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SPEAKER MOORE.
THE HARRISON COUNTY FARMER DEFEATS THE COVINGTON LAWYER.

The Legislature is now in session and ready to handle the many knotty problems before it.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1, 1892.—The caucus and election of the various officers of the Kentucky Legislature is now over and matters have dropped into the usual channels. The most exciting contest was that for Speaker of the House; Harvey Myers, of Covington, who served with distinction two years ago, W. H. Moore, of Harrison county, and Dr. J. D. Woods, of Warren, were the men who sought the honor at the hands of the Democratic caucus. Before the balloting commenced, the caucus by a vote of 52 to 18 said that Tom Pettit, of Birkhead, who defeated the Democratic nominee in Daviess county, were not in it, and Pettit's little boast of winning the Speakership dwindled to his being excluded from the party caucus. The first ballot resulted: Myers, 32, Moore, 24, Woods, 15, and Fulton Sims, 1. There was a mighty interesting fight until the thirty-fourth ballot, when the granger received 38 votes to the lawyer's 33. Myers moved that Moore's nomination be made unanimous and the motion carried with a whoop. There are no scars left as a result of the fight, all factions are in a good humor and accept the situation as entirely satisfactory. The announcement of the committees by Speaker Moore will be the next interesting episode.

The other caucus nominees are: Green Keller, Chief Clerk; Jas. E. Stone, Assistant Clerk; John Stewart, Enrolling Clerk; Capt. Bob Tyler, Sergeant-at-Arms.

There were twelve candidates for Doorkeeper, and among the number was Capt. Cook, the Kentucky giant, but John C. McWhorter, of Jackson county, won the prize.

Clerk Keller called the House to order at noon, Dec. 30, and Squire Pat McDonald administered the oath of office to the members. The formal election of Speaker resulted in 76 votes for Moore, the Democratic nominee, and 17 for Col. Silas Adams, the Republican nominee.

The nomination and election of the Senate officers was a tame affair. Hon. John W. Orr attended the Democratic caucus of this body but did not vote or participate in the proceedings.

Hon. J. R. Summers was a Moore man from the start; he also voted for the winner, McWhorter, for Doorkeeper. Mr. Summers was for Prof. Furnish, of Lyon county, for enrolling clerk, but he lost.

Mr. O. M. James, of Marion, witnessed the organization of the Legislature. Ollie was a Moore man and rejoiced when the farmer won, but when Capt. Cook went down, Ollie was the most dejected man in Frankfort.

Among those who will take the lead in the House in shaping legislation are the Hon. Harvey Myers, Dr. Jno. D. Woods, John Welch, R. K. Hart, E. M. Dickens, Judge Daniel James and Thos. Pettit.

The Senator from Crittenden, Caldwell and Webster, Hon. Jno. W. Orr, will serve on the following committees: Agriculture and Manufactures, Public Expenditure, Public Health.

Hon. J. R. Summers brought Clarence Millican, a bright boy from his county, with him, hoping to secure a page's place for him, but the fates were against him.

The members will not visit their homes as frequently as heretofore, because the new constitution prohibits them from riding on free passes. So much better for the boarding house keeper.

Among the distinguished visitors from Western Kentucky, who came up to see how things are done, was Hon. L. H. James, of Marion. He is considered one of the best criminal lawyers in the old Gibraltre district, and his name is frequently mentioned in connection with the Commonwealth's Attorneyship in his district. If he should ever hold that office, or any other which required legal lore, the people who advance him to such stations of honor would never have cause to regret it.

In the House there are 76 Democrats, and in the Senate 30.

Treasurer Hiale Qualifies.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—Notwithstanding the talk to the contrary, Major H. H. Hiale filed his \$700,000 bond as State Treasurer to-day, with the Governor, and will qualify Monday.

DRINKING CONGRESSMEN.
NOT A TOPER TO BE FOUND IN THE WHOLE LIST OF MEMBERS.

Many Take Occasional Drums, But They do Not go at it Wholesale.

[Courier-Journal]
Washington, Dec. 23.—That the world is getting better in a matter upon which men may disagree, and that it is becoming soberer there can be no doubt. Fifty years ago Congress was full of drunkards, but there are no drunkards in either house now. There are men who take their drink, and on occasions of festivity become victorious over the ill of life; but they are not toppers. Fifty years ago the Kentucky farmer sent grain to the neighboring still-house to exchange for whisky just as regularly as he sent grain to mill to be ground into meal or flour. When his neighbor dropped in on him the bottle was set out and the mint bed was drawn on for its contribution to the julep; it was just as much a matter of course that a guest should be invited to the sideboard to take a drink as that he should be invited to sit down to dinner. Now all that is changed among the constituency of Congressmen, and conviviality is likewise playing out at the national capital. Liqueurs are no longer sold openly in the restaurants at either end of the capitol, though in the closing days of a session the rule is relaxed, and a member or other patron of the grub department is accommodated on the sly with a drink of villainous rye whisky for which a round price is charged. In the good old days whisky was openly sold in the Senate and House restaurants. Some of the greatest men that have sat in the national councils have been known to regularly slip through the "hole in the wall" and return with a big load on.

But the day of the drunkard is past in this country and drunkards no longer fill the halls of Congress; drunkards do not operate bar railroads, direct our banks, make our newspapers, write our literature, expound our laws and morals, and manners are changed since a then future Prime Minister of England, in a state of nudity, at mid-day, and gloriously drunk, ran through Hyde Park. The man who would be a ruler in later life must be a ruler in his appetite for drink. But after all it is a question whether the drunkard is to be pitied or congratulated. He sees a heap of fun that no other fellow does not.

GARZA'S WAR.

The Mexican Revolutionist Causes Anxiety on the Border.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 1.—The alarm on the border over the Garza revolutionary uprising is becoming intense. The recruiting stations of this Mexican are in Starr and Duval counties. He is known to have 500 desperate men and it is reported that 1,000 Mexican soldiers have murdered their commander and joined Garza. United States troops are in the two counties, and as their number is small compared to the enemy some uneasiness is felt. A number of skirmishes have already occurred, but nothing like a general fight. Other troops are being sent in, and the Mexican troops are also on the track of the outlaw. The recent persecutions of the Catholic clergy has heightened the disaffection toward the Diaz Government, and all the people are waiting for to join any revolutionary movement in the prospects of its success. Further news is awaited here with much anxiety.

PERKINS APPOINTED.

The Ex-Congressman Gets Senator Plumb's Place.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 1.—Gov. Humphrey to-day appointed ex-Congressman Bishop W. Perkins United States Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Senator Plumb. The scramble for the place has not been altogether creditable, but the position is a great one and that the anxiety for it was great is reasonable.

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 30.—The Alliance Advocate, the State organ of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance, charges that the National Union Company, a New York concern, with a capital stock of \$20,000,000, which is trying to get control of the Alliance business of the State by uniting all the Alliance stores by lessening the cost of goods to the farmers, is nothing but a branch of the Jute Bagging Trust, and that it was formed with the express purpose of gaining control of the Alliance business. The Advocate warns the farmers against it.

WEALTH IN THE WHEED.
The Tobacco Crop of the United States Yields \$34,844,440.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Census Office to-day issued a bulletin giving the statistics of the tobacco production in the United States during the year 1889. The bulletin states that tobacco is produced, to a greater or less extent in forty-two States and Territories, the only non-producing States being Idaho, Nevada, Rhode Island and Wyoming, and the non-producing Territories Oklahoma and Utah. The entire crop of the country amounted in 1889 to 438,255,896 pounds, and the area devoted to tobacco culture, exclusive of counties containing less than one acre, was 1,082,800 square miles. The area in cultivation was, however, very unequally distributed, Kentucky having 39.92 per cent of the total acreage and producing 50.16 per cent of the crop, and the six States next in rank of production 50.16 per cent of area and 42.75 per cent of the crop, while the twenty States and Territories having the smallest production had less than 900 acres in tobacco and produced an aggregate of only 451,025 pounds, or less than one-tenth of one per cent of the entire crop. The average production per acre of the tobacco country was 705 pounds, ranging among the seed list States, producing 5,000,000 pounds or upward, from 854 pounds per acre in Idaho to 1,402 pounds per acre in Connecticut, and 375 pounds per acre in North Carolina to 830 pounds per acre in Missouri.

TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCE.

The average acre cultivated by each planter was 3.37 acres, and the average production of each planter 2,872 pounds. The total value of the crop to the producers, estimated on the basis of actual sales, was \$34,844,440, an average of 7.1 cents per pound or \$50.28 per acre. The average price per pound received by the producer in States producing 5,000,000 pounds or upward ranged from 4.5 cents in Maryland to 32.8 cents in Connecticut and 14.2 cents in North Carolina. The producers of tobacco averaged 25.2 cents per pound to the producer.

Although the total reported acreage in tobacco shows an increase of 8.48 per cent, upon that in 1879 there is a decrease of 91 in the number of tobacco producing counties, there being now only 1,674, as compared with 1,765 in 1879. It is likewise worthy of note that the proportion borne by

THE CROP OF KENTUCKY

to the entire production of the country is steadily increasing, having advanced from 24.09 per cent in 1869 and 36.30 per cent, in 1879 to 45.44 per cent in 1889, as already stated. The leading tobacco producing county of the entire country is Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, which yielded in 1889 19,217,800 pounds, worth \$1,249,093 to the producers. Christian and Henderson counties, Kentucky, each produced over 10,000,000 pounds, as did also Dane county, Wisconsin, and Pittsylvania county, Virginia; 117 other counties, forty-four of which are in Kentucky, produced between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 each.

The final report on tobacco will treat of the progress and present condition of the industry of home and foreign markets, the distribution of exports, etc., and will also contain summarized statements by leading tobacco producers throughout the country as to the cultivation during and marketing leaf tobacco, the varieties most profitable for cultivation, fluctuations in production, diseases and other destructive agencies, the effects of importation, etc.

Tariff Reform.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—The Executive Committee of the Tariff Reform League held a meeting here to-day. The matter of tariff reform, as represented by the Crisp and Mills element of the Democratic party, was the subject of spirited discussion.

The sentiments of the meeting were expressed in the following resolution, which was adopted: "The Executive Committee of the Indiana Tariff Reform League in session assembled unanimously declare that the great work of tariff reform is the predominant issue and must not be subordinated to any other issue, but prosecuted with renewed courage and energy in the fifty-second Congress; and that whatever measures shall be adopted by that body must bring relief to the consumer as well as the manufacturer, and redound to the prosperity of the wage-worker as well as the capitalist."

To Hang at Paducah.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 1.—Sheriff Stanley has the scaffold and rope ready for the hanging of Jesse Brown, who is to take place Friday, Jan. 15.

Booming Blaine.

Evansville, Jan. 2.—A Blaine Club was organized here to-day with 500 members. Enthusiastic speeches were made favoring Mr. Blaine for the Presidency.

ANXIOUSLY WAITING.
The President Nervously Waiting An Expected Letter From Mr. Blaine.

A Washington letter says: It is understood that the President is anxiously waiting to read Mr. Blaine's letter, wherein the Secretary of State will define his position regarding the Republican nomination. The friends of the President are said to be a little uneasy over the reports which are continually cropping out to the effect that Mr. Blaine will take the nomination if he can get it without any struggle. It is said that the President will be much disappointed if the talked about letter of Mr. Blaine does not make his appearance this month, for, according to reports that have been published, this is the month in which Mr. Blaine will declare himself.

GETTING DRY IN GEORGIA.

The Number of Saloons in Atlanta, Augusta and Savannah Decreasing.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—New Year's day brings increasing hard times to the liquor sellers in Georgia. While the straight prohibitionists were defeated in the late election in Atlanta, the successful party is so stringent that there is no money in the business, and on Monday next about twenty-five saloons will be licensed, where there used to be 229. The two great strongholds of the liquor business in Georgia are Savannah and Augusta. In these cities, no man stood a chance for preferment who was not indorced by the liquor men of his ward. One year ago an Irish Catholic, name J. J. McDonogh was run in for Mayor of Savannah. To the surprise of every one he developed into an ardent law and order man. He enforced the Sunday law vigorously, imposing the heaviest fines on those brought before him, and lost his former friends in hot water all the way through.

In the granting of new licenses to-day, fifty saloons keepers dropped out of the business. His tightening of the reins bids fair to the remaining year which McDonogh has to serve to thoroughly cripple the saloons.

Died of La Grippe.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 29.—Yesterday Mr. Wm. Martindale, business manager of the Princeton Collegiate Institute, died at the college of la grippe, followed by pneumonia. He came here about 1883 from Oxford, O., and has made a useful member as business manager of the above institution ever since. His remains were carried back to Oxford for interment.

For Houston.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 30.—A number of Paducah Republicans held a meeting last night to express a preference for postmaster, it having been stated that the President would appoint the man whom the party at that place would select. After a stormy time, a resolution endorsing House was passed.

Starved to Death.

Dublin, Dec. 30.—James Murphy and his sister Mary were found dead in their house on Newry to-day. They were misers, and had died of starvation.

The bodies lay upon heaps of straw. They left money and property to the amount of \$200,000.

Fast Back.

Coal Creek, Tenn., Jan. 4.—The convicts have been sent back to this place to work in the mines. Saturday 120 convicts in charge of 30 guards arrived; others will follow. State troops to the number of 90 are also camped here to see that the free miners do not interfere with the convict laborers.

Arkansas Feels the Whirl.

Texarkana, Ark., Jan. 1.—A cyclone three miles wide wrecked many farm buildings and did much other damage in this county. Reports of serious damage from more distant points are apprehended.

Cyclone at Mayfield.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 1.—A cyclone passed over this city at 8 o'clock. Pythian Hall, the court house and Wilford's Mill were badly damaged. No one was injured.

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NO THIRD PARTY.
Members of the Alliance in Georgia Assert Themselves on the Subject.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1.—The Alliance of Georgia is against a third party. The State Executive Committee said as much to-day, when, acting for the order, it elected delegates to the St. Louis Convention in February next, which is to decide whether or not the Alliance is to go into the third party. The Executive Committee chose a delegation of six, with Congressman Livingston at its head, every member of whom is opposed to third partyism. This comes on top of the most strenuous efforts of Watson and other third party men to build up a third party sentiment in the State. They are sending to every Sub-Alliance for a poll of the farmers, this being, as their circular states, to ascertain how many they can count on as sticking to their People's party. They profess to have a strong following, but the leaders of the Alliance are certainly not with them, and these in the best position to say that it is making no headway. The Georgia delegation to St. Louis was instructed to act as a unit, which means that any third party tendency that might creep in any members will be promptly and effectually squelched.

An Ex-Crittenden County Man Dies.

Licking, Mo., Jan. 1.—Dr. Thos. L. R. Wilson, died at his home in this place Nov. 15, of heart disease, aged 70 years. He came to this state from Crittenden county, Ky., in 1868, and successfully followed the practice of medicine for many years. He served in the war as corporal in Company A. 20 Ky. volunteer infantry. He was a charter member of Boone post, No. 257, G. A. R. at this place, and was buried with the honors of the order.

They Remembered the Poor.

New Salem, Dec. 25, 1891. This is to thank the kind people of Salem and New Salem vicinity for the consideration they have shown me during the holidays. This is a day that will never be forgotten by me and my children. While the good people rejoiced in their merry homes they extended the hand of mercy to the sad and homeless children and bade them rejoice. We write our thanks and pray that to them every year will bring a bright and joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

Respectfully,
Charlotte Thorning.

Dyersburg.

We were all sick last week.

Trade good and everybody in a good humor.

F. M. Oliver moved to the city this week.

Dr. Wilborn moved his family to town last week.

Mr. George Graves spent the holidays Paducah with his father's family.

Bennett Bros. have bought the Jas. Bugg farm near town, paying \$3,000.

Miss Lady Bennett and Bro. Clifton and Emerson, of Lake, spent Xmas in Dyersburg.

Mr. Sam Banks and Miss Mary Crouch, two of our best young people, left last Sunday for Metropolis, where they were married on Tuesday, and still there are more to follow.

S. H. Cassidy & Co., have bought the crop of tobacco raised by Bennett Bros. and all of their purchases.

Two marriages in town last week: Mr. Wm. Charles to Miss Dora Jones, and Mr. Sam Hale to Miss Ellen Baily. All are good people, and have the best wishes of their many friends.

Week Date.

Mr. George Adams has moved back to her old home, where she will live with her son-in-law, Cleon Lemon.

Mr. J. L. Jamerson's dog has gone mad and left home. It would be a good thing if every one would kill their dogs in this part of the country.

While we regretted very much on losing Mr. Gilbert's family as they were good neighbors, we have been equally blessed with another good family, for Mr. Rushing has a splendid family.

There was a real nice Xmas tree at Bethel, given to the Sunday school children. There was splendid order, and Forest Snow acted as Santa Claus.

The young people of Antioch were invited to an Xmas dinner given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stover.

Owing to previous invitations some did not attend. Among the guests that attended were Miss Lila Stouse, Dora McGrew, Tobitha Johnson and sisters; Mr. A. Likens, R. B. Thompson, Wm. Trimble and Tom Shourc. All had a good time.

Bro. A. S. Johnson is talking of preaching at Antioch every third Sunday.

Fred Boyd has rented the Skelton farm and will move this week.

John Klanholdt spent his Christmas down at Paducah with his mother.

Miss Mary Sharp returned from a visit at Carverville Saturday.

Mr. D. Hall's mother is quite sick and he and his daughter Lillie have gone to see her.

Oliver.

Carverville.

December 28, 1891.

Yesterday, while gathering kindling wood from a tree which was lodged, Jeff Glas, an old citizen of this county, was killed by a slab giving way from the lodged tree and falling on him. When found by his family he was dead, having both legs broken and his skull mashed.

John Bridge's wife, who was very sick last week is much better. It is thought she is out of danger.

The new clothes, spoken of in my last is here and has his garments spread. The boys say the clothes are very cheap, taking in consideration the age of them, and the amount of wear they have received in the past.

We had a very quiet Christmas so far, there being but very few who enjoyed it enough to get past going.

The veteran hotel keeper of Carverville is on the stool of repentance over a game of sinch he had a few days ago, because the other fellow got 52 points first, but you bet Joe will make it lively for that fellow next time.

James Barnett is very low with consumption. Dick Scott is also very low and not expected to live but a short time. He has curvature of the spine.

This has been the windiest day of the season, and still blowing. The wind don't subside soon we may look for a squall.

Ashel Webb, the Carverville fisherman, shipped 300 pounds of fish to Evansville last week, and was sober all the week. We are looking forward for lower prices on bass skull whisky.

As this is the last writing for the year we will conclude by wishing the editor a happy and prosperous new year and may his devil smile and keep his face clean for the next twelve months, and at all times have an abundance of ink.

Farewell for 1891.

Good Luck.

Going Springs.

Mrs. P. A. Howerton died Thursday evening. She has left many warm friends to mourn her loss.

R. A. Johnson, of Hartsville, Mo., is visiting friends in these parts. He has been absent 23 years, and many friends were glad to see him again.

G. N. Horning will move to his old place near J. W. Carriers.

Mr. J. W. Shaw has gone to Dalton to look at a mill.

Mr. T. D. Stone is at Blackford this week doing some work for Mr. Carver.

Walter Terry is visiting friends in Eldorado, Ill., this week.

Will Thurman, while visiting in Union county, was thrown from a back and severely hurt.

BIG FIRE AT NASHVILLE.

Four Firemen Crushed to Death By Falling Walls.

Nashville, Jan. 2.—This afternoon Nashville had the most disastrous fire since 1891. It broke out in Webb, Stevenson & Co.'s store on College street, found its way first to A. G. Rhodes & Co., and then to Atwell & Sneed, other buildings followed and before the end \$600,000 worth of property was destroyed. This was not the worst; while the members of the colored fire company were standing across an alley fighting the flames, the tall walls of one of the burning buildings gave way and four of the men were instantly crushed to death.

Graves Gulch.

Denver, Col., Jan. 2.—The celebrated Graves murder trial has reached an end at last. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against Dr. Graves, charged with poisoning Mrs. Barnaby.

Twenty soldiers were killed and a hundred injured by collisions of trains at Boveva, Russia.

FARLEY WINS.
As a Dark Horse Capt. Farley Secures the Paducah Post Office.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Among the nominations sent to-day by President Harrison to the Senate for confirmation was that of Capt. Ed Farley to be postmaster at Paducah. The best fight between the Houston faction and the Barnes followers probably induced the appointment of Farley as a compromise candidate. It is a very dubious question as to whether the appointment will strengthen Harrison. Houston is very popular in his district and the putting aside of him because he fought against for the place is not likely to satisfy his friends.

School Report.

Mr. Editor:—Will you kindly grant me space for report of the standing of my pupils for the fourth week of the last month of my school.

FIRST GRADE.

Names.	Studies.	Average.
Narcissa Matthews	9	77
Fred Wright	6	77
Oscar Wicker	6	76
Will Pogue	6	75
Samuel Matthews	6	68

SECOND GRADE.

Milton Yandell	5	79
Oscar Pogue	5	78
Henry Parish	5	69
Elsey Wicker	5	68
John Ashbridge	5	50
John Yandell	5	70

THIRD GRADE.

Dora Taber	3	77
Sarah Matthews	3	73
Alta Taber	4	66
Nora Whit	3	65
Willie Polk	3	63
Cora Jones	3	61

FOURTH GRADE.

Rosie Oliver	2	83
Nora Matthews	3	73
Florence Wicker	3	71
Will Parish	3	69

THE GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!

Marion,

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

Kentucky.

All Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Hats To Be Sold Regardless of Profit.

We are bound to clean out stock to make room for Spring Goods

SAM GUGENHEIM.

The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

Congress re-assembled Tuesday.

The first guns discharged by the Legislature are being trained at the lotteries.

In organizing the committees of the House at Frankfort, Speaker Moore remembered his friends.

There is trouble in the G. A. R. Louisiana; the colored brother is a disturbing element. Eight of the white posts propose to secede from the National organization.

It's Senator David Hill now, and if Davis can get the lever and fulcrum placed right, it will be President Hill some of these days, but not while Grover tarries.

Speaker Moore gave Crittenden and Livingston's representative a chairmanship. This is an honor that does not frequently come this way, and we wish to return thanks.

Mr. Mills has gone to Texas to spend a couple of weeks until he recovers from his recent illness, and again it is announced that he is sulking. Mr. Mills is an ex-Kentuckian, consequently is not made of the stuff that sulks.

Our member of the Legislature, Hon. J. R. Summers, was appointed by Speaker Moore to the Chairmanship of the committee on Mines and Mining; he also goes on the committee of Ways and Means and Legislative Districts. Mr. Summers is very well cared for in this respect, and the Press is glad of it.

sum and all these back taxes. Governor, John Young Brown is turning his attention to certain railroads which occupy a somewhat similar relation to the people of the State as the bridge corporation did to the people of Henderson. What will the harvest be?

We observe that some of the prominent lawyers of this judicial district in guessing at the location of the counties after the redistricting, make Henderson, Union and Webster a district, leaving Crittenden out; while West of us parties formulate a new district including the adjoining counties, and there we are left out again. Now what has Crittenden done that she should be left entirely out of the count? Gentlemen, we notify you now that we are going to be in some district; we have our preference, but we are not as damned particular as some of you; and besides this we are going to ask for some of the honors and emoluments incident to a district, or tied to the wild and woolly Breathitt. Now you have heard from us, do as you please.

What the Governor Says. Governor Brown in his message to the Legislature goes direct to the matters he desires that body to consider, leaving no room for doubt as to the position he occupies on State affairs. Reviewing the Auditor's report he says: "The Auditor estimates that there will be, at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1892, a deficit of the sum of \$472,755.71. To meet this he suggests that the sum due the State under the refunding act of Congress be borrowed from the school fund, according to a provision made by the constitutional convention, exceeding bond to the Board of Education therefor."

Under the subject of "railroads exempt from taxation," the Governor says the total valuation of non-taxpaying roads for four last years is \$35,061,091, from which, if taxed as other property, the State, at the present rate of 42 1/2 cents on the \$100 of value, would have received \$152,847.34. He further says that is his humble judgment the law exempting these roads from taxation is unconstitutional, and the Legislature ought to enact laws to force the collection of these unpaid taxes.

Under the head of "tax on distilled spirits," he refers to the law that subjects all distilled spirits to county and state taxation, and says the law is not enforced, and stringent laws should be made for its enforcement.

Reviewing the condition of the State prison the Governor says: "There are 898 convicts in the Frankfort penitentiary and 357 in the Eddyville prison. At Frankfort there is not sufficient room. The building of the branch penitentiary at Eddyville is reviewed and considering the enormous expense already incurred and that to be borne before the work is complete, the Governor arrives at the conclusion that the building of this branch was a "stupendous mistake." He further says: "Now, if the enlargement of the penitentiary at the capital should be regarded as practicable and wise, it might be that the branch penitentiary, with the consent of the lessees, could be utilized as a House of Reform."

Touching the expenses of the record books to the state, the executive says a remedy for curtailing this expense is the requiring of each county to buy its record books. In 1891 the state paid for books, for the various counties, \$25,744.63. To prevent frauds in the cost of prosecutions, more stringent laws should be made.

"A reasonably liberal appropriation for the purpose of securing a creditable exhibit of the products of our great state at the Columbian Exposition to be held at Chicago in 1893," recommended.

"I regard," says the Governor, "the office of Inspector and Examiner as indispensable. His work annually saves to the Commonwealth many times over the salaries of the salary and treasurer and report on the Treasury; to visit as directed by the Executive, the asylums, penitentiaries, circuit and county clerks' offices, trustees of the jury fund, and other officials and agents of the State, and make careful investigation of their accounts and receipts and expenditures, and report all irregularities and delinquencies."

The creation of a State Bank Inspector is recommended as a preventive of bank frauds. The attention of the Legislature is called to the enormous expenses of criminal prosecutions. In one district these prosecutions cost \$106,626.37, while in another the cost was only \$4,887.60.

Foreign corporations, with branches in the State should be looked after and made to bear their burden of taxation.

There are 2,120 patients in the three lunatic asylums, and to provide more room, one or more of these should be enlarged instead of building new ones.

The parole law the Governor considers unconstitutional, but he says: "It would gratify me if the question could have judicial determination. A resolution directing the Attorney General to suppress all lotteries in the state is suggested.

Upon the subject of education the Governor says: "The safety of our Republic in coming years will depend, in a great measure, upon the degree of the education of our children. They should be so taught as to have an intelligent comprehension of the basic principles of our government, and the duties of citizenship, which are their heritage, and which are their right, and which are their duty. We should all be gratified that, in our Commonwealth, perhaps the largest direct tax imposed in any of the States of the Union, is collected for the support of our Common Schools. This is prorated between the white and the negro children. I trust that all suggestions for the improvement of our system of free education may have your thoughtful and generous consideration, as no more important subject will claim your attention, or have a more commanding influence upon the future character and welfare of the State."

Kentucky at the World's Fair.

The Louisville Commercial Club is making a praiseworthy effort to organize the people of Kentucky for the purpose of securing a creditable exhibit of Kentucky's industries and resources at the World's Fair. A short time ago, county judge Moore received a letter asking him to call a mass meeting of the citizens of Crittenden county for the purpose of appointing delegates to a State Conference to be held in Louisville Jan. 20, 21, to successfully reach the end desired. In accordance with the request Judge Moore has appointed next Monday, Jan. 12, as the time for holding the mass meeting at the court house in Marion. The citizens of the county are earnestly requested to attend this meeting and lend their assistance in the invidious steps of this great work. No county has a greater outcome than Crittenden, and no opportunity for hastening the day of development has ever presented itself to us. Capital and enterprise from all parts of the world will be at Chicago searching for localities that promise to reward labor and money. With our minerals properly displayed, we might attain ends in a moment, which by the ordinary waiting process, would require years. Besides this other States will have exhibits worthy of their greatness, and State pride should urge us to action that we may shine with a lustre commensurate with our worth. This can be done by the active co-operation of all the counties. Let us do our part.

There are but few in this community but are, or who have been afflicted of the grippe.

J. H. Miller, an aged man of Bethlehem, died of la grippe two weeks since.

Mr. M. E. Chappell's daughters are visiting relatives in Indiana.

Malcomb Buckner was badly burned while "shooting an anvil" Christmas.

D. B. Ferguson and family will leave in a few days for Benton, to make their future home.

The Misses Cahn, of Princeton, returned home Sunday after a visit of several days to the Misses Wigginton.

C. N. Byrd has had a new front added to his store house. It will be occupied as a dry goods store. Two new dry goods stores will be opened up here in a few days.

Jacobs & Deboe will continue business at the old stand, with greatly increased facilities for accommodating their many customers with anything they may want in the grocery line.

The average attendance in Sunday school here for 1891 was 66 each Sunday.

Will O'Hara, of Eddyville was here last week to see what the prospects are for his future earthly felicity.

H. C. Turley's family of Bethlehem were town Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nona Myers, of Troy, Tenn., has been visiting her parents, T. M. Butler and wife for a week or two.

Mrs. Nellie Cooper, of Hopkinsville, visited her parents, J. E. Crider and wife a week or two since.

Johnson Crider returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., last week and will go into the dry goods business here in the near future.

Miss Lissa Williams, our music teacher, was visiting relatives and friends in Providence during the holidays.

The popular drummer, Mr. Dan Browning, is not afraid of his girl on him frowning.

F. H. Wyatt and wife have been visiting relatives here for several days.

Little Sammie Boss, son of Albert Boss, died on the 28th of spinal meningitis. There has been several deaths in the community lately.

Miss Robbie Byrd is home from Anchorage, where she has been attending school.

Dodd Field's family have moved over to Kelsey.

W. B. and W. J. Ray, of Kuttawa,

were out to see their parents Christmas.

Joe Doem, of Lyon, was in the neighborhood a day or two last week. D. T. Byrd's family have moved to their new house up in town.

Every voter should subscribe for the Courier-Journal. W. C. Glenn will save you postage and register fee on any paper or magazine you may want.

Salem.

I have seen nothing from this place for a long time. This is strange too, for Salem is in a prosperous condition and the enthusiasm of its citizens prompt them to report progress now and then, but in the absence of any other I will send you a few lines.

The holidays passed off in the usual quiet way and many a heart made to rejoice by its coming.

"Tibbs" from the business circles: Farris & Brown—"Boys, if Xmas would last forever and our customers would purchase their shoes on Saturday, we would soon be in the 'swim'."

H. D. Woodbridge & Co.—Business brisk and all that we could ask. Old Monarch takes the day.

E. F. Brown—I'm selling out at cost; price it take it.

H. D. McChesney—My holiday trade was immense; will always welcome Xmas.

G. G. Hammond—"Time" for all things, but I fix your watches while you wait.

Robert P. surprise you, I am

J. A. Farris, the "old reliable"—Put me on the list for I never get left J. V. Hayden & Co.—Our trade was all that we could expect.

J. H. Ratter—But boys, don't you wish she would come again.

S. D. Hodge—Kept four men busy waiting on my trade; glorious results.

P. R. Shelby—Trade was very brisk; am pleased with the results.

Tom Evans and wife Christmased on the Ohio.

Will Browning, of Marion, was in town Sunday.

C. C. Grassham, our brilliant young lawyer of Smithland, spent Xmas here with friends and relatives.

Miss Cra Morris, of Smithland, is the guest of Mrs. Charlie Daniels.

We are glad to note the fact that our handsome young friend, Will Cox, has returned home from a two months stay at Hampton.

Tom Baxter, our Texan friend, is with us once again.

Miss Nora Lowery is visiting in Smithland this week.

Miss Maude Roney is sojourning in Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee.

Chas. Browning, of Rosi Clear, was in our midst last week.

The Hyperion met in the parlors of the Roney House New Year's Eve night to welcome the coming of the New Year by the tolling of bells, which aroused one of our best citizens in very light attire, and in a hurried manner proceeded to cry the alarm of "Fire," in a heart-rendering tone, which almost caused a panic in the lower end of town; it is rumored that P. Grassham has a very severe cold, caused by exposure.

Miss Nellie Matlock is confined to her room with the la grippe.

Buckner Croft, of Tolu, was in town Sunday.

enjoyed by one and all.

Cos Clements and wife are visiting his parents, Life Clements.

Gabe Wathen and family are the guests of Hugh McConnell's family.

Miss Nannie Paris has closed her school and is now at home.

Miss Daisy Wilborn, spent the holidays at home.

The social at Mr. McConnell's was very much enjoyed by the young people, also; the party on the following evening at W. B. Wilborn's.

The Masons celebrated the 25th with a grand dinner at Weston.

Geo. Nesbitt returned from Evansville last week, where he has been to purchase goods.

A. M. Rose Dale.

Hoping that every one has had a merry Christmas and a happy New Year we will come again.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. Hugh McMaster, Mr. Hugh Hardisty, and Mrs. Robt. Harrell are on the sick list this week.

Miss Liza McMaster visited the Misses Ainsworth's last week.

We had a literary at the school house last Thursday, after which Rev. Belt addressed the patrons and pupils on the growth of the human mind.

Mr. Willis Wright is very sick. House raising and quilting at Wm. Nation's last Saturday.

The book up pretty soon it will be a morning.

J. H. Battis has got his new chimney about completed.

John Corn and Miss Davie Wright were married at the residence of the bride's father last week. We extend our congratulations.

I think from all prospects there will be a wedding or two across the way before long.

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Witness my hand this Nov. 10, 1891. T. A. Hapending, J. P. C. C.

Now is the time to buy your clothing. Clement, of Tolu, is selling them at net cost.

NOW

Is Your chance to get

BARGAINS.

Go to PIERCE & YANDELL

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

Ladies' button shoes, all solid, \$.94
Men's shoes, all solid, .98
Good undershirts, .75
Wool fill worsted, .75
Standard calico, .75
Fine gingham, .75
Dress shirting, yd wide, .10
Blue jeans, all solid, per pr, .135
Good quality table cloth, .29
Mens' 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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STOP YOUR COUGH WITH

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Upon the receipt of \$1.00 the books alone will be mailed to any address, and upon the receipt of \$1.50 both the Press and books will be mailed—the Press for a year.

R. C. Walker,

MARION, KY.

THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME—

A COLLEGE EDUCATION FREE

My young friend, do you want an education? We will give away two grand educational prizes between now and the holidays. One is a full scholarship, in any single course in any college, academy or seminary of your own selection in the west. The other is a full scholarship in any western commercial school. Either of these prizes is within your reach without the investment of a dollar. Do you want it? If so, do not wait a minute to write us. It is the chance of your lifetime to secure a free education.

W. M. Freeman,

Marion, Ky.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry

CARRIES A FULL STOCK OF ALL GRADES OF GOODS.

Prices Very Low.

Repairing of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed. Hillyard & Woods' Drug Store.

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 Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption will all start you that!

"IT STARTED WITH A COLD."

Can you afford to neglect it? Can you trifle with so serious a matter? Are you aware that it will stop a cough in one night. It will check a cold in one day. It will prevent Croup, relieve Asthma and cure Consumption if taken in time. A 25 cent bottle may save you \$100. W. H. HOOKER & Co., 40 West Broadway, New York, for book.

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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, sell "Old Hickory," the most sour whisky made, by the quart. F. E. Robertson & Co.

Try that extra quality of coffee at Lamb's-Hays' old stand.

We are making a pure corn whiskey and selling it at Salem and Lolo. H. D. Woolbridge & Co.

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

Grease, 2 boxes for 5c. Crider & Crider.

Shoes and boots at cost at W. L. Clements, Tola.

FOR SALE.—A 24 horse portable engine, double mill, 200 saws, and a 250,000 feet of lumber.

L. S. Lefell & Co. Grease, 2 boxes for 5c. Crider & Crider.

Shoes cannot produce a better effect for all malarial diseases than C. C. Certain Chili Cure.

Shall take. Guaranteed to kill malarial fever. Sold by Hill & Woods.

Grease, 2 boxes for 5c. Crider & Crider.

Can certainly sell you anything in the machine line, and if you believe it just try us. Lefell & Co.

L. Clements, at Tola, is selling a lot of cheap bargains.

Grease, 2 boxes for 5c. Crider & Crider.

to Hilliard & Woods and get the "C. C. C. Certain Chili Cure," and if it is not the best you have ever used for chills and fever, your money will be refunded.

RENT.—Two rooms, suitable for office or bed room. Marion Bank.

Goods cheaper than you ever saw at Clements, Tola, Ky.

ale-grease, 2 boxes for 5c. Crider & Crider.

Remember that Dr. O. S. Young is a first class dental work at all times. Office over Hilliard & Woods' drug store. Charges and guarantees.

STRAY.

Taken up as a stray by J. H. Hendell, 3 miles west of Marion, Ky., and marked with red ink, allow fork and underbit in right ear. Appraised by C. W. Bryant at \$100.

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

All persons indebted to the estate of T. J. Cameron, deceased, must come forward and settle without delay, or they will have cost paid. The books are at T. J. Cameron's store, where all can be paid upon.

BOARDING HOUSE.

I am prepared to furnish first class boarding to a limited number at the lowest prices. Apply second door west of W. C. Carnahan's residence. B. E. McMeen.

Dr. Hale's Household Tea.

Is the great blood purifier and nerve tonic. It acts upon all the secretions of the system, enabling the liver and kidneys to perform their proper functions, giving tone and strength to the nervous system, a certain cure for dyspepsia, a certain cure for indigestion. Two months' treatment for 50c. Get a free sample at Hilliard & Woods' drug store.

Restaurant and Groceries!

I have opened a stock of Family Groceries in Long's new building, and in conjunction therewith will have a first class restaurant, where meals will be served at all hours, everything neat and clean. Soliciting the public patronage, I am, Respectfully, G. P. Watson, Marion, Ky.

Attention, Ladies.

Latest styles in Street and Visiting Costumes, Tea Gowns, Handkerchiefs, Trusses and Cloaks made from La Mode de Paris. Shop at G. G. Hammond's residence.

Mrs. C. O. Shankland. Axle-grease, 2 boxes for 5c. Crider & Crider.

County court next Monday.

Four degrees above zero Thursday morning.

The Board of Tax Supervisors was in session the first of the week. Andrew Tudor, near Blackford, is very ill with typhoid fever; his recovery is very doubtful.

There is more sickness throughout the county than usual. The grip is getting in its work everywhere.

H. H. Loving has moved to the Hilliard residence, and is now running a first class boarding house.

Mr. Jesse Humphreys, a merchant who does business just beyond Crittenden Springs is dangerously ill.

During the year 1891, the County Clerk issued 113 marriage licenses; of this number 133 were white, and five for colored couples.

H. Kelsky is salesman for A. Camb, and will be glad to have all his friends call for fresh first class cheap groceries.

Mr. G. P. Watson has moved from Hickory Grove, Graves county, to Marion and has gone into the grocery business here.

Zack Beasley, col., was before Judge Moore Saturday charged with disturbing a festival in the colored church. He was discharged.

Mr. J. W. Glasgow, of Princeton, is selling Wilmore's New Analytical Bible in this county. His family has moved to Marion and he will be engaged in the work until April 16.

Marion now had but one hotel, but Mrs. Mary Barnes, assisted by the jovial office manager, Jas. M. Barnes, will be adequate to the demands. Guests will have no cause for complaint in any particular.

Last Wednesday the fire on the north side of the jail died out; the castle was empty. This however, did not continue long, for "Squire Todd," of Shady Grove, sent Wm. H. Simpson over to pay a \$20 fine, as assessed for disturbing religious worship.

J. H. Hilliard and family have taken rooms at the Marion Hotel, and will remain there until the Colfield House, which he has purchased, has been remodeled and overhauled so that it will have all the conveniences of a modern hotel.

Mr. B. F. Copeland, of Marion, Ill., was in town last week. He came over to get some data relative to the mineral lands of this county for a company that has been looking in this direction for investments of that character. Later on an agent of the company will probably come and make a more thorough investigation.

Mr. J. M. Horning and Miss Alice Neal were united in marriage last Thursday. Both are popular young people of the Shady Grove neighborhood and many friends join with the parents in wishing them a long, prosperous life. Immediately after the marriage ceremony, they came to Marion and took the train for Evansville, where they spent three days.

Mrs. M. H. Coffield has retired from the hotel business in Marion, and is negotiating for a hotel elsewhere. She is one of the best hotel keepers Marion ever had; under her management the Coffield House was unrivaled in popularity, and wherever she locates she will merit success for she knows how to run a first class home for the traveling public.

Police Judge A. M. Hearin came to the finish of his forty-eighth year Tuesday, and he commemorated the event by gathering a number of his friends at his pleasant and pretty home, where a splendid dinner, composed of all the dishes of the season, and prepared to the taste of the party, was served, and rest was added to the enjoyable affair by the fund of humor and open hospitality of the host and the charming graces of his good wife.

Mr. Frank McCoy has moved, his family going to Chicago. His failure in the mill business at Blackford threw his financial affairs into a bad shape, and creditors at this place detained his household goods, and he is still here endeavoring to arrange matters. We understand that the mill has been sold to parties from Colorado, and they are expected to be here about the 12th. If the trade is closed, Mr. McCoy will come out all right.

When in Evansville last week we stopped at the Sherwood House. Mr. T. C. Bridwell who had charge of Crittenden Springs one season, is running the Sherwood, and he makes everything pleasant for his guests. The tables are well supplied and the service would satisfy the most particular. Most of the Crittenden county people who go to Evansville stop with Mr. Bridwell and all commend the house.

A SPECIALY.

If you want good whisky for medicinal purposes, give us a call. We are still selling by the quart. F. E. Robertson & Co.

They Will Spend It.

Next Monday when Judge Moore holds his regular term of County Court, and order will be made directing the County Clerk to spread upon the order book the certificate of the election board, certifying that local option received a majority of the votes cast at the polls in Marion precinct at the last August election. According to the order of Circuit Court, the Board re-convened, and opened up the polls, heard evidence and argument concerning the legality of certain votes, and the duties of the Board. This final overhauling resulted in reducing the majority for local option from 12 to 7 votes. This decision was reached, to some extent, as a compromise, as at least one member of the Board, thinks that there is really only four majority. When the certificate is spread next Monday, the law will apply, and whether its provisions will be obeyed or not remains to be seen. It is said that the plaintiffs in the suit, F. E. Robertson & Co., have still other grounds for contesting the law, and that their faith in the ultimate triumph of their views is so strong that they will continue selling liquor, and should indictments be found, the fight as to the legality of the election or constitutionality of the local option as applied in this district will be made.

A Pretty Good Judgement.

A special term of circuit court was held Tuesday of last week to try the case of Wm. Stout against the Evansville Grain Co. The suit grew out of the railroad tie business. The plaintiff got judgement for \$1300.

County Court Orders.

The following claims were allowed: S. B. Perkins, repairing roof of old clerk's office, \$10.50.

R. F. Durr, coffin for Jane Parmley's child, \$4.

John Lamb, lumber for bridges, \$11.40.

Sheriff's Bond for the New Year.

Monday Sheriff Croce filed his bond, according to law, for the collection of the State and county tax for the year 1892. Messrs. L. W. Grace, W. I. Cruce, J. F. Adams, J. P. Pierce, J. F. Loyd, P. B. Croft, and H. L. Moore, jr., are his bondsmen.

Holiday Weddings.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: J. H. Willoughby and Sarah Spurr; J. H. Turley and Liddie Cannon; J. M. Horning and Alice Neal; J. W. Corn and Martha Wright; J. W. Humes and Nancy Robertson; J. W. Blue, jr., and Mary Wilson; Anly Kutson and Josie Hodge; Eljah Campbell and Burnis Stokes; Albert McEwin and Laura McMeen.

Blue-Wilson.

Married, Thursday, Dec. 31, 1891, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dell Wilson, of this place, Mr. J. W. Blue, jr., to Miss Mary H. Wilson, Rev. S. K. Breeding officiating. On account of the illness of Mrs. Wilson the wedding was a quiet affair. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which united two lives, where two hearts had long beat as one. Miss Wilson is well known and deservedly popular in Marion's best society. Mr. Blue is the county's popular attorney, and hundreds of friends wish all the happiness that two fond ambitious hearts desire.

Thirty-Second Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Crayne celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary Friday, Dec. 25, 1891. Their children as well as a number of friends for the party that spent the day very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Crayne, who were the recipients of a number of nice presents. Splendid music was discoursed by Messrs Sam Walker, C. F. Dollins and Newton Crayne. The occasion was indeed an enjoyable one. The entire party hopes that the happy couple may live to celebrate many more of their wedding anniversaries.

Any pupils who expect to attend the spring term of the Marion Academy and who want to study Geometry, Latin, Book keeping, Pedagogy, any of the sciences, or any special study, should inform J. F. Price at once so that he can make out a list of the books needed and have them there by the first of the school.

And Again.

We must insist that you call at once and settle your account. We want either the money or your note. Please do not let us call your attention to this matter any more, but come in immediately and oblige, Pierce & Son.

The present term of the Academy certainly has been successful. There have been no complaints, scarcely against the school, but the pupils and patrons have seemed to be pleased. Will the people of Marion patronize the spring term? There will be good teachers and tuition will be as low as you can ask.

Hold on There.

Don't rush by A. Lamb, but stop in and get the biggest \$1 worth of groceries you ever saw.

Wedding Bells.

"As unto the bow the cord is, So unto man is woman. Though she tend him, she follows him Though she leads him, she follows."

On Christmas Eve when all nature seemed resplendent with "Peace on earth, good will toward all men," a large crowd had assembled in the magnificent decorated church at Salem to witness the merging of two noble young lives into one, the groom being Mr. Frank Taylor, a prominent young farmer of this county, and son of C. A. Taylor, of Marion, and the bride, Miss Matilda Butler, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Frank Butler, of our town.

At seven o'clock the clear tones of the organ pealing forth the wedding march announced to the waiting congregation that everything was now in readiness. Ushers D. B. Boyd and Blanton Boyd, S. D. Hodge and Harry McChesney first entered, followed by F. V. Matlock and Miss Alma LaRue, and they by W. E. Cox and Miss Annie McChesney, next came the beautiful bride and mainly groom, upon whom all eyes were riveted. The bride and bridesmaids were tastefully attired in cream colored silk with orange blossoms, while the groom and groomsmen wore the conventional black.

As the handsome couple stood under the large horseshoe suspended from the ceiling, the beautiful and impressive ceremony which made them one forever was pronounced. Everyone joined most heartily in the wish that the horseshoe might indeed be to them an emblem of "good luck" and they might live to enjoy a long, happy and useful life, up in the threshold of which they now seemed to be standing.

After the tying of the nuptial knot the wedding party repaired to their carriage and were driven to the home of the bride's mother, where a sumptuous feast awaited them. After supper all were highly entertained until a late hour when they bade each other good night, feeling as they went to their homes, the consciousness of a pleasantly spent evening.

On Christmas day an elegant reception was given the bridal party at the residence of the bride's father in Marion.

The many presents received by the young couple are attestations of the great esteem in which they are held by all who know them. The following is the list:

Marion—Oke stand, W. G. Hammond; glass pitcher, Cam. Walker; glass pitcher, Mrs. Subie Markey; set of glasses, Frank Walker; preserve stand, Duke Hill; set of napkins, Maude Taylor; pair of towels, Creed tablecloth, Mrs. J. McKinney; bowl and pitcher, Mrs. E. M. Taylor; set of silver tablespoons and teaspoons, Dick Dorr.

Illinois—Set of silver knives and forks, J. A. Butler; table scarf, Mrs. Emma Butler, Forsyth, Ill.

Salem—Preserve stand, W. E. Cox; glass pitcher, Mrs. Brown, F. V. Matlock; each pair of vases, H. V. McChesney; photograph album, J. H. Rutter; preserve stand, Maude LaRue; honey stand, Mrs. Harley McChesney; pair pickle dishes, Mrs. Daniels; preserve stand, Alma LaRue; molasses stand, J. D. Farie; cake stand, Annie McChesney; parlor lamp and china set, Will Padon; pair towels and tablecloth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutter; silver butter dish, Ada Butler; rolling pin, Blanton Boyd; coffee pot, Hayden Threlkeld; knives and forks and lamp, Alex. Utley; honey stand, Mrs. Lizzie Utley; bowl and pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farie; parlor lamp, S. D. Hodge; towels, Mrs. Ella Threlkeld, Mrs. Bettie McChesney; napkins, Sallie McChesney; vegetable dish, Eddie Rutter and Roy Threlkeld; china sugar bowl and cream pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Critchlow; mustache cup, S. L. Shelby; tin cuspidor, Lal Threlkeld.

A Friend.

The Knights of F. has come next with a membership of 50. The officers for the year are: G. M. Crider, C. C. H. K. Woods, P. C. A. C. Moore, P. C. R. C. Walker, K. of R. and S. S. D. Swope, P. C. H. F. Ray, M. of A. S. Gugenheim, M. of E. C. J. Pierce, M. of F. J. R. Finley, D. D. G. C.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen was organized here a few weeks ago and has a membership of 23. The officers for the ensuing term are:

J. P. Pierce, P. M. W. H. F. Ray, M. W. J. W. Walker, F. A. Wilborn, O. W. G. Hammond, Recorder, A. M. Hearin, Financier, A. J. Davall, Receiver, G. F. Jennings, I. W. J. B. Grissom, O. W.

No unclaimed deposits of over five years standing.

H. H. Loving, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Jan. 1, 1892.

R. L. Moore, Jr., D. C. C. C.

Sale Notice.

I will on Tuesday the 12th day of Jan. 1892, at my residence near Repton sell at public sale a lot of farming tools, two mares, one mule, one yearling colt, some cattle, &c. Terms of sale made known on day of sale. J. T. Woolf.

PERSONAL.

Will Browning was in Salem Sunday.

M. N. Walker has been sick several days.

A. Wilborn was in Henderson Wednesday.

Sam Gugenheim went to Evansville Tuesday.

Mr. M. F. Pogue will move from Frances to Marion.

E. H. Sheeks and wife were in Evansville Thursday.

Sherman Franklin is sick at Thos. Yandell's at this place.

Mr. J. B. Hubbard moved from Sandy Grove to Marion Monday.

The entire family of Road Wilborn, himself included, is down with the grip.

John M. Flannery and wife, of Fords Ferry, are visiting friends in Marion.

Messrs John Wilson and Joe Clark returned to school at Lexington Monday morning.

R. B. Dorr has been confined to his room several days a very sick man—he is now recovering.

Mr. Pete Rowlett and son, of Calhoun county, are spending a few weeks with friends in this county.

Messrs. Featon Griffith, H. C. Moore and Col. Robt. Haynes spent a couple of days in Evansville last week.

G. W. Aydelott, of Jefferson county, was in town Tuesday. He came down to see his sister, Mrs. S. K. Breeding.

Misses Anna Hodge and Lela Wilborn returned to St. Vincent this week, where they will attend school.

Mr. Chas. Browning and wife, of Rose Grove, Ill., spent a week with friends in Marion; returning home Monday.

Mr. J. L. Elder, of Shady Grove, has accepted a position as salesman with Mrs. G. Wolff. John is a sterling business man in all respects.

The many friends of Miss Flora James were glad to meet her at home during the holidays. She returned to her work at Nashville last week.

Dr. J. H. Clark was called to Caldwell county last week to see Dr. Orr who was very sick. We are glad to announce that he is improving.

Mrs. W. C. Turk and daughters, Misses Nellie and Daisy, of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting friends and relatives in our town this week.

Misses Elva Crider, Nannie Hilliard, Anna Wilson, Ada James and Kitty Woods left Monday morning for Owensboro, where they will attend school.

Messrs Freeman Hurley, Gus Taylor and Hugh Hurley were home from Enfield, Ill., last week. Freeman returned yesterday and will continue work as salesman for Sunston Bros.

Messrs. Sandy Dean, George Dean, Mack Hill and Robert Lamb left Wednesday night for Texas. The Deans have been spending a couple of weeks with friends in this section and are returning home; the other two boys are going West to seek their fortunes.

Secret Orders.

The secret societies at this place are in a flourishing condition; they made large gains in their membership during last year. In point of members Bingham Lodge No. 257, F. A. M., is in the lead, with membership. The following is the officers installed for the current year:

W. D. Cannon, W. M. J. G. Gilbert, S. W. Sam Hurst, J. W. S. C. Haynes, Secy, H. H. Loving, Treas, W. E. Potter, S. D. Jas Couch, J. D. W. L. Bryant, T.

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Stray Notice.

Taken up by J. Stone, living near Hurricane church, one white and red speckled heifer, unmarked, and about 2 years old, and appraised by me at \$5. This Dec. 10, 1891. J. C. Stephenson, J. P. C. C.

DEATHS DOINGS.

WHAT THE CRUEL FATE HAS BEEN DOING FOR TWO WEEKS PAST.

Elder Isaac McMurray Dead.

Elder Isaac McMurray died at the home of his son, J. S. McMurray, of Repton, Monday morning, after months of suffering, borne with that cheerful resignation which emanates only from a life devoted to, in the deepest sense, to the God who gave it. As was stated in a recent issue of the PRESS, Isaac McMurray came a few weeks ago, from his adopted home on the Pacific slope, to his native heath to die. His was a long and useful life; years ago he was prominent in the affairs of Crittenden county; he was the first school commissioner of the county, and helped a lay the foundation upon which our present successful public schools are built. He was also prominent in his church, and hundreds of the older people remember and admire his rugged, faithful christian character. The remains were interred in the cemetery near Repton Tuesday evening at four o'clock. He will live long in the memory of the people of the county, and when its history is written its passages will not be complete without his name.

Died Suddenly.

Mr. J. C. Corn, a respectable farmer of the Flatlick neighborhood, died very suddenly Friday night. On the evening previous to his death he retired in good spirits and apparently in the best of health. The next morning his wife awoke and called to him to get up. There was no reply, and she placed her hand on his face and it was cold. The family was aroused and it was found that he was dead. He was subject to slight attacks of heart disease, and while asleep the messenger of death came. Mr. Corn was in his 54th year. He came to this county from Illinois in his 8th year, and has resided here ever since.

Rev. J. W. Buntun a minister of the Methodist church, South, and well known in this county, died at Kuttawa Sunday night, of consumption. The remains were buried in the cemetery near Pinkneyville, Livingston county.

Mr. J. W. Jacobs, a farmer living two miles northwest of Marion, died Tuesday night, after a short illness. He had pneumonia.

Mrs. Ann Howerton, wife of Mr. P. A. Howerton, one of our leading farmers east of Marion, died Thursday night or last week, after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lucinda Ford, relict of Wm. Ford, died at her home in the Shady Grove neighborhood, Monday, of erysipelas. She was the mother of Marion and John Ford, two well known citizens of that section.

Mrs. Sarah H. Humphreys, relict of the late Samuel Humphreys, died at her home in this county Monday morning.

The wife of Mr. Thomas Brantley of the Eastern portion of the county, died Monday, of consumption.

Mrs. John R. Boyd died at her home in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood Wednesday.

A child of Mr. Sy Franklin died last week.

Strayed.

A 5 months old pointer dog, "Pop," with brown and white spotted on his shoulders and sides, strayed from me last Thursday morning in Marion. Any information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully received. If delivered to Mr. D. B. Moore at Marion will be rewarded.

P. E. Rowlett.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me on store accounts must settle, or they will have costs to pay. Call on me or settle with Rankin Bros. at their store at Ford's Ferry. E. M. McFee.

Dead Record.

A F Wheeler to Allen Driver, 61 acres for \$250.

M. Schwab to F. F. Hs, house and lot for \$900.

Jas C Ward to W W Smith, coal rights in 2-2 acres land for \$1,010.

S J Myell to J J Croft, 60 acres for \$400.

H B Williams to A L Lucas, 91 acres for \$800.

G D Humphreys to T J Heever, 64 acres for \$42.

G Ward, T M Conyer, to J H Conyer, 43 acres for \$175.

S Rutherford's heirs to Blus and Wilson, interest in land for \$100.

J R Copher to R W Wilson, 115 acres.

S M Jenkins to R W Wilson, 21 acres for \$725.

Stray Notice.

Three black and white spotted hogs, marked with a swallow fork in ear, valued at \$12.50 by Wm. Bolt and Phillip Fritts; the owner of can have said hogs by proving name and paying for this notice. My residence is one mile from Marion adjoining the farm of E. E. Thurmond, this December 30th, 1891.

R. W. McEuen.

