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# The Crosby County News.

The Pioneer of the Plains—The Old Reliable—The People's Paper.

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## Just Received at Littlefield's A Big Car of Furniture

Consisting of Everything to be found in an  
Up-to-date Furniture Store

**QUALITY** was the watchword in buying.

The stock is of the best on American markets, and that means the best in the world. No "Cheap John" Penitentiary furniture in this stock.

Now, the PRICE--Well, we absolutely guarantee every piece sold to be  
**At or BELOW Railroad Prices!!**

Come and see--you will be pleased with our stock.

J. F. LITTLEFIELD

FURNITURE

EMMA, TEXAS.

### 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 Crosbyton in the building of a road through Crosby County. In such articles, we wish to say that we endorse the same.

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I. L. Cone  
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J. A. Pearson  
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R. W. Mitchell  
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J. M. Willis  
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J. N. Goggans  
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W. H. Shell  
W. R. Nelson  
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W. H. Saffold  
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R. M. Wheeler  
L. B. Culwell  
A. A. Kidd  
M. T. Travis  
J. W. Austin  
Oliver Travis  
Jno. W. Murray, Sr.  
R. N. Martin  
J. J. Rogers  
A. J. Davis  
J. M. Carnahan  
C. W. Mallard, of Lubbeck  
A. L. Jones  
R. M. Clendennen



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

Entered at the postoffice at Emma, Texas, for transmission through the mails as second class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:  
One year \$1.00  
Six months .50  
Three months .25

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 ar. They are enjoying life now.

Rev. Irwin filled his regular appointment with the Presbyterians in Emma last Sunday night.

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

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

W. D. Fickle 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 people'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 people and keep clean, and the people, as a rule, appreciate it.

FOUND—About a year ago, a Knights Templar charm (Masonic) 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 equalization 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 information apply to W. M. Massie, Floydada, Texas.

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

Dr. L. E. Turrentine, of Dallas, is here on a visit to Dr. E. H. Annon. He is just out of Hospital work at Baptist Memorial 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 itself. Ewing is afoot once more, but he is a swift number, he will get there just the same.

**Cotton Seed 35c per Bushel.**  
Floydada will sell farmers cotton seed cheap for planting, 35c per bushel. For information apply to W. M. Massie, Floydada, 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 filled in around the public watering trough. It has helped the general appearance of things about 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 attend 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. Taylos 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 business houses. We consider this a big showing in the building line for a town of six months. the building continues and before 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 attending school in Denton, saved a young lady from drowning a few days ago, running the risk of losing his own life in the attempt 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 happened 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 it 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. Clayton 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 advertisements.

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 afternoon, 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 relapse 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 partonage 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 citizenship 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 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 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 goods, in quality and prices.

That Dinner Set given away every Wednesday is a beauty.



## 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.

## 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 journeying here, is merely an impulse that comes but to fade; 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 persuing 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. Punchard 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.

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.

J. E. Johnston.

Read the News \$1.00 the year.

See Snell for dry goods and notions.

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.

## Hugh Metcalfe

Attorney-at-Law

Real Estate - Loans  
WEST SIDE. EMMA, TEXAS

## W. E. CRANFORD ATTORNEY - AT - LAW Emma, - Texas

Practice in all the courts. Special attention given to land litigation.

## Dr. E. H. Inmon,

Physician and Surgeon.

Telephone Connections.

EMMA, TEXAS.

## J. C. Dial,

Physician and Surgeon.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN  
A SPECIALTY.

Calls answered at all hours.

Telephone connections.

EMMA, TEXAS.

## Directory.

### CHURCH.

Church of Christ:

Meets for worship every Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Worship consists of Bible lesson, songs, prayer, and communion service. Preaching every second Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m. everybody invited to attend.

Presbyterian:

Preaching every third Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
P. C. Irwin, Pastor.

Lumberland Presbyterian:

Preaching each fifth Sunday at 1 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m., also Monday night after the first Sunday in each month  
J. L. Elliott, Pastor.

Baptist:

Preaching first Sunday in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Conference on Saturday before, at 11 o'clock a. m.  
J. H. Richards, Pastor.

Methodist:

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Subject on prayer meeting night is the subject for Sunday School the following Sunday.

C. D. Pipkin, Pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
J. C. Woody, Sup't.

### LODGES

W. O. W. Emma camp No. 1996 meets every Tuesday night.  
C. F. Pratt, C. C.  
J. A. Pearson, Clk.

### WOODMAN CIRCLE

Meets Saturday before the first and third Sunday in each month, at 1:30 p. m., at the Carmack Hall in Emma.  
Mrs. Lillie M. Roy, Guardian.  
Miss Leona Saffold, Clerk.

Emma Lodge No. 140, I. O. O. F. meets every 1st & 3d Thursday night. Visiting brothers invited.  
W. F. EZELL, N. G.  
S. H. BOTTIS, Sec'y.

Lodge No. 931, A. F. & A. M., meets on or after the full moon in each month. Visiting brothers invited.

I. R. Powell, W. M.  
Will F. Exell, Secy.

Prof. W. H. Saffold stopped in and chatted with the News force a few minutes to-day.

## 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.,**  
EMMA, TEXAS.

The house that makes  
Everything all right.



# COAL and GRAIN!

For wholesale and retail Bargains  
IN  
Coal, Grain, Hay, Chops, Bran,  
etc., see me when you  
Come to Floydada.

I will meet any man's prices on any-  
thing carried in my line; try me.  
Good wagon yard and camp house. Courteous treatment.

## J. A. HOLLUMS,

Southeast corner square FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

## J. W. SUTTON, Blacksmith --- Woodworkman

General blacksmithing. All kinds of wood work.  
Horse shoeing and wagon work a specialty. : : :  
All work guaranteed to be as good as the best. I have  
the necessary machinery and material to do your work  
NORTHEAST CORNER SQUARE, EMMA, TEXAS.

## A. G. McAdams Lumber Co.

Dealers in  
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Glass,  
Moulding, Bois d'Arc Posts,  
Pile, Etc.  
Courteous treatment extended to all. Come to see us.  
Lubbock, Texas.

## Coal, Grain, Hay, Flour, Meal and Field Seeds.

We will sell everything in our line  
cheaper than ever sold here before.  
We will duplicate any prices made at  
Plainview, or anywhere else in these  
parts.

Yours for square dealing,  
**NEWELL BROTHERS,**  
Floydada, Texas.

# Attractor

## The Blood-Bay Percheron,

Will make the season at my place six  
miles west of Emma.

Season: \$12.50 to insure.

Fees are due when mares removed from  
the county, or otherwise disposed of.

J. C. Witt, Emma, Texas.

## 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 dis-  
played 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 lik-  
ing, 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 coun-  
ty do anything and does not  
want Crosby county do any  
anything unless it asks him  
what it can do. The build-  
ing 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 neighbors do anything and  
that sounds the whole matter  
down to a nutshell. He very  
delightfully, last week took up  
a clipping from the Teks 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 propo-  
sition."

There is more ignorance dis-  
played 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 coun-  
ty 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 Wat-  
kins (?) 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 Wat-  
kins 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 oper-  
ated for the money there is in  
them. If railroads are develo-

## Announcements:

Announcement Fees:  
For District Offices, \$10.00  
For County Offices, \$5.00  
For Precinct Offices, \$2.50  
Announcement fees must be paid  
strictly in advance.

We are authorized to announce:  
For District Attorney, 50th Judicial  
District,  
B. D. GLASGOW.  
ISSAC O. NEWTON.

For County Judge.  
Pink L. Parrish.

For County and District Clerk.  
Will F. Ezell.

For Tax Assessor  
F. M. REED.

For Treasurer:  
E. H. King.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
C. E. Roy.

For County Attorney:  
Walter E. Cranford.

For County Treasurer:  
C. R. Ramseur.

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 a-  
way. According to his plead-  
ings it was all foolishness for a  
railroad to have ever come fur-  
ther 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 op-  
portunity 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. Wat-  
kins 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 Re-  
view 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. 22 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 fol-  
lowers. Wash your hands,  
Brother Watkins, and resolve to  
enter your duties with clean  
hands and do to grand old Cros-  
by and her people justice. —Cros-  
byton Review.

We consider the above pro-  
duction from the Crosbyton Re-  
view of May 12, 1910, about the  
most amusing piece of literature  
that has come under our obser-  
vation 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 publishing  
the Review's decision we de-  
cided we could not get out of  
plane on which we tried to keep  
choose not to do so.  
But there is that article that  
I will mention briefly, readers to  
be before we proceed to reply, we want  
(Continued)