









# The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

## The Whipping Post.

The whipping post law, of which ex-Representative E. C. Flannery is the father, was for the first time called into requisition Monday. It was passed and approved May 20, 1890, and has been quietly resting since that date, having been no terror to the petty thief because there had been no occasion to use it. Its use put the public to this king and talking about it, and its beauties or deformities have been pretty generally discussed since it materialized Monday afternoon. The consensus of opinion is that it was the "right thing in the right place" on the occasion referred to. Imprisonment, coupled with labor, for an offense like the one for which the punishment was inflicted has heretofore had no purifying effect, and it had no terror whatever for such individuals as John Crow; while entailing an expense upon the county, it brought no adequate return. The operation may be said to be distasteful to our refined ideas and advanced scientific notions, as we want everything modernized and made palatable to our cultivated ways, and we are inclined to call such barbarous, but Monday's escapade shows very plainly that it reaches and punishes a class that no other law has yet reached. As soon as Crow felt the sting of the law and realized that somehow or somewhere, in addition to the slight bodily pain, there was a bad odor, a kind of disgrace, subjecting him to the gaze of the public, he was ready, willing and anxious to expose his companion in crime. This shows that he felt the weight of the law, and six months sojourning in the county jail, with good wholesome food, comfortable room, and with an occasional day's work, never would have awakened in him the idea that he was disgraced and that his pal should share the burden with him. The whipping post may smack of the dark ages and all that, but it will do more to break up petty thieving around Marion than all the jails in the State.

From a card published in the Henderson papers last week we learn that the authorship of a little seven line paragraph which appeared in a few weeks ago has been attributed to Col. J. H. Powell. The paragraph was complimentary to Col. Powell as an officer and gave expression to the opinion that he could not be defeated for re-election. Col. Powell had nothing whatever to do with the writing of that paragraph or any other that ever appeared in this paper. He knew nothing of it until it was published. He paid nothing for it. It was written without his knowledge or consent. We have frequently written and published paragraphs concerning him, and at no time did he ever have anything to do with their writing or publication. He is an important public officer and his career as such official has been a legitimate source of comment for the district press, and the favorable criticism made by the entire press of the district show that he has been a faithful and efficient representative of the Commonwealth, and it always affords us pleasure to refer to him as such.

The Farmers' Home Journal, the oldest and best agricultural paper in the State, has since Erwin was deposed as president of the Farmers' Alliance, been the official organ of the organization in the State, devoting two or three extra pages to the cause. Last week it published an editorial withdrawing as the official organ, stating its reasons for so doing that the Alliance was so split up on the question of politics that it could do justice to neither faction. The deposed president Erwin is a third party man, and was the party candidate for Governor, and he wants to force the organization into the third party. The president, Hon. T. T. Gardner, is strictly opposed to the organization going into politics. In November the State Alliance meets, and it is feared that a split in the organization will then and there result. It is said that while a majority favor standing by their constitution and eschewing politics, Erwin and his followers propose to run the thing into politics or split the Alliance.

It is over. The new constitution is finished and as a whole the people will find that it is worth many, many times the price paid. As a body the convention was composed of able, clear and conservative men; men who could look upon all sides of all questions, men who could and did vote without fear or partiality. They have discharged an intricate and laborious duty; they did it well, and history will show that there are patriots in the land yet.

The two candidates for Governor, Campbell and McKinley, will have a joint debate at Ada, on the 8th.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

### Salem.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the show at Marion last week; as is usual they did not show half they advertised, though they had some right good things. We are glad to see our friend Henry Hodge, who was thrown from his back on the night of the 19th, able to be out again. We hope our boys that caused the mishap will learn a lesson from this, and will not be guilty of a like offense again. However, they acted very gentlemanly about it. They paid Mr. Hodge \$10 damages, and gave them selves up to Squire Stevens, who proceeded to assess a little fine of \$10 each for running horses on the public highway against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth. We hope our horsestamers will learn from this that it is not pretty or praiseworthy to ride or drive so recklessly as some of them do.

We were sorry to see some of our citizens at the show last Tuesday a little "boozey" from taking a little too much of "Robertson's red eye." We suppose we are to have a "wet and dry" fight in the county court the 1st Monday in next month. Mr. Woodruff has posted his notices asking for licenses to be granted him to sell liquors by the retail. The town board will oppose him. We are not in the fight this time; we got one licking over a year ago, and whipped children are afraid of the switch. However, we should fight measures and not men.

We sorry that some of our enterprising stock men have been losing some money on their last purchases. They work very hard and should have pay for their labor.

Our prayer meeting died last Wednesday night. We hope that there are enough good people in this town to resurrect it again, and put it on a different footing; let's try working some of the young men in the lead awhile. It is wrong to work one poor old soldier to death. Can't we have a union prayer meeting in which all will take part? What do you say Brethren.

The Princeton Presbytery will hold its fall meeting at Bell's Mines church in Crittenden county this week. Robt Boyd will represent the C P church lately organized here.

This county was well represented at the Little River Association held in Lyon county week before last.

Bro Lowry and Woodruff closed the best meeting of the season at Hopewell last week. We learn that there were 34 professions and 17 additions to the church.

We learn there is a series of meetings going on at Union this week. We hope they will have good meeting.

Everybody should come to Salem to buy goods. The merchants here sell goods cheaper, and pay more for produce than any place we know of; and be convinced.

Dr. Shelby has a new gun. He went hunting last week and killed two squirrels and the balance have all hid, knowing that to look upon that new gun is certain death.

Our school here is progressing nicely under the management of Prof Evans and Miss Alice Brown. We hope the patrons will give them their co-operation in making it a perfect success.

Mrs Davidson and her daughter Miss Tommy, who have been sick at Mr W A Haysden's for several weeks are convalescent.

Mrs Charley Daniels has been sick for several days.

Mrs Tom Guess is quite sick.

Bro Carter preached one of his usual good sermons here on Sunday night. I hope the good people of this town will take his advice and look after their boys more closely, and keep them in the right track while they are young, and when they get older they will not leave it. Keep your boys at home where you can see and know what they are doing. Don't let them run in gangs on the streets. You should love your children well enough to make them do right, then other people will help you love them. Everybody loves a good boy or girl and nobody loves a bad one.

Squire Stevens had quite an interesting court here last Monday. He had some of Marion's big legal guns to listen to in the person of Messrs James and Hodge.

### Vic.

### Fredonia.

Rev. J. L. Hughes, of Enfield, Ill., with his wife and two children, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. Ansmeyer and family of Evansville, have moved into the Maxwell house; he is running the Fredonia Valley Mills.

Miss Mollie Gilliam, formerly of this county, but now of Enfield, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

J E Crider has a large lot of first class brick for sale.

The Sheriff was here Saturday the Tolu House.

looking for a remnant of Texas.

Finley, the drummer, was in town Monday.

Mrs Helen Davis, of Shady Grove, was in town two days last week.

Byrd Hughes left Monday night to attend school in Louisville.

Jacobs & Deboe had the best trade Saturday they ever had; they advertised and let the people know that they are still in the land of the living.

Mr Tuck and wife, of Central City, are visiting G M Bently and family and Sam Howerton and family.

The well drilling machine of Sullivan & Wilkinson is in operation on east side of Cassidy avenue, Kelsey.

Miss Lissa Williams is prepared to give instruction in music to several others, if there are others that wish to become musicians. She cannot be excelled as a teacher; better take lessons while a good opportunity is afforded.

The earthquake Saturday night rattled dishes, windows, etc., considerably but did no damage here.

J E Crider has a fine crop of tobacco housed in good shape.

J E Crider is selling old corn at 50c.

J E Crider has sold 41 lot several yearling calves for beef.

A large crowd attended church at Cookeville last Sunday.

John Hardin, of Hampton and Prof W B Davis, of Shady Grove, will please let me know by return mail their best figures for my young mule. Several are wanting the mule but none of them have offered my price by ten dollars; want to sell within a week.

W C Glenn, Fredonia, Ky.

Remember that Howerton's is the place to get the worth of your money when you buy dry goods, clothing, etc.

We need a first class shoemaker.

B F Smith is on the sick list.

B A Jacobs and family were visiting in the country Sunday.

Mrs Fannie Byrd is yet on the sick list.

W C Glenn has a good mule five years old for sale cheap for cash, or will take corn for part of pay. The mule is in fine flesh; no better work mule in the county, and a splendid traveler.

### Weston.

The Joe Fowler and J S Hopkins have yielded the river to the Alex Perry and J T Rheas and gone on the dry shelf.

Sacks of dried fruit from Luther Rankin left for Cincinnati Saturday morning at day break, and has been working 26 hours to getover the Caseyville bar.

There have been several changes of residences during the week. Mr G L Rankins family moved to his own property vacated by J L Rankin, F Heath to the Ed Fowler property, and J N Smith to the property vacated by G L Rankin, and J A Garretts family have moved to their own possession.

The earth shook houses in town to a fearful extent Saturday night, and gave alarm to their sleepers.

Messrs J S Heath and A P Shanks have been frequently hunting quirels.

We understood that widow Shanks had left town several days ago.

Our talented merchant Mr Rankin contemplates going to Evansville Monday for a ship load of goods.

Dunby was very busy with the Tiddle Wink last week, and made \$8.25.

Preacher Thrasher while in town last week informed us that his family will leave us and move to Summer Shade, Ky.

The Gerie Pool was loading its barge with ties at this place Saturday.

Mr T N Lamb and wife went down Golconda to visit their son, Mr M R Lamb.

Mr R C Hill is now at home.

Mrs Melinda Lewis, of 1100, is visiting O C Hions family Sunday.

Miss Geo P Wilson brought west a large lot of large beans to town from Kansas where she was on a visit to her son Charlie. The beans almost looked like a human being.

### Tolu.

Owing to the hot dry weather our farmers have sowed but little wheat. Tolu is on a boom again, several new buildings are being erected.

U. G. Nichols has sold his stock of dry goods and groceries to W. L. Staten.

Walter Clement and his better half have returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Clara Brown left Tuesday for Tex.

Our village can, without a doubt, boast of having more hogs than any other town in any other county. Yes, Tolu is the home of the hog.

Court is going on here this week, with several lawyers in attendance. L. D. Husbands, of Paducah; Blue & Blue, James & Moore and W. L. Cruce, Marion; and last, but not least, our efficient circuit court clerk, H. A. Haynes, are all registered at the Tolu House.

We would not forget to say something about the school at this place. We are informed that the patrons of the school are well pleased and the trustees think they acted wisely in securing the services of the Misses Wheeler to teach the public school at this place.

Those desiring to send their daughters to a first class school would do well to send them to Tolu. Our town is noted for good health, and our citizens for their hospitality. Board and tuition very reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed.

The recent earthquake seem to shake some of the boys up. Will Crawford says he thought Gabriel had come to call the whole tea party from labor to refreshments, though he was only joking.

A whole team of the natives are on Hurricane Island making sorghum for the multitude. None of them belong to the Alliance, however, consequently no sub treasury ideas are advocated.

Our new circuit rider, S. K. Breeding, was with us last Saturday night and preached a splendid sermon at the school house.

The Cincinnati Coopers Co. have a mill at this place dressing beer keg staves.

News scarce this week and I am sleepy. Good night.

Success to the Press. Damon.

Lola.

Mr. Brice Lewis and wife, of 111, are visiting her father B. S. Kennedy.

Dr. Kennedy intended starting to Cincinnati last Friday, but was prevailed upon to wait a few days to attend a sick child of Mr Lewis.

Esq. Foley has a new boy at his house.

Hopewell meeting closed last Monday night with 32 professions, and 20 additions to the church. It was conducted by Revs Lowry, Hill and Woodruff.

Rev. W B Hosick is to dedicate the new church at New Union the 4th Sunday.

Esq. Foley held an examining trial to find out where the honey out of Ben Johnsons bee tree went, but failed to saddle it upon the boys.

Our school is progressing nicely under the care of Prof Wright.

Prof Robert Tolley is teaching the Diney school.

Mr. W. A. Wilson and wife, are boss fruit dryers, they have driven nearly 3,000 lbs.

The tobacco crop maturing nicely the crop is about one-third housed.

A light earthquake shock was felt by several Saturday night about midnight.

We visited Salem last week and boys were sitting around with their elbows on their knees, and hands propped under their chins and looking as if their mamas was dead and the last cow in town had gone dry.

Joseph Johnson is clerking for W L Kennedy. O. F.

## THE ONSLAUGHT.

THOUSANDS RUN PELL-MELL FOR TOWN LOTS.

Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 29.—Corresponders who have arrived here this afternoon give the following particulars and horrible details which attended the opening of the Government town site of Chandler in the Sac and Fox reservation, which was opened to settlement one week ago. The town site was opened to settlement at 12 o'clock yesterday, and the scene which followed the volley of musketry which announced the opening of the town site is beyond description.

About 3,000 excited men and women bent upon securing lots had gathered about the boundary of the town. Some were on horse, broncos, and others on foot, stripped of all superfluous clothing, each carrying a sharpened stick with name and notice of lot taken thereon, and all strung to the highest pitch of excitement. At 12 o'clock sharp, the signal was given, and with a mighty yell from 3,000 throats, and amid the cracking of whips, and volley of oaths, shouts and curses, a conglomerate mass of men and women, on horse and foot, rushed like mariacs for the town lots. They clambered up the steep cliffs like soldiers charging a fortress. The line was one mile long on each side and half a mile long on each end.

The rush was toward lot 48, which was reserved for a court house. As the angles of the advancing lines met; many riders were unhorsed and hurled pell mell into the mud. Many persons are reported killed and others as having received severe injuries. Miss Daisy, a representative of the Guthrie News, was thrown from her horse at the beginning of the race and striking her head on a rock was killed. The excited and merciless crowd had no time to attend the dying and rode over the body of the unfortunate woman, until it was recognized by a friend, who took it out of the surging mass of humanity.

As there were three or four times as many people as there were lots, the result could easily be foretold. There are from three to six claimants for a great many of the good lots to-night. On every hand can be heard curses and high worded discussions. It will take considerable time to adjust these difficulties.

An Indian killed a white man over a quarrel in one of the tents where liquor was being sold.

## THE LAST DAYS.

AFTER A YEAR AND MONTH THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION ADJOURNS.

The Closing Scenes of the Memorable Occasion.

Courier-Journal.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 28.—The Constitutional Convention is a thing of the past, and Kentucky is at last under her new Constitution.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the last act in the framing of a new organic law for the people of Kentucky was performed, and the sovereign body, after the existence of a year and about a month, was seized with the rigors of death.

The taking off was witnessed by an exceptionally large crowd in the lobby, the ladies being out in force. Many of the State officials were also present, and the convention had as its guests upon the floor or such distinguished gentlemen as Gen. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, and Senator Joe C. S. Blackburn. The ex-Senator is visiting Senator Blackburn at the latter's home in Versailles, and they drove over together this morning through the beautiful country of Woodford.

The attendance of the delegates was surprisingly large, there being only four absent. The signatures of three of these were appended by proxies, and the only delegate whose name was not affixed was Col. Bennett H. Young. He is expected here to-night or in the morning, when he will sign.

The signing took about an hour and a half, and was done with considerable formality. During most of the time the cannon was booming. Each delegate, as his district was called, would walk up to the front aisle directly in front of the President's desk, and affix his signature to the sheepskin parchment which rested upon Stenographer Walker's desk. Most of them had purchased pens and holders to be used for this special occasion, and they carefully replaced them in their pockets when through, their intention being to pass them down to their children and grandchildren, etc., as heirlooms.

Many of the members practiced for a half-hour or more before the time arrived, upon their signature, in order to get down as impressive a calligraphy as possible.

Stenographer Walker purchased the table upon which the new Constitution was signed, but, when he heard the Historical Society of Kentucky desired it, made them a present of it. It was the table upon which he has taken his notes during the long session of the convention.

Judge Beckner was witty and irrepressible to the last. He suggested, when he heard Gov. Brown had ordered the cannon to be fired, that Providence had ordered an earthquake, but owing to its inability to determine exactly when the convention would adjourn, had missed the date just one day.

What a joke it would have been if that quake had transpired to day, at noon!

The last scenes in the convention were impressive. Their pages were running about, their hands full of checks for different delegates, and all of the convention officials were up to their eyes in business. The best of humor was apparent everywhere, and the members parted feeling at peace with the world, though sad at the severance of ties of companionship closely knitted through the long association. Most of them left by the afternoon trains, and to-night Frankfort is almost entirely deserted by them.

Blue & Blue,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

MARION, KY.

Office in courthouse yard.

Owensboro Fair.

On account of the annual fair of Davies county, to be held at Owensboro Oct. 6th to 10th inclusive, the L. St. L. & T. Ry. will sell round trip tickets from Henderson at one are on the above dates, good to return until Oct. 10th.

The Soap

for

Hard

Water

is Lenox.

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# A TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKE!

On Saturday night, Sept 26, at 11 P. M., a Terrific Shock was felt, Creating Much Excitement among the Citizens in and around FORDS FERRY, KY.,

BUT IT WAS NOTHING IN COMPARISON TO THE EXCITEMENT MADE BY THE

The RANKIN New BROS. Firm

ON THE DAY PREVIOUS TO THE SHAKE, BY THE

IMMENSE STOCK OF GOODS

They were receiving and the amount they sold at Rock Bottom Prices. They are now receiving the largest, new and well selected stock of General Merchandise ever brought to the town of Fords Ferry, consisting of

Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps. Boots. Shoes.

Groceries, Canned Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Saddles, Harness, Leather, Plows, Farming Utensils of all kinds, Salt, Lime and Cement. We buy strictly for Spot Cash and save all cash discounts, and propose giving our customers the benefit of same by selling them goods cheap; yes, VERY CHEAP for cash only or its equivalent. We buy ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE paying the highest market price. We invite all to come and look through our stock, no trouble to show goods, and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

We Buy Railroad Ties and Hoop-poles.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

W. D. CROWELL, RANKIN BROS.

SALESMAN.

FORDS FERRY, KY.

Cheap Freights, No Rent and Cash Prices

Are Bound to Win.

We Pay

NO RAIL ROAD FREIGHTS.

We Pay

NO RENTS.

We Sell

FOR CASH.

We shall offer such unanswerable arguments as no house can match—Lenders and specialties at quotations that no other can offer—stern and stubborn facts that will level your heads on the subject of genuine bargains.

Big Prices will not do in these times, when the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money and the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny. We can name you prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth between dealing with live and with dead men, between cash and credit system, between high freight and low freight system.

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# THE ELEPHANT FAILED TO WALK THE TIGHT ROPE SHOW DAY, BUT WE DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE YOU AS MUCH GOODS FOR A DOLLAR AS ANY HOUSE IN THE STATE.

Respectfully

**MOORE & DONAKEY.**

Dealers in DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Your special attention is called to our double geared water elevators. **Leffel & Co.**

My boots and shoes are the best. **P. H. Woods.**

All kinds of Dry Goods at **Gugenheim's.**

If you need any machine bolts, we have them. **LEFFEL & CO.**

Clothing at lower price than anywhere at **Gugenheim's.**

New Gingham and Calicos at **Gugenheim's.**

About 100 mens wool hats will be sold at 25 cents each at **Mrs. Wolf's.**

The noblest clothing in the county is at **Gugenheim's.**

Special prices will be given clubs of three or more on wools. **Leffel & Co.**

Don't buy a cheap boot or shoe and expect it to wear all winter; buy good ones; **P. H. Woods** has them.

New Dress Goods at **Gugenheim's.**

Bring your eggs, feathers, dried fruit; **P. H. Woods** is paying living prices.

All kinds of Boots and Shoes at **Gugenheim's.**

Buy your Dry Goods and Clothing of **Gugenheim**, and get your money's worth.

Get a new style hat at **Gugenheim's.**

**Sugar, 30 lbs to the dollar at Morse & McConnell's.**

**Dr. Jenkins, Dentist**, is located at Morganfield, and makes special rates for patients from a distance.

Respectfully, **N. B. JENKINS, Morganfield, Ky.**

Everything from calves to a suit of clothes goes at cost at **Mrs. Wolf's.** Bring me your bacon; my new boy is call for rations.

**P. H. Woods.**

A counter full of boys' wool hats will be sold at 15c each at **Mrs. Wolf's.**

Look at my clothing; closing out at cost for cash. **P. H. Woods.**

Get your boy a suit of clothes from **Gugenheim.**

Come in and look at our window shades. **Schwab.**

**Mrs. Wolf** is selling out at cost.

**Mrs. Wolf** is selling all her calicoes at 5c.

For Sale—A good saw mill and engine, **CHEAP.** **L. S. Leffel & Co.**

Full stock brogan shoes at 85c a pair at **Mrs. Wolf's.**

Brick for sale by **Herod Travis, Marion, Ky.**

By the Quart.

We are still at the old stand, selling "Old Hickory," the best sour mash whiskey made, by the quart. **F. E. Robertson & Co.**

Everything in the way of machine repairs will be found with **Leffel & Co.**

Children like to take "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the pleasant and guaranteed cure for Fever, Ague and Malaria—better than Quinine. Sold by **Hillyard & Woods.**

If your appetite is gone nothing will restore more quickly than "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the great Tonic and guaranteed cure for Chills and Fever. Sold by **Hillyard & Woods.**

**Facts Worth Money.**

I wish to thank my friends and patrons for their past patronage, and inform them that I am now in the market with the largest stock of the very latest styles in Hats and Bonnets and Novelties in the Millinery Line. My daughter, **Mrs. Williams**, has just returned from Cincinnati, after spending some time there studying the styles of the season. Give me a call and I will guarantee to please you both in style and price. **Mrs. F. W. Loving.**

**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.**

**Sheriff Cruce** and his deputies made thirteen arrests last week.

**Frank White** was fined \$5.00 Saturday for a breach of the peace, and went to jail to pay the fine.

**Mr. Hutcheson**, of the Louisville Building and Loan Association, was in town this week, working up business. Four associations of this kind are now represented in Marion.

I want large onions, Irish potatoes, wheat, oats, eggs, chickens, feathers and tags, hogs, fat yearlings and MONEY; goods are cheap. **P. H. Woods.**

**Rev. R. Y. Thomas** preached the funeral sermon of **Thos. Clark** at St. Louis Sunday the 27th. The congregation was large and the sermon solid and impressive.

The trustees of the school at Smithland have ordered the old time birch rod from the school room. Hereafter there will be no more chastisement with the rod in that school. Unruly students will be expelled.

## Religious Items.

Large crowds are attending the series of meetings being held at the Presbyterian church. **Rev. Mr. McElroy**, of Mt. Sterling, is assisting the pastor in the work. He is a plain and forcible preacher and his sermons have attracted the people.

**Rev. J. F. Price** is attending Princeton Presbytery, which is being held at Bella Mines this week.

**Rev. Mr. Griffin** will begin a protracted meeting at Sugar Grove next week.

A series of meetings will be held in the Methodist church at Marion beginning the first Sunday in November. **Rev. J. T. Rushing** and **Dr. E. T. Rinehart** will assist the pastor, **Rev. S. K. Breeding.**

(S. K. Breeding Circuit Rider.)

All the assessments against Marion circuit for this conference year have been met:

Preachers salary,	\$500.00
Presiding Elder,	100.00
Foreign Missions,	105.00
Domestic Missions,	52.50
Church Extension,	36.75
Conference claimants,	36.75
Bible ops,	18.35
Education,	2.65
Other purposes, about	1700.00
Total	\$2552.00

## A Crazy Man.

**Milton Whitte**, a young man from the Needmore neighborhood, was brought to town to be tried for lunacy. He imagines that somebody is trying to kill him. At times he is dangerous, trying to kill those he meets, and once he has tried to commit suicide. Tuesday night he escaped from those who had him in charge and led them an all-night chase.

## County Court Orders.

The following county claims were allowed:

**T. J. McConnell**, for lumber, \$5.00. **Crider & Crider**, road tools, \$17.45. **E. B. Blackburn**, lumber, \$4.00. **R. C. Walker**, school books for indigent children, \$44.25.

The many friends of **Mrs. L. A. Glascock** will regret to learn that she is in very poor health, and is in Louisville under treatment of a physician. During her absence her sister, **Mrs. Carrie Thomas**, of New Providence, Tenn., will take charge of her music class at Marion. **Mrs. Thomas** is an accomplished musician, a splendid teacher and the pupils will find that the place of their absent teacher is admirably filled.

## Tradeswater Improvement.

The announcement of the big barbecue at Sturgis for Oct. 1, was called in and indefinitely postponed. A committee has been appointed to attend a river improvement meeting at Evansville on the 14th of October and represent the interest of Tradeswater in that meeting. The committee consists of the following named gentlemen:

**Capt. G. H. Whitecotton**, **Jno. W. Dyer**, **Geo. C. Jones**, **Fred Alloway**, **J. J. Jones**, **H. J. Wallace**, **J. W. McClellan**, **Shelly Bennett**, **D. A. Brooks Jr.**, **Joe Morgan**, **J. C. Wardlaw**, **Jno. W. Blue**, **Mr. E. L. Nunn**, **T. B. Payne**, and **J. W. Lamb.**

## Letter List.

**Mrs. Dehan Baker**, **Mr. I. N. Carahan**, **J. E. Clegburn**, **Charley Faulkner**, **Mrs. Alice Ferrell**, **Eld. J. W. Henderson**, **F. M. Littlepage**, **Tom McCain**, **Rev. A. A. Niles**, **W. W. Plumbie**, **Alison T. Riley**, **Miss Minnie Shuge**, **Miss Nellie Triplett**, **A. L. Thomas**, **H. H. H. Walker**, **Mrs. Emma Woodridge.**

If the above letters are not called for in 30 days they will be sent to the dral letter office.

**R. Coffield, P. M.**

## A CHESNUT.

**M. F. About the Celebrated Local Option Fight.**

The PRESS has undertaken the work of keeping its readers posted on the movement of the two great factions in this community waging war over the result of the local option election. Now standing the fact that any allusion to the matter is entitled to be met with the cry of "chestnuts," we wade in boldly to carry out our undertaking. A few days ago the board of election supervisors notified the anti local optionists, or rather the plaintiffs in the suit, (**F. E. R. Gibson & Co.**), that went to the Court of Appeals, that the board would convene Tuesday, Sept. 29, to recount the vote and pass upon the legitimacy of all votes polled. Accordingly the county judge, county clerk and sheriff convened in the county judge's office Monday and did that work. The plaintiffs in the suit were not on hand to take part in the proceedings, no proof was introduced and it took but a short time to do the job. **W. J. Deboe**, attorney for the local optionists, watched the work for awhile, but had other business to call him away before the work was completed. The board made out and signed another certificate and filed it in the county clerk's office. The last certificate did not change the result, the same majority, 11, for the local option is certified to. No illegal votes were found; there were five that the board entertained some doubt about, three of the five were against local option and two for it, but they were not counted out. Thus the matter stands, and retaining the privilege to continue these notices from the seat of war, we close this chapter.

## BURGLARY AT TOLU.

**Clement's Store Broken Into and Watches, Watch-Chains, and Razors Stolen.**

Tuesday night burglars forced an entrance into **Walter Clement's** store at Tolu, and carried away six or eight watches, ranging in price from \$5 to \$40, a number of watch-chains, a dozen or two of razors, and a pair of shoes. With a hatchet an opening was made in the shutter near the door; through this the door was unlocked from the inside and the robbers easily gained access to the house, and made choice of the watches and razors.

## AMICABLY SETTLED.

**Ohio Valley Railroad Satisfied and the Princeton Branch Assured.**

The trouble between the Ohio Valley Railroad Company and the citizens of Hopkinsville in regard to the Princeton extension has been practically settled. The branch from Princeton to Hopkinsville will be built without further delay.

The trouble arose from the fact that the subscribers to the extension refused to furnish the money necessary to run the road into the business portion of the city, a distance of a half mile, when they were able to secure a depot site free of cost on the edge of the city's limits. The city contracted to subscribe \$125,000 to furnish the right of way from Princeton and provide the terminal facilities within the corporate limits of Hopkinsville. The citizens subscribed \$28,000 more. The company wanted the depot located in the business portion of the city, which would have required an extra output of \$10,000. The citizens would not agree to this, and the company considered that the contract had been broken.

The matter has been amicably settled between the company and the city, and the contract for the extension has been given.

The talk of completing the Ohio Valley to Nashville is again revived, and with some show of truth this time, it seems. The preliminary survey will be made soon, and within the next few months work on the extension will be begun.

## The Earthquake.

About 11 o'clock Saturday night the people of this section felt very distinctly an earthquake shock. It lasted for about five seconds, and houses and their contents rattled and rocked. Its approach was not announced by the usual rumbling sound, it came without warning and all who were in houses at the time felt the shock, while those who were on the earth and not close to houses did not perceive it. The shock was felt at Henderson and Evansville and was more intense than at this place; it was as felt at St. Louis.

**Mrs. Martha Lewis**, of this county, is just 93 years old, and has seven children, 69 grand-children and 6 great grand children.

## THE WHIPPING POST.

**Called Into Use to Defend the Turkey Roosts.**

**John Crow and Sherman Wheeler Given Twenty Lashes for Stealing Turkeys.**

Monday morning a warrant was issued charging **John Crow** and **Sherman Wheeler** with stealing a couple of fine bronze turkeys from **J. H. Walker's** poultry yard. **John** was arrested and with his attorney announced ready for trial. The evidence showed that the turkeys were gone, and from the roost to where **Crow** lived feathers were scattered, and cooked turkey was found in the house. **John** denied the charge and protested that it was a big black rooster he had come by honestly. **Judge Moore**, who tried the case, in summing up the evidence, said that there was no doubt about the guilt of the accused. He said in the jail were already two prisoners sent there to pay fines by labor, but there was no labor for them to do, the county was at the expense of keeping them, and that they could not be punished as the jury directed, and he felt that he owed it to the people as an official sworn to enforce the law, to break up the petty larceny that was so common, and as there was a whipping post law, made a law by the representatives of the people, he would obey the mandates of that law. He then adjudged that the accused should receive twenty lashes on the bare back. The law provides that the Sheriff shall inflict the punishment, and **Crow** was turned over to Sheriff **Cruce** and his deputy **L. W. Cruce**; he went to the court house yard, stripped off his shirt and hugged one of the locust trees. With a small cow-hide about three feet long the deputy gave **John** twenty moderate blows, counting as each one fell. **Crow** winched a little and when the 18th lick he asked for a rest; the officer paused a moment and then gave seven other light blows.

As soon as he was free, **Crow** went to the county judge and confessed that he got one of the turkeys, but said that **Sherman Wheeler** was with him and got the other. A warrant was issued for him, and on trial **Crow** swore what he had stated. After the testimony was all in the Judge adjudged that **Wheeler** was as guilty and directed the Sheriff to give him twenty lashes. **Sherman** protested his innocence to the last, but the order of the court was carried out, and for the first time a Representative Planary's whipping post law, which applies only to Crittenden county, was called into requisition.

When **Wheeler** had paid the penalty, he and his co sufferer went before **Judge Moore** and made oath that **W. L. Bigham** told them to get the turkeys, and that he would stand between them and danger.

The law was approved May 20 1890, and is as follows:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky: That any person guilty of petty larceny or wife beating shall, if convicted, be punished by the administering, by the Sheriff, of not less than ten nor more than thirty-nine lashes on the bare back, or by hard labor or imprisonment as now provided, either one or the other, in the discretion of the jury trying the case.

This is not the first time Crittenden has used the whipping post; back in the seventies when **R. N. Walker** and **J. H. Cameron** were sheriffs, they were called upon to enforce the law and as many as three persons suffered thereby.

## Satisfactory Rates.

The first of 11 week a number of freight wagons took the road to transport the dried fruit purchased by the merchants of Marion to the Ohio river to be shipped from there by boat to Cincinnati and St. Louis, the freight rates on the rail road being higher than the merchants could afford to pay, while the Ohio was still convenient. A few loads were hauled, when the general freight agent of the road stopped at the depot here while passing. Local agent **Brawner** made a statement of the state of affairs and asked the freight agent to give him lower rates so that he could handle the fruit. The result of the interview was a very satisfactory rate for our merchants, and the old way of hauling overland twelve miles to the river was promptly abolished and the fruit merchant is happy.

## Death.

**Mr. Anson Crider**, a good citizen who lives a few miles south-east of Marion, died Monday morning. He had been afflicted for some months with throat and lung disease.

The Board of Town Trusters failed to hold their regular meeting Monday.

**M. L. Hays** was in Sturgis Monday.

**Will Browning** was in Salem Monday.

**Jacob Hecht** of Paducah is in town.

**B. S. Fennick** spent Sunday in Morganfield.

**Frank Woods**, of Eddyville was in town Wednesday.

**Joe Walker**, of Henderson, was in Marion Sunday.

**Mrs. W. M. Freeman** has been sick several days.

**Mr. John S. Egor**, of Caldwell, was in town Wednesday.

**Mr. Jas. Lamb**, of Henshaw, was in town Wednesday.

**Mrs. Marshal Jenkins**, of Henderson, is visiting in the city.

**Mr. S. C. Haynes** and wife were at Uniontown Wednesday.

**Mrs. A. Wolf** spent several days in Louisville last week.

**Mr. A. Schwab** went to Louisville Tuesday to spend a few days.

**Mr. J. R. Stallion**, of Carrsville, paid Marion a visit Wednesday.

**Sam Gugenheim** went to Evansville Wednesday to attend the Fair.

**Mr. A. M. Hearin** and wife attended the re-union at Uniontown Wednesday.

**Dr. Hayden** and **Thos. Evans**, two of Salem's best citizens, were in Marion Monday.

**Misses Mattie Blue** and **Macy Coffield** will leave Monday for Cincinnati, where they will attend an art school.

**Mr. Granville Clement**, one of Crittenden's oldest citizens, is stopping with friends in Marion this week.

**Dr. Preston** paid us a call Monday. He has recently located at Repton and is investing in property at that place.

**Eld. Ben B. Gard** and wife, of Union county, spent Tuesday in Marion, the guests of **Mr. J. W. Skelton** and wife.

**Jas. Hughes** left Wednesday for Princeton, where he will remain several weeks working at the carpenter-trade.

**Miss Tomesia Dickerson**, formerly of this place, but now of Terrell, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives in Marion.

**Mrs. Doll Wilson** accompanied her daughter, **Miss Anna**, to Owensboro Friday, at which place the latter will attend school.

**Mrs. J. W. Bigham**, of Henderson, has been visiting friends and relatives here for several days. She returned home Monday accompanied by her mother, **Mrs. Lee Hughes.**

**Mrs. Belle James**, of Shady Grove has returned home from Fulton where she has been visiting her daughter **Mrs. Susie Perry**, for the past few weeks.

**Mr. G. C. Gray** left Monday for Henderson to begin work for the tobacco manufacturing establishment of **John Hodge's**. **Mr. Gray** will travel in the Southern States this fall and winter.

**Messrs. J. P. Pierce**, **F. E. Robertson**, **J. A. Hurley**, **R. E. Fowler**, **J. W. Johnson**, **L. Miles**, **A. L. Cruce**, and **Dr. A. S. H. Boyd** went to Uniontown Wednesday. They report a great time.

**Jacob Held** was called to Henderson yesterday by a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his father. **Col. J. M. Barnes** will attend to the work at the still house until **Mr. Held** returns.

**Mr. Clem S. Nunn** left last night for Montana to grow up with the country. **Clem** is a young man of fine sense, good habits and plenty of industry, and if he locates in the new country we will have favorable news about him some of these days.

To the Tax-Payers of Crittenden County.

My appointments to meet the tax-payers of the county are now out and I have given all an opportunity to pay their taxes before the per cent was added, which will be done on Nov. 1. I urge upon all who have not paid to call before that date and pay, for I am compelled to settle with the state at that time, and I will be compelled to add the per cent on every person who does not pay before that time. While I dislike very much to do so. Take timely notice and attend to this and oblige your friend.

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## AN EMPTY TREASURY.

**County School Teachers of Kentucky May Whistle for Their Money.**

Frankfort, Sept. 25.—The State Treasury will again be empty October 1, and still be unable to meet the draft upon it by no less than \$800,000 due the common school teachers throughout the State.

The school law requires that, on October 1, two-fifths of all the school fund for the year shall be paid out to the teachers, which aggregated October 1, last, \$518,419. To meet such a very large draft within such short period of tax collections by the Sheriff, has hitherto demanded unusual diligence and promptness by the Sheriff, even during the off years, when there was no such great outlay for the expenses of a Constitutional Convention. But when these expenses fall within one year, and upon a tax reduction from 47 1/2 cents to 42 1/2 cents, the case is almost hopeless, and necessarily calls for indulgence by the school teachers, who will within the next few days have the matter explained to them by the County Superintendents.

## Obituary.

It was in the early morning of Sept. 19, 1891, that **Henry Owen**, son of **Henry** and **Davie Hodge**, died at his home in Livingston county, Ky., aged two years and three weeks.

Owen, as he was commonly called, was the light of the household, the youngest child. He was only 1 1/2 years old, but during that time and amidst all his great sufferings he would ever smile when spoken to and his patience never wavered. He possessed remarkable intelligence for one so young, and his parents had great hopes of his future, but that Kind Power who said, "suffer little children to come unto me" took him from this world a one brighter and far better than this and free from pain. He is now playing around the throne of God with others gone before. He is sadly missed by his parents, grand-parents, brother and sisters, for he had grown into their hearts day by day. They have the sympathy of the whole community in this their first great bereavement. Owen was laid to rest in the Loye's Chapel cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Oh! teach us from thy heart to say Thy will be done.

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**Notice.**

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