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KENTUCKY IDEA.

Looking Backward.
(Owensboro Inquirer.)

Less than two weeks of the Legislative session remains. It has been a fairly industrious body, and has demonstrated that the constitutional limit of sixty days is ample for the accomplishment of all necessary legislative work.

A Still Born Measure.
(Owensboro Messenger.)

One of the earliest dead-letter features of the new constitution will be the one prohibiting public officials from using free transportation. No statute carrying into effect this clause of the constitution was enacted by the legislature or has been suggested in the present one. Such a bill did pass the house last session, but it was put sleep in the senate. There is no public sentiment of any consequence, and there never was, in favor of it.

The See-Saw of Life.
(Glasgow Times.)

In the days when Jefferson Davis was making union speeches in Maine, Galusha Groves was a Democratic Congressman. Now, Groves goes to Congress by the grace of a Republican majority of 185,000, and Davis sleeps the sleep that knows no waking in the bosom of the Union he failed to dismember. The fruit of politics is Dead Sea apples. Ashes, ashes, all-politics and politicians alike.

More Good Than Bad.
(Madisonville Hustler.)

Statistics are always interesting, but not always pleasing. Carefully gathered statistics show that three million children are annually born into world of drunken parents, half a million are born idiots and three hundred thousand are born deaf and dumb or blind. If it be true that "like begets like," what a harvest of misery is this that is being reaped on this mundane sphere. However there is a bright side to this picture. There are more children born of sober parents than of drunken ones, more with some sense than idiots, and the very large majority of them can see hear and speak, so after all there is more good than bad in the world.

The Negro Question.
(Caldiz Telephone.)

The Missouri Negro Democratic Convention met in St. Louis on the 22nd inst. 250 delegates being present, representing fourteen counties, besides St. Louis. In the call for the convention the objects were said to be for the elevation of the negro Democrats in Missouri and to advance the interests of the race in industrial matters. An organization was effected, with Hon. J. Milton Turner, ex-Minister to Liberia, as Chairman, and adopted, asking for a recognition of the colored people in matters industrial and political. In the evening a mass meeting was held, which was addressed in an eloquent manner by Chairman Turner. The convention adjourned on the evening of the 23rd. One thing is clearly evident, the black man is beginning to desert the Republican household and seek thereby more political freedom.

THE BLIND BILL

Passes the House By a Handsome Majority—Its Provisions.

Washington, March 1.—The Blind Seigniorage Bill is now out of the way. It passed the House this evening about 5 o'clock by a vote of 157 to 130. The bill provides for the coinage of silver seigniorage in the Treasury and for the issue of silver certificates thereon, if need be, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, in advance of the coinage of the bullion, the issue to take the place of the Treasury notes issued under the Sherman act, which are to be retired and canceled as rapidly as the coinage takes place.

Washington, March 2.—There is considerable speculation about the fate of the Blind seigniorage bill, now that it has worked its rugged way through the House. Many believe that the Senate will not pass the bill, or that it should get through that body the President would veto it. The probabilities are against both propositions. The most reliable basis of judgment leads to the conclusion that the bill will be passed by the Senate and will receive Mr. Cleveland's signature. There has been no special opposition to the bill on the part of Mr. Carlisle or Mr. Cleveland. Both objected to the form of the bill and wanted it changed, but they have not regarded the matter as of great consequence.

A POLITICAL FEUD.

It Causes a Terrible Tragedy In Mississippi.

The Most Sensational in T State's History.

Memphis, Tenn., March 1.—The most sensational tragedy in the history of Mississippi occurred at Kuskoska, the county seat of Atala county, today.

S. A. Johnson, a member of the state legislature and one of the most prominent democratic politicians in the state, was shot and instantly killed and Samuel Russell and William Sanders fatally by Rev. W. A. Ratcliffe, also a member of the legislature and one of the leaders of the Populist party in Mississippi.

The tragedy was the culmination of a political feud of long standing which was brought to a climax by a bitter newspaper controversy. Ratcliffe published an editorial in his paper, the Vindicator, reflecting on Jackson's vote in the recent contest in the legislature over the election of a successor to United States Senator Walthall. Jackson replied in a card in another paper in which he denounced Ratcliffe as a liar. The men met at the court house in Kuskoska today for the first time since the publication of Jackson's article. There was a bankrupt sale by the sheriff. No one noticed the meeting of the two men until they began scuffling in the court house door. Both Ratcliffe and Jackson pulled their revolvers and began a terrible duel to the death.

When the smoke of battle cleared away Jackson was found with a bullet hole in his forehead, while his right arm near the shoulder was shattered by a glancing shot aimed at his head. A few feet away lay Samuel Russell and William Sanders, two bystanders, with mortal wounds. Russell and William Sanders, two bystanders, with mortal wounds. Russell was shot through the head and expired in a few minutes. Sanders was shot in the thigh and is expected to die before morning.

Ratcliffe discharged every chamber of his revolver and finding that he had no more ammunition, he coolly stood and watched the writhing of his victims, until the sheriff arrested him and took him to jail.

LIONS AND WOLVES.

Hungry Wild Beasts Prowling a Large City for Food.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 1.—Mountain lions, ravenous with hunger, prowl about the streets of a city of 65,000 inhabitants in the unusual spectacle that has created consternation among residents of outlying portions of this city the last few days. The lions, as well as coyotes and other wild animals, have been driven down from the mountains by extraordinary snows. The lions are becoming very bold. Yesterday workmen on a boulevard in northern part of the city saw two large lions walking leisurely up a hillside. It was subsequently discovered that they had killed a horse, the half-devoured carcass of which was discovered near the city cemetery. This morning a large lion came down out of City Creek canyon within four blocks of the business portion of the city, and trotted with a bewildered air through the streets to the eastward. It offered to molest no one, and his right of way was not disputed. The hunters a few days ago received special permission from the city council to kill lions in City Creek canyon, within the city limits, and next day brought in the carcass of a beast that measured 9 feet in length and weighed 300 pounds.

DEWITT WILL NOT QUIT.

The Head Man at the Brooklyn Tabernacle.

Brooklyn, March 4.—The Rev. Dewitt Talmage has changed his mind in regard to resigning the pastorate of the Brooklyn tabernacle. A few minutes before Mr. Talmage began his sermon at the morning service today he read a letter in which he announced that in view of the solution of the financial entanglement that has for some time embarrassed the board of trustees he retains the pastorate of the tabernacle.

Elderly people remember their spring spring bitters with a shudder. The present generation have much to be thankful for, not the least of their blessings being such a pleasant and thoroughly effective spring medicine as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is a health restorer and a health maintainer.



WHY WHEAT IS A DRUG.

Over Production and the Holding Back of Supplies by the Farmers.

DOLLAR WHEAT MAY NEVER BE SEEN.

Chicago, March 5.—The Herald has published, under the caption, "Wheat is a Drug," a three column article bristling with statistics, tending to show that the present low price of wheat is the natural result of the prevailing financial depression, assisted by over production and the holding back of marketable supplies of the cereals by farmers. Interviews with bankers and merchants are also cited to indicate the effects of the existing conditions on finance are not great, but are directly attributable to the law of supply and demand. The position taken by the Herald is extremely bullish, as will be seen by the adjoining excerpts:

"Wheat is dull in all the markets of the world. For a week it has been a drug at the prices unprecedented since the speculation in farm products began. It has sunk below all low marks, refused to respond to all bullish influences, and gone begging at quotations known to be under the actual cost of production. Theories that crop products, like articles of manufacture, had an intrinsic value, under which they could not long be sold, have been exploded and wheat has continued to fall. How long this condition of depressed prices will last is a question that interests American farmers, who devote 35,000,000 acres every year to cultivating the cereal; to merchants in the land, and, incidentally, to speculators all over the world.

"After analyzing all the influences that have contributed to the tumble, and there are any number of them, it would appear that a new level is about to be established for wheat, beyond which it is not likely to rise except by the boldest manipulation, and then only for short periods. There are a few speculators who believe that those good old days when one dollar a bushel was the rule, will never come again and that 75 cents may be looked to as the future top-notch quotation; these men are by no means bears, for they concede that wheat can not hover long around the depressing figures of today.

"They have ransacked the statistics of the world, and claim to have discovered that the cheap product of Russia, India and the Southern hemisphere, which has lately turned an almost inexhaustible supply into the markets of Europe, will finally shove out the American crop. Exposed to that fatal competition they argue that some day wheat rising will become an American question to be treated without reference to the export market, and on the theory that Europe will be supplied from the fields that start from the Baltic, from the rich plains, from India and from South America. It may be said that this gloomy view is not shared by the professional bull, who, with all his buoyancy, offers no promise of an early return to prosperous prices.

"The acreage and the yield of wheat in the United States were less in 1893 than for any year since 1885, and yet the farm price, 52 cents, was far below that of previous years. It is undeniably a fact that the tremendous over production of 1892 and 1891, which left a larger visible supply than the country had ever known, is responsible, in a measure for the present low prices.

Statistics of visible supply, acreage yield and farm prices from 1885 to

1893 inclusive, are then quoted, an analysis of which follows:
In 1885 the acreage fell to 34,183,246 and the yield to 337,112,000 bushels, but the farm price increased to 72.3 cents. From that time back to 1890 the acreage never fell below 36,393,319, and the lowest yield was 380,280,000 bushels. The farm price ranged from 64.5 cents in 1884 to 110 in 1881.

Only twice since 1880 has the United States crop fallen below the figure of 1893, and that was in 1885, when the farm price was 71.1 cents, and in 1881, when the yield was 380,280,000 bushels and the price at the farm 110. In 1887, with a visible supply of 61,885,000, the high and low price record was 75 and 78, and the Herald reasons that the present phenomenally low prices are not unreasonable, in view of the glutted condition of the principal wheat producing sections, and that the fact that the cereal being less in price than the actual cost of production will but tend to divert the present acreage to the production of some more profitable crop.

It is said, as an instance, that the 23,000,000 bushels raised in Michigan only 9,000,000 have been brought to market. These figures may not be correct, but the impression is general that farmers are housing a greater reserve now, in anticipation of higher quotations, than they have ever held back. Mysterious arrivals in Duluth, Minneapolis and other trading ports to the north seem to add weight to these surmises.

NEGRO COLONIZATION.

From Mr. Carlisle, Sovereign Turns His Attention to Sambo and Africa.

St. Louis, March 3.—James Sovereign, Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, who arrived here today from St. Paul, says he is devoting a great deal of thought to negro colonization. Speaking of the various plans for emigration to Africa, he said:

"These schemes appeal very powerfully to me. I have made a very thorough study of the Congo Basin. That country has been my thoughts for years. I know that colonization on this continent is impracticable. The Congo is the richest country in the world. King Leopold, of Belgium, agent for the Congo treaty powers, holds the entire district open to settlement. I am sure the negro of the United States could secure all the land he would need there. The resources are unbounded, the climate congenial, already an active mission field under Christian influences, the Congo would afford the negro a chance to work out his own destiny."

A FATAL JOKE.

James Oliver, a Well Known Citizen of Lyon County, Takes His Own Life.

Kuttawa, Ky., March 2.—James Oliver, of near here, on being joked by his friends about the investigation of his claim for a pension, became despondent if not frightened and took his own life last night. He was a well-known citizen.

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THE END AT HAND.

Gov. Fishback Notified That the Day of Reckoning Will Come Two Years Hence.

Little Rock, Ark., March 2.—Gov. Fishback has received a letter from Faith Doctor J. S. Willis, of St. Louis, in which the writer incloses some tracts which the Governor is asked to study. A printed circular is inclosed, in which it is stated that "Jesus is coming and the end of the world is near. The trumpet will sound Thursday, March 6, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m., Jerusalem time. The abomination spoken of by Daniel, the prophet, will stand under the rebuilt temple from Saturday August 14, 1897, to Monday February 25, 1901—1,290 days. Jesus will come in the clouds to the earth, to reign 1,000 years on the earth, on Thursday, April 11, 1901, 3 o'clock p. m., Jerusalem time. The beginning of sorrows commences this year of 1894 with a series of bloody wars and revolutions in Europe."

Fredonia.

The critic in daily Courier-Journal of the 27th, who said the Fredonia correspondent of the Crittenden Press had mistaken his calling, etc., I fear has outgrown his bed and covering, and reached an epoch in his history where exhortation will be of no avail. A great pity he did not find a good exhorter before he attained such elephantine proportions. (See Isaiah, 38—20.)

Mrs. S. D. Hodge, of Princeton, was visiting Mrs. A. Threlkeld of Kelsey, last Saturday. They went to Marion in the evening for a visit to relatives there.

W. G. Glenn, of Crider, was in town Saturday.

Walter Young and wife, of New Bethel neighborhood, were in town Saturday.

S. C. Bennett, of Kelsey, is selling all the latest styles of furniture for less money than was ever heard of before in this part of the State.

A. S. Threlkeld returned from Louisville last Thursday, where he had been taking care of Calvin Foster, who was under surgical treatment for a cancerous growth over one of his eyes.

R. L. Wigginton has made considerable improvement around his premises of late.

Mrs. C. McNeely died last Friday and was buried at Livingston grave yard Saturday.

A. S. Threlkeld, of Kelsey, has just received a large stock of material for blacksmith and wood work, and is now prepared to do anything in his line, either repairing or new work.

Farmers, teamsters and miners can have their plows sharpened, wagons and buggies repaired, and mining picks upset or sharpened. His prices are reasonable. Patronage solicited.

C. W. Jackson and Gus Bentley went to Hopkinsville last Friday to hear Bill Nye and Sam Jones narrate.

Next Sunday, March 11th, Rev. Roe will preach at the M. E. church in Kelsey, and on Monday the Rev. Crandall of Kuttawa will be there to continue the meeting during the week. Everybody invited to attend and help in the meeting.

Dick Guess, Fred Guess, Tom Black and Lawrence Wilson of Crider attended church here last Sunday and Sunday night.

Frank Jones, Second Assistant Postmaster General, says it is important that everybody mailing a letter or package have their name and address at upper left hand corner of envelope or newspaper. W. C. Glenn, of Fredonia, Ky., will furnish any one with envelopes as above, cheaper than you can buy the blank envelopes anywhere in this part of the country, all styles of stationery, letter heads, accounts, tags, statements, etc.; also any book, newspaper or magazine you may want, or name stamp, with patent ink pad and gold fountain pen.

Reply to "A Baptist."

In a recent issue of the Press, I see some cholic assertions and inviolable statements that refer to me and my people. The writer with apparently not enough manhood to sign his name to such a pusillanimous document, signs himself "A Baptist." He goes on among other things to say that they (the Baptists) have many preachers in this state, who are able to defend their doctrine, without "importing" them. That is doubtless true, and so far as I know, no one has ever called it in question. His statements, therefore, upon this point are superfluous. But in as much as it is none of "A Baptist's" business who we "import," as he does not pay the bills, we shall dispense with his valuable counsel when we get ready to "import." His advice would, of course, be very enlightening, but we shall undertake to get through without it.

He says, in speaking of their preachers, that they are not all "authors" and "poets." Just so. They are not all authors and poets. In that saidest thou truly, and for a very sufficient reason they are not. And if "A Baptist" had gone on and that they are not able to tell a noun from a verb, he still would have been far within the pale of truth. So, my friend, when we assert that they are all, or any considerable part of them, "authors" and "poets," it will then be time for you to deny the charge. No, no; we had no thought whatever of accusing them of being "authors" and "poets." Far be it from us to mislead the truth that far; especially when we are so well acquainted with the facts in the case. Your assertion, therefore, that they are not all "authors" and "poets" is mere superfluous information—we knew that.

Something was said about "blowing his own horn." Of course that reference was to me. But since I did not "blow with 'A Baptist's' wind nor use his 'horn,'" I conclude that I did not trespass upon his blowing ground, and consequently it was none of his business—Aristotle elegantly.

About the insinuation of having to "import" preachers to "defend" doctrine, I have this to say: If any Baptist preacher or teacher, in either Livingston or Crittenden counties, has any doubts of my ability to "defend" our doctrine, just let him come to Salem, as this is a partnership house; and I will undertake the job of convincing him that I am abundantly able to defend it. I say this with all due respect for the Baptists, and "A Baptist's" special benefit.

And now, sir, if "A Baptist" or B Baptist or any other Baptist, does not believe that we mean what we say, just let him come down and investigate—Nemo me impune lacessit. "What I have written, I have written," also. W. H. LIGON.

Advertised Letters.

Lewis A. Adams, John Logan A. Belt, Mr. C. A. Butler, S. E. Blauvelt, Mr. Andrew Boyce, Mrs. L. E. Ball, Thos. Curdy, Mr. Joe Mc Carter, Mr. Chas. Freeman, Mr. E. B. Franklin, Mrs. Minnie Guinn, Mr. W. W. Hicks, Mr. John Hughes, 2 John Herman, H. L. Holoman, James R. Headcoth, J. Janoelt, Mr. E. N. Kirkpatrick, Miss Mat. Ling, Mr. Fred Merideth, 2 Mr. H. B. Odaniel, Mr. John Shields, G. W. Watson, Miss Florence Walker, Mrs. Bretlaw Walker, Mr. J. H. Willoughby, Rev. B. F. Watson.

A. M. Hearn, P. M.

Crooked Creek.

No tobacco sold yet, and there seems to be several preparing for another crop.

W. F. Jennings and wife, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Annie Worley is trying to get a subscription school at Brown's school house, we hope Miss Worley will be successful.

T. C. Grissom, of Livingston county, was in this vicinity last week shaking hands with his old friends. Mr. Grissom has quit this devilment and has gone to work.

Miss Kittie Hughes is visiting in this neighborhood this week.

Chas. McLean has declined the idea of going West this spring.

Eliza Gas is going to school at Marion.

E. L. G.

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The Crittenden

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 Democrat party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. SKELTON as a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democrat party.

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

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce J. F. FLANARY as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Congressman Wilson is getting well.

The Breckinridge-Pollard case will be called for trial in Washington today.

The going west of Capt. C. T. Allen takes away one of Western Kentucky's best men.

The name of Judge White, of Ballard county, has been mentioned in connection with the Congressional race.

After a brief career as a lecturer, Col. Henry Houston retires from that field. He was not a financial success in that line.

Judge Park has withdrawn from the race for Appellate Judge. He was considered a formidable opponent of Judge Bennett.

The Populists will meet in Paducah April 3 to nominate a candidate for Congress. It will evidently be Keys, notwithstanding our suggestion that Crittenden merits the honor.

When the Kentucky Legislature adjourns, Congress will be in the middle of a bad fix—nobody to instruct as to what disposition to make of certain weighty matters that may come up.

The Louisville hunters are worrying over the non-enforcement of the game laws of the State, and propose to call upon the county officials to see that the laws are enforced according to Gentry.

Dr. Talmage has reconsidered his determination to resign the pastorate of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. The payment of the debt hanging over his congregation brought about the change in his mind.

If the negro of Crittenden county hath backbone that accordeth with his declarations, he will worry his white Republican ally during the summer months. But hath he the backbone?

One swallow does not make a summer—neither does one act make a man—it is the multiplicity of every day's thought, every hour's acts that show forth the guile or glory of the heart.

The Democrats of Crittenden are wondering where they can get a few votes, while the Republicans are wondering what to do with a few voters. Thus fulfilling the old adage—

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast,
Man never is, but always to be blessed."

If the Alabama United States Senators are well and truly representing the Democracy of that State, Alabama has already gone Republican and the earlier it takes itself to the protection household the better. This thing of being a Democrat in name only should cease to be respected.

Some one has addressed the following question to the Governors of all the States: "Would you permit the Corbett-Jackson fight to take place in your State?" Thirty-seven Governors respond, and with the exception of Florida, Minnesota and Colorado, a decided "No" is the response. Kentucky's chief executive says "No, law prevents as well as prohibits."

It was Mr. Cleveland, we believe, who appointed a number of colored men to office. George Tanner was one of the number, and he is the only colored office holder we have ever seen in Crittenden county. If our Republican friends are determined not to place a colored man or two on their ticket, they might at least endorse Mr. Cleveland's generosity to the down-trodden sons of Ham.

Congressman Stone has had the last Republican postmaster in his district turned out. Few Congressmen in the country can say as much.—Paducah Standard.

We have been laboring under the impression that the people at the polls a few months ago had something to do with the change of postmasters. If, however, the responsibility as well as the glory belongs entirely to the Congressman, this habit the people have of going to the polls and voting for a change is a delusion and a snare. They are not "in it," it is the Congressman who is really vox populi, and that which was once vox populi is now Demos.

Next Monday the seething pot of politics in Crittenden county will begin to boil in earnest. The Republican county committee meets for the purpose of reorganizing, filling vacancies occasioned by the candidacy of some of its members, and fixing a time and the manner of nominating candidates. There is a score or two of candidates, and a diversity of desires as to the time and mode of making the nominations, but to a disinterested individual watching the procession go by, it looks like the old plan of letting the committee make the nominations is going to be adhered to. There will be 60 committeemen, and a number of them will be named next Monday. It is more than probable that the 60 men will select the Republican candidates to be voted for this year. Whatever the manner may be, the candidates generally want the thing settled as soon as practicable, and it is among the probabilities that on the fourth Monday the committee will meet and do that important work.

The colored voter seems to persist in his claim for recognition on the ticket, and unless all signs fall, and all indications are erroneous, he is giving the leaders some food for thought just at this time. What the result of this new feature in Crittenden politics may be can not be safely predicted; at this stage it appears to be a test of the strength of the negroes backbone, and the outcome will be looked for with growing interest. If the colored voter is really in cold earnest, and stands firm, there are no reasons why he should not be recognized. There is one thing certain, and that is, it is no outside influence bearing down upon the negro that has made him stubborn. The Democrats of Crittenden have, so far as politics is concerned, long ago given the negro over to hardness of heart, reproach of mind, and the Republican party, and the man who is deluding himself with the idea that the Democrats are at the bottom of this uprising of our brother in black is as far from the truth as the man who is cheering himself with the idea that the Democrats are unhappy because of its existence. We know of one Democrat who is in no wise responsible for the unfortunate culmination of the hankering after the fleshpots of Crittenden, newly born of our black brothers, nor has he wept with those who weep over the situation; and he would be willing to wager a 50 cent bushel of McKinley protected wheat against 50 cents worth of free sugar, that there are something near 1200 other Democrats in Crittenden who have a feeling akin to his own. Politically speaking this is the only occasion within the last 50 years, according to the data at hand, the negro has given the Democrat an opportunity to place his thumb on his nose, while he wags the other fingers of his honest hand as a Republican; and the Republican who begrudges the opportunity, whether it carries long or hasteth away like the dew of the morning, has no appreciation of the real good things of this world.

The Senate is still fooling around the vitals of the Democratic party. Another week and it will be over with the Legislature. Altogether it has been a fairly satisfactory session. The postoffice bill appropriates \$87,497,395 for next year. The estimated revenue from that source is \$89,497,184.

The man who sees good and good only in his party, and evil and only evil in the other party, is full of prejudice or empty of sense.

The Louisville game club may get all Kentucky to observe the game laws, but all Kentucky could never get Louisville to observe any law.

After all it was a good thing that the State capital was not moved to Louisville; that city appears to be unable to suitably provide for its own legislators.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian continues to keep count of all of the lynchings in the country; during the month of January and February there were twenty.

Zink, the Louisville man who was convicted of sending obscene pictures through the mails, has been sent to the penitentiary, and the photographer who made the pictures is under arrest.

When the youngsters start to school next fall, the patent seat, the big chair, and the pastboard globe will be a never ending source of interest and wonder to his brain and food for his jack knife.

Senator Joe Blackburn was at Frankfort the first of the week, shaking hands with the Senators who hold over. Joe wants to be re-elected to the United States Senate two years hence, and he is taking time by the forelock. He should get a pretty good grip on the capillary substance, or there will be a slip.

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SOMEWHAT GOSSIPY.

As politics seem to be the order of the day, suppose we take a whack at them.

THAT BANNER WITH THE STRANGE DEVICE—"EXCELSIOR."

Last week's Monitor has the following:

"Does any of the Crittenden county Democrats remember carrying a banner a little over a year ago, which bore these words: 'Vote for Cleveland and get \$1.25 per bushel for your wheat.' And does these same Democrats ever remember getting that for it since then? Last week wheat sold in Chicago at 58 cents per bushel the lowest price recorded in wheat market in seventy years. When it sells for 58 cents in Chicago the farmers can not expect to realize more than 40 or 45 cents for it at home."

Does the Monitor realize the fact that we are still living under the guardianship of McKinley's "high protective tariff"? Let us try the Wilson bill awhile. It can not possibly make matters worse, financially. All "arguments" should have plain facts and common sense to back it. Does the Monitor see the point? or does it know that a discrimination which virtually forces from our market the products of England and Europe is being "retaliated in kind" by the importation of breadstuffs by their people from other countries. And we can not blame them, although our grain raisers are the sufferers thereby. But don't attempt to saddle this outrage upon the shoulders of the Democratic party.

CONGRESSIONAL TIMBER.

Candidates for Congress are now ripe in the old Gibraltar district; and although Capt. Stone has made us a sound, conservative and conscientious Representative, and has many warm friends in Crittenden county, there are many others who think he has held the office long enough, and should now bow gracefully, step down and out, and seek fresh laurels in other fields.

In my younger days Linn Boyd once thought he had a life-lease on the "bloody First," but eventually he met his Waterloo, and met it good humoredly. In those days it was always called "Linn Boyd's district," and I think the old wheel horse really came to imagine that he owned it—body, soul and breeches.

One of the rising young men of Southern Kentucky, and one who is destined to leave his mark on the yet unwritten pages of our political history, should his life be spared, is JOHN K. HENDRICKS, of Livingston county, and present candidate for Congress from this district. Mr. Hendricks is too well known and too justly appreciated by the people of Crittenden county to need any eulogy at my hands. What he is, he has made himself by constant struggle, a laudable ambition to excel, and the ever beckoning hand of Hope. He has brains, he has the genius of true eloquence, he has that innate dignity which is inseparable from self respect, and last of all, and above all, he has that sturdy and unswerving integrity which is both the groundwork and guiding star to all true excellence.

Thus far in the race Mr. Hendricks is making that splendid record in the various counties of the District which his friends predicted, and which is the surest augury of success. His gallant bearing, his fervid eloquence, coupled with his unaffected and graceful courtesy are winning him friends and admirers by the hundreds, and have already placed him in the front rank as Capt. Stone's most dangerous rival. And should he be defeated in the contest, he will have the proud satisfaction of knowing that he deserved success.

But his friends say that he will not be defeated; that his life-long fealty to party and brilliant talents will win the race, despite all opposition, and should their predictions prove to be correct, I am satisfied the First District will never have cause to blush for the record made in Congress by John K. Hendricks.

Crittenden county also has a young aspirant for Congressional honors in the person of John W. Skelton, Esq. I have known Mr. Skelton intimately for several years. He is a gentleman of energy, untiring pluck, and has an indomitable disposition to "get there." Should the nomination fall to his lot, I am satisfied he would make a faithful and energetic Representative; and when nominated would receive the full vote of his party. He is a self made man and I honor him for it, and would cheerfully cast my vote for him as the party nominee for Congress.

A SKOLLYGOSTER.

Last Monday the Fredonia correspondent of the Press, who happened to be visiting in Marion, came up into the composing room of the office and asked one of the boys if "I was not that pettifar man from Arizona." I may be somewhat of an old fossil, and doubtless would have become "petrified" with astonishment and disgust, had the Courier-Journal jumped upon me with both feet and branded me as a "skollygoster"—as it did our Fredonia brother.

I am sorry to learn that the attendance at the Spring term of our school has not thus far been as large as anticipated. Mr. Thurman is one of the best teachers in the county, and Mr. Richie is a young gentleman of brains, culture and refinement who has before him a bright future. They deserve, and should receive, a liberal patronage.

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Neighborhood News

IRON HILL NEWS.

Two Deaths in One Family—Other Matters.

Mr. Wm. Kemp and Esq. G. T. Williams, of this community—both lost their wives last week by death. Mrs. Williams was a daughter of Mrs. Kemp, and they died within a few hours of each other and at the same house. Both were active Christians, and no doubt our loss is their gain.

John S. Lam is still improving and Mrs. T. J. McConnell also. John Baker is able to be out among his neighbors on his crutches.

Tom McConnell has bought two fine mares, at \$100 each, from St. Lewis.

Phil Deboe and George Cook both finished sowing oats last week.

T. M. Dean has sold one hundred bushels of seed oats and has 200 more to spare.

The Walker boys are fencing up the long bend of Piney creek and expect to plant a big crop of Tobacco in it.

Much interest is taken in that "Hawaiian infamy," away down on the other side of our globe, in the Torrid zone. If it proves to be a rebellion, I suppose "off" will come President Dole's head. But if a revolution, Dole will hang queen Lil on "a sour apple tree." Anyway, we will "take the sugar in our coffee."

Carsville.

Please don't mention it, but Carsville is in on the boom-de-ree.

We have been reliably informed that Carsville is to be blessed with a newspaper. Rev. Mr. Gibbons will be its editor, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Hogard. The paper will be published in the interest of the Methodist church of the county, and will have a free distribution.

Rhodes Bros. are in full blast in the hardware and implement business.

Our town marshal is now "hampering" up and down the streets seeking whom he may devour, though the boys appear to realize the danger in coming in contact with a cross-eyed marshal, and keep scarce.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with several candidates, within the last few days, and we are expecting Hampton around in a few days, presenting her claims on the removal question, and when she comes we shall greet her cheerfully, with a cordial grasp for she has ever been an affectionate sister, though we do think that she is too young to justify her aspirations, hence we would advise her to take a small dose of quinine powder, and when she gets a little stronger we suggest that she get on a wheel barrow and take a trip to Smithland, and while there examine the tax books and ascertain what the taxable property in Livingston county is worth, then calculate the cost of putting up new buildings and enquire of some one who knows what it will cost to repair our old jail, and then we verily believe that Hampton, if she possesses the humanity which we believe she does, she will vote for non-removal to a man.

We learn of the death of T. K. Dixon, of Boone county. Mr. Dixon was for several years a citizen of Livingston county. He has many warm friends here who regret to hear of his death, he also has three daughters living in this county, viz: Mrs. Thomas Senour, Mrs. Eliza Consort, of J. W. May, dec'd, and Mrs. W. S. Champion, to whom we extend our heart felt sympathy.

Good Luck.

Shady Grove.

Sickness plenty.

Born to the wife of J. K. Beard a fine boy.

John B. Hubbard, of Marion, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Todd is visiting friends and relatives this week at Madisonville.

I. F. Birch, of Blackford, is in town.

Mrs. E. J. Hubbard is recovering after a long spell of illness.

Prof. Wilcox, of Repton, is here working for a school. We wish him success.

W. A. Boyd is mail carrier now on the Shady Grove and Princeton line.

Died: On last Friday morning at 4 o'clock March the 2nd, 1894, Mrs. L. A. Kemp, wife of W. S. Kemp, was called by the angel death to a world unknown to, and on Saturday her remains were deposited at the Shady Grove cemetery, and on Saturday night at 10 o'clock, her daughter, Polly Jane, wife of G. W. Williams, was visited by the same angel, her remains were deposited at the same place. They were women that our community will miss, they were mothers such as no one else can fill their place at home, they were devoted Christians and devoted wives to their husbands, they leave a host of friends and relatives to mourn their absence. They were the victims of pneumonia, that disease that goes far and near, to the young as well as the old and decrepit. Prepare for it.

A Friend.

Dyersburg.

We have been sick.

Pat Shinee has returned to resume work on the bridge.

Mrs. Emma Scott, of Fulton, Ky., with children, are visiting are visiting her father's family Dr. W. S. Graves.

The mill here is near completion. Messrs Mayes & McGee say they can grind corn in about one week and will be able to go to regular work in three or four weeks.

Tom Clifton is at home now resting on account of muddy roads.

Mrs. Callie Richard and Miss Maggie Moore commenced two private schools yesterday.

S. H. Cassidy is up again and able to attend partially to his tobacco business.

T. H. Prewett will, and he means it, put all of his notes and accounts in the hands of a collector, after April 1st. Save some cost and pay him.

T. J. Johnson and Ed Ramage, of Kelsey Sunday here.

Prewett wants to pay you the cash for your produce, and has about \$1000 worth of hardware to sell you for the cash at cost between now and 15th of April.

J. H. Clifton, P. K. Cooksey, John C. Griffin were in Eldysville last week on legal business.

S. L. Yancey has been confined to his room for several days past.

Lola.

The party given at the residence of Mr. Tom Rankin Saturday night was an enjoyable affair.

Bob Talley is trying to work up a rail makers' union for the benefit of those that get crippled at their weekly festivals.

Joe Johnson will take a business trip to Louisville in the near future.

The Misses Agnew are visiting the Misses Foster's this week.

Wallace Stevens started to school at Hampton this week.

Mrs. Rena Stevens is visiting her brother, Wallace Robertson of Illinois.

Some of Sam's Sayings.

"There is not a gambler in this town who wouldn't go into the court house and swear a dirty contemptible lie."

"These dirty little fency lawyers who try to clear guilty men ought to be sent to jail themselves."

"For a little contemptible shyster, I've got a contempt I can't express at all."

"They voted whiskey out of Bowling Green, and the law was unconstitutional. They voted it back in Princeton and the same law was constitutional. Sure as you're born had a red nose as sure as you're born with that decision, Sam Jones ain't no horse doctor."

"God grant that Kentucky may never have another such affliction as that Legislature that held on 540 days. If the whole gang had to go to hell at once the devil would have to shut the gate and let them in one at a time, or they would call a caucus and knock the devil in the head and elect one of their number in his stead."

"Every man that's got money is not a rascal. Some of the biggest rascals I ever knew never had a cent."

"There ain't a church member in this house who goes into a saloon to drink whisky who ain't a dirty hypocrite in the sight of the bull necked scoundrel who sells it to him."

"You've got low down old scoundrels in this town who will curse before women. If I were running a soap factory in hell I wouldn't use such dirty old beasts."

"If I was a woman, I'd rather be all the old maids in the county than to marry an old hog like some of you."

"I believe divorce laws came from hell and will carry people to hell with them."

"The communistic fire that will burn this country up some day is the treatment of women in the line of work."

"I never axes a fellow whether he likes what I say or not. I just prizes his old mouth open and jabs it down."

"If I didn't do just that way I wouldn't be no more account than these other preachers."

"I don't say for Bro. Nash or Bro. Nourse to preach like I do—and may be they couldn't do it if they were to try. I know I can't preach like them."

"I'm not a college bred man nor a self made man. God made me from head to heel just like I am and I've never interfered with his job a bit."

"I'm for the under dog. If you want to find me scratch under the bottom dog and if I'm not there I've just gone to dinner."

"Show me a preacher that ain't a prohibitionist and I'll show you a fellow that the devil's done cut his ears and tail off."

"Giving to the poor is money invested. I've made thousands of dollars off of poor white folks and niggers."

"I've done been and gone and went and took religion and I can prove it by my wife. I can prove it by my neighbors that Sam Jones got something 21 years ago he didn't have before."—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

During the year past 1181 persons were arrested for violating the postal laws, and of this number 65 were postmasters.

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Fine rain.

The farmers are moving.

Dr. T. H. Comitt, Dentist, Marion.

The early gardener is getting in his work.

Several new pupils entered the Academy Monday.

Don't forget we are baking delight-ful bread.

Thomas Bros.

An elegant line lace curtains at S. D. Hodge & Co's.

An effort will be made to build a Baptist church at Repton this summer.

A nice line Hamburg and embroidery at S. D. Hodge & Co.

Benj. Thurman will build a new residence on the site of his burned one.

Born to the wife of Rev. Mr. Stone, who lives a mile west of town, March 7, a fine boy.

We will handle D. M. Ferry and Croshaw Bros seeds, and all kinds of seeds in bulk.

Thomas Bros.

Clothing! clothing! new spring clothes in the latest styles at S. D. Hodge & Co.

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

The old reliable butcher, J. W. Givens will sell you the best meats and throat you right.

J. B. Kevill offers his services to the public as a surveyor. Prompt attention given to all calls.

Pleasanton, Kansas, has a woman mayor, Mrs. Annie Austin. She was elected as an adversary of the saloons and gambling.

Pickens and Mays bought some nice horses in St. Louis and brought them to Marion last week. They have sold several.

Garrett Dean, of Huntingburg, Ind., and Jno. W. Reany, of Rufus, Ky., were examined by the pension board yesterday.

The wife of Mr. Ed. Hill, of the Crayville neighborhood, whose serious illness was mentioned in the Press last week, died yesterday.

300 bushels black seed oats left, 297 bushels white seed oats, 1200 bushels of mixed. I need more. Get them early or not at all.—Schwab.

In addition to the hoop making machinery, Mr. Berry James will put up a wool carding machine at Marion. A lot near the creamery will be used for that purpose.

Miss Edna Comitt has gone to the city to acquaint herself with the new millinery styles of the season. On her return she goes to Hampton, to assist Miss Markey in her millinery store.

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.

Walter Clement is not unhappy over the arrival of a nine pound boy at his house; he is a little worried, however, that the youngster should weigh nearly one-third as much as his father, fearing that the young man will be able to knock him out within a year.

Weldon wants you to come in and see that nice syrup he has for 30c. per gallon. He has the nicest Virginia "ghum ever brought to town for 35c. per gallon. He has the genuine New York Early Rose potatoes that he will sell you for the same price that others want for Michigan potatoes.

On account of the large increase of "dead" matter in the Dead Letter Office at Washington the Department has sent out notices to all postmasters, to be posted up, which read as follows: "Don't mail your letter or valuable package without having your address written or printed upon the upper left hand corner. (This will insure its prompt return if not delivered and prevent its being sent to and opened at the dead letter office.)"

You can get a boy's two piece knee pants suit at S. D. Hodge & Co's. Is there any need of the boys going without suits when they are so cheap.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

The Charges Against Rev. J. T. Yates Not Sustained.

The Methodists of the Marion Circuit held their second quarterly meeting with the church at this place Saturday and Sunday. The four churches on the work were represented. The churches reported the following amounts raised for the support of the ministry during the quarter:

Marion	\$90.65
Hurricane	45.00
Siloam	28.50
Hills Chapel	20.50
Total	184.65

Hodge Murphy was recommended by Hurricane church, and was granted license to preach.

The reports showed the two Sunday schools, one at Marion and the other at Tolu. The report of the pastor showed 36 conversions, 12 additions to the church, 3 dismissed by certificate, 2 deaths; 4 infants baptized.

The charges against the well known local preacher, J. T. Yates were taken up. He was accused of falsehood, the case had been tried, appealed to the annual conference by the defendant and remanded 'til the annual conference for a new trial. After hearing the testimony the quarterly conference by a large majority voted "not guilty," and the deposed preacher was given his credentials and restored to his former position in the church.

A Good Thing.

Marion is trying to organize a permanent lecture club. That is a good step in advance. Henderson appreciates her lecture club and wouldn't do without it for a barrel of shekels—Henderson Journal.

A Four Years Term.

In the allotment of the long and short terms in the State Senate, Dr. W. J. Deboe, our Senator, drew a long term, consequently he will be a member of the Senate four years.

He Skipped.

There was a neighborhood sensation in the Tolu country last week, the result of which was the sudden departure of Americus Melton, a citizen of that section, for parts unknown. Melton's wife accused him of undue relations with his daughter, and threatened him with the vengeance of the law, whereupon Melton left and stood not upon the order of his going.

Millican-Lott.

On Tuesday evening, March 6, at the residence of Elisha Lott, of the Caldwell Springs neighborhood, Mr. E. T. Millican to Miss Ann Lott were united in marriage. Rev. W. R. Gibbs officiating in his usual happy style. After the ceremony and congratulations, an excellent supper was served to the many friends present. The groom is a substantial farmer on the sunny side of 60 years, and the bride is an estimable maiden past two score. The Press extends congratulations.

Suits Filed.

J. W. Trisler sues W. T. Minner on a promissory note of \$110. J. R. Crowell sues J. R. Clark, executor of Ellen Clark, deceased, for services rendered the deceased.

David W. Young asks to be divorced from his wife, Sarah F. Young; he alleges abandonment.

A Permanent Lecture Club.

Tuesday night a number of the young men of Marion met at the Press office and organized a permanent lecture club. The object of the club is to secure the best lecture, reading and musical talent in the country to give entertainments in Marion, for the edification of the club as well as for all other people of the community who appreciate such things. About one lecture or entertainment a month will be arranged, and nothing but the very best talent will be asked for. The idea that some people have that money-making is connected with the enterprise is erroneous. No such scheme is connected with the affair, which is simply to organize to get an opportunity to have the foremost men of the age to visit Marion and deliver their lectures. Every one who is willing to pledge his support to the enterprise is invited to become a member of the club and assist in the good work.

Among the lecturers the club hope to secure in the near future are Sam Jones, Henry Watterson, Col. Copeland and John Temple Graves.

Weldon & Son are headquarters for everything in the grocery, queensware and tinware line, and they will give you good, honest weights, and what they tell you you may depend upon. When you are in town give them a call; they take great delight in showing their goods to every one.

Sam Jones closed one of his characteristic lectures at Hopkinsville last week. It was a success. The collection amounted to twelve or thirteen hundred dollars.

A recent census gives Paducah a population of only 14,000. Only about 6,000 short of her expectancy.

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

STRICKEN DOWN.

Hon. John W. Blue Dangerously Ill at Frankfort.

On Wednesday of last week Hon. John W. Blue, in good health and good spirits, left his home at this place for Frankfort to argue a case in the Court of Appeals. On Saturday a telegram came to his family telling them that he was seriously ill, and bidding them come to his bedside. His son, County Attorney John Blue, left Saturday night and was followed next day by the daughter, Miss Fannie, and two other members of the family who live in St. Louis, reached Frankfort Monday, all to find their father unconscious. A letter from Representative Clement tells of his sudden illness in substance as follows: Saturday Mr. Blue accompanied by Mr. Clement called at the Governor's office; after transacting their business they left the building and as they did so Mr. Blue asked Mr. Clement if he had noticed his inability to express himself in the conversation with the Governor; Mr. Clement had noticed it, then said Mr. Blue "I am almost blind now." He was taken to his room at the hotel, and in a short time was unconscious. The physicians fear a blood vessel of the brain has been ruptured, and have little hope of his ultimate recovery. The family hope to bring him home the last of this week or the first of next. The news was a severe shock to the community, where Mr. Blue is so universally loved and respected. The people of Crittenden county will, figuratively, watch at his bedside and ardently hope for his restoration; no man has a warmer place in the hearts of the people with whom he was so closely allied for near fifty years.

Yesterday's Frankfort Capital had the following to say about his condition:

The condition of Hon. John W. Blue, the Crittenden county lawyer, whose sudden attack here on Saturday last has been already chronicled, is still very critical. The report that he was speechless and blind was only temporarily true. Dr. Thompson, the physician who is attending him at the Capital Hotel, says that the cause of his attack is a bursted blood vessel in the vicinity of the brain.

Col. Ham Lectures.

Col. H. W. J. Ham, the southern orator and humorist, delivered his celebrated lecture, the "Snollygoster in Politics," to a large and appreciative audience Monday night. For near two hours he held the closest attention of his audience. Now and then there would break forth a storm of mirth, as the speaker would adorn his point with one of his characteristic stories; then would come a round of applause as he uttered a patriotic sentiment clothed with the choicest words and then would fall a deep hush over the audience as the pathos of the speaker touched the heart, awakening tender memories of earlier days. Col. Ham's "Snollygoster" is none other than the modern demagogue, the persistent unmeritorious office seeker, ready to use any means, at all times and under all circumstances to achieve his object, this individual the Col. holds is a menace to our liberties, and his eradication is a necessity. While the lecture is brim full of fun, there is not a particle of nonsense about it, it appeals to the manhood and womanhood of every patriotic being in the land. Col. Ham is not only amusing, but as he says, he has a message. It is a good one, and he tells it well.

The popular deputy sheriff, John Pickens, was outwitted a few days ago and anything of this kind almost breaks John's heart. He had made a long trip for Thomas Woody, who was wanted to pay some old fines; he got Tom, started to town, but stopped for dinner at Tom's home. After enjoying a good dinner the officer and Tom stepped out on the porch, and a few moments the officer went to get his hat, which he had left in the house. When he returned Tom had so completely disappeared that to this day the officer has not seen him.

Remitted.

At the last term of Circuit court Caleb Stone, a brother of Congressman Stone, was fined \$50 in the Crittenden Circuit court for obstructing a public road. Mr. Stone applied to the Governor to get the fine remitted, and yesterday the papers pardoning the offense came.

Programme S. S. Meeting.

The Monthly Sunday school Mass Meeting will be held at the Baptist church, Sunday eve March 11, at 2:30.

Devotional exercises to be conducted by J. H. Morse.

1. The Sunday School Teacher. The Influence; Discussion opened by Rev. T. C. Carter, followed by J. T. Elder. The Teacher's Reward; Discussion to be opened by Rev. M. H. Miles, followed by J. G. Rochester.

2. A class drill by Mrs. G. M. Crider.

All persons interested in the S. S. cause are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. M. H. Miles, Jas. P. Pierce, S. D. Hodge, Com.

HE ESCAPED.

Officers Close Upon The Heels of George Gibbs.

Geo. Gibbs who is wanted in Livingston county for the crime committed near Salem, is being chased by the officers at a lively rate. A reward of \$400 is offered for him and his picture adorns a big circular. Of a recent attempt to arrest him the Green Ridge (Ind.) Local News says:

George Gibbs, the fugitive, has a brother living at Ft. Lyon, Ind., and the officers reasoned that he might be "laying up" there until the search for him subsided. Their reason was all right, but they did not reason quick enough.

Murphy and Black arrived at the house shortly after dark and knocked at the door. After waiting about five minutes the door opened, and a man appeared "armed to the teeth" with a huge hickory club.

The officers inquired if a gentleman by the name of George Gibbs was stopping there. The man with the club laughed and informed them that they were a little too late; that their man had been there, but he was sorry to inform them he had departed a short time before.

Murphy had neglected to provide himself with a search warrant, and the man with the "billy" did not invite them in, so the disappointed officers pulled back to Green Ridge.

It is their opinion, however, that the fugitive was in the house at the time, and if they had been provided with the proper papers, they could have bagged their game without serious difficulty.

Deeds Recorded.

C. Hazel to S. and G. Holdman 71 acres for \$1000.

T. S. Neal to Isaac Tolley, 80 acres for \$500.

S. H. Cassidy & Co. to J. and J. B. Polk, 160 acres for \$1500.

G. S. James to W. D. Wallingford 10 acres for \$20.

D. C. Waddle to C. M. Waddle, interest in land for \$80.

I. K. Shreeves to Chas. M. Waddle, interest in land for \$80.

Leander Hughes to Wm. Hughes, deed of gift 41 acres.

Marriage Licenses.

E. T. Millican and Miss Mary Ann Lott.

Hiram D. Rimes and Miss Rosa E. Hamby.

Charles Murphy and Miss Fannie B. Duncan.

Charles McMican and Miss Mattie J. Gass.

Still Another.

Two and a half miles West of Marion, on Bee Lewis' farm coal has been discovered, and an effort will be made to organize a company to develop the vein.

A Call.

The Livingston County Convention of the Peoples party is hereby called to meet at the court house in Smithland on Saturday March 24 1894, at 10 a. m., in order to reorganize and elect delegates to the District Convention to be held at the Dale House in Paducah, April, 3rd, 1894. All who feel interested in the Peoples party are invited to attend. By order of J. W. Durham, Chairman.

Wm. Morris Hayes comes forward with a plan for the celebration of the beginning of the Twentieth century of the Christian era, to be celebrated in New York during the year 1900. His plan contemplates all the features of the World's Fair, and he believes that if the right support is given him New York will have an exposition in 1900 which will far exceed anything of the kind that has ever been conceived.

A party of thirty negroes left Atlanta, Ga., Monday night for Africa. Over three thousand of their race were on hand to see the emigrants off. Several of these parties have left before for Africa, but so far New York has been the farthest point reached.

Weldon & Son will sell you sugar and coffee for the money that any one in town. Six pounds soda for 25c.

Marion Cinger was put under a \$50 bond a few days ago to answer the charge of disturbing religious worship at Hillsdale.

Walter Clement has sold his interest in the Clement & Dyer furniture store to A. M. Gilbert.

Rev. M. H. Miles expects to deliver his sermon to young men Sunday week.

S. D. Hodge & Co have just received a lot of pastel pictures to give to their customers.


Gardening and farming hoes, any style or size only 25 cents. They are kept taking orders.

Thomas Brock that it was no relief.

Mr. Chas Byrd of Paducah, brother, and a party that attended the lecture at that place Monday night.

Don't buy anything in the hardware or farm implement line until you see us. We have the most complete stock in the county and will not be undersold by anybody. See us before you let your money go.

Pierce & Son.



HORSES

Auction Sale of Horses.

On Monday March 19, we will sell at Public Auction at Marion

2 CAR LOADS OF HORSES.

They will arrive on the Saturday before. They go without reserve or by-bid. Don't fail to see our stock.

McFERRAN, SMITH & CO.

PERSONAL.

B. F. James went to Sturgis yesterday.

Jack Malone left last week for Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Will Elder, of Evansville, was in town Sunday.

Dr. Swope reached home from California Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Morse is in the east this week, buying goods.

Mr. W. C. Glenn, of Fredonia was in town Monday.

Messrs O. M. James and C. S. Nunn are in Duesburg.

Col. A. D. McFee returned from Cincinnati Saturday.

Born to the wife of Lacy Moore, of Siloam, March 6, a fine boy.

Mrs. S. J. Tucker, of Livermore, is the guest of R. F. Haynes' family.

Rev. R. H. Adams moved his family from Marion to Corydon this week.

Mr. E. C. Moore has been quite sick at his home at Mattoon some days.

Mrs. Kittie Hodge, of Princeton, is the guest of friends in Marion this week.

Mrs. Josephine Threlkeld, of Kelsey, spent Sunday with friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller, of Enfield, Ill., are guests of friends in Marion.

Mr. Chas LaRue, the industrious young merchant of Levia; was in town yesterday.

Col. Hugh Brown, the Hadin county, Ill., capitalist, was in th city yesterday.

Mr. John Pool, of Princeton, was in town Saturday. John is a candidate for jailer in Caldwell.

Rev. J. M. Roberts, who moved to Tennessee three weeks ago, moved back to Crittenden this week.

Mr. H. K. Woods went to Paducah Saturday to hear Bill Nye. He was pleased with the entertainment.

Mrs. R. A. Moore, of Tolu, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Flannery, of this place, the first of the week.

Mr. Arthur Schwab left with his family for Evansville Sunday. They are good citizens and Marion regrets to lose them.

Messrs. R. A. Moore, Wm. Barnett, Wm. Crawford and Kit Shepherd, of Tolu, attended the lecture at Marion Monday night.

Chas. Evans, of Salem, attended the lecture at this place Monday evening.

Mr. Ken Hammond, who has been visiting friends and Marion for some weeks, returned to Evansville Sunday.

NOTICE.

A number of people who have their tax, and I take notice that I must not and will not give you all the matter.

J. N. CLARK

C. C. WH. ELE

NOTICE.

School Bonds For Sale.

By direction of the Board of Trustees of the Marion Graded Public School, we will on Monday March 26, at the court house door in Marion offer for sale publicly, \$8,000 in school bonds; said bonds bear 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, the bonds are issued to run fifteen years, but any part or all of them may be paid after five years at the option of the Board of Trustees.

We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. C. WALKER, Pres. B. of T.

H. A. HAYNES, Sec. and Treas. B. of T.

March 2, 1894

School Houses For Sale.

By order of the Trustees, I will on Monday March 12, 1894, offer at public, sale at the court house door in Marion the old school buildings of the Marion public school district. The purchaser to move the buildings from the grounds. Terms made known on that day.

W. B. YANDELL.

Dr. D. Longnecker

Will be in Marion, Ky., March 12, 13 and 14, with a complete line of optical goods. He will examine scientifically and accurately by the most improved method known to science, all those who desire to have their eyes tested, free of charge.

Office at Mrs. Clement's boarding house.

Big Slaughter Sale of

Pocket knives, razors and table cutlery. 75 cent knives for 50 cents, \$2.00 razor for \$1.50 and \$1.50 razor for \$1.00. Table knives and forks for 25 per cent less money than ever offered before. We are overstocked on these goods and they must go.

Pierce & Son.

Williamson Corset.

SOLD BY—

Mollie Rochester.

AGENT

MARION, KY.

BUY

Olivers, Heilman, Blount, Avery and John Deere Plows. Dandy and Keystone Disc Harrows. All the best kinds of Shovel Disc Cultivators. Owensboro, Mitchell and Birdsell Wagons. Harness and Gearing of every description from Pierce & Son and save money.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric

Card Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., cured him.

from the cough.

and a general ought to know this remedy, and I take

acknowledging the benefit

received from it.

Medicine, and it is more wonderful

how it does its work, yet it does

E. C. Brinley (Plow) Louisville.

DuBois & Webb, 509 Louisville, Ky.

J H MORSE

Was in the East this week where he bought the largest line of

DRY GOODS

Ever Brought to Marion.

Embracing everything from the cheapest staple to the finest novelty. These goods were bought for less money than ever before and will be sold the same way. It will cost but little to call at his store and see for your self. Call early and get first choice.

A Call.

The Peoples party of Crittenden county are requested to meet at the court house in Marion, Ky., on county court day, March 12, 1894. All members of the Peoples party are earnestly requested to meet and consult on matters of vast importance.

W. H. Brown, Chm'n.
J. D. Hodge, Sec.

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