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## CARLISLE ON THE DOLLAR.

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

Public Faith in the Determination of 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 summer retreat in Bar Harbor, Me., has addressed to one of his Kentucky correspondents the following letter:

"Mr. James P. Helm, Louisville, Ky.  
"My Dear Sir: Your letter asking how the silver dollars which contain a quantity of bullion commercially worth only about 53 cents each are maintained at a 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 inquiries 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 once.

"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 no 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 coinage 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 had become really excessive. With free and unlimited coinage of sil-

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 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 upon 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 impossible to continue the process of redemption.

"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 providing that the Secretary of the Treasury should under such regulations as he might prescribe, redeem the Treasury notes issued in the purchase of silver bullion in gold or silver coin, at his discretion, declares that it is the established policy of the United States 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 equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in the payment 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 satisfied 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 be done whenever it becomes necessary, and although silver dollars and silver certificates have not, up to the present time, been received

in exchange for gold, yet, if the time shall ever come when the parity cannot be otherwise maintained, such exchanges will be made. It is the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, and of all other public officials, to execute in good faith the policy declared by Congress, and whenever he shall be satisfied that the silver dollar cannot be kept equal in purchasing power with the gold dollar, except by receiving it in exchange for the gold dollar, when such exchange is demanded, it will be his duty to adopt that course. But if our present policy is adhered to, and the coinage is kept within reasonable limits, the means heretofore employed for the maintenance of the parity will doubtless be found sufficient in the future, and our silver dollars and silver certificates will continue to circulate at par with gold, thus enabling the people to use both metals instead of one only, as would be the case if the parity were destroyed by free coinage.

J. G. Carlisle.

## HON. W. F. MURCHISON TALKS.

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

AUGUSTA, TEX., Sep. '96.—As it has been rumored that I was encouraging some of my friends to scratch some of the names in the November election, I feel it my duty as a democrat to say such 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 re-nomination I did it on my merit, and not on the demerits of others, and while a majority of the voters have said that I was not their choice, I shall ever feel thankful to those who saw fit to give me their support and would be the last man to betray their confidence. I expect to be loyal to the party of my choice, and continue to advocate measures, not men. Neither will I ever aid or assist any party whose sole object is office to the sacrifice of principle, which is to my mind clearly demonstrated in the present combination with the Republicans and Populist parties. Can my accusers say as much? How two parties claiming principles that are as opposite as day and night can combine is a mystery that I am unable to solve and it is a self evident fact that they are willing to sacrifice every principle of right and honesty for the sake of office and how men claiming to be honest can indorse such actions can only be answered in the hereafter. It is right amusing to hear the tactics they resort to in order to deceive the people. They are telling the white people who oppose negro jurors that Murchison put them on the jury, but when they meet the negro they claim the honor themselves and as there have been a great many inquiries as to who put them on, here are the facts: George Thompson, George Calhoun and myself were chosen as commissioners to select jurors, and as Mr. Calhoun and myself differed as to the manner of procedure I told them that

I would serve with one understanding only which was: that if they would give me a divide of territory that I would serve, if not that I would tender my resignation. They agreed to this and they gave me the territory. My territory extended from the San Antonio road to the road from Crockett to Daly, and as it is not my purpose to deceive either the whites or the negroes will say that I did not put a single negro on the jury. Which is clearly shown by the list, if you will take the pains to examine it. These are facts if that is what you want and I am not responsible for others lying. My opinion is that Judge Burnett is solely responsible for the entire matter, and in selecting commissioners, selected men that he knew would carry out his policy.

I was not ignorant of the fact that he had an object in view in selecting me on the commission, which was that if there was objections raised he could shift the responsibility and say "why I put a prominent democrat on the commission." Now I can't believe that those who are trying to snit the responsibility on me are sincere in what they are telling. If so I would advise them to either shoulder the responsibility or come out from among the mugwumps and be men or monkeys. Now, Mr. Editor I have written this for the benefit of those who want the truth and not for those who do not want it.

Respectfully,  
W. F. MURCHISON.

## A Day in the Cumberland Mountains

Long before the beams of the Eastern sun broke forth in their splendor over the ragged peaks of Cumberland Mountains, a merry party of young people were on their way to Cascade Falls.

There to enjoy the purest air, the best water and some of the grandest scenery the wilds of East Tenn. can afford. The occasion of this delightful excursion was my arrival in Tullahoma. A delightful place where the old customs of Southern Aristocracy and hospitality are still kept up. A tally-ho drawn by four large bay horses quickly carried us over a distance of fifteen miles. To one always having lived in our country the wild grandeur of a sunrise in the Mountains of Tenn. cannot be imagined. An iridescent dream of divine splendor. The sun breaks forth in all its glory and the landscape is bathed in a flood of yellow light, contrasting vividly with the deep shadows of the pines and making the dark caverns of the mountains but more dark.

One is impressed with a deeper sense of the greatness, the omnipotence of the Divine Cause that originates and controls the workings of our great universe.

We are made to feel our own insignificance and realize that we are in the awe-inspiring presence of our Creator. Imagine an almost perpendicular cliff over which the water falls soft glistening and sparkling in the sunlight brightening every thing on which it falls with its silvery spray.

On either side rises a precipice covered with delicate ferns and flowers. The tall pines on the cliffs seem to scrape the sky the

deep blue of which can be seen playing peepye through the broken and gnarled branches.

Nature has in no wise withheld her lavish hand and it seemed that all causes have worked together to make this the most beautiful spot on earth. From a projecting rock a hundred feet above the tiny stream that winds itself in and out among the ferns and bushes, tis said, a beautiful Indian Princess and her pale-faced lover having been pursued thus far by the merciless hate of the father, hand in hand, bade farewell to the scene around them and with one long, last embrace together leaped down, hundreds of feet to be dashed against jagged boulders and gnarled old trees. They gave their bodies to be crushed and broken by the cruel rocks that their souls might be united from ever lasting to everlasting in a world of unspeakable love. I thought I could hear in the sighing of the pines the sweet requiem to the lovely maiden whose laughter once rang out as clear and silvery as the sparkling brook at my feet.

Our lunch was a moral of eloquence. The young men of Tullahoma had left no stone unturned that could have added one iota of pleasure to the day.

Our time there was spent in fishing, shooting and exploring the "deep tangled wild-wood" that surrounded us. I was indeed loath to 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 Winchester it was with a grateful heart I bade a lingering "good bye" to the young people who had given to me one of the happiest days of my life. H. B. A.

A Dallas dispatch quotes Wright Cuney as saying: "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 do about Sewall.

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

"The populists who first declared that they would vote for Bryan and Watson now take higher grounds, and say they will not vote for Bryan at all unless Sewall has withdrawn from the race and the Democrats are pledged to support Watson.

It was learned at Republican headquarters that arrangements are being made to put once put into the field forty Republicans and double that number of populist speakers.

What have the populists of Houston county to say of the trade made as indicated above? Are they ready to be turned over to the republicans and voted for McKinley in return for republican support of Kearby.

## Private Detectives Wanted.

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

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

Taken up by Lee Johnson, near Dalv and estraved before C. W. Ellis, 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 a Spanish brand on left hip, also one bay horse, about 14 hands high, white streak running down nose, left hind foot white, Spanish brand on left hip. Appraised at \$10.00 each. Filed for record Sept. 15, 1896.

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

N. E. Albright,  
County Clerk

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

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

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

"The flowers that bloom in the spring time, tra la!"  
"Found him sick in bed with the chills, phooz bah!"  
"But Chamberlain's Chill Tonic got him up on his feet!"  
"And he now daily sings, white-tripping the streetlets!"  
"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. RAIKS.

**Marvelous Results.**

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

**Sent it to His Mother in Germany**

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

For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and skin eruption, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By B. F. Chamberlain.

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

**A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.**

Are you bilious, constipated or troubled with jaundice, sick headache, bad taste in mouth, foul breath, coated tongue, dyspepsia, indigestion, hot dry skin, pain in back and between the shoulders, chills and fever, etc. If you have any of these symptoms, your liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels. It has no equal as a liver medicine. Price 75cts. Free trial bottle at L. H. Haring & Co.

A 30 cent Iron Tonic. Pure soluble Iron concentrated and pure Anomorphis Quinine is contained in Chamberlain's Tasteless Chill Tonic, making it the most desirable Iron Tonic on the market. It is a true tonic, invigorates, appetizer, toner up of the system, and blood purifier. Only 30cents.

**That Tired Feeling.**

Can easily be gotten rid of by getting yourself one of those cheap beadsteads which The Furniture Store is selling at cut prices to make room for their heavy fall stock. They have over thirty styles of beadsteads from a little child's bed to the largest double bed, and from the very cheapest bed made, to the finest quarter sawed oak bed. Don't sleep on the floor any longer but come and get yourself a bed while they are selling at such a cut price.

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

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

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

**ESTRAY NOTICE.**

Taken up by P. I. Kennedy at his residence near Coltharp and 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. Albright,  
County 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. Keil, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Min. For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.

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

**Ballard's Snow Liniment.**

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure any rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, frosted 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 by L. H. Haring & Co.

**What is a Guarantee?**

It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, etc., and you use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced, we will authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves bronchitis. Price 25 and 50cts.—Sold by L. H. Haring & Co.

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

**Cheaper Than Ever.**

I have just received a large stock of choice fresh groceries which I will sell at a low figure and deliver them at your door.

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The Grocery Man.

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SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY,  
All Kinds of Agricultural Implements and Hardware.  
Also constantly on hand a large  
ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES.  
**CALL AND SEE US.**

**RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NERVE TONIC PILLS**

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Volucery or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or return the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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**DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS.**

The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 3 boxes for \$3.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by J. G. Haring, Druggist.

**INSURANCE THAT INSURES.**

- A Policy absolutely without restrictions.
- A Policy with but One Condition, namely, the payment of premiums.
- A Policy with a Month's Grace in premiums, and paid in full in case of death during the month of grace, less only the overdue premium with interest.
- A Policy providing for Re-instatement within six months after lapse, if the insured is good health.
- A Policy automatically non-forfeiting after three annual premiums have been paid.
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## A REMARKABLE CASE.

ILL SINCE GIRLHOOD, 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.

When you get enough, be brave enough to say so.

A girl can talk for an hour of what she would do if she had \$5 of her own.

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.

Halt'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 efforts—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 all 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 article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by 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 may 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 general satisfaction.

**PISO'S CURE FOR**  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.  
**CONSUMPTION**

## KILLED AS HE PRAYED

AN ARKANSAS CYCLONE VISITS A SUNDAY SCHOOL

Mr. W. W. Cochran's Supplication Was Answered in a Startling Manner—A Queer Story—Came Like a Thief in the Night.



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 Sunday. The Methodist church in that 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 McDougal and Miss Lena Colson, and several others received slight injuries. A cloudy evening had caused a small 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 building 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 of their danger. He said he was ready and willing to lay down his own life, if need be, for the salvation of his children. The good man was at the foot of the cross when death came. Standing in front of him as he fell was Uncle Jack Simpson, a venerable father in Israel with an open bible in his hand, from which he was about to read a 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 caught every word any of the speakers uttered. After the speaking was over, he followed Mr. McLaughlin, one of the legislative candidates to his hotel. "Mr. McLaughlin," he said, "I want the meetin'."  
"Yes, I saw you there; glad to see you; hope you will vote right," said the orator.  
"Yaas. But I listened to every word yo' uns all said, an' none of yo' mentioned the pint I want ter git at."  
"What was it you wanted to know?"  
"Waal, of course I heard '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 catch thar p'int yit."  
"Well, what is it?"  
"Yo' see, I git a pension of \$8 a month from the government, an' it's 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, but never did git no reply. How o'e lo them boys hev ter befo' they draw pensions? Be-ant they ole enough now?"  
McLaughlin explained matters, but he lost three votes by doing so.—Washington Star.

Gay Deceiver.  
Angelina—"That was a lovely engagement ring you gave me last night, dear, but what do the initials 'E. C.' mean on the inside?" / Edwin (who has bestowed the ring before and had it back)—"Why-er—that is—don't you know?—that is the new way of stamping eighteen carats.—Amusing Journal.

## 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 electric 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 a statement.

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 trolleys 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 magnetized watches."

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 compass 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 room.

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 full house.'"

"That's pretty good—good," quickly came from the parrot's cage. "Take the money, Dick!"—Philadelphia Enquirer.

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 indescribable. She wore one of those hats you sometimes see on women, and altogether gave an effect that I wish you 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, Ohio, 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 campaign."

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 they 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 realy out of order, if they would only use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would, if not hopelessly insane, perceive its superiority.

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## AT MISS MOFFORD'S.



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 clear-cut 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 frankfurts and rye bread and had started on our cigars.

"I called to see Miss Mofford this afternoon," he said, musingly, "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 her work, which she feels confident is 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 fiancée 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 him.

"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 me:

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



THE BABY WAS AN EAR AND DEAR OBJECT.

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 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 there was nothing in all her girlhood days that bore the faintest trace of 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 to wear, that is called respectable poverty, but which is very nearly as hard to endure as the more inferior grade.

"Her parents died when she was so young that a mother's kiss and a

mother's good-by son faded into memories that were confounded with the fancy pictures of her imagination and the lot of the homeless, friendless child became dearer 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 knew 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 she—well, 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. Flesh-and-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 impetuosity 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 undecieving him?"

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 would 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 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 do?"

"He would be justified in doing whatever his outraged dignity and honor prompted," I answered. "Not only her former sin, but her deceit in dealing with him would give him license to resort to any method of avenging himself."

"Then you think," she laughed, "that my heroine is beyond redemption?"

"So far as human laws go, yes," I said.

"So you see, my friend," continued Jarvis, with an attempt to shake off his fit of melancholia, "I am going to be an author, after all, in a roundabout way. When our book comes out you

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

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 him.

"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 uncontrollable 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 Alexandra 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 18 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.

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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 at Baltimore recently a choir sang his famous song, "Kathleen Mavourneen" over his grave. The song lived longer than its author and will appeal to thousands long after its composer is forgotten.

Chris Sanders, living near Hampton, Iowa, saw Miss Stackhouse and Miss Bell Smith out walking. Imagining that because the young women wore large-sleeved dresses they were birds, he discharged at them both barrels of the shot-gun he was carrying. Sanders isn't the first man to think a girl a bird, but he is the first to try to woo with a shot-gun.

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 those bereaved creatures are so afraid that they may again be rash enough to take upon them the conjugal yoke that they prefer laudanum and the Seine.

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Will Tenny left Wednesday night for Louisville, Ky., where he will complete his theological studies.

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Hon. S. B. Cooper has made several addresses in the county and met with fair audiences at all of his appointments.

G. W. Bear of Ash was in to see us Wednesday. According to his accounts the cotton crop in his section will not yield more than half of last year.

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

Mrs. H. A. WYNNE.

The County Clerk Monday issued marriage licenses to Jno. X. Robinson and Mrs. Lou Bradford. The prospective groom is said to be 81 years and the bride 50 years old.

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

Governor Culberson is under promise to speak at Crockett during Oct., and the Campaign Committee should correspond with him and fix a date. The people of the county would like to hear Governor Culberson.

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length 5c a pr. Better grade of genuine fast black, seamless and stainless, worth 15c, our price 10c pr. Childrens' hose the same way only extra heavy ribbed. Mens' mixed extra heavy 3/4 hose 5c pr or 50c doz prs. Good quality fast blk stainless worth 15c, our sale price 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 fitting and the best \$1.00 corset in the world—having bought 25 doz of the one kind we got them at jobbers 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 button 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 shoes 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 McLean & 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 sold 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 our 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 this town. Any shape. Call and see the line from the cheapest to the best in all styles. Do you need a suit of clothes if so see our line? It will cost you nothing to price them—from \$1.50 for suit for men, any size from 34 to 42, up to the finest suit made. Our \$4.50 suit has no equal.

We are not afraid to give prices on anything in our house and remember we will never have our prices beaten. These are all new goods, fresh from the factories and at prices as you have already seen less than you have been paying. We have brought goods down and with you help will keep them down.

Yours For Business,

**McLean & Wilson.**

M. C. DuPuy was on the streets Monday.

Col. Dan of Lovelady was in the city Saturday.

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

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

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

Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Austin closed the revival services at the Baptist church on Sunday last. He made a fine impression as a pulpit speaker.

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 the State.

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

Six or eight freight cars loaded with compressed cotton, were ditched one mile north of the city Sunday morning. The train was running south and parted on the grade north of bayou. The cars were ditched when the engineer endeavored 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 excess of last season's and this, it is thought, is having a good deal to do with keeping the price of the staple from advancing. Middling cotton sells on the streets for 7 1/2 to 7 3/4.

Arch Adams of Weldon was in Crockett Wednesday.

Miss Lula Hogg of Lovelady is 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 in that city, was called to see her on Sunday last.

Mr. L. Whitaker, living about 14 miles North of Crockett, had the misfortune to have his house destroyed by fire last Sunday while the family were at church. Loss 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, seed Mediterranean wheat, bright red rust proof seed oats. Cash buyers of cotton, hides, furs, beeswax, etc.

Bill Hall and Ed. Barlow are making arrangements to move to 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 cattle.

Hon. S. B. Cooper addressed a large audience at the court house on Tuesday night. The court room was filled, many ladies being 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 at times and of course caught it. Those who heard the speech speak in high terms of it. After the speaking a large Bryan and Sewall club was formed, over a hundred 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 doing so, they will save costs of suit.

H. C. CASTLEBERG.

**\$25 REWARD.**

J. R. Russel of Grapeland offers \$25.00 reward for the return, arrest or location of his two sons who ran off from home this week. One is 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 representative in Crockett. Call and see their line of samples at Mistrot Bros. & Co.

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

G. Q. KING, Ag't.

**NOTICE.**

All who have left watches with me for repair will please call and redeem same, otherwise they will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on the 17th of Oct., to cover expense of repairs.

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 in favor of the unrestricted coinage of silver at 16 to 1 of gold, and a tariff law that will enable us to buy where we can buy the cheapest and sell where we can sell the highest.

But really I don't see how dry goods can get much lower, in fact I think all prices on osnaburges, 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 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.

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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

ARE the people of Houston county ready to turn the management of their schools over to Frank Hill? This is a very serious matter and 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 trustworthy.

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.

WHAT glorious consistency! To want to beat Culberson because as they allege, he belongs to a ring and then vote for Kearby who is the candidate of the rottenest ring of office hungry politicians that ever afflicted a State.

WHEN a politician seriously announces that if his party were to 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 can give one good sensible reasonable ground of opposition. They talk of ring rule and rings and those who talk thus are ready to join a ring to accomplish their purposes.

POOR old Kansas! She is losing population every year and every one with means is leaving it as soon as he is able to get away. There is no immigration to the state, no enterprise, no money being invested and the shadow of an appalling calamity seems to have 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 human sympathy so broad that to know him or to have any dealing with him is to love him and that is the case with high and low rich and poor, weak and strong, good and bad.

THE winter of 1896 will perhaps be the hardest ever experienced in Houston county. Cattle will starve and there will be little to fatten hogs upon. Many who usually have corn to sell will not have corn enough for bread. The coon that lived close to some fat crib and found the fulness and heaviness of the owner convenient will now encounter a hungry and wakeful man with number two shot in the old double barreled gun. The evil elements of society, the trifling, lazy scamps who toil not, but vote regularly, are going to give their influence to put down law and order. In November they will vote for Burnett and Hill and Richardson. In December they will come to beg favors of honest men who have been the sinews of the state and the mainstays of law, and whose uncompromising courage and industry has heretofore

made honest living and a consequent competency for all a possibility. Of course it will be right to forgive, and the COURIER hopes there will be forgiveness.

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 making an assertion that is false and figures are given as an attempt to sustain this accusation as a falsehood. Now, I suppose the COURIER will agree with me that it is justice that both sides of the question be considered.

THE COURIER will be very clear of asserting anything that it can not prove. THE COURIER accuses W. H. Harvey of being a populist. That may be so but would it not be better for the COURIER to prove it? The Courier says that "Mr. Bryan in all his speeches maintains that the free-coinage of silver in the United States would raise the price of the bullion to \$1.29 an ounce, the coinage parity. He never attempts to prove this beyond citing the dictum of the populist, W. H. Harvey, that an unlimited demand by our mints would pull up the selling price 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 position is easy and we are not disposed to stand upon technicalities."

For a man to claim to be in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and at the same time approve of such literature as 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 election the question was settled by a vote nearly 16 to 1 in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. 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 county ticket might be endangered by a set of mixed bloods that are carrying the offices of this county only for pie. If the Courier is correct, it is excusable for its opposition to Mr. Bryan'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 of the voters of Houston county 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 and indebtedness of the U. S. amounting to billions of dollars are by contract payable in silver or gold. The contracts are for coin, not gold. I wonder if the Courier will deny this? Gold and silver is the money recognized by the constitution of the U. S. and silver just as much as gold. There never has been a single congress to this day when the question was before the House that the democratic party has not declared itself for the free-coinage at 16 to 1. History gives no account of any country that ever had too much gold and silver money. There is truly a great conflict going on—labor and producer on one hand and legal robbers on the other. We had our great revolutionary war that we look back to with pleasure, proving that all men are born with the same rights. We had our great confederate war that

forced us to become for a time subordinate to northern and republican influence. Some of our people, 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 gold-buggism 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 the following places and dates.

- Tadmor Thursday Oct. 1st. 1896. Weches, Friday " 2 " Augusta Saturday " 3 " Percilla Monday " 5 " Grapeland Wedn's, " 7 " Daly Thursday " 8 " Porter Springs Fri. " 9 " Boggs Saturday " 10 " Creek Tuesday " 13 " Weldon Thursday " 15 " Lovelady Saturday " 17 " Tyler Prairie Mond'y " 19 " Dodson Tuesday " 20 " Coltharp Wednesday " 21 " Pleasant Grove Th'rs " 22 " Crockett Saturday " 31 "

The populist candidates are invited to attend and a fair division of time will be given.

F. H. BAYNE, Chm., Dem., Ex., Committee.

Closing Out at and Near Cost.

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

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

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Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal,

Columbus, Kan., says:



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DID NOT SUFFER AFTERWARD. Sent by Express or mail, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle. Book "TO MOTHERS" mailed free. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

William's Kidney Pills Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, O. For sale by Smith & French.

4 LBS. Best Granulated SUGAR \$1.00. We are selling 4 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 and everything in the grocery line at "rock bottom" prices. We are the Only Supply House that sell to Consumers at strictly Wholesale Prices, which is clearly proven when we sell 4 lbs. of best granulated sugar \$1.00. We ship these goods anywhere in any quantity and guarantee satisfaction. Send No Money, but cut this out and send for full particulars enclosing two cents in stamps to CONSOLIDATED WHOLESALE SUPPLY CO., 215 to 219 So. Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

B. F. Chamberlain for drugs.  
 Mrs. Allen Newton is quite sick.  
 Arch Adams of Weldon was here Monday.  
 Dick Baker of Phelps was in the city Saturday.  
 Try Ham Bone Tobacco. Each Plug Warranted.  
 We understand that J. K. Chandler will rebuild at the same place.  
 Fish Hallmark who has relapsed with the measles is having a serious struggle.  
 Dr. H. J. Cunyus, dentist, Crockett, Texas. Office over Arledg, Kennedy & Co. grocery store.  
 Will Tenny left Wednesday night for Louisville, Ky., where he will complete his theological studies.  
 A full and complete line of coffins, caskets and undertakers goods always on hand at Shivers Bros.  
 Hon. S. B. Cooper has made several addresses in the county and met with fair audiences at all of his appointments.  
 G. W. Bear of Ash was in to see us Wednesday. According to his accounts the cotton crop in his section will not yield more than half of last year.  
 I will begin my class in drawing and painting Monday, Sept. 7th. Patronage respectfully solicited. Please apply for terms.  
 Mrs. H. A. WYNNE.  
 The County Clerk Monday issued marriage licenses to Jno. X. Robinson and Mrs. Lou Bradford. The prospective groom is said to be 81 years and the bride 50 years old.  
 Do you ever travel? If you do you should take out an accident policy first. D. M. Craddock represents the old Aetna Life and Accident company of Hartford and sells 'em cheap. See him before you start.  
 Governor Culberson is under promise to speak at Crockett during Oct., and the Campaign Committee should correspond with him and fix a date. The people of the county would like to hear Governor Culberson.  
 From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it.—The Democrat Carrollton, Kentucky.  
 For sale by B. F. Chamberlain.  
 O. C. Hickey has bought out J. W. Williams' interest in the barber shop formerly run by them. He asks a continuation of their old customers trade and new customers invited. Every thing clean and neat. Clean towels and sharp razors.

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**STAPLES.**

Yard wide L. L. Brown Domestic, good weight, worth 5c, sale price 4c; extra heavy A A A yard wide brown domestic worth and sold for 7c, now 5c per yd. Bed ticking worth 6c now 4 1/2c per yd. Here is one of the best values ever known: A. C. A. Amoskeg feather tick, nothing better made, value 16 1/2c, sale price 10c per yd. Cotton checks 2 1/2c 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. Extra 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 a yd. 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 1/2c, 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 3 1/2c 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 1/2c per yard. Full yard wide bleach, free from starch, worth 5c, sale price 4 1/2c 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 1/2c—don't miss this bargain. Calico any price from 2 1/2c 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 brillianten worth 20c, our price 15c a yd. Ladies if you want something extra fine read prices and notice the width and quality of these goods. All wool each way, guaranteed colors as long as there is a scrap, full 45 inch Serge in black, tan and gray, well worth 68c, our sale price 39c a yd. All wool and silk Henrietta 45 inches wide, never sold for less than \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd, any color, at 68c a yd. 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 say that we have the best bargain in silk ever offered in Crockett. Silk in almost any color in 15 yard patterns worth 50c a yd for 29c. Shirtwaist patterns the same price. Ladies hose good black and good

length 5c a pr. Better grade of genuine fast black, seamless and stainless, worth 15c, our price 10c pr. Childrens' hose the same way only extra heavy ribbed. Mens' mixed extra heavy 1/2 hose 5c pr or 50c doz prs. Good quality fast blk stainless worth 15c, our sale price 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 fitting and the best \$1.00 corset in the world—having bought 25 doz of the one kind we got them at jobbers 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 button 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 shoes 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 McLean & 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 sold 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 our 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 this town. Any shape. Call and see the line from the cheapest to the best in all styles. Do you need a suit of clothes if so see our line? It will cost you nothing to price them—from \$1.50 for suit for men, any size from 34 to 42, up to the finest suit made. Our \$4.50 suit has no equal.  
 We are not afraid to give prices on anything in our house and remember we will never have our prices beaten. These are all new goods, fresh from the factories and at prices as you have already seen less than you have been paying. We have brought goods down and with you help will keep them down.

Yours For Business,

**McLean & Wilson.**

M. C. DuPuy was on the streets Monday.

Col. Dan of Lovelady was in the city Saturday.

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

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

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

Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Austin closed the revival services at the Baptist church on Sunday last. He made a fine impression as a pulpit speaker.

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 the State.

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

Six or eight freight cars loaded with compressed cotton, were ditched one mile north of the city Sunday morning. The train was running south and parted on the grade north of bayou. The cars were ditched when the engineer endeavored 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 excess of last season's and this, it is thought, is having a good deal to do with keeping the price of the staple from advancing. Middling cotton sells on the streets for 7 1/2 to 7 1/4.

Arch Adams of Weldon was in Crockett Wednesday.

Miss Lula Hogg of Lovelady is 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 in that city, was called to see her on Sunday last.

Mr. L. Whitaker, living about 14 miles North of Crockett, had the misfortune to have his house destroyed by fire last Sunday while the family were at church. Loss 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, seed Mediteranean wheat, bright red rust proof seed oats. Cash buyers of cotton, hides, furs, beeswax, etc.

Bill Hail and Ed. Barlow are making arrangements to move to 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 cattle.

Hon. S. B. Cooper addressed a large audience at the court house on Tuesday night. The court room was filled, many ladies being 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 at times and of course caught it. Those who heard the speech speak in high terms of it. After the speaking a large Bryan and Sewall club was formed, over a hundred 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 doing so, they will save costs of suit.

H. C. CASTLEBERG.

**\$25 REWARD.**

J. R. Russel of Grapeland offers \$25.00 reward for the return, arrest or location of his two sons who ran off from home this week. One is 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 representative in Crockett. Call and see their line of samples at Mistrot Bros. & Co.

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

G. Q. KING, Ag't.

**NOTICE.**

All who have left watches with me for repair will please call and redeem same, otherwise they will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on the 17th of Oct., to cover expense of repairs.

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 in favor of the unrestricted coinage of silver at 16 to 1 of gold, and a tariff law that will enable us to buy where we can buy the cheapest and sell where we can sell the highest.

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

J. E. DOWNES.

**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 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.**

W. B. PAGE, Editor.

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For President: W. J. BRYAN of Nebraska.
- For Vice-President: A. SEWALL of Maine.
- For Governor: C. A. CULBERSON.
- For Lieutenant Governor: G. A. JESTER.
- For Attorney General: M. M. CRANE.
- For State Treasurer: W. B. WORTHAM.
- For Comptroller: R. W. FINLEY.
- For Sup't Public Instruction: J. M. CARLISLE.
- For Com. Land Office: A. J. BAKER.
- For Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals: GARRETT.
- For Associate Justice, Court of Appeals: W. L. DAVIDSON.
- For Associate Justice, Supreme Court: 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 county ready to turn the management of their schools over to Frank Hill? This is a very serious matter and 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-worthy.

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 Cunev and Tracey and Ashby may indulge in.

WHAT glorious consistency! To want to beat Culberson because as they allege, he belongs to a ring and then vote for Kearby who is the candidate of the rottenest ring of office hungry politicians that ever afflicted a State.

WHEN a politician seriously announces that if his party were to 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 can't give one good sensible reasonable ground of opposition. They talk of ring rule and rings and those who talk thus are ready to join a ring to accomplish their purposes.

Poor old Kansas! She is losing population every year and every one with means is leaving it as soon as he is able to get away. There is no immigration to the state, no enterprise, no money being invested and the shadow of an appalling calamity seems to have 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 human sympathy so broad that to know him or to have any dealing with him is to love him and that is the case with high and low rich and poor, weak and strong, good and bad.

THE winter of 1896 will perhaps be the hardest ever experienced in Houston county. Cattle will starve and there will be little to fatten hogs upon. Many who usually have corn to sell will not have corn enough for bread. The coon that lived close to some fat crib and found the fulness and heaviness of the owner convenient will now encounter a hungry and wakeful man with number two shot in the old double barreled gun. The evil elements of society, the trifling, lazy scamps who toil not, but vote regularly, are going to give their influence to put down law and order. In November they will vote for Burnett and Hill and Richardson. In December they will come to beg favors of honest men who have been the sinews of the state and the mainstays of law, and whose uncompromising courage and industry has heretofore

made honest living and a consequent competency for all a possibility. Of course it will be right to forgive, and the COURIER hopes there will be forgiveness.

### 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 making an assertion that is false and figures are given as an attempt to sustain this accusation as a falsehood. Now, I suppose the COURIER will agree with me that it is justice that both sides of the question be considered.

THE COURIER will be very clear of asserting anything that it can not prove. The COURIER accuses W. H. Harvey of being a populist. That may be so but would it not be better for the COURIER to prove it? The Courier says that "Mr. Bryan in all his speeches maintains that the free-coinage of silver in the United States would raise the price of the bullion to \$1.29 an ounce, the coinage parity. He never attempts to prove this beyond citing the dictum of the populist, W. H. Harvey, that an unlimited demand by our mints would pull up the selling price 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 position is easy and we are not disposed to stand upon technicalities." For a man to claim to be in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and at the same time approve of such literature as 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 election the question was settled by a vote nearly 16 to 1 in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. 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 county ticket might be endangered by a set of mixed bloods that are carrying the offices of this county only for pie. If the Courier is correct, it is excusable for its opposition to Mr. Bryan'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 of the voters of Houston county 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 and indebtedness of the U. S. amounting to billions of dollars are by contract payable in silver or gold. The contracts are for coin, not gold. I wonder if the Courier will deny this? Gold and silver is the money recognized by the constitution of the U. S. and silver just as much as gold. There never has been a single congress to this day when the question was before the House that the democratic party has not declared itself for the free-coinage at 16 to 1. History gives no account of any country that ever had too much gold and silver money. There is truly a great conflict going on—labor and producer on one hand and legal robbers on the other. We had our great revolutionary war that we look back to with pleasure, proving that all men are born with the same rights. We had our great confederate war that

forced us to become for a time subordinate to northern and republican influence. Some of our people, 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 gold-buggism 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 the following places and dates.

- Tadmor Thursday Oct. 1st. 1896.
- Weches, Friday " 2 "
- Augusta Saturday " 3 "
- Percilla Monday " 5 "
- Grapeland Wedn's. " 7 "
- Daly Thursday " 8 "
- Porter Springs Fri. " 9 "
- Boggs Saturday " 10 "
- Creek Tuesday " 13 "
- Weldon Thursday " 15 "
- Lovelady Saturday " 17 "
- Tyler Prairie Mond'y " 19 "
- Dodson Tuesday " 20 "
- Coltharp Wednesday " 21 "
- Pleasant Grove Th'rs " 22 "
- Crockett Saturday " 31 "

The populist candidates are invited to attend and a fair division of time will be given.

F. H. BAYNE. Chm., Dem., Ex., Committee.

## Closing Out at and Near Cost.

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

Come and try me. J. R. B. BARBEE, Lovelady, Texas.

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Has no equal in diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs. Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a sabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire pass urine? William's Kidney Pills will impart new life to the diseased organs, tone up the system and make a new man of you. By mail 50 cents per box. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS, Proprietors, Cleveland, O.

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