

- WILLIAM McCOMAS - FORGERY
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- Source: Crawfordsville Weekly Journal 22 Jan 1897
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- Officer Bannister drove down to Waynetown last Tuesday and arrested Wm. B. McComas on the charge of forgery. McComas was brought here and landed in jail where he still repineth. The arrest was made on complaint of Arthur Jordan & Company's Crawfordsvile agent, Robert Manning, who charges that McComas had signed his name and that of the Jordon Company to checks without any authority whatever. Mr. Manning stated that the offense had been a repeated one by McComas but the one upon which the arrest was made was on the Waynetown bank in favor of JE Edwards for \$12.71. It seems that McComas went around buying chickens and paid fro them with these bogus checks. The check in question was signed in the name of Arthur Jordon & Co per Robert Manning. McComas never delivered the chickens and has never been authorized to act as he did. Unless he can give a very satisfactory explanation he will doubtless be sent up to serve the state. - kbz