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## Royal Baking Powder

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### PEN PICTURES OF SENATORS

Archie Buft Photographs the Leaders in the Grim Old Senate.

Yoorhees' Mantle has Fallen Upon the Shoulders of Senator Jones, of Arkansas.

[Special to the Evening Post].

Washington, May 31.—The tariff bill seems to be on the three-quarter stretch at last. It has had pretty hard running, for the track up to this point has been very muddy. The sugar schedule will be finished by the middle of next week at the farthest, and then paragraph after paragraph will be closed with a rapidity which the Senate is noted for in passing appropriation bills.

Hill will make a bluster about free raw materials, and the Republicans will probably vote with him after voting for a bounty on sugar. The schedule, as it now stands, will pass the Senate, however, but it is exceedingly doubtful whether or not it will find safe anchor in the conference.

The question of the tariff is now losing part of its interest, but strange to say, the interest which surrounds the leaders of this great movement is increasing.

It is rather curious, the number of men who have come to the front during this debate. The most remarkable incident is that of Senator Jones, of Arkansas. He has recently supplanted Senator Voorhees in importance on the Finance Committee. Of the tall speaker of the Wahash, however, the remembrance of the trying experience of the extra session was too fresh in his memory for him to enter upon another prolonged and tedious battle. He is one of the most striking figures on the floor, however, and his presence seems to add strength to the cause of tariff reform. He is getting old, and shows this advancing years. He has reached the stage when he is willing to remain in the council tents and do no good with the army to battle. The victory he won in the extra session would cover his closing years with glory, from a parliamentary standpoint, even should he not take any other prominent part in national legislation. He has certainly lowered his lance for this Congress at least and thrown his mantle upon Jones, of Arkansas.

When setting in his Senate seat he has the appearance of a crouching lion and his torments have failed utterly so far to rouse him from the lethargy in which he seems to have fallen. He sits quietly hour after hour, his head bowed down upon his breast, his face impassive and absolutely without expression; he knows that he must rest and rest fully if he intends to live. The Republicans have tried to gore him into the open, but he has not taken them in a half sleepy, vacant manner and resumes his pose, which is that of a complete divorcee from activity.

The most interesting character of the fight is Harris, of Tennessee; he is the ringmaster who cracks the whip and asks the questions and shifts the scene; all of his life has been spent in party warfare, and he knows how to meet steel with steel; he is the acknowledged parliamentarian of the Senate, and the combined forces of the Republicans can not shake him. He is absolutely hideous, and has not the redeeming feature of a kindly expression.

Yet there is not a Senator, Democrat or Republican, who does not love him personally; nor is there any other Senator upon the floor from whom they would receive their rebuffs, satire or lectures as they do from Harris; Harris loves dearly to make him mad, and succeeds.

Harris speaks with great directness and vigor of language; he has a way of pointing his long forefinger at the face of the man to whom he is talking and after scoring him soundly dismisses him with a gesture of disgust and then "moves to lay the amendment on the table."

Harris in reality lays down the law to the Senate; he is positive and domineering to the last degree, rides the show over every one that comes in his way, friend or foe, and is capable

cially equipped for his fight in c'one quarters. When Harris rises the din of the fray is heard, and the audience look out for blood spots on the turf; hasn't a particle of honor and fails to understand why either the Senate and galleries should laugh when he curtly dismisses Senator Hoar as an antagonist not worthy of his steel.

When he rises to make a motion his words seem to fall to the ground, of their own weight. It is said that Jove in Olympus could not pronounce the fate of the world more impressively than Senator Harris makes a motion in the tariff fight.

These wrangles represent the daily show of the Senate, and it is for these that the galleries are crowded at 11 o'clock every day. One of these sham battles was taking place on the floor the day that Senator Jarvis was sworn into the Senate; he sat there eagerly drinking in every word; his expression had been noted by the press gallery, especially as something unusual in the Senate, but no one knew how to define it until Angus McSwen, a clever Scotchman and correspondent of the Baltimore Sun said:

"Boys, he thinks it is all real." The gallery became uproarious and long suffering, Palmer, of Illinois, shook his head that the Vice President did not say for order. Senator Vest represents the reserve corps on the Democratic side, as Chandler does on the Republican. When the opposition charges too heavily upon Jones and Harris Vest throws himself into the breach and helps to hold the bridge. He is very plausible, and though he suits like a dog, whines like a cat, he is one of the heavy guns of the fight. When the noise is loudest above all will hear the screech of Vest above all his fellows, reaching out for fame and calling loudly for applause.

Jones does the heavy thing part, the part assigned him by Voorhees, for Jones has returned from the dramatic personae of this drama. It would seem that Senator McPherson would have taken this role, but from the inception of the fight it was clearly evident that no Eastern man could lead it. They were not to be relied upon sufficiently for the work to be done, so it fell to Jones, and the opposition thought they had a clinch. He is a large, heavily built man, with a heavy nose and great matter, and his physique is proof against fatigue.

It is impossible to entrap him, for when he is unable to answer he says so with promptness. He is good natured and even Chandler cannot provoke him to wrath.

Just now he is the flower from which all bees expect to sip their honey. He has the way so whether an amendment shall be adopted or not, and manages as exclusively this part of the line as Harris does the parliamentary strategic part of the performance.

Chandler is his next element. He is no compeer and no confere. He is a free lance. He reminds one of the bug who wanted to be a rhinoceros and wear an ivory tusk pick on his nose, but unable to gratify this ambition, he is content to remain a humble bee or a June bug and buzz and butt his head against the wall. He is a gad fly on the Democratic and a wasp within his own party. He loves to fear Democratic shame to tattle and fling their undignified rage to the breeze. He is quick to appreciate humor, and if the laugh is on the other side he brings wit and satire to his aid. He has no respect for facts or figures. Sarcasm and wit are his hand-maidens and his humor is the only thing which makes his speeches palatable.

Senator Hoar is a cherubic old soul—yet hiding behind his smiling countenance the gall and wormwood of a century. There is something like the Shylock about the Massachusetts Senator. He is thoroughly implacable and will never withdraw his lance because his victor wins. His words are rasping and even his voice is irritating. He does not argue half as much as he taunts the Democratic foes.

Gorman, of course, is one of the picture cards of the Senate. Whatever he does is attractive, just as a juggler is attractive. He remains silent and quiet during the first part of any fight, yet when he comes out of his hole he fore shadows the end as clearly as the ground he fore shadows summer. He can scent the rump of a battle further than any man who is on the trail, and when once he joins the forces, it does not take him long to forge to the front.

Of course, there are a number of others who speak in a desultory sort of a way, but these are the men who are really at the head of their forces. The present fight is a great fight it not only knows how to appreciate it and it makes no difference which ox is gored. The tariff bill is certain and the country may turn from anxiety of its fate to the amusing features of the fight.

A. W. BERRY.

## SIXTH MONUMENT.

Unveiled at Richmond—Two Million Dollars in a Pile.

Four Children at Once, Crickets in Wyoming, Corbett and Jackson to Fight in Florida.

Crickets. Lander, Wyo., June 2.—Lander valley is threatened with destruction by invasion of the Mormon—Utah cricket. Many of the pests are 24 inches long. They devour all before them.

Four Children at Once Birth. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 30.—Mrs. Samuel Raphael, of this city, has just given birth to four children, three boys and a girl. Two of the boys, however, died shortly after birth; the two living children and the mother are doing well.

Dismissed. Henderson, Ky., June 2.—The case against Charles V. Ball, charged with the killing of his brother Ira Ball, some four years ago, was dismissed today in Circuit Court. He has been tried four times, resulting only in one conviction, which was set aside. A petition of 300 names was filed with the reasons of the Commonwealth's Attorney for dismissal.

Wholesale Suicide.

Berlin, June 2.—Carl Seeger, a master painter, with his wife and four children committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium. All the six unfortunate persons were found dead and a paper signed by the whole family, showed that they all consented to die by poison. The cause of the wholesale suicide was the fact that Seeger was without means account of his failure to collect money due him for work done upon some new buildings.

10,000 Negroes Colonized.

San Antonio, Tex., May 31.—An extensive land deal has been made here involving two thousand acres of land lying on the Rio Grande, in the Mexican States of Coahuila and Chihuahua. The land was sold by ex-Governor Gonzalez, of Chihuahua, to the Mexican Coffee and Cotton Company. W. E. Ellis, who is interested in Mexican colonization schemes, will colonize ten thousand negroes on part of the land.

Will Fight in Florida.

New York, June 2.—Latest reports state that Jim Corbett has declined the offer of the National Sporting club of offering to fight with Peter Jackson will be held in America. George Walby has received a cablegram from Corbett to this effect and that he had decided to accept the \$35,000 purse offered by the Jacksonville Athletic club of Florida. He has also authorized Mr. Walby to sign the articles of agreement in his behalf and will stand by anything he does in his interests. Corbett now agrees to fight Jackson in October or November. He will return to America in July or August.

Two Millions in Cash.

Talequah, I. T., June 2.—For several weeks the United States treasury at St. Louis has been shipping large cash consignments to the treasurer of the Cherokee Nation, at this place, until tonight there is stored in Talequah \$2,000,000 in cash, guarded by a hundred stalwart Indian soldiers. On Monday Treasurer Sharpe will begin the distribution of this immense sum among the Cherokees. This is a portion of the \$7,000,000 paid this nation for the "Cherokee Strip," all of which goes directly to the individuals. Each man, woman and child with Cherokee blood will receive in the neighborhood of \$275, and the payment to begin Monday is the first and the largest of seven that are to be made.

Confederate Monument Unveiled.

Richmond, Va., May 30.—Amid booming of cannon, firing of musketry and the shouts of assembled thousands and in dripping rain, the Confederate soldiers and sailors monument was unveiled on Libby hill this afternoon. Battle scarred veterans, with faces bathed in tears, witnessed the falling of the cloth from the shaft erected to the sacred memory of their departed comrades.

Not since the unveiling of the Lee statue has there been such a demonstration in Richmond. This, the sixth monument erected here to the valor of Southern men, is situated so that it overlooks the entire city, looming in its majestic proportions to a height of ninety odd feet above the ground; its unveiling today was in keeping with the enthusiastic devotion of the Southern people for those who fell in the cause of that which they believed was right.

A. W. BERRY.

## ANDY JOHNSON SLAIN

The Former Bell County Terror Shot to Death At Pineville.

Pineville, Ky., June 2.—Andy Johnson, who has been notorious in Bell county for several years and who has had a record of six or more men killed, met his death tonight at the hands of a young man named Jim Horn; the duel was to death. Both are dead.

The circumstances are that horn was a spectator at a negro dance, and he started off with a woman. Andy Johnson, who was a policeman, followed him, and declared he would arrest him. Horn said, "No you won't," and the shooting began. Several shots were exchanged and then the spectators were called to the scene, when it was found that Johnson was dead and his opponent died thirty minutes afterwards.

"Col. Andy Johnson was a well known character in Bell county. In the early days of Pineville he was known as a terror, but of late he had been a peaceable and law abiding citizen."

NEGRO DEMOCRATS.

Call for a Meeting of the National League.

Washington, June 3.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the negro national Democratic league, at Indianapolis, beginning Tuesday, August 2. The call is signed by C. H. J. Taylor, president, the recently confirmed recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and H. C. C. Astwood, the rejected consul to Calais, chairman executive committee. Explicit directions are given in the call to the chairman and secretaries of the negro state Democratic leagues how to proceed with the election of two delegates from each state, so that "confusion and unpleasant wrangling" may be avoided, and it is stated that no one is to be allowed to be present except duly accredited delegates.

MEERER ON WOOL. American Wool at Bradford.—If on the Free List a Foreign Demand.

Washington, June 2.—Mr. Claude Meeker, consul at Bradford, England, has been writing to the State Department about American wool in England. It seems that early this year large quantities of American wool were offered for sale at Bradford; this Mr. Meeker says was so unusual as to attract attention and an endless sum of gossip in the market, on 'Change, and at the clubs. These wools were from Ohio and Michigan.

Mr. Meeker says that the wool merchants and manufacturers of Bradford believe that if wool is put on the free list by congress the price of American wool will revive. So firm were they in this belief and so sure were they that Democratic success and the inauguration of a Democratic President, supported by a Congress Democratic in both branches, meant the immediate passage of such a bill, that several of the Bradford wool merchants and manufacturers bought, as early as last winter, through agents, large quantities of wool in Philadelphia and Boston for future delivery.

Mormons in Europe.

The Paris Liberte says: "We are threatened with an invasion of Mormons. In fact, the approaching departure from New York is announced of a thousand disciples of Brigham Young, who are to spread themselves over France, Germany and other European countries to preach polygamy. It is not the first time that the Mormons have sought to make recruits on the old continent. Some years ago several representatives of this ridiculous sect made a fruitless expedition into Touraine, and the presence was noted in Paris of a Mormon big wig."

"It is rather in the Scandinavian countries that the polygamists of Salt Lake have hitherto seen their apostolic work crowned with success. In Denmark especially they have succeeded in making a tolerably large showing of recruits, and a friend of ours resident at Copenhagen was fairly dumfounded when one day his cook resigned her office on the ground that she had become a female Mormon."

The Liberte seems to ignore the abolition of polygamy in Utah.

## Natural Law in the Spiritual World.

[CONCLUDED.]

To all the far lying segments of environment with which man is unable to communicate, man is dead. With the supreme segment of life's domain, which is spiritually, the purely neutral man can not correspond; to it, therefore, he is dead. And this death will not depart to be reinstated by it until by inspiration from this supreme environment he shall be brought into correspondence. "Suppose, to make the final issue more real, we give this uttermost environment a name. Suppose we call it God. Suppose, also, we substitute a word for 'correspondence' to express more intently the personal relation. Let us call it Communion. We can now determine accurately the spiritual relation of different sections of mankind. Those who are in communion with God live; those who are not are dead."

The fullness of life, then, depends upon the fullness of communion, or rather the fullness of communion. It is not necessary that those without communion should be monsters; they may not be wicked as to any great outbreaking guilt—they may indeed be moral—but they are spiritually dead; and as shown before, they can not grow by morality into spiritual life any more than a stone can grow into vegetable or animal life.

Furthermore, the recognition of God is not communion with God—Life. Of this point Mr. Drummond is forcible. "The very confusion of the Unknowable is itself the dull recognition of an Environment beyond." Recognition of God is not faith in God, Theism, which teaches that there is a God of Nature, is the indication or acknowledgment of the natural man's spiritual death; for Theism perceives that God is and that man communes not with him.

Theism, as Mr. Drummond turns to point out, is the easiest religion to get and the hardest to keep. It falls into the wildest polytheism of the blindest atheism. Its doctrines may be of beautifying culture, but it is not life giving.

The hidden power of morality is religion. "Nature and morality provide all for virtue." "The moral life is God. Here conscience wakes. Here kindness love. Duty here becomes heroic; and that righteousness begins to live which alone is to live forever."

What is death? "To be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."

ETERNAL LIFE.

Since life exists through the correspondence of an organism with its environment, eternity of life demands that there shall be perfect correspondence with a perfect environment. Science demonstrates to us this truth but without any claim to have this perfect environment. To science a perfect life, like a perfect vacuum, is impossible. We must seek elsewhere, and Revelation comes to our assistance: "This is Life Eternal—that they might know Thee, the True God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent." To know God is eternal life; eternal life consists not alone in eternal years but in divine knowledge. Eternal life is thus far above eternal existence that it contains the culmination of all evolution—knowledge. The eternal years of Eternal Life are the merely eternal years, they are the eternal years of God; inasmuch as Eternal Death the eternal years not of God.

To know this is communication with God, involving the fullest development of man's highest complexity.

Science demands the fulfillment of two conditions in order to the possession of this eternal life of which she gives the definition; first, the establishment of communication between a perfect organism and environment; second, the sustaining of this communication. The first is accomplished by the Incarnation and Revelation whereby Christ condescendingly informed us of his Environment. "I am come that they might have Life. The second is a natural result of life—impartation. Waking with God how may a soul miss becoming pure? This new environment and indwelling life have shown themselves able to bridge the gulf and to possess the supernatural virtues of the Resurrection and the Life."

God is the eternal Environment; he establishes a correspondence with a soul whereby that soul becomes spiritual. This correspondence with an eternal author is eternal. Other environments pass away, but God is unchangeable. Herein is eternal life, scientifically established. The environments of lower, and less complex animals, is limited and transient, and the physical environment of man de-

parts. But the eternity of this spiritual life is established.

Dr. Willford Hall has argued the immortality of the soul from the fact of its substantiality as a force and its consequent indestructibility. But he acknowledges that by his reasoning immortality would be secured to the lower animals, as believed John Wesley and Joseph Cook, were it not that they are constitutionally incapable of anticipatory thoughts regarding the future. Were eternal life secured by perfect correspondence alone, as it seems, Mr. Herbert Spencer taught, lower animals might indeed be supposed to be capable of immortality. But there must be a perfect environment.

The world and its lusts—all of the terrestrial environments—pass away, but the spiritual stands fast. Hampered by the earthly, the spiritual must be freed from the earthly, that it may reach higher evolution. Therefore, Mortal anna vite est. "The dust shall return to the earth as it was, and the spirit unto the God who gave it."

Let us continue further, though we shall leave Mr. Drummond and give the substance of teaching from Mr. Spurgeon. Paul in 1st Cor. 15th chap. tells us of the mystery of the resurrection. The dust shall indeed "return to the earth as it was," but on the dread day of resurrection, corruption shall arise and put on incorruption. The corporeal elements will arise; the bodies of the dead will burst the elements of the grave and leap the ocean abysses, and will make a reunion with the awaiting souls. Thus the redeemed souls, clad upon with glorified bodies, will sweep into peace. When friends die who are known to be saved, sorrow is felt not on account of their redeemed souls, it is because of their lost bodies. We yearn for the presence and companionship of the physical selves. The Saviour respects this feeling, and he has promised that these removed bodies shall arise in glorification to enter heaven.

This is the infinity of condescension, the consummation of life, the victory over death.

A. RICHY.

## A Bachelor Woman's Theory About Good Wives.

The best wife is the woman who has found the right husband, a husband who understands her. A man will have the best wife when he rates that wife as queen among women. Of all women he should always be to him the dearest. This sort of man will not only prize the dearest made by his wife, but will actually love her. He will listen attentively to all Mrs. Caudle's talk about the rights of woman and the tyranny of man, and be a real, good, quiet, harmless Mr. Caudle. He will allow his life-companion a bank-account, and will exact no itemized bill at the end of the month. Above all, he will pay the Easter bonnet bill without a word never bring a friend to dinner without first telephoning home, in short, he will comprehend that the woman who makes the best wife is the woman whom, by his indulgence of her ways and whims, he makes the best wife. So, after all, good husbands have the most to do with making good wives.

As for the wife, I should say she should be like a sunbeam, always warm, bright, sympathetic. She must have the faculty of smiling at misfortune, of telling interesting stories, and of never becoming tiresome. She must love children, and "clash" with the family. The best wife will be proud of her husband. The moment she becomes vain and courts admiration of other men, that moment she loses her power over her husband.

Then again, love is destroyed more by trivial annoyances than real grievances. A woman with a "touchy" nature must have a husband who understands her, or in her case marriage will surely be a failure.

Above all, the best wife will recognize the husband as the head of the household, and will allow him to earn the living for both; for that which, in respect to the purse, is mislabeled "independence" between man and wife, makes many a marriage a hell on earth.—From "Women Who Make the Best Wives," Demorest's Magazine for June.

## Grand Rivers Sold.

The commissioner this morning reported to the United States court the sale of the furnaces and lands of the Grand Rivers Company on May 26 at Grand Rivers, Livingston county. The property consisted of the plant at Grand Rivers, and 15,000 acres of land in Livingston, Hopkins and Lyons counties. It had been appraised at \$115,000, but when sold at auction brought only \$77,000, \$15,000 cash and the balance in notes. Arctus Blood, trustee, was the purchaser; the report has over twenty days for exceptions.—Louisville Post.

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

## PUBLIC SPEAKING.

JO. A. PARKER, Editor of the Kentucky Populist, will address the citizens of Crittenden at Marion, county court day, June 11 at 2 o'clock p. m. Shady Grove Tuesday, June 12, at 2 p. m. Enon, Tuesday, June 12, at 8 p. m. Blowing Spring, Wednesday, June 13, at 2 p. m. Hebron, Thursday, June 14, at 8 p. m. New Salem Friday, June 15, at 2 p. m. Frances, Friday, June 15, at 8 p. m. Crayneville Saturday, June 16, at 2 p. m. All are invited—Ladies especially. Mr. Parker will grant a fair division of time to any authorized representative of either the Democratic or Republican parties to discuss the issues of the day.

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#### 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 Judge of the Crittenden County Court. Election Nov. 1894. He will appreciate your vote, and your help.

#### GREEN B. CRAWFORD

is a candidate for Sheriff of Crittenden County. Election Nov. 1894. Your vote and your influence would be appreciated by him.

There was a \$225,000 fire at Ottumwa, Iowa, Sunday.

The coal strike has brought out the militia in Indiana.

Negroes are being taken from Alabama to Pennsylvania to take the place of the striking miners.

The Republicans of the Ashland district will hold a convention at Lexington Sept. 26 to nominate a candidate for congress.

The aspirants for the Governorship of Georgia have reduced the canvass to the square administration and anti-administration question.

The Second Assistant Postmaster General, J. Lowrie Bell, a rank-and-file Republican, has resigned. It is not yet announced that Bisell will accept the resignation.

Mr. Hill should win a new campaign phrase. Instead of saying, "I am a Democrat," let the dead statesman sing, "I was a Democrat."

The Webster Advocate is the name of a new paper at Dixon, and Mr. E. G. Bishop is the editor. It is a neat sheet, well edited, and deserves the patronage of Webster county people.

General Neal Dow, the father of prohibition, now ninety years old, was enthusiastically greeted by 10,000 of his admirers at the international temperance congress at Prohibition Park, Staten Island, June 3.

There is at least one good Democrat still doing business in the United States Senate. His name is Mills, and for years he breathed the Democratic atmosphere of our neighbor, Livingston county.

A business mass meeting was held in New York Friday to protest against the income tax. The millionaire of New York wants the poor consumers of the country to pay as much toward supporting the Federal Government as he does, and he secures his father in a high tariff law, which taxes that which is consumed while the millions laid away go untouched by the Federal tax collector.

Our neighbor, the Monitor, seems bent upon "pouring the vials of its wrath" upon John A. Sullinger. The maledictions called down on his head and hurled like Jove's mighty thunderbolts, even at his character, would doubtless have alarmed an enthusiastic Crusader of the fourteenth century, but they do not appear to disturb the usual poise of an honest, sturdy, plain boy like John Sullinger, reared in an honest, humble home. The truth is, John can easily stem the current of these invectives, remembering that "Curses are like young chickens, And still come home to roost."

Our philosophy is, "bless them that curse you, and do good to them that hate you," and being that, we would do the heavy guns—the artillery force of our neighbor—good, by advising them to spike their white alder guns lest people in their own camp be pelted with their dogwood buds. In the meantime, if the guns aforesaid are really spiked and the immediate danger of bloodshed is thereby defused, watch for the honest face of John A. Sullinger in the illustrated edition of the Press about July 1.

We have been inclined to think that the Benton Tribune would do the fair thing in the congressional race, and while our faith in that direction is a little weaker than it was a few weeks ago, we are still bent on believing that it would not do an honest, deserving, capable Democrat an injustice, yet we find the Tribune charging John Hendricks with being absent from the state senate, while a member of that body, "50 days out of 182, and fails to vote 370 times during so short a time." In the first place John Hendricks was not absent 50 days, and in the second place, during that session it was found necessary for the peace and general welfare of the state to send a committee to investigate the conduct of a certain member of the legislature, who so much lawlessness had brought disgrace upon the name of the state. To do this work a man skilled in the law, fearless and earnest in the discharge of duty was necessary. John Hendricks was chosen and he went to that district for thirty-five days worked incessantly, examining over forty witnesses, compiling over five hundred pages of testimony; he returned and made his report to the legislative body which trusted and charged him with the important mission. The Legislature passed laws as suggested by his committee and time has proven the wisdom of the course marked out in that report. Now we find the Tribune telling the people that Hendricks failed to be at his post of duty those 55 days. While the "Press, Murray Ledger, Clinton Democrat, Bardwell Star and the Smithland News" are "catching on," will the Benton Tribune, Paducah Standard and Paducah News kindly revise their arithmetic and modify their statements so that even so noisy an affair as a "hand-wagon" may be kept in the straight and narrow way. Jim, "do you catch on?"

Local politics can do more first class work for his satanic majesty, commonly called the devil, in one summer than an evangelist can do for the meek and lowly Nazarene in a year. Marion has been in a brotherly mood and a neighborly spirit for some weeks, and the people are really happier and better, but step in about three months hence, when religion is put aside and the real weighty affairs of political life are being managed, and you will find about as much ill feelings as there are now good feelings and actions.

Providence precinct, Webster county, has the same incubus, in the shape of a railroad tax, hanging over it that a portion of Union county has. The Webster Advocate says: "Judge Hall has been served with a writ of mandamus to appear before the Federal court at Owensboro on the 7th instant and show cause why he should not proceed to make the levy for the collection of the railroad tax in the Providence magisterial district."

The present judgment amounts to a little more than \$5,000, but the entire amount is nearly \$100,000. "We sincerely hope the matter may be settled without trouble, or any further cost to the people."

The "iron-gang" are having a good time at Frankfort.

### CROOKED CREEK CHURCH.

Something of the History of the Organization.

Crooked Creek Baptist church was organized in 1835, with J. W. Mansfield as pastor and H. Belt church clerk. Joel E. Grace was called to the care of the church in 1836, and served as pastor until the year 1840 and received 7 members.

Chalborn Wilson was pastor in 1840. Abel Teger was called to the care of the church in 1841 and received six members.

Willis Champion was called to the care of the church in 1842 and was also pastor in 1843, receiving one member.

Chalborn Wilson was again called in 1844, and served as pastor until 1849, when he died.

Joel E. Grace was again called in 1849 and served until 1853, receiving five members.

T. B. Rushing was called in 1853, serving four years and received 17 members.

Pastor in 1857 unknown. W. A. McChesney served as pastor 5 years, beginning in 1858, and received 12 members.

Willis Champion was again called in 1863. In 1864 no pastor reported. I. McMurray was called in 1865 and also served in 1866, and received 24 members.

C. Hodge was called in 1867, and served until 1870, and received 41 members.

I. McMurray was again called in 1870 and served 3 more years, receiving 51 members in all.

M. H. Uley was called in 1873 and served until 1876, and received 58 members.

E. B. Blackburn was called in 1876.

M. H. Uley was again called in 1880 and received 4 members.

E. B. Blackburn was pastor in 1887-88, and received 47 members.

J. N. Robinson was called in 1889 and received 6 members.

E. B. Blackburn was again pastor in 1890-91, receiving 5 members.

F. L. Atwood was pastor in 1892, and received 6 members.

E. B. Blackburn was again called in 1893, and is pastor at the present time. He has served as pastor for 16 years and received 241 members.

The church has sent out ten ministers, as follows: C. Wilson, M. Hammons, Wm. Hall, W. Champion, W. F. Robertson, Wm. Greston, J. F. Franks, L. P. Conger, B. F. Crow, F. M. Conger.

The Deacons since 1865 are: W. J. Bruce, R. L. Thurman, R. P. Gass, J. M. McChesney, R. M. Gilbert, W. T. Davis, F. M. Conger. In conclusion we will say that we think this sermon a grand thing, and that there was great interest taken in our meeting and that there is good information to be gained in such meetings. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the congregation both Saturday and Sunday, for their good attention.

E. L. Gass, C. Clark.

#### A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at H. K. Woods drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

#### New Railroad to be Built.

Cairo, Ill., June 4.—A railroad will be built between this city and Paducah, Ky., in the near future. Major M. Olcott and a party of engineers yesterday finished the surveying of a route on the south side of the Kentucky hills bordering the Ohio river, and tomorrow will start back on the north side to survey a second route. The present survey is 31 miles and a fraction in length, and extends from Paducah to East Cairo. This is a project which local capitalists have considered for several years, but the present venture is being backed by Paducah citizens. The road will be known as the Cairo & Paducah railroad. October 1 is the day named for completion.

### Fredonia.

The annual school trustee and tax election was held last Saturday. The tax was defeated by seventeen majority. Dr. S. M. Leeper was elected trustee.

Fishermen are kept busy baiting their hooks but do not catch many of the finny tribe, but they have a good time and plenty of bait.

Miss Alma Mott was on the sick list all last week, she started to Princeton and was taken with a chill and returned.

Mr. John Bennett, of Crittenden has been visiting his nephew S. C. Bennett, of Kelsey, the past week.

Misses Ada and Ida Dillar went to Salem last Saturday for a few days visit to relatives.

J. W. Sugar and wife, and Miss Nannie Guess, of Princeton, were in town Saturday and Sunday.

J. F. Hughes and wife, with several others, of Bethlehem neighborhood, attended church here last Sunday.

John K. Hendrick, candidate for Congress, of Smithland, was in Kelsey Saturday. He is a genuine Democrat and hopeful of the nomination.

A ladies missionary society was organized here last Saturday with ten members. Several others will join them.

There is a Republican candidate for office in this county who the leaders of the party think is well qualified for the office which he seeks, but say, he has not voted with that party for some time, and hence they are afraid of him. If the Democrats had only voted for men who would have been true to their constituents, we would have had a great deal better times than we are having. When office holders betray the confidence reposed in them by those who elected them to their positions, it is no wonder that the cause of the nation now, and unfulfilled promises.

Frank Wyatt, of Salem, was in town on business two or three days last week.

Rev. J. N. McDonald, preached two good old fashioned gospel sermons last Sunday and Sunday night. They were full of the spirit and made good impressions. The gospel seems to have been in the background for some time in different sections of the country, flowery entertaining man, pleasing talks having taken the place of the true and unadorned gospel.

### FORDS FERRY.

Weather dry and farmers complaining of the clouds.

Our school election was very quiet, considering there were six candidates in the field and only two trustees to elect.

The late rise in the river stopped the fishermen at this place. The steamer Congo stopped here Sunday morning en route for Cincinnati, and took some logs for H. McConnell and hooped for Rankin Bros.

This place now has a good physician in the person of Dr. C. G. Moreland, formerly of Weston. We wish him success in his profession but hope we will not need his aid very often.

The business building which is now being repaired by W. B. Carnahan, will be quite an improvement to our place. Success to all such enterprises is our wish.

J. L. Rankin and H. McConnell made a trading trip to the country one day last week.

Mrs. E. E. Jennings is visiting her friends at this place.

Dick McConnell and John Fritts are the bone roller makers; call and see samples.

A Miss Lanham, of Crittenden Springs neighborhood, is visiting the families of J. W. Paris and L. H. Fritts.

Miss Alma McConnell is visiting relatives near Crooked Creek church this week.

Miss Fannie Dascie, of Henderson county, is visiting friends and relatives in this part of Crittenden.

### Pen Point.

The nip of a poisonous snake is but a slight remove from being more dangerous than the poison of Scrofula in the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the vital fluid, expels all poisonous substances, and supplies the elements of life, health and strength.



HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

June 14 is the eighty-second birthday of the famous author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." She was born at Litchfield, Conn., in 1811 and was the daughter and sixth child of Dr. Lyman Beecher and Abigail May.

### A New Steel Company.

Birmingham, Ala., June 1.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bessemer Land and Investment Company, at Bessemer to-day H. F. de Bardeleben was elected President and plans were set on foot to organize immediately a company with a capital stock of \$500,000 for the purpose of building and operating an extensive steel plant in this district. The entire stock of the steel company will be taken by the Bessemer Land and Investment Company, and in addition \$500,000 of bonds will be issued, indorsed by that company.

Steel will be made by a new process whereby Alabama ore is utilized by electric blast and passing it over a magnetic field. Experiments all the pure ore have been very successfully made. It is a revolutionary iron making in Alabama. Mr. de Bardeleben, the chief promoter, is the pioneer, as well as the most successful iron make in Alabama.

### Blood Hounds.

[Madisonville Hustler.] The authorities at Earlington have recently secured a couple of splendid bloodhounds which will be used for tracking up criminals. These dogs were brought from Alabama and are well trained. They have been placed in the care of marshal Barnett, who will have full charge of them. He is willing when called upon to assist in capturing law breakers. Perhaps a little advice would not be out of place at this time. When you find that your house has been robbed or that a depredation of any kind has been committed, keep off the ground round the scene of the deed, and do not permit others to go onto the same ground. This precaution is necessary so that the dogs may be able to get at the right track. With the tracks of thieves and others all mixed up together at the starting point, the dogs do not know which track to take; this is a precaution which should always be taken. Touch or disturb nothing until the hounds and their master get on the ground of the crime. We hope that the dogs may do well and also that if crime is committed that these animals may be instrumental in helping to track and bring to justice the law breakers.

### A Hypnotizing Fraud.

Washington, June 2.—Extradition papers are being issued for the arrest of Dr. Gransby S. Howard, an English mesmerist who hypnotized Mrs. Jos. Specht, of Gunton Hall, Va., and swindled her out of \$5,000 while the credulous woman was under his influence. He fled to Canada, and has been located in Montreal. He will be returned to the states as soon as his arrest can be effected.

While at Peekskill, N. Y., Mr. J. A. Scriven, a prominent manufacturer of New York City, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Such good results were obtained from its use that he sent back to the drug-gist from whom he had obtained it for two more bottles of the same remedy. When you have a cough or cold give this preparation a trial and like Mr. Scriven you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. It is a remedy of great worth and merit. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Co.

## FURNITURE, Wall Paper,

WINDOW, SHADES, CURTAINS.

A Splendid Stock of the Best Goods. A full line of Coffins, Caskets and Burial Cases. I have the goods, and I will sell at hard time prices. Do not buy until you see me. I'll save you money.

M. T. DYER, Marion, Ky.

### SAMANTHA AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Joseph Allen's Wife's New Book. 60,000 COPIES SOLD IN LESS THAN THREE MONTHS. 100 pages, over 100 illustrations, handsome binding. Everybody wants it. YOU CAN MAKE MORE MONEY selling "Samantha" than in any other way. AGENTS WANTED. Read what agents say: "Eight orders on my way home—about 3 squares." "I got like for taken." "Took seven orders this morning." "Three copies taken today." "The best seller itself." "Every one wants it. French, the most thorough agent, Critt. \$2.50. Half Russia \$4.00. Handsome prospectus and outfit for agents. Half a million copies sure to be sold. Will sell all this year. Good live money. Send \$2.50 to \$10.00 per week. Write at once for terms to agents. Samantha Made the Duke of Devonshire. THE N. G. HAMILTON PUBLISHING CO., 305 ARCADE, CLEVELAND, O.

comfort in this dark hour; help them by faith in thee, to accept, without complaint, this dispensation of thy providence, and look forward to the happy reunion in the "sweet bye and bye."

J. W. CREWSON, PINKNEYVILLE.

As you know, Mr. Editor, or if you don't know then I tell you, Pinkneyville is in the world—but the world is sadly ignorant of the fact.

Too bad! think of it—there, one of old Kentucky's towns in Livingston county, close to the banks of the winding Cumberland, the shipping point of the big valley of which Salem is the center, that was settled in the forties, that has looked on poverty and longed for wealth, that saw the gun-boats and jeered the red-coats as they passed up the river to demolish Ft. Donelson, that has since lived a life of serenity and to-day boasts the even tenor of its way, that now boasts a store, a grocery, a school house, a post-office and a number of dwellings, which show some seventy-five souls, which town—write it with heart-throbbing pity—lives in lowly obscurity and is not ever known of in China, much less abroad. Tut, tut, tut, surely fate did not decree all this without the aid of those same pesky circumstances. Take out the "if" and P would have been a town of dimensions, a city of wealth. If certain parties had sold land reasonably in the years long gone, men of influence would have settled here. If other parties had given granted the site, a boundary would have been located here. But there's the rub!

Pinkneyville has few loves and has hates. She extends a hand of sympathy to Dyersburg in its stringency. Of course Grover and the party caused it all! She still has hopes for Grand Rivers. Down the river to Vicksburg and on to Smithland she sends greetings, and half a smile for Salem.

To the editor of the Press, the warmest thanks for the courtesy of its columns and the pleasure of seeing the short and simple annals of Pinkneyville recorded in the e'n.

MOORE ANON.

### A Card of Thanks.

When July 1st comes, we will have been in business in Marion two years, and during that time our business relations with the people have been pleasant. We sincerely thank all who have given us their patronage, or a part thereof, assuring you that we appreciate it, whether great or small. We want to reduce stock for our July inventory, and to do this we are now offering some special bargains.

S. D. Hodge & Co.

### Farm for Sale.

22 acres; 17 cleared; 5 acres fine timber; house of two rooms, stable, etc., 4 miles west of Marion. Will sell at a bargain.

D. F. James, Marion, Ky.

It May Do as Much for You. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures, but without any good result. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters, and found relief at once. Electric Bitters especially adapted to cure all Liver and Kidney troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottles. At H. K. Woods drug store.

A Quicker Country Test. For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. A remedy that has stood the test so long, and that has given such universal satisfaction, is no experiment. Each bottle is positively guaranteed to give relief, or the money will be refunded. It is admitted to be the most reliable for coughs and colds. Trial bottles free at H. K. Woods drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.

Don't forget that we take the and send out only the finest grades of tea and coffee.

Thomas Brook.

Four Big Successes. Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, Coughs and Colds each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at H. K. Woods' drug store.

Stray Cattle. About April 1, a bright red steer about 3yr old, white face bob-tail, and a brindle heifer about 3yr old, mottley face, nice keen horns, tall, been sheared, strayed from my farm 4 miles south of Salem, any information as to their whereabouts thankfully received and I will reward for same or their delivery to me.

J. A. Pierce.

I have two little grand children who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint. I give them Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it works like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and doing my house work. Mrs. W. L. DUNAGAN, Bon-a-Hickman Co., Tenn. For sale at Moore & Orme.



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## LOCAL NEWS.

### Short Talks on Advertising.

It is continuous effort that pays in advertising as in everything else. A business man doesn't keep his store open one day in the week, or one week in the month, or three months in the year. If he advertises that way that is the impression people will get. It is continuousness that has made each letter in the word "Royal" before the words "Baking Powder" worth over \$1,000,000. The owner of Royal Baking Powder recently refused \$13,000,000 for his business—a business built up and fostered by persistent advertising.

People are very forgetful. They have to think pretty hard to remember the vice-presidential candidate two campaigns back, and yet he was pretty well advertised at the time. It has been truly said that the time to advertise is all the time. In business there is no such thing as standing still. A business man must go forward or he will fall back. Even if you do just as much business this year as you did last, some other fellow is doing more business and he is getting ahead of you.

Each year's efforts should be to exceed last year's sales. The only sure way to do it is to advertise. Advertise in busy times because the iron must be struck while it is hot, and advertise in dull times to heat the iron. It can be done. It is a safe rule to take advertising as you would medicine—when you need it. Advertising is the only medicine for sick business, but it must be of good quality, just as medicine must be good to do good.

It is poor policy to publish a misleading ad. The plainer and more truthful it is the better. Business men are coming to understand this, more and more, everyday. The time has passed when "people like to be humbugged." Barnum is dead.

When you have decided what to say and how to say it, pick out the best paper you can find and use it. Remember that the best paper is the cheapest and the best to put your advertising in is the place that people look for their news. Make the ad. newsworthy and they will pay.

There is nothing mysterious about advertising. It is an exact science. You are simply telling people where they can get certain needed things. That's all there is of it. If you can tell them about something they want or ought to want—if you have a good thing to offer—advertising will sell it. Most any sort of advertising is useful, but newspaper advertising is not only the best, but it costs less than any other kind—service considered. You can get more circulation—talk to more people—for less money in a newspaper, than in any other way.

### Wire at Schwab's.

Dr. T. H. Condit, Dentist, Marion, Tennessee and Old Hickory wagon at Schwab's.

Car load of salt just arrived today. M. Schwab.

Fresh graham and rye bread each day at Thomas Bros.

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

Sweet and sour pickles in bulk at Thomas Bros.

Only two disc cultivators left. M. Schwab.

The Newt Paris residence on Depot street is for sale. See R. C. Walker.

Late seed potatoes plentiful at Schwab's. Come early if you want any.

If you want the best all steel full circle Hay Press, see H. F. Ray.

Country meat and lard wanted. Will pay cash. M. Schwab.

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

Buggies, spring wagons and surreys all sizes and grades at Schwab's. Lowest prices ever heard of.

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

German millet seed; only 60 bushels left. M. Schwab.

To RENT—A house of five rooms, on Belleville street, Marion, Ky. A. M. Gilbert.

Fifty 50 lb. cans country lard to be sold at 8c. per lb. for cash only. M. Schwab.

County court next Monday and a big crowd.

Circuit court begins on the fourth Monday.

Charles Fox has a new 10½ lb. boy at his house.

The Methodist District Conference meets in Greenville today.

Franklin James' barn, four miles west of Marion, was destroyed by fire Saturday. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Mr. John Farris, of Livingston county, came up Tuesday to meet his little blind daughter, who has been attending the school for the blind in Louisville.

Last evening Albert Cruce, the colored barber, and Ada Rice were united in marriage at the Methodist church, Rev. Lander officiating. A splendid supper was served to the many invited guests.

The colored conference of the Free-Will Baptists, held at this place, adjourned Sunday night. Sunday the town was full of colored people, and services were held Sunday at the opera house.

Seventeen applicants were before the county board of examiners Friday and Saturday, for certificates to teach school. There has been no one in this county, so far, who has applied for a State certificate. The grades of those examined will be given next week.

Dr. D. Longnecker, practical optician will be in Marion, Ky., June 11 and 12 1894, office at the Clement House. Dr. Longnecker will examine scientifically and accurately by the most approved method known to science, all who desire to have their eyes tested free of charge.

There seems to be considerable displeasure manifested in some of the school districts of this county because of the purchase, by the trustees, of certain maps and charts contracted to be paid for by district taxation. In Oak Grove district there is talk of a law suit growing out of it and other school matters.

The Mother Hubbard party Wednesday night was simply immense, and created no end of amusement among the lads and lasses. The masquers assembled at Mrs. Cameron's and proceeded thence to the residence of Mr. R. B. Dorr, where a pleasant evening was spent.

A. F. Griffith received a telegram Tuesday afternoon announcing that his brother John had died in Henderson that morning and the news spread rapidly over town and the country. It proved, however, to be an error in the telegram. It was Mr. J. R. Griffith's little two-year old child that died Tuesday morning. The remains were brought here Wednesday and buried in the cemetery at Union Church.

Saturday afternoon, as she was returning home from town. Miss Alvia Gregory, daughter of Mr. R. B. Gregory, met with what came near being a serious accident. She was riding along when her horse became frightened at some object by the roadside and was unmanageable. The young lady was thrown to the ground and for awhile was unconscious. She recovered soon, however, and was able to mount the animal again and ride home.

Remember if you need glasses Dr. Longnecker guarantees to you a perfect and satisfactory fit. He makes a specialty of complicated and difficult diseases, particularly those of the different forms of astigmatism. It will cost you nothing. If you have been unable to secure perfect vision elsewhere, it will certainly be of great benefit to you to consult Dr. Longnecker, and have him make a thorough examination of your eyes.

The district presidents of the first district will visit the following Sunday schools. The superintendents will please announce the appointments: Shady Grove third Sunday in June 9 o'clock a. m.; Sugar Grove third Sunday 3 o'clock p. m.; Midway fourth Sunday in June 9 o'clock a. m.; Crayneville fourth Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

H. S. WHEELER.  
J. B. McNEELY.

Mr. H. Kerr Wardell and wife, who were the guests of Col. A. H. Cardin a few years ago, will sail for their home, Liverpool, on the 20. Mr. W. is a member of one of the largest tobacco importing houses in Europe, and his business to this country was that of soliciting consignments. He was successful beyond expectations, and hereafter a very large per cent. of the exports from this section will be consigned to his house.

### Musical Entertainment.

Mrs. Thomas' musical entertainment will be held at the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 20 and 21. Mrs. Thomas' ability in getting up such entertainments is well known and needs no recommendation. She has endeavored to make this better, it possible, than any previous attempt. Every lover of good music should attend both meetings. Music on all the instruments. General admission 15 cents. Reserved seats 25c.

## Among the Churches.

Sunday there were services at the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. The doors of each were opened by the pastors. Those who joined the Presbyterian church are: Dr. W. J. Deboe, Dr. J. H. Orme, Wm. Clement, Caswell Bennett, Jr., J. W. Goodloe and wife, Perry D. Maxwell, Charles Elder, Misses Kittie Woods, Jennie and Cora Potter.

The committee of Finance, and the committee of Arrangements of the Fife meeting, as well as the pastor of each church in town, request us, for them, to thank Mr. and Mrs. John D. Boaz for the use of the opera house for the meeting. The doors of the splendid hall were thrown open without money and without price, a very generous act on the part of the owners and the public appreciated it.

Those who joined the Methodist church are: W. H. Copier, J. N. Thomas, D. B. Moore, S. D. Dodge, C. S. Nunn, O. M. James, Nathan Doss, Roy Gilbert, Ed. Olive, Mrs. Anna Wallingford, A. C. Moore and wife and Misses Ray Woods, Annie Wilson, Lucy Thomas, Macy Coffield, Lucy Walker and Kittie Haynes.

The Baptist people of Repton are erecting a new church at that place, and will soon have it ready for use. It will be a neat frame building. Rev. W. R. Gibbs will be made pastor of the new church.

Rev. Reed Lamb preached to a large congregation at the C. P. church Monday evening. Rev. Lamb is a native of this county, but for several years he has had charge of churches in Indiana and Pennsylvania.

The ladies have organized an afternoon prayer meeting, held every Wednesday afternoon at the C. P. church.

Sunday afternoon at 5:30 a Christian Endeavor Society will be organized at the C. P. church.

Rev. W. H. Miley will preach at Post Oak next Sunday afternoon.

The Presbyterian church at this place will shortly elect two elders.

County Sunday School Convention Saturday, July 7, at Midway.

## Masonic Ceremonies.

A thousand people witnessed the Masonic ceremonies at the graves of the late Rev. R. P. Mitchell and Dr. Tolley at Hopewell church Sunday. The services were participated in by Marion and Carversville Lodges, Mr. W. D. Cannon officiating for Marion and Mr. A. J. Bebout for Carversville. When the late brothers were buried, the weather was too inclement for the accustomed burial ceremonies, and the lodges postponed those rites until Sunday.

Twenty-four members of Marion lodge were present, and they are praising a number of the good citizens of Lola for the hospitality extended them about the noon hour.

## Thrown by a Bicycle.

Monday evening as a PRESS reporter was walking along the road in the Southern suburbs of town, a bicycle rider wheeled up behind him at no slow rate of speed. It was done so quickly we don't just know how it happened. Whether the young man was trying to keep from running over the newspaper man, or just simply wanted to make a record for himself, is unknown to us. Anyhow, in less than no time the young bicyclist and his wheel had exchanged positions and had come to a dead stand still. Lying in the dust, with its face downward, and his heels toward the sky, was the unfortunate wheelman, and on top of him lay the unruly vehicle. "Don't give me away about this," he said, as he came out from under the machine, dusty and bruised up. "If this had happened before Bro. Fife's meeting you might have heard something," and he limped off toward town, leading his bicycle.

## People's Party Call.

There will be a meeting of the People's party at the court house in Marion on county court day in June. A full attendance is earnestly requested. The editor of the Kentucky Populist will be with us. We invite all who endorse our platform of principles to join with us. There is gathered around the capital of this nation a gang of pirates, who thundered successfully at the doors until they have driven this government into the most preposterous acts of bad faith and legalized robbery that ever oppressed a free nation since the dawn of history. God in heaven today hears the cry of earth's many toilers, as he heard the bitter cry that arose from the slave fields of Egypt, and he who sues the crown and pride of Egypt will smite the modern Pharaohs who grind the faces of the poor. So everybody come.

## W. H. Brown, Ch'n.

W. E. Flannery, Sec'y.

It is beyond question that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heads the list of remedies for diseases of the throat and lungs.

An impression prevails that the game law is against the killing of gray squirrels until after June 15.

## HOPE OF THE COUNTRY.

The Number of School Children in the County by Districts.

No. DISTRICT.	No. PUPILS.
1	125
2	40
3	111
4	97
5	104
6	100
7	783
8	43
9	48
10	76
11	157
12	53
13	83
14	89
15	62
16	95
17	153
18	86
19	74
20	31
21	24
22	51
23	55
24	88
25	154
26	49
27	365
28	49
29	53
30	61
31	68
32	41
33	88
34	46
35	78
36	73
37	56
38	75
39	63
40	88
41	45
42	56
43	47
44	43
45	25
46	57
47	285
48	254
49	264
50	265
51	95
52	76
53	81
54	102
55	47
56	66
57	66
58	577
59	218
60	282
61	258
62	258
63	46
64	47
65	58
66	50
67	67
68	53
Total.	4,723

Of these 2,249 are males and 2,324 females, a total increase of 70 over last year.

## COLORED PUPILS.

DISTRICT	No. PUPILS.
A	66
B	18
C	28
D	133
E	34
F	21
G	15
H	21
Total.	336

Last year there were reported 382 pupils; this year a total of 336—making a decrease of 46.

## Dixon-Marion.

The county seat of Webster county sent a representative to the county seat of Crittenden county Monday, and now Crittenden has one lovely young lady less and Webster one handsome bride more, all of which means that Mr. R. C. Hardwick a popular druggist, of Dixon, and Miss Maude Taylor, of this place, were happily married Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father Mr. C. A. P. Taylor, Rev. T. C. Carter officiating. Only a few intimate friends of the family knew of the approaching nuptial of Miss Maude before Monday, and only a few witnessed the union of the happy hearts. Miss Taylor was very popular with her large circle of acquaintances in Marion. Immediately after the ceremony the groom and his bride left on their overland journey from Marion to Dixon taking the best wishes of the people of Marion for their future.

## To Take a Trip.

Friday Wm. Dobbs, a young man about 19, who lived with his father near Lola, was delivered to the jailer at this place for safe keeping until the courts can adjudicate some little matters of difference between him and the laws of the Commonwealth. On the 31st of May some one entered the house of Mrs. Sarah Flannery of this county and took from a trunk \$6.00 in cold cash, a gold watch and a gold finger ring. Many things associated Mr. Dobbs with the transaction, and when arrested he had on his person the missing watch and \$5.90 in money; the ring could not be found. He will be on hand at circuit court and is pretty sure to wind up with a trip to Edgelyville.

## Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. M. Travis has been sick several days.

Mr. O. M. James has been sick several days.

Miss Ada Bracey is visiting friends in Dixon.

Miss Slayton, of Madisonville, is the guest of John D. Boaz family.

Mr. James Barnes and Miss Lem Barnes spent last week with friends at Birdsville.

Mr. Sept. Haynes, of DeLand, Florida, is visiting his relatives in Marion.

Mrs. S. A. Adams returned from Florida, where she spent the winter, Friday.

Mr. R. F. Haynes, Jr., will make a trip to Florida on his bicycle this fall.

Dr. V. E. Handley and Mr. W. B. Winston, of Sturgis, were in town Tuesday.

Edgar Howerton returned from Evansville Saturday, and is getting along splendidly.

Miss Winstead, of Union county, is the guest of Miss Nannie Nunn, of Repton.

Mrs. Julia Franks and sons, of Owensboro, are guests of friends in this county.

Miss Maggie Moore, of Dycusburg, who has been visiting in Marion for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Harriet Padon, of Pinkneyville, Ill., is the guest of relatives in this county.

Messrs. James Stegar and postmaster Jack Wiley, of Princeton, are at Crittenden Springs.

Mr. G. E. Grissom, a printer of this place, has accepted a position on the Uniontown News.

Rev. Willis Pierce passed through town Tuesday, en route to Livingston county to visit his father.

Mr. G. C. Gray left Tuesday for a trip through the west, selling tobacco for Hodge & Co., of Henderson.

Mr. Browney Franks returned from Owensboro Monday. He has been clerk in a big hotel at that place.

Mr. Robert LaRue returned from Louisville Tuesday, where he has been attending Baptist Theological Seminary.

Mr. E. S. Moore returned from Huntington, Tenn., where he has been attending the Southern Normal Institute.

Mrs. T. S. C. Elder is dangerously ill at her home near town. She has pneumonia and her recovery is almost despaired of.

Walter Clement has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Adolph Meyer & Co., a large wholesale shoe house, of Boston.

Mrs. M. J. Roney, of Salem, returned with her daughter from Hopkinsville Wednesday. Miss Maude has been attending school at that place.

Mr. George Clement, who has been attending school at Huntington, Tennessee, came home Tuesday to spend the summer vacation. He will return to school in September.

Mr. Jeff Asher and wife, of Edgelyville, were in town Friday. Saturday they attended a family reunion at the home of Wm. Asher, a prominent citizen of the Weston neighborhood.

Mr. W. L. Clement, of Ford's Ferry, returned from Vessaco, Tex., a few days ago. He has been out on a prospecting trip, and is very much in love with the country around Velasco.

Mr. J. B. Paris, of this county, attended the Business College and Literary Institute at Bowling Green the last session. John was on the programme for the closing exercises, and referring to him the Park City Times says:

"He was followed by J. B. Paris, who in a masterly way appealed to the reason and good sense of every one to meet bravely and conscientiously the stern issues of life: 'Meeting the Issue' was Mr. Paris' theme, and he handled it in a manner which would have been creditable to a much older man."

## Court House Notes.

T. J. Stone was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Daniel Stone, decd. and qualified with J. H. Stone, D. W. Stone and M. F. Stone as sureties. The estate is a large one.

Dr. S. D. Swope was allowed \$10 Saturday for services rendered prisoners.

Rob. Bell, who is in his 84th year, applied to the county judge for help Saturday. He was declared a pauper, and cheerfully went to the county poor-house.

C. C. Holston was allowed \$3.00 for plow and team on road.

Biles Bros. & Co. have filed suit against H. T. Flannery, as assignee of W. A. Letzinger & Co., for a settlement.

I am your obedient servant,  
D. Wagon, Co. Gk.

## Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

## INSANE.

A Promising Young Man Mentally Deranged.

Yesterday afternoon a jury was summoned before Judge Moore to inquire into the condition of Joseph Dean's mind. With one exception, all readily agreed that he was insane, and without hesitation returned a verdict to the effect that the young man was insane, and he will be taken to the Western Kentucky Insane Asylum today. Jos. Dean is in his teens and is a son of Dr. T. L. Dean, formerly of this county, but now of Texas; he resides with his uncle, Mr. A. Dean, a well known citizen of the county. Joe was a promising boy; he was a hard student and was not only well advanced in his studies, but exceedingly well read for one of his years. A young man of the best habits, full of zeal to do good, ambitious and industrious, no young man in the county ever apparently had a brighter future. Several months ago, while in college at Richmond, Ky., the derangement was first observed, and he came home and it was hoped he would outgrow it, and nothing wrong was observed until Tuesday night, when he left home abruptly and walked to town six miles, through the rain and mud. When he reached here he happened to fall into the hands of friends and was taken care of. His condition is a sad and thing, and a severe blow to his relatives, who are of the best people of the county.

## Letter List.

Miss Hattie Able, S. W. Adams, Mrs. E. A. Burton, W. E. Belt, Mrs. Maggie Branham, Mrs. F. E. Booth, Miss Linnie Cruce, Miss L. L. Conger, Mrs. Hennie Dard, Eli M. Daley, W. Guess, Miss Ido Jane Gilbert, W. L. Hughes, Miss Birdie Hughes, J. E. Hurley, J. H. Humphrey, James Holland or Billie McCormick, John Farris, Sam Jones, James J. Jennings, Miss Josie Long, Mrs. Rosie Leeper, John Lynn, Miss Mattie Parker, J. A. Rumer, Nathan Sennie, Allen Smith, Foster Skidmore, Frank Timmons, Sarah Walker.

If the above letters are not called for within 30 days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

A. M. Hearin, P. M.

## Special Notice.

We actually need what you owe us. We can not wait longer and positively must collect right away. Please don't neglect this matter, it is important to us, and may save trouble and money for you.

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Deering binder, lightest running machine ever in the county; can be worked easily with two ordinary horses; repairs furnished free for it for 12 months, and sold only by

M. Schwab.

Graham, of Carmi, Ill., has a large stock of rebuilt straw stackers that he warrants good as new. Get his prices.

\$600 cash will buy a rebuilt threshing and reddy portable engine with sound boiler all practically good as new.

GRAHAM & CO.,  
Carmi, Ill.

## Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of America Butler, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them properly proven.

J. T. Franks, Adm'r.

Sometime ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it. Simon Goldbaum, San Luis Rey, Cal. For sale by Moore & Orme.

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 thankful to you for the many favors you have shown me and the confidence reposed in me in the past, and I hope I have done no official or other act to cause you to feel aggrieved 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 or color.

I am your obedient servant,  
D. Wagon, Co. Gk.

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DON'T ACCEPT IMITATIONS.

THE PROCTOR & GAMBLE CO., CHICAGO.

Marion, Ky., June 6, 1894.—KINGMAN & Co., St. Mo.,—Gentlemen:—I bought two Cyclopedia Disc Cultivators of your agent, Mr. M. Schwab, of Marion, and will cheerfully say to any one wanting a cultivator that I have tried them in every way, both barring from and throwing the ground to the corn, also in small as well as in large corn and they do satisfactory work in every case. I would not think of cultivating a corn crop without them, and would say to any one wanting a cultivator that the Cyclopedia Cultivator is the only cultivator to buy.

GARLAND CARTER



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MARION, KENTUCKY.

## FIFTY YEARS A MILL "GIRL."

A Massachusetts Woman's Lengthy Experience as a Weaver.  
A few days ago Miss Matilda Davis, of Lawrence, Mass., began her fifty-first year as a weaver. When 13 years of age she began to earn her own living in a mill at Woodstock, Maine, where she was born, and from that day to this she has worked in various New England mills as a weaver. As is well known, a mill worker's life to-day is not "all beer and skittles," but in times long past it was infinitely worse. When Miss Davis first went to work in Dedham half a century ago, she and her fellow weavers were only paid once in three months, counting themselves lucky if they averaged \$2.50 a week. The girls did not pay their own board, pay for which was deducted from their earnings by the boarding mistress in the mill counting room. The boarding-houses were owned by the corporations and the food was poor in quality and scarce in quantity. The same bill of fare was presented the year round—fried potatoes, doughnuts, and biscuits for breakfast, with coffee sweetened with molasses; tough meat and potatoes for dinner, and a repetition of breakfast for the evening meal. One day in each week bread and milk was all they had for dinner. No such thing as a chair was ever seen in a corporation boarding-house, benches doing duty instead; carpets were all unheard of. At 10 o'clock at night all lights were supposed to be out and everybody in bed. A warning bell rang nightly at 8:15, and fifteen minutes later the "master of the house," as he was then known, made a tour to see that all lights were out. Of recreation these white slaves had little or none; indeed, after working fourteen hours a day they were not exactly in the humor for anything of the kind. Singing-school was about the only amusement they knew, except once a year when "the circus" came to town. This was an event to which neither the millowners nor the tradesmen looked forward with any marked degree of satisfaction. The circus took too much money out of town.

### HE WAS COMFORTABLE.

Negro Did Not Object to Having the Hair Shaved From His Head.  
No one who visits the Louisville custom house during the term of a federal court will deny that the mountaineers are peculiar people. They are hardy, healthy, and used to all sorts of hardships. In passing through the custom house last winter I came across a negro mountaineer. Whether he was born in the mountains I did not learn, but he had lived in that part of Kentucky for so long that he was one of them truly. It was in the afternoon of one of the cold days during the first part of the week. He was in a peculiar position when I saw him and I tried to help him. He had become cold, probably from wandering around the streets, and had gone into the custom house and lain down by one of the heaters. His hat was off and his pillow was the hot pipes of the heater.  
I would not have noticed him particularly had not the air been charged with an odor that smelled very much like burning hair. I looked at the negro closely. His bushy head was resting against the hot pipes and his hair was scorching. He was sleeping profoundly, unconscious, I suppose, even that he was in a big city. The perspiration was streaming down his face, and trickled off his nose and lips as he moved them with loud guttural snorings. I touched my gloved hand to the heater. It was so hot that I jerked it away quickly. I shook the man until he was fairly awake and told him his head was almost on fire.  
"Oh, oh, dat ain't hot; it's de comfort," he said, and he rested back against the pipes, and he was sleeping again.

### The Bridal Toll.

A curious but rather inconvenient custom of exacting toll from newly married couples appears to survive at Wisdom, in England. The other day a marriage took place in the Congregational chapel, and on the happy pair emerging from the building they found their way to their waiting cab barred by a number of figures. The bride and groom were told to stop and stretched their arms across the gateway. When these were satisfied with a doze, and the cab was gained, progress was again barred by a couple of criers, who had drawn their teams across the road, and who also exacted toll. Sometimes, it appears, several cords are drawn across the road at intervals on the line of route, and the intruders on the bridegroom's purse are thus considerable.

### Tricks of Desert Coyotes.

Coyotes show a strength of understanding that is sometimes alarming. Desert prospectors, like Mr. Riley, who have been often on the verge of death, tell us that when parties are lost in the wilds the coyotes persistently follow, and only when they are leading for water will these miserable creatures relinquish pursuit. The Indians of Palm Springs have a strong belief in the cleverness of coyotes, and have informed me in all seriousness that coyotes are known to steal large watermelons and roll them miles away from where the theft was committed. It is certain that coyotes, in grape hunting, only select the best and ripest bunches, and they show sagacity when choosing

### "Cave" in Pennsylvania.

ter county, Pennsylvania, on a hillside, a short distance from York Furnace bridge, is located the famous natural "cave hole." It is not a cave, but a series of fissures in the rocks, from which a cold draft of air continuously issues.

## ONE OF MR. RILEY'S STORIES

An Anecdote by the Honorable Peter B. Riley, Esq., U. S. Senator from New York.  
The Honorable Peter B. Riley, Esq., U. S. Senator from New York, has a new story regarding the influence of music. He said recently to a reporter in his genial manner: "Strange what an influence music has upon a man. Especially the kind that steals upon his ear in accents sweet and low. Now, there's Bill Peasley, for instance. He wasn't much of a singer, yet he caused quite a disturbance by singing an old gossamer hymn right across from his house to a grocery store. One day last July a man placed a ladder against the grocery store and tried to put up a sign nearly twenty feet long over the window. There was an element of intense interest in this proceeding to thirty men who gathered around the ladder and watched the man as he stood upon his precarious perch. Pretty soon Bill Peasley came along. He joined the group, putting his hands behind his back in a lazy manner, and began softly whistling the 'Sweet By and By.' The air was so soft and persuasive that the man next to Bill took it up and began whistling tenor. Then another joined in and still another until the whole group was whistling. By this time the man on the ladder had become interested. He began to pucker, but no sound came from his lips. His attention was so taken up by the sign that he couldn't form his lips right. It is a difficult job to whistle and put up a sign at the same time. He had been struggling with the sign and time for several minutes, and was standing on one foot on the ladder trying to hang one end of the sign on a nail. The situation was further complicated by his effort to come in with his base whistle at the proper time, when his foot slipped and down he came, with the ladder and sign over him. That was the effect of one of the sweetest hymns in modern music."

## FEARED HIS WIFE THE MOST.

The Juror Knew His Spouse and Therefore Disobeyed the Court.

On one occasion Judge Andrew Ellison was trying an important case at Macon City and desired to rush it through in order to make way for another case coming up next morning. The court instructed the jury and court officials to return after supper that night, as it was intended to hold a night session. At 7 o'clock all the jurors, numerous witnesses and the jury, with one exception, were promptly on hand. The one missing juror was the defendant's brother, a juror. The minutes ran into hours and still the prodigal did not return. At a late hour court adjourned without having accomplished anything. Next morning sharp at 9 o'clock the twelve jurors were in the box. His honor scanned the crowd and asked for the absent juror. He was pointed out and the court ordered him to stand up.

"Mr. —," said the judge, addressing the delinquent, "didn't you understand the order of the court last night requiring the jury to be on hand after supper?"  
"Yes, your honor," said the juror, explaining, "but you see I live quite a ways out of town and my wife gave me an order prior to the court's order, and her order was that I shouldn't stay in town over night. I considered the matter and concluded I was safer to risk my honor's displeasure than her's, because," he added earnestly, "I know her!"  
The court looked solemn a moment, as if weighing some mighty problem, then a smile stole across his face, and the juror, court officers and spectators, broke out in tumultuous laughter. The juror was forgiven; there were many there who could, perhaps, appreciate his position.

## NOT THE BEST.

The Old Man Stuck to the Colors Even in the Face of Beauty.

The judge concerning the folly of disputing about questions of personal taste is well supported by an anecdote related by Colonel T. A. Dodge. He says: "Many years ago, in Richmond, while I was standing with a friend in the gallery of the opera house, some instructions to a colored servant, there happened to pass one of the beauties of the city. We both took off our hats, courtesy in our attitudes, admiration in our hearts.  
" 'Isn't she a beauty?' said I.  
" 'Isn't she a beauty?' he echoed.  
" 'Just isn't she, Uncle Ned?' he added, turning to the old servant.  
" 'Miss Ellen's a mighty fine leddy,' responded Uncle Ned in a deferential, but somewhat hesitating tone.  
" 'Why, what do you mean, Uncle Ned?' insisted my friend, rather nettled and curious withal at the old dork's manner.  
" 'Well, Mars' Tom, said the old man, 'to tell de honest truf, de niggers don't tink de white leddies is so handsome as de black ones.'"

## Salt in the United States.

Produced in the United States of salt in 1892—amounting to 1,745,754 barrels in 1892—a falling off of 350,000 barrels. Each barrel weighed 280 pounds, making a total of 3,208,000,000 pounds. In addition to these were importations of 391,966,537 pounds, so that this country contracted the effects of the enormous quantities of sugar used by making way with 3,599,966,537 pounds or about 1,799,983 tons of salt.

## An Effective Sermon.

Somebody complimented Sidney Smith on a charity sermon he had preached, to which the divine replied: "I believe it was effective, for old Lady Cork borrowed a sovereign of a stranger in the pew to —"

## SOME FISH.

They Came Piling in So Fast That They Nearly Drowned the Fishermen.

"It is well worth a trip to the North Carolina coast," said Colonel Keogh, of that state, "to see the operations of one of the big seines in the waters along the coast. The fish are so full of mackerel, and so heavy that they are drawn ashore by steam power. And what enormous takes are frequently made—hundreds of barrels at a single haul! Yet I don't know of but one man who has made much money in the business. The very abundance of the fish makes them cheap, and railroad facilities in that section are limited."

"Abundant as the fishery is in the North Carolina waters," said Colonel Keogh, "it is not till you get down into my country that you find fish in multitudinous quantities, so to speak. In the Indian river, particularly, they are far too thick for the fishermen and often embarrass him with their redundancy."

"I shall never forget one experience I had down there. It was a dark night and a party of us were on the river in a good-sized sloop after fish. We had not been long anchored when the light in our boat began to attract schools of mackerel, and into that craft they jumped by the hundreds. Yes, thousands. Well, we stood it for awhile, till the burden got too heavy, and we felt the boat beginning to sink. Then hurriedly blowing out the lights and pulling anchor we made for the shore. I am positive if we had let these fish keep on piling into us they would have carried all hands down to a watery grave. As it was we made a narrow escape."

## VACCINATION AND PRAYER.

A Little Too Who Had Full Faith in a Combination of the Two.

Here is a little story, the incident occurring during a period when the town of Winsted, Conn., had a small-pox scare. It happened when things were at the worst, and it occurred in the household of Benjamin Richards. Mr. Richards has a little daughter, and she took it to heart quite forcibly because the churches were all closed, and so she dressed herself in some of her mother's clothes one Sunday morning, and perching herself upon the stairs, proceeded to hold church services. The little tot was choir and soprano and prescher all in one. After calling upon Mrs. Howe to sing a hymn she personated a well-known vocalist and sang and then she did a little preaching and then made a prayer. The prayer was short and was as follows:  
"O Lord, make the small-pox go away. Don't let the small-pox get my papa or my mamma nor me nor any of her mother's clothes. One Sunday morning, and perching herself upon the stairs, proceeded to hold church services. The little tot was choir and soprano and prescher all in one. After calling upon Mrs. Howe to sing a hymn she personated a well-known vocalist and sang and then she did a little preaching and then made a prayer. The prayer was short and was as follows:  
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