

FARMER SPRIGGINS.

"Wow," said Farmer Spriggins as he sat down to supper in his shirt-sleeves.

"I vow, but I'm glad them city folk are gone. I'd rayther hev a visitation of seventeen-year locusts. I would. They eat every green thing in sight 'cept themselves. Lord, Melindy,

hev no patience with city boarders
Each airs as they give themselves
What's that? They're different from
us? Well, I reckon they air. When
wear bangs an' spectacles on a string
an' pinted shoes, an' you get the wale
of yer gowns up under yer arms, an'
exaltate fits at the sight of a new, brass

cent sheep 'cause it has horns, I'll be like them. It was jest sickenin' to hear them talk. They liked new-mow hay better than 'patchouly.' I wish they had to new-mow it. An' s'ich lovely new moon to look at over the right shoulder. Say, Melinda, wha

was that stuff you was givin' that gi-
tew eat? Curds and cream? The
why did she call it nectar fit for the
gods? Rubbish! I ain't got no use fo-
sich foolishness. And when she says
me bringin' in my old hat full of egg
ses she:

"'Sure' sez I, and I took her out and showed her old Spot on her sixteenth

"That's all the kind of in-cub-ate we hev," sez I, and she said she supposed setting hens had gone out

fashion, an' I told her I most wishe sometimes they had, b'gosh. I never seen sich crazy 'gn'ance in my life. Some of them city folk showed. Wh Melindy, dew you b'lieve, them children that run all over creation an' up all my August sweetlings an' drun

up all the cream, like it was water
hadn't ever seen the sun rise in the
born lives. Talk of school larnin', w
you, against the book of natur?
called 'em out of their little beds m
self, and when they was dressed I too
'em out and clim the hill to show 'e
the blaesest thing they ever see. And

told 'em to look how it were gettin' red
and rosy in the east. Melind
what dew you think them young
uns asked me? If the sun riz in the
east. I told 'em it did hereabouts
an' everywhere else as I hed ev
heard, an' when it come up they said

looked just like a sunrise they saw the theyater. An' then they wanted to go back to bed and said it made 'em sick to get up in the middle of the night to see the sun rise. Poor things their intellects had been stunted by brick walls.

"That yellow-haired gal didn't know a hornet from a hummin'-bird. She was tryin' to catch one in a leetle scoop-net, an' I sez if that yeller jack lights on you once his feet will burn worse than lightning, but she said she wanted it for a spec'men, whatever that is. An' she had the audacity to

that is. An' she had the craziest notions, Melindy. Sez she, 'Mister Springs, you'd just order see Rosa Bonheur's sheep.' 'Who's she?' I says. 'I never heard of any woman by that name keepin' sheep round here,' an' she snickered an' said she painted 'em. 'Well,' sez I, 'everybody to their like

"No, Mirandy, I don't hav eny grudge again city folks; it's jest the

foolish, useless w... I'm lookin' a
Now d'ye spose the good Lord care
whether I eat dinner with my coat on
or in my shirt sleeves; or carry my vi
tles to my mouth on a knife or a fork
But I dew rekin he'd take me to task
I didn't know whether p'taters gre
on the ground or under it. What

on the ground or under it. What's the matter with that? My ideas are all run into the ground? Well, it's a good thing for them city folks that somebody's ideas run into the ground; they'd look most pinched that they do, I reckon. Where they get tomatoes and coveumbers for their salads, I'd like to know.

Say, Melindy, did ye ever hear of sich stuff in yer hull mortal life? I never seen the time I was hungry enuff to eat cold p'taters with vinegar on em. Howsumever, it's accordin' to the lights, an' that warn't a circumstance to some of their goins on. Between

It Will Supersede Dynamite.
A new explosive has been discovered

which, so its Swiss inventor claims, will supersede dynamite. The explosive was tested the other day at Thurston. It will not explode on concussion and can be carried and stored safely. It does not spread injurious vapors after explosion and does not freeze. Its manufacture is inexpensive. An

manufacture is inexpensive. An explosion takes place only at a high temperature produced by means of an electric current. It cannot be thrown as a bomb nor easily fired. The Journal of Geneva suggests that if the qualities are established the manufacture and sale of dynamite be forbidden by law.

PRENDERGAST GUILTY.

**Mayor Harrison's Murderer Sentenced
To Be Hanged.**
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—The Prendergast jury returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced the prisoner to be hanged.

HARRISON ON TAXES.
The Ex-President Against an Income Tax.
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A morning paper says that ex-President Harrison, in an interview on the income tax thus expressed himself:

"The taxing of incomes is an old measure and has been always a much discussed question. Being a direct tax for: is of course more keenly felt and therefore more vigorously opposed. It has always been argued against this system of taxation that it does not bene-

the people at large other than assisting in defraying the expenses of the government, and is, of course, on that account inferior to other systems of taxation. There are many other objections advanced, but I do not care to go into the matter of greater length."

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The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce THOS. L. CHAMPION a candidate for Jailor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Election contests were never popular in Crittenden, and the last was no exception to the rule.

Charge the hard times to the Democrats if you will, but times are still affected by the McKinley prosperity bill.

The Democrats who objects to a revision of the tariff now is about as good a Democrat as the Christian who objects to an observance of the decalogue is a Christian.

Paducah is achieving an unenviable record for homicides. The folks who are doing the killing appear to be quality too. If all those who have been killed, deserved such treatment there has evidently been a gathering of that kind in the Purchase's fair metropolis.

In the Kentucky Institution for the education of the blind there are 124 pupils. Let us hope that our Legislators will always be sufficiently endowed with the milk of human kindness to deal favorably with this institution. The blessings it has conferred upon a few poor blind children in this section is worth more to the feelings of christian people than its cost for two generations.

To be sure there should be a new state house at Frankfort, but the time is not ripe for the appropriation to be made at this session of the Legislature. When we have fully recovered from the expenses of the Constitutional Convention and the long session of the Legislature, will be ample time to make provisions for a house that will be creditable to our proud name. Not this time, some other time.

Rhey Boyd, at one time the most promising young man in the First District, has left Paducah and gone to locate. Had not liquor interfered with his course some years ago, he could have as easily gone to Congress as he now cast his lot with the new country. May he prosper in his new home; Rhey Boyd has an ability that deserves the highest recognition.

A dispatch from Washington says that it is now pretty well settled that Attorney General Olney will go out of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet and that Mr. Russell will succeed him as Attorney General. There can be no serious objection to the change, as those who recently came to the Democratic party from the Republican ranks are already supplied with offices, and we may possibly get a Democratic Post Master General.

Miss Mina's deed to the office of Superintendent was signed by the people in November, it took Mr. Perry nearly two months longer to take in the situation. Some men really think that the broom stick and rolling pin are the only weapons with which a woman can demand her rights, and when they are convicted, otherwise it takes some time for a full and free conversion to arise.

Down with the Democrat who is shaky on the tariff question. The Democrats are tariff reformers or they are absolutely nothing. For years the battle cry has been reduce the tariff tax, all the victories have been won upon that platform, and now when the opportunity is at hand, the man who squirms because it pinches the toes of a petted class of his constituents, or shrinks because he is frightened by the empty racket of the other fellows, is not a Democrat. The day of cant is past. Let us have no more Pickwick's in politics when it comes to matters of principle. Let platforms be honest statements of convictions, stand squarely on them, and if successful enact them into laws, and stand or fall upon the result. To advocate a thing before an election, and dodge it after an election is unqualified hypocrisy, and the men who accept offices from a party on a party platform and then fail to come up to the demands are simply whitened sepulchers.

The Legislature.

The Legislature convened Tuesday and went to business with a promptness that presages a wise and industrious membership.

A. J. Carril was elected speaker of the House without opposition, and the minor officers were speedily chosen, all having been previously nominated by the Democratic caucus.

Senator Goebel was elected President protem of the Senate.

The Governor's Message was read and the two Houses adjourned until Wednesday morning.

Wednesday the committees were announced and the work commenced in earnest.

In the Senate Dr. Deboe was given a place on three committees, that of Banks and Insurance, Enrollments, Religion and Morals.

Representative Clement is chairman of the committee on claims, and has a place on the Committees on Propositions and Grievances, and Constitutional Amendments.

FREDONIA.

John T. Wolf, the hardware man of Kelsey, is having a splendid trade in saddles, harness, etc., the people complain of hard times, but the way he has taken in the "cash" of late, looks as if money was hanging around on the shelves, his prices are low and all his goods first-class which accounts for his big trade.

There was a Christmas tree at the M. E. church in Kelsey the night of the 25th, and a fine lot of nice presents. The house was crowded.

Sam Howerton had a \$10,000 stock of goods a few weeks ago, but now his shelves are so low he has been kept busy making change for his customers, but will refill his house with the best goods as soon as he can find time to do so, and his prices will be such that he will soon dispose of another similar stock. Thankful for past patronage he solicits your future trade.

The Sunday school supper last Tuesday night was well attended. Baker's Hall, 22570 feet was crowded and the best supper prepared for the school I have ever seen, and the way everybody enjoyed themselves it was immense. The meeting was opened by an appropriate prayer by Rev. Jasper Wells. Splendid music by the choir, throughout the entire evening innocent games were engaged in by the young and old, Uncle Goodloe Brooks playing snap with as much agility as a ten year old boy. But as on all occasions there was a crowd of hungry outsiders who stuffed their stomachs and pockets to their utmost capacity, with the best they could get their hands upon, who never saw a Sunday school. I believe the people who are able should spend a feast once a year and give a general invitation to this class of people, who do not know anything of the luxuries of life, and not allow them to crowd out the Sunday school children at their suppers.

Mrs. Fannie Byrd left last Wednesday for Missouri where she will make her future home.

The colored darlings had an entertainment at Jacobs Hall, Christmas night, and some of the crowd were boisterous and in consequence will have to get way down in their pockets or become acquainted with the rock pile.

Mrs. Anna Dorr and daughter, of Marion, were visiting at A. M. Wigginton's last week.

There was a young people's party at Mrs. C. A. Wilson's last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Campbell gave a dinner for her friends and neighbors last Friday. Her table groined under the weight of the many appetizers and substantial of life, to which her many guests did ample justice.

There was a social at T. E. Easley's Friday night.

There was an enjoyable repast for the young people at A. M. Wigginton's Thursday night.

D. T. Byrd will leave for Missouri next Monday accompanied by George Graham on his way to his home in Texas.

James P. Morgan returned home last Thursday after an absence of more than two years.

Coleman the "Prosecutor," is kept busy with the colored inhabitants of our two towns, and if the number of the violators increase, this county would be a good point for a stone hammer factory.

Robin Jackson, of the "Purchase," was visiting in this community last week.

Mrs. Mary R. Rice, of Kelsey, gave a dining last Wednesday to a few of her intimate friends.

John Rorer's family, of Crittenden, were visiting William Dorroh's family of White Sulphur, several days last week.

Mrs. Bell Jacobs and children were visiting relatives in and around Crayneville several days last week.

R. E. Cooper and wife, of Hopkinsville have been visiting J. E. Crider's family for the past week or two.

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Miss Lily Brown gave a dining last Wednesday evening for her young lady associates, who were numerous.

The crowd, with others, were invited to a supper at C. L. Duer's in Kelsey, in honor of the Misses Coleman and Humphreys, of Princeton, who were visiting there. After the supper at Duer's, there was a social enjoyed by the young people, with Miss Lily Brown until a late hour, making it an enjoyable and memorable day to many of the youngsters.

Last Tuesday B. F. Smith's house caught fire and had made considerable start before it was discovered, but with timely help it was stopped without a great deal of damage to house, but a considerable amount of clothing in an upper room was destroyed. Mr. Smith extends thanks for the timely assistance of friends, thus saving his home.

D. B. Ferguson, of Benton, is here on business.

Elijah Brooks, of Missouri, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. W. Brooks. He has been gone 24 years.

Miss Kittie LaRue and Miss Carrie Love, of Salem, who were visiting Mrs. G. E. Caldwell, Christmas week, returned home last Thursday. Several of the boys here will soon become familiar with the road to Salem, judging from their actions last week.

Born to the wife of Bell Ray, of Kuttawa, last week, a large boy, and Bell wears an extensive smile.

Mrs. Phoebe Caldwell gave a dinner in honor of her guests last Wednesday. A large crowd in attendance, and every one present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. Frank Dodge and Miss Ida Weldon, of Marion, were visiting Mrs. Grant Bagg last Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Summerville, Master Frank Summerville, and Miss Nellie Doss, of Marion, were the guests of Mrs. G. E. Caldwell, last week.

There was a meeting of the Loyd family at F. S. Loyd's on the 25th, the first time they have met since they left the parental roof, and perhaps the last time they will ever meet on earth. They were seated at the table according to their ages: Mrs. Sarah Weldon, 70; Mrs. C. A. Taylor, 68; W. P. Loyd, 57; Mrs. Emeline Morris, 56; F. S. Loyd, 55; Mrs. E. T. Butler, 53; Mrs. Josephine Dallar, aged 50. Other relatives and visitors present were Mrs. Mary King and daughter, Miss Gracey King, of Nebraska; W. J. R. R. T. Guss, Calvin Elder, Sam Woolf, all N. M. Dallar, Green Jacobs, Miss Bell Debow, Miss Emma Weldon, Mrs. Nora Loyd, Isaac Butler, John Lloyd, C. B. Loyd. The table was loaded with the best appetizers and substantial of life that could be procured, and were prepared by the deft hands of Mrs. F. S. Loyd and Miss Vina Harper, fit for a King, and by the way they were devoured they were fully appreciated by the entire crowd. It was a day of joy and gladness and will be one of life long memory.

SALEM NEWS.

Turkey and ice cream Christmas day.

Warm weather and "lagrippe" are the guests of the Salem people.

Some of our people went to Hampton yesterday, to hear Bro. Bigham preach.

Young man, if you are a "black sheep" be one in day time as well as at night. We know how sanctimonious you look in the day, and then how, when the curtain of night is drawn around, and good people are sleeping, you go into the saloon and get drunk. Shame on you!

There is considerable being said just now, in this community about a little book entitled, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" Now for the mental case of all those who are not satisfied about the matter, I want to say that I wrote the little book, and I know the name of the man that will defend every position that is taken in it. And to the preacher that said, (alluding to my book) "They don't believe that" I want to say, I know do you know? 2 In this you accuse us of dishonesty, 3 We claim to be as honest as you are, 4 I claim to know more about what we believe than you do. You are welcome to define your position but please let me or one of my brethren, tell what we believe. To the man who said, "I'll bet Ligon wishes he had never written that little book," I want to say, you are mistaken sir. I never expect to see the day that I will be sorry for writing it. You are the man that is sorry I wrote it. To the preacher who said, "Some preachers can write better than they can preach," I want to say that is true. It is also true that some preachers can neither write nor preach.

Well, Christmas is about over, the empty "Roman candle" is cast aside and the sound of the fire cracker dieh away in the distance. Meantime we are "leading on softly" toward 1894.

"Open the new before me, and shut me out the old." W. H. Ligon.

WESTON.

River falling slowly.

Packets on good time yet.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Mission Society gave an entertainment Saturday night to a crowded house. It was a nice affair and it was enjoyed by all present.

The Masons held their elections and the following officers were elected: Birdine Ashley, W. M., W. F. Truitt, S. W., Alex. Woody, J. W., J. L. Rankin, Sec'y., R. Heath, S. I. C. Brish, S. & T.

Mrs. Anna Moreland, of Blackford, is in town on a visit to Mrs. M. J. Moreland.

C. G. Moreland is at home spending the holidays from Louisville, where he has been attending the Medical College.

T. N. Newcomb was in town Saturday night shaking hands with his friends.

Robt. Wheeler our school teacher is on the sick list.

Ham Nobbitt left last Tuesday for Florida in company of Mr. Ed McFee, of Ford's Ferry.

"During the epidemic of la grippe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy took the lead here and was much better liked than other cough machine." H. M. Bangs, druggist, Chatsworth, Ill.

The grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. This Remedy is prompt and effectual and will prevent any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. For sale by Moore & Orme, Druggists.

CARRSVILLE LETTER.

The Removal Question Again Agitating the People of Sedate Livingston.

W. L. Baker is on the sick list.

The Christmas tree at the C. P. church was a nice affair and would have been for two or three toughs, who make it their special business to get drunk and spoil the fun, and mar the good feelings of those who wish to enjoy themselves—in innocent enjoyment—but notwithstanding, the trouble caused by these drunken hooligans, the little folk enjoyed the themselves hugely.

E. E. Burke is in town on a visit to his mother. He brought with him a bran new wife, in whom he appears to be well pleased. May he and his pretty bride's pathway through life ever be strewn with roses.

We learn that J. W. Skelton, though twice defeated, is again a candidate, and we would like to see him elected if not to Congress, to some other lucrative office of trust and honor.

We were shown a petition yesterday by Tim, Lay, in which the county court is asked to grant the people a vote on the removal of our county site from Smithland to Hampton, and though he talked very persuasively, we could not see the point, so the gentleman closed his speech with a grunt, and left us singing "good bye my lover, good bye."

The people of Hampton are doubtless an enterprising people, and determine to be the metropolis of Livingston county if the people of the county as a mass will just open up their hearts, and turn their pocket-books over to them. Yes, we would spread our wings over the dear Hampton as an angel would hover over the just; but we cannot just now, oh, no, just now, though we hope the time may come when we all be rich and our county will not be withered down with taxes. Then O Hampton, dearest Hampton, we will be inclined to listen to thine entreaties. But just now we happen not to be in Good Luck.

NEW SALEM.

We extend to the editor and the many readers of the Press, a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and may they be blessed with many of the blessings and few of the sorrows of this life is the wish of your correspondent.

Mrs. E. H. Taylor is quite sick.

Misses Sallie Crider and Lila Adams, of Crayneville, were the guests of E. E. Brooster's family.

Mr. E. L. Franklin and wife, of Levas, were the guests of friends Christmas.

Mr. Geo. Kingsolver, of Ennauas, spent Christmas in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby, of Salem and Mrs. Julia Lamb, of Tola were the guests of T. H. Harpenden's family during the holidays.

Wm. Rudolph, of Clarksville, Tenn. is spending a few weeks with the family of W. C. Tyner.

R. W. Threlkeld is visiting friends near Tola this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Threlkeld are visiting their daughter Mrs. Summons, near Pinkneyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie LaRue, of Levas, spent Christmas with Mr. LaRue's family.

W. C. Tyner and family have moved from Bayon Mills back to this neighborhood.

Born to the wife of Gordon Sunderland, a boy.

Born to the wife of John Pree a daughter.

Born to the wife of Chas Cook a boy.

Prof Wm Davidson closed his school at New Salem on the 22. Taught the patrons of this district one of the best school's taught in many years.

Wm Davidson has moved to Levas. Chester Conyers has moved to the Ely Eaton farm.

"How about the Weather."

The Weekly Courier-Journal, published at Louisville, Ky., delights in keeping its subscribers guessing. In addition to being the greatest Democratic newspaper published, it has been a pioneer in enterprises that require thought and figuring on the part of its subscribers. The Weekly's estimating contest on the election in 1892; by which \$14,400 in gold coin were distributed among forty-five guessers, is a sample of this.

The latest guessing offer of this paper is on the weather—that one subject on which we all consider ourselves prophets. The Weekly Courier-Journal proposes to give \$1000 in cash to its subscribers who can name the coldest day in the month of February, 1894, at Louisville, Ky., and guess closest to the lowest temperature on that day. The contest closes January 31, 1894. Every new subscriber who sends \$1 can make one guess, and every old subscriber who renews, sending \$1, can guess. Send for a sample copy of the paper for full particulars. Write at once, as the time is short.

The hanging of Prendergast will not be a bad start for the year 1894. If Mr. P. is a crank, let us hope that all of his ilk will be speedily put where they can do no harm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

Edited by REV. J. F. PRICE.

Oak Grove will be an evergreen school this winter.

Great interest was manifested in the Christmas exercises at Crayneville. The house was packed one-half hour before the exercises were to begin. They had a choice programme of music and recitations. There was a Christmas tree for the Sunday-school, laden with many precious things for the attendants at Sunday-school.

Quite a number have expressed themselves as going to start to Sunday school at the beginning of the New Year. How appropriate and helpful this would be. We begin at the first of the Bible, and we ought to take a fresh start in seeking divine knowledge and wielding greater influence for good.

All the Sunday-schools of Marion had their Christmas trees. The distribution of gifts was preceded by Christmas music and exercises. The smaller children in some of the churches gave excellent music. You have the gifts of Christmas tide, now let each one consecrate himself afresh to the Sunday-school, to the church, and to God.

BIBLE LESSON NO. 3.

MORNING BY MORNING.

Sunday, the Word, the Creator, John 1:1-18.

Monday, Natural Revelation, Job 12:7-16.

Tuesday, Man and Eden, Gen. 2:1-25.

Wednesday, Revelation of God, Ps. 19.

Thursday, Divine Wisdom, Prov. 8:17-36.

Friday, New Heaven and New Earth, Rev. 21:1-27.

Saturday, The New Paradise, Rev. 22.

The word Pentateuch is from two Greek words signifying the five-fold book; and is the name given to the first department of the Old Testament consisting of the first five books. The Hebrews called it Torah, the meaning of which is the law, and by this name it is usually referred to in other portions of the Bible.

The aim of the Pentateuch, as a whole, is to give a condensed history of the origin of Go's chosen people, their preliminary schooling in Egypt and the wilderness, and the divinely appointed system of worship.

Genesis means origin or beginning. The key-word of the book is "beginnings." The key text is Gen. 1:1.

We call it Genesis because it contains the history of the origin of language, in, salvation, art, nations, judgment, heavenhood, covenant religion, Israelitish nation and church.

The primary truths taught are the unity and trinity of the Godhead, God's attributes, the unity of the race, the relation of husband and wife, and the relation of man to the animal creation. The germ of nearly every doctrine and ethical principle in the Bible is set forth in Genesis.

The following are some of the types of Christ as set forth in this book: Adam, married to Eve, as Christ to the Church. Sacrifice, putting away sin and putting on righteousness, symbolized in the clothing of our first parents in the skins of slain beasts.

Abel, the first martyr; Noah, preacher of righteousness; the Ark; Melchizedek; Abraham; Isaac, only son of promise, laid on the altar by his father; and Joseph, from slavery and prison, raised to the throne, etc. Therefore we may properly call it the book of beginnings.

Genesis is the record of the creation of the material world, of the founding of the spiritual world or the Kingdom of God, and of general and special revelation. As such it stands at the head of all Scripture as the authentic basis of the whole Bible. It is consequently the basis of all the books of the O. T. and the New Testament in general, a root whose trunk extends through all Scripture and whose crown appears in the Apocalypse—the new Genesis, or the prophetic record of the completed new, spiritual world and city of God.

Its six heroes are Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. It may properly be divided into three periods.

I. The primeval world and the primal religion.

1. The beginning of the world, of man, of the Sabbath, of marriage, etc.

2. The beginning of sin, of judgment, of death, of salvation, of the contrast between a divine and worldly tendency, of the deep depravity of the human race, etc. iii-vi, 7.

3. The beginning of the judgment of the world and its renewal by the separating flood. The ark and the saved humanity; the covenant with Noah, ch. vi, 8-xi, 19.

4. The genesis of the new human race, the blessings of Noah's sons and their contrasts, the union and the dispersion at Babylon, ch. xi, 20-xi, 32.

II. The patriarchal faith and the covenant religion.

1. History of Abraham, the friend of God, ch. xii-xx, 10.

2. History of Isaac, ch. xxv-xxviii, 9.

3. History of Jacob, ch. xxviii, 10-xxviii, 43.

III. The descent of Israel into Egypt, ch. xxxviii-L.

Genesis is a true history. There is not the slightest intimation that there is any mythology in Genesis. Its divine inspiration would exclude the idea of its containing myths, unless such passages were introduced as corroborating the history of the patriarchs are genuine and authentic. The account goes into circumstantial details—into description of the mode of living in those primitive times—the simplicity, the nobleness and faults of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob as could have been drawn only from reality. The whole history has the tone, aspect and manner of honesty, straightforwardness and reality.

There is a candor in the history which assures us of its perfect truthfulness. The hero and progenitor of the Israelites is not introduced as the first-born (as an unhistorical exaltation of Israel would have done). Neither the gross sins of Jacob and his sons, including those of Levi, the ancestor of the family and tribe of priests, nor the slighter faults of Abraham and Isaac are omitted. If any one desires to see the historical faithfulness of Genesis still further illustrated, let him read the description of the expedition of the Kings from upper to Western Asia and the and the episode of Melchizedek, Gen. xlv, the circumstantial details of the purchase of the burial place xxiii, especially the beautiful story of Joseph.

The literary character of Genesis, or its style. No one has failed to notice the sublime simplicity of Genesis. The whole record of the creation is an illustration. The third verse of the first chapter is instanced as one of the perfect examples of the sublime, and God said: "Let there be light and there was light." Innumerable other examples are found in Genesis.

The consciousness of its style is equal to its simplicity. In the fifth chapter is an outline in thirty-two verses of the history of 1656 years and this is not an isolated example of the brevity of the style of Genesis.

DEATH OF '93.

[FOR THE PRESS.]

"This Christmas time again my friends Time's run his ample round, The hoary year is near his end, Beneath his load of cares to bend, And lay his burden down. With feeble step now caused from age, He hears the ruthless god, To some he's been a very sage, In causing them their lives to gauge With interest to their souls. Yet others mocked as he went by, Unheeding of his smile, They knew the old man soon must die, A lease from him they can not buy Their pleasures to beguile. Yes, he is now no more a boy, His evening hour appears, To some he's brought a smile of joy, To others, pleasures with alloy Still others, falling tears. Come, come, old friend, unroll your scroll And let the account be read, For some you've filled the golden bowl With joys that overflow the soul, While others hearts you've bled. 'Nay, nay,' he said, accuse me right My months to all were twelve. Some took the days in pleasures bright Some took them as one long dark night. These latter bled themselves. But here I lay me down to rest, My heart is getting cold, Put 'it upon my breast. And let me kiss the babe caressed, And hush him to his bed. A cherub now with ruddy glow, Still stepping on the stage, A flower bright as June can blow, But soon to stand mid winter's snow A trembling man of age. And who can tell the things in store? The rugged stairs and steps, Whose eye with sorrows drops shall pour Whose loved ones cross to yonder shore Ever the curtain drops, 'Twill be the same 't's always been Some will mock others will cheer, Some hearts be glad, Some hearts be sad. During the coming year, If, my friends, should live to see The death of '94, Oh, let our lives improvements be Upon the year of '93, Whose golden are o'er."

About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. At first I could not difference, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it. Madison Mustard, Otway, Ohio. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orme.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, 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 ox. For sale by H. K. Woods.

Ladies, Look Here!

In order to close out the few fall and winter hats that I have left, from this on I will sell them at 50c on the dollar. I mean business. Call and be convinced.

MRS. LAURA SKELTON.

A GREAT REVIVAL.

A Large Number Of People Converted.

Ed. PRICES.—The results of the nine days meetings which were protracted through the Christmas holidays and conducted by Rev. James Bigham at this place were truly marvelous.

From first to last of the meetings the large auditorium of the academy building was packed almost to suffocation by an appreciative people. A great revival, God's richest best gift to his needy children, has, and is being greatly enjoyed. Bigham came among us "filled with the Holy Ghost," and with heavenly unction, earnestly, tenderly, yet fearlessly told us of our sins, and the awful consequences resulting therefrom, and showed the people a more excellent way, which they see, and are now following therein. A large number have professed conversion, all grown people without a single exception, and all fathers and mothers except one or two, many black-slides were reclaimed, and (the workmen) all true "Christians of every name and order" who attended the meetings were "revived again," and toned up to a higher standard of christian life.

Many have said "such a religious awakening was never known in these parts before," others say, "Bigham's preaching, for ability, pure gospel, and Holy Ghost, earnestness has never been equaled here before," and the writer is inclined to think so. He sang the old songs. He preached the old time religion, yes, the "old story of the cross," which God always honors in the salvation of sinners, and in the building up of his cause.

We bless God for this grand religious awakening. It came at the right time, God always does things at the right time, and we hope, and are encouraged to believe that in the near future there will be built at Hampton a church that can be safely trusted to preach, practice and defend the teachings of the Bible, the motto engraved on whose standard shall be the Bible, and the Bible alone, the religion of protestants, and the world.

ONE OF THE REVIVED.

SALE NOTICE.

On Thursday, Jan 11, 1894, at the late residence of Mrs. America Britter, deceased, near Marion, I will sell to the highest bidder, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, a milk cow, and a lot of corn.

J. T. Franks, Adm'r.

RE-OPENING.

—AT—

J. N. WOODS

Old Stand.

We thank our many friends for their past patronage and will be pleased to have them call and see us at our new quarters. We have purchased an old stock of hardware, nails, etc., at auction prices and can save you money on anything in this line. We will continue our bakery and will have fresh bread at all times.

Very Truly,

THOMAS BROS.

Having quit the restaurant business we have fifty chairs to sell at 25cts. Fresh bread at any hour at Thomas Bros.

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LOCAL NEWS.

County Court Monday.

Born to the wife of J. W. Johnson, Dec. 31, a fine boy.

G. W. Perry has moved to his farm two miles from town.

As soon as a season comes tobacco will begin to move.

Lard cans for sale at low prices. THOMAS BROS.

Thomas Bros. have moved to the N. Woods house.

A. H. Cook, of Hopkinsville, is in town buying and loading rough lumber.

Moore Bros. have moved to the business house recently occupied by Thomas Bros.

Furniture that Clement & Dyer have for sale. When in need of any article in the line, call on them.

Mr. Nathan Owing, of Elkton, has succeeded Mr. Thomas as store-keeper at F. E. Robertson & Co's., Stillport.

The man who took through mistake his saddle pockets from Weldon's store, Dec. 22, will please return them to same place, and get his.

J. B. Easley, of A. T. Cooper, of Nunn's Switch, is on trial at the court house to-day upon two charges of giving liquor to a minor.

Fire at Henderson on the second destroyed W. S. Johnson's drug store. Loss about \$15,000.

Chas. Mills, colored, was acquitted of the charge of petty larceny, yesterday. The accusation was unlawfully taking a Columbian half dollar.

Mr. A. H. Cardin has commenced paying tobacco. He has already bought considerable to be delivered at his Marion house.

J. W. Johnson has fresh groceries, all his house on the corner and get them. Shoe shop in rear of house.

Walter Clement and M. T. Dyer have purchased the Bennett & Guest furniture store and will continue business at the old stand—second door north of the bank. See them if you want furniture.

According to rumor a well-known young man of this county recently left in haste for the west, first disposing of his possessions here, leaving behind a young lady whose future is anything but bright; it is the old story of man's perfidy and woman's weakness.

Mr. J. Murray Travis, of Iron Hill, is a call Monday. He has a disposition to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for jailer. Murray is a splendid citizen, a good man, and as good a Democrat as Piney creek affords, and Piney has them in abundance as any precinct in the county.

A. O. Boykin, a colored teacher from Grand Rivers was in town Monday on the lookout for a school. He is a man of pleasant address, a good talker, well educated and bears a good reputation for morality. He has been teaching for 20 years, and has made success. He would be a valuable addition to the colored educational cause in Crittenden.

The persistent cough which usually allows an attack of the grip can be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. W. A. McGuire of McKay, Ohio, says: "La Grippe left me with a severe cough. After using several different medicines without relief, I tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which effected a permanent cure. I have also found it to be without an equal for children when troubled with colds or croup. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orme, Druggists."

DOSIA DOBBS DIGGING DIRT.

A Hog Follow Him Home, and Trouble Ensues.

Tuesday Dosia Dobbs was before the county Judge to answer the charge of stealing a hog. Dosia was put in jail last week, consequently when the case was called he was promptly on hands to repel the insinuation. A few weeks ago Dosia moved from near Crayneville to the extreme southern portion of the county, a distance of some eight or ten miles. When he left his home for new one, a hog belonging to one of his neighbors was so affectionate as to follow Dosia the entire distance and having persistently worried Dosia with his presence, refusing to return home, Dosia made pork of the animal and sold it. The court having heard the testimony concluded that Dosia followed the hog, consequently Dosia began a thirty days job handling the shovel and pick on the street, with city marshal Lloyd as boss.

Dosia did not object seriously to his assignment on public work, but he considers the charge of hog stealing as a blot upon his name.

A HEINOUS CRIME.

George Gibbs a Fugitive from Justice.

About ten days ago a heinous crime was committed in the Salem neighborhood, and in order to catch the perpetrator, the matter has been kept very still, and even yet only meager particulars can be learned. George Gibbs a young farmer of the Salem neighborhood assaulted Miss Birdie Shelby, a highly respectable young lady of the same neighborhood, and to whom he had been paying court. When the matter became known Gibbs fled and the officers have been close upon his heels for several days. He has probably gone to Missouri, and every effort will be made to bring him back. The people are very indignant over the matter and there is no telling what the result will be if Gibbs is captured and returned. He has heretofore borne a good name, and the young lady is of one of the first families in Livingston county.

STOLE \$500.

Tom Wilson, of Smithland, Loses Quite a Sum of Money.

Tom Wilson, a saloon keeper of Smithland, went home night before last with \$500 in his pocket and leaving his pants on the back of a chair retired. When he arose the next morning he was not long in discovering the fact that the contents of his pockets had been extracted while he slept. The loss will fall quite heavily on Mr. Wilson, and there is not the slightest clue leading to the thief's identity.—Paducah Strandard.

This year Rev. M. H. Miley will devote his entire time as pastor to the church at this place. He gets a salary of \$1000—the highest salary paid any minister in the county.

Married in the Union church at Salem, Ky., January 2nd 1894 by Rev. W. B. Crichtow, Rev. B. A. Brandon, of the Louisville Conference to Miss Carrie B. Parker.

The Livingston county Teachers' Association held its meeting at Salem on the 28th. About 30 Livingston county teachers and a half dozen pedagogues from Crittenden were in attendance. The meeting was pleasant as well as profitable, sensible and encouraging addresses were made, and fraternal feelings inculcated. It was a success. Crittenden county teachers could profitably emulate the example of Livingston by organizing and maintaining as good an association.

Mr. J. B. Tichnor, the O. V. agent at this place, has been superseded by Mr. T. C. Jamerson, from Uniontown. Mr. Tichnor's several months' stay here, and his management of the business of the office has been very satisfactory to the public. He is a pleasant man to do business with, and the Press regrets his leaving. Mr. Jamerson is a good man and will doubtless please the public.

The holiness meeting closed Tuesday last week, but Rev. B. A. Cundiff remained and held a meeting until Monday of this week. Large congregations attended the services. Rev. Cundiff is an able and earnest preacher and his sermons attract wide attention and arouse deep interest. His memory is wonderful in its retentive power. He will read his text, then close the Bible and for two hours, during his discourse, quote countless passages. Some of them embracing as many as a dozen verses, citing book and chapter where each can be found, as readily and as accurately as the preacher who reads them from the book.

Spring School.

I will teach a four month term at Caldwell Springs, beginning first Monday in March. Special attention given to those who wish to prepare for examination. Board can be had at very reasonable rates. Tuition moderate. For other information address R. B. Gass, Marion, Ky.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Last Business of the Old Board.

Monday the Board of Trustees that has been in service for two and a half years held its final meeting. The following claims were allowed: H. Koltinsky, clerk of election \$2.00. J. W. Goodloe, sheriff election, \$2.00. W. H. Crow, judge of election \$2. Wm. Reid, judge of election \$2.00. R. C. Walker printing by-laws, and blanks \$20.75, services as clerk \$15; services as commissioner in selling lot \$5. H. F. Ray, copying by-laws \$5. W. M. Freeman, hauling dirt on street \$3. E. C. Flannery and A. Wilborn, drafting by-laws, \$30. Pierce & Son tools furnished town \$30.55.

The out going City Treasury, Marshal and Police Judge were directed to file report of funds on hand at next meeting of the board. It was ordered that after January 1st, that each member of the board be allowed \$2 for each regular meeting he attends. Some other important orders were made, and the old board adjourned to meet no more.

The new board having been qualified, convened Monday evening. This board is composed of J. P. Pierce, J. H. Clark, S. Gugenheim, W. D. Cannon and H. H. Loving. J. P. Pierce was chosen Chairman, and R. C. Walker was re-elected Clerk and Treasurer; E. C. Flannery, City Attorney. In addition to the office of Marshal, J. F. Loyd was appointed Assessor, Collector and Superintendent of streets.

The second Tuesday night of each month was selected for the regular meetings of the board. After the organization had been completed, C. E. Doss appeared before the board and asked that coffee house licenses be granted to C. E. Doss & Co.

A resolution was adopted providing that the vote on the Doss motion be taken by secret ballot.

A slip of paper was then handed to each member of the board, and when the slips were collected four against; hence by a vote of 4 to 1, C. E. Doss & Co., will upon payment of \$500 into the city treasury be granted licenses to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors by the drink or otherwise at the brick house so long occupied by A. Wolff.

Last night the board held a call meeting and granted John Grissom coffee house licenses.

Shot In The Face.

At Jetuico, in the Hurricane neighborhood, Christmas was celebrated by Jas. Ray, D. Todd and Wm. Todd, all colored, in an inglorious way. Ray, several shots were fired; the Todds used a pistol and were bad marksmen; Ray used a shot gun and D. Todd's face bears the marks of his excellence as a shot. "Squire LaRue held them in bond to answer any indictment the grand jury might find. Ray afterwards came to town and had a warrant issued charging Uls Kent with carrying a pistol, Kent was arrested and when asked to give bond plunked down good gold money as his bondsman. His trial came up Tuesday.

Holiday Weddings.

Mitchel Henson and Miss Mary Turley. Arch G. Mavaman and Miss Minnie A. Travis. B. A. Brandon and Miss Carrie B. Parker. Edson B. Lynch and Miss Liza J. Clark. Francis M. Davidson and Miss Minnie B. Allen. Robert Morse and Miss Amanda Tolly. Jas. A. Morgan and Miss Emma Morgan. Henry C. Wilson and Miss Fannie Clark. Jas. A. Hill and Miss Luda L. Hill. E. A. Crowell and Miss Sarah C. Smith.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the post-office at Marion, Ky. Rev. Geo. Cannon, Ida Batts, Mrs. W. B. Dadds, Rev. H. Gorden, Birdie Hughes, Martha Jones, John Johnson, Alice Lewis, J. M. Mitchell, Miss George Sweetser, Annie Smith, Lewis Stone, Nettie Sims, Hattie M. Sight, R. P. Underdown, Wm. Webb, T. N. Walker. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please stay advertised.

A. M. Hearin, P. M.

Satan Gets In His Work.

At a Christmas tree at the C. P., colored church at this place a general fight occurred in which participated Henry Miller, alias "Satan," Chas. Mills, Enoch Hunter, B. M. Harmon and Sam Rutter. All of them had been knocked down by "Satan." County Judge Moore has been adjudicating the matter. "Satan" stays in jail until Circuit Court to answer the charge of malicious striking and wounding; Hunter and Harmon were discharged. Rutter was too seriously damaged to appear in court.

FEW CHANGES.

The Tax Supervisors Overhaul The Assessor's Books.

The Board of Tax Supervisors for Crittenden county convened at Marion Monday. The Board is composed of W. F. Paris, Wm. Brown, A. J. Bennett, E. L. Nunn and E. H. Porter. The work of going over the assessor's book, and making changes in assessment and noting the names of those who were not assessed was completed yesterday, and the sheriff began the work of notifying those whose lists were raised to appear before the board, if they desired, and show cause why the raise should not be made.

The following changes were made. The first row of figures being the figures fixed by the tax-payer and the last list the boards figures:

MARION.		
Thos. M. Hill	\$2000	\$2,500
W. H. Ordway	5,500	6,000
P. E. Shoenaker	2,000	2,400
W. L. Bigham	1,000	1,800
W. D. Haynes	1,500	2,000
John C. James	600	1,000

UNION.		
A. G. Butler	500	700
H. P. Brown	700	1000
Silas Corns	150	300
F. M. Wrigg	250	400

HURRICANE.

R. H. Bealmer	150	250
Geo. T. Belt	1,000	1,500
Dr. R. G. Carty	1,500	1,800
W. F. Harmon	500	700
Thos J. Hooser	1,300	1,500
M. Ledbetter	475	550
Stallion, Foley Ferry Co.	1,000	1200

FORD'S FERRY.

Levi Cook	900	1,200
Sarah E. Flannery	1,400	1,500
Robt Heath	300	300

BELLS MINES.

Fred Barnaby	20	200
Geo Gahagan	1,200	1,500
R. W. Taylor	1,200	1,500
Joe Threlkeld	480	800
C. C. Heines	1,000	1,000
A. L. Morgan	35	350
J. S. Newcomb	800	1,000

PINEY.

Cruce & Baldwin	700	1,000
J. M. Walker	800	1,200

The Assessment.

The assessed value of the property of the county, by precincts, for this year is as follows:

Marion No. 2,	\$648,687
Marion No. 1,	263,190
Dyersburg,	241,329
Union,	173,105
Hurricane,	483,615
Ford's Ferry,	152,530
Bells Mines,	181,860
Piney,	274,048
Total,	\$2,418,364
Colored list,	21,391

Grand Total, \$2,439,655. The valuation this year is \$67,000 short of last year's assessment.

Died From Burns.

Some weeks ago a little boy of Fred Cook, near Ford's Ferry, was accidentally very badly burned. While he suffered intensively and was known to be in a precarious condition, it was hoped that he would get well; but last week he died.

Suits Filed.

Since the adjournment of circuit court only two suits have been filed. W. J. Paris sues W. L. Bigham for \$5,000 damages for accusing him of house breaking. D. J. Travis filed suit against J. W. and G. W. Johnson to collect a note of \$237.

Dying Fast.

Last year Sam Hawkins a colored man who lived south of Marion moved to John Reed's farm in Lyon county. He got along all right until about three weeks ago, when his wife sickened and died; last Thursday Sam died, and his oldest boy is expected to live but a few days.

Fined \$25.00.

Dan Mathews was before Judge Moore a few days ago, to answer the charge of malicious shooting. He was acquitted of that charge and fined \$25.00 for carrying a concealed weapon.



Boy—"Pa, who are those men and what are they talking so loud for?" Pa—"Son, the one with his back to you is a man who has his tax list raised by the supervisors; the other one is a tax supervisor; see he carries a stick, you had better run home, sonny, there may be trouble here directly."

IT IS OVER

And Miss Mina's Right to the Office Established Beyond Cavil.

One is as Good as 1000.

There remains but little to be told of the much talked of election contest. Miss Mina Wheeler will be Crittenden county's next School Superintendent. When the contesting board re-convened Mr. Perry presented a long rejoinder to Miss Wheeler's answer, setting up divers matters, figuratively claiming the earth and a part of the moon. The court by a vote of two to one would not permit the filing of the paper, and proceeded to open the sealed up ballots, of which there were nineteen from precincts as follows: Marion No. 1, 2; Marion No. 2, 12; Tola; 2; Ford's Ferry 3. In about five minutes after the ballots were spread out the court agree that six of the number were intended for Mr. Perry, and five for Miss Wheeler; the intention of the voters who cast the remaining eight could not be told and they were not counted, hence according to the unanimous vote of the court Miss Mina Wheeler defeats G. W. Perry for School Superintendent in Crittenden county by one majority.

GOES WET.

After Four Years of Dry Marion Again to Have Saloons.

By a Vote of Four to One.

Monday immediately after the new Board of Trustees organized C. E. Doss asked for licenses to sell liquor by the drink. There was but little delay, in granting the privilege. The tax was fixed at \$500 and in three minutes by a vote of 4 to 1 the licenses were granted.

Since January 14, 1890, there has been no saloons in Marion, local option having been voted the August previous, and since that there has been a standing fight between the wets and dries, and when ever occasion offered in the courts or at the polls each has taken a whack at the other. For four years the dries have practically held the long end of the string, but now it seems that the wets are to have their inning.

One saloon will not be all that the town will have, at the meeting of the board next Tuesday night, Mr. W. H. Copher will be on hands with \$500 asking a permit to do business, and doubtless he will secure licenses. It is said that still other parties are contemplating starting the third saloon.

His Honor Judge Graves.

Tuesday George Graves, Police Judge elect of Dycusburg, came up and qualified as Judge with Dr. W. S. Graves as surety. Having assumed the robes of his office, and possessing natural dignity commensurate with the honor, he will hereafter be known as "Judge" instead of George. While Dycusburg, like other incorporated towns of the county, have good officers she needs a prison in which to confine the obstreperous, and to supply this want a lock-up will probably be one of the years additions to the prosperous little town.

"Speaking of lock-ups," said a gentlemen standing by when the matter was being discussed, "they are not expensive. Sa'em has one, and the only cost was arranging a good outside latch on a stout stable. So far there has been no trouble in sobering up the too noisy in it."

Deeds Recorded.

E. C. Douglas to J. B. Hubbard house and lot for \$1000. John W. Paris to Chas A. Morgan 18 acres for \$375. R. W. Wilson to W. S. Hale land for \$1,600. Wm. H. Rutherford to Marion W. Hazel 64 acres for \$275. W. S. Riggs to T. B. Riggs 52 acres for \$540. Joseph Kirk to T. L. Waddell 50 acres for \$250. S. L. Waggoner to W. C. Ogilby land for \$1,000. A. J. Bebout to Hurricane Masonic Lodge second story of building at Sheridan for \$100. Jno. G. Brantly to Reynolds and Cook 50 acres for \$200. J. R. Clark to Joe W. Jeffreys 103 acres for \$600. J. R. Clark to Joe R. Clark 30 acres for \$175. O. T. Hodges to Sarah J. Brasher 9 acres for \$75. W. W. Mayes to R. T. Mayes 177 acres for \$1200. W. C. Carnahan to A. J. Pickens 50 acres for \$500. Joseph Kemp's heirs to Joe A. Truitt interest in land, for \$500. John and E. L. Nunn to Dr. W. F. Truitt lot in Weston for \$5. Mr. Thos. Black, of Bells Mines, is in town this week, in the interest of the Golden Cross, a fraternal insurance order. Mr. Black is a reliable man, and the order he represents is a good solid one. Our Jailer, Uncle Joe, appears to entertain no fears of a catastrophe resulting from living in a condemned residence.

PERSONAL.

J. T. Rorer, of Fredonia, is in town to-day.

Mr. C. E. Doss went to Cincinnati, Monday night.

Mr. C. L. Duer, of Kelsey, was in town Tuesday.

A. Wilborn was in Paducah the first of the week.

Mr. A. F. Easley, of Shady Grove paid us a call Monday.

Bud Wadlington, Marshal of Dycusburg, was in town Tuesday.

J. G. McCain the Shady Grove lawyer, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. J. R. Clark went to Louisville Monday. He will be absent several weeks.

Mr. Will Weaver, of Henderson, was the guest of Dr. Swope's family last week.

Mr. A. C. Moore has been very ill several days. He is now regaining his health.

Mr. J. A. Farris, of Salem, was in town Saturday, en route home from Evansville.

Miss Stella Schwab, of Paducah, is the guest of the family of A. Schwab, of this place.

Misses Ellen and Susie Boyd, of Salem, were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Freeman last week.

Miss Jessie Barnes, of Uniontown, was the guest of Miss Mary Dorr, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Kevil has been confined to his room two weeks with a severe cold, that has effected his head.

Mrs. T. J. Nunn and daughter, of Madisonville, has been the guest of friends in Marion several days.

Dr. A. J. Donakey left for Louisville Monday. He is taking a post graduate course in the Medical University.

Miss Ruperta Jewell, after spending a few weeks with relatives in Marion, returned to her home in Smithland, Monday.

Wm. Mays, one of our study, prosperous young farmers, sold his farm a few days ago to his brother, Dick, and left for the west.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell and children returned from Paducah last week, and the Maxwell's are housekeeping again on De street.

C. W. DeHaven, of Marshall county, was in town yesterday. He had been visiting relatives in the Shady Grove neighborhood.

Dr. Wiley Truitt, of Weston, was in town Monday. The doctor is one of the rising young physicians in Crittenden, and is enjoying a growing practice.

On the 27th, Miss Necie Hanby, a young lady well known in Marion, and Dr. Keller, of Louisville, were united in marriage at the bride's home in Dawson.

Miss Lillie Flannery, of Weatherford Tex., is the guest of relatives in this county. She is the daughter of Mr. Gordon Flannery, who moved from this county to Texas, some years ago.

Messrs Hughey and Freeman Hurley are at home from Illinois on a visit. The former is clerking for Rufus Stinson at Carmi, and the latter for Charles Stinson at Ridge-way.

Yesterday Dr. Clarence Moreland left for Louisville to attend Medical College; the two little orphan children of his brother, Wm. Moreland, accompanied him to Louisville, where they will enter the Masonic Orphans Home.

Mr. E. E. Thurman, accompanied by Dr. J. H. Clark, went to Evansville Saturday to have a noted oculist examine the eyes of the former. For three years his sight has been failing. The oculist as well as Dr. Clark think the trouble can be removed.

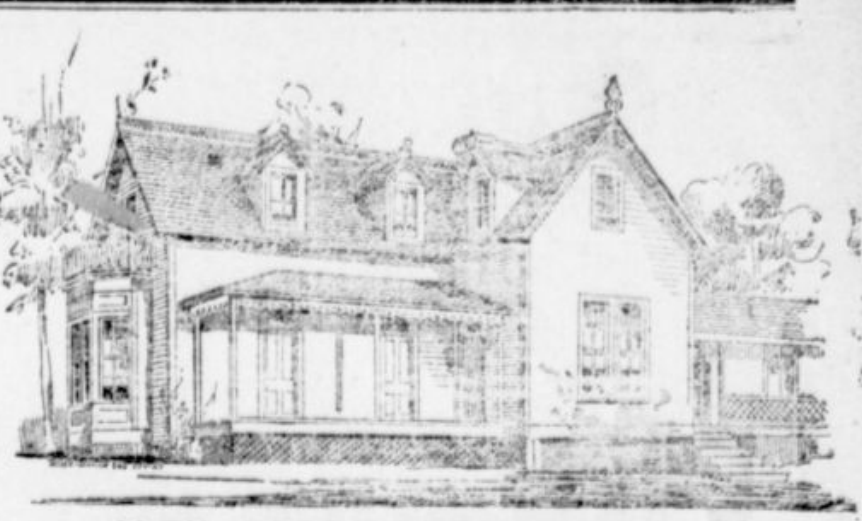
Mr. Cam Wallace and wife are in Marion, guests of Mr. J. W. Wallace. Cam will probably locate in Marion again. He has been married only a few weeks, and while it is a little late the Press extends congratulations and hopes that the worthy young man and his happy wife will find no disappointments.

Messrs. C. S. Nunn, O. M. James, John Wilson and Lewis Bebout, and Misses Lemah and Della Barnes, Mary Hurt and Lillie B. Flannery formed a party that spent Saturday and Sunday at the pleasant country home of Mr. John Flannery near Ford's Ferry. They had a gay time and were royally entertained by Mr. Flannery and his estimable wife.

Miss Nannie Clement who went to the Pan Handle country in Texas, some years ago and homesteaded a section of land; has returned to Crittenden, a wealthier girl. Miss Nannie and Miss Belle Stewart went out together, the latter won her farm, lost her heart and gave her hand to a prosperous Texian; while the former won her farm, preserved her heart, and kept her hand, and is at home again fancy free.

Last year County Clerk Woods issued 135 marriage licenses.

We have a good stock of furniture and coffins. Our prices are right, our goods are right, and we are right. Come and see, Clement & Dyer.



ALEX. WOODY'S RESIDENCE.

Although the year of 1893 has been accounted a hard one from a financial standpoint, there was probably more improvements made in the way of buildings in Crittenden county than in any year in her previous history. The lumber merchants and saw mills did a good business and the carpenters had no occasion to be idle. During the year some pretty farm residences were built, and among the number was that of Mr. Alex. Woody, a picture of which is at the head of this article. It is on a beautiful knoll on Mr. Woody's farm, a short distance from Mattoon. The farm

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IN THE YEAR MILLION.

Everybody Will Then Have a Fine Case of Swelled Head.

Look at the Pretty Picture Below and You Will See What the Human Race Is Coming To—Gloomy Prospects Ahead.

Somewhere in the Pull Mall Budget has let his fancy take wings in the contemplation of the time when all of the 8,000,000 people in these United States will be anything but humanly. This romance's theme is "The Man of the Year Million," and, judging from the accompanying picture, it will take about that long to complete the change. There is comfort in the thought that there is some little time ahead for good-looking fellows.

In his introduction this writer says: "Accomplished literature is all very well in its way, but much more fascinating to the contemplative man are the books that have not been written. These latter are no trouble to hold; there are no pages to turn over. One can read them in bed on sleepless nights without a candle."

One of the unwritten volumes is a big book by Prof. Holzkopf, of the University of Wisconsin, on "The Necessary Characters of the Man of the Remote Future, Deduced from the Existing Stream of Tendency."

Just as the bird is the creature of the wing, and is molded and modified for flying, so man is a creature of brain, and must live by that and not by physical strength. Naturally, then, that which is animal in him must gradually disappear, as civilization, more and more, becomes a fixed habit. He doesn't need big muscles to get a living; nor big jaws to seize his food and crush it. His jaws get smaller, and his teeth and hair are soon lost trains and trolley cars render speed unnecessary; he doesn't have to hunt his wife. She hunts him. Wit and not strength,



THE COMING MAN.

is what he needs. Hence the legs will shrink up and the head swell.

Science gives us the knife and fork. There is no reason why it should not masticate and insalivate his food. Does it not now digest it with all the pepsin compounds? Teeth will disappear.

The eyebrow used to be a buffer to protect the eye from savage blows. Once exterminate football and the ridge of bone over the eye will go the way of hair on the leg.

In some of the most highly-developed crustaceans the whole alimentary canal has solidified into a useless cord, because the animal is nourished by the food in which it swims. The man of the year million will not be bothered with servants handing him things on plates, which he will chew and swallow and digest. He will be in an amber liquid which will be pure food, no waste matter, assimilated through the pores of the skin. The mouth will shrink to a rosette thing; the teeth will disappear; the nose will disappear—it is nearly as big as it was in the early days—the ears will go away. They are already folded up from what they were, and only a little tip fast vanishing remains to show that ages ago they were long, and the human tadpoles burrow in the earth for warmth.

But the hands grow, for they are exponents of the brain, and the great, soulful eyes.

Prof. Holzkopf goes on to that gloomy time when all animal life shall have been superseded by mechanical contrivances, on to the time when the earth cools and the human tadpoles burrow in the earth for warmth.

But the year million is far enough away, isn't it?

His conscience "frolics loose."

A lawyer in Florida had been retained to protect a local railroad against farmers, whose animals were subsidized by the trains. For three years he appeared before the county and district courts in advocacy of the wrongs of his clients. Finally he was discharged by a railway company and at once became a populist. Lined one day to represent a man whose long-horned cow had become a thoroughbred Jersey by cross with the locomotive he faced a lawyer who was his successor in the office as of the local Jay Gould. "I want to declare now," he said, in concluding his distributive monopoly that, "the grasping and soulless monopoly that, 'the life-blood of the people,' that for three years I held my conscience in abeyance, but now it has broke loose."

Brush trays seem to be necessary to themselves as necessities. They are of every with oblong compartments at either end for the brushes. The square compartment in the center is flanked with a mirror, and into this the round brush for the hair, hat or velvet may be dropped.

JAMES R. SOVEREIGN

The New Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor.

The new grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, after a brief return to Des Moines, has gone east again and is now in Philadelphia making arrangements to sell the K. of L. property there in accordance with the instructions of the general assembly of the knights preparatory to removing the headquarters of the order either to Washington or Baltimore. "I propose," said Mr. Sovereign, when asked about his plans with reference to his work in the responsible position to which he has just been elected, "to go over the country organizing and building up the order in accordance with the pyramid of the constitution. Having never been in antagonism to the trades unions, and belonging to no factions in the labor movement, I expect the hearty cooperation of my fellow knights and the workers generally. Anything that I can do to bring about a closer affiliation and more harmony between the different labor organizations will certainly be done, and when the general assembly meets in New Orleans next year I believe we will have twice the number of members we have now." Mr. Sovereign is a native of Wisconsin and is in his fortieth year. He is a marble cutter by trade, but has also conducted several newspapers at various times, devoted to the labor interests. He believes in the theories of the greenback party, but gave valuable aid to Gov. Hoies during his first candidacy in 1890 and was appointed labor commissioner. He prepared the statistics which formed the basis of Gov. Hoies' famous speech at the democratic banquet in Madison square in 1890, in which the governor said that corn had been raised at a loss in Iowa during the five preceding years. When Gov. Hoies was re-elected he reappointed Sovereign as labor commissioner. His term expires next April.



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BROTHER PAULIN'S PLAN.

How a French Priest Fertilizes Fields by Electricity.

Electricity has been utilized in France by Brother Paulin, a Catholic priest, in the promotion of the growth of vegetables and vines with decided success. It is not the electricity of the dynamo and battery that has done the work, but nature's own, as generated in the atmosphere a slight distance from the earth by the meteorological phenomena of storms, rain and wind. The invention promises to be especially valuable for growing vegetables and fruits in the vicinity of large towns.

A French paper gives particulars regarding this very promising discovery. The electricity is obtained by erecting a resplendent pole forty or sixty feet in height, and higher, if possible, supporting an insulated galvanic iron rod, terminating at the top in five branches of copper. At the bottom this collector of electricity communicates with a system of iron wires spaced six feet apart, which distribute the force.

The electrical fertilizer.

dating fluid throughout the whole extent of the arable soil to be influenced. In the accompanying picture the conducting wires are shown upon the surface of the earth, in order to show their arrangement. In reality they are buried at such a depth as not to interfere with the work of culture. Such an insulation will last for several years. The apparatus operates as a battery, and the current is still permitted the passage of the electric current. The apparatus is called the electromagnet. A height of fifty feet is suitable, for thirty acres.

Rather Irreverent.

In 1890 the Wells-Fargo Express company disclaimed responsibility for loss or damage by fire, "the acts of God or the Indians, or any other public enemies of the government," which somehow didn't sound right.

China and her neighbors.

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MONKEY LANGUAGE.

An Old Frenchman Can Understand Simians in Conversation.

In 1897 Jules Richard had occasion to visit a sick friend in a hospital, where he made the acquaintance of an old official of the institution from the south of France, who was exceedingly fond of animals, his love of them being equalled by his hatred of priests, writes Prof. E. Evans, in Popular Science Monthly. He claimed also to be perfectly familiar with the languages of cats and dogs and to speak the language of apes even better than the apes themselves. Jules Richard received this statement with an incredulous smile, whereupon the old man, whose pride was evidently touched by



THE MONKEY SAYS "HOWDY DO."

such sleepiness, invited him to come the next morning to the zoological garden.

"I met him at the appointed time and place," says Mr. Richard, "and we went together to the monkey's cage, where he leaned to the outer railing and began to utter a succession of guttural sounds, which alphabetical signs are scarcely adequate to represent."

"Kifruan, kifruan, kifruan," repeated with slight variations and differences of accentuation. In a few minutes the whole community of monkeys, a dozen in number, assembled and sat in rows before him, with their hands crossed in their laps or resting on their knees, laughing, gesticulating and answering.

The conversation continued for a full quarter of an hour, to the intense delight of the monkeys, who took a lively part in it. As their interlocutor was about to go away they all became intensely excited, climbing up the balcony and uttering cries and exclamations; when he finally departed and disappeared more and more from their view, they ran up to the top of the cage, and, clinging to the frame, made motions as if they were bidding him good-by."

MISS TAYLOR'S MISSION.

She Will Fall Toth and French the Gospel in Africa.

The Methodist missionaries and converts in Africa need no longer have their thoughts diverted from holy things by toothache and kindred ills. A dentist is to go among them and the pioneer in this useful field is a young woman.

Dr. Jennie M. Taylor, a daughter of Rev. A. E. Taylor, of the Central Pennsylvania conference, has sailed on the Majestic on her way to Africa. She is supplied with forceps, drills and other dental instruments of torture, and will accompany her uncle, Bishop William Taylor, who has charge of the Methodist missionary work on the Dark Continent. They will leave England for Liberia, going thence to several stations on the Congo and on to Angola, where Miss Taylor may take up permanent headquarters. They will not return until 1903, and may remain in Africa even a longer time.

Miss Taylor is twenty-six years of age. She was graduated from Dickinson college in the class of '93, and received the degree of M. B. from the Women's Medical college in 1892. She was the first woman to be appointed resident physician in the Methodist hospital of Philadelphia, and since last winter has been pursuing a course in dentistry under Dr. William E. Dunn, a practicing dentist of that city. She is an accomplished musician with a fine voice, and speaks seven languages fluently. Although small in stature, she is well formed and robust, and has no fears of the hardships she will have to endure.

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HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

—I TOWN STEW OF HEART.—Brown one sliced onion in butter, dredge with flour, then sliced heart, one sliced carrot, salt and pepper. Simmer till done. Remove heart, thicken gravy, if required, strain and serve—Good house-keeping.

—Crisper Gravel.—Pour one cup of boiling water over four tablespoonfuls of powdered cracker, stir until smooth, then set the dish containing it in a pan of hot water, and cook until it thickens. Add a teaspoonful of a teaspoonful of salt and sugar, if liked; then add enough hot milk to make it the desired consistency—Health.

—Rice Pudding.—Take a quart of milk, six ounces of rice finely powdered, two eggs, a cup of sugar, one-fourth pound of butter; put in the rice when the milk boils, let it boil some time, then set the dish containing it in a pan of hot water, and cook until it thickens. Add a teaspoonful of a teaspoonful of salt and sugar, if liked; then add enough hot milk to make it the desired consistency—Health.

—Farm, Field and Fireside.

—Days and hours arranged for certain household duties and kept strictly to it, and when the servants are sure the respect of servants, however ignorant or stupid they may seem. The great fault with servants is that mistakes begin with them and then they are sure to make more.

—Jam Cakes.—One cup of sweet milk, one cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, four eggs, one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream tartar. When the batter is made put one cup of jam in half the butter, and bake the cakes in layers. It will make four layers. Stack it up with butter between, putting the plain and jam cakes alternately.—Detroit Free Press.

—Jelly from Apple Parings.—Wash apples before using them; save the parings and cores. Cover these with water and boil until tender. When soft strain the jelly through a jelly bag. To one quart of juice add one pint of sugar and boil it down thick. When almost done add the juice of a lemon or an orange to flavor. This jelly is nicer than that made from whole apples.—Ohio Farmer.

—Some Uses for Soap.—In hand sewing, if the work is stiff and hard, rub soap on one's needle and fingers will be found very helpful. A thin-edged piece of white soap is much better than chalk for marking fine lines on cloth. If the soap is used on the suggested ways for securing the tea stains from cups, but if they are washed carefully with soap, they will never be any stains.—Rural New Yorker.

—Lemon Pie.—To a teaspoonful each of sugar and flour, take three eggs, one-half teaspoonful cream of tartar, one-quarter teaspoonful soda and a pinch of salt. Beat the yolks of the eggs well and add the sugar, salt in the soda, salt and the flour and the cream of tartar sifted with it, and lastly the whites of eggs beaten stiff. Bake in a pie pan. Where done spread between them the following mixture: One teaspoonful sugar, one dessertspoonful butter, one and one-half teaspoonfuls cold water. Bring to a boil and stir into the layers. Where done spread between them the following mixture: One teaspoonful sugar, one dessertspoonful butter, one and one-half teaspoonfuls cold water. Bring to a boil and stir into the layers. Where done spread between them the following mixture: One teaspoonful sugar, one dessertspoonful butter, one and one-half teaspoonfuls cold water. Bring to a boil and stir into the layers.

—Disposing of the Ashes.

A neat and convenient way of keeping the ashes from the stove or the hearth. There must be provision made for the ashes which are produced during the winter. If you live in a large city this is no easy matter, as the city authorities away all refuse matter at least once a week. If there is no such provision, and the ashes must accumulate through the winter, arrange some place in the cellar or yard where they can be kept in a compact manner. Nothing gives a home a more forlorn, untidy look than heaps of ashes in the yard, and when the owner is refused of the house is added to this the sight of a pile of ashes is a most unpleasant one. No amount of adornment on the inside of the home can offset this blot. If the ashes are taken away once a week four barrels will be needed. They must be removed several times during the winter, as the ashes dry and loosen the staves.

If, however, the ashes and other refuse must be kept in the yard a large bin can be constructed at a slight expense. Have the bin made long, the back higher than the front. Put a large swinging door at one end. This is to be used when the bin is emptied in the spring. Have several hinges covers for the bin. Paint this structure a color that blends with the house, fence, etc., a dark green being appropriate. The paint is necessary to preserve the wood and will make the place less conspicuous. In the spring this bin can be cleaned out and one or two barrels full in one end to be used for coal ashes, or any other refuse that must be carted off from time to time. The other end can be used for garden tools. If fast-growing running vines are planted at the end of this bin it will be converted into a thing of beauty in the spring and summer.—Ladies Home Journal.

The scarf-pins for the coming season are more desirable than ever. One is a dying dove with a pearl body and diamond wings. Another is a toad with a body of seed pearls and spots of olive. The bug world does not seem so supreme now as during the summer when their appropriateness is more apparent, but designs with a central jewel and surrounding gems are more common. There are, however, many beautiful floral forms such as tiny jeweled swarms.—Jewelers' Circular.

HE WAS HARMLESS.

A Planned Night Ride and the Consequences.

He was going north on a Woodford avenue car. He had a bundle on his knees and from the way he hunched around and looked at the man on either side of him it was evident that he wanted to talk to some one. His finally selected the man on his right, who was a dapper little fellow with eyeglasses and a gold case.

"Ever bothered with the rheumatism?" inquired the man with the bundle.

The dapper man never moved an eyelid.

"I'm having it considerably this fall," said the other. "Strikes me in the right shoulder and I can't wash the back of my neck more'n a half the time. You look as though you might be subject to it."

The dapper man looked straight across the car and the only movement betraying life was a jerky motion of one hand.

"It's a-burnt a daniel nightshirt," persisted the man with the bundle. "Some advised me to get medicated flannel and some said the common red flannel shirt was best. Which sort do you think is best?"

The dapper man was now flushed up and his eyes turned to the door, but he gave no other sign.

"I'll hold you for this," continued the bundle man as he sat the string, "and he warranted it not to shrink. I'll like to ask your opinion of the goods. Have I paid too much?"

He shrugged his shoulders and held the shirt up to view. It was a red flannel nightshirt, which appeared to be nine feet long, and at first sight the dapper little man turned colder than four feet of ice.

"He didn't have been near of my lands save him, I never lost nobody in my life!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Ladies Come Around.

A tradesman in a Maine village had missed articles from his stock from time to time, and at length the clerks saw a woman take things she did not buy and pay for. This furnished the desired opportunity. An advertisement in the paper over the merchant's signature said he had positive proof on each day of the last ladies of the town had taken articles from his store, and if matters were not fixed up there would be a rummage. This was only fast work, and so far four women have been in to "settle up," with possibly more to follow. One woman came from an adjoining town to admit that she took up an article one day with the thought of stealing it, but repented and put it back again.

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