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BY R. C. WALKER.

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NEWS NOTES.

President Cleveland vetoed a bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Youngstown, O.

Judge E. D. White, of New Orleans has been elected U. S. Senator by the Legislature of Louisiana.

There were five new Bishops elected by the recent General Methodist Conference held in the city of Louisville.

A special from Henderson, Ky., of the 29th ult., says the recent heavy storm was severely felt in that section.

This is the time that sleeping car porters resign their princely positions to wait on the hotels at summer resorts.

Wm Landreth, who murdered his stepdaughter, a young girl, aged 16, in a horrible manner, at Independence, Oregon, has confessed to the crime.

Louisville, Ky., through a committee of prominent citizens, has invited President Cleveland and wife to visit Louisville on the 20th of Sept. next.

Robert Hendricks, who disappeared from the asylum for the insane at Hopkinsville about a year ago, and who was thought by his father to have been murdered by one of the asylum employes, turned up at his home in Frankfort last week alive and sane.

The residence of Mr. Blaine, at Augusta, Maine, has been robbed. Nothing was taken by the burglars, however, but some political business and other letters, which the Maine statesman had unfortunately neglected to burn.

Instructions have been issued by the Pennsylvania railroad to the lines east of Pittsburgh and to discharge all employes who are discharged by the Pennsylvania railroad. The throw about five thousand men out of employment, and protection is not seem to protect them well.

Last week Lee Pope, a wealthy young stock man of Laredo, Texas, quarreled with Jim Rosales, a saloon keeper, and each opened fire with revolvers. Pope received his antagonist's bullet through the heart dying instantly. Rosales was hit in the lungs and bowels and died next day.

F. A. Wheeler, of the wholesale boot and shoe firm of Curtis & Wheeler, Rochester, N. Y., was found dead in his bed in a Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore sleeper on the arrival of the train at Cincinnati one morning last week. A bottle containing poison was found near the body, and the presumption is that he took an overdose of the drug.

The formal opening of the standard gauge railroad from Chattanooga to the top of Lookout Mountain was formerly opened last week. It is estimated that at least fifteen thousand people rode on the railway on the opening day. Fifty thousand dollars worth of goods were sold by the owners of the mountain. Every hotel in Chattanooga is crowded to overflowing with people from the North.

A special from Nicholasville, Ky., says: The death of Oliver Treator, in Garrard county shrouded in mystery which will be revealed next Wednesday was to have been married to Mary Axline, of this place, widow of Rev. Axline. It is said a written contract had been drawn up between the contracting parties, that after marriage Mr. Treator was to pay off some mortgages upon the property of Mrs. Axline, and in order to break off the marriage he was foully dealt with by some one interested. The deceased was 72 years of age and his intended about sixty.

Last week brought forth a severe and damaging electric wind and rain storm, whose ravages were peculiarly severe in portions of Ohio and West Virginia. A waterspout broke in Nebraska, and a man named Anderson, who was in a extreme limits of the spout, reported the water as coming down in a soft wall ten feet high, and carrying anything possible before it. Anderson himself barely escaped with his life. That section is noted for waterspouts; the last one occurred three years ago, and carried away an entire railroad camp.

The following addresses by Prof. R. H. Adams and Rev. James F. Price were delivered before the recent Sabbath School Convention at this place:

METHODS OF TEACHING.

JESUS IN GETHSEMANE.

Matthew xxvi. 36-46.

The principal methods of teaching—

First—The Question and Answer method.

Second—The Topical method.

Third—The Outline or Normal method.

The Question and Answer method illustrated—Supplementary questions:

1. Why did Jesus select Peter, James and John to go with him? Why these particular disciples?

2. Was it necessary for Christ to pray? Explain.

3. What is the meaning of Gethsemane?

Topical Methods.

I. Topics.

1. Scene or place of the events of the lesson.

2. Christ's object in retiring to the garden.

3. Selection of the three disciples Peter, James and John.

4. Christ's agony in the garden.

5. The burden of Christ's prayer.

6. The disciples asleep.

7. The temptation to be avoided by watchfulness.

II. Practical Lessons.

1. Importunate prayer always brings strength, comfort and resignation to the will of God.

2. Pray for what you want; special prayer is always efficient.

3. Watchfulness and prayer are the best weapons to use in the hour of temptation.

4. Submission to the will of God is the duty of every Christian—Christ like, because the Father's will was Christ's will.

III. Review of previous lesson.

Outline or Normal Method.

A. Place.

1. Mount of Olives.

(a) Gethsemane.

(b) Signification.

(c) Description.

II. Persons.

1. Jesus.

2. Disciples.

(1) Number of.

(2) Select number.

III. Object of Christ's return to the garden.

1. Preparation for his death.

(1) By prayer.

(a) Prayer offered to the Father.

(b) Subject or theme of the prayer.

(c) Object of the prayer.

(d) Characteristics of the prayer.

(i) Faith, (ii) Humility, (iii) Importunity, (iv) Simplicity, (v) Submission, (vi) Results of the prayer.

(1) Spiritual strength gained.

(ii) Comfort.

(iii) Resignation.

IV. Christ's sorrow.

1. Character of.

(1) Physical.

(2) Mental.

(3) Spiritual.

2. Intensity of.

3. Duration of.

V. Conduct of the disciples.

1. Their want of preparation for the coming events.

(1) Because of their failure to watch.

(2) Because of their failure to pray.

VI. Christ's merciful and forgiving spirit.

1. Jesus' sympathy for his disciples and his excuse for their drowsiness.

VII. The betrayal.

1. Time.

2. Son of man is betrayed; not the son of God.

3. "Betrayed into the hands of sinners." To whom?

4. Betrayed by Judas. By whom?

VIII. Practical Lessons.

1. Contrast between human power and Divine power in the hour of need.

Exemplified in the fortitude, heroism and submission of Christ and in the cowardice, weakness and sin of the disciples.

2. Spiritual lethargy the door of temptation.

3. The efficacy of prayer.

4. There may come a time when the circumstances and conditions will not be favorable to prayer; when, practically, it will be too late to pray.

R. H. Adams.

HISTORY OF THE KENTUCKY S. S. UNION IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY.

One of the first Sunday school mass meetings in Crittenden county was a denominational mass meeting held at Piney Fork church about 1875 or 1876. These schools were represented as classes, and each class sang by itself. The next meeting of this kind was held at Bethel church in 1879. It was called a Sunday school celebration, and was not denominational. The excellent music made by the respective classes elicited quite an interest in Sunday school music, and also in attendance at these meetings. The next one was held at Union church in the summer of 1880, and was very successful. These meetings were prior to any organization of the Ky. S. S. Union in this county.

The next meeting of this kind was held at Piney Fork church in the fall of 1880. Prior to this meeting, Rev. G. W. Crumbaugh had attended the meeting of the State Convention at Elizabethtown and had been appointed Vice President of this county.

At the meeting at Piney Fork, which was a very enthusiastic and full meeting, he stated the relation in which he stood to the county as the representative of the Kentucky Sunday-school Union, and the name of the bi-annual meetings were changed from "Celebration" to "Convention." This was the origin of the organization of the Ky. S. S. Union in Crittenden County.

The next convention was held at Chapel Hill in the spring of 1881. Another was held at Hurricane in the fall of 1881. Both of these meetings were largely attended and full of interest. At the Hurricane Convention the county was divided into four districts and a district superintendent appointed for each. This districting the county is due to the efforts of Uncle Wesley Minner.

The next convention was appointed for Marion, but for a want of co-operation the convention was not held.

When Bro. Crumbaugh left the county, he had Bro. P. H. Woods appointed Vice President, who, after a few months service recommended me to the State Secretary. I received my appointment about August 1st, 1882.

The county convention having failed to meet in Marion, Oak Grove gave an invitation for the Convention to meet there; this was in the fall of 1882. This was a good meeting. At this convention it was decided to have only one convention a year. The next convention was held at Crooked Creek church in the fall of 1883. The county was now reported in the minutes of the State Convention as a banner county; that is, completely organized. This organization had been perfected at Hurricane, two years before. The next convention was held at Lily Dale in the fall of 1884, and was one of the fullest conventions we have ever held, about 1500 persons present. The next convention was held at Post Oak in the fall of 1885. It was a very unfavorable day, but the State Visitor, S. F. Wishard, who was present, pronounced it a success. In the fall of 1886 the Convention was held at the Lead Mines, and was marked for its earnest work and enthusiasm. The last convention was held at Chapel Hill, in the summer of '87. It was well attended and productive of much good. In order to show the growth in the county in the last five years under this organization, I append the following statistics:

No. Schools in	1883	17
"	1884	25
"	1885	25
"	1886	33
"	1887	42
"	1888	43
Evergreen Schools,	1883	2
"	1884	3
"	1885	5
"	1886	5
"	1887	11
"	1888	180
Officers, teachers, etc.,	1883	236
"	1884	296
"	1885	308
"	1886	339
"	1887	368
"	1888	350
Scholars,	1883	1170
"	1884	1170
"	1885	1186
"	1886	1547
"	1887	2140
"	1888	2140

The following is the number of schools organized:

In	1883	7
"	1884	4
"	1885	4
"	1886	8
"	1887	11
"	1888	12
No. International Lessons, 1883	1883	11
"	1884	30
"	1885	34
"	1886	46
"	1887	41
"	1888	40
Amount of money contributed	1883	\$ 4.50
"	1884	8.71
"	1885	29.85
"	1886	69.57
"	1887	69.57
No. of delegates to State Convention	1883	1
"	1884	1
"	1885	1
"	1886	1
"	1887	1
"	1888	1

The number of additions to the church through Sunday school effort has been very large, but I can not give the exact statistics. The number of teachers meetings and the No. of schools performing the house to house visit has increased. The number of children in the Sunday school was 2149; the whole number of children under the school law was 465. This shows that nearly 50 per cent. of our children are in Sunday school, making a small reduction for the parents who are in the schools. The average attendance in 1887 was 1,621. While we have increased vastly in statistics in the last five years, on an average over 300 per cent. yet our schools have made fully as much progress in the efficiency of their work. We have more earnest study, better lessons, more practical application of the lesson to the heart and minds of pupils than ever before. We have made great progress for which let us praise the Lord and give Him the glory.

There is much for us yet to do. Let us be still more progressive in the five years which are to come.

Yours in Christ,

James F. Price,

F. M. B. A.

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Dr. R. S. Peyton of Ills addressed the farmers in regard to their interests, after which the members retired to the lodge for special business. The house was called to order by President W. H. Franklin, and a committee of three on resolutions was appointed.

A district assembly was organized and the following officers were elected:

H. A. Slayden, President; P. C. Moore, Vice President; W. G. Condit Sec'y; W. B. Sullinger Treasurer; J. N. Boston Financial Secretary; S. F. Davis Chaplain; S. J. Stallions Assistant Organizer of the State of Kentucky; and E. B. Moore Lecturer.

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The lodge then decided to have a first district assembly at the Siloam Lodge, better known in the community as Poplar Grove, on the Siloam and Wallace Ferry road, on the 8th day of July next. There will be good speaking, to commence at 2 p. m.; we will also have a basket dinner, and hope all those who live close enough will bring full baskets. Everybody invited to attend, and especially those who are members of the F. M. B. A.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Resolved, That this assembly of the brotherhood of the State of Kentucky of the F. M. B. A., endorse the appointment of Dr. R. S. Peyton as State organizer for the State of Kentucky, by the General Assembly of the State of Ills.

Resolved, That Dr. R. S. Peyton be appointed delegate to the next General Assembly at Murretsboro, Ills, for the State of Ky, by the General Assembly of Ills.

Resolved, That S. J. Stallions be appointed assistant State Organizer.

Resolved, That E. B. Moore be appointed General Lecturer of the Assembly.

Resolved, That the religious and political views of each individual member of the F. M. B. A. are the inheritance of all American farmers, and all laws interfering with these rights are detrimental to the best interests of the order.

Resolved, That the assembly believe it to be the duty of all members of the F. M. B. A. to respect, and as far as possible comply with all contracts made with merchants, millers and dealers in farmers supplies when it does not conflict with personal interest.

Resolved, That thanks be tendered to the M. E. church and the Siloam sch district for the use of houses at Siloam.

Resolved, That the F. M. B. A. greatly appreciate the kindness shown to the order by the Crittenden Press and Marion Monitor, in printing all articles sent them by us.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Press and Monitor for publication.

W. H. Franklin, Pres.

H. A. Slayden,

D. W. Carter,

S. J. Stallions,

Committee.

J. N. Boston, Sec.

Ben Robbins, the once brilliant Kentucky lawyer and legislator, has been declared insane and is now in a lunatic asylum in Colorado. Strong drink laid him low.

With regard to sparking over the front gate a good deal can be said on both sides.

REPUBLICAN COWARDICE.

Shelby Sentinel.

Republicans were wont to express their contempt for what they conceived to be the idiotic policy of tariff reform, and their absolute fearlessness of the result of a campaign fought on this line. But when fairly confronted with the issue they dodged. The President in his message threw down the gauntlet and boldly challenged them for a full and fair discussion of the question before the country but they took refuge behind sectionalism and continued to wage the war on issues dead to all men in the desperate straits they find themselves. The Mills bill followed up the President's line of action and first they tried to kill it by an enormous raid on the Treasury. Failing in this and pinned down to the struggle they fought desperately, but their faith in the justice of their cause is so poor that they dare not put it to the test. They refuse outright the proposition of the Democratic leader of the Ways and Means Committee to submit the tariff bill as a vote but will try the desperate policy of killing it by discussion and amendment, under the five minutes rule.

They may refuse the issue which the President has made as much as they please; they may kill the bill in Congress, but they can not shake off the full exposure of their miserable plan of taxation which the Democrats are determined to make in the coming campaign. The country has awakened to the enormity of it and unless the signs of the times are wrong they interpreted they will return men to Congress next November who will do their will and devise a plan of taxation more equitable to the great masses.

The Listener, years ago, knew a sea captain, one of that fine type of Knights of the sea that has become extinct along with the American carrying trade, who had seen Napoleon at St. Helena. The old captain—he was then a young captain—had made ineffectual attempts during a prolonged stay at the island, to see the captive but in vain. The English authorities, who with very good reason suspected Americans of being secretly waiting, if not prepared to spirit Napoleon away, resolutely denied the captain any opportunity to visit Longwood.

But Yankee perseverance is not to be so easily baffled. The captain in his rambles had discovered a point of view commanding Napoleon's favorite promenade. There, securely ensconced with his trusty and powerful ships glass, he marked down Napoleon. The glass was so powerful that Napoleon's every motion as he talked with an attendant, was clearly to be discerned. Once Napoleon turned his face full toward the captain, and the face of the great man was for an instant set in the telescope as a miniature, and the wonderful eyes looked full into those of the Yankee captain. The latter described them as beautiful hazel eyes, deep and pathetic, rather than penetrating. They were the eyes of the world's conqueror conquered.—Boston Transcript.

A source of comfort to one person often causes extreme annoyance to another. When people of opposite feelings come together, a good deal of patience and courtesy is necessary in order that they may get along pleasantly.

Riding on a railroad train a gentleman sitting next to an open window was tapped on the shoulder sharply by a woman behind him, who said:

"I wish you would shut that window right off, mister, for I am freezing."

"Freezing!" exclaimed another woman, who occupied the same seat with the gentleman, "you ain't doing anything of the sort; I'm suffocating with the heat."

"I'm freezing, I tell you."

"And I tell you I'm suffocating," said the other.

"I tell you what to do," said an elderly man in front, turning around impatiently, "shut the window, by all means, until this one is suffocated, and then open it until the other freezes to death." Which was good advice.

The Methodist Protestant conference at Adrian, Michigan has adopted resolution opposing female preachers.

The remarks of President Cleveland before the temporarily united Presbyterians at Philadelphia were well received.

An Illinois farmer planted an acre of ground in watermelons last year, and made \$100 from the crop. A country doctor in that neighborhood made \$350 of the same crop.

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OHIO VALLEY

RAILWAY.

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The Senate and House have passed the bill reviving the grade of General for Gen. Sheridan's benefit, and President Cleveland promptly signed it.

Lexington has voted by an overwhelming majority for the tax to secure the extension of the Louisville Southern railroad to that place. All sensible people vote for judicious railroad taxes.

An anonymous scribbler from this county, signing himself "John Doe," in a recent letter to the Paducah Standard, suggests the name of Capt. J. R. Grace, of Trigg, for Congress. As Crittenden county is about unanimous for Capt. Stone, we have some curiosity to know who "John Doe" is. The Press will have something more to say on this subject next week.

The Democratic National Convention met in St. Louis on Tuesday last. The attendance was very large and the enthusiasm of the various State delegations unbounded. It was a regular Cleveland ovation and love feast. We go to press too early to give the result of the Convention's labors this week, but the indications are that the national ticket will be Grover Cleveland, of New York, and Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio; and a stronger ticket could not possibly be placed in the field. There would be no "Kangaroo" about that ticket. It would be strong at both ends. If Judge Thurman should refuse to run Gov. Gray will be nominated without serious opposition.

Hon. W. J. Stone never lets an opportunity pass by to better the condition of the American farmer by Congressional enactment. At a late Democratic caucus when amendments to the Mills Bill were under consideration, Mr. Stone made a strong effort to have agricultural implements placed on the free list, but his proposition was voted down. Such a measure would have been of great value to our farmers by cheapening the price of those implements, and Mr. Stone deserves the thanks of our agricultural friends just as much as though his effort in their behalf had proven successful.

In the recent letter of Hon. James G. Blaine, declining to permit the use of his name as a Presidential candidate, the following significant sentence:

"Republican victory, the prospects of which grow brighter every day, can be imperiled only by unity in council, or by acrimonious contests over men."

Ah, doesn't Jimmie know "the boys" well; and didn't he know that his withdrawal would open the Pandora's box and turn loose an army of aspiring statesmen on the Chicago Convention, each striving for the empty honor and fleeting prestige of a Presidential nomination. Jimmie is sly, and somewhat of a humorist withal.

The "slaughter of the innocents" among our Republican friends has already commenced, and we give below the opening prelude to the grand Kilkenny cat chorus which is soon to awake the echoes of Chicago:

From the Phila. Telegraph, (Rep.) We should no more take a man as a candidate for President whose reputation for official integrity is questioned than we would take a man whose legs were off to lead the column in an assaulting party. The Republican candidate should be the strongest man attainable, not the weakest; he should be one, at least, of whom every honest, fair-minded voter could say, He deserves it. There are certainly a score of Republican leaders of whom that can be said by honest men; but can it be said, was it said in 1884 by hundreds of thousands of honest voters, of Mr. Blaine?

From the Omaha Bee, (Rep.) "Only ignorance of the sentiment of the most important Republican sections of the country can lead any one to talk seriously of Mr. Depew as a Presidential candidate, and those who do so are but complicating the situation to the detriment of the party. It would be quite as well for the party's interest if Mr. Depew were never a delegate."

Toledo Commercial, (Rep.) "There is too much of the self-assertion of immaculate purity about the candidacy of Gresham; too much of the 'I am holier than thou' tone, which sees only a prospect of hope in damnation for the Republican party itself, but is on the watch to denounce any man who dares to touch the party." We do not believe that the responsibility for the present support that

Our Republican friends are "all at sea" again, and drifting they know not whither. Without guide or compass, they are rapidly approaching a dangerous maelstrom, and it they escape Scylla they are bound to be wrecked by Charybdis. And all this chaos has been brought about by another letter from Mr. Blaine, positively declining to permit his name to go before the Republican National Convention as a candidate for the Presidency. In this letter Blaine goes somewhat beyond the text to dabble a little in the dirty pool of politics and says:

"Were it possible for every voter of the Republic to see himself the condition and recompense of laborers in Europe, the party of free trade in the United States would not receive the support of one wage worker between the two oceans. It may not be directly in our power as philanthropists to elevate the European laborer, but it will be a lasting stigma upon our statesmanship if we permit the American laborer to be forced down to the European level; and in the end the rewards of labor everywhere will be advanced, if we steadily refuse to lower the standard at home."

Whatever Mr. Blaine may have learned during his European tour, he has evidently not yet unlearned the arts of the political trickster and demagogue. In the above he endeavors to create the impression that a protective tariff has raised the standard of all classes of labor in this country, when Mr. Blaine must know, and does know that such is not the fact. Admitting that a protective tariff increases to a slight extent the wages of a few thousand laborers in the rolling mills and cotton and woolen factories of the North and East, it does so at the expense of the farmers and all other classes of wage-workers, by enhancing the value of everything they buy, and to this extent taking away the purchasing power of their money wages. Neither Mr. Blaine nor any other Republican statesman has yet pointed out how the agricultural interests of this country are benefitted to the extent of one cent by the heavy burden of taxation which this high protective tariff has laid upon their weary shoulders. Even the tax on wool—the only agricultural article which this outrageous war tariff protects to protect—is a curse rather than a blessing to sheep husbandry. There is but one grade of fine wool that is imported into this country: It is raised exclusively in Spain, cannot be raised anywhere else owing to peculiarities of climate and is used in the manufacture of ladies' fine cashmeres and other dress goods. The other wools imported are the coarse South American carpet wools, such as our farmers do not raise. Thus we see American wool needs no protection, for the simple reason that it has no foreign competition. Remove the tariff, however—start one thousand spindles to humming where one hundred now twirl—and you more than double the demand for American wool and enhance its value in a corresponding ratio. Such would be the logical results of tariff reduction.

But to still further exhibit the inconsistency and inaccuracy of Mr. Blaine's assertions, we have only to refer to the laboring classes of Germany and Italy, in both of which countries a high protective tariff exists, and compare them with those of England, where free trade prevails. Any one at all acquainted with those countries knows that the common laborers of Germany and Italy are the poorest paid, the poorest clothed and fed, the most abject and squalid of any in Europe, save those of France, which country is also blessed with a high protective tariff; while the factory operative and common laborer of free trade England are but little behind those of this country, either in amount of wages received or the comfort of home surroundings; is rapidly gaining on us in this respect, and if our "dog in the manger" policy of protection is not speedily abolished, will soon surpass us.

While Mr. Blaine appears so solicitous to raise the standard of American labor and increase the wages of the employe, his bosom friend and companion, Andrew Carnegie, with whom Mr. Blaine is to spend the summer, is doing all in his power to degrade the one and cut down the other. Carnegie recently quelled a strike of his workmen near Pittsburgh at the muzzle of Winchester rifles in the hands of Pinkerton detectives, forcing his employes either to accept lower wages or give place to "the pauper labor of Europe."

Does it not seem like the "irony of fate" for James G. Blaine to write letters upholding the dignity and price of American labor from within the gilded precincts and gorgeous surroundings of Andrew Carnegie's sumptuous library?

The Senate has decided to discuss the fisheries treaty with open doors, and are now so discussing it. The Republican Senators expect to make some political capital out of this discussion, and hence the open door arrangement; but just where the political capital is to come in has not yet been developed.

Does any sane man believe that had not James G. Blaine been perfectly convinced in his own mind that there was no hope of Republican success this year, that he would have refused the use of his name, especially after the popular and spontaneous uprising in his favor among Republicans all over the country? For more than twenty years the Presidential chair has been the dream of Blaine's life and the goal of his ambition, and the whole history of his life forces the conviction that no high-wrought sense of "fealty to party friends," would have deterred him from entering the race. Blaine's Plumed Knight has rode roughshod over all opposition, and he would have done so again had he seen the ghost of a chance for Republican success at the polls in November next.

"I. Franks," "He, Moore," and "Our Editor." One of Aesop's fables tells us that a certain donkey, very ordinary except in his own estimation, in order that he might make a big display and frighten all the other animals, dressed himself in the skin of a lion, went roaring about, braying very loudly, and appearing very dangerous. At last he came up with a fox, who said:

"From your appearance I might have been frightened, but I know your bray." So it is with "our boys." In the disguise of politicians they brayed up and down the streets of Marion, brayed in every business house, in every crowd; brayed all along the road to Tolu, went into town braying, brayed to the people of that place, brayed all the time, brayed everywhere, came back braying, brayed again on the streets of Marion, brayed to everybody, brayed to the editor of the Monitor who, unlike the fox, did not "know their bray," and who, greatly admiring the sound, joined in with their braying and the trio, uniting in one monotonous bray, brayed more loudly than ever.

At last they came up with "Bum," and with long and mighty brays through the Monitor, endeavored to frighten him. But Bum, knowing them of old, at once knew their bray, penetrated their disguise, and revealed the startling fact that they were "only school boys."

Moral for the boys: A school boy should stay in a school boy's place. Moral for the editor of the Monitor: Having your gun loaded for bears never waste your valuable time in shooting at snowbirds—especially in June—for, like the donkey, though your report may be loud you can not frighten, for we "know your bray."

As to the postponement of the Tolu debate it is useless to say a word. R. C. Haynes, under the nom de plume of "Bum" has given the facts plainly and truthfully. He was called away by sickness at home and, after duly informing "I. Franks," by letter, went to "the hills and dells of Hardin" on business strictly our own. As to their two last articles in the Monitor they are too silly, too egotistic, too disgusting to need reply. They afford their own interpretation and reflect the true character of their authors. They plainly show that the boys, driven to the end of their wits, are not only reckless and worthy, but that they are also "out of soap."

What does it matter whether Bum's occupation be school teaching or assistant postmaster? He probably makes as much as either of the boys, and notwithstanding his "drowsiness" the readers of the Press can judge whether or not he is able to cope successfully with "our boys."

It seems that the boys are not, after all, so very anxious to debate the tariff. Well, let them call it a back-down and then let the tariff go, resume the study of grammar, and take of the story of the cherry tree. Bum stated the question in its only proper way. It is the issue between the parties. The Democrats take the position that the present tariff is a "burden and an outrage." The Republicans deny this and say it was just and right. Now, if the boys are afraid to stand up for their party, all right. We expect to be prepared to sustain the Democratic side of the question and defy the boys to "hop to us." If they fail to do so, as fail they certainly will, we would advise the boys to lie very low, say nothing more about the tariff, never be guilty of indulging in little personalities, and above all, never to use any more big "I's" where little "we's" would suit better; and the editor of the Monitor, if he may, should bray very feebly.

J. G. H.

NEW SALEM.

Corn coming up finely from second planting. The prospect for the wheat crop is somewhat improved, yet it will be the shortest for many years. Fred Hardy, who was burned so badly trying to save his fathers horse from the burning barn that was struck by lightning on the 28th of May, is able to be up and about once more, and will be all right in a few days.

Our election for school trustees re-

sulted in a tie vote between Robert Threlkeld and Barton Brown. The tax was benten.

The good Shepherd from Livingston county made his annual sheep hunt the other day. We may look out for some hot weather soon. It's a sign that has never failed.

Spillman Threlkeld represents the Commonwealth at our county seat. He is a grand juror.

Uncle Abe Millikan lost a good horse this week, making the second that he has lost within the last six weeks.

Our church at New Salem will receive a handsome coat of paint this week. Our people should be under lasting obligations to the following ladies for the pains they took in raising the money for the above object: Mrs. Smith Lowery, Mrs. Sue Threlkeld, Mrs. Wm LaRue and Mrs. Lee White.

Our friend Charley Lowry has returned from the Hot Springs, Ark., somewhat improved. Charley will, we hope, soon be all right once more.

Our Sunday School is on a boom; good attendance and good order prevail.

Al Pickens was around this week extending invitation to some of our people to come up to town the present week.

Judge McCollum and wife of Carsville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sue Threlkeld.

Miss Edna Threlkeld and Mrs. Perdie Williams have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm Hayden, of Salem town.

Uxo.

FREEDOM CHURCH.

The recent cool weather has not been remarkably conducive to the rapid growth of young corn.

Rev. Mr. Paris, I believe, preached at Freedom on Sunday last to rather a small congregation.

I am told the attendance at our school election last Saturday was very slim, which should not have been the case, as these elections are of the most direct importance of any held in the State, and should call forth more interest than any others. Three directors were elected in our district, as Jess Hughes and Bob Fritts resigned and Uncle Jimmie Brown's term expired. I am sorry the old board were not retained, as they could not be improved upon.

John Grissom, Press Fritts and Jno Canada were elected Trustees. I am acquainted with Mr. Grissom, and know that he will make an excellent trustee. With the other two I have no personal acquaintance, but presume they understand their business or would not have been given such responsible positions. If there should be any extra levy made this year for wood, etc., like there was last, the trustees should see that every patron bears his share of the expense. Last year some half a dozen or so of us, paid for the wood and for all the school furniture; and this year I, for one, propose to keep my money until I see the others pony up the cash.

On Sunday last Mrs. R. and myself spent the day with our esteemed old friend Ira Hughes and his good wife, and it is needless to say we enjoyed our visit to this kind hearted and hospitable couple. Mr. Hughes showed me over his farm, and among other things, he has some 15 or 20 acres of the finest growing wheat I have seen this year. From one of his fields were plainly seen the blue outline of the Illinois bluffs, fifteen miles away, while to the west, a mile distant, the lofty hills and deep valleys surrounding Crittenden Springs loomed before us as grand and majestic as at creation's dawn, "when the morning stars first sang together for joy."

I find a good deal of dissatisfaction expressed among those living along the line of road leading by Freedom church to Crittenden Springs, and known as the old Springs road. It seems that the Crittenden Springs company have fenced in this road near their property, and hence the kicking. Mr. Ira Hughes informs me that he secured the order of court himself many years ago making this a county road from the Crittenden Springs to its intersection with the Salem and Ford's Ferry road near Marion. This being the case, who gave the Crittenden Springs Company authority to fence up a county road; or if the road has been vacated as a public highway, who assumed the right to do so without the consent of a majority of those living along the line of road, of whom I am one. Our people think a great injustice has been done them in this matter and they don't propose to rest quietly under the wrong. A number of them have requested me to call the attention of County Judge Moore to the matter, which I hereby do. I am told that the Springs Company has, with very little trouble, changed the road so as to intersect the Marion road without interfering either with their hotel or the surrounding grounds; and if this is not done, the County Court may look out for a very earnest re-nouveau, as we propose to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

Nemo.

Marion, Ky., June 1, 1888.

OAK GROVE.

Look out for mad dogs.

The Griffith boys will move their mill to Livingston county. Miss Ross Clark left Monday for Union City, Tenn. Mr. Noble Boston accompanied her.

A. E. Clark was elected school trustee Saturday.

The two other members of the board, are H. L. Elder and H. C. Ward.

In any controversy before we would stoop so low as to indulge in petty personalities or vulgar impertinence we would own up that we were "out of soap" and give up the fight.

Rev. R. M. Hardaway preached to a good congregation Sunday afternoon. We would be glad for Bro. Hardaway to preach for us more frequently.

We told the readers of the Press last week that we would have nothing more to say about the Tolu debate, and so we will not; but if any one should want to read about a trio of donkeys, beautifully exemplified, a true story with two good morals, we refer them to an article in this week's paper.

Mr. J. W. Skelton, in the interest of the U. S. A. U., addressed the farmers of this place Saturday. Steps were taken toward organizing a county lodge. Delegates from the lodges of Olive Branch, Chapel Hill and Post Oak were also present at the meeting.

"Our editor" now says that hereafter his gun, loaded for bears, shall not be discharged at snowbirds. Probably it would have been better for "our boys," as well as for himself, had he been converted to this way of thinking some time ago. But some people are very hard to convert. "Our boys," too, seem to prefer a less "drowsy" target. Evidently their guns were loaded for snowbirds only and they incautiously let fly at a "grizzly"—with the usual result. We would suggest that the newspaper man and "our boys" now strengthen one another in their new resolves, and give to each other the right hand of fellowship.

Bum.

SALEM.

Our little city has remained in obscurity quite awhile, but now with the united effort of the Press and your new contributor, we shall endeavor to bring its many advantages before the public. Salem as all know is one of the oldest towns in southwestern Kentucky, and in "ye olden times" enjoyed the honors of county-seat. Surrounded by some of the finest land in the state, why should she not regain and hold that honor and prosperity so richly her due. Our citizens are all that could be desired; brave, generous and enterprising. Then what do we want? Ah, we want a railroad, and want it badly! Let us hope that in the near future our greatest wish will be realized and we may yet hear the shrill whistle of the "iron-horse" as he dashes through our country.

Now for a few items.

Mrs. Belle Linley, of Marion, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

W. C. Pierce has returned to his home in this county. He has been teaching in Martin county.

P. Grassham and son Robert have returned from Paducah.

Jimmie E. Cox has returned from an extended tour through the South. Misses Lizzie and Blanch Hapgood are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. C. A. Farris, of Camden, Ark., is visiting her son J. A. Farris.

The singing given by Miss Martha Grassham in honor of her young lady visitors was enjoyed by all.

J. L. and B. A. James spent Sunday in town. "Uncle Lal" is a confirmed novel reader and always thinks the last one best of all.

N. M. Love is quite ill of pneumonia.

W. A. Hayden has his heart felt sympathy in his recent bereavement. "Jimmie" is dead.

J. D. Evans experienced quite a disappointment. Jim had the will but Bob had the way.

Chippie.

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Marion, Ky., June 1, 1888.

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ISSUED WEEKLY.

N. N. & M. V. R. R. Time Table.

GOING EAST.
Arrives at Princeton—Mail train, 6:52 a. m.; fast express, 6:02 p. m.
GOING WEST.
Arrives at Princeton—Mail train, 6:28 a. m.; fast express, 3:52 p. m.

Express office at depot—G. L. Spink Agent.

LOCAL NEWS

How are you going to vote?
Railroad election Tuesday.

A good many people are going to Evansville Saturday.

Judge T. J. Nunn was re-elected school trustee Saturday.

The Green Stewart case will come up for trial Friday.

A three lamp oil cooking stove for sale. Apply at post office.

Has the Springs Co. opened its list to the railroad project?

As the railroad tax election approaches less interest seems to be manifested.

Alex Hughes, colored, living near town, is dangerously ill with rheumatism.

Marshall Morgan now sports a new suit of navy blue, with brass buttons "all over it."

Messrs. D. H. Franks and Lewis Thomas are the peace officers for the Crittenden Springs.

We are requested to announce that Elder J. N. Robinson will preach at Post Oak on the 4th Sunday.

The mad dog excitement continues; a number have been killed in the eastern part of the county.

Mr. H. T. Flannery will purchase a lot in Marion and build a nice residence upon it. Still they come.

Mr. R. H. Russell is at Salem this week, doing a job of painting, and paper hanging for Dr. J. D. Threlkeld.

Rev Mr. Duncan will preach regularly in the Presbyterian church on the 2d and 4th Sundays of each month.

Milton Babb killed a hog a few days ago that weighed 1,000 pounds. He had been feeding him since last October.

Elder J. S. Henry will preach the funeral sermon of Bert Humphrey, at Deer Creek, the third Sunday of this month.

We are indebted to Mr. R. W. Flannery for a number of fine mineral specimens. He has the best collection in the Western part of the State.

Eld W. F. Paris preached to the people at Ford, Friday Sunday. He will preach there regularly Saturday before first Sunday and the first Sunday of each month.

We are requested to announce that Rev. R. F. Mitchell will preach the funeral sermon of Frank Butler, deceased, at Salem on the 4th Sunday of June.

Last week Charlie Fox's little boy was severely injured by being thrown from a horse, and after he had fallen to the ground, the horse trod on his face, mashing it terribly.

Dr. J. N. Todd has moved back to Shady Grove after living a year at Clay, Webster county. The doctor is a good citizen and we are glad his devotion to Crittenden brings him home again.

Mr. Dave Hardigan was severely injured last week, receiving a blow on the head with a hoe in the hands of one of his hired men. They had had some difficulty and Hardigan was afterwards unexpectedly attacked.

A young man named Alexander, living in the southern part of the county, was bitten by a snake a few days ago. His body swelled terribly and it was thought for awhile that he would die, but he is now improving and in a fair way to recover.

We publish to-day the announcement of Mr. A. J. Pickens as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff. Mr. Pickens has made an efficient officer and would doubtless do so again, should the people of the county re-elect him.

Mr. James M. Morse is a candidate for constable in the Fredonia precinct, and desires us to say that he will appreciate the support of the people, and if elected do his best to make a faithful officer. He has served a year with satisfaction to all, and will truly appreciate an endorsement.

The following is a list of the Grand Jurors: S. C. Bennett, foreman, J. H. Jackson, clerk, H. S. Wheeler, sheriff Ben Bell, W. D. Williams, W. S. Carahan, J. W. Adams, W. H. Ordway, L. O. Threlkeld, H. L. Sullivan, W. B. Orider, H. C. Love, R. D. Moore, Jas. Matthews, B. B. Thurmond, J. W. Cook.

With a view to applying to the Circuit Court for licenses to practice law, Messrs. A. C. Moore, L. Henry Hodge, F. J. Imboden, has secured certificates from the county court as to their honesty, probity and good character.

Personal.

Mr. J. W. Lockett is attending circuit court.

Judge No. 6 of Calhoun, is attending circuit court.

Mr. James Yates, of Webster co., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. James Cade, of Smithland, was in town last week.

Miss Cora Hill is visiting friends in Union county.

Mr. J. N. Boston went to Union City, Tenn., Monday.

Dr. R. Shelby and wife, of Salem, were in town Sunday.

Mr. F. N. Wilson spent three days in Evansville last week.

Mr. J. T. Elder has been ill several days, but is recuperating.

Mr. Sam. Malloy and wife, of Kut-tawa, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Lizzie Rowlett, of New Concord, is visiting Mr. E. C. Flannery's family.

Henry Woods and Mrs. D. Woods spent two days in Evansville last week.

Messrs. J. W. Blue, F. M. Clement, E. C. Flannery and C. S. Nunn are attending the National Convention at St. Louis.

Mr. W. H. Asher was in town Monday, considerably crippled. He was thrown from a horse a short time ago and sustained some severe injuries.

Mr. Jno. W. Skelton, of Livingston county, was in town last week. Mr. S. will probably teach vocal music in the Normal school at this place during the next session.

Mr. George Harris, editor of the Dycusburg Courier, was in town on Tuesday. George is making the Courier a readable little paper and deserves success.

The prospect for plenty of whisky in Marion is flattering.

Marriage license have been issued to Chas. L. Burks and Alma A. Clifton.

Mr. W. C. Carnahan has on hand a trade for the erection of three business houses between Gugenheim's and Pierce & Sons stores. The second story is to be a large hall, something the town badly needs.

El. Bowers has posted notice to the effect that he will apply next Monday for license to sell liquor at the Coffield House. There is some question as to whether the Legislature passed a bill authorizing the town council to fix the amount of town tax, or whether the application will come under the old regime.

There is one thing that does not lend to the credit of the county, and that is its tardiness in paying its debt. County claims are discounted from 10 to 12 1/2 per cent. This has been the case for a long time, and promises to stay with us. Crittenden has no big debts, and it would be a happy state of affairs if the claims could be paid off as soon as services are rendered. It would be a cheaper plan for the county and better for the parties. The next court of claims ought to look after this matter.

Serious Accidents.

Saturday evening, while returning from work on a hand car on sec. 8, near Blackford, W. M. Tucker, a section hand on the O. V. was hurled from the car by the breaking of a lever and the car passed over his body lengthwise, mashing it terribly, injuring him probably fatally. It is also feared that his skull is cracked.

In the fall his head struck the ties first. The hand car was promptly dispatched to Marion for Dr. J. R. Clark. On the return trip, which was after nightfall, the car ran over a young man named Plumley, who having inebriated too freely laid down across the track and went to sleep. The elbow of his right arm and one leg were on the rail; the bone of his arm was shattered into pieces, and his leg was severely bruised. The car was pitched from the track and all of the party more or less bruised. Dr. J. H. Clark was immediately called to see Plumley, and on Sunday morning, assisted by young Dr. J. H. McCain, amputated the wounded arm, six inches from the shoulder, and at last accounts the patient was getting along fairly well. Tucker is still in a critical condition. The railroad company is doing all it can for him. His home is in Saddle Creek, Tenn. Two of his brothers are with him.

Mr. J. H. Clifton, of Dycusburg, was in town Monday, and bears testimony to the popularity, as well as to the curative powers of the Sulphur Springs recently discovered in that vicinity. Kidney diseases, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, and various other chronic diseases yield to its magic powers. The Judge says a company of Dycusburg capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the property. He says Squire Campbell has been sick all spring and unable to work; he spent one Sunday at the spring and up to Friday of the following week, according to his own statement, had done two weeks work and expected to make it three weeks before Saturday night.

Salem.

Having heard of the marvelous construction of the well fat Salem, and knowing the many good qualities of the good citizens of that famous old town, ye editor spent last Thursday there. To write a historical sketch of Salem and do justice to the subject would require page after page, and as our remarks are of a cursory nature, we leave that pleasant task for a future day, and remark with a pencil that

GEN. J. M. RONEY

has just completed a large, handsome brick hotel, which rises upon the ashes of the old hotel. The new one has been christened the "Ragon House," and it is well built, conveniently arranged and furnished in good style and taste. From the dining room, (where we spent a large per cent. of time) to the parlor, everything is neat, clean and inviting, and "mine host" and his wife make the guests at home.

J. A. FARRIS

whose loss was great by fire, has rebuilt a large brick store house, and has it full of new dry goods, notions, and so forth, and the cleanliness of his stock is refreshing. He is doing a good business and deserves to do so.

J. P. FARRIS

is the principal grocerman, and he carries a large and well selected stock of those goods and has a good trade. Besides his large stock, his fine face and portly form helps him to draw trade. The drug firm of

J. V. HAYDEN & CO.

is composed of Drs. J. V. Hayden, and J. D. Threlkeld, who have a large practice, which means that they are popular physicians. They carry a good stock of drugs, and the general appearance of their surroundings shows that they are doing a good business.

P. GRASSHAM

has a large stock of general merchandise, and Miss Nettie, the manager, shows a tact and taste in arranging and displaying the goods that is excelled by no one. Those who think a woman can't attend to business, would have their doubts quickly dispelled by calling at Miss Nettie's counter or counting room.

MISS LIZZIE GRASSHAM

has a handsome, well selected, stylish stock of millinery goods, and has spent time in qualifying herself for this business, nor did she spend it to no advantage. She has a fashionable constituency, and never fails to please a customer.

DR. R. SHELBY

has a stock of groceries and drugs, and is not without a good trade. He is a fine physician and surgeon, and will some day be among the best physicians.

EVANS BROS.

"Tom and Jim," have a larger black smith and repairing shop than can be found in any three surrounding counties; they are fine mechanics. They handle farm machinery of all kinds, and with the fine agricultural district surrounding Salem, it is a "matter of course" they do a good business. By industry, combined with brain and muscle, they have succeeded, and are of that class of young men who always make life a success.

DOC GRASSHAM,

the "Village Blacksmith," plys his trade, not "under the spreading chestnut tree," but in his commodious shop, where he has built up a reputation for good work. He has a genial face and a sparkling eye, full of good humor and not wanting determination.

A. BROWNING,

the postmaster, the man who looks for mail for the Joneses, Smiths, "We-uns," and our neighbors, and receives the customary abuse when he says, "Nothing," is doing a nice little business in selling and making saddlery, harness, etc. He is a pleasant man, and as popular as any P. M. can be, unless it is one who can furnish mail to every one on every occasion.

Salem has a large flouring mill, now owned by Mitchell & Co. It is doing a fair business and is of great advantage to the town and surrounding country.

There is no myth about the famous well. It is 200 feet deep and has 160 feet of water. At the top you find good limestone water; sink the bucket half way to the bottom and you draw up pretty fair sulphur water; not as strong as the Crittenden sulphur water, but good; sink the bucket to the bottom and you draw up water only to drink, on account of its oily flavor, and after it "sets" a few seconds, little particles of oil gather on the top.

The Crittenden Quarry Co. has been hauling some fine rock to the Springs for the purpose of curbing the spring. The old "gun" has been taken out and one of stone put in. It is said that at least one-fourth of the water has heretofore escaped on account of the gravel in the rock at the bottom not being large enough to admit the passage of the water upward.

OBITUARY.

At her home in Marion, Ky., Sunday, May 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m., God summoned to his mansions above one of his beloved children, AMBIE B. PIERCE.

We are in the presence of another of God's mysteries. As yet we can not fully realize its sad meaning, and our hearts suddenly sink and soften as each day we remember Ambie is dead!

We, who know her so well can not help questioning why the same Providence that permits so many kinds of mortals to live, should cut her young life short on the threshold of its sunny and charming womanhood.

Another severed link on earth, another pure sainted spirit is freed from the rude storms of this cold world.

In the morning of life when the future is so full of hope and promise, she is called from us.

To eyes that cannot see the end from the beginning the ways of Providence often seem blind or ruthless and we cannot help but wonder, "Is it well," that she should be taken from her loved ones.

Her loss is more keenly felt by those near and dearer to her, father, mother, brothers, sisters. How they miss her smiling face, the sweet voice, which was ever cheerful, and the willing hands, always ready to perform some labor of love. But her friends—they are all who knew her—especially those who felt the influence of that sympathetic intelligence, unstudied amiability, and engaging presence, will best understand how we, her chosen companions, loved and lament her.

Sweet girl! So gentle, fair and winsome. We lay an offering of unguessed truth on your untimely grave—a tribute of love and sorrow, made impotent by bereavement of ever enduring qualities of person, mind and heart.

So fades the summer cloud away, So sinks the gale when storms are o'er.

So gently shuts the eye of day, So dies the wave along the shore.

At a meeting of the O. R. I. Q. Club, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in his wisdom, to remove from our midst, our dearly beloved member and friend, Miss Ambie B. Pierce. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with reverence and submission to the will of God, we, with great sorrow, mourn the loss of our valued friend.

That by her death our club has sustained an irreparable loss, but that our loss is her eternal gain, and that we try to so live that we each and all shall meet with her around the Great White Throne, where our circle will once more be complete.

That we tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to her bereaved family, with the prayer that the God of all grace may support them in their distress.

That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Press and Monitor and a copy be sent to the family.

Nellie Walker, Com. Nora Blue,

Resolved, That in her death our Sunday school has met with an irreparable loss, and that we each and all shall meet with her among the members, and society one of its brightest jewels.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family, and with them mourn her loss, we commend them to the Great Comforter for the consolation they need.

Resolved, That the exemplary life which she led, and the faithfulness with which she met her duties and obligations as our organist and Sunday school pupil, shall, always be held in great remembrance by us, and that we shall emulate in her all that was good.

Resolved, That a page be set apart in our Sunday school register on which to record these resolutions, and that a copy of them be presented to the bereaved family.

Edith Cook, Grace Wallace, E. T. Franks, E. F. Copeland, Com. E. P. O.

Don't waste time and money, and undergo needless torture with the knife when Ethiopian Pile Ointment will afford instant relief and certain cure in every case of blind, bleeding, itching, internal and external piles. Ransom Root Medicine Co., Mfgs. Nashville, Tenn., 50cts and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Clark & Co.

The fourth annual Sunday school convention will be held at New Bethel church on Wednesday, June 20th. The programme is excellently arranged and the convention promises to be the largest ever held in Lyon county. Everybody cordially invited to attend, and bring a lunch. M. C. Marshall.

Kuttaw, Ky., May 30, 1888.

Mrs. Louise Ellington has qualified as administratrix of the estate of D. J. Ellington, deceased. A. U. Lamb has qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sarah Harpening, deceased. Mrs. Love qualified as guardian for her minor children.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Crittenden county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls at the August election. Thanking the voters of this county for the hearty support given me in the past, and hoping that my conduct has been such as to merit a continuance of the same in the future, I am Very Respy,

A. J. PICKENS.

NOW IS THE TIME.

To use Hodge's Sarsaparilla, with Iodide of Potash, the great purifier for the blood. A certain cure for rheumatism, scrofulous affections and all diseases peculiar to females. Renovates and invigorates the system. Physicians recommend it. Take no other. Ransom Root Med-Co., Nashville, Tenn. \$1 a bottle. Sold by Clark & Co.

The following Commonwealth cases were disposed of Tuesday. Jno. Miller, concealed weapons, fine, \$25, and 10 days in jail. Chas. Burris same offense, same punishment. Dick Morris, disturbing religious worship, fined \$20. Jno. Ben, and Wm. King, breach of the peace, fined \$20 each.

Last week a large Scirrhus tumor of a man's neck was removed from B. F. Crow's body. It was under his right arm, and had been confined to his bed several weeks from the effect of it. He was growing weaker each day. Dr. J. H. Clark assisted by Drs. W. S. Cain and Robt. Moore, performed the operation. He getting along all right and unless complications arise will recover.

TOWN TAX.

The town clerk is just in receipt of the bill passed by the Legislature amending the charter of Marion. It is a certified copy, signed and approved by all the proper officers; it was approved by the Governor, March 30. The license question is thereby effectually settled. The amendment provides that the town tax on licensed hotels "shall not be less than \$250 nor more than \$500 with the discretion of the Board of Trustees, the tax upon merchant's license shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$200, the tax on coffee houses shall not be less than \$400 nor more than \$600.

Mr. Lockett and Judge Cissell have been appointed to examine the applicant for license to practice law.

BUSINESS MATTERS.

Baby buggies at Dorr's at city prices.

Lawn settees in various sizes, at Dorr's. Be sure to call and examine them.

Step-ladders—large and small—at Dorr's. Prices low.

Nice line of window shades at Dorr's.

Household furniture remarkably cheap at Henry's.

Burial robes at Dorr's—nice and tasty.

Buy the celebrated McCormick machines from Pierce & Son.

Call and see our coal oil cook stoves. Pierce & Son.

A big lot of saddles just received, and we are offering them at greatly reduced prices.

Come and get your shoe from me I am going to sell cheaper than any merchant in town.

M. L. Hays.

If you want a buggy don't fail to see me before you buy. We have a big lot at very low prices.

Pierce & Son.

Don't fail to see my spring stock of Millinery goods. I have a complete line of hats and bonnets for ladies and children, and guarantee the prices to be as low as the lowest.

BELLE STEWART.

Don't stand at toy shops, nor candy stands for prices on groceries, but come to head quarters, if you want bargains.

A. M. HENRY.

The McCormick reapers and mowers are everywhere recognized as the "The Best in the World."

If you want sugar, coffee, molasses, or anything in the grocery line, go to

McGoodwin's, Fredonia, Ky.

All kinds of fruit jars at Walter Clements.

Brooms at whole sale prices at Walter Clements.

Do you want a nice hammock for little money? If so call on R. B. Dorr and get one of those handsome Mexican braided ones.

Walter Clements' trade has increased 100 per cent in the last 30 days, caused by extreme low prices.

We have stopped our mill for repairs until August 1.

Marion Mill Co.

I have a number of milk cows for sale. John Gilbert, Stone, Ky.

Quarterly Conference.

Marion, at Hurricane June 16, 17; Carrsville, at Bethel June 19, 20; Salem, at Dycusburg June 21, 22; Shady Grove, at Mt Zion June 23, 24. D. P. Campbell, P. R.

Stray Cow.

Big red cow, left horn slipped off strayed from me 6 weeks ago. Any information as to her whereabouts thankfully received.

John Eads, Marion, Ky.

Order of Election.

In the matter of subscription by the town of Marion, Kentucky, to the capital stock of the Princeton, Marion & Ohio River Railroad Company.

The Princeton, Marion & Ohio River Railroad Company appeared by R. W. Wilson, President, and filed the following petition and request for an election to be held in the town of Marion, county of Crittenden, under an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, approved March 28th, A. D. 1872, entitled an act to incorporate the Princeton, Marion & Ohio River Railroad Company, which act with the amendments thereto is now on file in said court. Said petition is in words and figures following to wit:

To the Hon. Chairman and Trustees of the town of Marion, Crittenden county, State of Kentucky. The Princeton, Marion & Ohio River Railroad Company respectfully requests in accordance with its Charter, the Trustees of the town of Marion to order an election and submit to the qualified voters of the town of Marion, the question whether the said town Trustees shall subscribe to the capital stock of said Princeton, Marion & Ohio River Railroad Company for an amount of said town of Marion fifty shares of one hundred dollars each of the capital stock of said company being five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on the conditions herein after set forth. Said election to be held on such a day not less than twenty nor more than sixty days before the expiration of the term of the said town Trustees as shall be determined by the said town Trustees.

1st. That the said Princeton, Marion & Ohio River Railroad Company shall construct a railway at or near their present survey through Marion precinct to the Hurricane precinct line on or before the 30th day of January, A. D. 1891, and thereafter through the remainder of Crittenden county to the Ohio river, to the most accessible and favorable point on the Ohio river for boat traffic, to make connection with the proposed extension of the Cairo Short Line Railway from Raleigh, Ill., at as early a date as practicable. A. D. 1891.

2nd. The town of Marion shall forever be a station on said road and a depot established, which depot shall be located not exceeding 1000 feet from the present corporate limits of said town.

On a favorable vote being had in said town, the said Trustees shall cause to be subscribed on the books of said Railroad Company for and in behalf of said town, fifty shares of stock subject to all things to the conditions herein contained, and in accordance with the requirements of the charter of said Company, made and provided in pursuance thereof, shall cause the bonds of said town to be issued in denominations of one hundred dollars each, with coupon attached for the interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, that is three per cent over six months, and negotiable at sight, and shall then first detach and cancel all past due coupons, and then deliver said Bonds to said Company or its successor only on the following conditions, to wit:

1st. Said bonds are to be placed in the custody of the Board of Trustees of said town, who shall keep the same until a train of cars has passed over said railroad from the junction with the Ohio Valley railway through Marion precinct to the Hurricane precinct line, and within the time herein specified, January 30, 1891. Said Marion stock, when so placed in said first detach and cancel all past due coupons, and then deliver said Bonds to said Company or its successor.

2d. On the delivery of said bonds as aforesaid, said company shall deliver to the Marion Bank, the custodian of said bonds, who is duly authorized and empowered to receive the same for and on behalf of said town, certificates of the full value of such bonds as may be requested, which shall be in the common paid up capital stock of said company, or its successor, aggregating five thousand dollars (\$5,000) by the face value of such stock; the delivering of such stock shall be in full discharge of all its stock obligations to said town or any citizen thereof.

3d. Said Railroad Company may consolidate with any other railroad company on such terms as the respective Boards of Directors may agree, but the Town of Marion shall be entitled to its full share of the stock of said consolidation, as fully as any other stockholder in said Princeton, Marion and Ohio River Railroad, hold, the same character of stock.

4th. The said bonds and coupons shall be negotiable and payable at the Bank of America, at New York, at twenty years (20) from date hereof, but shall be redeemable after five (5) years, at the option of said Town of Marion.

5th. Should said company fail to construct said road, within the time herein mentioned for the construction of said road, and run a train of cars thereon as her-in provided, then the bonds mentioned shall be returned to the Trustees of the town of Marion, and be cancelled and destroyed by the Trustees of said town, and the Marion Bank, custodian, shall see that this is done.

6th. Should said company fail to build said road as set forth herein, it shall pay all costs that may have accrued for the construction of said road, and the cost of said road, and run a train of cars thereon as her-in provided, then the bonds mentioned shall be returned to the Trustees of the town of Marion, and be cancelled and destroyed by the Trustees of said town, and the Marion Bank, custodian, shall see that this is done.

And it appearing to the Trustees that said petition and request conform to the provisions of said act, the same, with the terms, conditions and limitations therein expressed is referred to and made a part of this order. It is further ordered by the Trustees that an election be held at the voting place in the Town of Marion, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1888, to take the sense of the qualified voters of the said Town as to whether the Trustees of Marion shall, for and on behalf of said town, subscribe to the capital stock of the said Princeton, Marion and Ohio River Railroad Company the terms and in the manner and upon the conditions and limitations set forth and expressed in said request and petition. Said election shall be held in the same manner as provided by law for other elections. The clerk of the Town is directed to make out the necessary poll books for said election, "For Railroad Subscription," and another column "Against Railroad Subscription." It is further ordered by the Trustees that H. P. Long and W. G. Carahan are hereby appointed judges and A. M. Gilbert clerk, and R. T. Franks sheriff, said poll books shall be returned and votes counted as required by said act.

J. P. PIERCE, Chairman Board Trustees town of Marion.

Attest: R. C. WALKER, C. B. T.

Wanted.

I will pay the highest market price in cash for wool.

M. Schwab.

IMMIGRANTS.

No use to go to Shawneetown or Henderson for tickets to any point north, south, east or west; will give you as good rates.

J. E. BRAWNER, Marion, Ky.

A. C. Gilbert carries a full stock of saddles, bridles, plows, gearings, cooking stoves, etc., etc. He is also agent for the Herman and Old Hickory wagons. All

