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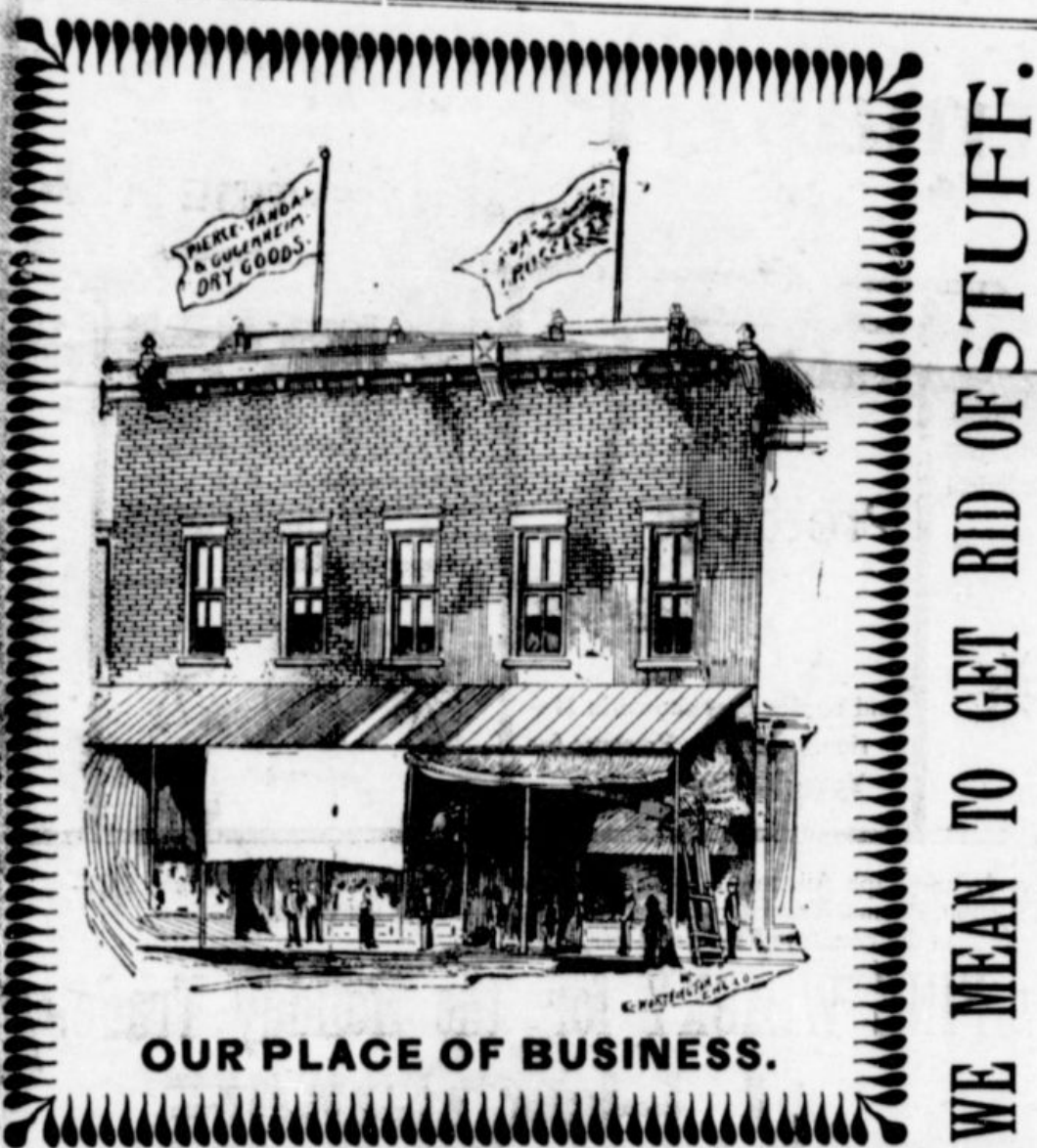
MARION, CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DECEMBER 20, 1894.

NUMBER

THE RECORD IS BROKEN BY US!

THE GREATEST SALE!

We Have Ever Had.



WE MEAN TO GET RID OF STUFF.

We are going to Make a Change in Business,
And OUR STOCK Must Be Reduced.

For the hard KASH, Only. That is what we must have.
* * * Goods will be CUT IN TWO.

Clothing! We have the GREATEST LINE OF CLOTHING ever seen. We have 100 suits worth \$6 to \$9, which will be sold at from three to five dollars.
FOR THE KASH ONLY.
SEE OUR MEN'S OVERCOATS FOR \$2.50.

CLOAKS! We have 100 Ladies' Cloaks, Newest Styles, worth from \$5 to \$12, to be sold at from \$2.50 to \$6.
FOR THE KASH ONLY.

Our New Dress Goods.

We have cut to the quick and they must be sold. See our dress goods worth from 50c to \$1.25 per yd. to be sold at 25c and 75c per yd.
FOR THE KASH ONLY.

OUR Latest Styles in —
Fancy Dress Goods.



BALL GOWNS FOR ROSEBUDS.
The left center ball gown is of cross barred silk muslin with three rows of insertion at the bottom. The other center gown is of pearl dotted satin broadcloth double gossamer of cherry satin. The lace bertha is garnished with cherry ribbon. At the left is a gown of maine satin duchesse with lace filled panels in skirt. It is trimmed with lace and violet velvet.

500 Hats Worth \$1 to \$3, To Be Sold for 50 cents Each, For the KASH Only.

Get your WINTER BOOTS & SHOES from us, as we give you good stuff and you know what you are getting.
See Our Shoes for 50c, 75c and \$1.00.
THEY ARE CORNERS.

Our Calicoes.

The Best are 5 Cents per yard.
See our 8c Ginghams for 5c per yard, **FOR THE KASH ONLY.**

All Wool Coats.

We have 150 Men's All Wool Coats worth from \$3 to \$7 to be sold for only One Dollar and Fifty Cents.

FOR THE KASH ONLY.

We have 200 pairs of Ladies Custom Made Shoes which are worth from \$3 to \$5, to be sold at half their real worth **FOR THE KASH ONLY.**

SEE OUR GOODS AND GET OUR PRICES, AS WE ARE GOING TO SELL YOU GOOD GOODS.

Don't fool your money away, but buy your goods from people who want your trade and will give you more value than any one can. Our Prices are Cut Down to Half Their Original size.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

PIERCE, YANDELL, GUGENHEIM CO. as NOW.

Incorporated.

MARION, KENTUCKY.

WE ARE AT IT AGAIN!

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO PRICES ON

STAPLE GROCERIES, HARDWARE and HOLIDAY GOODS.

At \$1.35 per barrel
ried Apples 8cts per pound.
ans 3 cts per pound.
rooms from 12 1-2
ick candy, in 2lb packages, 15cts.
up, 6 bars for 25cts.
al oil 10 and 15 cts per gallon.
offee, very best, 4 1-2 for \$1.00.
edium 5 lb for \$1.00.

Glassware.

et glasses 15cts.
lass pitcher 15cts.
piece glass set 20cts.
Lamp, complete, 30ct.
12 boxes matches for 5ct.
Home-made sorghum 25ct per single gallon, 22 1-2 cents per
gallon by the barrel.
Nails 2 1-2 cts per lb.
Onions \$1.00 per bushel.

Potatoes 50 cts per bushel.
Choice California Prunes 10 cts per lb.
Raisins, London Layers, 10cts per lb
Saddle from \$2.00 and upwards.
Soda 6lbs for 25cts.
Stoneware all kind and sizes 8 1-3 cts per gallon.
Cook stoves \$6.50 and upwards.

Sugar.

New Orleans 25lb for -1.00
Granulate 20 lb for \$1.
Knives and forks 45cts per set.
Tea spoons 5cts per set.

Queensware.

Set plates 25cts.
Cups and saucers 20cts.

Fancy Lamps,

Mustache cups.
Beautiful glass water sets.

427 Dozen Dolls!

From 1 cent up to one dollar.
Tin horns.
Musical Wagons and musical toys of all kinds.
Christmas candles.
Christmas tree ornaments at 2cts each.

Fire Crackers 2 Packs For 5 Cents!

Fancy Mixed Candy 7 1-2 per lb.

Oranges 15ct per doz.

In addition to above will pay CASH for Eggs, Furs of all kinds, Hides, green and dry, Tallow.

WIL NOT PAY CASH FOR POTATOES, MOLASSES and BUTTER.

Have an Immense stock of Christmas Holiday Goods that Must GO Regardless Of Cost.

HAVE ONLY 5 OLD HICKORY WAGONS LEFT. WILL SELL AT VERY LOW PRICES, AND ANYTHING ELSE IN THE HARDWARE AND SADDLERY LINE.

M. SCHWAB.

ARE SAFE TO VISIBILITY BILITY.

Some in Range of the
in About Time for Off-
the Attached ships to
Progeny.

OME INTEREST-
ing experiments as
to the visibility
and audibility of
torpedo boats at
night have been
made off Newport
the torpedo boat
Cushing. The
Cushing had been
repeated with a
color supposed to be
invisible. In the first experi-
ment, steamed out from
light, having a powerful
from the land directed
at a distance of 1,000
feet out of sight of those
on the Cushing to read-
er experiment, which was
the distance at which the
detected by the noise of
ad splash of water from
the night was very
reps for moonlight. The
shortly afterward the
star was heard. The
was then used, but it was
td, before the boat was
t at a distance of
the report upon the experi-
ment. "Eight hundred yards
sun torpedo range, and a
should make great prog-
of this before guns could
be heard; so it is still ques-
tioned the searchlight is
a safeguard against an
torpedo boat."

THE ALUMINUM TORPEDO BOAT.
that an ordinary steel second class tor-
pedo boat weighs four tons. The
material of which the hull is con-
structed is, of course, not pure
aluminum, but an alloy con-
sisting of 94 per cent of alumi-
num and 6 per cent of copper.
A large number of experiments have
been made by Messrs. Yarrow and by
the French government, the results of
which point to the proportions adopted
being found best for the purpose. The
chief result of using the lighter metal
has been that a speed of over 30k
knots was obtained on the official
trial, carried out on Sept. 30 under
the supervision of a French naval com-
missioner, of which Capt. Le Clerc of the
French navy was president. The
maximum speed of torpedo boats of
this class is the British navy is about
37 knots.

HE DREW THE LINE.

The Boy Was All Right But He Had to
Be Sent to School.

"Have a boy who is going to be
shipped away to a boarding school
just as soon as he is old enough for
his mother to give her consent," said
a board of trader man with some feel-
ing a day or two ago. "He is only 5
years old now, but he is too observing
and too ready with his tongue. He
eats asparagus upon his father's
habits that are unjust and unequal
for."

"You see, it was just this way:
The baby has bright red cheeks, and
so her mother has given her a pet
name of Roy Cheeks. It is very
pretty, and I was wont to smile and
feel proud as the mother and baby
played together. But it is all changed
now. The boy took up the pet name
industriously and thought he would
improve upon it. He tried his im-
provement last night."

"Hullo, Roy Cheeks!" he suddenly
called out to the baby. "How's Roy
Cheeks?"

"Hullo, Roy Nose!" he yelled, sud-
denly turning to me. And that is
the going away. I have got to
line somewhere."

MODERN HORRORS.

THE SKEIN YOE TREND-
er was returned and at once took his
dinner; as he had been accustomed
Unfortunately he had a mate who had
been taken place had demonstrated
ward after he had paid us but two or
three visits. -Forest and Stream.

writer, in an article which he devoted
to the subject, says that the battle-
field would at the end of an engage-
ment be covered with two or three
hundred thousand corpses all crushed
and broken and would be nothing
but a vast charnel house. "No one
would be left to bury the dead, and
pestilence would in its turn sweep
away the country people. Pointing
out the moral, he adds that the man-
emperor, king or president of a re-
public—who, under these conditions,
would expose the human race to such
a fate would be the greatest criminal
that the world had ever seen. It is
tolerably plain that the horrors and
the butchery which a war would en-
tail are becoming more and more
recognized, and that the terrible vista
thus opened out is exercising a sober-
ing effect on those who were for-
merly wont to discuss various en-
tialities with a light heart."

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PERSONAL.

Mr. H. P. Long, we are glad to say, is getting well.

Mr. B. A. Johnson, of Carrville, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John Flannery, of Ford's Ferry is visiting relatives in Princeton.

Mr. Arch Crossen, of Livingston county, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. R. McConnell returned to her home near Greenville Tuesday.

Isaac Gass, of Eldorado, Ill., is with his friends in this county.

Mr. N. L. Pierce, of St. Louis, is at Marion to spend the holidays with his friends and relatives.

The friends of Mrs. Wayne Shaw will be glad to learn that she is recovering.

Rev. John D. Frazer will not move his family to Marion at present; they reside at Elkton.

Mrs. M. H. Jones left yesterday for Paris, Texas, where she will remain some months with her daughter, Mrs. P. G. Jones.

Rev. W. H. Archey, of Shady Grove, was in town Tuesday. He likes the work he is and his people like him.

Mr. H. A. Hodge has been traveling a month for a wholesale shoe house. He is engaged with the firm for next year.

R. B. Brown has sold a splendid farm in the Union neighborhood and is now looking around for something bigger and better.

Mathen Wilson's contract with H. K. Woods having expired, he has temporarily put aside the spade and mortar.

Drs. W. J. Deboe and R. L. Moore; Messrs. R. F. Haynes, Jr., and Crossland Miles, are recent additions to the Knights of Pythias, of this place.

Mr. Caswell Bennett will leave this week for Ardmore, Indian Territory, where he will locate and hang out his professional shingle.

Louise and Willie Clark will be home from Evansville this week to spend the holidays. They have been attending school at Evansville.

Tuesday Mr. F. A. Hilliard and Miss Nannie Horning came to town happy as larks, the necessary papers were very soon secured, and they were united in marriage.

W. J. Koger, who was a photographer in Marion fourteen years ago, was in town Tuesday. He has published a large map of the State and is selling it to school.

Clarkson to pay their home's visit. Mr. Watson is one of the prosperous farmers of the Ford's Ferry section.

Hon. L. H. James went to Smith and Tuesday to look after matters of litigation in circuit court. He has, perhaps, a more extensive practice than any other lawyer in Western Kentucky.

Mr. W. G. Hammond, who has been foreman of the Enterprise job office, left for his home in Marion Tuesday. We regret very much to give him up.—Sturgis Enterprise.

Mr. Percy Noggle, of DeKoven, spent Sunday in Marion. He evidently likes our way of passing the Sabbath, as very few go by without his handsome face making its appearance in town.

Tom Cook, the affable clerk of the Marion Hotel, is enjoying a week on the Cook farm, near Ford's Ferry. With gun and dog, he is at home. Tom, by the way, is one of the most popular hotel clerks in the country.

Hon. John W. Blue and daughters expect to leave for Florida about Jan. 1. They will spend the remainder of the winter in the South. Mr. J. W. Blue, jr., will have put aside the toga of office by that time and will accompany them to remain a few weeks.

Hon. J. W. Darby, of Princeton, has been very sick for three months, and is now said to be at the point of death, with no hope of recovery. He is one of the leading lawyers and best known men in Southern Kentucky. He represented this district in the State Senate one term.

Prof. Moore, Supt. public schools, Caldwell county, was in town yesterday. He is charmed with our new graded school building. "It is superior to our Princeton building in many ways," he said, "and I must congratulate Marion and Crittenden county upon the possession of your splendid educational edifice."

Henry James and Walter Enoch had guilty before Judge Moore Monday to the charge of disturbing religious worship. They were fined \$20.00 each—the lowest penalty for such an offense.

Marriage licenses were issued to John T. Lamb and Stella Anderson; John T. Adams, jr., and Julia K. Rayne; Skyles Jacob and Malina Ellen Rayne.

John Huntington, assistant bookkeeper of the Citizens National Bank Council Bluffs, Ia., on being questioned about a shortage of \$500, shot probably fatally wounded two representatives of the Casualty and Liability Company, and then committed suicide.

A Noted Law Suit.

Last week Messrs. James & James, of this place, attended circuit court at Eddyville. They were the leading attorneys for the defendants in the case of Leonard vs. Brasswell. Some months ago Brasswell died, leaving an estate valued at \$150,000 to \$200,000. The children of his daughter, Mrs. T. N. Leonard, brought suit to deprive the children of his son, Charles Brasswell, of any interest in the estate, alleging that the Brasswell children were illegitimate. It was claimed that Charles married in Memphis in 1800 under the assumed name of Dobbins, and without being divorced was again married, the fruit of the latter union being Tifford Brasswell and Mrs. Mattie Scott, defendants in this suit. Judge Grace decided there was no proof of the Memphis marriage, and further that a bigamous marriage, such as was claimed, did not deprive children from inheritance under the Kentucky law.

The case was hard fought and excited much attention all over that section. Col. L. D. Husbands, of Paducah, was the leading lawyer for the Leonards, while Mr. L. H. James, of Marion, was the chief counsel for the Brasswells. The decision of Judge Grace for the Brasswells was a big victory for the Marion lawyers. Of Mr. James' speech the Eddyville Tele says:

The speech made in the Leonard-Brasswell case last Tuesday by Hon. L. H. James, of Marion, was pronounced by many who heard it as the ablest law speech ever delivered in the Eddyville court house. It was forcible from beginning to ending and replete with legal learning. He dealt double-hammer blows and possessed the happy faculty of throwing enough oratory into his speeches to captivate his hearers while putting in telling things. We doubt if there is an able lawyer in the State than Mr. James. His son, O. M. James, was present and assisted him. He, too, stands high as a young lawyer, and gives promise of some day being his father's equal, if he does not excel him in his chosen profession.—Eddyville Tele.

Miner-Clark.

One of the most enjoyable events that has taken place in the circle of Oak Grove society for a long while was the marriage, on Wednesday last week, of Mr. Joseph C. Minner and Miss Josie Clark. For a number of days, or even months, it was suspected, if not fully known, by those who observe such things that cupid was cutting quite a figure, with the two susceptible young people in the way of uniting their hearts and hands. Some of the boys were well put in, and resulted, as it usually does where that important factor has anything to do with paying the way to such happiness, in a wedding, as above stated.

The church at Siloam was suitably prepared for the occasion, being handsomely decorated and adorned with beautiful evergreens and strewn with flowers from aisle to aisle, from side to side, and from top to bottom. By 6:30 o'clock there was not an unoccupied seat, not an ugly looking man, woman, child or baby, or a countenance marred by a look of sadness in the house. All was smiles, cheerfulness and good looks.

Precisely at 7 o'clock the young couple entered the church, preceded by the attendants, Mr. Milton R. Corder and Miss Birdie Franks, and pausing under a beautiful arch of evergreens and flowers, in an appropriate ceremony by Rev. J. J. Franks were made husband and wife. Immediately after the ceremony with the attendants and a number of other young people—among whom was Hogg—they repaired to the home of the bride, where a nice supper was tendered them by Mrs. Clark.

The bridegroom is a son of J. A. Minner, deceased, is a farmer by profession and has an abundance of well wishers.

The bride is a daughter of W. M. Clark. She is young and handsome, and possesses qualities that endear her to the hearts of those among whom she mingles. While we leave her in good hands, yet it is a stroke of bad luck to have to lose her from our neighborhood.

Next morning the couple went to the home of the bridegroom in the neighborhood of Chapel, where they will reside in future. May great happiness and great luck attend them is the wish of Hogg.

Thurman-Fritts.

Last night the Repton church was the scene of a happy affair, and was packed with people to witness the event, which was the marriage of Mr. Sam Thurman and Miss Carrie Fritts. Elder Gibbs united the happy young people in his usual impressive way, and after the ceremony the groom and his bride were showered with congratulations. Sam is one of Crittenden's prosperous young farmers, and the bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. Frank Fritts. The Press extends congratulations.

S. D. Hodge & Co. carry the nicest line of Gent's neck wear in the county.

THE NEW COUNTY ATTORNEY



W. C. M. Travis.

Wm. Cebon Monroe Travis was born Nov. 5, 1842, in Crittenden county. He is a son of James Harvey Travis, a venerable old citizen of the eastern portion of the county. The Travis came from South Carolina in 1800 and settled in this county. W. C. M. Travis was educated in the public schools of the county, and has been a teacher for twenty-five years. He began reading law at home, with Hon. J. W. Blue as his preceptor. In 1871 he applied for licenses to practice and was examined by Hon. John W. Lockett, of Henderson, and the late Dan Hughes of Morganfield. His licenses are signed by both Judges Cussell and Bennett. Twelve years ago he was licensed to preach and has been in the ministry ever since, and is at present pastor of the C. P. church, at Bells Mines. He enlisted in the Federal army August 14, 1862, and served until November, 1863, when he was honorably discharged and served for some time as clerk in the provost marshal's office. He was a candidate for county attorney in 1874, when Hon. L. H. James was first elected to that office, and was defeated by nine majority. He made the race against Hon. J. G. Rochester and suffered defeat by a very small majority.

While he has had no extensive practice as a lawyer, he is a man of good, sober judgment, good business qualifications, industrious and attentive, and will doubtless make the county an earnest, faithful officer.

NOTABLE NUPITALS.

Marriage of Mr. W. F. Grayot and Miss Minnie Van Derveer.

... .., Ky., Dec. 11.—The Episcopal church in this city was the scene of a notable wedding at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The groom was W. F. Grayot, a popular clerk in the office of the State Auditor, and the bride Miss Minnie VanDerveer, a young lady well known in State capital society. The bride's maid of honor was Miss Mary Brent, of Paris, and the attendants Miss Rose Crittenden, Kate Green, Hallie Duval, and Laura Theobald, all of this city.

The groom's best man was the Hon. John L. Grayot, of Smithland. The groomsmen were Messrs. E. A. Van Derveer, John Murphy, Henry Ware and John Rodman. The ushers were Shirley Wintermuth, Attila Norman, Lindsey Hale and Ed. Stanton. At the ceremony a supper was served at the residence of the mother of the bride, Mrs. Anna VanDerveer, on the South side.

Annual Dinner.

Bigman Lodge No. 256 F. A. A. M., will entertain and be entertained December 27, at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Haynes. It is the anniversary of St. John the evangelist, as well as the day for the regular election of lodge officers. The members and their wives will participate in the festivities of the occasion.

Minister's Annual Report.

On the 5th Sunday Rev. W. H. Miley will make a report, from the pulpit, of his work as pastor of the Presbyterian church during the year 1894. At the same time the Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Elder, jr., will make a report of the financial affairs of the church. While everybody is invited it is the desire of the officials of the church that all members especially should be present that day.

Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, died of apoplexy at Apia, in the Samoan islands.

The California Republicans will contest Gov. Budd's election before the Legislature.

Dr. R. A. Nelson, Superintendent of the insane asylum at Milledgeville, Ga., was hacked to pieces by an inmate.

Over 100 Proof.

Mr. W. J. Gardner, the government storekeeper-gauger in charge of F. E. Robertson & Co's distillery at this place, has been gauging several barrels of the firm's well known brand, "Old Hickory," for the holiday trade and says: "I find it runs 101 to 103, proof, nothing under 101; 100 is the standard."

ROUSED THEIR WRATH.

The Morganfield Citizens Grow Indignant.

THEY HOLD A BIG MASS MEETING.

Morganfield, Dec. 17.—Hardly ever in the history of this city have her people been so excited as today; trouble has been brewing for some time as the whole reading public knows, in regard to the sale for taxes advertised to take place tomorrow. Capt. T. C. Blackwell, of unenviable notoriety, some time ago levied on the law library and other property of Hon. B. T. Morton and tomorrow is the day set for their sale for taxes claimed to be due in the Caseyville and Lindie precincts.

Today matters assumed a serious aspect when word was quietly passed around to all good citizens to meet at the court house and hold an indignation meeting. All of the more prominent men in the city were notified, and agreed to come to the appointed place. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the court room was packed to suffocation with men who came to say a few plain things about Capt. Blackwell and his obnoxious taxes. Attorney George A. Prince was made chairman of the meeting.

In a few words Mr. Prentice made clear the object of the gathering and gave his opinion in unmeasured terms of the injustice which Capt. Blackwell wishes to foist upon citizens of Union county. At the conclusion of Chairman Prentice's remarks a motion was made to appoint a committee to draft resolutions suitable to the occasion. The following gentlemen, all prominent in the business and social world of Morganfield were named. They were:

Thomas Young, Chairman; James Taylor, Captain Wall and James Leamon.

While the committee was in an ante room preparing their paper, some hot speeches were made by these present. In every one Capt. Blackwell was denounced in scathing terms, and suggestions that he be forcibly removed from this community were freely offered. After being out but a few minutes the committee on resolutions returned and reported.

In substance the document stated that Capt. Blackwell had no right to be in the town of Morganfield. He should not be allowed to transact any business within the city limits. And further, that if Capt. Blackwell wanted to collect taxes in the Caseyville and Lindie precincts, he should make his headquarters in these precincts, and not remain in a place where he is not only not wanted, but detested and despised.

With an enthusiasm that broke out in boisterous applause the resolutions were unanimously adopted. If Capt. Blackwell attempts to sell Mr. Morton's property tomorrow he will have a very lively time. A circulation of which the following is a copy, has been circulated quietly in Union and the lower part of Henderson county during the past ten days. It is headed "BLACKWELL'S SALE," and reads as follows:

"On next Tuesday, the 18th, Capt. T. C. Blackwell will have a sale in Morganfield at the court house door. He will attempt to sell property in Caseyville and Lindie precincts to pay the unjust railroad tax of which he is the special collector. Arrangements are made with the O. V. R. R., for round trip tickets to Morganfield on that day for 25 cents. Every one should attend the sale; for while the amount of property is not much, it is very essential that every one in the precincts should attend. The chairman of the districts are earnestly requested to be diligent in spreading this information. The fare will be 25 cents for the round trip from Sullivan to Morganfield."

Morganfield, Dec. 18.—A large crowd of citizens appeared on our streets today. Capt. Blackwell also made his appearance, accompanied by attorney Fielden, but later in the day both gentlemen disappeared without attempting to make a sale.

Thanks, and Again Thanks.

The following gentlemen have kindly remembered the Press and have expressed themselves in a substantial way. This is a receipt to them for subscriptions received:

James M. Wright, Grove Center, Ky. J. P. Threlkeld, Hampton, " V. B. Phillips, Tolu, " J. W. Hill, Marion, " Isaac Conger, " Stanton Pierce, " Mrs. Mary Barnes, " E. H. James, " W. D. Brantley, " H. W. McKee, Repton, " J. W. Baker, Salem, " A. F. Wolff, Iron Hill, " S. D. Sullenger, Campbell, Mo. J. D. Asher, Eddyville, Ky. J. H. Land, Shady Grove, " C. H. Younger, Carrsville, "

The Marion Roller Mills will be shut down on the 24th inst. until the 31st inst.

TOLU.

The river is on a boom again and the big boats are getting a waterbury move on themselves.

Some of our neighbors have been fleeced by a bogus insurance agent. We have also had a new sensation in the shape of an ecclesiastical tramp claiming to represent the Peabody fund.

Preparations are being made by the young ladies of this place for a Christmas tree.

There is talk of a roller mill being built at this place next spring by Mr. Morgan, of Fredonia. Our citizens will give a nice bonus to the above named gentlemen as an appreciation of the enterprise.

A. J. Bennett has had his house, which is one of the largest and handsomest residences in the county re-painted. S. A. Marks, the Tolu bachelor, superintended the work. When Bennett goes to the Legislature the bachelor gets married, and Dave Woods, the invincible gets to be President, won't old Crittenden be in the swim?

We have heard hard times spoken of until the sound falls on our sympathetic ear like the low wailing of the winter winds along the deserted aisles of a ruined temple.

J. W. Guess is opening up new streets and will soon be ready for a sale of lots, everybody invited.

It is a high compliment to our people to have what is termed a dry town.

Our citizens are noted for their hospitality, morality and generosity. Come and dwell among us and we will do thee good.—Selah!

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DUYSBURG.

Rev. H. B. Fox preached at the Baptist church Monday night, and after preaching the congregation, led by the choir, singing, proceeded to the river where the ordinance of baptism was administered to three converts. Quite a crowd gathered to witness their baptism. Bro. Fox also baptised three Sunday eve here.

Mrs. Mary Rice and Mrs. Virgie Cassidy were guests of the family of S. H. Cassidy this week.

Mr. Dick Mayes, of Marion, and Miss Tee Rice, of Kelsey, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Mayes and Miss Ida Harris went to Kuttawa, Tenn., on Monday, two prominent young people of our community, went to Mayfield last Wednesday, where they were married. Success attend them.

T. H. Johnson went to Paducah Sunday.

George Graves went to Paducah Sunday.

FREDONIA.

Miss Ella Henson, of White Hall, was visiting in Kelsey several days last week.

H. C. Rice went to Princeton on Monday.

Miss Helen Boyd was visiting S. B. Boyd and family Saturday and Sunday.

John Dorr, of Princeton, was in town one day last week.

All the members of the Fredonia C. P. church are especially invited to be present at 11 o'clock a. m., Sunday, Dec. 30.

Miss Nellie Easley has not yet recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, from which she has suffered for three or four weeks.

It was reported in town Monday that Wm. Polk, of Anora, was pretty badly used up Sunday evening with a railroad pick in the hands of Wm. Tabor; effects of an old feud.

Miss Lily Herod has been dangerously ill for several days past.

Mrs. Josie Threlkeld gave the young folks a nice social Monday night in honor of her son Ed. of Corydon, who was visiting his parents at the time.

We will continue to sell coal at what it costs us. We pay for it with flour, and the more coal we sell the more flour we sell. Do not pay any attention to what other agents say about our coal, but try it for yourselves. The coal we sell is not from the old Dekoven mines, but from the new Dekoven mines. Wanted every body to give it a trial; we feel sure the price and the coal will please you.

Respectfully,

C. A. Wilson & Co., Fredonia, Ky.

N. B. Those wanting coal will see H. C. Rice or George Caldwell, who will treat you courteously.

There was rather a slim attendance at the teachers meeting Saturday. Mesdames Mary Rice, Mollie Wilson and Tennie Hughes will spend Christmas week in Lebanon, Tenn.

James Jennings and Miss Susie Hunt went to Elizabethtown, Illinois last week to get married. She was too young to get license. They came back and went to Dover, Tennessee, where they were made man and wife.

The Thorn In The Rose.

BY O. G. W.

'Twas the morn' after Christmas when all thro' the land, Lay foolish young men with their head in their hand, Who made a firm bow, when they felt a sharp pain, That from the red wine they'd in future obtain. With a tear in their eye, and a coat on their tongue, In the height of despair to the pillows they clung. Whilley the bed underneath them spun like a top, And the ceiling above was preparing to drop. In their heads little limbs were dancing a clog, Their brains thumped as if they had broken a cog; They felt very thirsty, imagined their mouth Had passed thro' a season of terrible drouth; In this awful plight they believed if they'd try They could drink from a river until it was dry. Still they suffered in silence and clung to the bed, Knew they were alive, butwise d they were dead; But after a while, when the room spun no more, They were able to gather their clothes from the floor, After laboring hard they managed to dress, But the hat on their head they scarcely could press; What they saw in the glass completed their grief, And they there and then vowed to turn over a leaf. But, alas! for the pledges produced under pain! Ere these died on their lips they were at it again.

Immense stock of Christmas toys that must be sold, regardless of cost. I am bound to sell them. You will miss it if you miss me.

B. F. McMeican.

VICTIMIZED.

Newton Weldon Relieved of a Pair of Fine Mules and a Buggy

Last week a man giving his name as Tulu put in his appearance in the Tolu neighborhood, claiming to represent the Peabody School Fund. He was giving away school apparatus or supplies. He was a very religious fellow, praying in public and giving lectures. He employed W. N. Weldon with his team, a pair of mules and buggy, to haul him over the country. Fa urday, being in the neighborhood of Paducah, he gave Weldon a check on Marion Bank for \$50.00 and sent him to Paducah to get it cashed. The Paducah Bank telegraphed to Marion Bank, and the latter replied that the check would not be honored. Weldon then left for East Cairo where he was to meet Fulton who had been left with the team. When Weldon reached Cairo, Fulton had not arrived, and up to date he nor the team have not reached Cairo, nor has Weldon reached his property.

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Two foot boards on hands, or will make any size wanted. Prices low. R. E. Buckalew, Harold, Ky.

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