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TO MESSRS. MADDEN & ADAMS.

The Courier is always respectful to its opponents who are respectful to it, but when they adopt methods that are offensive to this paper, their contributions will find no place in the Courier. Neither will we knowingly permit anyone on our side of a controversy to publish anything through the Courier that would be offensive to the opposition.

The Courier received a contribution Monday at noon, signed by Joe Adams as chairman of the Bailey campaign committee, questioning in an offensive and insolent way statements made editorially by the Courier last week. The Courier would like to lay down this proposition to Mr. Adams: There is a rule in debate, and this rule always prevails among gentlemen, that where one side makes an assertion the burden of the proof to establish its correctness, if such it is, is on the opposing side. Mr. Adams did not offer one iota of evidence to refute anything the Courier had said, but, in a cleverly disguised manner, attempted to shift the burden of the proof back onto the Courier. His article will likely reach the public through some other medium or source, and the Courier could not afford to and would not make this statement if it were not true. Instead of offering argument to refute our charges, he, in effect, asks: "Do you not know that such a statement is false, and do you make it through ignorance or as a willful misstatement?" The Courier would not have not made the statements if it did not believe them true, and if made through ignorance Mr. Adams should have advanced some argument that

would have enlightened the Courier and its readers on the subject. If he will clothe his questions in a way to show that he will respect our answer, we will be glad to publish them and to answer them. His contribution was returned to him with the following reply attached, which, together with the foregoing statement, is self-explanatory, and our reply is addressed to include Mr. J. W. Madden because Mr. Adams took his place in the controversy:

Crockett, Texas, April 27, 1908.
Messrs. J. W. Madden and Joe Adams.

Gentlemen:—In view of the fact that we have very generously donated to the opposing side in the present controversy a total of 198 inches of space during the past five weeks, which we have done without charge and with the only regret that we could not do more—in view of this and in view further of the fact that the Courier was assailed unjustly and charged with unfairness, in an effort to discredit this paper as much as possible in the eyes of the reading public and to if possible prejudice the public against it, in an article published in the Houston Post some five weeks since, in which it was falsely claimed that the editor of this paper had returned an article to its author with the statement that he could not publish it, when in fact the editor had not returned the article at all, but was arranging to publish it the following week at an added expense to himself; in view of the fact that four weeks have now elapsed and we have seen no correction in the Post in regard to the injustice done us; and in view of the fact that while donating the above space gratuitously to the opposing side, that side circulated over the

county a circular charging unfairness on the part of the newspapers of the county, claiming that they could not be heard through the press of the county and that they were forced to resort to circulars, notwithstanding the side the Courier had espoused was also using circulars, and which was a further effort to discredit this paper if possible in the eyes of the public while at the same time accepting and using its space; and in view of the fact that while Mr. Madden was willing to engage in a controversy with the editor of the Courier, he did it in such a way as to attempt to leave the impression that his adversary was not a man worthy of the debate, even questioning through a contemporary the source of the Courier's editorial expressions; that instead of discussing the issues, he has attempted to belittle the editor, his personal references at least not possessing the dignity of expression that should prevail between adversaries who believed each other "worthy of the ammunition;" and in view of the fact that Mr. Madden, through the press, grossly misrepresented us last week in claiming that we cut his article in two when in fact he cut it in two himself and we had nothing to do with it, and do not now know what was omitted as the part stricken out is in his possession, and which was another effort to injure the Courier after having used its columns to reach the people; and in view of the fact that Mr. Adams article as printed in the Courier last week began in a way that was at least discourteous to a newspaper whose columns he was expecting to and did use; and in view further of the fact that Joe Adams' article, as submitted to the Courier for publication this week, is clothed in language that is insulting to any self-respecting opponent and we will prove it: In reply to a statement made by the Courier, he asks: "Is this ignorance or willful misstatement?" and in another place he says: "Your Big Eight affords more misinformation than it seems possible to get in so small a space, but we forgive it upon the same ground that Indians excused folks whom the Lord had afflicted." In view of these things and in view of our contention that no side of any controversy should expect to use and abuse a newspaper's columns all at the same time—abusing it by seeking in every way possible to discredit it while at the same time using it—as much as we regret to do it, we are compelled to return your article to you unpublished. We feel that if we did not pursue this course, we would not be true to the newspaper profession nor true to ourselves. We regret you have seen fit to pursue the methods which you have adopted.

Respectfully,
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NO MAN STOOD FOR BAILEY

Cullen Thomas Captured His Entire Audience at Tyler

Tyler, Texas, April 25.—If any Smith county democrat has ever entertained the hope that Senator Bailey would get much of a vote in the county of Hon. Cone Johnston that hope must have been fairly dispelled today on the occasion of Hon. Cullen Thomas' speech.

Although it has rained so much for two weeks that yesterday was the first day the farmers could plow, long before the hour of the speech of Mr. Thomas the district court room was filled as long as one could find standing room with Smith county farmers, and not more than half the crowd could find even standing room, and three or four hundred stood outside, looking and listening through the windows throughout the entire speech of two hours.

Mr. Thomas' speech was a powerful arraignment of Senator Bailey's betrayal of the people's interest and confidence, and the crowd cheered him again and again. It was an inspiring scene for the speaker as the crowd followed him, entranced, as it were.

He referred to that point of Judge Poindexter's speech which said if Bailey's dealing with Pierce were private loans which were repaid by Bailey, that Bailey was the worst slandered man that ever lived in Texas, but if they were fees from Pierce to Bailey that Bailey was the most corrupt man. Thomas said he accepted the Poindexter issue thus tendered, and after stating the facts tending to show they were fees or gifts that were never repaid, he called for a vote by the vast crowd, and almost every one instantly stood to attest that he had proved that they were fees or gifts and not one stood when he put the other side. He referred to Bailey's statement that 98 per cent of the Confederates were supporting him and called for all the old soldiers to stand who were against Bailey, and so far as the reporter could see every man old enough to have served in the war stood and not one arose for Bailey.

After the crowd had been thoroughly aroused an honest old farmer asked if there was any method by which Bailey could now be gotten out of the senate, and the speaker asked all those in favor of Bailey resigning to at once stand. Instantly the vast throng rose almost as one man.

Porter Springs.

Editor Courier:—As a reader of your paper I will ask a little space on local politics. I have been reading what "Subscriber" had to say about a great Bailey meeting and saw what "Democrat" said. Now, Mr. Editor, "Subscriber" did not state the entire meeting correct at all. After chairman appointed himself and made a motion for secretary who seconded his own motion he was elected by the house and after reading the nonsense (excuse me) I should say resolutions asked every one in favor of them to rise to their feet. Four or five rose, so the chairman ordered them to be seated and then, in a very low voice, he asked

any one in sympathy with Mr. Bailey to rise to their feet. I thought it was contrary to the first vote, rose and so did the whole house. The chairman then shouted "Ladies and all in sympathy with Bailey raise to your feet," but none did so.

"Subscriber" says after asking some men to sign membership, this is not quite correct, one did so but about a dozen and a half said no, so the Bailey club got one member. Contributions to build a monument to Bailey, to be put in the channel of Trinity river so strong that no explosive can blow it out as Mr. Bailey does not favor its navigation, were asked for but not raised. Being so far from the chair I may have misunderstood this part. Believing this to be as correct a statement as could be made and Democrat does not deny the fact but does like Bailey, admits it all but calls anyone a liar that says so. I will close with best wishes for the Courier.
CLOD HOPPER.

Lovelady Locals.

Miss Myra Hemphill is visiting in Ratcliff, the guest of Mrs. Roy Tipton.

Misses Nell Turner and Frankie Denton have returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Dodge.

Miss Maude Beeson is the guest of her brother, W. H. Beeson.

Supt. J. F. Mangum of Crockett was in our town one day last week.

Mrs. J. L. Straughan and children and Miss Verne Trayham were the guests of relatives here for a few days last week.

Claud Alexander of Palestine spent Sunday with the folks at home.

Mr. E. M. L. Shaw and family of Nevils Prairie were in town shopping last week.

Mrs. J. Q. Snell is in Fulshear, the guest of her son, J. N. Snell.

Dr. W. B. Collins returned last week from Waco where he has been attending the State Medical Board.

Mr. C. R. Rich and family were the pleasant guests of friends out of town Sunday.

Mr. Smith and daughter, Miss Cora, of Huntsville passed through enroute from Grapeland and stopped over with Mrs. C. C. Murray last week.

Mrs. Fount Kelley and little son of Kennard are the guests of relatives this week.

Mrs. I. M. Thompson of Weldon spent a few days in our town last week.

Mrs. T. S. Cochran of Livingston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Cannon.

Mr. Joe Barnes of Timpson visited in Lovelady last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jordan and Miss Jessie Lee Phillips of Crockett spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Newton.

Mrs. A. S. Cannon and family will leave in a few days to make their future home in Greenville, Texas. We all hate to see them leave as they are one of our best families.

Dr. A. L. DeWitt is in Ratcliff this week.

Mrs. R. Lee Frazier is on the sick list. We hope to see her up soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Atkinson of Nevils Prairie spent Sunday in Lovelady the guests of relatives.

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THE BIG EIGHT VS. THE BIG FOUR.

1. The point against Joe Bailey is not that he was wrong in his fight on Joe Wheeler from a constitutional viewpoint, but that he himself introduced the resolution causing a fellow-democrat to lose his seat in congress. The Crockett Courier of December 23, 1898, then edited by Hon. W. B. Page, said editorially: "Joe Bailey has served notice on Joe Wheeler that he proposes to challenge his right to vote and exercise other functions as a congressman. The country stands aghast at the audacity of Mr. Bailey. The idea of Joe Bailey contesting the right of such a man as Wheeler! Truly this is an age of Liliputians and Mr. Bailey is the chief. If Mr. Wheeler's right had been called in question by a republican, there might have been no surprise, but to be called down by a democrat and denied his right as a congressman to represent his people is too much!"

2. Since Joe Bailey has declared from the stump all over the state that he did not oppose the Nicaragua canal and has denounced as liars all who claim that he did, the following editorial, taken from the Crockett Courier of July 29, 1898, and written by Hon. W. B. Page, whose veracity no man in Houston county will question, will be of absorbing interest: "It is almost incredible, and yet true, that the most stubborn opposition to the construction by government aid of the Nicaragua canal comes from the South, the section to be most benefitted by such an enterprise. Does anyone doubt if this canal were near the New England coast, that every man, woman and child in it would be hurrying for it and calling for government aid, etc.? Shall we think for one minute that there would be a congressman or senator from that section who would refuse to vote for government help for such canal? Not one. Let us look at the position of Southern senators and congressmen in this matter. It has not been a week since Congressman Joe Bailey in an interview says he is opposed to giving government aid to the construction of the Nicaragua canal."

3. Bailey's friends at Crockett are contending that he opposed the old Aldrich banking bill, when the Courier said that he urged democrats to support it. The bill never came to a final vote. His friends accept anything in the Houston Post as being true, and what Bailey thought of the bill is stated in the Houston Post's Washington special of March 1, 1903, as follows: "Senator Bailey made

a strong, conservative speech in favor of the bill, contending that it was in direct line with democratic policy, which had always been to oppose the action of the republicans in keeping the money locked up in the treasury vaults, instead of providing means for its being put into circulation. He said the only question involved in this bill is whether the money, which represents the surplus revenue of the government, shall remain locked up in the treasury and in depositories, where it brings no interest, or should be loaned to the banks on good security at interest. He strongly favored the passage of the bill." The bill provided for the lending of the people's money to the national banks at 1 1/2 per cent interest and the banks could lend it back to the people at whatever rate of interest it could get. It was denounced by Senator Morgan as the most infamous measure that had ever been before congress during the period of his public service.

4. We would like to add further that Bailey's amendment to the Hepburn rate bill denied the carriers the right to be heard in any but the supreme court at Washington. It was the opinion of the best lawyers of the senate that his amendment would make the bill unconstitutional and thus defeat it entirely. So thought Culberson and Bacon and Spooner and Knox. Bailey's amendment was defeated, but the Hepburn bill passed and is giving satisfaction.

5. Bailey's amendment to the rate bill, putting sleeping car companies under the interstate law as common carriers, became the law, and Pullman fares have not been reduced one cent. As the law stood, sleeping cars were recognized as an auxiliary or hotel service and the companies operating them had exclusive control over them. Under Bailey's amendment they are under the control of the federal government and the people of Houston county know something of the federal court and United States marshals, especially as it affects the two races.

6. It is not denied that Bailey opposed the eight-hour day for labor.

7. Bailey's friends say that he opposed the Aldrich currency bill, which passed the senate, but was tabled in the house. Here is what Bailey himself said of this bill on the floor of the senate (Congressional Record, Sixtieth congress, first session, page 3259): "I have no doubt in the world that if this bill (the Aldrich bill) should be-

come a law, or if my substitute, which I think is better, should become a law, the banks in the south and west would immediately secure bonds as fast as those bonds were issued by municipalities, states and counties." This is in striking contrast with Senators Culberson and La Follette, who denounced the Aldrich bill as being in the interest of the Standard Oil and J. P. Morgan banks. Senator Teller, who introduced the Bailey substitute, said that it was "practically the same" as the main bill. He voted first for the substitute and then for the main bill. Senator Clarke of Arkansas said there was "no substantial difference" and he voted against both the substitute and the main bill.

8. Bailey said at Crockett that he did not object to Trinity river improvement, but that he objected to all the money being spent in one place, and that they had begun at the wrong end. In his speech at the Fort Worth cattlemen's convention, March 18, 1907, he said: "If the Trinity river should be made—or declared, because it cannot be made—navigable, it is so narrow and with such bends in it that the front of the boat would run in one bank before the rear end passed the end of the other bank. But if the Trinity river should be declared navigable to Dallas, Fort Worth would have either to move to Dallas or take their shovels and their picks and dig a canal from here to there." "I have never had any sympathy with the effort to establish a waterway that could not be navigated over there. What they want is a waterway without ships, but one which would enable them to have the advantage of waterway competing freight rates," etc.

Thus every fragment of the charge that any of the statements made by the Courier last week were made through "ignorance" or as "willful misstatements" falls to the ground.

DAVIDSON HAS RETURNED.

Reviews Legal Work Done, but Too Busy to Talk Politics.

Austin, Tex., April 27.—Attorney General Davidson returned today from Washington, where he has been for two weeks engaged in trying Texas state cases before the Supreme Court of the United States, including the Galveston Harisburg & San Antonio Railway 1 per cent tax suit and the certiorari cases from the New Orleans Circuit Court of Appeals. The last involves the question of proper receiver pending in the federal courts. Mr. Davidson said he had no information, but confidently believed that the Washington court will affirm or uphold the Circuit Court's decision that Dorchester was wrongfully appointed and that Eckhardt was the rightful receiver.

Mr. Davidson had nothing to say about politics, stating that he had been too busy at Washington looking after the interests of Texas and her people to become involved in the fight in Texas.

Questions for Bailey.

Austin, Tex., April 25.—J. Gregg Hill, chairman of the Democratic Club of Travis County, today gave out a copy of a letter which will be handed to Senator Bailey upon his arrival here Monday.

In the letter are a number of questions which the anti-Bailey club will call upon Senator Bailey to answer. The anti-Bailey club also makes a request of the anti-Bailey men to attend the Bailey speaking and that no interruption be made of his speech. At the same time it is announced that

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He is a genuine registered horse, foaled at Highland, O., in the spring of 1899. He is a large, handsome dark bay horse, with left hind foot white; stands 16 hands 1 inch, weighs 1200 pounds. In conformation he is a grand, big horse, with a beautiful head and neck, and the very best of feet and legs, short back, deep body and very fine knee and hock action. His blood lines are the very best of northern horses. That he will beget speed and grand road qualities there is no doubt, as he not only inherits, but possesses, those qualities. Even common mares bred to a horse of this class cannot fail to produce foals that will find a ready market as carriage horses or roadsters as well as general all-purpose horses. He can be found near freight depot, opposite stock pens. Mares from a distance will be taken care of without charge except for feed. Will not be responsible for any accidents while in our care. Owned by

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EASY, LORD.

At the polling, oh Cone Johnson, on the second day of May. When the voters, all for Bailey, softly come an I softly go. While the puny anti-Baileys faintly sob with unknown woe, Oh review your traitorous record, which you made so long ago. But, dear democratic party, think not bitterly of him, For he's just a great big windy, and his chances are so slim; And the level-headed voters all oppose him with such vim That 'twould be a shame to scorn him when he's fallen from his limb. Here now, Tom and Dick and Harry, who have a right to vote, Don't be fooled by Ike, Cyclone and Thomas, who want to run your boat; Just read, and from your eye will fall the anti-Bailey mote, Just read, reason and be fair, then go cast your vote. Then, in the gloaming of the 2nd, when they've counted all the ball, And 'tis shown that we have conquered—'we have won the treasured goal, We will shout, "Hurrah for Bailey!" and to Denver he will stroll, But we'll say, like Joseph W., "Lord have mercy on their souls." J. H. R. Porter Springs, Texas, April 27, 1907.

Chamberlain's Has the Preference.

Mr. Fred. C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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Cullen F. Thomas of Waco will address the people on "Anti-Baileyism" at the opera house on Thursday evening, April 30. The following are the questions asked Senator Bailey in the letter.

"If it be true that you have paid back to H. C. Pierce the various sums of money which you borrowed from him, why have you not denounced him for permitting entries to be made on the books of the Waters Pierce Oil Company, showing that such sums of money were charged to legal expenses and Texas legislation and afterward charged off to profit and loss?"

"The letter from Geo. Clark to J. D. Johnson in which he stated that you should see Stribling and make suggestions to him, and the telegram from Pierce to Finlay in which he said you should 'quiet all Texas parties' were found to be genuine. If there were no grounds for the use of your name in this connection by Clark and Pierce why have you not denounced them for using it?"

"It was shown by the evidence before the investigating committee of the Legislature in 1901, 'and not denied by you,' that you proposed that H. C. Pierce should pay a heavy fee to Henry & Stribling, the attorneys for the state, as an inducement to dismiss a suit against H. C. Pierce and John D. Rockefeller, and an indictment for a felony against H. C. Pierce. In your testimony in 1901 you referred to the matter as a 'compromise.' Please explain and say on what principle of professional ethics you justify the effort to dismiss a prosecution by having the accused party pay a fee to the prosecuting attorneys?"

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Mr. Thos. Stenton, postmaster of Pontypool, Ont., writes: "For the past eight years I suffered from rheumatic pains, and during that time I used many different liniments and remedies for the cure of rheumatism. Last summer I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and got more relief from it than anything I have ever used, and cheerfully recommend this liniment to all sufferers from rheumatic pains." For sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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CULBERSON HAS GOOD SHOW.

REPRESENTATIVE PUJO URGES HIS NOMINATION.

Pujo Thinks So and Believes That Culberston Has All the Elements for Success.

Washington.—Senator Culberston of Texas is urged for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in a statement given out by Representative Pupo of Louisiana Sunday night. After asserting that it is impossible to elect Mr. Bryan and showing how he can not carry the states which are absolutely necessary to his election, Mr. Pupo says:

"Senator Culberston would carry New York and New Jersey, with their fifty-one electoral votes, and with Connecticut and Delaware, which it is reasonable to assume would follow the lead of those states, it would only require fifteen electoral votes to assure a national Democratic victory. Indiana alone would furnish the necessary votes sufficient to elect a Democratic president. As I stated before, the nation's extremity is the South's opportunity. It seems to me that the trend of Democratic possibilities outside of the suggestions I have made may possibly result in the states of Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, California, Nevada, and even Massachusetts, com-



Charles A. Culberston.

ing into the Democratic fold, providing the South will assert its power in the Denver convention and select candidates in harmony with its interests and formulate a platform which is thoroughly Democratic.

"The obsolete idea that a Southern candidate on the Democratic ticket would not be elected, due to sectional prejudice, is an expelled fallacy, which can not stand the searchlight of analysis. This fact is attested by the corroborative evidence of every Northern Democrat and every fair-minded Republican.

"I am satisfied that Mr. Bryan and every Bryan man in the country, and thousands of the conservative elements of the party, would support Senator Culberston from the day of his nomination to the night of his election.

CONZALES PEANUT CROP.

An Area of 2,500 Acres Has Been Planted.

Gonzales, Tex.—The pastures in this county are in an exceptionally good condition owing to the warm spring and abundant rains. Truck and fruit also are doing nicely. The prospects for a good corn crop are excellent, and with the exception that a certain kind of worm is doing damage in some localities, the prospect for a good cotton crop is also satisfactory. It is estimated that not less than 2,500 acres has been planted in peanuts in Gonzales county this year, the favorite variety being the small Spanish peanut. Several farmers own machines for threshing the peanuts from the plant. We are slowly learning the lesson of diversification.

Hail and Wind Damage at Batson.

Batson, Tex.—It commenced raining Monday morning about 9 o'clock and continued to fall gently throughout the day, but Monday night it fell in perfect torrents all night, accompanied by hail and very high winds, which must have been cyclonic through the oil field here, as over fifty derricks were blown to the ground.

Millett, Tex.—School closed here Friday. This, considering the poor equipment in the way of buildings and furniture, has been a successful term. We expect to have a new building and new furniture before another school year. This county, it is said has the best scholastic per capita of any county in the state, being \$11.45.

PAT'S MIND WAS LOGICAL.

Quick to See One Strong Point as to Victim's Identity.

Previously to entering the railroad yards an able-bodied loafer picked up a small, glittering object from the sidewalk and, without examining it very closely, pinned it to his coat, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Three minutes later he collided with a slowly moving freight train, was hurled against a post and picked up insensibly. The train dispatcher, notified by telephone, called up Patrick Doyle, the yardmaster's assistant, and said: "You'd better search his pockets, Doyle. Find out who he is, notify his friends and report to me."

A few moments later the report came:

"There's not a line of writing on him," said Patrick, "but we've identified him by the badge on his coat. He is a Lady Maccabee."

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

ON THE GLAD HIGHWAY.



"Say, boss, you hasn't er' time in yer clothes, has yer?"
"No, my man, I have not. But how did you guess it?"

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Deafance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

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"All right, sir," replied the suitor, blandly. "I'll come around to-morrow and give it a coat of bright red paint. That will be much better than darkening it."
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"Yes, but parting is such sweet sorrow, pa."

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More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.
For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.
It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.
You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—
increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!
In All Stores

WHAT IS THE BIBLE?

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,
Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's)
Church, Chicago.



When Jesus said: "Search the Scriptures," every learned Jew to whom he spoke knew what he meant by "the Scriptures." There were other writings in Hebrew, but the Scriptures (substantially the Old Testament as we have it now) were a body of writings marked

off from all others by their sacredness and authority as the word of God. Their history can be traced, beginning with the "Book of the Law," from the time of Moses to the present day. In Exodus 17:14 we read: "And the Lord said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book." As to the writing material Moses used we do not know, but we do know that in Egypt papyrus plant, linen and cotton cloth, the skins of animals and stones were used in making books of various kinds.

In Deuteronomy 31:9 we have the historic record that Moses obeyed the command of God: "And Moses wrote this law and delivered it unto the priests." And in verse 24: "Moses commanded the Levites which bare the ark of the covenant of the Lord, saying, Take this book of the law and put it in the side of the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God." The book was finished and placed in the side of the ark for safe keeping.

Three Inferences.

From these and other Scriptures three inferences may be fairly drawn:

(1) The Bible is literature written by the command of God. He certainly commanded Moses to write the "Book of the Law." To John on the Isle of Patmos a great voice as of a trumpet said: "What thou seest write in a book and send it unto the seven churches." And before the vision vanished he is commanded to "Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter." He is to write history, current events and predictions, and much of the Scriptures may be classified under these three heads.

(2) The Bible is literature written by the command of God and under the guidance of God. In 2 Peter 1:21 we read: "No prophecy ever came by the will of man, but man spake from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit." Prophecy here means more than prediction, indeed, every thing spoken or written with the authority of God. "The word of the Lord came expressly unto Ezekiel." "Jeremiah, to whom the word of the Lord came." The prophecy of Amos begins: "The words of Amos, who was among the herdmen of Tekoa," and in the third verse he says: "Thus saith the Lord," which indicates that in the words of Amos God was speaking. And thus through the book.

(3) The Bible is literature written by the command of God, under the guidance of God, and preserved by the providential care of God. Moses commanded that the "Book of the Law" should be placed in the side of the ark. No safer place could have been found, and the more I study the history of the Bible the more profoundly am I convinced that God has kept his book in the side of some ark through all the ages.

The Bible Preserved.

Let us now look at some arks in which the Bible has been preserved.

(1) The ancient manuscripts. The oldest of these is known as the Vatican manuscript, which has been in the Vatican at Rome certainly 500 or 600 years, and dates back to the third or fourth century. It lacks the first four chapters of Genesis, 32 of the Psalms, and all of the book of Hebrew after Chapter 9:14. It has been jealously guarded. Until the time of Pope Plus IX., who was broad enough to have copies of it made, Protestant scholars were not allowed to examine it.

Next in age to this is the Sinaitic manuscript, discovered by Dr. Tischendorf in the year 1859. By the help of the czar of Russia he secured it from the convent and it is now in the National library at St. Petersburg.

In the British museum is a copy of the Alexandrian manuscript, not quite so old as the Vatican or Sinaitic, but dating back certainly to the beginning of the fifth century. I have seen it and was quite surprised by the freshness of its appearance and the clearness of its letters. There are other manuscripts in the British museum not 500 years old that look much older than this manuscript.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias meets in Austin Tuesday.

County Judge Lively estimates the damage done to public property by the recent storm at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

By an overwhelming majority the people of El Paso Saturday voted to issue \$500,000 municipal improvement bonds.

Ben M. Richards, Fort Worth, shot and killed Guy M. Birdsall Saturday afternoon. He men had had a dispute over an account.

An issue of \$250,000 Matagorda County drainage bonds were approved Friday. These are drainage district bonds issued under the new drainage law.

Gustav Nelson, aged 54 years, a wharf watchman at Galveston, was found dead Monday morning at pier No. 38. He was seen alive Sunday night at 10 o'clock.

The secretary of the Southwestern Electric and Gas Association, mailed out Saturday notices pertaining to the fourth annual meeting of the association, which will be held at El Paso on May 7, 8 and 9.

Sherman County Club and other land owners west of Sherman have agreed to lease their holdings to the Red River Oil and Gas Company for the purpose of making tests in the vicinity of Sherman.

The city council of Loraine has entered into a written contract with Higginbotham, Harris & Co., whereby the latter agrees for a period of one year to operate a water system for both public and private use.

The announcement for the Stamford Summer Normal has just been made, the term to begin Monday, June 22, and to close July 25, continuing six weeks. The normal will be held in the Collegiate Institute.

Auburn Head, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Head, living near Cleburne, while scratching matches, ignited his clothing, which were almost completely burned from his body. It is thought his life can be saved.

At San Angelo there was quite a sensation in the county court Saturday resulting from a fight between Bud Moon and Martin Morris, parties in a civil suit. Judge Mays fined the men \$10 each for contempt, and when this was paid the trouble was at an end.

John McCarty, of Fort Worth, Tex., was shot and killed at Claremore, Ok., Saturday night and William Howell is held charged with the crime. The shooting took place at the Oxford hotel and no one seems to know anything about the events that led up to the tragedy.

The law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor on election day applies to primary elections with all its prohibitions, and the officers of primary elections shall not, on primary election day, partake of spirituous, vinous, malt or intoxicating liquors after the polls are open.—Terrell Election Law, Sec. 127.

A recent dispatch says all indications are that the shoot to be held under the auspices of the Dallas Gun club May 19, 20 and 21, at Lake Cliff Park, will be the greatest ever held in Texas, or the Southwest for that matter.

Fire broke out in the Farmers' Union warehouse at Loraine causing a loss of about \$5,500. Thirty bales of cotton were destroyed belonging to different farmers of the community; no insurance.

Assistant Attorney General Walthall has advised the county attorney of Anderson county that the raffling of a suit of clothes is not a lottery scheme within the meaning of the statute prohibiting the operation of lotteries, but that it is a bona fide raffle.

Ten barrels of sugar were stolen from a box car in the Houston and Texas Central yards in the southern part of Dallas some time Sunday night. The matter has been reported to the detective department.

Much disappointment is felt by the Texas members that the appropriation committee should have failed to provide for an item of \$370,000 in the sundry civil bill for the erection of barracks at Fort Crockett. An effort is being made to add this item.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CURES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Pe-ru-na I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 432 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Pe-ru-na has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Pe-ru-na. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very debilitated. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Pe-ru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

Manufactured by Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Had Done His Best.

Representative Adam Bede of Minnesota is credited with the story of the boy with the disreputably dirty face, who was sent to the town pump by the teacher, with the scriptural injunction, to "wash and be clean."

He returned with the chin and lower part of his face looking rather pale, but his cheeks and forehead remained as dirt-bred as before. The children roared at his comical appearance, and, when the teacher asked him why he had not cleaned his entire face, he answered: "I washed and wiped as high up as my shirt would go."

HOW TO TEST LINSEED OIL

There is nothing that will make paint go wrong on the house more quickly than poor oil. It is as bad in its way as adulterations in the white lead. Petroleum oil cheapeners may be detected by placing a drop of the oil on a black painted surface. If one sees the characteristic iridescence or play of colors which kerosene exhibits, it is evidence of adulteration. Corn and fish oil can be detected by the smell. Adulteration in white lead can best be discovered by the use of a blow-pipe, which National Lead Company will send with instructions free to anyone interested in paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York.

He Knew the Man.

"Gally seems happy to-night. He must have money."
"Why do you think that?"
"From the way he's cracking jokes."
"Nonsense! If he had money he wouldn't be happy unless he was cracking bottles."

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

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Yeast—Isn't the baby like its mother?
Crimsonbeak—No, I don't think so. It don't talk yet.—Yonkers Statesman.

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When a man's dog turns against him it is time for his wife to pack her trunk and go home to mamma.

Nothing to Get.

Gelett Burgess was talking at a theatrical supper in New York about the Lark, his delightful little paper that failed.

"Nearly all good papers fail," said he. "I have an aged friend who runs a splendid paper in a small western village. The last copy my friend sent me had this editorial paragraph marked in blue pencil:

"Burglars entered our house last night. To the everlasting shame of the community, for whose welfare we have labored 38 years, be it said, they got nothing."

It's Pettit's Eye Salve,

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After you know some people well you are apt to regret the politeness you wasted on them.

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

People who look for trouble never look in vain.



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Gen. Samuel B. Young, retired, is the new superintendent of Yellowstone National park. Gen. Young was placed on the retired list in 1904 by operation of law, having reached the age of 64 years.

LONE DAMSELS HAPPY.

NEW CHAPERON BUREAU ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK.

"Grandmothers" or "Aunts" Will Be Supplied as Needs May Require—Men Provided for Any Occasion.

New York.—If you need a grandmother, an aunt or a male escort, they can all be supplied while you wait. That's the very newest bureau to be established in New York. An enterprising young woman, Miss Anna Schneider, has opened such an office on Broadway, entitled the New York Accommodation Bureau. She says that oftentimes one is in need of a grandmotherly chaperon, one whom a girl can call "Granny" and who will answer to it; or she may want an "aunt" to chaperon her to a college dance which might hold until entirely too late for "grandma." If that girl lives in Greater New York and her

family supply of aunts and grandmothers has run out, she can send a hurry call to the Accommodation bureau and get one of any age and complexion she may require. Then, too—here is where leap year fades into insignificance—if there is a lone woman in town who longs for a cool soda at a roof garden or wants to go to any of the after-theater restaurants and has no beau of her own, she can ring up and get an escort. And he will bear the hallmark of good breeding and "four or five languages thrown in," so Miss Schneider said, with enthusiasm. Associated with the young woman in the new venture is Pearson W. Jackson—a perfect gentleman, Miss Schneider described him, who occasionally escorts for the bureau if the demand is great for escorts. Asked if women affinities were provided, Miss Schneider rolled her brown eyes disapprovingly and said: "Oh, no; we don't do that. We will

provide gentlemen escorts with the very best of references, and speaking many languages to any lady in need of an escort. But, of course, the other thing would be 'horrid bad form,'" she added as she looked at the book from which she had been reading, entitled, "The Complete Manual of Behavior for All Occasions." "You see, this is a very properly conducted business. We require the very highest references from the men who apply for the positions of escorts and from ladies who would like to become chaperons. "Why, we have one young gentleman, an Englishman of very fine family, who can speak four languages and who has been used to the very best of society. I could recommend him to any lady as an escort to most aristocratic places. "He knows how to dance and to take a hand at bridge, and he has traveled all over the world and is an interesting conversationalist. He's just lovely," added Miss Schneider, enthusiastically. "Then Mr. Pearson W. Jackson, the business manager of our bureau, is elegant, too. He went to Yale college. Of course, a lady doesn't have to call her escort by his real name. Some would like to have people think their escort an old friend, for that would look much more proper, and so she could call him Frank or Dick or any sort of pet name, you know," added Miss Schneider, encouragingly. Besides the escort end of the new bureau chaperons of every age and for every occasion can be obtained. If a young girl would like to go to a summer resort, say, and wanted an "aunt" or a "grandmother" to accompany her, and she was out of either, she might write to the accommodation bureau. A very quietly and properly attired lady would "auntle up." Girls who are in boarding school and who come to New York for "week ends," with parents too busy to take them to the matinee, will find a "parent" to do duty for the afternoon at a dollar an hour. "Of course," Miss Schneider added, "if chaperons are required for out-of-town trips, they will be charged for by the day instead of by the hour. "You understand, also," she continued, "that our gentlemen escorts are all dressed for the occasion. If a man is required for a dinner and theater, he calls for the lady dressed in evening clothes, gloves and hat—everything perfectly 'good form,' you know, and if the occasion is an afternoon one, he wears a tall hat and a frock suit. We aim at elegance in all our appointments," Miss Schneider assured me. "It only takes a little courage and good books on manners," is the recipe she gives to become a good, up-to-date chaperon in New York.

WOMEN'S KIDNEYS.
Are the Source of Most of Women's Sickness.

Mrs. Rebecca Mock, 1795 E. Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I believe I would still be a victim of kidney troubles but for Doan's Kidney Pills, for when I started using them I was in constant pain with my back, and no other remedy had been of any use. The kidney secretions were irregular, and I was nervous and lacked energy. But Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief and continued use cured me." Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Pants for the Orphans.
There is a praiseworthy custom in some families of sending all the "pants" that the boys have gone through, wholly or in part, to the asylum for orphans, and, as the orphans never mind a hole more or less, they are glad to get the garments. In one of these families a few days ago occurred a little incident bearing on this laudable custom. Fred was engaged in that extremely fascinating, but rather dangerous, sport of sliding down the banisters. "What are you doing there, Fred?" asked mamma. "Making pants for the poor little orphans," answered Fred.

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Accounted For.
Naturally she turned to her husband for information. "Why are so many of the police mentioned as plain-clothes men?" she asked. "I suppose," he answered, "that they're like the rest of us. It takes all their pay to keep their wives from being plain-clothes women."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Entire Family.
Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Mamma for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots. Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

A Child's Idea.
Four-year-old Margaret of Alhambra was sitting by her grandmother watching the mountains. They were covered with white, misty clouds floating about over the top of the range, now and then revealing a peak. "Oh, grandma!" exclaimed she, "the mountains are wiping their noses."

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Out of Reach.
A little child of two years was crying lustily for the round, full moon. "Oh, no," said her little sister, "God has put it away up so high nobody could get it, or else they'd soon smash it all to pieces and there wouldn't be any moon."

People who boast of their ability to attend to their own affairs usually manage to butt into the affairs of others.

LADY MAN'S TAILOR

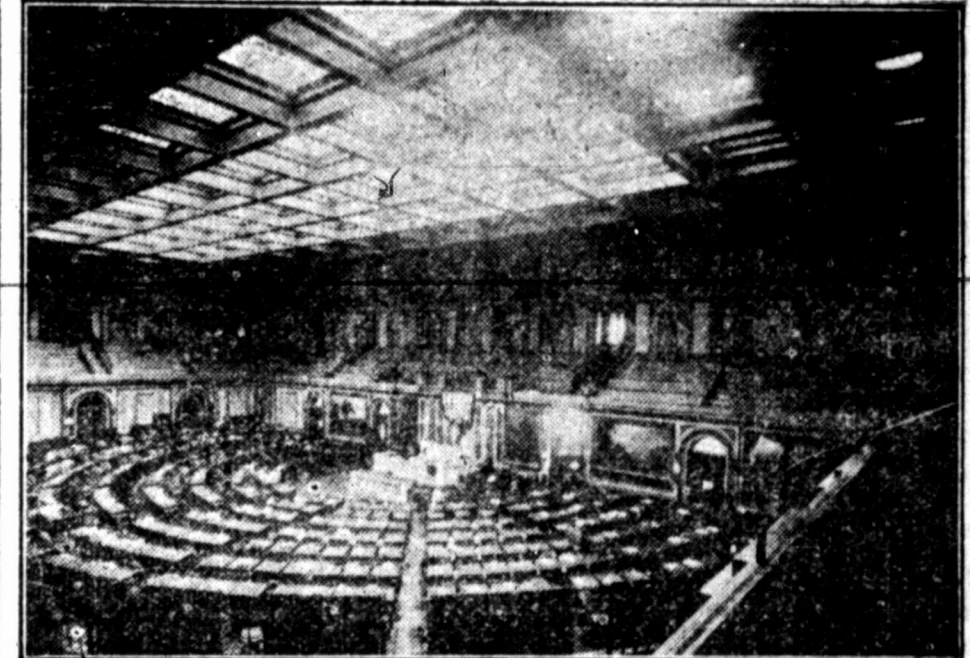
CHICAGO BOASTS ONE WHO HAS PROSPERED AT IT.

Miss Hills Came from Country, Where She Sewed by Day—Now She Has a City Shop Where She Employs Fifty Helpers.

Chicago.—Chicago is said to have the only tailoring establishment for men in the country which is owned and managed by a woman. Miss Florence N. Hills is the name of this woman man's tailor. She has been in the business for the last eight years, and during the busy seasons employs 50 workers, mostly women, with a scanty sprinkling of men. Miss Hills, when a reporter saw her, was talking, sewing, eating her luncheon and having her shoes polished at one and the same time.

"Never have time to stop, too much to do; such a short while to live," she assured her visitor. "When I die I can't come back again, you know. Wish I could, then I'd take time to rest once in a while. I keep my appointments. That's the reason I have succeeded and that is the reason I don't have time to waste. If I broke my appointments, never had things ready when I said I would, then I might have time to kill, like a lot of tailors I hear complaining of dull times. Don't know what dull times are in my business. The only difference is that some seasons I have to

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employ twice as much help as others. "Took up the business because I liked it. I had always been fond of sewing. My grandmother taught me how. She had come out west when it was a new country and had been compelled to make all the clothes for her family. She said she always hated to make the girls' things, but she just felt in clover when her husband and sons had to be fitted out. I inherited it from her, for when my father died and I had to go out to work it came as natural to me to make men's clothes as it does for a duck to take

to water. We lived in the country then and I had to go around sewing by the day. At the end of six years I had worked up such a tailoring trade in that community that I hadn't any time to give to making women's and girls' clothes. One of my patrons moved to Chicago and the next spring wrote me to come on and do my regular two weeks' work for her husband and sons. She said she had been all over the city with her boys and hadn't found a place where she could get as good-looking suits for the same money that it cost her when I made them."

Horse Thief Was Too Polite.

Tipped the Hostler Who Brought Rig to Go After "Bride."

Stamford, Conn.—A horse thief with a new game got away from here with a \$500 horse and a rubber-tired runabout belonging to Emmet L. Weed, a livery stable man. "I'm going to be married," the stranger said to the hostler who waited on him, "and I want your best horse and runabout. Call for me at

Parson Richardson's within half an hour."

The man then went to Rev. J. W. Richardson's house and arranged to be married at three o'clock in the afternoon. He did not give his name, but told Mr. Richardson his bride-to-be lived in the country, and that he would drive out for her. The hostler met him at Mr. Richardson's, was treated to cigars and a small tip and dismissed. The stranger

did not return and the police were notified that the horse and runabout had disappeared, too. They have spent a description of the stranger and the horse and runabout to the police of neighboring towns.

Had Many Before.
Lawyer—Here are your divorce papers, madam. I advise you to take good care of them. Charming Soubrette—Why, certainly, Mr. Leesem. I shall put them in my safety deposit box, where all the others are.

Habitual Constipation
May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna manufactured by the **CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY** SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per Bottle

TORNADOES DESTROY 400 LIVES IN THREE STATES

Two From Opposite Directions Sweep Over Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

SEVERAL TOWNS DEVASTATED

Number of Small Places Were Wiped Off the Map. First Storm Appeared in the Vicinity of Shreveport--1,500 Injured.

New Orleans, La.—Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama were visited by two tornadoes Friday, apparently traveling in almost opposite directions, which have spread a trail of death and destruction in their wake, the horrors of which are growing with every fresh report. Up to 11 o'clock Friday night the known casualties were: Dead, 130; injured more or less seriously, many fatally, 320. These figures do not include vague and indefinite reports. It now seems practically certain that the death list will reach 200 when all reports are in, while the number of injured will exceed 500.

The first cyclone appeared in the vicinity of Shreveport about midnight, where several buildings were destroyed and three persons reported injured.

About daylight it hit Lamourie, twelve miles below Alexandria, and Richland, eighteen miles below Alexandria. Dozens of negro cabins and several dwellings were destroyed, as well as a negro church. Five were killed and twenty-six injured in these two neighborhoods. It was next heard of at Vidalia, where several large plantation houses and scores of negro cabins were demolished. Mrs. Devaux Shields, a well-known society woman of Natchez and New Orleans, was among the killed, and J. H. Lambdin, a wealthy planter, was fatally hurt. Crossing the river into Mississippi it devastated the town of Pine Ridge, Rodney and Church Point, causing all told seventy-three deaths and forty injured. Communication has been impossible with Hattiesburg, where it is reported nine were killed and the town of Wingate was wiped out.

In Claiborne county, near Port Gibson, one negro woman was killed, and at Lorman, same county, one negro child was killed and its parents fatally hurt. At Wahalak Mrs. John Minnie and child were killed and John Minnie fatally hurt. This cyclone seems to have then gone into Alabama, where it caused death and destruction at Albertsville, Bergen and near Warrior. Friday afternoon another cyclone traveling westward hit the town of Winchester in Mississippi near the Alabama state line and demolished every building in it, killing two people. Further west it hit Baxterville, ten miles from Lumberton, wiping out the town and killing the Rayburn family. Then it hit the town of Purvis, where the famous Sullivan-Kilrain prize fight trial was held, and practically wiped the town off the map, killing twelve people and injuring a hundred or more.

FIREMAN CRUSHED.

Barney Moffett Buried Under Several Tons of Grain.

Houston, Tex.—Barney Moffett, one of the firemen from No. 7 fire station, was crushed to death Sunday morning under several tons of sacked grain while fighting a fire in a grain elevator in the Fifth ward. A conflagration broke out in the plant of the Mercantile Grain Company, corner of Hardy and Opelousas streets, at 5:45 o'clock and before it could be gotten under control the buildings and contents, valued all together at about \$10,000, were damaged about 75 per cent. The accident occurred after the flames had been extinguished.

LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

San Antonio, Tex.—The body of a man thought to be Tom Turner, a chicken peddler who made his home in San Antonio, was found in a field near Lavernia Saturday afternoon. The body had been covered with brush and partly burned. It is believed that the man was murdered last Wednesday night, as that is the last time he has been seen.

country, out of twenty-five dwellings in the path, only two remain. Two people were killed and fifty injured. At Franklinton, the parish seat of Washington Parish, La., twenty buildings were demolished and several persons injured.

Continuing westward, the full force of the cyclone struck Amite City, the parish seat of Tangipahoa parish, destroyed every church in the town and fifty dwellings, damaged every other building in the place, killed ten people and injured 15. Two of the killed were white, Father Felix Rumpfe, a priest, and a little girl, Camille McGinty. A special train brought all of the seriously injured from Amite and vicinity to the Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.—At midnight the list of dead in the Louisiana-Mississippi-Alabama cyclone had increased to 149 with the known injured numbering 409.

Dead Number 225.

New Orleans, La.—About thirty persons and fifty negroes were killed by the tornado at Purvis, Miss. This raises the total death list to about two hundred and twenty-five.

New Orleans, La.—With about 325 newly made graves distributed broadcast over nearly the entire width of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, the dead in Friday's tornadoes have been mostly cared for and it is impossible to say that the death list in these states will not exceed 400. The few who may yet be added to this list are possibly a scare of the 200 more seriously wounded in hospitals throughout the states. The remaining injured, numbering 1500, were reported on the road to recovery.

CONGRESS TO THE RESCUE.

Authorizes War Secretary to Furnish Tornado Sufferers With Supplies.

Washington.—By unanimous consent the house Monday, on motion of Mr. Bartlett of Georgia, adopted a resolution of sympathy for the storm sufferers in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana and authorizing the secretary of war to furnish tents, provisions and supplies and render such other aid as he may deem necessary.

FELL 70 FEET.

Farmer Struck the Derrick Floor With His Head.

Sour Lake, Tex.—Malvern H. Farmer met death in a tragic manner at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning. He was in the top of a seventy-foot derrick, standing on the tubing board, when for some reason he decided to come down, and he swung off onto the pulley, which turned and precipitated him to the derrick floor head foremost. Deceased was a son of Robert S. Farmer of Beaumont.

Employers' Liability Law.

Washington.—The president Wednesday signed the employers' liability bill. This bill makes railroads or other common carriers, while engaged in interstate commerce, liable for the injury or death of an employee if the injury or death of an employee of any of the officers, agents or employees of such carriers or by reason of any defect or insufficiency in equipment. This provision is made applicable also to carriers in the territories, in the District of Columbia, the Panama Canal Zone and other possessions of the United States.

HOW HE SHOT THEM.

Made Little Difference to Sportsman Where His Birds Were Hit.

"Down in Florida, where I spend the greater part of the winter," said the sunburned New Yorker, "they are not so particular about observing the game laws and the little niceties of hunting as we are up north. I had frequently seen water fowl shot without giving them a chance to rise. Coming up to Jacksonville a big German got on the train at Port Orange with a nice string of duck. He sat next me in the smoker and I struck up a conversation with him.

"Nice lot of ducks you have there," I said.

"Yah," he replied.

"Where did you get them?" I asked.

"Down py de inlet up de creeks," he said.

"I suppose you shot them on the wing," I ventured, remembering the trick of the pot hunters.

"Yah," he replied solemnly, "on de wing, und in de feet, und in de head, eberywhere. Dere dey are. You can examine dem und see for yourself."

How I Cured Sweeney and Fistula.

"I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely.

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeney, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt.

"We had a horse that had sweeney awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used.

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."

A. D. Bruce, Aurelia, Ia.

SKIPPING IN THE JUNGLE.



Perversion of Type.

The Sunday school teacher was entertaining her class with what she had fondly planned to be a "social evening." To her disappointment she found that all spontaneity had been left at home with the boys' everyday clothes, and conversation dragged hopelessly until her bull terrier came into the room. He sniffed about from one shy hand of welcome to another, when suddenly a boyish voice, gruff with embarrassment, burst forth: "I had a bull pup like that once, but he grew up into a bloodhound."

Then the Quarrel Ceased.

They were having the usual family quarrel. As was also usual, she could not convince him that she knew whereof she argued.

"Didn't I go to school, stupid?" she screamed.

"Yes, dear, you did," he replied calmly. "And you came back stupid."

—Bohemian.

BUILT RIGHT.

Brain and Nerves Restored by Grape-Nuts Food.

The number of persons whose ailments were such that no other food could be retained at all, is large and reports are on the increase.

"For 12 years I suffered from dyspepsia, finding no food that did not distress me," writes a Wis. lady. "I was reduced from 145 to 90 lbs., gradually growing weaker until I could leave my bed only a short while at a time, and became unable to speak aloud.

"Three years ago I was attracted by an article on Grape-Nuts and decided to try it.

"My stomach was so weak I could not take cream, but I used Grape-Nuts with milk and lime water. It helped me from the first, building up my system in a manner most astonishing to the friends who had thought my recovery impossible.

"Soon I was able to take Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and lunch at night, with an egg and Grape-Nuts for dinner.

"I am now able to eat fruit, meat and nearly all vegetables for dinner, but fondly continue Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper.

"At the time of beginning Grape-Nuts I could scarcely speak a sentence without changing words around or 'talking crooked' in some way, but my brain and nerves have become so strengthened that I no longer have that trouble." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

"We Have Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hunt's Lightning Oil at Milledgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the Bloody Flux in less than one-half hour, and it cured my grand-daughter of a bad case of Cholera Morbus in a very short time."

The Mean Man Again.

"Come on, son," said the old farmer, after the daybreak breakfast, "and we'll get out in the fields and start plowing."

"But I can't plow to-day," protested the youngster, "I have chills. Why, dad, I am shaking all over."

The old farmer grinned and took a fresh chew.

"All the better, my son. If you can't plow you can scatter the seed. All you have to do is to hold them in your hand and every time you shake it will send them in all directions. Better than a patent seeder, begosh."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one drugged disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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From Paris comes a decorated card-rack with a trail of artificial flowers that may be changed to suit the dinner colors and makes a pretty addition to the table. These racks are to hold a plain card upon which the guest's name is written and they may be used for a good many dinners, thus obviating the expense of the decorated dinner card every time one entertains.

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD,
Index, Texas.

Money to Burn.

The big touring car had just whizzed by with a roar like a gigantic rocket, and Pat and Mike turned to watch it disappear in a cloud of dust.

"Them chug wagons must cost a hape av cash," said Mike. "The rich is fairly burnin' money."

"An' be the smell av it," sniffed Pat, "it must be that tainted money we do be hearin' so much about."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Thoughtless.

"Why doesn't Mrs. Flightly wear that pink dress with her red hair?"

"She probably bought the dress before she changed from a brunette."

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

Way to Judge a Man.

There are two good ways to judge a man—by what he doesn't pay and by what he doesn't say.

Garfield Tea is a natural laxative—it regulates the digestion, purifies the blood, cleanses the system, clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and brings the glow of splendid health!

If a man has brains back of his forehead he never has time to consult a beauty doctor.

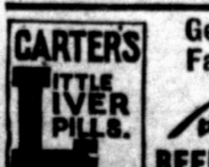
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This woman says that after months of suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever.

Maude E. Forgie, of Leesburg, Va., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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Local Items.

Dr. Jay Collins of Lufkin was here last week.

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents per hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Madden are spending the week at Augusta.

For everything first-class in tailoring see Shupak Tailoring Co.

For pure drugs and careful attention call at Sweets' Drug Store

Barb wire, hog wire at low prices at Jas. S. Shivers & Company's.

Buck's stoves are the best. See them at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. store.

Ladies' slippers, men's oxfords, high quality, low prices at the "Big Store."

Now is the time to plant stock peas, get them from Jas. S. Shivers & Co.

For Sale

A good young work mule. See Harry Beasley

The "Big Store" carries a complete line of men's spring trousers and summer coats.

A great line of belts, bags, combs and novelties just received at the "Big Store."

A full line of baseball goods and fishing tackle always on hand at Sweet's Drug Store.

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Feed stuff, such as chops, hay, bran etc., constantly on hand at Jas. S. Shivers & Co's. at the lowest prices.

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Mrs. Alice S. Saunders of St. Louis is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. W. B. Page. She will remain here until summer.

We have the biggest and best line of rubber goods we have ever had. Do you need anything in that line? MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

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I will keep constantly on hand at my warehouse at freight depot all kinds of feedstuff, such as Chops, Bran, Ear Corn and all kinds of Hay. Call and see me—prices are right.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Crawford of Orange were summoned to Crockett by the death of their grand-mother, Mrs. Mary A. Leaverton.

Liquid Veneer on old furniture is like a new suit of clothes on a man—improves its appearance wonderfully. MURCHISON & BEASLEY.

Next Friday, from 4-10 o'clock, p. m. the ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake on the lawn in front of the church. One price, 10c, everybody invited.

Strayed or Stolen.

One dark brown filley, blaze spot in forehead, also one bay colt, white spot in forehead. Left my place about 15th of March. Liberal reward for information leading to their recovery. G. W. JACKSON.

Notice.

The patrons of the community schools of the county are requested to meet on Saturday, May 9, and elect trustees. Blanks and other supplies can be had by calling at my office. J. F. MANGUM, County Superintendent.

G. R. Murchison announces this week as a candidate for reelection as county commissioner of precinct No. 2. The people of his precinct are thoroughly familiar with his record as commissioner and it is useless for the Courier to make further mention. He is willing to stand or fall on his record in office.

Dr. J. B. Smith announces this week as a candidate for representative in the next legislature. We suppose there is not a man, woman or child in Houston county who does not know Dr. Smith. He has lived in the county all his life and has been and is yet prominently affiliated in the democratic councils.

Mrs. Mary A. Leaverton died at her home in this city Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. She was one of the oldest residents of the county and one of the most respected and beloved women of the state. Funeral services were held at her late residence Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Further mention will be made next week.

Mrs. C. N. Corry entertained with a dinner party Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downes of Dallas and Miss Louise Jewell of New York. Covers were laid for ten, the dinner party being as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Downes, Miss Louise Jewell, Miss Evy Hail, Miss Etta Hail, Mr. D. A. Nunn, Jr., Mr. W. W. Aiken, Col. and Mrs. D. A. Nunn and Mrs. Corry. The menu was elaborate, the service pretty and the repartee delightful. After the dinner many young people called to again meet Mr. and Mrs. Downes, who have just returned from New York, and to say good-bye to Miss Jewell, who left Tuesday evening for her home in New York.

Letter to G. M. Waller,

Crockett, Texas.
Dear Sir: We repeat: Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint. If not, no pay. Yours truly F W DEVOE & Co P. S. Murchison & Beasley sell our paint.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Murchison & Beasley.

Grady McConnell

The Milk-Shake Man

FRENCH'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. Carrie Davis Fairhurst died Thursday evening at 8 o'clock of tuberculosis of the lungs, from which she had suffered for some time. Funeral services were held at the residence of her grandfather, Col. W. W. Davis, Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and interment followed in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Fairhurst was yet young in life and her death is a sad blow to her many relatives and friends in this city and county. She was married only a few years ago to Mr. Fairhurst and went to Missouri, but after the death of her husband she returned to Crockett and her old home, where, with the exception of short intervals spent at Dallas and other places pursuing her studies in music, to which she was very much attached and in which she was gifted, she resided until her death. The remains were followed to their last resting place by many whose heads were bowed in sorrow.

Opposes Demonstration Road.

Editor Courier:—I wish to say to the people of Houston county that there has been some talk of building a road from Crockett to the Trinity river which will cost the county about \$40,000. I oppose this. It will benefit only a few individuals of the county, it will cause the tax rate to be higher instead of lower. I think we are paying too much tax. We now have the finance of the county in such shape that we can cut the rate about one third. If the tax of this year is handled properly the county will be out of debt and have plenty of money to run on next year, then the tax rate can be cut below fifty cents.

There are many unjust claims presented to the commissioners' court. I oppose such business and I believe in handling the county's money just as I would my own. I do not say I won't make a mistake, but if I do, it will not be intentionally. The court house must be repaired to save the building. We have more money in this fund than it will take to have the work done. I am in favor of good roads and bridges, although I am not in favor of placing all the means we can get on one road and nothing on other roads. I am not in favor of an officer working for the benefit of a few individuals. I believe in treating all alike. Yours from Nevils Prairie, J. A. HARRELSON.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster finds a big fat worm he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it to obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to some one else. This remedy is for sale by Murchison & Beasley.

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We make a specialty of loans on land and to farmers. We buy vendors lien notes and any other good paper. If you want to borrow money you will DO WELL to call and get our terms before placing your loan. We buy and sell real estate.

WARFIELD BROTHERS,

Office North Side Public Square, Crockett, Texas.

Democrats, Take Notice!

In Tuesday's issue of the Houston Post appeared what purported to be reports of negro mass meetings endorsing Hon. Cone Johnson. We have recognized the fact that our Bailey friends realized the situation to be grave, and that they would resort to most anything to save the day, but this is stooping lower than we ever deemed them capable of doing. Any man with reasonable intelligence knows that negroes with sense enough to get up resolutions would also have sense enough to know that this is a white man's election, and that there is absolutely nothing they could do for Mr. Johnson, and their approval of him would more likely injure him. This is a campaign he of the first water, either originated in the office of the Post, or gotten up by some low grade scoundrel and sent to the Post. Respectable men, whether Bailey partisans or not, should denounce such infamous methods, and no man with any degree of fairness or reason believes the fakes for a minute. The opposition here was circulating this before the Post reached Crockett, which, on its face, shows it was originated by Bailey forces, and we mistake the people of Houston county if they do not show their disapproval of such dirty proceedings by their ballots May 2nd.

We caution all our anti-Bailey friends against being intimidated by the Baileyites on election day. They may attempt to ask you questions and prescribe tests that they deem will prevent you voting. There is only one test, and that is printed on the tickets. If you subscribe to that, which you do when tendering your ballot, no one has any right to question you further, and you may demand that your ballot be received. The cause is a desperate one, and the Baileyites will attempt such things as well as many others, so be on your guard.

ANTI-BAILEY DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

From Beloit.

Editor Courier:—For the first time in my life and my age is 21 years in next September, I attempt to write a short letter to your paper to which my father has been a subscriber for several years. Now will you give me space in your columns for a few words even if something anti-Bailey has to be left out?

I am only a farmer's boy, but I have heard Joe Bailey pro and con for quite awhile; and I am glad that I have the privilege of casting my first vote for so great and so honorable a man. Some may say: "The farmer is too ignorant to spend his opinion." We people who wear the hickory shirt and overalls are not wholly ignorant, and we don't propose to be led by aspirants for public honors.

We do not claim that Senator Bailey has not made mistakes. There is no man living, neither is there any one dead but that at some time in his life made mistakes. The Bible tells us that there is but one perfect man and that was Christ. And Christ was reviled, persecuted and crucified on the cross between two thieves. My father has always advised his sons to have little to say in politics.

Many people are talking today who are too ignorant for utterance. Many things are being misrepresented, but there is one thing that Senator Bailey's enemies have not warped and twisted, and that is his splendid senatorial record. No matter what the prejudice may be, no one has yet had the courage to stand up and challenge his record as a representative of the people, the state and the nation.

I do not wish to influence the vote of any man, but if one is so ignorant as to be misled by any one, he ought not to have to pay a poll tax. Read what the investigating committee has said. Read what the attorney for the state has said in this legislative investigation. These proofs, and as evidenced by the record, ought to be enough for any fair minded man.

Senator Bailey has been exonerated, and on May 2 he will be vindicated by the democrats of Texas.

Respectfully,
ANDREW LOCKEY.

Denounced as False.

The State of Texas, County of Smith.

The attention of the undersigned having been called to a statement by Senator Bailey at Lufkin and other places, that in an address at Hopewell, in Smith county, Hon. Cone Johnson advocated white persons teaching negro schools, we positively denounce said charge as false. And each of us makes the following statement under oath:

Hon. Cone Johnson delivered an address upon the subject of education at Hopewell, in Smith county, on July 4, 1907, and in our opinion this is the address to which Senator Bailey refers and misrepresents. Each of us resided in the Hopewell community at that time and heard Mr. Johnson's speech on that occasion. Mr. Johnson did not in that address advocate or favor the teaching of negro schools by white people; and he said nothing which could with any reason be claimed to have any such meaning. His speech was warmly approved by the people who heard it, and if he had advocated or favored white people teaching negro schools we are sure that his speech would not have been approved, as it was, by the people of that community. And we further state that if Mr. Johnson ever advocated or favored any such thing, either publicly or privately on any occasion, neither of us ever heard of it until Senator Bailey made that charge in his recent speech at Lufkin.

- C. W. Wood,
- J. K. Davis,
- A. A. Martin,
- W. D. Swann,
- T. J. McBride,
- A. C. Pontius,
- W. R. Swann,
- J. B. Gibson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of April, 1908; and I further certify that each of the above affiants is a citizen of exceptionally high character and reputation in the community in which he lives.

(Ss) John F. Hayden,
Clerk County Court,
Smith County,
Texas.

The Crockett Courier

W. W. AIKEN, Editor and Proprietor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Obituaries, resolutions, cards of thanks and other matter not "news" will be charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Parties ordering advertising or printing for societies, churches, committees or organizations of any kind will, in all cases, be held personally responsible for the payment of the bill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE COURIER is authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For District Judge
J. J. Faulk
of Henderson county
- W. K. Bishop
of Henderson county
- B. H. Gardner
of Anderson county
- For District Attorney
Tom J. Harris
- For Representative
W. G. Creath
Dr. J. B. Smith
- For District Clerk
B. F. Dent
Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Judge
John Spence
- For County Superintendent Public Instruction
J. F. Mangum
- For County Clerk
Nat E. Allbright
J. R. Howard
- For Sheriff
O. B. (Dab) Hale
A. W. Phillips
John C. Lacy
- For Tax Collector
A. L. (Gus) Goolsby
- For County Treasurer
D. J. Cater
William Bayne
- For County Attorney
Earl Adams, Jr.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
John A. Hughes
S. H. Rook
G. R. Murchison
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. A. Harrelson
C. H. Barbee
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
R. V. Webb
Chas. Long
John M. Cressy
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 1
E. M. Callier
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
Lawrence Dawson
C. C. Mortimer
John Brooks
Walter Gossett
R. J. (Bob) Spence
John C. Sims
J. N. Wellborn
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4
J. M. Smith

Bailey says that a man who will misrepresent you in one thing will misrepresent you in all. If that is true, there is nothing left on the Bailey side to believe.

Bailey's supporters declare that his election as delegate would serve as a vindication of the charges against him. If he has been "vindicated," why do they seek further vindication? The truth is, they are ashamed of his so-called "exoneration."

The question is this: "Are you in favor of your United States senator or any other public servant accepting fees and loans from the trusts and heads of trusts?" If you are, then vote the J. W. Bailey ticket. If you are not, then vote the Cone Johnson ticket.

The opinionless newspaper may survive for awhile, but its days will not be long with that great mass of the reading public who look to the editorial columns for views on all public questions. All subscribers will not agree with a newspaper in its views, but they will respect it for having the courage of its convictions. The honest editor need have nothing to fear in taking a stand for what he believes to be right.

The Courier calls J. W. Madden's attention to the fact that the question for J. W. Bailey to answer in regard to Trinity river improvement was not withdrawn from the list, as he claims. If Mr. Madden makes as many mistakes in other matters as he has made during the present campaign, his life will be made up largely of mistakes.

Bailey said in his speech at Crockett that he borrowed large sums of money from the president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, accepted large fees from the Standard Oil company and from the Security Oil company, the Standard's Texas branch. Is that not enough to convict him? Could any other public servant go before the people with these admissions and be elected? Is it not a reflection on your county representative and state senator to say that he was vindicated?

Last week in the Houston County Times J. W. Madden had this to say: "The truth is, Billy cut my last week's article in two, saw what he would have to print this week, so he just went 'tearing into the wilderness.'" The truth is far from that. Mr. Madden left an article at the Courier office for publication. The editor was not in at the time, but as soon as he returned he wrote Mr. Madden a note, asking him to reduce the length of his article to one and a half or two columns so that we could publish it, returning him the article with the note. He very kindly reduced it to the length required and returned it to us for publication, and it was printed just as it was returned, word for word. The Courier paid no attention to what he struck out and we do not now know what it was, for it is in his possession. The Courier had nothing to do with what he omitted, and if he omitted anything of great importance, he alone is to blame. All the editor did was to ask him to reduce the article.

Bailey's friends attempt to make much of what Poindexter says. Poindexter was one of the leaders in the Clark bolt after the nomination of Hogg. Poindexter has always been a Bailey partisan as also has George Clark. George Clark is the general attorney in Texas for Waters-Pierce. D. W. Odell of Cleburne is his assistant. At the time Hogg denounced in the Waco convention the re-admission of the outlawed oil company Odell denounced Hogg. Poindexter and Odell live in the same town. Bailey's friends out of the legislature selected Odell, Hanger and T. N. Jones to defend him and his friends in the legislature selected Poindexter to see that he had a fair trial. Odell knew that Poindexter was Bailey's friend and Bailey's friends in the legislature knew it, but a majority of the legislature did not know it, so Poindexter was employed. If he rendered any service to the prosecution it is not in the record. During the campaign he has taken the stump for Bailey and declared that when Pierce loaned Bailey the money Pierce had the oil company to pay him, and when Bailey paid him he put the money in his pocket. Then the question is, why does not Bailey, like Poindexter, denounce Pierce so that his friends may know the whole truth as Poindexter, who sat through the investigation, sees it?

Hon. J. W. Madden propounded questions to the Courier week after week and the Courier did its best to answer them. The Courier then propounded him a question and he failed to answer. We re-

peated the question and he refused to answer. The question was as to his position in regard to Attorney General Davidson. He refused to say, and gave as his reason for not saying, that Davidson was not in this race. It is generally accepted as a fact that Bailey entered the race as a means of defeating Davidson. He does not make a speech without attacking Davidson in the vilest possible manner and those speaking for him usually have something to say against Davidson. It is an uncontroverted fact that Wynne is Bailey's candidate for attorney general. In all their speeches Bailey praises Wynne and Wynne praises Bailey. In their speeches they both make vicious assaults on Davidson. The Bailey organs are all fighting Davidson. The Bailey campaign committee circulated a campaign sheet called the "Bailey Truth" that contained a whole page devoted to an ugly attack on Davidson. Yet Mr. Madden says that Davidson does not come into this campaign. That is funny, indeed. Mr. Madden has placed himself in an unenviable position by refusing to commit himself in regard to his attitude toward the present attorney general before the primary election next Saturday.

SENATOR BAILEY NOT VINDICATED.

The so-called investigation of Senator Bailey resulted in a hung jury and we will prove it: The house committee stood four for him and three against him. The senate committee stood four against him and three for him. So there you have seven against him and seven for him. The senate committee was dismissed before reporting and the report of the house committee was accepted.

Four of the house committee signed the report "exonerating" Bailey. There were three minority reports. Mr. Joe Adams told you last week that minority report No. 1 by Jenkins expressed no opinion, but he did not tell you that it related some facts. After reviewing all the evidence, Mr. Jenkins closed his report as follows: "Senator Bailey testified that he never had any knowledge as to these entries in said vouchers and books until during this investigation, and also that he repaid to H. C. Pierce all of said sums of money. Not being able to obtain the testimony of H. C. Pierce, I cannot report his version of this matter; that is to say, whether or not he would admit that said sums of money were ever repaid to him by Senator Bailey and that he embezzled the same from the Waters-Pierce Oil company. There are, or should be, books in the office of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and in the Fourth National bank of St. Louis which should throw additional light on the \$1750 voucher. The treasurer of the Waters-Pierce Oil company ought to be able to throw some light on these transactions. On account of the refusal of the majority committee to send the sub-committee to St. Louis to examine these books and other witnesses in St. Louis, I am unable to state what these books show, or what such witnesses would testify."

Minority report No. 2 was by Robertson, who Mr. Adams told you was Hogg's law partner, but he did not tell you that he was Pierce's attorney at the time of the investigation, a fact that he no doubt overlooked, and he only gave you one paragraph of his report. Robertson closed his report as follows: "But at most the evidence shows a course of dealing on his part deemed by many to be inconsistent with sound

FACTS--THE BIG FOUR.

The friends and supporters of Senator Bailey challenge and defy those opposing him to show from his official record—

FIRST—One SINGLE vote he ever cast that was not in the interests of the masses.

SECOND—A BILL he ever offered or supported that was not in the interests of the masses.

THIRD—A resolution or amendment to any pending proposition he ever presented that was not in the interests of the masses.

FOURTH—That his VOICE, VOTE and INFLUENCE have not always, uniformly and consistently, without exception, been for the welfare and general betterment of the great mass of our population.

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To the Democratic Voters of Houston County

The following agreement has been entered into by the respective chairmen of the Bailey and anti-Bailey democratic clubs of Houston county:

1st. In order that no injustice may be done to either side, we join in urging that an election be held at every voting precinct in the county, irrespective of how the manager or voters may be on the question before the people, and in the event the election managers at any voting precinct should not desire to hold this election, we urge that he deliver the tickets and supplies to some other responsible democrat at the polling place in his precinct by 8 o'clock next Saturday morning, who is willing to hold the election.

2nd. The election manager at each voting box has been furnished with a certified copy of the list of poll taxes paid and it will not be necessary for anyone who paid poll tax for 1907 in Houston county to carry his poll tax receipt with him to the election.

3rd. In order that all voters may fully understand how to mark their tickets in voting, we have agreed to the following suggestions:

Those wishing to vote the Bailey ticket should be careful that every name on the anti-Bailey ticket should be marked through by a black mark made with pencil or ink; and every person wishing to vote the anti-Bailey ticket should be careful that every name on the Bailey ticket is marked through with a black mark made with pencil or ink.

In the election Saturday, four delegates at large and four alternate delegates at large are to be elected to the national democratic convention, and every voter is entitled to vote for four delegates at large and four alternates at large, but cannot vote for any more.

4th. The law requires that a precinct convention shall be held in every voting precinct on next Saturday to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at Crockett on Tuesday of next week, May 5, and as the law does not specify any particular hour for these conventions to be held, and in order that no disagreement may arise between the advocates and opponents of the Bailey ticket, we have agreed that 2 o'clock p. m. on next Saturday will be the most convenient hour to hold such conventions, and we urge all voters to hold their precinct conventions in every precinct at the respective voting places at that hour.

5th. Believing that the delegates to the state convention ought to be selected in accordance with the vote in this county, we agree that the delegates to the state convention shall be composed of the advocates of that ticket which may receive a majority of the votes cast on next Saturday.

A. A. ALDRICH,
Chairman Anti-Bailey Democratic Club.
JOE ADAMS,
Chairman Bailey Democratic Club.

public policy, and indiscreet, first, in the dealings above detailed and, second, in his failure, when his acts were first challenged, to take the people of Texas fully into his confidence regarding the transactions."

Minority report No. 3 by McGregor expressed no opinion, but also relates some facts as follows: "I further find that the letter dated June 5, 1900, from Clark to Johnson, is genuine; that the telegram dated June 12 at Lake Nebagamon, from Pierce to Finlay, together with the notations thereon are genuine and that the said notations were made by A. M. Finlay; that the letter of June 16 from Johnson to Clark is genuine; that the letter of November 12, 1900, from Johnson to Clark is genuine."

That isn't much of a vindication, is it? Four for you and three against you and submitting such findings as those?

The senate committee was not permitted to report, but Hon. E. G. Senter, a member of that committee, has made the following statement: "I did not learn until

I was entering the capitol Monday morning that the supporters of Bailey intended to offer a resolution discharging the committee. Judge Green of San Antonio, chairman of our committee, was my informant, and expressed in strong terms his astonishment. The attitude of the senate committee is officially given only in the vote upon exoneration. Looney, Brachfield and Stone voted for exoneration. Green, Greer, Skinner and Senter voted against exoneration."

In the senate committee we have the work of the house committee set at naught. The verdict was as near one of conviction as it was of acquittal.

Don't fail to attend the services at the Baptist church Sunday next. Bro. Harris is going to preach on the "Unpardonable Sin," hear it. At the evening service he will preach on the subject, "A Man up a Tree." The special music at these services will be rendered by Miss Evy Hail and Mr. Barker Tunstall, violin. You are cordially invited.