

The Headlight.

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WHEN you pay your county and state poll tax be sure and pay your city poll tax, too, else you cannot vote in any election.

NO PEOPLE ever got such a hold on the plan of salvation as they did when in some struggle with temptation they decided to do right and did it. Pleasanton Monitor.

AS FAR as The News is concerned, it does not deny that it has some sympathy for the man who pays the taxes, the revenue-bearing animal that is now being chased as he was never chased before, by those who demand for themselves more public money, as well as by every fool with a fat to finance. Galveston News.

THE editor who begins his career determined to please all the people all of the time will make a failure of it. The only logical course is to do in every case that which appears to be honest and honorable and to avoid those things which are neither honest nor honorable. He will offend some by this policy. But not so many as he might otherwise. Galveston News.

SENATOR BAILEY has come across and is alluringly waving the olive branch. Two Irishmen were once fighting and the one at the bottom shouted "Fair enough" as a third person passed by. "Why don't you let him up?" said the third person to the man on top. "He says 'enough!'" "He's such a damn liar you can't believe a word he says," replied the man on top, as he continued pounding.

[The fool composer, not being able to distinguish between an original editorial and a venerable joke, ran these two items into one paragraph. We haven't time nor inclination to separate them. Ed.] Nordheim View.

COLORADO County has cause to be proud of her newspapers. There are five of them, and without exception they stand for purity in politics. Baileyism finds no support in the papers of old Colorado. "The noblest Roman of them all," he who so lately laid down the editorial pen forever, the revered editor of the Colorado Citizen, was a great admirer of Attorney General Davidson, and has left on record some very fine articles advocating the stand of the Attorney General throughout the Bailey affair. EAGLE LAKE HEADLIGHT.

That verdict goes right to the heart of the Citizen's present proprietor, whose deep-felt wish is that the Citizen's editorial togs may soon be worn by one with the same delicately adjusted sense of right and wrong. Mr. B. M. Baker took a special interest in our county papers, and his honest manhood and nobility of mind will be missed.

Hon. Wm. A. Cooke, called by his friends the greatest cock in Texas, demonstrated the true significance of a "Cooke fight" in the famous anti-Bailey fight before the legislature last winter. Mr. Cooke was born on a farm near Corpus Christi, Sept. 24, 1874. His rise from obscurity and poverty to his present lofty position in the public eye, while meteoric, was by no means free from the vicissitudes of fickle fortune. Indeed, he has suffered reverses that would have overwhelmed one of ordinary stamina, but to Mr. Cooke they were like oil to fire—made him burn and strive all the more fiercely. The traditional blood of Texas patriots flows in his veins and he has repeatedly demonstrated, both in public and private life, that "quit" is to him a word unknown. Of all the elements that contribute to the striking character of Mr. Cooke, courage is the most conspicuous. Last winter both branches of the legislature appointed committees to investigate charges preferred against Senator Bailey. Mr. Cooke directed the prosecution of these charges, focusing the attention of the state and even the nation upon him. All the world loves a game fighter. Here is a little giant "cock-fight" of fight. When he is satisfied he is right he will fight to the end, and he never stops to inquire where the end may be. Mr. Cooke is at present writing a book entitled "Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey Unmasked: the Story of a Fallen Idol," that promises to furnish some very interesting reading. As a farmer, school teacher, merchant, lawyer and legislator he has stood the test like a proverbial Texan, and there is probably no man in the public eye who enjoys the confidence of the public to a fuller extent than he. San Antonio Light.

Nothing is much nobler than the desire for knowledge, nothing much shabbier than low curiosity. What does it signify to us what others do not have, and why cannot we have them and their affairs alone? No man in the world likes to be watched and pried after, and it does not seem very difficult to do unto our neighbors in this matter as we would they should unto us. This curiosity is the great sin of small societies. For want of a more healthy outlet of the dramatic instinct with which we are all born, the dwellers in confined localities turn upon each other like so many spiders in a tumble and try to make the real stars of this instinct by the false nourishment of gossip.—Ex.

The finest Coffee Substitute ever made, has recently been produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. You don't have to boil it twenty or thirty minutes. "Made in a minute" says the doctor. "Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. Not a grain of real coffee is in it either. Health Coffee imitation is made from pure-toasted cereals or grains, with malt, nuts, etc. Really it would fool an expert were he to unknowingly drink it for coffee. Sold by E. L. Mooney.

The hog is a wonderful animal when you come to sum him all up, and is one of the fixed institutions of this country. Some one once wittily described him as brushes, head cheese, glue, tooth brushes, buttons, fertilizer, fats, bacon, knife handles, whistles, sausages, sausage and satisfaction. As a condenser he beats the finest steam machinery. He will get ten bushels of corn into less space than a bushel measure. Corn loaned to a hog is cash at a good investment, safe and at a large interest. He does what the ancient alchemist never succeeded in doing—converts corn into gold, and thus discovers the philosopher's stone.

THE following little gem is going the rounds of the press. You'll have all you can do to pay for your own indiscretion. Some day one very dear to you may fall; the prison doors may open to a son, or a scarlet letter of eternity blight a daughter. When a house is in mourning over a tragedy, the best thing you can do is to keep your mouth shut unless you can say something that will come as a rift in the clouds. Then again you know that you may be no better than your neighbor; the only difference is that your neighbor was caught and you, up to date, have kept the sunlight away. Be charitable, for you know not what day or what hour the night will appear in your own circle.

ATTORNEY General Davidson is out announcing for re-election. It is not extravagant in us to say that he has made one of the best and strongest attorneys general Texas ever had. He is a profound lawyer, and cannot be bullied from doing his duty. In the matter of prosecuting trusts he has been most successful. Mr. Davidson is an officer who is unapproachable and uncorruptible—just such a man as is needed at this time of graft and forgetfulness of the people. As a small reward for his loyalty and ability the democratic people of Texas will again elect him by a large majority. To defeat him will be a discount of an able and honest official. The people of this state cannot and will not be fooled all the time. The trusts may spend large sums of money to encompass his defeat, but no sane man right prevails he will again be elected. Lockhart Register.

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\$2.50 grades for \$2.00

Endicott Johnson and Courtney's Full Vamp shoes will stand the test.
\$5.00 grades for \$4.00
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\$4.00 grades for \$3.00
\$3.50 grades for \$2.75
\$2.50 grades for \$2.00

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\$3.50 sweaters for 2.50
\$3.00 sweaters for 2.00
\$2.50 sweaters for 1.50
\$2.00 sweaters for 1.25
Boys' 75c sweaters for 50c
Men's 75c sweaters for 50c

Overalls and Corduroy Pants.
\$1.00 Union-made Overalls 80c
\$3.50 Corduroy Pants \$3.00
\$3.00 " " 2.25
\$2.50 " " 2.00
\$2.00 " " 1.75
\$1.50 Work Pants 1.00

Dress Pants.
\$5.00 Bench-made Pants \$4.00
\$4.00 " " 3.00
\$3.50 Pants 2.75
\$3.00 " " 2.25
\$2.50 " " 2.00
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All kinds of neat socks for both dress and every day wear.
50c grades for 40c
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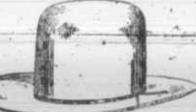

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\$7.50 top coats, corduroy and leather lined, for 5.00

SLICKERS.
\$5.00 fish brand Pommel slickers for 2.50
\$2.75 fish brand walking slickers for 2.25
\$3.00 fish brand slicker suits for 2.25
\$4.00 black rubber dress coats for 2.00

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\$16.00 suits for \$11.00
\$15.00 suits for \$10.00
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\$2.50 Swann hats for \$2.00
\$2.00 Swann hats for \$1.50
\$1.50 Swann hats for \$1.25
\$3.00 Bona hat for \$2.25
\$7 cowboy Stetson hats \$5.00
\$5 cowboy Stetson hats \$4.50
\$4 cowboy Stetson hats \$3.50
75c caps at 50c
50c caps at 40c
25c caps at 20c

BOOTS.
The Weinskamp \$3.00 working shoe for \$2.50
\$6.50 waterproof elk hide boots for 5.00
\$6.50 cowboy boots, (Cuero Box Toe) for 5.00
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