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LOONEY VS. DAVIDSON.

There is war on. Senator Bailey is preparing to make good his loudly threat in that arrogant speech delivered at Austin just after his white-washing by the legislature, to wit: "I will see that no man shall ever be elected to office who has been fighting me." He has opened the fight by bringing out one of his henchmen of the "Thirtieth Legislature," a Mr. Looney, for Attorney General against Mr. Davidson, the present incumbent who has incurred the Senator's intense hatred. Why this hatred? Attorney General Davidson was preparing to prosecute the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. because it belonged to a trust; Bailey was seeking grand-stand notoriety, and in a pompous manner proposed to assist the Attorney General, and insure his getting judgment in this now celebrated case. His offer was politely declined. Why? Two good reasons. His services were not needed, he had ceased the study and practice of law at twenty-seven years of age, and the presumption is, that as lawyers—Mr. Davidson, his two associates Polard and Lightfoot, and the accomplished John Brady, County Attorney of Travis County, were all more learned in the law than Bailey, and did not need the services of a politician in this important case. Again, Mr. Davidson had evidence that Mr. Bailey owed H. C. Pierce about \$8000 "borrowed" money. Yet Bailey was proposing to prosecute and ruin his benefactor! Did not his conduct smack of treachery? of a spy from the camp of the enemy? If Bailey's services had been accepted would he not have injured, probably defeated the prosecution that was so successfully conducted by the proper officials? Is there any masked, crossroad justice court lawyer in Texas, who would have let him come into the case under the circumstances? Yet Kerosene Joseph raised a howl and said that he was being persecuted by the Attorney General in that Davidson would not allow him a second time to defeat his State in the interest of H. Clay Pierce.

He now proposes to defeat Davidson with Looney. Will the Democrats of Texas allow this cunning and to let these men hold offices? If so, we can truly say: "When vice prevails and impious men bear sway—The post of honor is a private station."

The Republican panic of 1907 will go down in history as the most desperate and absurd attempt to wreck the business of the country ever known.—Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat.

Why should Americans be compelled to pay 6 cents per spool for thread, when the same spool sells for 3 cents in England? Simply to enrich the trust, and keep up the protection robbery.—Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat.

There is a 35 per cent tariff on paper.

is paying one third more for the paper he uses than he would have to pay but for the Dingley tariff. This is a tribute we are paying to enrich the paper trust and it amounts to millions annually. Republicans who are in the news-paper business are squirming and kicking as violently as Democrats.—Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat.

There is something to be admired in the conduct and courage of Attorney General Davidson of which sensible people must naturally take notice. Mr. Davidson "pursues the even tenor of his way" in his official life without the use of a brass band or any unseemly announcement, in a quiet way that usually shows up good results. And if in thus attending to matters he should bow over some pompous, pedantic politician without sufficient tact to hide his preponderating egotism, the act is accomplished without unnecessary display. Just a plain, honest, brainy man is Davidson, without a perchant for blue ribbons, but an eye and courage for duty, as any gentleman will discover who inquires within.—Colorado Citizen.

It can be truthfully said that General Davidson has conducted himself with more dignity and with better common sense than any man who has been involved in the Bailey controversy. Although at times strongly provoked and even insulted, he has never yet lost his head, but has pursued the even tenor of his course, discharging the duties of his high office in a manner beyond the criticism of those who are willing to view his acts in a fair and impartial light. We don't know whether Mr. Davidson will stand for re-election or not, but in case he does he should receive the undivided support of those who believe in the enforcement of the anti-trust laws of the state, and this class should embrace a very large proportion of our citizenship.—Cherokee Banner.

The lumber trust has been making a hard fight against independent dealers, but it has been an uphill game so far. The recent indictment of 19 prominent western lumbermen for using the mails to defraud independent sellers, or conspiring to put them out of business, should have a salutary effect. When Gordon Van Tine Co. re-organized their business a year or more ago and decided to sell direct to consumers the trust went after them hammer and tongs, because its monopoly of high prices was seriously threatened. The scheme has not worked, but the exposure of it has brought much business to the independents. Farmers like to see fair play, and when low prices are combined with it they have a double interest and incentive to help put down the trusts.—Farm and Home.

Sidney Lanier, a poet and brave man, belonging to those our own Southern States of the Union, himself said this: "Until you can bring me a statesman more

comprehensive in view and more diligent in detail than Moses, poets more spiritual than David and him who wrote the Book of Job, a lover more pure or a mystic more rapt than John, a man more dear and friendly and helpful and strong and human and Christly than Jesus—do not speak to me slightly of the Jew."

While it is the part of wisdom to be cautious and avoid contracting too heavy debts, people ought not to withdraw money from circulation, because to do so liberally is the way to business depression, and thus injure ourselves as well as every one else is to quit buying articles and keep our money in our pockets. Such a policy would be a mistake.

Marriage between cousins is prohibited in Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming.

The moral in the case of Senator Bailey is, if you would be the guardian of the flock, do not get caught with the wool in your teeth.—Nashville American.

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THE LAKESIDE RICE MILL CO.,

J. J. WHITLEY, Manager Eagle Lake, Texas.

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Is secured when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicine—for all the ingredients entering into their are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are stated under each as being simple and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests, and while potent to cure are perfectly harmless. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better tonic is used both for medicinal and medicinal purposes. The medicinal principles used in them are the most reliable and effective. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Givevine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, and frame weakness, and nervous debility, and other ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels. Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use is persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal Passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchitis, throat and lung affections, or any other ailment of the respiratory organs, especially in those instances where coughs are caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membrane, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy for sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the ordinary chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, result in consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

D. Harrington & Son have a full line of picture frame mouldings. A full line of moulding for picture frames at Harrington's.

Mrs. Annie Walker returned Sunday from a visit to Columbus.

Phoid fever is nearly always caused by impurities in unfiltered water.

Stoermer's meal is made of 1907 corn.

Mr. C. L. Comp of Nottawa was business visitor in the city last Saturday.

Garden Hose, complete, or by the foot or yard, for sale by the Water, Light & Gin Co.

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Mr. J. S. Arnold of Lissie was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

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Protect your families. Don't let the impurities of the air wash directly into your cistern.

Mr. and Mrs. James Everett of Lissie left Tuesday for a visit to the San Antonio Fair.

A handsome line of picture frames just in at Harrington's Photograph Gallery.

If you want hose for sprinkling your gardens or flowers, see the Water, Light & Gin Co.

Have Stoermer shuck and shell that corn for you; it pays to feed ground grain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hayes of Houston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waugh several days this week.

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I have the agency for the "SPIRELLA" Corsets. They have the spiral stays, and are non-rustable and non-breakable. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every respect. Friends and customers are invited to call and see samples. Miss L. FELL.

Bro. Oscar Ferrell will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow (Sunday) morning and night. All are invited to attend the services.

BOARD WANTED.—Young couple want board and lodging with private family. Phone or call on the HEADLIGHT for particulars.

Misses Nina Byars of Glen Flora and Omi Brigham of Columbus were guests of Mrs. Nina York the first of the week.

Leave orders for piano tuning with Calvert's Drug Store.

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Mrs. Guy Russell and children returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Weimar.

All kinds of shop made saddles at Baring's.

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Mr. Lee Carney of Hungerford was in the city Saturday on business.

Go to D. Harrington & Son's

For collars, bridles, lines, etc., see Baring. He can save you money.

Miss Blanche McGuire left Saturday for her home in Conroe after a pleasant visit to the Misses Sigleton.

Dr. A. Lampe, Veterinary Surgeon from La Grange, Tex., will be in Eagle Lake for two days, November 29-30th, at the Thatcher Livery Stable. Bring your sick and have them treated.

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I know a man who had a very hard boyhood, suffered great poverty, who is now 50 years old, and he has always honestly believed that if he could only get the particular thing he was after, or get over the particular difficulty that was annoying him at the moment, he would be perfectly happy, but he is the same anxious, restless, expectant spirit today as when a youth. He has been quite successful and has done some very remarkable things, but he is invariably in hot water. There is always something that nettles him, or destroys his happiness, and although he is a well meaning man, he has made his family, his employees and everybody about him very unhappy, because he is always fretting and worrying, always borrowing trouble.—Er.

There is no Reason why your baby should be thin, and fretful during the night. Worms are the cause of thin, sickly babies. It is natural that a healthy baby should be fat and sleep well. If your baby does not retain its food, don't experiment with colic cures and other medicines, but try a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and you will soon see your baby have color and laugh as it should. Sold by Eagle Lake Drug Co.

To the Tax Payers of This Precinct:

The Eagle Lake State Bank holds a list of the tax payers of this precinct of Colorado County and from this date until Jan 31st, 1908, will collect all State and County taxes, including poll taxes. The receipts from other counties also may be ordered through us at any time.

M. E. GYNN, Cashier.
Nov. 14, 1907.

Mr. James Castellow and family moved into their new home near Mr. Flowers residence last week.

Mrs. W. C. Mersfelder and son, Lester, of Glen Flora, are spending the week with relatives in the city.

FOR SALE—A JERSEY BULL. Not desiring to breed longer from my Jersey bull, having bred from him the last three years, (he is now six years old) I offer him for sale. For pedigree and price, write or call on W. E. TRUITT.

Chasing Rainbows.

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