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## THE NOMINEE.

The Brilliant Career and Remarkable Forensic Triumphs of Hon. John Young Brown.

John Young Brown, was born in Hardin county, in the year 1835. His family was in affluent circumstances and gave him a liberal education, graduating from Center College in the famous class of which W. C. P. Breckinridge, J. C. S. Blackburn, James B. McCreary, W. L. Dulaney and George G. Vest were of the alumni. As a boy he was remarkable for precocity of intellect, and before he was ten years of age it was predicted of him that he would be one of the foremost men of his time. Jeffrey, in one of the most readable numbers of that most readable periodical, the Edinburgh Review, devotes a chapter to Dr. Franklin, in which he advances a theory to the effect that the intellect of America's great exemplar of common sense philosophy would have been dwarfed and his usefulness to mankind impaired had he received a classical education. In that charming American biography, Kennedy's Life of Wirt, it is related that the great lawyer astonished the most cultured circles of Boston by the confession that he had never been inside the walls of a college, and one of the assembly paid him the graceful compliment of declaring that his career was a conclusive argument against the advantages of a liberal education. However that may be, whatever may be said on this side or that side of the question, there is no doubt that the emulation engendered by the association of generous youth as illustrated in that splendid class at Center, had much to do in shaping the character of John Young Brown.

When but yet a lad John Young Brown was a very Ajax in the Democratic ranks of the Green River section. While others of his age were yet in the formative state in the hands of tutors, Brown was sitting in the gates, amid the elders of the city. And there are those yet living between Salt and Green rivers who declare that as an orator he never met a rival, and would have successfully rivaled all the orators of ancient story or modern annals. Great as was Brown when a boy, he has been growing ever since. Fortunately for him, for his party and for Kentucky, he was defeated in his maiden aspiration. Had he been chosen circuit clerk of Hardin county in 1856, when he made a canvass that was the wonder of that day, reducing as he did the Whig majority from 800 to less than 100, he might have exhausted all his energies and dissipated all his splendid abilities as a mere recorder of the decrees of a subordinate judicial tribunal. That fate was averted and three years later he was the pride and the hope of a great party, and his fame extended from ocean to ocean.

When in June, 1859, then less than 25 years of age, Brown was a delegate to the congressional convention of the Democratic party of the Fifth district, he had no more idea of being the choice of that convention as its nominee than he had of being chosen Czar of all Muscovy. Several names were suggested by the assembled delegates, and all abandoned, thinking it a forlorn hope. Finally Cripps Wickliffe, then a young and ardent Democrat, heir to a great name, nominated Brown. It was an inspiration. In a modest speech the young man declined the honor, alleging his nonage, but the convention would take no denial, and the nomination was forced on him. Never in the history of Kentucky was such a canvass made. Josh Jewett was the opposing candidate and the sitting member. He had back of him 3,000 majority and a prestige that was apparently impregnable, but the young Ajax precipitated himself into the canvass, and at the first joint discussion evicted his opponent and settled the race there and then. Jewett fled and declined joint debates, but that constituency forced him to face the music, and Brown met and conquered him every four and twenty hours. When the vote was tabulated it was found that Brown's majority was little less than 2,000. Not Marshall or Menifee, nor Prentiss or Corwin, or Douglas or Wise ever achieved such a splendid triumph.

When Mr. Brown arrived at the National Capital his fame had preceded him. He was pointed out every where as the young champion who had unhorsed the veteran Joe Jewett. There is a tradition that John Randolph, of Roanoke, took his seat in Congress before he had attained the requisite constitutional age, but it was untrue, as it is doubtless untrue that Henry Clay was a Federal Senator before he was thirty years old.

Mr. Brown was sworn in as a Representative in Congress some time during the spring of 1860, but only a few weeks elapsed before he returned to Kentucky to participate in the tremendous political canvass of that year. He was an ardent Douglass Democrat and soon became known as the "Little Giant" of Kentucky. His joint canvass with W. C. P. Breckinridge, one of the electors on the John C. Breckinridge ticket, has rarely been equaled in the annals of Kentucky stump oratory. Except Thomas F. Marshall and Richard Menifee, it is doubtful if Kentucky has ever produced two popular speakers equal to young Brown and young Breckinridge. They had been graduated from the same class; at college there had been a generous rivalry between them. Brown was an exponent of the natural orator of the Patrie Henry school. Breckinridge was of the academic order of the Richard Henry Lee school. It was a battle of the giants and the friends of each claimed the victory for their favorite. That year Mr. Brown was invited to stump Ohio for Stephen A. Douglas, and his speeches in that State greatly added to his reputation as one of the popular orators of his time.

In 1863 Mr. Brown became a citizen of Henderson, where he has resided continuously ever since. In 1867 he was again chosen a representative in Congress by a majority of 6,000; but Stephens and Butler were supreme in that body and Mr. Brown was denied his seat on the ground of disloyalty. Gov. Stevenson refused to order another election and the district was unrepresented during the term.

In 1866 Mr. Brown and Judge Hise stumped Kentucky for the reorganized Democracy. It is difficult to determine whether the sledge hammer logic of Hise or the burning eloquence of Brown contributed most to the splendid victory of that year. In 1872 Mr. Brown was again elected to Congress and was reelected in 1874 and in 1876.

It was during the closing hours of the 43d Congress, when Ben Butler was forging chains for the South, that Mr. Brown delivered the famous Philippic against Butler. The following extract will give some idea of its tenor:

"Mr. Speaker—The South is broken. It lies in helplessness and despair, with homes pillaged, villages wasted, its people bankrupt. Is there nothing in that situation to touch you with pity? If your magnanimity can not be touched, will you not be moved by some sense of justice? By a conspiracy between the Attorney General and Kellogg and a drunken Federal judge, the sovereignty of State was overthrown. That usurpation has been perpetuated since by bayonets. But recently, one of your generals, entered the legislative hall, as Cromwell entered the English Parliament with Col. Pride, and ruthlessly expelled the occupants. Onward and onward you go in defiance of the sentiment of the country, without pity and without justice, remorselessly determined, it seems, to drive the Southern people to destruction, to give their roofs to the flames and their flesh to the eagles. A Federal general steps on the scene and sends a dispatch to the world that the people of the State are banditti. We have heard it echoed elsewhere that they were thieves and murderers and night-riders. The clergy of that State, Jew and Gentile, have denied it. The business men and Northern residents have denied it. A committee of your own house, a majority being Republican, has given its solemn and emphatic condemnation, and nailed the slander to the counter."

"Now, what should be said it that accusation should come from one—I speak not of men, but of language within the rules of this House—if that accusation against that people should come from one who is outlawed in his own home from respectable society, whose name is synonymous with falsehood, who is the champion and has been such on all occasions of fraud, who is the apostle of thieves, who is such a prodigy of vice and meanness that to describe him imagination would sicken and invective would exhaust itself. In Scotland, years ago, there was a man whose trade was murder, and he earned his livelihood by selling the bodies of his victims for gold. He linked his name to his crime, and to-day throughout the world, it is known as 'Burking.'"

"This man's name was linked to his crimes, and to day throughout the world, it is known as Burking. If I were to characterize all that was pusillanimous in war, inhuman in peace, forbidding in morals and infamous in politics, I should call it 'Burking.'"

Brown was censured by the Speaker and wore it as a badge of honor. He is the only man who ever pierced the rhinocerosian hide of Ben Butler.

Since his retirement from Congress, Mr. Brown has devoted himself to the practice of his profession. As an advocate before a jury he has rarely met his equal. Speaking of him, an able and distinguished lawyer says:

"For sixteen years John Young Brown practiced in my court, and he never appeared in a case, great or small, that he did not impress me with the idea that he had grown in intellectual stature since his last preceding appearance. The other day I heard Mr. Carlisle for the first time; he was making an argument before the Court of Appeals, and he came up to the conception I had previously formed of his splendid abilities; but he is no whit the superior of Mr. Brown as a lawyer and not his equal as an orator."

In the State convention of 1871 Mr. Brown had a great many supporters who attempted to nominate him for Governor; he had made no canvass and was not a candidate, but he narrowly escaped the nomination.

Since his retirement from Congress Mr. Brown has been a great student, spending hours in his extensive and well-appointed library, and, though in public estimation he is regarded as nothing but a prodigy of eloquence, his intimates know that he is even a more profound statesman than brilliant orator.

## THE REMEDY.

Citizens Committee Makes Its Report Regarding the Mafia.

New Orleans, May 14.—On the 15th of October last, under a resolution of the city council, the mayor was requested to appoint a committee of fifty or more citizens to thoroughly investigate the matter of the existence of secret societies, or bands of oath bound assassins, which, it is openly charged, have life in our midst, and have culminated in the assassination of the highest executive officer of the police department, and to devise necessary means and the most effective and speedy measures for the uprooting and total annihilation of such hell born associations, and also suggest needed remedies to prevent the introduction of criminals or paupers from Europe. The honorable Mayor appointed this committee, known as the "Citizens' Committee," and urged that prompt action be taken by it to carry out the purposes of its appointment. The committee was convoked, immediately organized by the selection of proper officers, adopted a policy and a line of action, and have pursued the same conscientiously and vigorously.

The committee today made its report, and as a remedy for the existing evil the following is recommended:

First—The regulation of immigration. Second—Reform in the criminal laws and administration of criminal justice. Third—A law recognizing the existence of a bar association and endowing it with more power to try and disbar any attorney whose evil practices render him unworthy of being an officer of court.

The only radical remedy which suggests itself to us is the entire prohibition of immigration from Sicily and lower Italy. It was found necessary to prohibit Chinese immigration and Congress passed the necessary law. The danger to California from Chinese was no greater than this State from the Sicilians and Southern Italians. We have had long experience with those people, and that experience has been a sad one. They are undesirable citizens and there is no reason why they should be permitted to participate in the blessings of a freedom and civilization which they are not only unable to appreciate, but which they refuse to understand or to accept.

The committee in conclusion submits suggestions regarding the jury system, and advises that the Legislature be petitioned to amend the criminal laws to meet the requirements pointed out.

Mr. Wm. Westlake, a prominent farmer and breeder of thoroughbred horses, living near Avoca, Neb., was badly injured by being thrown from his sulky, as to be unable to raise his hand to his head. After using numerous liniments and consulting several physicians without getting any relief, he asked me if I knew of anything that would help him. I recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he used, and within two weeks he had entirely recovered the use of his arm. I consider Chamberlain's Pain Balm, the greatest preparation ever produced for sprains, bruises, deep seated and muscular pains, burns and scalds. J. J. La Grange, Druggist, Avoca, Neb. 50 cent bottles for sale by Hillyard & Woods.

## CLEVELAND SPEAKS.

The Dangers of Extravagance Discussed by the Ex-President.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.—Ex-President Cleveland spoke at the opening of the Cleveland Democracy's new club house at this place. He has hundreds of warm friends here, and his visit to the city showed that he had grown in their esteem. Among many other things he said:

THE FIGHT AGAINST EXPENDITURES.

When I suggest to you that much sturdier fighting still awaits all those enlisted in the Democratic ranks, I feel that I am speaking to veterans who have no fear of hard campaigning. We may be sure that unless we continue active, watchful warfare we shall lose what we have gained to the people's cause. Insidious attacks are started at every side. Awakened to a sense of wrong and injustice, promises of redress and benefits are held up to their sight "like Dead Sea fruits that tempt the eye but turn to ashes on the lips." The selfish and designing will not forego the struggle, but will constantly seek to regain their vantage ground through tempting fallacies and plausible pretexts of friendliness.

I believe that the most threatening figure which today stands in the way of the safety of our government and the happiness of our people is reckless and wicked extravagance, in our public expenditures. It is the most fatal of all the deadly brood born of governmental perversion. It hides beneath its wings the betrayal of the people's trust and holds powerless in its fascinating glance the people's will and conscience. It brazenly exhibits today a Billion Dollar Congress. But lately a large surplus remained in the people's public treasury after meeting all expenditures, then by no means economical. This condition was presented to the American people as positive proof that their burden of taxation was unjust because unnecessary; and yet, while the popular protest is still heard, the harpy of Public Extravagance devours the surplus and impudently calls upon its staggering victims to tighten their belts.

Within reach of its insatiable appetite. A few short years ago a pension roll amounting to fifty three millions of dollars was willingly maintained by our patriotic people. Today Public Extravagance decrees that three times that sum shall be drawn from the people, upon the pretext that its expenditure represents the popular love of the soldier. Not many years ago a river and harbor bill appropriating eleven million dollars gave rise to a loud and popular protest. Now Public Extravagance commands an appropriation of twenty two millions for the same purposes, and the people are silent. Today millions are paid for landlocked subsidy; and this is approved or condoned at the behest of Public Extravagance, and thus a new marauder is turned loose which, in company with its vicious tariff partner, bears pillaged benefit to the households of favored, selfish interests.

We need not prolong the details. Turn where we will, we see the advance of this devouring and destructive creature. Our Democratic faith teaches us that useless exaction of money from the people upon the false pretext of public necessity is the worst of all governmental perversions, and involves the greatest of all dangers to our guarantees of justice and equity. We need not unlearn this lesson to apprehend the fact that behind such exaction, and as its source of existence, is found Public Extravagance. The axe will not be laid at the root of the unwholesome tariff tree with its vicious inequality and injustice, until we reach and destroy its parent and support.

But the growth of Public Extravagance in these latter days, and its unceasing and dreadful manifestations, force us to the contemplation of other crimes, of which it is undoubtedly guilty, besides unjust exactions from the people.

Our Government is so ordained that its life blood flows from the virtue and patriotism of our people, and its health and strength depend upon the integrity and faithfulness of their public servants. If these be destroyed our Government, if it endures, will endure only in name, failing to bless those for whom it was created and failing in its mission as an example to mankind.

TARIFF AND EXTRAVAGANCE.

Public Extravagance, in its relation to inequitable tariff laws, not only lays an unjust tribute upon the people, but is responsible for unfair advantages bestowed upon special and favored interests at the price of partisan support. Thus the exercise

of the popular will for the benefit of the country at large is replaced by sordid and selfish motives directed to personal advantage, while the encouragement of such motives in public place for party ends deadens the official conscience.

Public Extravagance directly distributes gifts and gratuities among the people, whose toleration of waste is thus secured or whose past party services are thus compensated, or who are thus bribed to future party support. This makes the continuance of partisan power a stronger motive among public servants than the faithful discharge of the people's trust, and sows the seeds of contagious corruption in the body politic.

But to my mind the sadder and more insidious result of Public Extravagance is the business of the people, who are thus stand on the edge of the abyss, at St. Louis, Mo., by a total dereliction of public place which it involves. Evidence is thus furnished that our countrymen are in danger of losing the scrupulous insistence upon the faithful discharge of duty on the part of their public servants, the regard for frugality and economy that belongs to sturdy Americanism, the independence which relies upon personal endeavor, and the love of an honest and well regulated Government, all of which lie at the foundation of our free institutions.

Have I overstated the evils and dangers with which the tremendous growth of Public Extravagance threatens us? Every man who loves his country well enough to pause and think of these things must know I have not.

Let us, then, as we push on in our campaign of education, especially impress upon our countrymen the lesson which teaches that public extravagance is a deadly, dangerous thing; that frugality and economy are honorable; that the virtue and watchfulness of the people are the surest safeguards against abuses in their government, and that those who profess to serve their fellow citizens in public place must be faithful to their trust.

## Killed by Highbinders.

San Antonio, May 9.—The Treasurer, Mr. James Marr, an inventor of Chinese in the El Paso, Texas, customs district, in which he says that in October last he employed a Chinese laundryman of Paso del Norte, Mexico, as a detective. It was his business to report to the inspector the arrivals at Paso del Norte of Chinamen whose intention it was to cross to the United States, when and where and how the intended to cross, etc. He seemed to do this faithfully, the agent says, and was of no little service to him. The inspector took a vacation, and on his return the last week in February he says he missed his Chinaman and thereupon began a search for him which resulted in his finding that he had been murdered in his rooms at Paso del Norte.

All the circumstances and such evidence as the agent says he could find, showed conclusively that the assassination was caused by the Chinese society or order of murderers known as Highbinders, and the cause of the murder was undoubtedly because the Chinaman acted for the inspector in the capacity above noted. The Mexican authorities made no inquiry or investigation whatever of the case.

Kate Field's new system of economy for a day's shopping may be of some value. "In filling out a list of purchases," she says, "I always try to pay for the first thing bought a little more than I had previously intended to. This induces a feeling of caution for the rest of the day, and leaves a comfortable balance when night comes." Her experience is, that to save a dollar or two on the first purchases give such a virtuous sense of well saved wealth that the most abandoned recklessness is sure to follow.

Savannah News: Elaborate preparations for manufacturing "American tin plate" are going right ahead. Dinners have been given and eaten, and now an alleged combination of manufacturers has been formed in New York at an expensive hotel. Now if they only find some American tin plate to manufacture the scheme might prove to be a gorgeous success after awhile.

As Senator Stanford could not induce the Government to loan money to the farmers he has concluded to cater to another class, and he will begin the manufacture of champagne on his big California farm. He has brought a genuine Frenchman over from Lyons to take charge of the experiment.

## MOUNTAIN BATTLE.

Fatal Encounter Between Two Factions in West Virginia.

Catlettsburg, Ky., May 13.—For the past year or more a deadly enmity has existed between the families of Robert Hall and Joseph Steele, which culminated in a desperate and fatal fight at Hagar, McDowell co., West Va., 150 miles up Tug river Saturday. The interested parties are neighbors and reside only a few miles from the scene of action. The cause of the deadly enmity could not be learned.

The Steele family consisted of the father and two sons, Hiram and Samuel. The Halls numbered five, father and four sons, James, Lewis, William and Lon. On Saturday, court day, a crowd assembled at the temple of justice. Eq. L. T. Murphy's office. Among the number were the Halls and Steeles, and trouble was expected as each member of the opposing factions carried a rifle and revolver. The court was in session and while a witness of a friend to the Steeles was being examined a Hall sympathizer denied a statement made and a fistfight ensued; each side rallied to the support of its man and a general fight was the result. These not interested in the fight fled to places of safety. The belligerents rushed out of doors and opened fire, each man concealing himself to the best advantage.

The fight lasted an hour and about forty shots were exchanged. Not until fire from the Steeles side was silenced did the Halls cease their murderous and deadly fire, and not until then was the extent of damage done known. Both Samuel and Hiram Steele were dead, Lon Hall dying, and Lewis Hall disabled by a badly wounded hand.

The survivors of the desperate battle left the scene of action and have not been arrested. Both were at the home of their father at last reports. When the mother of the Steele boys was notified of their death, she swore to take up arms and avenge her sons. More fighting is expected.

## Buried Alive.

December, 1890, Mrs. Ella Blackman, living at Arlington, Tarrant county, died suddenly after taking a powder administered by her husband. The gossip of the community grew so strong that three months after her death the authorities had 'ner body exhumed. The stomach and some of the other organs were placed in the hands of an eminent chemist, for analysis. In the meantime the husband disappeared. Today the chemist announced that no trace of arsenic or strychnine was found in the organs examined. After this result was made known the county authorities divulged facts until today kept secret. When the body was exhumed a five or six months foetus was found in the coffin, which had been born after the body was placed in the coffin. Some think the woman was buried alive. The mystery is deeper than ever. The woman was buried without any physician pronouncing her dead.

Says the Providence Journal: It might be assumed from some of President Harrison's touring speeches that he is really a friend of free trade and broader markets. But so also it might be assumed from his letter of acceptance in 1888 that he was a real friend of civil service reform, if only we could shut our eyes to all that has since taken place. Experience reveals differences between promises and performance that forbid forming conclusions in such matters until after the event.

Farmer Wrightman, of Indiana, found \$11,500 in cash and bonds in his wheat bin, and a few days previous to this farmer Wilson, of Iowa, found \$3,000 in his haystack. It may be stated, however, that western farmers have of late years been getting but little money except what they happened to find.

Hundreds of school houses in Ohio are filled nightly with farmers organizing lodges of the Farmers Alliance. On Thursday 421 lodges were instituted in twenty different counties of the State. Mr. Clarkson, who is organizing his little Republican League against the Alliance should be telegraphed to come home on the next steamer.

## Can't Sleep Nights.

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Do you know that a little cough is a dangerous thing? Are you aware that it often leads to Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption? Tell you that "IT STARTED WITH A COUGH." Can you afford to neglect it? Can you afford to wait? Are you aware that it often leads to Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption? Tell you that "IT STARTED WITH A COUGH." Can you afford to neglect it? Can you afford to wait? Are you aware that it often leads to Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption? Tell you that "IT STARTED WITH A COUGH."

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Circuit Court Monday.  
Mr. John Hawkins is sick.  
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Judge Nunn speaks at Salem Saturday.  
L. H. Jam's was in Princeton Monday.  
J. H. Clifton & Son, Kelsey, want to see you.  
Walter Davis has another boy at his house.  
Marion's two Normal schools are doing well.  
A nice shower Monday, but not enough rain.  
Hays wants your ham. Will pay cash or groceries.  
Bob Cooksey, of Dycusburg, was in town Sunday.  
Mr. J. B. Hughes, of Fredonia, was in town Friday.  
E. C. Flannery reached home from Louisville Tuesday.  
Rev. Thompson, of Kuttawa, was in town Monday.  
Mrs. W. B. Crowell, of Tradewater, is very sick.  
Sam C. Malloy, of Kuttawa, is in town, talking insurance.

**Buy nothing but a Wood Mower. Crider & Crider Sole Agents.**

H. C. McGowan, of Fredonia, was in town Saturday.  
Editor Wilson Lamb, of Sturgis, was in town Tuesday.  
Mr. Jake Hecht, of Paducah, is visiting friends in Marion.  
C. J. Barget has contracted to build A. J. Picken's residence.  
Bryant Champion, of Livingston county, was in town Tuesday.  
If you need anything in the machine line L. S. L. & Co. has it.  
John Griffith, of Eldysville, spent several days in Marion last week.  
Jas. V. Smith and wife, of Weston, were guests of Mr. J. E. Owen Sunday.  
The new Crown is the best sewing machine in the world.  
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Dick Barnes went to Eldysville Monday and will return to Missouri.  
Frank Deboe has opened a billiard room next door to Hillyard & Woods drug store.  
We want to do your tin work; low prices and a good job guaranteed.  
Pierce & Son.  
The best thrasher made is the "Massillon Cyclone." L. S. Lefell & Co. sell them.  
100 new hats for ladies and misses at Mrs. Laura Skelton's 25 per cent cheaper than former prices.  
Our delegates to the Louisville Convention have been returning in squads for a week.  
Having sold 25 Wood mowers last season proves their popularity.  
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Mr. W. H. McRae, of Tradewater Lumber Mfg Co., of Blackford, moved to Marion last week.  
They do say that Mrs. Loving is selling millinery goods cheaper than any other house in Marion.  
Every saw mill and thrasher man should remember that L. S. Lefell & Co. keep repairs.  
Why do you keep pulling at that old well bucket. L. S. Lefell & Co. guarantee pumps.  
Spot cash gets things in why cheap at J. H. Clifton & Son's, South Fredonia.  
The Walter A. Wood mower is the lightest draft machine made. For sale by Crider & Crider.  
Hays is headquarters for bacon, lard, sugar, and meal, molasses and provisions generally.  
Rev. S. K. Breeding and R. N. Walker went to Canton Monday to attend the Methodist District Conference.  
Mrs. F. W. Loving is receiving new goods every week. She has the best assortment of hats and bonnets in Marion.

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Mrs. G. C. Gray and children reached home from Texas Wednesday evening.  
Eld W. R. Gibbs will preach at Blackford on the 5th Sunday at 11 a m and 4 p m.  
Get a Thomas self-dump hayrake and a Walter A. Wood mower. For sale by Crider & Crider.  
The Democratic candidates for Jailer want to submit their claims to the County Committee for decision as to time.  
Uncle George Kirk and your Uncle Gord Hammond talk of entering the quarter dash for the nomination for Jailer.  
We have just received a carload of Walter A. Wood mowers and binders and hayrakes.  
Crider & Crider, Sole Agents.  
Every farmer ought to see that he is going to have a "Massillon Cyclone" to thresh his wheat. L. S. Lefell & Co. sell and guarantee them.  
R. H. Dean and family returned from Texas Friday. When Bob wants to spend a day out, or make a fashionable call, he goes to Texas.  
Misses Maude and Alma LaRue, Maude Taylor and Miss Stallions, of Salem, were the guests of Mr. J. A. Hays's family Saturday.  
Wm. Freeman and wife went to Louisville Tuesday to have the eyes of their baby treated. William will attend the Lexington convention.  
White Barley Tobacco Grower is unequalled for tobacco. Call and get prices.  
Crider & Crider.  
The ladies of the Christian church will sell ice cream and strawberries in the court house yard Wednesday evening, May 27. The public patronage is respectfully solicited.  
Mr. A. W. Pollard, of Caldwell county, was in town Wednesday, hunting a couple of mules and a horse that were stolen from him three weeks ago.  
Dry goods of every description at J. H. Clifton & Son's, South Fredonia. Go see them.  
Messrs J. A. Davidson, W. J. Deboe and S. C. Haines left Monday to attend the Republican State Convention at Lexington, which convened Wednesday.  
The Ministers and Members meeting of the Ohio River Association will be held at Dunn Springs, beginning on Friday before the fifth Sunday of this month.  
B. F. McLean will go to Owensboro to-day to attend the General Assembly of the C. P. church. Rev. Jas. F. Price will also go Saturday.  
**Wanted.**  
All the Spring chickens in Crittenden county. Highest market price paid in cash.  
J. M. Jean & Son, Marion.  
Seventeen car loads of freight were shipped from the Marion depot last week: 10 cars of ties, 1 of staves, 2 of stock, 3 of tobacco, 1 of machinery.  
Mr. W. D. Crowell is in town preparing to push his Weed Attachments for Plovers. It is evidently a good article and we hope Will will realize a good price for the patent.  
Another car load of Homestead Fertilizer just received. Buy the homestead and get the best. Don't throw your money away on cheap fertilizers.  
Pierce & Son.  
If you want a suit of clothes cleaned and dyed or linen laundered, leave them with B. S. Fenwick, agent for an Evansville house.  
The wife of Fred Brown, of the New Salem neighborhood, died Monday night. The remains were taken to Tennessee for burial.  
Hays made another strike and knocked the bottom out of high prices, and down went sugar like Marziny to the bottom of the sea, with 19 lbs granulated for \$1.  
**Buy nothing but a Wood Mower. Crider & Crider Sole Agents.**  
The board of pension medical examiners at this place examined the following applicants last week: Glasgow Lee, C. L. Thompson, of Paducah, Nathan Maynard, J. W. Fletcher, of Ilerad, and J. M. McCaslin.  
**Flowers for the Dead.**  
Crittenden Post No. 31, G. A. R., will hold its annual memorial service at Piney Fork cemetery May 30. After the decoration of the graves patriotic speeches will be made. Everybody come; come with a basket full of provisions for the living on one arm and a basketful of flowers for the dead on the other. A grand time is anticipated.  
A. J. Bebout, Adj. J. M. Walker, Comd.

**THE PRIMARIES.**

Clark Carries Crittenden by 230 Majority.

Pursuant to the call of the county committee a primary election was held in this Legislative district last Saturday to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. Polls were opened in every voting precinct and the election was fairly held and the poll books properly returned. The vote cast was light; when compared with the full party vote of the county, but when compared with the vote usually cast at primaries, it is a good vote. Clark carries Crittenden by a handsome majority.

THE VOTE:	
Clark.	Summers.
Marion, 81	29
Dycusburg, 59	28
Union, 3	34
Hurricane, 67	14
Ford's Ferry, 56	9
Bells Mines, 62	13
Piney, 36	7
Totals, 364	134

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Salem, May 20.—The best information at hand is that Summers carried Livingston by 195 majority. The vote as heard from is:

Clark. Summers.	
Smithland, 59	60
Dyers Hill, 15	115
Carrsville, 67	61
Dracool, 36	7

Rev. G. W. Ford will preach at the court house Sunday and Monday nights, May 24 and 25.

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It transpires upon investigation that if Marion has a new Board of Trustees there must be a new election. Those elected in April failed to qualify with the prescribed time and are disqualified. Municipal government in Marion is a delusive farce.

When coming to town Tuesday Mack Walker met a bear and its two dirty keepers. Mack stood his ground but his horse didn't, and a runaway scrape followed, and if it hadn't been for the presence of the bear the two keepers would have fared roughly at the hands of Mack.

Rev. Josiah Best, the colporteur, went to Louisville Monday to visit his family. While in this county engaged in his work as colporteur, he visited 532 families, and found 79 of them without Bibles; he supplied 67, donating 61; he sold 187 and collected as subscription to the American Bible Society \$11.75.

The Barnett's Lake Fishing Club will entertain itself and friends from June 23 to 26 at its usual headquarters in this county. This is its second season and a gay time is anticipated. One hundred pretty invitations have been sent out, and there will be no dearth of guests. The officers of the club are P. C. Barnett, president; Walter Clemen, secretary; J. C. Wolfe, treasurer.

Ex-Sheriff Picken made, Saturday, his final settlement for the year 1891. The settlement showed that he was charged with the county revenue which amounted to \$8765.57. He presented vouchers as follows: Bridge account, \$2676.60; Amt paid storm sufferers, 1616.35; Current County expenses, 4034.13; Paid on old debt, 438.49; Total, \$8765.57.

In addition to this he collected railroad tax in Marion precinct amounting to \$1092, paid the \$905 interest on bonds, and turned the surplus, \$187, over to the Treasurer of the sinking fund. There is now in the hands of the sinking fund commissioners \$560.

**The Last Notice.**

All accounts not paid by June 1, 1891, will be put in the hands of an officer for collection. We mean what we say, and if you owe us you can save cost by settling before June 1st.

Gibbs & Gilbert

**GOOD TREES.**

All persons wanting fruit trees will do well to wait for me. I will canvass for the old reliable Forest Nursery, of Todd county, Ky., and will guarantee to you that which you buy. I will appreciate your orders.

T. T. Murphy.

**LUMBER FOR SALE.**

Oak lumber sawed to order, 80c at the mill, 4 miles south east of Marion.

L. H. Paris.

**Public Speaking.**

Judge T. J. Nunn will address the people on the New Constitution at Salem Saturday 23d. Speaking at 2 o'clock p. m. All persons interested in the matter are earnestly requested to attend.

**TOWN FINANCES.**

The following is the report of the Treasurer of the town of Marion for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1891.

**MONEY RECEIVED.**

To balance	\$ 63.29
To amt rec'd from Police Judge	35.00
To butchers, show license, etc.	25.00
To cash rec'd from Collector	156.80
Total	\$270.09

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

By amt paid on curbing	\$ 73.39
By street lamps, oil, etc.	84.06
By lumber and hauling	17.93
By pumps	40.00
By amt paid for assessing	16.90
By amt paid for bills	4.10
By amt paid for printing	7.47
By amt Treasurers salary	25.00
Total	\$207.85
Balance in hands of Treasurer	\$218.24

R. C. Walker, Treas.

**County Orders.**

S. B. Perkins allowed \$47.50 for repairing jail roof.  
Crider & Crider allowed \$24.35 for road tools.  
Geo. McBride allowed \$4.00 for hauling lumber.

Uncle Wesley Minner is no more. A feeling of sadness pervades us as we realize that we shall see his face no more. He has been a conspicuous character on the Marion circuit for many years. Rev. J. W. Minner was born in Livingston county, Ky, February 15, 1812, and died April 24, 1891. He has been a member of the church for 63 years, a living member. Powerful in prayer, strong in exhortation, clear in his own experience, active in the discharge of christian duty, always in sympathy with the sick and helpless, bold and fearless in his rebuking sin—few such men have lived among us. He has finished his work and fallen asleep. At the age of 79 he was licensed to preach. The impression had become a burden to him, and his brethren granted him license. While he never preached a great deal, he never preached the cause he loved. All agree in saying that "Uncle Wesley" was a good man. On his 79th birthday he went to church at Siloam through the rain; there being no congregation he with his pastor and some friends turned aside to the house of a neighbor and spent the day together. The hours were spent in cheerful religious conversation, closing the delightful occasion with reading and prayer. This was the last time the writer met him. We shall see each other's faces again, so sure is the promise of the resurrection. He died in triumph. After taking his bed he lived but a few days, suffering much, but when able to testify, his words were full of joyful hope. Peace to his ashes. "He rests from his labor and his works do follow him."—Circuit Rider.

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**Election Notice.**

A special election will be held in the town of Marion, Ky., on Saturday May 30, 1891, to elect a Board of Trustees of said town; the Board elected in April having failed to qualify in the time prescribed by law. By order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Marion, Ky. This May 20, 1891.

R. C. Walker, Clerk.

Sam Guhenheim is selling clothing cheaper than ever.

Clarence Weldon left Wednesday for Evansville to resume his work in the O. V. office.

All kinds of Dry Goods at bottom prices at Sam Guhenheim's, Carrsville.

We were cheered up in this part of the vineyard by the recent rains. The election Saturday was a real "Summer" one.

The people of Carrsville were nicely entertained at Loves Chappel a few days ago at a S. S. celebration.

Mr. W. L. Baker has returned from Cincinnati.

Mr. Jube Woodmansee, formerly of this place, is very low with lung disease.

Burr Hall went to Hampton Sunday and reports things flourishing out there.

Carrsville has been in a stage of excitement for the past week over the death of Mr. Emanuel Barnes. He was taken up from the grave after having been buried four days and examined by four doctors and a jury of twelve men, and the decision was that he had died from poison. It is said that he and we all sympathize with his family.

**Cisco's Chapel.**

I see in the last week's issue of the Press an article written by Mr. J., denouncing the action of the citizens' convention at Siloam May 9th, for nominating Mr. Johnson as a candidate for the Legislature, because he was formerly a Republican and he has tried to impress upon the public mind that the whole thing was a put up job to defeat the Democratic nominee. As a member of that convention I was there and I would like to ask Mr. J. some questions, and by the way of refreshing his memory correct some statements, for the farmers have enough to bear without being misrepresented by one of their own class.

Mr. J. has surely forgotten a great deal. We met to nominate a man as an independent candidate, who would stand on the platform adopted at St. Louis, Mo., by the National Alliance and Industrial Union, and also by the F. M. B. A., at St. Rieg field, Ill., of which Mr. J. is a member, and if any one come for any other purpose he was out of his pew. We met to nominate a man who was a Unionist from principle, and stand firm for the demands of the farmers, regardless of former politics, and that man was nominated in the person of Mr. Johnson.

Now Mr. J. I would like for you to tell me if it was all Republicans that voted for Johnson. Is it not a fact that over half were Democrats that voted for Johnson. If this is a studied scheme of the opponents of the Democratic party why did not those three delegates from Pleasant Grove vote?

He says Mr. Eb Moore made a ringing speech, making many telling points. I would like for him to tell me one point he made, when he could not tell the difference between a land loan bill and the Subtreasury plan, and was called to order by the body and told to not misrepresent the principles of his own order.

Mr. J. says Alex Jones made the telling speech of the occasion, and stood for one hour like a stone wall. His hour speech was three speeches of about three minutes each, and all the argument he used could be made in two minutes. Leaving off the misrepresentations, the distinguished orator said we always go to the Republican party for a man to run. Mr. Hodge is no Republican and never was. When Mr. Brown was called to make the race against Mr. Nunn, who called him to make the race? Was it not the citizens of the two counties? If it was a Republican scheme why did the Democrats of Livingston vote for Brown and the leading Republicans of Crittenden vote for Nunn. If the Smart Alex theory be true, why did not the union sell out when they had repeated others and vote for Davidson and save Brown. But they voted for Cruce and lost Brown. Does that look like a scheme? And I would gently remind Mr. J. of Mr. Palmer of Illinois. Is that coining the Democrats or done by principle? If Mr. J. would defend the principles of his order as hard as hard as he does the rulings of the party, and work for the upbuilding of the laborers as much as he does for the benefit of the Moneyed Power, and wield his sacred pen in defence of the poor, downtrodden laborers instead of trying to influence their minds and get up confusion where peace and harmony now prevails, and instead of trying to persuade people into parties they have tried for years, and found no relief, and every year find the burden heavier, tell them they have the power to better their circumstances by uniting together and fighting oppression, and that their children and neighbors are dearest than any party, you will receive one extra star in your crown in heaven if you don't in your party.

A Citizen.

**She Turned Upon Him.**

Lexington, Ky., May 15.—This evening Morrison George, an habitual drunkard, who has been treating his wife, Mrs. Lizzie George, cruelly came home and threw a hatchet at her. She dodged the weapon, turned about, picked it up, and hurled it with all her might at her drunken husband. The blade of the hatchet was buried in the top of his skull, and it is not believed that he can live until morning.

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**Wanted.**

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

M. Schwab.

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<b>LIGHTNESS,</b>	<b>STEADINESS IN WORKING.</b>	<b>Brass Boxing,</b>
<b>SIMPLICITY,</b>	<b>NO NECK WEIGHT.</b>	<b>Lock Nuts.</b>
<b>Direct Under-draft.</b>	<b>NO SIDE DRAFT.</b>	
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**Morse & McConnell.**

<b>Shady Grove.</b> Aaron Towery father's another girl. Miss Dora McChesney continues ill. Little interest taken in the primary on the 16 h. Mr. Callen and family, of Hopkins county, were visiting his father J. B. Callen, the past week. R. W. Wood went to Marion today to carry the poll books. We are glad this morning to say it is raining; a good rain at this time would encourage vegetation. Quite a number of Crittenden people attended the convention last week at Louisville. It would have paid any one well to have heard Robin Miller's nominating speech for John Young Brown. John Woods, after a protracted illness, is improving. Mrs. Anna Lemon spent one night last week in our city on her way to Louisville. Our people are putting in a large crop of corn, but little is being said about a crop of tobacco for the present year. Mr. Ned Towery was in Louisville last week attending the convention, and while there sold some tobacco, realizing only moderate prices for the same. Hon. John Young Brown of Henderson was the lucky one and the right one. Mr. Frank Woolf was in town Saturday, buying cattle and looking after the interest of the Courier Journal. We are as we have been for John Young Brown.	<b>Notice.</b> All parties wanting nursery stock will save money by holding their orders until Albert Wilborn calls. He is agent for the Princeton Nursery. <b>Buy nothing but a Wood Mower. Crider &amp; Crider Sole Agents.</b> <b>Tax Books Ready.</b> 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. CRUCE, Sheriff Crittenden County. <b>Moxie sales unequalled. Cures nervous, weakly women. Gives solid strength and sweet sleep. Sold by druggists and soda fountains.</b> During an epidemic of whooping cough at De Witt, Iowa, a prominent family there, bought a fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for their children. It proved so satisfactory that they recommended it to their neighbors; and they in turn to others. In less than a weeks time, the druggist, Mr. C. V. Baxter, was having an immense run on it. The remedy is still the main reliance in that vicinity for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Mr. Baxter says, "It sells on its merit." For sale by Hillyard & Woods. Robertson & Jones, Jonesboro, Ark., write: "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure gives universal satisfaction. Pleasant to take. No cure, no pay. Sold by Hillyard & Woods."	<b>Wool Wanted!</b> <b>50,000 lbs.</b> <b>J. M. JEAN &amp; SON,</b> <b>MARION, KY.</b> Next door to Wallingford's Livery Stable. <b>FREE!</b> <b>A HANDSOME LIFE-SIZE CRAYON PORTRAIT FREE.</b> As a compliment to our many patrons, and the public generally, for a short time we are going to give to every purchaser of FIFTEEN DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS A Fine Life-Size Crayon Portrait. There is not a family but possesses some picture of father, mother, brother or sister which they would like to have reproduced in a life-like and durable manner, all at once and see SPECIMEN at our store. What more suitable for a present? And as our liberal offer will insure immediate orders in large numbers, your early visit is desired. To secure one of these portraits it is necessary for you to buy a frame which we will furnish same as sample to be seen at our store for \$2.00. <b>OUR PLAN</b> is to issue coupons or tickets on your first purchase of 5 cents or over, and every additional purchase, large or small, is added thereto, and when the amount reaches \$15.00 we deliver FREE of cost your order for <b>A Life-Size Crayon Portrait.</b> I carry a large line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Clothing Hats, etc., which I will sell for cash lower than any other house in the county. <b>MRS. A. WOLFE</b> <b>HOTEL</b> <b>THE TOLU HOUSE.</b> New house, new beds, plenty of room, special room for drummers samples. Table furnished with the best market affords. Good food stable. Would respectfully solicit your patronage. <b>DR. B. G. CARTY, Prop.</b> Tola, Ky.
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