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place where the water was shallow

for Infants and Children.

a series of howls that made the woods ring. Then the fight grew fiercer. The alligator bared his head and raised his tail on the bear's tough hide, but they were at such close quarters that he could not give it swing enough to break my bones. He was gradually working around to a better position, however, and suddenly planted a vicious blow on the breast which sent the bear flying head over heels into the deep water. He was up in a second and both rushed together. The bear sought the alligator's soft throat, and with his sharp teeth tore great mouthfuls of bleeding flesh.

Suddenly he let go with a scream of agony and clapped his paw to his right eye, from which the blood was flowing in torrents. The alligator, unable then to use teeth or tail in such close quarters, had torn the bear's eye out with his sharp claws. Maddened by the pain the bear reared up on his hind legs and clasped the alligator's body in a deadly embrace.

Now, we thought the victory will

surely be with the bear. He certainly did seem to have the best of it. The alligator used what breath had not been squeezed out of him in bellowing like a bull. The sounds he uttered were so full of rage that the waterfowl and small animals near the bayou fled in affright. The water was lashed into foam by the furious beating of the alligator's tail. Straining and struggling, this way and that, suddenly the writhing mass of forceful slipped on the narrow strip of sand and was in deep water again. Now the conditions are reversed and the advantage on the side of the alligator

again. With a snakelike twist of his lithe bony he slipped from the bear's clutches, and, wheeling around, the long, powerful tail flashes for an instant in the air, and descended with crushing force on the back of the bear. The thick back bone snapped like a reed. With a cry of a human being in distress, the bear rolled over.

The victor, apparently lifeless, floated motionless on the surface of the water—an alligator always floats when dead—as we were preparing to leave when a low moan recalled us

and we found him in great pain and slowly bleeding to death from his lacerated throat. The water for many yards around was dyed crimson with his blood and his moaning was pitiful to hear. We deemed it an act of mercy to kill him, and a well-directed bullet in the eye soon put an end to

Upon drawing him out of the water and measuring him, he was found to stretch a full 16 feet from tip to tip, one of the largest known,

AGRICULTURAL NOTES

Strain the milk before the cream begins to rise.

Medium sized hogs now bring the largest prices.

The milk is largely affected by the physical condition of the cow.

There is a scarcity of beet sugar seed in Europe owing to the drouth.

There are 20,000,000 of cocoanut trees growing upon the island of Ceylon.

It requires about twenty-five pounds of milk to make a pound of butter.

The number of sheep killed by dogs every year is said to exceed 700,000.

Experienced butter-makers say that too much washing spoils the flavor of butter.

The great food crops of the world—wheat, corn, oats, rice, and

To make dairying a success, a dairyman must be a worker and a business man.

In Schleswig-Holstein there are 468 creameries run on co-operative principles.

In England acorns mixed with grass are considered good food for sheep and pigs.

The current crop of Greece this year is estimated to amount to 300,000,000 pounds.

Well-drained land makes the soil

Of late years more improvement has taken place in the dairy than in any other branch of the industry.

other part of farm work,

worth knowing, together with a brief outline of events of the country at large.

that we make working men

The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN K. HENDRICKS, as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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

Business is reviving.

And the sugar bounty must go too.

If you are not a candidate this year, why not?

Would it be the Third Party to be will have candidates in the county run?

Another August primary will be the fairest way to settle the congressional fight.

Crittenden has drawn two prizes in the revenue shake up, and it looks as no more will come this way soon.

Hon. Will T. Cox a brilliant young lawyer, and well known politician of Bowling Green, died in Florida a few days ago.

The Democrats at Washington are now engaged in deadening. By the last spring month they will be ready for pitching the crop.

A Migration Society has been incorporated at Birmingham, Ala., for the purpose of sending negroes from the Southern States to Africa.

The Treasury Department estimate that the adoption of the income tax law would bring the government seventy-five million dollars annually.

A large number of the factories in the cities of the east are resuming operations. Wonder where that "peace" we heard so much about is by this time.

The Republican who was defeated for Mayor in the city of Chicago proposes to contest the election. Evidently he has no heart left that the affair down here went off. This is a bad century for contests.

Another Kentuckian has distinguished himself in an adopted home. He was not elected Governor nor to Congress nor the United States Senate either. He was the chief actor in a Missouri affair the other day; his name was Wils Howard, now it is Dennis.

If the newspapers reflect public sentiments, and as a general thing they do, the man who beats Watt Hardin will be the next Governor of Kentucky. He appears to have a strong following in all sections of the State.

The New York banks are enjoying a billions attack. They have \$102,750,540 in excess of the 25 per cent of deposits which the law requires. If they will swallow some of our tobacco and corn the result might be satisfactory all around.

Some member introduced a bill in the House to prohibit "tipping" doctors from practicing medicine. The bill was promptly killed and the doctors in prohibition counties when visiting their patients can put to the test of the tongue the propert of their prescriptions.

The President has nominated Wheeler H. Peckham, of New York, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme bench. It will surprise no body to learn that Peckham's democracy, like Hornblower's, is questioned by the Hill Democrats. Now Grover is a poor judge, but he appears to be rather a poor judge of what it takes to make a straight Democrat.

A correspondent says that our Representative at Frankfort, was "riled" the other day. Those who know our excellent Representative are not surprised, for it is a well known fact that he is about the squarest standing, and flat-footed, staying man in his district, when it comes to protecting or demanding his rights. He carried his point.

In this issue we announce the Hon. John K. Hendrick a candidate for congress. This distinguished gentleman is so well and so favorably known to the readers of the Press that it seems unnecessary to publish anything in the way of an introduction of his standing or official work. He is a part of the history of Crittenden county, and as such deserves the consideration of Crittenden people; he lives in a neighboring county, the one from which Crittenden was made, and the one which still enables the Democracy of Crittenden to send one of its number to the legislative halls at Frankfort. Above these, he has been tested in official capacity and the result was highly satisfactory to the people; his ability is unquestioned and unquestionable, his integrity, his faithful ness to any trust, has long ago been established and his Democracy is of the sterling purity. Possessing all of the qualities that go to make the able and fearless legislator, he seeks preferment. Thus equipped for a career of usefulness in the national house, his claims merit the impartial consideration of all good and true Democrats, who believe in the Jeffersonian test: Is he honest? Is he capable? Will he be faithful to the constitution?

The murder of Bob Hubbard in Caldwell county is still involved in mystery, and like that of Henry Dobson in this county, promises to be hard to unravel. If blood hounds are as reliable for tracking men as newspaper reports lead us to believe, every county seat should be supplied with a brace of animals.

The handsome residence of John Bonz on Bellvue street came near, very near, being destroyed by fire Saturday evening. During the absence of the occupants of a second story room, five coal rolled out on the floor, igniting the carpet and straw in it. Just in the "nick of time" a member of the family happened in, and raised the alarm, and prompt action prevented the conflagration.

Since the Superintendent of Public Instruction sent out the letter asking for opinions on the compulsory educational bill, he certainly has no grounds for complaining of a failure of the papers to reply. There is practically no difference of opinion among these conservators of the peace, these defenders of our liberties. With one accord, in no uncertain language, the idea of compulsion is condemned, and the projectors of the scheme at Frankfort are given to understand that the spirit of freedom is still abroad in the land.

When Grover went in and the roll was called to number those of the Democratic host in Crittenden who wanted office, our Republican friends pronounced us a greedy lot of fellows. Now whoever will undertake to enumerate the host of Republicans who want office in Crittenden will find that a burning desire to be sacrificed upon the altar of the country is not confined to the patriotic breast of the journeyman of any political party. If it is not offices we want, pray what do we want?

The legislature refuses to pass the bill reducing the rate of taxation. As there is some possibility of a deficit, should the reduction be made, the refusal is justifiable. The State tax is small any way, when we consider that about half of the amount collected goes into the school fund and is returned to the counties to pay the school teachers. For instance, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, Crittenden county paid the State in taxes, if there were no delinquents, the sum of \$10,966.35, the same year the State paid to the Common School of Crittenden county the sum of \$12,714.31. Now in the face of this, the Crittenden county tax-payer who grumbles at the State, ought not to be allowed even to run for an office, to say nothing of setting votes.

When Mr. Cleveland went into office this time, he said that, as a rule, those who held the offices during his former administration, must stand aside and let those who had never enjoyed the flesh pot have their day. There was no serious objection to this in fact, the populace rather applauded it as the fair thing. Now if that rule is good in one particular, why not in others? If it is good for the small boy, why not for the older chicken? Is one Democrat better than any other Democrat, if both are equally honest and alike efficient in their respective capacities? There should be but one law and one gospel. It should condemn or save alike the poor unpretentious man, who draws his two dollars per day as a storekeeper-gauger, watching a one-horse distillery in the fastnesses of the mountains, and the individual who luxuriates in princely salary and laves himself in the sunshine and shadows at Washington. Each should be measured by the same standard. If the Groverian doctrine is subscribed to at one time, let it not be perverted or winked at another time. What is grave for the old gray goose is so for the proverbial old gaudier.

Demands His Rights.
Saturday's Louisville Times' Frankfort letter says:

"Mr. Clement, of Crittenden, was somewhat riled after the failure of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments to report back his bill amending the Constitution so as to provide for an increase tax levy in counties for the purpose of making improvements and in liquidating debts. Mr. Clement thought there was a combination against his measure, and the committee was attempting to smother it. On his motion the bill was taken out of the possession of the committee, but after an explanation by Mr. Weaver of the committee, it was again recommended."

Louisville Tobacco Sales.

Monday evening, Jan. 22.—The pressure of heavy receipts caused 857 hogsheads to be ordered up to-day. The sales were brisk and the tone of the market was good. Among the sales reported were 6 hds Caldwell county leaf and lugs at \$8.50 to \$2.50; 10 hds Ohio county leaf, lugs and trash at \$5.20 to \$2.70; 6 hds Breckenridge county leaf, lugs and trash at \$5.50 to \$2.00; 6 hds Muhlenburg county common leaf from \$6.10 to \$3.90.

He Disturbed Worship.

Saturday Deputy Sheriff Pickens arrested Jas Campbell, of the Harold vicinity, upon a bench warrant. He was indicted for disturbing religious worship. His father went on a \$50 bond for his appearance at Circuit Court.

OUR FRANKFORT LETTER.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 22, 1884.—The Legislature proceedings this week have been very dull indeed and interrupted except by the usual flow of new bills. The committee on revenue and taxation has rejected five bills that were intended to reduce the rate of taxation, but this fact will not deter the record makers from introducing more bills of this ilk. These bills are introduced merely to square the member with his constituents, and if the constituents allow themselves by such demagoguery they must be very innocent. Mr. Crenshaw, of Bullitt still wears the title of "Watchdog of the Treasury." He wants the Governor's salary reduced to \$1500.00 per year.

Mr. Crenshaw's insane idea of economy furnish an inexhaustible source of fun for the members, and when it is announced that he will speak against some appropriation committee, the House and Senate turn out en masse to hear the "Watchdog" bark.

Friday the committee on Municipalities heard the representatives of the "Three Orphans," Covington, Newport and Lexington in regard to their wishes as to a new charter for cities of the second class. Judge Ruford of Lexington, presented those cities desires in an able manner, Corporation Counsel Byrne, Mayor Rhinock and County Assessor Pugh headed a large delegation of Covingtonians.

The Covington officials who were elected last year to serve for four years, object to that provision in the charter now under consideration providing that another election be held next year. Mayor Paris C. Brown and Hon. T. P. Carothers took care of Newport's interests and asked the committee to give them some kind of a charter. The committee will meet again Monday and hear any additional arrangements.

It is reported that some of the members will endeavor to postpone granting a charter to the cities of the second class, so that the Governor will have to call a special session for that purpose. The charters now held by these cities will expire next year, and if the Legislature does not give them a new one, they will have to go into the hands of a receiver or they will be merely tax districts of their respective counties. If this occurs, they cannot assess and collect any city taxes and will have to do without a fire department or police force and many other municipal luxuries.

The Allen county contest ghost has been laid for all time to come and the Democrat, Mr. Folles, gets the seat. Of course the Republicans raised the usual howl of fraud and fired off lurid speeches.

Another political fight was precipitated in the Senate by the introduction of a bill to reduce the taxation from forty two and a half cents to thirty cents. The Republicans endeavored to make capital out of the alleged mismanagement of the State's affairs, and even went back as far as 1850 to prove their assertions. Nearly every Senator, both Democratic and Republican, took part in the debate and the Democrats disproved the assertions made by the "rats" at every point. The R-republicans voted solidly for the bill, well knowing it would not pass. They were trying to pose as friends of the dear people and make political capital. They were so badly beaten, however, that they will not try to make any more political capital "this session."

The political seers and still picking out probable candidates for State offices next year. Great pressure is being brought on Judge Pryor to induce him to enter the gubernatorial race but as yet he still declines to become a candidate. Several prominent men have been mentioned for the Lieutenant Governorship among them ex-Senator Geo. Alexander, Senator Hays, both of Louisville and Hon. Harvey Myers, of Covington, would also like to have the nomination. Secretary of State Healdly has formally announced that he will ask an indorsement at the hands of the people. This is the first election of Secretary of State by the people, and Mr. Healdly says that it would be extremely gratifying to him to receive the nomination. Capt. Thos. G. Poore, of Franklin, also has his eye on the same plum, and has already quite a number of supporters amongst the members. A new man who will contest for the Commissioner of Agriculture with the present incumbent, Mr. McDowell, is Senator Ogilvie who has announced to his friends that he is in the race.

AT THE STAKE.

Negro Rape Fiend Burned By a Posse of Farmers.

Aurora, Mo., Jan. 22.—One of the negroes who yesterday assaulted the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. Jaquin near Verona, Mo., after having dragged her to the woods and tied her to a tree, was early this morning captured by a posse of farmers and burned at the stake.

Deeds Recorded.

W. P. Maxwell to J. M. Roberts 30 acres for \$1000.

P. S. Neal to Laura B. Neal 30 acres. Deed of gift.

Marriage Licenses.

Ed Crayne and Miss Lucy Thompson.

Joe E. Paris and Miss Susan C. Carnahan.

Fredonia.

Rev. McDonald filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. The house was crowded to its full capacity.

B. F. Smith has a boy 4 years old last Friday, that he says can talk fluently in four different languages, but did not state what four they were.

A very large attendance at the Kelsey M. L. Sunday school last Sunday evening. Four new members joined Bible Class No. 1, making a total of 16 members to date.

A large crowd from Bethlehem attended church here last Sunday and Sunday night, and Miss Kirk, of Princeton also.

The Misses Bonds, of Rock Spring, attended church here last Sunday and Sunday night and are visiting in the Bethlehem neighborhood this week.

After this year some of the Congressmen will have forever lost their chances for recommending any of their constituents for office; and will have no vote on the silver tariff question henceforth, lost opportunities never return and cannot be overtaken.

There has been considerable amount of tobacco delivered.

Madam Rumor says there will be another wedding not very far from town, and not very far in the future.

Rev. McCall, of Hopkinsville, is expected to preach here next Saturday and Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night.

Charley Wigginton is just recovering from a severe illness of pneumonia. Frank Riley who lives on Wigginton's farm has been very sick for several days.

Charley Morgan, of Marion, was in town last Friday evening and night.

R. N. Moore, of Flat Rock, has leased his coal lands to a mining company who expect to open the mines in August. If it proves to be a good quality of coal, it will be a great blessing to us, who have been at the mercy of the railroads and coal company's so long.

It has been one year since Miss Alta Dixon has been able to walk, and she has been severely afflicted for three years from ulcers or blood poisoning or something of the kind, caused from a fall, bruising her arm. The ulcers forming on her face, limbs and body, which produce almost unbearable pain and torture.

The young people of the town and vicinity had a good time at R. R. Morgan's last Friday night.

Mr. Fannie Bagg's little sister and brother of Marion were visiting here last week.

Mrs. Phena Cardwell has been on the sick list for the past week, but is improving.

William Young died at his home in Crittenden last week after having been confined to his room for two or three years.

Joe Armstrong died last week after a long illness of consumption.

Columbus McNeely has had a visitor in his family for the past few weeks by the name of "measles." Four of the family enjoyed the acquaintance for several days each.

Mrs. Catherine Greer has been in bad health for a long time, and has been dangerously ill for the past week. Her son, Alphonso Greer, of Madisonville has been with her for several days.

Dycusburg.

River rising fast. Bennett Bros., and W. K. R. Greenlee are hauling in their tobacco. We are glad to note that the sickness of town and county has almost disappeared.

Miss Allie Harris, of Morton's Gap, is visiting F. B. Dycus' family.

Miss Mildred Dodds, after a two weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Prewett returned to her home in Princeton Friday.

The Iron part of the bridge to be put up on Livingston creek this spring was put off here yesterday by the steamer B. S. Rhea.

Misses Ida and Nancy Groves and Lizzie Johnson, of Livingston county visited in town the first of the week.

When you bring in your tobacco see T. H. Prewett if you want any good cheap hardware or groceries.

Johnnie and Daisie Crouch and George Yancey have had light cases of measles lately but are much better this week.

Mr. Albert Boaz, of Fredonia, was here Monday take a contract to build a new store house for Mrs. A. C. Crouch. This will be two new ones for Dycusburg this winter.

Salem Letter.

Salem! Ah, who would not be a citizen of Salem! While the people of the country round about are aching with the grippe, we smile and eat turnip greens. While others are splitting ho, we fan and eat ice cream these hot days. And though a shadow of doubtful anxiety flits across our minds as we think of that ice cream that we may not eat next summer, we console ourselves with riding on the good roads, and trust to a kind Providence for the future.—Selah.

Mr. Harvey Eaton and wife have changed folds. The Baptist pastures having been blown upon and withered by the east winds of certain doctrines, these good people have gone over into the Methodist pastures, where the grass is tender and sweet—being more freely watered by the tolerant showers of taste and opinion.

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Mr. Harry Rutter, the able teacher of Elm Grove school, attended church with us on the second Sunday.

Rev. Wiley did not attend church with us on the second Sunday. We understand that we are soon to have some side walks through that muddy flat on Mill street. This will be a much needed improvement, i.e. it will supply "a long felt want," i.e. it will be "bitting the nail on the head," i.e. it will be a good thing "all along the line." (Hush don't say chestnuts), allow a fellow to use some taste as regards style. We say again, and "confidently affirm, with out fear of a successful contradiction, that the above mentioned side walks will do "much and lasting good." We say this from a three pointed stand-point. First: It will stop the tearing of ladies dresses, as they hug that barbed wire fence, (women in this town don't like to hug such things) to shun the mud. Secondly: Sybil Stevens will not lose her religion as she goes home of wet dark nights. Thirdly: Mr. Hardy will not have to swim home every time a rain catches him in town. Now each one of these reasons, especially second, is "worth its weight in gold."

Then let us say boldly, "without fear or favor," also, "openly and above board," give us tide walks, or give us something else, peanuts, candy oranges or anything.

Yes, give us anything you please. That's not too big to "take." Except McChesney's choice. They are old enough to vote.

Again we say let the county seat stay at Smithland. She makes a very good county seat, and we could not utilize her for any other purpose under heaven. True she stands at "lands end," but she wants to keep the county county seat, and we want her to keep it. To those who say it is too far to go to attend court, let us remind them that it is a small proportion of our citizens who make their living by attending court. We could cite men who would to-day be far better off, had it always been too far for them to attend court any where. So our friends, good old Smithland, "thou that sittist upon many waters," fight manfully with Hampton. We have a host of Aaron and Hurs, who will stand by and hold up your hands "till you prevail."

Eld. Ligen has accepted a call from one of his old home churches in Henderson county, and will give them one fourth of his time this year.

Saturday last, Mr. Delaney Barnes met with a painful and serious accident. He was trying to force a carriage to its place in the chamber of a Winchester rifle when the shell exploded, badly burning his face, and seriously injuring the sight of one of his eyes.

SHIFTING ABOUT.

A Letter From One of Uncle Sam's Nomads.

Leitchfield, Ky., Jan. 20, 1894. Ed. Press:—You will find enclosed my subscription for your paper, as I wish to know what is happening among the hills and hollows of Crittenden. After receiving my appointment in the revenue service, I went to Owensboro Dec. 21st, stayed there ten days preparing myself for the work, and came here on my first assignment New Years day.

While at Owensboro I realized more than ever the truthfulness of the saying: "Kentucky is noted for pretty women, good whiskey and fast horses."

I have for some time been a firm believer in the first part of that adage, and when I saw that whiskey was shipped from Owensboro to all parts of the United States, and exported in large quantities to Europe, I judged from its popularity that Kentucky liquor must excel all others, and that the entire saying was well founded.

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I am assigned to a distillery just outside of the town and in a large hollow, down which flows a beautiful brook, clear as crystal. On the opposite side of the brook is a long ridge, and from the hillside bulges forth a cool spring, resembling those we have heard so much about in Tennessee. I go to this spring, when thirsty, and not to the warehouse or cistern room.

"The boys in the trenches" are shifted like the sands of the desert every sixty days, and it may be that "in the course of human events" your humble servant will be assigned to Marion, which of course will be very acceptable to him. J. H. S.

In Memory of W. E. Travis.

"Dust thou art and unto dust shall thou return." This decree is universal and fixed. "It is appointed unto all men once to die." "One general ruin sweeps them down." One short sentence ends the history of every man—"and he died."

On the 26th day of Nov. 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the home of F. I. Travis, somebody softly whispered, "Ewing is dead."

The angel of death had come and his work was done. Human helps and tears were unavailing. Death had conquered, and Ewing's voice on earth was still, but it rang out clearer and sweeter in Heaven that day than it ever did on earth.

He was the son of F. I. and Alice Travis. He was 18 years, 8 months and 11 days old when he died. He professed faith in Christ, at Sugar Grove, Dec. 5th, 1886, and joined the church there two days afterward, and remained a faithful, devoted and consistent member up to the time of his death.

His remains were interred at Sugar Grove on the 26th. He was a regular attendant at Sunday school until he was stricken by consumption that he could not no longer leave his home. He was a quiet, noble and generous hearted young man. And it was not necessary, as is too often the case, to wait till he died before saying "he is a good boy."

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WHAT MINISTERS SAY

ABOUT THE

ELECTROPOISE

Editorial from Central Methodist, Catlettsburg, Ky., Rev. Z. Meek, Editor:—"Unless ten thousand men, mainly professional men, lawyers, doctors, editors, teachers, and all classes, including the writer, are very much mistaken, the Electropoise effects cures, gives relief where all other remedies have failed, especially is it efficacious in delicate, feeble women."

Rev. W. W. Bruce, Hustonville, Ky.:—"With the electropoise I have cured a bad case of opium habit in less than two months; the patient now has no desire for the drug."

Rev. John I. Rogers, Danville, Ky.:—"A kind woman of mine who was apparently rapidly sinking into the grave, suffering with sciatic rheumatism, in extreme pain night and day, in a very short time obtained freedom from all pain, walks without crutch or cane, and declares that she is well. It is a mystery to me, almost a miracle."

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We can but exclaim, "Help, Lord, for the godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fall from among the children of men."

We are deeply impressed with the fact that "God's ways are not as our ways, nor His thoughts as our thoughts."

We are assured that "affliction does not spring from the ground, nor trouble arise by chance," and that "all things shall work together for the good of those who love God."

The labors of this faithful young servant of God, in the Sunday school, are recorded on high. His

personal labors on earth ended, but he being dead, his memory yet speaks, and admonishes his survivors, in the Sunday school, to be also ready.

Death will doubtless demand some of them during this year, and soon all living Sunday school workers will be numbered with the dead. "A voice from Heaven proclaims "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord," and a cry—come to come back from the tomb, "Whosoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." "The night cometh in which no man can work."

Resolved, That we as a Sunday school bow submissively to the all-wise dispensation of God's providence, and sympathize deeply with the afflicted and bereft parents and friends of the deceased.

We recommend earnest and important prayer that God will overrule this sad dispensation of His providence for his glory, and the prosperity of the the Sunday school, and the salvation of souls.

W. H. Walker, J. A. Pekens, } Com. J. L. Lamb.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

We want to extend our thanks for all favors shown us and to assure you that we highly appreciate your patronage and hope by fair and honorable treatment and satisfactory prices to merit your continued and fullest confidence. You all know that we have done an extensive credit business and have therefore now many notes and accounts past due that should be paid. All accounts made previous to Jan. 1st, 1894, were due on that day. We are well aware that times are hard and money matters close and regret that we are compelled to urge an immediate settlement by all parties owing us. But we must have money to meet our obligations. If you owe us but little you can easily pay it and the larger your indebtedness the more it will help us out when paid. We do not want to have to force collection of anything due us, but we are now so situated that we cannot indulge anyone longer, money alone will answer our purpose at present. If you owe us please consider this matter personally and remember that our finances are limited and we need every dollar we can get. Delays are dangerous, "a hint to the wise is sufficient &c."

Yours Truly, Pierce & Son.

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 box. For sale by H. K. Woods.

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by T. T. Barnett living on the Ohio river near Thomas Croft's, Crittenden county, Ky., one steer, red roan with wide horns, 2 1/2 or 3 years old, no other marks or brands, and appraised by William Spencer at \$18.00. This the 11th day of Dec. 1893. J. W. Ainsworth, J. P. C. C.

Taken up as a stray by Phil Miles living on the Ohio River near R. C. Barnett's, Crittenden county, Ky., two black hogs about 9 months old marked with crop off each ear with ver bit in the left, and appraised by Aaron Walker at twelve dollars. This the 23 day of Dec. 1893. J. W. Ainsworth, J. P. C. C.

The persistent cough which usually follows an attack of the grip can be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. W. A. McGuire of McKay, Ohio, says: "The 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."

"During the epidemic of la grippe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy took the lead here and was much better liked than other cough medicine." 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.



NO IRRITATION.

THE PROCTOR & GAMBLE CO., CHICAGO.

LOCAL NEWS.

Now for the rabbit harvest.
Marion Saunders is selling school outfits in this county.

Say, R. A. Moore, of Tolu, wants that little account you owe him.
special prices made on nails.
Schwab.

See Dr. O. S. Young, if you want a new set of teeth.

Dr. O. S. Young, the dentist, does the best of work.

Mr. J. D. Boaz has been confined to his room for several days.

Mr. A. L. Cruce has bought land just east of Marion and will build a residence upon it.
w good broom for 10c.
Schwab.

Remember if you need glasses, Dr. Longnecker guarantees to you a perfect and satisfactory fit.

The western fever has attacked a good many of our citizens, those not thus afflicted are candidates.

Messrs. J. F. Dodge and C. E. Weldon were initiated into the rank of page in the K. P. lodge Friday night.

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

Thos. M. Johnson, of Fredonia, wants to be a store-keeper-gauger. He is the simon pure article.

Our school teachers find that "parties," gatherings so popular with the young folks just now, are of but little advantage to the school.

Call and settle your account, Moore & Beard, Tolu, Ky.

I want to sell a good young mare on 12 months credit with good note.
Schwab.

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

10,000

Hogs saved with B. A. Thomas' hog powder and stock food, sold by H. K. Woods, Marion, Ky.

Come in and see about that little account you owe us.
Moore & Beard, Tolu, Ky.

Miss Maud Roney, of Salem, passed through Marion Monday, en route to Hopkinsville, where she will attend the female seminary.

The saloons do not complain of a rush of business, Marion is not much of a drinking town, and the few who do drink enjoy a quart more than one drink.

The cheapest and best red top seed ever brought to town.
Schwab.

Good work at reasonable prices. Bring your repairing and special jobs to our harness maker.
2c Pierce & Son.

Mrs. Stone, wife of Representative Stone, and daughters arrived this evening and will remain for the season. Washington Letter.

Dr. A. S. H. Boyd, of Hurricane, was in town Monday, and his numerous friends were expressing their gratification at his recovery from a long and severe illness.

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.

I must wind up my old business. Call and settle the little account you owe me, R. A. Moore, Tolu, Ky.

Home-made sorghum 40cts gallon at Schwab.

County Judge Moore, contrary to expectation, was able to preside at the present term of Quarterly Court. He was a very sick man several days, being afflicted with both diphtheria and erysipelas.

Only have one bid of N. O. sugar left to sell at 25c for \$1.00.

Rev. Mr. G. W. Ford, of Union county, a minister of the Christian church, is preaching a series of sermons to fair sized congregations at the court house. He is a clear, convincing speaker, has a pleasant, forcible delivery and is entertaining service every evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Thos. McConnell, of Iron Hill, is very ill.

Hon. L. H. James was in Prince c Tuesday.

A fine snow Tuesday night, and no mistake.

Tuesday the town was full of tobacco wagons.

Ed. W. H. Ligon, of Salem, was in town Monday.

Rev. J. N. Roberts is arranging to get to Tennessee.

Get prices on clover seed at Schwab's, before buying.

W. D. Wallingford has purchased a farm east of Marion.

The K. P. Lodge at this place is supplying itself with new regalia.

H. Koltinsky will occupy a residence on North College street.

There is lots of tobacco in the county and the larger portion is un-sold.

Mr. Phin Miles and wife, of Tolu, were guests of friends in Marion Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Flannery and sons are visiting her father, Judge Klapp, of Jonesboro, Ark.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wofford, of the Ford's Ferry neighborhood, has been sick several weeks.

Since the advent of saloons, the "blind tiger" has betaken himself to the jungles.

Miss Ella Olin, has been very ill some weeks at her home at Mr. F. E. Robertson of this place.

Miss Fannie Blue returned from Evansville Tuesday, where she has been visiting friends.

I want 500 bushels of Irish potatoes 200 bushels of corn and 300 bushels of oats.
Schwab.

B. F. McEwan has purchased a restaurant on Salem street and has again hung his banner to the breeze.

Monday Messrs G. T. and H. A. Belt qualified as administrators of the estate of Jno. W. Belt, deceased.

We will pay cash for hides, eggs, furs of all description, wool and sang.
Schwab.

Mr. J. Bell Kevil, who has been confined to his room all fall, is able to be out just a little.

The fellows who have been saying that "winter is broken," will please take to the bushes.

A representative of an electric light company will be in town to-day to submit a proposition for putting in lights.

Quails have been plentiful this fall. There never were so many bagged by our sportsmen at any former season.

J. W. Goodloe has purchased a lot in East Marion and will build a nice residence in that popular portion of town.

Sam Hurst is building for Thos. King, of the Repton neighborhood, when completed he will build one for himself in East Marion.

To date A. H. Carlin has received 230,000 lbs of tobacco, for which he paid, on an average, \$4.35 per cwt.

Mr. J. A. Daniel moved Tuesday from this county to his newly purchased home in Livingston, near Lola.

A number of the O. V. railroad officials took dinner at the Marion Hotel Saturday. They were making a tour of inspection along the road.

The only suit filed in the Circuit Court for ten days was filed Tuesday. C. W. Baldwin sues S. B. Hughes to collect a promissory note of \$180.

Messrs. Wm. Barnett and Foster Threlkeld, two prosperous farmers of the fine agricultural precinct of Tolu were in town Monday.

Mr. J. C. Elder, jr., will take charge of Butler's large tobacco stemery, near Kelsey, next Monday. Mr. Elder is one of the best tobacco handlers in Western Kentucky.

P. E. Cook purchased the Shady Grove mail route from W. D. Wallingford for \$60, and with a pair of fine roadsters is flying over the road with the wings of the wind.

Rev. Jas. F. Price went to Caldwell county to unite in marriage Mr. Clarence Moore and Miss Laura Blackburn. The rites will be solemnized at the bride's mother this afternoon.

Miss Alice Woodard, died at her home in Caseyville Monday, after a long illness. She was well known in Marion, having resided here some months, and had many friends who will be deeply grieved at her demise.

Mr. G. H. Cridler is opening up a quarry of very fine building stone on his mother's farm two and a half miles south of town. For paving purposes as well as for foundations these rock are said to have no superior.

The people of the neighborhood are anxious for a post office some where near the halfway point on the Marion and Ford's Ferry mail route. A man for the office is all that is needed. Who will make the sacrifice.

Mr. Geo. T. Croft, of Hurricane, paid us a call Saturday. While yet a young man he is the third largest tax payer in the county, and one of our largest farmers. This year he raised something like 9000 bushels of corn; he is now feeding 175 cattle and over 600 hogs.

NOT CRAZY.

A Jury Tells Old Man Talley That He Is Not Demented.

John Talley was before Squire Morgan Monday upon a writ charging that he was afflicted with unsound mind. A jury was summoned, and the witnesses examined after which the jury retired and readily agreed upon a verdict that the prisoner was of sound mind, and the court immediately discharged him.

The witnesses were Talley's sons and two of his neighbors, the latter testified that he was a hard working well behaved man; that they had no reason to believe that his mind was unsound; that he was of farming was not altogether after the orthodox plant. One gentleman said that the old man cut his wheat when it was a little green. The two sons, who had the warrant issued, said that he was fractious and very ill-tempered; when anything went wrong he became enraged and charged the family with conspiracy to injure him; that he worked his daughter too hard, and did other things they were sure he would not do, if his mind were all right.

When put on the stand the old man talked in about as sensible a way as any of the witnesses. He said that he took the Bible as the "man of his counsel," that it was all in all to him, that no where in it, and in no vision or dream had God ever told him to harm any one. He characterized the effort to send him to the asylum as an attempt on the part of his sons to get his property.

DEATH DOINGS.

Allend Hurst Passes Away; Mrs. Nancy McCurley No More.

Allen Hurst, the well known citizen whose illness was mentioned last week, died at his home in this county, Saturday evening Jan. 20, after a short but painful illness. Sunday afternoon the remains were followed by sorrowful relatives and friends to the Kilpatrick grave yard in the Piney neighborhood.

J. A. Hurst was born in Tennessee, Jan. 4, 1831. In 1865 or '66 he moved from that State to Crittenden county, where he resided until death. He was the father of eleven children—nine of whom survive him—six boys and three girls. He was an industrious honest man, one who admired the virtues that go to make a true man, while he had his faults—who of us are without them—was a man of good impulses, and with a heart that desired to do right, and observe the golden rule. Peace to his ashes.

Mrs. Nancy I. McCurley, wife of John McCurley, a well known and highly respected citizen of the county, died at her home near Crittenden Springs Sunday night, after some weeks illness of congestion of the stomach.

CUT ACROSS THE THROAT.

Thos. Woody and Ben King Have a Fight.

Monday night at Repton Thos. Woody and Ben King, two well known young men of the Repton neighborhood, had a personal encounter, and King made a rake at Woody's throat with a knife. A pretty ugly gash in the neck was the result, but it was not deep enough to do serious damage. It was, however, a pretty close call. The surgeon made six stitches to close the wound, and Woody was out the next day.

A Child in a Cistern.

Monday persons in the immediate neighborhood of Mr. W. L. James, in east Marion were attracted by the screams of a woman. Two or three men hastened to the house and found that Mr. James' little five year old girl had fallen into the cistern. A ladder happened to be convenient and she was easily rescued. She fell feet first and went under, when she came to the surface her clothes kept her head above the eight feet of water. She and another little child were playing around the cistern when the accident happened, and her little playmate raised the alarm.

Wants Quart License.

W. L. Staton has posted a notice to the effect that he will at the February term of County Court apply for license to sell liquor for the quart at Millford.

The Spring School.

Messrs Richey & Thurman, and Miss Kevil will teach the spring term of Marion Academy. The teachers are well equipped for good work in their respective departments. We bespeak for them a liberal patronage. See the announcement in another column.

If you have been unable to secure perfect vision elsewhere, it will certainly be of great benefit to you to consult Dr. Longnecker. and have him make a thorough examination of your eyes.

If you owe us you will save money by settling at once. Our financial needs compel us to collect from every body alike. Please remember that this refers to you and not to your neighbor.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown our husband and father, J. A. Hurst, during his last illness. We shall always treasure in our memories these favors.

The Family.

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"SOMETHING DRAPPED."

It Was a Pistol In the Temple of Justice.

During a trial in the Courthouse Saturday, the spectators and some of the court officers were disturbed by a noise of something striking the floor; a few turned their heads to learn the cause of the disturbance, and those who looked quick enough saw a big bright, dangerous looking pistol resting on the floor just behind the railing that separates the court from the spectators. It was seen only for a moment when an overcoat spread its ample folds and the arsenal was hid. Jim Edmonds maneuvered the overcoat for a few minutes, then as he and the coat went out the front door, the pistol by some hocus-pocus also disappeared, and a number of the spectators were convulsed with suppressed laughter at Jim's work in trying to create an affinity between the pistol and the overcoat and himself, without attracting the attention of anybody. The innocent expression of the child like simplicity that played over his countenance as he disinterestedly left the court room clutching the pistol in his hand, and his hand thrust into the sleeve of that useful overcoat was amusing.

In about an hour Jim was before the court himself. While he did not plead guilty the look of despair that had driven away that of innocent simplicity plainly told that Jim was caught. He was fined \$25.00 with the usual 10 days in jail attachment. He repented the fine and will ask the Governor to rub out the other unpleasant feature of the affair.

A BOILER BURSTS.

And George Monroe Brained, At Sturgis.

The Sturgis Enterprise of the 19th says: About 1:55 o'clock Thursday morning there was an awful roar, followed by a mighty crash, the earth trembled and houses seemed to totter on their foundation. The people in the neighborhood of Graingertown hurriedly rushed from their dwellings expecting to see final chase and destruction.

The cause of the terrible noise was soon discovered. In one moment death and destruction had been sown at the Cumberland Coal Company's Mines, commonly known as Wardlow's. On arriving there one of the most horrible and sickening sights of which the human mind could conceive met the eyes and for the instant paralyzed the faculties. There among the debris and devastation dangled the burning remains of George Monroe the engineer. His head was split wide open and his brains had been scattered to the winds. The heart rendering cries of the widow and children made the scene all the more dreadful to behold. The mangled body was at last got from the wreck and tenderly carried to the Co's store and afterward removed to his home at Graingertown.

A few hours after the explosion Kit Barnaby came in carrying the brains of the victim on a piece of pasteboard and laid them gently on the breast of the corpse.

It is the most complete wreck on record. The building in which the boiler was placed is totally destroyed and not a plank or a shingle remains. The boiler wall is demolished and there is not a brick left in position. The bursted boiler is scattered in every direction and only twisted and broken scraps of old iron are left for identification. The whole presents a desolate wreck and devastation.

Dyeusburg's New P. M.

J. H. Harris has been appointed postmaster at Dyeusburg in the place of C. C. Moore deceased.

Maggie Durham has been appointed postmaster at Vicksburg, Livingston county.

Card of Thanks.

To the good ladies of Lola who so faithfully aided us during the sickness and death of our dear little darling babe. There will ever be cherished in our hearts a warm place, and should they ever experience our lot, they shall have our heartfelt sympathy. Also to the good gentlemen who so willingly did their duty during same. Recognizing that God doeth all things well. We humbly bow to His will.

T. J. and Sallie Davidson.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

Edited by REV. J. F. PRICE.

Chapel Hill Sunday school if ever green. Well done.

Sugar Grove Sunday school has gone into winter quarters.

The minutes of the S. S. Meeting at the Baptist church failed to appear last week. We trust they will arouse from their slumbers this week and find their place in the papers.

Bro. Miley gives an exposition of the Sunday school lesson every Wednesday night at prayer meeting. It will be very profitable for every S. S. worker to hear these expositions.

It is right to hold the memory of our Sunday school scholars dear. True to this principle, Sugar Grove Sunday school has drafted an appropriate obituary and resolutions of respect to one of their scholars whom Jesus has lately taken unto himself.

It seems that this would have been an excellent winter for a number of Sunday schools that suspended during the winter to have made the experiment of continuing through the year. The weather had been beautiful, the roads excellent, and to miss the first quarter of study in the Old Testament means to miss much.

Sunday School Mass Meeting.

The Sunday school mass meeting met at the Baptist church Sunday, Jan. 14, at 2:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman J. W. Blue, sr.

Opened with scripture reading, prayer and song service.

Rev. T. C. Carter delivered a discourse on "The Mission of the Sunday-school."

Synopsis of discourse.

Caution should be exercised lest we exalt the Sunday school above the Church.

The church is divine in its origin. Christ is its great Head.

It is destined to do a work that all other institutions combined can't do.

The Sunday school is an institution of the Church.

Organized by the church.

To be an auxiliary to the great mission of the church: "Go teach all nations, etc."

It is a school.

An educational institution.

A place for acquiring knowledge and mental training.

The Bible is its text book.

We learn of God, of creation, man's holy estate, the fall, the sacrificial offering, repentance, faith, heaven, hell, man's final destiny.

The mission of the S. S. is to teach and to impress these truths.

It impresses us with our relation to God—the Fatherhood of God—our relationship to man—the brotherhood of man—and our duty to God.

Its mission is to take all the children and pre-occupy their minds with good sound Bible doctrine before the devil sows evil seeds.

Its mission is to cultivate a suitable reverence for the Lord's Day, etc.

J. H. Morse said that the leading idea of the Sunday-school was to impart biblical knowledge.

Bro. Miley endorsed the foregoing talks and said that it was necessary to get the older people in order to get the children.

J. T. Elder, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Richey, Mrs. Miles, and J. W. Blue, jr., made short talks.

The following Committee on Programme was appointed: J. P. Pierce, Rev. M. H. Miley, and S. D. Hodge.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the Presbyterian Church the first Sunday in Feb. at 2:30 P. M.

J. W. Blue, Sr. Chairman.

S. D. Hodge, Sec'y.

Mulliken.

P. E. Binkley and father visited Joel Binkley, of Emma, Ill., last week.

Andy Veech and Moses Sills, of Crittenden, have moved to this neighborhood; we are glad to have such additions to our community.

Uncle Ralph Moss has quit the river and gone to making soap.

Declared a Pauper.

Saturday Matilda Turpin was declared a pauper. She being unable to work and having no means of support and was ordered sent to the county almshouse.

A Good Year For Boys.

Born to the wife of Gale Ford, Jan. 14, a girl.

Born to the wife of Dooley Beard, Jan. 15, a boy.

Born to the wife of Wm. Hunt, Jan. 14, a boy.

Born to the wife of Dick Gass, Jan. 18, a boy.

Born to the wife of Hodge Fritts, Jan. 18, a boy.

Born to the wife of Lee Hughes, Jan. 18, a boy.

To School Trustees.

I wish to say to you that I have commenced work in your county with the American Book Company, (publishers of the adapted series) selling school furniture and apparatus, and will ask that you buy nothing in the way of furniture or apparatus until you have seen ours. This is the company spoken of in your County Superintendent's letter a few weeks ago, and will fill the points of law, at a cost of less than \$50.00.

Yours Truly,
M. H. Sanders.

A STORE BURGLARIZED.

Goods Carried Away and Concealed in a Straw-Stack.

Monday night the store of S. R. Cawley, at Kelsey, was burglarized of some \$200 to \$400 worth of goods, the exact amount will probably never be known. An entrance was effected by prying the door open. The articles stolen consisted principally of clothing and fine dress goods.

Tuesday a part of the stolen goods were found hidden away in a straw stack, not far from the town. A dog made the discovery, the animal was discovered playing with a valise. Up on investigation several bundles and a number of well-filled valises were found stored away under the straw.

The burglars evidently are prepared for the business. The door through which they entered was a stout one, the lock strong, but it was pushed in until the screws of the "catch" that held the bolt were drawn from the wood.

DISTINGUISHED HUNTERS.

Mayor Mosby and Party Bagging Birds in Crittenden.

Sunday afternoon a steamer engaged for the trip stopped at Mr. A. D. McFee's landing, a mile below Ford's Ferry, a party of distinguished gentlemen from Cincinnati disembarked for a week's sport with gun and dogs. The party consisted of Mayor John Mosby, Judge of the Police Court Ellis B. Gregg, Senator Kischner, and Messrs. Geo. Gibbons and R. H. West, the latter a member of the well known firm of Long, West Co, live stock commission merchants. The large game fields of that section is the home of the quail, and furnish a rare opportunity for enjoying the great sport. The party is well equipped with fine dogs, none are novices, and in the charge of Mr. McFee, himself a Nimrod of no small repute, they are bagging quail by the score.

The Correct Figures.

The assessors book has been overhauled and copied for the State Auditor and the corrected list shows the total assessed value of the property of the county to be \$2,930,495. The exemptions from taxation amount to \$443,726, hence the amount the people of the county pay taxes on is \$2,486,769.

Brooks Brasher and Geo. Parish have purchased the O'Hara jack.

We have only three sacks of coffee left to sell at 4c for \$1.00.

If you want to buy a house and lot or a farm, see R. C. Walker, the real estate agent.

See Clement & Dyer, if you want furniture.

Save your hogs with B. A. Thomas Hog Powders and stock food 25c pound packages, no cure no pay. Sold by H. K. Woods & Co, Marion, J. P. Deboe & Co, Crayneville.

Moore & Orme are selling as drugist pure apple brandy \$2.50 per gallon. Pure whiskey, M. V. Monarch, spring '92 \$2.00 per gallon. Dandee spring 1889 and Belle Nelson spring 1891 \$3.00 per gallon.

When I quit doing business by myself, there were a great many accounts due me. I need the money on them. Please call and settle.

R. A. Moore, Tolu, Ky.

ESTRAYED.

Strayed from my premises one sow and six shoats, all black, with white spots, will weigh 250 lbs or more; marked, swallow fork and underbit in left ear and underbit in right. Shoats will weigh about 60 lbs and unmarked. Information of their whereabouts, or leading to their recovery, will be promptly paid for by the undersigned.

J. A. Walker, Hampton, Ky.

Louisville Markets.

