

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

WHAT IT SAYS ON REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Clear and Strong Provisions, Which Should Win for it the Votes of All.

The following are the provisions of the new constitution on revenue and taxation. The expert should receive the careful consideration of all voters:

Sec. 175. The fiscal year shall commence on the first day of July in each year, unless otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 176. There shall be exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; places actually used for religious worship, with the grounds attached thereto and used appurtenant to the house of worship, not exceeding one-half acre in cities or towns, and not exceeding two acres in the country; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and institutions of education not used or employed for gain by any person or corporation, and the income of which is devoted solely to the cause of education; public libraries, their endowments, and the income of such property as is used exclusively for their maintenance; all parsonages or residences owned by any religious society, and occupied as a home and for no other purpose by the minister of any religion, and crops grown in the year in which the assessment is made and in the hands of the producer; and all laws exempting or commuting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be void; Provided, not more in value of household goods and other personal property of a person with a family than two hundred and fifty dollars shall be exempted from taxation. And provided further, that the general assembly may authorize any incorporated city or town to exempt manufacturing establishments from municipal taxation for a period not exceeding five years, as an inducement to location.

Sec. 177. The general assembly shall provide by law an annual tax, which, with other resources, shall be sufficient to defray the estimated expenses of the commonwealth for each fiscal year. Taxes shall be levied and collected for public purposes only. They shall be uniform upon all property subject to taxation within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax; and all taxes shall be levied and collected by general laws.

Sec. 178. All property not exempted from taxation by this constitution, shall be assessed for taxation for its fair cash value, estimated at the price it would bring at a fair voluntary sale, and any officer or other person authorized to assess values for taxation, who shall commit any willful error in the performance of his duty, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit his office, and be otherwise punished as may be provided by law.

Sec. 179. The receiving, directly or indirectly, by any officer of the commonwealth, or any county, city or town, or member or officer of the general assembly, of any interest, profit or perquisites arising from the use or loan of public funds in his hands, or monies to be raised through his agency for state, city, town or county purposes, shall be deemed a felony. Said officer shall be punished as may be prescribed by law, a part of which punishment shall be disqualification to hold office.

Sec. 180. All property in this state, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, unless exempted by this constitution, and corporate property shall pay the same rate of taxation as paid by individual property. Nothing in this article shall be construed to prevent the general assembly from providing for taxation on incomes, licenses or franchises.

Sec. 181. The power of tax property shall not be suspended by any contract or grant, to which the commonwealth shall not assume the debt of any county, municipal corporation or political subdivision of the state unless such debt shall have been contracted to defend itself in time of war, to repel invasion, or suppress insurrection.

Sec. 182. The credit of the commonwealth shall not be pledged or loaned to any individual, company, corporation or association, municipal, political or political subdivision of the state; nor shall the commonwealth become an owner or stockholder in, nor make donation to, any company, association or corporation,

nor shall the commonwealth construct a railroad or other highway.

Sec. 184. All laws authorizing the borrowing of money and on behalf of the commonwealth, county or political subdivision of the state, shall specify the purpose for which the money is to be used and the money so borrowed shall be used for no other purpose.

Sec. 185. The general assembly shall not authorize any county or subdivision thereof, city, town or incorporated district, to become a stockholder in any company, association or incorporation, or to obtain or appropriate money for, or to loan its credit to, any corporation, association or individual, except for the purpose of constructing or maintaining bridges, turn-pike roads or gravel roads. Provided, That if any municipal corporation shall offer to the commonwealth any property or money for locating or building a capitol, and the commonwealth accepts such offer, the corporation may comply with the offer.

Sec. 186. The general assembly may authorize the counties, cities or towns to levy a poll-tax not exceeding \$1.50 per head. Every act passed by the general assembly, and every ordinance and resolution passed by any county, city, town, or municipal board or local legislative body levying a tax, shall specify distinctly the purpose for which said tax is levied, and no tax levied and collected for one purpose shall ever be devoted to another purpose.

Sec. 187. The general assembly shall not impose taxes for the purposes of any county, city, town or other municipal corporation, but may, by general laws, confer on the proper authorities thereof, respectively, the power to assess and collect such taxes.

Sec. 188. The general assembly may, by general laws only, provide for the payment of license fees on franchises, stock used for breeding purposes, the various trades, occupations and professions, or a special or excise tax; and may, by general laws, delegate the power to counties, towns, cities, and other municipal corporations, to impose and collect license fees on stock used for breeding purposes, on franchises, trades, occupations and professions.

Sec. 189. Nothing in this constitution contained shall be so construed as to prevent the general assembly from providing by law how railroads and railroad property shall be assessed and taxes thereon shall be collected.

BRECKINRIDGE'S ELOQUENCE.

How the Kentuckian "Melted Sherman's Heart" at Johnston's Surrender.

(Chicago News.)

"The details of the surrender to Sherman have never been told," said Gen. Joe Johnston a few weeks before his death. "They will probably never be known to the public—I refer, of course, to the personal incidents that seem amusing now but which at that remote time were full of tragic and pathetic meaning to us. I recall one day that I went over to Sherman's headquarters to talk over the preliminaries of the proposed surrender. Of course it was my wish to secure the best terms I could. I wanted to spare my people all unnecessary humiliation. It occurred to me that if Sherman's feelings could be worked upon—if his heart could be touched—I would be able to secure more advantageous terms from him. Accordingly, on this particular occasion, I asked him at upon the following day I might bring John C. Breckinridge over to talk with him.

"And who is Breckinridge?" asked Sherman.

"He is our secretary of war," said I.

"No sir," said Sherman, harshly; "I shall allow no civilian to interfere in this matter. We are to conduct this affair upon a basis of war and as between soldiers."

"But," said I, determined to bring Breckinridge's eloquence to my assistance, "our secretary of war is a major-general in our army."

"Very well, then," said Sherman, "I should be glad to talk with Gen. Breckinridge, but I intend that no civilian shall have to do with this matter."

of fine old Kentucky sour mash. At last, in sheer despair, he reached around and whipped out of his pocket a long thin plug of green tobacco. That, too, was a luxury at that particular time. A friend had given it to him only the day before. He bit off an ample chew, and as we trudged along on our way he solemnly masticated the cud, as though, forsooth, he hoped thereby to allay the cravings of his parched fauces. When we reached the headquarters Sherman was not there, but presently he came in with a set of saddlebags over his arm. He was as cheerful as a breath of early spring.

"Gentlemen," said Sherman, "I have brought along some hospital supplies. Will you honor me, Gen. Breckinridge, by sampling this brandy?"

"Breckinridge made no answer. I shall never forget how deftly he got his hand up to his lips, gathered that tobacco out of his mouth and hurled the odious quid into an obscure corner. Upon my word it was pathetic."

"You say when," said Sherman, tipping up the bottle and pouring out the cool, delicious beverage.

"But bless you, Breckinridge was not the man to cry 'enough.' No sir, he just let Sherman fill the glass to the top and then at one prodigious draught he drained off the amber liquid. The effect was instantaneous; all at once he was the Breckinridge of old. And eloquent? Never before had man pleaded for his fellows as John C. Breckinridge pleaded for his fellow Confederates that day. Antiquity was ransacked for instances illustrating the benignity and mercy of conquerors to conquered; the realms of poetry were invaded and bits of tender verse were utilized to soften the auditor's proud heart. History, biography, philosophy—yes every art was employed to gain the speaker's end; it was a masterpiece of scholarship, of oratory, of eloquence, of pathos.

"Sherman was visibly affected. With his hands thrust down into the pockets of his trousers he paced restlessly to and fro. I never saw a man more deeply moved. He strove to but could not conceal his agitation. When finally Breckinridge ended and sat down Sherman said not a word for several minutes but continued to pace the floor nervously. Breckinridge reached around, drew forth the plug of green tobacco and bit off another chew. The silence, so long unbroken, became painful.

At last Sherman turned to the saddlebags, picked them up, produced the brandy bottle again and poured out a noble horn of the fiery substance. As deftly as before Breckinridge put his hands to his lips and made away with his quid of tobacco. But no, the brandy was not for him this time. Sherman tossed down the brandy himself.

"This draught was fiery. It rasped Sherman's throat and brought the water into his eyes. But pulling himself together Sherman looked straight at Breckinridge and said: 'General you find a virtue in this brandy that I do not find; I was hoping it might give me, too, the erudition, the eloquence, the tenderness and the power you have wrought upon me. General Breckinridge, I believe that if I were to give you another tumblerful of this brandy you would be inspired to efforts so godlike that before sunset I should surrender the union arms to you in instead of demanding the surrender of your arms to me.'

"Some time after this incident," continued General Johnston, "I was talking with Breckinridge and Sherman's name happened to be mentioned.

"Joe" said Breckinridge, "I can never forgive Sherman for denying me that second drink that day. Do you know I had half a notion to say that day when he paid that tribute to my eloquence? 'General if I have not accomplished the melting of your heart I have at least earned another chance at the hospital stores and suppose we compromise to that extent.'"

A boy stood on the burning deck, Unwisely, too, 'tis said, For with the fast approaching flame, His elders quickly fled, So, many now in peril stand, Unmindful of their fate, Till, step by step, Grim Death comes on And then, alas! too late! Far wiser, surely, would it seem, When his approach we see, With Pierce's Pellets 'till in hand To vanquish all "G. D."

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TIME WILL TELL.

Gossip About Cleveland's Views On the Silver Question.

Future Conditions Which May Change His Expressed Opinions.

Washington, April 23.—The day the silver letter to the Reform Club, of New York, was printed, an interview with Representative Tracey, of New York, who is a warm admirer of Mr. Cleveland, as well as a personal friend, was printed in The Star.

In the interview, Mr. Tracey said: "He (Mr. Cleveland) has decided convictions in opposition to trying the experiment of free coinage at present, and it is better that he frankly state his known when circumstances arose calling for a statement of his views."

On reading this interview, Mr. Cleveland wrote to Mr. Tracey, stating that the interview correctly represented his attitude.

Democratic politicians who believe that Mr. Cleveland is going to be the party nominee, and that his utterances on the silver question are not going to hurt him in the least, declare the belief that, if time should prove that free coinage were desirable, Cleveland being President, would not veto a free coinage bill.

They did not, for a moment, pretend to doubt the sincerity of Mr. Cleveland's position at this time, nor that that position would continue the same; but think that, if, as they believe will be the case, the strength and stability of silver as a money metal should be demonstrated within the next two or three years, Mr. Cleveland would be free to recognize the fact.

The opinion is expressed that Mr. Cleveland, when he wrote his famous letter, had the question of party policy in mind as much as he had the abstract question of coinage of silver, and that, even if he had been personally favorable to the free coinage of silver, as an ultimate result, he would have as earnestly advised against any commitment of the party to a free coinage policy as long as a division on that question threatened their chance of ever being in a position to handle that or any other question successfully. Entirely aside from his convictions on the silver question, he is said to be opposed to running the risk of a party division on any question of policy, until they have made the fight to a finish on the tariff issue, in which he expects his party to win. Having gone into power, so that what they might do one way or the other would be of some consequence, then it is said, he believes it would be time enough to determine upon new issues and to try to put their future policy into effect.

Many of those who are in perfect sympathy with him in all matters aside from the financial question, believe that it would be very unwise to divide the party and probably do it by loading themselves, all at once, with more than they can carry; for, if they keep themselves permanently out of power by sentimental policies, they will not be in a position to secure free coinage or anything else they may have their hearts on. It is believed that Mr. Cleveland would have worded his silver letter differently, if he had had the chance, a few hours after he sent it to the Reform Club, but he would have expressed substantially the same sentiments, and that, if he were placed in the same position to-day, he would occupy the same attitude, until the conditions are such as to warrant the belief that free coinage of silver would be safe. Whether these conditions will come about between now and 1892 or 1894, is a thing which time alone can answer.

Necessity of Education. That men should be educated is to evidence a fact not needed to require much argument in a civilized country like ours. No man can be what he should be without a thorough education, physical, mental and moral. Man is fearfully and wonderfully made, and we should learn all we could about our physical nature that we may make the body a fit dwelling for the soul. Or all education, that pertaining to the health of the human body is of the first importance, and should be inculcated on the youthful mind as early as possible. We should learn what to eat, how to eat and how much to eat. We should know what to drink. We should know all the rules concerning exercise, rest, ventilation, excretion and many other important things too numerous to mention. We should know all these things for the violation of the laws of nature brings upon us weakness and disease. I believe that the condition of the

body has much to do in shaping man's course in this world, and that this has a direct bearing upon his future destiny. How important is the task of training the young! What great responsibility rests upon the trainer.

Living in a land of schools and literature of all kinds, we know the importance of what we call a book education. A man living in this enlightened and prosperous country is at a disadvantage without an education. It is much easier for an educated man to earn money than it is for one who is ignorant. There many events open to educated men that the ignorant never can enter. It is a pleasant thing to be rich, but we are not all so fortunate, and the best capital we can have is a good education.

Educated and cultured men can better discern the beauties of nature. They more keenly enjoy God's blessings because they better understand them. Place them on mountain, on plain, field or grove and they find something to interest them. They appreciate the wisdom and mercy of Providence in creating all things that are for man's use and enjoyment. Education is truly a source of profit and enjoyment.

There is a better reason for obtaining an education than to simply gratify our own desires. One of the chief duties of man is to be helpful to others. There are hundreds of positions to fill in life in which we can assist our fellow mortals to live a higher and nobler life. Some must be preachers, some teachers, some one thing and some another, and we all need a good education, that we may fill these positions with credit to ourselves and with profit to others.

All the around institutions of Christianity and civilization are kept in motion by men of education and refinement. The United States, with all its grandeur and glory, owes its wonderful growth and development to the influence of education. In all departments of our government, in all walks of life men of education take the lead. All the positions of trust and honor must be filled by men of knowledge or else we would cease to be a nation, what we claim to be the greatest nation on the face of the globe.

But there is another education of which I have failed to speak. That is moral training. Let a man be educated in all the arts and sciences. Let him be a giant physically and mentally, and if he has not moral excellence he is but the shadow of a man. His education will be a curse rather than a blessing to himself and to those with whom he lives. In all positions of life, moral men are wanted. Men of education, refinement and morality are the kind that succeed in being useful to themselves and to the world and honoring to God.

Education and Christianity make the difference between civilized and heathen nations; between useful and useless citizens; between refined and intelligent; gentleness, and insolent and degraded savages. The educated man, in every walk of life, carries with him his own capital—a capital unaffected by monetary crises; a treasure which none can dispute and of which none can deprive him. It is his greatest source of profit and enjoyment, and it is the best legacy he can leave to his children.

S. T. MOORE.

Resolutions of Respect.

Zion Hill Lodge No. 371, April 20th, 1891.

Whereas, It has pleased God that our beloved brother, Joseph G. Moore should be taken from our lodge; that in all our intercourse with him, we found him courteous, generous and faithful; that his family's loss is very great for he was a loving father and a devoted husband; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to our departed brother's family and friends in their sore affliction.

Resolved, That in token of love for Brother J. G. Moore and friendship for his family and friends each member of Zion Hill Masonic Lodge No. 371 wear the badge of mourning for 30 days.

Resolved, That the Hall of Zion Hill lodge, be draped in mourning for 30 days.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be sent to the Crittenden county paper for publication and a copy of the paper containing the same ordered to the address of brother J. G. Moore's family.

J. S. HEATH, } Committee.
J. L. RANKIN, }
Geo. L. RANKIN, }

STILL UNSOLVED.

Secretary Foster Still Worried About the Empty Treasury.

Washington, April 21.—Secretary Foster has not yet arrived at any conclusion as to the plan to be adopted for the refunding of the 4-12 percent bonds, amounting to \$50,000,000 which fall due on Sept. 1. In the course of conversation today, on the conditions of government finance, Secretary Foster expressed himself as having no fear of the inability of the government to meet all its obligations as they may arise. There would be no trouble, he held, about the next quarterly payment of pensions in June, aggregating between \$25,000,000 and \$28,000,000. The available money at the disposal of the Treasury he placed at about \$70,000,000. Included in this aggregate the Secretary mentioned the subsidy large amount of deposits held by national banks, the surplus of approximately \$11,000,000, and also about \$6,000,000 in bullion and \$4,000,000 in silver dollars in the Treasury upon which no certificates had been issued.

Nothing has yet been decided upon with respect to the method to be adopted to get into circulation the subsidiary silver coin now in the Treasury.

VINDICATED.

To all whom it may Concern Here and Abroad.

It has been noted in this town (Marion) and vicinity that our pastor, J. E. Kuykendall, made way with a sum of money belonging to the Cumberland Presbyterian church (col.) at this place. We feel it our duty to vindicate him and say for him that he has pastored our church here nearly two years, and we have grown in membership and built a handsome church house which, when completed, will be second to none among the colored churches of Marion. We like his preaching and so does every one that hears him. He is a man of great pulpit power and one much esteemed by both white and colored, and we will hereby explain to the public who have been so falsely misled by certain reports that have gone out, that the said J. E. Kuykendall, our pastor, had taken an amount of money belonging to the Cumberland Presbyterian church (col.) at this place and had gone with it.

1st. It is true that he did get from Bud Hughes, the Deacon, on the morning of April 6, \$17 and gave him a receipt for the same. He got it by order of the church session, which convened on April 1, 1891, and on motion and second there was to be collections taken up on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights for the church, and Sunday and Sunday night for Bro. J. E. Kuykendall. So on Monday morning he went to the Deacon and got out of the \$19.30 that was raised on the 5th of April \$17, leaving with the Deacon \$2.30. He paid Mr. Walker, by Herod Travis \$1.50 for printing cards for the church.

Sums of the members became dissatisfied over the billings of the Deacon and did not want the ox that had been out to eat, and they thought that the session knew not when the workman was worthy of his meat. Then Bro. Kuykendall, after being charged by some of the members, proposed to give the money over to some good, reliable person to hold until the session met and reconsider that part of the session proceedings, which he did as follows: To Rev. E. J. Simpson \$10; to Deacon Bud Hughes \$2.30; Mr. Walker for printing \$1.50; being \$13.80, which taken from \$19.30 leaves \$5.50.

He only kept \$5.50 out of the amount that the session said he should have. He has done something that but few men would have done; that is, give any part back.

We hope that this will satisfy the public mind; if not you shall hear from our pastor. It is only a fire dart and it shall be quenched.

Signed by the following persons, who were present at the church session on April 1st, 1891, which convened at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Marion, Ky:

M. W. Thurman, J. Basely, Ben Wilcox, Robert Wheeler, Elders; Bud Hughes, Simon Wilson, Deacons.

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"C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the most pleasant to take of all fever and ague remedies. Warranted to cure chills and fever. Sold by Hilliard & Woods.

5000 dozen eggs wanted for which we will pay highest market price. Call and get our price before selling elsewhere.

J. M. Jean & Sons.

Every newly married couple who buy their furniture outfit at rock bottom prices from Schwab get a baby cradle free.

WANTED!

Two cars of old iron and 1 car of rags for which we will pay highest market price in cash.

J. M. Jean & Sons.

Notice.

All parties wanting nursery stock will save money by holding their orders until Albert Wilborn calls. He is agent for the Princeton Nurseries.

Tax Books Ready.

The tax book for 1891 are now in my hands and I am ready to receive and receipt for your taxes. I or one of my deputies will always be found in my office ready to wait upon those who are ready to pay.

A. L. O'Brien.

Sheriff Crittenden County.

This is no advertising dodge. Mrs. Loving has one of the largest stocks of new spring millinery ever displayed in this section of the country. Miss Hall, her trimmer is an expert hat maker. She makes hats and bonnets in the latest style. It is also a noted fact and people generally acknowledge it, that they can save a large percent. by buying her goods.

WANTED!

Two carloads of spring chickens and old hens at once; remember we are headquarters on poultry.

J. M. Jean & Sons.

For Sale at a Bargain.

My residence near the public square in Marion.

Mrs. M. E. Stewart.

Call on R. B. Dorr.

Notice.

My carding machine is in good order, and will do work at all times. All work guaranteed. Price for carding is 5c per pound; toll in the five pounds. Please furnish one pound of card to every eight pounds of wool. My machine will run the present season at the same place at Salem. Many thanks to my old customers for all past favors. Hoping a larger custom this season. I also have a good pair of corn burs for sale or trade for a horse or a saw rig or a yoke of oxen. For information address J. J. Mitchell at Old Salem.

Mrs. J. J. Mitchell.

Mirays.

Last Monday a bald face mare and a bay filly strayed from my farm, 5 miles east of Salem. Any information as to their whereabouts thankfully received.

B. F. Lovelace, Salem, Ky.

Look Here.

We have sold our business and must settle up our affairs. All persons indebted to us must call at once at the old stand and settle up. Call at once and avoid trouble.

Gibbs & Gilbert.

FOR SALE.—A well broken five-year-old yoke of cattle.

B. F. Walker, Marion, Ky.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual S. S. Convention of Crittenden county will be held on Saturday before the second Sunday, in June at Chapel Hill.

J. T. Elder, Pres't.

All those who have bought sugar of me can now come and get it. I have received—

90 bbls. granulated;

50 bbls. "C" sugar;

30 bags old "B" sugar;

40 bbls. yellow "C" sugar;

M. Schwab.

Wanted.

All the Mayapple root.

M. Schwab.

Magazines For Sale.

The following magazines are kept for sale at the Press book store.

Art Amateur 35c

Century 35c

Frank Leslie 35c

Harper's 35c

Belford's 35c

Petterson's 35c

Democrat 35c

Scientific American 10c

See our lawn mowers.

Pierce & Son.

Fancy rattan rockers at Schwab's.

House for sale or rent—Schwab.

Wool wanted at 3c

Clement & Croft's.

Lime 90c per barrel at

Clement & Croft's.

Plenty of German millet and stock peas at Schwab's.

New hats tomorrow at Koltinsky & Rochester's. Call and see them.

House and lot for sale—B. F. Mc-Mican.

Buggy and harness for sale—by Schwab.

J. H. Clifton & Son, Kelsey, want to see you.

See Clement & Croft's new line of clothing before you buy.

W. S.

Cook Bros. & Co. want 25 hands to work on Weston stone quarry.

Screen doors, wire cloth window screens at Schwab's furniture store.

I want my garden in Marion plowed and harrowed immediately. Call on G. M. Russell, Press office.

Clement & Croft will pay you the highest price for wool.

W. S.

Buy your millinery goods at Koltinsky & Rochester's. Prices very low.

Buy the New Crown Sewing Machines. Sold only by

Pierce & Son.

Wanted.

25 hands to work on Weston stone quarry.

Cook Bros. & Co.

All kinds of mechanic work, repairing, etc. done at Schwab's furniture store.

Spot cash gets things mighty cheap at J. H. Clifton & Son's, South Fredonia.

Burgies, carts and harness to suit everybody. Big stock and low prices at

Pierce & Son's.

Dry goods of every description at J. H. Clifton & Son's, South Fredonia. Go see them.

The Homestead and National Fertilizers always give satisfaction. Sold by

Pierce & Son.

For Rent.

A house of 7 rooms; good garden, stable, etc. Apply to Miss Mattie Lanley, at John Lamb's.

Don't buy a Mower or Binder until you see the McCormick and get prices.

Pierce & Son Agts.

Come and see our display of millinery goods. The handsomest display and the nearest goods ever shown in Marion. Our prices away down. Try us.

Koltinsky & Rochester

Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Crittenden county held their county convention Saturday to appoint delegates to the State convention, which convenes in Lexington May 20. This county is entitled to thirteen delegates and the following is the names of the delegates appointed: J. A. Moore, E. T. Franks, S. W. Adams, J. C. Elder, Jr., S. C. Haynes, W. J. Deboe, T. J. Cameron, A. S. Hard, J. A. Davidson, A. J. Bebout, T. N. Wolford, W. M. Babb and G. P. Wilson.

Wanted.

All the wool, sang and feathers. Will pay cash.

M. Schwab.

Come out Saturday.

Be on hand Saturday.

Convention Saturday.

Rev. S. K. Breeding is sick.

Quarterly court is in session.

Mrs. A. E. Clark is very sick.

Vote at Marion next Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Loving is very sick.

Plenty of politics and to spare.

Marion is not booming but building.

H. H. Loving went to Tolu Tuesday.

Come to the Convention Saturday.

B. F. McEgan is clerking for Hays.

Gus Craine went to Louisville last week.

W. D. Crowell was in the city Monday.

Farmers are getting in with their work now.

Rev. J. F. Price preached at Flat Rock Sunday.

H. D. Woodbridge, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Matt Lanley is visiting her friends in Salem.

The local board of health is on the war path. Beware!

Hon. Wm. Marble, of Princeton, was in town Friday.

Mr. W. M. Gray, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Walter Clement, of Tolu, was in the city Monday.

James L. Rankin qualified as notary public Saturday.

Mr. James Threlkeld, of Cave-in-Rock, was in town Monday.

The circuit court clerk complains of the dullness of business.

Eld. J. S. Henry is adding improvements to his residence.

Mrs. Mary Minner died at her home at R. D. Moore's last week.

John Heath and James Rankin, of Weston, were in town Saturday.

J. W. Slinger went to Tennessee four weeks ago and hasn't returned yet.

Rev. S. K. Breeding and wife returned from Jefferson county Saturday.

Marriage license has been issued to Gale F. Ford and Miss Maggie Fritts.

George Turley died at the home of his father, Sanford Turley, Saturday night.

Frank Dodge has returned from Missouri and will clerk for Morse & McConnell.

Wm. Freeman and A. J. Pickens are out after wrestling with the measles.

A little child of Eld. J. S. Henry was scarlet fever, but is not dangerous.

If you are for Brown, Hardin or Clardy, come out next Saturday and let it be known.

Capt. Payne, the O. V. work train boss, will leave the O. V. and go to the C. O. & S. W.

Eld. W. B. Gibbs baptized three candidates for membership in his church at Shady Grove Sunday.

There will be a big crowd in town Saturday. Everybody heard from is coming to the convention.

Mrs. Miley, Mrs. Blue, Mrs. Swope and Misses Matte and Fannie Blue spent the day at Mrs. Cardin's Tuesday.

Mrs. Effie Jenkins, of Eddyville, spent several days with friends at this place and returned home Tuesday.

There is a cart load of printed copies of the new constitution at the county clerk's office for free distribution.

Mr. G. W. Bishop, of Sturgis, went to Salem Wednesday in the interest of the building and loan association.

Miss Emma Ellis, a young lady well known in Marion, and Dr. Frank Boyd, will be married at the bride's home in Paducah to-day.

Henry Rice, of Fredonia, was in town Monday. He has purchased an interest in the Fredonia Valley Mills and was here to sell the grocers floor.

Prof. J. N. Robinson and wife, of Hampton, spent Saturday at Marion. They have a fine school at Hampton and are well pleased with their work.

Mr. Fleet Byce, of Caldwell county, and Miss Sallie Green, of this place, went to Golconda, Illinois, Saturday and were married Sunday, returning Monday.

Prof. R. H. Adams preached to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday. He has not finished the course at the Presbyterian theological seminary yet, but will leave in a few days for Alabama to take charge of a church during his vacation.

Wanted.

All the wool, sang and feathers. Will pay cash.

M. Schwab.

SUDDEN DEATH.

H. L. Moore, an old citizen, Passes Away.

Tuesday evening Mr. R. L. Moore, one of the old substantial citizens of the county, died at his home, five miles northeast of Marion. He was confined to his bed with rheumatism but was not considered dangerously ill. He was sitting up in bed a few minutes before the summons came, his wife left the room upon some household errand, and returning in a few moments, she found him dead. Heart disease caused his sudden death. He was a member of Zion Lodge F. A. A. M., and the body was buried with masonic honors at the Mt. Zion graveyard this morning.

He was a native of this county. Beginning life a poor man, he had by industry and economy accumulated considerable wealth. He reared a large family and his children are useful citizens, all living in this county except one son, Dr. L. B. Moore, of Missouri.

Mr. G. M. Russell reached Marion from the West Friday, and is at his old post in the Pass office; not regretting his trip nor sorry it's ended where it began.

Mr. D. J. McDowell will keep Press Ford's fine young Denmark-Cleveland, this season. He is a handsome, fine horse, and Mr. McDowell is a tip-top horseman, as well as a perfect gentleman.

W. H. Mayes has been appointed commissioner to act in conjunction with a similar commissioner from Lyon county to examine and report the estimated cost of repairing the bridge on Dycusburg and Eddyville road.

Messrs. W. T. McConnell and J. H. Morse have purchased the grocery store of Gibbs & Gilbert and will continue the business at the old stand. Both are nice gentlemen, good business men, and will doubtless do their share of business.

Eld. G. W. Ford, of Bordley, Union county, is holding a meeting at this place. Services will be held every night this week. There are a number of members of the Christian church at this place, and an organization may be effected.

Base Ball.

A meeting was held last night at Unversaght & Kline's hall in Henderson for the purpose of taking preliminary steps towards organizing a base ball league to include the clubs of Mr. Vernon, Princeton, Marion, Madisonville and Henderson. Up to the time of going to press we were unable to get the proceedings of last night's meeting, but our boys are now ready for the season's battle, and are anxious for the organization to be effected.

Lamb-Lamb.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John S. Lamb April 26, Mr. Newton Lamb and Miss Laura Lamb, Rev. Wm. Gibbs officiating. Miss Annie Lamb and Mr. James Piccens attending. After examining the elegant presents brought by friends and relatives the party went quietly to Sugar Grove Sabbath School, thence to the home of the groom. May daisies grow where the lambs gambol. That they may be blessed with joys pure and many, in their journey through life, is the prayer of

Aunt Fanny.

Deeds Recorded.

B. F. and C. M. Morning to R. H. Hemp 16 acres for \$192.75.

J. B. Conger to J. W. Blue interest in land for \$25.

Sarah Marble to R. G. Carty 153 acres for \$2000.

Wilson & Nunn to Jno. Hargrave 24 acres for \$45.

M. S. & J. B. Gill to Flannery & Wofford 108 acres for \$800.

Wm. Gregston to P. C. Stephens interest in land for \$200.

Elias Ramage to J. E. Stephenson interest in land for \$50.

Thos. J. Greer to J. E. Stephenson 35 acres for \$250.

J. A. Fletcher to J. E. Stephenson interest in land for \$50.

I. B. Curry to Thos. A. Vaughn 98 acres for \$600.

Murder at Dixon.

At Dixon Sunday Sherman Blackwell stabbed and killed Bernie Bodard; there appeared to be no provocation on the part of the knife's victim. Bodard simply refused to take a drink with his murderer, and the latter drew a knife and plunged it into the body of his victim. Blackwell left immediately and Sunday night boarded the O. V. north bound train at Sullivan and went to Evansville.

We are not able to sell goods on time but we can sell as much goods for as little money as any house in town.

Morse & McConnell.

A handsome line of picture frames at Schwab's.

J. H. Davis has moved to his farm.

Miss Alice Browning has moved from Salem to Marion.

Hays has bran for sale.

That C sugar at Hays.

SATURDAY'S CONVENTION.

It Promises to be a Lively, Large Affair.

Mass meetings of any political party are usually dull affairs in Crittenden county. The attendance is generally small and the business of a perfunctory nature. The indications are, however, that Saturday's Convention will be of an entirely different kind. A big crowd and plenty of business is anticipated. The Democracy from all portions of the county has signified its intention of attending and taking a hand in the appointment and instruction of delegates to the State Convention. Usually delegations go begging, but the DEMOCRATS know a score or more of persons who are anxious to be clothed with authority to cast Crittenden county's six votes in the State Convention on the 18th. Then there are but a few persons who are without a choice for Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Attorney General and Auditor. Of course the candidates for the other offices have their partisans, but the four mentioned have working and fighting friends, and the votes will be counted carefully. Come out, Democrats, and exercise your rights. Don't shirk your work; don't neglect your duty and then abuse others for doing their work. Come out; yell for your man if you feel like it, make a speech if the spirit move you, vote and let the longest pole knock the sweetest and best persons, and we will all eat them.

THE FARMERS' MEETING.

The Third Party Disowned by the Gathering of the Farmers at Paducah.

The Alliance of the first Congressional District held a meeting at Paducah last week, and the last thing before adjournment was the adoption of the following:

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS:

Whereas, There is an erroneous opinion in the minds of outsiders, and to some extent, it is prevalent with some of our members, that the alliance, as an organization is attempting to form a new party, and in order to disabuse the minds of all those who entertain such opinions, therefore be it resolved by the First congressional district union of Kentucky,

1. That we oppose any attempt by anyone who tries to precipitate such action.

2. That we, as an organization, have no suggestions or criticisms to offer any one as a private citizen, touching his vote at the forthcoming elections in Kentucky.

3. That, as an organization we refrain from any attempt to foster the success of the republican, democrat or new party.

4. That we do, in unquestionable language, reaffirm our allegiance to the principles as promulgated at Ocala, Florida.

5. That, while we may be divided in opinion as to the best course to pursue in passing through the present crisis, we do pledge ourselves to be in readiness to follow or carry out the plans that may be formulated by our national head to insure success.

6. That this congressional district, for the sake of unity of action, appeal to the other congressional districts in Kentucky, and also those of other states to unite with us in this move for a concert of action, that our glorious principles may culminate in a grand victory and electing a congress and president; that we may secure the blessings for which we are so earnestly contending.

Resolved, That our state union be requested to present the same of our national council for presentation to the congress of the United States.

Resolved, That we favor the payment of all debts, public and private, in a legal tender currency issued by the government.

Resolved, That we endorse the constitution recently made by the con. con. just adjourned, and recognize in it the effort to hold in check the rapacity of combines and trusts by constitutional law, and we would recommend a careful perusal of it by the people and its adoption; and we suggest that this resolution be sent to the Farmers' Home Journal and the Home Sentinel for publication.

A Terrible Tragedy.

Elizabethtown, Ky., April 27.—Wm. Showers was shot and had his head split in fragments by his brother-in-law, Chas. Moore, in the court house here this morning. Moore surrendered and is now in custody. Showers had been hounding Moore ever since the latter procured his indictment on a charge of the murder of his sister, Stowers' wife, two years ago, of which Showers was acquitted. Both men were armed when the killing occurred and Showers had a pistol raised to shoot when Moore fired the contents of a double barreled shot gun into Showers' head.

Buy the Buckeye—the best Cultivator made.

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 our kind admonitions, ye
 persuade and interest you to
 cheerfully free and liberal aid
 hereby render great and noble
 stance to this most worthy and
 endable Society; and permit us

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After all other treatment had failed,
put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

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