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THE GREASY REDS.

ANARCHIST PLOT TO BLOW UP THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

White House and Other Government Places Marked.

A New and Deadly Explosive was to Do the Work.

Washington, June 17.—The Post tomorrow will publish an exposure of a plot which had for its object the destruction of the capitol and perhaps other government buildings, which has been slow developing for several weeks past.

The secret service and police authorities, however, have been kept informed of the movements of the plotters and would have been enabled to check them had their machinations approached violence.

"Only once," says the Post, "about three weeks ago, when the channel of information was unexpectedly interrupted, were the federal and district authorities really alarmed. They did not know at what moment an attempt might be made to explode bombs in the capitol, the treasury building, the white house, and war and navy building. But as the days passed and nothing was done the authorities, who had redoubled their vigilance, restored their line of communication with the nest of anarchists, and were enabled again to shadow every conspirator and to keep fully informed of anarchistic actions both here and elsewhere.

According to the story the plot was formed at the time Coxey's army was marching to the capitol and reports of its existence came from various points—Chicago and Pittsburg among them. The prime mover in the anarchistic plot—that is the Washington end of it—was Honor Jackson. He came from Chicago and is still in the city. He is a professional Indian. In Chicago he has been a disturber for years. At the time of the Haymarket riot he narrowly escaped being arrested as a principal conspirator, and was shadowed by the detectives for a long time after that memorable affair.

"Jackson is a half-breed of an unknown tribal origin. He was one of Louis Rell's lieutenants in the Canadian rebellion some years ago. He has done some little newspaper work and has frequently passed himself off as a reporter for the Chicago Times.

ORGANIZED BAND.

"After Jackson's arrival here, letters were received by the secret service officers and the capitol officials that a band of anarchists was being organized in Washington, and that H. J. Jackson, of Chicago, was the leading spirit. Independent investigations satisfied the officers that the writer of the letters was telling the truth, and since then secret service men and local detectives have been constantly engaged in watching the band. The informant in the case has kept in touch with the conspirators and given the police the names of all engaged in the plot, together with other facts. These have been communicated to the officials of other cities, and they will probably act upon the strength of the information thus obtained.

"The fact that the anarchists have committed no act in Washington," says the Post, "upon which they could be convicted, has prevented their arrest here. Their meetings have been small and secret. Their experiments with chemicals have been such that it could hardly be proved that they intended to resort to extreme measures, they have written no letters in fact, all along they have waited for something to happen; something that would give them an opportunity to carry out their internal schemes of violence.

THEY LOSE THE THREAD.

"Jackson's headquarters was the residence of a Frenchman named St. van, recognized by his neighbors as an intelligent but eccentric character. One night the officers on watch saw a large glass bottle, such as the druggists use for explosive chemicals, delivered at the house. About three weeks after meetings became so fre-

quent and so many strange men came were losing their grasp of the situation. There was danger that the climax might come at any time and great alarm was felt. The capitol of course including the speaker of the house, and the treasury people including Secretary Carlisle, felt very uneasy.

"One day Jackson, accompanied by a tall, black hatted man, called upon Coxey at the jail. The visitor's register showed that Jackson's companion had been representing himself to be H. E. Taubeneck, of Illinois. This is the name of the chairman of the national executive committee, of the national people's party; if he was with Jackson he was doubtless unaware of the man's reputation.

THE FORMULA.

"The discovery of the formula for making the explosive which the conspirators proposed to use is probably the most important piece of work done by the detectives. Several chemicals are used and the proportions make a high explosive of a new and most dangerous kind. As soon as the police obtained the formula they took it to a well known chemist and asked him to make up a sample. He did so in his laboratory and placed it on a window sill in the sun. In a few moments there was an explosion. A great deal of noise did not accompany the explosion, but there was a terrible concussion and a most nauseating and blinding smoke, although the quantity of the chemical experimented with was very small. A cat which was in the room died in a few seconds.

"There no doubt that this is the kind of explosive with which Jackson and the gang intended to operate. It explodes from the action of the sun and does not have to be ignited from a spark or by concussion like dynamite bombs and most of the devices of anarchists. In addition to furnishing an explosive force, if the chemical is used in sufficient quantity, it would shake the foundation of the most substantial building, it fills the air with deadly vapor.

"An occasion for the use of the explosive, the anarchists hope, is to be furnished by the arrival of that part of Fry's industrial army now reported in the Cumberland Valley. Under cover of a disturbance produced by them, the plot against the capitol is to be carried out. In support of this it is said a number of Chicago's anarchists of the most rabid type are with the army.

WANT THE BIBLE

60,000 Petitioners Desire It Read in the Chicago Schools.

Chicago, June 15.—A petition with 60,000 names and representing many religions has been prepared for presentation to the Chicago Board of Education recommending that a reading book consisting of selections from the sacred scriptures in use in the schools of Toronto, Canada, with the approval of both the Catholic and Protestant churches, or similar selections, be put in the public schools without delay.

The petition continues: "As the whole religious world united without objection in the universal prayer to 'Our Father who art in heaven,' during the world's religious Congresses of 1893, we believe that all right minded classes of Americans now agree on the daily reading in the public schools of suitable selections from the sacred scriptures and the recitation of that prayer and the two great commandments upon which hang all the law and the prophets, thereby fixing in the minds of the children the vital spiritual principles on which good citizenship and the future welfare of our country so largely depend."

Among other petitioners are Chas. G. Bonney, who was in charge of the religious Congress; W. R. Harper, President of Chicago University; W. A. Amberg, President of the C. J. Club; W. J. Onahan, upon whom the title of Count was recently conferred, by the Pope, and other well known men.

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 Goldmann, San Luis Rey, Cal. For sale by Moore & Orme.



TENNIS CHAMPION R. D. WRENN.

R. D. Wrenn, the plucky young Chicagoan who won the tennis championship of America last year, will be seen on the courts again this season and will defend his title at the annual championships in Newport.

NEW LAW ON ASSIGNMENTS.

Radical Change from the Old Way of Managing Them.

A Full Schedule of Assets and Liabilities Must Be Filed.

[Louisville Times.]

The man who makes an assignment now will find the operation radically different from what it was formerly, and he will not thank his stars for the difference either, but his creditors may. The new law on the subject went into effect Wednesday. Under it, within five days from the time the deed is lodged for record in the county clerk's office, the assignor is required to file and have recorded in the same office a sworn schedule setting forth the full nature and general value of the estate assigned, together with a list of its creditors, and their post office address, the amount due each, and a statement as to whether or not they are secured by lien.

Under the new law the fraudulent intent of a person making an assignment, whether appearing upon the face of the deed or otherwise, does not invalidate the trust created for the benefit of the creditors generally, nor lay the assignor subject to attachment, unless at the time he is solvent and the assignment was made to hinder or delay creditors. Under the former law the entire estate of the assignor could be taken from the general creditors in favor of an attaching creditor suing out an attachment subsequent to the deed of assignment, if it appeared that the assignor secretly intended to commit a fraud, although the fraud was never committed. The construction of the law was established in the case of the Bank of Commerce against Paine & Wiley.

A decided change is made in the distribution of assets among creditors. Under the old law if a creditor's debt was secured he could, after exhausting the security, prove up the entire debt and receive, with the unsecured creditors, a pro rata distribution upon his whole claim, being of course limited to the full amount of the claim. Under the new law after exhausting his lien, a creditor can receive a distribution with the unsecured creditors only upon the remainder of the debt. The same rule of distribution also applies to estates involuntarily assigned and to the estates of decedents, which is a further departure from the old law. It is also provided by the new act that debts due by the assignor as guardian, committee, trustee of an express trust created by deed or will, or as personal representative, shall be preferred to general debts and paid in full before the claims of general creditors. Formerly these creditors were given no preference, except in involuntary assignments—that is, where the debtor was forced by court into liquidation.

The new law requires the assignee to file in the county court within fifteen days after his qualification a sworn inventory of the estate which came into his hands and, to prevent any dodging, he is required to make sworn supplementary statements as fast as property is discovered. The time for filing these schedules may be extended by the court.

Now the county court has full jurisdiction over assignee estates. Formerly this jurisdiction was very limited and seldom exercised. However, the jurisdiction of courts of equity over assigned estates as it heretofore existed, is not disturbed, and settlements in this city will continue to be settled through them, being less cumbersome and costly than by the county court method, which is designed for country places, not having continuous

circuit court sessions. But settlements in equity will not affect the requirement of the filing of sworn schedules in the county clerk's office, as stated above.

Under the old law if an insolvent debtor preferred a creditor and then made an assignment, the other creditors could attack the preference and have the assignment set aside and the estate thrown into the hands of a receiver. The new law prevents this, and provides that the assignee shall attack such preference. Should he refuse to do this the trust is not affected, a creditor under such a condition being empowered to move in the matter for the benefit of all the creditors.

Under the old law the exemptions claimed by the assigned debtor were left largely to the discretion of the trustee, who is always friendly to the debtor, and creditors had no opportunity to contest them until the suit was brought for settlement, which in many cases was not until a year or more after the assignment. Under the new law it is provided that disinterested homekeepers shall be appointed by the court who shall under oath set aside the exempted property, and a schedule thereof shall be filed within ten days. This report may be excepted to by any creditor.

Under the old law the assignee had no power to convey and pass title to the real estate conveyed. The new law makes provision for such sale and conveyance by the assignee.

The new law invests the assignee with power to administer oath with and examine witnesses touching claims and provides that the assignee shall file in the county court within six months after his appointment, and every three months thereafter, a list of claims presented and his action on them.

If pending the trust the assignor should effect a settlement with creditors, the new law requires the writing showing the settlement to be filed in the county court.

The carrying out of the provisions of the new law involves an extra amount of procedure, entailing work and vigilance upon the assignee's counsel.

The above points were obtained by a Times reporter from Mr. David W. Baird.

In regard to the new law on the subject of married woman's property rights, it was stated yesterday that a married woman could not become surety unless property were conveyed to her for that express purpose. This was slightly in error. She may become surety, but her liability is limited to such estate as is set apart for that purpose by conveyance from her.

WILL FORFEIT A FORTUNE.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, The Daughter of the Great Commander, to Marry an Ex-Confederate Soldier.

New York, June 14.—The reported engagement of Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris and Gen. N. Kyd Douglas, Adjutant General of Maryland, is fully confirmed by friends of Gen. Douglas now in this city. From good authority it was learned that Mrs. Sartoris will forfeit her estate bequeathed to her by her English father-in-law, if she marries again or takes up her permanent home in America. During her recent stay here she stated that her income from the Sartoris legacy was about \$25,000 a year, which at the end of her lifetime would pass to her children. In case of her marriage the entire estate will be forfeited to her children.

Southern Notes and Comment.

[Courier-Journal.]

The report of the Bureau of Statistics for May on the principal articles of domestic export presents some interesting contrasts compared with the report for the same month of last year. There was a notable falling off of cotton exports, from both Northern and Southern seaboard cities, yet there was a relative increase in favor of the ports of the South, amounting to nearly 25,000 bales. For instance the number of bales exported from Savannah was 13,788 more than that of May, 1893, while the number shipped from the port of Boston was 6,145 less than for the same month last year. Charleston, S. C., shows an increase of nearly sixteen times more than that of the same month last year, and several other Southern ports show a proportionate gain, more than equal to that of Charleston. This is a healthy indication of the increasing importance of the Southern ports.

The grave of Sam Houston is located in a little cemetery at Huntville, Texas, and according to a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, it is greatly neglected. "One would certainly expect," says the writer, "that a monument or shaft would mark the spot where lie the bones of the great statesman and patriot. Not so, however. An unpretentious marble slab is all that tells of his last resting place, and there was not a grave in the entire cemetery of neglected and forgotten graves that had received less attention than that of the great commoner. The slab, on which was inscribed simply his name, the date of his birth and death, was ready to fall into the sunken grave. There was no guard rail around it, and the plank fence which surrounded the silent city was ready to topple over and decay. Huntville is a small village of a few hundred people, where one of the penitentiaries of the State is located. It is distant some ten or twelve miles from the main line of the International and Great Northern railroad, and reached by a spur. There has been a proposition before the Texas Legislature several times to remove the bones of Houston to Austin, the State capital, and erect a monument over them, but it has been defeated every time on constitutional grounds. They will probably remain there for all time unless something is done in the way of a popular subscription. The city of Houston has agitated the subject of removal again and again, but it all ended in talk."

Commenting on this neglect of Houston's grave, the Statesman says: "There is a debt that Texas ought to pay at once. It is a debt of patriotic gratitude to its greatest warrior statesman. His remains lie unhonored in a sunken grave at the village of Huntville. These remains ought to be removed to Austin and a monument worthily commemorative of his deeds and memory should be erected in the most conspicuous place in the capitol grounds. We allude to the grand Texas hero, Gen. Sam Houston."

The example set by Mississippi in restricting the suffrage to those who are capable of understanding the blessings of free government, which meant the disfranchisement of the majority of negroes, is being patterned after by several Northern States, notably Oregon and California, Maine having passed a similar suffrage law in 1892. The educational test which is embodied in the Mississippi law was criticized by the partisan press, but its ablest defender was an ex-slave, who was a member of the constitutional convention. He delivered a concise and masterly argument in favor of the proposition, and but for the influence he exerted a different clause from that adopted would have prevailed. As the negro champion of the educational test predicted, it gave the State a freedom from contention unknown after the proclamation of emancipation.

Memphis Scimitar: Representative Tom Johnson, of the Cleveland district, is an honest free trader. When the slavemakers of his town appealed to him to vote against the Tariff Bill because it would make their goods cheap, he told them he wanted cloaks to be so cheap that every poor woman could afford to wear one; that there were more women than cloakmakers, and he was for the greatest good to the greatest number. Tom may not fly very high next election, but he is a bird, all the same.

Arkansas Gazette: Gen. Chalmers, of Mississippi, who has been a member of every political party in the United States, has accepted the Populist nomination for Congress in the Second district of his State. Chalmers is in favor of a protective tariff, but that is no concern of the Populist, who will endorse any and every

thing if there is any chance by so doing to obtain office.

Memphis Appeal-Avalanche: The editor of a Populist paper in Arkansas, who resigned his position to accept a more lucrative position as clerk in a grocery store, has been succeeded by two able-bodied patriots who propose to make the canvass red hot, if it takes all summer. When winter comes in they will have the experience and the grocery clerk will have fuel, food and good clothes. It is much easier to run a red hot paper during a canvass than to keep up a red hot stove the following winter.

SENATOR VANCE'S POEM.

His Protective Pastoral About The Girl With One Stocking.

Senator Vance once set colleagues and spectators in a roar by reading in splendid style the following pastoral, which he said was entitled, "The Girl with One Stocking; a protective pastoral, composed and arranged for the spinning wheel, and respectfully dedicated to that devoted friend of protected machinery and high taxes, the Senator from Rhode Island, Mr. Aldrich."

Our Mary had a little lamb,
And her heart was most intent
To make its wool beyond its worth
Bring 50 per cent.
But a pauper girl across the sea
Had one small lamb also,
Whose wool for less than half that sum,
She'd willingly let go.

Another girl who had no sheep,
No stockings—wool nor flax—
But money enough just to buy
A pair without the tax,
Went to the pauper girl to get
Some wool to shield her feet,
And make her stocking not of flax
But of wool complete.

When Mary saw the girl's design
She straight began to swear
That she'd make her buy both wool and
tax
Or let one leg go bare.
So she cried out, "Protect reform!
Let pauper sheep wool free!
If it will keep both of her legs warm
What will encourage me?"

So it was done, and people said
Wherever that poor girl went,
One leg was warmed with wool and one
With 50 per cent.
Now praise to Mary and her lamb
Who did the scheme invent,
To clothe one-half a girl in wool
And one-half in a per cent.
All honor, too, to Mary's friend,
And all protected acts,
That clothe the rich in wool
And wrap the poor in tax.

The reading of this piece of doggerel was received with shouts of laughter, even Republican Senators unrestrained back to their mirth. As for the people in the galleries they screamed and yelled frantically, and when Senator Vance set down they kept up their uproarious applause until the North Carolina orator gravely inclined his head in acknowledgment.

INDIANA TRAGEDY.

Man, Woman and Child Found Dead at Borden—Probably Murder and Suicide.

Jeffersonville, Ind., June 14.—Three dead bodies were found to lay near Borden. They were a man, woman and child, and they had apparently been dead for two days. They were all well dressed and had been killed with a revolver. A revolver was found near the bodies. The supposition is that the man killed the woman and child and then committed suicide. They have not yet been identified.

Judge McGoodwin Dead.

Princeton, Ky., June 14.—Judge William P. McGoodwin, a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Kentucky, died suddenly today at 11 p. m. He was formerly City Judge of Princeton and a lawyer of much promise; strong drink, however, caused his downfall, from which cause he died. Apparently he was in his usual good health until yesterday.

This Happened in Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., June 15.—At the town of Kingman, last night, when editor Brown arrived from the Populist State Convention, where he bitterly fought woman's suffrage, he was met at the depot, taken from the side of his wife, clothed in a Mother Hubbard dress and sunbonnet, and compelled to march through the streets before a brass band. The friends of woman suffrage did it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Three Days in July, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

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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.

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NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of Riley H. metz, deceased, will please present same, properly proven, at once. J. T. Frank, Adm'r.

All persons owing me for the season of 1893 on the Clipper horse, will please come forward and settle a once; if not the accounts will be placed in an officer's hands for collection. R. H. Moore.

You should call and see our new line of steam engines and appliances just received. GEORGE B. B.

When Baby was sick, we gave it Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she still used Castoria. When she had 'Meris, she gave them Castoria.

THE PRESS.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR.

FOR CONGRESS.

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

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

FOR ASSESSOR.

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

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce J. W. BLUE, Jr., 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.

W. G. ROCHESTER

is a candidate for Judge of the Circuit 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.

The very least local politics we have this fall, the better natured the people will be. Politics beats liquor for promulgating what Sam Jones would call h—l, but we are too timid to spell the word in full.

Today is Sunday. All the churches are open and the seats are free.—Frankfort Capital.

No one ever accused the average Frankfortite of abrogating the freedom of the church seats on Sunday, and the Capital's announcement is redundant.

Paducahans, comparatively speaking, wine and dined Kelly, while there, and gave him a certificate of character when he left. Louisville met him at her outer gates with clubs and stones, and told him that he was invited to enter. Now who is insulted; Paducah or Kelly?

The plan Judge Pratt has of charging the grand jury to indict the fellows who draw pistols is the best thing on the docket around lately. A glance at the docket shows that the jury took the judge at his word, and these are some good results. Let the good work continue in that direction.

Our Populist friends point to Coxey and Kelly's armies and with an ominous shade of the head say: "Something wrong; something wrong." No doubt it; such soldiers were never afflicted with early piety, and it is probable that they are not yet aware of the edict of Jehovah which reads like this: "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread."

Crittenden and Livingston counties are not Purchase counties, and because they belong to the Purchase congressional district they are not in the other popular section known as the Green river counties. Hence we have not been in it in the pie hand-around to any great extent. Now we want a modest place or two, and would be obliged to the other sections if they will take a peep at Dr. Moore's profile in another column.

Messrs. Hendrick and Keys met in joint discussion at Benton a few days ago. Referring to the part Mr. H. played in the affair the Benton Tribune says: "Mr. Hendrick defended the Democratic party against the slurs and misrepresentations of Mr. Keys, while the enthusiastic leaders and followers of the Third party felt sore and disappointed. The speech of Mr. Hendrick was a good one and it did the party good and convinced the Democrats that they still belonged to the last party in the world."

An article in the Benton Tribune reminds us of a little couplet printed somewhere that reads like this: "Willing to wound, and yet afraid to strike, Just hint a fault and hesitate dislike." Some weeks ago the Press said that an officer was entitled to no extraordinary praise because he remained at his post of duty; he was paid for it, and in doing so he was simply performing his part of a contract and executing the very simplest functions of an officer. The Tribune, evidently thinking there were some references to allusions, proceeded to say that the man who was absent from his post of duty was already condemned, and hinting very broadly that a state senator who was absent 50 days during a session of 182 days, and who failed to vote on 370 resolutions, and then wanted to know of the Press if it caught on. The Paducah Standard said, "Why, that's John Hendricks;" and then the whole force of Stone's papers in the district, Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart, "caught on," and while they were enjoying the snap it was discovered that instead of being absent from duty, John Hendricks had been assigned a difficult and delicate task, where both skill and courage were required, and was in the mountains, where the Senate had sent him, working harder in the performance of duty than any senator in the chamber. Neither the Tribune nor any of the other papers took the pains to explain the matter, but the Tribune flitsily denies mentioning the name of Mr. Hendrick in such connection and wants the Press to "tote" fair. What about the Paducah Standard, Bro. Lemon? That paper said you could mean no other but Hendricks. The Eddyville Tale said it was Hendrick; the Mayfield Mirror and the Paducah News both understood you to mean Hendrick. Why not call upon those papers to "tote" fair, and don't accuse the Tribune of saying things of which it is not guilty? We are still inclined to believe that the Tribune would not do a good, deserving Democrat an injustice, but our faith in that direction will be stronger when the Tribune publishes the facts about that 50 days, and gets those other badly misguided papers whose editors were as silly as the Press in taking a hint or "catching on," as Bro. Lemon would put it, to do the same thing.

The fight is between Stone and Hendrick. Mr. Skelton, the Crittenden county candidate, does not seem to be figuring much in the race. It was remarked the other day by a gentleman in position to know, that Mr. Skelton did not aim to canvass the entire district. By putting in all his time in Crittenden, Caldwell and Trigg counties he could so cut down Stone's majorities there as to elect Hendrick, if the latter could carry his old counties in the west and cripple Stone in Fulton, Graves and Caldwell counties. In that event Skelton will get his reward in the shape of some good office. We do not know anything of the scheme, but know it won't work.—Mayfield Monitor.

The above is solely the product of a deranged or distempered imagination. If the Monitor will kindly furnish the name of the "gentleman in the position to know" it will confer a great favor upon both Mr. Skelton and Mr. Hendrick. The Press knows whereof it speaks, and it takes pleasure in saying that Mr. Skelton is the tool in no man's hands, in this matter. Mr. Hendrick's friends were anxious that Mr. Skelton would not make the race. The votes that Skelton gets in this county are from Hendrick's ranks, and not from Stone. To Crittenden county people the above appears as a cock and bull story, wrought out for the purpose of creating a prejudice against John Hendrick, making the impression that his friends are schemers, ready and willing to fall upon any plan to get a nomination; winking at unfairness. The time for such a campaign has long since passed and we are surprised that the Monitor should be deceived by such silly stories.

Some weeks ago the Press said that an officer was entitled to no extraordinary praise because he remained at his post of duty; he was paid for it, and in doing so he was simply performing his part of a contract and executing the very simplest functions of an officer. The Tribune, evidently thinking there were some references to allusions, proceeded to say that the man who was absent from his post of duty was already condemned, and hinting very broadly that a state senator who was absent 50 days during a session of 182 days, and who failed to vote on 370 resolutions, and then wanted to know of the Press if it caught on. The Paducah Standard said, "Why, that's John Hendricks;" and then the whole force of Stone's papers in the district, Tray, Blanche and Sweetheart, "caught on," and while they were enjoying the snap it was discovered that instead of being absent from duty, John Hendricks had been assigned a difficult and delicate task, where both skill and courage were required, and was in the mountains, where the Senate had sent him, working harder in the performance of duty than any senator in the chamber. Neither the Tribune nor any of the other papers took the pains to explain the matter, but the Tribune flitsily denies mentioning the name of Mr. Hendrick in such connection and wants the Press to "tote" fair. What about the Paducah Standard, Bro. Lemon? That paper said you could mean no other but Hendricks. The Eddyville Tale said it was Hendrick; the Mayfield Mirror and the Paducah News both understood you to mean Hendrick. Why not call upon those papers to "tote" fair, and don't accuse the Tribune of saying things of which it is not guilty? We are still inclined to believe that the Tribune would not do a good, deserving Democrat an injustice, but our faith in that direction will be stronger when the Tribune publishes the facts about that 50 days, and gets those other badly misguided papers whose editors were as silly as the Press in taking a hint or "catching on," as Bro. Lemon would put it, to do the same thing.

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Candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

The Press has upon more than one occasion editorially referred to the probable candidacy of Dr. R. L. Moore for the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner. It is our pleasure today to formally announce him as an aspirant, subject, of course, to the action of the Democratic party. We feel a deep interest in his race, not only because he is a native of our county, but because of his eminent fitness for this important position. Though a young man, he has been engaged in the earnest, active pursuit of life for years. He began life as a physician, graduating with honors from one of the best medical colleges in the country; he rapidly took high rank as a physician. He was enjoying a fine practice when he found that the large mercantile interests of his father, who was growing old, needed his attention; he reluctantly gave up his profession, and with the energy and earnestness that always characterize the successful man, he began what has since proved to be a successful business career, rapidly forging his way to the front again. In a short time he was at the head of Marion Bank, as its President, the strongest financial institution in the county, and one greatly prized by the business men of this section. There succeeded his splendid capacity for grasping, in all their details, the knotty problems that confront business men, and his keen foresight, skill and thorough acquaintance with human nature, have enabled him to solve them without hesitancy. While experienced in the business ways, he is a man of broad and conservative views; he is firm, decisive, without being dictatorial. He is a man of moral worth, and in this particular stands high in the estimation of the people who know him best.

While he is not a politician, he has always taken an active interest in politics, and has made the county Democracy one of the best chairmen it ever had. When hard party work was to be done, he has always contributed of his time and means, and heretofore he has asked no reward for his work, rejoicing in the triumph of the principles he earnestly believes in, he has been content to see others reap the reward.

With his characteristic tact and high appreciation of the fitness of things, he has not gone into this race unadvisedly, but at the earnest solicitation of those who know his fitness, and realize that he deserves well at the hands of his party; and he submits his claims to the Democracy of the district.

Knowing that he is keenly alive to every trust, and amply equipped to do the people good service as Railroad Commissioner, and as deserving, from all stand-points, as any other man in the district, the Press takes pride in announcing and pleasure in commending him to the party. As such an officer he would be true to the people, faithful to their interests, and at the same time fair, frank and just with the great railroad interests of the State. The people of this county, irrespective of party lines, are gratified at the great encouragement he is meeting with from various parts of the district.

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By special invitation Mrs. R. and her family spent Sunday with the family of our old friend R. C. Fritts. It being the regular preaching day at Freedom, we all attended church, and I was both surprised and delighted at the number and general appearance of the congregation. The handsome "get up" of the ladies and the fashionable suits of the gentlemen would have graced any church. Since I was last at Freedom, all the young Misses have grown into beautiful girls and the boys have become handsome and stylish young men, and last Sunday they filled the house to overflowing.

The pastor, Rev. Stone, preached a carefully prepared and effective sermon of forty minutes duration on the influence of the Bible. He appears earnest in the work, has an easy flow of language, has a distinct enunciation, and carefully avoided that rock on which so many rural preachers are wrecked; that is, interminable and senseless repetition. Mr. Stone had something to say, and struck out straight from the shoulder with it. He was followed by Rev. Johnson, of Livingston county, in an appropriate address.

With such congregations it strikes me that Freedom should put on more juvenile airs. A coat or two of paint, about twice the present number of seats, and fifty dollars spent in other repairs would make a vast difference in the appearance of the building.

Mrs. Della Holman was baptized in Crooked Creek Sunday by Rev. Stone. Bob Fritts has got one of the most valuable farms of its size in the county, and he keeps it in first class condition. His fine new barn is a perfect model of strength and convenience. The corn in his bottom fields looks splendid, a portion of it being up to my waist in height. Bob is an excellent farmer and a good fellow generally, and his wife knows just how to get up a number one dinner.

I met many of my old friends and former neighbors at church, and have rarely spent a more pleasant day. The recent killing of young Hankins in our midst is another bloody protest against the too common custom of carrying pistols by the young men especially, to whom I wish to say, that the loading of yourselves down with concealed deadly weapons is not an act of bravery but of the most contemptible cowardice, and the man or boy who does so rarely has the courage to use his weapon unless he thinks his opponent is unarmed. The life of George Hankins alone was worth ten times over every pistol in Crittenden county.

Some tobacco set this season. J. K. Beard was run away with a mule to a buggy last week and was seriously wounded. A horse ran away with a cart and a young man by the name of Brigot. The cart was torn all to pieces and the man has some bones broken. Dr. Todd dressed his wounds and gave him shelter Monday night.

Mrs. D. F. Fox, of Hopkins county, is the guest friends and relatives of Shady Grove. Prof. Wilcox's school will close Friday week after a term of four weeks. Miss Zena Glenn, of Madisonville, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. H. McDowell and Mrs. H. H. Mayes left today for Marion to visit friends and relatives. Bros. McNeely and Wheeler were with us in Sunday school Sunday and gave us a lecture. John L. Elder and Miss Tilda Cullen left Tuesday morning for Princeton where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Frogue T. Taylor and Miss Mattie A. Hubbard were attendance. We wish the happy couple a long and loving life.

T. A. Rankin will teach the Cottage Grove school this year. This will be his fifth school at that place. We don't see how the people could show their appreciation of Tom's true worth in any better way than this. Miss Maggie Moore, of Dycusburg, has applied for the school at that place, which shows that Miss Maggie is a good and willing worker for the benefit of the younger ones. W. E. Flanary's little child is sick. Two more good sermons last Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Dancie Fritts is at home again for a while. T. E. Williams little girl is sick. Mr. Nation would like to know who got his fish Saturday night. G. W. Rickey, the new smith, has moved in.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had a Pain, she got relief from Castoria.

Mrs. Mary Guess, of Crider, was visiting relatives in and around town last week and part of this. Miss Annella Jacobs, of Crayneville has been the guest of Mrs. W. J. Elder for several days. There was communication services at the C. P. church last Sunday. The musical at Jacob's hall the night of the 16th was well attended. The music both vocal and instrumental was excellent. The performers are blind and deserve the patronage of the public.

J. G. Liddle has been at the Sturgis coal mines for several weeks past, and if the mines are constantly worked he will perhaps move his family there. The ice cream supper given for the benefit of the C. P. church last week was a financial success. Willie Bennett and family, of Caldwell Springs, were visiting S. C. Bennett and family last week. There are several candidates in this county who have voted against the nominee of their party and will get left on the 4th of August. It does not pay to betray your party for the sake of a few soft shelled votes.

There was a rainbow Sunday night about 9 o'clock as plain as any ever seen in day time; a great many people never saw one at night. Geo. Caldwell says he has seen 300 at night. Miss Willie Garner returned from Bremer, Ky., a few days since. She has been there since last August. Ed Butler, of Princeton, attended church here Sunday. J. D. Leech and family and quite a crowd of young ladies of Princeton had a grand time down at his old home in the country one day last week.

Frank Guess and John Morse democratic candidates for assessor and jailor in our county are running like scared wolves. They are far in the lead, as they will be in August and November. J. W. Stegar and wife, of Princeton, were here Sunday. The Baptist church will soon be completed. The wheat crop is fine with the exceptions of smut in some localities. The oat crop is a failure here.

Mrs. J. F. Paris has been quite sick for the past two weeks, and is not improving. A few of the farmers replanted their tobacco Monday. It had been said that it rains on the just and the unjust, and now the question arises who is it?

Our friend P. B. Croft says he got a nice little appropriation for Kelly's army while he was in Evansville last week, and says he would like to know whether Kelly's soldiers will be entitled to a pension or not when this cruel war is over. Wheat harvesting is the order of the day, and everybody will get done cutting what this week, if it don't rain. The ice cream supper at this place last Friday night was an enjoyable affair. Sir William Wallace was master of ceremonies.

D. H. Franks, of Owensboro will leave here to-morrow for Cripple Creek Col. Luck to you old boy. W. B. Franks, deputy sheriff was in this section yesterday giving special invitations to some of the elect to attend court at Marion next week. G. M. Crider, candidate for County Court Clerk, was here last week shaking hands with all the boys over twenty one and under two hundred years old.

Dr. A. S. H. Boyd went to Nashville, Tenn., yesterday to see his sister who is dangerously ill. Our post master, C. J. Bozeman, was in Livingston county last week and reports a big Hendrick boom down there. The Monitor correspondent seems to be very mad at John Sullinger for being a candidate for assessor. Mr. Sullinger belongs to one of the best families in the county and is a gentleman himself, and does not deserve the abuse he gets. Was Sheriff Franks and Surveyor Towery had men when they were democrats? If so why so. Forrest Harris and Albert Licken, of Carville, were guests at the Kinsey house Sunday.

The sick and afflicted are all better at this writing except one man that had a second class chill yesterday and that fellows name was Motoc.

A SURE-ENOUGH Closing Out Sale. Having concluded to discontinue our business we will from this date sell goods for Spot Cash only and Cheaper than you ever bought them. This is no advertising scheme gotten up to mislead and deceive people, but it is a fair square thing and a plain open and shut business proposition we have got the goods to sell and will positively turn them loose at prices that will make them go. We will guarantee to give you better value for your money than you have ever had offered before. NOTHING RESERVED, EVERYTHING IS INCLUDED ALIKE. Buggies, Wagons, Harness Stoves, Saddles, Cutlery, Implements, Hardware and Building Material of All Kinds. Come and get your choice of the bargains before the stock is broken. DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT, and thereby save us the unpleasantness of refusing you. PIERCE & SON, Marion, Ky. All parties owing us will please make their arrangement to settle at once, we are forced to push collection.

Public Education in Kentucky. In an address at Georgetown a few days ago, Col. R. T. Durrett, of Louisville, said: Public education began in Kentucky with the act of the Virginia Legislature in 1780, vesting 8,000 acres of land, escheated from the Royalists, McKee, McKee and Collins, in thirteen trustees, for the benefit of a school to be established as soon as the condition of the country would permit. In 1783 this land endowment was enlarged to 20,000 acres, the number of trustees increased to 25, the school to be established near Transylvania Seminary, and the first meeting of the trustees fixed at Crow's station, on the 24 Monday in November, 1783. His untimely death at the disastrous battle of Blue Lick, in 1782, prevented Col. John Todd, the father of the school, from attending this meeting. The last act of the Legislature touching this school was in 1781, when it was given the free use of a public building on the court house lot in Lexington. The Transylvania University prospered for a series of years, and in spite of religious dissension and the want of adequate State support, rose to an eminence that made it known at home and abroad. All that remains of it now is the remnant of its endowment, absorbed by the Kentucky University, in 1865, and the memory of its good deeds in the days of its prosperity. The common school fund has now increased to \$2,312,596.96. There are now in the State 8,040 public school districts, in which pupils are enrolled to the number of 426,487, who were instructed by 9,161 teachers. Some of these schools, like the Male High School of Louisville, and the Female High School, of Louisville, are really colleges of a high order, in which classical as well as English education can be obtained. The system has overcome all the important difficulties with which its introduction was baffled and there is now no apparent reason why its future should not be one of continued success and advancement.

FURNITURE, Wall Paper, WINDOW, SHADES, CURTAINS. A Splendid Stock of the Best Goods. A full line of Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes. I have the goods, and will sell at hard time prices. Do not buy until you see me. I'll save you money. M. T. DYER, Marion, Ky. About a year ago I took a violent attack of la grippe. I coughed day and night for about six weeks; my wife then suggested that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. At first I could not believe it, but still kept taking it, and soon found that it was what I needed. If I got no relief from one dose I took another, and it was only a few days until I was free from the cough. I think people in general ought to know the value of this remedy, and I take pleasure in acknowledging the benefit I have received from it. Madison Mustard, Otway, Ohio. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orme.

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 pain 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 give almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottles. At H. K. Woods drug store. 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-aqua, Hickman Co., Tenn. For sale by Moore & Orme.

Sturgis, Ky., June 13, 1884.—Ed. PIERCE.—The Methodists will give a big barbecue and picnic at Sturgis, July 4. Last year we had 1500 people, this time we expect 3000. Centrally located, easily accessible, a pretty woods, special 4th July oration. Bands of Music and plenty of eating should draw us a good crowd. Respectfully, C. B. HATFIELD, Manager. 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. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Local showers. Wire at Schwab's. Circuit court Monday. Wheat harvest is on hand. The wheat crop is reported good. Dr. T. H. Cositt, Dentist, Marion. An infant of John Corn died Friday. Cut flowers for sale by Mrs. R. C. Walker. Ben Keys is billed for a speech here Monday. Tennessee and Old Hickory wagon at Schwab's. 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. There is a goodly number of guests at Crittenden Springs. German millet seed; only 60 bushels left. M. Schwab. Commissioner Loyd is doing some good street work. Car load of salt just arrived today. M. Schwab. Brick is being put on the ground for Maxwell's new residence. If you want the best all steel full circle Hay Press, see H. F. Ray. Two bars of family German soap for 5 cents. Thomas Bros. A good deal of tobacco ground is being planted to corn. Only two disc cultivators left. M. Schwab. The New Paris residence on Depot street is for sale. See R. C. Walker. Three bars of famous Globe soap for 5 cents. Thomas Bros. Late seed potatoes plentiful at Schwab's. Come early if you want any. The trustees can find the new school law ready for them at the Superintendent's office. Country meat and lard wanted. Will pay cash. M. Schwab. Baggies, spring wagons and surreys all sizes and grades at Schwab's. Lowest prices ever heard of. The marriage of Duke Hill and a prominent young lady of Blandville is announced for the 27th. We have three screen doors, good as new, also some window sash to sell for almost nothing. Thomas Bros. J. I. Stewart, the Photographer, will be at the county Sunday school convention to make a picture of the gathering. If you want a splendid town lot for a residence, see H. G. Walker. He has a few left in East Marion, the growing part of town. Thos. Wallace's horse Crevasse won a mile race at Linton last week. Since leaving this county Mr. Wallace has been very successful in breeding horses. "Satin," the colored individual, was before "Squire Morgan Monday, for disturbing members of his race Saturday night. There was no evidence against him and he was dismissed. Squire J. H. Bugg, one of the oldest and best known magistrates of the county, has been sick some weeks and is very feeble at his home on Piney. His ultimate recovery is very doubtful. Messrs. A. and J. E. Dean went to Hopkinsville Thursday to see their nephew Joe Dean at the Asylum. They found him getting along splendidly and are very hopeful of his final recovery. Mr. J. H. Phillips and bride, of Smithland, were guests of Mr. J. W. Goodrich's family yesterday. Mr. Phillips and Miss Nettie Towner were united in marriage at South Carrollton yesterday, and were en route to their Smithland home. There has been some discussion as to the length of time for which a teacher may be employed in public school, some holding to no longer than a five months term. The County Superintendent has decided that a contract may be for any number of months. Stray Cow. On Saturday last week a large red cow, both ears split, strayed from home. Any information as to her whereabouts thankfully received. M. E. Fols. NOTICE. All persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Stone, dec'd, will please present same, properly proved. Thos. J. Stross, Adm'r.

Wedding Bells.

NEWCOM-CLIFTON.

On yesterday evening, Wednesday June 20, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. H. Clifton, of Dycusburg, Mr. T. E. Newcom and Miss Annie Clifton were happily united in marriage. Rev. J. R. Lamb officiating. After the ceremony the party came to Marion—the groom's home—and were tendered a reception at Mrs. S. I. Clement's last evening. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. H. Clifton, one of the oldest and best known merchants of Dycusburg; she is a very popular young lady and numbers her friends by the scores. She possesses all those womanly qualities that go to make home happy. Mr. Newcom is held in high esteem by all who know him. He is an aspiring young lawyer. They will remain in Marion for the present.

ELDER-CULLEN.

Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the parlor of the Bank Hotel at Princeton, Mr. John S. Elder, of Marion, and Miss Matilda Cullen, of Shady Grove, were united in marriage. Rev. T. E. Richey officiating. Mr. F. Taylor and Miss Mittie Hubbard were the attendants. After the ceremony the party returned to the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Cullen, one of the good citizens and business men of Shady Grove where they were tendered a reception. They came to Marion yesterday and will make this their home. The bride is a charming young lady, whose womanly graces make friends everywhere. The groom is one of Marion's best young men, and his numerous friends join with the PRESS in extending congratulations and best wishes.

A Fishing Party.

Misses Lena, Ina and Kitty Woods, Elsie Crider, Nellie Wilson, Nellie Walker, Crider and Pat Larkin, Taylor Woodard, Mattie Blue, Lizzie James, Lenah Barnes, Mesdames J. P. Pierce, W. B. Yandell and Lizzie Williams, and Messrs. H. H. Lovins and wife, George M. Crider and wife, E. H. James and wife, J. T. Franks, H. K. Woods, Thos. Cochran, Sam Gageheim, C. S. Nunn, R. C. Daniel, S. D. Hodge and O. M. James, composed a party that spent yesterday fishing on the banks of Big Piney. The deep, silent sylvan shades, the foglike rocks, the mossy banks, the gray hills, and soft notes from the music throated birds, makes that almost a hallowed spot, and visitors are not only charmed, but enchanted, as they drink in the classic surroundings, reveling in thoughts akin to those that stirred the soul of Virgil when the muses taught him to write of the forests. To say that the party yesterday had a delightful time, faintly expresses the situation. The catch of trout, and bass, and carp was not extravagant, but the catch of sand-ticks will be good for some days to come; to say nothing of the famous little retainers known as the chiggers, whose native haath is found in that section.

Church News.

Rev. J. J. Franks preached at Mt. Olivet Sunday. The funeral sermon of Mary Johnson was also preached at that church by Eld. Vaughn, of Webster county. Eld. Vaughn is practically a blind man; he can scarcely distinguish one person from another, and for seven years he has been unable to read, nevertheless, he is a splendid preacher. Eight persons joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place Sunday. These are Mr. A. L. Cruce, James Cruce, Ada Cruce, E. E. Thurman and wife, Wm. Hill, O. F. Swansey, and Mrs. A. C. Melton. The church was organized in 1890 with a membership of 23; now there are sixty communicants. During the four years Rev. James F. Price has been pastor, and he is very popular in that capacity.

The Musical.

The musical entertainment of Mrs. Thomas and her musical class at the opera house last evening was a brilliant success. A large audience of Marion's best people was in attendance and the entire programme was rendered perfectly. Those present expressed their delight at the evening's entertainment, and as an entree of programme has been arranged for tonight the house will doubtless be again crowded.

Deaths.

Mrs. Griffith, wife of John Griffith, died at her home in Henderson Friday, of pneumonia, and the remains were brought to this county and buried in the Union cemetery Saturday. Two weeks ago Mr. Griffith buried one of his children. One of Pies. Woodall's twin babies died last Thursday.

At the last meeting of the Board of Town Trustees, the pavement committee recommended the building of a large quantity of sidewalks and the Board adopted the report. Look for notices and get ready to "cuss." There are folks who abuse the Board for not doing anything and then abuse it for doing things.

Miss Threlkold, one of Hampton's accomplished belles, is visiting Miss Mellie McKinney, and on Monday evening last Miss Mellie gave an ice cream party in honor of her fair visitor, which was attended by a number of Marion's young society people. A most agreeable evening was enjoyed by all.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Stone, dec'd, will please present same, properly proved. Thos. J. Stross, Adm'r.

CIRCUIT COURT.

A Large Docket and Some Important Cases.

Circuit court convenes Monday, and the docket in point of cases is larger than usual. There are 86 equity cases and 48 common law, in addition to the following docket of Commonwealth cases.

Commonwealth Docket.

FIRST DAY. Berry Rich et al. forfeited bail bond. Bob Lee Cowan, same. Coats Cowan, same. El. McAdain, same. Jack Aarons, forfeited recognizance as witness. Fred Brantley, same. Dan Brown same. Rousseau Jones, same.

SECOND DAY.

J. S. Murray, same. Robert Hodge, malicious cutting. Same for same. Green Mallican, rape. Wm. Maynard, perjury. Thos. Myers, detaining a woman. Lee Brooks, grand larceny. Wm. Holdman, same. Ralph Hugg, detaining a woman. Horace Walker, breach of peace. Maggie Yates, concealed birth of abandoned child. Houston Stunbridge, concealed weapons. Ed. McCasin, assault and battery. Robt. Dial, selling liquor election day. Wm. Johnson, same. Thos. Butler, selling liquor without license, two cases. Richard Jones, althry. Wm. Bailey, assault and battery. Chas. Nicholson, disturbing worship. John C. Moore, malicious shooting. Same for same. Wm. King, malicious cutting. Ben King, concealed weapons. Same for same. Elzie Trail same, two cases. Lacey Wright, same. Marion Conger, disturbing worship. Will Shuey, concealed weapons. Harry Millikan, breach of peace. Sam Patterson, disturbing religious worship. Coleman Rushing and Jas. Campbell, same. Geo. Wolf, same. John Quertermous, gaming. W. A. Simpson, murder.

THIRD DAY.

Ed. Long, attempting to burn a barn. James Fritts, malicious shooting. Hugh Morris, same. Ed. Brantley, same. John Brantley, same. Jas. M. Ford, vagrancy. Melvin Roberts, malicious shooting and wounding. Robt. Sliger, concealed weapons. Chas. Murphy, same, two cases. Chas. Murphy, flourishing a deadly weapon. Obe Simmons, same. Obe Simmons, breach of peace. Horace Sage, same. Joe Hollowell, same. Nathan Black and Rufus Garner, same. John Humes, disturbing religious worship. Sam Masten, breach of peace. Nathan Black, concealed weapons. John Howerton, injuring a school house. John Tom Lynch, feloniously breaking into store house. Rousseau Key, Bosty Quertermous, and Ed. Brown, petty larceny. Note Station, concealed weapons. Note Station, flourishing deadly weapon. Ben King, flourishing a pistol. Tom McKinley, betting on election. Albert Capps, same.

FOURTH DAY.

Dinks Todd, shooting in sudden heat and passion. Willie Todd, same. Dinks Todd and Willie Todd, disturbing religious worship. Chas. Mills, assault and battery. The following are the persons summoned for the grand jury service for the June term: R. W. Todd, Jr., J. L. Duncan, J. B. Polk, Henry C. Ward, W. T. Sugg, J. H. Love, Wm. Newcom, T. J. McConnell, R. F. Brantley, John Hunt, Geo. W. Hall, H. B. Belt, A. B. Wicker, Jas. P. Sullinger, Reuben T. Rushing, Horry LaRue, E. M. Taylor, James M. Allison, H. D. Myers.

Wandered from Home.

The friends of Miss Birdie Shelby, the victim of George Gibbs, are very apprehensive over the condition of her mind. She broods over the misfortune which befell her, and her physical and mental condition both threaten to break down under the strain. On Monday evening of last week, after nightfall, and when the younger members of the family were at church, she stole away from home, and with a heavy valise wandered to a farm house five miles away. Late in the night she was missed, and the alarm was given; with the assistance of neighbors she was traced and overtaken. She returned home. Marriage license has been issued to Richard T. Lawson and Miss Georgia A. Mattingly. A. J. Chittenden has the contract for street sprinkling.

Parker Speaks.

The audience that gathered at the court house Saturday evening to hear Mr. Jo A. Parker discuss the political issue of the day from a Third Party standpoint was somewhat small, owing, perhaps, to the fact that it was not generally known that Mr. Parker would be here at that time. At 8 o'clock however, the bell rung and a goodly number assembled and listened attentively to what he had to say.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. J. R. Clark in a short address. He announced that Mr. Parker would discuss political matters and would take pleasure in dividing time with any person, Democrat or Republican, who wished to reply. Dr. Clark also took occasion to refer to his speech Monday and complimented the Press on its report of it. "It wasn't certain," said the doctor, "that I made a speech on that occasion. I remembered coming before the audience and of saying something about Mr. Parker's absence and of Kelley's army; of Henry Waterson and my political speech. I looked over the house and I thought I never said a more solemn thing in my life. I very indistinctly remember of pitching into the money question and the old parties. I looked out over the audience again. You gentlemen seemed to be revolving around some invisible something, or turning upon your heels, and I was more solemn than ever. After that I became kind dizzy, could see stars of various degrees brilliancy and magnitude, went off into a kind of a trance and didn't remember anything more until I found myself about half way across the house shaking hands with some of the boys. I asked Magee Clement why he didn't applaud me for my speech. He said I hadn't made any speech, and I couldn't deny it. I didn't know any better until I saw a report of it in the Press. I was surprised, for then I knew that Magee was wrong, that I had made a pretty good speech on that occasion, and if Mr. Parker wasn't here I believe I would make another one to-night."

Mr. Parker then addressed the audience. He is apparently a young man and a pleasant speaker. He is not inclined to be noisy or explosive in his manner as is, unfortunately, the case with some orators, especially of his political faith. He began by giving the object and necessity of his party. It had been greatly misrepresented. The object of the People's party was not to tear down but to build up. It was for the good of the many not the few. He said it was for the laboring man. Legislation for the last thirty years has been in the interest of the banker and the capitalist. He said the old parties were unscrupulous in the control of the money power. The Democratic party was not the party of Jefferson, the Republican party of today was not the party of Lincoln. While the country had increased in wealth under the Republican party, that wealth had not come to the laboring man, who had the contrary grown poorer. He said the People's party does not believe in free trade or high protective tariff. It stands for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The financial question he thinks is the most important of all.

W. H. Deeds to J. M. Travis 57 acres for \$450. David Jones to J. W. Beard 68 acres for \$387.30. G. W. Perry to W. T. Perry lot for \$250. E. Gregory to T. H. Prewett lots in Dycusburg for \$600.

S. N. CONVENTION.

Programme of the 16th annual S. N. Convention of Crittenden county to be held at Midway, Friday, July 6, 1894. 9:30 Devotional Exercises, conducted by Rev. W. F. Paris. 9:50 Music by Midway and Piney Creek classes. I. The Work. 10:00 The prosperity and outlook of S. N. work in this county, by F. J. Clement. 10:20 Music by Crayneville and Oak Grove classes. 10:30 Needs of the county, by J. B. McNeely. 10:50 Appointment of committee. 11:00 Music by the Chapel Hill class. 11: The Literature. 11:05 The Bible our text-book, by Rev. Louis Paris. 11:25 Music by Marion and Hebron classes. 11:35 Report of District Presidents.

AFTERNOON.

1:30 Music by Piney Creek and Midway classes. 1:45 Reports of schools, business, etc. 2:00 Music by Crayneville and Oak Grove classes. 2:10 Helps, and how to use them, by Rev. H. B. Fox. 2:30 Music by Chapel Hill class. 2:45 The Workers. 2:55 Responsibility of teachers, by Rev. M. H. Miley. 2:55 Music by Marion and Hebron classes. 3:05 Rewards of the teachers, by Rev. J. V. Guthrie. 3:25 Music, business. 3:40 Closing words. All the Sunday schools in the county are earnestly solicited to come to the Convention. Any class not named in the programme will be placed on file for singing. In order that there may be plenty of dinner let each Sunday school bring their basket well filled. JAMES F. PRICE.

Compromised.

The big damage suit of Matilda Thompson against Ches Towery has been compromised. The terms of the adjudication are not made public, but it is said the defendant "put up" some cold cash.

Mr. G. W. Watson, of near Carrsville, was in town Tuesday. He is 50 years old, but has always remained close at hand. He returned in town several hours to see a railroad train, something he had never seen before.

Dairy Business for Sale.

I offer for sale my cows and dairy business at Marion. I have a good custom, and will sell at a bargain. J. R. Melshire.

PERSONAL.

W. D. Pa'el was in Henderson Sunday.

Miss A. A. Bruce returned from Dixon Friday.

L. H. James was in Elizabethtown the first of the week.

Mr. S. H. Cromwell, of Henderson is in town Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Loving is visiting her friends in Providence.

Geo. Adams is recovering rapidly from his gunshot wound.

Mr. C. S. Nunn was in Madisonville the first of the week.

Miss Kitty Woods was the guest of Mrs. John Flannery last week.

Dr. A. H. S. Boyd went to Nashville Monday to visit his sister.

Mr. Foster Threlkold, of Tolu, Hon. J. R. Summers, of Salem, were on the streets Monday.

Miss Pet Larkin, of Mt. Vernon, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Deboe.

J. H. Morse's family spent two days with relatives in the country last week.

Miss Pearl Cook, of Caseyville, is the guest of Mrs. R. F. Haynes, of this place.

Miss Nora Query, of Union county, is the guest of Miss Lina Clement, of this place.

Mr. O. James has been invited to deliver an oration at the big barbecue at Sturgis.

Misses Maggie Wallingford and Annie Hodge paid a visit to friends in Providence this week.

Mr. Granville Wetzel will take three of his race horses to the Paducah races on the 4th.

Mr. Eugene Young, of Princeton, was in town yesterday to offer some plans for our new school house.

Mesdames Ida McDowell and H. H. Mayes, of Shady Grove, are guests of Mrs. J. B. Hubbard, of this place.

Master Frank Crawford returned from Blandville last week, where he has been attending Prof. Robinson's school.

Mesdames Lynn and Bradburn, of Sturgis, have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Vickers, of this place, for a week.

Miss Maggie Mott, of Caldwell county, and Mrs. Scott, of Ills, were guests of Mrs. Crider, of this place, Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Pierce and wife, of the Salem Valley, were in town Saturday. They accompanied their son, Eld. W. C. Pierce, and wife to this place; the latter were en route to their home at Locust, Ky.

More Suits Filed. T. J. Jennings vs. L. J. H. Fritts, note for \$75. E. G. Wheeler vs. S. G. Moore, and others, note for \$200 on J. P. Moore.

St. Bernard Coal Co. vs. T. T. Murphy, note for \$204.86. Macky-Nisbet Co. vs. C. L. Ballard account for \$86.82.

F. M. Clement sues R. W. Wilson for money paid on lot or deed. J. H. Hall & Co. vs. G. M. Crider on account, \$122. Murray Dibreil & Co. vs. W. L. Clement, on notes \$278.

H. A. Haynes and A. J. Pickens, adms of F. N. Wilson estate vs. W. C. Crayne, on note of \$120. Bennett & Guess vs. Clement & Dyer, on note for \$500.

C. B. Davis vs. W. G. and J. D. Reynolds, on five \$100 promissory notes. S. H. Alexander, Lizzie E. Wallace, H. H. Wallace, Mary H. Taylor and others, heirs of A. H. Wallace, deceased, sue the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of America and J. W. Blue, sr., W. H. Miley and W. I. Cruce for the possession of 20 acres of land. The plaintiffs claim that the church is wrongfully claiming a right to the use and title and possession of said property under the will of the late A. H. Wallace; that the provision of said will under which said defendants claims is invalid.

Miss Mina Wheeler will give a class a month's training in the Normal Methods and review the common school branches beginning Tuesday July 3. For particulars write to R. F. Wheeler, Marion, Ky.

I wish to return my sincere thanks to my friends in Marion and vicinity and to the people of Union neighborhood for their kindness to me and their sympathy shown me in the death of my beloved wife. The people of Crittenden county have the warmest place in my heart.

J. R. GRIFFITH.

Look for Them. The taxes for 1894 are due. Get ready to pay them. In the next issue of this paper will be published a list of appointments for the people to meet me and pay taxes. The law requires this, and I trust you will be on hand.

John T. Franks, S. C. C. Messrs. R. T. Lawson and A. D. Dawson, of Blackford, and Land Marman, of Sullivan, were in town yesterday.

GUESS FOR \$1,000.

The Weekly Courier-Journal has announced another of its popular guessing contests, and the temperature at Louisville during the month of August as the basis. One thousand dollars in cash will be given free to the subscribers who guess the hottest day, at Louisville, during August, and give the closest guess to the highest temperature the Weather Bureau thermometer will reach on that day. The subscription price of the Weekly Courier-Journal is \$1 a year. Each guess must be accompanied by one yearly subscription. No newspaper published in the United States has been so liberal to its subscribers, or has offered such liberal prizes to secure new subscribers as the Courier-Journal. During the last eighteen months it has given away in presents absolutely free, \$17,400 in money, not to mention such premium articles as sewing machines, watches, guns, etc. This in spite of the business depression, that is felt so much or more in newspaper offices than in any other business. The Weekly Courier-Journal has just announced the lucky guessers in its May rainfall contest. There were 222 of these guessers, distributed over the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Kentucky, Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Indiana, Virginia, Missouri, Louisiana, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Indian Territory, Michigan, South Carolina, South Dakota, West Virginia, New York, California, Florida, Washington and Oklahoma. No better indicator of the circulation of the Weekly Courier-Journal could be had than this list. Sample copies of the paper, with full details and blanks, may be had by sending a request on a postal card. Address Weekly Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky. The contest closes July 31.

STATEMENT

Marion Bank.

At The Close of Business June 18th, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....33,951.11 Due from Nat'l Banks.....9,628.66 Due from State B'ks and B'rs.....6,035.92 Bank House and Lot.....2,800.00 Specie.....1,000.00 Currency.....1,017.83 Furniture and Fixtures.....2,000.00 \$60,737.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....\$10,000.00 Undivided Profits.....957.85 Due Depositors.....44,980.00 \$60,737.93 I, H. H. Loving, Cashier, swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. H. LOVING, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me June 21, 1894, by H. H. Loving. H. A. HAYNES, Circuit Court Clerk.

ELECTROPOISE.

Two Months Rent, \$5.00. A limited number of instruments will be rented at this nominal price, simply as an advertisement. You can not afford to miss this opportunity, it has never been made before and will not last long. See advertisement elsewhere. Address DuBois & Webb, Louisville, Ky.

MILLET SEED

T. G. Davidson keeps the best meats on the market. Shop next door to Thomas Bros. If you want a Thresher and engine especially adapted to this country, see H. F. Ray. Fifty 50 lb. cans country lard to be sold at 9c. per lb. for cash only. M. Schwab.

We have now to offer the public the Champion Mower. The most durable machine on earth. You can cut your sods as fast as well as your grass with it, that we will insure, in addition we are handling the Deering Mower and Binder, which you can see at our store. The Deering Binder was awarded sixteen premiums at the World's Fair. It will be a pleasure to show you our machines and give you prices. M. Schwab.

UNHEARD OF EXCURSION OFFER.

A trip to Louisville and return. A ticket to the Revolutionary Spectacle American, and a chance to win \$300 in gold all for \$4.00 from Marion, Ky., on the St. John's Day league excursion June 25th, for the benefit of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, via the C. O. & S. W. R. R. Tickets now on sale by the agent of the C. O. & S. W. R. R., and as the chance to win premiums aggregating \$1000 in gold expires on midnight of June 23rd and coupons should be forwarded to the Masonic Widows and Orphans' Home at Louisville by that time, tickets should be secured at once.

For further particulars see advertising bills or call on the agent of the C. O. & S. W. R. R. T. B. LYNCH, Gen. Pass. Agt. G. J. GRAMMER, Asst. Gen. Man'r.

J. L. Stewart, the photographer, will do portrait work for those wanting pictures for cuts to go in the boom edition at reduced prices. He also has the contract for making all the views; call on him and get work that is first-class and very cheap. He has a fine new view instrument—the finest in the city.



THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO. GINTL.

I have just received a complete stock of Lard, Meat, Sugar, Coffee, Mollasses, Canned Goods. I Want your Trade. I want your Butter and Eggs.

Meat, Meal and Flour at Lowest Prices. Come and See Me, I Won't be Undersold.

ICE-GOLD SUMMER DRINKS.

Fenton Griffith.

INTERESTING EXTRACTS.

Grand Barbecue.

There will be a Grand Barbecue and Speaking at New Salem Church, Saturday June 23, 1894. The county candidates and Keys and Hendricks will speak; a good time is guaranteed to all. Q. M. CONVEYS, Managers. J. D. HUDSON.

TINWARE. 4, 6 and 8 quart buckets, 10, 15 and 20 cents at Schwab's.

For Sale. House of three rooms, smoke house lot 100x240 feet, at Crayneville, Ky. Apply to G. G. Hammond, at Marion, or Mrs. Mary T. Deboe, Crayneville, Ky.

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.

The Electropoise has never failed in any case that I have tried it and I have tested it severely. Ed. W. Shankland, Carlisle, Ky.

The Electropoise is worth \$100 a day to me. M. S. Cralle, Meeting Creek, Ky.

The Electropoise has cured me of Bright's Disease after everything else failed. L. A. Hopson, Hopson, Ky.

My wife had been a helpless invalid for sixteen years, when she began treatment with the Electropoise, she now does her own house work and cooking. We never dreamed of anything working such a change. H. B. Woodward, Hardlyville, Ky.

For a short while only, the Electropoise will be rented for two months for \$5.00.

Standard and Pocket Electropoise for sale or rent, for particulars, apply to DuBois & Webb, 309 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

Jelly and molasses in buckets at reduced prices. M. Schwab.

While in Topeka last March, E. T. Barber, a prominent newspaper man of La Cygne, Kan., was taken with cholera morbus very severely. The night clerk at the hotel where he was stopping happened to have a bottle of Chamberland's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and give him three doses which relieved him and he thinks saved his life. Every family should keep this remedy in their homes at all times. No one can tell how soon it may be needed. It costs but a trifle and may be the means of saving much suffering and perhaps the life of some member of the family. 25 and 50c. bottle for sale by Moore & Orme.

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

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Not only are we keeping repairs, but we are Selling Them at First Cost, not making you pay from 100 to 200 Per Cent. profit as you have been doing.

M. SCHWAB.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FURNITURE COFFINS Building Luncheon

OF EVERY KIND.
Flooring Ceiling Siding, Casings.
Doors and Sash.
NOBODY CAN TOUCH US ON PRICES.

WALKER & OLIVE, MARION, KENTUCKY.

WHITE RATS.

A Colored Woman Takes the Snowy-Furred Creatures for Love.

If the Pied Piper of Hamelin should ever take it into his head to pay Washington a visit, he would find there a rival already installed in the role of the white rat. The rival in question is Sarah Harlan, a colored woman, who lives in Georgetown, near the junction of Congress street and the canal. She raises white rats, not for sale or profit, but merely for the love of the rats. Her room, where she and her four-footed, long-tailed proteges reside, is a queer apartment, filled up with cages, piled one over the other, and scores, if not hundreds of the pink-eyed, snowy-furred rodents, making up such a rat-vision as would win the title of the best saloon in Washington, if the customers had to pass through it on their way after a drink.

The rats are all the descendants of two or three pairs, and were given to the woman a year or two ago. They multiplied and increased, and declining to kill any of them, Mrs. Harlan provided new cages as the rats filled up their old quarters, until now it takes her the better part of her spare time to feed and attend to the wants of her sickening family.

The rats all know her, and will come to the front of their cages and take food from between her lips, or if given the liberty of the room, some of the cunning old fellows will sit upright in the palm of her hand and wash their faces and comb out their whiskers with the gravity of a burgo-master.

THE ILLS WE HAVE.

The Doctor Who Grewled at the Tough Beef Had to Cave In.

He didn't pay his board bill with that degree of regularity which entitled him to kick at the man, yet he did that sort of thing now and then, and some times it evasuated happily, but not always. Yesterday the roast beef was appalling. It was dreadfully tough, and after a violent effort on his part to make an impression on it with the knife he laid the weapon down and gazed in some kind of fashion at the landlady. What it was, he couldn't say, but there was that in it to anger her, and her face grew hard.

"Well, what's the matter with you?" she asked curtly.

"It's this beef," he said, half in doubt about seven-eighths in fear.

"What's wrong with it?"

"It's tough I can't eat it."

"You'll eat that or nothing," she said in a tone which almost shoved him under the table.

He picked up the knife again, and...

THE GUM HABIT.

It Depends on the Point of View in Dealing with the Habit.

"It beats all how the gum habit is growing," the passenger in the snuff-coloured coat was saying. "There are not less than half a dozen young fellows in this car chomping away at their heavy gold watch-chains."

"I see," answered the passenger with the heavy gold watch-chain.

"Well, I can say one thing; I never chew it."

"Neither do I. It's a detestable habit."

"It is indeed."

"And it doesn't do anybody any good. It's not only offensive but utterly profitless."

"Profitless? I'm not so sure of that. By the way, I am just starting with my family for a tour through Europe. We shall be gone about six months."

"What has that got to do with the gum-chewing habit?"

"Nothing, except that I'm the proprietor of a chewing gum factory."

A Metal Corpse.

A workman named Moriarty was engaged in cutting metal for the manufacture of ordnance at Woolwich arsenal, when he lost his balance and fell into a huge ingot containing twelve tons of molten steel. The metal was at white heat, and of course, the unfortunate man was utterly consumed in less time than it takes to tell it. The English respect for the dead is praiseworthy enough, but in this instance it was carried to a ridiculous extreme. The solemn old fogies of the war department held a conference and decided not to profane the dead by using the steel in the manufacture of ordnance, and that enormous chunk of metal was actually interred, and a Church of England clergyman read services for the dead over it.

Came Back to the Newspaper.

Ballard Smith left the newspaper business for a time, and began speculating. He was at first so successful that he told his old friend, Paton, who was then also a newspaper man, that he did not intend to return to the old business. "I can make more in a day in Wall street," he said, "than I can in a year in a newspaper office."

"True," said Paton; "nobody can do that. The thing is to make more in a year in Wall street than you can in a newspaper office."

Soon afterward, Mr. Smith took another editorial position.

The Mississippi River.

It has been estimated by competent civil engineers that the Mississippi river annually discharges 19,500,000,000,000 cubic feet of water into the Gulf of Mexico. Of this prodigious quantity the one-twentieth part is mud, and the rest is sediment. Thus it will be seen that the Mississippi annually deposits enough mud in the Gulf to cover a square mile of surface to a depth of 300 feet.

A BABY BEAR.

An Interesting Addition to the Washington Zoo.

It is unusual for a bear to be born in captivity, and this is what the baby bear at the Washington zoo is a little bear. The mother is a big black bear that lives in a room in the Yellowstone park. She weighs between 150 and 200 pounds, and is a good-sized animal. The baby only weighs eleven pounds, and is about the size of an average rat. Its weight at birth is not known, as the youngster's entry into the world was not generally known, even to the intimate friends of the family, as it lay concealed in the shaggy hair of its mother.

The baby also had a brother or sister, but unfortunately mother bear was so much concerned in stopping about or rolling about and smothering the poor little thing at an early stage in its career. Mother bear made ample arrangements for the reception of the little stranger, and the babies' tross consisted of a deep nest made principally of hay. This was arranged in one corner of the cage, and the mother and the baby snuggled down in the soft mass and appear to be comfortable and happy. Baby bear has already shown evidences of a decided character, and squalls lustily whenever it feels hungry or hot, cold, or any other ailment that is apt to make people disagreeable. The noise it makes is more like a cat than anything else.

It is supposed that the bear will open its eyes in the course of three weeks from birth. The mother has a decided objection to any one except the keeper approaching the cage. She is apt to take the baby up in her mouth and carry it around. Thus far the little one has depended on the nourishment that is received from his mother, and has shown no theological habits, and rings the dinner bell with a regularity that would be appropriate in a more orderly house.

AND THE BELT RAN OFF.

An Englishman Stupid Enough Not to Seize at the Proper Time.

There was a very green Englishman at Butte City, Mont., who was talking about purchasing land near by for a horse ranch, and as he strolled around the depot he saw a half-dozen drummers who happened to meet there put up a job on him. One of them borrowed a coat and hat of a rancher, took the Englishman to his room, and with the weapon held aloft his hand he suddenly jumped into the waiting room and yelled:

"Whoop! I've got a cantankerous old fellow from the head-quarters of Fighting Creek! I'm half down and half all right! I'm down on everything that walks on two legs, particularly Englishmen. What's the bloomin' Briton has called me a liar!"

"What's the row about?" enquired the Englishman, as he came to a halt and faced about.

"Whoop! I've fit in three wars and kept a graveyard of my own the most of the time," shouted the terror as he danced around. "Down on your marrow-bones and beg my pardon if you want to live two minutes longer."

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Dover Chests of Olden Days.

In Holland the dower chest once formed a part of every bride's equipment. Less portable, but more slightly than the "saratoga" trunk, it fulfilled its purpose with grace and dignity, passing down as an heirloom from generation to generation. The modern chest is an easy thing to secure, but these old-fashioned girl holds in disdain her chest, and she really antique, of carved oak, of English or Flemish make, or elaborately inlaid with unguaranteed of colored woods and set off with figures and characters elegant with figures and characters elegant of other times and manners. There are very few of the genuine old-fashioned "dower chests" to be seen on this side of the Atlantic. One of them in Buffalo is a very massive affair, weighing several hundred pounds.

Pleanty of Honor in This.

It is supposed that business letters are deficient in honor. Still there have been exceptions, and the very latest sent by a member of the well-known soapmaking firm (let us say) of Cake & Son, is one of the most brilliant. A retail dealer in a small way had sent for a consignment of their goods. "Gentlemen" (he writes), "wherefor have you not sent me the soap? His it because you think my money is not as good as nobody else's? Dam you, Cake & Son! wherefor have you not sent the soap? Please send soap at once, and oblige your respectful servant, Richard Jones. P. S.—Since writing the above, my wife has found the soap under the counter."

Sea Never Sets on American Soil.

It is the proud boast of the Briton that the sun never sets on her majesty's empire. Some one of a geographical turn of mind has had the same in respect to the United States' possessions, putting it in this way: "It is a fact known to all that the sun never sets on American soil. When it is 6 p. m. at Atto Island, Alaska, it is 9:30 a. m. the next day on the coast of Maine." Who can say if the statement in quotations is strictly accurate?

HISTORY MADE BY LUCK.

Many Notable Events Have Occurred Because of Trivial Happenings.

Dr. LaFerry, of New Orleans, recently delivered a lecture on "Lee's Lack of Luck." The doctor told how two English snobs, at a restaurant in Paris, by their sneers drove Murat out of service as a waiter and through this accident Murat became marshal of France and King of Naples. Samples of lucky accidents were numerous in ancient and modern history and there were also many examples that went to show how many of the ancient beliefs in good luck or good fortune. Napoleon had lost Waterloo through the mere accident of bringing on an attack of sick headache through eating onion and lamb against the advice of his physician.

In 1866 a quarrel between Conkling and Blaine decided the presidency of the United States many years afterward, when Blaine ran against Cleveland.

Abraham Lincoln, after being a member of congress, desired to secure a clerical job in Washington, but he was defeated by Justin Butterfield. He was disappointed, but had he not been defeated he would have spent his life in obscurity instead of becoming president of the United States.

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It Was a Proper Penalty for Stretching His Legs Between the Acts.

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How Slaves Treated Rheumatism.

Every colored man who has had the old slavery days understood the treatment of rheumatism, often better than the most skilled medical graduate. The colored people are peculiarly subject to rheumatism and learned to treat it themselves with great success. The system that they employed was that of mechanical manipulation and consisted of rubbing, pummeling and pressure either with the hand or by means of a compress. If one method did not answer they tried another and in one of the three were almost certain to secure relief and by persistent use a permanent cure.

Each the Other's Enemy.

It seems that every creature has its deadly enemy, and some specimens many more than others. Flies are at certain seasons, usually at the latter part of summer, attacked by a parasite that fastens upon their bodies. Their favorite location is around the wings and shoulders. These tiny creatures grow rapidly, and soon become so full of blood as to be perceptible to the naked eye. They soon exhaust the source of supply, and leave the wretched victim little more than a shell, when it attaches itself to some convenient place and gives up the ghost.

Madison, Historian and Hoagman.

Johna Seyfried, the new languages of Vienna, is a man of versatile talents. He not only understands his special profession thoroughly, but is at the same time a virtuoso on the other and is a singer of more than ordinary quality. He has an enviable record as a hunter and an athlete and has lately written the memoirs of his uncle, Heinrich Seyfried, both of which are of great value to the men of their respective professions.

Profit in a Present.

While I was in the East recently I visited a large jewelry manufacturer. I saw the cashier giving the employees of the gold-working department each an order for a new working suit of clothes, and upon inquiry found it was the custom of the firm to do this signing act of charity every six months. The employees turn their old clothes over to the firm, which burns them to extract the particles of gold that have lodged in them. A very large profit is made on the new suits by the process.

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