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An Endorsement by the Citizens of Crosby county

We, the undersigned, citizens of Emma and Crosby County, in view of the recent editorial in the Crosbyton Review, personally attacking the Crosby County News and its editor, Mr. Chas. W. Watkins, wish hereby to express our sincere confidence in the News and Mr. Watkins, and render our rebuke to the Crosbyton Review and its editor for what we deem an unwarranted personal arraignment of the News and Mr. Watkins. We consider the article in question a malicious, slanderous assault upon the character and standing of Mr. Watkins and his paper, and we can not let it pass by without voicing our resentment and detest for such newspaper methods.

We have known Mr. Watkins personally for a long time, and have been readers of his paper, and wish to say that we deem him above such methods as used by the Review. His paper has been consistently free from any personal references and assaults to and upon the editor of the Review, and we do not understand the cause of the tirade blossoming with delightful fragrance? in the issue of the Review of May 12, 1910, unless it be a rancor in the breast of its editor occasioned by the recent unanswerable articles in the News concerning the policy of the promoters of the Crosbyton and South Plains Railroad in the building of a road through Crosby county. As to these articles, we wish to say that we endorse them through and through.

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The Crosby County News.
Chas. W. Watkins, Ed. and Prop.
Mrs. Mattie Baker, Associate Ed.

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through the mails as second
class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
One year \$1.00
Six months .50
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ADVERTISING RATES:
Display ads, 15 cents per inch per
week; local readers 10 cents per line
for first insertion, and 5 cents for each
subsequent insertion.

All advertisements will be charged for
until ordered out.

Local and Personal

Tom Travis was down from
Cone last Monday.

J. Garrison bought him a new
Overland recently, and can come
to town in a hurry.

L. B. Culwell and lady were
in the city Monday in their new
car. They are enjoying life now.

Rev. Irwin filled his regular
appointment with the Presby-
terians in Emma last Sunday
night.

A. A. Kidd was in the city
transacting business and meet-
ing friends on Monday of this
week.

F. M. Crump of the north part
of the county came to mill last
Monday. While here he sub-
scribed to the Crosby County
News, for which we thank him.

W. D. Pickle and wife and
Arthur Davis and family of the
Fairview community, were
trading in Emma last Monday.
They both had us place their
names on our mailing list.

The News' subscription list is
steadily growing, for which the
management is truly thankful.
The people are learning all the
time that the News is "the peo-
ple's paper." The News may
not amount to so much in the
estimation of some who would
like to see us hurled into oblivion,
but it tries to represent the peo-
ple and keep clean, and the peo-
ple, as a rule, appreciate it.

FOUND—About a year ago, a
Knights Templar charm (Mason-
ic) in Emma. If it is yours, call
at my office in Emma, pay for
this ad, and get the charm.

F. M. Reed.

The county commissioners are
sitting as a board of equaliza-
tion this week, going over the
renditions with Assessor F. M.
Reed. It was amusing to hear
Mr. Reed call off one hundred
and twenty-five year old steers,
but steers, like people, live to a
ripe old age in this country.

Cotton Seed 35c per Bushel.
Floydada wants you to plant
cotton and will furnish you seed
at 35c per bushel. For informa-
tion apply to W. M. Massie,
Floydada, Texas.

For good goods at bargain
prices, see R. M. Snell.

Dr. L. E. Turrentine, of Dal-
las, is here on a visit to Dr. E.
H. Inmon. He is just out of
Hospital work at Baptist Mem-
orial Sanitarium, and has not yet
decided upon a location.

For millet seed, see R. L.
Travis Emma, Texas, right now.

Mrs. N. H. White and Miss
Mary Boggs, of Crosbyton, were
in the city trading last Monday,
and while here called in to see
the News editor. We regret
that we were out of the office
and failed to meet them, but
hope they will call again and
find us at home next time.

LOST in the town of Emma a
Brooch; finder will please leave
same at News Office or return
to owner Oma Lee Travis.

Lester Garrison bought Ewing
Ezell's Overland car last Monday
and will have fine sport as long
as it can be made to untrack it-
self. Ewing is afoot once more,
but he is a swift number, he
will be there just the same.

Cotton Seed 35c per Bushel.
Floydada will sell farmers cot-
ton seed cheap for planting, 35c
per bushel. For information
apply to W. M. Massie, Floyd-
ada, Texas.

Tom Martin and Arthur Jones
put the finishing touches on the
cleaning up of the town a few
days ago by hauling away the
old tin cans and other trash that
had accumulated about the town.
They also hauled dirt and sand
and filled up that hole on the
west side of the square, and fill-
ed in around the public water-
ing trough. It has helped the
general appearance of things a-
bout town, and Emma is once
more a clean town, in more ways
than one.

New Goods at Snell's.

Duke Travis, of Cooper, Texas,
and daughter, Mrs. Etta Gervis
and her little girl, of Terrell,
Texas, left on Tuesday of this
week for their respective homes.
They came up last week to at-
tend the Travis reunion and visit
kinfolks, and spent the time
very pleasantly. Duke said
tell the folks he would be back
for the reunion the ninth of May
1911.

Some Prices.

20 lb mattresses, all cotton, \$5.00
30 " " " " \$6.50
Cane bottom chairs, per set
of six, \$5.00
Dining chairs, each \$1.35
Iron beds from \$3.50 to \$10.00
Matting, art squares, tables
and everything else at bottom
prices. See me for dependable
furniture.

J. F. Littlefield.

Mr. Wright, the life insurance
man, and Will Dunn, who is
traveling with him, have been in
the city for several days. Will
was glad to get back to good old
Emma among his friends for a
few days, and, by the way, that
man Wright has some good
friends, too, in these diggin's,
we are glad to see him.

J. P. Ewing came in Monday
from Tahoka, where he has been
for some time working at the
carpenter's trade. On Tuesday
he loaded up his household goods
and his family and went back to
Tahoka for awhile, but said he
was coming back to good old
Emma some day. We regret to
see this family leave, and their
many friends here will gladly
welcome their return home.

Mr. O. Foster of the Farmer
community was in town to-day,
and came in to see us awhile.

Mrs. J. O. Taylor called on
the News force on Monday of
this week.

By actual count there are one
hundred and sixty one residences
in the city and eighty one busi-
ness houses. We consider this
a big showing in the building
line for a town of six months.
The building continues and be-
fore another six months at the
past rate we will have a city in
reality.—The Texas Spur.

H. C. Pearson came in this
morning and said he did not get
as much rain out on his farm as
we did in town.

Uncle Dave Benton came in
the middle of last week from
Terry county, where he had
been to bring his cattle back to
Crosby county. He got about
half way back to Lubbock with
his cattle and sold the entire lot,
at the handsome price of \$19.75
per head, the drove being stock
cattle—cows, a few calves and
a few steer yearlings.

Emma Boy a Hero.

Clayton Carter, who is attend-
ing school in Denton, saved a
young lady from drowning a few
days ago, running the risk of
losing his own life in the at-
tempt to rescue the young lady.
Below we give an excerpt from
a letter to his father, which tells
the story in his own language:

"About the girl I got out of
the creek the other day. I did
not think much about it at the
time, but since I have thought
about it. If things had not hap-
pened just as they did I guess
both of us would have been
drowned. She was standing on
the bank of the creek, waiting
for the boat to come take her
riding when the little bit of
earth she was standing on gave
way, and into the creek she
went. The water being about
fifteen feet deep she never did
touch the bottom, but went plum
under. I heard the water splash,
but was standing about ten feet
away when she fell in, and she
was trying to catch hold of some
little twigs that hung partly over
the creek. Before I thought of
anything else I made a leap and
went into the water, but as I
happened there was some brush
in the water and I landed on that
but went into the water nearly
over my head, close by her, and
this is all that saved our lives, I
reckon. I caught hold of her
and by the help of those on the
bank we put her out of the creek.
She is Judge Henson's daughter,
of Canyon City."

We had heard of the above
happening, but did not know
the particulars until Clayton's
letter was handed to us. Clay-
ton has lots of friends in Emma
who admire his daring, and are
glad to know that he came out
safe and sound and brought the
girl with him.

W. B. Gainer is making a
speech to the public through the
columns of the News, and wants
you to become more interested
in the big supply store on west
side. Read what he has to say.

J. E. Johnston, the north side
merchant, has a message for
you this week. Read his adver-
tisements.

Troy McDermott called on us
while in the city to-day and
said he came all the way down
here to get to sign his name to
"that paper." Thanks, we are
proud of such friends.

Nice Dress Goods at Snell's.

George Robertson Smyer.

At an early hour last Tuesday
morning the summons came that
called from earth to eternal rest,
little George Robertson Smyer,
aged about eight months. This
little child was the twin brother
of one who has already gone
hence, and he goes to join the
other. He was the baby boy of
H. S. and Mrs. Smyer, and the
pride and joy of the home.

The little form was laid to rest
in the Emma burying grounds at
about 5 o'clock Tuesday after-
noon, a number of sorrowing
friends, the mother and one or
two brothers and sisters being
present to see him laid to rest.
The funeral exercises at the
grave consisted in the singing
of a few songs, and a prayer,
by Rev. P. C. Irwin.

The little one died from a re-
lapse of the measles which
brought on pneumonia. The
father, H. S. Smyer is in Fort
Worth, confined to his bed with
measles, and other members of
the family have the disease.

The News joins the friends
in sympathy for the bereaved
ones.

Notice.

To my patrons and friends:
Having accepted a proposition
in which there is more money
than there is to be made here, I
desire to thank you one and all
for your liberal patronage and
to request you who are indebted
to me to come in and make some
arrangement about your account.

I leave Crosby County with the
best kind of feeling for her citi-
zenship and leave only because I
think I can better my financial
condition.

Again thanking you for your
support, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. H. Inmon, M. D.

Mrs. R. L. Bowman and Prof.
Frank Terrell made a business
call at the News office to-day.

Read the News. \$1.00.

The Popular Store!

The People's Store!

W. B. Gainer.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY

Is the place where you can get what you want for less money than the same quality is sold elsewhere, provided the reputation of the store is such as to leave no doubt; where the store service is prompt and intelligent; where stocks are larger and wider range of choosing is possible.

We have offered Crosby County people many good things since coming here, but never before have we offered them greater varieties or better values than we offer to-day. New goods arriving almost every day, it will pay you to keep in touch with our store. We guarantee to you the best of goods, in quality and prices.

That Dinner Set given away every Wednesday is a beauty.

Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company

The home of good things to eat
Come to see us, we want to get acquainted.

We are young, this our third week in business in Floydada; however, our trade has increased each and every day, which proves beyond a doubt that the people of this country appreciate a store where they can buy groceries of high quality for the most reasonable prices.

TO THE CITIZENS EMMA:

We most cordially invite you to make our store your headquarters while in Floydada, and if you are in the market for a bill of good fresh groceries, we will guarantee both quality and prices to be second to none in this part of Texas

Bring us your chickens and eggs.

Vickery-Hancock Grocery Company, Floydada, Texas.

Emma-Plainview

Mail, Passenger & Express Line.

Daily except Sunday.

RATES: Through ticket \$2.50; Round-trip, \$4.00. Passengers allowed 50 pounds baggage. Excess baggage 1 cent per pound. Express rates, \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

Montgomery & Rhea - Plainview, Texas.

(Continued from fourth page.)
ers that the Review's attack upon us did not make us angry in the least. But we rather pity the fellow who is forced to resort to such means either of offense or defence, and say that we are truly sorry for him.

If the Review has ever referred to the News as "The Crosby County News," we have not discovered it; but the Review invariably refers to us as the "Emma News." Why? It is not necessary to answer, for the people know. The Review says the News is a "small sheet." Well, that is correct, but it is "game" and surely the Review editor has not forgotten that the little game rooster always puts up a good fight, and invariably puts the big old domineer on the run.

The Review states that the News editor has displayed his ignorance in fighting everything that is to the interest of Crosby County, and every individual in it," and accuses us of being opposed to railroad building, unless it is built to suit our liking and

where we want it. Now, the Review knew it could not substantiate that charge when it made it. We have never fought railroad building, and never will. But we have fought the policy of the promoters of the railroad in question, and will continue to fight such policies as long as we believe them to be against the interests of the people we represent—the good people of Crosby county.

As to our being the only man in Crosby county "but what will agree that it matters not where a road goes it will benefit the whole county just the same," we call the attention of the public to the endorsement, on the first page of the News, by more than half the good citizens of Crosby county of what the News has had to say with reference to the building of the Crosbyton South Plains railroad. We deem that sufficient answer.

We have never said that the Crosbyton South Plains is being built to kill Emma, nor have we ever heard of any one else saying as much. We have said

Early Grain Co.

Wholesale Flour and Meal.
Grain and Feed, Millet, Maize, Kaffir, Cane, Seed corn and Cotton seed.

J. H. LOOMIS, Manager.

—EAST SIDE—

Floydada, -- Texas.

that we believe that if the road is built, from Crosbyton to Lubbock, and misses Emma, it will miss our town for the purpose of killing Emma, and we say it again, and will continue to say it, and we have lots of company in so believing.

We have never said that if a railroad builds through Crosby county it will prove a cut-throat proposition; but we have said, and say again, and will continue to say that for a railroad company to propose the building of a road across the county, through their own lands, missing every old established town in the county and building towns of their own, and at the same time asking the people of these old towns to help them with a bonus to build such road, looks like a cut-throat proposition to us. We do not object to these people building their road, but let them build it without the help of the people whose property values they seek to destroy. Why did not the Review reproduce the article from the Texas Spur? Why did not the Review give its readers the benefit of what the Crosby County News had to say about the railroad proposition? Why not? Would not that have been the fair way to have treated the Texas Spur and the Crosby County News, instead of holding these papers up as contending for something that never once entered the minds of their editors, nor the minds of intelligent people who read them? Are not the Review's methods in this instance on an equal footing with the fellow who would strike his fellow man in the back? We think so.

The News editor is "broke," says the Review. Well, that came nearer being the truth than anything else the Review said about us. But is it any disgrace for a man to be poor? We will

We'll Sell Your Land

For 5 per cent commission.

List your land with us if it is for sale. We will treat you white, and do our best for you

Travis Land Company

Emma, Crosby County, Texas

just say in this connection that we prefer being "broke" to tying ourselves up to monied interests for the sake of filthy lucre. Money that is to be acquired at the sacrifice of principle, friends and everything else that is good, pure and true, does not smell good to us.

The Review asks us to come down from our perch, but we say NO! That is just the thing we are not going to do. If the Review wants to be on a level with the News, it will have to "Come up higher!" We invite the Review to come up on a higher plane and take a stand. The animal plane is too low for this age, come out upon the intellectual plane and make your fight.

The Review says it has to put the people to thinking, "and once they think, then they will act." It has certainly put people to thinking, and from the looks of the matter on the first page of the News this week, they

have acted. As to what the News has accomplished in 22 years, the people know. We may have something to say on that line in our next issue.

For Sale.

Jersey cows with young calves for sale at reasonable prices.
T. G. Hendrick.

When you meet Bob English, ask him to take off his hat, and watch the "results."

On Wednesday, June 8th, I will offer all my furniture and other household goods for sale at Bargain prices.

Jas. H. Richrds
Emma, Texas.

More Rain-

A fine, general rain has fallen over good old Crosby county, and our farmers are rejoicing. The wheat and oat crops are safe, and a good yield is expected.

WELCOME!

When in Floydada, make our Grocery Store home. We've got the goods, and if close prices and honest dealing is your idea of business we will surely sell you your groceries. Bring us your produce, and if you don't want anything at all come and see us any way. We expect to push our business instead of our business pushing us.

HATCHELL & HODGE

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES
EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT

C. S. Jones, Tinner and Sheet Iron Worker

Makes Tanks, Flues, Stock Tubs, Dipping Vats, in fact, anything you want in the Sheet Metal line. Also have anything you want in the way of Builders' Tin, and Galvanized Ware, such as Cresting, Ridge-roll, Finals, His-shingles, Tin Shingles etc. A special invitation to all out of town trade.

East Side Square, Floydada, Texas. Phone No. 26.

The Meyer Hotel

Good, hot meals three times a day. Meals 35 cents.
Board by day, week or month.
A modern, up-to-date house, for up-to-date people.
Livery Stable in connection.
A. D. Meyer, Prop., Emma, Texas.

J. C. Wooldridge

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash,
Doors, Mouldings, Lime,
Cement, etc.

Yards at Emma, Floydada, and Plainview.
Our yards carry a full line of everything in building goods.
M. Q. Owen, Mgr. Emma, Texas

J. F. Littlefield,

Drugs and Stationery.

Can take care of your wants; will appreciate your patronage.
North side, : Emma, Texas.

We Don't Want To Brag

too much on our line of Groceries, but we do honestly think that we have

One Of The Best Selected Lines

TO BE FOUND ON THE SOUTH PLAINS.
Our Expense Account is small. We buy right and sell at right prices.

Let Us SHOW You.
D. R. Carmack & Son.
East Side of Square, Emma, Tex.

Who's Your Banker?

Do you want the best service consistent with safe banking?
Start an account with us, now

First National Bank
Emma : : Texas.

The dangerous House-fly is here to stay for months!

Screen your doors and keep them out. We have a large assortment of 10 to 12-mesh screen doors, and we bought them to sell, therefore we have priced them just right. Also handle a good assortment of Bucks cook stoves and ranges. Everything you want in Hardware, and a few P. & O. Implements we will sell at a good discount.

 **EMMA HARDWARE CO.,** The house that makes Everything all right.
EMMA, TEXAS.

To The Public

We need your trade, and expect to give you value received for every dollar you may spend with us. We carry a full line of building materials at railroad prices.

West Plains Lumber Co.
Floydada, Texas.

Sundown.

When the sun in your life's going down in the west, you'll try to recall all the deeds that were best, for soon at the seat of the Judge you'll appear, to give an account of your stewardship here. Each day you are doing something that may seem as smart and as brilliant as any man's scheme; perhaps it will gain the applause of the town, but how will it look when the sun's going down. Each day you are striving to build up your pile, and maybe resorting to systems of guile, and when you are asked if you think it is straight, you have your defense and begin to orate: "There is fierce competition and men who would win, mustn't be too afraid of the shadow of sin." That logic may do in the loud, bustling town, but how will it look when the sun's going down. You'd like to be good if you only had time, but you are so busy pursuing the dime, that helping your brother or trying to cheer

the grief-stricken pilgrim now journeying here, is merely an impulse that comes but to fade; there's only one temple, whose idol is trade; and there you may grovel for wealth and renown—but how will it seem when the sun's going down?—Ex.

Dissolution Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the firm of South Plains Land and Abstract Company, composed of J. S. Bedingfield and Hugh Metcalfe was dissolved on the 15th day of September, 1909.
J. S. Bedingfield.

Referring to the above, I will continue the business under the name of South Plains Land Co., discontinuing the Abstract business.
Hugh Metcalfe.

S. W. Punched of Crosbyton was here on last Tuesday.
Shoes cheaper than you ever saw before at J. E. Johnston's.

Pre-Inventory Sale
Bargains All Along the Line

In order to reduce our stock as low as possible before our annual inventory, we are going to offer

Special Bargains all along the line for the next ten days, beginning Saturday, May 14, and continuing for ten days.

All who wish to take advantage of this Special Bargain Sale should come early. This is no fake sale. Just a common-sense sale.

J. E. Johnston

FREE. See Snell for dry goods and notions.

With every \$15.00 worth of goods you purchase at our store, we will give, absolutely free, a 16x20 Florentine picture frame. And with every \$20.00 worth of goods purchased, we give a 16x20 Gilt picture frame. This does not mean that you will have to make a \$15.00 or \$20.00 purchase at one time. You get a ticket with each purchase, no matter how small.

Jeff Spikes heard about the News editor being "broke," and came in and handed us a big old dollar on subscription. Thanks, Mr. Spikes. Now, who will be the next to come to a "broke" editor's relief?

Special bargains in shoes at J. E. Johnston's.

Misses Leona Saffold and Oma Lee Travis were pleasant callers at this office to-day.

J. E. Johnston.
Read the News \$1.00 the year.

Hugh Metcalfe
Attorney-at-Law

Real Estate - Loans
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ATTORNEY - AT - LAW
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Prof. W. H. Saffold stopped in and chatted with the News force a few minutes to-day.

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The Emma News and its Editor?

For the information of our readers who never heard of it we will say, the Emma News is a small sheet published in the county seat town of Grand Old Crosby County, edited by a man (?) called Charley Watkins, the same being a resident of that good town. In the recent issue of this little innocent sheet the editor has as completely displayed his ignorance as any one we ever heard of. How? By fighting everything that is to the interest of Crosby county and every individual in it. He is opposed to railroad building unless it is built to suit his liking, and where he wants it, and he exposes his ignorance in fighting the same. We have talked to several of the people in his home town, and by the way, some of them have given liberally to the building of the Crosbyton South Plains railroad, and he is the only man in the county but what will agree that it matters not where a road goes it will benefit the whole county just the same. He is with a few others, telling that the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad is being built to kill Emma, which is as untrue as anything he could tell. All one can gather from this little weakling is that he is broke and wants everybody else to be broke, that he has never seen Crosby county do anything and does not want Crosby county do any anything unless it asks him what it can do. The building of the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad will not keep Emma, nor Mr. Watkins, from building a railroad if it is in them to build one, but Watkins is like this, if he cannot do a thing he does not want to see his neighbor do anything and that sounds the whole matter down to a nutshell. He very delightfully, last week took up a clipping from the Texas Spur, and commented on it thusly:

"We reproduce the above to show what our neighbors think of the new railroad proposition, and that we are not alone in viewing it as a cut throat proposition."

There is more ignorance displayed in these six lines of type than we ever saw in so short a space, from the fact that he is contending that if Crosby county builds a railroad across the county that it will prove a cut throat proposition, and that it is being built for the purpose, and one purpose alone, that to cut the throats of the people of the county. This is not a fact. It is a fact the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad is being built where the Railroad company want to build it and on the best line for their investments, and to look in any other direction would be foolishness on the part the builders. We would like to ask the "Apostle Watkins (?)" if he ever heard of any man investing large or small means in a proposition except for the returns coming to them in some way or other? Is Watkins running his business for his health?

If he is running it for the money why not come up and say that railroads are built and operated for the money there is in them. If railroads are develop-

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ers, why does not this Devine Watkins (?) acknowledge that he would be better off with a railroad in four miles of him than for it to be thirty miles away. According to his pleadings it was all foolishness for a railroad to have ever come further west than Dallas, as there are men in Crosby county we are told that hauled freight from Dallas in the past. We have not a word to say against the town of Emma, we have many friends there and they have always treated us nicely and fair, except that little rag called the NEWS, it has at every opportunity took a dirty little low down way of stabbing at the Review, and at Crosbyton, and has kept the two towns from being in line in some things if not in railroad matters. Watkins can tell the people all he wants to about the "Paper for the People" but he has got to show the thinking man how and by what means a railroad will hurt Crosby county to enter its bounds and split it wide open. Watkins, you might as well come clean and play the part of a man and acknowledge that you have mislead as long as there is any use. The people are thinking for themselves and will find that a bad lead is the worst thing to be had. Boost your town and then your neighbor and you are doing righteous work. The Review would be the last in the county to say hard things of our eister towns and our neighbors, but we have to set the people to thinking and once they think, then they will act. Come down from your perch Mr. Watkins and say to your friends that you have mislead long enough and enlighten yourself as to what a railroad will do for us all and the sooner we all get together the better and more efficient work we can do to develop this great country.

The Emma News has been grinding away according to its Vol. No. 2 years' and we would ask you what has it ever accom-

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lished? With all the brains that the average paper should enjoy in a space of time twenty-two years it should be one of the leaders and have a world of followers. Wash your hands, Brother Watkins, and resolve to enter your duties with clean hands and do to grand old Crosby and her people justice.—Crosbyton Review.

We consider the above production from the Crosbyton Review of May 12, 1910, about the most amusing piece of literature that has come under our observation in many moons, and we give it in full to our nice list of Crosby county readers who are not subscribers to the Review in order that they may know what the Review thinks of the News and its editor. And, by the way, we had thought of replying to the Review's article in full, but decided we could not do so without getting down from the high plane on which we have always tried to keep the News, and we choose not to do so.

But there are some things in that article that we wish to notice briefly, and we ask our readers to be patient with us while we proceed to do so. But before we proceed with our reply, we want to assure our readers (Continued on last page.)