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A DYNAMITER

Attempts the Life of Russell Sage, the Millionaire, Because His Demand for \$1,350,000 Was Refused.

Mr. Sage, however, but Three Others Are Fatally Injured. The Would-Be Assassin Blown to Pieces. The Mischief Done Had to Have Been a Madman Whose Identity Is Not Yet Known.

New York, Dec. 7.—Corrected reports of the explosion in the office of Russell Sage state that shortly after 12 o'clock a stranger entered the office, and, pre-

paraphrasing a remark made by the late Senator William M. McKim, he said: "I am here to blow up the Sage office."

The clerk called Mr. Sage from his inner office, when the stranger presented to him a type-written letter, demanding immediate payment to the bearer of \$1,350,000, and declaring that in default the office and everybody in it would be blown out of existence.

Mr. Sage, after reading the letter, handed it back to the man and started to call the police, when the man drew a revolver, and, with a cry, "I am here to blow up the Sage office," he fired at the man, and the explosion which followed was terrific, wrecking the office, and blowing the man to pieces.

Three persons were fatally injured: Frank Robertson, a clerk; Charles W. O'Brien, a bookkeeper; and William B. Laidlow, a messenger. The other injured were: Russell Sage, cut about the head and face by flying pieces of glass; Charles W. O'Brien, a bookkeeper; and William B. Laidlow, a messenger.

At the home of Russell Sage it is said Saturday morning that the injured man passed a good night. Mr. Sage was visiting letters and telegrams, and the injured man was doing well.

There is one contest in New York—namely, the contest for the governorship. The contest is very close, and the result will be decided in a few days.

At Georgetown, Ky., Albert Simon shot and killed George Fitzgerald in a quarrel about a cigar. Simon was arrested and is now in jail.

At Louisville, Dec. 8.—Thomas McCue was arrested Tuesday charged with the murder of Michael Zengel. The two had been playing cards Monday night, and McCue was accused of shooting Zengel.

At Louisville, Dec. 8.—A freight train accident occurred on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The train was carrying a large quantity of coal, and the accident resulted in the death of several persons.

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Some Interesting Statistics Taken from the Last Edition.

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KENTUCKY'S CENTENNIAL.

Both Lexington and Louisville Want Its Celebration.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 5.—One of the most animated and interesting contests that will come up in the coming legislature will be over selecting the city at which the state centennial celebration shall be held next year.

Next May Kentucky will have finished a century of statehood, and it is proposed that the legislature will authorize the expenditure of a sum of money for the celebration of this event with proper ceremonies.

Of course any city or community can celebrate the centennial, but one city, however, will have the benefit of this appropriation, and the bids for this are already opening up.

The chamber of commerce and all the daily papers in Lexington are making a great deal of noise about holding the celebration in that city, and they are already arranged to send a strong lobby to the capital to aid in securing the appropriation.

Lexington, however, is not alone in this. Louisville is also making a great deal of noise about holding the celebration in that city, and they are already arranged to send a strong lobby to the capital to aid in securing the appropriation.

Frankfort also has a strong lobby, and it is probable that the legislature will have to decide between the three cities.

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PRESSURE FOR PLACES.

Wonderful Skill of President Harrison in His Choice of Places.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—It is impossible that since the days of General Grant at the White House there has ever been as much pressure brought to bear for appointments in the first place President Harrison has more places to give within the next few days than has fallen to the lot of any president in the history of the country.

There are threats of lynching Jesse Jacobs, who killed his brother at Boyleston, Ind.

The Henderson government does not look for an early settlement of the fisheries question.

It is said that while Chili is apparently backing down, she is sending men abroad to learn war business better.

The court of appeals at Albany decided that a railroad is responsible for injuries sustained by persons riding on a pass.

It is stated upon good authority that Chili will neither apologize nor pay indemnity for the outrages upon our sailors.

Chicago pays a bonus of two cents each for English sparrows.

The bodies are said to be red birds by unscrupulous dealers.

Montgomery county, Ind., is overrun with rabbits. Farmers are hunting to catch and putting in whole days exterminating the pests.

Chauncey M. Depew is credited with saying in an interview that nothing on earth could prevent Chicago from securing the nomination for the presidency if the secretary desires it.

Professor Mendenhall, of the United States coast and geodetic survey, says the Ohio-Indiana boundary line is slightly wrong, due entirely to the imperfect instruments of the time. It will not be more than a few feet.

At Indianapolis a mob made an unsuccessful attempt to take Charles Bissell, the brutal assassin of little Blanche Star.

The morning session was given a twenty-four-hour sentence.

At New York news in Colorado. Trains delayed.

The whaleback barge C. W. Wetmore was signaled off Point Lobos, Cal., Friday.

At Seattle 100 days ago. She carries a cargo of machinery for a shipbuilding plant.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

A Collection of Interesting Items on Various Subjects, Especially Prepared for the Busy Reader.

Cyrus W. Field is seriously ill and may die.

Brazil will be at the world's fair notwithstanding the revolution.

It is now said that Secretary Foster's policy is not to let the revolution in Mexico be a pretext for the United States to take possession of the country.

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THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Result of the Democratic Caucus Held in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Saturday the Democratic caucus met in the house of representatives to select a candidate for speaker. A deadlock resulted. The first ballot stood: Crisp, 84; Mills, 78; Springer, 52; McMillin, 18; Hatch, 14. Stevens, of Massachusetts, was then nominated. The seventh and last ballot, taken about midnight, resulted in no material change. It was: Crisp, 94; Mills, 81; Springer, 19; McMillin, 17; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1.

Monday's Session.

Shortly after 10 Monday morning the caucus was again called to order. The first ballot for the day, and the eighth since the beginning resulted: Crisp, 94; Mills, 80; McMillin, 19; Springer, 17; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1. Nineteenth ballot—Crisp, 94; Mills, 81; McMillin, 19; Springer, 17; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1. Twenty-first ballot—Crisp, 94; Mills, 81; McMillin, 19; Springer, 17; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1. Twenty-second ballot—Crisp, 94; Mills, 81; McMillin, 19; Springer, 17; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1. Twenty-third ballot—Crisp, 94; Mills, 81; McMillin, 19; Springer, 17; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1. Twenty-fourth ballot—Crisp, 94; Mills, 81; McMillin, 19; Springer, 17; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1. Twenty-fifth ballot—Crisp, 94; Mills, 81; McMillin, 19; Springer, 17; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1. Twenty-sixth ballot—Crisp, 94; Mills, 81; McMillin, 19; Springer, 17; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1. Twenty-seventh ballot—Crisp, 94; Mills, 81; McMillin, 19; Springer, 17; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1. 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Adjournment was taken until 2 p. m. The caucus convened again at 2:30. Twenty-fifth ballot—Crisp, 94; Mills, 80; McMillin, 19; Springer, 17; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1. Twenty-sixth ballot—Crisp, 94; Mills, 80; McMillin, 19; Springer, 17; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1. Twenty-seventh ballot—Crisp, 94; Mills, 80; McMillin, 19; Springer, 17; Hatch, 5; Stevens, 1. Twenty-eighth ballot—Crisp, 94; Mills, 80; McMillin, 19; Springer







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### The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

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The committee appointed by an enactment of the constitutional convention to revise the General Statutes sent out a circular letter to Circuit Judges asking for suggestions as to the changes needed. In reply Judge Givens, among other pertinent suggestions, makes the following:

"As the law stands, master commissioners, when they sell land, are required to advertise the sale for a given time, at the court house door, and three other public places in the vicinity of the land to be sold. The commissioners rarely post these notices except at the court house door. It is impracticable for him to do so. He has to, and does send them out as best he may and risk others putting them up. The sale is made and reported, when the party whose land is sold objects because the sale was not advertised as the law directs. The commissioner is introduced and tells the court he only put up one notice at the court house door and sent the others to A or B to be posted. A and B are sent for and have forgotten all about the matter, 'it has been so long ago.' The chance the sale is set aside even though it had in fact been advertised as the law requires; though it cannot be proven at the time. Now, I would so change the law as to allow the commissioner to deliver the notice to an officer who is authorized to execute process, whose duty it should be to post them, and make his return in a copy—paying him as for executing a notice.

Judge Givens very plainly sees the defect of the present law, and like other men of good business acumen, appreciates the advantage of advertising, and while his suggestion, if put into law, would be an improvement of the present system of advertising lands, but if advertising by posted notices in three or four localities is an improvement on advertising by posted notice, at just one, the logical conclusion is that advertising is worth something, and its value is enhanced in proportion to its extensiveness. This leads to the conclusion that if a tract of land is to be sold by a commissioner, the best way to make that property bring a good price, is to find all probable purchasers, and this can be best done by advertising in the paper which circulates in that locality, instead of a few written notices; the paper carries the advertisement to the homes of the hundreds, and the cost would be but little more than the amount paid to the officer as suggested by the Judge. Years ago local newspapers in Kentucky were the exception, but now there are few counties that do not have good newspapers, and but very few homes into which the local paper does not go. All business men recognize its value as a medium by which the public can be reached. But where land is to be sold under the hammer, the most antiquated and unsatisfactory way of advertising is good enough. Were the same land, to be sold by its owner, at public or private sale, that property would be advertised in the paper, but when the law steps in to do the selling, three written notices are sufficient. Is it any wonder that land sold by Commissioners, as a general thing, brings less than its value?

The prohibition question, as is well known, has been an unsolved problem in Caldwell county for a number of years; it has been an important factor in many of the elections, and feeling have run high, but time, the arbiter of all things, has so far failed to crush, with its mighty weight, either faction, and the question appears to be as far from a final settlement as ever. That the entire abolition of the sale of liquor would be a blessing, goes without saying, but the accomplishment of this result is

a hope as yet deferred. The curtailing of this sale, the confinement of it to certain channels seems to be the immediate result desired by those who favor a local prohibition law. The practicability of doing this is the momentous question in Caldwell county. The Dannes sums the matter up as follows:

"The Caldwell Circuit Court has now adjourned and the blind tigers are still here and out of jail. As long as prohibition did prohibit it was a good thing, but it, or the negligence of the law abiding citizens, seems to have fostered and built up in our midst a system of smuggling and selling mean whisky that is having a very demoralizing influence upon the community. And what is worse, it seems to have entrenched itself behind the bulwark of public sentiment and the technicalities of the law so it cannot be got at. The way the field now looks to a candid, impartial observer, is that something must be done to stop the illegal sale of liquor, or else its sale will have to be legal and as far as possible controlled by law abiding citizens."

Touching the same subject, the Murray Ledger says:

"There are said to be no less than half a dozen places in the town where whisky can be procured by almost anyone. The 'shacks,' as they are termed, are conducted almost exclusively by negroes, who are not as much to blame for violating the local law of the district as the persons who are their regular customers. It is the men who buy and encourage the traffic who ought really to be punished the greatest instead of the ones who sell it contrary to law. If the vendors thereof had no customers to buy of them they would soon bring their 'shacks' to a close."

The Eddyville paper mentions a number of probable candidates for Congress in this district, and among the number is Mr. Sam O. Nunn. Sam is a power in local politics, and no doubt his tact and dash as an organizer would be forcibly felt in the more extended field of a district; should he enter the contest he certainly would make it lively.

Gov. Brown has pardoned Josie Roach, a fifteen-year-old girl, who was sent to the penitentiary from Ohio county for horse stealing. She took the horse to escape from irate parents to get married.

The railroads of the State will pay tax on \$50,241,496 worth of property this year, or on as much as twenty-five counties the size of Crittenden.

Grand Rivers has voted for sale of liquor by retail. Sixteen licenses fixed at \$500, and the number of saloons limited to two.

The Third party cohorts of the Second district will hold a meeting at Sebree on the 12th to organize.

The county Treasurer of Stafford county, Kan., is \$15,000.00 short in his accounts. He says burglars did it.

Bone county farmers are vaccinating their hogs to prevent cholera.

Mrs. Nancy Baker, died at her home near Princeton last week, aged 85 years.

John Vice, a blind soldier of Bath county, drew \$14,386.97 pension money last week.

J. C. Aoward, a wealthy citizen of Muhlenberg county, dropped dead from heart disease while praying.

The 3-year-old son of Harry Stoker, of Scott county, fell in a kettle of boiling water and was scalded to death.

At Cairo, Ill., Mrs. McKinney drowned herself to escape an assaulter.

The F. W. Cook Brewery at Evansville was badly damaged by fire. Loss \$50,000.

According to the latest returns 7,569 people were killed by the recent Japan earthquake.

### CRISP ELECTED.

The Georgia Congressman Will Preside Over the Fifty-Second Congress.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The warm, but friendly, contest for the Speakership of the fifty-second Congress came to an end to-night, in the Democratic caucus, by the nomination of Hon. Charles Crisp, of Georgia, the successful man defeating Hon. Rodger Q. Mills, of Texas, on the thirtieth ballot. On the twenty-ninth ballot, McMillen withdrew, and all of Springer's supporters but four went to the two leading contestants; McMillen voting for Mills and Springer for Crisp. The last ballot resulted as follows: Crisp, 119; Mills, 105; Springer, 4; Stevens, 1. The full membership of the House is 392, of this number 235 are Democrats, eighty eight, and eight Farmers' Alliance men.

### BANK BURGLARIZED.

Robbers Secure Big Booty From a Madisonville Bank.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 2.—The town is all excitement this morning over the robbery committed at the Hopkins County Bank at this place last night.

An entrance was effected from the outside door by a key to it. The work of breaking the safe was nearly executed with dynamite.

It is hard to tell the exact amount of money taken, though it is safe to say it will reach \$6,000. The bank has been in operation only about a year and is doing a nice business.

Mr. Otto Waudel, the cashier, was the first to discover the robbery and immediately reported the fact to the police authorities.

To supplement the burglars' tools they broke into the wagon shop of Tapp & Jones, securing a ratchet brace, a fourteen inch file, an eight pound sledge hammer, a screw plate and a one and one-third inch chisel all of which were found in the bank this morning.

No clue to the robbers as yet. On the 8th was found \$4,500.

### TRAIN ROBBERY.

Masked Men Secure Small Booty on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 3.—The mid-night south-bound express on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road was robbed by two masked men. Three miles west of Rome, near a curve, the engineer saw a lantern waving across the track. He slowed up and two masked men got on between the express car and the first passenger car. Locking the passenger car door they entered the express car, and with drawn revolvers took the keys from Messenger Lewis and robbed the safe. They then jumped off and escaped. It is said their booty did not exceed \$1,000. It is thought the robbers were railroad men. No less than fifty men and twenty dogs are in pursuit of the men.

### FOR STARVING PEASANTS.

Millers Propose to Send a Ship Load of Flour to Russia.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—The millers propose sending a ship load of 40,000 barrels of flour to starving peasants of Russia. Five thousand American millers will be asked to contribute. The Russian Minister at Washington has been communicated with and in his absence the Charge d'Affaires at New York wires that he has laid the matter before his country. Railroads are willing to give the transportation, and the deal will be closed as soon as the Russian Minister hears from home. Minneapolis millers will give twenty carloads of the cargo.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to M. E. Thomson and Miss L. E. Debo; A. P. Smith and Mariah Armitage; Portwood; Hodge Murphy and Della Martin.

### JAPAN'S EARTHQUAKE.

Foreigners Subscribing Liberally to the Fund for the Relief of the Surviving Victims.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.—Advices from Japan by the Empress of China give later news regarding the great earthquake of October 28. Careful figuring now places the number of the dead at 7,500 and the injured at 10,120, with 89,630 buildings wholly and 23,625 partly destroyed. Over 430,000 people have been rendered homeless and destitute.

Many curious freaks of the earthquake have been noticed. In one place a fissure swallowed up four persons, who have remained visible, but whose rescue proved to be impossible. Fortunately the weather remains mild. Rain or cold weather would cause terrible distress.

Decent burial has been given to most of the bodies recovered from the ruins in the larger towns, but horrible scenes are presented in the country, where the people are unable to inter their dead.

Foreigners have come forward generously with gifts of money, clothing, medicine, etc. Twenty thousand dollars have been contributed by foreign residents, exclusive of the Chinese fund, which is large. Shanghai has sent \$5,000, and \$119,000 has been raised in various ways in Tokyo. In addition to these sums, the Japanese Government has made a grant of \$2,225,000 to the two prefectures that suffered most.

### MERCHANTS IN PRISON.

Russia After the Dealers in Flour Who Have Been Adulterating the Staple With Earth.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—A large number of dealers in grain in the provinces of Riazan and Kuzna have found to their sorrow that trading in adulterated grain products is apt to end disastrously for them. These men, seeking to make a larger than legitimate profit, mixed fine earth with their flour, which added greatly to the weight, and then sold this compound to the poor of the provinces. This came to the ears of the authorities, and resulted in an investigation being made. All the dealers who were found to be selling adulterated flour were arrested, and each of them was sentenced to a week's imprisonment. Another class who have got into trouble are the speculators in grain, who seek to put a fictitious value upon cereals. A number of these have been arrested and held for trial on the charge of buying up rye in the markets and immediately afterward raising the price to would-be purchasers.

Tobacco Seed for Farmers.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 3.—I have secured some home grown burley, yellow and blue Pryor tobacco seed for free distribution to farmers only. The burley seed was principally grown in Shelby, Henry and Franklin counties, Ky., and is too good to be lost. Those desiring seed will please write me and the seed will be sent by mail.

C. Y. WILSON, Commissioner.

Come little, big, old and young, and see our stock of holiday goods.

McConnell & Pickens.

Go to Hillyard & Woods and get a bottle of "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," and if it is not the best remedy you have ever used for chills and fever your money will be refunded.

MILL FOR SALE.—A 24 horse power portable engine, double mill, two good saws, and a 250,000 feet contracts ahead.

L. S. Leffel & Co.

New Home exhibit December 6th, one week. Crider & Crider.

### Caldwell Springs Dist. No. 3.

Below I give the grades of pupils in my school as shown by written examination during the week just closed. The grade is on the scale of 100, and pupils could not have access to their books:

Name.	Studies.	Grades.
Ellis Dalton,	6	83
Ira C. Bennett,	5	80
Colin Koon,	6	90
Cora Hamby,	5	79
Minnie Brasher,	2	55
Nannie E. Turley,	3	77
Juda C. Turley,	2	69
Annie J. Frazier,	3	76
Ira B. Koon,	6	91
Sarah J. Koon,	3	72
Georgia A. Wright,	4	76
Ada Steele,	2	80
Ada Turley,	2	66
Nora Wright,	2	75
Addie Brasher,	2	66
Jessie Turley,	2	54
Daisy Guess,	2	49
Berry Brasher,	2	75
Willie Brasher,	2	55
Colbie Brasher,	1	50
Edie Brasher,	2	63
Fred J. C. Sh.	2	85
Emily L. Cash,	2	85
Grie M. Steele,	2	85
Robert B. Steel,	2	80
Alber Armstrong,	2	70
Cora E. Oliver,	2	87
Cadie B. Oliver,	2	84
Edie C. Frazier,	2	84
John J. Koon,	2	84
Edie G. Gains,	2	77
John E. Hamby,	2	82
Nettie M. Hamby,	2	80
Lena J. Guess,	2	70
Nellie Koon,	2	65
Cash Rawlston,	2	68
Joe Rawlston,	2	74
Charles Rawlston,	4	69
Jessie Hamby,	2	85
Carl on Glenn,	2	67
Geo. G. Koon,	2	85
Thomas Guess,	2	82

R. B. G. Teacher.

Thoughtless Women.

The expression, "as cross as a quarter gunner," is often employed in the navy. One part of the quarter gunner's duty is to polish the guns, and especially any brass work that may be attached to them.

A company of ladies were visiting a receiving ship, and passed for a moment on the gun deck to examine the cannon. Their admiration was excited by the shining condition of the black monsters, and one of the younger members of the party, standing near a gun, placed her delicately gloved hand on the brass mounting, at the same time making some remark about its beautiful polish.

The quarter gunner did not appear to be greatly pleased with these feminine compliments, and the ladies had no sooner moved away than he seized a cloth, sprang to the cannon which the young lady had touched and commenced rubbing it heavily, all the while casting malevolent glances after the retreating guests.

The officer of the deck noticed his action and remarked:

"Well, Smith, you don't seem to be so tickled as I should think a man would be with all that flattery."

"Flattery?" said Smith, bitterly.

"Point enough for them to come and look at it,"—rub, rub, rub,—"but they've got to go and put their dirty old hands all over it," and he kept on scrubbing the brass work.—Exclamation.

### Fertile in Excess.

Aubrey had serious objections to chopping wood. There are many boys like him, I suppose. When he was called upon for the work he always found plenty of excuses, and the family had learned all the old ones so thoroughly that he had sometimes to rack his brains for a new supply.

"Aubrey," said his mother one day, "go cut a few pieces of wood. There are plenty of large pieces to cut. Your lame foot is well, and you haven't had a toothache since last week. You needn't change your shoes, for you've got on old ones. And the ax is behind the cellar door. I saw it there five minutes ago."

"Now, mother," said Aubrey, in an injured tone, "have you looked at that ax? How do you suppose I can cut wood with an ax that has an edge like the coast line of North America?"—Harper's Young People.

### When Japan Was in Darkness.

Two centuries ago the traveler in Japan, had such been allowed, would have seen in public places the following declaration in Chinese characters:

"As long as the sun shall warm the earth, let no Christian be so bold as to come to Japan, and let all know that the king of Spain himself, or the Christian God, or the great God of all, if he violate this command, shall pay for it with his head."—Detroit Free Press.

### 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. CRUSE, S. C. C.

Blue & Blue,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
MARION, KY.

## NOW

Is Your chance to get BARGAINS.

Go to FIERCE & YANDELL and see these 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, .9  
Wool flannel, 7 1/2  
Standard calico, 5  
Fine gingham, 8  
Dress shirting, yd wide, 10  
Men boots, all solid, pr pr, 1.35  
Good quality table cloth, 20  
Mens all wool shirts, 45

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.

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OF SELF-PRESERVATION. A new and original book, written by a man of science, and a man of letters, and a man of action. It is a book that will tell you the truth about your own body, and about the world in which you live. It is a book that will tell you how to live, and how to die. It is a book that will tell you the secrets of life, and the secrets of death. It is a book that will tell you the truth about the human race, and about the world in which we live. It is a book that will tell you the secrets of the universe, and the secrets of the earth. It is a book that will tell you the truth about the human mind, and about the human soul. It is a book that will tell you the secrets of the human heart, and the secrets of the human brain. It is a book that will tell you the truth about the human body, and about the human spirit. It is a book that will tell you the secrets of the human race, and the secrets of the world in which we live. 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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 whiskey made, by the quart. F. E. Robertson & Co.

20 lbs of granulated sugar for \$1 at Schwab's.

December Delinesters at Walker's book store.

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

Shool books for cash, and cash and cash only, at Walker's book store.

You can get more in cash for your produce at Schwab's than anywhere this side of New York.

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

You will certainly be delighted to see Schwab's holiday goods and such low figures.

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

See the prices at Gugenheim's before buying dry goods or shoes.

Never forget to look at Schwab's prices; they will certainly interest you and save you 25 per cent.

For Rent—A good residence of six rooms, in Marion; lot includes two acres. R. C. Walker.

Don't get to hasty to buy your candies or toys until you see Schwab's immense and most selected stock first.

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

More than 100 albums at Walker's book-store; the greatest variety ever shown in Marion. Prices from 25 cents to \$10.00.

You may fail in everything else, but do not fail to see our line of holiday goods. McConnell & Pickens.

If we know we are right about anything we should never contend for it so we say come and see our goods and get our prices.

Hearin.

Farmers bring on your produce, and get the highest price in trade for it. Copher Bros.

Don't forget to call in at Cossett's & Co's drug store and see their fine line of Christmas goods. They don't propose to be beat or undersold, so come and see.

The finest line of groceries in the city. McConnell & Pickens.

Fresh prunes, citron, figs, raisins, sour kraut, hominy flakes, oat meal, cheese and all good and cheap food to be found at the only grocery house in Marion. M. Schwab.

My motto is to settle the first of each month. I owe you anything, bring around you claim on that day and get your money, and if you owe me, please come around on that day and settle. J. H. Morse.

Dr. Cossett in still making beautiful sets of teeth on best rubber plates, perfect fit and finest finish, and warrants them to be O. K. don't forget that.

Science cannot produce a better remedy for all malarial diseases than "C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure." Pleasant to take. Guaranteed to cure chills and fever. Sold by Hilliard & Woods.

We can certainly sell you anything you want in the machine line, and if you don't believe it just try us. Loeffel & Co.

R. A. Moore, Tolu, sporelates your past patronage, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

Notice,

All persons indebted to R. A. Moore, Tolu, Ky., will please call and settle. A new year is close at hand, and old old scores need to be settled.

Attention, Everybody.

Please call in and settle what you owe us. We expect to close all accounts on our books before Jan. 1st, 1892. We need the money and will be forced to collect everything due us. Please attend to this at once, and oblige,

Pierce & Son.

Corn is 40 cents.

Robt. Gibbs is very sick. The usual large crowd was in Marion Monday.

Lacy Moore has been very sick several days.

Mr. G. C. Gray is at home for a few days.

Will Browning is clerking for Sam Gugenheim.

A dozen of eggs is worth almost a bushel of corn.

Clarence Weldon came up from Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. T. C. Williams, of Dulaney, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Newton Bigham, of Livingston, was in town Tuesday.

Five cents per pound is the average price paid for tobacco so far.

Mr. J. C. David, of Uniontown, was in town Tuesday.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday.

A handsome office and reading room is an addition to the Marion Hotel.

Messrs Chas. Sipes and Jas. F. Buckman, of Caseyville, were in Marion this week.

Wm. Coran, of Golconda, Ill., is in Marion this week; he is a witness in the Millikan case.

Constable Dyer, of Union county is attending circuit court as a witness in the Imboden case.

Only twelve grand jurors this court, but they can make it as hot for the unruly boys as sixteen did.

The city council, like a great many prayer meetings, have lost the fervor of spirit and meet no more.

J. H. Hilliard has exchanged his residence for the Colfield hotel, which H. H. Loving recently traded for.

Al Dean went to Cincinnati last week with a lot of stock; it did not require a freight train to bring home his profits on his stock.

A Band Concert Co., will be at the Opera House next Thursday night, Dec. 17. This is a concert that everybody should attend.

Dr. A. J. Donakey qualified as administrator of E. T. Donakey. Besides the stock of goods, Mr. Donakey left a \$2000 life insurance policy.

Frank Loyd is on duty as the chief deputy Sheriff again, after a successful fight with a case of typhoid fever. He will move his family to Marion.

Mr. Everett Woods has been appointed cashier of the L. O. T. railroad at Memphis; the office is an important one and pays a salary of \$1200 per annum.

The A. O. U. W. is growing rapidly. Monday night Messrs W. B. Wilborn and Burnett Williams, of Ford's Ferry, and C. J. Burget, of this place, were initiated.

While in Woodford county last week, Mr. A. H. Cardin purchased three fine brood mares and young colts. He proposes to go into the fine stock business largely.

The Teachers' Meeting was well attended Saturday, and more than the usual interest was manifested. The teachers of Crittenden will eventually come up to the scratch.

Mr. Clem S. Nann reached home Friday from an extensive trip in the West. After seeing Montana, Washington and the Dakota's, he is contented to enjoy the blessings of Kentucky life.

Mr. R. M. Wilson, editor of the Union Local, and his daughter Miss Hartne, were called to Marion Monday night by the severe illness of Mr. Wilson's son, Buck, who has been on the Press force several weeks.

The Press is under obligations to Bro. Wilson, of the Local, for valuable assistance this week. He is a newspaper man that can more than hold his own in a department from the development to and including the chief editorship.

Oily M. James applied to the circuit court for licenses to practice law, and was examined by attorneys Blue and Cruse Wednesday night. He stood a good examination. Oily has not reached his 21st year, but is one of the best posted men in the county.

One day last week Marion Bank cashed checks which had been given for staves and railroad ties to the amount of \$2,500. The timber business, immense sales of hogs and cattle, a big corn crop, and a fair tobacco crop, there is no danger of anybody in Crittenden starving soon.

At a recent meeting of the Ohio Valley Baptist Association at Morgantown, a resolution was passed calling upon the church to which Rev. A. Niles belongs to withdraw from him his license to preach and ordination papers. Rev. Niles is well known in this county, and the action of his association is due to his teachings on sanctification.

Circuit Court.

The Crittenden circuit court convened Monday. Judge Givens instructed the following grand jurors: G. W. Perry, foreman; T. A. Minner, J. F. Snider, Jno R. Jennings, A. J. Rutherford, D. W. Parish, R. L. Wilson, G. L. Boaz, A. C. Deboe, Joe Helms, R. N. Grady, T. J. Yandell Sr. The following cases have been disposed of:

Commonwealth vs Noah Belt, concealed weapons, \$25 and 10 days in jail.

Same vs Thos Woody, breach of the peace, fined \$15.

Same vs Geo Stansberry, breach of the peace, fined \$10.

Same vs Wm King, breach of the peace, dismissed.

Same vs Geo Bennett, malicious shooting, pleaded guilty to shooting in sudden heat and passion, fined \$50.

Same vs Same, concealed weapons, \$25 and 10 days in jail.

Same vs A. Jones, assault and battery, set for Monday week.

Same vs Peter Campbell, concealed weapons, \$25 and 10 days in jail.

Same vs Ira Brown, perjury, continued.

Same vs Same, selling liquor without license, continued.

Same vs Wm King and others, rape, fixed for Monday week.

The Imboden case will be called for trial to day. There are about fifty witnesses.

County Court Orders.

R. L. and E. C. Moore were granted an order permitting them to appropriate 15 acres of vacant land.

H. A. Haynes qualified as guardian for Edward, Marion and John Smart minor heirs of J. J. Smart.

A. F. Easley allowed \$30 for building bridge on Mountzuma road.

J. M. Walker qualified as guardian for Belva, Mary and Jas. Crowell, minor heirs of J. L. Crowell.

The following road overseers were appointed: J. C. Turley, T. J. Black, J. H. Wood.

Elzie T. Donakey Dead.

Elzie Travis Donakey, youngest son of Dr. A. J. Donakey, of Levas, died at the Marion Hotel, in this place, of brain fever at 6:30 o'clock, Monday morning, Dec. 7, 1891.

Mr. Donakey came to Marion several years ago and has made many warm and loving friends who deeply regret and mourn his loss. He was a member of the firm of Moore & Donakey, of this place. A short funeral service took place from the Methodist church, after which his remains were taken to the Union grave yard and laid to rest by the Marion Band of which he was a member.

Died, in Marion, Ky., on Dec. 7, 1891, of brain fever, Elzie T. Donakey, aged 22 years, 9 months and 29 days.

Again the pall of sorrow envelops us, and many hearts and lives are saddened by the death of one who was universally beloved. Elzie Travis Donakey, the devoted son, the true friend, genial companion, pleasant acquaintance and exemplary christian has bid us farewell forever. The sound of his pleasant voice will only be echoed in eternity.

Just budding into manhood, with hopes and aspirations above the generality of young men, he looked forward, through the vista of coming years, to a happy future. One thought with happiness and good deeds; for he was a gentleman in every sense of the word. One of nature's noblemen; even his passing so quietly loved him. How little we dreamed, when he consecrated himself to the Master's service, that God would take him to Himself so soon. When he said that his highest aim in life was to serve God and live closer to Him every day of his life, did he think of the time, not far distant, when he would be in close companionship with the Savior? And when his rich melodious voice day after day and night after night wafted the beautiful hymns up to the Throne of Mercy, did he imagine that his voice would so soon swell the chorus of the redeemed? Who can tell! The ways of the Divine Providence are inscrutable.

How he will be missed! In the social and business circle, in the heart of his family, and above all, in the church and Sunday school. It does not seem that any one else could fill the niche which he occupied. It will be long years before his memory will be effaced from our hearts. But we know that his barque will not be stranded, for the Master was at the helm. Nothing but time can remove the sting of death; and although it seems but mockery to offer consolation to hearts bowed down with sorrow, still we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, especially to the loving parent whose hopes were centered in the lost one! Let their hearts, even in sorrow, be filled with supreme joy that Elzie's name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life, and that even in delirium his lips repeated the Lord's Prayer, indicating that his thoughts were with God. Let his companions follow in his footsteps, and may they be so impressed that their minds will be turned to higher and better things. Rest lightly, oh mother earth, on his true and gentle heart. A Friend.

Proclina.

Mr J A Mott, of Bethlehem, was visiting his son, Dr J B Mott, of this place, two or three days last week.

J A Garner went to Princeton Monday.

Robert Brown, near town, is very sick of malarial fever; Dr J B Mott is attending him with good results.

Mr Sweeney, of Kelsey, is improving slowly after several weeks of severe affliction.

The prospects seem to be flattering for another wedding pretty soon.

Wonder if the Dr. has ever heard anything of his hat that was blown off his head while on his way to see a patient.

The grand jury failed to get several important witnesses while in session, and the result will be that matters will grow worse until another term of court.

Dr John Mott, of Chicago, is visiting relatives here. He was born and raised in Caldwell county, but has been absent for 26 years.

Miss Alma Mott, of Morganfield, was home on a visit last week.

The protracted meeting has been well attended thus far.

A large crowd from Bethlehem attended the meeting here Sunday and Sunday night. Among the number were Misses Ella Black, Minnie Wilson, Jennie Wilson, Ida and Kate Gues.

Miss Minnie Bugg, of Crittender, and Robin Jackson, of Caldwell, were married in Evansville, Thursday the 3rd; the attendants were Shelly Eldred and Miss Minnie Wilson.

Full standard prints 5c at Sam Howerton's.

Ten dollars in gold for everybody at Sam Howerton's.

Best 10-4 all wool blankets, \$3.25 at Sam Howerton's.

For \$10 in gold call on Sam Howerton.

Clothing at closing out prices at Sam Howerton's.

Don't forget the \$10 in gold at Sam Howerton's, Kelsey, Ky.

Jacobs & Deboe want to supply you with your Christmas goods. They have a full stock, and their goods are first class in every respect. They will not be undersold by any body handling the same class of goods.

John Smith has bought a Blacksmith shop and rented another one and wants to see everybody wanting work in his line.

Tolu.

Ed. Press.—The biggest thing on earth is a man, and a man in this superlative sense is a correct compound of brawn brains and bravery with push, piety and perseverance.

It was in 1799 that Daniel Boone crossed the mountain into what is now Tennessee, and on the bark of a beech tree in the vicinity of where Jonesboro now stands, carved this laconic story of his exploit, "Cillid a bar on a tree."

But the many readers of the Press all recollect that a great many things have happened since old Bro Boone called his bar.

And it came to pass in the year 1891, in the 12th month of the year and 2nd day of the month, that our friend H G Humphrey was married to Miss Belle Stone. Both bride and groom are natives of the city of Tolu.

Our good Bro, R S Clark, performed the ceremony in his usual plain style, which is characteristic of Bro Clark to be plain, honest and lightened in all things.

After the ceremony the young couple were the recipients of numerous valuable presents, 37 in number.

As early as 1790 the Baptists were strong enough in Tennessee to form and association known as Holston Association, with 889 members. Among their preachers were such men as James Keel, Thomas Murrell, Matthew Talbot, Isaac Barton, William Murphy, John Chastine and William Rono.

Now the facts in the case are nothing more or less than just one hundred and one years after the formation of said association your correspondent was the happy recipient of a handsome present—a nice cake for which the donor Mrs J E Humphreys will every be kindly remembered by this bachelor.

The Cincinnati Cooperage Co, are loading a barge with staves at the mouth of Hurricane creek.

J W Guess has gone to Cincinnati with a fine lot of hogs and cattle.

Rev Ligon, of Salem, has been preaching here several nights.

T J Wright, Mrs Kosinski and Mrs Crawford are all on the sick list.

Miss Mollie Beard, of Salem, was in Tolu this week.

None of the boys have taken to the bushes up to date even it court is going on.

R. A. Moore, Tolu, Ky., will sell you drugs as cheap as any one, quality considered.

A Friend.

Frances.

Several have gone courting; others have gone to see their relatives.

Ed Asbridge has moved to the P. ris farm, which he bought, some time ago.

P F Yandell has returned from Missouri.

John Simpkins will move to a farm near Salem.

Rev J W Oliver will have charge of Caldwell Spring church next year.

A young son of Mr Lewis Pattens living near Dyessburg died on the 4th and was brought near here for burial.

J P Taser, of Harold, will close out his stock of groceries and embark in the timber business.

Jas Durham went to Kuttawa Tuesday to see his brother-in-law, Rev J W Banton, who is very low with consumption.

Jas Millian is building a chimney for Ed Harpending, who expects to occupy his new residence soon.

Mrs Julia Boaz is very low with lung trouble, and is not expected to live long.

Geo Brasher and family, of Smithland, is visiting his mother here this week.

J C Matthews will leave us soon; he will return to his farm under the bluff.

The corn crop is all gathered and is unusually good.

Cattiesville.

Farmers are hauling in potatoes. The tie wagons are running from early dawn till the close of day.

Mr Von Worten is teaching an excellent school at this place.

Mr L Miles, of Marion, was at this place one day this week getting subscribers for the Crittenden Press.

Revs. Lowey and Archey begin a series of meetings at this place the second Sunday in this month.

The Sabbath school at this place is progressing nicely with Mr L Earl as Superintendent.

Commercial coal by the car load 8c per bushel; less than car loads 8 1/2c per bushel.

A. J. Duval.

Deeds Recorded.

S M Turley to L L Hunt, 60 acres for \$324.90.

Sam Smith to Ed Threet, lot for \$25.

J B Hunt to J M Lovern, 20 acres for \$220.

W L James to J B Hunt, 20 acres for \$110.

L P Conger to P N Conger, 100 acres for \$475.

Doss & Flannery to Heath & Hill, lot in Weston for \$300.

J G Ditterline to School District No. 15, one acre for \$10.

Public Sale.

On Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1891, I will sell to the highest bidder, all of my personal property consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Horse, Cattle, Hogs, Hay, Corn and Farming Utensils, a good combined reaper and mower. Terms—Sums of \$5 and over on a credit of 12 months with approved security; sums under \$5 cash in hand. Sale 1 mile west of Hurricane church.

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray in the month of Sept. 1891, by Obediah Hunt, living about 3 miles east of Marion, one deep red cow, about 3 and one-half years old, medium size, with crumpled horns, unmarked and valued by I W Threlkeld before me under oath at \$15.00. Witness my hand this Dec. 10, 1891.

W. M. Morgan, J. P. C. C.

If you want a good watch or any thing else in the jewelry line, call on R. A. Moore, Tolu, Ky.

You can buy baby buggies, chairs, beds, swings, doll buggies, boys' wagons, bicycles, ladies' misses and gents' reed, moquet and cane rockers, any or all of the above with many other things for less money than any house in town can sell them to you. Come and see for yourselves.

J. H. Morse, J. J. Bennett's old stand, Marion, Ky.

We expect to show the largest and handsomest line of holiday goods ever displayed in Marion

McConnell & Pickens.

R. A. Moore, Tolu, Ky., keeps a well selected stock of drugs, groceries, tobaccos, cigars and notions. Please call and get your share, but don't forget to bring your pocket book, as money is what he wants and needs in his business.

Buy your flour from Schwab; he has 4 kinds, and every one guaranteed.

Mrs G Wolff is actually selling a good whole stock kip boot for \$1.50

The man who shuts his eyes on a good bargain and buys shoddy goods never goes to Hearin's.

Reese Dale.

Messrs James Wright and Walter Brown, of this neighborhood, have gone to Missouri.

We are glad to note that J W Bettis is improving.

Some of our boys have been talking of visiting friends in Illinois during court.

Rev. R S Clark will preach at Rose Dale the second Sunday in each month.

The giants of the forest are still disappearing under the supervision of S. Broy, our "bois" tie man.

The congregation of Diney have given the new church the name of New Union.

Mrs Dixon has purchased the farm of S. F. Watson.

Mr. John Rodgers is building a new addition to his dwelling.

We learn that there will be two saloons located near Millford very soon.

Miss Minnie Champion visited her brother last week.

Mrs S F Watson and S L Hill are on the sick list.

J A Sullinger and Miss Flora Belt were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the bride's brothers G T Belt last Thursday; they have our best wishes.

Two Mormon elders passed through our community last week and addressed the people on their faith.

Everything else in proportion. Come and see us. CIRCUIT COURT WEEK we won't and can't be undersold. Yours for cheap bargains, SKELTON BROS.

NO CHILLS

Here this Winter.

Schwab will keep

Chill Cure.

He will not cure By Giving Medicine,

But with extra good quality and extremely low prices on first-class groceries and provisions.

Don't look over the following prices to hasty; examine slow and compare with others. There never has been a time when he had any competition, and it will be a hot day when he will. These prices are good until further change:

150 Ky, rest coal oil, 10c, 175 Ky, fire proof, 15c, Open kettle N O sugar, 26lb \$1, Best coffee ever in Marion, 5lb \$1, A splendid coffee, 5lb \$1, A good coffee, 5lb \$1, Best canned corn, 8 1/2c per can, Best canned tomatoes 3 lb 8 1/2c, Best canned peaches, 3 lb 15c, Arbuckle coffee, 22 1/2c, Gloss starch, 5c, Soda, 6 1/2c 25c, Patent flour 65c, Straight grade flour 60c, Second grade flour 50c, Corn meal, 55c per bu, Best roasted coffee 22 1/2c, Choicest home sorghum 30c; in 5 gal-lon lots cheaper, The best open kettle N O molasses ever in this section. Vinegar, 15c per gallon, Homestead soap, 8 bars 25c, Honey soap, 5c, and it is a "honey," Lamps at your own prices, Wash pans, tin buckets, lard cans of all sizes and at prices that are too low to mention.

CHRISTMAS GOODS. I can only say, and say it truthfully, that I have the best selected and most useful line that has ever been brought to Marion. I also have bought a very large lot of toys for the young folks and will sell them at prices to meet the hard times.

Fire crackers by the wholesale and retail. Merchants can buy of me cheaper than anywhere else.

Now in addition to extremely low prices, I will still give away one beautiful and most useful Patent Egg Case for every \$20 worth of goods you buy of me, and furthermore will pay you 22c per dozen in cash for eggs until Christmas.

I also want your other produce such as dried fruit, beans, hides and furs for which I will pay CASH.

Yours truly, M. SCHWAB.

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# SUDDENLY CHANGED HIS MIND.

Mistake Made by a Moralist in Trying to Teach a Serious Lesson.

An old gentleman, with an appearance of authority, stood looking at a number of workmen who were putting up an enormous building. He manifested a keen interest in what was going on; he examined beams and scrutinized the great stone that was to form the arch at the entrance of the main-story structure.

A thoughtful fellow came along, and, speaking to the old gentleman, asked: "Would you object to giving me a few moments of your time?"

"No, sir."

"Will you step over here, then, out of the way?"

"I will."

They stood apart from the busy work about them. The old gentleman looked inquiringly at the thoughtful looking fellow and said:

"I have called you aside to speak a few serious words to you. At first it may strike you that I am presumptuous, but after awhile you will see that my motives, if not commendable, are at least honest. As I come along there just now I saw you standing in self-forgetful attention, gazing at the process of this great building, and I wondered if it had ever occurred to you that it will not be long until—now pardon me—the great house now going up will belong to some one else. You are going to protest, I see, but wait a moment. Your time in this life is nearly run. A few days more you, as I imagine as one of those foundation stones, will sink beneath the surface of the earth. The anxiety you felt in this great building will be gone—all with you will be over. Please wait until I get through."

"We will not protest as to the future dwelling place of your soul; we will not hint that your deeds have not been noble and generous enough to insure you an eternity of peace, but we will do this: We will question the judgment of a man, with one foot on the remaining brick of time, giving up the few remaining days in gazing with infatigable rapture at a building projected by good and exalted in vanity. Pardon me, if I seem harsh, and force upon yourself sufficient patience to listen to me until I am done. A few more hours and the world will move on without you. You won't be bit, as the vulgar saying goes. No one will miss you, except in a sort of self-congratulatory way. You will be molding."

"But, my dear sir—"

"Hold on," said the moralist, mildly protesting. "Wait until I have uttered a few more words and then I will let you return to vain occupation. Now, if I were a wealthy man, and knew my time on earth was short, what would I do? Put up a great building and set as if I were going to live always? No; I would do some real good with my money; I would leave behind me one man at least who would hold my memory dear. I would select some poor, grateful fellow—now, let me tell you, he weakly broke off—"I am the most grateful man in the world. In the crowded frame of memory I now hold the picture of a man who gave me ten cents five years ago. Now, let me have five dollars, please."

"Your talk is worth five dollars," said the old gentleman, "and I'm sorry you didn't let me save it for you."

"Save what?"

"The talk."

"How save it?"

"By telling you that I'm not putting up that building, that I'm not stopping here to look at the workmen. I am the pastor of the Third Presbyterian church and—won't you stay a little longer? Not well, good day, and little forget to be grateful for all you get in this life."—Arcturion Traveler.

**A Providential Dispensation.**

A curious story comes from Wengling, the town suffers from inundations of the Yellow river, and two years ago a movement was started by the local magistrate to build a breakwater. The chief difficulty lay in the want of sufficiently large stones. Suddenly, however, the accumulation of huge stones exactly suited to the purpose. The people naturally regarded the incident as a direct manifestation of divine power in aid of a great public undertaking, and the governor of the district, after a fact which conclusively proves the supernatural origin of the event. One of the stones, he says, which was as large as a house, was inscribed with seal characters, two of which, meaning "work" and "stone," respectively, he was able to decipher.

**A Remarkable Dog.**

Alderman Dugan, of this city, is the owner of a beautiful 2-year-old Gordon setter which is wonderfully intelligent. For instance, this dog goes out to the front yard gate every morning, and there receives in his mouth from the carrier boy the daily paper. He has done this for the past year, and has never missed a paper. The moment it is placed in his mouth the dog dashes back like an arrow to his master and delivers the mail. This is only one of his many remarkable indications of almost human intelligence.—Sedalia (Mo.) Bazon.

**Fit for Fat.**

Silently—if I were to call you a liar I should but speak the exact truth. Snodgrass—But you always were afraid to tell the truth.—New York Epoch.

**MEAT FOR HIGHBINDER.**

They Believe That Flesh of Ferocious Animals Makes Them Fearless.

At the corner of Sansome and Clay streets half a dozen Chinamen were tending for a dead wildcat in the hands of a quail peddler. The beast was shot in Marin county the day before, and the sequence of the Chinese, together with the spirited bidding, was a source of much amusement to the crowd that collected.

Representatives of the dreaded Chow Kung Tong society were there, and so also was a member of the Ping Ong Tong, and both sides were determined to secure the cat.

Two dollars and a half were first offered, and from this the bids raised to five dollars.

The old man who had the cat merely smiled.

A trace was declared while the body of the feline was examined. Many grants of approval emanated from the warriors when it was found that the wildcat was fat.

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