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THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS.

Tuesday, November 6, A. D. 1900, is of the defunct past. In Floyd County it was unusually quiet. Paraphrasing Job's language, "The people have given, and the people have taken. Great are the people." We all should, and doubtless do, accept the verdict ungrudgingly.

The following is the list of County officers for the ensuing two years:

- Arthur B. Duncan, County Judge.
W. B. Arnold, County Attorney.
U. S. Wilkinson, County and Dist. Clerk.
E. C. Henry, Sheriff and Tax Collector.
M. S. Dumas, Tax Assessor.
S. B. McCleskey, County Treasurer.
S. Poynor, County Surveyor.
- COMMISSIONERS.
- J. D. Starks, Precinct No. 1.
Wm. McGehee, Precinct No. 2.
T. B. Michael, Precinct No. 3.
John B. Baker, Precinct No. 4.

The following is the vote for the several candidates in the respective voting precincts:

PRECINCT NO. 1.

Floydada Box.

For Amendment, 12; Against Amendment, 32.

President—Bryan, 71; Barker, 7; McKinley, 11; Wooley, 3.

Governor—Sayers, 73; McMinn, 8; Hannay, 11; Damon, 3.

District Judge—Newton, 62; McGill, 27.

District Attorney—Pruitt, 27;

Coombes, 52; Glasgow, 9.
County Judge—Crabtree, 43; Duncan, 47.

County Attorney—Arnold, 72.

Sheriff and Tax Collector—Reeves 28; Henry, 50; Ramsey 12.

Tax Assessor—Dumas, 24; Willis, 20; White, 30; Thompson, 17.

County Treasurer—McCleskey, 85.

Surveyor—Cooper, 66; Poynor, 26.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

—Krop, 26; Starks, 56; Huckabay, 7.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—Molloy, 33; Mizell 55.

Starkey Box.

For Amendment 0, against Amendment 8.

President—Bryan 20, Barker 3, McKinley 4, Wooley 0.

Governor—Sayers 21, McMinn 3, Hannay 4.

District Judge—Newton, 21; McGill, 5.

District Attorney—Pruitt, 4; Coombes, 21; Glasgow, 0.

County Judge—Crabtree, 6; Duncan, 21.

County Attorney—Arnold 7.

County and District Clerk—Wilkinson 27.

Sheriff and Tax Collector—Reeves, 13; Henry, 12; Ramsey, 1.

Tax Assessor—Dumas, 12; Willis, 7; White, 4; Thompson, 0.

County Treasurer—McCleskey 27.

County Surveyor—Cooper, 6; Poynor, 21.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—Krop, 16; Starks, 7; Huckabay, 4.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—Molloy, 2; Mizell, 24.

PRECINCT NO. 2.

Lockney Box.

For Amendment 14, against Amendment 42.

President—Bryan 79, Barker 24, McKinley 14, Wooley 10.

Governor—Sayers 83, McMinn 26, Hannay Damon 9.

District Judge—Newton, 105; McGill, 22.

District Attorney—Pruitt, 17; Coombes, 97; Glasgow, 7.

County Judge—Crabtree, 64; Duncan, 65.

County Attorney—Arnold 86.

THE COUNTY VOTE.

The following show the number of votes polled at several polling places of Floyd County:

FLOYDADA,	100.
LOCKNEY,	136.
CEDAR,	51.
FAWVER,	61.
STARKEY,	29.
FAIRMOUNT,	16.
TOTAL,	391.

County and District Clerk—Wilkinson, 121.

Sheriff and Tax Collector—Reeves, 42; Henry, 47; Ramsey, 37.

Tax Assessor—Dumas, 87; Willis, 11; White, 9; Thompson, 23.

County Treasurer—McCleskey 122.

County Surveyor—Cooper, 26; Poynor, 98.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—McGehee 68, Sams 9, Cooper 50.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2—Boone 46, Griggs 68.

PRECINCT NO. 3.

Cedar Box.

For Amendment 1, against Amendment 36.

President—Bryan 40, Barker 1, McKinley 7.

Governor—Sayers 41, McMinn 3, Hannay 7.

District Judge—Newton, 41; McGill, 8.

District Attorney—Pruitt, 12; Coombes, 33; Glasgow, 5.

County Judge—Crabtree, 24; Duncan, 24.

County Attorney—Arnold 19.

County and District Clerk—Wilkinson 45.

Sheriff and Tax Collector—Reeves, 11; Henry, 37; Ramsey, 2.

Tax Assessor—Dumas, 13; Willis, 4; White, 10; Thomson, 24.

County Treasurer—McCleskey 49.

County Surveyor—Cooper, 27; Poynor, 22.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—Tibbets 12, Michael 37.

Fairmount Box.

For Amendment 3, against Amendment 10.

President—Bryan 13.

Governor—Sayers 13, Mc

District Judge—Newton, 3.

District Attorney—Pruitt, 0; Coombes, 11; Glasgow, 2.

County Judge—Crabtree, 2; Duncan, 12.

County Attorney—Arnold 14.

County and District Clerk—Wilkinson 14.

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A SATURDAY AT STARKEY.

An Enthusiasm Rouser.

A teachers' institute is always a drawing-card for an enthusiastic editor, like that of Hesperian Gazette. A dinner on the ground such as the dames of Floyd County are famous for preparing—will move the editor when all other persuasives fail. So when there is an occasion that appeals to both the head and the stomach of the editor it may be safely expected that he will be present and participating. Such was the case at Starkey last Saturday. The editor never does or says important things without good reasons. The following are the most potent reasons why the editor attended Starkey Institute:

1. Because he likes to be a spectator at teachers' gatherings.
2. Because he is a natural human being—actually likes to tickle his palate and fill his stomach with tempting and wholesome edibles.
3. Because he takes special delight in mixing among the people of Floyd County.
4. Because it is absolutely impossible for him to remain away from such occasions.

What a wonderful gift it is to be able to reason! And there should be reason in all things, as well as reason for all things.

Other reasons could be given why the editor went to Starkey, but enough have been given to suffice for reasoning minds; and for minds that do not reason it would be a useless waste of time, space, energy, and patience to attempt to state more reasons and to elaborate them.

There must be reason in reasoning.

Getting Started and Going.

The editor had experienced the pleasure of visiting Starkey on special dinner occasions of times ago. He was deeply impressed with the old-fashioned hospitality that prevails among the people of Starkey. He knew that they had not outlived their good traits. He wanted to spend the entire day at Starkey and get the full benefit of the day's good things in store for both the intellect and the physique. He is strong in his opposition to territorial and military expansion, but believes ardently in metaphysical and gastronomical expansion. But, despite his wish to start early, he was unavoidably delayed, as he had to complete some "unfinished business;" that of printing Populist tickets for use on the memorable Tuesday, November 6, 1900.

The editor lost some time in getting ready to start. He had arranged to have a tall, nineteen-year-old giant accompany him. He wanted to show the people of Starkey vicinity that West Texas could produce mammoth human beings as well as prodigious watermelons, potatoes, and sorghum stalks. But a buggy could not be procured; hence,

the giant had to content himself by remaining away. The editor was determined to go to Starkey at all events. He knew if he could get no conveyance that he could convey himself by "hoofing" it, as Western vernacular would express it. But, fortunately, he secured conveyance. He rode on horseback, an unusual performance for him. After saddling his horse he thought he was ready for the road, but not so. The stirrups were about six inches too short for the comfort of his pedal extremities. Some time then was consumed in "letting out" the stirrups, while "Old Griggs" stood hard by making sage suggestions and profound observations. Finally the editor succeeded in getting the rig adjusted to his unshapely figure. After a delay of a few minutes duration by waiting on and assisting "Old Blacky" Henry to collect supplies for use in the election at Starkey on election day. With no further delays the editor "went on his way rejoicing." But his joys soon changed into fears. The thought that he might reach Starkey too late for dinner caused him much mental anguish and physical torture. But he arrived in time to get his name in the "full dinner pail" and to meditate over his good fortune.

A Cold Water Reception.

At about 12 o'clock Starkey School House was reached. The editor felt glad that the distance was no greater. He was sensibly feeling the effects of riding on horseback. A number of horses and vehicles were on the school grounds, indicating that a large crowd had congregated. Alighting from his saddle the editor made way for the school room. As he was entering the door a small boy let the editor have the contents of a cup of water, whereupon the editor appeared as drabbed as a wet hen. The crowd laughed. Some laughed, because they could not help themselves, and some, because they did not try to help themselves.

Being of a considerate and deliberate turn of mind, the editor did not appear—at least he did not feel—as the expression goes, "as mad a wet hen." But he was chagrined. He did not censure the small boy for throwing the water at the wrong time, because he did it accidentally, not maliciously; he did not censure the crowd for laughing at his misfortune, because he realized it was a laughable sight. There was, however, one advantage in the editor's misfortune, it strongly impressed the crowd that the editor had arrived.

Morning's Exercises.

M. G. Bryant was occupying the rostrum, pouring forth a volley of ideas on teaching percentage in arithmetic. He was so absorbed in his subject that he did not know the editor had received a Turkish bath. When

the crowd laughed, Gilbert presumed that it was a slip of his tongue that created the disturbance. Gilbert always makes institute work interesting. When he runs out of soap in the lecture method, he employs for a while the Socratic, then the question and answer method.

And Gilbert will not do all the talking himself and the listeners do all the listening. He calls teachers and editors from their holes and puts them to thinking, working, and talking. He does so in order to give himself a rest and to keep his hearers from falling asleep. Homer Howard and W. B. Clark were sent to the board. They looked as if they had "gone to the wall." They tried to hoodoo Mr. Bryant by feigning ignorance.

W. B. Clark followed with an interesting talk on teaching physiology. Mr. Clark is a modest, unassuming man. He thinks much before he talks, and even deliberates after he opens his mouth to talk. He says what he means, and means what he says. He has pronounced views on any subject he studies, and is conservative and charitable.

Homer Howard and Gilbert Bryant gave some thoughts on the subject under consideration. Gilbert waded out into deep water and analyzed some physiological terms. In referring to the corpuscles of the blood, he got the editor in a puddle by inquiring of him to explain the derivation. The editor scratched his pate, caused crows' feet to radiate from his ocular cavities, and tried to do some real thinking for some moments. Remembering that Dr. Rattlehead was of the opinion that "guess work is as good as any, when it hits right," he answered Mr. Bryant:

"Corpuscle is from the Latin word corpus, meaning body."

"Right you are," quoth Mr. Bryant.

Mr. Bryant went on further. He mentioned oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, and other terms peculiar to the sciences. Some one of peculiar and inquisitive turn of mind inquired of Gilbert:

"Whence comes the word oxygen? Is it from the word ox?"

Mr. Bryant's naturally red face turned as pale as a sheet. He regained his composure sufficiently to respond:

"I'm not sure, sir; but if it is, it is a long way from the ox."

The crowd being in splendid humor, it was deemed wise to adjourn for dinner while the digestive fluids would flow most freely and gastronomical expansion would be least susceptible of producing colic or cholera morbus.

The Dinner.

The dinner was home-raised, tempting and palatable. It seemed to say to everyone, "Don't be afraid to eat all of me, your appetite craves." It would consume much space to enumerate all the dishes there were. Potato pies and pumpkin custards were in rich profusion. So were

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Some time was consumed in eating. No one was in a hurry, as it could be seen there was a superabundance of edibles. Each one would eat a while, then rest, and take another hitch at eating.

That old-time game of town ball—which is the proudest recollection of school life—interested those of the multitude who delight in athletic and calisthenic exercises. There is both pleasure and physical development in town ball. To Hesperian Gazette's driving wheel the game of town ball is still as fascinating as of days of old. The fellow who dislikes to play town ball would not like to hear the birds carole their songs and to commune with the beauties and sweets of nature; nay, he would not like to sop good old sorghum molasses with crumbly corn bread. When the interest of the game was at its highest pitch the Judge made the school bell go "tingle-ling, tingle-ling" for some moments, and so the small boys and large boys, the young boys and old boys, reluctantly ceased playing. The editor experienced again the feelings that would come over him in school when the teacher called books.

Exercises of the Afternoon.

The afternoon was consumed in discussions on various topics by Messrs. Howard, Bryant, and Clark, with an occasional "put in" by some one else. The query box was an interesting feature. It was suggested that only questions pertaining to school work be submitted. Some one offered a remonstrance against any one inquiring "how to prevent or break up sparking in school." Both the suggestion and the remonstrance had the desired effect. Every teachers' institute

has to discuss ways and means of keeping lads and lasses from becoming victims of "puppy love." The question can not be answered satisfactorily.

Homer Howard entertained the crowd with school exercises. One small boy recited some verses on the ups and downs, temptations and aggravations an editor is beset with. Homer has his work well in hand and by his industry and studious habits is forging himself to the front ranks of the profession.

Mr. Howard and the people of Starkey community can make visitors enjoy themselves according to an editor's notion. A visit to a Starkey institute and dinner affords an editor as much pleasure as a visit to a National Democratic Convention.

The next teachers' institute will be held at Irick School House in December. Messrs. Bryant and Clark promises that there will be plenty of clabber and other palatable diets to feed the multitude that will be in attendance. A good time will be had whether many teachers be in attendance or absent.

If you have a baby in the house you will wish to know the best way to check any unusual looseness of the bowels, or diarrhoea, so common to small children. P. M. Holiday, of Deming, who has an eleven month old child, says: "Through the month of June and July our baby teething and took a running of the bowels and sickness of stomach. His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." For sale by R. C. Scott, Druggist.

Local and County News and Views

Local events are not so numerous this week.

J. M. Maloy has his new residence under construction.

School books of the State adopted series at A. C. Bowers'.

Coal at retail and wholesale prices at McMannis & Griggs's.

Nine Sports Cigars, made at Plainview, are sold at R. C. Scott's.

These pretty days make busy days on the farm and dull ones in town.

If you smoke, try the Plainview manufactured sort. At R. C. Scott's.

Any article or particle in the implement line can be secured thru C. Sarginer.

Have you seen C. Sarginer's stock of new stoves, hardware and furniture?

E. B. Courtwright and family are domiciled in their residence in Southeast Floydada.

S. A. McMannis is receiving his new stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Clothing, etc.

STOVES! STOVES!

Cooking and Heating Stoves, Pots, and Kettles at J. G. Ranft's.

As far as can be ascertained Judge Newton was re-elected District Judge, and Coombes, District Attorney.

A. C. Bowers studies the public's interest in the grocery business. He does so, because he must do his utmost to merit the trade. It is to his interest. See?

I want 500 cattle to pasture through the winter at my place, 5 miles north of Matador. Plenty of grass, water, and shelter. Terms: \$1.00 per head till May 1, 1901. J. S. LANE,

Whiteflat, Tex.

Freighters are loud in their complaint of the wagon roads to the railroad. They are crusted over, but are soft beneath the crust. Real heavy, bulky loads cause the wagon wheels to cut thru the hard crust and sink to the hub or hide part of the felly.

People in the East and in the Old States are making more inquiries about land than ever before. A brisk immigration to this country continues.

Dr. Andrews and Miss Myrtle King visited Plainview last week attending the funeral of Morgan Rhodes, an old-time friend. Mr. Rhodes recently died at Abilene, and in compliance with his request his remains were taken to Plainview and placed beside those of his brother, who died about a year ago.

Wood and Posts For Sale.

I am prepared to furnish wood and posts on the cap rock 35 miles north of Floydada in the J A Pasture. Wood on cap rock \$3 per load, 4x4x11, amounting to one and one-fourth cords; good, choice fence posts 10c each. I am doing a legitimate business. J. C. MOLLOY, Floydada, Texas.

Rope and soap at A. C. Bowers. J. G. Ranft has been quite ill with rheumatism of late.

Try Panhandle Specialty Cigars. For sale by R. C. Scott.

Dr. Taylor and wife returned last week from a visit to Titus county.

McMannis & Griggs have meal and chops to sell and exchange at all times.

Walter Griffith and R. T. Miller are attending Methodist conference at Georgetown.

A. C. Bowers doesn't want the public to forget that he still sells groceries so as to win the trade.

The supper given by the Eastern Star Chapter was sumptuous and mixed well with a Star-key dinner.

Lack of renders it impossible for us to insert some communications received and much that we would like to say.

C. Sarginer's Hardware and Furniture Establishment is headquarters for supplying the wants of the farmer, the house-keeper, and the mechanic.

Lester & Posey have purchased the Gains building, now occupied by the new drug store. This building will be the headquarters of the Floyd County Bank.

Do you intend buying a stove of any sort? C. Sarginer has just what you want. A big lot of Heating Stoves, Cooking Stoves, Bachelor Stoves and Drums, of various sizes and designs. Low prices.

Fred Denham has opened a beef market at this place and is prepared to furnish the public with choice fresh beef. Beef can be delivered parties living on the mail lines from Floydada. Prices reasonable.

FOR SALE—A well-improved place, 640 acres, good fences, house, corrals, farm, orchard, well and wind mill. Convenient location. One mile southeast of Floydada. For terms, apply to Arthur B. Duncan, Floydada.

J. W. Pruitt arrived Saturday night from Seymour in the interest of his candidacy for District Attorney. Tho defeated he appears smug and smiling. He says a good man can not be kept down long and that he will rise to dizzier heights than ever.

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A. C. Bowers has some pigs to sell at reasonable prices.

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Early Arceneaux preached funday and Sunday night at the school house. He left an appointment for next second Sunday.

Do you eat or starve? If the former, McMannis & Griggs invite you to investigate their stock and prices. They are confident they can please you.

Jones-Pinkerton.

Last Saturday we, the editor of Hesperian Gazette, received a note from Editor R. W. Jones, of the Lockney Ledger, announcing that he and Miss Willie Pinkerton would be wedded at 6 o'clock p. m. Sunday, November 11, A. D. 1900, and that our presence was desired.

Dame Rumor had been, for some time, whispering that such an occurrence would be an event of the season; but as the madam is oftentimes mistaken in her assumptions and presumptions, we gave little credence to the report that Editor Jones would get married.

The nuptials took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ealy, at Lockney, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, G. H. P. Showalter officiating.

It has been our pleasure for the past five years to cultivate the acquaintance and friendship of Bro. Jones. We did office work with Bro. Jones and the intimacy and kindly feeling that grew between us are such that time can not destroy. Bro. Jones possesses many good traits of character and is of good report among his associates. He is sober, moral, industrious.

The bride is a most excellent young lady. Bro. Jones may congratulate himself on his good fortune in winning the heart and the hand of one so worthy of him.

With all our soul and with all our might, we wish Mr. and Mrs. Jones all possible joy and happiness, peace and contentment, success and prosperity.

Brave Explorers.

Like Stanley and Livingstone, found it harder to overcome malaria, fever and ague, and typhoid disease germs than savage cannibals; but thousands have found that Electric Bitters is a wonderful cure for all malarial diseases. If you have chills and fever, aches in back of neck and head, and tired, worn-out feeling, a trial will convince you of its merit. W. A. Null of Webb, Ill., writes: "My children suffered for more than a year with chills and fever; then two bottles of Electric Bitters cured them." Only 50 cents. Try it. Guaranteed. Sold by R. C. Scott, Druggist.

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THE RESULT

The result of the general election has brought messages of gladness and sadness. McKinley won a second term to the Presidency. While no one on earth regrets Mr. McKinley's re-election more than we do, yet it is useless to feel aggrieved. The majority of the people have thus expressed their will. We must all accept the result cheerfully. In our judgment Bryan has led a righteous cause. He stood for principles that are sound and policies that are wise. Whether defeated or victorious Bryan is a grand man representing grand ideas. There is nothing low, mean or groveling in him. We supported Bryan because we firmly believe that he is the champion of principles which if applied to our government would be best for our own country and other countries, now and for time to come.

Mr. Bryan can justly feel proud of his support. He stood on a platform that dealt honestly and fearlessly with the American people. It represented American ideas, and was opposed to British ideas. Those who supported Mr. Bryan and his platform did so of their own volition; neither coercion nor purchase secured their suffrage.

It is not in us to surrender. The time will come when Republican claims and policies will no longer deceive the American people. The fight will continue to be waged for the principles of the Declaration of Independence.

In contests like the one just over the kindest feelings among Republicans and Democrats and Populist and other political organizations should exist. Personalities should never creep in. Good will should

always exist among those who honestly differ in opinion.

Campaign Speaking.

Monday night of the eve of the election a crowd convened at the court house to hear the candidates present their claims for office. Only a few responded. O. L. Molloy spoke eloquently as follows:

"Fellow citizens: I am a candidate for justice of the peace. I am running because I want the office, and because you need a good man for the place. Like all prominent candidates, I have a platform to run upon and to make me votes. When you hear my platform you will see that it is to your interest to support me. I promise you that if I am elected I will see that you get better prices for what you have to sell. I will do all I can to help the people to increase the price of kaffir corn, milo maize, cabbage, potatoes, and the like.

"I can do a whole lot, if I am elected, to make flush times. A good justice of the peace is a power in a community, I tell you. If I am elected justice of the peace, I will see that have a new jail built, and our streets are graded. Little boys, if you get your pas to vote for me, I promise that you have plenty of things in your pockets. There are many things I will do if elected.

"I have an opponet, they say he is a good man; but they say he is a good man; but I want you to know that I am a good man, too. I know what I am talking about, because I am running on a good platform, am a good hand to cut hair, and was born in the free state of Van Zandt county."

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PUBLIC SCHOOL ITEMS.

EDITED BY THE TEACHERS.

James Burrus is one of our deserving pupils. He is doing well, and we have great hopes of him.

Herbert Reedy is among our most earnest workers this term. We can unqualifiedly endorse him so far.

Our debate last Friday evening was an enjoyable affair. The boys all acquitted themselves well. The critics gave additional mirth to the occasion. Those failing to attend the Literary are losing some of the sweets of life.

Hubert Holley affirms that his desire for books is increasing; that his study contributes much joy to his upward plodding and to his effectiveness as an integral part of good society. Hubert is a good boy and trying to overcome the defects of his early environments.

Are you dissatisfied with your present condition? If so bear in mind that you can never get out of it by complaining or neglecting it. You will never improve your position by neglecting your present duty. Fill your humble station faithfully and promotion will come in due season.

There is enough advice lying around loose in the world to run a universe a hundred years, unless those who give it will use it. When we hear men giving counsel and see them refuse to take their own medicine we are led to exclaim: "O consistency, thou art a jewel."

A man once saw a teakettle lid quivering. He took time to think about it. The product of his thought has given us the power and efficacy of steam.

Do you think when you come to something difficult in your lesson? The student who thinks for himself will find an open road to success.

Richard King is a fine illustration of what determination will do. He became our pupil two terms ago. Not a shadow of grief has floated between us him and him. He is earnest and painstaking; an example of what a boy should be in school and out of school. You will hear from him some day.

Almost anyone can succeed as a student who has determination and pluck. As a rule all succeed who make up their minds to do so. There is no reason under the shining sun why any should fail. In after years should it be recorded of you that you failed in getting an education it will be all your own fault. Have it said of you that you succeeded.

Patrons of Floydada School are above an average in supporting teachers. In fact, we see now what we have missed by not having such "stand-bys" in our school work of days forever gone by. Yet, there is evidently a fault attaching itself to you. You will not visit the school as you ought. You seem to have a great deal of confidence, and have left the whole matter with us.

Students, do not yield to the pressure of unfavorable circumstances. Hold on thru the midnight darkness. There is a gleam of light like a radiant star peeping above the horizon. Do not relinquish your effort. If you do, ere long, you will feel that you are the loser. A word of advice: Keep up your enthusiasm; when you give it up you

make a mistake you will soon regret.

Our school is still increasing. Two new students entered this week.

The key to the Penitentiary is whis-key. The key to success is knowledge. See the difference?

If the emisaries of evil sow discord among our harmony, let us sow harmony among their discord.

Be prompt. Do not postpone the duties of the hour until another day. Never put off until another day what should be done to-day. A great many interpret this to mean, "Never do any thing to-day that can be put off until to-morrow." Young man, young lady, enter school to-day. A day's delay may cost you the price of an education.

Our school is progressing finely. Step into the streets of Floydada at nightfall and you will observe bright lamps burning in almost every direction. Around these lamps are earnest students bending their energies over book and slate. These boys and girls are to help swell the tide of the next generation. Parents who desire their children to fill high places of honor should assist them in early forming habits of industry. Boys who lounge the streets in idleness are in a fair way to bring down sorrow upon the heads of parents.

We desire to endorse all of our students. This we can not do if you are unworthy. A flighty, flitty, ditsy pupil we can not catalog with the good. If you do not work up to the Golden Rule we will not endorse you as faithful in all things. Students of this school may drift to other schools in course of a year or so. Your record while here and our endorsement of you will figure largely in your passport to new homes. If we fail to say something good of you it will be because you failed to act so we could consistently do so.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan County, N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucous and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by R. C. Scott.

Battle of Ballots.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Sheriff and Tax Collector—Reeves, 4; Henry, 10; Ramsey, 0.
Tax Assessor—Dumas, 0; Willis, 0; White, 2; Thompson, 12.
County Treasurer—McCleskey 14.
County Surveyor—Cooper, 10; Poynor, 3.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—Tibbets 10, Michael 3.

PRECINCT NO. 4.

Fawver Box.

For Amendment 10, against Amendment 17.
President—Bryan 42, Barker 2, McKinley 14.
Governor—Sayers 44, McMinn 2, Hanna 18.
District Judge—Newton, 32; McGill, 27.
District Attorney—Pruitt, 7; Coombes, 49; Glasgow, 4.
County Judge—Crabtree, 12; Dunca, 46.
County Attorney—Arnold 48.
County and District Clerk—Wilkinson 60.
Sheriff and Tax Collector—Reeves, 29; Henry, 27; Ramsey, 1.
Tax Assessor—Dumas, 2; Willis, 46; White, 9; Thompson, 3.
County Treasurer—McCleskey 60.
County Surveyor—Cooper, 38; Poynor, 21.
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—Anderson, 28; Baker, 31.

RECAPITULATION.

The following shows the total number of votes received by the several candidates in Floy county:

For Amendment 41, against Amendment 145.

PRESIDENT.

William Jennings Bryan,	265
William McKinley,	50
Wharton Barker,	37
John G. Wooley,	13
Bryan's plurality,	215
Bryan's majority,	165

GOVERNOR.

Joseph D. Sayers,	275
R. E. Hannay,	52
T. J. McMinn,	43
H. G. Damon,	12
Sayers's plurality,	223
Sayers's majority,	168

DISTRICT JUDGE.

S. I. Newton,	272
W. R. McGill,	92
Newton's majority,	180

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

J. W. Pruitt,	67
Chas. E. Coombes,	263
B. D. Glasgow,	27
Coombes's plurality,	196
Coombes's majority,	169

COUNTY JUDGE.

J. H. Crabtree,	150
Arthur B. Dunca,	215
Dunca's majority,	65

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

W. B. Arnold,	246
Scattering,	51
Arnold's majority,	195

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.	
U. S. Wilkinson,	349

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SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

R. P. Reeves,	117
E. C. Henry,	183
C. F. Ramsey,	53
Henry's plurality,	56
Henry's majority,	3

TAX ASSESSOR.

M. S. Dumas,	138
B. C. Willis,	88
A. D. White,	74
E. P. Thompson,	61
Dumas's plurality,	5

COUNTY TREASURER.

S. B. McCleskey,	
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COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. Cooper,	
S. Poynor,	
Poynor's majority,	8

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