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SENTENCED.

Judge Pratt Refuses Mott a New Trial, and Sentences Mott to the Penitentiary.

The Defendant's Reasons For a New Trial.

Saturday morning J. H. Mott was brought from the jail to the courtroom. Attorney W. J. Cruce very earnestly presented to the court, grounds upon which he based a motion for a new trial.

Commonwealth's Attorney Grayott replied briefly, referring to some of the reasons set forth.

After hearing both sides, Judge Pratt said that he felt sure that Mr. Mott had had a fair and impartial trial, and he would therefore overrule the defendant's motion.

The court then in a very solemn, touching manner proceeded to pass sentence upon the prisoner.

As is customary the condemned man was requested to rise to his feet, he responded promptly and the court briefly reviewed the various steps that had led up to the scene before him, and said: "Now, have you any reason why sentence should not be passed upon you, if so I will now hear them?"

The prisoner then began going over some of the grounds referred to by his attorneys; the court heard him for a few seconds and then said that those matters had already been passed upon, and now said Judge Pratt: "It is the judgment of the court that you be confined in the branch penitentiary at Eddyville during the remainder of your natural life, and I trust that you will realize the solemn situation which now surrounds you." It is a sad thing to me to pass sentence upon a fellow creature and it is especially so when I consider your years. Heretofore you have not appeared to realize the awful crime and the impending doom. I hope you will realize these things, and when you do, there is one to whom mercy I can commend you. God can forgive all, and to his grace and mercy I commend you. There was indeed a touch of sadness and a play of emotion upon the Judge's face, but the prisoner was as unmoved as ever, and the stoical conduct that characterized him through the trial was with him, as he stood before the court and heard the words that cut him off from all life that is worth living.

The court gave his attorneys until the 7th day of the next term to prepare the case for the Court of Appeals.

Next Tuesday Sheriff Franks will take the condemned murderer of poor Lafa Mott to the penitentiary and the law, "whose seat is the bosom of God, and whose voice is the harmony of the world," will have been vindicated. While the murder is a dark page in the county's history, the burying away of the murderer in a felon's gloomy cell, where no ray of light from life and liberty will ever fall, goes as far as human strength can go towards rectifying the terrible wrong.

The following were the grounds, as set forth by Mott's attorneys, for a new trial:

1st. Because the verdict of the jury is not supported by the evidence, but is contrary thereto, and against the law of the case.

2nd. Because the instructions given by the court do not contain the law of the case, but contrary thereto, confusing and misleading to the jury, and to the giving of which the defendant at the time objected and excepted to.

3rd. Because the court failed to instruct the jury upon the whole law of the case.

4th. Because the court refused to give instructions numbers A and B, which were offered by the defendant, and to the refusal of which the defendant objected and excepted at the time.

5th. Because the court permitted incompetent evidence to be introduced and given against the defendant, to which he objected and excepted at the time.

6th. Because the court refused to permit competent evidence offered by the defendant in his own behalf, to which ruling of the court the defendant objected and excepted at the time.

7th. Because of the misconduct of the Commonwealth's Attorney in the closing argument to the jury in this: "The witness, Will Hughes, came here from Illinois, he was not brought here upon a subpoena. Mr. James says that he brought him here, that he agreed to pay him his expense and per diem. I don't know, gentlemen, what per diem means, and he did not say that he did not pay him anything more," thereby charging that said witness had been paid a sum of money to testify in said cause and that his evidence was false, which was prejudicial to the interests of this defendant upon said trial and objected to and excepted at the time.

8th. Because the court erred in refusing to allow the defendant to make or have made a microscopical examination of the paper produced and said to have been found where Lafa Mott was killed, and shot out of the gun with which he was killed, in contrast with the paper produced by the witness, Champion, shot out of the gun of defendant by him the defendant, at the chip at the witness's house, where the defendant, and the witness's Champion and Detteline met. And also a microscopical examination in contrast with each other of the paper found where Lafa Mott was killed, and that in the shot bag or pouch of the defendant, which was excepted to at the time.

9th. Because the court erred in refusing to suffer the witness, Dr. Swope, to make a test of the shot taken from the head of Lafa Mott in contrast with the bullet mangled in the mouth of Charlie Mott, which ruling was objected and excepted to at the time.

10th. Because defendant discovered about the time of the closing of the argument for the Commonwealth, and after it was too late to have same produced on the trial of this cause that the Commonwealth has in her possession the piece of fence rail into which the bullet or bullets were shot at the time of the shot fired into the chest of Lafa Mott, and which bullet or bullets were taken from the rail and weighed in contrast with the balls which were shown to have been taken from the head of Lafa Mott are of different size and weight, and could not be bullets made in the same mould or of the same size.

11th. Because defendant has discovered since the trial of said cause and which he could not have discovered by any sort of diligence before said trial that one T. L. Wright testified that he was present at the time of the conversation detailed by the Commonwealth's witness, E. W. Nations, and heard the conversation so detailed by said witness, and that the defendant did not say to said witness, Nations, that he went into the house to kill said Mott, but that the defendant once heard a conversation between Lafa Mott and his defendant's family, in which they agreed upon a division of this defendant's property, and that some one asked Lafa Mott what would they do with the old man, this defendant, and he, Lafa Mott, said: "I will take a club and run him off of the place," and that he the defendant, after having heard all of this walked into the house, and said that he would die before he would suffer them to divide his property or be run off of his place.

12th. Because he was taken by surprise by the production of a piece of paper by Tom Champion, a witness for the Commonwealth, which he did not know was in existence, until produced by said Champion and put in evidence before the jury, and which he could not have discovered by reasonable diligence before the trial; he says he had been confined in prison from the day Lafa Mott was killed to the present, and if given an opportunity, by another trial he verily believes that he can prove and show by Mrs. Charley Mott, who lived in the same house with defendant, that said piece of paper was a part of, and came from a dress pattern that she had cut out and had been folded and pasted together for that purpose and that it was not a part of a paper sack.

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CONGRESS CONVENES.

The Second Session of the Fifty-third Congress Has a Quiet Beginning.

Wilson and Reed The Popular Members.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The second session of the Fifty-third Congress opened very quietly. Indeed it was a subject of general remark that in view of the number and importance of the matters of legislation expected to make the Fifty-third Congress memorable in the economic history of the country there was a remarkable lack of public interest exhibited on this opening day.

Usually the entire Capitol building is thronged with people when Congress meets, but to-day the visitors were not numerous, nor were they early in making their appearance, and, half an hour before the noon hour, when the gavel fell and Congress began its session, the galleries were scarcely more than half filled.

Perhaps this was to be accounted for by the bleak and boisterous weather, a typical winter day in this climate with brief intervals of sunshine and longer spaces of cloudy skies, and rough and frosty winds.

Also it may have been that the interest was slackened by the knowledge that the opening day was to go destitute of all those formal ceremonies such as the election of a Speaker and other officers and the drawing for seats in the House, which were always retained and looked forward to by the people of Washington.

At five minutes before the time for the gavel to fall in the Senate, there were but five Senators on the floor. The big baskets of flowers on some of the desks were the most attractive objects present.

The Senate clings with tenacious grip to the traditions that surround it, and it would not comport with the dignity of the upper body to assemble in the chamber at too early an hour. Hence it happened that but few Senators appeared in their seats until almost the stroke of noon.

In the cloak-rooms it was entirely different. On the Republican side the attendance before the House met was small, and the little knot of Senators in the cloak-room was composed of the extremes of the country—Senator Dubois, of Iowa, and Senator Proctor, of Vermont, with Senators Dixon of Rhode Island; Cullom, of Illinois, and Chandler, of New Hampshire, who was absent during the latter days of the recent extraordinary session.

Over on the Democratic side there was quite an animated group of statesmen. The recent elections formed a topic of conversation, and there was frequent reference to the new tariff bill, with a mention of sugar here and there among the interested States. Mr. Hill, who just returned from New York, sat complacently reading the morning papers, while his colleague chatted with Senators from other sections of the country.

The New York statesman said that he was in good trim for the siege before Congress. He remarked that he had lost none of his zeal for an amendment to the rules of the Senate to that body might be permitted to do business in expeditious manner.

The scene in the House was picturesque. Republicans, Democrats and Populists alike scattered in groups about the chamber.

They laughed and chatted, occasionally jesting with each other about the recent political upheaval in New York, Massachusetts and Ohio.

Ex-Speaker Reed's popularity was never more conspicuous. He was the center of an admiring crowd from the moment of his entrance. He was fresh from the Ways and Means Committee meeting and came in late. He carried a copy of the amended tariff bill in his hands.

Mr. Burrows will make the opening speech on the Republican side in opposition to the tariff bill, and he has been for weeks making ready with facts and figures to support his argument. Mr. Wilson, of West Virginia, who is, by virtue of his position as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, the leader of the House, received a welcome that partook almost of the nature of an ovation.

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SLEW A CHICKEN THIEF.

A Hopkinsville Negro Killed by Blows From a White Man's Fist.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 29.—Jim Broady, colored, died yesterday from the effects of blows received from the fists of Mr. Denton, a white man. Last Saturday night Mr. Denton, who is a good citizen and has charge of Mr. James Green's farm, heard a disturbance among his fowls, and went out to see what was the matter. Going to his hen house he found Jim Broady making free with his chickens, a number of which he had already secured. When he advanced the negro told him if he did not keep off he would cut him. Denton, who is a fearless and powerful man, struck the negro with his fist, knocking him down, repeating the dose until he had knocked him down seven times. Then, thinking him sufficiently punished, he permitted him to escape. Broady made his way back to town, and died yesterday from the effect of the blows received. As soon as Denton heard that the negro was dead he came to town to surrender, but no warrant had been taken out, nor is it probable that one will be. Broady was a hard case, and his fondness for chickens had led him into trouble before.

BURNED BY FANATICS.

A Distillery Destroyed Down in Webster County.

[Louisville Post.]

Revenue Agent Thrasher has returned from Webster county, where he went to investigate the burning of the distillery and warehouse of R. M. Clark & Co., near Dixon, in that county. Capt. Thrasher thinks the fire was the work of an incendiary. There is a strong temperance feeling in that section and it is generally believed that the distillery was set on fire by some fanatic. The still house was almost entirely destroyed and the warehouse badly damaged, but only about nine barrels of whisky were burned, but there will be a large loss from leakage.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Attorney Jolly Still Pursuing the "Boys" in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—District Attorney Jolly seems to have brought the alleged civil service violators to bay, this officer having received a number of anonymous letters threatening physical violence and political ruin for his prosecution of the cases. On his side, Mr. Jolly states that he has secured new evidence with which he expects additional indictments to be brought at Covington, besides those here, thus going at the defense with a sort of double-barrelled prosecution.

KENTUCKY RAILROADS.

The Assignment of the Commissioners Shows an Increase.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—The railroad commissioners today submitted an abstract of their report to the governor, from which Commissioner Woodson furnishes the statement that the total assessment of all the railroad in the state has been fixed at \$57,319,555, which is an increase of a little more than \$5,000,000 over that of last year, and more than \$23,000,000 over the valuation placed upon these railroads by the companies themselves. The increased mileage was only 59.67 miles.

ARMSTRONG HANGED.

The Murderer of Kate Downs Executed at Taylorsville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—George Armstrong, colored, was hanged at Taylorsville, Ky., this morning. The trap was sprung at 7:22, but the drop failed to break his neck and it required fourteen minutes to strangle him. An immense crowd, including a number of women and children, was on hand to witness the execution. The doomed man made a speech from the scaffold, inviting everybody to meet him in Heaven.

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TOO MUCH MONEY.

The Banks Have The Cash That the Government Needs.

Surplus Millions Now Lying Idle Awaiting Safe Investment.

Washington, Nov. 30.—There is a feast or a famine among the New York banks. They had an enormous deficit in their reserves a few months ago, and now they have an enormous surplus. What to do with their immense amount of money, said to be as much as \$70,000,000, is a problem as hard to solve as the deficiency which so lately confronted them. They have even gone so far as to refuse deposits and in many cases reduce the interests paid on them. To obtain a small profit on their large holdings, surplus cash in some of the banks has been invested in bonds. If some new and unexpected field for investment does not open up, this large amount of money will lie idle for months to come. There is not any one who wants any money, for there is not any kind of business to invest in, and the result is that money goes begging, though offered as low as 4 per cent, and in some cases where gilt-edged security is put up at 3 per cent.

In this condition of affairs the bankers are turning as usual to the Government to help them out. They know the Government is "hard up," and they want to loan it fifty or a hundred millions on its own terms. They are earnestly urging an issue of bonds, say fifty millions, for one year to five years at 3 per cent. This would no doubt be a judicious investment for the Government, for at the present time fifty millions more gold in the Treasury would make the Secretary feel quite comfortable, but he doubts the power of the Government to issue bonds without the express authority of Congress, and will adhere strictly to that position. This being the case, the indications are that early in the coming session Congress will be asked to pass a measure that will empower the Government to place a loan on bonds running from one to five years. It is doubtful if Congress will grant this power, though it will be apt to do so should the President and the Secretary approve it, and make it plain to the members that the Government was in actual need of the money to pay its legitimate.

The Government has not been slow in redeeming its bonds or retiring the public debt. From 1890 to 1891 the amount of Government (exclusive of Pacific railroad issues) was reduced from \$725,000,000 to \$610,000,000 and in the following year to \$585,000,000, at which figure it now stands. In 1889 the debt was \$830,000,000. Since 1889 the money of the Treasury has decreased from \$278,000,000 to \$130,000,000, while the amount of money in actual circulation outside has in the same time increased from \$1,380,000,000 to \$1,594,000,000. The redemption of bonds was wide necessary by the needs of the country. They were redeemed when there was an extreme scarcity of money, and the Treasury outflow relieved a great distress. Now the conditions are changed. The Treasury is "hard up," while outside there is an enormous and increasing surplus seeking safe investment. Whether the Treasury will resort to an issue of bonds or not, this comparison is certainly interesting.

In regard to this plethora of money in the New York banks, which exists now to a great extent in all our large cities, the friends of the Wilson Bill hold that under the liberal provisions of the bill, especially that of the schedule, enterprising business men will reduce it greatly by borrowing money and reopening the closed mills and running them at full tilt. Certain it is the more the new tariff measure is discussed the more favorable impression it makes upon the business mind of the country, and there is nothing that will add so much to the return of prosperity as its early passage by Congress.

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CALDWELL COUNTY NEWS.

A Young Lady Seriously Injured—Child Burned—Suit Compromised.

(From the Banner.)

The Friendship correspondent of the Banner sends in a story this week that has much of sadness in it.

Last Saturday Mr. James White, a merchant near Woods chapel, came to Princeton and bought a quantity of goods for his store. In the lot was a barrel containing 108 pounds of bacon.

Mr. White's daughter, Miss Lee White, got upon the wagon and picked up the barrel and set it upon the edge of the wagon bed. Her father remonstrated with her, but she made light of the feat. Shortly afterward however, she complained of her back slightly, but the next morning she was all right. That day Mr. White was summoned to Clarksville by the announcement that his mother was at the point of death. His wife went with him and they made the trip in a buggy. They had been in Clarksville not more than two hours when they received a telegram that their daughter was not expected to live. They started on the return trip at once and when they reached home found her barely alive. She had been suddenly attacked with torturing pains in several portions of her body as a result of the strain received on Saturday, and at last accounts there was no hope for her.

Miss White became a member of the Baptist church a few years ago, and has always been a favorite with those who knew her.

Some time ago Mr. R. B. Pearce, a young man who lives near this city, while in the employ of the C. O. & S. W. railroad, lost his arm by accident. He went to the hospital at Paducah, and about a month ago returned home, having almost recovered from his injuries. He claimed that the accident by which he lost his arm was caused by carelessness on the part of the employees of the company. He claimed damages and tried to get a settlement but could not do so. Finally he brought suit for \$10,000 damages in the circuit court here. After this he secured a compromise from the road. It is understood that the company is to pay the cost of the suit to give Mr. Pearce a life time job on the road at \$50 per month.

A little colored girl named Piney McCarty was burned nearly to death near the depot Wednesday evening. The child, who was an orphan, was living with a colored woman named Jane Roberts, and was left alone at home with the children. In playing around the grate her clothing caught on fire, and she was almost burned to death before she could get help. When the neighbors came in they found her in flames, which was impossible to extinguish with any means at hand. Child was carried out of the house and thrown into a pond as the only means of saving her life. Her left side and arms were so badly burned that the skin and part of the flesh came off when her clothing was removed, when her clothing was removed, and it is by no means that she will recover.

DON'T GO FAR ENOUGH.

Congressman Harter Says Tariff Reform is Best For All.

Boston, December 1.—Over 100 members attended the monthly dinner of the New England tariff reform league at the United States hotel this evening. Hon. M. D. Harter, the speaker warned his hearers that the democratic party must not be permitted to ignore the verdict of the people at the polls in 1892 because of the result of the elections in 1893. The situation requires unswerving support of tariff reform. A wise revision and reduction of the tariff would place nearly all our industries upon their feet.

Referring directly to the Wilson bill, Mr. Harter said there was not a taxed article in it but what was left with a larger amount of protection than the actual difference between the American and foreign cost of labor used in making it.

"The fact of the matter is," said Mr. Harter, "that our democratic tariff bill does not go far enough or cut deep enough, and it may fairly be called a manufacturers' measure."

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On which we will make Special Low Prices. They are not remnants but they are

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A Full Line of the Duck Brand

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Socks, Stockings, Hosiery; no matter how you spell we have every thing in that line needed by men women and children.

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The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

Skelton Will be a Candidate.

Having it from unofficial sources that Mr. J. W. Skelton, of this place, would be a candidate for Congress, the Press called upon the gentleman to ascertain the correctness of the report.

"I certainly will be a candidate," said Mr. Skelton, "and at the proper time I want you to announce me. I am not going to make a half hearted fight either; I am going in to win if I can, and if a thorough canvass will make it possible, that possibility will exist."

Mr. Skelton is a man of energy as well as great determination, and when he makes up his mind as he evidently has this case, it will take more than ordinary events to change it.

President's Cleveland's message to Congress is a comprehensive as well as an explicit paper. It covers all the important affairs about which there is any probability of legislation, and the policy of the administration touching the weightier matters is not left in doubt. On the subject of tariff reform the President sticks to the doctrine of the Chicago platform.

The correction of abuses and frauds in the pension system is earnestly advocated.

Civil service is commended. While special message is promised on the Hawaiian affair, the fact that the government of the island was overthrown by the interference of United States troops is alluded to.

The repeal of the Sherman law will have a salutary effect upon the finances of the country, and legislation can be adapted to the circumstances that may arise.

It is deemed wise to give authority to the president to invite other nations to join in a monetary conference, when there is a prospect of accomplishing an international agreement upon the subject of coinage.

Our relations with foreign countries is reviewed. International Arbitration on all questions arising between different governments is advocated.

The business of the various departments at Washington is elaborately reviewed.

The receipts of the government from all sources for the year ending June 30, 1893, were \$461,716,561.94 and the expenditures were \$459,374,674.27.

The Army embraces 25,778 enlisted men and 2,144 officers.

The abolishment of the fee system in the Department of Justice is recommended.

The deficiency in the post-office department amounted to more than \$5,000,000.

Our Indians number 248,000; most of them are on 161 reservations, containing 36,116,331 acres of land.

Rigid economy is recommended in all branches of the government.

At this time when a depleted public treasury confronts us, when many of our people are engaged in a hard struggle for the necessities of life, and when forced economy is pressing upon the great mass of our countrymen, I desire to urge, with all the earnestness at my command, that congressional legislation will be so limited by strict economy as to exhibit an appreciation of the condition of the treasury, and a sympathy with the straitened circumstances of our fellow-citizens.

The Kentucky Legislature dismissed the office of Public Printer, and everybody thought Polk Johnson was out of a job; the Legislature refused to make an appropriation to maintain the geological survey, and John R. Procter was minus a job; but each have recently been given a good office by Cleveland. Johnson is special agent for the Treasury Department, and is to be located in Chicago; Procter goes on the Civil Service Commission, The Kentucky Colonel is never left.

The recent elections have no wise frightened Grover. He is as solid as a cliff reform as ever.

The Contested Election.

Yesterday deposition were being taken in the contested election case between Mr. Perry and Miss Wheeler. The officers of Piney precinct and some of the officers of Marion precinct were examined. The plaintiff will probably complete the testimony on his side today. Whether the matter will be settled Monday or not is a question that can not now be answered. The board will convene Monday, but may adjourn from time to time until both sides are through and ready to submit the case. There is some question as to whether Squire Buggor, Squire Myers is nearest town and which of the two will occupy a seat on the board.

J. H. Walker, who is succeeded as Master Commissioner by A. Wilborn, was appointed to that office December 13, 1879; in 1870 he was Commissioner of the jury fund; from 1862 to 1874 he was circuit clerk; from 1855 to 1859 he was sheriff; from 1851 to 1855 he was deputy sheriff. In 1860 he was census enumerator. Counting all the offices he has held, he has been acting in an official capacity, in Crittenden county for 38 years. In every capacity he has been efficient, and for honesty no man in the county has a fairer reputation. He quits official life a poor man; he is now in his 65th year, and every one of those sixty-five years have been spent in Crittenden county.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The big damage suit of W. H. Tabor against M. F. Pogue resulted in a verdict for the defendant. It will be remembered that Tabor sued Pogue for slander, and asked for \$5,000 damages.

The suit of A. H. Cardin against A. L. Lucas for damages on a tobacco contract resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

J. A. Hurst got judgement vs Walker & Rochester, for \$48, because land purchased did not "hold out," according to the survey by which it was sold.

The jury commissioners were allowed \$4 each for two days' services.

A number of cases had to be continued because the time for the term expired before they were reached.

J. P. Reed was granted a divorce from his wife, and Victoria Ferguson was divorced from her husband.

The following claims were allowed: J. W. Adams, Jailer, \$178.90; H. A. Haynes, Clerk, \$20.12; John P. Morton & Co., for books, \$54.30; John T. Franks, Sheriff, \$146.23.

The case of Woody vs Summerville was compromised, each side paying half of the cost.

In case of Clement vs Croft petitioned dismissed and judgement vs plaintiff for cost.

We officially announce Tom Champion a candidate for jailer; his is the first name to appear upon the roll, and he attributes his early start to a desire to be so situated that none can say to him: "I was first." Tom is an industrious honest Democrat and we recommend him to the consideration of his party.

Deeds Recorded.

B. F. Loveless to Jno. T. Butler 58 acres for \$700.

B. F. Horning to S. D. Brown 10 acres for \$225.

A. C. Clemens to A. D. Moon exchange of land.

W. B. Grider to W. D. Brantly 72½ acres for \$1000.

M. B. Sisk to Alx Woody 22 acres for a mare.

Geo. A. McBride to R. W. Wilson 67½ acres for \$375.

J. W. Baker to J. H. Pace 122 acres for \$200.

A. K. Cruce to E. W. and J. M. Jones 312 acres for \$5,750.

J. A. Daniel to B. F. Walker 101 acres for \$1000.

W. P. and P. S. Maxwell to L. W. Cruce, two parcels of land near Marion, for \$2,400.

J. J. Bennett to P. S. Maxwell lot for \$453.20.

R. W. Wilson to P. S. Maxwell and near Marion for \$300.

FREDONIA.

George Wilson, colored, was sentenced to 30 days labor on the rock pile in Princeton last Saturday for stealing some planks from Rice's factory. Court was held in J. T. Wolf's store in Kelsey. Squire Moore presiding; several cases were tried and fines assessed for various offences.

Ladies genuine calf shoes 75 cts at Sam Howerton's, Kelsey, Ky.

The Sunday school was not crowded last Sunday on account of inclement weather.

Men's boots \$1.25 at Howerton's, Kelsey, Ky.

Jeff Wylie, of Princeton, was visiting in the neighborhood last Saturday and Sunday.

\$10,000 stock of goods to be sold cheap at Howerton's.

The young people had a nice time at A. M. Wigginton's last Thursday night.

Everything bought at forced sale prices at Sam Howerton's, Kelsey, Ky.

There was a very entertaining Thanksgiving service at the church here last Thursday. A good talk by J. G. W. Brooks and J. S. G. Green; appropriate pieces read by Miss Nora Green and Cora Buckner; Essays by Miss May Garner and W. C. Glenn; A Song, "My Mother's Hands" by Little Lucy Morgan. The above interspersed with music by the choir. A donation for the needy of the town; closing prayer by J. H. Wigginton.

We have had and are having a big trade.

W. C. Rice has bought the splendid farm, known as the Clay Rice farm, from Hon. W. J. Stone.

We want to close out several lines of fine shoes, to put in a new stock.

Sam Howerton.

Miss Masey Stokes is yet on the sick list.

We keep the finest line of dress goods in the county.

Sam Howerton.

Eight weddings in the county last week and two more to be soon.

We will never miss a sale. Come and get bargains at Sam Howerton's, Kelsey, Ky.

The assessor was in town Monday finishing up his business here.

Observer.

SALEM.

Rev. Chrichlow, of this place, preached the Thanksgiving sermon last Thursday.

Misses Nellie Lowery and Anna Miles, of Fredonia, visited friends here last week.

Everybody had a nice time at the Literary last Friday night.

Mr. Daniels has sold his house and lot to Mr. Wyatt.

Blanton Boyd made a flying trip to this place Thursday.

Dr. Washburn visited the school last week.

Fred Hardy is on the sick list this week.

Hustlers.

Excursion to Evansville.

On Thursday Dec 14, the O. V. will run an excursion train from Princeton to Evansville. The train will leave Princeton at 5:30 A. M., pass Marion at 6:43 and arrive at Evansville at 10:30 A. M. The fare from Marion is only \$1.10 for the round trip. The ladies will please remember that cars will be reserved for them and their escorts and there will be a sufficient force on the train to see that the best of order is maintained both going and coming. In order to insure all who may want to go on this grand and cheapest excursion ever given, good and comfortable seats, and for the purpose of keeping as many as possible among their friends and acquaintances, we will set coaches aside at Marion and also at Morgansfield, which are to be used by excursionists from the above stations and vicinity which will insure against overcrowding at these stations.

BY THE QUART.

We are again selling our famous brand of whisky, "Old Hickory," by the quart. P. E. Robertson & Co.

DYCUSBURG.

The river is rising. Two new boats in this week one will make the trip to Paducah twice per week the other three times.

Dr. W. T. Wilborn and wife who have been sick are much better.

S. H. Cassidy went to Kuttawa Sunday, we presume in the interest of tobacco, as the company intends putting up a large quantity here this winter.

W. H. Mays our new mill man has his house ready for the machinery and will put it in on short notice when he gets it.

T. H. Prewitt wants to collect \$1000 immediately if not sooner. If you owe him any thing oblige by sending in a part or all of your accounts.

The tie men were in town this week and left some money for the boys which was gladly received.

Married at the residence of Luke Jedy's, the brides father by "Square Theo Vosier, Mr. Ed Matten to Miss Emma Jeffy Wednesday night 28th.

Louis Clifton went to Paducah Monday accompanied by Mr. Riley Frazier that far on his route home to Missouri. Mr. Frazier has been in our midst several days shaking hands with friends.

Born to the wife of Alfred Crity on the 21st, a fine girl baby.

Dycus & Brown will move their stock of hardware into room next to F. M. Oliver soon.

T. H. Prewitt will sell his heavy hardware at cost until 1st of March.

If you want bargains for cash come to Dycusburg.

TOLU.

Health generally good. River in good boating stage.

Winter has come and corn not all gathered.

A big meeting of our citizens was held Saturday the 3rd to take into steps toward building a tabernacle at this place and after some discussion a decision was reached. A site was located and a committee to raise a building fund was appointed. The enterprise will surely be a success as our best and wealthiest men are taking an active part. It is to have a seating capacity of 2,000 people.

Miss Sallie Stone and Ace Watson skipped across the beautiful Ohio on last Friday night and were made one, the match wasn't agreeable with Mr. Stone's family.

Business rather dull but Ed Weldon having bought out R. C. W. Franks will make things lively by fair dealing and low prices in the confectionery line through Christmas.

CLYDE SUNK.

Tennessee River Packet Goes Down at Rockport Bar—No Lives Lost.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 30.—The steamer Clyde, of the Paducah and Tennessee River Packet Company, was sunk at Rockport bar by striking a hidden obstruction at 1 o'clock this morning. She sank in fifteen feet of water, but no one was lost or hurt. The boat was fairly loaded, being engaged in running between Johnsonville and upper points while the Johnsonville bridge is being repaired.

The Clyde was an old but good boat and valued at \$25,000. It is believed the craft can be easily raised.

A reference to the principal cases in the Livingston Circuit Court leads one to believe that there is some relationship between the people of the two counties.

The attempt to extend the corporate limits of the town is meeting with the unqualified disapproval of sundry citizens, beyond whom the extension would throw the city limits. The idea of paying a town tax is the bone of contention.

Hon. W. C. Owen will be a candidate against W. C. P. Breckenridge, and the prospects are fair for his succeeding the brilliant but morally erratic Breckenridge.

Sensation at Uniontown.

For several weeks the people in the neighborhood of Uniontown have been missing fine fattening hogs from their pens. On last Wednesday night five plethoric porkers were stolen from J. W. Cowan's place and that gentleman at once began search for the missing hogs. He traced them to the slaughter pen of Wm Hurst, butcher. Detective Spencer was engaged to work up the case and arrived at Uniontown yesterday. On last night he caused the arrest of Wm Hurst, Geo Northrop, Geo Friend and a German, whose given name is Casper. It is thought that Mr. Spencer, who is a jovial and innocent looking man, ingratiated himself into the confidence of Geo. Northrop, alias "Shorty" by placing a few drinks where they would do the most good—and thus got his victim in a communicative state of mind. Mr. Spencer was so exulting that Mr. Northrop made a confidant of the Detective and told him the secret of running a butcher shop without expense. He also gave the names of those forming the syndicate at Uniontown. Mr. Hurst denies being an accomplice in the matter, as do the others. The prisoners are under guard awaiting the examining trial.—Sturgis Enterprise.

Lyon County.

(From Eldridge Tale.)

Work is rapidly progressing on the new parsonage.

A stock company is being formed for the purpose of putting up a first class planing mill and we expect it to be in operation very soon.

There has been a number of new building erected in Kuttawa, in the last few weeks, but the largest enterprise yet is the new hotel to be built by J. M. Mays, on the lot just west of where he is building his present store rooms. The plans as shown by Mr. Mays is a magnificent building and would be a great addition to the town. The house will have all of the modern hotel improvements, and will be a structure as Kuttawa can well feel proud of, the bill is in for the most of the material and work will commence in a few days.

SHOT THE WOMAN.

A Paducah Hotel Clerk Accidentally Fatally Wounds Ray Kelly.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 4.—Early this morning in the parlor of a bagnio of this city, Charles H. Webb, Jr., night clerk of the Richmond House, of this city, in carelessly handling a pistol shot Ray Kelly, alias Spencer. The ball struck her in the back of the head and ranged down into her neck, and the wound is considered fatal, though the woman still lives. Webb had just picked the pistol up when it was discharged. On being arrested Webb made attempt to cut his throat and vows he will take his life if she dies. He is well connected and came from Livingston county.

Advertised Letters.

Dick Bignar, W. J. Clark, Wesley Hicks, J. W. Hicks, W. W. Hicks, W. A. Henderson, James Jones, L. F. McLean, Henry Matty, J. A. Rumer, Al Smith, J. C. Walker, B. W. Wilson. If not called for in 30 day they will be sent to the dead letter office. A. M. Hearn, p. m.

A Card of Thanks.

The undersigned return their sincere and heartfelt thanks to those friends and neighbors, who were so kind in calling and assisting them in their bereavement at the loss of their lately deceased son Ewan, and for the many kindness extended during his illness.

Very Respectfully,

F. I. Travis, A. D. Travis,

Marriage Licenses.

J. H. Merrille to Katie Bishop. T. C. Grissom to Mrs. Ella Shelby.

SCHOOL, SCHOOL.

The winter term of Providence M. & F. Academy will open Monday, Jan. 1, 1894. Any one desiring to attend a first-class school, should see or write to the principal.

W. S. Coleman.

Everybody Makes Their Holiday Bow AND WE MAKE OURS.

OUR GREETING IS CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

They are Many They are Desirable They are Reliable,

Our Choice Selections for the Christmas Trade are now Ready for the inspection and approval of all who know a good thing when they see it.

COME AND BE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

SURPRISED AT THE SPLENDID ASSORTMENT, AT THE NICE VARIETY, SURPRISED AT THE SUPERIOR QUALITY, AT THE LOW PRICES.

We have new novelties in nice but inexpensive goods. We have choice and more costly gifts, ranging up price as you care to go. In all grades and at all prices we can supply you with the nicest and most appropriate

Gifts for Little and Big, old and Young

ANYTHING YOU MAY CALL FOR

Will be found in our large assortment of Christmas good of Bisque Dolls, Wax Dolls, China Dolls, Dishes, Tea Sets, Doll Carriages, Side Boards, Hobby Horses, Sleighs, wagons, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Vases, Mechanical Toys, Malleable Iron Toys, Music Boxes. In fact, our goods have been selected so as to please ALL.

In Christmas Candies We Lead Them ALL.

Don't miss our display, don't fail to take advantage of our Low Prices. Select your gifts from our complete stock and will be sure of getting the best presents at the fairest figures

M. H. WELDON & SON.

PRAIRIE FIRES.

The Cherokee Strip is Swept For Miles.

Guthrie, O. T., December 4.—In the Cherokee strip northwest of here a terrific prairie fire has swept the country for miles, doing great damage.

John Davis, wife and child, of Roberts county, Texas, who were living in a tent on a claim, awoke to find flames all about them. Davis attempted to carry his wife to a place of safety, but she rushed back into the flames for her child and both perished, while Davis had the flesh all burned from his hands and face and his eyes burned out in vain endeavors to save them.

Reports from several districts of the Cherokee strip are to the effect that settlers suffered greatly during the terrible blizzard of Saturday night and several perished.

BE CAREFUL.

How You Handle Shooting Iron's.

The Winchester Democrats are very much pleased with the new law governing shooting iron's and the like, judging by the following: "The idiot who fires his pistol off along the highway and his brother who points an empty pistol at a friend will be interested in the following extract from the new law in regard to weapons: 'If any person shall draw a deadly weapon upon another or shall hold or flourish, or use in a threatening or boisterous manner, or shall on a public highway or at any school assembly, place of public worship, or business, or in going to or from any place of worship, fire or discharge at random any deadly weapon, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor whether said weapon was loaded or unloaded, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment not less than ten nor more than fifty days, or both.'"

The fire in Springfield, Mass., Tuesday night caused a loss of about \$500,000.

Stewart & Garrity's Special Holiday Offer.

From December 1st to January 1st we will give each customer ordering one dozen Cabinet Photographs an extra picture of themselves or friends on silk. Bring in your silk handkerchiefs and get one of the most attractive pictures made Free of Charge.

The picture will be indelible and will not wash out, nor fade. This will make a neat, handsome Christmas gift and one that will be appreciated.

Call at the Gallery over the Marion Bank and see samples.

Stewart & Garrity.

FARM FOR SALE.

207½ acres 8 miles South-west of Marion on Claylick Creek 100 acres in good state of cultivation; 80 acres in grass and clover; 60 acres of bottom. The farm well improved, good fencing plenty of stock water, young orchard, good dwelling, one tenant house, three cisterns, two stock barns and other buildings necessary for conveniences. Terms \$2,000 down, the balance in three equal payments one due in 12 months from date, one in two years and one in three years. The notes drawing 6 per cent from date with a loan on the land until purchase money is paid. Apply to W. A. Lewis on the farm.

See Freeman for jewelry.

Rev. F. C. Iglohart, New York, writes: "A corn on the toe is a thorn in the flesh, which 'C. C. Corn Cure' most mercifully removes."

Apply to D. B. Green, Kuttawa, Ky. I have also one livery stable for sale in Kuttawa; horses and complete livery outfit. If you want to purchase call and see me at an early date.

D. B. GREEN.

Kuttawa, Dec. 4, 1893.

Children Cry for
Pitcher's Casteria.

LOCAL NEWS.

Freeman's for holiday goods.
See Freeman for silverware.

10 bars soap for 25 cents at Schwab.
Moore & Orme have Holiday Goods.

See Freeman for a fine watch at a low price.

Christmas presents at Moore & Orme's drug store.

The cheapest, the best Xmas presents at Freeman's.

Clocks, a line of day and 8 day clocks at Schwab's.

The Methodists are soliciting aid to build a church at Weston.

Get the best calves for 5 cents at Pierce, Yandell & Gugenheim Co.

Baled hay for sale by Schwab for the cash and the cash only.

A big line of new cloaks very cheap at Pierce, Yandell & Gugenheim Co.

Buy a suit of clothes and save 20 per cent. at Pierce, Yandell & Gugenheim Co.

The cheapest line of ladies cloaks in the county at Pierce, Yandell & Gugenheim Co.

I want all the eggs in the country. Will pay cash. M. Schwab.

Don't forget that our prices are the lowest. Pierce, Yandell & Gugenheim Company.

Family Bibles at Moore & Orme's. Also teachers Bibles. Go there for your Christmas goods.

Friday the County Court authorized Rev. J. G. Haynes to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

J. A. Daniel sold his farm south of Marion to Earl Walker and purchased another near Lola.

Mr. P. C. Stephens was in town Monday and qualified as Treasurer of his school district No. 29.

Moore & Orme are in the holiday trade. See their pretty presents before buying.

Saturday W. H. Mays was allowed \$10.45 by the county court for repairs on bridge.

We have an immense stock of clothing which must be sold. Pierce, Yandell & Gugenheim Co.

Our dress goods are the newest prettiest and cheapest. Pierce, Yandell & Gugenheim Co.

You can get 1001 nice presents at Freeman's they are appropriate, they are durable, they are pretty, they are cheap.

L. W. Cruce has purchased the Maxwell property in East Marion and will move into the residence. Maxwell will build another nice residence.

Freeman has a fine stock of fine clocks, watches and jewelry, and they are going at mighty low prices. Don't throw away your money, but come to head quarters.

The Jones Bros., Wellington and James, have purchased the A. L. Cruce farm near Crayneville, for \$3750.00. It is one of the best farms in this section, and the purchasers are two of the best farmers in the county.

Mr. J. Moldenhawer, Superintendent of the Henderson Creamery, is in town, talking creamery business. He wants at the present to buy milk for the Henderson Creamery, and if possible, later on to get the creamery here in operation again.

Capt. Watson opened the tobacco market here Tuesday, by receiving a load of tobacco for T. K. Givens & Son. The prices paid was \$5, \$3 and \$1, the load being the product of Mr. James Hicks, of the Clear Creek country.—Providence Record.

Don't be gulled into buying "cheap insurance." When a loss occurs you will find it "very dear," and that you have bought a very cheap article, indeed. Buy a policy in the Equitable, the largest and strongest insurance company on earth.

Gus D. Crain, Special Agent.

A few days ago Judge Moore's new residence came near being the victim of fire, and but for the accidental discovery of the flames by a passer by it would certainly have been in ashes in a very short time.

NOTICE.

I will be in town Saturday, Dec. 16, all those indebted to me will please meet me there and settle their notes or accounts and save me trouble, and greatly oblige, W. L. Clement.

BY THE QUART.

We are again selling our famous brand of whiskey, "Old Hickory," by the quart. F. E. Robertson & Co.

People's Party.

The Peoples Party County Committee is hereby called to meet in Marion Monday Dec. 11. Important business and all are earnestly requested to be present.

W. H. Brown, Chairman.

BY THE QUART.

We are again selling our famous brand of whiskey, "Old Hickory," by the quart. F. E. Robertson & Co.

See

Planary's sale notice.
Ozement & Holderman's advertisement.
H. K. Woods' advertisement.
G. G. Hammond's advertisement.
S. D. Hodge & Co's advertisement.
M. Schwab's address.
Stewart & Garrity's card.

Accidental.

Justice of the Peace Rankin summoned a jury and held an inquest over the body of the little Butler boy, drowned at Ford's Ferry, and the jury unanimously returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

Settling With the Sheriff.

County Clerk Woods was appointed a few days ago to make the annual settlement with the Sheriff. The Sheriff is charged with the following items:

Tax on property,	\$5,639.52
Poll tax on 2700 polls at \$1.50,	4,056.00
Total,	\$9,695.52

Nice Monuments.

Henry Bros., are engaged in carving from the crude marble a handsome but not expensive, monument to mark the last resting place of the late W. E. Weldon. It is composed of five pieces—all except the base being Georgia marble, and will stand seven feet high. It will be the handsomest in the grave-yard, Deer Creek, when completed.

This firm also has an order for a family monument for Mr. A. D. McFee. It will be a shaft ten feet high, beautifully proportioned, with tasteful decorations in relief. It too is to be of Georgia marble, and will stand on the McFee lot in the new Marion cemetery.

Real Estate Transfer.

County Clerk Woods has just completed, for the State Board of Equalization, a list of all the land sales in the county from Sept. 15, 1892 to Sept. 15, 1893. The Board uses this report as a basis for equalizing taxation. These reports are sent in from every county in the State. If the difference between the actual price per acre, as shown by these sales, and the price at which the land is listed for taxation, is obviously too great, the assessment is raised in that county.

According to the table prepared by the clerk there were 343 sales of land, exclusive of town lots, made in Crittenden during the time named; the aggregate number of acres transferred is 17130, and the aggregate price is \$165,198. According to this the average price per acre, as shown by actual sales, is \$9.64.

They Got 'Em.

On the minute book of the County Clerk, under date of Nov. 30, appears the following: "In obedience to the judgment of the Crittenden Circuit Court, it is ordered by the County Clerk that F. E. Robertson & Co., be and they are hereby granted license to sell spirituous liquors of their own make at their place of business near the O. V. R. R., depot at Marion by the quart, and the clerk of this court will issue said license upon the payment of the tax required by law."

The history of that order in brief is this: On January 28, F. E. Robertson & Co., applied to the County Court for license to sell liquor by the quart; the court refused to grant the license, the case was appealed to the Circuit Court and on the 27th of Nov. Judge Pratt decided that the County Court must issue the license, hence the above order.

On the 30th the distillers called upon the County Clerk paid the \$75 license tax, and again swung out their sign; "Old Hickory for sale by the quart."

Holiness Meeting.

The Kentucky Holiness Association will convene in the Methodist church at this place on the 19th, and hold daily sessions until and including the 26th. The Association is an annual gathering of those who profess and teach sanctification. This, the Kentucky Association, comprises, geographically about one-third of the State, there being two other similar organizations in the State, one comprising the Western and other the Western portion. Rev. J. S. Keene, of Highway, Ky., is the President and Rev. L. M. Russell, of Glasgow, the Secretary. All the way from 25 to 50 people are expected to attend, embracing a number of ministers. While there are some business features connected with the meeting the chief object is to propagate the doctrine, and strengthen each other in the faith. Among those expected are some of the most earnest believers and ardent preachers. Rev. Keene is regarded as one of the ablest exponents of this doctrine in the State. Several years ago he held a meeting of days in Marion, and his preaching drew large crowds.

The doctrine is something comparatively new or else there are a great many errors abroad as to what is really taught by these people. The approaching Association will afford everybody an opportunity to thoroughly learn just what it is these people do teach.

The B. E. L. L. club gave a reception at the residence of R. N. Walker yesterday evening. A supper was served and the young ladies of the club entertained a number of their friends.

Sunday School Mass Meeting.

The Sunday School mass meeting of Marion at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The house was called to order by J. W. Blue, sr., chairman of the executive committee.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. J. T. Elder.

Rev. J. V. Guthrie gave a talk on the life of the teacher. He showed that his life ought to be pure, to correspond with his profession and the truths he taught.

Rev. J. F. Price gave a talk on the preparation of the teacher, showing that the teacher ought to make a thorough mental preparation of the lesson taught to study the children to be taught to pray for spiritual preparation.

Bro. John Morse gave an interesting talk on methods in teaching. He uses judicious questions and tell the pupils nothing that any of them can tell.

The committee appointed to canvass the town submitted their report, which was received as satisfactory, and an order made that a copy of the report be given to each pastor and superintendent in town.

The following committee on Normal Work was appointed: John Morse, J. T. Elder, Bro. Ray, and A. L. Cruce.

The following permanent committee on programme was appointed: J. T. Elder, J. F. Price, John Morse.

J. W. Blue, Chairman.
J. F. Price, Secretary.

The International S. S. Lessons.

The International system of Sunday School lessons was inaugurated in 1872, twenty-one years ago. The convention which gave rise to these lessons, was held in Indianapolis, April 17-18, 1872. Twenty-two States and one Territory were represented by 538 delegates in all. Representatives were present from Canada, Great Britain, and India.

The plan proposed was to go through the Bible in seven years, selecting such portions as was most appropriate for study. The fundamental idea was that all the schools and pupils of all classes should study the same lesson the same day.

Comparatively few studied the International Lessons the first seven years, many more began their study the second seven years, while nearly the entire Christian world has adopted these uniform lessons for the last seven years.

This system of lessons has given a wonderful impetus, not only to Sunday school work in all its departments, but also in Bible study. It has enlisted the best talent in the exegetical and explanatory part of the Bible. Our everyday lesson helps are valuable commentaries. It has developed the best class of helps for Bible study the world has ever seen. It has stimulated Christian thought and Christian activity and deepened the spirituality of the church.

With the close of 1893 we close the third period of passing through the Bible in studying these lessons. With January 1894, we begin the study of Genesis, and devote six months to the study of Genesis and first thirteen chapters of Exodus. We then devote one year to the chronological study of the life of Christ. To do good work in teaching will require thorough preparation. We want Sunday school workers to take a fresh start in Bible study and prepare themselves more thoroughly for their great work.

J. F. Price.

The report of the committee on S. S. work is, in some respects, approximately, yet it will furnish a basis for work, although there may be errors in the report.

The canvass of the town showed that there were about 307 out of the Sunday school. Of these one-third, doubtless, are children. They ought to be gathered in. One-half of the adults out of the Sunday school could attend. This would increase our Sunday schools by 200 members.

Crayneville S. S. will have a Christmas tree this year.

Suspended.

The Princeton Banner says:

"A number of conductors on the C. O. and S. W. railroad have been laid off in the last few days. The men themselves do not know whether the suspension is permanent or not, and they say they have no idea as to the cause of the step taken. No new men have been put in their places with any sign of steady jobs, and nobody knows what to make of the matter."

Births.

Born to the wife of B. S. Fenwick, December 3, a fine ten pound boy. He has been christened Benjamin Floyd, and Mr. Fenwick the father. strikes the earth at high places only.

Born to the wife of R. B. Dorr, Dec. 2, a fine girl.

Born to the wife of Albert Matthews Dec. 1, a bouncing boy.

Frank Wolf has a new boy at his house.

Protracted Meeting.

Tuesday Rev. Mr. Patent, of Henderson, began a meeting at the Presbyterian church. Services will be held twice each day for a number of days.

G. G. HAMMOND,

Wants it distinctly understood, and indelibly impressed upon the mind that he will be in the holiday trade with a good line of

Jeweler's Holiday Goods,

—Such as—

WATCHES,
CHAINS,
CHARMS,

SILVER
TABLE
WARE,

Both Gold and Silver for both Ladies and Gents, all styles and prices.

Of all kinds, The very best Knives and Forks and Spoons, etc.

FINE JEWELRY AND SOUVINERS

Of all kinds, such as ear rings, Pins, Finger Rings, Society Pins, and all other goods kept by Jewelers. My goods are of the best quality—good as any ever brought to Marion and

My Prices Knock 'em all Out.

I don't want 500, nor 200 nor 100 per cent profit, I want a very small margin. Don't think because I am not charging you three prices that I am not offering the Best Goods. I GUARANTEE MY GOODS to be as good as any body's in or out of Marion. Come and see.

G. G. HAMMOND.

IN WOODS' DRUG STORE.

Thanksgiving Banquet.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 30th the young men of the Mystic Circle, complimentary to their friends and the visiting young ladies gave a sumptuous Thanksgiving Banquet at the Marion Hotel.

The evening was spent in social intercourse diversified with music, recitations, etc.

The Banquet room was tastefully decorated with natural flowers and evergreens by Misses Fannie Blue and Nellie Wilson. The tables, laden with good things eatable, were arranged in the shape of a cross; in the center of which was a pyramid of variegated chrysanthemums and above this was suspended the good luck emblem of the Circle, a horse-shoe, made of pretty bright red roses.

In preparing the following menu Mrs H. M. Cook well sustained her reputation as a caterer of no mean ability.

MENU.

Blue-points—Raw, Fried, Soup.
MEATS.
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce,
Quail on Toast,
Green Ridge Opossum and Yams,
Cold Beef Tongue, Pickled Heart.

CHICKEN.
Oyster, Potato.
Celery.
Pickles, Olives.
Hot French Rolls, Barley Corn Cakes.

Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Assorted Cakes.
Vanilla Cream, "Penicill" Float.
Edam Cheese, Water Crackers.
Coffee, Tea, Milk.

IN THE BANQUET ROOM.

A prayer of Thanksgiving was offered by Rev. Wiley.

Mr. O. M. James distinguished himself as master of ceremonies. Judge Pratt and Mr. John Grayott responded to toasts as did other gentlemen present.

The participants present were Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Guthrie, Rev. J. F. Price, Rev. M. H. Milroy, Mrs. T. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Crumwell, of Henderson, Misses Mattie Wigginton, Fredonia, Taylor and Mary Cox, Salem, Mary Bennett, Tolu, Fannie Blue, Nellie and Anna Wilson, Lizzie Williams, Liss Williams, Lena and Ina Woods, Mary Hurt, Elvi, Crider, Alice Browning, Ada Bracy, Alice and Taylor Woodard, Flora and Ruby James, Lemah Barnes, Mattie Henry.

Messrs John Grayott, Smithrand; Tom Cochran, O. M. James, C. S. Nunn, John T. Franks, Sam Gugenheim; John Wilson, S. D. Hodge, H. H. Loving, J. N. Thomas, W. D. Baird, and Judge Pratt, of Madisonville.

To the unlimited hospitality of Messrs W. D. Baird, C. S. Nunn, Tom Cochran, and others composing the "Mystic Circle" the guests are indebted for an evening of pleasure long to be remembered. A Guest.

Livingston Circuit Court.

The Livingston Circuit Court convened at Smithland Monday. The principal Commonwealth case on the docket are:

W. L. Baker, malicious cutting and wounding.

Robt B. Thompson, shooting in sudden heat and passion.

Jno Watson, malicious shooting and wounding.

Johnson, grand larceny.

Carroll Levan, detaining a woman against her will.

Thos. Crutchfield, detaining a woman against her will.

The biggest civil suit is that to wind up the affairs of the Grand Rivers Company. This case involves more, from a money standpoint, than any other case ever on the docket of the court in the county.

Discharged.

Tuesday Jesse Brantly was before the county judge upon a charge of shooting Jode Aarons. After hearing the testimony the court discharged him. His son, John, and nephew, Ed, both boys, did the shooting and skipped out. Aaron has fourteen small shot under his skin as a memento of the fun.

Appointed Commissioner.

Friday Judge Pratt appointed Mr. A. Wilborn, the present marshal of Marion, to be Master Commissioner and Trustee of the Jury Fund, and Mr. Wilborn qualified with Messrs. J. R. Clark, J. A. Moore, B. L. Wilborn, J. D. Boaz, W. J. Deboe and A. J. Duvall as his surties.

The Blind.

Representative Clement has received a communication from the Superintendent of the Kentucky Institute for the Blind, calling attention to the liberal provisions the State has made for the education of these unfortunate. Those who may be interested in the welfare of any blind child should correspond with Mr. Clement, who will take pleasure in doing what ever is in his power for them. The census report shows two blind children between the age of 6 and 18 years in this district; they are Asa Kinsey and Lucy C. Bateman, of Livingston county. If there are others their parents or guardians could confer no greater blessing than using the opportunity the State offers for their education.

Marriages.

NEBBITT-MANARD.—On last Tuesday night Nov. 29, Mr. G. W. L. Nebbitt and Miss Mollie Manard, daughter of Nathan Manard, were united in Marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. J. J. Franks officiating. A large number of friends of both parties witnessed the happy event and after the ceremony enjoyed a collation.

LAMB-WALKER.—Wednesday Dec. 6, at the residence of Eld. E. B. Blackburn, in Marion, Mr. Geo. D. Lamb and Miss Jennie Walker were united in marriage, Rev. Blackburn officiating. The contracting parties are both of the Sugar Grove neighborhood.

STEVENSON-DAVIDSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Davidson, of the Union neighborhood, Wednesday Dec. 6, Mr. Clarence Stevenson and Miss Ida May Davidson were united in marriage.

GRISOM-SHELBY.—At the bride's residence in Livingston county, Wednesday, Dec. 6, Mr. T. C. Grisom of Crittenden county, and Miss Ella Shelby, were united in marriage, Rev. W. H. Ligon, officiating. Today the happy pair will be tendered a reception at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Grisom.

RAY-COLE.—At the residence of the bride's father, J. R. B. Cole, Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1893; Mr. Jas Ray and Miss Aggie Cole were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. J. F. Price, officiating.

Deaths.

WILLIAMS.—Mrs. Williams, wife of Mr. High Williams, of the White Hall neighborhood, died Friday.

HUNT.—Friday the wife of Mr. Lee Hunt died at her home east of Marion.

DORR.—Tuesday the three-week-old babe of — Dorrie, of this place died.

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Gus D. Crain, Special Agent.

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No need to go away from home to buy anything this year. You can't find any thing better, you can't get any thing cheaper than at Woods' Drug Store.

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Book Department.

My line of books for Children is replete, embracing Bible Stories, Histories. Books of Travel and Adventure; all by the best authors, all filled with bright pictures that please and instruct. I have a complete line of

Oxford Teachers' Bibles,

Pocket Bibles and Testaments,

OF ALL GRADES AND ALL PRICES.

DOZENS OF DOLLS,

of all sizes, and all makes at the very lowest prices. You can get anything you want from my stock.

ALBUMS.

A great variety of Photograph and Autograph Albums.

Musical Instruments.

My line of Violins Accordians, Guitars, Banjos, Harps etc., is complete, and embraces some fine instruments.

Fine Stationary.

I have a superb lot of Fine Stationary in pretty boxes, that will make nice presents and are inexpensive.

Christmas Cards.

A good selection of pretty Christmas Cards; small ones, for almost a song; medium sizes that cost more and very handsome ones.

Handkerchief, and Glove Boxes,

That make elegant presents, and they are useful as well as ornamental. The ladies will appreciate them.

Cuff and Collar Boxes.

I have these goods in various styles, and at various prices. The young men know and appreciate the value of such presents.

Whisk Broom Holders,

Comb and Brush Sets,

Manicure Sets,

Fine Perfumery,

Perfume Cases,

Work Boxes,

Plaques,

Mirrors,

and Lamps,

And hundreds of other things too numerous to mention. This year prices on these goods are very low, and the variety is very great, hence you will find little trouble in making your selections from my stock. Come early and avoid the rush of the last days.

Remember that I always carry a full line of—

Pure Fresh Drugs,

and will appreciate your trade.

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We Will until January 1, 1894, Sell

21 lbs of Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

25lbs of Dark C Sugar for \$1.00

A Set of cups and saucers for 15 cts;
Set of Goblets 25cts, Glass Tumblers 15

A No 1 broom 10cts; 3 box tacks 5cts,
Lamp complete 20 cts

Coffee 4 pounds of Best, 4 one-
four pounds Medium, and
4 and one-half pounds Fair, for \$1.00

6lbs of Soda for only
Twenty-five Cents.

Coal Oil 150 test Ky proof only
10cts per gallon.

No 1 Feed Basket 40 to 50 cents.
Nails at cut throat prices.

Vases, Toys, Dolls, Toy wagons, Cologne
Sets, Parlor and Hall Lamps.

Silver Rodgers Best Triple Plate
Spoons, Knives and Forks at
one-half the price others have charged you.

Delacies Sweet Pickles in
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Marion. 100 other articles for the table.

New Missouri Saur Kraut, Oat Meal,
Hominy, Raisins, Evaporated
Peaches and too many other things to name.

I Over Bought myself in HOLIDAY GOODS, and they Have
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Come and See us before buying, We will Certainly Save you
a Least 25 per cent. WE DEFY COMPETITION.

M. SCHWAB

Will Pay the CASH.

WATER BROUGHT DEATH

The Fatal End of a Wild Race of Thirty
Men.

"A mile further! Only a mile further to water!" the guide had called out over and over again that afternoon as we rode over the plains, on which the August sun beat down till every breath seemed to burn the lungs.

Of the thirty troopers five were dashed to their saddles little better than dead. Of the thirty horses seven had dropped in their tracks since ten o'clock and been left behind. Of the seven dismounted troopers only two were with the column. The others had lingered along until left far behind. No water for man or beast for thirty hours, and we were pushing ahead for Lost river. There was a selfish spirit in the looks and actions of every man. When the last horse dropped down every man hurried on for fear he would be asked to add some burden. Now and then a man stood up in his stirrups to look ahead. You could read his thoughts in his eyes. If he discovered signs of water he was going to stop to get to the bottom of the matter. Some looked back over our trail to see if the dismounted men were coming up, not because they are anxious for their safety, but because we might find only a little water, and it would have to be doled out.

The sergeant on my right had extracted a bullet from his shell and was holding it in his mouth, and muttering about lakes and rivers and springs. The man on my right was sucking at his dry and fevered fingers and cursing himself because he did not drink more before we left the fort. Had one man in that detachment come upon a spring flowing a barrel of water he would have defended it with his life against the thirst of his comrades. As the column toiled along, hunched and stumbling like an animal seeking a covert in which to die, men cursed each other without the slightest provocation and refused their sympathy for those still more distressed. Corporal Johnson whispered to me that if his horse gave out he would stay beside him and drink his blood, but before I had answered a word he struck at me and hoarsely shouted:

"Not! Not! I tell you not! You shall not have one single drop! If you try to steal any I will kill you!"

"The river! The river! It is right ahead, and we are saved!"

cannot eat. The officer issued no orders, the men had no word for each other. Everyone threw himself down with the feeling that the end had come. There were oceans of water forty miles to the south, but neither horse nor man could travel another mile.

It wasn't sleep, but that dim consciousness one has just before chloroform benumbs his senses. We knew when the sun went down. We felt the cool night wind of the mountains, but if any one moved it was only to turn over. Night fell, and the canopy of heaven was studied with stars. Nine o'clock, ten, eleven, midnight found us lying there. Then came a curious sound—a sound like a gale advancing upon a ship over a calm sea. It grew louder and louder and with it was mingled the neighing and galloping of our horses. Men who had fallen down to die sprang to their feet to behold a wonderful spectacle. From bank to bank Lost river was full of rushing, foaming water, sent down by a cloudburst in the mountains miles away.

"Water! Water!" shouted a dozen husky voices in chorus and next moment there was a mad rush. Men and horses rushed into the flood, to be swept down and drowned together. A quarter of an hour after that rush there were only eleven of us to answer our names, and only half a dozen horses were nibbling at the parched grass around us. Back on the trail were three or four corpses in uniform. The rest of the troop were victims of the flood which rolled past us—Exchange.

Cathedral of Chartres.

Seven hundred years ago, long before the present cathedral of Chartres began to rise above the ground. At the beginning of this century its life seemed all but exhausted. Damaged by lightning in 1825, it suffered severely from fire in 1836. The rebuilding then begun, continued in many careful restorations has not yet been completed. Friend and foe, the medievalist and the modern, the builder, the destroyer and the restorer, have dowered it with memories, each one of which help to make it what it is. Though the history of the cathedral of Chartres has not been as rich in stirring events and exciting episodes as many another French cathedral—those of Paris and Reims, for example—it epitomizes the whole of French history and thought. The chronology of a church dedicated by St. Louis, in which Henry IV, casting aside his Protestantism, was anointed with the sacred oil sent by Heaven to Clovis, which lasted until human thought had progressed sufficiently to dedicate its ancient walls to the Goddess of Reason, cannot but have a lasting and impressive interest to every student of history and of architecture—Architectural

A BIG LAUNDRY BILL

How the Washing for England's Royal Family is Done.

It may not be generally known that the queen has a special laundry, but such is the case, and it would be difficult, indeed, to pick a more picturesque spot than that occupied by the royal laundry, on the borders of Richmond park.

The ordinary linen, consisting of towels, table-cloths, etc., arrives at the laundry in huge square baskets. These are then emptied, the contents sorted, compared and checked with the lists accompanying them.

The personal linen of the royal family is sorted in a special room, the wooden house containing it bearing brass plates upon which is inscribed the owner's name and number of the box, such as "The Queen, No. 14," "The Princess of Wales, No. 21," etc.

The washing apparatus is of the most perfect and recent manufacture, and the wringing, drying and mangle-machinery is most complete.

In every room order and the strictest cleanliness are observed, and the different operations are conducted with clockwork regularity and dispatch.

When the clothes are properly dried, they are placed in big hoops, each hoop belonging to a different palook.

Most of the linen is pretty marked in red cotton, G. H. B. C. R. P., with V. R. L. above, but some of the markings are now done with rubber hand stamps. To show how the royal linen wears, the date 1860 may be noticed on some of the table-cloths, which are of exquisite fineness, specially made for the queen, and the designs are exceedingly pretty, consisting as they do of ingenious combinations of her majesty's monogram and the rose, thistle and shamrock, together with a number of royal armorial bearings.

DON'T MARRY HIM

Because Unfortunately He Could Never Be a Father.

What a model of order he was! Never aimed burned matches under grates or into corners and never littered mantels and tables with scrap tobacco and gray ash. We never had to follow in his wake picking up discarded garments, sorting shoes and tidying papers, with a view to answering "why things weren't left where they were put."

Under the most vexatious circumstances our ideal man was always the same whole-souled, genial, generous fellow, keeping all his troubles to himself, sharing all his pleasures with us, and obelisking us from all knowledge of the disagreeable side of life, the world might better him to the very door, but we were not to know it. He must come in smiling and ready to sympathize with us if the jam wouldn't jam or the blue got streaked in the starch.

not insist on that point, but what man is ideal without the glamour of gold? Did we marry him? No; oh no! It takes time to produce perfection, and the world isn't quite six thousand years old.—Donahoe's Magazine.

Children Cry for
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Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per oz. For sale by H. K. Woods.

The greatest remedy extant for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, La Grippe and Whooping Cough is "C. C. C." For Sale by Moore & Omer.

NOTICE.—Taken up as a stray by W. R. Gibbs living 3 miles South of Annora, in Crittenden county, Kentucky. And on the Annora and Dyckburg road, one small bay mare supposed to be about twelve years old, both hind feet white, branded with a letter "S" on left hip. And appraised by me at forty (\$40) dollars. This the 20th day of October, 1893.

W. R. Gibbs.
State of Kentucky, County of Crittenden. Sworn to the above by W. R. Gibbs. This Oct. 20th, 1893.
J. A. Myers, J. P. C. C.

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and a full stock of shelf goods that must go.

Farm implements for less money than you can get them next spring. Remember the time is limited and the best bargains will go first. To convince you that we mean business we quote prices:

5 boxes matches for	5ct	Boys wagons	40ct
3 dozen clothes pins for	5ct	Wash tubs	40ct
2 boxes tooth picks for	5ct	Cedar buckets	45ct
Good brooms	10ct	Long handle steel shovel	50ct
Water buckets	10ct	Covered Cedar cans	50ct
Best coal oil per gallon	12 1/2	5 gallon oil cans	75ct
Double zinc washboard	20ct	Salt, per barrel	\$1.00
1 gallon glass oil cans	25ct	Salt, 5 barrels for	\$5.00

All other goods will be sold as cheap.

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