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PARNELL DEAD.

Death Comes After an Illness of Short Duration.

The Result of a Cold Contracted Only Last Week

Intense Excitement Created Throughout Great Britain and Ireland by the Unexpected Event—Biographical Sketch of the Late Irish Leader

London, Oct. 8.—Parnell is dead. His death was the result of a chill which was attacked last week. On Friday he was compelled to take to his bed, and his death occurred at Walsingham terrace, Brighton, at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night.



CHARLES STEWART PARNELL.

Several hours before his death he became unconscious, and so remained until the end.

Mrs. Parnell and the physician were the only ones at the bedside when the dying man passed away. Mrs. Parnell believed up to the moment when death came that her husband would recover.

The exact nature of the disease which caused the death of the Irish leader is not made known at present. Parnell, who is utterly prostrated by the shock experienced through her husband's death.

Parnell's Last Public Appearance.

The last time Mr. Parnell appeared in public was at Congress, in Ireland, on Sept. 27, when he delivered a long speech upon the attitude and alleged inconsistencies of Mr. Dillon and Mr. O'Brien. Upon that occasion Mr. Parnell stated that he was speaking in defiance of the orders of the doctors who were attending him, and who had expressly ordered him to keep his room.

How the News Was Received.

The news of the death of Parnell fell like a thunderbolt upon the Irish and in political circles. Nobody so far as at first known, was even aware that he was ill.

Telegrams received from Dublin and other towns in Ireland and the principal towns of England, unite in reporting that the death of Mr. Parnell has caused the greatest sensation among his supporters, principally on account of the sudden manner in which he died.

In Dublin the Irish leader's supporters are in great consternation.

Parnell's Biography.

Charles Stewart Parnell was born at Avonbeg, in the County Wicklow, Ireland, in the year 1846. He was a descendant of the poet Parnell, and his family were associated with Irish parliamentary life for upwards of a century. His grandfather, Sir John Parnell, was chamberlain of the exchequer at the time of George IV's coronation. His grandfather was made Lord Congleton. Mr. Parnell, whose mother is a daughter of Admiral Charles Stewart, a celebrated American naval officer, but did not take any degree. After a tour in America, he settled down on his property in Avonbeg. In the death of John Martin, in 1875, Mr. Parnell stood for County Meath and was elected. Mr. Parnell first took an active part in parliamentary affairs in the session of 1878, when in association with Mr. Biggar, he initiated what was known by the various names of the "constructive" and the "active" policy. He joined in the foundation of the Land League, and in October, 1879, he was elected its first president.

At the general election of 1880 he was elected for the county of Cork. He was elected in May, 1880, leader of the new party by 218 votes for Mr. Shaw. He took an active part in the Land League action. After the land act was passed Mr. Parnell was arrested in October, 1881, on a charge of intimidation and obstructing the working of the act. He was released in May, 1882. At the general election of 1885 he was re-elected for Cork. Mr. Parnell formed an alliance with the Liberals, and by the vote of the Irish party overthrew the former government of Lord Salisbury Jan. 25. Mr. Parnell's name has since been prominently before the public in connection with the home rule proposals of Mr. Gladstone.

The proceedings of the parliamentary commission which was appointed to inquire into Mr. Parnell's conduct, and the exposure of the plots forgeries, the O'Shea divorce proceedings, and Mr. Parnell's marriage, are matters fresh in the minds of all.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A Collection of interesting items on various subjects, especially prepared for the readers of the Crittenden.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE SAID TO BE IN PROGRESS FOR FREE TRADE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY.

The removal of the port embargo by Germany is said to have influenced the president to reciprocate in some way.

A snowstorm visited the Northwest Tuesday, extending as far south as Kansas City, Mo., where the storm lasted over 24 hours.

English scholars are about to undertake a new translation of the Bible. Costa Rica will spend \$100,000 at the world's fair.

It is said that ex-Governor Parsons B. Cheney, of New Hampshire, will be next secretary of war.

It is proposed to raise a fund for the relief of "Land Bill" Allen, now an inmate of the Franklin county (N.) infirmary.

United Missions in session at Columbus, Mo., last night.

No date will be fixed for its convening.

Heavy rains are making it very unpleasant for the business of the day.

At Towson, Md., County Treasurer Morgan B. \$24,000 short.

An independent Republican organization is being formed to defeat Quay in Pennsylvania, who, it is said, will, if necessary, trade off the presidential election for Quay's resignation as minister to China.

Respectively with Columbia is now the next on the list.

The Spanish board of admiralty are to build a canal, a vessel similar to those in which Columbus made a voyage of discovery. It is intended that the vessel shall be exhibited first at Havana and afterwards at St. Louis.

The Cleveland lady has been named Ruth.

Klons, Kan., says its lady mayor to resign because of her warfare against saloons.

Foreign.

Italy has decided to take no part in the world's fair.

The King of Siam seriously contemplates asking British protection.

Austria will undoubtedly appropriate \$100,000 for the world's fair.

The king of Wurtemberg is dead.

William Henry Smith, English statesman, is dead.

Spain and Portugal are negotiating a treaty of commerce.

Many lives were lost at Brest, France, by storms on the sea.

The village of the government unable to suppress brigandage. Train wrecking and levying of ransom are making Albanians, chief of the brigands, rich.

Thousands of persons are reported dying of starvation in the district of Russia.

The destitute peasantry in the district of Skokholm, Russia, are subsisting almost wholly upon bread made of starch, and even that is beginning to fail. In the province of Samara the government relief for the starving people has been restricted to a pound and a half of bread daily to each person.

Now rising in China.

FREE OF DUTY.

OUR CEREAL CROPS WILL BE ADMITTED INTO GERMANY.

The Result of Our Reciprocal Legislation. Will Undoubtedly Cause a Rise in the Price of Wheat, as the Crops of the German Empire Were Failures.

New York, Oct. 12.—The San Monday morning said:

The following dispatch was received from Washington last night at 10:40 o'clock: "The making of the necessary inquiries to obtain an official confirmation of it."

The government of the United States has just concluded a convention with Germany, through the German minister here, by which all our cereal crops will be admitted into the German empire free of duty in consideration of free admission into the United States of German beet sugar after Jan. 1, which, under recent law, the president could then stop. This year the beet crop of all the German states, except Prussia, is very poor, and the rye crop is a failure throughout Germany.

The present rate on wheat imported into Germany is thirty-three and one-half cents per bushel of sixty-eight pounds.

This is a duty of about one-third the present price for wheat in the United States, and it is believed that in view of the failure of the wheat crop in Germany and the necessity for large exports from this to that country, wheat will take another jump upward.

Has Nothing to Say.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Acting Secretary Wharton, of the state department, will neither affirm or deny the report that this government has concluded a convention with Germany for the admission of cereal crops from the United States into Germany free of duty.

The news, however, is believed to be true. Secretary Rank, of the agricultural department, it is known had a conference with the president this morning on the subject, and subsequently was closeted with Mr. Wharton, presumably on the same subject.

It is ascertained that General John W. Foster, acting for the department of state, and Count Von Munster for the German government, went to Saratoga last month, and that President Harrison and Mr. Foster, after the signature to the treaty, will admit free duty on German sugar of all grades in recognition of the admission by Germany of our cereals and their products and canned meats.

CABINET CHANGES.

All Depends Upon the Action of Secretary Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—There is a rumor to the effect that the president inclines to the belief that Secretary of State Blaine will not return to Washington to resume his official duties, and if he does not Mr. Foster has selected a man to take the vacant shoes. General John W. Foster, according to the rumor, is next for promotion to the state department. There is good reason given for this action. Mr. Foster, it is now said, is going to get around, but not strong enough to undertake continuous labor, and the sad prospect is that he will never be able to resume his place at the head of the state department. The reports which the president has received concerning Mr. Blaine's health are very discouraging, though, of course, tending to remove any fear that the president may have had that the secretary would run away with the presidential nomination next year. I can tell you, the secretary of Mr. Blaine in the cabinet and among Mr. Blaine's nearest friends, and that is that he is an impossibility as a candidate for the presidency.

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THE RIOT IN RIO JANEIRO.

Causes Not Stated—Several People Killed and Many Injured.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 12.—Serious disorders occurred here last night. They made their first appearance in the Italian theater from some cause at present unknown, and trouble soon spread to adjacent streets. The police arrested many rioters, but the rioters themselves outnumbered a force of cavalry made several charges and dispersed the mob. When the streets were cleared and order restored, it was found that several persons had been killed and many injured.

President Fonseca II.

The health of President Fonseca has been in a precarious condition recently. He is some better now. He is still extremely weak. Intrigues are afoot regarding the succession to the presidency.

Affected by the McKinley Bill.

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—The effect of the McKinley bill on the export of barley from Canada to the United States is made apparent in figures obtained from the customs department, in which it is shown that the quantity exported to the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, declined from 10,000,000 to 4,800,000 bushels, as compared with last year. During the same period there was an increase of 800,000 bushels in the export of barley to Great Britain.

Testing Kentucky's Constitution.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 10.—Walter Evans, believed to be a Louisville and Nashville railroad, fled suit to have the new constitution annulled on the grounds that it had been voted upon. It is generally believed that the constitution will stand.

Killed His Friend.

PARIS, Ky., Oct. 13.—George Wilson was shot and fatally killed Friday afternoon by his friend, Frank Crough. The young men were hunting, and the latter stumbled just as he was in the act of firing in a covey of quail, shooting Wilson in the breast.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

Once Sam to Make It For Himself. Great Fiasco in the Laboratory.

New York, Oct. 13.—A Washington dispatch says that the establishment of a laboratory for conducting experiments with smokeless powder and high explosives is a project General Flagg has had in view since he became chief of ordnance. Lack of funds has been the chief obstacle in the way of carrying it out. It has been finally arranged, however, to start in a small way and it will probably not be long before the army ordnance bureau will be quite as well equipped in this direction as the navy and some of the foreign services.

The army laboratory is to be established at the Frankford (Pa.) arsenal. General Flagg made a visit last week to the arsenal to perfect the necessary arrangements. He is now looking around for a suitable officer to be placed in charge. The work of the new laboratory will not be confined to the development of new governmental ideas, but experiments will be made with samples of powder and explosives submitted by private inventors, the sole object being to get the articles which native talent can produce.

Up to this time the army has been compelled to depend on foreign inventors for all the smokeless powder used. Numerous experiments have been made with samples submitted by Americans, but with the exception of the brand submitted by Mr. Houghton, of Massachusetts, none have been satisfactory. This exception, however, was a notable one, the results surpassing the best foreign inventors.

The bureau hopes to obtain an American powder equal to the best made abroad. Three or four large powder plants have expressed their intention of providing the necessary plant just as soon as the government has discovered what it wants. The Duponts of Wilmington are already engaged in a plant for the manufacture of powder under foreign patents, and have made a small quantity from the formula submitted by General Flagg. The California powder works at San Francisco, have also notified the ordnance authorities that they were preparing a special plant for the manufacture of smokeless powder.

CLAIMS AGAINST CHILI.

Compare Those of European Nations With That of Uncle Sam.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The Herald's special Valparaiso dispatch, says:

At the earliest opportunity, after the first establishment of the new government, a number of claims will be presented for payment by the representatives of the different foreign nations.

The Chilean government has a claim of \$100,000,000 and \$100,000,000, Spain and Italy, \$3,000,000, while those of America are only about \$25,000.

The resumption of the gun shipments from the Lobos deposits will be made at an early date.

A STOMACH SECRET.

Which Revealed a Crime with Which Martin Hall is Charged.

CHICAGO, Ind., Oct. 12.—An analysis of the stomach and liver of Sherry Hughes, of Lagrange county, which disclosed a few weeks after drinking from a bottle handed him by Martin Hall, resulted in the finding of a large quantity of strychnine, which will make it decidedly bad for Hall, who is in jail, charged with the murder.

Partially Convicted.

GAINEVILLE, Ala., Oct. 12.—Sunday Mr. H. P. Jennings, a leading hotel proprietor of this place, was publicly convicted in front of the postoffice by Thomas Boarden, a traveling salesman for J. B. H. & Co., of Chicago, who, as a dealer in Baltimore, Boarden's wife and daughter had been spending the summer in Gaineville, and it is claimed Mrs. Boarden was grossly insulted by Jennings.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets for October 14.

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—No. 2, 50¢; No. 3, 49¢; No. 4, 48¢; No. 5, 47¢; No. 6, 46¢; No. 7, 45¢; No. 8, 44¢; No. 9, 43¢; No. 10, 42¢; No. 11, 41¢; No. 12, 40¢; No. 13, 39¢; No. 14, 38¢; No. 15, 37¢; No. 16, 36¢; No. 17, 35¢; No. 18, 34¢; No. 19, 33¢; No. 20, 32¢; No. 21, 31¢; No. 22, 30¢; No. 23, 29¢; No. 24, 28¢; No. 25, 27¢; No. 26, 26¢; No. 27, 25¢; No. 28, 24¢; No. 29, 23¢; No. 30, 22¢; No. 31, 21¢; No. 32, 20¢; No. 33, 19¢; No. 34, 18¢; No. 35, 17¢; No. 36, 16¢; No. 37, 15¢; No. 38, 14¢; No. 39, 13¢; No. 40, 12¢; No. 41, 11¢; No. 42, 10¢; No. 43, 9¢; No. 44, 8¢; No. 45, 7¢; No. 46, 6¢; No. 47, 5¢; No. 48, 4¢; No. 49, 3¢; No. 50, 2¢; No. 51, 1¢; No. 52, 0¢; No. 53, 0¢; No. 54, 0¢; No. 55, 0¢; No. 56, 0¢; No. 57, 0¢; No. 58, 0¢; No. 59, 0¢; No. 60, 0¢; No. 61, 0¢; No. 62, 0¢; No. 63, 0¢; No. 64, 0¢; No. 65, 0¢; No. 66, 0¢; No. 67, 0¢; No. 68, 0¢; No. 69, 0¢; No. 70, 0¢; No. 71, 0¢; No. 72, 0¢; No. 73, 0¢; No. 74, 0¢; No. 75, 0¢; No. 76, 0¢; No. 77, 0¢; No. 78, 0¢; No. 79, 0¢; No. 80, 0¢; No. 81, 0¢; No. 82, 0¢; 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The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

The Third Party comet does not appear in the Ohio political skies.

It is a "poor house" indeed and truth, that this county has.

The farmers of Crittenden are putting more intelligence in their work than ever before.

A county poor-house should not be a palace, nor should it be a hotel, filled with filth, rage and vermin.

The Princeton Banner issued a handsome trade edition last week. It was a credit to its publishers, and Princeton ought to be proud of it.

The English syndicate that owns Middleboro has decided to spend an additional \$1,250,000 in adding to the substantial qualities of the famous city.

We are indebted to the Frankfort Capital for a copy of the New Constitution in the shape of a supplement to that entertaining paper. It seems that Walter Evans has not circumvented the irrepressible public printer.

Mr. W. H. Asher deserves some credit for stirring up the poor-house matter. He knows a thing when he sees it, and is not doubtful about telling it when it comes in the line of duty. The magistrates ought to have kept him as Superintendent and raised his salary.

Indianapolis, Ind., went Democratic at the city election Tuesday by majorities ranging from 1500 to 3000. It was a hotly contested campaign and the winners are mighty proud. Indiana, however, is good at going Democratic, except in Presidential elections.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the Green county court in assessing a fine of \$500 against the L. & N. railroad company for constructing railroad on Sunday. It is gratifying to note that Kentucky still respects a few of the great Ten Commandments.

Melbourne, the rain maker, has contracted to furnish next summer's supply of rain for a large scope of country in Northwest Kansas. He gets ten cents per acre for the territory supplied. Evidently there are a great many fools congregated in some sections of this country.

The Mayfield Mirror tells the following plaintive story, which may prove interesting to a couple of individuals in this section: "John Bell, the negro from Bowling Green, who was charged with stealing a coat from a railroad coach had his trial yesterday evening, and was convicted and given twenty lashes."

The Madisonville Hustler uses no circumlocution in coming to the point. It says: "We hope the next legislature will pass a whipping post law applicable to the whole State. A cow-hide or a good stout licker with the victim tied to a post, would have more to do with stopping petty thieving than all the fines and rock piles in creation."

Many of the public roads have been worked well and the work has been intelligently done. When a few over-seers, backed by spirited hands, get out old lazy, time-killing ways, things begin to look more cheerful. Other will follow, and by and by the time will come when it cannot be truthfully said: "we have got the worst roads in the world."

Already test cases are beginning to bob up to try the metal of the new constitution. Monday, Montgomery county voted in favor of a \$100,000 subscription to the stock of a proposed railroad. The stoppage of such things is one of the cardinal virtues of the new constitution. A judicial test will be made in the case to see whether the people are the sovereigns or the railroad king in this State.

A number of newspapers of the State are advocating the provision, by the railroad companies, of special coaches for the negroes. Some of the Southern states have adopted this plan. The coaches provided for the colored brother are in all respects equal to those for the other race. There are no reasons why Kentuckians, white or black, should object to the measure, and it certainly would avoid many unpleasant occurrences.

The Hon. Walter Evans has brought suit to test the constitutionality of the new constitution. He claims that the adjourned session had no right to change the original document as voted upon by the people. As many of the changes made in the original, unthinking people might feel that he is afflicted with a desire for notoriety, or a superabundance of patriotism, or an attorney's fee.

THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

THE LEVY FOR 1892 FIXED \$2.50 POLL 10 CENTS ADVELOM.

The Salaries and Other Claims Allowed by the Court.

The following Magistrates were in attendance: J. H. Bugg, W. M. Morgan, J. R. Jackson, Theo. Vosier, C. W. Fox, T. A. Hendricks, L. A. LaRue, J. W. Ainsworth, W. B. Rankin, J. C. Stephenson, W. H. Arfack, F. J. Imboden, G. F. Williams and W. E. Todd.

Motion to release J. A. Hudspeth and G. N. Moore from paying poll-tax was lost.

Jas. Millican was released from poll-tax.

Ed. Wring was released from road work.

It is ordered by the court that all road claims for plow and teams, wagon and team and scrapers on public roads, when properly certified and reported by the surveyors of road be and they are hereby allowed at \$1.50 per day, "except pressed teams."

Mike Flagg allowed \$12 for amount expended for burial of Walcutt.

W. R. Lunham allowed \$179.52 for balance due for keeping paupers from Oct. 13, 1890, to Jan. 1, 1891.

Wm. S. Woolson released from road work.

\$20 each were allowed for benefit of Evana Holloman and Sydney Jones, pauper idiots.

Dr. J. R. Clark allowed \$11 for medical services rendered Bruton and Ryan.

Dr. J. R. Clark and J. W. Crawford allowed \$10 for medical services rendered John Crow.

J. R. Clark allowed \$75 for services as health officer.

Jemima Reynolds allowed \$25 to aid her in making support.

J. A. Hudspeth released from paying poll tax for 4 years.

W. H. Dabson released from poll tax and road work.

J. L. Rankin allowed \$1.65 for time etc., for poor house.

It is ordered that the Superintendent of the poor-house be and he is directed to see that the paupers at the poor-house, are provided with suitable clothing; if the keeper fails or refuses to do so, then the Superintendent is authorized to procure same, and charge to the account of the keeper.

L. W. Cunge allowed \$7.75 for bridge lumber.

It is ordered that a sum not exceeding \$200 be appropriated to repair Livingston creek bridge.

A. J. Pickens allowed \$37.50 account the report of J. W. Blue for commissioner for Livingston creek bridge was received and the work done approved.

F. J. Imboden allowed \$10 for services as bridge commissioner.

The report of J. H. Clifton, bridge commissioner, was received.

J. A. Moore, commissioner for Willard bridge, filed report, and commissioner directed to borrow money to pay for bridge.

A. B. Shreve released from road work.

J. W. Crawford allowed \$2 for medicine for prisoner.

M. G. Gilbert released from paying poll tax.

C. W. Fox directed to have Pace ford bridge repaired.

J. J. Bennett allowed \$5.50 for pauper coffin.

J. W. Crawford allowed \$25 for medical services rendered C. W. Butler Marion Bank allowed \$30 for discounting school draft.

\$30 was appropriated for bridge on Montezuma and Shady Grove road.

J. A. Moore, J. W. Blue, Jr., and P. S. Maxwell were appointed commissioners to sell poor-house farm and re-invest proceeds in property within two miles of Marion.

R. L. Lynne allowed \$6 for two pauper coffins.

Dr. Swope allowed \$1 for medical attention to prisoners.

J. W. Blue, Jr. reported the old clerk's office rented to Marion Bank for 1891 for \$105. Judge Moore was authorized to rent same for 1892.

Jas. Black released from poll tax.

Tom Brown, col. released from poll tax.

J. W. Adams was allowed \$272.70 jailer's fees.

W. C. M. Trevis appointed Superintendent of poor-house for year 1892 at a salary of \$15.

J. W. Blue and J. A. Moore authorized to rent poor-house farm and let keeping of paupers for the year 1892.

Ordered that all the justices be allowed \$3 per day each for 3 days' attendance at court.

Ordered that F. J. Imboden be allowed \$20 on claims for keeping paupers.

Somebody told our office boy that somebody told him, that a man, whose name he did not remember, told a neighbor that he had read in the columns of some paper that Mrs. Cleveland has a baby. Without vouching for the truthfulness of the report we give it for what it is worth, and would add parenthetically that there are no good reasons why it should not be correct.

It occurs to us that the following from the Farmers' Home Journal covers the case about as completely as language can:

"It really seems that the politicians in the Alliance do not want the measures they demand so much as they want to be instruments by which these measures are to be obtained. They prefer to defeat relief measures unless they come through a third party with themselves at the head of it. Their motives are purely selfish and they will fail. Still the spirit of the organization is aroused and it may work along and accomplish the purposes of the true Alliance despite these men who are working for self alone."

The report of Auditor Norman to the next Legislature will show that the number of pauper idiots in the State are on the decrease. Previous to the last Legislature the State alone supported these unfortunate by an appropriation of \$75 for each per annum. The last Legislature placed a portion of this burden on the counties, and this has brought about a saving to the State of \$38,539.43. There are now 1,372 such people, while in 1889 there were 1,418.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Fredonia Notes.

Rev. M. E. Chappell and wife were in Louisville last week.

Rev. Thomas, the Methodist preacher for this district, preached at the C. P. church last Sunday.

Mrs. Rentrow and daughter, of Ohio county, are visiting Mrs. D. B. Ferguson, of Kelsey.

Miss Alma Mott was home on a visit from Morganfield Sunday.

Ed. Threlkeld went to Dycusburg Sunday.

Sam Cassidy has sold his stock of groceries to John Rice and has bought J. H. Clifton & Son's stock of dry goods.

J. P. Myers, of Troy, Tenn., attended church here Sunday.

Very few from this vicinity attended the fair at Princeton.

A mad dog bit a good deal of stock and other dogs here about two weeks ago. Several of the dogs have been killed; too many dogs in this county.

Mrs. Balah Baker and Mrs. Jake Baker, of Illinois, have been visiting relatives here for several days.

Misses Aggie Cole, Mamie Cole, Mollie Gilliland, Bobbie Wigginton, and Henry Cole were visiting in Crittenden Saturday and Sunday.

Call on Jacobs & Deboe when you want the worth of your money in groceries. Bring on your eggs and chickens.

Miss Ruby Byrd will spend the winter with relatives in Sykeston, Mo.

Sam Cassidy cannot learn music for looking at the teacher.

New Salem.

Some sickness in the neighborhood.

The prospects for a wheat crop are very gloomy at present; about one-half of a crop is sown. Our farmers are waiting for rain to finish break their land, and unless we have rain in the next ten days the crop will be extremely short.

Dr. Dallas LeRue, of Columbus, Ill., is visiting his father's family near Levia.

Last week Mr. Pink Beshears and Miss Florence Belt, and Bud Wadley and Miss Armstrong pulled their freight for Golconda and were united in the bonds of wedlock.

Bill Tyner will leave this week for the west to look at the country.

The tobacco crop is all in the houses, and a fine crop so far as quality goes.

Born to the wife of Charley Binkley, a girl.

Born to the wife of John Wolford, a boy.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. B. Brown, on the 4th of Oct., Mr. Dunk Hodge and Miss Essie Brown; Rev. Utley performed the ceremony.

Eq. E. H. Taylor is quite sick.

The protracted meeting at Union has closed; 2 professions, and a good meeting.

Protracted meeting closed at Emmaus last Saturday.

Salem News.

Since our last everything has been very quiet about our little town.

The farmers are all busy sowing wheat and making sorghum.

The farmers have all made fine crops this year, and are happy. All of them have something to sell, and are getting good prices.

Most of our citizens are coal hauling.

Most of the road from here to Marion has been put in fine fix. Our friend Will Lowery gave his part of the road a lick last week and promised it more when it rains, and we hope he will not forget to make his promise good. I think the people of this place ought to help him to work his part of the road. It is to the interest of everybody to have good roads. Will, try them.

Our new circuit rider, Claude Thompson, is in our midst.

Bro. J. B. Lowery passed through Monday en route for Liberty church where he will assist in a series of meetings.

Bro. Ligon left Monday for Union county to attend a wedding in which one of his brother preachers is one of the contracting parties.

We understand the meeting at Union closed last Monday. Some of our boys that attended last Saturday night got in trouble on the road home. They were in a road cart and attempted to pass a buggy at a narrow place in the road, when they got into a ditch and turned over. Their horse became frightened and ran away, causing Mrs. Taylor to get thrown from her horse. We suppose the good people of Crittenden know that the law is for their protection and they should enforce it. So long as these things go unnoticed we may expect the boys to go from bad to worse.

If the party that took a buggy whip from a buggy at Union church last Saturday night don't want to be exposed, they will do well to bring it to Salem and leave it at the post office. If it is not done before our next to the Press we will publish them. Darknes does not always hide crime; you was seen and we know you. We don't want to expose you but we will surely do so if you don't comply with our request.

Mrs. Tom Robinson and daughter, from the Birdsville neighborhood were visiting Robt. Boyd's family the first of the week.

Charlie Grassham, of Smithland, is visiting the home folks this week. He has just returned from Wickliff, where he passed his examination, and was granted license to practice law. It is probable that he will go to Texas soon. Charlie is one of our best boys, and wish him success in all his undertakings in life.

Our school is progressing finely. We would be glad to see some of the patrons take more interest than they do. Some boys in town start to school, but instead of going they lay around the stores and play ball in the streets till time to go home. Watch your boys and see where they are and what they are doing. Don't forget Bro. Carter's last sermon.

Our handsome young friend, Will Padon, has sold his farm and proposes to invest the proceeds in vocal and instrumental music—mostly vocal. We can't say as to his aptness, but we think he is a very attentive scholar.

Mrs. Boyd, at the post office, has a very handsome line of ladies hats which she will sell very low. Call and see them and get her prices before going elsewhere to buy.

Our friend, Will Cox, who is in the dry goods business at Hampton, gets sick almost every week and comes home to see his mother, of course. Who else would a sick man want to see.

Francis. The tobacco crop is all house. A larger crop of what is being sown than usual.

Protracted meeting commenced at Emmaus Sunday.

J. I. Matthews and wife returned to their home in Illinois Friday.

W. F. Oliver will go to Louisville Saturday with stock.

A. M. Walker and wife, of Cerulean Springs, are visiting friends and relatives here.

J. T. Matthews attended the show at Kuttawa Saturday, and pronounced it a success.

F. D. Matthews will move to Webster county soon.

W. H. Taber is the popular butcher.

F. J. Wright is visiting in Union county.

Milton Whitt who was taken to the asylum last week is not improving any.

The man, C. H. Wallace, who appealed to his wheeler brethren for charity, and was given a crisp ten dollar bill, has turned out to be an impostor and a fraud.

Our school is moving along nicely; general average for last month was 51. Interest good; will give a full report next month.

Weston Happenings.

On Sunday it was quite heavy and rough on boats; I mean fog.

The packers are making irregular time on account of water.

We were pleased to meet Mr. Charles Marlow not long since which information given will make many glad hearts to learn of Mr. M. V. Marlow's recovery.

Mr. Buge, of Tolu, was in this vicinity last week on business.

Mr. J. N. Smith took his boy, Walker, to school in Indiana last week.

Geo. L. Rankin was confined to his bed with headache a few days.

Mr. O. C. Lyons family is out on a visit in Illinois.

Recovering from a late shock in the earthquake, Weston has gained its population in the newly arrived of an inhabitant at Mr. R. E. L. Chron's. It is a 11 pound girl. We guess B. B. was quite happy over that arrived incident.

Our school is in a very progressive system. The professor is losing no time of improving all the way of education.

The rock quarry is still lying idle at this writing.

Ties and staves cannot ship for want of water.

Eggs are in a heavy receipt at the market at 10 cents per dozen.

Potatoes can be gotten from the store at 50 cents a bushel.

Mr. J. L. Hughes' family is out in the country on a visit.

They are catching fish daily in the river and lake.

Jim Parker got a nail stuck in his foot last week.

The Weight of Corn. The amount of corn of various kinds required to produce shelled bushels of fifty-six pounds has been a subject of investigation by Professor Morrow, of the Illinois station. After tests of the weight of corn ears he found that twenty pounds of the early, seventy-three of the medium and seventy-eight of the late maturing varieties would produce each, when fresh, a bushel of air dry shelled corn by the end of October. There has been found, quite a variation, however, in seasons, and more difference in wet seasons than in dry ones, sometimes varying nearly 20 per cent. in the latter sorts which do not ripen dry. The earliest varieties, will, of course, have a better chance to become hard and dry than the later and more succulent, and there will be a difference greater in more northern regions than under a longer and hotter sun farther south. Farmers who have occasion to measure or estimate corn in the ear may easily make tests by weighing freshly husked ears, and again in winter and again the next summer, and may ascertain what may be of importance to them when dealing in large quantities.

Selection of Eggs for Hatching. It pays to select eggs for hatching beyond knowing that these are fresh and fertile, especially in regard to size. Eggs for incubation ought neither to be too small nor too large for any variety. What is wanted is the average size from the best quality of the breed desired. Smooth, hard surfaced eggs are to be preferred over the wrinkled ones or those with indentations. Some of our fanciers make a point of selection as regards the color, while others think this unimportant.

Agricultural Notes. At the Michigan experiment station the best varieties of green corn for succession there prove to be Cory, Crosby, Concord, Stabler and Golden Cro.

From the Connecticut station comes the report that "cotton hull ashes of the best quality are the cheapest source of potash, free from chlorides, to be found in our markets."

The corn crop of 1890 was the smallest reported in nine years in proportion to the population, as the previous one was the largest. As stated by Statistician Dodge, the reduction is about 30 per cent.

The percentage of the wheat crop of 1890 remaining in the hands of growers is, according to the department report, less by 15 per cent. than the average of the previous ten years and less by 33 per cent. than the reserve following the big crop of 1884.

For early potatoes plant early varieties, such as Burpee's Early, Early Sunrise, Early Ohio, etc. Use large seed pieces.

The scale lice on the bark of your fruit trees will soon hatch out, and when they do be ready for them. Wash the trees with soap and water or use whitewash with ashes. Be sure and do it "on time."

Two Enticings. Judge—How came you to enter the time?

"But just think, your honor! Two o'clock at night, no policeman within a half a mile, an open window on the first story! Why, you would have climbed in yourself!"—Fleming Blatter.

Plain. Mrs. Youngwife (to pretty applicant)—No, I don't think you will do.

Applicant—But I am able to cook in the best style.

Mrs. Youngwife—I guess I know my business. I advertised for a plain cook—Harter's Bazar.

Notice.

All parties owing me will find their notes and accounts in the hands of R. E. Pickens. Please call on him and settle. I will be absent some time.

G. C. Gray.

A SPECIALTY.

If you want good whiskey for medicinal purposes, give us a call. We are still selling by the quart.

F. E. Robertson & Co.

Will sell you goods cheaper than the cheapest.—Gugenheim.

Robertson & Jones Jonesboro, Ark., write: "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure gives universal satisfaction." Pleasant to take. No cure, no pay. Sold by Lillyard & Woods.

If Money Is Any Thing To You, READ THIS

We are Overstocked with Goods and are bound to get rid of them.

Ladies Good Cotton Hose, 5cts pr pair.

Ladies Good Cotton Hose 10c pr pair, Worth 20c.

Ladies Good winter Shoe, 65cts, Worth \$1.25.

Mens Good Winter Boots \$1.00, Worth \$2.00.

Good Check and Plaid Cotton 5c a yard.

Cotton Flannel from 5c up.

Good ALL wool Flannel 20 and 25c.

Double width Cashmer worth 30c for 19

CLOTHING, and CLOTHING.

We have the largest stock in the county and it will do you good to see our

\$1.25 Children and \$3.25 Boys Suits,

\$15.00 Mens Suits for 12.00,

\$12.00 " " 9.50,

\$10.00 " " 7.50,

7.50 " " 5.00.

Sam Gugenheim.

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.

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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.

By the Quart.
We are still at the old stand, selling "Old Hickory," the best sour mash whisky made, by the quart.
F. E. Robertson & Co.
My boots and shoes are the best.
P. H. Woods.

Strained and comb honey 10c per pound at Hays.

All kinds of Dry Goods at Gugenheims.

Clothing at lower price than anywhere at Gugenheims.

A big line of childrens hats and caps; latest styles, prettiest designs and best goods can be found at M. Rochester & Co.

New Gingham and Calicos at Gugenheims.

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

The nobbiest Clothing in the county is at Gugenheims.

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 Gugenheims.

Just received a lot of extra fine candies and fancy groceries.
M. L. Hays.

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

All kinds of Boots and Shoes at Gugenheims.

Hays handles the celebrated claret soap.

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

Get a new style hat at Gugenheims.

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

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

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.

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

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

Don't Forget

That you can get furniture, doors, glass, window shades at the lowest prices.
Schwab.

Come and look at our table scarfs, chair ties and other novelties; they are beautiful.
Mrs. Wolf

Our new stock of dress goods in plaids, ladies cloth and flannels can't be beat.
Mrs. Wolf

Clothing and overcoats at astonishing low prices.
Mrs. Wolf

Remember.

That the old reliable Dick Dorr has charge of the undertaking department. Full line of caskets, coffins, robes and slippers at Schwab's.

Furniture of all kinds, doors, sash and glass cheap at Schwab's.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes for every body at Mrs. Wolf's.

The largest and prettiest lot of calicoes at Mrs. Wolf's.

Our new stock is now all in and every department is full and complete at prices lower than ever.
Mrs. Wolf

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

John Wolf has sold his farm near Repton.

Rev. J. F. Price will preach at Chappell Hill next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Parra, from Union county, has rented one of the Long business houses and will open a restaurant.

Wm. Johnson has filed suit against the O. V. railroad to recover damages for a horse killed by the road.

Dick Williams was in Marion Monday; he is somewhat frustrated over the sudden departure of his wife from his bed and board.

Mr. C. C. Woodall, of this county, took first premiums in four of the speed rings at the Princeton fair. He was first in the one-half mile dash for two year olds; one-half mile heats for three year olds; free for all mile dash; free for all mile dash.

His two winning horses were Caleb West Jr. and Gray Tom.

There was an immense throng of horse traders in Marion Monday. Main street from Cameron's south was pretty well filled with these people and their horses all day long, and it kept the city marshal on the watch to keep them from surrounding the court house. Marion has purchased a lot purposely for these traders and the residents along the streets would be glad if they would use the lot, especially in dusty seasons.

The same old poll tax rate prevails in this county another year. It is \$2.50. Our levy court holds that as the law which provides for a poll tax is a statutory law, and the new constitution leaves the present statute in force, where there is a conflict, until the new statutes are completed, therefore it is not unlawful to make the poll tax \$2.50 this season. As the county has a considerable floating debt, the amount levied is an absolute necessity to hold the debt down to old figures.

Mr. J. T. Glascock returned to Marion Monday, and on Tuesday night he re-organized the Marion Brass and Reed Band with a membership of sixteen, composed of Marion's best musicians. Mr. E. T. Donahey was chosen President, and W. G. Hammond was made Secretary and Treasurer. As a band instructor Mr. Glascock has few equals and no superiors in this state, and under him the Marion Band will become famous. Mr. Glascock also has charge of the Opera House, and the people may rest assured that he will give them some good shows this winter.

Hon. Sam O. Nunn was in town Tuesday arranging his bond as deputy warden at Eddyville. Of course he had no trouble whatever in filling the bond. He has been transferred from Frankfort to Eddyville, being elected by the unanimous vote of the new Board of Prison Managers under Gov. Brown. Sam, as everybody knows, was an ardent supporter of his personal friend, Gen. Hardin, for Governor. He is an admirer of Gov. Brown, and doubtless, should the Governor ever be an aspirant for other honors, he would have a warm and valuable supporter in Sam.

Jas. McLean Hughes, col., died at the residence of his father, "Uncle Sam," last Friday, in the 30th year of his age. He was an industrious, well-behaved and well thought of young man. His deportment had won for him friends among the white as well as the colored people, and the respect that his white acquaintances had for him shows that the negro has as good chance in this country, when he conducts himself properly, as anybody else. We could pay no higher tribute to McLean than to say that if all the people conducted themselves as properly as he did, the vexatious race problem would be, in a measure, settled.

A. O. U. W.

One of the safest and best secret organizations for insurance, social and mutual beneficiary purposes is the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mr. C. C. Genuag, of Evansville, is in Marion to organize a lodge. He addressed a number of citizens at the Methodist church last night, and secured the names of a number of good citizens who will go into the organization.

Notice.

There will be a call meeting of the Crittenden county F. & L. U. in Marion Oct. 27, 1891. All the sub-Union in the county are requested to send a full delegation. Let's have a large turnout as the State Lecturer is expected to be there.

T. C. CAMPBELL, Pres.
J. D. HODGE, Sec'y.

Marriage Licenses

have been issued to Frank K. Manns and Mrs. Fanny Patterson; Herbert L. Glover and Dora Agent.

Ellis S. James to Miss Margaret A. Belt.

Jas E. Lemon to Miss Annie Crow.

Acquitted.

Dick Sharp and Wm. Graves were tied Saturday for disturbing religious worship and were acquitted.

Deaths Recorded.

B. F. Horning to M. V. Horning interested in land for \$200.

J. B. Hunt to W. N. Travis 34 acres for \$200.

J. A. Rogers to J. S. Moore, 119 acres for \$600.

County Court Orders.

The following road overseers were appointed: Thos. A. Murray, John King, J. H. Young.

J. G. W. Brooks qualified as guardian for Jimmie C. Brooks.

G. L. Rankin qualified as notary public.

Religious Matters.

Elders Henry and Carter closed a series of meetings at Union church Sunday night. It resulted in a general revival of the church and a number of conversions.

Rev. Mr. Griffin closed a weeks meeting at Sugar Grove Sunday. The people are well pleased with the pastor and his work. He lives at Elkton, Ky., and preaches to the Sugar Grove congregation once a month.

Rev. S. K. Breeding is holding a meeting at Hillsdale this week. The church has recently been added to his charge.

Death of an Estimable old Lady.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Jane Cruce, widow of James Cruce, died at her home four miles south of Marion, in the 7th year of her age. She was widely known and admired for her many christian virtues. She has raised a family of some value as citizens and success as business men, testify to the valuable qualities this good christian mother possessed. A. C. and Lee Cruce are rising lawyers in the west; W. I. Cruce is a well known attorney at the Marion bar; A. L. Cruce is our popular sheriff, and L. W. Cruce is one of Crittenden county's successful farmers.

The remains of their beloved mother was buried in the family grave yard on the Cruce farm Tuesday afternoon, and hundreds of the friends of the family were present at the obsequies to pay a last tribute of respect to her whom they had admired and loved in her life, and mourned in her death.

A Family Reunion.

The home of Mr. W. J. LaRue and wife, near Levisa, was the scene of a happy gathering and greeting of their children and grand children last week. The family consists of eight children, seven boys and one girl, whose ages extend from 19 to 37, and their average weight is 126 pounds. They are all married except the two youngest boys, who, though of age, still hang about the parental roof for shelter and protection, while the others all have pleasant homes in various parts of the country. Of the pursuits of life the representative to some degree at least, the doctor, the farmer, the miller, the merchant, the teacher, the preacher, and office-holder. Of course there were refreshing memories of by-gone days, and bursts of laughter as they recalled and recited to one another the varied events, youthful sports and games of childhood's years when they were boys together on the old plantation, and we half suspect they sighed for those merry days again. After indulging in these ever pleasing recollections they separated, each to his duties and responsibilities of life, with the hope of another reunion, if not in the old home here, in the new one over there forever.

In Jail.

Tuesday evening Constable Geo. Kosmiski, of Hurricane, came to town with Byrd Lynn and Mrs. Mollie Williams under his official care. They were arrested upon a writ sworn out by Dick Williams, the husband of the woman, charging them with adultery. Failing to give bond, they were committed to await trial which was fixed for to-day before County Judge Moore.

Mr. James Lemon and Miss Annie Crow were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. John Pickens of this place Wednesday, Oct. 14. Rev. J. F. Price officiating. After the ceremony the party went to the groom's home, where an excellent dinner was served to large party of friends.

We are willing for the people to decide who is in the lead. New goods arriving daily at Shaws.

Shaw wants your fruit, beans, feathers, chickens, eggs, etc.

You can get Salem brand at Schwab's.

THE POOR-HOUSE.

A Disgrace to the County.

For some years it has been rumored that the state of affairs at the county poor-house was not such that comfort to the happiness nor comfort of those unfortunates who appeal to the charity of the county for maintenance. But until recently these floating reports were given little or no credence. Monday the Court of Claims convened to look after county finances and county institutions generally. On Tuesday the new Superintendent of the poor-house, Mr. W. H. Asher, made his report concerning the management of this institution. His written report was handed in and read to the court by County Attorney Blue.

This report showed that in the way of household goods and clothing the provision was about as scanty as it could be and bear a name. The report gave an invoice of goods on hand when Mr. Asher began his duties as Superintendent, and also of the present contents.

After this Mr. Asher was called upon for an oral statement and he made it. Mr. Asher is a responsible man and no one could or would for a moment question anything he said, yet it was hard to believe that there was a habitation in this or any other county so destitute of cleanliness, and so foreign to comfort. The paupers were clothed in rags, and scantily clothed at that, and the rags were filthy. The place of their habitation was filthy and foul in the extreme, totally unfit for a home for a human being. This was the condition when Mr. Asher made his first visit, and about the time the present keeper took charge. Since then there had been some improvement, but the inmates were still poorly clad, there was no fuel, and cleanliness was still a stranger to the place.

After discussing the matter the magistrates directed the Superintendent to buy clothes for the paupers, if the keeper failed, and to deduct the cost from the keeper's allowance.

The Press could not give in detail the story told about the situation and the treatment meted out to those who have placed themselves upon the hands of a christian people for support.

There things should not be. Unless the county can give at least a decent home, surrounded at least with primitive comforts, it had better shut up the shop and announce that it has no poor-house. A mistake was made when the property now owned and used for the poor-house was purchased. The sooner it is disposed of and the poor-house located near the county seat the better it will be.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent Makes His Visits and Offers Some Pertinent Remarks.

The Superintendent visited the following schools and teachers last week:

Belmont, S. W. Paris.

Harmony, J. K. Beard.

Shady Grove, W. B. Davis.

Belleville, J. F. Canada.

Enon, R. O. Davis.

Fish Trap, J. P. Crawford.

Hoods Creek, Miss Cleo Nunn.

Applegate, Robt Wheeler.

Prospect, Miss Sarah Cannon.

Dempsey, A. E. Clark.

Rutherford, Sam Paris.

Greens Chapel, W. C. M. Travis.

Bakers, Robt Haynes.

Postask, Miss Henrie Howerton.

Simpson, a colored school under the tutelage of Adella Pippin.

The teacher at Prospect had closed her school before the Superintendent arrived.

Mr. R. C. Haynes was not teaching the day his school was visited. He said that the trustees had not furnished the necessary comforts for his school. We hope that this will not occur again and that the trustees will take more interest in the school.

Miss Cannon had closed her school to attend the nuptials of friends.

While the trustees and teachers are trying to do their duties in these schools, there is too much indifference on the part of patrons. Every father had better educate his child than to give it riches, for it will make a better citizen and fight the battle of life with more ease.

I was glad to find such thorough training in the Shady Grove school. Last year this district had an old dilapidated building for a school house. It now has completed a splendid and comfortable house, well furnished. With such a house and with one of the best teachers in the county, I expect good results of this school.

I trust that every friend of common schools will lend their schools their aid.

Respectfully,
W. J. DEBOE.

PERSONAL.

J. P. Pierce was in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Isaac Linley, of Salem, was Marion Tuesday.

Tom Hearin, of Eddyville, was in town Friday.

Mr. J. T. Elder went to Central City Monday.

Miss Mattie Henry returned from South Carrollton last week.

Mrs. Henry Hughes visited relatives in Princeton last week.

Mrs. J. P. Deboe is visiting relatives in Henderson this week.

Miss Blanch Gray, of Salem, visited friends in Marion Monday.

Mr. Al Straub, of the Monitor force, is on the sick list this week.

Tom Cochran and Will Clement, of Tola, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. A. Wolf and Miss Jennett Hecht went to Paducah Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Cochran, of Enfield, Ill., is the guest of friends in Marion.

Miss Arthur Jenkins, of West Point, is the guest of Mrs. G. C. Gray.

Miss Edna Crow has been confined to her home several days with fever.

Mr. Thos. Lowery and family, of Livingston county, were in Marion Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lou Mitchell, at Harrisburg, Ill.

Miss Mattie Clark returned last week from a visit to friends in Cardville.

Mr. Newton Clement, one of the old land marks of the county, was in town Monday.

Miss Roe Chandler is at her sisters, Mrs. Cardwell's, at this place, very sick.

Mrs. Sallie Wigginton, of Caldwell, was the guest of H. P. Long's family the first of the week.

Messrs. C. E. Doss, J. M. Barnes, and O. S. Young went to Paducah Wednesday to attend the fair.

Dr. H. D. LaRue, of New Burdies, Ill., spent last week with his friends and relatives in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hurley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Livingston county.

Messrs. Percy Naggie and Joe Bell, of Dekoven, attended the Masonic lodge at this place Saturday night.

Mr. J. B. Hubbard, of Shady Grove, went to Morganfield Wednesday to attend the Ohio Valley Baptist Association.

Messrs. J. N. Woods and T. J. Cameron went to Louisville Tuesday. Mr. Cameron went for the purpose of consulting a physician relative to his health.

Mr. J. T. Crawford has sold his property in Henderson and has moved to Marion, expecting to locate permanently here. Himself and wife have taken rooms in the Wilson house east of the depot.

The Lyon County Bond Debt.

The sinking fund commissioners of Lyon county held a meeting last week and submitted to the holders of the county's railroad bonds a proposition for the settlement of the debt. The commissioners have not made any disclosures as to the nature of the proposition but the county paper learns that there is now less than 15 cents on the dollar difference in the proposals of the bondholders and the commissioners. It is believed that a settlement will be reached and an equitable adjustment of differences be effected. It is to be devoutly hoped that such may be the case. The prosperity of little Lyon has been sorely retarded by this debt which has been an incumbrance on her citizens and a barrier against immigration. Once relieved of her financial troubles that county would come to the front and enter upon a prosperity second to no county in Kentucky.—Paducah News.

When you want Jeans and flannels 25 per cent cheaper than you ever bought them go to Shaws.

Shaws for boots, shoes and clothing.

A whole stock brogan shoe for 80 cts, not selling at cost either.

See that new line of hat and caps just opened at Shaws.

The old reliable salesmen R. E. Pickens and H. T. Flanary are still smiling over the counters at Shaws.

NOW Is Your chance to get BARGAINS.

Go to PIERCE & YANDELL and see those nice presents they are going to give those who buy goods from them for the next 30 days. The presents are not worthless; they are something that will please the ladies. We quote you some prices that competition can not meet:

Ladies button shoes, all solid, .98

Men shoes, all solid, .98

Good suspenders, 75

Standard calico, 75

Fine gingham, 10

Dress shirting, yd wide, 1.35

Men boots, all solid, per pr, 20

Good quality table cloth, 45

Mens all wool shirts, 25

Our line of ladies wraps is complete. We have the choicest line of fine dress goods in Marion. All we want is a trial. We will please you. So don't fail to call and see us when you come to Marion. We also have a complete line of men's and boy's clothing.

Pierce & Yandell.

New line of sailors hats at Mrs. Lovings at 25c, 40c and 75c.

New English walking hats at Mrs. Lovings.

Fall line of all kinds of hats, the very latest of all styles at Mrs. Lovings. Everybody specially invited to see.

in dry goods, boots, shoes, hats and caps.

Shaw's, blankets, comforts, shirts and hose surprisingly low at Shaws.

If bargains is what you are looking for go to Shaws;

In another column of this paper will be seen the ad of Adams & Wallace, blacksmiths. They have bought out "Uncle Joe" Adams, and will continue business at the old stand. These young men are enterprising blacksmith and respectfully invite the people to give them a call.

Shaws goods are bought low for cash, cash will buy plenty more, and he knows it, so he is not afraid to sell.

Shaw has a man in the city this week picking up bargains

Two cows and young calves to trade for butchering stock or cash. Joseph Conger.

Ladies, Attention.

You can buy Millinery Goods of all kinds, consisting of ladies hats, lace, ribbons, velvet and trimmings lower at M. Rochester & Co's, than at any other place in Marion, and besides they will give you a nice present with every dollars worth you buy from them. A large assortment of presents to select from. Don't forget the place.

M. Rochester & Co.

Cheap John

Desires to return his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for their liberal patronage given him since he has been in business and wishes to inform them that bargains are arriving every day and await their coming. Special inducements to everybody on County Court day.

Prices talk:

Fine crusher hats 45c to \$1.25.

Fine derby hats 85c to \$1.50.

Fun planters \$1.25.

Heavy red wool undershirts and drawers, per suit, 90c.

Heavy cotton undershirts 25c.

Cotton flannel drawers 30c to 45c.

Mens cotton and woolen shirts 35c to 75c.

Ladies all wool hose, per pair, 20c.

Gents suspenders 10c to 35c.

Cotton towels, per pair, 10c.

First rate corset, 50c.

Boots and shoes 20 per cent cheaper than elsewhere.

Sugar and coffee lower than elsewhere.

Good coal oil, per gal, 12c.

Keg soda, per lb, 4c.

2 boxes blacking for 5c.

2400 parlor matches for 10c.

Heavy weight oysters fixed up 15c to 17c.

Royal gloss starch, per lb, 7c.

We would like to ask the people of Marion and surrounding country why it is that price of prints have been reduced from 7 1-2 to 5 cts within the last two months, Shaw.

Shaws is the place to buy your goods. Why? Because he has a man on market that don't do any thing else but buy bargains for him.

Schwab Talks.

Best Coal Oil, per gallon, 10 cents

Granulated Sugar 30 lbs for \$1.00

Dark C Sugar 26 lbs for 1.00

Very Best Coffee 5 lbs for 1.00

3 brooms for 75 cents

6 lbs soda 25 cents

Fine Glass sets, 4 pieces, 25 cents

Country lard, per pound, 7 1/2 cents

Fine lamps from 25c to \$1.50 each

No 1 Family mackerel, per kit, \$1.10 1.50

