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### THE PENSION FUND.

Dr. Walton Gets Some Startling Figures on the Increase of Pension Payments.

The Courier-Journal says:

Dr. Walton, the pension agent, has just received the annual report of the Third Auditor to the Secretary of the Treasury. He has also received the annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions. These reports show that the pension work of this office has increased in the past three years nearly 100 per cent. The increase in all offices has been marked. In Louisville in 1887 there was disbursed \$2,418,481.84; the expenses of the office were \$7,900. In 1891 the disbursements were \$4,016,808.45, and the expenses \$10,843.01. The cost of making the payments has decreased, as in 1887 the cost for each \$1,000 disbursed was \$3.29, as against \$2.70 for 1891.

The enormous increase of the whole as given in the total of the eighteen agencies, which in 1887 disbursed \$73,410,028.45, and in 1891, \$116,241,309.55. The expenses in 1887 were \$248,180.42, and in 1891, \$389,360.14. During 1891 survivors of the War of 1812 were given \$22,904.64, while widows of this war received \$1,040,284.41.

To survivors of the Mexican War was disbursed \$1,622,114.75, and to widows \$695,324.52.

The rest of the enormous sum was paid to the survivors, widows and children of the late war. At the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, the Commissioner's report shows 676,169 pensioners. Of this number Kentucky had 21,441; Ohio leads, with 75,495; New York had 60,325, and Pennsylvania 63,266. Alaska had fourteen. Louisville had on her rolls in 1891 21,440 pensioners, while at the present payment over twenty-three thousand receive checks through this office. There were eleven survivors of the War of 1812 on the local pay-roll and 775 of the war with Mexico.

This increase in new pensions is still in progress. One day this week 809 new certificates were received and from one hundred upward are received each day. Yesterday many of the pensioners outside of the city were mailed their checks. Almost all of the 1,744 local pensioners were disposed of. Only a few now remain to be paid.

### BIG GUN FACTORY.

Progress in the Manufacture of Heavy Ordnance.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—General Flagler, Chief of the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department, says in his annual report just submitted to the Secretary of War, that the improvements in the army gun factory at Watervliet Arsenal have been gun, and he expects to have them completed by the end of this month. When the improvements are completed he estimates that the capacity of the gun factory will be sufficient to turn out twelve eight inch, fifteen ten inch, fifteen twelve inch and three sixteen inch guns per annum, besides performing certain other necessary work.

He says that the labor involved and the difficulties to be surmounted in supplying fortifications with new model disappearing carriages for large guns is perhaps greater than supplying the guns themselves, and the work is some years behind the guns, and he especially recommends that the Secretary of War urge Congress to make the necessary appropriations for enlarging the facilities of the Watervliet Arsenal, in Massachusetts, for the manufacture of these carriages.

No progress, it is stated, has been made by the Pneumatic Dynamite Gun Company during the past year in the manufacture of guns contracted for by the Government, and owing to financial embarrassments from the Government has extended the time allowed for the delivery of these guns.

The following estimates are submitted for the action of Congress for armament and for fortifications for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1892: To complete the equipment

### OF THE SOUTH WING OF THE ARMY GUN FACTORY.

\$35,000 for oil tempered and annealed steel for eight; ten and twelve inch guns, including the parts required for the manufacture of a type sixteen inch gun, \$1,122,000; for steel breech-loading, rifled sea coast mortars of twelve-inch caliber, \$725,000; for carriages for breech-loading rifled mortars, twelve-inch caliber, \$419,500; for the enlargement and improvement of the heavy gun carriage plant, at Watervliet Arsenal \$151,000.

### PLUNGED TO DEATH.

Nineteen Men Fall Five Hundred Feet.

BUTTE, MONT., Nov. 4.—Nine men met instant death in an awful form by the accident which occurred last night in the Anaconda mine, near this city. Great excitement was caused by the report of the disaster, and to day the mine was visited by large crowds of the curious, but among them were many weeping relatives or friends of the dead men.

The men who were dashed to death so suddenly had just gone on duty. The time had come to shift the gangs of men, and a cage full of miners returning from work stepped out into the open air. Their places were at once taken by nineteen men who were to take up the work they had just abandoned, and the cage was started toward the depths below.

The rope had been unhooked but a couple of times from the slowly revolving windlass, when there was a sudden snap, a cry of horror from the shaft in which the cage had but a moment before disappeared, and then a cry went up from the men who had a moment before come to the surface.

### THE FATAL FALL.

The rope had broken and the cage with its nineteen inmates, was precipitated to the bottom of the mine. The cage plunged downward like lightning when free from the rope, and it was only a moment until it struck the bottom, 500 feet down, with a sound that sent a thrill of horror through those who heard it.

### To Superintendent, Teachers and Others.

What are the views of the people of Kentucky, as far as can be ascertained by those into whose hands this circular may fall, as to the propriety of action by the next General Assembly, on the following subjects?

1. The law relative to school-books.
2. The establishing of a Normal Institute in every county, to be held four or five weeks each year, under licensed instructors, to insure to the Common Schools an adequate supply of professional, ambitious and capable teachers.
3. The restoration of the county as a unit of taxation for local aid to the Common Schools.
4. The increase of the Common School term, and how this can be accomplished.
5. The building and furnishing of school-houses of sufficient size, and otherwise adapted to the requirements of a progressive age and live teachers.
6. Uniform laws for schools (reporting to the State office) in cities of the various classes.
7. The prevention of nepotism and favoritism in the selection of teachers, by which efficiency is often sacrificed to partiality.
8. The payment of teachers according to the grade of certificate, and making first-class certificates good in every county in the State.
9. Restoring to the State Board the power to grant certificates, good anywhere in the State.
10. Recognizing the Pedagogical Diplomas of the State College Normal Department as valid in every county for a term of years.
11. Compulsory education.

Yours truly,  
ED PORTER THOMPSON.

San Francisco wants the National Democratic and Republican conventions next year, and will probably offer to pay hotel bills and transportation for the delegates.

### AFTER BATTLE.

Cleveland and Boies Talked of for the Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The opinion was generally expressed in Washington to-day that the meeting of the elections is the nomination of Cleveland and Boies as the rival candidates in 1892. More comment is heard here on the bearing of the result in New York on presidential politics than on any other feature of the situation. It is conceded that the magnificent majority given Flower and the practical evidence therein afforded of the harmony existing in the Democratic party in that State, makes ex-President Cleveland's re-nomination and re-election almost a certainty. Campbell's defeat in Ohio removes him from the list of available, and though Governor Boies has won again in Iowa the talk here is that his victory was due to the prohibition issue quite as much as any other, and that he is not a sufficiently conspicuous figure to entitle him to consideration for head of the presidential ticket. There is a very general feeling, however, that the Democratic ticket next year will be Cleveland and Boies.

Already Republicans are turning to Blaine as the only man who can save them, and they declare that in the event of Blaine's health not permitting him to run, or his declining because he does not care again to run and be beaten, McKinley must be the candidate. If Blaine should be the nominee, they want McKinley on the other end of the ticket.

### OUR NEW TREATY.

What Germany Will Do for Our Trade.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The new reciprocity treaty with Germany will probably be announced at the coming meeting of the Reichstag.

The substantial outlines of the treaty are concessions to this country on breadstuffs and cereals, no higher than the duties conceded to Austria-Hungary by the new treaty with that country. These duties are about one half those charged upon similar products from other countries. Germany makes these concessions in return for the free entry of beet-root sugar.

### NEIGHBORING COUNTIES.

What They are Doing and Saying.

United States Marshall C. L. Pate last Friday captured John Brown, Win. Jackson and Thomas Arm strong near Dixon, in Webster county, charged with the illicit sale of whisky. The prisoners were taken to Owensboro.—Morganfield Sun.

Harriett Wagner, col., stabbed her husband, Bailey Wagner, in the breast Tuesday, making an ugly and very dangerous wound. Wagner's wife had become jealous and meeting her husband upon the street attacked him viciously with the above result. Wagner had the gaping wound sewed up and was taken home. He refused to swear out a warrant against his wife and the matter will likely rest until the meeting of the next grand jury.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Last Monday Rev. B. B. Pullmar, a Baptist minister, lying about 23 miles west of Providence, met with an accident that will cost him his life. He was hauling corn from a field when his team ran off, upsetting his wagon and throwing him out. He was caught under the wagon and sustained injuries from which he can not recover.—Morganfield Sun.

The Union Local says: "W. L. Thomas began Monday delivering his corn crop—four thousand bushels—to the distillery. Forty cents per bushel is the prevailing price."

Catch your breath and assume a credulous expression, for it is a fact that Tom Rash, of the Flat Creek country, has a tomato vine that has borne 263 ripe tomatoes and 1048 green ones. Hopkins county can beat the world on pumpkins, tomatoes and pretty women. Madisonville is the central point for the wo-

men and pumpkins, but don't get them mixed, as they are already "some pumpkins."—Madisonville Banner.

Mr. John Gresham, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home three miles south of this place last Monday evening after a short illness of typhoid fever.—Princeton Banner.

Ben Payne, a sixty year old farmer, suicided near Mayfield last week by taking morphine.

A distillery is to be started at Dixon.

As church was breaking at Green Grove church, near town, last Sunday, a man by the name of Jas Edmundson, from Crittenden county, who was drunk, made an assault on Henry Bell with a knife, and raved and swore at a terrible rate. Mr. Bell kept out of the way of his knife and the fellow was placed under arrest by Esq. Wallace, who was present. Mr. Wallace started to town with him, but the man made his escape by jumping from his mule and running through the fields. He crossed the river and has not yet been recaptured.—Providence Citizen.

### ELECTION BETS.

The Way They Will and Lose Small Fortunes in New York.

New York, Nov. 5.—Among the betting men there was something like \$125,000 changed hands on the result of the elections, as recorded by well known stakeholders, and the men who laid their money on Flower wins almost every wager. The one exception was that of El Kearney, the horse man, who bet \$5,000 on 60,000 majority. Fred Walburn, President of the Hudson County Jockey Club, bet \$12,000 on Fawcett. Of his sum \$7,500 was won by Michael Dwyer. E. B. Tolson, of the New York Base Ball Club, bets \$6,400 in three bets, the odd being about 10 to 5 on Flower. B. O. McKim, Jerry Manney stands to win \$4,000 in five hundred dollars on Flower having 12,000 majority. El Kearney was \$3,000 in small bets on the general result. N. Patton, agent of the Ritz-Carlton estate, stands to win about \$30,000, and tried unsuccessfully to place \$20,000 more. B. F. Edwards holds about \$75,000 as stakeholder for various bets, and will pay it out just as so on as the result is known positively.

### Whisky Taxation.

Kentucky whisky will be assessed at 88 per barrel for the coming year. This is the valuation fixed by the board of valuation, composed of the Auditor, the Survey and Secretary of State.—Western Argus.

### Lady Superintendents.

Only four counties in the State have lady school superintendents, Lee county, Miss Lillie B. Mahan, of Beat view; Madison county, Mrs. Amanda T. Milford, of Richmond; Spencer county, Mrs. Lucy V. West, of Little Mount; Wayne county, Mrs. Mollie F. Denny, of Monticello.—Benton Tribune.

### No Saloons Wanted.

Grand Rivers, Ky., Nov. 3.—Application was made for saloon licenses to be run in connection with a hotel. Notwithstanding there is one liquor house here, serious objections were raised to number two and a telegram sent to Mr. T. W. Lawson at Boston, a king him if the application could be granted. He telegraphed "No," and stated that if such licenses were granted that he would have the destruction of the saloons stopped.

### Two Bold Burglars Captured.

Princeton, Ky., Nov. 3.—Charlie and Aaron O'Hara, two negroes who have been operating a wholesale pilfering business here in connection with Bob Tevis, were captured near Hopkinsville to-day and brought here and lodged in jail. They are both youthful criminals, but among the toughest of this end of the State. Tevis is still at large. Their mode of operation was to steal everything in sight, and when their den was raided by storekeepers here, who had been missing their wares, a large amount of clothing, cutlery and other small articles were found.

### THE NEWS.

A woman was burned to death in a factory at Galesburg, Ill.

At Nashville a four year old child fell into caldron of boiling water.

Ex Gov. Marks, of Tennessee, died suddenly at Nashville last week.

Miss Cora Bandy, of Meade county, was thrown from a buggy and killed.

One hundred and fifty people were injured by a mob at Waterford, Ireland.

Over \$100,000,000 was dispersed by the pension office at Louisville, this quarter.

The Kansas City express train was robbed of \$3,500 by six men, near Omaha.

Three Democrats and three Republicans will contest seats in the National House of Representatives.

W. S. Felton and J. T. Smith, were hanged by a mob at Biastrop, La. They were charged with murder.

By a vote of 94 to 39 the New York Presbytery dismissed the charges of heresy against Dr. Briggs.

Frank McLean murdered his nine-months old son at Topeka, Kan., and a mob of 3000 people would have hung him had he been found.

The New York Chamber of Commerce wants the law, compelling the purchase of 4,000,000 ounces of silver monthly repealed.

Paris B. Smith, the Lincoln county, W. Va., desperado, was killed by his son, who fired shot into his father, while the latter was beating his wife.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis will have the body of her husband moved from New Orleans to Richmond, Va.

Jonas French, the defuncting director of the Maverick Bank, Boston, having failed to fill a \$75,000 bond goes to jail.

Mrs. Alice Miller, a highly respected lady of Chattanooga, is in jail charged with forging a \$500 note.

The bank at Caledonia, Minn., was robbed of \$6,000. The burglar forced open the vault.

In a theatre at Atlanta Hiram Lester, aged 124, married Mary Vesely, aged 82.

An insane woman at Buffalo kept her mother's corpse in the house two months "expecting it to wake up."

Just after the election, Jones & Loughlin, the great iron firm at Pittsburgh, Pa., reduced the wages of 500 laborers from \$1.50 to \$1.35 a day.

The Bank of Florence, Ala., posted a notice of "Closed Temporarily" on its door, and excited depositors forced an entrance with drawn pistols.

At Nashville, Friday, \$500,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire. The collision of fire engines killed a man and injured others.

An unexpected explosion of giant powder in a mine near Leadville, Col., literally torn one man to pieces and injured several others.

Zach Ward, a prosperous and respected farmer near Bardonia, Ky., was poisoned by his wife, who loved another man. Strychnine was placed in the poisoned man's coffee.

Oliver Peck's a diver, became lost in a sunken wreck near Alpena, Mich., and had to be hauled up by a steam tug. His armor was broken and he drowned.

The body of a beautiful girl of 18 was found in a lone some railroad yard in Chicago. No one could identify her. It is thought she was murdered and placed on the track.

Bob Musgrave, who insured his life for \$25,000, procured a skeleton, placed it in a cabin in Indiana, burned the cabin, and had a confederate get the insurance, was captured in St. Paul Thursday night.

The new designs of small coins consist, on one face, of an ideal female head of liberty, above which are the words, "In God We Trust." There are 13 stars and the date. On the reverse is the seal of the United States adopted in 1782.

### THE CHANGING LEAF.

BY O. G. W.

The forest trees are all aglow,  
With rubies hued flames;  
Topaz and garnet, high and low,  
And tinctures rare, each nook doth show,  
Which artist scarce can name.

On nature's pallet she hath spread  
Her pigments mixed with care;  
And o'er the woodland wastes are shed  
The radiant flora of her bed,  
With glories everywhere.

She calls what buds she deemeth best  
To trace her story in;  
Snatching her tints from rosy west,  
Or borrowing from the jeweled crest  
Where morning dith begin.

And when the galling is full  
Of visions none can paint,  
With frost-bitten boughs these works of skill  
Are from the canvas swept at will,  
In wealth of lavishment!

And so with each returning year  
The picture is renewed,  
The Master Artist doth appear,  
To garnish thus the careless cheer  
Of autumn's bounteous good!

### A Sure Cure.

The Madisonville Hustler says: "The best thing for prostration is the Keely infirmity of Illinois. When Dr. Keely gets through with a patient and turns him loose he forever thereafter abhors the sight, taste and smell of whiskey. I men were cured of the liquor habit, saloons and whisky feasting would be a thing of the past."

### Hanged Himself.

TOMPKINSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 5.—John G. May, a well known and wealthy farmer, hanged himself by his home near Marshallburg. He had made two unsuccessful efforts to kill himself recently. He was formerly a prominent business man of this city.

### Coffee and Typhoid.

During the prevalence of typhoid fever in this city it is of interest to remember that a number of leading physicians of the United States have recently announced their opinion that inveterate coffee drinkers rarely have typhoid fever. They say that it has been clearly demonstrated that coffee is not only an antiseptic and preventive, but it is a germicide and is anti-malarial. The doctors of this city say they have observed that when coffee drinkers do have typhoid fever it is a much lighter form than the type which attacks those who do not drink coffee.—Mayfield Mirror.

### Cumberland River Improvement.

(Courier-Journal.)

The Cumberland River Improvement Association and the Nashville Commercial Club have invited the Louisville Commercial Club to participate in the river convention to be held in Nashville Nov. 18. The clubs in Kentucky most interested in this matter are those bordering and contiguous to the Cumberland land, and are Livingston, Crittenden, Lyon, Trigg, Christian, Monroe, Clenden, Cumberland, Metcalfe, Russell, Pulaski, Wayne, Whitley, and Adair.

The official call for the convention just sent out by the Cumberland River Association gives each of these counties ten delegates to be chosen either by a mass meeting of citizens or chairmen of county courts. Every business organization in Kentucky is entitled to three delegates, and the mayor of every city and town is requested to appoint two delegates.

In addition the Governors of the States interested will name five delegates. Governor Brown has already named Kentucky's delegates. The completion of the system of locks and dams now under construction will require twenty five years, unless the Government appropriates as increased. It is the central object of the association to have this governmental aid enlarged. The call issued by Senator M. T. Bryan, a brother of Kentucky's late Lieutenant Governor, who is President of the Cumberland River Association; Allen G. Hall, Secretary, also a Kentuckian, and their prominent co-zens. As soon as delegates are appointed, their names and addresses should be forwarded to George H. Arms-wood, Secretary Commercial Club, Nashville, Tenn.

At Dixon, Ill., Mrs. Boardley was put in jail upon a charge of the; rather than answer the charge she opened an artery in her arm with a piece of gas and bled to death.

## War to the Knife At Crayneville, Ky.

P. H. Woods

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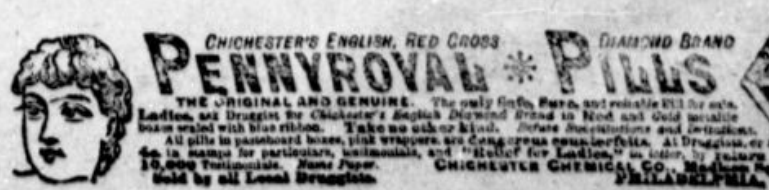
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THE BIGGEST LINE OF GOODS IN THE CITY.

DROP IN AND SEE THAT WHAT HE SAYS IS JUST THAT WAY.

## The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

Iowa and Massachusetts are contracting the habit of voting the Democratic ticket.

At Memphis Mrs. Saunders murdered her husband by pouring boiling water on him.

Owing to the drouth along the Lower Rio Grande cattle are reported dying by the hundreds.

Both parties profess to be pleased with the recent State elections. The third party has not, however, been heard from.

The Louisville Post says: Don't forget the name of A. P. Gorman, when making a list of Presidential probabilities.

The fight for the Speakership of the Kentucky House of Representatives seems to have narrowed down to Moore and Myers. Two to one.

According to the Fulton-Fultonian Hon. Henry George, who is a State Senator, is traveling over his district to ascertain the wishes of his constituents in reference to an appropriation for the World's Fair. It is to be hoped that Senator George as well as all the other Senators and Representatives will find their constituents favorable to a liberal appropriation, but the stringency of the times has made the people to a degree that verges on parsimony.

The members of the next Legislature had as well make their minds now as to how they are going to vote on a proposition to compel the railroads to furnish separate coaches for whites and blacks. The demand for this arrangement appears to be unanimous as far as the whites are concerned; and while there is no expression from the blacks, it is safe to say that when they understand that under such conditions the accommodations for them will be in every way equal to those of the whites, there will be no objections from that source.

In view of the fact that in the next Legislature there will be some members, who have heretofore been Democrats, and who claim now to be Democrats, but who were elected as Independents, the question has been sprung as to whether or not they are entitled to sit in the Democratic caucus. The Corner-Journal has the following touching the matter:

In view of the close fight for the Speakership of the House of the next Legislature, the position of the few Alliance members who were formerly Democrats, in relation to the Democratic caucus, is being discussed. It has been suggested that the State Central Committee might, in calling the caucus according to custom, go further than usual and appoint a Credentials Committee from among the members of known Democracy, which committee should have the settling of the question of who were not entitled to caucus privilege. Gen. Castleman states, however, that this will not be done. The Committee will call together the Democrats elected to the Legislature, but will not take the liberty of determining the qualifications of the members of the caucus.

### School Tax Constitutional.

A special school tax having been voted to maintain a graded school in a certain school district, the suggestion was made that under Section 157 of the new constitution the tax was illegal. The matter was submitted to Attorney Hendrick, and his decision is as follows:

"Without entering into any discussion of the various sections bearing upon this question, and which should be considered in connection with Section 157, I will say that I am thoroughly familiar with the history of the debates upon this section in the new Constitution, and that there is no word or line in the new Constitution which limits in any way the taxation which a school district or a part of a county may vote upon itself for the purpose of maintaining a system of education, such as is contemplated in our common school laws."

## THE RECORDS.

Mr. S. Hodge Gives a History of His Actions as Master Commissioner.

As there are false and damaging reports in circulation about me, in relation to my acts and accounts as former Master Commissioner of the Crittenden Circuit Court. Now, for the purpose of answering said reports I herewith give the facts, as are shown by the records in the Circuit Court Clerk's office. In 1857 I was appointed Master Commissioner and Receiver of the Crittenden Equity and Criminal Court, and held said office until I resigned at the December term, 1879. At the May term, 1862, the case of J. W. Jenkins, administrator against R. M. Ford and others was referred to me as Receiver and Commissioner, and in that case, I received and collected from sales of property between nine and ten thousand dollars. I was by order of court directed to loan out some of the money, and on the 14th day of December, 1863, I loaned to J. N. Sutcliff and G. D. Cobb one thousand dollars of said money then in my hands. In 1866 my recollection is they took the benefit of the bankrupt law; at the request and upon their promise to pay me said money, I did not prove my debt and file it with the commissioner in bankruptcy. They both died before obtaining their discharge in bankruptcy and without paying said debt, I was from time to time directed by the court to pay out of said money a certain per cent. to the creditors of Jenkins & Ford, until I had about paid out all the money I had received in said case, except the \$1,000 loaned to Sutcliff & Cobb, and reported the facts to the court; and in my report gave myself a credit for said \$1,000 and its accumulated interest, to which report the attorneys for the creditors filed exceptions and sought to hold me responsible for said money, which exceptions were tried at the September term, 1877, and were sustained by the court, and I was made liable for said \$1,000, and its accumulated interest, and the judgment of the court, rendered at that term, shows that it amounted to \$1,855.09, and the total amount adjudged to be in my hands, at that time, belonging to J. W. Jenkins' estate, amounted to \$2,055.09, out of which amount I was ordered by said judgment to pay N. R. Black \$100, G. H. Towery \$200 and John Price \$11.35, which I paid, leaving in my hands (of the Sutcliff & Cobb debt, with which I was charged), \$1,743.74. Mr. W. M. Query purchased a house and lot in Weston for \$370, which sum he had paid me, and which went to make up the \$9,000 or \$10,000 that I had received in said case. Mr. Query discovered a defect in the title to said property, and commenced proceedings to set the sale aside, and have the purchase money refunded to him, which proceeding was pending and undetermined at the time said judgment was rendered, holding me responsible for the Sutcliff & Cobb debt. It was decided two or three years after in Query's favor, I refused to pay him and he brought suit against me and Mr. Barnett, my surety; I defended said suit among other things upon the grounds that I was not responsible for the \$1,000 and interest loaned to Sutcliff & Cobb, that there was no money in my hands, and that the rents of the property and the destruction of the houses by fire, while in Mr. Query's possession, were worth more than he had paid for the property. Said suit was finally decided against me and in 1889, Mr. Barnett paid the judgment off for me, which amounted to \$946.04. Shortly after I was held responsible for the Sutcliff & Cobb debt, my then sureties, J. W. Blue and others, became uneasy, and at the June term, 1878, I executed a new bond, and at their request, executed to them, on the same day, a mortgage on all my property to hold them harmless and to pay any debt that I might owe as Master Commissioner. Shortly afterwards I lost my house and nearly all its contents by fire, and from that time I began to go down hill, and as a celebrated writer has said, "the hill seemed to be greased for the occasion," and it has been impossible for me, since that time, to stop, or even to get a foot hold. Some of those who seem-

ed to be my friends before that time, are now utterly strangers, except Mr. Barnett, who has been as a father to me, and it is my heart's desire to live long enough to repay him the amount he has paid for me. I was individually indebted to R. A. Dowell \$150; he brought suit and obtained judgment against me for it at the June term, 1878; he had an execution issued and levied upon two tracts of land, one containing 50 acres, the other 200 acres, which are embraced in said mortgage to my sureties, J. W. Blue and others, had them sold subject to said mortgage and he became the purchaser at about \$50; he afterwards had another execution issued and levied upon my equity of redemption, in said two tracts of land, and the same was sold by the sheriff, subject to said mortgage, and said Dowell became the purchaser at the sum of \$100. Afterwards by an agreement between Dowell and myself, and to save the sheriff making him a deed to said 200 acre tract, I together with my wife conveyed to him whatever title we had left to said land. Previous to making this deed I said Mr. Dowell \$50 in cash and he released the 50 acre tract.

In 1873 a suit was commenced in the Circuit Court in favor of J. K. Woodside against J. W. Paris and others. In that case I, as Commissioner, sold property and collected the purchase money amounting to \$—-. The collection was made in 1877 and 1878. Upon final trial of said case Woodside got judgment and at the last June term, for the first time, I was ordered to pay him the money I had collected which amounted with its interest to \$966.30. I answered said order, stating my inability to pay, and giving the reasons, also stated that I had executed said mortgage to Mr. Blue and others on said 200 acres of land to secure the payment of said money. That R. A. Dowell had it sold under execution subject to said mortgage and purchased it, that I had conveyed to him what title I had in said lands after said sales, that R. A. Dowell in 1884 or 1885 had sold said land to J. G. Rochester and R. C. Walker for \$700 and conveyed the same by deed to said Rochester & Walker and that they executed their note for the payment of the purchase money, and that it was expressed in said deed that said note was not to be collected or collectable, or any part of it, by said Dowell or his assignee until said mortgage, which I had executed to my sureties as Master Commissioner, was paid, or in some way satisfied. Leave was then granted by the court to J. K. Woodside to bring suit, which he has brought to the next December term of court, seeking to be substituted in place of J. W. Blue and others, my sureties, and have the said 200 acres of land mentioned in said mortgage sold to pay his debt, or to have Rochester & Walker pay him the purchase money in place of paying it to Dowell. The amounts in Rochester & Walker's hands with its interest is about sufficient to pay Woodside's debt. During all the time I was Master Commissioner of said court I did not keep the money I received as Commissioner separate, but mixed it together and whenever I was ordered to pay out money I paid it out of any money I then had on hand. The \$946.04 that I owe Mr. Barnett and the \$966.30 to Mr. Woodside is every cent which I now owe as Commissioner. Every cent that came to my hands, as such Commissioner, has been paid, except said two sums amounting to \$1,912.34. The Sutcliff & Cobb debt which I was compelled to lose, and did lose, amounts, with interest up to this time, to \$3,413.35 which amount would overpay said two debts, the sum of \$1,501.01 I owe individually a few very small debts, in addition to the two above named debts. No man can truthfully say that I ever swindled or defrauded him out of one cent. I have endeavored all my life to act honest and to pay all of my debts, and I never did, directly or indirectly, try to conceal or cover up my property to avoid the payment of my debts, but on the contrary what little property I have had has always been open to the payment of my debts. The 50 acres of land released by Mr. Dowell was sold by me and the purchase money, or the most of it, was applied to the pay-

ment of my debts as commissioner. Trusting that these facts will correct the base falsehoods, which have been started by designing persons to injure and keep me down, and through ignorance of some, put into circulation about me, and my failure to pay my liabilities as Master Commissioner. In addition I can safely say that during the time I served as Master Commissioner for the Circuit, Equity, Criminal and Common Court I collected and paid out over two hundred thousand dollars.

See H. A. Haynes' certificate as Clerk of the Crittenden Circuit Court hereto attached which together with this, I am in hopes will be satisfactory to my friends and all others who have heard the reports derogatory to my character in relation to the matters herein stated.

Respectfully,  
S. HODGE.

I. H. A. Haynes, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Crittenden County, Ky., certify that I have examined the above statement of Mr. S. Hodge and I find that the statements therein made from the records of said court are correct as shown by said records, and that the two debts mentioned, viz: The W. M. Query debt paid by P. C. Barnett, as surety, and the debt due J. K. Woodside appear from the records of my court to be the only debts remaining unpaid by said S. Hodge, as former Commissioner. Given under my hand as Clerk of said court this 10th day of November, 1891.

H. A. HAYNES, C. C. C. C.

### New Salem.

A. J. Crossen has been quite sick for the past week.

A. G. John and James Base and families have returned to old Ky., after an absence of two years in the west.

Mr. Fred Kirk, after an absence of 8 years in Mo., has returned to his old Ky. home.

U. M. Brown, of Bell Mount, Ark., is visiting his father, W. W. Brown. Mr. Brown has been absent 13 years. Our young folks attended a musical at the residence of Mr. E. L. Franklin on the night of the 7th, and return thanks to Mr. F. and his good lady.

Miss Lucy Baker, of Tolu, is visiting her sister, Miss Oley Baker.

Mrs. Sallie Milliken, daughter of Mr. Corroll Hodge, died on the 7th and her remains were buried at Salem on the 9th. Mrs. Milliken was formerly of this neighborhood and had many friends here.

Everybody is satisfied with the rain.

W. L. Travis and family, of Emmaus spent Sunday with friends in this section.

Mr. Sarah Walker, of Christian county, is visiting her Bros A. J. N. Millikan and families.

Marshall Davis and wife, of Lola, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in this section.

Samuel Wolford, is erecting a handsome residence on his farm.

Will Davenport has about completed the residence of Will LaRue.

Rev. Aaron Johnson passed through this section last week en route to hold a protracted meeting at Sisco's Chapel.

Miss Carrie Threlkeld spent last week with relatives at Hurricane.

Miss Carrie and Blake Harpending are visiting friends in the Union neighborhood.

Mr. Jeff Davis, of Snady Grove, was in this section last week.

The corn crop is turning out good.

Bank Baker has moved back from the river. Mr. B. has finished husking his corn crop and announces a fine yield.

Look out for a wedding soon.

### Going Spring.

The people rejoice that the drouth has broke at last.

The Hon. W. H. Graves attended meeting at Cave Spring Monday.

J. H. Paris and family returned from a six weeks' visit to relatives in Tennessee Monday. They report a pleasant time. He has been quite sick, however, since their return.

An interesting spelling at the school house Thursday night.

Bad Brantly was in these parts recently in quest of the surplus stock.

Mrs. Polly James, who was thrown

from a horse recently and badly hurt, we are glad to note is again.

Joel Pickens is assessing this precinct.

T. H. Carter is preparing to build a handsome residence on his farm.

Walter Terry spent several days in Union county last week.

Prayer meeting at the school house Saturday night.

### Forest Grove.

Miss Josephine Drenan has been visiting friends and relatives in this part.

Miss George Sailiers was the guest of Miss Violie Claghrn, last Sunday.

W. G. Conditt raised a barn last week.

Geo. Robinson has been busy making sorghum; he is now prepared to make some man's girl sweet.

E. E. Thurman's school at this place is progressing nicely.

### Schools Visited by the Superintendent.

Colon, J. G. Haynes, Caney Fork, Frank Orr, Tolu, Miss and Timmie Wheeler, Barnett, John T. Foley, Dry Fork, Miss Lou McNeely, Diney, J. R. Tolley, Pleasant Grove, N. W. Jones, Irusa, James Sutliff, Deer Creek, T. P. Woolsey, Crayneville, Miss Jennie Clement, Cookeysville, B. E. Marion, Sackson, G. W. Perry, Dycusburg, T. F. Newcomb, Boaz, T. J. Davidson, Caldwell Spring, R. B. Gase, Oliver, M. E. Pogue, Seminary, C. R. Newcomb, Weston, T. A. Rankin, Heath, Miss Maggie Cain, Dycusburg, (col.) Nonia Sutliff, Siloam, (col.) W. H. Clark.

I found all of these schools doing well, and getting along pleasantly. The teachers seem to be taking more interest than usual. The government in all except two, was almost perfect. The question of whispering in the school room came before the Institute last summer and was thoroughly discussed, and good effects of this discussion can be seen upon the schools this fall.

The school at Tolu, under the control of the Misses Wheeler, is a model school and a credit to the whole community. The citizens of that little village should lend a hearty support to these most excellent teachers.

The school at Dycusburg, Jackson, Caldwell Spring, Cookeysville, Barnett, Seminary, Weston and other places are doing splendid work for the common school cause.

I find in these schools, as elsewhere, that the trustees and patrons do not take that interest in the cause of education that they should. I return thanks to all the teachers for the great kindness they have shown me while visiting their schools.

Respectfully,  
W. J. DENO, Sup't.

### Nineteen Stories High.

Chicago, Nov. 6.—With appropriate ceremony and display the cornerstone of the new Chicago Masonic Temple was laid to-day. The building now towers to its full height of nineteen stories, 278 feet from the ground to coping. It is the highest structure of the kind in the world. The interior finishing will now be pushed forward.

Fifteen hundred Masons participated in to-day's ceremonies, which were conducted by the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.—"My father had a fever sore on his leg for forty years, but has been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment, after trying all other remedies in vain," says Mr. S. Withers, a gun and lock smith, at Fort Madison, Iowa. He further says: "The spot where the sore was is now perfectly clear as any other part. He used three 25 cent boxes in all."

Another.—Mr. D. A. Barr, Drug grad, Blackburn, Mo., says: "I have personal knowledge of a case of chronic sore eyes of many years standing having been cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. The party was Mr. Seth Moore, north of this place." Mr. Moore says the ointment was worth more than a thousand dollars to him. It cost him 25 cents. For sale by Hillyard & Woods.

## SENTENCED TO HANG.

Robert Charleston To Be Executed Friday, Feb. 5th, 1892.

(Henderson Journal.)

The following order was made in the circuit court yesterday:

"The defendant, Robt. Charleston's reasons for a new trial filed herein on yesterday, being considered by the court were overruled, to which ruling the defendant objected and excepted, and prayed an appeal to the court of appeals which was granted. The defendant, Robt. Charleston, was this day brought into court and being informed of the nature of the indictment, plea and verdict, was asked if he had any legal cause to show why judgment should not be pronounced against him and none being shown, it is adjudged by the court that the defendant be taken to the jail of Henderson county and there safely kept until the 5th day of February, (Friday) 1892. On which day between sunrise and sunset the sheriff of Henderson county shall hang him by the neck until he is dead. On defendant's motion he is given until the 1st day of the next January term of this court in which to file his bill of exceptions."

My wife was so sadly afflicted with rheumatism as to be unable to move in bed without assistance. Our druggist, Mr. Laddamus, recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which greatly relieved her. We have used six bottles at various times, and would not be without it at hand.—Jas. Coleman, Lowell, Neb. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Hillyard & Woods.

## Coal! Coal!!

I offer to the public DeKoven coal at the following prices, spot cash:  
Car load lots 8 cts per bushel.  
Less than car loads, 8 1/2 cts.  
J. M. BRAWNER,  
Marion, Ky.

## 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 50 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, 38c  
Men shoes, all solid, 48c  
Good suspenders, 9c  
Wool fill worsted, 7 1/2c  
Standard calico, 5c  
Fine ginghams, 5c  
Dress shirting, yd wide, 10c  
Men boots, all solid, per pr, 1.35  
Good quality table cloth, 20c  
Mens all wool shirts, 45c

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.

## Schwab Talks.

Best Coal Oil, per gallon, 10 cents  
Granulated Sugar 50 lbs for \$1.00  
Dark C Sugar 25 lbs for 1.00  
Very Best Coffee 5 lbs for 1.00  
3 brooms for 25 cents  
6 lbs soda 25 cents  
Fine Glass sets, 4 pieces, 25 cents  
Country lard, per pound, 7 1/2c  
Fine lamp oil 25c to \$1.50 each  
No 1 Family mackerel, per kit, \$1.10 1.50  
Stick Candy, per lb 10c  
Nails per pound, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c  
4 quart Tin Buckets 10c  
6 " " 15c  
8 " " 20c  
Wash Tubs 50c  
Soap 2 bars for 5c  
Jewel soap 6 worth 10c for 1.00  
One bar will last you a month  
Fine Glass pitchers 2 1/2 gal 25c  
Melon seeds each 10c  
Very best of Tea per lb, 40c  
A splendid set cups and saucers 15c  
A good set knives and forks for Best bacon 10c lb  
Dish pans from 15c to 50c  
A splendid set plates for The very best home made sorghum at 30c per gal.

## BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

—At—

## MRS. WOLFF'S.

Now is your Chance to buy Cheap!

We will sell you for the next sixty days more goods for the DOLLAR than any house in Marion. Come in and be convinced, and look at our

Brown Domestic, from 5 to 6 cents.

Bleached Domestic, from 6 1/4 to 10 cents.

Standard Brands Calico, 5 cents.

Men's full stock Brogans, 85 cents.

Men's and Boy's Boots too cheap to mention.

—Also a big line of—

## Clothing And Overcoats,

At Unheard of Prices.

A large lot of Blankets and Comforts that must go at any price.

—Also a large lot of—

## Ladie's Cloaks, Jackets and Shawls.

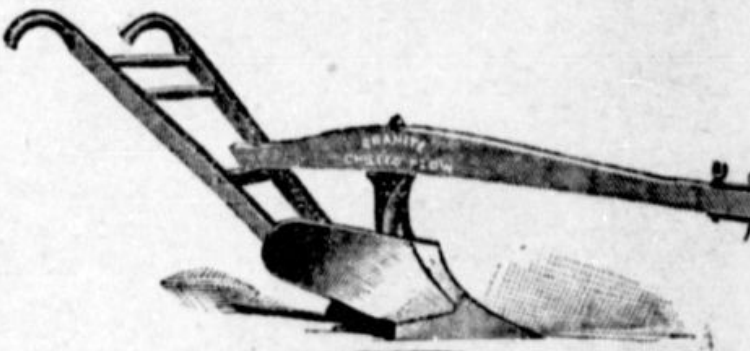
And ready made Skirts at figures to astonish you.

## MRS. G. WOLFF.

JUST WHAT

## EVERY FARMER WANTS,

The "Granite" Chilled Plow.



## A Sweeping Success.

Our new "Granite" Chilled Plow has gone to the front with wonderful strides. It is now an acknowledged leader with all who have used it.

Its special merits are:

- 1st. Perfection in outline and shape.
- 2d. Great turning capacity.
- 3rd. New combination of metals, hard, yet tough.
- 4th. Patent adjustable slip heel, for compensating wear giving suck or pitch to plow.
- 5th. Runs steadily and is very light draft.
- 6th. Each plow has one point for soft and another for hard, dry soil.
- 7th. With all its advantages it is sold at the same price as inferior Chilled plows.

## Prices and Description of Avery's Granite Chilled Plows.

| Number   | Turning Capacity.          | Price.   |
|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| 14 1/2   | Seven to eight inches.     | \$ 5.50. |
| 15       | Eight to nine inches.      | 6.50.    |
| * 16     | Nine to ten inches.        | 8.00.    |
| * 16 1/2 | Ten to eleven 1/2 inches.  | 9.00.    |
| * 17     | Eleven to thirteen inches. | 9.50.    |
| * 18     | Twelve to fourteen "       | 10.00.   |

\* Right or left hand.

A trial will convince every farmer of its merits.

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Sweeping Bargains in Every Department.

Quotations Useless.

Come and Get Bargains.

Life is too Short to make any mistakes.

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Prices Lowest Ever Offered

Everything marked down. Goods marked in plain figures. Children can buy of us at same prices as grown people. You will make money by buying your Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Notions, and anything in our line.

S. R. CASSIDY,

KELSEY, KY.

## LOCAL NEWS.

### Common Soap

Rots Clothes and Chaps Hands.

### IVORY SOAP

DOES NOT.

#### 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.

#### New dress goods at Shaw's.

You can get Salem brand at Schwab's.

Come in and look at our window shades. Schwab.

#### New dress goods at Shaw's.

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

#### Take your produce to Shaw's.

Gugenheim for clothing, overcoats.

#### New hats and caps at Shaw's.

The only first class clothing at Gugenheim's.

#### Head wear of all kinds at Shaw's.

For Sale Cheap. One good 16 h. p. engine and saw mill with 500,000 feet contracts ahead. L. S. Lefel & Co.

#### Bottom price on boots and shoes at Gugenheim's.

Buy your blankets, comforts, calicoes and gingham at Gugenheim's.

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 Hillyard & Woods.

We always sell goods lower than the lowest, at Gugenheim's.

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

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

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

Now is the time to bring in your apples, I will pay you for them. Prices are more satisfactory. M. SCHWAB.

WANTED NOW.—A carload of good, sound green apples. Come and see me before bringing them. M. SCHWAB.

BRANDY.—T. A. Malin, Mulliken, Ky., has a lot of fine brandy for sale at \$2.25 per gallon.

To TRADE.—A good mare and Clydesdale colt for a horse or mare, or will sell cheap. W. H. or T. J. GRAVES. Marion, Ky.

Notice. My wife, Mary Williams, having left my bed and board without my consent, I hereby warn all persons that I will not be responsible for any debt she may contract. RICHARD WILLIAMS.

Strayed or Stolen. On Monday, Oct. 25, a milk white English bull terrier bitch, ears cut off, foxed; had on leather collar and steel ring. Any information thankfully received. S. D. Moore.

To the Public. Having purchased the stock of groceries, first door south of Marion Hotel, we solicit the public patronage. We keep a good, clean stock and will sell at bottom figures. We also keep a restaurant in conjunction and will serve warm meals at all hours. Call and see us. S. R. MARBLE & Co. Marion, Ky.

D. H. Franks has gone into the grocery business at Eddyville.

Shaw is willing to live and let live. Lewis Wolf, son of Thos. Wolf, near Salem, is very ill with typhoid fever.

Bedford cord dress goods at Shaw's. December Delineators at Walker's book store.

Shaw's is the place for bargains. Saturday Geo. Hughes lost from the mail wagon his coat in a pocket of which was \$100. It was returned to him Monday.

Take your produce to Shaw's. A horse kicked Willie Hughes Monday, and injured him severely. He received the blow on the mouth and several teeth were knocked out.

Shaw has the cheapest clothing in town. Boots cheaper than anywhere at Shaw's.

See the Charter Oak stove with the wonderful wire gauze oven door. PIERCE & SON.

WANTED.—3,000 pounds pork hogs. Josiah Conger.

Mrs. Millikan, wife of Mr. Wm. Millikan, died at her home near Salem Saturday. She was a niece of Mr. S. Hodge, of this place.

Shaw still has a few of those \$2.00 overcoats. Books are sold at cash prices, hence I can not sell them on time. R. C. Walker.

See the New Home exhibit; commences Dec. 5th. Crider & Crider. Clothing! Clothing!! Clothing!!! at Shaw's.

Blankets from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair at Shaw's.

FOR SALE.—A nice young milk cow and young calf. A good milk and has second calf. J. B. Carter, Levisa, Ky.

Buy your dry goods from Shaw and save money. Think of it! G. B. jeans for 25 cents at Shaw's.

The following persons were before the Pension Examining Board last Wednesday: Jas B. Carnes, Caseyville; Pleasant Miller, of Sheridan; Peter Stone, of Weston.

Get your boy a suit of clothes for \$1.00 at Shaw's.

FOR SALE.—A number of young horses. PRESS FORD.

See those custom made boots and shoes at Shaw's. Shaw has the goods and can't and won't be undersold.

I want your onions, peaches, apples, potatoes and corn. M. L. Hays.

Remember that we can't nor won't be undersold. Shaw.

The deputy sheriffs created John York and Wm. Barrick, a couple of lads, Monday, upon a charge of disturbing religious worship, and they will be tried before Judge Moore Friday. They are accused of disturbing services at Sisco's Chapel Saturday night.

Shaw gets new goods every day and he sells them too, you bet. Shoel books for cash, and cash and cash only, at Walker's book store.

Shaw will sell you anything in his line for less money than any one else. J. M. Jean & Co., want all the large turkeys in the county.

To TRADE.—A good colt for a hack. W. F. PARIS.

Shaw's goods are as good as the best and cheaper than the cheapest. Jeans and flannels like everything else, cheaper at Shaw's than anywhere.

My line of woolen overshirts and underwear of all kinds can't be beat. Shaw.

6,000 yards round thread fast colors in shirting plaids for 5 cents at Shaw's.

HELP WANTED.—A married man with small family. For other particulars apply to A. F. WOLF. Iron Hill, Ky.

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 places in Marion, and besides they will give you a nice present with every dollar worth you buy from them. A large assortment of presents to select from. Don't forget the place. M. Rochester & Co.

Ex-Senator F. M. Clement left Sunday to attend the National Farmers Congress which convenes at Sedalia, Mo., Tuesday. The ex-Senator goes as a delegate at the instance of Gov. Brown.

New Home sewing machine exhibit commencing December 5th, all week. Come one, come all.

"A Night in Providence," is the name of a piece of music composed and written by John T. Glascock, of this place. This piece of music will be found on sale at Moore & Donkeys, and all lovers of the piano should not fail to see it.

We are the Mercantile Prize Fighters of the day—the regular knockers out of prices. Shaw.

Representative J. R. Summers went through Marion Monday en route to Elizabethtown to attend the State Union. He was elected as delegate by the Livingston county Union. He is a staunch Alliance man, and is unequivocally opposed to mixing politics with the order.

We buy our goods for cash and are in a position to meet and beat any and all competition. Shaw.

Mr. J. T. Wolf returned Friday from a trip in Western Tennessee. Having sold his possessions in the county, he was looking for a home in the section he visited. He is one of our many good citizens and prosperous farmers, and we regret that such men leave the county.

Why is it that Shaw can sell goods cheaper than any one else? Because he has a man in the city that buys bargains for him.

Judge Moore went to Milford Friday to inspect the work on the new iron bridge in process of erection at that place. He thinks the county is getting the best job of stone work it ever had. "And by the way," he says, "the public road from Marion to Milford has been worked better and is in better shape than ever before."

Crider & Crider have just received another carload of Old Hickory and Tennessee wagons.

Mr. R. L. Moore, Jr., has contracted with the Carmi, Ill., Monument Works for a monument for his father's grave. It is a beautiful and imposing piece of work, fifteen feet high, made of fine imported granite, and cost \$1,200. The remains of Mr. Moore will be moved to Marion, as soon as the location of the new cemetery is determined, and the monument will probably be the first one erected in the cemetery.

Look out for a carload of Tennessee and Old Hickory wagons. Crider & Crider.

Elsewhere in this issue we publish a statement of the objects, aims and expectations of the Cumberland River Improvement Association which convenes in Nashville Nov. 18th. The following persons were appointed by the county judge, Monday, to represent Crittenden county: E. L. Nunn, J. L. Rankin, B. N. Grady, H. M. Cook, J. W. Guess, A. J. Bennett, P. B. Croft, T. J. Yates, W. E. Weldon, R. S. Clark.

Old Hickory and Tennessee wagons for sale by Crider & Crider.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 7.—While standing in front of a fire lighting a lamp last night, Miss Susie Tandy, daughter of D. A. Tandy, accidentally set fire to her dress, but did not discover it until the flames ran up her back. She ran down stairs screaming, and would have burned to death had not a young man in the house heard her and distinguished the fire by throwing a cover over her. It is thought she is not fatally injured.

Miss Tandy was visiting Mr. McCoy's family sometime since, and made many friends in Marion who will regret to hear of this accident.

A grand free sewing machine exhibit will be held in Marion, Dec. 5th, of the New Home.

Crider & Crider.

The Meeting. Protracted services are being held at the Methodist church. Rev. J. T. Rushing arrived Monday night and is preaching, and Dr. Rhinehart is conducting the song service. Large congregations are attending.

The newest styles of ladies' jackets at Sam Gugenheim's.

Mrs. C. Thomas wishes to announce that she will begin teaching two vocal classes on Saturday next, (Nov. 6th), one a class of children, both sexes, ranging from 6 to 14 years of age, the other composed of girls and boys from 15 to 18 years.

Children from 9 to 10 o'clock, a.m. Older ones from 3 to 4 p.m. Terms, \$1 per month. No charge for regular pupils.

Marriage licenses have been issued to J. Ambrose Wheeler and Alice Williamson; Elliott Jones and R. A. Davis; M. C. Howard and Laura Robinson; J. C. Shaw and Amanda Heleman; Patrick Woodlades and Ada B. Corley.

Ladies, see the elegant line of jackets at Sam Gugenheim's.

Sunday School Meeting. John G. Barkley, the State S. S. Visitor, will be in Crittenden county and hold S. S. meetings at the following times and places:

Tolu, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 6:30 o'clock, p.m.

Weston, Thursday, Nov. 19, 6:30. Sugar Grove, District Convention Saturday, Nov. 21.

Marion, mass meeting, Nov. 22. Dyersburg, Nov. 23, 6:30.

We earnestly solicit the people to attend these meetings and encourage the Sunday school work in our county.

## Personal.

Judge Nunn went to Carversville Tuesday.

H. H. Loving went to Evansville Tuesday.

C. J. Burget returned from Princeton Saturday.

Frank Taylor, of Hampton, was in town last week.

Mr. N. M. Love, of Salem, was in town last week.

Ben J. Chapman, of Morganfield, was in town Saturday.

Dr. Swope spent Sunday in Henderson with his father.

Mr. S. H. Cassidy, of Dyersburg, was in town Monday.

Dick Barnes is at home on a visit from Carl Junction, Mo.

Grant Bagg visited friends and relatives at Fredonia Sunday.

Mr. James H. Travis spent last week with relatives in Lyon county.

Mrs. C. O. Shankland, of Henderson, is visiting relatives in Marion.

Miss Bulah Barnes, of Eddyville, is visiting friends in Marion this week.

Frank Threlkeld returned last week from a visit to his home in Indiana.

Mr. Wm. Marble, of Princeton, spent Saturday and Sunday in our town.

Mrs. C. E. Woodmansee, of Hampton, is the guest of friends in Marion.

Mr. J. H. Wigginton, of Dogwood, Caldwell county, was in Marion Monday.

Messrs. M. L. Hays and A. M. Henry went to Jackson, Tenn., Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Wigginton, of Fredonia, spent Sunday in the city the guest of friends.

Mr. J. F. Dewey and wife, of Elizabethtown, Ill., spent Sunday with friends in Marion.

Mr. J. B. Hughes and family, of this place, visited his parents at Shady Grove last.

Mr. J. R. Griffith, of Eddyville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in and near Marion.

Mrs. Laura Lamb is the guest of Dr. J. B. Clark's family. She has been at Dawson several days.

Thos. Butler went to Eddyville Wednesday. He has been employed as bartender in Griffith's saloon.

Fruit tree men are now delivering their sales at this place.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mrs. Wolf in this issue. She still gives away a picture with every \$15 worth of goods bought of her.

COUNTY COURT. Claims Allowed and Orders Made.

J. W. Todd qualified as administrator of Lucy Todd, dec'd. The will of A. A. Crider was ordered to record. According to provisions of the will Mrs. Laura Crider qualified as executrix, with-out bond. E. L. Nunn was appointed curator of the will of Timothy Taylor, dec'd. The following persons were appointed as the Board of Tax Supervisors: A. J. Pickens, T. J. Sullenger, R. W. Taylor, John L. Lamb and F. M. Clement.

## A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Marriage of Rev. W. H. Ligon and Miss Lizzie Grassham, at Salem.

No social event perhaps, has transpired for a number of years within the confines of the little city of Salem to which so much interest has been attached, as that of the marriage of Miss Lizzie Grassham, daughter of Mr. P. Grassham, for many years a leading merchant of this place, to the Rev. W. H. Ligon, of Henderson county, pastor of the Christian church.

The ceremony took place at the Union church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 4th at seven o'clock.

All that life-long friends of the bride and well wishers of the groom could do, to make the occasion a beautiful and noteworthy one, was done. The ladies of the town, a few days prior to the event banded themselves together, and with those flowers that Jack Frost with his glittering spear points had not daunted, and with evergreens, decorated our beautiful church with that skill and taste which we think is only known to Salem's women.

In every way it was a beautiful scene that met the gaze of the spectator on entering the building; over the windows were sprays of evergreen; the organ and altar were beautiful masses of flowers and immediately in front of the altar an arch of fine proportions with a canopy in the center, made up entirely of chrysanthemums, roses and evergreen—a veritable piece of floral excellence met the eye.

Before 7 o'clock there had gathered a vast concourse of friends from all parts of the country, filling the house to overflowing. Promptly at seven the ushers, who had hitherto been busily engaged in seating the people, gave the organist, Miss Pritchett, of Madisonville, a signal that the bridal party was at hand, and amid the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, they entered, the attendants preceding, being Mr. Charles Evans and Miss Mary Cox, F. V. Matlock and Miss Nora Lowery, W. H. Padon and Miss Alice Browning.

With an impressive ceremony by the Rev. W. B. Crichtow, of the M. E. church, under the beautiful canopy of flowers, woven by loving hands, two lives were merged in one. As they stood there, side by side, no one wondered why each found their ideal in the other. She, indeed, was the personification of all loveliness—dressed in quietly style, in snowy white, becoming her radiant blonde beauty so well, with the bridal veil sweeping about her in graceful folds, and more than all, her beautiful face, full of intelligence and nobleness, scintillating with more than an earthly light, it seemed, proclaimed to the world the he, indeed, had chosen well and nobly—while he who stood beside her, possessed that man that told plainly, she had chosen one "with the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, this is a man."

After the ceremony, the bride and groom leading, the bride party left the church, repaired to their modern conveyance and drove to the residence of the bride's father, where, after congratulations had ceased, supper was served in a style and manner, such as those only who have been recipients of the hospitality of that genial gentleman can speak worthily.

Wit and jollity reigned supreme until a late hour, when with kind wishes for the future, we left them, and we but voice the sentiments, dear friends of those that know you when we bespeak for you a happy prosperous future. We believe when life's work for you may be drawing to a close, the index be made, and a review of life taken memory will stand with scroll in hand on which will be written deeds of worth, Godly deeds, whose force have not spent themselves in this world but reaches over and beyond into Christ's realm, crowding your life with a halo of glory, and speaking in meaning tones, your lives have not been for naught.

The following is a list of the many presents received by the worthy couple:

China tea set, Miss Nettie Grassham; clock, Mrs. Dr. Threlkeld and Mrs. Thos. Evans; berry dish, Dr. Threlkeld; pair of towels from each of the following: Miss Sallie McCasney, W. B. Crichtow and wife, Robt. Boyd and wife, Percy Roney; glass set, Fulton Brown; set of goblets, each from F. G. Cox and wife, and Robt. Boyd and wife; Morocco bill book, Blanton Boyd; water pitcher, Will Cox; table cloth, set of kins, J. H. Hays and wife; set of kins, J. H. Hays and wife; water set, Miss

Nora Lowery; bowl and pitcher, each, Vernon Matlock and Dr. J. V. Hayden; broom, Norburn Farris; kitchen set, Miss Annie Slaughter, Louisville; lamp, Mrs. M. D. Roney; fruit saucers, H. D. McCasney; berry dish and comforter, Mrs. Browning and Mrs. Butler; sugar spoon and butter knife, Miss Mary Cox; set silver knives and forks, Dr. Robt. Grassham; preserve stand, Maudie Roney; set silver tea spoons, Mary Collins and Mary Easum, Louisville; butter knife, Mrs. J. M. Worten, Smithland; silver nut picks, Miss Augusta Knower, Atchison, Kan.; silver napkin rings, Alice Browning; silver cake basket, Edie and Mellic Green, Louisville; Dresden china molasses stand, Twinkle Hodge; water pitcher, Mrs. J. S. Lowery; hammered tin cuspidor, Eva Donnan; table linen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farris; oil painting, Miss Will Pritchett.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Marion postoffice:

Mary Lee Barksdale, Dr. Brantly, H. P. Brown, Willis Cook, W. H. Dean, Mary L. Granby, Henry Griesom, Nona King, S. Little, E. H. Miller, Jasper Mullinar, J. C. Minner, Wm. Payne, Herman Potts, W. E. Stallard, Mayne Thurman, N. W. Tucker, (3) Elsey Vick, J. K. Woodside. R. C. Field, P. M.

KIERCE HELD UP.

A Tramp on the O. V. Railway Fires at Him at DeKoven.

Princeton, Ky., Nov. 9.—Mr. M. J. Kierce, a passenger conducted on the Ohio Valley railroad, was held up by a tramp Saturday night, and came near being shot. His run is at night, and on the above date, at DeKoven, while fixing to take coal, he found a tramp on the back end of his train. He told the latter he must either come inside and pay his fare or get off. A few minutes afterwards the conductor was approached by the same individual, who presented his revolver and told him he must let up on that racket. Kierce seeing that he was overpowered, having nothing to defend himself with, said as little as possible, but got on his train, secured a pistol and looked for his free passenger, who had concluded to get off.

NOTICE.

This is to Every Tax-Payer who has not paid his taxes for the year 1891.

The 6 per cent is now, by law, added to your taxes. I have given you ample warning, and I am compelled to collect. I owe the State and am compelled to settle. Now the only alternative is for me to collect from you. I don't want to levy but will be forced to do so unless you settle.

A. L. CRUCE, S. C. C.

New Home Sewing Machine Exhibit.

Crider & Crider will give an exhibition of the work done on their machines, commencing December 5th and lasting all week. Come one, come all.

CHEAP JOHN'S PRICES TALK.

PRICES COMPARED:

At Cheap John's. Other Places.

Fire proof coal oil, 15c. 20c.

Coal oil, 15c test, 12c. 15c.

Meal per bushel, 55c. 60 to 70c.

Flour, best, 68c. 70 to 75c.

Oysters, one pound, 10c. 12c.

Parlor matches, 2400 10c. 15 to 20c.

Shredded cocoanut, 8c. 10c.

Peppercane, 8c. 10c.

British table sauce, 10c. 15 to 20c.

Pickles, bottle, 10c. 15c.

Flavoring extracts, 7 to 8c. 10c.

Best crackers 8c. 10c.

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\$500

To Be Given Away by the First of January.

\$2,000.00 Worth of Furniture to be Sold Regardless of Profits.

I have purchased M. Schwab's stock of Furniture, and secured the rent of his house until January 1st only. I must sell my goods by that time. Come in at once, see my stock, get my prices, and you are sure to buy. I have everything in the Furniture Line from a window sash to a parlor suit. Remember the place, and bear in mind that

I will not be Under-sold.

Examine the furniture kept by other dealers, but do not buy until you see me, and I will save you money.

J. H. Morse, Furniture Dealer & Undertaker.

Mules Wanted.

Instead of Nov. 16, we will buy mules at Marion, Dec. 14, 1891, C. and F. Billington.

Notice.

All who are indebted to J. L. Rankin, Weston, Ky., will please come in and settle and save cost. I am not there you will please settle with Geo. L. Rankin and oblige. Yours respectfully, J. L. RANKIN.

Green River Fillers (Home Trade).—Common Fillers, \$6.00 to \$8.00; Medium to good fillers, \$8.00 to \$12.00; Fine fillers, \$12 to \$18.75.

Low, Lower, Lowest.

Best, BETTER, Best.

Best Goods and Lowest Prices,

Will be found on the corner of Main and Bellville Streets, MARION, KENTUCKY.

Having purchased the interest of J. H. Morse in the grocery store we now aim to establish a trade which has no equal, by selling the best goods for the lowest price of any house in town. Come and see us and get our prices before buying.

McConnell & Pickens.

S. B. ADAMS. J. C. WALLACE.

Adams & Wallace, Blacksmiths and Woodworkmen, Marion, Kentucky.

Having bought out Mr. J. W. Adams, we take this method of informing the public that we are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and wood work.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Repairing of all kind done. Shop at old stand on College street.

Adams & Wallace.

WHY DO YOU COUGH?

Do you know that a little cough is a dangerous thing? Are you aware that it often fastens on the lungs and far too often runs into Consumption and ends in Death? People suffering from Asthma, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption will all tell you that

"IT STARTED WITH A COLD."

Can you afford to neglect it? Can you afford to wait with no serious a matter? Are you aware that

DR. ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY



