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The Voice of the Silver-Tongued
Breckinridge is Heard at
Lexington.

OFFERS NO DEFENSE FOR
HIS SIN.

Lexington, Ky., March 5.—C. C. Breckinridge delivered the opening of his campaign this afternoon at the Lexington Hotel, before a large audience, and was heard every word of his speech. When he appeared on the stage, for fifteen minutes a solid wall of sound came from his lips. His voice was clear and strong, and his eyes and shaking with emotion. He had not come to give a speech, but to receive the plaudits of the people. He came to ask of his friends for kindness and fair play. His speech was a long and powerful one, and he closed with a lengthy reference to his part in the civil war. He apparently enjoyed him. Upon the stage he said:

"But it is charged that all this series in congress may be true, but under what the revelations of my private life have shown, that I am not to be a Representative; that that under the duty of the district to me as a citizen, that a re-election would be looked upon as a vindication; that a vote for me is a vote of approval, and if not of approval, of condemnation. If this were so, my fellow-citizens, I would not stand for re-election; I would not accept your votes; I would not live in my midst. Of what I have been guilty, I have made public acknowledgment, under oath in the sight of God, of the court and the country, as to the number of charges made, by those who have conspired to destroy me. I enter my judgment protest; against the malice which has coined the mendacity that has fabricated, and the enmity which has uttered the numberless lies against me, in the presence of you, my friends and constituents, with all the memories that cluster about me, and surge upon me as I speak today, I protest in the name of God, of honor, and of truth, that I have never been guilty of any of the charges made against me. I have only boundless scorn and contempt. Of whatever, and to whomsoever I ask forgiveness, to whomsoever I owe reparation, to those I have only defiance; for these only challenge. Let them know now and forever that they have not alarmed me; that they can not intimidate me. I defy their malice as I breathe their mendacity, and I bring them this day to the bar of public opinion, and in the presence of these witnesses and this district I charge them as base conspirators, fabricating slanders for foul and ignominious ends, and I am ready to meet that issue whenever and wherever it may be desired."

"But I do not wish this district to conceive that I have any defense to make for what I have done, and of which I have been guilty. Entangled by weakness, by passion, by sin, in such a web of guilt, that it was almost impossible to break, I did everything that was within my power to prevent a public scandal. I accepted the one thing which for no reason ever entered my mind. Your re-election of me can neither take from nor add to the punishment I have suffered. It has not been by poverty that my life has been ruined; it is by the secret sin I know the secret sin. I tried to atone for it in ways that it is not becoming in me to more than allude to. How many kind words did this statement produce to others; how much of self control and how much of self sacrifice, how much of earnestness and labor in aid of good things and to good causes? When I came to make a public utterance under any circumstances to any audience, how cautious was I that no word of mine might tempt others to be guilty as I was guilty; that in what I would say no trace of what was not in me should be found."

"I thank God that the numberless utterances made, whether in public or private, were most marked as U. S. Walker, a man of East Marion, the living part of town."

country, whose honor was committed to my care, whose estates depended upon my fidelity; there are those here who have seen my private life, as I shut the door of my home coming out or as I closed it going in. To these I now come, a fallible human being, fallible human man, but may I not say a loving, grateful, laborious citizen and honest public servant."

"If someone in your midst can big do the work you want done as a representative, choose him; I do admit; some one whose life has been stainless, whose morals your youth can imitate with profit; whose days have been pure and whose nights have been sinless; whose ability is such, whose experience is wide. For a hundred years this district has been represented by men. I have no words to be sinless men, and whether a re-elect or reject me, hereafter when some one comes to write my history, whatever blame may attach to me, he will write of me that, even with the blame, he loved the poor, he toiled for his fellow-men, he labored for good causes; and as this historian turns over the pages of the record in which my utterances are contained, he will rise from them with the belief that I was loyal to my principles, faithful to truth, devoted to you."

STATESMEN OF COXEVISM.

Serious and Amusing Opinions of
Washington Notes as to what
Should be Done with
the Hobe.

San Francisco, March 4.—The Examiner publishes answers from nearly one hundred Senators and Representatives to the question: "What shall be done with the Industrial Army when it arrives in Washington?"

Many members of both Houses declined to express an opinion.

Here are the opinions expressed:

Senator White (Cal.)—Left alone until it does something to us.

Senator Perkins (Cal.)—Treat the army well. They will keep within the bounds of the law and depart in peace.

Senator Chandler (N. H.)—I believe we should receive the Coxeyites kindly, see that they do not suffer from hunger, and give hearings to their delegates or chosen spokesmen by our regular committee.

Senator Allison (Ia.)—I do not think Coxey and his men are going to hurt us any. We may have to feed them a little.

Senator Harris (Tenn.)—As long as Coxey and his men keep within the law, let them alone. If they violate any law of the District of Columbia they will be punished, just as any other lawbreaker would be.

Senator Palmer (Ill.)—They have as much right to come here as anybody else. If any Illinois people are in the army and are hungry, I will feed them.

Senator Lodge (Mass.)—If any petition is properly presented it will be properly received and order will be maintained.

Senator Gorman (Md.)—You mean this fellow Coxey? Let him drift around and take care of himself.

Senator Blackburn (Ky.)—I would accord any kindness and civility to them so long as they behave themselves. No legislation in their interest is needed or is likely to result from their visit here.

Senator Hale (Me.)—I have no apprehensions about their coming, as they can do no harm. Congress can do nothing about them. Their petitions will be presented in the usual way, and they will gradually dissolve and drift away.

Senator Peffer (Kan.)—We must treat them exactly as we would any body else.

Senator Teller (Col.)—The Coxeyites have as much right to come and ask for legislation as the Board of Trade of New York or any other body. If their coming can accomplish nothing, still, as long as they behave in an orderly manner we can do nothing with them. Many of them are honest but misguided; some are cranks, and others are dishonest and are deceiving their followers.

Senator Platt (Conn.)—If the newspapers and people would stop talking about Coxey's army would soon die out, for the whole thing is mostly on paper.

Senator Bruce (O.)—I am considering the question of inviting Coxey to camp on my grounds, but before making a decision I will consult with Senator Peffer.

Senator Faulkner (Va.)—Treat them as individuals and citizens are treated, so long as they act as such. They can not be interfered with as long as they obey the laws, and I do not think they intend to do otherwise. I don't think any legislation will result from their coming.

There are those in this audience who were my schoolmates, either in the public schools of Lexington, out at Pigeas, with its glorious memories, or out at North Elkhorn, with its sweeter and more beloved memories, or at Transylvania, and who have known me in all the relations of life since then; there are those who first knew me through our service in the Confederate army; they saw me in the camp, in the bivouac, on the march and in the lesser hardships of the life; and their friendship has kept me true to my life since peace was declared there are those to whom I



GOVERNOR BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN.
The present governor of South Carolina, who has been endeavoring to enforce the state law regulating the sale of liquor with such vehemence, is nearly 5 feet tall and a most determined man. He was elected by the farmers of South Carolina who were opposed to the regular Democratic state organization.

have been lawyer, counselor, whose lives were in my hands, as I pleaded for them before the juries of the State of Texas. Coxey has a right to come, he and his army of tramps, but they must preserve order.

Senator Mitchell (Wiscon.)—They should be treated the same as any other organization, or any lot of excursionists—kindly, unless they interfere with somebody else.

Senator Hawley (Conn.)—As long as they do not disobey the law I have nothing to say.

Senator Gibbs (Md.)—Treat them kindly as long as they remain within the law. If they overstep it, they should be dealt with accordingly.

Senator Murphy (N. Y.)—The situation is not reassuring. The army will draw here many thugs and thieves who under cover of being working men out of employment will commit crimes.

Senator Stewart (Nevada)—Let them come. They won't bother any body.

Senator Dixon (R. I.)—I have no fear that Coxey's army will attempt any violence. I believe they will do just as they say.

Senator Lindsey (Ky.)—As long as Coxey behaves himself we can not do anything. When he violates the law the bigger his crowd the more prompt the measures of repression ought to be.

Senator Pettigrew (S. D.)—As long as they obey the law they have just as much right here as any other people. Just as much right as the delegates who came on here urging the repeal of the Sherman law last summer, and promising prosperity to the country when this was accomplished, and I doubt if there are any more thieves in Coxey's army than there were in those delegations.

Senator Carey (Wyo.)—Nothing should be done until these men violate the law.

Senator Washburn (Minn.)—It is a conundrum that nobody can answer until they come and we see how many men are here and how they behave.

Senator Camden (W. Va.)—The Lord knows what is best to do with the Coxeyites, but I don't.

Senator Jones (Ark.)—The whole movement is a perfectly harmless one, and I don't see why they should not come as well as anybody else, if they want to.

Senator Roach (N. D.)—The whole movement has been built up by the newspapers. They can only be treated as they don't violate any law.

Senator Martin (Kan.)—I would not do a thing in the world with this Coxey or his army. They are American citizens and as such should be treated precisely like other citizens.

Representative Cummings (N. Y.)—As long as they obey the law grant them the same privileges as other folks; no more, no less.

Representative Black (Ill.)—They should be treated well as long as they behave themselves.

Representative Breckinridge (Ky.)—I see no reason for any fight; the easiest way to deal with Coxey is to ignore him.

Representative McCleary (Minn.)—I think the members of the army should be treated in the same manner as any other American citizens—with proper safeguards for their good conduct.

Representative Hartman (Mon.)—I can see no objection to giving these people a hearing; but so far as making an appropriation for their sustenance, that is impossible.

Representative Hainer (Neb.)—Give them a cordial welcome and hear what they have to say.

Representative Paynter (Ky.)—It will amount to nothing. The newspapers have made all the interest that is in it.

Representative Talbot (Md.)—They've a right to come, and when here should be treated like anybody else.

Representative Rayner (Md.)—They should have fair treatment, of

or eternal models (*pare dignitate*), by acquaintance with the copies (*homonota*) in the world by which we recall our pre-existence.

If Drummond's belief be true, then as he claims, the dignity of the laws of Nature is in the fact that they are Spiritual laws.

But we beg leave to ask, What are laws, i. e. laws of Nature? Mr. Drummond says correctly, "Law is an ascertained working sequence or constant order among the phenomena of Nature." Herbert Spencer says that Law is a "uniformity of relations among phenomena." The discovery of natural laws, as Spencer further shows, depends upon various causes, which I will enumerate as given by Mr. Spencer: "first the directness with which personal welfare is affected; second, the consciousness of one or both phenomena between which a relation is to be perceived; third, the absolute frequency with which the relations occur; fourth, the relative frequency of occurrence; fifth, the simplicity of relations; sixth, the degree of abstractness."

Let us notice particularly the (a) second, (b) fourth and (c) sixth. (a) Specific gravity was discovered by Archimedes because of the obtrusiveness of relation between cause and effect, while atmospheric pressure involving the same principle was not discovered until the time of Torricelli.

(b) A king of Siam was incredulous as to the solidification of water, because it had never entered into his experience. And so there men incredulous as to the raising of the dead, the casting out of devils etc., because such things have never entered into their experience, or the experience of their acquaintances. A weak ground of incredulosity.

(c) Numeration employed before arithmetic—the latter dealing with numerical relations, whereas dealing with the relations of these relations.

So, as Mr. Spencer says, "the progress in the discovery of laws itself conforms to law."

Why is it then, with this definition by scientists themselves of natural laws, and this explanation of their order of discovery, men will hoot and mimic, deny divine over-rulings, and assert that the universe (for they conceive of but one universe the material) is under the control, not merely the direction, of Law?

Why is it that they fall into the double fallacy of confounding modes of operation with causes, and of suffering objects to be incompatible when their conceptions are incompatible.

M. Comte, the founder of Positivism, believed that since our previous is perfect regarding astronomical phenomena, whereby we are able to foretell the arrival of eclipses and comets, the common mind must be led "to feel that such must be free from control of any will, which could not be will, if it was thus subordinated to our astronomical decisions."

What sophistry to assume that a will is necessarily variable as is the case with man's will; whereas it is a conception of the theological philosophy with which Comte contends, that with God "is no variability, neither shadow of turning."

Who can prove that there is not a law, nonconflicting with our experience but supernatural, whereby the dead may be raised and other miracles be performed? There is a law of gravitation whereby all things must fall to the earth, yet balloons rise and plants thrust their stems from the ground, not because this law is inapplicable, but because other laws prevail.

But Mr. Drummond's efforts are directed to the fact that natural laws operate in the spiritual; and this he does by illustration clinched by reasoning. Analogous phenomena in both spheres depend upon identical laws, not merely analogous. So that the spiritual secures in Parables not merely an illumination, but a basis, for analogy phenomena is produced by identicalness of laws. There are convincing reasons for this. As phenomena have been grouped and found to possess orderly laws, so modern science has grouped laws and found that laws possess Law; and "that almost circle is governed by one great Law, the Law of Continuity. It is the Law for Laws." If this law is true, we must conclude that the natural laws extend to the spiritual life. This Law of Continuity is compatible with the belief that there are also new laws in the spiritual, and that these new laws may seemingly overshadow or even overcome the others; just as is the case with the life-processes of the natural, which are directed by the same laws that direct the inanimate and yet have peculiar laws for the plant is subject to the law of gravitation, although the law of life and growth overcome the law of gravitation.

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

JOHN T. FRANKS

is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Crittenden county, election November 1894. He will greatly appreciate your vote and influence. His past record is the best guarantee of the future he has to offer.

J. A. MOORE

is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, election Nov. 1894. He will be grateful for your support.

GEO. M. CRIDER

is a candidate for County Clerk, election in Nov., 1894. He will be glad to have your help; if elected he promises a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of the office.

They are good men.

The ticket is all right.

Gentlemen of the committee, it is good job, well done.

Does all of Gov. Brown's appointments have strings to them?

Our Populist friends will open the doors of their church Saturday.

Senator Kyle is being boomed for the Populist nomination for President.

Mr. Ben Harrison is or is not a candidate for the Republican nomination in 1896. Which?

A new office has been established in Col. Pover's district. A salary of \$1,200 is attached. Who wants it?

Grand Rivers is in the hands of a receiver. The property belonging to the company will be sold on the 25th.

All the candidates for Congress in the Ashland district are acknowledging that they are poor miserable sinners. Let the good work go on.

It is said there is a suicide club in Powell county. The suicide of Joel Gray, a prominent young man, gave rise to the statement.

Breckinridge is willing for another man to be chosen as Congressman from his district, but he wants that man to measure up to a pretty high standard.

Mr. J. Fletcher Dempsey, of Madisonville, it is said, will in a few days announce himself as a candidate for railroad commissioner from this district.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian says: "A man named Dollar, a farmer living near Guthrie, aged about 75 years, was married last week to his seventh wife."

Mr. Logan Card, editor of the Murray (Calloway county) News, died very suddenly at his home Saturday afternoon. He published one of the best local papers in the State; an active, enterprising citizen, his death is a great loss to the community, and a great loss to the community, and a great loss to the community.

or to even be scorched by the flames.

THE TICKET.

A Harmonious Meeting of the Committee and a Strong Ticket Put in the Field.

THE CANDIDATES ACCEPT AND PROPOSE TO WIN.

Pursuant to the instruction of the mass meeting of Democrats held at Marion April 9, the Democratic county committee convened in Marion Saturday, May 5, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices. The committee was called to order by the chairman at 10 o'clock, and on roll call the following members were present:

Marion No. 1—Geo. Foster, chairman; J. F. Adams, Wed Lynn, D. F. Bradford, W. L. C. C.

Marion No. 2—O. M. James, chairman; James Gilbert, C. S. New, Geo. Howell, Thos. C. C.

Marion No. 3—B. I. Nunn, chairman; G. W. Howerton, Jo Dick Vaughan, J. P. Pierce, Albert Lucas.

Marion No. 4—P. S. Maxwell, chairman; I. L. Wheeler, Will Hodges, J. Bell Kevill, George C. C.

Dyersburg—A. B. Wickham, Owen Boaz, P. M. Jones.

Union—J. E. Clement, chairman; M. C. O'Hara, Brooks Brashear, Gid Taylor, J. N. Boston.

Hurricane No. 1—R. E. Flannery, chairman; John Foley, T. E. Griffith, Jack Stallion.

Hurricane No. 2—A. J. Bennett, chairman; P. B. Croft, Foster Threlkeld, Wm. Barnett.

Ford Ferry—J. H. Wood, chairman; T. A. Rankin, Enoch Williams, Belle Miner—E. C. Moore, chairman; S. O. Nunn, W. F. Summerfield, S. A. Nunn.

Piney—Marion Ford, chairman; John Baker, John Brown, John Casner, Dan McDowell.

Resolutions providing for a secret ballot, the dropping of the hindmost candidates after the 2d ballot, and excluding everybody but members of the committee, the chairman and secretary from the room, were adopted without any opposition. All persons aspiring to any of the offices were then invited to address the committee not longer than two and a half minutes.

J. G. Rochester was the first to speak. He said while he was not a candidate in the ordinary sense, but if the committee saw fit to give him the nomination for County Judge, he would accept and make an honorable effort to win.

Messrs. Blue and Flannery briefly announced their candidacy for County Attorney. Mr. Blue said he would be grateful to have an endorsement. He had endeavored to do his duty, and if the committee thought he had made county a good attorney he would be proud to have the nomination. Mr. Flannery said that he had always fought the battles of Democracy, his record showed that he was a true Democrat; he wanted the nomination; if nominated he would have no opposition; he would win.

D. Woods said he would accept the nomination for County Clerk and do his best to win. He appreciated past favors and would in the future, as in the past, try to repay them by a fair, faithful and impartial discharge of duty.

Green B. Crawford said he had not anticipated making a speech; he had not expected to announce himself a candidate; he was not a candidate. If the committee was of one opinion that he should make the race for sheriff, he would accept the nomination.

T. T. Murphy, Jno. A. Sullinger, T. A. Rankin, T. J. Woody announced for assessor. Murphy, Woody and Rankin were brief, and said if nominated they would make brave fights to win. Sullinger said he had been a Republican, but the Republicans had always returned a deaf ear to Flatlick. Whenever Flatlick had proposed a candidate the cry was, "Go thy way and wait for a more convenient season." He was tired of this and if given the nomination he would accept and make an honorable fight to win for Democracy.

Messrs. A. Belt, Thos. Champion, Murray Travis, B. F. McMican, J. W. Shearer, and Thomas Lanham, briefly announced their candidacy for Jailor. Each said he would do all in his power to win if nominated, and if another was chosen he was for him.

The committee then adjourned until afternoon.

When the committee reconvened Wellington Jones announced that he would accept the nomination for County Judge, if the committee thought he was the right man to make the race. T. A. Rankin withdrew his name from before the committee as a candidate for Assessor.

The voting then commenced, and the following candidate was nominated in the order named:

County Judge—J. G. Rochester.

County Attorney—J. W. Blue.

County Clerk—D. Woods.

Sheriff—Green B. Crawford.

Jailor—B. F. McMican.

Assessor—J. A. Sullinger.

Surveyor—Wayne Phillips.

Coroner—Dan McDowell.

The doors were then opened and the candidates invited to address the people. In the twinkling of an eye the house was crowded, and loud and long were the shouts for the standard bearers.

Mr. Rochester cordially thanked the committee and said he would do all honorable things in his power to win a victory in November.

J. W. Blue, Jr., wreathed in smiles, appeared and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, discovering there were no ladies present he continued: 'I love you men just the same as if you were ladies.' I thank you for this honor. I have nothing whatever against any one who is against me; it was his right, his privilege, and ought to be his. I would have been for him. I thank you, gentlemen, and shall make an honorable fight to win."

Loud calls for "Woods, Woods," brought Dave Woods to the stand, and after the applause had subsided, he thanked the committee for the nomination. Said he would use all honorable means to secure his election. He had always tried to be faithful and in the discharge of his duties impartial to every man, no matter what his politics or nationality. He had thought he would not again be a candidate, but men of all parties, from all parts of the county had solicited him to make the race, and now he was not only willing, but as anxious to run as anybody was to have him run. He would do the best he could, and would treat everybody the best he could.

When Mr. Woods had finished the calls for Crawford made the welkin ring, and when that popular gentleman appeared, like Dave Woods he received an ovation any man should be proud of. He said he was no speaker. As the nomination came to him without a dissenting voice, he was proud of it, and would do all in his power to win. He would not forget the kindness, and he would be up and doing to win.

Ben McMican answered the call and said that he had not the words to express his feelings. "I will always remember this honor," he said. "I am going to do everything in my power to win, and I believe by your co-operation I will be your next Jailor. I realize that before me is a hard fight, but I am going to be in it."

Murray Travis took the stand and said he was for Ben McMican. Dr. Belt said he was for the nominee.

NOTES.

Every committeeman felt the gravity of the situation, and had no disposition but to do what was right.

When a convention is held and every man satisfied with the result,

LOOK OUT FOR GABRIEL AND HIS HORSE NEXT DAY.

Wayne Phillips, the nominee for Surveyor, was not in town. His nomination was the result of a graceful little talk from Sam Nunn. He is a competent and deserving man, from the good old state of Belle Mines.

Dr. R. L. Moore is an impartial, earnest presiding officer. He treated all alike, and all handsomely.

There was not a jar or jostle in the committee room.

Tom Champion took his defeat in his usual good humor. Tora is a philosopher.

Ben McMican is a hustler; he has the energy of a saw mill, the industry of the ant, and the tenacity of a bull dog. While he is not as handsome as his opponent, he has the determination of a cyclone. He is as hard as a dove and as fearless as a fighting cock. Ben will do his best with the jail keys.

The Republicans do not appear to relish John Sullinger's candidacy. He is an honest, competent young man; comes of one of the oldest families in the State. He is well equipped for the office of assessor, and will do his duty, if elected.

Greene B. Crawford did not ask for the nomination, but when it went to him he accepted it gracefully, and right gracefully would he fill the sheriff's office. He is a splendid man and is going to make an earnest fight for success.

John Blue's splendid services as an officer, his fidelity to the trust and acumen in executing it, won him the endorsement he got. No county has a better attorney than Crittenden.

Everybody recognizes Dave Woods' superior qualifications as a clerk, his sunny disposition, his readiness to do a favor to whomsoever calls for it. If there ever was a faithful, competent public servant, D. Woods is one.

Hurricane precinct was for Sullinger, and carried her point.

Joe Rochester's votes came from all parts of the county.

Ed. Flannery made a fine race, and lost by a mighty small margin. This is the first time he was ever defeated, and he has been in some pretty warm contests. No man is superior to Ed. in the management of a fight.

FREDONIA.

Robt. Boyd and daughter, Miss Susie, and Smith Lowery and daughter, Miss Nora, of Salem attended the dedication here last Sunday, returning home on Monday.

Very best medium weight brown cotton, 1 yard wide, 45 cents.

Sam Howerton.

J. M. Freeman and daughter, of Marion, attended church here last Sunday.

New goods, Sam Howerton.

Rev. J. N. McDonald preached the dedication sermon at the C. P. church last Sunday.

Our millinery department was never in better shape.

Sam Howerton.

Rev. G. W. Glover, of Princeton, preached a splendid sermon at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, at the new church. Text: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

We are doing the business of this county.

Sam Howerton.

A large crowd here Sunday from everywhere.

Best calico 5 cents.

Sam Howerton.

Ed Dixon shot Adam Crider, col., through the neck one day last week.

Next Saturday.

New York Cam'et pants. The best made, at 50 cents.

Sam Howerton.

A great many of the farmers were

bringing in the last of their tobacco Monday.

Everything wise in dress goods at Sam Howerton's.

Woods and "garden truck" seem to be on a race.

The finest lace and embroideries at Sam Howerton's.

S. C. Rorer and J. L. Doan went to Dyersburg last Monday.

S. C. Bennett kept busy carrying out furniture and making chairs for his customers. He has no more furniture for the length of time than was ever done in this part of the county. See him for everything you need in his line. He will please you in price.

W. P. Black, of Crider, attended the dedication last Sunday and left on Tuesday for the General Assembly of the C. P. church, which convenes in Oregon next week.

John T. Wood has a large lot of gasoline cook stoves on hand. They are just the thing for summer use. You can use them in your parlor, any room of the house with as much safety as a common lamp.

Miss Mattie Bell, of Lomax neighborhood, was visiting relatives in town Sunday.

S. C. Bennett has the best assortment of window shades, curtains, fixtures, matting, carpeting, wall paper, fancy rockers, tables, wall pockets, dressers, etc., that has ever been seen in this part of the State, and would be glad to have you call and examine his immense stock.

Prof. J. J. Nall is unable to get around yet.

Young man, you ought to see those fancy saddles and buggies at Woolf's.

Several gave their names Sunday night as members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

H. C. Turley, of Crider, was in town Monday evening.

The continuous showers here are keeping farmers from preparing to harvest.

What the Clergy Say About

THE

ELECTROPOISE

Rev. Robert M. Barrett, Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.:—"I gladly add my testimonial to that of many witnesses for the Electropoise. Besides other serious troubles, I have cured a severe attack of grippe in one night's treatment."

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

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

Rev. Geo. H. Means, Covington, Ky.:—"In one night's time the Electropoise relieved me of brain congestion and vertigo. My wife was relieved of a severe attack of neuralgia in one hour."

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

Rev. W. F. Wyatt, Morning View, Ky.:—"I began to improve from the first application of the 'wonder working gem'; my general health is better than it has been in years. I believe it to be a God given remedy."

Address DuBois & Webb, 509 Fourth street, Louisville, Ky.

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We assert openly, boldly and without fear of having to take it back that we are headquarters for all goods in our line, and furthermore we will guarantee to save you money on every purchase of goods pertaining to our business. We buy our goods right, save our cash discounts, sell strictly for cash and positively defy competition in prices. This is big talk, but we mean it, every word. Call and see us. Our prices are our most convincing arguments. Don't be misled by any of our would-be competitors, but hold on to your money until you go to the Cheap Hardware Store of PIERCE & SON.

DO YOU WANT

Harvesting Machines?

The Walter A. Wood Machines

LEAD THE WORLD.

The Walter A. Wood mowers need no introduction to the farmers of the world. Their ever increasing production, and the hundreds of thousands of them in use today, attest their superiority and popularity. They have become as staple an article as a barrel of flour, and are used all over the known world.

The tubular steel mower is the most modern machine made. It combines all these features of excellence in design, construction and operation, the lightest draft of any mower, and has more improvements.

The Single Apron Binder Has No Superior

It is of light draft, and with its open-rear has unlimited capacity for tall grain, and will cut, elevate, bind and discharge sown corn—a most severe test on capacity and strength. The heads of the grain are not bent back in their passage to the binder, and much grain is thereby saved which would otherwise be lost through shelling. The saving of the grain is an important matter to the farmer and should receive serious consideration.

The difficulty of selling other makes of machines at all in most localities, so long as a Walter A. Wood can be had, has provoked attacks by competitors which are entirely groundless; the machine has reached practical perfection and we are building it season after season without changes, for none are needed.

J. W. JOHNSON,

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Keeps repairs for their machines. Also sells hay rakes, twines and oils. Don't fail to see him if you want a machine.

THE PADUCAH FAIR

AND

EXPOSITION ASSOCIATION

WILL CELEBRATE

Three Days in July,

3rd, 4th and 5th.

With running, trotting and pacing races, each afternoon, with liberal premiums.

Special Attractions July 4th.—All day, beginning in the morning, with year old trotting race, match base ball game etc.

Afternoon with four races for good purses. At night the grandest display of fireworks money and skill can arrange. The grounds of this association are entirely new, located on the Electric Street Car Line, fine new track, with everything new and modern. Elegant Grand Stand. Entries to harness races close June 20, 1894, entries to running races close at 8 o'clock P. M., July 2nd, 1894. Excursion rates on all railroads and steamboats. For full particulars, entry blanks etc., call on or address the Secretary.

DR. W. H. SANDERS, PADUCAH, KY.

We are still selling goods for less money than any house in Marion.

Don't fail to see our line of

Spring Clothing,

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And Shoes

Before Buyin g

J. H. MORSE.

Don't Fail to See Our Big Stock of The Best Clothing on the Market.

Best \$20.00 Suits For \$15.00,
Best 15.00 Suits For 10.00,

Best \$10.00 Suit For \$7.50,
Best 7.50 Suit For \$5.00.

BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING LESS THAN EVER HEARD OF BEFORE.

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INCORPORATED.

County court Monday.
Dr. T. M. Marion.
The bulk of the county court.
Mr. L. H. Jam. is in Eddyville.

Ed Weldon, of Tolu, was in town Tuesday.

J. W. Blue, jr., went to Louisville Monday.

Miss Mattie Kevill's school closed last week.

Sweet and sour pickles in bulk at Thomas Bros.

Born to the wife of W. E. Bushing, May 7, a boy.

Geo. Board will build a residence in Marion.

Frank Loyd is adding a new room to his residence.

Go to Davidson, the butcher, for the best steak.

Fresh graham and rye bread each day at Thomas Bros.

Born to the wife of Jas. Bass, May 1, a 11 lb boy.

Two hanks means Marion's volume of business is growing.

Mr. Cad Bennett, son of Judge C. Bennett, is in town.

Mr. Wm. Marble, of Princeton, was in town Thursday.

Dr. Jenkins, Dentist will be at Marion Hotel all next week.

Mrs. A. H. Dudley died at her home in Princeton Tuesday.

Farmers are earlier planting crops this spring than they were last.

M. H. Weldon has purchased some thoroughbred Poland-China hogs.

J. H. Bevel died at his home in the Harold neighborhood on the 2nd.

The New Paris residence on Depot street is for sale: \$5 R. C. Walker.

The corporate limits of Marion ought to be extended on the east side.

Alex. Wood was appointed guardian for Floyd and Rubie Cox Monday.

Henry Watterson on the night of the 21st. No disappointment this time.

Thomas N. Davis, of Blacksville, has been granted an increase in his pension.

Mrs. J. D. McConnell, of Shady Grove, is the guest of friends in Marion.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miner B. Rushing and Miss Sarah A. Campbell.

Wm. P. Loyd, a sturdy farmer of the Crayneville neighborhood, spent Tuesday in Marion.

T. G. Davidson keeps the best seats on the market. Shop next door to Thomas Bros.

Mr. John Lamb is in very poor health. He is confined to his room most of the time.

Miss Besie Longnecker, of Providence is the guest of Mr. W. N. Rochester's family.

The churches will all unite to make the Fife meeting, which begins on the 22nd, a success.

8 tickets to the Watterson commencement Monday at 10 o'clock.

Guthrie preached to a gain Sunday about the 10th.

Mr. Russell has qualified as administrator of the estate of W. F. Russell, deceased.

Mrs. Phin B. Croft and Miss Allie Croft, of Tolu, were guests of friends in Marion this week.

Manager J. S. Smith, of the Crittenden Springs, has secured a splendid string band for the season.

Mr. W. P. Clemens, of Allen Springs, Ill., was in town yesterday. His son Newton, who has been in Texas three years, was with him.

You should call and see our new line of decorated glass and queensware just received.

Mr. W. B. Carnahan will build a handsome business house on Main street, just south of the Dow saloon.

If you want a splendid town lot for a residence, see R. C. Walker. He has a fine lot in East Marion, the growing part of town.

J. W. Shiger returned from the South this week. He took a lot of horses South and sold them.
Clarence Weldon is making a handsome cottage of the C. E. Jennings property in East Marion.

Dr. S. D. Swope was in Paducah Tuesday to attend the Southwestern Kentucky Medical Association.

Hon. F. M. Clement reached home Saturday, from a trip of five weeks through a number of the Western States.

Mr. Chas. Champion passed through town Monday en route to Chicago, having spent two weeks at his old home.

Messrs H. A. Haynes and J. N. Clark were elected school trustees Saturday. There was no one else in the fight.

Mr. W. D. Wallingford has found the cut-worm a formidable opponent to the corn producing proclivities of his farm near town.

At the C. M. E. church to-night and to-morrow night there will be a hoop drill, wand drill and May pole. Admission ten cents.

Don't forget that we take the least and keep only the finest grades of teas and coffees.

Thomas Bros.

Ab Henry has purchased the Moore and Oliver stocks of goods at Dycusburg. Huey Hurley has gone over to help close them out.

Falling hair may be prevented, brassy hair made soft, and a renewed growth of hair stimulated by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Mrs. Nancy A. McMillan is confined to her bed with rheumatism at her son-in-law's, Geo. W. Artlacks, of the Oak Grove neighborhood.

Mr. R. B. Dorr left last week for the West. He will travel over a number of the Western States, representing a big wholesale furniture house.

The colored people are arranging for a rally at the Methodist church Sunday. The church is being overhauled and made pretty for the occasion.

Mr. J. W. Skelton does not seem to be giving much time and attention to his congressional bee. He has been in Owensboro, looking after business matters for a month.

Mr. Granville Wetzel, of this place, is putting four pretty horses in shape for the fall runs. He is a splendid trainer, and if there is any outcome in a horse he will discover it.

There are a number of applicants for the mail clerkship resigned by G. C. Wathen. Among those who would not seriously object to the job are T. A. Rankin, Lee Cook and W. B. Wilborn.

The board of town trustees met Tuesday night, allowed a few claims for work on street ordered a number of side-walks built, directed the city attorney to have a jury summoned to appraise the value of a right of way for a street through J. H. Walker's property.

Insomnia is fearful on the increase. The rush and excitement of modern life so tax the nervous system that multitudes of people are deprived of good and sufficient sleep, with ruinous consequences to the nerves. Remember, Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

When 30 out of 200 votes are polled in a school election, it may be safely estimated that the people are interested in public enterprises. Of course the 170 votes remained at home because they did not want to make a choice between the aspirants for the trusteeship.

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church of the Marion Circuit was held at Union church, Caldwell county, Saturday and Sunday. A large congregation was present Sunday to hear the Presiding Elder, Rev. D. F. Kerr. He preached an able sermon from Math. 16-18.

The following claims were allowed by the Board of Town Trustees Tuesday night:

Jas. Brice, work on street,	\$2.00
H. P. Long, work on street,	2.00
W. E. Potter, " " "	1.00
K. E. Kannan, " " "	3.00
Henry Paris, hauling rock,	7.80
Bobt Thurman, rock,	22.80
Gas Summerville, street work,	30.00

What promises to be a successful effort is being made to organize another bank at this place. It will be called the Peoples Bank and the stock is being taken by a number of the leading citizens of the county. Already most of the stock has been taken, and the directors expect to be ready for business within three months.

Deputy Sheriff A. A. La like interest in lapidary work. A. J. P. 5 cars for

WAS OWENS KILLED!

A Coroner's Jury Decides, After Investigation, He Was Murdered.

Ugly Wounds Found on the Dead Man's Head, Indicated that He was Clubbed to Death.

The remains of J. E. Owens, of this city, who was drowned off the steamer Betty Owens so mysteriously one week ago last Sunday night, were found in the Cumberland river at the mouth of Ferguson's creek, a short distance above Smithland, last Sunday, by a farmer named Joe Rotherman, who resides near the river; they were in a good state of preservation, although considerably swollen, but were easily identified. The coroner was immediately notified and a jury summoned. All the evidence which could be obtained was secured. The verdict of the jury was that Owens was murdered. An ugly gash over one eye and the forehead indicated that he had been struck a couple of blows with a cudgel of some kind. The skull appeared to have been fractured by the blows and had not the drowned man been knocked in the river the blows would likely have produced death. A report of the drowning was published in the News the day following the occurrence. Owens had gone up to Eddyville on the colored excursion and was intoxicated. The report was that he had become wild, and deliberately walked overboard about seven miles above Smithland about midnight, this story appeared in what gaudy from the beginning, at those who were best acquainted with Owens believed that he had been the victim of foul play. He was known to be a heavy drinker at times, but never got so drunk that he did not know what he was doing. It is more than likely he was engaged in a game of cards, out of which a difficulty arose and he was unexpectedly assaulted with a club and knocked senseless and overboard. Should the real facts connected with the case come out, there might be some sensational developments; there was quite a large crowd of excur-

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Superintendent Thompson thinks the per capita of the school fund will be \$3.00 this year. Last year it was \$2.85, and the year previous \$2.50. The continuous increase is gratifying to both patrons and teachers of our public schools. May the growth continue. Growths like these speak well for the party managing affairs.

After all a portion of the money Tate made away with will be recovered by the State. The court has decided that \$50,000 realized from the sale of Tate's property and collected on debts due him, should be credited on the principal sum, and that his securities should pay \$24,000. The surprising feature of the affair is the announcement that the securities will pay the \$24,000 without further suits. Really this is remarkable.

On the 30th an Immigration Congress will meet at Augusta, Georgia, to consider the "sanitary environment, mineral deposits, manufacturing capabilities, agricultural resources, improved transportation, and the general welfare of the Southern States." The congress will be composed of eminent scientists, geologists, manufacturers, farmers, railroad managers, and Governors of States. If there is anything or anybody not mentioned in this broad call, they should notify the committee, as it or they were doubtless left out through oversight and not intentional.

Whatever may be said detrimental to Col. Breckinridge's morals, his tongue still has the fire of eloquence. While his reference to his unfortunate alliance with Miss Pollard may not satisfy all, his diagnosis of the political situation bears the marks of statesmanship. It is a pity that one with such a wealth of information, store of wisdom and eloquence, and with the courage of his convictions, and convictions in a political way so thoroughly in touch with the Democracy of the country, must retire from a field where experience is now most needed. Truly the "wages of sin is death."

No local capital has taken the school bonds yet. The bonds will bear 6 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. There appears to be no defect in the school law to invalidate the securities, the election providing for the issuing of the bonds was properly held; those bonds are as good as county bonds. Unless disposed of at home shortly, an effort will be made to place them elsewhere.

Mr. Hale Walker is decidedly of the opinion that an article in the Press last week stating that he "called down the preacher" does him a great injustice. The entire thing was an error, and possibly grew out of a friendly discussion on the Sunday school lesson, at an hour when the preacher was not in the pulpit. We take pleasure in setting Mr. Walker right before the public. The writer of the article had no intention whatever of doing any one an injury, and when errors are made the Press takes pleasure in correcting them.

Coming Home.

Letters have been received from the parties who went from this county to California in March, stating that the entire party, with one or two exceptions, will return to Crittenden, and the return will not be delayed either. It is probable that they are now between California and Kentucky, and they are not pausing long enough to let the grass grow under their feet. The Press extends to them a hearty welcome, and bids them to again enter upon the enjoyment of the best country on God's green earth.

A Card.

ED. PRESS: Please take my announcement for "Jailer out of your paper. Circumstances which I could not control make it necessary for me to retire. I would have been pleased to run a few months longer and then retired with the jail keys in my pocket, but a fellow can't always be pleased, when so many want the same thing. Three cheers for Ben and the other boys. Yours,

TOM. L. CHAMPEON.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Card From Mr. Woods.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:—Having been earnestly requested by my friends from all political parties and having received the unanimous voice of the Democratic Committee to become a candidate for county clerk, (and being a willing subject), I hereby take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-election as your county clerk, and if elected promise you a faithful discharge of the duties of said office as I have ever endeavored to do in the past. I feel very thankful to you for the many favors you have shown me, and the confidence reposed in me in the past, and I hope that I have done no official or other act to cause you to feel grieved or to regret the interest that you have heretofore manifested in my behalf, and if you, in your wisdom should at the next November election again favor me with said office, I will surely appreciate the favor as much as any man could, and will use every endeavor to make you a faithful and efficient officer, showing no partiality to any one on account of politics, position, race or color. I am your obedient servant, D. Woods, Co. CLK.

A CALL.

TO THE PEOPLES PARTY, AND CITIZENS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY: The Peoples party will convene at the Court house on Saturday next at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of having a general counsel, and speaking by the Hon. B. C. Keys, who is a candidate for Congress. Every body is invited to attend, especially all those who are in favor of reform in national politics, by which equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none will be guaranteed to every American citizen, whether he be rich or poor, great or small, black or white. "Come one, come all, and let us reason together."

At one o'clock the county committee is requested to meet in the court house, together with all the members of the Peoples party, and all others who may be desirous of becoming members, the doors will be open for that and no other purpose. W. H. Brown, Ch'n.

Obituary.

Susan Davidson was born in Buckenham county Virginia January 11, 1804; departed this life April 19, 1894; age 90 years 3 months and 8 days. She was a daughter of John and Edith Hughes. Professed religion in 1823 and joined the Baptist church, where she lived a true and faithful member until her death. She was married to Josiah Davidson December 27, 1833 and started to Tennessee the next day; lived in Tennessee 21 years when they moved to Kentucky and remained here until death called her to leave this terrestrial sphere for a better home above. She leaves six children, forty seven grand children, and forty one great grand children.

She was a benevolent religious and strictly moral woman having attained a ripe old age, 71 of which were spent in the Lord's service. She was glad when the summons came.

She had no disease, the lamp of life was finally extinguished. She had not been known to sing for a number of years but when the angel of death whispered in her ear "enough, come up higher," she raised her feeble voice in the song "Home Sweet Home."

She has gone from us to Heaven, Where all is peace and love, We ne'er shall see her face again 'Till we enter the realms above.

Why should we mourn while she has gone, Where all are happy and blest; Why should we mourn for our loved one, Who has entered the Haven of rest. —W. C. F.

Mr. S. A. Frazier, of Shady Grove, is in town to-day, en route home from Paducah.

Jno. S. Corley was before the pension examiners yesterday.

NOTICE.

All persons owing me for the season of 1892 on the Elder horse will please come forward and at once and settle; otherwise the account will be placed in the officer's hands for collection. Those owing for 1893 on the Shreve-Ford horse will please come forward and settle by cash or note. Press Ford.

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SUNDAY EXCURSION.

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Taking effect Sunday May 13th, 1894, and continuing until further notice, the O. V. Railway will sell on Sundays, between all stations round trip tickets limited to date of sale at one fare for the round trip.
B. F. Mitchell, G. P. A.

CHEAP RATE.
On account of the L. & N. R. R. \$3.00 excursion from Henderson to St. Louis, tickets will be sold from Marion to Henderson and return on May 19, for train No. 3, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until May 21st. Excursion train will leave Henderson at 10 o'clock p. m., May 19. All desiring to avail themselves of these cheap rates please advise me not later than May 15th. T. C. Jameson, Agt.

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