at once put into the field forty Republicans and speakers.

What have the populists of Houston county to say of the trade made as indicated above? Are

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

#### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by Lee Johnson, near Daly and estraved before C. W. Elhs, J. P. Pre. No. 1 on May 30th 1896, the following described animals: One bay mare about 13 hanks high branded on shoulder a couple of Spanish brands also Spanish brand on left hip, also one bay horse, about 14 hands high, white streak running down nose, left hind foot white, Spanish braud on left hip. Appraised at \$10.00 each. Filed

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

N. E. Albright.

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 It is guaranteed to give perfect state, where they must be the best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexteo, 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 quanity with her, as she did not A Sound Liver Makes a Well like to be without them." The medicines refered to are Chemberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for theumatism, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in lame back, pains in the side and ches", and Chamberlain, Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines slowly being poisened, because For sale by B. F. Chamberlain. have been in constant use in Iowa your liver does not act properly. for almost a quarter of a century. HERBINE will cure any disorder of The people have learned that they are articles of great worth Price 75cts. Free trial bottle at and merit, and unequaled by any L. H. Haring & Co.

They are for sale here by B. F Chamberlain.

Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. Ouly 50 ceuts. 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 live. Having Dr. King's New Dis- beadsteads which The Furniture covery in my store I sent for a botle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and room for their heavy fall stock 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 to the free trial at B. F. Chamberlains Drug Store.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring time "Found aim sick in bed with the chils, phool

But Cheatham's Chill tonic got him up on "And he now daily sings, while tripping the "It undoubtedly cured his shakes, ha, ha!"

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One black and white steer about 5 years old marked steple 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. RAINS. **Marvelous** Results.

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 couging would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recom- can praise the Remedy half its mended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bot-tles free at B. F. Chamberlains Drug Store. Regular size 50c and

Sent Itto 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 femily 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 Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonie-she did so. That pair of suspenders for sale cheap. She now tips the beam at 140 lbs. County Clerk 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 postively cures Piles, or no pay required. satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By B. F. Chamberlain.

The pulpit, the banch and the bar recommend Cheatham's Chill Tonic as the finest antiperiodic in use, being free from poison and guarunteed Put up in both the Tasteless and butter styles,

### Man-

Are you bilious, constipated or troubed with jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, 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 Keil, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Min. the liver, stomach or bowels. It

A 50 cent Iron Tonic. Pure soluble Iron conentrated and pure Amorphous Quinine is conained in Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic on the market. It is a true tonic strengthner, appetizer, toner up of the system, and blood purifier,

#### That Tired Feeling.

Can easily be gotten rid of by was given up and told I could not getting yourself one of those cheap Storeis selling at cut prices to make They have over thirty styles of beadsteads from a little child's bed largest double bed. and from the very cheapest bed made, to the finest quarter sawed oak bed. Dont 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 notlike 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 contronts the residents of of our low grounds and swampy districts, Take Cheatam's Tasteless Chill Tonic and live to die a nobler death than by commonplace chill. Cure guar- by L. H. Haring & Co. anteed. 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 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 estraved 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. Coupty Clerk, By Jno. Spence Dep'y.

#### Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful Liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment 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.

Since 1878 there have been nine has no equal as a liver medicine. epidemics of dysentery in different For sale by J. G. Haring, Druggist. 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 bowel complaints. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

#### Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure any rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, trosted feet and ears, sore throat and sore chest. If you have lame back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure stiff joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been crippled for many years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50c .- Sold

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

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For sale by J. G. Haring, Druggist.

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#### A REMARKABLE CASE.

ILL SINCE QIRLHOOD, NOW A PICTURE OF HEALTH.

From the Star, Valparaiso, Ind. The attention of the Star having been called to several cases of radical cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, it was determined to investigate some of the more notable of these cases, with a view to disseminating exact information on the subject and benefiting others who were suffering. Prominent among those who had experienced benefits from the use of this remedy was mentioned Mrs. Mary Noren, wife of John Noren, a prosperous farmer, living northeast of Valparaiso, Ind., and to her a reporter was accordingly dispatched.

Mrs. Noren was found busily engaged in household duties, but she found time to detail her experience, and was willing and even anxious that the benefits she had felt should be told for the benefit of those who had

suffered as she did. "I had been ill since girlhood with a complication of complaints," said Mrs. Noren, "never so much as to be confined long in bed, but I suffered intense misery. My chief trouble was with my stomach. I felt a constant gnawing pain that was at times almost distracting, and which had been diagnosed by different physicians as dyspepsia and sympathetic derangement dependent on the condition of the generative organs. I had pains in the back, sometimes so great as to make me unable to work, and frequent bilious attacks. I also suffered greatly from constipation, from which I never could find permanent relief. Then these symptoms were aggravated by rheumatic pains between the shoulder blades, which were most excruciating in damp or cold weather. After my marriage about five years ago, and when my baby was born the trouble seemed to increase, and I was frequently so sick that I could not do my household work. I tried different physicians and used numerous remedies but all in vain, until one day last fall I happened to read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My husband got three boxes from Mr. C. D. Rushton, the druggist, and I began to use them. From the first I began to feel relief, and before the three boxes were gone I was nearly well. The constipation was cured and the other troubles were so much relieved that I felt better than I had felt for years. As I continued in the use of the pills I grew better and strong, my appetite was more natural, and my flesh increased, until I am in the condition you see me now

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. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

enough to say so.

For Lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Some men are never content unless engaged in a conspiracy of some kind

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional Cure. Price, 75c.

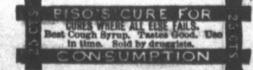
The spots we see on others are nearly always on our own glasses.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper ef-forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by ail who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine arti-cle, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by draw pensions? Be-ant they ole enough all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health. and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one rany be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most genera' satisfaction.



#### KILLED AS HE PRAYED

AN ARKANSAS CYCLONE VISITS A SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mr. W. W. Cockran's Supplication Was Answered in a Startling Magner - A Queer Story - Came Like a Thief in the Night.

Sunday. The Methodist church in that



HE most dreadful, unexpected, and distressing calamity that ever befell a neighborhood in that section of the country occurred in the little town of Berea, ten miles northeast of Hamburg, Ky., about 4 o'clock one recent

place, containing about eighteen or twenty people of the community assembled in the capacity of a Sabbath school, was crushed to the earth by an electric cloudburst, a whirlwind, or a cyclone, as different parties have named it, which came without a moment's warning. Mr. W. W. Cochran was instantly killed, the Rev. J. J. Colson, the pastor, and the Rev. J. W. Van Trease, the Methodist pastor of Palestine circuit, in Brady county, who was present to assist in the protracted meeting just commenced, were seriously wounded. "Uncle" Jack Simpson, Mr. George Mc-Dougal and Miss Lena Colson, and several others received slight injuries. A cloudy evening had caused a small tized watches." turnout among the teachers and pupils, and of the eighteen or twenty assembled more than half of the number were more or less painfully injured. The disaster is fraught with profound mystery when taken into consideration the circumstances surrounding it. Storm indications were not threatening at the time. The wind was blowing with apparent but little force, when suddenly from nature's elements, without a moment's warning, an electrical cloudburst or whirlwind wrenched the biulding from its foundation, leveled it to the ground, and disappeared without doing any other damage in the community, except twisting the top from a large tree standing near the church and destroying a few panels of an adjoining fence. Mr. Cochran, the good man whose earthly career closed so suddenly, just before the calamity led in prayer. He prayed that God would cause something to happen that would awaken His children to a sense When you get enough, be brave of their danger. He said he was ready and willing to lay down his own life, if need be, for the salvation of his chil-A girl can talk for an hour of what dren. The good man was at the foot she would do if she had \$5 of her own, of the cross when death came, Standing in front of him as he fell was Uncie Jack Simpson, a venerable father in Israel with an open bible in his hand, from which he was about to read 2 lesson and open Sabbath school. The Revs. J. J. Colson and J. W. Van Trease were also near the altar, and the full force of the disaster seemed to center on the spot occupied by these four good Christian workers.

#### WANTED PENSIONS.

He Had Two Boys That Were Old Enough to Vote.

I attended a political meeting at Boone, N. C., a mountain town in the western part of the state.

One of the listeners was noticeable for the intenseness with which he eaught every word any of the speakers uttered. After the speaking was over, ac followed Mr. McLaughlin, one of the legislative candidates to his hotel.

"Mr. McLaughlin," he said, "I waret the meetin'."

"Yes, I saw you there; glad to see you; hope you will vote right," said the

"Yaas. But I listened to every word yo' uns all said, an' none of yo' menlioned the pint I want ter git at." "What was it you wanted to know?"

"Waal, of course I heerd 'bout th' tariff, an' silver, an' them things, but yo' didn't none of yo' say nothin' 'bout pensions."

"Well, I am in favor of liberal pensions,"

"Yaas, but I reckon yo' don't quite satch thar p'int yit.'

"Well, what is it?" "Yo' see, I git a pension of \$8 a month from the government, an' it's full house." helped me pow-ful. I have two boys, one's 22 an' t'other jess cum 21. I writ ter th' pension agent 'bout it, the money, Dick!"-Philadelphia Enbut never did git no reply. How o'e

McLaughlin explained matters, but he lost three votes by doing so .- Washington Star.

io them boys hev ter be befo' they

#### Gay Deceiver.

Angelina-"That was a lovely enagement ring you gave me last night. dear, but what do the initials 'E. C.' mean on the inside?" / Edwin (who has back Why-er-that is-don't you

ELECTRICITY AND WATCHES.

Watchmakers Say Timepieces Are Magnetized on Trolley Cars.

One of the worst enemies of |good timepieces is electricity, says the Philadelphia Press. Next to letting a watch drop out of a fifth-story window there is no surer way of demoralizing a timepiece than to venture with it near some powerful electro-generating machine. This danger has become so generally recognized that in many large electrical plants there are signs posted warning the visitor, if he cares for his watch, to leave it outside. Yet there are hundreds of people who never go near an eletric dynamo and yet find their watches going astray in a most unaccountable fashion. Visiting the watchmaker they find that it has been mysteriously magnetized. Tell the general run of people that the watch was magnetized and deranged from being carried in a trolley car and they will probably be much surprised. Yet the facts are strong in confirmation of such

Inquiry among many of the representative watchmakers of the town shows that on the average two and a half times as many magnetized watches are brought in now for repair as were taken in two years ago, when the trollevs had not been introduced.

"Probably 50 per cent of the watches brought into us for repair," said a prominent watchmaker, "are those which have been deranged by being magnetized. The subject has interested me very much. I may safely say that before the trolleys were introduced we did not have half as many magne-

A magnetized watch will play queer pranks with time. It may start off at a reckless gait and gain five to ten minutes a day for weeks. Then it will slow up as though out of breath and jog along at an easy pace, dropping back a dozen or so minutes in a fortnight. All these pranks are caused by the subtle influence of the electric fluid on the steel parts of the delicate watch works. When the hairspring becomes hardened by the magnetism the watch will gain time. When friction between the delicate parts of the works is increased by the magnetic influence the watch will lose time. There is no accounting for the pranks that are played. The magnetism may spread from one part of the works to the other and each part, in turn, may become especially charged, producing different results in the going power of the watch from time to time.

Some watches are more liable to be magnetized than others, and when brought into proximity with electrical conditions there is no telling when any watch is going to succumb.

Anybody can tell whether his or her watch is magnetized or not by passing a small pocket compass around the case. If the needle swerves violently there is magnetism in the steel springs of the case, at least. Now rest the compase above the balance wheel, and if the works are magnetized the needle will rotate rapidly and assume a swinging motion from side to side, keeping time with the balance wheel below it.

#### The Parrot's Sally.

A certain parrot is the property of a Tioga household, the head of which is inordinately fond of a quiet little game of poker. For years it has been his custom to get three or four of his friends together at least twice a week in his snug library and while away four or five hours of an evening by means of 5-cent ante with a quarter limit. The parrot's cage hangs in the same library, except on state occasions, when it is taken into the dining

The man's wife is as devoted to her church as he is to his favorite game. She never misses a meeting, and as often as the good man will come has her pastor to her home for Sunday dinner. He was there two or three weeks ago. So were a number of other friends of the family. The master of the household presided over the dinner and the conversation was as lively and vivacious as the sanctity of the day would admit.

The clergyman was talking at the table and all the others were interested listeners. The subject was the morning service at his church, the attendance upon which had been very large.

"Yes," he said, "I couldn't help remarking to myself as I entered the pulpit, 'Well, this is one time I've got a

"That's pretty d- good," quickl" came from the parrot's cage. "Take

How He Described It. It takes a business man to describe a costume to his wife. A busy son of commerce, after seeing a very taking dress on a very taking young lady recently, informed the partner of his joys: "It was fine. The dress was made of some kind of cloth, with some sort of trimming. It was sorter lilac, or shrimp pink in color, and had for a waist some kind of basque that was inbestowed the ring before and had it describable. She wore one of those hats you sometimes see on women, and alknow?-that is the new way of stamp- together gave an effect that I wish you ing eighteen carats .-- Amusing Journal | could have seen."-Exchange.

A colored man of Indianapolis has been arrested for the eighth time for stealing oats. He never steals anything else, and he has come to be known as "Oats Powell."

Two prominent citizens of Columbus, Dhio, got into a political discussion the other day which resulted in one shooting the other. A humorist remarked that it was "an opening gun of the

Some people try to apologize for the ocean's angry roar because it has been crossed so often.

It is an excellent thing to be able to sing well, and the next best thing is to know you can't.

Men leave trouble to others, when hey can, as readily as a girl leaves dirty dishes for her mother.

A Singular Form of Monomania. There is a class of people, rational enough in other respects, who are certainly monomaniacs in dosing themselves. They are constantly trying experiments upon their stomachs, their bowels, their livers and their kidneys with trashy nostrums. When these organs are real yout or order, if they would only use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would, if not hopelessly insane, perceive its superiority.

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TEXAS

It is seldom possible to judge a man by the care he takes of himself.

When a woman really wants to think she sits down on the floor if possible.

We suppose if Dr. Jameson had won that fight the rascal would have got fifteen years.

There is a great difference between what you do from a sense of duty and cts performed from a spirit of generosity.

King Menelek lets nobody in his country wear gold jewelry, except his wife. That's the kind of a monometaltist he is. The tramp who slept in John Jacob

Astor's bed is now sleeping in an ash barrel, which hasn't even a coat of arms on it. The Kneipp cure consists in walking barefooted in the grass morning and

throwers will not get after that fad The Mr. Sire, who has paid Miss Jatobs over fifty-two thousand dollars for breach of promise is a good deal more

A Chicago man insisted on keeping his hat on in the theater because a lady in front of him kept hers on. The man was arrested and the lady-well,

she still enjoys unequal rights.

The oyster crop this year will be extremely large, but the man who orders a dozen fried and gets thirteen by mistake will be just as tickled as though the bivalves were as scarce as gold nuggets.

The Rev. Sidney Strong, known as the bicycling clergyman, was on board the St. Louis and it is said that Li Hung Chang had several long talks with him on theological subjects during the voyage.

The Spiritists at Lily Dale have a psychic class whose members "will soon be ready to project their egoes to any part of the world." That is taking a mean advantage. What harm has the world done them?

Li Hung Chang ate the same dinner every day while on board the St. Louis coming to this country. It consisted of chicken broth and suckling pig, carefully prepared by his own cook. This is not a bad menu by any

Another determined effort is being made by distinguished jurists all over the country for national divorce laws, by which this ticklish point of law will be on identically the same basis in every part of the country, thus eliminating the thousand and one differences which now exist and through which a divorced man may be legally married in one state and be a bigamist

Disappointed Washington correscondents assert that when Prince Yturside arrived in court to defend a suit brought by his servant "he wore a bicycle suit and he would never have been taken for a man who wears a title." The correspondents should recellect that it would be hard work if sprocket wheels.

Among the recent discoveries in astronomy is a moon's moon. An observer using the great Lick telescope noticed a tiny satellite revolving around one of the moons of Jupter. Speaking more correctly, the larger and the smaller satellite were revolving around a common center, in accordance with a law governing the movements of all celest. I neighbors. Another interesting and a somewhat weird discovery was a dark body passing between the earth and the moon. It was visible only while crossing the moon's disk, and this glimpse furnished no data for solving the mystery of its hitherto unsuspected presence in space.

The host of a dinner company in Germany asked the representatives of several nations who were present to say what they were most proud of in their own countries. An American woman was one of the guests. She took effect. understood German, but could not speak it. When her turn came, though she could not say anything, a happy thought helped her to respond effectively. She excused herself for a moment. Returning with an American flag, which she always carries abroad with her, she unfurled it and thus gave her answer to the host's question. Gaudaur will stay here a few days The hearty and general applause which followed showed that the company thought her symbolic reply a very eloquent and effective response. The flag has a language which it its own inter-

#### POSTOFFICE REPORT.

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#### New Trial Granted.

San Francisco, Cal., September 21 .-Bixou was a myth.

#### Goldthwaite District Court.

Goldthwaite, Mills County, Texas, September 21,-The first week of the district court c'osed Saturday night. Nothing except misdemeanor cases has been tried so far. The case of L. J. t were windy to keep on a crown while | Kelley for slander resulted in a fine riding a wheel and that an ermine of \$100. A number of attorneys from cloak would be apt to catch in the a distance have been in attendance at court.

#### Charged With Murder.

Allenfarm, Brazos County, Texas, September 21.-Will Hutchings, col-Balfrip, whose body was found in the property resulted. woods near Wellborn last Friday.

Pistol and Gun Snots. Waxahachie, Ellis Co., Texas, September 21.-About dark Saturday night port had his clothes nearly all torn a good deal of excitement was created off, but was not seriously hurt. by pistol and cun shots in the neighborhood of Dr. A. A. Thompson's resion the front porch. Mr. Flemister was the mineral output of the camp more was loudly cheered. arrested and gave bond promptly. Dr. than half.

#### Gaudaur's Return.

New York, Set. 21 .- Jake Gaudaur, he Canadian, who recently won the world's chamlonship for the single sculls in England, was a passenger on the American liner St. Louis, which arrived from Southampton yesterday. and then go to his home in Toronto. He said he would consider any challenge for a race with single skull, reserving the right to select the course, A reception will be given him on his \$1000 ball. arrival at Toronto.

Great Mining Lucisement. Leadville. 22.-The September bloody phase of the great miners' strike has come. Three men are known to be dead and two others are dying.

The Coronado shaft house and machinery is in ashes, and four innocent householders are homeless as the result of an attack by parties unknown upon the Corenado and Emmet mines in the dark hours of the early morning.

The first attack was made upon the Coronado, which is in the city, being only a half dozen blocks from the postoffice, and surrounded by residences. The Coronado shafta house was built on a large embankment enclosed by logs, and the machinery was 50 feet above the street level. A heavy plank barricade was erected around the machinery and shaft house when the mine resumed oerations last month, and the house was well stocked with provisions, Winchesters and ammuni-

Beyond the assaults on working mea seen coming from the mine at divers times no overt acts of violence had been attempted against this mine until at 1 o'clock yetterday morning, when of Bestman himself, so far as is a few bullets struck the barricade and known to the police, brings to light the men on guard prepared for action. a tale of anarchistic plotting such as Judging from the sounds of the fighting, it came from the east. There was no confusion and no crowd on the istence of the city was threatened and streets. The first intimation which those down town learned of the trouble was a number of shots. The shots came scattering at first, then faster and faster. All the streets west of the Coronado were deserted, with the exception of three or four persons, attracted by the shooting. Suddenly, after twenty-five minutes' firing, a sheet of flame burst out, followed by a terrible detonation, the attacking party using dynamite.

The firing then seemed to slacken up slightly. Occasionally a bullet went through the air and then a asheet of flame from Eighth or Ninth streets. It was evident that an attempt was being made to fire the property. East of the engine house are several tanks of fuel oil anda the attack was concentrated on this point. There was a-sheet of blazing powder. The engine room was

engines was heard coming up. When the hose cart reached the corner, the hose being unreeled and the marshal and his men getting ready for action, three men appeared from around the corner and compelled the firemen with leveled rifles to stop the work. Meanwhile the flames grew flercer and flercer. The men in the shaft house were sacre. Much correspondence with the finally driven fron their fort, but fought escaped.

nine years imprisonment. Whitman presently a sheet of flame rolled over again. was formerly wealthy. He was elect- the building and it was apparent that served a term as state senator in the buildings in the vicinity were doomed. Minnesota legislature. Whitman met The firemen rallied, for by this time to San Francisco about two years ago. appeared and guarded the fire depart-He cashed at the Bank of California ment and volunteers. All attention a check drawn by Arthur Bixon for was devoted to saving the houses in \$500. The bank people later declared the vicinity, but in spite of every effort were destroyed.

ed and dying in the hospital.

Another man was mortally wounded by dynamite. John Mahoney, a miner at the Big Four, who was near the Emmet, was

shot in the stomach. He died in the arms of his companions. At 3:30 a. m. an attack was made on the Emmet. There over 100 shots exhibit on the glorious Fourth. were fired, but a telephone message from the mine stated that the attack bull fights, the gladiators being all

An unknown man dead, blown to pieces by dynamite. One of the men who brought the re-

The strike began on the 19th of June, dence. Nobody could tell just how and therefore enters upon its fourth many shots were fired, but there were month today. It has paralyzed busiseveral large holes in the wire netting nes, caused hunger and suffering in of the front door and a hole in a post hundreds of families, and has cut down

Thompson told a reporter that he used Today's bloody battle is believed to an old pistol that he had in shooting be the last desperate attempt of the hogs last winter. None of the shots radical element of the strikers to force a stoppage of all mines not paying the increased scale of wages demanded by the union.

> Cam Wilson, a brakeman, killed in a collision near Celeste.

Fitz Unger Arrest. New York, September 22.-Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, has been arrested on an indictment found by the with James J. Corbett. Fitzsimmons

#### DYNAMITE PLOT.

A TRUNK FOUND CONTAINING DYNAMITE.

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The discovery of this enormous quantity of explosives and the story Chicago has not had revealed since the dark days of 1885 when the ex-Spies and his comrades swung on the gallows for the bomb-throwing at the Haymarket massacre. Much correspondence with the condemned anarchists was also found.

Chief of Police James C. Arnold was asked concerning the above at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He said to a reporter that he nor Sheriff Cabell had received any telegram referring to any such individual, and knew nothing at all of the matter.

Whitecappers at Work. Toledo, O., Sept. 20 .- The whitecaps have created another sensation in this county by whipping a man named Huntsman, who lives at Hilland station, ten miles from here, and burying him alive. The story has only leaked flame and a asputtering as though of out, although the outrage, according to the police, was committed Sept. 9. The Huntsmans, under threats, were afraid A few minutes later a clang of fire to communicate to the authorities the story, but neighbors learned of the facts and informed the police Friday.

The facts, as reported to the police, are that two of the Huntsman children coming from the postoffice were picked up on the road by two men in a buggy and accused of stealing a pocketbook containing \$80. The next night a party of men came to the Huntsman house, to the last. As they ran over the high and, after calling Huntsman out of bed, bulwark a dozen shots were fired, but seized and gagged him outside and beat the men reached the dump in sacty and abused him in a frightful manner. Then they carried him to a grave, and, By this time a large crowd had gath- putting him in it, covered him with The supreme court has ordered a new ered, hundreds ready to assist, but held earth. After a while they dug him up crial for Alonzo J. Whitman, who was at bay by rioters and the fire bugs who again. Then they beat and abused him convicted of forgery and sentenced to were concealed near the building. But a second time, and finally buried him

Then they dug him up for the second ed mayor of Duluth, Minn., and also unless there was timely action the time and again lashed him and then drove away. The two children were also lashed. The affair occurred about with business reverses and came west hundreds of citizens, armed with rifles, midnight. Huntsman is a respectable and well to do farmer.

#### A Grand Celebration.

Andarko, Ok., Sept. 21 .- One of the that the check was a forgery and that four dwellings on East Eighth street most remarkable celebrations ever seen in this country took place at Rhoaches' But more terrible even than the less ranch, six miles northeast of here, in by flames was the loss o life. Jerry the Klowa and Comanche reservation, O'Keefe, foreman and hose No. 2, was on Friday. The occasion was the celeturning on the water, when a bullet en- bration of the eighty-sixth anniversary tered his side. He is mortally wound of the independence of the Mexican republic, the entertainment being got up by the many Mexicans who live in the reservation, about 200 being present, all dressed in the most gorgeous fashion and participating in the exercises with as much gusto and patriotism as the most loyal American small boy could

During the morning there were nine ored, was arrested here Saturday was repulsed and no lives are known mounted on horseback and fighting to charged with the murder of Tucsom to have been lost and no damage to the finish-of the bull-every time. At noon came a grand free barbecue, and after dinner the speeches. The orators were Mexican, American and Indian, each talking in a different language, not understood by those of other nationaliand one essayed to talk in English and

Charged With Defrauding. Gallot was arrested, charged with aiding and abetting Bookkeeper Louis C. Colombe in defrauding the Union National bank. Gallot, who was a dealer in photographic supplies and a speculator, put about \$5,000 in the bank in 1890 of bookkeeping was changed to the skeleton system Colombe, instead of grand jury last week accusing him closing the account, left a balance of "Fighting Bob." The party consists of agreeing to engage in a prize fight \$1,000 to Gallot's credit. Gallot failed of Gov. and Mrs. Matthews, Miss Matpleaded not guilty and was held in prison.

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#### He Found the Money.

Alexandria, La., Sept. 20.-Christopher Bergman, an old miser, who died here about three weeks ago, had no immediate family, so he lived alone. When he died there was very little money found in his effects and the house was searched, as every one thought, thoroughly. A man was allowed to go into the house about a week ago with his family, and told that at leisure times he must search for the hidden treasure. He looked in many places for the past week, and yesterday afternoon in a wire safe in the kitchen, in some old yeast powder cans, he found the following amounts: Two hundred and twenty-five dollars in greenbacks, \$660 in United States gold and \$100 gold French francs. This will renew the interest in the search, as the miser was known to have more money than has been found.

#### Sugar Refinery Burned.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 21.-A special from Moncton says: Fire broke out in the Moncton sugar refinery at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. Before the firemen could reach the place the upper stories were a mass of fiames. Nothing could be done, and within a short time flames had eaten into the sugar house, eight stories high, and within an hour it was ablaze. The fall of the heavy machinery sent sparks and sheets of flame 100 feet above the highest walls. Within two hours only the bare walls were left. There was no wind, and the boiler house, office and warehouse were saved. The refinery was owned by the Arcadia Sugar Refining company, with headquarters at Halifax. It is said to be insured for \$300,000, but the loss will exceed that figure. About 150 men were employed. The cause of the fire is un-

#### Hend End Collision.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 21.-By a collision between the Union Pacific express from Salt Lake and the west, due here at 11:35 a, m., and a mixed train on the Montana Union, bound for Anaconda, near Rocker, four miles west of here. at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The engines of both trains and express and sleeper were wrecked. No one was seriously injured. The engineers and firemen jumped and saved their lives.

The following were injured, not seriously: John Murray, Leadville; Dan Green, Leadville; D. Quinn, K. Marphy, Red Cliffe; Col. Joseph O'Brien, Butte; Charles J. Justice, San Francisco; J. H. Elliott, Baker City, Ore.; Julius Jacobs. Butte; M. M. Burdick, news agent; H. E. Fisher, baggagemaster; A. J. Jones, mail clerk. The accident is attributed to a conflict of orders.

Bank Closed. Troy, N. Y., Sept. 20 .- The National Bank of Troy closed its doors yesterday and placed its affairs in the hands of a national bank examiner.

The closing of the bank is due to the fact that depositors withdrew nearly \$45,000 Friday, exhausting all the available cash. Other banks here ties, but everybody applauded and refused to furnish any assistance and cheered all the speeches. Several Indian an effort to secure money in New chiefs spoke in their native language, York was also unsuccessful. The president of the bank, Daniel Clock, managed to get off part of a speech he Jr., stated that the affairs of the bank had heard while in town recently, and were never in better condition since 1893, but they were unable to realize cash on their paper. Every depositor, New Orleans, La., Sept. 20.-Louis he said, would be paid in full. The capital stock is \$200,000 and the deposits amount to \$439,000.

#### Presented a Silver Service.

New York, Sept. 20 .- A party of prominent citizens of Indiana arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel Friday and the four years succeeding is said morning. They came for the purpose to have drawn out \$203,000, Colombe of presenting a silver service and lialways keeping a balance of from \$300 | brary to the battleship Indiana, which to \$800 to his credit. When the system is lying off Tomkinsville under the command of Capt. Robley D. Evans. better known by the cognomen to give bond, and is in the parish thews, Mayor Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis and others.

#### TWO TRAINS COLLIDE.

FOUR KILLED, AND OTHERS INJURED.

A Pay Train Run Into by a Wild Engine Coming Down a Steep Grade-Both Were Running as Extras-List of Dead and Wounded.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19 .- Four men were killed and a number of others badly injured yesterday morning in a wreck on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, near Connorsville, Ind., about four miles east of here. The dead are:

Chris Sweetman, engineer, Dayton. - Kinsey, fireman, Cincinnati. George House, conductor, Indianapolis.

- Hughes, fireman, Hamilton.

Injured: Paymaster John Janseng, badly hurt; Assistant Paymaster Chas. Scallen, slightly injured; -- Fishback, porter of pay car, badly hurt; E. Wysong, foreman of bridges and buildings, badly hurt; J. M. Rourke, roadmaster, slightly injured; M. P. Concannon, engineer, Hamilton, supposed to be fatally hurt.

The accident was one of the worst that has happened in this part of the state for years. The pay car was following the regular freight train No. 95, eastbound. Both were running as extra trains.

Between Longwood and Salter's switch there is a very heavy up-grade. The freight stopped at Longwood and put the head end of the train into a siding, taking the rear end of the train to Salter's switch. After putting the rear end of the train in at Salter's switch, the crew took the engine of the freight train and started back to Longwood. When one and a half miles east of Longwood the wild engine met the pay car. It was down grade and impossible to stop. The two engines came together with a terrible crash, and the pay car was thrown on to its side into the ditch. Chris Sweetman, one of the oldest engineers on the road, and who always pulls the pay car, was instantly killed. His fireman, Kinsey, lived a short time after the collision. On the freight engine was Conductor George House. He was instantly killed. Wm. also fruit and food. Dynamite is sown Hughes, fireman on the freight en- broadcast. Every scheme is resorted gine, died in the cab. Engineer Concannon of the freight train was buried in the wreck and was so badly hurt that it is doubtful if he recovers. His home is at Hamilton, O.

Blds for Boats.

Washington, Sept. 19.-Bids for building a number of torpedo boats, auact made provision for three thirtynot to exceed ten, as could be obtained for the sum of \$500,000. In all eleven firms submitted proposals, but notwithstanding the fact that congress had especially provided for favorable consid- says: eration of bids from the gulf coast, the The bidding was very complicated, owcombination proposals for from one to can be allotted to any builder. Some of the proposals were based on the department's plans and some on individual plans, and one which failed of consideration, because of lack of bond, was for an electrically propelled craft. For these reasons it will require much consideration by the department experts to pick out the lowest and most desirable bids, and meanwhile it is not imcases the lowest bids.

The department will proceed at once to consider the bids, for under the act of congress awards must be made not later than Oct. 8 next.

A Letter on Exhibition.

Washington, Sept. 19 .- The personal letter from the Emperor of China to President Cieveland, which formed the credentials of Li Hung Chang, has been placed on exhibition in the library of the department of state. The letter is written on a scroll of lemon-colored parchment paper about five feet in length by a foot and a half in width, a portion being in ancient Chinese, with the royal red seal and emperor's autograph in the center. The envelope is unique, being a great space of yellow satin, embroidered in gold and silver, and with exquisite workmanship, with five large Chinese double dragons conveniently arranged.

Shot Accidentally.

Ranger, Tex., Sept. 19.-Luther C. Harrison, a prominent young man of this city, while oiling up a 41-caliber Colt's pistol, accidentally discharged same in the lower third of thigh, glancing and lodging in the poplitial space. making a very severe, though not necessarily fatal wound.

Proved to be a Spy. New York, Sept. 19 .- A dispatch from Havana says:

Esquiel Murata, a Japanese doctor who came to Cuba a few months ago ostensibly to inform himself on the sanitary condition of the island, has proved to be a spy. He was so imprudent as to mail his report, and it was seized and delivered over to Capt. Gen. Weyler.

On being translated it proved to be a report to the Japanese government on the military condition of the island. Murata was looked for too late; he had already sailed.

The report is a plain statement of the progress of the Cuban revolution accompanied by a map showing the places occupied by the rebels and loyal troops. The report winds up as induced her husband to dig in the follows:

"In conclusion I will say that the loyal troops number 147,000, of which there are 7000 officers. They hold the principal cities and towns, while the rebels, numbering 43,000 in all, hold dug and found a skull, several ribs the woods, hills and plains. It seems and the arm and leg bones of a wothere is an understanding between Weyler and his soldiers to do no fight- the bodies and claim to have evidence ing. The former is too busy making that they are the remains of either out his profits on big contracts for supplying the army with food and clothing to attend to military operations. He never goes outside of the city walls, and is captain general in name only, acting as governor in arresting unarmed citizens and giving was made by A. H. Parker of Evansout civil orders.

"The army is run on the go-as-youplease plan. Occasionally the troops go scouting and return, having killed some stray peasants. They then make out a false report of a supposed fight, with the object of getting promotion.

"Since the rebellion started over 1700 promotions have been made and about 8000 medals and decorations awarded for suposed defeats of the they must be from several people. rebels; nevertheless, these have continued unmolested their work of invasion and destruction.

"The insurgents as a military organization are very deficient. They are poorly drilled, badly dressed and bad shooters. They avoid fighting, but fight desperately when forced to. In open battle they would meet with sure defeat by the well-drssed Spanish soldiers, but their warfare is one of strategy and tricks. Wells are poisoned, to except real fighting.

"In view of this state of affairs, we might without fear accomplish the seizure of the Philippine islands, but not by force, as did the French in Madagascar, but with tactics and underhand aiding of the nutives, like the American states with the Cuban rebthorized by the last session of con- els. To avoid international complicagress, were opened at the navy depart- tions they feign neutrality, but secretment yesterday, in the presence of a ly aid the rebels in fighting the Spanlarge number of interested parties. The lards, ready to step in and annex the island at the proper time. Following knot boats, and as many smaller boats, the methods of the Americans we might easily secure control of the Philippine islands without bloodshed and complications with Spain."

Commenting on the above a paper

Dr. Murata came to America with Mississippi and Missouri valleys, not a Yalatata last summer and went direct single proposal came from either sec- to Cuba, as stated in the dispatch, ostion of the country. The northwest tensibly to study yellow fever. He excoast, however, was well represented. plained that it was of great importance to Japan in view of the fact that ing to the fact that many bidders made the disease frequently made its appearance in Formosa. In the beginthree boats, the greatest number that ning Dr. Murata's presence in Cuba was remarked by the Spanish authorities with more or less suspicion, but nevertheless he was treated with much courtesy and afforded every opportunity to make observations.

Young Man Killed.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 19.-Charles Terry, who, with a promise of marriage, deceived the 14-year-old daughter of B. J. Cobb, was shot by the latter in West possible to indicate accurately in all Shreveport yesterday morning. He lingered a short time hefore death. Terry was from Willow Springs, Mo., 26 years of age, and was in the employment of the Kansas City, Shreveport and Gulf railroad. His remains are at Undertaker Warring's awaiting instructions for disposition.

> Charged With Murder. Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 19 .- United States Marshal Bob McNamara, of Tushomingo, reached here yesterday, and landed Lee McDonald in the United States jail on the charge of killing Dick Ritter, Sept. 2, at Red Lake. Mc-Donald is considered a very dangerous man, and the officers are elated at his capture. He makes the total number of prisoners now confined in the Jail at this place forty-one.

Wants Protection.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 19.-The sheriff was asked by the Woodward cificos of that vicinity, have been Iron company for protection against some of its men, who made threats and opposed other miners who had agreed to resume work at a 12 per cent reduction. For a while the situation was threatening. The sheriff held a posse in readiness to act, and trouble was averted yesterday, but the situation is regarded as still serious.

#### VICTIMS OF HOLMES.

BONES OF THE WILLIAMS GIRLS SUPPOSED TO BE FOUND.

Were Dug Up Near the House Foremerly Occupied by the Murderer-A Woman's Dream Caused the Discovery-The Texas Floated.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18 .- A lot of bones, not yet known whether they represent those of one or two women, have been dug up not far from the house formerly occupied by the murderer, H. H. Holmes, at Evanston. For six consecutive nights Mrs. Andrew Parker of 2044 Evanston avenue dreamed of uncoffined bodies and she spot indicated by the dream, 150 yards from her house. He found nothing, but Mrs. Parker's dream came again Wednesday night, more real than ever. Yesterday morning her husband man. The Evanston police examined one or both of the Williams sisters, supposed to be Holmes' victims.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18 .-- In the dense woods between North Evanston and Willamette, a grave has been found full of human bones. The discovery from the house in which H. H.

The New Alliance.

London, Sept. 18 .- A St. James paper in the discussion of its proposal of a new dreibund, to be formed by Great Britain and the United States and Italy for the settlement of the Armenian questions, says:

"If Great Britain, the United States and Italy presented the sultan with a joint demand that certain .conditions must be complied with in three days' time it is highly probable that his Russian advisers would intimate to Abdul Hamid that he would have to yield, and it is not impossible that the demand of the three powers would presently become that of united Europe. If Abdul Hamid was advised against his own interests so strongly that he refused to yield to them, an Anglo-Italo fleet with such American vessels as could arrive on time could force the Dardanelles and dictate terms in the Bosphorus.

"The mere existence of such an alliance would probably be sufficient to convince not merely the sultan, but persons and powers of greater weight that the atrocities must end."

The article in the paper concludes with the following statement:

"In the event of graver complications ensuing, the new dreibund would enable us to face them with the material support of a fine navy, whose additions to ours would make us equal to any possible combination, and would give us the moral support of the gigantic civilized nations, which no other state would care to have among its opponents."

Weyler's Orders Resented.

New York, Sept. 18 .- A dispatch from Havana says: Capt. Gen. Weyler's order, recently issued, putting a line of officials in command of irregular guerrilla and volunteer forces, is bitterly resented, and in consequence thereof many desertions are occuring. At Sagua la Grande, where Capts, Irogyen and Quintero of the regular army were lately appointed, one-third of the men have disappeared.

At Camarones, a Santa Clara town the local Spanish guerrilla went over to the enemy in a body a few days ago, and, returning with the insurgents, assisted the latter to capture a government fort in the suburbs. They then raided the town, looted stores and ransacked various private residences, seized the local archives and carried off the municipal seal. At Bayamo, Santiago de Cuba, a mounted Spanish guerrilla force, armed with Mansur rifles, at the expense of Bayamo merchants, recently went over to the rebels, joining Calixto Garcia. The captain is a nephew of Garcia, and obtained his commission from Martinez

de Campos, former captain general. Capts. Carreras and Olavar Rieta of the Sagua la Grand guerrilla forces, who have Americans and native parelieved of their commands and both thrown into a local fortress to await court-martial. Carreras is alleged to have captured, tied and shot prisoners of war, as well as pacificos, without the

formalities of a trial. The silver coinage through the month of August aggregated \$2,650,000.

The Texas Floated.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 18 .- The Unitcd States battleship Texas, which went ashore at the mouth of the harbor Wednesday night, floated early yesterday morning apparently uninjured. Four tugs were required to get her into deep water and the work was accomplished after half an hour's steady strain. The divers who made a thorough examination of the hull of the Texas report they find she was in no way damaged and will not have to be docked. It is stated there will mine the responsibility. The engineer volver. in charge in reversing the gear admits the fault as his, as he misunderstood signals.

Washington, Sept. 18 .-- Capt Glass, commander of the battleship Texas. telegraphed the navy department yesterday morning from Newport that the ship went ashore Wednesday evening on the sands of Goat Island, while entering Newport harbor and that she floated at 1:30 yesterday morning apparently uninjured. The department will wait until full mail advices come before ordering an investigation.

Doomed to Dissolution. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 18 .- The federal authorities made a show of force at the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon, and as a result the firm of Greer, Mills & Co., which was suspended by the exchange ton. The spot is only a few rods last week for non-payment of fines aggregating \$1000, is again a member and secured small sums of money from Holmes lived at Willamette and it is of the exchange. Until noon yester- several of the guests. thought that the bones may be those day there had been every indication of some of his victims. The bones that the board of directors would ighad evidently been interred within nore the order of Judge Phillips of two years and were apparently placed the federal court, directing that the in the grave without a coffin and no suspended firm be reinstated pending elothing of any sort was found. From a hearing on the 28th instant, but the sizes of the bones it is thought when United States Marshall Shelby went to the exchange yesterday afternoon prepared to arrest every member of the board of directors, a meeting was quickly held and the suspended firm was reinstated. Some of the heaviest buyers and packers of the country are supporting Greer, Mills & Co., and it is believed that whatever may be the outcome of the litigation. the exchange is doomed to dissolution,

Charged With Robbery.

Ardmore, I. T., Sept. 18 .- Acting on twenty days in jail for violating the information received by wire from the local option laws several days ago. sheriff of Dallas county, Texas, United States Marshal Booker yesterday arrested the celebrated Charley Dennis, on a charge of highway robbery. Dennis is alleged to be the partner of Desperado Putty, recently mixed up in the killing of a deputy. United States marshal on the Rock Island, and is counted a hard man. The marshals were warned to look out for a fight, but he was captured while eating dinner in a local restaurant. The capture is considered a very important one.

Health Association.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 18.-The American Public Health association yesterday adopted resolutions favoring the taking of health officers out of politics and favoring the establishing a national board of health at Washington. A committee of five, with President Licegea, of Mexico, at its head, was appointed to determine the length of time infectious diseases are transmissable. The next meeting will be held in Toronto.

Blue and Gray Meet.

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 18.-The men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray at the Antietam battle met here yesterday to do honor to the dead of the old Philadelphia brigade. The occasion was the unveiling of a handsome \$25,000 monument. The orators of the day were Col. Thomas J. Stewart, Capts. John E. Reilly, W. W. Kerr and Govs. Lowndes of Maryland and Hastings of Pennsylvania.

Found Unconscious. Bonner Springs, Kan., Sept. 18.-Harley, the 4-year-old son of A. W. Pettit. a druggist, and Charley Waters, 3 years old, were found in an unconscious condition Wednesday in the cellar under Mr. Pettit's drug store. They had overturned a five-gallon cask of gasoline, and as there was no explosion, the children were nearly suffocated by the fumes. Both were pronounced dead soon after being taken from the cellar.

Dispensary Investigation.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.-The state board of control, investigating the dispensary scandal, adourned Wednesday night. No further facts were elicited at the evening session. Action in the matter was deferred to the next regular monthly neeting of the board, in October.

The Secretary in France.

Brest, Sept. 18 .- Mr. Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the United States navy, visited Admiral Barres, the maritime prefect, yesterday, and afterward inspected the warships in commission an the marine reserves.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Near Leland, Ellis county, a negro man named Henry Durham was killed by another negro recently.

Sam Brooks, the negro who was frightfully burned at Hoffman's gin a short time ago died of his injuries.

Rev. J. M. Ashburne of Anson, Jones county, fell from a wagon the other day and was run over and instantly killed. At Marshall a few nights ago, F. N. De Lisle in a fit of mental abertion, shot be no need of court martial to deter- himself through the brain with a re-

> The residence of Mrs. Ben Allen at Terrell, Kaufman county, was burned several nights ago. Loss \$800, partially insured.

J. P. Hancock was killed at Spring, Harris county, recently, by being kicked to death by a mule which he was working.

Annie Townsend was tried for theft in the county court at Fort Worth the other morning and fined \$50 and sixty days in jail.

Will Vaughan was run over the other

evening at Bonham, Fannin county, while trying to cross the race track and severely injured. The Shipman gin at Charco, Goliad

county, burned several days ago. No insurance. Loss on machinery, cotton and seed about \$4000. Thieves went through the St. Charles

Hotel in Fort Worth a few nights ago George Cooper and Jim Eads were

convicted of lunacy in the county court at Fort Worth the other day and will be transferred to Terrell.

The Fort Worth and Denver railway recently closed its depot at Hartley, Hartley county, on account of the decline of business there.

Ban McCall, a man about 24 years old, accidentally shot himself through the head several days ago at Hammond Station, Robertson county. Albert E. Devine, a well-known law-

yer at San Antonio, filed a deed of trust a few days ago for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities \$20,417. Frank Grigsby of Van Alstyne, Grayson county, was fined \$45 and given

There was a prohibition election held in the school district at Anna, Collin

in a victory for prohibition by 67 to 11. The gate system has proven so satisfactory upon the Southern Pacific that it is said the Houston and Texas Central will also put it in in a very short

county, the other day, which resulted

James Neil, a white man, while cleaning out a well, near Palestine, Anderson county, was overcome by gas and fell thirty feet and was killed, a few

days ago. Bob Collins, a negro, was working in a well near Dangerfield, Morris county, several days ago, when a bucket of mud broke the rope and fell on him. He

will recover. Joe Kubella, the Bohemian whose arm was so badly cut in the gin stand a short time ago near Granger, Williamson county, died the other day from lockjaw.

The three Shamak brothers who were charged with killing Hugh Fuller near Sherman recently were captured in the Deleware Bend country. They offered no resistance.

The city officers of Greenville, Hunt county, are having trouble with the saloon men. The attachments of saloons were barricaded and the officers not allowed to enter. During a light shower a few evenings

ago lightning struck in the pasture of A. W. Thornton, near Salisbury, Hall county, igniting the grass. The fire burned over 1000 acres before it was stopped.

At a Sunday-school picnic at Teneha, Shelby county, the other day, Lucy Lawler, aged 14, fell down an embankment and injured herself internally so that she died in a few minutes.

The Spraggins cotton gin, two miles southeast of Howe, Grayson county, burned several mornings ago. Loss on buildings and machinery \$6000, the insurance will not cover the loss.

Claude Miller, a normal college student at Denton, Denton county, while watching a baseball game on the college campus the other day, had his nose broken by being hit by a foul ball.

J. W. Steelman, a farmer in the Preston Bend, community, sent a sample of roasting ears to Denison a few days ago, it being of the third crop raised on his farm this season. He raised it by irrigation.

The mattress factory on Fifth avenue and Jackson street, Fort Worth, was totally destroyd by fire recently. The fire originated from the excelsion machine. The plant was the property of the Fort Worth Furniture Company, and valued at \$40,000, with no ingurance.



Y FIRST glance at Jarvis when he stepped into my den that night told me that there was something on his mind. I had known him intimately for fifteen years and in that time the clearcut lines of his large, impulsive

nature had become so familiar to me that I was as well able to interpret every phase of his varied humors as was he himself.

But I did not press him for his confidence. I had long since learned that Jarvis was one of the kind that caters to one's curiosity much more satisfactorily if left to take the initiative, so I pretended not to notice his abstraction, but busied myself in putting to rights numerous odds and ends of household decorations that had become disarranged during a week's absence of the women of the family and waited for the propitious moment when the spirit should move him to unburden his soul to me. It came just after we had finished our luncheon of beer and frankforts and rye' bread and had started on our cigars.

"I called to see Miss Mofford this afternoon," he said, morosely, "and urged her to hurry up our wedding day, but she parried all my arguments with the same threadbare excuse that has been dinned into my ears for the last six months: 'Wait till my book is finished.' Confound novels, anyway. Especially those that are written

by women." I turned my head aside to hide the irrepressible smile that would twitch at my lips at his recurrence to the plaint that had formed the basis of our conversation at least one evening out of every week since Jarvis had become engaged. I was about to study up some new phrase of consolation to offer him, but before I could get it worded to my satisfaction he broke out again with more of passionate force than I had ever known him to expend when discussing the subject:

"She expects to have it in the hands of the publishers in two weeks' time and insists that, as it is incompatible with her views for a woman destitute of both name and fortune to marry a man in my station, the wedding must be postponed until at least a fair degree of fame has been acquired through bound to be a success. Do you know," he added, bitterly, "I think it one of the most pernicious results of our boasted modern-day liberty that young women whose minds should retain their natural freshness and innocence should be contaminated by investigating all sorts of scandalous proceedings and the impulses that would lead a person to act thus and so just for the sake of writing a book that shall be true to life. Miss Mofford outlined to me to-day for the first time the plot of her novel and asked my opinion in regard to the consistent conduct of one of her characters."

I had long been aware of Jarvis' aversion to playing second fiddle to the literary ventures his fiancee had in hand, but I knew from the extreme rancor that was vibrant in every tone of his voice that something of an unusual nature had transpired to vex

"If not violating any confidence," I said, "perhaps you will not be averse to giving me a few proof-sheets, verbally of this wonderful nineteenth-century novel."

"No," said he, "that is what I had intended to do. As nearly as I can remember this is the way she put it to

" 'I place great value,' she said, 'upon your knowledge of human nature, and



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in order that I may work out a consistent ending for my story I want your suggestions and advice. Follow me closely, that you may lose no detail of | do?' what I have already written and may be able to judge fairly. Once upon a time there was a girl-of course. There could have been no novel without her. She was not a very pretty girl and ing with him would give him license there was nothing in all her girlhood to resort to any method of avenging days that bore the faintest trace of himself." prettiness. She was brought up in poverty; not the abject poverty of the tenement and the street, but a constant cringing strife for enough to eat and said. to wear, that is called respectable pov-

mother's good-by son faded into memories that were confounded with the the lot of the homeless, friendless child became dicarier than before. But from some one, heaven knows whom, for in the bitter struggle of the lower life we seldom find out the souls that are fired with the divine essence, she had inherited aspirations and hopes and an indomitable courage that could not be extinguished by labor and hardships, and adversity only served as an incentive for reaching out and grasping after the beautiful things she know existed in the material and abstract worlds. Everything might have continued to be laid out on the lines of the regulation Sunday-school book had it not been for-well, we will call it-fate.

"'She was 19 when she learned to love. It was a very short lesson and she mastered it easily. All her life she had been lonely and longing for some one to confide in and cling to and she accepted him unquestioningly as her protector and guide. I do not wish to do him an injustice. He was not a thoroughly bad man; moreover, I do not desire to excuse her or detract one iota from the magnitude of her crime. He did not deceive her. He told her the day before they were to be married that he had a life living. And shewell, perhaps she ought not to have done it, and of course neither an absolutely good woman nor a thoroughly unprincipled, selfish woman would have done it. But she was only an everyday, erring mortal and-she married him anyway. Do not start so. She is only an imaginary heroine. Fleshand-blood creations are not guilty of such acts of indiscretion.

"'At the end of a year the very thing which he had always assured her would be an impossibility became an assured fact. He returned to his first love. It did not kill her. She schooled herself to look upon her punishment as the inevitable result of her transgression, and, realizing that her love dream was ended, she turned once more to the innate sources of power and ability which, with a little cultivation, would render her independent of scoffing relatives and friends and faithless husband. While her baby lived there was still some near and dear object for her to care for, but with the death of the little one she left the place that had been the scene of her deepest misery and greatest joy and began life again in a far-away place. A new name was chosen, new work was commenced, and the dead past buried its dead completely.

"'Three years of loneliness, privation and toil passed away, and then she found herself wooed by another man. But I am wearying you and must hasten on. She did not love this man in the full sense of the word, for she was a woman whose former vows of affection were not meant for time alone, but she knew that she could be very happy with him and could make him happy in return, so one day, after many refusals, she rewarded his importunity by promising to marry him. I have carried my own characters up to this point and now what I wish to get at is this: I have portrayed this second suitor as being good, honest and kind. He knew nothing of the woman's past; indeed, he did not suspect that she had one, and I want to know if it would be an inartistic ending for her to marry him without undeceiving

Jarvis paused there in his narrative and sighed deeply.

"I told her," he resumed, after a little, "that I knew nothing of the artistic side of the matter, but that it surgeon, who took much pains repairwould be a monstrous wrong for her to do so."

"'And would she not be pardonable under any circumstances?' Miss Mofford persisted. 'Not even when taking into consideration her sufferings and repentance?"

"'Under no circumstances,' I reaffirmed with emphasis,

"'Then there is another point,' continued Miss Mofford, 'If she told him all what course would he be likely to to make out what has become of the pursue? Judging another man's nature by your own, tell me honestly.'

"I saw that her whole soul was hanging in the balance with my reply and I reflected before giving it.

"'If she told him everything unreservedly, and he really loved her, he would never cease to care for her in a certain way but he would probably never wish to see her again,'

"'That settles that question,' she went on, 'and now for one more phase of the subject, please. If she married him, leaving him in ignorance and he subsequently learned all through other sources, what do you suppose he would

"'He would be justified in doing whatever his outraged dignity and honor prompted,' I answered. 'Not only her former sin, but her deceit in deal-

'Then you think,' she laughed, 'that my heroine is beyond redemption?" 'So far as human laws go, yes,' I

"So you see, my friend," continued erty, but which is very nearly as hard | Jarvis, with an attempt to shake off his "Her parents died when she was so an author, after all, in a roundabout young that a mother's kiss and a way. When 'our' book comes out you

shall have the first copy. But really you can't wonder that it puts me out fancy pictures of her imagination and of sorts, now can you, to have my sweetheart mixed up in such an affair, even though it be in the most innocent

> And I, pondering deeply over what I had just heard, let Jarvis out of the front door without answering him.

Jarvis left town the next day and it was six months later when I next met

"I read 'your' book," I said, jestingly. when our first greetings were over, 'and was greatly fascinated with it. You and your collaborator deserve great credit. It is undoubtedly the book of the season. I suppose the wedding will come off soon now?"

Jarvis' pale, thin face seemed to grow perceptibly thinner and his hands trembled nervously.

"No," said he, "I guess not." "Why not?" I ejaculated, in uncon-

trollable surprise.

"Because," he returned, "Miss Mofford was the heroine of her own book."

CHILDREN MARRY YOUNG.

Years of Discretion Not Permitted to

Delay the Day of the Wedding. From the Philadelphia Press: The members of royal families usually marry at an early age. The emperor of Austria married when he was 24 a bride of 16 years and 4 months; one of his daughters married at the age of 16 years and 9 months, and his son's bride was only 17. The king of Belgium was a youth of 18 when he married a girl of 17, and his two daughters were married while mere schoolgirls in age (17 years). King Christian of Denmark prudently waited until he was 24, and then took for a wife a princess six months older than himself. His two sons followed their father's example and did not mate until the age of 26 and 27 respectively. His daughter, the Princess Thyra, was 25 when she married the duke of Cumberland, but the Princess Alexandria was married to the prince of Wales at the age of 18. The German emperor was 22 and his bride only three months younger. When the king of Greece married he was only 22 and his Russian wife had only just passed her sixteenth birthday. The king of Italy did not marry until he was 24, which is mature for the sunny south, and his wife was not quite 16 years and 6 months. The king of Portugal was 22 years and 6 months and his wife almost 21. The king of Roumania, at 20, married a young girl rising 16. The czar of Russia was 26 and his wife 22 when they were married. The king of Sweden and Norway was 28 and his wife 21. Everyone knows that Queen Victoria was a few months under 21 and the prince consort three months younger when the royal wedding took place; the prince of Wales was 21 years and 4 months; the duke of Edinburgh a few months short of 30; the duke of Connaught very nearly 29; Prince Leopold just over 29; the duchess of Fife a little over 22; Princess Alice, 19; Princess Helena, 22; Princess Louise, 21, and Princess Beatrice, 28 years and 6 months.

Improve on the American Plan. Jealous African blacks kill themselves and not their sweethearts. A negro of Conakry, on the west coast of Africa, in a fit of jealousy, ran a knife into his groin, making a wound six inches deep of an ingeniously complicated nature in his inside. The hemorrhage was stopped with coarse shelly sand and the man taken to a French ing the damage, but could not get all the pieces of shell out. Before he was cured the man ran away from the hospital and, as he was still jealous, he climbed a high palm tree and threw himself down. The result was only a few contusions and the abandonment of the idea of suicide. The man is now doing hard muscular work, and the French surgeon, whose report of the case appears in the Lancet, is trying pieces of shell that are still in the man's peritoneum.

Blissful Ignorance.

"Oh," said somebody, "how much argument and rancor might be saved if only we could learn to let people be mistaken in harmless matters. But so many folks go through life correcting everybody, taking away many a pleasant illusion with the rough hand of truth, which is often held out to those who would rather not take it."

Said a man to me: "You women believe what you want to believe. If you'd like to have a thing so you think it is so. It's different with a man; with him a fact is fact, whether he likes it or not."

"When anything important hangs on the issue, why, I look unpleasant facts in the face, too," said I, "but there are some matters upon which I'd rather be mistaken than know the truth. It is often better for our usefulness and for our peace of mind not to know too much."-New York Recorder.

Miss Clara Parrish, seventh and youngest W. C. T. U. round the world missionary, has started on her trip around the world

At the funeral of Nicolls F. Crouch his famous song, "Kathleen Mavourneen" over his grave. The song lived longer than its author and will appeal o thousands long after its composer is forgotten.

Chris Sanders, living near Hampton, lowa, saw Miss Stackhouse and Miss Sales naturally result from the great merit which Bell Smith out walking. Imagining that | makes the thousands of wonderful cures by because the young women wore largesleeved dresses they were birds, he discharged at them both barrels of the shot-gun he was carrying. Sanders tsn't the first man to think a girl a bird, out he is the first to try to woo with a shotgun.

France is trying to encourage second marriages, because statistics show that more widows and widowers commit suicide than either married people or those individuals who have never entered upon the marital experience. It is barely possible, however, that these bereaved creatures are so afraid that they may again be rash enough to take apon them the conjugal yoke that they prefer laudanum and the Seine.

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Large bottle or new style smaller one at your druggists. Write for Medi-cal Blank free. Warner's Safe Cure Co., Hochester, N. Y.

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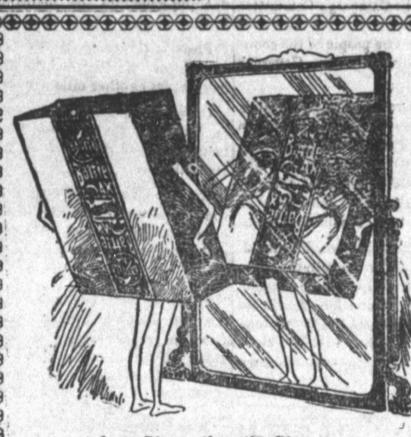
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For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

O. C. Hickey has bought out J W. Guilliams' 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.

## CASH! CASH!

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DOWN 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.

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## Prices Regardless of Value!

We do not respect value, brands or prices in this sale. Most of length 5c a pr. Better grade of genuine fast black, seamless and stainthese goods were bought direct from the factory and for less than val- less, worth 15c, our price 10c pr. Childrens' hose the same way only ue-therefore they will be sold the same way.

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Yard wide L. L. Brown Domestic, good weight, worth 5c, sale price 4c; extry heavy A A A yard wide brown domestic worth and sold for 7c, now 5c per yd. Bed ticking worth 6c now 41c per yd. Here is one of the best values ever known: A. C. A. Amoskeg feather tick, nothing better made, value 16%c, sale price 10c per yd. Cotton checks 24c per yd; better grade, round thread, hard finish, 27 inches wide, 30 yds for \$1.00. Heavy quality, hard twist, wire thread 4c or 25 yds for \$1.00. Extry heavy, best goods in the market, worth 7c now going at 5c yd or 20 yards for \$1.00. Good heavy mixed jeans, worth 15c, sale price 10c ayd. Here is the greatest bargain ever known in jeans-best quality made, extra heavy, guaranteed all wool filled goods that was never known to sell for less than 33 to, our price on this goods is 25c per yd. A bargain that you can't afford to miss-Cotton flannel, good quality, long nap, well finished, worth and sold for 5c, sale price 3fc per yd. If you want something extra heavy and wide, only found in a few houses and sold for 10c, now going for 7c a yard. Yard wide bleach domestic 3fc per yard. Full yard wide bleach, free from starch, worth 5c, sale price 4 c a yd. Extra good quality yd wide Lonsdale finish 5c a yd. Genuine green ticket yd wide Lonsdale worth and always sold for 10c, our price 64c-don't miss this bargain. Calico any price from 24c up to 5c. For the best made, such as Oil, Simpson's, Windsor, Hamilton and all the leading brands that have always sold for 5c now 7a a vd. Dress goods bought for less than value and will be sold the same way. Hamilton alpaca worsted, all wool filled, always sold for 10c our price plete line of four in hands. See cur line of scarfs, beautifully assorted 7c a yd. All colors of double width henrietta, never sold for less than in nice bright colors, always cost you 25c, our price 10c each. 15c, our price 10c a yd. Here is something new and very handsome-Silk finish brocade brilienteen worth 20c, our price 15c a yd. Ladies section will not yield more than if you want something extra fine read prices and notice the width and this town. Any shape. Call and see the line from the cheapest to the quality of these goods. All wool each way, guaranteed colors as long best in all styles. Do you need a suit of clothes if so see our line? It as there is a scrap, full 45 inch Serge in black, tan and gray, well worth will cost you nothing to price them-from \$1.50 for suit for men, any I will begin my class in drawing 68c, our sale price 39c a yd. All wool and silk Henritta 45 inches wide, size from 34 to 42, up to the finest suit made. Our \$4.50 suit has no and painting Monday, Sept. 7th. never sold for less than \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd, any color, at 68c a yd. equal. Patronage respectfully solicited. The best bargain ever offered in silk Henrietta. All the latest novelty, all wool each way, in all colors, worth 40c our price 29c yd. We beg to member we will never have our prices beaten. These are all new say that we have the best bargain in silk ever offered in Crockett. goods, fresh from the factories and at prices as you have already seen Shirtwaist patterns the same price. Ladies hose good black and good with you healp will keep them down.

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HATS.

We do not boast when we say we have the best line ever carried in

We are not afgaid to give prices on anything in our house and re-Silk in almost any color in 15 yard patterns worth 50c a yd for 29c. less than you have been paying. We have brought goods down and

Yours For Business,

## McLean & Wilson.

M. C. DnPuy was on the streets

Col. Dan of Lovelady was in the city Saturday.

Dave Bayne has moved to Welbusiness.

Please call and settle for subscriptions. Newspaper bills must be met just as other bills are met.

Chew Ham Bone Tobacco. factured by J. H. Cosby & Bro., Sunday last. Danville, Va.

the revival services at the Baptist | misfortune to have his house deschurch on Sunday last. He made troyed by fire last Sunday while a fine impression as a pulpit spea- the family were at church. Loss

Harkins & Brannen have changed the name of their saloon from the Lone Star to the Buck Horn. They have next to the largest collection of deer horns in

Miss Minnie Bruner will commence teaching music, piano and guitar, the first Monday in Oct., at public school building and kindly to her former pat rons.

Six or eight freight cars loaded with compressed cotton, were ditched one mile north of the city Sunday morning. The train was run-SOLID low cut SHOES reduced ning south and parted on the grade north of bayou. The cars were ed to check the rear section.

> The cotton market has been a fluctuating one for several days. The receipts are very heavy at the ports now, largely in excesss of last season's and this, it is thought, is having a good deal to do with keeping the price of the staple sells on the streets for 71 to 71.

Arch Adams of Weldon was in Crockett Wednesday.

Miss Lula Hogg of Lovelady visiting in the city this week.

Those indebted to the Courier for subscriptions will do us a great favor by remembering to call and settling for same.

Mrs. J. F. Downes is still very low, Dr. Wilkerson of Galveston the physician of her father's family on Earth for the money. Manu- in that city, was called to see her on

Rev. Mr. Mitchel of Austin closed miles North of Crockett, had the suit. about \$500. No insurance.

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

Bill Hail and Ed. Barlow are making arrangements to move to solicits patronage, extending thanks Crockett. Ed. Barlow says he wants to get where he can educate his children and Bill says his object in moving to Crockett is to get the benefit of the range for his cat-

Hon. S. B. Cooper addressed a large audience at the court house on Tuesday night. The court but have prices that will please room was filled, many ladies being you. among the crowd. His speech was frequently interrupted by applause and Uncle Tom Tunstall who never fails when a democrat speaks to get right up under the sanctuary influence interrupted the speaker me for repair will please call and at times and of course caught it. redeem same, otherwise they will in high terms of it. After the speaking a large Bryan and Sewall highest bidder on the 17th of Oct., from advancing. Middling cotton club was formed, over a hundred to cover expense of repairs. signing the lists.

Music Class.

I will resume my music class, both vocal and instrumental, at the beginning of the school year. Thanking my friends for past favors respectfully ask for a continuation of the patronage of the public. Respectfully.

GRACE SMITH

NOTICE.

All who are indebted to me will confer a favor on me and themselves by calling and settling. By Mr. L. Whitaker, living about 14 doing so, they will save costs o

H. C. CASTLEBERG.

#### \$25 REWARD.

J. R. Russel of Grapeland offers off from home this week. One is you can at any other place. seed Mediterranean wheat, bright 14 and the other 11 years old with blue eyes, sandy hair, small to their ages, the youngest has one eye badly crossed. One is named Joe and the younger named Cooper.

### The Royal Tailors.

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

They not only guarantee a fi

G. Q. KING, Ag't. NOTICE.

All who have left watches with Those who heard the speech speak be sold at public auction to the

H. C. CASTLEBERG.

#### 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 infavor 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 dont 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 \$25.00 reward for the return, arrest the county, and you can buy or location of his two sons who ran more goods for the money than

Call and see and oblige.

J. E. DOWNES.

#### Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the liver is torpid, and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle at B. F. Chamberlains Drug Store.

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

B. PAGE, Editor.

#### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

W. J. BRYAN of Nebraska.

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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.

For Associate Justice,

Court of Appeals:

W. L. DAVIDSON.

For Associate Justice,

- DENMAN.

For Rail Road Commissioners:

JOHN H. REAGAN,

ALLISON MAYFIELD, - STOREY.

For Congressman Second Dis't:

S. B. COOPER of Tyler Co. For Judge Third Judicial District:

W.H. GILL of Anderson Co.

For Attorney Third Judicial Dis't-

J.S.JONES of Henderson Co.

For Floater:

N. B. BARBEE.

For Representative:

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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:

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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.

ARE the people of Houston counof their schools over to Frank Hill? riously.

GOVERNOR CULBERSON has issued his proclamation for an election of State and other officers. Among the state and the mainstays of law, pleasure, proving that all men them we note an order for an elec- and whose uncompromising cour- are born with the same rights. We tion in this Judicial district.

ONCE a traitor, never trust-

LET there be no stay-away's from the November election.

How can the white populists of Houston county vote for James R. Burnett, when he openly and avowedly says he is going to support McKinley?

CULBERSON will beat Kearby seventy five thousand votes with all the talk of fusion and combination that Cuney and Tracey and Ashby may indulge in.

To want to beat Culberson because this accusation as a falsehood. as they allege, he belongs to a ring Now, I suppose the Courier will and then vote for Kearby who is agree with me that it is justice the candidate of the rottenest ring that both sides of the question be of office hungry politicians that considered. ever afflicted a State.

WHEN a politician seriously announces that if his party were to W. H. Harvey of being declare for free-coinage of pewter at 16 to 1 he would accept such would it not be better for the Coudeclaration, it looks very much like he wants office more than he wants says that "Mr. Bryan in all his to be right.

THE intelligent readers of the Courier, having been made acquainted with the condition of affairs in this county, who fails for any trifling reason to go to the polls and vote in November, does not merit the protection which the law has given to honest citizens.

They cant give one good sensible and sound money men might be reasonable ground of opposition. well content with the single denial They talk of ring rule and rings of his proposition until he does so. and those who talk thus are ready However, the refutation of his popurposes.

state, no enterprise, no money being invested and the shadow of an settled on the state. See what populism will do for a state when it once gets a hold on it.

W: H. GILL is a man of the highest qualifications, a man of noble soul and lofty principle, who will conduct the affairs of the office of judge along a plane above the dust and soil of suspicion, who will hold it reverently sacred as the highest trust that is ever committed even to men of his profession. While we say he is of lofty principle, yet there will be none so humble in station as to find offense in his behavior. His heart is so big, his blood so warm and his and poor, weak and strong, good and had.

will come to beg favors of honest We had our great revolutionary men who have been the sinews of war that we look back to with age and industry has heretofore had our great confederate war that

made honest living and a conse- forced us to become for a time quent competency for all a possibility. Of course it will be right publican influence. Some of our to forgive, and the COURIER hopes there will be forgivness.

#### GRAPELAND.

GRAPELAND, TEX., Sep., '96. ED. COURIER:

I have been noticing that for some time THE COURIER seems to endorse the Chicago platform and Bryan Sewall rather reluctantly. I see in issue Sep. 18, 1896 that Mr. Bryan is accused of mading an assertion that is false and figures WHAT glorious consistency! are given as an attempt to sustain

The Courier will be very clear

of asserting anything that it can not prove. The Courier accuses populist. That may be so but RIER to prove it? The Courier speeches maintains that the freecoinage 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 of the coinage value. THE opposition to Culberson This is mere assertion. It is Mr. Supreme Court: is purely prejudice. Those fight- Bryan's business to establish the ing him do so from fanciful reasons. truth of such a radical statement Boggs Saturday to join a ring to accomplish their sition is easy and we are not disposed to stand upon technicalities." Pleasant Grove Th'rs " 22 For a man to claim to be in favor Crockett Saturday Poor old Kansas! She is losing of the free and unlimited coinage population every year and every of silver at 16 to 1 and at the same of time will be given. one with means is leaving it as time approve of such literature as soon as he is able to get away. the above is inconsistent to say the There is no immigration to the least of it and after urging the importance of a primary election to settle this matter and by that elecappalling calamity seems to have tion the question was settled by a vote nearly 16 to 1 in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to1. Again after being honored time after time for a number of years to the highest positions within the reach of the people of the county and more and all of this at a time when our coundise, consisting of Dry J. ty ticket might be endangered by a set of mixed bloods that are carrying the offices of this county only Hats, for pie. If the Courier is correct, it is excusable for its opposition to Hardware, everything Mr. Pryan's utterances but it will have the to come again and offer better evidence of Mr. Bryan's stock of goods. I am one North Side of Pu ic Square, Crookstt Tox lack of honesty than it has for we human sympathy so broad that to are satisfied that a large majority know him or to have any dealing of the voters of Houston county with him is to love him and that will not believe it. There is no is the case with high and low rich other reason why silver at 16 to 1 is not as good as gold but that it can not be coined. All the bonds J. R. B. BARBEE, THE winter of 1896 will perhaps and indebtedness of the U. S. be the hardest ever experienced in amounting to billions of dollars Houston county. Cattle will are by contract payable in silver starve and there will be little to or gold. The contracts are for fatten hogs upon. Many who coin, not gold. I wonder if the usually have corn to sell will not Courier will deny this? Gold and have corn enough for bread. The silver is the money recognized by coon that lived close to some fat the constitution of the U. S. and crib and found the fulness and silver just as much as gold. There heaviness of the owner convenient never has been a single congress to will now encounter a hungry and this day when the question was wakeful man with number two before the House that the demoshot in the old double barrelled cratic party has not declared itself gun. The evil elements of society, for the free-coinage at 16 to 1. ty ready to turn the management the trifling, lazy scamps who toil History gives no account of any not, but vote regularly, are going country that ever had too much This is a very serious matter and to give their influence to put down gold and silver money. There is one that they should think of se- law and order. In November they truly a great conflict going onwill vote for Burnett and Hill and labor and producer on one hand To Print the Richardson. In December they and legal robbers on the other.

subordinate to northern and repeople. it seems, hav'nt got over some of their poisonous principles but not the majority. This year is the first opportunity in thirty years that the people have had any chance to contend for the principles and interests peculiar to this part of the U.S. and to southern democracy and we are now involved in this great conflict, I am proud to say, without bloodshed, while there is as much at stake as there was in the war above mentioned. It seems now that we are likely to achieve a victory with Bryan and Sewall at the head. If we are successful in November, fusion between Republicans, Clark-Hardvites, populists, negroes and goldbuggism will be a thing of the past and gold and silver will be our money as it has been since the world begun. There are only two tickets, McKinley and Hobart gold-standard and Bryan and Sewall bimetallic.

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

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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. Guilliams' interest in the barber shop formerly run by them. He asks a continuation of their old and neat. Clean towels and sharp razors.

### CASH! CASH! CASH!!!

DOWN goes the PRICES on SPRING AND SUMMER SHOES. BRING IN YOUR FEET and get them shod with the neatest, cheapin town.

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 ed to check the rear section. HAND TURNED tokio in TANS. CHOCOLATE and Blacks, RE-DUCED 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 cut on the 20th century last

and every pair guaranteed. Remember my all SOLID shoes for ladies, button or lace 75c. R. M. ATKINSON.

## Prices Regardless of Value!

We do not respect value, brands or prices in this sale. Most of length 5c a pr. Better grade of genuine fast black, seamless and stainthese goods were bought direct from the factory and for less than val- less, worth 15c, our price 10c pr. Childrens' hose the same way only ue-therefore they will be sold the same way.

#### STAPLES.

Yard wide L. L. Brown Domestic, good weight, worth 5c, sale price 4c; extry heavy A A A yard wide brown domestic worth and sold for 7c, now 5c per yd. Bed ticking worth 6c now 4½c per yd. Here is one of the best values ever known: A. C. A. Amoskeg feathertick, nothing better made, value 16%c, sale price 10c per yd. Cotton checks 24c per yd; better grade, round thread, hard finish, 27 inches wide, 30 yds with the measles is having a se- for \$1.00. Heavy quality, hard twist, wire thread 4c or 25 yds for \$1.00. Extry heavy, best goods in the market, worth 7c now going at 5c yd or 20 yards for \$1.00. Good heavy mixed jeans, worth 15c, sale price 10c ayd. Here is the greatest bargain ever known in jeans-best quality made, extra heavy, guaranteed all wool filled goods that was never known to sell for less than 33 to, our price on this goods is 25c per yd A bargain that you can't afford to miss-Cotton flannel, good quality, long nap, well finished, worth and sold for 5c, sale price 3fe per yd. If you want something extra heavy and wide, only found in a few houses and sold for 10c, now going for 7c a yard. Yard wide bleach domestic 3%c per yard. Full yard wide bleach, free from starch, worth 5c. sale price 4 c a yd. Extra good quality yd wide Lonsdale finish 5c a yd. Genuine green ticket yd wide Lonsdale worth and always sold for 10c, our price 6%c-don't miss this bargain. Calico any price from 24c up to 5c. For the best made, such as Oil, Simpson's, Windsor, Hamilton and all the leading brands that have always sold for 5c now 7a a yd. Dress goods bought for less than value and will be sold the same way. Hamilton alpaca worsted, all wool filled, always sold for 10c our price 7c a yd. All colors of double width henrietta, never sold for less than 15c. our price 10c a yd. Here is something new and very handsome-Silk finish brocade brilienteen worth 20c, our price 15c a yd. Ladies and painting Monday, Sept. 7th. never sold for less than \$1.00 and \$1.25 per vd, any color, at 68c a vd. equal. Patronage respectfully solicited. The best bargain ever offered in silk Henrietta. All the latest novelty, say that we have the best bargain in silk ever offered in Crockett. goods, fresh from the factories and at prices as you have already seen Shirtwaist patterns the same price. Ladies hose good black and good with you healp will keep them down.

extra heavy ribbed. Mens' mixed extra heavy 1 hose 5c pr or 50c doz prs, Good quality fast blk stainless worth 15c, our sale priae, 15c pr. Ladies we have the best corset in the world—the genuine feather bone stays; the only stay that will not rust or break and guaranteed to be the best model fiting and the best \$1.00 corset in the world-having bought 25 doz of the one kind we got them at jobers prices and can sell them to the trade at wholesale prices, 85c each. Don't buy a 50c corset when you can buy one three times as good for 85c. Ladies we have a nice line of John Kelly shoes and all who have worn them know they have no equal. Come while you can get your size. Our glove grain batton or lace shoes for ladies sold for and worth 90c our price 65c pr-Don't fail to see our line. We buy, and sell more shees than any two houses in Crockett and believe we can give better prices. We sell a shoe for men in lace and congress that will cost you \$1.25 in any store in Crockett, our price \$1.00. Call and see it. The boys and young men are fast learning that when they want a stylish up to date shoe, hat, shirt, necktie or anything in that line they always find it at Mc-Lean & Wilson's. We have the sale of Wilson Bros' shirt and Earl & Wilson's E. & W. collar. We all know it impossible to equal these goods with other brands. We also have the Monarch shirt, always sold and stamped \$1.50, our sale price \$1.00. Also the Cluett collar seld all over the world and each collar stamped 25c but as we have said we neither regard brands, prices or value, our sale price on these goods 10c each or 3 for 25c. A beautiful line of neckties in Windsors, extra wide, all silk and extra length, worth 40c each, our price 15c; a nice and complete line of four in hands. See cur line of scarfs, beautifully assorted in nice bright colors, always cost you 25c, our price 10c each.

#### HATS.

We do not boast when we say we have the best line ever carried in section will not yield more than if you want something extra fine read prices and notice the width and this town. Any shape. Call and see the line from the cheapest to the quality of these goods. All wool each way, guaranteed colors as long best in all styles. Do you need a suit of clothes if so see our line? It as there is a scrap, full 45 inch Serge in black, tan and gray, well worth | will cost you nothing to price them-from \$1.50 for suit for men, any I will begin my class in drawing 68c, our sale price 39c a yd. All wool and silk Henritta 45 inches wide, size from 34 to 42, up to the finest suit made. Our \$4.50 suit has no

> We are not afraid to give prices on anything in our house and reall wool each way, in all colors, worth 40c our price 29c yd. We beg to member we will never have our prices beaten. These are all new Silk in almost any color in 15 yard patterns worth 50c a yd for 29c. less than you have been paying. We have brought goods down and

> > Yours For Business,

## McLean & Wilson.

M. C. DnPuy was on the streets

Col. Dan of Lovelady was in the city Saturday.

Dave Bayne has moved to Wel-Oct., and the Campaign Committee don and gone into the mercantile

Please call and settle for subscriptions. Newspaper bills must be met just as other bills are met.

Chew Ham Bone Tobacco. Best factured by J. H. Cosby & Bro., Sunday last. Danville, Va.

a fine impression as a pulpit spea- the family were at church.

Harkins & Brannen have the State.

Miss Minnie Bruner will commence teaching music, piano and guitar, the first Monday in Oct., at to her former pat rons.

Six or eight freight cars loaded with compressed cotton, were ditchest and most DURABLE SHOES ed one mile north of the city Sunday morning. The train was run-SOLID low cut SHOES reduced ning south and parted on the grade north of bayou. The cars were ditched when the engineer endeav-

> The cotton market has been fluctuating one for several days. The receipts are very heavy at the last season's and this, it is thought, is having a good deal to do with keeping the price of the staple sells on the streets for 71 to 71.

Arch Adams of Weldon was in Crockett Wednesday.

Miss Lula Hogg of Lovelady is visiting in the city this week.

Those indebted to the Couries for subscriptions will do us a great favor by remembering to call and settling for same.

Mrs. J. F. Downes is still very low, Dr. Wilkerson of Galveston the physician of her father's family on Earth for the money. Manu- in that city, was called to see her on

Rev. Mr. Mitchel of Austin closed miles North of Crockett, had the suit. the revival services at the Baptist misfortune to have his house deschurch on Sunday last. He made troyed by fire last Sunday while about \$500. No insurance.

S. E. Barnes & Co., Trinity, Texcustomers trade and new custom- changed the name of their saloon as, have in stock the following ers invited. Every thing clean from the Lone Star to the Buck seeds for sowing fall and winter or location of his two sons who ran Horn. They have next to the pastures: Seed rye, seed barley, argest collection of deer horns in seed Mediterranean wheat, bright 14 and the other 11 years old with red rust proof seed oats. Cash tuyers of cotton, hides, furs, bees-

> Bill Hail and Ed. Barlow are public school building and kindly making arrangements to move to solicits patronage, extending thanks | Crockett. Ed. Barlow says he wants to get where he can educate his children and Bill says his obthe benefit of the range for his cat-

Hon. S. B. Cooper addressed a large audience at the court house on Tuesday night. The court but have prices that will please room was filled, many ladies being you. among the crowd. His speech was frequently interrupted by applause and Uncle Tom Tunstall who never fails when a democrat speaks to get right up under the sanctuary ports now, largely in excesss of influence interrupted the speaker me for repair will please call and at times and of course caught it. Those who heard the speech speak be sold at public auction to the in high terms of it. After the speaking a large Bryan and Sewall from advancing. Middling cotton club was formed, over a hundred to cover expense of repairs. signing the lists.

Music Class.

I will resume my music class, both vocal and instrumental, at the beginning of the school year. Thanking my friends for past favors respectfully ask for a continuation of the patronage of the public.

Respectfully. GRACE SMITH

NOTICE.

All who are indebted to me will confer a favor on me and themselves by calling and settling. By Mr. L. Whitaker, living about 14 doing so, they will save costs of

H. C. CASTLEBERG.

#### \$25 REWARD.

J. R. Russel of Grapeland offers \$25.00 reward for the return, arrest off from home this week. One is blue eyes, sandy hair, small to their ages, the youngest has one eye badly crossed. One is named Joe and the younger named Cooper.

### The Royal Tailors.

The largest tailoring establishject in moving to Crockett is to get | ment in the world now has a represenative in Crockett. Call and see their line of samples at Mistrot Bros. & Co.

They not only guarantee a fi

G. Q. King, Ag't. NOTICE.

All who have left watches with redeem same, otherwise they will highest bidder on the 17th of Oct.,

H. C. CASTLEBERG.

#### 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 infavor 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 dont 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.

#### Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle at B. F. Chamberlains Drug Store.

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

#### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

W. J. BRYAN of Nebrasks.

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.

For Associate Justice,

Court of Appeals:

W. L. DAVIDSON.

For Associate Justice,

DENMAN.

For Rail Road Commissioners:

JOHN H. REAGAN,

ALLISON MAYFIELD, - STOREY.

For Congressman Second Dis't:

S. B. COOPER of Tyler Co.

For Judge Third Judicial District: W.H. GILL of Anderson Co.

For Attorney Third Judicial Dis't

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. B. 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.

ARE the people of Houston counof their schools over to Frank Hill? one that they should think of seriously.

GOVERNOR CULBERSON has issued his proclamation for an election of State and other officers. Among them we note an order for an election in this Judicial district.

ONCE a traitor, never trust-

LET there be no stay-away's from the November election.

How can the white populists of Houston county vote for James R. Burnett, when he openly and avowedly says he is going to support McKinley?

CULBERSON will beat Kearby seventy five thousand votes with all the talk of fusion and combination that Cuney and Tracey and Ashby may indulge in.

To want to beat Culberson because this accusation as a falsehood. as they allege, he belongs to a ring Now, I suppose the COURIER will and then vote for Kearby who is agree with me that it is justice the candidate of the rottenest ring that both sides of the question be of office hungry politicians that considered. ever afflicted a State.

WHEN a politician seriously announces that if his party were to W. H. Harvey of being declare for free-coinage of pewter at 16 to 1 he would accept such declaration, it looks very much like he wants office more than he wants to be right.

THE intelligent readers of the Courier, having been made acquainted with the condition of affairs in this county, who fails for any trifling reason to go to the polls and vote in November, does not merit the protection which the law has given to honest citizens.

THE opposition to Culberson is purely prejudice. Those fighting him do so from fanciful reasons. They cant give one good sensible reasonable ground of opposition. They talk of ring rule and rings and those who talk thus are ready purposes.

There is no immigration to the state, no enterprise, no money being invested and the shadow of an settled on the state. See what populism will do for a state when it once gets a hold on it.

W. H. GILL 18 a man of the highest qualifications, a man of noble soul and lofty principle, who will conduct the affairs of the office of judge along a plane above the dust and soil of suspicion, who will hold it reverently sacred as the highest trust that is ever committed even to men of his profession. While we say he is of lofty principle, yet there will be none so humble in station as to find offense in his behavior. His heart is so big, his blood so warm and his human sympathy so broad that to is the case with high and low rich and poor, weak and strong, good and had.

THE winter of 1896 will perhaps and indebtedness of the U. S. be the hardest ever experienced in amounting to billions of dollars Houston county. Cattle will are by contract payable in silver starve and there will be little to or gold. The contracts are for fatten hogs upon. Many who coin, not gold. I wonder if the usually have corn to sell will not Courier will deny this? Gold and have corn enough for bread. The silver is the money recognized by coon that lived close to some fat the constitution of the U. S. and crib and found the fulness and silver just as much as gold. There heaviness of the owner convenient never has been a single congress to will now encounter a hungry and this day when the question was wakeful man with number two before the House that the demoshot in the old double barrelled cratic party has not declared itself gun. The evil elements of society, for the free-coinage at 16 to 1. ty ready to turn the management the trifling, lazy scamps who toil History gives no account of any not, but vote regularly, are going country that ever had too much This is a very serious matter and to give their influence to put down gold and silver money. There is law and order. In November they truly a great conflict going on— rill vote for Burnett and Hill and labor and producer on one hand Richardson. In December they and legal robbers on the other. will come to beg favors of honest We had our great revolutionary men who have been the sinews of war that we look back to with the state and the mainstays of law, pleasure, proving that all men and whose uncompromising cour- are born with the same rights. We age and industry has heretofore had our great confederate war that

made honest living and a conse- forced us to become for a time quent competency for all a possi- subordinate to northern and rebility. Of course it will be right publican influence. Some of our to forgive, and the Courier hopes people, it seems. hav'nt got over there will be forgivness.

#### GRAPELAND.

GRAPELAND, TEX., Sep., '96. ED. COURIER:

I have been noticing that for some time THE COURTER seems to endorse the Chicago platform and Bryan Sewall rather reluctantly. I see in issue Sep. 18, 1896 that Mr. Bryan is accused of mading an assertion that is false and figures WHAT glorious consistency! are given as an attempt to sustain

The Courier will be very clear of asserting anything that it can not prove. The Courier accuses populist. That may be so but would it not be better for the Cou-RIER to prove it? The Courier says that "Mr. Bryan in all his speeches maintains that the freecoinage 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 of 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 be well content with the single denial of his proposition until he does so. However, the refutation of his poto join a ring to accomplish their sition is easy and we are not disposed to stand upon technicalities." Pleasant Grove Th'rs " 22 For a man to claim to be in favor Poor old Kansas! She is losing of the free and unlimited coinage population every year and every of silver at 16 to 1 and at the same of time will be given. one with means is leaving it as time approve of such literature as soon as he is able to get away. the above is inconsistent to say the least of it and after urging the importance of a primary election to settle this matter and by that elecappalling calamity seems to have tion the question was settled by a vote nearly 16 to 1 in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 tol. Again after being honored time after time for a number of years to the highest positions within the reach of the people of the county and more and all of this at a time when our coundise, consisting of Dry J. ty ticket might be endangered by set of mixed bloods that are carrying the offices of this county only Hats, for pie. If the Courier is correct it is excusable for its opposition to Mr. Pryan's utterances but it will have the to come again and offer better evidence of Mr. Bryan's lack of honesty than it has for we are satisfied that a large majority know him or to have any dealing of the voters of Houston county with him is to love him and that will not believe it. There is no other reason why silver at 16 to 1 is not as good as gold but that it can not be coined. All the bonds J. R. B. BARBEE,

some of their poisonous principles but not the majority. This year is the first opportunity in thirty years that the people have had any chance to contend for the principles and interests peculiar to this part of the U.S. and to southern democracy and we are now involved in this great conflict, I am proud to say, without bloodshed, while there is as much at stake as there was in the war above mentioned. It seems now that we are likely to achieve a victory with Bryan and Sewall at the head. If we are successful in November, fusion between Republicans, Clark-Hardvites, populists, negroes and goldbuggism will be a thing of the past and gold and silver will be our money as it has been since the world begun. There are only two tickets, McKinley and Hobart gold-standard and Bryan and Sewall bimetallic.

F. C. WOODWARD.

To The Voters of Houston County

The democratic candidates and other speakers will address the people of Houston county at th

following places and dates. Tadmor Thursday Oct., 1st. 1896. Weches, Friday Augusta Saturday Percilla Monday Grapeland Wedn's., Daly Thursday Porter Springs Fri,. " 10 Boggs Saturday " 13 Creek Tuesday Weldon Thursday Lovelady Saturday Tyler Prairie Mond'y " 19 Dodson Tuesday Coltharp Wednesday " 21

Crockett Saturday The populist candidates are invited to attend and a fair division Plain Gold and Fancy Set Rings

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I am selling out at and near cost my general stock of merchangoods, Boots, Shoes, 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.

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