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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

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COMMON LAW AND EQUITY CASES.

Docket, The Grand and Petit Jurors.

COMMONWEALTH DOCKET.

The Commonwealth cases have been set as follows:

FIRST DAY.

Lee Cowan, forfeited bail bond, bonds Cowan, forfeited bail bond.

SECOND DAY.

Hodge malicious cutting, two

Berry Millan, rap

Maynard, per jury.

Myers, detaining a woman.

Brooks and Rufus Brooks, detaining a woman.

Hodge, grand larceny.

Boggs, detaining a woman.

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The Grand Jury.

The following are the twenty names drawn by the Commissioners from which the twelve grand jurors will be selected:

L. D. Travis, P. H. Deboe, W. S. Lucas, James Lee Walker, J. W. Johnson, Hiram H. Ford, W. J. McConnell, James W. Trasher, S. H. Cassidy, Sam C. Smith, W. J. Duncan, Joe N. Truitt, Sam Curuell, Alex. Woody, J. F. Canally, A. M. Paris, L. A. Laffoe, W. C. Fyner, Ira Bristow, W. M. Brown.

[Advertisement.] John W. Skelton, Esq.

The Princeton Banner of the 9th inst. contains the following:

"Mr. J. W. Skelton, who imagines he is a candidate for congress, but who, whether he knows it or not, cannot get a hundred votes in the district is said to be making the statement that he will divide the Hendricks vote in this county, Crittenden county and Livingston county. He will not get five votes in this county, and Hendricks will beat him two to one in his own precinct. As to Livingston county he is not known in the race, and his candidacy is laughed at by everybody who knows him."

By what spirit of fairness or journalistic courtesy the Banner reconciles the above with justice, we fail to see. This is supposed to be a free country, and Mr. Skelton has the same right to offer himself as a candidate for public office that any other citizen and taxpayer has. This attempt to belittle the candidacy of Mr. Skelton is not only unbecoming for the Banner, but should react against the Banner.

The article also contains one or two gross misstatements. The writer of this is assured by Mr. Skelton that he has never made the assertion "that he would divide the Hendricks vote in this (Crittenden) county, Crittenden county and Livingston county," and I believe he speaks truthfully. Has he made the statement, however, so far as Crittenden and Livingston counties are concerned he has shown no assurances which would have fully warranted the assertion.

Mr. Skelton has an honorable ambition to advance himself in life, and his constant persistence in this direction may yet be crowned with success. All he asks, all he expects, is "a fair field and no favor," and when the ball is counted, the strength he exhibits may probably be in the nature of a disagreeable surprise to the editor of the Princeton Banner. At any rate that paper may yet find it difficult to keep its head above water in its attempt to smear him down and belittle his candidacy.

I have written the above, Mr. Editor, as an act of simple justice to Mr. Skelton, believing the Banner's publicity to be both unbecoming and unbecoming, and trust you will give this space in the Press as an act of justice to a fellow townsman.

JUSTITIA.

The Husband and Wife Bill.

Under the law as it stands marriage gives the husband the whole of the wife's personal property. The new bill provides that marriage shall give the husband no interest in the wife's estate during her life. As a necessary consequence of the ownership of property, the wife is given the power to contract and sue and be sued for no one can own the wife's life to property without these rights.

Every right given a married woman under this bill can be secured to her as the law now stands by settling property upon her as her separate estate or by employing her under a decree to trade as a feme sole.

In order to prevent fraud, the bill provides that transfers of personal property between husband and wife to be good as to third persons must be recorded as chattel mortgages are recorded.

The Husband and Wife Bill in the main effects but two results: First—It equalizes power and parity. By the present law the wife, upon the death of the husband, receives one-third of his land for life, and one-third of his personal property where there are children and one-half where there are none. The husband, upon the wife's death, provides there has been issue born a fee, takes the whole of her real estate for life, and the whole of her personal property absolutely. This bill gives the husband and wife, upon the death of either, the same interest in the estate; that is, one-third of the land for life and one-half of the personal property absolutely. Second—The bill further gives the wife power to own personal property.

The bill has been signed by the Governor and is now a law.

"What's in a name? Well, it depends. For instance, the name of 'Ayer' is sufficient guarantee that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine, scientific blood-purifier, and not a sham, like so much that goes by the name of 'sarsaparilla.' Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the standard."

DIDN'T ESCAPE.

All the Able Pre-Empts Have Been Abused.

IS A TEST OF GREATNESS.

So Says Congressman Patterson. Why He Supports the Administration.

Hon. Josiah Patterson of the Tenth (Memphis) Tenn., district is a stalwart Democrat and is known in the House as an unshaken friend of the administration. He talks right along without troubling the reporter to ask many questions, and although his opinions are Democratic it will be advisable for Republicans to read them, as they show what the Democrats expect. As the following is condensed from various interviews, it is not claimed that Mr. Patterson's exact words are given in every case. As to his ideas there could be no misunderstanding. The question being on the alleged unpopularity of the President, he said:

"Mr. Cleveland has been in office one year, and has accumulated about as much criticism and unpopularity as the really able Presidents have done in the same time, and certainly no more. It may seem different to the people—yes, it does seem different because the present is vivid! In their minds, and the past is forgotten. But if you doubt it, examine the papers published during the second years of Madison, Jackson, Lincoln, Grant, or for the matter of that any other President. But if you want to read about that is abuse, get some of the old documents that were published by the opposition about George Washington when his policy toward France was first announced. After you read them you will think by comparison with the papers of today that Mr. Cleveland is being carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease."

DISSENTED OFFICE SEEKERS.

"But why should any President be most unpopular at the beginning of his second year?"

"Oh, the reasons are abundant. At the end of his first year the President has disappointed a quarter of a million office seekers, every one of whom has many friends, and one disappointed man will make more noise than fifty who are satisfied. You were raised on a farm, I believe, and must have noticed that when the hogs crowd the swill troughs all the ones who get there are quiet, and the one who is shut out does all the squealing. Now if he had from ten to a hundred fellows to help him squeal it would parallel the situation. Rather a rough comparison, I admit, but let it go. Perhaps we had better take Scripture for it. There are many old office seekers shut out, and many officeholders are turned out. 'Ouch the wild ass bray when he hath grass, so saith the ox over his load.' Not a bit of it."

"At the end of the first year all of the measures favored by the President and progressed just far enough to create disturbance and not far enough to do any good. The President is then in the position of a master builder who has a house half done, covered all over with scaffolding and disfigured with litter. At this point along comes 'sabbath' and says: 'That's a pretty good job for a house. That is not the kind of a house your Democratic followers built before they went into captivity,' and so on. Now Ezra and Nehemiah and the rest of them could wait and wait, and the builder could wait until the house is done, and all the unsightly surroundings cleared away and it shows for what it is."

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

"It is an old fact in our commercial history, Mr. Patterson, that every severe panic has come in the year of a presidential election. How do you account for that?"

"I have just accounted for it. I am much more interested in the counties. The panic comes, as you say, just after a President comes into office, and of course it is the result of causes operating long before. The first impulse is to blame the administration, but the wisest second thought of the people always leads them to see the true reasons. And here is where our Republican friends are laying out trouble for themselves. They incessantly proclaim that the hard times are the result of Democratic rule, and when the good times come, as they are absolutely certain to do, they will be blamed to explain them. A long depression is certain to be followed by a boom. Eastern capital is certain to flow Westward and Southward, and it will after the disastrous period of 1873-78. Then our Republican friends will have to make their assault on our tariff just at the time when the country is on a rising tide of prosperity, and I shall enjoy seeing them do it. The prospect almost reconciles me to their having a majority in the next house."

WIND, RAIN AND HAIL.

Long View, Texas, Visited by a Terrible Storm.

Long View, Tex., March 12.—A terrible cyclone struck this place soon after midnight last night, causing great damage to property and loss of life. Six persons are known to have been killed, and dozens more seriously wounded, several of whom will die. The storm was accompanied by rain and hail. Houses weighing from 15 to 20 tons fell with such force as to destroy buildings, trees and shrubbery. In many places they were discovered buried fully five feet in the ground. Reports from Emory, the county seat of Rains county, are to the effect that six people were killed outright, and over fifty wounded. Among the dead are Esther Alexander, Henry Bass, George Walker, and a four year old son of Henry Hursey. Three mutilated bodies were found north of Emory, to which have not been identified.

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UNEASY PENSION CLERKS.

Decrease of the Number of Claims Received at the Pension Bureau.

Washington, March 19.—The per logical rumor of extensive dismissals to be made in the Pension office is again going the rounds of the bureau. It is reported that 500 clerks and officers will be removed or before the next fiscal year. The story is denied at the Pension Office. First Deputy Commissioner Murphy said to day that no general change in the personnel are contemplated.

The decrease in the number of claims received at the Pension Bureau is shown in a statement prepared at the department. The number of pensions on the rolls is now approximately 966,000, against 952,000 in the corresponding week of last year. The number has, however, steadily diminished since the first of September. The number of cases now pending the action of the examiners is 654,160. This is a decrease of over 91,000 in the standing number during the year. The number received during last week is a decrease of 3,443 from the number received in the corresponding week last year. There is also a decrease of 281 in the number of cases allowed during the week, and an increase of 670 in the cases rejected. The claims now pending are divided by classes as follows: Old war, 3,557; Indian war, 2,707; service since Mar. 4th 1821, 203,495; act of June 27, 1890, 126,721. Additional to prior applications on file under former acts, 198,427; increase, 203,829; increase in accrued widows, 5,887, and army nurses, 676.

In Memoriam.

After lingering long with disease, death prevailed; as Mary Jane Williams breathed her last, on the 3d day of March, 1894. She was 38 years, 2 months and 3 days old when she died. She was the daughter of Wm. and Ann Kemp. She married Geo. F. Williams Dec. 29, 1873; she professed faith in Christ about 21 years ago; she joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Sugar Grove Dec. 19, 1886, and remained a faithful member until death took her away.

She was the mother of two children who are left to mourn, because they have no mother now. She was honest, virtuous, truthful, industrious, kind hearted and genial.

She was a good neighbor, an affectionate wife and a loving mother. She will be long remembered in the community in which she lived and died.

She manifested true christian fortitude during her long illness, and frequently spoke of the time when the "bondage here should end."

She kept her lamp "trimmed and burning" until the end came and every earthly hope faded. She was good in life and glorious in death; on earth she was the sunshine of her home, the joy of her husband, "the divinity of her children."

She has gone to the "House where there is no night," and where "everlasting spring abides." There she wears a crown of glory and bears a palm of victory, and tunes her lark in the choir eternal. Now she sings the song of redeeming grace and undying love, and luxuriates in the sweet fields of Eden, where the Tree of Life is blooming.

Dearest sister, you have "rested, Here your rest we deeply see; But 'tis God who has bereft us; He can all our sorrows heal. Yet again we hope to meet you, When the day of life is fled; There in heaven with joy to greet you, Where no farewell tear is shed. A Friend.

Another County Hard From.

The Muhlenburger puts it this way: "We are not authorized to announce it, but J. H. Hall, colored, is a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican party. This is eminently proper. The colored vote in this county is indispensable to Republican success, and there is no reason why the colored man should not be represented on the ticket. Of course, the white Republicans will oppose this move, as they want all the offices but we don't how they can resist the demands of the colored voters. There will be several candidates for each office, and if the colored men stick together they can easily nominate their man. And why should they not have two or three places on the ticket? They are consistent Republicans. If they are content to vote they are competent to hold office. With us in this county the Republican party would not be in it. We look for several of our bright, active young colored men to announce themselves."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.



"Say Bill there's no use in you going any further, I've been all over town and that man Morse down on the corner, just knocks them all out. He has got everything that a working man like you and me want and he is selling them at working men prices. You go down and see him, you will be satisfied."

No hard times for our customers, no long prices to dishearten the people, but every article is marked so low that the closest buyers attention is gained at once to behold the

Fine Fabrics at Such Low Prices.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST LINE OF Silks, Satins AND FINE WOOLEN DRESS GOODS ON THE MARKET.

Our line of half wool challies and novelty dress goods can not be exceeded.

More washings of a very style than we ever had before. Our line of—

Shoes and Slippers

ARE THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

We have a big line of clothing that we are selling

Regardless of Cost.

We are bound to raise money and the goods must go.

Our Hats are all the Newest Styles.

—OUR—
Bleach Domestic, Brown Domestic, Tobacco Cotton, Calicos, Shirtings, Gingham, ARE AT THE BOTTOM.

We have a big line of
White Goods, Corsets, Hosiery, Dress Shields, Ladies Vests, Handkerchiefs, Hair Pins, AT VERY LOW PRICES.

We claim that our goods are as good as the market affords and we guarantee to satisfy you in prices if you will see us. We realize that we have some very strong competition in our line, and owing to this fact we have made some prices that will not be met in the city and as we have no partner in our business to divide profits with we certainly think we can meet any body's price on any article that may be offered in the market.

RESPECTFULLY,

J. H. MORSE.

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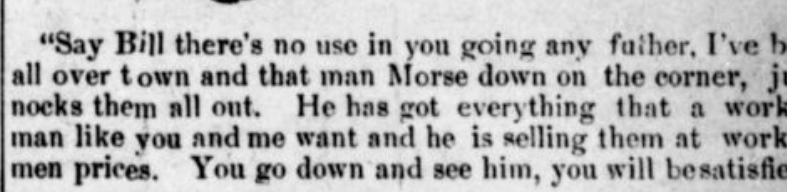
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ISSUED WEEKLY.

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 JOHN W. SKELTON as a candidate for Congress, 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.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce J. W. BLUE, JR., as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

DRS. SANDERS AND MCGRAW.

The people have been growing more frequent of late in regard to the way the affairs of the town were being conducted, and the discrimination that was being made against the interest of the people outside of the town, Marion Monitor.

We are indeed glad to learn that "the people are growing more frequent of late." Frequency of growth is very necessary in the maintenance of citizenship. If the growth were less frequent, in all probability the town would catch some of the late products, especially a recently transplanted editor, and then there would be a hubbub about the way "affairs were being conducted." As to the discriminations referred to, they have not materialized yet. Every man who has any knowledge of town, great or small, knows that a portion of the revenue is derived from a revenue tax on auctioneers and peddlers. The levying and collection of these taxes is as legitimate as the collection of a tariff tax at custom house, as well as those of every other town, pay a county tax, a district tax and a town tax on their business. The farmers of Crittenden county pay a tax on their business. Each merchant, mechanic, farmer and professional man contributes towards keeping up the county, the schools and the town, if he lives in one. When Dr. McGraw or any other peddler comes to the county or town where the merchants pay taxes, where the farmer pays taxes on his business, no one with any respect for fairness, justice or equity could maintain, for a moment, the idea that he should be exempt from a fair rate of taxation on his business. The newspaper that takes up the cudgel against its neighbor in such a matter is either too ignorant to appreciate fairness or is without sympathy for or interest in those to whom it appeals for sustenance. Home people must pay tax, but when Dr. McGraw comes from Indiana he must have special privileges; the streets must be turned over to him without money or price. If this is not done a local paper proceeds to vilify and berate the Marion people for "discriminations against the interest of the people outside of the town," and betakes itself to the business of the camp-followers and office coolers of respectability in trying to create ill feeling between the people in a town and those outside. The only way to account for this conduct in the Monitor and its sympathy for Dr. McGraw is upon the old idea that

"Birds of a feather flock together."

Continuing, the Monitor says:

"The gentlemen who have been running the town to suit themselves will find that a law which allows merchants of the town to mount a goods box or a wagon and sell their goods in the streets without paying anything and charge a citizen living out of town anywhere from \$1 to \$10 for selling his horse and buggy at auction on the street, is a very costly law to the town."

The board of trustees of Marion has always been chosen from among the best people of the town, and their services have been a sacrifice on their part; and now for the first time their honor is attacked and their acts are pronounced venal. When their names are mentioned they need no defense. The above quoted paragraph has the same measure of truth as the first quoted has of fairness, each coming from a disposition to create a spirit of enmity between the merchants of Marion and the people of the country. When the well known conflict and friendly feeling existing between these people of Marion and Crittenden county are as the above could come only from one entirely foreign to every local interest, and it is inimical to the peace and prosperity of the community. No citizen in or out of the town has ever been called upon to pay one penny for the privilege of selling his horse or buggy in the town; to this hundreds of good citizens will testify; so much for the truth. It is only when the peddler or auctioneer comes as a merchant that he is asked to pay a revenue.

Having shown its chosen goal, the Monitor then proceeds to hit at the real "milk in the coveys" in the following paragraph:

"At the last election for town officers in Marion politics played a very prominent part, and the result was a full board of Democratic officers, and like the city of Louisville, Marion is in a fair way to pay dearly for the luxury of running politics in municipal elections; but we rise to inquire—what is it that the Democrats can run with any advantage to the people?"

The miser sells his soul for pelf; the drunkard hurries his existence for drink; the demagogue, more than all, takes care of himself by sacrificing friend or foe alike. Nothing escapes this polluting hand; anything is grist that comes to his mill, and no matter who suffers, if he can turn even the most sacred things to political uses, he betakes not. In order to arrive at the conclusion in the last paragraph the Monitor sprints at the truth, murders fairness, flirts with bickering, invites dissensions, and heaps calumny upon good and true men of its own political household. The laws through and by which all of the injustice (as we deem Dr. McGraw, the laws that are so unfair (as we deem Dr. McGraw, the laws that need such amending, the laws that permit merchants of the town to mount goods boxes—all of these terrible things were adopted by the three votes of as strong Republicans as there are in the county; the men who adopted the laws are Geo. M. Crider, Republican candidate for county clerk; A. J. Pickens, a Republican ex-sheriff, and W. M. Freeman, a Republican of Marion, town-tested and fire proof. No other votes were cast for the laws. The \$30,000 allowed for drafting the laws referred to by the Monitor, was appropriated by the same board, and \$15 of it was made payable to A. Wilborn, the Republican Master Commissioner of Crittenden county. Now if there are any politics in this matter, and any contest to the Monitor in knowing truth, it is welcome, and while rising, inquire about the Democrats, if the Monitor will find out "where it is," it may take a seat.

In the meantime, the Press desires to say that politics nowhere figured in the adoption of those laws, and that the three men named are honorable gentlemen, who would scorn to do the things the Monitor accuses them of; they did that which they thought best, they had no thought of discriminating against the country people; they made no attempt to run "the town to suit themselves," the spirit of the laws is right; there may be technical errors, but the people deserve the spirit. If Dr. McGraw is as much successful in procuring his apparently chosen crew to get money from the people of Marion than is Dr. Sanders in upholding him in the effort, become apparently there was no political capital in it, the passage of Dr. Sanders an McGraw will be brief.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Marion Monitor, is giving a considerable space to "Democratic prayers," but in vain do we search its columns for an idea, a thought, a word touching the prayers of the colored Republicans of Crittenden county for a substantial blessing. A short time ago that paper had a colored column and was a great champion of the colored race. But now when the claspman must come down to practical work, and distribute substantial, tangible things, he is as dumb as an oyster and as mute as the dead. What a theme! What an opportunity! Where is the aggressive and progressive editor! The colored people of Crittenden county meet in convention, adopt resolutions of importance, offer two of their number for office—an important event in the local history of that race, and a rare occurrence in local politics. But not a word of comment from the Monitor. It neither assents nor dissents. It takes no more notice of the event editorially than had the colored people been so many cattle. Not a ray of light shines from the sun, not even a cold crumb of comfort from that table. Silence, silence, silence. A painful silence.

"The bark that once through Tam's halls
Now hangs as mute on Tom's walls
As if that soul were dead."

For years, many years, the colored voter, with a persistency worthy of a better cause, has promptly fallen into line as he marched to the polls and voted for his white brother, never faltering, never wavering. In politics he has humbly bowed the head and drawn the water, and living in the hope of a brighter day, he grumbled not, but with his eye to the future and a promise as an inspiration, he nourished the ambition to some day be worthy and to hold places of honor and trust. After years of toil, of study, of prayer, of hope, he reaches the period, and with men capable and honest, he turns to his party, modestly recites his long and useful services, and renewing his covenant of allegiance, asks but for the crumbs that fall from the table, and turns to find a helping hand, a sympathizing heart, an advocate among his white cohorts, but so far as the Monitor is concerned he turns in vain; his appeal is treated as "rounding brass and tinkling cymbal." What is the matter, neighbor? "Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh." Is not your heart full of good things for the colored brother? Is not the colored brother worthy? Has he not earned recognition? Are you for giving him a place on the table? If not, why not? We

SOMEWHAT GOSSIPY.

IN THE WEEK.

In the Marion Monitor of last week I find the following delicate sarcasm: "Our neighbor comes out in last week's issue of the Press under the hand of 'Nemo' in answer to what we said about the banner that was carried during the last presidential campaign. 'Nemo' comes back saying as he has done in past years, 'this country is a hell-hole, and we are loaded for bear, and not birds, and if any of our correspondents want to take your case they can do so. But an editor has not time to fool with a Democratic jumping-jack.'"

The above is as pointed as a meat-axe. Has not the "Editor" of the Monitor mistaken the character and caliber of his blunderbuss? Isn't it a little squirt-gun he wields, and would not talpades be about the sized game for his shooting iron? But there is a big speculation in that "Editor," if the thing is properly managed. For instance, if he could be purchased at his actual worth and sold at his self-placed valuation there would be "millions in it." The "Editor" of the Monitor finally reminds me of a certain thing which once found itself floating merrily down stream in the midst of some fine apples, and in the ecstasy of its delight cried out: "Oh, golly, how we apples do swim!" Yes, verily, the Monitor man is now in the editorial swim, and I gladly turn him over to his brother Editor.

APPLES REMOVED.

I am living near Mr. Editor, about one mile north of town, surrounded by a blue grass carpet embowered in apple blossoms, and each morning my ears are greeted with the sweet strains of the mocking bird, whose soft, thrilling notes are as beautiful as a dream of heaven. It has been truly said, that "man made the town and God made the country;" and just now, as I watch daily the slow unfolding of leaf and bud, or the dark, green blade of grass as it shoots up from the earth, I am more and more reminded of the words: "The tool yeath in his heart, there is no God." Yes, a fool indeed must be who can closely scan the works of Nature and deny the existence of a Supreme and all-governing Power. And although I may take issue with some on the question of human perfection, I will yield to none in belief in and deep reverence for an all-wise and all-mighty God, sinner though I be—more's the pity.

RELATES FIND THEIR RELATES.

I was exceedingly sorry to hear of the shooting affair near Freedom church last week. The boys engaged were old neighbors of mine. Young Willie Fritz I have known for many years as a quiet, peaceable, industrious boy, the pride and pet of his father's household and a young man of unusual promise. He had made preparations to farm on a large scale this year and the unfortunate occurrence falls peculiarly hard upon him. From what I have ascertained, he was simply defending himself from an attack when the numerous wounds were received which have stretched him upon a bed of intense suffering. John D. Gregory, who was also wounded, was I am told, trying to make peace. The combatants were all fine cowards.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

I am sorry to see that some of Crittenden's best citizens are on the eve of moving to Southern California, and trust they have well considered the matter. In the great fruit belt surrounding Los Angeles and Riverside, no unimproved land can be purchased for less than \$100 an acre, while lands planted in citrus fruits run up all the way from \$500 to \$800 an acre. This does not include your water for irrigation purposes, which is a heavy tax, and must be paid each year. Fruit growing is the only industry of Southern California, and the land is fit for little else. There is unquestionably big money in California fruit, but I take big money to get a proper start in the business. I heard of a Georgia man last year who landed in Los Angeles with \$1250, but as that would not give him a start, it was soon spent to support his family, and before the end of the year he was arrested for forging a note in order to raise money to keep his family from starvation. Such is Southern California. It is the rich man's paradise and the poor man's hell.

REVERSED.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17.—The Court of Appeals this morning reversed the action of the lower courts in two celebrated cases. The first was in the case of George Delaney, who was given a life sentence in the penitentiary in the Union Circuit court for his connection with the assassination of Abbie Oliver. Geo. Delaney is a brother of Henry D. Delaney, who had married the Oliver girl at the muzzle of a shotgun. The reversal sends the case back for a new trial.

Sunday School Mass Meeting.

The Sunday School Mass Meeting will be held at the Methodist church, Sunday eve April 1st, at 2:30 P. M. Devotional exercises to be conducted by H. F. Ray.

Topic for discussion, the S. S. superintendent.

1st. The work. Discussion opened by Rev. Guthrie, followed by A. Richey.

2nd. The qualification. Discussion to be opened by Rev. M. H. Miley, followed by S. D. Dodge.

A class drill by school.

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

Mr. Grassham Withdraws.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Prompted by a laudable ambition, I some time ago announced myself as a candidate for County Attorney of Livingston county, and I was aware, too, at the time of my announcement, that in the due administration of the civil government, society and peace were to be vindicated and maintained; and believing that I possessed the necessary qualifications and the Jeffersonian test, I entered upon my canvass, and from hilltop and valley the kind welcome and generous hospitality of Livingston county's citizens greeted me. From the incipience of my canvass I have never had cause to doubt that the voters of Livingston county Democrats were recorded, that confided in my keeping would be the exalted trust to which I aspire—the civil attorneyship of Livingston county.

The reason for my addressing you this card is due to a constitutional change in our new constitution, which makes me ineligible, on account of my age. Under the old constitution any person was eligible to the office of county attorney who was 21 years of age at the time of his election, and two years prior thereto a regular practicing attorney, but under our new constitution to be eligible it requires the aspirant to be 24 years of age at the time of his election, while I am 24 years of age at the November election, hence I withdraw from the race. To serve the people of Livingston county, is an honor that any man might crave; and while the emoluments of the office would bridge me over a chasm, yet I dare not transgress that law within whose laboratory lie the foundations of all good government. I hold truth and honor above office and emoluments; while but a bit of time renders me ineligible as to age, as required by the new constitution, to its manly I humbly bow. I assure those who have so generously espoused my cause that my heart goes out to them in warmest solicitation. I stand as ever before true to the belief, that those men only should be honored with trusts who are honest, capable and faithful servants.

I have the honor to remain, subject to my party's call,
Most respectfully,
C. C. GRASSHAM,
SHADY GROVE.

EN. PRESS.—I will begin now what to me is always a task: that is to write. But some one must write or communications with those abroad will cease.

I want to say, first of all, quite a number of us who are not disgruntled feel that we must take issue with the "Edyville Talk." While there is nothing against Capt. Stone, known to any of us, that I know of; I am free to say that in my opinion, unless an almost complete revolution is wrought between now and the election, J. K. Hendrick will be the next Congressman from the old "Gibraltar." "So mote it be."

We have preaching two Sundays in each month. Earnest Stallion, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Arney went home, but will return in a few days to attend school during the spring and summer.

Prof. W. E. Wilcox opened one of the most promising schools last Monday that it has been my fortune to know of for a long time. The professor is a teacher of known ability, hence we are expecting a good and full school.

D. J. Hubbard has sold out his entire stock of dry goods and groceries, Oscar Hubbard is the purchaser.

We are creditably informed that R. H. Word is to teach a three months school at Harmony Grove school house, beginning the 1st Monday in April. And so the good work goes on.

Froggie Taylor is one of our smiling and most accommodating young merchants.

Thomas Land is our tonsorial artist. More anon.
Pro Bono Publico.

DRAWN TO DEATH.

A Little Boy Killed By a Runaway Horse in Union County.

Henderson, Ky., March 17.—John, the two-year-old son of J. W. McGraw, a farmer living near Sturges, Union county, was riding a horse from the field yesterday when the animal became frightened and ran away, throwing young McGraw. He became tangled in the harness, and was dragged to death.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use, and that would not be without it, if possible.

G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Canajoharie, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy that he has used, and it is family for family, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tested. Trial bottles free at H. K. Woods drugstore. Regular size, 50 cts and \$1.00.

Notice.

There are a number of people who have not yet paid their tax, and I take this method of announcing that I must have the money. I can not and will not wait longer. I have given you the fairest of warning, and all the time possible, and now the matter can go no further. Call and settle and avoid trouble and expense.

The delinquent tax list will be returned April 1, and then it becomes the duty of the court to publish the list. This is the last warning.

Geo. T. Franks, S. C. C.

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Circuit Court Monday.

Auction vehicles Monday.

Big vehicle sale Monday.

John Temple Graves, March 27.

Dr. T. H. Cossett, Dentist, Marion.

B. F. James will move to town this week.

Born to the wife of John Couch, a girl.

Born to the wife of Sam Youngblood, a boy.

The earliest corn planted has not been reported yet.

Born to the wife of R. F. Haynes, jr., March 19, a girl.

If you need a wagon attend McFerran's auction Monday.

Applications for the school are coming in thick and fast.

If you want a buggy, attend McFerran's auction Monday.

Don't forget we are baking delight full bread.

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

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

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

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

Buggies, wagons and carts at auction at Marion Monday March 26.

You can get a boy's two piece knee pants suit at S. D. Hodge & Co.

There is any need of the boys going without suits when they are so cheap.

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 going fast.

For 15 days, or until \$100 worth is sold, I will sell clocks, watches, tableware, and jewelry, one sale, one small show case for cost and carriage.

G. G. Hammond.

If you need a buggy, wagon or cart attend McFerran's auction sale at Marion Monday. No reserve, no by-bidders.

MULES.—I have for sale a span of black match mules, 5 years old, 16 hands high, well broken.

L. W. Cruce, Marion, Ky.

McFerran & McFerran will sell at auction Monday a big lot of new buggies, wagons and carts. They go to the highest bidder.

Dr. O. S. Young, the well known dentist, has moved his office to the Carman block, second floor over S. D. Hodge & Co's store.

Flour pots of all kinds at Weldon's. The Democratic Committee will be reorganized Monday.

County Clerk Woods is making the Sheriff's tax-book.

Tom McConnell has commenced the pleasant task of housekeeping.

Pierce & Son are the only people in town that handle line.

Cheatham, who was shot at Blackford some days ago, is recovering.

McFerran sold fifty head of horses Monday and Tuesday at prices ranging from \$10 to \$25.

Mrs. Writtenberry an old and respectable lady died at her home in the Bells Mines neighborhood Tuesday.

The taxable property in Marion district is \$425,000. There are near 200 poll tax payers in the district.

Mary Eliza Hughes was declared a pauper a few days since and sent to the poor house.

Hon. John W. Blue is still confined to his bed, and his improvement is less marked this week than last.

Mr. W. J. L. Hughes has withdrawn from the race for the Republican nomination for County Clerk.

C. E. Weldon has purchased the G. F. Jennings residence in East Marion and will complete it at once.

The school-bonds will be sold Monday. The investment is a safe one, and it is hoped that home capital will take them.

Tuesday J. W. Gaddis, an architect from Vincennes, was in town interviewing the trustees about plans for the new school house.

The people of Marion and surrounding country should give John Temple Graves a big audience next Tuesday night.

The Bozarth boys have completed their jail service. It is a pity that boys of their age are turned adrift upon the world without the care and attention of some one.

J. B. Hubbard has the spirit of improvement. New fence and fresh paint have added largely to the good appearance of his Belleville street property. Let the good work go on.

Yesterday Sheriff Franks placed Robt. Dial under a \$50 bond to appear at Circuit Court to answer the charge of selling liquor on election day.

The old residence on the Carman block northwest of Marion was burned Tuesday night. The house was vacant and was probably intentionally fired by unknown parties. It was one of the old land marks.

Nellie Hughes and Alice Crider, two dusky damsels, were before Squire Morgan yesterday, charged with a breach of the peace. They were fined \$2 each and trimmings.

Yesterday Mr. L. H. James went to Elizabethtown, Ill., to assist in the defense of J. H. Kirkham, who is charged with killing Dr. Fowler at that place. The dead man was struck down after dark, by it was supposed, an unknown person. He lingered some days, when it became apparent that death was near he made a statement to the effect that Kirkham was the man who struck him.

Ed. Press:—Please allow me space in your paper to return my heart felt thanks and gratitude to our many friends for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of my dear husband. May God's richest blessing's ever attend them, and the giver of every good and perfect gift reward them.

Sue Phillips.

A Pleasant Affair.

Tuesday evening there was a musical at Mrs. G. C. Gray's, and it was one of the pleasant affairs of the season. There was some fine music given on the piano, violin, mandolin and guitar, and recitations by Misses Barnes and Jameson. Among those present were Misses Nellie Wilson, Elvah Crider, Mary Hart, Della Barnes, Miss Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, Dr. Swope and wife, Mr. B. S. Fenwick and wife, and Messrs H. K. Woods, J. W. Wilson, J. N. Thomas, C. S. Nunn, Thos. Cochran, S. D. Hodge and Lee Orme.

Reign of the Demagogue.

Col. L. F. Copeland, the well known lecturer, says:

"I heard John Temple Graves in his matchless oration, 'The Reign of the Demagogue' at the Kentucky State Chautauque, July 7th. I have listened to nearly every great speaker of two continents, but never in my life did I listen to any deliverance from the platform so thoroughly pungent in thought, so scholarly in diction, so classical in composition, so matchless in eloquence as the 'Reign of the Demagogue,' by John Temple Graves. Every living American should hear it. It is beyond all praise."

A Few Precincts Heard From.

Candidates for road supervisor are getting fairly numerous. Up to date the following gentlemen announced their intention of asking the Board of Magistrates for the responsible place: Wellington Jones, J. B. Keil, J. A. Davidson, E. B. Blackburn, Henry Wood and Lewis Thomas. Doubtless others will run up their flags in a few days.

Skipped Out.

Two of the boys engaged in the free for all fight at Wm. Clark's last week have left for parts unknown to the officers. Warrants were issued for Hugh Norris, James Fritts and Wm. Fritts. The latter is under a \$250 bond to answer the charge of malicious shooting, and the two first are gone. John D. Gregory was accidentally wounded. The three wounded are recovering.

In The Wrong Column.

In giving the political status of the Magistrates last week we made a gross error in putting Squire Tom Harpending in the Third party column. The records show that he has been a pretty straight Democrat for years, and can be safely relied upon as a sound Democrat. This makes the board 7 Democrats, 5 Republicans and 2 Third party men.

F. H. Phillips Dead.

"Last week the serious illness of Mr. F. H. Phillips was announced, this week the death of that gentleman is to be chronicled. He died at his home in the neighborhood of Piney creek ground, Saturday night, of pneumonia. He Phillips was a good citizen. Peace to his ashes and honor to his memory."

Princeton Presbytery.

Princeton Presbytery of the C. P. church, will convene at Crayneville April 3, and remain in session three days. This Presbytery embraces the churches in Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell counties.

Mrs. Boaz Severely Bruised

While riding in a buggy a few evenings ago, Mrs. J. D. Boaz was, by the breaking of the buggy, thrown violently to the ground and severely bruised about the shoulder and arm. She has been suffering greatly.

A full car load of wire and staples on hand. Our prices are the lowest. Don't buy until you see us.

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ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

A Daughter of a Well Known Citizen Attempts to Kill Herself.

Monday Miss Essie Crow, the fifteen-year-old daughter of W. H. Crow, of this place, attempted to destroy her own life by taking a large dose of strychnine, and but for the early discovery of the rash step, and the prompt arrival of a physician the death would have been inevitable. She is of an impulsive disposition, and when her mother was chiding her about something, she revengingly threatened to kill herself. The mother placed no credence in the threat at the time, but shortly afterwards the language disturbed her, and she immediately went to another room and found Essie in the act of swallowing laudanum, and learned from her lips that she had already swallowed strychnine, there being some of that deadly drug in the house, the mother proceeded to investigate and found the worst to be true; in a few minutes a physician was on hand, and with a pump the poison was taken from the stomach and the antidote given, in a few hours all danger was over. The young lady says that she is determined to commit suicide sooner or later, and the frustration of this attempt only makes her more determined.

PERSONAL.

E. C. Moore, of Mattoon, has recovered from his late illness.

Dr. Davis and Lee Morgan, of Blackford, were in town yesterday.

Mr. John Paris went to Bowling Green last week to attend college.

Smith James and family left Monday for Kansas.

Mrs. Edith Conwell, of Henderson, is the guest of the family of her father—H. M. Cook—the first of the week.

Mr. James Blue, of Union county, came over to see his brother, Hon. Jno. W. Blue this week.

Mrs. H. T. Flannery will join her husband in Missouri.

Miss Etta Larkin, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Deboe.

Mr. S. C. Towery and wife, of Shady Grove, spent Sunday with friends in Marion.

Mrs. G. R. Campbell, of Shady Grove, was the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. B. Hubbard, of this place last week.

Mr. H. D. Bourland was initiated into the mysteries of the K. P. lodge last Friday night.

Miss Nellie Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ledbetter, at Elizabethtown, Ill.

The well known attorney, Mr. W. I. Cruce, like all lawyers, is usually afflicted with plenty of jaw, about the time court comes on, but he now has more than business is likely to demand at the present time—it is the mumps.

Mrs. W. A. Lettinger, of Providence, is the guest of friends near Marion.

Mr. Chas. Grasham retires from the race for the attorneyship of Livingston county. That never ending source of surprises, the new constitution shuts him out on account of his age; he will not have attained the required years, by only a few days, when the election occurs. There is no brighter young lawyer in all Western Kentucky than Chas. Grasham, and had he remained in the race, the people would have shown their confidence and appreciation of the many sterling qualities in his make-up. He will yet be heard from, for industry, manhood and genius always long keep well to the front.

Please remember that we have adopted a cash system in our business. We were compelled to do this, and believe that it will be best for all parties concerned. Our new rules are as follows:

No goods sold on account to any body on more than 60 days time.

All goods sold on more than 60 days time must be settled for by bankable note. We can't discriminate, and will therefore, observe these rules strictly with everyone. Do not ask us to deviate from them, and you will save us the impatience of refusing you.

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That School in Marion.

ED. PRESS.—Somehow memories of Marion has taken possession of me to-night. This is my only excuse for writing. I taught a school there nearly 25 years ago, and to recall those days never fails to soften and warm my heart. We opened up in a not very commodious log house on the north side of the square, and closed out a couple of years later at the old two-story house next to Bill Wilson's. Many of your readers were in that school, or feel an interest in those who were. I wonder where those children are now.

Mrs. Bigham sent Bob, Bud, Dan, Bettie and Nannie, but the brightest of them was Bud; and Cub Bigham sent Willie, and Sarah Linticum. J. W. Blue sent Johnnie—a nice little fellow, and Nona a few days, and Mary. Mrs. Gilliam sent Eddie—a good girl she was. Mrs. Ashbrook sent Emma; poor Louis was crippled. Doc Gilbert, a saddler, sent Dick and Mollie—nice and handsome little folks. Fult Haynes sent Harry, Sammie and Rob—H. and R. bright as diamonds, and S. as full of mischief. Sisk Hodge sent Sue—a handsome little girl, and Henry. Tom Nunn, an intellectual and ambitious young man, was there. S. was good quiet Tom Minner. Mr. Stinson sent Charley, Rob and Rufus—all grown boys, and C. exceptionally bright. Mrs. Stewart sent Sallie, Willie, Belle and Bettie. Black sent Leora and Anna—noble girls. K. Flannery was there, John and Sam Gillis, and Billy Wilborn—all promising young men. Mr. Hammond sent Goober, Belle and Tommie. Columbus Hoover was there, and Sam Brightman. Pink Rankin and his sister Laura. A tailor named Kelly sent Mary and a little chap Dave. W. Allison, T. Dickerson and Ellen Clement, a lame girl, was there a few days. Mrs. Perkins sent Johnnie—a boy of promise—promise to be a brick. Worthington Carnahan sent his only child Ella—a sweet child with a lame hand; and Wm. G. sent Harry and his sister. Mr. Hughes sent Lee, Jane, Mintie and Maggie—all handsome and especially Maggie, Wash Elder sent Sue, Lon and Nettie—pretty girls; and Shalen C. and a healthy looking one named Belle. Mr. Rochester sent Nat, Lizzie and Maggie. And there are ever so many more I had time to recall them: Blanche Orr, Fannie Wheeler, Willie Hardy, Clara Douglas, Lum and Randle Griffith, John and Phil and Nannie and Mollie Fitts, Johnny and Mary Morgan, Tommy and two or three more Wyatts, Lida Mays, Miss Henrie Grissom and John; and Woods, Wyatts, Slaytons, Congers, Blanks, Tyner—I didn't know there were so many!

Now, Mr. Press, can't you sit down and write a little piece in your paper to tell us what has become of all of them?

Oxford, Miss. A. C. JOHNSON.

Deaths Recorded.

C. Canada to Jas. F. Canada, rest in land for \$60.

W. R. Baldwin to Pierce & Son, \$2 for \$50.

W. R. Gibbs to Pierce & Son, 88 acres for \$800.

Riley to J. T. Riley 2 1/2 acres for \$16.

E. Horning to Albert Crider, 16 acres for \$121.25.

W. W. Shocraft to G. W. Mattox, 16 acres for \$33.30.

Maxwell to J. J. Bennett, 16 acres for \$50.

G. Glove to John W. Bell, 16 acres for \$185.

Krazier to G. H. Traylor, lot 16 acres for \$10.

Cardwell to S. C. Towery; of lots.

Anybody feel you into the hands of them? They will sell you goods cheaper than we will. We give all the hardware business, goods right and positively in competition in price.

Pierce & Son.

Our good work mules, four and horses for sale, with cash or credit.

Josiah Conger, Marion, Ky.

FREDONIA.

W. M. Green has bought four lots in Kelsey and will build a residence and store room some time during the year.

S. C. Bennett is talking of building a large business house in Kelsey, and not have to pay rent.

B. A. Jacobs went to Marion Monday to look around on jockey alley far bargains in horse flesh.

Mrs. J. E. Crider was visiting in Hopkinsville last week.

The C. P. church will soon be ready for use.

A regular Methodist meeting last Sunday night. Everybody there was sprinkled on their way home.

Sidney Boyd lost his smoke-house and all its contents a few days ago by fire—as reported, did not hear particulars.

Rev. McDonald withdrew his regular appointment last Sunday on account of meeting in Kelsey.

Several young ladies from Kuttawa have been attending the meeting for the past week.

The prospect is good for a large crop. Our clover is looking as well as it usually does in April.

We are commanded to "do good unto all men." S. C. Bennett is obeying the command as far as the men and women of the surrounding neighborhoods are concerned. He is selling at a price within the reach of everybody.

If all our young men of Crider who make regular trips here, take away a girl each, there will not be very many left.

It will pay you to come ten miles to buy a bedstead or set of chairs from S. C. Bennett.

John T. Woolf, Kelsey, Ky., is having the best trade in farming implements, vehicles, harness and seeds, of any house in southwestern Kentucky.

A few loads of tobacco coming in occasionally.

The time for re-papering your rooms and putting up fly screens is drawing near. S. C. Bennett will furnish you the best wire doors and windows, and the most attractive styles of wall paper cheaper than the same grade of goods can be bought anywhere else in this or surrounding counties.

Robert Aiken and Mr. Poole, of Princeton were in town Tuesday hunting votes. Aiken wants to be Assessor and Poole Jailer.

Fred McMurray went to Dycusburg Tuesday.

The Baptists have over \$1500 subscribed for the new church.

John Temple Graves.

The Lecture Club has made an engagement with John Temple Graves for March 27. He will deliver his celebrated lecture, 'The Reign of the Demagogue.' The following are the opinions of some distinguished men and well known newspapers:

Henry Watterson: "He is the most eloquent Southerner of to-day."

Grover Cleveland: "He is the most brilliant and statesmanlike orator heard in New York in years."

George W. Bain: "I consider 'The Reign of the Demagogue,' by John Temple Graves, the best oration in the language."

Bishop John W. Beckwith: "I never heard a more remarkable oration than 'The Reign of the Demagogue,' by John Temple Graves."

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette: "Mr. Graves is an orator in the truest sense of the word. At the same time he is a patriot filled with a lofty love of country. His lecture was splendid beyond measure."

Boston Globe: "He is a born orator if one ever came into the world."

New Millinery Store.

We cordially invite your attention to our new and complete line of millinery. The latest styles in hats and bonnets, and also lefts and dress trimmings. The most fashionable fabric of the season. We also do dress making. All work neatly done, and satisfaction guaranteed. We will highly appreciate your patronage and promise you the very best goods at hard time prices. Don't fail to see us before you buy or have work done elsewhere. Easter opening March 22, 23, and 24.

Very truly, M. L. Barnes & Co.

FRANCES.

Tobacco is mostly all sold and delivered; the prices paid for the leaf were hardly an average.

The likelihood of the McKinley bill being abolished, has caused many of our citizens to no longer look to the tariff for the fatherly protection to our home industries—but the many specious arguments that have been "piled in" recently indicate that a good picket fence is no poor substitute.

C. L. Ballard, the Anora merchant, was through here recently buying tobacco and selling corn.

It's a girl at W. I. Taber's, but Henry Pogue is more fortunate, it's a 12 pound boy at his house.

W. F. Oliver has gone to Louisville with stock.

W. F. Holcomb who has dropped is still poorly.

W. S. Perkins has just returned from a visit beyond Dycusburg.

Wm. Pogue and S. H. Matthews made an extensive deer (deer) drive last Sunday on Deer creek.

Miss Ella Heason is attending the revival at Kelsey.

Mrs. Cora Stephenson, of near Harold, visited her father's family here Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Walker, of Bainbridge, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Brown is quite ill.

Sam Perkins has moved to town.

Hon. J. K. Hendricks seems to have the lead in the congressional race, in this end of the county.

Capt. Stone has made an able representative and we would cheerfully vote for him for Governor; but why should we work a good horse to death just because he works so freely. No sir, the Captain should have a change of jobs right away. Something easier, just as full of honor and closer to home.

Dycusburg precinct has but one candidate so far: A. S. Hard, who asks the Republicans to name him for jailer. "Jack" is a butler, and his only defect is being a Republican. But God is yet merciful.

IRON HILL.

Farmers are at work with a vim.

Miss Mina Wheeler is visiting Mrs. Laura Lamb.

A quilting at P. H. Deboe Monday and a party at night.

Miss Cora Gardner will probably teach a spring school in this vicinity.

Frank Walker returned from Louisville last week with a sheep skin and pill pockets—a sure enough doctor.

Hice Phillips, who died near Piney church last week, had many friends and relatives in this neighborhood who mourn and sympathize with his bereaved family.

Jno Baker and wife visited Webster county last week.

Jno Wood and Misses Olivia Horning and Lura Wood are attending school at Shady Grove.

This community is not taking much interest in the coming election. It is seldom we hear it mentioned. We either don't care much about it or have something more profitable to talk of.

The Cavelin the Rock.

That wonderful and beautiful freak of nature, from which our town gets its name, will not afford you more pleasure than a look through our big new stock of goods, which has just arrived. See our ad. in another column.

Yours for business, Ozment & Holleman, Cavelin-Rock, Ill.

Sale Notice.

Mrs. H. T. Flannery will at her residence in Marion, Ky., at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., March 26, sell all of her household and kitchen furniture to the highest bidder. Terms made known on day of sale. No by-bidding, but will sell each and every article for what it brings.

Mrs. H. T. Flannery.

Ladies! when you want a hat see Medanes Cardwell and Hubbard's stock before you purchase. They have the latest style that Louisville, Chicago and St. Louis can furnish, and they can give you any shape you want. Come come now.

A New Leaf.

On account of the financial depression which has rendered the collection of money due us, seemingly impossible we are forced to adopt a new system in our business, which we believe will be mutually beneficial to our customers and ourselves. Our new rule which will go into effect on March 15, will be invariable as follows:

No goods sold on open account on longer than 60 days time; all goods sold on longer than 60 days time must be settled for by bankable note. These conditions will be strictly observed with everybody in every instance. Please do not ask us to deviate from them, and then get offended because we refuse to do so. We will positively treat all alike, and will not under any circumstances extend favors to one person that we can not grant to another. Under our new system we will guarantee to sell you goods for less money than you ever bought them before. We will give everyone our very lowest cash prices. In this way you pay only for what you get and do not help to make up a loss incurred on some one else.

We have a large and well selected stock of Hardware, Saddlery, Stoves, Plows, Farm Implements, Machinery, Fertilizers, Wagons, Buggies, Harness etc. We are agents for the manufacturers of all the best goods in our line. We will highly appreciate your patronage and promise you the very best goods at rock bottom hard-time prices. Make it a point to see us before you buy anything in our line, and you will save money.

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BIG PRICES FOR WILD ANIMALS.

Jumbo Cost \$25,000, But Elephants are Cheaper Now Because the Supply is Greater than the Demand.

Chico Cost \$5,000 and Johanna \$3,750.

There is a commerce in wild animals, as nearly every one must know, but few have any idea of their value. This is fixed by the circus and traveling menageries of the world, because they are the largest buyers. As a matter of fact, a large part of the animals in the zoological gardens throughout this country belongs to circuses. Barnum & Bailey, for instance, own nearly three-eighths of the animals in the Central Park menagerie, but they are practically the city's property, as the show has no use for them, and they are left in the park year after year.

James A. Bailey has bought more animals than any man in this country and he is therefore looked upon as an authority for prices. The figures here given are his. While there is a fixed scale, which is varied slightly from time to time by the supply and demand, there are other things which regulate prices.

The value of some animal depends entirely upon the uses to which they may be put in a show, either exhibition or utilitarian. For instance, Jumbo cost originally \$10,000, which subsequent expenses, including transportation increased to \$28,000. The public interest in the great beast increased his value so much that, when the owner of the big wooden elephant at Coney Island made a proposition to rent the elephant for the summer, Mr. Bailey made this reply:

"Jumbo if worth to our show \$30,000 per week, and we will let you have him for twenty-six weeks for \$700,000."

Chico and Johanna the gorilla and the chimpanzee, cost \$5,000 and \$3,750 respectively, but they could not now be bought for several times that sum. Strange to say, elephants are cheapest in the United States of all the countries of the globe. The elephants are a glut in the animal market. Not long ago the Barnum show shipped sixteen back to Europe. At the time the show had forty-four elephants. It now has twenty. The market price of ordinary elephants now varies from \$1,500 to \$4,000, according to size and temper. At one time Mr. Bailey had with him London show five performing elephants, which are valued at \$120,000.

Of all animals which are not trained to perform acrobatic tricks, the most valuable are giraffes. They are quoted at \$6,000 each, and they are pretty steady at that figure. The wild beasts of the jungle, as the show bill calls them, because of the difficulty in capturing them and of raising them in cold climates are the most expensive.

A hippopotamus is worth \$4,000. A rhinoceros with a single horn costs \$3,000. Another horn adds just \$1,000 to his value. Lions range from \$800 to \$1,200. A lioness costs \$1,000, and tigers are quoted at \$1,000. Grizzly bears are becoming scarce, and hard to keep in captivity. A really fine specimen is worth \$1,000, and they range from that down to \$500. Polar bears come at \$800. Other bears range from \$50 to \$200. A camel with one hump is worth \$350, and two humps brings the market value up to \$400. Ostriches are valued at \$800 apiece.

Guinea, which don't attract much attention are found in every first-class menagerie and cost \$700. The American buffalo is worth \$500, just \$100 more than his Indian brother. The Rocky Mountain goat is quoted at \$250, while panthers and leopards are plenty at \$250 each, and hyenas and pumas go for \$175. Antelopes range all the way from \$175 to \$300, and deer from \$75 to \$100, while a moose brings \$500, the same price as a nylphas.

An ant-eater, is worth \$400; hart-beasts (a kind of antelope) smart hogs and shotes, \$350; cheetahs, alpacas and guanacos, \$300; tapers, \$400.

while seals are worth but \$50. Zebras are worth \$250; llamas, \$200; emus, \$175, and mountain lions \$100. Armadillos are to be had for \$50, and porcupines for half that amount. Wolves come a little higher. They average \$75. Kangaroos have increased in value of late years. They are now quoted at \$150. The more valuable monkeys range from \$20 to \$75.

The manner in which the wild animals are captured is interesting. Africa is the most productive field. A number of experienced men are sent into the heart of the country, either by a dealer or a showman. They take with them supplies, arms, a large sum of money, silver dollars in boxes, to pay the native hunters, and two or three hundred goats.

When they reach a suitable spot in the interior they make a camp, build huts, till the ground and prepare for a stay of a year or more. They hunt systematically. One day parties will go out for hippopotami. They kill the old ones and take the young ones to camp. This plan is followed with regard to all the animals, only the young being taken. These are fed upon the milk of the goats.

When a sufficient number of animals is secured to warrant a return, they are slung across the backs of mules to be carried to the nearest seaport. The goats are, of course, driven along, and the progress is necessarily slow. Sometimes these expeditions are failures because of the wars between the natives. At other times the party will return with large quantities of ivory and other valuables which more than pay the entire expenses.

After all, the most valuable animals in a show are horses. Without them business could not be conducted. They must be not only fine appearing animals but good workers. The Barnum & Bailey show has 392 horses. From \$350 to \$450 was paid for each of them, so that they represent an investment of nearly \$150,000. This does not include the horses in the performing rings. A good riding horse may cost originally \$200 to \$500, but after he is properly broken and trained for circus purposes he is worth \$2,500.

THE SEIGNIORAGE.

Will Require Over Two Years to Coin the \$55,000,000 Silver Bullion.

Washington, March 17.—Should the Bland seigniorage bill, which has now passed both the House and Senate become a law the coinage of \$55,000,000 silver bullion will have to be done at the mints of Philadelphia, San Francisco, and New Orleans, which are in fact the only mints of the Government now in operation. Exclusive of other necessary coinage, the Philadelphia mint, it is thought, could turn out about \$1,000,000 per month, the San Francisco mint about the same amount, and the New Orleans mint about \$800,000 per month. The San Francisco mint, however has only about \$15,000,000 in silver bullion on hand, and the New Orleans mint only about \$9,500,000. So that after the supply now on hand at these mints had been exhausted, the remaining \$30,000,000 would have to be coined at the Philadelphia mint alone. The whole time, therefore, which would be necessary to coin the seigniorage would be approximately about two years and two months.

Fallen Asleep.
Miss Lotie L. Humphreys, daughter of Mr. A. H. and Mrs. C. C. Humphreys, of near Salem, Ky., was born Aug. 13 1869, departed this life Feb. 4th 1894, and professed faith in Christ at the age of 17, and was a devoted Christian. The end was unexpected, as she was a victim of that insidious disease—consumption. She had no fear of death, but was ready when the summons came. Few young ladies were more highly esteemed; her influence in church and social circles was of a quiet nature, her life of purity and goodness is worthy of all emulation. We extend to the family our deepest sympathy and prayers.

Dear Lotie, you leave in bleeding hearts,
A memory sweet to cherish,
In which your true and faithful life,
Are lessons we're to prize.
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WALTER WELLMAN.

Walter Wellman, the well known journalist, with a party of thirteen intrepid men, will soon leave Norway for the edge of the ice pack near the eighth parallel. Once on the pack the party will make a dash for the north pole, which they expect to reach in fifty days. Aluminum boats and sledges will be used.

New Salem.

Died March 3rd at the residence of her son, Samuel W. King, Mrs. W. King an aged christian woman. Her remains were laid to rest at Tyler's Chapel.

Miss Laura Durham is in quite feeble health at her brother-in-law's, Jordan Hunsen's. Mr. Will Hudson, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting relatives in this section. Misses Dora Threlkeld and Blake Harpender, are visiting Mrs. Carrie LaRue, at Lewis. Her relations are in this section on business last week. W. C. Tyner and James Harris, are erecting a residence on the farm of Mr. Tyner.

Your correspondent was through the Children's school district the other day. If a few more school supplies are bought, the Governor will have to call on the State troops to quell the row.

We are sorry to note that our old friend Uncle John Kirk, is in feeble health and has been so for the last three months. We hope to see him out again. Mr. F. P. Fogus, of Francis, made a business trip to this section last week. The boys have quit talking of selling their tobacco and have gone to drawing on their bank account.

Mrs. Susan Stephenson and family of Aurora, are visiting the family of her father, Esq. Taylor last week.

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 Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and his leg is sound and well. John Stecker, Catwaha, O., had five large liver sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by H. K. Woods.

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"My wife had a very troublesome cough. She used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and procured immediate relief."—G. H. FORDICE, Humphreys, Ga.

Mr. J. D. Hudson exhibited on streets Monday a pair of Clippars—they were pretty boys and fine saddlers were ever shown in Marion. They were bred in Tennessee and sent here for sale.

Mc O'Hara has just imported Illinois a thoroughbred English—his fine draft horse is color bay. His weight is 1600 lbs. color bay.

Mr. W. J. Hill has perhaps the finest Jersey bull in the county. He is a well bred animal and belongs to a family of fine milkers.

A. H. Cardin has imported Tennessee Tom Slasher, professional saddle for breeding over in the county. He is a handsome high bred by J. B. O. of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee.

Was Bay Tom who has a 2:23 Children G. Pitcher's Castoria.

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About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I tried it and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and in only a few days I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it. Madison Mustard, Otway, Ohio. 25 and 50 cent bottles or sale by Moore & Orme.

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No. 2.	No. 4.
DAILY.	DAILY.
Lv. Evansville..... 7:30 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
" Henderson..... 8:15 "	" "
" Corydon..... 8:45 "	" "
" Morganfield..... 9:25 "	" "
" DeKoven..... 9:55 "	" "
" Sturgis..... 10:07 "	" "
" MARION..... 10:37 "	" "
" Princeton..... 12:27 p. m.	" "
" Cerean Springs..... 12:44 "	" "
" Gracy..... 1:01 "	" "
Arrive Hopkinsville..... 1:15 "	" "

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.	
No. 1.	No. 3.
DAILY.	DAILY.
Lv. Hopkinsville..... 7:30 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
" Gracy..... 7:48 "	" "
" Cerean Springs..... 8:24 "	" "
" Princeton..... 8:50 "	" "
" MARION..... 9:07 "	" "
" Sturgis..... 9:25 "	" "
" DeKoven..... 9:55 "	" "
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Lv Louisville..... 7:40 a. m.
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No. 36.
Lv Louisville..... 6:30 p. m.
Ar Henderson..... 7:15 p. m.

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