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### UNCLE SAM'S PATENT SHOP

Forty Thousand Applications Received Every Year.

ALL PATENTS ISSUED ON TUESDAY.

Special to the Press.

Few people who obtain patents have any idea of the practical routine of the office which grants them their coveted document guaranteeing protection for seventeen years in the enjoyment of their invention. The present Patent Office building, which cost something like three million dollars, was begun in 1836, and the last wing, completed in time for holding the Lincoln inaugural ball. It shelters the five hundred clerks of the Patent Office force; about four hundred Land Office clerks, and the personal force of the Secretary of the Interior, some two hundred in number.

The question of making the Patent Office wholly independent of the Interior Department has long been agitated, and today in its work it is practically so. The Secretary, it is true, appoints all the clerks, but only upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Patents, and appeals are taken from the Commissioner's decision, not to the Secretary but directly to the courts.

According to the first patent law, the question of granting patents was decided by the Secretaries of State and War, and the Attorney General, and the document was signed by the President. In 1836 the office was formed as a bureau of the State Department, and the law provided for a commissioner, one examining clerk, three other clerks, a messenger and a machinist. A few years later this bureau was transferred to the Interior Department.

At the present time there are in the examining corps of the Patent Office about two hundred people. As our system requires the patent to be a tolerably certain guaranty both as to practical utility and as to novelty, it is necessary that every possible field of invention should have its expert. The examining force is classed in 34 divisions, each having its regular line of inventions and its quota of experts; and each division being entirely independent of all others, and arbitrarily granting or refusing patents in its own line.

In each examining division there are from four to six assistant examiners, and each assistant has his regular branch or subdivision of the work. One man may make a life-long study of gas engines, another of photography, a third of a particular branch of metallurgy, etc. The chief of the division is called the Principal Examiner, and his salary is \$2,500. The assistants rank as 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th assistants, and their salaries range from \$1,800 to \$1,200. Admission is obtained to the force as Fourth Assistant Examiner after a special technical examination in charge of the Civil Service Commission. Very few, excepting graduates of colleges or technical schools, pass the examination, and for the last ten years nearly every man appointed has been fresh from active studies. The Annapolis Naval Academy has furnished more than any other school, although Yale, Cornell, the University of Michigan, and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute are not far behind. Some forty American colleges in all are represented. Tenure of office is regarded as sure, whatever the politics of the administration.

Examinations as to office rules and decisions of the Commissioner and various courts upon questions regarding the patents, are held every year or two, and each person entering the examination is afterwards given a printed list of competitors, arranged in the order of merit. The promotions follow this list almost uniformly. Removals for political purposes are practically unknown. On an average about ten Fourth Assistant Examiners are appointed each year to

fill vacancies caused by resignations or deaths. The examining force is the great school of training for patent attorneys or agents. After a few years of office work, and a course of law in one of Washington's evening law schools, the young examiner is "open to offers" or ready to start for himself.

The scientific library, to aid the examiners in their work, contains 65,000 volumes, and has on file six hundred technical magazines. In times past some divisions would keep up to date with their work, while others would lag from two to fourteen months behind. This caused perpetual wonder among inventors as to why some applications would go through so quickly, while others were unexamined for months. Many an attorney has had work taken out of his hands because a rival had happened to file an application relating to an art kept up to date. At present, for the first time in fifteen years, the work of the entire office is kept within one month of date. The Patent Office receives about forty thousand applications per year, and sets favorably upon about seventy-five per cent. of them.

All patents are issued on or before the day of the week, upon Tuesday, and are given regular numbers in their proper order. The present series, which was begun in 1836, has just passed 534,000. Copies of all patents are kept in stock, and will be sent to any one who desires them, at a uniform price of ten cents each. "Positively no credit is given" to any one.

Aside from the scientific examining corps, there are some three hundred members of the clerical force of the Patent Office. Their duties are to receive and prepare the patent when granted; prepare copies of drawings; record assignments and attend to the many outside duties arising in carrying on the work of the office. And although their work is interesting and important, it can not be here more fully indicated. The value of the patents granted by the Government of the United States depends largely upon the skill and experience of the Examiners.

### THEY CHEERED IT.

Uncle Sam's Flag Honored By New Foundland Citizens.

The Vessel That Hoisted It Bore Provisions To Them.

St. John's, N. F., March 7.—The steamship Grand Lake, from Halifax with donations for the poor and offerings from Halifax people on board, arrived here at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon and was welcomed by more than two thousand persons, who crowded the wharf and cheered with the wild enthusiasm. The stars and stripes floated at the Grand Lake's masthead. A feature of the demonstration was the wild manner in which the crowd responded to cheers for the flag. Finally cheers were proposed for the American people, and the frenzied crowd cheered until almost exhausted. After the vessel had been made fast to the wharf, his lordship, Rev. Llewellyn Jones, bishop of Newfoundland, and others went aboard and met Mr. Faye, who had charge of the provisions. "Owing to the lateness of the hour it was decided to call a meeting of the relief committee at 7 o'clock tomorrow, when the goods will be formally handed over to the representatives of the various religious denominations for distribution to the unfortunate people throughout the island. The situation and plans of distribution were fully explained to Mr. Faye and he expressed entire satisfaction at the manner in which relief is to be given. It is hoped that every person requiring help will be given a share.

The destitution existing in Newfoundland is dreadful. About two thousand families in St. John alone are in dire distress, and the same state of affairs, and in many cases worse, exists all over the island. It is feared the worst has not been seen. Five thousand persons are now fed daily by public charity, and this will have to be kept up for a long time yet to come in order to prevent untold suffering.

### RUBBER TREES.

How They Are Tapped in the Brazilian Forests.

The business of rubber gathering, after the forest has been reached, begins with the opening of a road—a winding pathway just wide enough to allow a man to pass from tree to tree. Usually one hundred rubber trees are connected by one of these roads, the intervals between them varying from twenty feet or less to hundreds, while one man's road may not be more than a quarter of a mile long. His nearest neighbor may have to walk five or six times as far to reach the same number of trees.

There is as much difference in the milk from rubber trees as in the milk from different cows. The consistency of the sap varies, some yielding a larger and some a smaller proportion of solid rubber. In the same road one tree may yield a thick, creamy sap, or even nothing at all, the flow being so small that the sap merely puts in an appearance without reaching the cup underneath. Where several taps are made on the same tree, some may run freely, while others give nothing at all. On other trees, again, all the taps may run freely. In view of the differences in quantity and quality, the yield of the road, instead of single trees, is taken as a standard in any rubber camp.

One man can easily tap one hundred trees daily, placing on each five or six cups to catch the sap. These trees, on what is called a good road, will yield at the commencement of the crop season about 22 pounds of sap for each tapping. But all the roads are not equally good, and one with the yield just mentioned may be next to another that yields only ten pounds of sap. On the lower Amazon, in a field containing several thousand rubber trees, not more than 10 or 12 pounds of sap can safely be counted on for each 100 trees per day. Supposing the trees to be tapped twice a day, the total yield of the tapping season—the total yield per tree would be about 7 pounds per tree. But a rubber gatherer can with no great exertion, work two roads a season, making at the average yield here mentioned 700 pounds of rubber. An active, hard working man can double this product, and can do even better with his wife to help. In partially cleared forests, a gatherer cares for more trees.

In the State of Amazonas the average size of the rubber trees is large and the yield greater. This is because rubber gathering has not been practiced there so long, and the trees have been allowed to mature fully before being tapped. In the lower districts, where the rubber industry had its origin, the yield per tree is much less now than formerly. A man who worked in the rubber fields forty years ago once told me that he had known roads of one hundred trees to yield 40 to 45 pounds of sap per day, while his early employer used to complain because the yield had fallen from 60 and 65 pounds. Today an occasional rubber tree will sometimes yield two pounds at a single tapping, but there are more on which the scanty exudation dries on the bark without reaching the cup.

The quantity of sap needed for making a pound of india rubber varies a great deal, depending upon the quality of the sap. A pound of milk needed to make a pound of butter. As two pounds may be given as the average, very much more is sometimes necessary. The yield of rubber from a given measure of sap is greater at the beginning of the season than at its close, the saps consistency steadily diminishing.

The age at which rubber trees become fit for tapping depends upon their surroundings. In the dense forests they will hardly bear tapping before the age of twenty-five or thirty years; in partially cleared forests they can be tapped at sixteen years, while on lands from which the other growth has been removed, rubber trees begin to yield at ten years, and if carefully treated, appear not to suffer from the tapping. The trees in cleared spaces grow much more rapidly than those in the dense forests. Without doubt the application of science would increase the yield of sap and also the proportion of solid rubber contained in it, but this good result is not yet to be looked for. The rubber gatherers will trust to the prodigality of nature, until all of the unexplored fields have been opened and all the existing trees have been exhausted. How long that will be in the future may be imagined when one reflects that trees continue to be tapped that have been yielding rubber ever since it became marketable.

The season for tapping trees may last for three months, and sometimes

six, the operation being performed daily. This is determined by the size of the trees and the richness of the yield. In some cases the trees are tapped only every other day. In others the trees are tapped daily during the season, but only in alternate years. A rubber gatherer who owns nothing in the locality where he works sometimes taps the trees so heavily as to kill them in a single season, but such a man will find it hard to get a road in the same field again. These roads often exist year after year, and have a rental value.

The cups used in catching the rubber milk as it oozes from the trees are now mostly of tin, though in places cups of burnt clay are still used being considered superior. The cups are made in three sizes—4, 6 and 8 ounces. The smallest size is used on the lower Amazon, the middle sized ones in Amazonas, in the developed fields, and the largest size in virgin fields. In the latter case smaller cups are likely to be substituted before the crop is finished.

### DEATH ON THE WATER.

The Big Steamer Longfellow Crashes Against a Bridge At Cincinnati.

AND WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

Cincinnati, Mar. 13.—The big Cincinnati, Memphis and New Orleans passenger steamer Longfellow was rounding out to leave this port for New Orleans at 7:45 a. m. today, she in some way not yet clearly explained, lost her course in the heavy fog then prevailing, and crashed against a pier of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad bridge and sank. Persons were drowned, including the first clerk, J. Miss Winnie Wil Car-

roll. The Longfellow was a new ship, built last evening for New Orleans, but the fog on the river was so dense that Capt. Wise, the President of the Packet Company to which the steamer belonged, ordered her to be held until this morning. He also ordered the Hercules Carroll to be ready to assist the big steamer to pass the dangerous bridge piers. For having given this latter order, Captain Wise is more than gratified, for it was undoubtedly the means of preventing a worse loss of life.

The Carroll took a position at the port side of the Longfellow, astern, and assisted in making the turn. The boat went all right until within a short distance before reaching the pier of the bridge, when the treacherous currents began to interfere with the boat's management. There was no fog, as at first reported, but as the fog of the boat pointed to the Kentucky shore the wind blew the smoke in such a way as to entirely blind the pilot.

"I can not see anything," he shouted to Capt. John Kiker, the Captain called back to run her South of the pier. The pilot signalled the engineer to stop, using the speaking tube for that purpose, to make sure of quick action. But the current was relentless.

The simple fact that the big vessel, with its powerful consort, with the pilots obscured, was absolutely helpless. The danger was apparent. Warning was given to everybody. In a moment the Longfellow crashed against the pier, and was crushed like an egg. The stroke was alongside the boilers.

Then was apparent the wisdom of having the Carroll at hand. Those who could do so rushed for safety to that vessel. With remarkable presence of mind some of the crew managed to throw overboard the family of Capt. John Miller, of Missouri. The destruction of the vessel was almost instantaneous. She hung to the pier while the current striking bow and stern, broke her in two and in less than five minutes she went down.

After the boat went to pieces the cabin and parts of the hull floated on down the river. Tugs chased them and succeeded in landing them down the river. In the wreckage the body of Mrs. Aull was found. Capt. Carter's body is probably there and will be recovered tomorrow.

The clerk of the boat, Capt. Lawrence Carter, committed the indiscretion, after getting aboard the Carroll, of going back for something in his office. Before he could return the vessel went down. The other lost are David Lawrence, Rome, N. Y., Mrs. W. J. Aull, Dayton, O., passengers, and Gus Chauvet, barkeeper, and James Miller, porter.

## New Hardware Store IN SALEM.

We have bought the business of Tom Evans and are now getting in our New Goods. We will have everything the people want in the way of

Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Farming Implements, Harness, Saddlery, Stoves, Tinware, Fertilizer, Lime, Cement, Etc., Etc.

In fact our stock will be as complete as you can find in any Hardware store in the country. We will sell

True Blue, Oliver and Vulcan Plows and repairs, Campbell Corn Drills, Keystone Disc Harrows, Buckeye Cultivators, Owensboro and Birdsall Farm Wagons, and the best makes of Buggies, Spring Wagons and Carts.

We will have strictly first class goods in all lines that we carry and our prices will be as low as the same quality of goods can be sold anywhere.

Honest weights, good goods, close prices and courteous treatment to all IS OUR MOTTO.

We want your trade and influence, and will take pleasure in showing you what we have, we believe we can make it to your interest to trade with us. Come and see us,

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CORT J. PIERCE, Manager.  
J. A. PIERCE, Asst. Manager

JOHN ELDER, } Salesmen.  
OSCAR PIERCE, }

### MUST PAY.

Decision Against the Baptist Theological Seminary.

Leitchfield, Ky., Feb. 28.—One of the most important cases on the docket at the January term of the Grayson Circuit Court was that of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary against Charles W. Claggett, as Sheriff. The Seminary owns more than two thousand acres of land in this county, conveyed to it by Arthur Peter, of Louisville, many years ago. It has never paid any taxes on these lands, either State or county, and notwithstanding the county has had a heavy railroad tax, the seminary has been exempted from even paying this tax. These lands were assessed for the year 1893 and the tax the Sheriff levied upon the lands and was proceeding to sell the same for the payments of the tax when the action was instituted restraining the Sheriff from proceeding further.

The case was submitted at the January term of the court. Judge McBeath has had the case under advisement for some time, and has just rendered his decision which is against the Seminary. The decision is important and the case will be appealed. Judge McBeath held that the Seminary did not render a "public service" in the meaning of the constitutional provisions regulating exemptions, the service being limited to a certain denomination.

### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Mo., was told by her doctor she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she saved her life. Mr. Thos. Egger, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at H. K. Woods, Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

### DR. THOMAS DIXON, JR., RESIGNS.

Intends to Adopt a New Plan of Reaching Non-Church-Going People.

New York, March 10.—The Rev. Thos. Dixon, Jr., offered his resignation as pastor of the Twenty-third street Baptist church at the morning service to-day. He gave as his reason on the work he especially desires to follow is to reach non-church-going people. He says he remains in fundamental creed a Baptist, but he proposes to place his work on a new evangelical platform with vital faith in Jesus Christ alone recognized as a condition to membership. He also states his objection to returning to a church building from the hall where he has preached for some time. He wishes perfect freedom in his pulpit, he says.

"Perhaps you would not think so but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness in catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. New York is one of the healthiest places on the Atlantic coast, and yet there are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold, but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at Orme's drug store.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine I handle, and as a seller leads me to handle it in this market. I recommend it because it is the best medicine I ever handled for coughs, colds and croup. A. W. Baldrige, Millersville, Ill. For sale by J. H. Orme.

## Corn, Feed and Saw Mill.

I have added a corn mill to my other machinery and now have a corn mill to make the best of meal; a feed mill to chop corn or wheat for stock, and a good saw mill to make the best framing lumber on the Marion market. Prices for all work very reasonable. Your patronage solicited.

O. H. PARIS.

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Ragsdale, Cooper & Co.  
Main St. Tobacco Warehouse,  
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Special attention to sampling and selling tobacco. Liberal advancements made on consignments. Our charges for selling tobacco will remain \$2.50. No commission. Freight 15 cents per 100 pounds.

I have no stock to "bust,"  
I have no money to lose,  
But my tools never rust,  
For I've experience and hands to use.

## W. A. Letzinger, EXPERT JEWELER.

Has returned to Marion and has opened a Jewels Shop in Thomas Bros. grocery, the old J. N. Wood stand, and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Etc., Etc. His long experience and abundant supply of the very best Jewellers tools enables him to do the very best work. HE GUARANTEES ALL HIS WORK. His prices are very low. The works of a watch, the wheel of a clock and the value of jewelry all require delicate handling, and it behooves the owner to take them to a workman who thoroughly understands his business.

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# The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

We are authorized to announce

DAVID ADAMS

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Men seem to have lost confidence not only in the government but in each other.

More candidates for the nomination for governor would not be detrimental to the party.

Let Backer try it over with Bradley. He would make that sixteen thousand majority ashamed of itself this time.

Livingston county is to be congratulated upon the quality of her candidates for the Legislature, and the quantity is not to be depreciated either.

Mr. J. J. Glenn, of the Madisonville Hustler, has announced himself a candidate for Register of the Land Office. He is qualified, he is deserving in all respects, and the Press is for him.

Another Crittenden county boy carried off a handsome prize a few days ago. W. E. Dowell was appointed postmaster at Missoula, Mont.—a Presidential office and one which pays a handsome salary. The Press congratulates the young man upon his good fortune. The prize could not have fallen to a worthier man.

Rhea Boyd, the prominent young lawyer who was announced as a candidate for the Legislature in McCracken county, and who evidently had an open road to the Hall of Representatives at Frankfort, has withdrawn from the race and announced that he will enter the ministry of the gospel. He is a brilliant man, and if he earnestly devotes his life to his new field of work, the world will be richer for his having lived in it.

We announce Mr. David Adams, of Livingston county, a candidate for the Legislature, and take pleasure in saying to the people of Crittenden that he is one of our mother county's best citizens. He was born in Kentucky in 1844. When a year old he remained until he grew to manhood, when he came back to Kentucky. In 1871 he went to Kansas, and remained three years, again returning to his native State and locating on a farm in Livingston county, where he now resides. He has tilled the soil all his active life, and stands with the first of his calling in all Western Kentucky. He is a man of fine common sense, has splendid business qualifications, is well read, especially on the current events of the day; he is a man of great moral worth, and of sterling integrity. No man stands higher among those who know him than David Adams. He has a clean Democratic record.

After quoting what the Press had to say about the Morganfield Sun's comment on the men from Crittenden who served as jurors in the Delaney-Oliver trials, the "In and About Kentucky" man of the Courier-Journal adds:

"These are very interesting allegations from both sides. The details would be more interesting still. In one thing, however, the Press shows itself inexact. It should not call any paper a 'newspaper' that possesses such interesting information and withholds it."

The information referred to is the statement that certain "newspapers" not a thousand miles from Louisville had certain information but had not dispensed it. If the "In and About Kentucky" man will go to the office of the Treasurer of his paper, and examine the stubs on the check book he will find the foundation for an item, and then if he will call at the room of the attorney of the same paper and induce the lawyer to talk, he will find that the details of the affair alluded to by the Press have been information near by. If, however, information enough is not found to complete the story, step over to your morning cotemporary, and if it will talk, we guarantee more information. Then, dear, if you do not withdraw your insinuation that Louisville has no morning "newspapers" you are a hard headed sinner.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

(Furnished by Glover & Durrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.)

The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco, 1894 crop:

Trash, 1.00 to 1.50  
Common to med. lugs, 1.50 to 2.50  
Dark rich lugs, ex. qual 2.50 to 3.50  
Common leaf, 3.00 to 4.00  
Medium to good leaf, 4.00 to 5.50  
Leaf extra length, 5.50 to 7.00  
Wrappery styles, 7.00 to 8.50

## Mr. Clay Speaks.

Hon. Cassius M. Clay, jr., candidate for Governor, addressed the people at this place Monday. He had a crowded house and the closest attention of the people.

He is not a fluent speaker, but a sincere, earnest one, and makes his position clear to all. He said the financial question belonged to national rather than state politics, and hence he would not go into a detailed discussion of that matter.

He said the business depression of the present was not confined to this country alone, but if there was any difference, it was greater in Europe than with us. Especially was this true with agricultural products. "The situation in the United States was simply that we have an immense surplus of corn, wheat, tobacco, etc., and we continue to produce these, adding to the supply. Same is true of manufactured products. We produce more than we can consume at home, and we must depend on our export trade. The way to raise the price of these commodities is to increase the demand. No legislation, no legislative body on earth could raise the price. The great laws of supply and demand govern these things. Congress might pass a law declaring that the Ohio river flowed up stream, but in spite of the enactment, the river would obey the natural law of God and flow on to the ocean.

There was a disposition on the part of many to charge the Administration with the low prices of our farm product. How could Cleveland, or even Congress, increase the demand for our products in Europe. It is the law of demand that governs these things, and the trouble comes when men undertake to interfere with these things. For years and years the Democratic party had been advocating in season and out of season, a policy that would give us broader markets, that would open the markets of the world to our wheat, cotton, corn, beef and pork. The Democratic policy has been to break down the barriers that keep our products at home, while the Republican doctrine has been just the opposite.

It is the law of human nature that "hate produces hate, love produces love," and when the high tariff laws excluded other countries from our shores, we were sowing the seed that exclude our agricultural products from their shores. We built Chinese walls of exclusion around Germany, Russia, France, and now when they no longer want our goods, the exclusion policy of the Republican party, to blame for it. They are treating us as we have been treating them. The Republican policy was too narrow, and the European countries have turned elsewhere for their agricultural products, and taught the people of other countries to raise wheat, to produce wool, to raise cotton, to produce tobacco.

Touching the canvass Mr. Clay said that it was claimed by some of Mr. Hardin's friends that he should have the nomination for Governor because he has stumped the state so often for the party. The adoption of such a policy as this would give those who "stumped the State" a monopoly of all the offices. Under such a policy the busy lawyer who did not quit his office, the farmer who did not leave his work, the merchant and the business man of every kind who did not mount the stump would have no show on earth for any office, and the offices would all be turned over to the politicians.

"I believe," said Mr. Clay, "that the man who serves his State best is the man who serves his party best. Efficiency and industry in office is the best heritage a man can give to his party. A good officer adds a living, lasting monument to his party and strengthens it beyond measure, while the work of the stump speaker is only temporary. He often overdraws the questions under discussion, he paints the other side brighter than it is, and the other side darker than it is, and if the other side wins, and the country gets along under it about as well as ever, the people lose faith in the speaker, in their party, become disgusted, and quit voting altogether."

Mr. Hardin served twelve years as Attorney General. I have served in the House and in the Senate, and as president of the constitutional convention; it is not for me to compare our records, it is the duty of the voter to do that, and then let the axe fall where it belongs. It is charged that I sulked in the tent when defeated before for the nomination; this is not true; though worn out from long work in the constitutional convention I took the stump and made eight speeches, and in those speeches I discussed the new constitution—a question then of vital importance. The people were seeking information touching this matter; it was something would affect them for real or for years to come; their liberties and their property was involved; at the same time I spoke in behalf of the party. Gen. Hardin stumped the State and never did he discuss the new constitution—the paramount

## question. Compare our work in this.

If I am ever Governor, I will be an independent executive. The humblest man and the most powerful corporation shall be judged by the rules of equity and justice. The Mason-Ford Company does business with the State; no man can tell just how they are connected with the State. A short time ago it appeared impossible to tell what their contract was; there was a difference of \$50,000 in settling with the State. Wherever there is a member of that Company you will find a supporter of my opponent. I would do no injustice to any corporation; I believe they do much good, and must have good and fair laws for their protection, but I do not believe in giving them excessive power, nor would I let them abuse any power. Here the speaker read an article from the Louisville Post in which it was stated that "Clay was opposed to railroads, school houses, sawmills, etc." Mr. Clay said that the editor of the Post was a brother of the Vice President of the L. & N. railroad; the Post was the advocate of the single gold standard, and the organ of that most powerful corporation in the State—the L. & N. road. When he was a member of the Legislature, that road had sent its cohorts to Frankfort to abolish laws regulating railroads; he had fought them, and assisted in defeating them. When two other corporations asked for the privilege of building roads in the State, the L. & N. again sought to break down these efforts to build other roads; and again he was opposed to the L. & N.; hence this was the animus of the Post's fight against him.

Mr. Clay closed by advising Democrats to organize, to select the best men, to close up the ranks and assist in maintaining the preeminence of the party.

## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

To Be Held in Louisville, May 29.

Louisville, Ky., March —, 1895.—To the Republican Electors of Kentucky: Republican electors and voters generally, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in and endorse the principles and policy of the policy of the Republican party, whose achievements and triumphs have established it as the most masterful and enlightened political organization that has ever existed, are convened in the election of delegates to a State Convention, to be held in the city of Louisville on Wednesday, the 29 day of May, 1895, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor of Public Accounts, Register of the Land Office, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Commissioner of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every one hundred votes, and for every fraction over fifty votes cast for the Republican candidate for President in 1892.

John W. Yerkes, Ch'n.

W. E. Riley, Sec'y.

## SHORT PROBATION.

Storekeepers and Gaugers Soon to Go Under Civil Service.

Washington, March 6.—If any collector is thinking of appointing storekeepers and gaugers, now is the time to appoint, for within a few days the rules and regulations to govern the appointment of these officials will be issued and thereafter applicants must take the Civil Service examination. Prof. Proctor, President of the Civil Service Commission, said to the Courier-Journal correspondent this afternoon, that the Commissioners had been very busy on the subject and that early next week the rules and regulations to govern the examination for storekeepers and gaugers would be issued.

## Deeds Recorded.

Little A. and G. T. Belt to L. A. Weldon, 28 acres for \$1350.  
C. H. Tabor to Dora Tabor, deed of personality.  
J. A. East to W. S. Kemp, Jr., 1104 acres for \$1000.  
J. N. Todd to W. S. Kemp, Jr., lot in Todd Grove, deed of gift.  
J. A. Guess to Armistead Davis, 494 acres for \$250.

## February Coinage.

Washington, Mar. 2.—The coinage executed at the mints of the United States during the month of February was as follows: Gold, \$6,143,800; silver, \$491,000; minor coin, \$57,300; total coinage, \$6,692,100. Of the silver coined \$200,000; was in standard silver dollars, the same as during the month of January.

## CAUSES OF DEPRESSION.

### House Committee Thinks Demonstration of Silver is One

Tariff Burdens Largely Responsible for the Present Suffering Among Farmers.

Washington, March 8.—The majority of the special committee of the House appointed to inquire into the causes of the prevailing agricultural depression, has prepared a report in which it says: "Class legislation of the worst character encumbers the statute books and has been carried on to the detriment of agriculture and its dependent industries for thirty years, culminating in the crime of the age, the demonetization of silver in 1873. The demonetization of silver was a bold stroke in the interest of capital that has reduced the value of every product in the world.

"The tariff is not only unequal but as far as the past thirty years administration in this country, is most unjust to the consumer, and has built up trusts, combines and gigantic corporations that have not only attained immense wealth, at the expense of the people, but have assumed to control and direct legislation so as to perpetuate their power and gratify their greed. The tariff bears with undue weight upon the producer of agricultural staples, as it forces him not only to buy in this market, but to sell in open competition with the world's lowest prices.

"Agricultural depression is still further augmented by the sale of futures on our stock exchanges, where the grain gamblers grow rich by farming the telegraph wires and selling wind, while the honest and industrious toiler on the prairies reap the whirlwind. Food adulterations add millions annually to the farmer's loss, and compel him to meet in competition the thief. To these might be added other causes, but the principal ones to which agricultural depression and stagnation in trade is due, have been cited.

"The remedy lies in remedial legislation, and until that is secured, relief will not come permanently.

"To secure relief we suggest:

"First—That silver should be re-monetized at the ratio of 16 to 1.

"Second—That a tariff system of protection continues, agriculture should receive its just proportion, and, as this can not be secured by a protective tariff, that a bounty on exported agricultural staples should be allowed similar to that on fish in 1813, and for which measure John C. Calhoun voted.

"Third—That gambling in futures should be prevented by law.

"Fourth—That a national pure food law should be enacted.

## Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find this medicine in Electric Bitters. The true medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at H. K. Woods Drug Store.

"I've tried all sorts of blood purifiers," said an old lady to a "cutter," "and you can't persuade me that any other Sarsaparilla is as good as Ayer's." There's where she had him. She knew that Ayer's was the best—and so did he, but it paid him better to sell a cheaper brand.

As a toilet luxury, Ayer's Hair Vigor cannot be equaled. It is highly perfumed, and keeps the scalp clean and cool.

## Note a few prices in glassware:

Glass sets four pieces 20c  
Glass tumblers per set 15c  
Glass goblets per set 20c  
Glass pitcher 15c  
Set of plates 25c  
Knives and forks per set 45c  
Set of spoons 5c  
All glassware reduced 25 per cent. Come early if you want bargains.

M. Schwab

For seven years or more Mrs. W. D. Louder, of Quincy, Ky., was subject to severe attacks of cramp colic. Mr. S. R. Morse, a druggist of that place, recommended Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy, which has effected a permanent cure, saving her much suffering, besides the doctor and expense of sending for a doctor, which was often necessary. For sale by J. H. Orme.

## Proverbs.

Practical wisdom avoids big words.

It is easier to break silence than to mend it.

Tomorrow's advertising may be too late.

Nature never hurries, never halts, and never fails.

Folks are sometimes sorry to get what they pray for.

Effeminate men are ridiculous, masculine women repulsive.

A title is something that can kick an American today with impunity.

The church cannot help you to trade tenement-houses for heavenly mansions.

There would be more murders if men hated persons as ferociously as they do opinions.

The more laws the more pettifoggers.

He that can reason with a child can argue with a sage.

Waste of time is the most extravagant and costly of all expenses.

The devil never tempted a man whom he found judiciously employed.

Prosperity is no just scale; adversity is the only balance to weigh friends.

There is a place near Glasgow, Scotland, where a railway track runs for some distance beside the fence of a lunatic asylum. Not long ago some workmen were busy repairing the bed of the railroad, when an inmate of the asylum approached one of the laborers, and from his position on the inner side of the enclosure, began a somewhat personal conversation:

Inmate—Hard work that!

Laborer—Trot an' it is.

Inmate—What pay day ye get?

Laborer—Sixteen bob a week.

Inmate—Are ye marrit?

Laborer—I am, worse luck!—and have six children.

A pause then.

Inmate—I'm thinking, ma man ye're on the wrong side o' the fence.

A good six year old work horse for sale.

M. Schwab.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Dalton died at her home near Dycusburg, Ky., on March 1, 1895. She was the daughter of James and N. J. Brannan, was born Jan. 19, 1861; was married to P. L. Dalton on Oct. 2, 1890. She leaves a husband and one little child to mourn the loss of wife and mother.

She was a good wife and made home pleasant for her husband she loved so well; and none but those to whom she was so dear can know what the loss is.

She had been a sufferer for about three months, and as I heard her mother say, suffered death many times before the dark winged angel with his sure scythe cut her down just in life's prime.

She died quite happy, having made a confession of her Saviour and Lord just a short time before she was called home.

Dear friends and loved ones, you should not shed one tear of grief for her, when she went with praises of that blessed Saviour "who doeth all things well," upon her lips.

She has left this world of trouble and of shadows for one of one continuous halo of brightness, and gladness, and eternal joy.

Husband, you should strive to live a better life, and live in such a way that you will meet the dear one in that beautiful home above, with two little angel babes clasped to that loving breast, and try to meet them there. Teach the little one that can never remember her mother, and will never know what she has lost, to ever reverence the sacred name of mother.

Mother, brother and sister, your darling is only gone before, and is beckoning from the portals of heaven for you to come to her, and your time will be short at best, until you, too, are called away, then "be ye also ready, for ye know not at what hour ye may be called."

You are lonely about her, But do not grieve, For she's sweetly resting With her Saviour above.

Written at the request of her mother, by a friend and relative.

E. M. O.

Dycusburg, March 4, 1895.

## PECULIAR

In combination, proportion and preparation of ingredients, Host's Sarsaparilla possesses great curative value. You should TRY IT.

## Lend me Your

The MARION MEDICINE CO makes its bow and presents you with some facts in which you should be interested. Here are testimonials from men and women of unquestioned integrity, and they will gladly answer any inquiry, if you will enclose them stamped envelope.

### Cramp Colic, Cholera Morbus.

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### Hard's Pile Cure

is guaranteed to cure piles in from 3 to 10 days. No mistake, no joking, but we mean exactly what we say. Price, \$1. per bottle.

### Testimonials.

Rev. B. F. McMeen, Marion, Ky., says: "I have used Skelton's Tonic and Liver Regulator for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and must say that it is an excellent remedy for those diseases. My wife tried Skelton's Corn Salve, and three or four applications removed a corn from her toe. I take pleasure in recommending those remedies to the public."

Isaac Hodges, Marion, Ky., says: "I was troubled for many years with dyspepsia in its worst form, and I bought one 50 cent bottle of Skelton's Tonic and Liver Regulator, which cured me completely and I am now as sound as a dollar. It is the best medicine that I ever used. Any one suffering with Dyspepsia should try it."

James Vaughn, Lola, Ky., says: "Two applications of Skelton's Liniment removed Neuralgia from my shoulders. It is a dead shot on any kind of pain."

J. J. Hughes, Marion, Ky., says: "I have used Skelton's Tonic and Liver Regulator for Indigestion, and Skelton's Ready Relief for Cramp Colic, and most unhesitatingly say that I don't believe there are any better medicines on the market for these diseases. A trial will convince any one of this fact."

Lewis Walker, Marion, Ky., says: "My daughter, 16 years of age, had a very bad case of Dyspepsia. She ate heartily but in a few minutes would spit up her victuals. Nothing agreed with her that she ate. I bought a bottle of Skelton's Tonic and Liver Regulator and she used according to directions, and before she was through using it all signs of Dyspepsia had disappeared, and she had passed hundreds of small worms from her. I confidently give this testimonial that others might get the medicine and profit thereby."

Mrs. Harriet Phillips says: "Skelton's Tonic and Liver Regulator is a great medicine for Indigestion. It relieved me more than any medicine I ever used."

Thos. Hardin, Lola, Ky., says: "Skelton's External Liniment is the best medicine for horses that I have ever used. I had a horse that got snaggled very badly and I applied Skelton's Liniment and it was well in a few days."

B. F. Trimble, Carrsville, Ky., says: "Skelton's Tonic and Liver Regulator is a good remedy for Indigestion. I have tried it with satisfactory results."

W. H. Copher, Marion, Ky., says: "I have tried Skelton's Corn Salve for corns, and it takes pleasure in saying it is a sure cure."

W. C. Garrett, Carrsville, Ky., says: "My wife has been troubled for ten years with Indigestion and Rheumatism, and her health was bad that the doctors and everybody else thought she would die. I was induced to try Skelton's Tonic and Liver Regulator for Indigestion and Skelton's External Liniment for Rheumatism, and is now on the high road to recovery. It has been a Godsend to her and I would try Skelton's medicines if they are troubled with these diseases."

George Moneymaker, Cravenville, Ky., says: "I tried Skelton's Ready Relief for Cholera Morbus and Neuralgia in the stomach and it worked like a charm."

James Gass, Marion, Ky., says: "I have tried Skelton's medicines for Indigestion, Cholera Morbus and Neuralgia, and now take pleasure in saying that they are good."

Will Elder, Marion, Ky., says: "I take pleasure in recommending Skelton's Tonic and Liver Regulator for Indigestion, and Skelton's Ready Relief for Neuralgia, after having tried them."

All the above medicines are Made, GUARANTEED and Sold by Marion Medicine Co., Marion, Ky.

## Farmers Attention!

Spring is here and with it comes the time to purchase

innumerable articles used on the farm. Never before were farming implements so cheap, and never before was there a better grade of goods. No firm in this section keeps a better stock, and none will sell cheaper than the undersigned. We are in Salem to stay, we want your trade in

## Farming Implements of all kinds, Hardware, Groceries, Saddlery.

We carry everything in the Hardware Line. We carry everything in the Grocery Line. We sell the celebrated

MITCHELL WAGON, McCORMICK HARVESTING MACHINES.

Do not go away from Salem to buy these goods, do not buy at Salem until you get our prices.

YOURS TRULY,

J. A. Utley & Co.

SALEM, KY.

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THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO BUY

Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Flour, Meat, Lard, Salt, Potatoes, Mackerel, Canned Apples, Tomatoes, Peaches, Apricots, Beans, Corn, Berries, Cabbage, Kraut, Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Jellies, Extracts, Pickles, Mustard, Crackers, Oat Meal, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Mince Meat, Rice, Glassware, Tinware, Queensware Water Buckets, Wash Tubs, Wash Boards, Soap, Brooms, Etc.

Always keep the Freshest Goods and Make the Lowest Prices. Please Call. Produce Wanted.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

### IVORY SOAP

IT FLOATS

BEST FOR SHIRTS.

THE PROCTOR & GAMBLE CO., CHICAGO.

Dr. T. H. Cositt, Dentist, Marion.

Clover, Timothy and Red Top at Schwab's.

Soda 7 pounds for 25 cents. M. Schwab.

Tinware at your own price, Schwab.

Mr. S. Hodge, of Princeton, is the guest of friends in Marion.

Judge W. M. Hill, of Dycusburg, is spending the week in Marion.

Messrs. H. K. Woods and A. M. Henry, were in Livingston county Tuesday.

500 bushels shelled oats for sale at Schwab's.

Disc Harrows, wagons, bugbies, plows of all kinds at cut throat prices at Schwab's.

Mr. E. C. Flannery is very ill at his residence at this place; his condition is thought to be critical.

Rev. W. H. Milley will preach at Dean's School House, near A. Dean's Sunday afternoon and at night.

Robert Adamson was put under a fifty dollar bond a few days since to answer at circuit court, the charge of disturbing religious worship.

Mrs. Yates, wife of the well known local preacher of Sheridan, died a few days ago.

Come in and get hardware, saddlery and harness at and below cost. I am closing these goods out. Come and see. M. Schwab.

There was more drunkenness on the streets Monday than usual. Nobody was down but about one more drink around would have knocked the trotters from under several men.

Sheriff Franks has sent his deputies out to collect taxes. His instructions were: "Boys, collect taxes without levying if you can, but by all means collect taxes."

The end has come! I can not sell anything on a credit to any one after this date. I fully mean what I say. M. Schwab.

Marriage licenses have been issued to

Robert L. Williams and Miss Carrie L. Hurley.

Finis E. Crider and Miss Vida A. Nunn.

Messrs. J. C. Wolfe and Foster Threlkeld, of the Croft, Barnett Mercantile Co., of Topeka, passed through town Monday, going to Evansville, for the purpose of purchasing a stock of drugs to add to their business. Dr. J. O. Dixon accompanied them to assist in the purchase.

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Miss Lucy, daughter of Mr. J. H. Robinson, of Mounds, has been visiting the family of Elder Wm. Bolt, near Marion.

The Owensboro Messenger of the 12th has the story of a scandal that occurred at Cardville a few days ago, in which the name of Miss Lula Davis, of Repton, is connected with a Dr. H. M. Caudill in an unenviable way.

Messrs. S. Gugenheim and W. B. Yandell left Tuesday for Cincinnati and Louisville to buy their stock of spring goods. They will buy a big stock, and are going to buy at such prices as will enable them to supply the people of Crittenden with cheaper goods than ever before.

Wanted, 5,000 lbs. country bacon and lard. M. Schwab.

## The Court Speaks.

MORGANFIELD, KY., March 12. Ed Press: My attention has been called to certain paragraphs, going the rounds of the papers, which would imply that the court had ordered jurors from Henderson county to try the Delaney case because of some suspicion of impropriety on the part of some jurors heretofore brought from Crittenden county.

For this implication there is not a shadow of excuse. At the last November term, when the order was made for the last 200 jurors from Crittenden, the court announced publicly that at the present March term the jurors would be ordered from Henderson county. The reason assigned by the court at the time was because so many had been drawn from Crittenden that it would be due to all concerned to try some other county at this term.

All I have ever heard of the impropriety on the part of the Crittenden county jurors is what I have recently seen in the paragraphs referred to. I very much regret that such an unfounded implication has found circulation anywhere.

M. C. Given.

## Ferry at Blackford.

By order of court Monday J. W. Pritchett was granted the privilege of establishing a ferry across Trade-water at Blackford. He is to furnish a substantial boat, about 25 feet long, with banisters on each side, 2 feet high, to be propelled by lines or oars. The rates were fixed as follows: Footman 5 cents, horse 10c., man and horse 15c., horse, buggy and driver 25c., horse, cart and driver 20c., two-horse wagon 25c., four-horse wagon and driver 40c., cattle, loose, and hogs 5c. each, yoke of cattle and wagon 15c. The ferryman executed bond with B. B. Thurman, H. F. Parker, C. Henderson and G. D. Dodge as sureties.

## Suits Filed.

A. Englehard & Son sue G. W. L. Nesbit for a balance of \$15.50 on a promissory note.

Bamberger, Bloom & Co. sue G. L. Rankin for \$73.40 on account.

Marion Hank vs. W. L. Bigham, \$216.18 on note.

Annie L. Orme and husband vs. R. W. Wilson.

Hattie Graham is the plaintiff and George Graham is the defendant in a divorce suit filed in circuit court by her attorneys, Moore & Moore. The petition says they were married in Union county in 1882 and lived together until 1894. Cruel treatment is alleged. The plaintiff asks for the custody of the three children.

Mary J. McConnell sues H. L. Yenkey on a promissory note of \$194.

## Stirring Them up.

Yesterday all day long the county judge's office was the scene of activity and excitement. Printed invitations were sent out, and were of such a pressing nature that the boys went to tell where they had procured "that liquor." As a result several warrants were issued charging several persons with selling or giving liquor to boys under 21 years of age. The work will continue to day.

## Rev. G. W. Crumbaugh Dead.

Rev. George W. Crumbaugh, a venerable minister of the Methodist church, died at his home in Paducah Tuesday. He was well known in Marion, having served as pastor of the church at this place some years ago. He is the father of Mrs. P. H. Woods of this county. He was 83 years old the 15th of last month.

## Seduction Suit.

Mt. W. R. Lynn, through his attorneys, Moore & Moore, has filed suit against Albert Sullenger. The petition alleges that Sullenger seduced Lynn's daughter, and the plaintiff prays for damages in the sum of \$5,000. It is reported that Sullenger has left the country.

## Charged With Burglary.

Monday a warrant was issued charging Albert Debow with burglarizing the O. V. depot at Crayvenville. Deputy Sheriff Pickens went out to arrest him but he eluded the officer.

Emma Walton, a colored woman from Cairo, Ill., was in town Friday, looking for her daughter Alice Spurlock, who had been abducted by the woman's second husband. She described the abducted party as a ten year old light brown girl. Any information sent to 2393 Poplar st., Cairo, would be thankfully received.

Large crowds are attending the meeting at the Methodist church, and considerable interest is manifest. Rev. J. T. Rushing is assisting the pastor; he is an earnest preacher, and his excellent discourses are doing great good.

Mr. G. C. Gray has purchased the C. C. Wheeler stock of groceries, and will continue the business at the old stand, next door to Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Dr. J. H. Clark returned from New York to remain in Marion, and the report that he is going to Evansville is incorrect.

## Quarterly Conference.

The Methodists of the Marion Circuit held their second quarterly conference at Silcox Saturday. The churches were all represented but Hebron; the conference was presided over by Rev. B. F. Orr, P. E.

The pastor reported the "general state of the church on the circuit" as in a moderately good condition; "the attendance upon the ministry of the Word good." He reported one Epworth League, with 22 members, and one Sunday school with 18 officers and teachers, and 175 pupils. Special services were held in the interest of missions during "Do Without Week," February 4-10 at six places in the circuit. The voluntary gifts during the week amounted to \$21.78. Under the topic of education Rev. Fraser submitted the following report:

"The people of Marion and vicinity have recently completed a beautiful and substantial public school building at Marion, in which is now being taught a splendid graded school; and I am glad to know that the religious influence of the school is decided, for I learn that the Bible is read and prayer offered in the school every day. So long as this is kept up it will be a free school indeed. To our minds the Bible in the school becomes the charter of our free school system. Quite a number of young men and women of Methodist families are attending this school to prepare themselves for better work. We also recommend to those of our people who have children ready for high school and colleges that they patronize those institutions under the care of our church."

J. D. Fraser, P. C.

Silcox, March 9, 1895. Upon motion the annual salary of the pastor was fixed at the same amount as that paid the late Rev. Guthrie, \$720, proportioned among the churches as follows: Marion, \$325; Hurricane \$235; Silcox \$110; Hillsdale \$50. For the present quarter the churches reported the following amounts collected for support of the ministry: Marion \$81.25; Hurricane \$40; Silcox \$21.25; Hillsdale \$9.75.

W. E. Flannery was elected Steward for Silcox vice C. W. Love resigned; and Harry Willis and Robt. Speed were elected Stewards of Oak-land church.

By vote Hurricane was selected as the place for the quarterly meeting: the time, June 6 and 7.

## A WRITING SCHOOL.

"Bob Allen and I are trying to get up a writing school." This is an expression I made to my sister the other day. She opened her eyes until they were longest the shortest way and said: "Do you mean to teach it yourself?" and then modestly added that she doubted whether we would get on like fishes in water. The truth is, Bob and I wish to go, and we would be glad to have the company of everybody else who wishes to learn to write well. Good writing is neat, legible, rapid. We are trying to arrange for a four or six weeks term at Marion, commencing in July. We prefer six weeks, but if we can not get enough who wish to devote six weeks to the work, we will make it four. It will not be merely a little affair of evenings, but a whole day's business. Bob has been corresponding with some good penmen, and we think we will soon be able to announce terms and teacher.

Perhaps you wonder what put such a notion into our heads. The scheme grew from thoughts that came unbidden to me as I followed Bonaparte from school to school. They were of this tenor: Kentuckians are not noted for good writing. The school teachers write as poorly as any other class of Kentuckians. I am a Kentucky teacher and write as well as the worst of them. Why do we not write as well as our friends across the Ohio? Because it is not taught properly in our schools. Why do we not teach it properly? Because we were not taught right and do not know how to teach others. How can the defect ever be remedied? Only by getting some one to teach the teachers. Of all the common school branches, reading and writing are most practical; of all the studies writing is least skillfully taught in Crittenden county. The time children spend in school ought to make every one of them very good penmen. I need not tell you that it does not. Until now the lack of desks has been a great hindrance; but the law requires each child to be provided with desk room, and before another school term rolls around I shall ask a most all trustees whose houses are not furnished to furnish them. Then if we can spend a few weeks with a teacher who knows his business, I think there will be a little revolution in one department of school work. Holbrook says, "We teach as we are taught, not as we are taught to teach."

Although the primary intention of this school is to benefit teachers and the common school, yet there is no reason why others may not avail themselves of its advantages. Every young person in the county who can should come; especially the people of Marion should not let this good opportunity go by unimproved. One teacher assures us that he can teach anybody to write well in six weeks if he will follow instructions. Should you feel interested in this let me hear from you. M. WHEELER.

## OUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

### SALEM.

Mr. David Adams, candidate to represent this and Crittenden county in the lower house of the next General Assembly, was in town Saturday shaking hands with the dear people. He made a very favorable impression on the people here, and unless others come into the field, I am sure this precinct will give him a handsome majority in the primary; we hope Crittenden county will give him a good vote.

Our worthy sheriff, Tom Evans, moved to Smithland last week. He was a good citizen and we regret to lose him. We commend him and his good wife to the good people of that town.

The Pierce Hardware Co., has opened up a nice stock in the building formerly occupied by Evans & Daniels.

Our schools here are moving along nicely. Miss Martha Grassham has a very full school and is doing fine work. Miss Letta Alvis has an interesting school of little folks. As usual Salem is ahead in the school line.

Dr. Shelby has sold his house and lot to G. H. Rappolee, who expects to go into the hotel business soon. We do not know what the doctor will do, but we hope to keep him with us.

Charley Cook has bought a lot and will build a house soon.

C. G. Daniels will farm on the Ohio river again this season.

W. S. Hale and wife were visitors at the Roney hotel last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Wyatt is on the sick list.

Blanton Boyd, who has been Principal of the Kuttawa Academy for two years, visited his parents at this place last week. He will probably travel awhile this spring for a Cincinnati book house.

Mrs. Dr. Shelby's mother has been visiting her for the past week.

Uncle Billy Hayden wants to buy a few good dogs.

### APPLEGATE.

Mr. Rollin and Miss Winnie Wilcox visited at J. D. Russum's Sunday.

The patient at S. A. Nunn's is no better. The Doctor still makes his regular visits.

Prayer meeting at Applegate every Sunday at 3 p. m.

Miss Ursie Nunn returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit at T. J. McComb's.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Eddyville, visited their cousin, Miss Rosa Berry, at Tom Adams' last week.

John R. Nunn is on the sick list.

Miss Cleo Nunn is visiting in Marion this week.

Prof. Wilcox was in our midst last week soliciting pupils for his spring school.

Bob Brightman wants to marry.

Macene Wilson has not decided yet which he likes best.

Gus Vaughn is visiting in this neighborhood.

Your Denapsey correspondent was with us last Sunday.

Marion Medicine Co's. hasting agent, Lucien Miles, was in these parts last week.

J. W. Delaney and Misses Gertie and Valeria Nunn are talking of visiting Eddyville soon.

Brother.

### DYCUSBURG.

A revival meeting began at the M. E. church Tuesday night. It is being conducted by the pastor, Rev. McDaniel, and Rev. Felton, of Greenville, Ky.

S. H. Cassidy & Co. are receiving some tobacco now. J. H. Clifton and W. B. Gore will also put up tobacco at this place.

Theo. Vosier, sr., had the misfortune to lose \$15 last Friday between Salem and Pineknobville church.

Dr. Dismukes, of Kuttawa, was in town the first of the week, doing some dental work.

Everything quiet here now unless a skirmish between the boys occurs, or the City of Savannah happens to whistle, then the little boys, big boys and old men too are seen making their way to the river from every direction.

We noticed Dr. Wilborn on the streets Sunday, arrayed in a brand new suit.

The Dycusburg Literary Club met Tuesday night and the subject discussed was, which deserves the greatest praise, Columbus for discovering America or Washington for defending it. The judges decided from the argument made that Columbus deserved the greatest praise.

Eugene Brown was in town again Sunday. He says he likes Kelsey, but we are inclined to think he likes Dycusburg best.

### NEW SALEM.

Marion Wring's little child came very near being burned to death last week. Its clothes caught fire and but for the timely arrival of its mother it would have perished; it is in a dangerous condition yet.

Ada Watson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jess Stevenson, of Anora, is visiting relatives in this section.

David Adams, of Livingston county, was the guest of W. C. Tyler last week. Mr. Adams is a prospective candidate for our next Legislature.

Mr. A. has the appearance of being an honest, straightforward gentleman. Rev. Hodge Murphy preached at the Grimes school house on last Sunday.

Uncle Jimmy Threlkeld, of Hampton, was among his many friends and relatives last Saturday and Sunday.

The present cold snap has stopped all farm work.

Mr. Hudson, of Wilson county, Tennessee, brother of our county man Jourdan Hudson, is paying a visit to relatives and friends in this and Livingston counties.

### FREDONIA.

Born to the wife of W. P. Hancock, March 8, a fine boy.

Ed. Ramage, of Dycusburg, was visiting in town the first of the week. H. F. Ordway went to Marion last Monday.

A. S. Threlkeld and D. T. Byrd are on the sick list this week.

A protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist church.

Charlie Paris went to Marion Monday.

A. H. Cardin bought several crops of tobacco in the neighborhood last week.

Claude Leeper was home from Princeton on a visit last week.

Miss Bertie was home on a visit Saturday and Sunday.

O. R. Hancock, of Sturgis, has moved his family to Fredonia.

J. H. Turley, of Crider, was in town Monday.

J. F. Hughes bought two fine mules in Illinois last week for one hundred and twenty five dollars.

J. T. Morgan bought three mares in Illinois last week.

Frank Morgan is running a line kila.

D. A. Black and wife have moved to Mrs. Fannie Byrd's house.

J. W. Lingtes was in town Monday.

Bugg & Loyd have just received a large and well selected stock of gents fine pants, ladies and gents fine shoes, the latest style dress goods, gents hats and caps, plant bed canvases, sheetings, shirtings, oil red, indigo blue, ginghams, handkerchiefs, hose, laces, perfumes, soaps, coffee, sugar, tea, sirups, jellies, etc. and will sell them at prices that defy competition; if you are in need of anything in their line it will pay you to see them before purchasing, for they will save you money.

Thomas Darrah, of Waite Sulphur was in Crittenden last Friday.

### CALDWELL SPRINGS.

We low have prayer meeting every Sunday afternoon instead of Wednesday night.

E. L. Dalton and Miss Ida Crayne are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Danbar visited in Hopkins county last week.

Uncle John Yandell returned home Sunday after a week's visit at Marion.

Dr. Jordan, of Princeton, was in the neighborhood Thursday.

Lee Barnes, of Hurricane, visited Jessie Stephenson's family last week.

Mrs. Hattie Orasham, of Salem, visited friends and relatives in this neighborhood last week.

Marion Lee, of Hurricane, went to see "her" Sunday—I reckon.

Heary Cobb, of Kuttawa, spent the day with W. H. Koon Monday.

Ask Miss Flora Scott who came Sunday—if you want to see her smile.

Miss Cora Jones attended church here first Sunday—she didn't come alone, either.

Miss Ida Koon visited relatives near New Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Fred seems to think that the "Viola et" is a mighty pretty blossom.

Graves Parrish went to see the preacher Sunday; what's up?

If you want to know how far it is to Dycusburg ask Fred Moore, he measured it and therefore he does know.

### WALL PAPER.

Why buy old style paper, when you can get all the newest patterns from us at prices less than other dealers charge you. Our stock is complete in every particular. Will make the prices to suit the hard times. Papers from 6c. to 20c. per roll.

H. K. Woods.

### SHADY GROVE.

Longfellow was last week at Blackford, seems to me.

Wild Bill, of over Piney, slipped in a few days back.

S. A. Fraser, the loafer, is still in town.

Mrs. Sam McDowell of near here died Friday morning. Her remains were deposited at the Shady Grove cemetery. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss.

Seems to me that the boys are running some risk in handling past boards and as a friend you must watch your corners as well as your Jack.

Sam Fraser, the noted orator, is still here, and if you want to hear him listen.

Attorney R. H. Word returned home to Princeton today, where he has been attending court for two weeks.

Dr. J. N. Todd is in search of a fine Durham ox; any one having one to sell will please see him at once.

Rev. F. L. Atwood will preach at the Baptist church the fourth Saturday and Sunday.

P. Kirkwood has received seventy some old cattle here this week: this looks like it would attract the attention of the O. V. railroad, and we don't see why they don't consider and come this way.

### LOLA.

Wanted, four gross of widowers and old bachelors, assorted; apply at the Board of Leasers Exchange, or through the columns of the Press. Postal cards nor letters of over twenty words not answered. Full particulars given when all the rules are abided by.

Mr. Frank Trimble was buried at the Merry Graveyard on the 10th; he was a good citizen, and is a loss to his country.

Mrs. Lizzie Fowler and G. W. Manhart were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 10th inst. at the residence of S. Morris.

### MUSIC.

It don't take five years to learn to play a piece of music, neither does it take a year to learn to play several pieces; that is if you go to the right teacher. I will teach your children music for \$1 per month. 6 lessons per week for the first week and 3 per week, and if I don't learn them more and have them to understand the rules of music better and in less time than they have ever been taught in Marion, I will not charge you anything.

Come and see me about your girls and I will explain to you my method of teaching and how a girl ought to be taught to understand music.

Yours respectfully, Mrs. Wm. Freeman.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain-Exposer.

For SALE.—An 8 year old Clipper station, 15 1/2 hands high, well built, and good condition; also a good gray Jack, 13 hands high. Will sell cheap and take some cattle on payment.

John Hunt.

4 miles S. east of Marion, on V. and Piney road.

## Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By Virtue of Taxes due the State and County for the year 1894 & 95, 1 or one of my Deputies, will on Monday the 26th day of April, 1895, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., at Court House door Marion, in Crittenden County, Ky., exposed to Public Sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due, as assessed and taxed, to-wit:

MARION NO. 1  
Cassitt Mrs. Mary C. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 1894 and 95.  
Demeris Jno. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 1894 and 95.  
Murphy Mrs. Mary T. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 94 and 95.  
Ramsey Chas. 81 acres near L. M. Hughes taxes for 94 and 95.  
Turner Mrs. Jane 150 acres near D. W. Carter taxes for 94 and 95.  
Beard George A. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 94.  
Glore Thomas M. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 94.  
Flannery H. T. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 94.  
Barnett Harriet col. 1 acre near Marion taxes for 94.  
Harris Chas. W. col. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 94.  
Head Elizabeth col. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 94.  
Hopkins Mrs. col. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 94.  
Johnson Phillip col. 1 lot in Marion taxes for 94.  
MARION NO. 2  
Brown Mrs. Emily D. 1 lot near Marion taxes for 94 and 95.  
Cooks C. E. 1 acre near Marion taxes for 94 and 95.  
Fletcher Jas. W. 3 acres near Tom Young taxes for 94 and 95.  
Marion Elgin Cheese Co 2 lots near Marion taxes for 94.  
DYCUSBURG NO. 3  
Brown Emily 50 acres near T. P. Head taxes for 94 and 95.  
Patton John A. 21 acres near L. B. Patton taxes for 94 and 95.  
Wade Thomas F. 30 acres near Dycusburg taxes for 94 and 95.  
Bennett Frank L. 1 lot near Dycusburg taxes for 94.  
Day Samuel R. 31 acres near Day Hill taxes for 94.  
Garrett Mrs. Sue 2 lots in Dycusburg taxes for 94.  
UNION NO. 4  
Eaton Eli M. 75 acres near Henry Beauder taxes for 94 and 95.  
Johnson G. W. guardian Watson heirs, 177 acres near S. Threlkeld taxes for 94.  
Hollands Mrs. Nancy 8 acres near Iron taxes for 94.  
FORDS FERRY NO. 5  
Burton Jno. H. 1 lot in Weston taxes for 94 and 95.  
Flannery D. A. 1 lot in Weston taxes for 94 and 95.  
Lamb James M. 11 1/2 in Weston taxes for 94 and 95.  
Murphy David Z. 2 lots in Weston taxes for 94 and 95.  
Winders Nancy M. 37 acres land near Z. J. Winders taxes for 94 and 95.  
Stone Harry col. 1 lot in Weston taxes for 94 and 95.  
Williams Samuel 1 lot in Weston taxes for 94 and 95.  
Werford & Gass 1 lot in Eads Ferry taxes for 94.  
BLACK T. J. guardian Wilcox heirs 7 acres near Rothert taxes for 94.  
Brantley Ed 25 acres near J. E. Brantley taxes for 94.  
Marvell Thomas 49 acres near John Holdman taxes for 94.  
Nick, Herman 19 acres near Tins, Ind.  
Nunn E. L. agent for Brasher's heirs 114 acres near Thos. Duly.  
Rutherford W. H. 74 acres near Gus Rutherford.  
Saweds heirs by L. H. James 50 acres near Day West.  
Bible Wicket 10 acres near



