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COMMENT ON THE RESULT.

What Some of the Big Democratic Papers Have to Say of the Landslide.

New York World: The democratic party in the nation at large suffers a somewhat unjust but inevitable punishment for its failure to carry out the mandate of the people.

New York Post: That financial panic last year is not sufficient alone to account for it. Business depression, whatever may be its cause, always tells against the party in power. But in the present case a deeper gloom was added by the scandals connected with tariff legislation in congress.

St. Louis Post Dispatch:—All of the result not chargeable to the irrational influences of depression was caused by the triumph of the trusts and plutocratic agencies in President Cleveland's councils and in the Senate's action on the tariff bill. The failure of the Administration and the democratic party in congress to redeem party pledges and to deal honestly with the people brought disaster to the party all along the line.

Louisville Times: For more than thirty years the doctrine of paternalism has prevailed in this country. The people have been taught by the leaders of the dominant party that the government is the fount of prosperity—that the government makes good crops and keeps the kettle boiling in every household. Hence it is, whenever the crops are bad and the pot fails to boil, the people punish the party in power. It was so in 1874, it is so in 1894, not to mention the several elections between those dates. This year the party in power got a terrible licking—and worse still, in a large measure it had earned what it got.

Memphis Scimitar: The democracy was half beaten when the first of March found the Senators still wrangling over the tariff bill. It was hopelessly snowed under when southern and western democratic senators and congressmen went home and preached the doctrine of a degraded currency to their constituents.

Evansville Courier: The long era of depression in business, the wrangle among party leaders in the Senate, the failure of senators calling themselves democrats to stand by the only great captain that the party has developed since Tilden's day, the only one who has led his party to victory in forty-two years—these would be sufficient to account for the republican landslide all over the country.

Memphis Commercial: It was very unfortunate that the tariff bill was not passed earlier, so that the process of adjustment could have been completed before the election came on. As it was, the people were kept in doubt up to the last moment by the struggle between the senate and the house as to what the essential features of the bill would be, and when finally it became a law, the congressional election contests were on. A general election always has a depressing effect and therefore the revival of business so confidently looked for and expected has been delayed and the people, discouraged and disappointed, have visited their wrath upon the democratic party. This is the whole story.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The democratic collapse is too universal to be ascribed to anything other than universal and profound dissatisfaction. Never in the history of the country have the people been so disappointed in work of their own doing, and never before did they make such haste to undo it. With some object of distrust has been the administration—with all, the party organization wherever it showed itself.

Chicago Herald: Democratic defeat results immediately from deplorable and inexcusable divisions in the party ranks and more remotely from a series of blunders at Washington, in which Grover Cleveland was the master spirit of evil.

St. Louis Republic: In the general canvass all the adventitious elements in politics were with the opposition. The fickle and thoughtless were affected by the cry of demagogues that the party in power was responsible for business troubles. Weak hearted democrats stayed at home. Protection barons were induced to pour out their boodle into the hands of their political agents. Selfish office seekers who had been disappointed weakened their vengeance and petty malice on party candidates. There were diversions on the details of a currency policy. Enthusiasts were not satisfied with the moderate reforms of the new tariffs. The rich classes objected to paying a share of federal expenses by means of an income tax. Working men were pressed with appeals on the tariff issue from one side and on the use of a law to repress the violence of strikes from another side. Farmers were discouraged by the low prices of wheat and horses.

To some extent democratic disasters are the direct outcome of democratic dimensions and mistakes. President Cleveland has developed an incapacity for successful leadership, and he has not lacked for able assistance in the senate and house. The disastrous overturn in New York state is the result of blundering at Washington, and plundering in New York city. No party and no leadership could stand up under such a double lead.—Philadelphia Record, Dem.

The democrats have been punished because the policy of the party has not been fairly carried out, but has been dwarfed, bungled and betrayed by a portion of the elected representatives of the people.—New York Times Dem.

General disgust with the disastrous delay and disgraceful bartering with the trusts by the democratic party of political outcasts in the Senate—hard times—calamity howling—monkeys with silver—fathering new issues before old ones are fairly on their feet—misrepresentation by protectionists of the new tariff law—denunciation of the law by the President and Senator Hill—organization of religious proscriptions into an A. P. A. and society to the republican party. These are some of the reasons for the landslide.—Toledo Bee, Dem.

No party could stem such a mighty concerted flood of misrepresentation, aided as it was by the dilatoriness of the last congress in passing the Wilson Bill. Even the good effects of that measure and the almost total recovery from the depression of last year availed nothing. It came too late to materially aid democrats, work as they might to recover lost ground.—Wheeling Register, Dem.

As to the cause, there is as little question as there was when the Republicans were routed in 1892. In a measure, no doubt, it was due to the dissatisfaction of the people, and notably of democrats themselves, with the failure of congress to carry out its completeness the work assigned it.—Detroit Free Press, Dem.

The stupid delays and dalliings of a damp democratic congress did the business.—Des Moines Leader, Dem.

The real cause of the defeat of the democrats, outside of New York, was the hard times. To a very great extent the democratic party is blamed for the money panic of 1893, and the distress that followed. Being in power it is held responsible for all the troubles, that came upon the country.—Savannah News, Dem.

There is no use beating about the bush in trying to find the true reason for democratic defeat. Let the republicans assign such reasons as please them. For our part, we are satisfied that the "hard times" did it.—Mobile Register, Dem.

The dilly-dally, namby-pamby policy of a Democratic congress, which wasted months in useless palaver and indecision was one great cause of the popular reaction against the party in power. We have too many cheap John politicians in the congressional majority who spend the greater part of their time looking after their chances of reelection, in their districts and devoting their time to small politics.—Nashville Banner, Ind. Dem.

For constipation, indigestion, headache, liver complaint, and for all purgative purposes, take Ayer's Pills—the best for family use.

GREAT NEW YORK.

Scheme for the Gigantic Consolidation Was Voted Upon Favorably.

Will Cover 317 Square Miles and Have a Population of 3,000,000.

New York, Nov. 7.—Returns for the vote in this city and Brooklyn on the "Greater New York" scheme indicate that a majority of the votes have been cast in favor of consolidation. A tabulation of the returns at police headquarters this morning shows that the vote in this city on the consolidation issue is 188,000 for and 83,000 against.

It is evident from the returns that a large percentage of the voters neglected to cast their ballots upon the question. It is estimated that the majority in New York city in favor of consolidation will reach at least 30,000.

In Brooklyn the latest returns show a total vote of 54,697 against the proposition, which makes it evident that the people of the two cities have given approval to the plan of consolidating the two municipalities by a good majority.

The scheme for the "Greater New York" proposes to consolidate under one city government New York and Brooklyn, the whole of Long Island, and Kings county with portions of Westchester and Queens counties; the whole area covered by the "Greater New York" will comprise more than 317 square miles. According to the latest census the population of the cities, counties and towns which it is proposed to combine as the greater New York is only a few thousands short of 3,000,000.

The cities include New York, Brooklyn and Long Island City, and the towns of Westchester and Queens counties, and also cover the town of East Chester and Pelham, which lies south of a straight line drawn from a point where the northern line of the city of New York meets the city line of the Bronx river to the middle of the channel between Glen Island and Hunters Island in Long Island Sound together with a part of the time of Homestead, which is westerly of a straight line drawn from the southeasterly point of the town of Flushing through the middle of the channel between Rockaway Beach and Shelter Island, to the Atlantic ocean.

In the bill which relates to the subject provision was only made for an expression of opinion on the part of the people as to the advisability of consolidation and this is what the vote means. The consolidation will not take effect until legislative provision shall be made on the subject of taxation, refunding debts, etc.

Blew Off His Head.
Paducah, Ky., Nov. 8.—James Flowers, a man with a large family, residing six miles from this city, committed suicide today by shooting himself with a musket.

A Cloud Burst.
Panama, Nov. 9.—A cloud-burst near Valencia, Venezuela, killed 150 people and damaged the coffee and other crops to the extent of half a million dollars. Houses have been leveled, bridges washed away, and traffic generally suspended.

Attorney General Olney.
Washington, Nov. 9.—Attorney General Olney, in conversation with friends during the past few months, expressed himself as anxious to return to private life, and that the duty and responsibilities of the position were wearing on him. His private law practice, it is said, is worth from \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year, and would be largely increased if he were free from official trammels.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's cough remedy. He has used it in his family for several years, with the best results, and always keeps a bottle of it in the house. After having a gripe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit, and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon effected a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by Moore & Orme.



THREE HANDSOME TOILETTES. In the center is a home dress of black broadcloth, cut princess. The sleeves are of the brocade. At the left is another elegant home gown of amaranth green with a dark green brocade pattern on it. At the right is a gown of moss green and coral pink illuminated serge. The corsage opens to the left shoulder.

CALL JAPAN OFF.

CHINA APPEALS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR RELIEF.

This Government Requested to Intervene to Restore Peace.

Washington, Nov. 10.—As a result of negotiations now pending, it is confidently believed that the United States will very soon be asked to mediate between Japan and China, with a view to permanent peace, on a basis satisfactory to both countries. It can be stated positively that the United States has declined to join with the European powers in any arbitrary manner, either individually or jointly with European nations, the representatives of the countries engaged in the war have been given to understand that the good offices of this government will be gladly exercised to secure peace, in case such is their expressed wish. Naturally, Japan insists that China shall take the initiative, in any negotiations looking to a restoration of peace, but that she is entirely willing to accede to any reasonable proposition is not doubted at all.

CAN'T STAND THE LIGHT.

A Man Whose Senses Are Susceptible to Both Sun and Moon.

Woodsville, Ky., Oct. 31.—One of the most respected citizens here is Geo. W. Dixon. He is a farmer and sixty-three years old. He is widely known and greatly respected. In 1865 he was stricken in the harvest field and taken home to die. He could talk and was conscious, but his body from his neck was rigid and appeared to be freezing with cold. His mother, for lack of better medicine, gave him a bottle of camphor. His body soon recovered its natural conditions, but his head seemed burning with fever. Under a physician's care he recovered with one singular exception. Ever since, if he exposes himself to sunshine, whether or not it is hot, his body becomes rigid. It is equally bad for him to be in bright moonlight. For many years he has slept all day and done his work at night, plowing and sowing. On very bright nights he remained indoors or carried a shade. In all other respects Mr. Dixon is like his fellows. He expects to go to New York City soon to consult an eminent specialist.

Croup is a terror to young mothers. To post them concerning the first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The first indication of croup is hoarseness. In a child who is subject to croup it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's cough remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. It has never been known to fail. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orme.

Hoosier Sheeting, yard wide at 4 cents per yard, at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon, Ky.

COOK'S TERRORS.

The Notorious Outlaws Again Raid An Indian Territory Town.

Two Persons Shot Down, One of Whom is Already Dead.

Coffeyville, Kan., Nov. 9.—Two of the Cook gang plundered the town of Lenap in the Indian Territory, and left a bloody trail behind them this afternoon. They entered the town in their character of bold bandits, without any attempt at concealment, and terrorized the citizens until they had carried out their plans of murder and robbery.

E. E. Melton, a brave young man who attempted to stop them with his gun when they were riding away, was shot and instantly killed. Another man, whose name can not be learned tonight, is reported to have been seriously wounded.

Both of the victims were with a small force of citizens, who hastily armed themselves and attempted to prevent the escape of the bandits. The robbers were mounted on fast horses and were heavily armed. Some of the citizens called to have recognized them as Cherokee Bill and Jim French, the well known lieutenants of Bill Cook, the leader of this notorious gang.

The robbers held up the proprietors of two stores and looted both places. They also robbed the post office. John Shuffelt, the proprietor of one store, was relieved of one hundred dollars and a gold watch. These were taken from his person.

Mr. Shuffelt proclaimed his loss to the town before the robbers had finished their work, and the band of citizens were almost between them and their horses when the robbers went to escape. Melton was more than the others and met death in consequence. The news as it reached this city does not state in what manner or how seriously the second victim was injured.

A report says the bandits are headed for Coffeyville, which is only some fifteen miles from Lenap. This place is the scene of many tragic robberies, and the police department and volunteers are prepared to meet them in the same way they met the Daltons two years ago, when almost the entire band was wiped out.

The Fear of Death.

Familiarity with death is apt to alter one's former conceptions of it. Two ideas are very generally accepted which experience shows to be false. One is that the dying usually fear death; and the other that the act of dying is accompanied by pain. It is death is near its terrors do not seem to be felt by the patient. Unless the imagination is stimulated by the frightful portrayal of the supposed pang of death, or of the sufferings which some believe the soul must endure after dissolution, it is rare indeed that the last days or hours of life are passed in dread.

Oliver Wendell Holmes has recorded his protest against telling a person who does not actually ask to know, that he can not recover. As that loving observer of mankind asserts, so must every one who knows whereof he speaks assert, that people almost always come to understand that recovery is impossible, it is rarely useful to tell any one that this is the case.

When nature gives the warning, death appears to be as little feared as sleep. Most sick persons are very, very tired; sleep—long, quiet sleep—is what they want. I have seen many people die. I have never seen one who seemed to fear death, except it was, or seemed to be, far away. Even those who are constantly haunted, while strong and well, with a dread of the end of life, forget their fears when that end is at hand. As for the act of dying—the final passage from life to death—it is absolutely without evidence that the oft repeated assertion of its painfulness is made. Most people are unconscious for some hours before they die, and in the rare cases where consciousness is retained unimpaired until a few minutes before the end, the last sensation must be of perfect calm and rest. It is worse than cruel to add to the natural dread of death which oppresses the majority of us while in good health, the dread of dying. There is surely enough fear in this suffering world; let us not increase it by adding imaginary to real causes.—Dr. J. West Roosevelt, in Scribner's Magazine for October.

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WEEK END TICKETS will be sold to Louisville, Memphis, and Paducah, from points in the vicinity of these cities.

Rates, schedules and all information regarding a trip in any direction will be furnished on application to any agent of the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern R. R. and any one requiring books, pamphlets or any advertising matter, describing any particular resort or resorts, can procure same by writing to any of the following:

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T. L. LYNCH, Gen'l Pass. Agt., LOUISVILLE, KY.

G. J. GRAMMER, Asst. Gen'l Manager, CINCINNATI, O.

A. M. Bailey, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has been for years troubled with chronic diarrhoea and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's cholera, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Moore & Orme.

Hoosier Sheeting, yard wide at 4 cents per yard, at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon, Ky.

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As a remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the power of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottle only fifty cents at the drug store of H. K. Woods.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. T. H. Cassitt, Dentist, Marion, Mo., Foster Crider, a well known physician, of Tolu, is reported very ill.

Clocks! For ladies, misses and children. S. L. Hodge & Co.

Revs. Gibbs and Gregson are holding an interesting meeting at Caldwell Springs.

Mrs. Shemmaker, a venerable lady of the Fords Ferry neighborhood, died Tuesday.

John Farmer was before the police court Monday and was fined \$1 for a breach of the peace.

H. B. Simpson, a highly respected citizen of the Piney neighborhood, died Friday, after a long illness.

Hoosier Shooting, yard wide at 4 cents per yard, at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon, Ky.

Thos. J. Yandell, cashier of the bank, has been sick several days, but is now getting well.

Sam Hurst has purchased a lot on the hillside street, East Marion, and will soon erect a nice residence upon it.

Mrs. Georgia Schoederratt, of Paducah, is the guest of her sister Mrs. D. Woods and Mrs. R. I. Nunn, of this county.

We are offering special inducements in stoves for churches and school houses, we have the best stove and the lowest prices. Pierce & Son.

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The dial for the big clock are being placed in the tower of the school building; there will be four faces, each four feet in diameter.

We are giving the lowest price on clothing, in order to run our stock out by January 1, 1895.

S. D. Hodge & Co.

Moore Joel A. Farmer and W. P. Boyd will serve on the Federal Grand Jury at Paducah at the approaching term of court, which begins Nov. 19.

If you want a long child's clock, go to S. D. Hodge & Co.

Hoosier Shooting, yard wide at 4 cents per yard, at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon, Ky.

Not only Marion, but the county proud of our fine new school building. As it approaches completion, the handsome structure elicits the admiration of everybody.

Mr. Jos. Mason, of Cave-in-Rock, was in town Saturday. He came over after his niece, Mrs. J. C. Mason, of Texas, who has been visiting in Kentucky for some weeks.

Get one of those Melafrost coats at E. C. Moore's. It not only keeps you warm but keeps you dry in the rainy weather. They are beautiful and cheap.

Hoosier Shooting, yard wide at 4 cents per yard, at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon, Ky.

Miss Lammie Bowman, of Eddyville, is visiting the family of Mr. T. E. Hearin this week.

Don't forget S. D. Hodge & Co., when in need of overcoats, macin, trunks, or suit of clothes. Their prices defy competition.

I can not be in Marion next Saturday, but will be there Monday. People wishing to see me may call at the residence of Mr. J. H. Walker. The Teacher's Association convenes Saturday at Shady Grove; teachers, trustees and everybody are invited to attend.

MINA WHEELER.

Hoosier Shooting, yard wide at 4 cents per yard, at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon, Ky.

Mr. T. C. Grissom, of Livingston county, brought to this office some very fine ears of corn raised this year by himself and his father-in-law, Mr. Robert Shelby. As drought corn, it is hard to beat.

Mr. H. T. Flannery, of Neeleyville, Mo., is in town this week. He likes his new home, and is prospering out there. Henry has friends in Crittenden by the score, who hope that riches and honor will come to him yet.

We are giving especially low prices on all wool red blankets. We are overstocked with them.

S. D. Hodge & Co.

One hundred men from Crittenden went to Morganfield Monday in answer to the summons of Circuit Court of that place, from that number a jury was chosen to try Geo. Delaney.

Another hundred is summoned to go next Monday from which another jury will be chosen to try another of the Delaney crowd.

The largest stock of husking gloves at E. C. Moore's, Mattoon. Ten different varieties.

A recent trip to the store of E. C. Moore, at Mattoon, revealed the fact that Mr. Moore carries a big stock of goods. His stock in point of quality or quantity is equal to many stores in towns even larger than Marion. Here was seen piles of dry goods, shelves upon shelves of shoes, and the very best brands, too; hats of the latest makes; underwear for men and women. He has just put in a big line of the celebrated Dixie hosiery. Then he has groceries, glassware, queensware, etc., etc. After looking through his splendid stock, one is readily convinced that the people of that section need go nowhere else to buy goods. Mr. Moore has the assortments, he has the grades, and can supply any taste. His idea is that by keeping as large and as well assorted stock in a country store as there is in the town, the people will learn that it is needless to ride to town to get goods. In prices Mr. Moore is a close cutter; he has no more to pay and can sell goods mighty cheap. He has made a special effort this fall in the purchase of his winter goods, and wants everybody within a radius of six miles to give him a trial, feeling sure he can save the people money.

Dr. Mitchell, of Atchison, Kan., while in Marion a day or two ago, said there was a number of Kentuckians in Atchison, and they were making their mark in the business and professional circles of that section, among them is Dr. Charles Linley, who married a Marion girl (Miss Fannie Gregory) and settled at Atchison several years ago. Physically he is said to be by far the finest looking man in the State, and his record as a physician is a brilliant one. Dr. Mitchell says that Dr. Linley was a staunch Democrat until this year he wandered off, like his brother, Hon. Ike Linley, of Salem, into P-pullism, but adds Dr. M. he is coming back and before another election he will be safe at home again in the ranks of his first love—Democracy.

Dr. P. S. Mitchell, of Atchison, Kansas, was in town Tuesday, meeting his many old friends and acquaintances. He went to Livingston county to see his relatives. He was a resident of Livingston county twelve years, and an appreciated correspondent of the Press. He is now a prosperous, happy, and healthy physician of Kansas, and an ardent, hopeful Democrat. He says the recent little landslide was just a chastisement of the party to get it in good shape for a victory in 1896.

Monday while a young man was having some fun riding a bucking mule on the street, he (the man) and not the mule) lost his pistol. It came out of his (the young man's) pocket, and half hid itself in the dust of the street. It was afterwards picked up, and the grand jury, it is said is willing to return it to its owner—whether it be the mule or the man.

Mr. Geo. M. Crider who made such a splendid race for county clerk, will continue in the insurance business with Mr. H. A. Haynes. Mr. Crider came to this state and county four years ago, practically an entire stranger, he soon made an extensive acquaintance and running within 46 votes of the most popular man in the county for the not desirable office in the county shows in what high esteem he is held by the people.

"There is more than one coal mine in Crittenden county putting out the best grade coal in the country," said a citizen to the Press recently; "the product of the mine now being worked by John Imboden is exactly the same as that of the Barney mines," he said, "and it has no superior in the country."

W. R. Smith's College, Lexington, Ky., is where clerks, farmer boys, and others have invested \$90 for tuition and getting an education and are being \$190 and over a month now. This is a responsible college. Special attention given to securing situations for graduates. Read his ad. and write for circulars to Prof. W. R. Smith, Lexington, Ky.

The Stewards of the Methodist churches on the Marion circuit held a meeting at this place last week and appointed pastors salary among the churches. Marion church was assessed \$325, Hurricane \$235, Siloam \$110 and Hills Dale \$30.

City Council.

The Board of Town Trustees convened Tuesday night.

Dr. R. L. Moore was elected to fill the vacancy of the board by the removal of H. H. Loving.

A. J. Pickens, R. L. Moore and R. C. Walker were appointed tax-supervisors.

The City Marshal and Clerk were directed to purchase and put up for use 18 street lamps.

The following claims were allowed: H. P. Long, street work \$10.00. R. L. Thorman, stone, \$9.70. A. F. Griffith, street work, \$1.00. O. H. Paris, lumber, \$1.00.

Marriage licenses have been issued to James T. McPherson and Miss Mary M. James.

See our line of boys knee pants for 50c., 75c. and \$1 per pair.

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Thomas-Richards Yesterday at 3 p. m., in the Methodist church at Hopkinsville, Mr. J. N. Thomas, of this place, and Miss Lillian Lucille Richards, of Hopkinsville, were united in marriage. A large number of friends of the young couple witnessed the happy affair. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party took the train and came to this place. Last night a reception was tendered the party at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Thomas, the groom's mother, and the bride was given a hearty welcome to Marion. The bride is a pretty and accomplished young lady, of one of the best families of Hopkinsville. The groom stands high in business and social circles at Marion.

Fredonia Valley Bank.

The new bank at Kelsey was organized Tuesday. The stock holders met at that place and elected a board of directors composed of the following well known gentlemen: D. T. Byrd, W. C. Rice, J. W. Rice, S. H. Cassidy and M. B. Lowery. D. T. Byrd was chosen as president, J. W. Rice, vice-president; H. Ed. Rice, cashier and J. C. Elder, Jr., assistant cashier. A contract was let yesterday for the erection of a house, and the new institution will open its doors for business on the first day of January.

Sunday School Mass Meeting.

The Sunday School Mass Meeting will convene at the C. P. Church Sunday Nov. 18th at three o'clock in the afternoon. The programme is as follows:

Devotional exercises conducted by A. L. Cruce.

How to get the church members to attend the Sunday School, by Rev. J. F. Price.

Is the Sunday School a religious institution? If so, who should attend? by Miss Mina Wheeler.

Services will begin promptly at three o'clock and close at four. Every body invited to attend.

J. W. Blue, Jr., H. A. Hodge, J. H. Moore, Committee.

Contract Awarded.

The Trustees of the Marion Graded School held a meeting on Monday night and met the representatives of a number of School Desk Companies, and after a careful examination of the various samples on exhibition, awarded the contract to the Columbia Automatic School Desk, manufactured by the Piqua School Furniture Co., of Piqua, Ohio, and represented by John M. Slaven, of Louisville, Ky. Although higher in price than others, it was considered the cheapest and best bid.

County Court Orders.

W. B. Yandell qualified as administrator of W. G. Koons, deceased.

S. D. Swope allowed \$25 for medical attendance to Geo. Hankins.

W. M. Asher, of Shady Grove, was granted druggist license, having paid the tax of \$50 thereon.

R. W. Taylor allowed \$6 for cook at poor house.

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A REWARD OF \$50 OFFERED FOR HIM.

Some weeks ago the Press mentioned the fact that Mr. Bert Perkins had wandered away from the county poor-house. He has not yet been heard of, and his friends are very uneasy about him. Mr. Wash Perkins, a brother of the lost man, was in town Tuesday making diligent inquiries about him. Three weeks ago last Thursday the old man was seen walking down the road that leads from the poor-house. Since that day no one has seen or heard of the feeble old man. He was almost blind, his hearing was very much impaired and he was tottering in his walk and very weak every way, both physically and mentally. It was first reported that he had been seen the same day a short distance from the poor house, but that report proved to be false. The country adjacent to the poor-house has been searched closely for the missing man, but no trace whatever was found of him, and he seems to have been completely lost as if the earth had swallowed him. The County Judge offers a reward of \$50 for him, and it is to be hoped that he will turn up all right, although the most plausible theory, considering his condition, is that he wandered far away into the woods, became bewildered, and perished.

Circuit Court.

No Important Cases Yet Placed on Trial.

Crittenden circuit court convened Monday with Judge Pratt on the bench. The grand jury was charged by the Judge in the morning and the calling of the cases on the docket began in the afternoon. But few jury cases have been disposed of to date.

GRAND JURORS.

B. I. Allen, J. B. Stephenson, L. J. Hodges, A. K. Love, W. B. Davidson, Jno. A. Robertson, W. A. Jacobs, A. J. Duvall, L. W. Wilson, T. J. Black, J. H. Harris, Green B. Crawford.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The officers paid to court the following monies as fines, etc., collected:

H. A. Haynes, \$26 13

D. Woods, 93 55

Theo. Yoster, 30 00

N. E. Todd, 15 00

C. W. Fox, -01

J. W. Ainsworth, 20 00

J. C. Stephenson, 5 00

W. B. Rankin, 7 50

J. H. Bugg, 19 50

The following pauper idiot claims of \$37 each were allowed: Kate Moore, F. J. Holloman, Evers Holoman, Mary Martin Traves, Sidney Jones.

The following commonwealth cases were continued: Robt Hodge, Green Millican, Wm. Maynard, Thos. Myers, Ralph Bugg, Dick Carr, Horace Walker, Maggie Yeats (died away, with leave to restate), Houston Steubridge, Richard Jones, Wm. Bailey, Chas. Nicholson, Elzie Trail, Mrs. Wright, Will Shoer, Harvey Willican, Sam Patterson, Jno. Quertanus, W. A. Simpson, Ed. Brantley, John Brantley, Robert Sliger, Sam Martin.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Holman grand larceny; dismissed.

Same vs. Thos. Butler, selling liquor without license; continued.

Same vs. Robert Dia', selling liquor on election day; dismissed.

Same vs. John C. Moore, malicious shooting; continued.

Same vs. Bing King, concealed weapons; dismissed.

Same vs. George Wolf, disturbing worship; continued.

James Ford, vagrancy; dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. Joe Hollowell, breach of peace; acquitted.

Same vs. Chas. Murphy; dismissed after hearing testimony.

Same vs. James Fritts, shooting and wounding in sudden heat and passion; fined fifty dollars.

Same vs. Ben King, flourishing pistol; continued by commonwealth.

Same vs. Charles Murphy, flourishing deadly weapon; dismissed.

Same vs. John Hoverton, injuring school house; continued by defendant.

Case of the Commonwealth vs. Tom Lynch is now on trial.

Strayed.

From my farm in Livingston county, near Hampton, about two weeks since, a cow, mostly red, white spot in face, a tye of one horn broken off. She is about to come in fresh. I will give a suitable reward for her return to me or any information that will lead to her recovery.

E. F. Crowley, Hampton, Ky.

I am not NOT Selling at Cost

But in order to induce the people of this and adjoining counties to come to Marion to buy all your

Staple Groceries, Queensware Saddlery Hardware, Wagons Stoves

you need between now and the first of the year I will give you some prices to suit the hard times. I have at least

A Twelve Thousand Dollar Stock

on hand that I must close out to make a change by the first of the year. All that I ask is for you to note my prices and come and see my goods, and then buy where you please.

LOOK AT THESE PRICES

Granulated Sugar 20lbs for	\$1.00	Best home made sorghum, in any quantity 25cets per gallon.
Light C Sugar 21lbs for	\$1.00	Best straight grade flour, per barrel
Best Grade Coffee 4 1/2 lbs for	\$1.00	\$2.75
Medium Coffee 5lbs for	1.00	No. 1. Good parched coffee 4 lbs for 1.00
Soda 6lbs for 25cets		Arbuckles Coffee 2 packages for 45c
Water buckets 10cets		Knives & Forks, per set, 45c and up
Tea 20cets per lb.		Tea spoons, per set 5c and up
Washboards 15cets		Table spoons per set 10c and up
Good broom 15cets		
Bacon 10cets		
Lard 10cets		

Just Received Car Load Salt

WIRE

Smooth and galvanized wire at greatly reduced prices—a car load on hand.

STOVES

Have a large lot of cooking and heating stoves on hand that I will sell regardless of price as I am compelled to leave room.

SADDLES

Men and boys saddles from \$2, up.

HARNESS

Wagon and plow gear and all other harness and collars at extra reduced price, being overstocked.

WAGON

Only have one spring wagon and one buggy left that I will gladly sell at cost. I can't carry it over.

NAILS

I certainly beat anybody that has ever sold them in the county.

DOOR LOCKS

In Door Locks and Hinges I will make you closer prices than you have ever got.

CHRISTMAS

For your Christmas Holiday Goods I will ask you kindly to come and see ours before buying. Have a full and good selection and I will certainly save you not less than 25 per cent.

Queensware Glassware.

Cups and saucers, per set 15cets
Glasses " " 15cets
4 piece glass set 20cets
Glass pitcher 15cets
Plates per set 25cets
Butter dishes, with cover, each 5cets
Lamps complete 20cets
Dippers 5 to 10cets
Any new housekeepers will find it to their interest to come and see our glassware, queensware and stoves.

Sorghum

I want 500 barrels of good home made sorghum that I will pay you full market price, half in cash and half in trade. I want 100 bushels of Irish potatoes.

M. SCHWAB.

Notice.

On December 1, the law adds 6 per cent, to all unpaid taxes. There is no escaping this penalty if you fail to pay your tax before that time. I am also compelled by law to make a settlement with the state on that date, hence will need and must have all taxes due. Do not delay this matter longer, causing me trouble and costing you money. Come in and pay at once. I am compelled to collect without any delay

