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SKETCHES.

The Roll of Office Holders of the Past and Present.

Those Who Have Been Honored by the People of Crittenden County.

COUNTY ELECTIONS AND OFFICERS.

1851.

The Democratic party outnumbered the Whigs at the foundation of the county; but so little interest was manifested in politics and for lack of organization, the officers were often filled by Whigs. Primary elections and county committees were unknown. The field was open to anyone who wished to test his running qualities, therefore, there were often as many as a dozen aspirants for the same office, and sometimes one candidate ran for two or three different offices, at the same election. This may seem strange to one reared in this age of party organization and partisan politics. But such was the case at the early election held in the county.

The first election held under the constitution of 1850 was in May 1851. The candidates for County Judge were D. W. Carter and Samuel L. Phillips. Phillips was elected by a handsome plurality.

Candidates for County Clerk were W. H. Bents, R. G. Stewart, Democrats; B. S. Young, R. L. Bigham, Whigs. B. S. Young was elected.

For Circuit Clerk, R. G. Stewart, T. L. R. Wilson, Democrats; R. L. Bigham, Whig. Mr. Stewart was chosen by a large plurality.

For Sheriff, M. B. Haynes, Jas. Davall, Chas. Nunn, J. W. Rufford, Democrats. This contest was rather spirited, but M. B. Haynes was elected.

Summer Marble, a Whig, was elected County Attorney without opposition.

A. J. Brasher, a Democrat, was elected Assessor over Jno. S. Fowler, Whig.

J. H. Bruff, Whig, was elected Jailor, over David Long.

Thos. M. Davall, Democrat, was elected Surveyor, over G. C. Reese, Whig.

Angerw Franklin, Whig, was elected Coroner over Wm. Hogard, Dr. M. Bristow, Democrats, and G. W. Grubbs, Col. C. C. Lockett.

1852.

M. B. Haynes was re-elected Sheriff this year, defeating Jas. Davall, Democrat.

At December term County Court 1854 Mr. Haynes resigned and J. H. Walker was appointed.

1854.

This year the Presidential contest infused some life into the county election. The following ticket was elected: (Please note that the first named was the opponents.) "W" stands for Whig, "D" for Democrat, "Kn" for know-nothing and "Un" for union man or conservative Democrat.

County Judge—J. W. McCollum, D. Dr. J. C. Elder, D. majority small.

County Clerk—B. S. Young, W. J. C. Jones, D. D. W. Carter, majority small.

County Attorney—N. R. Black, R. L. Bigham, Whigs, majority large.

Sheriff—J. H. Walker, D. Presley Cruce, D. E. R. Pickering, W. Jailer—M. V. Boggs, W. J. H. Bruff, W. C. Carnahan, D. Surveyor—Thos. M. Davall, D. no opposition.

Assessor—Wm. Hogard, D. J. W. Jenkins, D. A. H. Belt, D. Coroner—M. G. Gilbert, D. J. L. Paris, W.

1856.

Circuit Clerk—Singleton Hodge, D. over R. F. Haynes, know-nothing. J. H. Walker was elected Sheriff with out opposition.

1858.

This contest was between the Democrats and Know-nothings; the Democrats succeeded in electing all but Sheriff and County Clerk.

County Judge—D. W. Carter, D. R. H. Haynes, Kn; maj. large.

County Attorney—R. G. Stewart, J. A. Yandell, Kn; G. H. Towery, D. maj. large.

Jailer—A. C. Gilbert, D; opposition not known.

Surveyor—C. R. Cain, D; no opposition.

Assessor—A. H. Belt, D. John Marr, Kn.

Coroner—Jas. M. Gilbert, D. J. L. Paris, Kn.

1860.

J. A. Yandell, Kn; over H. M. Cook, D.

1862.

The Republican party dominated in this election. The poles at most precincts were under supervision of Union troops; hence the Southern rights citizens very properly refrained from voting.

The following ticket was elected, all Republicans.

County Judge, D. J. C. Elder.

County Clerk, R. S. Young.

County Attorney, R. F. Haynes.

Circuit Clerk, J. H. Walker (union man).

Sheriff, J. N. Flanagan.

Jailer, J. W. Adams over J. C. Henson, Rep.

Surveyor, Geo. P. Wilson.

Assessor, P. L. H. Walker.

J. M. Gilbert, union man.

Dr. Elder resigned as Judge and N. R. Black was elected to fill vacancy.

1864.

J. W. Flanagan was elected Sheriff.

1866.

This contest was very bitter, but the war being over and the troops disbanded, the majority again asserted itself—the Democrats elected the principal officers.

The officers were as follows:

County Judge—S. W. McCollum, D. over Jno D. Gregory, maj. large.

County Clerk—J. C. Jones, D. B. S. Young, Rep. S. W. Patterson, Rep.

County Attorney—Warner Wagar, but was never qualified.

Sheriff—W. C. Carnahan, D. E. Gregory, D.

Jailer—G. G. Hammond, D.

Assessor—Jno T. Yates, Rep.

Coroner—J. J. Fritts, Rep.

Although Mr. Jones was elected the examining board, throw out Bell's Mines precinct, which gave the certificate of election to Young. A contest was filed by Jones, whereupon Young resigned and was appointed to serve one year.

1867.

An election was held this year to fill vacancies in the offices of County Clerk and County Attorney.

Singleton Hodge, D. was elected County Attorney over N. R. Black, Rep.

R. W. Wilson, D. was elected County Clerk over B. S. Young, Rep.

1868.

Circuit Clerk—J. H. Walker, D.

Sheriff—R. N. Walker, D. over R. Coffield, R.

1870.

This election was closely contested, the canvass was thorough, and both parties put forth their most popular men. But the Democrats triumphed by electing the four principal officers.

The ticket was as follows:

County Judge D. W. Carter was called forth for the third term. His opponent was N. R. Black, Rep.

For county clerk J. C. Jones was elected over B. S. Young, Rep.

For Sheriff, R. N. Walker, D. re-elected over G. W. Nesbitt, Rep.

For county Attorney, J. R. Finley, D. over W. Wagar, Rep.

Jailer, J. B. Crayne, D. over Jack Wyatt, Rep.

Surveyor, W. J. Larnie, Rep.

Assessor, Jno T. Yates, Rep.

Coroner, E. R. Hill, Dem.

1872.

J. H. Cameron, Rep. was elected Sheriff over T. T. Barnett, D. contest close.

1874.

The campaign of 1874 was very quiet compared with the preceding one, but the vote was much closer than was expected. The result was:

County Judge—T. J. Nunn, D. over R. F. Haynes, Rep. A. V. Wood, Ind. Rep.

County clerk—J. C. Jones, D. over J. C. Elder, Rep.

Sheriff—W. J. L. Hughes, Rep. over J. H. Walker, D.

Sheriff—R. A. Dowell, D. over T. L. H. Dickerson, Rep.

County Attorney—L. H. James, D. over W. C. Travis, Rep.

Jailer—J. B. Crayne, D. over E. H. Perkins, Rep.

Surveyor—W. J. Larnie, Rep.

Assessor—W. M. Babb, Rep.

Coroner—C. E. Humphries, Rep.

1880.

This year J. P. Pierce was re-elected Sheriff without opposition.

1882.

The campaign of 1882, was prosecuted with unusual vigor. The Independent, or Greenback party, although a full ticket in the field, while it did not poll but a small vote, it made the result very uncertain, as the two great parties were so nearly divided.

Fusion with the new party was feared by each side by the other, this stimulated each party to work, that they might be able to effect the change. The result was a Democratic triumph in the principal offices.

J. P. Pierce, D. an elected County Judge over W. J. Larnie, Rep.

D. Woods, D. was elected County Clerk.

J. G. Rochester, D. County Attorney, without opposition.

E. C. Flannery, D. was elected Sheriff over A. Woodall, Rep. J. C. Latta, Greenback.

A. J. Pickens, Rep. was elected Jailer, over W. J. Johnson, Democrat.

H. A. Hodge, D. Surveyor.

Jno T. Garner, D. Assessor.

F. J. Flannery, R. was elected Coroner, over H. C. Perkins, Democrat.

G. W. Perry, Rep. was elected Surveyor, over E. E. Thurman, Dem.

1884.

E. C. Flannery was re-elected Sheriff without opposition.

1886.

This election proved a Waterloo to the Democrats, they only succeeded in electing the County Clerk and County Attorney. J. A. Moore was elected County Judge, over L. H. James, D. and J. Bell Kevill, Gb; this contest was very hot especially the campaign between Moore and James and Kevill they divided the Democratic vote, which elected Mr. Moore.

A. J. Pickens, Rep. was elected Sheriff over W. F. Summerfield, Dem.

The campaign was exciting, Pickens' majority was large.

D. Woods, Dem. was re-elected County Clerk over Wm. Hill, Rep.

majority 112.

J. G. Rochester was re-elected County Attorney.

A. Wilborn was elected Jailer over W. S. Lucas.

A. Towery, Gb., was elected Surveyor without opposition.

T. J. Yandell was elected Assessor over R. I. Nunn by a large majority.

F. J. Flannery was elected Coroner over H. C. Perkins.

1888.

A. J. Pickens was re-elected Sheriff without opposition.

1890.

The county election of 1890 was the hottest in the history of the county. The Republican party had made small gains since the victory in 1887 at the Presidential election of 1888. It gave the Harrison electoral ticket a majority of one hundred and eighty-nine.

This encouraged the Republicans, and stimulated the Democrats to greater action. Both parties put their strongest men in the field, the campaign was pushed with untiring energy, not a stone was left unturned by neither party. The following officers were elected:

J. A. Moore was re-elected County Judge over J. G. Rochester, maj. 125.

D. Woods was elected for the fourth term as County Clerk over Thos. J. Yandell, this was the closest race of the election. Woods maj. only 23.

Jno W. Blue, Jr., was chosen County Attorney over S. Hodge, Ind. Dem., by a large majority.

A. L. Cruce was elected Sheriff over J. A. Davidson, this was an exciting race Cruce's majority being but 34.

W. J. Debo was elected Supt. of Schools over T. F. Newcom, maj. 64.

J. M. McCallin was elected Assessor over T. A. Rankin, majority 46.

A. Towery was elected Surveyor over J. L. Bugg, maj. small.

W. L. Cook was chosen Jailer over W. B. Wilson, maj. large. Cook died soon after taking charge of the office.

J. W. Adams was appointed to fill the vacancy until the election in 1891, when he was elected Jailer over Geo. E. Boston by a large majority.

1876-77.

This year R. A. Dowell was re-elected Sheriff over F. N. Wilson, Rep. by a large maj.

J. C. Jones died on Jan 8th 1877 and J. W. Bigham was appointed to serve as County Clerk until the ensuing election, when Bigham was elected over J. C. Elder, jr. The contest was hot from start to finish. Both were young men of fine abilities and prosecuted the canvass with vigor. The election day came, the vote was polled and counted. Bighams majority was only one vote.

1878.

The election this year resulted in the choice of the following officers:

County Judge—R. A. Dowell, D.

County Clerk—D. Woods, D.

County Attorney, L. H. James, D.

Sheriff—J. P. Pierce, D.

Jailer—S. Corum, Rep. over C. E. Doss, D. S. Pierce, Ind. Rep.

small majority of 17.

1848.

Wm. Wallace Dem., farmer elected over Dr. Jno S. Gilliam, Whig, after a heated contest by a majority of 111.

1849.

Summer Marble, Whig and lawyer, defeated Jno W. Headley Dem., Geo. T. Armstrong, Dem., and Jno D. Gregory, Whig.

1850.

H. R. D. Coleman was again elected; his opponent was J. W. Wilson Whig; the majority was small.

1851.

Francis Ford, Whig, Broker, was chosen over Otho Nunn, Dem., Thos. Reddick, and R. C. W. Franks. The contest was close, Ford's plurality only seven.

1853.

At the session of the Legislature in 1851, the term was made two years instead of one year as heretofore J. W. Wilson, Whig, farmer and merchant defeated Wm G. Priest Dem., majority 100.

1855.

Isaac N. Clement Dem., was elected over Col. C. C. Cobb, Know Nothing candidate; majority 140.

1857.

Isaac N. Clement was re-elected.

1859.

R. A. Walker Dem., after a spirited campaign defeated J. W. Blue, Know Nothing, candidate by a majority of only 40.

1861.

Jno W. Blue, Union man, lawyer defeated R. G. Stewart Dem., by a majority of 509.

1863.

Jas. L. Hill, union man, was elected with no opposition.

1865.

Jas. A. Yandell, Rep., was chosen over Jas. E. Yeakey Rep., majority large.

1867.

J. W. Blue Dem., was again elected; his opponent was Robt. Coffield, contest close; Blue's majority 40.

1867.

J. W. Blue was returned without opposition.

1871.

J. N. Woods defeated S. Hodge, after a close contest by a majority of 20.

1873.

R. W. Wilson Dem., defeated J. N. Woods; the campaign was spirited; Wilson majority 11. At this session of the Legislature Crittenden and Livingston counties were united into one legislative district.

1875.

Dr. J. R. Clark, Greenbacker was elected over Democrat, and S. Hodge Independent Democrat.

1877.

Ohio Nunn Dem., defeated W. H. Walker Rep., by the large majority of 864.

1879.

Wm. Green of Livingston county was elected.

1881.

J. A. Moore, Rep., defeated Charles Champion, Dem., and Dr. J. R. Clark, Greenbacker. The contest was warm from the start. The question of removing the county seat of Livingston was agitated by the voters of that county, who were mostly Democrats. A division of their vote was occasioned by the position of Mr. Champion on that question which caused his defeat.

1883.

Samuel O. Nunn, Dem., was elected over J. A. Moore, Rep; majority 650.

1887.

W. R. Bush, Democrat lawyer, of Livingston county, was elected over A. J. Cronin, Republican.

1889.

E. C. Flannery, Dem., defeated W. J. Hamilton, Rep., and A. B. Hodge, Independent. The contest was close and much excitement prevailed. Mr. Flannery's plurality was but 14 votes. Mr. Hodge polled a large vote.

THE PLAGUE.

Cholera Spreading in Turkey, Italy, and Holland.

London, Sept. 8.—A dispatch from Varna says: "Despite the silence maintained by the Turkish authorities there is no doubt that the cholera is spreading in Constantinople. Up to the present time thirty-two cases and eighteen deaths have been reported, though the epidemic is declining in the Roumanian towns on the Danube. During the forty-eight hours ended on the 6th inst. ten fresh cases and nine deaths occurred in Galacia, and in Hungary forty-one new cases and thirty-one deaths were reported. In Mannheim yesterday one fresh case was reported."

London, Sept. 8.—The latest advices received here show that there has been a decrease of the number of new cases of cholera and deaths from the disease in Italy and Holland is maintained. One case, which has been officially pronounced to be a fatal cholera, has occurred in Amsterdam. The patient, however, is recovering. There have been no fresh cases reported in Rotterdam.

This year H. R. D. Coleman was elected over Otho Nunn Dem., by the

same.

HAWLEY'S Little Cyclone Clothes Washer!

A perfect wonder and a joy to every household, making wash day one of pleasure instead of dread and drudgery which thousands of mothers will testify to all along the line.

Positively the Best and Cheapest Washer ever offered to the Public for the following Reasons:

FIRST.—It is the most durable. SECOND.—It requires less labor. THIRD.—It will do a greater variety of work. FOURTH.—It will do the same amount of work in less time than any other without wearing the clothes, or fulling or shrinking the flannel. It is less cumbersome, weighing only two pounds.

The principal feature of this Washer is in forcing the hot water and suds through the clothes by compressed air.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING THE WASHER: Have the water nearly boiling, and plenty of it, so that your clothes will be loose in the tub, that the water may be submerged through them; work the Washer from three to five minutes for each tub. Do not pound or beat, but press, wring them out and soap them again; return the clothes to the tub and pour on plenty of boiling water and use the Washer as before. You do away with boiling the clothes, as the second washing is the boiling process. Use the machine for rinsing.

With this wonderful little Washer you can wash from the finest lace to the heaviest bed quilt, blanket or carpet and can wash fifty pieces in the same time that it requires to wash one, provided the vessel is large enough. This Washer can be used in a common bucket, tub or barrel. One woman can take this Washer and do the same amount of washing in one hour that it would take three women half a day to do. When through using the Washer, it can be hung up against the wall or stood up in the corner of the room, and can always be found in perfect working order.

Following the above directions and you will be surprised and delighted to see how clean your clothes are, how quick you have got through with your washing without breaking your back or spending half a day over a washboard and rubbing your knuckles to pieces. For infantile washing it is a long-sought desideratum, as there is no handling required.

When once you give this Washer a trial you will have no other, for it not only saves labor, but it will save its cost in the wear of clothes in the first month's using. All will admit that clothes are worn out more on the washboard than by personal wear. For further investigation into the merits of this little wonder, we ask for an opportunity to do your washing free of charge, and convince you beyond a doubt.

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Marion, Kentucky.

A GROOM KILLS HIMSELF.

John Riddle, of Henderson, suicides at Sebree.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 9.—John Riddle, prominent society and business man of Henderson, died at seven o'clock tonight from self-inflicted wounds. Riddle was married to Miss Laura McMuller, of Sebree Springs, after a long courtship. Last Friday they stopped at the residence of the bride's parents to spend the day. When night came they retired and went to sleep locked in young love's fond embrace. About 4 o'clock the next morning Riddle left the room where his fair bride lay dreaming of her future happiness and to his brother's room at the Sebree Hotel. He stole into the room quietly and seated himself on the side of the bed in which his brother lay sleeping. While in this position he pulled his pistol and shot himself. The ball entered just below his heart and he gradually sank until death claimed him to-night.

No cause can be given for Riddle's rash act, as he was apparently happy and surrounded by all the pleasures of life.

J. N. Woods.

A Card.

Having sold my stock of goods, and retired from active business, I must wind up my affairs, therefore to all who owe me, I desire to say that you must settle with me. I am not situated that I can delay this matter, these things must be attended to at once. I write this in all earnestness, and trust that those to whom it is addressed will so understand and respond without other notice.

J. N. Woods.

A BARGAIN.

I have for sale at a sacrifice a house and lot in Marion. Two story frame house of nice room, well built and well finished, corner lot. If you want a bargain call at once.

R. C. Walker.

"My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhea. We used various medicines also called in two doctors, but nothing doing him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gave immediate relief and

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F. M. Clement is the Democratic nominee for the Legislature. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC LINLEY a candidate for the Legislature, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. Election November 1893.

FOR THE SENATE.

We are authorized to announce S. O. NUNN a candidate for the State Senate in the district composed of the counties of Crittenden, Caldwell and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce MISS MINA WHEELER a candidate for Superintendent of the Public Schools of Crittenden County. She will appreciate your vote and influence.

A free graded school means an educator for every child in this school district.

Only about fifty days until the election, and the political sea is not boiling over by any means.

Ex-Congressman Albert S. Willis, of Louisville, has been appointed Minister to Hawaii by the President. The selection is a good one.

The smile on Grover's face this time, and it is a girl; the young lady reached the White-house Saturday just in time for early dinner.

The Western Argus wants the Circuit court to lighten the labor of the Keely Institute by punishing the liquor dealers who sell grog to inebriates.

The office of public printer will soon be a thing of the past in this State. The lowest bidder will get the work hereafter. Bids will be received until November 1st.

According to reports there is to be a much smaller production of whisky in Kentucky next year than has been for several previous years. Will this effect the price of the Police Judges and City Marshal of the sixth-class towns?

If you have plenty of something to sell, and that something is wanted by others, you can afford to say nothing and saw wood, while the politicians pay up the earth like mad bulls. It is the man who has the bait that catches the fish.

The Cherokee strip is literally lined with land seekers. When the privilege of buying land for \$1.25 per acre in the wild and woolly west, sets the country wild, it is not strange that the negro once went wild over the promise of forty acres and a mule.

Col Hughes, who had charge of the troops at Topeka, Kan., last winter when the Third party and Republicans both were claiming the Kansas Territory, has been dishonorably discharged because he refused to obey the orders of the Third party Governor and drive the Republicans from the House of Representatives.

A tax for a free school is nothing more nor less than an investment. The money does not go away from home, it goes in the pocket of no corporation; it is for the benefit of no individual. It is for the public good, and the public is the people who pay the tax. Hence a vote for a free graded school tax is a public declaration that you will put your mite in the general fund for a free school.

Now that Mr. Gross has succeeded in downing all opposition and winning the nomination of the State Senate, the panicky times should cease. Had the gentleman been defeated, the State would have been undone.

The Press is for the graded school tax in Marion, and would be for it, if it was \$1.00 instead of only 50cts. Anything that will add so largely to the population of the town and increase so greatly to the advantage of the free population now here, as a graded free school will always be advocated by the Press in its humble way.

Still another seduction suit is added to the already long list. The county Clerk should reduce the price of marriage licenses, and every Magistrate in the county should qualify to solemnize the rites of matrimony and open up an office for tying matrimonial knots, while the ministers should reduce the price of ceremonies from one to two coin skins each. This thing should be stopped.

According to the reports, there ought to be about 4,000 children in the new and un-crowded school houses of Crittenden today. Let no man deny his child the glorious privilege of attending these humble institutions. The atmosphere of a properly conducted country school adds ambition to the spirited boy and girl and if this is backed by the proper home training, that boy and girl is going to make a man and a woman. Do not steal the opportunities from the little fellows by keeping them at home; you may be stealing the light and joy, yea the usefulness from that little life.

The last Legislature has been abused for almost everything under the sun but we have no recollection of hearing anybody abusing it about the new school law. That law says some pretty plain things, and goes out after a fellow pocket book, when needed to make the school room comfortable, in a style that means business. Gentlemen of the late lamented, until some bright light finds fatal errors in the school law, we tip our hats to your wisdom and how to your back-bone in that one piece of legislation. The way it is making trustees in some neck of the woods get up and hustle for some modern ideas reminds one of the mighty rush for poor Loe's shooting grounds out West.

It seems that the Senatorial candidates will not set the district adrift with burning words of living eloquence, nor living words of burning eloquence. Sam Nunn, the Democrat nominee, is ready, willing and anxious for a joint debate, but Dr. Debow, the Republican nominee, is kept at home by the duties of the office of School Superintendent. Now we are not much given to gratuitous suggestions, but when we see a really good thing, it must be let go sooner or later, therefore, whereas, he is enacted, ordained or otherwise suggested that the doctor resign the office of School Superintendent, and Miss Mina Wheeler be installed forthwith; then the doctor and Sam can crack rocks over each others heads all over the district, and in the mean time if Miss Mina does not, on account of the "female tenderness of woman," come up to the full measure of the responsibility of the office, the Press will proceed to give the people some of the law, showing the whenafter of the wherefore.

A Liveryman's Scheme. The Murry Item tells the following which may serve as a tip to Paducah liverymen who find it difficult to collect from the boys: "A liveryman in this town has originated a novel method of collecting bills. When a young man takes his first out riding and neglects to pay for the rig he presents the account to the young lady. This is said to have the desired effect, and has worked to perfection in two or three instances.

Smith Will Get It. Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Hon W. M. Smith, of Mayfield, Ky., has been appointed Assistant United States District Attorney, with the understanding that when July's time is out, Smith is to be made District Attorney. This is a pretty rich plum, and a good many Kentucky lawyers wanted the place. Congressman Stone backed Smith and feels proud that he has secured the prize.

We have all wondered time and time again why Tammany, the great Democratic organization in New York City, would trade off the national Democrat ticket for votes for its candidates for the local offices. The whyness of the whyness is explained when the patronage of the local offices is sized up. A great local contest is to come off this fall in New York and here is the officers to be elected:

Nine State Senators and thirty Assemblymen are to be chosen, the former for two years, and the latter for one, a Controller to serve three years, at \$10,000 a year; a District Attorney to serve three years at \$12,000 a year; a Surrogate to serve four years at \$15,000 a year; a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas to serve four years at \$15,000 a year; two Judges of the City Court to serve six years at \$10,000 a year, and ten civil Justices to serve six years at \$6,000 a year are also to be elected. The fattest office to be filled is that of Sheriff, who draws no salary but who receives fees estimated at \$40,000 a year. He serves for three years.

Those fifty-six officers draw in salaries and fees an aggregate of \$230,500 a year. There are six State offices to be filled at the same election, whose aggregate salaries are only \$33,600 a year. The President appoints in the Federal departments nine first-class officials whose salaries aggregate \$80,000. This shows how great Tammany's patronage is at this election as compared with the corresponding State patronage and that of the President.

PARDONED. A Petition Signed By Women Only is Promptly Answered By Gov. Brown. Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 11.—Today delegation of ladies called upon the Governor, and presented a petition, signed by hundreds of women, and not a man, asking the pardon of L. D. Woods who is charged with murder in Boyle county Circuit Court. Without a moment's hesitation the Governor issued the pardon, and the facts in the case warranted the prompt action of the Executive. Some months ago, Miss Fian Woods got off of a train, in the night; Barney Higgins, Mayor of Somerset, started from the depot with the lady to escort her, but her sister's account of a mile from the depot, instead of taking her to her sister, he took her to a room where men only frequented; he tried to rob her of her virtue, and next morning he was found drunk, and she was a raving maniac. He was arrested, she was sent to an insane asylum; when he appeared in court for trial, L. D. Woods a brother of the outraged girl, shot and killed him. The petition asked for Woods' pardon, and he is a free man.

Five Children Burned. Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 11.—T. W. Whittey, residing near Silver Hill, Ark., with the elder members of his family attended church some distance from home last night, leaving five of his children, ranging from five to thirteen years, at home. After the services were over he returned to find that his house had been burned to the ground and all five of his children cremated in the ruins. On examination it appears that three of the children were burned in bed, while the other two met their death in attempting to escape from the building. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Miss Alice Griffith will begin school at Crayneville Monday. We predict for the Crayneville district a good school.

Miss Alice Griffith will surely get a big vote in this community. She has taught here and is very well every body. Just why Miss Mina should not be elected and why she will not be elected is something we can not understand. Each teacher, parent, pupil, or any one interested in the welfare of the public schools of our county will surely hope to see her at the head of school interests when this election is over.

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CHAPPEL HILL. "Samba," who for years, told the readers of the Press of the accidents, incidents, and happenings of this neighborhood, has for a time remained quiet, that the news from the Chapel might be furnished by some one who could better interest the readers in neighborhood news. Now if the kind editor will furnish him a little space, keep the "fiery scribbles" off who used to give him "gags," put up with the awkward way of telling things, "Samba" will endeavor to give them news occasionally.

I know of no time since I have been an inhabitant of this country (but that hasn't been long—I am still boyish) that a good rain was so badly needed. Crops are suffering, pastures are drying up, stock water giving out, childrens faces getting dirty and "nothing to drink." Still, I believe we have better crops than any place I have seen. This neighborhood, as it usually does, has a good tobacco crop, and good prices are expected.

F. J. Clement will begin his school at Chapel Hill Monday. Our Sunday school, one of the few country Sunday schools that last summer and winter, is in a prosperous condition. T. M. Hill and his mother, and Mrs. Jane Crider, are in Illinois this week, visiting H. O. Hill and family. Chas. Clement, after falling from a barn 20 feet in height, is out at work again.

T. H. Minner, the hustling fruit tree agent, is at present at home. Mrs. B. P. Walker who has been in bad health for sometime is spending a month at the Springs. Camp-meetings being over, the boys have returned home. Rev. A. J. Thompson will preach here Sunday. Miss Elvira Crider will teach the Brown school house this fall. Miss Alice Griffith will begin school at Crayneville Monday. We predict for the Crayneville district a good school.

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TOLU.

Some chills and fever in and around our town.

We are glad to report Mrs. E. B. Moore and Edward Minner as being greatly improved in health. There has been quite a rise in the river in the last few days.

Our school began Monday morning with Misses Alice Browning and Elvira Crider at the helm. We hope their efforts may be crowned with success.

A. B. Alvis and A. J. Bennett are furnishing the country with water melons.

By A. S. H. Boyd has moved to his new home near Tolu.

Mrs. Hamilton and Will Tom Minner are each building new residences in Tolu.

L. A. Weldon will begin the erection of a nice residence on his farm in the near future.

Uncle Ike Kinsey has been on the sick list.

Some sneak thief entered the blacksmith shop belonging to Mrs. Partain and stole some tools.

Our Hurricane camp-meeting committee will fence in the camp ground and sow it in grass this fall.

SHADY GROVE.

We have had a good rain and every body is enjoying it.

J. H. Lang after a long spell of illness is recovering.

Asher & Beard have commenced their new drug-store.

J. B. Hubbard paid us a visit Sunday.

J. G. Asher went to Marion Monday. Miss Cordia Fox is visiting friends and relatives this week in the Iron Hill neighborhood.

The residence of H. J. Davis burned last Sunday morning between the hour of 1 and 3 o'clock a. m. The family was all in horrible agony; it is supposed the house caught from the stove flame, at 2 o'clock when the house fell in. The greatest sympathy went in humble prayer for that family. The neighbors and friends worked faithfully and saved the bulk of bedding, but the loss was great, the work that was done that night to save other buildings proved a success after the fire had burnt low, the people offered up their thanks that for it not being any worse, than it was.

CROOKED CREEK.

The fall showers has brightened the farmers' hopes for a better crop.

Everybody are invited to attend prayer meeting at this place every Sunday evening.

There is some talk of holding our protracted meeting over again.

Big meeting going on at Freedom. What has become of our friend W. H. Graves, who recently made his appearance among the young ladies of this vicinity.

Henry Pass has bought him a new buggy, and Henry is in the push. T. L. Gas and mother visited friends in Repton Sunday. W. F. Jennings and wife have been visiting relatives at Pleasant Hill.

4,500 Men Idle. Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—The coal miners' strike was inaugurated to-day and about 4,500 men are idle. The strike was confined to the railroad mines, where the order has been issued to reduce wages below the 70 per cent. rate. No trouble is reported at the river mines.

Spare no One. Danville, Ky., Aug. 11.—Judge Sauley in his instructions to the grand jury this morning charged that the playing of progressive euchre in parlors for prizes is one of the worst forms of gambling, and told the jury to spare no man or woman in their investigations.

THE NEW LAND.

THE RICH AND FERTILE CHEROKEE STRIP TO BE OPENED ON THE 16.

Every Head of a Family Male or Female, Can Get 160 Acres.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 8.—Just eight days from today, in accordance with the proclamation of President Cleveland, the largest body of purely agricultural land in the American continent that remains unsettled and uncultivated will be thrown open to settlement under the homestead laws.

Between noon and midnight of that eventful day a hundred thousand people will find homes upon that land.

This body of land is known as the Cherokee Strip or outlet, and is fifty-seven miles wide and 185 in length, containing about eight million acres.

In 1834 the Cherokee Indians were given this land as a hunting outlet to the West, but have not used it for that purpose for a number of years.

Of late they have been claiming absolute title to the land, but the courts overruled this claim, and decided they could only pass over the land when going upon hunting tours, and could use it for no other purpose.

After several years of dickerings, the Indians finally sold their right in the Government for \$5,000,000, and Congress brought joy to the hearts of waiting thousands last spring by passing a bill providing for the opening of the land for settlement.

That portion of the strip which is proposed to open extends from the Arkansas river on the east to "No-man's-land" on the west, and contains the most fertile land in the Indian Territory. Kansas touches it on the north and the Oklahoma country on the south. The small reservations of the Osage, Missouri, Osage and Ponca in the eastern part will not be opened until the Indian Commission treats with those tribes and induces the members to take their land in severalty.

The soil is a rich, sandy loam, very fertile and productive, both on the lowlands and uplands, the quality being much better throughout than that in Oklahoma. The ground is covered with a rich carpet of grass, while the principal streams are lined with timber. The salt fork of the Arkansas, the Canadian and the Cimarron, all flowing in southeasterly direction, are the principal streams, and all have numerous tributaries, which make a network of running water enveloping the entire country.

In accordance with the bill passed by Congress the land has been divided into seven counties, designated as counties K, L, M, N, O, P and Q, and the center of each county 320 acres of land have been reserved for a site for the county. These sites have all been surveyed and staked off into lots, any number of which is secured free by the first person to get on and improve them on the day of opening. Numerous other towns will be started by town companies and colonies, the most important of which will be Cross and Ponca on the Santa Fe, Mound City and the Frisco extension and Wauhomie on the Rock Island.

Any person (man or woman) the head of a family, or twenty-one years old, can enter a homestead of 160 acres upon the Strip, provided they have not already enjoyed the benefits of the Homestead Act, and are either citizens of the United States or have filed their declaratory statement. If you have made a homestead entry previous to March 2, 1889, and failed to perfect title to same up to this time or have obtained land under the straight pre-emption or timber culture act, you are still eligible to take a homestead in the Strip, provided you do not own 160 acres of land.

For any person owning this amount

of land in any State or territory is barred out from entering any land in Oklahoma. Ex-slaves or their widows or minor children can enter 100 acres either in person or through an agent and have six months in which to make his entry and commence his settlement. Any person can initiate his homestead either by going upon the land first and filling afterward, or filling first and going upon the land afterward, but the former way is the safest and best, as the first in point of time holds the land, and when you go to the land office and file upon a piece of land without having been upon it, some other person may have settled upon it before the hour of your filing, and they would consequently get the land. Only a few can get a chance to successfully file before the land is settled upon on the day of the opening, so the surest and best way is to go upon your land first and make settlement, and then go and file.

Every settler in the Strip must live upon his land five years before he can obtain a title, and must also pay \$1.25 per acre for land east of 97½ degrees west longitude, \$1.50 per acre for land lying between 97½ and 98½ degrees west longitude, and \$1 per acre for all land west of 98½ degrees, and shall also pay interest upon the amount so to be paid for said land from the date of entry to the date of final payment thereafter at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. The special orders and regulations prescribed for the opening require that all persons intending to enter the land shall appear at registering booths established along the line, make affidavit as to their eligibility to take land and receive a certificate stating same. This certificate will serve as a pass, and must also be presented at the Land Office when the person applies to file. After a man has provided himself with a certificate he is entitled to the land when the time arrives he rides in until he finds a desirable piece of land unoccupied.

The separate coach act goes into effect on October 1, under the general rule putting in force all enactments of the Legislature, unless passed with an emergency clause, ninety days after the adjournment of such body.

The railroads are preparing to comply with the law, says the Louisville Times, but not with such activity or earnestness as the colored people are having their plans to fight it. With the railroads compliance is a simple matter. All that is needed is to divide the smoker with a partition, and you have a separate coach within the meaning of the act. This was all the railroads asked for when the bill was pending before the Legislature, and securing it, took no further interest in the fate of the measure, although doubtless they would prefer the old system, which does not draw the color line, for the new law is going to cause trouble in its enforcement. That very element of the colored people which aroused the feeling that was responsible for the passage of the bill is going to be the hardest to deal with in the matter. The toughs, whom it is most desired to corral in a separate coach, will naturally be the least ready to submit their rights to a legal test, and the conductors will no doubt have trouble on their hands. But being clothed with the law, and held responsible under penalty for the enforcement of the separation clause, they will doubtless be able, with the assistance of trainmen, to cope with even stubborn cases.

The colored people do not think there is that degree of public sentiment behind the matter necessary to a rigid enforcement, but they would not be content to even have it remain a dead letter. It is a discrimination against their race, and they want it wiped off the statute books. On each train as the colored people will be assigned to the forward end of the smoker. This is about the only way that the separation can be preserved, at least, it is the least difficult way. Those roads out of Louisville most affected by the law are the L. and N., the N. N. and M. V., the Louisville Southern and the Texas.

Inquiry among these roads yesterday developed the fact that the new requirement had not been overlooked, and that provisions are being made for complying with it. The question as to whether a separate coach or a separate compartment will be provided on each train will be determined by the amount of colored travel or the exigency of the case.

"How do you intend to proceed?" "That has not yet been determined, I believe, but it will be either by injunction or by suit for damages. Any Circuit Court in that State is open to us and we will lay our grounds for the test in that county which by reason of public sentiment gives the best hope success."

A reporter of The Times asked W. A. Stewart last night as to what the colored people are going to do about it. Mr. Stewart is a leader of his race and has been prominently identified with the opposition to the act.

"We are going to fight it to the end," said he. "We will carry it up from the court of the lowest to the highest resort, if necessary."

KODAKS

Look to the lens in buying a camera. With a good lens good pictures are impossible. Kodaks have the best lenses, hence they make the best pictures.

Kodaks are compact, have accurate shutters, are carefully made and are always tested before being sent out. Kodaks are reliable.

The Columbus Model Folding Kodaks combine desirable features of a complete view camera with the compactness of a Kodak. They are fitted with the No. 3 diaphragm shutter with pneumatic release, have a double swing back and sliding front. Can be used with long focus or wide angle lenses and are easily adapted to stereoscopic work.

KODAK FILM. Our film does not tear; it is evenly coated and has no bubbles.

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Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Fetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Pruritus, Scabies, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed 50 cents per box.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fine rains.
No drunks Monday.
A merry-go-round in town.
A big crowd in town Monday.
Timothy seed at Pierce & Son.
See Cook & Garrity for your photos.

The public school is full to overflowing.

"Col." William Gordon Hammond is clerk at the Crider House.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday.

Salt \$1.15 per barrel.

W. H. Copher.

Best coal all 10 and 15 cents.

M. Schwab.

Wheat drills cheaper than anybody.

Marion Hardware Co.

Lake Salt \$1.10 a barrel.

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Belle Chipp, a colored woman, died at her home near town Tuesday.

The good rains this week has put a cherry finish on everybody's face.

Credit Clerk Haynes would like to have more business than at present.

Mr. J. H. Hilliard has the congratulations of the Presses. It is a boy.

H. A. Hodge spent last week surveying in the Hurricane neighborhood.

Sheriff Franks—"I collected only about \$300 of tax Monday. That won't do."

P. S. Maxwell will put up a nice residence on Depot street, East Marion.

There are two hundred pupils in the public school—fifty for each teacher.

Next Monday the Assessor begins his work of listing for taxation the property of the county.

J. H. Hilliard has purchased a steam laundry in Henderson, and is doing a good business.

A great many Crittenden county people are visiting the World's Fair. Our county is never behind.

A. J. Baker will build a residence in Marion. Jack is preparing a cage, and then the birds may look out.

A protracted meeting at the colored Methodist church closed Sunday night with three additions to the church.

Dolly Baldwin, of Shady Grove, was in town yesterday looking at some property with a view of moving here.

A. S. Hard has posted a notice to the effect that he will on Sept. 19, apply for coffee house licenses at Dyconsburg.

There are thirty-five registered physicians in this county. Not all of them however are likely to get licenses under the new law.

B. F. McMeen has bought Joe Stewart's barber shop. Ben will buy anything from one handle of wheelbarrow to a thousand acres of land.

Mr. H. T. Flannery offered a number of his fine mares for sale Monday, but the prices offered were so low that he declined to sell anything.

The residence of Chas Ramsey was destroyed by fire last week, and every household article, all the wearing apparel and provision of the family was lost.

Recently a petition was circulated in Marion for signers asking Senators Lindsay and Blackburn to vote for the repeal of the Sherman silver purchasing law.

Dr. J. H. Orme began house-keeping in a pretty residence on Depot street last week. The home is pretty and pleasant, and is filled with handsome presents from friends and relatives.

Mr. G. F. Brandon, a brother of Rev. Balis Brandon, of Kelsey, was married at Paducah Monday to Miss Clippert of New York. The Kelsey minister officiated.

Mr. Foster Crider, of Tolu, was in town Saturday looking up a market for some corn. He is one man that would sell his corn to a distillery to be used in making liquor, so radical are his views on the liquor question.

Monday the sheriff sold two yoke of steers, including a wagon and all the necessary paraphernalia for logging. Our friend W. I. Cruce became the purchaser, and will probably use the combination as a pleasure wagon.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs closed a meeting at the Brush Arbor on the Morganfield road Monday. He had four conversions when the meeting had to be closed on account of rain. He hopes to see a church built at that place before many years go by.

In what is known as the Eddy country, a scope of very fine country to the left of Salem, the rain came too late to save the corn crop, and the big and prosperous farmers of that section are buying corn from the Ohio river bottom farmers.

FOR SALE:—Two good mares; cash or on time.

Chas. W. Baldwin,

Marion, Ky.

Same Good Ones.

Four teachers were examined the first Friday of this month, and the grade of their certificates is as follows:
R. B. Goss 98.4
A. Richey 97.1
F. M. Pogue 98.1
U. G. Hughes 68.2

Open All The Year.

Manager J. S. Smith, of Crittenden Springs, was in town yesterday and informed the Press that the hotel would be kept open for the entertainment of guests the entire year. The saloon will also be one of the features, and liquor will be sold in any quantity from a drink up.

Messrs Clement and Linley, the two candidates for the House addressed the people at the court-house Monday. After their hour, a pretty animated exchange of words took place between the two candidates for the Senate. Mr. Nunn said that he would not make a speech as his opponent, Dr. Deboe, would not speak, that he believed the doctor was afraid to meet him on the stump. This brought Dr. Deboe to his feet with a vim, and he said he was ready to defend Republicanism upon every and all occasions. "Then," said Mr. Nunn, I challenge you to meet me on the stump in Webster and Caldwell counties. Will you do it? "No," said the doctor, "I am School Superintendent, and I can not leave home. I have got to stay here and attend to my office." This will probably end the joint discussions between the candidates for the State Senate.

Some handsome residences, a large number of pretty iron fences, and a few wide smooth side-walks have added wonderfully to the beauty of Marion within a year. Continue the aggregation of beauties by making nice side walks. Don't spoil the face of the earth with a lot of uncanny stone, rough as Jordan, and slander the decent side-walks in town by calling these unsightly things pavements. You had as well go with uncombed hair, a dirty face and feet that stink, calling yourself genteel, as to daub neat premises with rock of all sizes, shapes, thicknesses, and call the combination passingly good. This remark is general, and has no reference to allusions. The fighting editor is not in.

Rev. T. C. Carter, pastor of the Marion Baptist church, preached a sermon on "sanctification," Sunday. His position is not a dual one on this much discussed subject. He is uncompromisingly opposed to the toleration of the doctrine in his churches, and pretty plainly said that if any of his members professed sanctification they should seek other church affiliations.

He thinks the doctrine is not only without Biblical authority, but that it is contrary to the teaching of the word of God.

Next Monday has been named by Judge Givens as the day for hearing the arguments in the motion for a new trial for George Dulancy. In addition to the affidavits mentioned last week, we understand from pretty reliable sources that other evidences of a like nature will go to Morganfield to show that a number of the jurors had expressed opinions about the case before they went to Morganfield.

A lot of stock was sold Monday. Regular stock sales over County Court would not be a bad thing for the stock raisers of the county. If you have a horse to sell, let it be known that it will be offered publicly next county court, if there are any buyers, they would be on hand. Horses, cattle, sheep or hogs could be sold that way, more especially horses.

Attorney R. H. Word was called to Squire Joe Hale court, in Caldwell county, Saturday, to represent the plaintiff in case the style of which was A. F. Skidmore vs Lee Hodge. It was a suit for damages for breach of contract. The plaintiff got judgement for \$60. Our young lawyer friend Joe G. McCain made a masterly effort for the defendant, presenting his case in good shape, but the law and evidence seemed to be on the other side.

According to a report, Mr. G. C. Wathen has a tip that leads his friends to believe that he will get the steamboat mail clerkship. There are half a dozen applicants in this county for the place, and the report has it that Senator Lindsay is for Gabe. If he gets it, the job falls into the hands of a mighty straight Democrat.

There has been some difference of opinion in the Forest Grove school district on a proposition to divide the district. It was agreed Monday to leave the matter to a vote of the people, and the district was canvassed Tuesday, and the result was 29 for a division and 20 against. Hence, after this year there will be two districts and two new school houses.

Messrs S. Gugenheim and W. B. Yandell, of the Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co., left last night for the markets to buy goods. The cargo of goods this great firm is already receiving shows that the panicky times have not affected the nerve of this enterprising, wide awake firm.

Monday morning Roe Crider and Miss Nancy Woodson, of Blackford neighborhood went to Shawneetown and returned man and wife.

MATTERS OF LITIGATION.

Another Damage Suit Added To The Docket.

J. P. Simpkins has filed, in the Crittenden Circuit Court, a suit against Peyton Kirk, praying the court for judgement against the defendant for \$10,000 damages. The petition alleges that Peyton Kirk paid court to the defendants daughter, Alice May Simpkins, won her affection and, under promise of marriage, seduced her and that on Sept. 6th, 1893, she gave birth to a child. "By reason of said wrongful acts of the defendant, the plaintiff is mortified, humiliated and inured in his feelings, and him and his family are disgraced, and has suffered great distress and anxiety of mind, and the character, and prospects of his daughter are ruined for life, therefore he prays for damages."

Pierce & Son sue John Chambliss for \$68.00 on account.

Wm Fowler sues J. R. Finley on a debt of \$97.1.

To Physicians.

All physicians of this county who expect to apply for a license to practice medicine under the new law are hereby notified and requested to meet the referee in the town of Marion at Dr. Clark's office on Saturday next, Sept. 16th. Bring diploma, as it will save expense to send all diploma and certificates at once by express, in one package. The law goes into effect Oct. 3rd. Very Respectfully, W. S. Cain, Referee.

Jim Tom Hughes.

Jim Tom Hughes, the negro who did the shooting at John Moore, the day of the show, asked for a final trial and last Thursday he got it. A jury decided the case by assessing a fine of \$146 against the defendant, and unless he puts up the cold cash, he will go to the rock pile. Considering the offense of shooting into a crowd of men, women and children, the punishment is very light.

Fined \$5.00.

Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Brown the female pugilists from Boxville were before the court Friday, each to answer to the charge of a breach of the peace.

Mrs. Hays was fined \$5.00 by a jury, and Mrs. Brown was acquitted.

The proof showed that they had a pretty lively encounter and only desisted from hair pulling, when separated by a horrid man. The warrant against the Hays children who endeavored to help the mother in the fight, was dismissed.

For Edgar.

A special from Washington to the Louisville Times of the 8th says:

Capt. Stone made his usual tour of the departments today. He called on the Postmaster General and recommended for appointment E. H. James of Marion, as chief clerk of the railway mail service at Louisville. He said Mr. James was a good Democrat and well qualified for the position.

Mr. Bissell took the matter under consideration.

Babbitt Caught.

Princeton, Sept. 11.—Fate Babbitt who murdered Page Stokes here Thursday and made his escape, was captured yesterday near Dyer's Station, Tenn. The negroes were talking of mob law last night and the prisoner was not brought back here. All the trains arriving from the South today have been visited by large crowds of negroes and the feeling is so intense against Babbitt that it is feared he will be lynched.

Will Probated.

Monday the last will and testament of the late L. C. Travis was probated.

The deceased bequeathed all of his property, both real and personal to his T. G. Travis, upon the conditions that he will provide and care for the deceased so long as she lives, and the daughter Martha E. Travis so long as she may remain single, and in the event of her marriage she is to have \$100 and a bed and equipage.

Under Bond.

Saturday night Deputy Sheriff Dicks, of Caldwell county, brought Ed McCain to Marion and turned him over to the officials of this county. To keep out of jail Ed hired himself a guard until Monday, and on that day he filled a \$200 bond with his uncle Jesse McCain as surety to answer at Circuit Court the charges of assault and battery and disturbing religious worship.

Deeds Recorded.

A C Cruce to Lee and L. W. Cruce interest in land for \$1500.

L. W. and Lee Cruce to W. H. Ordway farm for \$7000.

David Jones to Jas T. Hammond, exchange of land.

P. S. Maxwell to H. H. Loving, lot for \$850.

Marriage Licenses.

J. A. Herron and Margaret Joyce. Sam'l L. McDaniel and Sarah C. Bruce.

Henry C. Garrett and Sarah S. Hill.

Jack W. Wilson and Lina A. Brantly.

Charles Minner and Hannah Wooten.

TWO YEARS.

John Watson Given a Two Years For Shooting John Minnree.

All the readers of the Press are familiar with the circumstances of the shooting of John Minnree by John Watson at Salem several months ago. Watson was indicted by the Livingston county grand jury for shooting with intent to kill. The case was called for trial in the Smithland Circuit court last week, and both sides announced ready. The jury deliberated all night and brought in a verdict of guilty, and fixed the punishment at two years in the penitentiary. It is said that ten or the jurors were for five years and two for one year, and a compromise was made on the two year sentence.

It is reported that no effort will be made for a new trial nor will the case be appealed, the defendant preferring to accept the verdict without a further fight.

County Court Orders.

It was ordered that the public road leading to Crittenden Springs via I. B. Hughes be so changed as to run from near W. W. Robertson's field via G. B. Clark's and intersecting the Marion and Springs road on ridge between the Springs and Alfred Wright farm.

On motion of Birdine Ashley, it is ordered that A. Towery, J. L. Chandler and A. E. Tudor be and they are appointed to report upon change in road proposed to be opened by said Ashley from Geo. Tash's to Ben Thurnonda.

J. W. Bell was released from his bond of apprentice for two Wheeler children.

Will of L. C. Travis produced and proven by oaths of D. Woods, J. W. Blue, and J. A. Moore.

Petition of J. N. Clark and others asking the court to grant and order submitting the question of voting a tax on Marion school district for a graded school was recorded, and the prayer of said petitioners granted.

W. L. Bigham allowed \$6 for plow and team on road.

J. H. Kirk appointed road overseer in precinct No. 118.

Bound for Cherokee Strip.

A party of Livingston county boners were in the city last night, leaving this morning by the Gus Fowler for the Cherokee strip, which is to be thrown open Saturday. They came from Carversville and vicinity and had a complete outfit for camping, including dogs, guns and other equipments considered necessary to out door life.

The party was composed of the following persons: Capt. J. C. Barnett, T. B. Barnett, Crockett Bess, Carroll Bess and wife, Tom Bruce and A. C. Likens. They were guests of the Dale House last night. They will reach the Strip in ample time to join in the grand rush Saturday.—Paducah News.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Mina Wheeler, candidate for Superintendent of Schools, will address the people on the subject of Education at the following places:

Shady Grove, Wednesday, Sept. 20. Baker's School House, Friday Sept. 22. Dyconsburg, Tuesday, Sept. 26. Caldwell Springs Wednesday Sept. 27. Needmore, Thursday, Sept. 28.

Speaking at 2 o'clock p. m. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited to be present. A division of time will be given to any other candidate, who may wish to address the people.

A series of meetings is being held at the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Roney is ably assisting the pastor.

Arrested In Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 11.—Jarrah Williams, of Caseyville, Kentucky, who formerly represented Powell & Koyd, of Chicago, and who embezzled \$800 from this firm several weeks ago was arrested here to-night. He was tracked by Detective W. C. Dyer, of Caseyville.

FREDONIA.

The child of J. P. Myers died last Sunday and was buried at the Crider graveyard Monday. Funeral services by Rev. L. O. Spencer.

Mrs. Bush Clement, of Kuttawa, has been visiting in this neighborhood several days.

The good rains for the past few days have gladdened the hearts of the appreciative people.

Mrs. Nellie Mosenbocker and children, of Marion, have been visiting Geo. Reids family for several days.

J. W. Rice has been very sick for several days.

John Loyd has gone in the Cherokee Strip.

A Wigginton is selling time at the auction in large lots at 60c a barrel, 50 per barrel without barrel.

Watermelons are being brought in by the wagon load from the river farms on the Ohio and Cumberland.

J. T. Morgan thinks he has two of the best horses in Caldwell county.

Everybody who has gone to the World's Fair will let it be known when they get back without mentioning their names here.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

I will be at the following places at time mentioned for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes. The law requires me to make these appointments, and requires the taxpayer to meet me on those days. This is the last round. If you want to save cost call this time and get your receipt.

Needmore, Monday Sept. 25. Dyconsburg, Tuesday Sept. 26. Levas, Thursday Sept. 28. Sheridan, Friday Sept. 29. Irma, Monday Oct 2nd. Tolu, Tuesday Oct 3rd. Ford's Ferry, Wednesday, Oct 4th. Weston, Thursday Oct 5th. Bells Mines Church, Friday Oct 6th. Nunn's Switch, Monday Oct 9th. Fish-Trap, Tuesday Oct 10th. Shady Grove, Wednesday Oct 11th. Iron Hill, Thursday Oct 12th.

Jno. T. Franks, S. C. C.

PERSONAL.

H. K. Woods went to Gracey, Sunday.

W. D. Baird was in Henderson Monday.

Dr. J. C. Elder returned from Ill. Tuesday.

Rev. M. H. Miley is at Lexington, Va., sick.

Mrs. R. W. Wilson has been very ill several days.

Dr. O. S. Young spent Sunday at Fredonia as usual.

Mr. C. S. Nunn left Wednesday for the World's Fair.

Mr. L. W. Cruce left Monday for the Cherokee strip.

County Attorney Davis, of Union county, is in town.

Dr. L. B. Moore and family returned to Arkansas Monday.

Miss Ada Hill, of Kelsey, is visiting friends in Marion.

L. H. James spent last week at the Livingston Circuit Court.

Mr. E. E. Thurman's family moved from Weston to Marion Monday.

Mr. J. E. Brawner's family will leave for San Antonio, Texas, to-day.

R. H. Woods, a big farmer of Livingston county, was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Morse left Tuesday for Cincinnati to buy his fall supply of new goods.

Mr. Ed Moore resigned the position as foreman of the Monitor to attend school.

Mr. Arthur Ames, of Garwood, Pa., is the guest of his nephew, A. F. Griffith.

Dr. Rob't Grassham and sister, Miss Nettie, of Salem, left Marion Monday night for Chicago.

Rev. Willis Pierce, of Russellville, passed through town Monday en route to Livingston county.

Mr. and Mrs. McCowan, of Providence, were guests of Dr. R. L. Moore's family Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Cook, of near Ford's Ferry, is visiting her daughter Mrs. McGoodwin, of Evansville.

Miss Ada Bracey returned from Harrisburg, Ill., last week, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. M. R. Gilliam and Miss Ada returned from a pleasant visit in Livingston county Tuesday.

Miss Lura Farmer, who has been visiting friends in Marion, returned to her home in Sturgis Tuesday.

Miss Belle Miller, of Marion, Ky., is visiting the family of Mrs. Parsons, Elizabethtown (Ill.) Independent.

Misses Mettie and Birdie Wigginton and Robbie Byrd, were the guests of Mrs. Carrie Watkins last week.

Mr. Harry Baldwin and family, of Paducah, were guests of his brother Mr. C. W. Baldwin, of this place last week.

Miss Edna Cositt returned from Madisonville Saturday night, where she has been visiting the family of Judge Nunn.

W. S. Church, of Evansville, Ind., formerly assistant foreman of the Journal, of that city, has accepted the readership of the Monitor.

Mrs. M. J. Roney and daughter, Miss Maud, of Salem, passed through town Sunday for Chicago. Miss Lemah Barnes, of this place, accompanied them.

Dr. R. L. Moore is now a full fledged house-keeper. The handsome brick residence built by Maxwell on Depot street is his cozy home.

Ira Wood and Mrs. John Heath, of Weston, returned from Tennessee Thursday. They had been visiting their relatives, the Bailey's at Saulsburg.

Marion Sanders, who lived in Marion a few years ago, is greeting his old friends this week. He is now peddling pills in Ohio and Indiana, and finds it a lucrative as well as a pleasant business.

Tuesday Messrs Jas. Scott, Silas Jacobs, Wm. Jacobs and Francis Jacobs left for a prospecting tour through a portion of Kansas. If they find a land flowing with milk and honey, they may arrange to locate, otherwise they will continue to be happy in the good county of Crittenden.

HIS MIND A WRECK.

Ex-United States Senator W. B. Machen, of Eddyville, Taken to The Hopkinsville Asylum.

Eddyville, Ky., Sept. 9.—Ex-United States Senator Willis B. Machen was taken to the asylum at Hopkinsville yesterday. He had a severe attack a la grippe last winter, which affected his mind greatly, and it has been gradually giving way ever since until the family and friends deemed it advisable to send him where he could receive medical treatment. He is about eighty-two years old, and was for years one of the most active and prominent men in the State. In all the many positions of trust and honor he was ever the same honorable, high-toned, Christian gentleman. Being possessed of a vigorous mind, well stored with information, he was a leader among men. On account of his age it is feared by his family and friends that his reason is permanently dethroned.

Willis Benson Machen was born April 5, 1810, in Caldwell county, Ky. His father, Henry Machen, was a farmer of that county for many years; was a native of South Carolina, and came to Kentucky in 1809. His mother, Nancy Tarrant, was also a native of South Carolina. On his father's side his family claim Huguenot, English, Scotch, and Irish blood. He obtained a good education in the schools of his native country and in Cumberland College at Princeton, Ky. After spending some years in the manufacture of iron at Livingstone Forge and in mercantile pursuits at Eddyville, he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1840. In 1849 he was elected member of the Constitutional Convention, and in 1853 was elected to the State Senate. In 1856 he was chosen member of the lower house of the Legislature, being re-elected in 1860. In 1862 he became a member of the Confederate Congress and was again elected in 1864, serving with that body till its dissolution. In 1872 he was elected by the Legislature to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Garrett Davis in the United States Senate. Since returning from Congress he lived quietly at Eddyville.

NOTICE.

The season of 1893 having closed out the "Crittenden Springs Hotel," all parties are hereby notified not to deliver any goods of any character for my account or to do any work there unless directed by me personally. Parties having bills against the hotel prior to this date will please present them at once. S. M. Jennings, Sept. 1st, 1893. Henderson, Ky.

FOR SALE:—Hickory Ridge farm at a great bargain. Call on or address A. M. Baldwin, Shady Grove, Ky.

STRAY NOTICE:—About two months ago, a black white pided cow, one horn slipped off, about 10 years old, strayed from me at Clementsburg. Any information as to her whereabouts thankfully received. Kos Clement.

We have a few Dandy Steel Frame Disc Harrows left that we will close out at greatly reduced prices. Every Harrow Guaranteed. Pierce & Son.

We sell the best wheat Fertilizer made for cash or good notes. Marion Hardware Co.

Why don't you try Thomas Bros., bread, they can furnish you with bread fresh from the oven morning and evening.

I am the only one in town handling Fredonia Flour. M. Schwab.

Don't throw away money; save your peach seed Schwab will buy them.

Have your order for school books etc., filled at Moore & Orme's drug store—next door to bank.

Select your books at Moore & Orme next Monday, where they can be bought cheaper than any place in town.

Sponges, slates, copy books and note books, all sizes and styles at Moore & Orme.

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