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MONEY.

In 1792 the American Congress, profiting by the wisdom and experience of the European countries during the preceding centuries and being determined to place this country on a safe and sound financial basis, passed an act making both gold and silver the money of redemption, and upon the combined supply of both metals all commodities were to be valued. The act of 1792, after establishing a U. S. Mint, fixed the ratio between silver and gold at 15 to 1, as follows: "And be it further enacted, that the proportional value of gold to silver in all coins which shall by law be current as money within the United States, shall be as 15 to 1 according to quality and weight, of pure gold or pure silver, that is to say, every 15 pounds weight of pure silver shall be of equal value in all payments with one pound weight of pure gold, and so in proportion to any greater or less quantities of the respective metals."

It next provided in the same act for the free and unlimited coinage of the two metals in the following language: "Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons to bring to the said mint gold and silver bullion, in order to their being coined; and that the bullion so brought shall be there assayed and coined as speedily as may be after the receipt thereof, and that free of expense to the person or persons by whom the same shall have been brought; and as soon as the said bullion shall have been coined, the person or persons by whom the same shall have been delivered, shall upon demand receive in lieu thereof coins of the same species of bullion which shall have been so delivered, weight for weight of the pure gold or pure silver therein contained."

The act then fixed the size of the silver dollar and made it the unit of standard value, in the following language: "Dollars or units, each to be of the value of a Spanish milled coin as the same is now current, and to contain 371 4/16 grains of pure silver."

This is the statute that fixed the unit or standard of value, and is the only statute on the subject until we come to 1873. It will be observed that the act provided for the coinage of both gold and silver at a fixed ratio in unlimited quantities, but fixed but one unit, or rather made a single standard silver. The act speaking for itself and so plainly on this point is in striking contradiction to the charges made by the gold bugs, that the people of today who desire a return of the coinage system under this act as it existed till 1873, favor a double standard of values. A single standard is all that is wanted, and that as provided in the act of 1792. This act fixed the unit, silver dollar, and regulated the weight and value of gold coins and fractional silver from this unit; for instance section 9 of the bill reads: "Eagles each to be of the value of ten dollars or units."

In other words, a ten dollar gold piece shall be of the value of ten silver dollars.

The previous section having fixed the ratio for the coinage of the two metals, and determined the number of grains in the silver dollar, or unit, the quantity of gold in the eagle and in the other gold coins provided for were regulated by this fixed ratio.

The law then fixed the legal tender character of the two metals, by providing that "they shall be a lawful tender in all payments whatsoever."

It will thus be seen that these laws gave the country a free and unlimited bimetallic coinage system, and that our patriotic forefathers regarded silver as the more favored of the two. Besides this, they invited silver from all the world to come to us, as shown by numerous laws making silver coins of various foreign nations legal tender in this country.

The coinage laws just quoted were formulated by Alexander Hamilton, the greatest financier of his day, and it seems as if he was now without a peer. The man above all others whom the worthy Washington selected to head the Treasury department, and to pilot the government clear of the fi-

nanial breakers just beyond.

The ability of Hamilton, through these laws, soon established confidence and prosperity in commercial affairs, and his genius triumphed over every obstacle. The spirit of antagonism and opposition that prevailed between Jefferson and Hamilton is well known but this law affords an instance, and the only one upon which they were ever agreed. The wisdom and justice of it being so apparent, Jefferson endorsed it, and upon Hamilton's recommendation it was passed by Congress.

In 1834 Congress by amendment changed the ratio from 15 to 1 to 16 to 1, and in complying with this law, and making the change in coins already minted, the unit or silver dollar was too much respected to alter its size so the gold coins were re-minted and their size reduced.

Under this system of coinage our country progressed and prospered. The money was so well adapted to the wants of the people in their trade and commerce, that the advancement made in these lines was unprecedented in the history of the world. Gold answered the few, the rich, the money hoarders; our silver the many, scattered throughout the country, and in every avenue of trade it constituted the money of the people. It was impossible for money speculators to get possession of sufficient silver and to hoard it so as to contract the currency. Both were money of redemption for paper money. If one became scarce the Government would redeem with the other, and frequently this option of the Government came about and was exercised. If one became scarce and went out of the country, it found it was hardly missed, and came back again. During all the time from 1792 to 1873, no further legislation was needed to keep silver at a parity with gold; the fact is silver needed no further help and maintained itself.

United States Treasury reports show statistics compiled year by year from 1670 to 1873, in which it appears that the commercial ratio of the two metals during the whole time only varied two points, and in no series of thirty to fifty years was any variation perceptible.

In 1873 the crowning infamy of the century was inflicted. In February of that year an act was passed, without argument or excuse, now disowned by its promoters and repudiated by the President who signed it; an act conceived in bribery, born in fraud, and nurtured and matured at the expense of the people and to the detriment of the country. By this act of 1873 the act of 1792, making the silver dollar the unit of value, was changed so as to read: "That the gold coins of the United States shall be of the value of 25 8/10 grains shall be the unit of value." The act then provided for the coinage of the other gold pieces, and for a silver trade dollar, discontinuing the coinage of the standard silver dollar, made gold coins a legal tender in payment of all debts and dues whatsoever, and the silver coins, including the trade dollar thus provided for, in payment of sums to the amount of \$5.00 only. This act by direct language did not stop the free coinage of silver into trade dollars, but it did fix the legal tender character of that dollar at \$5, thus discriminating between gold and silver by making the gold coins legal tender in payment for all debts in any amount. This act of 1873 was followed, however, in 1876 by an act which destroyed the legal tender value of the trade dollar, and stopped its coinage altogether. The act reads as follows: "That the trade dollar shall not hereafter be a legal tender, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to limit from time to time the coinage thereof to such an amount as he may deem sufficient to meet the export demand for same."

Under this act the coinage of trade dollars was stopped; thus the last vestige of free coinage was swept away. The demand for it theretofore by our Government having ceased it became a commodity, was thrown on the market like wheat, corn, cotton and other commodities to be priced in gold, and pitched and tossed about by the speculators as they pleased. And a decline in its value, in fact all values, began and has never been checked. A decline unparalleled in the history of the world. It would be more proper to call this an increase in value of gold than a decline in value of silver and other commodities which gold was thenceforth to buy upon the market. The demand for silver having ceased as a monetary substance, and the legal value of those previously coined being destroyed, the demand for gold was at once doubled, with no increase whatever in its supply, thereby enhancing the value of gold and proportionally increasing its purchasing power, until now it is double what it was in 1872, as can be easily seen by comparing the quantity of our commodity it will now purchase to that it would have purchased in 1872. So correctly speaking silver and other commodities have not declined, but gold has appreciated, and it is because our prices are expressed in gold values or a gold standard, that they have declined.

These laws of 1792 and 1873 constitute the epochs of our financial history, and though seemingly unimportant to the people and casual reading yet no chronicler has ever written on the records of our country more portentous events, and nothing more direful than the act of 1873.

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The killing of county attorney R. L. Foster by Clarence E. Vaughn has created considerable excitement not only in Greensburg but in Greene county. Foster was a splendid lawyer and a popular man. The two men met at the post office, renewed an old quarrel, and Vaughn drove a dagger into Foster's heart.

In a fight near Kirkwood, West Va., with horse thieves from across the Pennsylvania line Sheriff Sheriff Shaw was fatally shot and one or two men wounded. A telephone message was sent to Sheriff Shaw from Albrightville, three miles east of Kingwood, to the effect that four horse thieves from Brownsville, Pa., were there. The Sheriff summoned three deputies and went to answer the summons. They shortly came in sight of the four thieves, who were mounted and the shooting occurred. The thieves were captured.

Thursday night a shooting occurred near Moscow, Ky., a town ten miles from Fulton. James Stevens and Gale Vinson, two young farmers, have for some time been paying attention to a Miss Warren, who lives near Moscow. Last night Stephens took Miss Warren to an entertainment near Moscow, and as they started home in a buggy, Vinson drew up and asked Miss Warren to get in his buggy. Stephens said he had no objections, and helped the girl out of his buggy into Vinson's. Vinson made an offensive remark which Stephens hotly replied to, and Vinson drew a pistol and shot him twice, just below the heart and in the side. Stephens will die.

The Royal Coal and Coke Company of Coal Creek, Tenn., has recently fitted up its mines with a complete electric plant, at a cost of \$50,000. To operate this plant thirteen expert miners were brought from Ohio. The local miners objected to this partiality and as a result 450 men walked out on a strike.

Today the local men and Ohio miners met. The local men ordered the Ohioans to leave. They refused to do so. A difficulty arose in which Charles Morcan, one of the Ohio party, shot and killed a miner named Hendricks. Before falling Hendricks shot his assailant. The Ohioans who did the shooting took to the woods, followed by a mob.

Two men and three women were lynched near Greenville, Ala., Sunday morning. The five were arrested the day before near Butler Springs, charged with the murder of Watts Murphy, a splendid young man of prominence and the nephew of ex-Governor Thomas Watts. They were John Rattler, Zeb Calley, Martha and Alice Greene and Mary Deane, all colored. Another negro man, who was also implicated, made his escape. The murder of young Murphy was most brutal. After he had been killed his body was placed in a brush heap and cremated. One of the negroes implicated confessed, the confession being made by Rattler, who implicated the others, and as the officers were taking them to jail, the party was suddenly surrounded by armed men, and in a few minutes the murderers were swinging from a limb.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 22.—All of Texas has needed rain, so the great evangelist, Dwight Moody, called upon his audience of eight thousand Christians to pray fervently that the droughts might be opened. This was at 3 p. m. today. Tonight when the tabernacles were crowded with ten thousand people from Fort Worth and surrounding country, Mr. Moody announced that word had come from several points that rain had fallen. A few minutes later the storm burst on Fort Worth and torrents of rain fell. Then Mr. Moody gave thanks to God and called on the congregation to join in singing "Coronation" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, let Angles Prostrate Fall."

The song had surged forth from ten thousand voices when a cracking noise was heard, and then the roof sank, the rafters gave way, and the heavy timbers and boards covered with tar and gravel came down on a portion of the congregation. Then was a panic. Scores of women fainted, some men lost their heads and spilled pell-mell over those near them.

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FADS OF THE FASHIONABLES

Just Now the Society Leaders Are Indulging in Bicycle Riding.

It is not often that the passing fads and fancies of women of fashion have any substantial interest or value. Generally some trivial reason leads to their adoption, and as soon as they have served the whim of the moment they are dropped, and the pursuit of some other fleeting butterfly is taken up. In recent years there has been a growing interest on the part of women prominent in society, in various forms of outdoor amusements, and just now, among the leaders of society at the Nation's capital, bicycle riding is the prevailing fad.

Of course for years past fashionable people have indulged to a greater or less extent in horseback riding, in rowing, tennis, and quite recently the game of golf, which is of course very English, has been taken up. It may be said and probably is that these fancies have their origin in the fondness of the British aristocracy for such amusements. However that may be, their adoption in this country has resulted in a change in the habits of the average society woman which has been highly beneficial in developing the best type of American beauty. It has not been so many years ago when exercise in the open air was unknown among fashionable people in this country. Of course, what the leaders of society do is apt to be imitated in all the grades, and continued indoor existence has naturally had a marked effect on the health of the American women.

People of middle age with ordinary powers of observation have noticed the change in the type of female beauty, and they have not failed to mark the glow of health and the full cheeks and rounded forms which are now so characteristic of any gathering of women. [It is of course a trite saying that exercise and an abundance of fresh air is beneficial to the health, an axiom that has been woefully neglected by American women, and to a large extent by men.]

It is therefore a happy omen when outdoor exercise becomes fashionable, and for this reason the latest fad of bicycling has more importance than otherwise would be the case. Learning to ride the wheel has become an actual fashion in society, and as is always the case, plenty of imitators are found among those who do not claim to be in fashionable society. Perhaps at no time were there so many schools for instruction in bicycle riding in existence in this city as at this present time. It is certain that the roll of female pupils was never so large. As soon as they are able to master the wheel the girls, dressed in natty and becoming costumes, may be seen speeding over the smooth avenues and streets and out among the country roads.

In some cases they form parties with a rendezvous at some place in the suburbs where they can enjoy possibly a dance and a supper, and then spin homeward in the moonlight. All of these pleasures have been hitherto left for the enjoyment of the sterner sex, but now the women are claiming their share, and they are not only secure the immediate enjoyment, but they are building up constitutions which have become weakened through the lack of active exercise, and they are bringing a healthful bloom to their cheeks, which is beyond the power of any art or device to produce.

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In 1792 the American Congress, profiting by the wisdom and experience of the European countries during the preceding three centuries and being determined to place this country on a safe and sound financial basis, passed an act making both gold and silver the money of redemption, and upon the combined supply of both metals all commodities were to be valued. The act of 1792, after establishing a U. S. Mint, fixed the ratio between silver and gold at 15 to 1, as follows: "And be it further enacted, that the proportional value of gold to silver in all coins shall be by law be current as money within the United States, shall be as 15 to 1 according to quality and weight, of pure gold or pure silver, that is to say, every 15 pounds weight of pure silver shall be of equal value in all payments with one pound weight of pure gold, and so in proportion as to any greater or less quantities of the respective metals."

It next provided in the same act for the free and unlimited coinage of the two metals in the following language: "Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons to bring to the said mint gold and silver bullion, in order to their being coined; and that the bullion so brought shall be there assayed and coined as speedily as may be after the receipt thereof; and that free of expense to the person or persons by whom the same shall have been brought; and as soon as the said bullion shall have been coined, the person or persons by whom the same shall have been delivered, shall upon demand receive in lieu thereof coins of the same species of bullion which shall have been so delivered, weight for weight of the pure gold or pure silver therein contained."

The act then fixed the size of the silver dollar and made it the unit or standard of value, in the following language: "Dollars or units, each to be of the value of a Spanish milled coin as the same is now current, and to contain 371 4/16 grains of pure silver."

This is the statute that fixed the unit or standard of value, and is the only statute on the subject until we come to 1873. It will be observed that the act provided for the coinage of both gold and silver at a fixed ratio in unlimited quantities, but fixed but one unit, or rather made a single standard, silver. The act speaking for itself and so plainly on this point is in striking contradiction to the charges made by the gold bugs, that the people of today who desire a return of the coinage system under this act as it existed till 1873, favor a double standard of values. A single standard is all that is wanted, and that as provided in the act of 1792. This act fixed the unit, silver dollar, and regulated the weight and value of gold coins and fractional silver from this unit; for instance section 9 of the bill reads: "Eagles to be of the value of ten dollars or units."

In other words, a ten dollar gold piece shall be of the value of ten silver dollars.

The previous section having fixed the ratio for the coinage of the two metals, and determined the number of grains in the silver dollar, or unit, the quantity of gold in the eagle and in the other gold coins provided for were regulated by this fixed ratio.

The law then fixed the legal tender character of the two metals, by providing that "they shall be a lawful tender in all payments whatsoever."

It will thus be seen that these laws gave the country a free and unlimited bimetallic coinage system, and that our patriotic forefathers regarded silver as the more favored of the two. Besides this, they invited silver from all the world to come to us, as shown by numerous laws making silver coins of various foreign nations legal tender in this country.

The coinage laws just quoted were formulated by Alexander Hamilton, the greatest financier of his day, and it seems as if he was now without a peer. The man above all others whom the worthy Washington selected to head the Treasury department, and to pilot the government clear of the financial breakers just beyond.

The ability of Hamilton, through these laws, soon established confidence and prosperity in commercial affairs, and his genius triumphed over every obstacle. The spirit of antagonism and opposition that prevailed between Jefferson and Hamilton is well known but this law affords an instance, and the only one upon which they were ever agreed. The wisdom and justice of it being so apparent, Jefferson endorsed it, and upon Hamilton's recommendation it was passed by Congress.

In 1834 Congress by amendment changed the ratio from 15 to 1 to 16 to 1, and in complying with this law, and making the change in coins already minted, the unit or silver dollar was too much respected to alter its size so the gold coins were re-minted and their size reduced.

Under this system of coinage our country progressed and prospered. The money was so well adapted to the wants of the people in their trade and commerce, that the advancement made in these lines was unprecedented in the history of the world. Gold answered the few, the rich, the money hoarders; our silver the many, scattered throughout the country, and in every avenue of trade it constituted the money of the people. It was impossible for money speculators to get possession of sufficient silver and to hoard it so as to contract the currency. Both were money of redemption for paper money. It one became scarce the Government would redeem with the other, and frequently this option of the Government came about and was exercised. If one became scarce and went out of the country, it found it was hardly missed, and came back again. During all the time from 1792 to 1873, no further legislation was needed to keep silver at a parity with gold; the fact is silver needed no further help and maintained itself.

United States Treasury reports show statistics compiled year by year from 1870 to 1873, in which it appears that the commercial ratio of the two metals during the whole time only varied two points, and in no series of thirty to fifty years was any variation perceptible.

In 1873 the crowning infamy of the century was inflicted. In February of that year an act was passed, without argument or excuse, now disowned by its promoters and repudiated by the President who signed it; an act conceived in bribery, born in fraud, and nurtured and matured at the expense of the people and to the detriment of the country. (By this act of 1873 the act of 1792, making the silver dollar the unit of value, was changed so as to read: "That the gold coins of the United States shall be the dollar piece, which at the standard weight of 25.810 grains shall be the unit of value." The act then provided for the coinage of the other gold pieces, and for a silver trade dollar, discontinuing the coinage of the standard silver dollar, made gold coins a legal tender in payment of all debts and dues whatsoever, and the silver coins, including the trade dollar thus provided for, in payment of sums to the amount of \$5.00 only.

This act by direct language did not stop the free coinage of silver into trade dollars, but it did fix the legal tender character of that dollar at \$5, thus discriminating between gold and silver by making the gold coins legal tender in payment for all debts in any amount. This act of 1873 was followed, however, in 1876 by an act which destroyed the legal tender value of the trade dollar, and stopped its coinage altogether. The act reads as follows: "That the trade dollar shall not hereafter be a legal tender, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to limit from time to time the coinage thereof to such an amount as he may deem sufficient to meet the export demand for same."

Under this act the coinage of trade dollars was stopped; thus the last vestige of free coinage was swept away. The demand for it therefore by our Government having ceased it became a commodity, was thrown on the market like wheat, corn, cotton and other commodities to be priced in gold, and

pitched and tossed about by the speculators as they pleased. And a decline in its value, in fact all values, began and has never been checked. A decline unparalleled in the history of the world. It would be more proper to call this an increase in value of gold than a decline in value of silver and other commodities which gold was thenceforth to buy upon the market. The demand for silver having ceased as a monetary substance, and the legal value of those previously coined being destroyed, the demand for gold was at once doubled, with no increase whatever in its supply, thereby enhancing the value of gold and proportionally increasing its purchasing power, until now it is double what it was in 1872, as can be easily seen by comparing the quantity of our commodity it will now purchase to that it would have purchased in 1872. So correctly speaking silver and other commodities have not declined, but gold has appreciated, and it is because our prices are expressed in gold values or a gold standard, that they have declined.

These laws of 1792 and 1873 constitute the epochs of our financial history, and though seemingly unimportant to the people and casual reading yet no chronicler has ever written on the records of our country more portentous events, and nothing more direful than the act of 1873.

Argentine.

Delinquent Tax Lists.

The law makes it the duty of the fiscal court to publish the delinquent tax list. In many counties, as in Crittenden, the magistrates have overlooked or failed to comply with section 1846, chapter 52, of the General Statutes. Discussing this matter the Clinton Democrat says: "The law plainly says that the magistrates shall have the delinquent tax list published in a newspaper, if one is printed in the county, but the magistrates of Hickman county positively decline to have it done, thereby subjecting themselves individually and collectively to impeachment, for the violation of an explicit duty."

And to this the Mayfield Democrat adds:

"Why do you reckon they don't do what the law plainly directs them to do? There is a large number of delinquents returned by the sheriff every year, and it is thought by good judges of human nature that these delinquents would make strenuous efforts to pay their taxes before they would see their names published as delinquents. Thus the county and State would gain from \$500 to \$1,000 that is now a total loss. It would cost comparatively nothing to have these matters published, as the law directs, the reasonably anticipated profits being far in excess of the expense. Besides this, the magistrates have no discretion in the matter. The law doesn't say it may be done if the magistrates think it advisable. It says plainly and unequivocally it shall be done. Why don't they do it?"

The Monroe Doctrine.

Here is the Monroe doctrine, of which so much is now being said, as stated by Monroe himself in 1823: "We owe it to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and the allied powers, to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered, and shall not interfere; but with the governments which have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and just principles, acknowledged, we could not view an interposition for oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

THE NEWS.

Six business blocks, comprising sixty houses, were devastated by fire at Ardmore, I. T., Friday morning; the loss will aggregate over half a million dollars.

Agents of the Cuban insurgents are said to be preparing to land 20,000 American recruits in Cuba by May 10.

Many gold miners from the West are turning to the Piedmont section of North Carolina, where the discovery of some valuable nuggets recently has greatly increased the gold-mining fever.

Mrs. Hannah Darby, aged eighty-four years, who lived alone at Converse, Ind., was found dead with her eyes burned out and her body badly burned. The general supposition is that she had been tortured for her money.

A Miss Owens, living near Hickman, Ky., was killed last week under peculiar circumstances. She had driven to town in a cart, accompanied by a young man, to do some shopping and was returning home when the horse attempted to run away. The young woman was kicked under the chin, the force of the blow dislocating her neck and causing instant death.

Information has been received of the killing at McGuffey, in McLean county, Ky., of C. I. Iglehart, by a neighbor named McClurg. There had been trouble between them over cattle breaking into each other's farms. Iglehart, about 8 o'clock went to drive his cows out of McClurg's place when the latter suddenly opened fire on him with a shotgun, killing him instantly.

Pendleton, Ore., April 21.—J. M. Switzer yesterday sold five thousand horses to a Portland syndicate. The animals are to be slaughtered at Portland. Mr. Switzer says the meat will be packed, and all parts of the carcass utilized. This is the only market for the thousands of horses in Eastern Oregon and Washington ranges. The price was less than \$5 a head.

Mr. Preston, Director of the Mint, has ordered the \$500,000 in gold bullion and 150,000 ounces of silver now at the United States Mint at Carson City, Nevada, shipped at once to the Mint at San Francisco. The inference is that the Carson City Mint will soon be dismantled and its machinery shipped to Denver, to be used in the new mint to be established there.

At Ida Grove, Ia., A. Schleiter shot his wife fatally and then killed himself. The hired girl was the only witness. The shooting of Mrs. Schleiter was in the dining room, immediately after breakfast. Mr. Schleiter approached his wife from behind and shot her. He then exclaimed that she had shot herself. Mrs. Schleiter was his second wife and the union was not a happy one.

George W. Carlisle, brother of the Hon. John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury, died at Independence, Kenton county, Ky., on the 18th, a victim of cancer of the stomach. He was 56 years old and a practicing attorney of acknowledged ability. He leaves a widow and eleven children well provided for.

Secretary Carlisle was here to see his brother a few weeks ago, but had returned to Washington. He was at once notified and will attend the funeral.

The disclosure of a great case of undervaluation at the custom house in New York, have caused the Collector of the Port, James G. Kilbreath, much annoyance. The amount of undervaluation is said to be one hundred thousand dollars. The matter was briefly stated to O. L. Sypher, an importer of antique furniture, has been importing goods at a greatly undervalued rate. The matter was brought to the notice of the customs authorities through a discharged employee of the firm, a man named L. H. Todd.

THE NEWS.

The killing of county attorney R. L. Foster by Clarence E. Vaughn has created considerable excitement not only in Greensburg but in Greene county. Foster was a splendid lawyer and a popular man. The two men met at the post office, renewed an old quarrel, and Vaughn drove a dagger into Foster's heart.

In a fight near Kirkwood, West Va., with horse thieves from across the Pennsylvania line, Sheriff Shaw was fatally shot and one or two men wounded. A telephone message was sent to Sheriff Shaw from Albrightsville, three miles east of Kingwood, to the effect that four horse thieves from Brownsville, Pa., were there. The Sheriff summoned three deputies and went to answer the summons. They shortly came in sight of the four thieves, who were mounted and the shooting occurred. The thieves were captured.

Thursday night a shooting occurred near Moscow, Ky., a town ten miles from Fulton. James Stevens and Gale Vinson, two young farmers, have for some time been paying attention to a Miss Warren, who lives near Moscow. Last night Stephens took Miss Warren to an entertainment near Moscow, and as they started home in a buggy, Vinson drew up and asked Miss Warren to get in his buggy. Stephens said he had no objections, and helped the girl out of his buggy into Vinson's. Vinson made an offensive remark which Stephens hotly replied to, and Vinson drew a pistol and shot him twice, just below the heart and in the side. Stephens will die.

The Royal Coal and Coke Company of Coal Creek, Tenn., has recently fitted up its mines with a complete electric plant, at a cost of \$50,000. To operate this plant thirteen expert miners were brought from Ohio. The local miners objected to this partiality and as a result 450 men walked out on a strike.

Today the local men and Ohio miners met. The local men ordered the Ohioans to leave. They refused to do so. A difficulty arose in which Charles Morgan, one of the Ohio party, shot and killed a miner named Hendricks. Before falling Hendricks shot his assailant. The Ohioans who did the shooting took to the woods, followed by a mob.

Two men and three women were lynched near Greenville, Ala., Sunday morning. The five were arrested the day before near Butler Springs, charged with the murder of Watts Murphy, a splendid young man of prominence and the nephew of ex-Governor Thomas Watts. They were John Rattler, Zeb Calley, Martha and Alice Greene and Mary Deane, all colored. Another negro man, who was also implicated, made his escape.

The murder of young Murphy was most brutal. After he had been killed his body was placed in a brush heap and cremated. One of the negroes implicated confessed the confession being made by Rattler, who implicated the others, and as the officers were taking them to jail, the party was suddenly surrounded by armed men, and in a few minutes the murderers were swinging from a limb.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 22.—All of Texas has needed rain, so the great evangelist, Dwight Moody, called upon his audience of eight thousand Christians to pray fervently that the floodgates might be opened. This was at 3 p. m. today. Tonight when the tabernacles were crowded with ten thousand people from Fort Worth and surrounding country, Mr. Moody announced that word had come from several points that rain had fallen. A few minutes later the storm burst on Fort Worth and torrents of rain fell. Then Mr. Moody gave thanks to God and called on the congregation to join in singing "Coronation" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, let Angles Prostrate Fall."

The song had surged forth from ten thousand voices when a cracking noise was heard, and then the roof sank, the rafters gave way, and the heavy timbers and boards covered with tar and gravel came down on a portion of the congregation. Then was a panic. Scores of women fainted, some men lost their heads and spilt pell-mell over those near them.

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Special to the Press.

WASHINGTON, April 23. It is not often that the passing fads and fancies of women of fashion have any substantial interest or value. Generally some trivial reason leads to their adoption, and as soon as they have served the whim of the moment they are dropped, and the pursuit of some other fleeting butterfly is taken up. In recent years there has been a growing interest on the part of women prominent in society, in various forms of outdoor amusements, and just now, among the leaders of society at the Nation's capital, bicycle riding is the prevailing fad.

Of course for years past fashionable people have indulged to a greater or less extent in horseback riding, in rowing, tennis, and quite recently the game of golf, which is of course very English, has been taken up. It may be and probably is that these fancies have their origin in the fondness of the British aristocracy for such amusements. However that may be, their adoption in this country has resulted in a change in the habits of the average society women which has been highly beneficial in developing the best type of American beauty. It has not been so many years ago when exercise in the open air was unknown among fashionable people in this country. Of course, what the leaders of society do is apt to be imitated in all the grades, and continued indoor existence has naturally had a marked effect on the health of the American women.

People of middle age with ordinary powers of observation have noticed the change in the type of female beauty, and they have not failed to mark the glow of health and the full cheeks and rounded forms which are now so characteristic of any gathering of women. It is of course a trite saying that exercise and an abundance of fresh air is beneficial to the health, an axiom that has been woefully neglected by American women, and to a large extent by men.

It is therefore a happy omen when outdoor exercise becomes fashionable, and for this reason the latest fad of bicycling has more importance than otherwise would be the case. Learning to ride the wheel has become an actual fashion in society, and as is always the case, plenty of imitators are found among those who do not claim to be in fashionable society.

Perhaps at no time were there so many schools for instruction in bicycle riding in existence in this city as at this present time. It is certain that the roll of female pupils was never so large. As soon as they are able to master the wheel the girls, dressed in natty and becoming costumes, may be seen speeding over the smooth avenues and streets and out among the country roads.

In some cases they form parties with a rendezvous at some place in the suburbs where they can enjoy possibly a dance and a supper, and then spin homeward in the moonlight. All of these pleasures have been hitherto left for the enjoyment of the sterner sex, but now the women are claiming their share, and they not only secure the immediate enjoyment, but they are building up constitutions which have become weakened through the lack of active exercise, and they are bringing a healthful bloom to their cheeks, which is beyond the power of any art or device to produce.

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MONEY.

In 1792 the American Congress, profiting by the wisdom and experience of the European countries during the preceding three centuries and being determined to place this country on a safe and sound financial basis, passed an act making both gold and silver the money of redemption, and upon the combined supply of both metals all commodities were to be valued. The act of 1792, after establishing a U. S. Mint, fixed the ratio between silver and gold at 15 to 1, as follows: "And be it further enacted, that the proportional value of gold to silver in all coins which shall be lawfully current as money within the United States, shall be as 15 to 1 according to quality and weight, of pure gold or pure silver, that is to say, every 15 pounds weight of pure silver shall be of equal value in all payments with one pound weight of pure gold, and so in proportion as to any greater or less quantities of the respective metals."

It next provided in the same act for the free and unlimited coinage of the two metals in the following language, "Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons to bring to the said mint gold and silver bullion, in order to their being coined; and that the bullion so brought shall be there assayed and coined as speedily as may be after the receipt thereof, and that free of expense to the person or persons by whom the same shall have been brought, and as soon as the said bullion shall have been coined, the person or persons by whom the same shall have been delivered, shall upon demand receive in lieu thereof coins of the same species of bullion which shall have been so delivered, weight for weight of the pure gold or pure silver therein contained."

The act then fixed the size of the silver dollar and made it the unit or standard of value, in the following language: "Dollars or units, each to be of the value of a Spanish milled coin as the same is now current, and to contain 371 4/16 grains of pure silver."

This is the statute that fixed the unit or standard of value, and is the only statute on the subject until we come to 1873. It will be observed that the act provided for the coinage of both gold and silver at a fixed rate in unlimited quantities, but fixed but one unit, or rather made a single standard, silver. The act speaking for itself and so plainly on this point is in striking contradiction to the charges made by the gold bugs, that the people of today who desire a return of the coinage system under this act as it existed till 1873, favor a double standard of values. A single standard is all that is wanted, and that as provided in the act of 1792. This act fixed the unit, silver dollar, and regulated the weight and value of gold coins and fractional silver from this unit; for instance section 9 of the bill reads: "Eagles each to be of the value of ten dollars or units."

In other words, a ten dollar gold piece shall be of the value of ten silver dollars.

The previous section having fixed the ratio for the coinage of the two metals, and determined the number of grains in the silver dollar, or unit, the quantity of gold in the eagle and in the other gold coins provided for were regulated by this fixed ratio.

The law then fixed the legal tender character of the two metals, by providing that "they shall be a legal tender in all payments whatsoever."

It will thus be seen that these laws gave the country a free and unlimited bimetallic coinage system, and that our patriotic forefathers regarded silver as the more favored of the two. Besides this, they invited silver from all the world to come to us, as shown by numerous laws making silver coins of various foreign nations legal tender in this country.

The coinage laws just quoted were formulated by Alexander Hamilton, the greatest financier of his day, and it seems as if he was now without a peer. The man above all others whom the worthy Washington selected to head the Treasury department, and to pilot the government—clear of the financial breakers just beyond.

The ability of Hamilton, through these laws, soon established confidence and prosperity in commercial affairs, and his genius triumphed over every obstacle. The spirit of antagonism and opposition that prevailed between Jefferson and Hamilton is well known but this law affords an instance, and the only one upon which they were ever agreed. The wisdom and justice of it being so apparent, Jefferson endorsed it, and upon Hamilton's recommendation it was passed by Congress.

In 1834 Congress by amendment changed the ratio from 15 to 1 to 16 to 1, and in complying with this law, and making the change in coins already minted, the unit or silver dollar was too much respected to alter its size so the gold coins were re-minted and their size reduced.

Under this system of coinage our country progressed and prospered. The money was so well adapted to the wants of the people in their trade and commerce, that the advancement made in these lines was unprecedented in the history of the world. Gold answered the few, the rich, the money hoarders: our silver the many, scattered throughout the country, and in every avenue of trade it constituted the money of the people. It was impossible for money speculators to get possession of sufficient silver and to hoard it so as to contract the currency. Both were money of redemption for paper money. It once became scarce the Government would redeem with the other, and frequently this option of the Government came about and was exercised. If one became scarce and went out of the country, it found it was hardly missed, and came back again. During all the time from 1792 to 1873, no further legislation was needed to keep silver at a parity with gold; the fact is silver needed no further help and maintained itself.

United States Treasury reports show statistics compiled year by year from 1670 to 1873, in which it appears that the commercial ratio of the two metals during the whole time only varied two points, and in no series of thirty to fifty years was any variation perceptible.

In 1873 the crowning infamy of the century was inflicted. In February of that year an act was passed, without argument or excuse, now disowned by its promoters and repudiated by the President who signed it; an act conceived in bribery, born in fraud, and nurtured and matured at the expense of the people and to the detriment of the country. By this act of 1873 the act of 1792, making the silver dollar the unit of value, was changed so as to read: "That the gold coins of the United States shall be the dollar piece, which at the standard weight of 25.810 grains shall be the unit of value." The act then provided for the coinage of the other gold pieces, and for a silver trade dollar, discontinuing the coinage of the standard silver dollar, made gold coins a legal tender in payment of all debts and does whatsoever, and the silver coins, including the trade dollar thus provided for, in payment of sums to the amount of \$5.00 only.

This act by direct language did not stop the free coinage of silver into trade dollars, but it did fix the legal tender character of that dollar at \$5, thus discriminating between gold and silver by making the gold coins legal tender in payment for all debts in any amount. This act of 1873 was followed, however, in 1876 by an act which destroyed the legal tender value of the trade dollar, and stopped its coinage altogether. The act reads as follows: "That the trade dollar shall not hereafter be a legal tender, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to limit from time to time the coinage thereof to such an amount as he may deem sufficient to meet the export demand for same."

Under this act the coinage of trade dollars was stopped; thus the last vestige of free coinage was swept away. The demand for it therefore by our Government having ceased it became a commodity, was thrown on the market like wheat, corn, cotton and other commodities to be priced in gold, and pitched and tossed about by the speculators as they pleased. And a decline in its value, in fact all values, began and has never been checked. A decline unparalleled in the history of the world. It would be more proper to call this an increase in value of gold than a decline in value of silver and other commodities which gold was then forced to buy upon the market. The demand for silver having ceased as a monetary substance, and the legal value of those previously coined being destroyed, the demand for gold was at once doubled, with no increase whatever in its supply, thereby enhancing the value of gold and proportionally increasing its purchasing power, until now it is double what it was in 1872, as can be easily seen by comparing the quantity of our commodity it will now purchase to that it would have purchased in 1872. So correctly speaking silver and other commodities have not declined, but gold has appreciated, and it is because our prices are expressed in gold values or a gold standard, that they have declined.

These laws of 1792 and 1873 constitute the epochs of our financial history, and though seemingly unimportant to the people and casual reading yet no chronicler has ever written on the records of our country more portentous events, and nothing more direful than the act of 1873.

Argentum.

Delinquent Tax Lists.

The law makes it the duty of the fiscal court to publish the delinquent tax list. In many counties, as in Crittenden, the magistrates have overlooked or failed to comply with section 1846, chapter 52, of the General Statutes. Discussing this matter the Clinton Democrat says:

"The law plainly says that the magistrates shall have the delinquent tax list published in a newspaper, if one is printed in the county, but the magistrates of Hickman county positively decline to have it done, thereby subjecting themselves individually and collectively to impeachment, for the violation of an explicit duty."

And to this the Mayfield Democrat adds:

"Why do you reckon they don't do what the law plainly directs them to do? There is a large number of delinquents returned by the sheriff every year, and it is thought by good judges of human nature that these delinquents would make strenuous efforts to pay their taxes before they would see their names published as delinquents. Thus the county and State would gain from \$500 to \$1,000 thus is now a total loss. It would cost comparatively nothing to have these matters published, as the law directs, the reasonably anticipated profits being far in excess of the expense. Besides this, the magistrates have no discretion in the matter. The law don't say it may be done if the magistrates think it advisable. It says plainly and unequivocally it shall be done. Why don't they do it?"

The Monroe Doctrine.

Here is the Monroe doctrine, of which so much is now being said, as stated by Monroe himself in 1823:

"We owe it to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and the allied powers, to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered, and shall not interfere; but with the governments which have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and just principles, acknowledged, we could not view an interposition for oppressing them, or controlling in any other manner their destiny, by any European power, in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

THE NEWS.

Six business blocks, comprising sixty houses, were devastated by fire at Ardmore, I. T., Friday morning; the loss will aggregate over half a million dollars.

Agents of the Cuban insurgents are said to be preparing to land 20,000 American recruits in Cuba by May 10.

Many gold miners from the West are turning to the Piedmont section of North Carolina, where the discovery of some valuable nuggets recently has greatly increased the gold-mining fever.

Mrs. Hannah Darby, aged eighty-four years, who lived alone at Converse, Ind., was found dead with her eyes burned out and her body badly burned. The general supposition is that she had been tortured for her money.

A Miss Owens, living near Hickman, Ky., was killed last week under peculiar circumstances. She had driven to town in a cart, accompanied by a young man, to do some shopping and was returning home when the horse attempted to run away. The young woman was kicked under the chin, the force of the blow dislocating her neck and causing instant death.

Information has been received of the killing at McGuffey, in Meigs county, Ky., of C. L. Iglehart, by a neighbor named McClurg. There had been trouble between them over cattle breaking into each other's farms. Iglehart, about 8 o'clock went to feed his cows out of McClurg's place when the latter suddenly opened fire on him with a shotgun, killing him instantly.

Pendleton, Ore., April 21.—J. M. Switzer yesterday sold five thousand horses to a Portland syndicate. The animals are to be slaughtered at Portland. Mr. Switzer says the meat will be packed, and all parts of the carcass utilized. This is the only market for the thousands of horses in Eastern Oregon and Washington ranges. The price was less than \$5 a head.

Mr. Preston, Director of the Mint, has ordered the \$500,000 in gold bullion and 150,000 ounces of silver now at the United States Mint at Carson City, Nevada, shipped at once to the Mint at San Francisco. The inference is that the Carson City Mint will soon be dismantled and its machinery shipped to Denver, to be used in the new mint to be established there.

At Ida Grove, Ia., A. Schleiter shot his wife fatally and then killed himself. The hired girl was the only witness. The shooting of Mrs. Schleiter was in the dining room, immediately after breakfast. Mr. Schleiter approached his wife from behind and shot her. He then exclaimed that she had shot herself. Mrs. Schleiter was his second wife and the union was not a happy one.

George W. Carlisle, brother of the Hon. John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury, died at Independence, Kenton county, Ky., on the 18th, a victim of cancer of the stomach. He was 56 years old and a practicing attorney of acknowledged ability. He leaves a widow and eleven children well provided for.

Secretary Carlisle was here to see his brother a few weeks ago, but was returned to Washington. He was at once notified and will attend the funeral.

The disclosure of a great case of undervaluation at the custom house in New York, have caused the Collector of the Port, James G. Kilbreath, much annoyance. The amount of undervaluation is said to be one hundred thousand dollars. The matter is briefly stated is that O. L. Sypher, an importer of antique furniture, has been importing goods at a greatly undervalued rate. The matter was brought to the notice of the customs authorities through a discharged employee of the firm, a man named L. H. Todd.

The killing of county attorney R. F. Foster by Clarence E. Vaughn has created considerable excitement not only in Greensburg but in Greene county. Foster was a splendid lawyer and a popular man. The two men met at the post office, renewed an old quarrel, and Vaughn drove a dagger into Foster's heart.

In a fight near Kirkwood, West Va., with horse thieves from across the Pennsylvania line sheriff Sheriff Shaw was fatally shot and one or two men wounded. A telephone message was sent to Sheriff Shaw from Albrightsville, three miles east of Kingwood, to the effect that four horse thieves from Brownsville, Pa., were there. The Sheriff summoned three deputies and went to answer the summons. They shortly came in sight of the four thieves, who were mounted and the shooting occurred. The thieves were captured.

Thursday night a shooting occurred near Moscow, Ky., a town ten miles from Fulton. James Stevens and Gale Vinson, two young farmers, have for some time been paying attention to a Miss Warren, who lives near Moscow. Last night Stephens took Miss Warren to an entertainment near Moscow, and as they started home in a buggy, Vinson drew up and asked Miss Warren to get in his buggy. Stephens said he had no objections, and helped the girl out of his buggy into Vinson's. Vinson made an offensive remark which Stephens hotly replied to, and Vinson drew a pistol and shot him twice, just below the heart and in the side. Stephens will die.

The Royal Coal and Coke Company of Coal Creek, Tenn., has recently fitted up its mines with a complete electric plant, at a cost of \$50,000. To operate this plant thirteen expert miners were brought from Ohio. The local miners objected to the partiality as a result 450 men walked out on a strike.

Today the local men and Ohio miners met. The local men ordered the Ohioans to leave. This they refused to do. A difficulty arose in which Charles Morgan, one of the Ohio party, shot and killed a miner named Hendricks. Before falling Hendricks shot his assailant. The Ohioans who did the shooting took to the woods, followed by a mob.

Two men and three women were lynched near Greenville, Ala., Sunday morning. The five were arrested the day before near Butler Springs, charged with the murder of Watts Murphy, a splendid young man of prominence and the nephew of ex-Governor Thomas Watts. They were John Rattler, Zeb Calley, Martha and Alice Greene and Mary Deane, all colored. Another negro man, who was also implicated, made his escape. The murder of young Murphy was most brutal. After he had been killed his body was placed in a brush heap and cremated. One of the negroes implicated confessed the confession being made by Rattler, who implicated the others, and as the officers were taking them to jail, the party was suddenly surrounded by armed men, and in a few minutes the murderers were swinging from a limb.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 22.—All of Texas has needed rain, so the great evangelist, Dwight Moody, called up on his audience of eight thousand Christians to pray fervently that the floodgates might be opened. This was at 3 p. m. today. Tonight when the tabernacles were crowded with ten thousand people from Fort Worth and surrounding country, Mr. Moody announced that word had come from several points that rain had fallen. A few minutes later the storm burst on Fort Worth and torrents of rain fell. Then Mr. Moody gave thanks to God and called on the congregation to join in singing "Coronation" and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, let Angles Prostrate Fall."

The song had sung forth from ten thousand voices when a cracking noise was heard, and then the roof sank, the rafters gave way, and the heavy timbers and boards covered with tar and gravel came down on a portion of the congregation. Then was a panic, scores of women fainted, some men lost their heads and spilled pell-mell over those near them.

FADS OF THE FASHIONABLES

Just Now the Society Leaders Are Indulging in Bicycle Riding.

Special to the Press.

WASHINGTON, April 23.

It is not often that the passing fads and fancies of women of fashion have any substantial interest or value. Generally some trivial reason leads to their adoption, and as soon as they have served the whim of the moment they are dropped, and the pursuit of some other fleeting butterfly is taken up. In recent years there has been a growing interest on the part of women prominent in society, in various forms of outdoor amusements, and just now, among the leaders of society at the Nation's capital, bicycle riding is the prevailing fad.

Of course for years past fashionable people have indulged to a greater or less extent in horseback riding, in rowing, tennis, and quite recently the game of golf, which is of course very English, has been taken up. It may be and probably is that these fancies have their origin in the fondness of the British aristocracy for such amusements. However that may be, their adoption in this country has resulted in a change in the habits of the average society woman which has been highly beneficial in developing the best type of American beauty. It has not been so many years ago when exercise in the open air was unknown among fashionable people in this country. Of course, what the leaders of society do is apt to be imitated in all the grades, and continued indoor existence has naturally had a marked effect on the health of the American women.

People of middle age with ordinary powers of observation have noticed the change in the type of female beauty, and they have not failed to mark the glow of health and the full cheeks and rounded forms which are now so characteristic of any gathering of women. It is of course a trite saying that exercise and an abundance of fresh air is beneficial to the health, an axiom that has been woefully neglected by American women, and to a large extent by men.

It is therefore a happy omen when outdoor exercise becomes fashionable, and for this reason the latest fad of bicycling has more importance than otherwise would be the case. Learning to ride the wheel has become an actual fashion in society, and as is always the case, plenty of imitators are found among those who do not claim to be in fashionable society.

Perhaps at no time were there so many schools for instruction in bicycle riding in existence in this city as at this present time. It is certain that the roll of female pupils was never so large. As soon as they are able to master the wheel the girls, dressed in natty and becoming costumes, may be seen speeding over the smooth avenues and streets and out among the country roads.

In some cases they form parties with a rendezvous at some place in the suburbs where they can enjoy possibly a dance and a supper, and then spin homeward in the moonlight. All of these pleasures have been hitherto left for the enjoyment of the sterner sex, but now the women are claiming their share, and they not only secure the immediate enjoyment, but they are building up constitutions which have become weakened through the lack of active exercise, and they are bringing a healthful bloom to their cheeks, which is beyond the power of any art or device to produce.

There is only one reason why this form of open air exercise can not be generally adopted, and that is the expense. A good wheel costs \$100, although there are some wheels which are placed on the market at a lower rate, and then again the second-hand wheels come within the scope of a limited pocket-book. It is evident, however, that in some instances sacrifices are made in various directions in order to secure the much coveted wheel.

The wives and daughters of wealthy men of course do not have to stop to consider the cost, and they buy the highest priced wheels, with the latest and most approved attachments. Bicycle riding is a form of amusement which perhaps costs less than any of the others that have been named, and owing to the fascination which it possesses, and also the practical use which can be made of the wheel, it is likely to continue in fashion for some time. However, whether it does or not, it has in connection with other means of taking physical exercise, already rendered valuable service in building up the health of the women of the country.

Noted Men Who Were Newsboys

The newsboy learns valuable lessons in his experiences in the street, lessons the want of which has caused many failures in life. He learns but little of books but a great deal of men. He learns with the utmost thoroughness the practical side of life. He learns independence, self reliance and self support. Many New York newsboys have risen to positions of trust and honor in the world. Among prominent statesmen of the past who have been newsboys can be found distinguished names; Daniel Manning, Silas Wright, John Kelly and Thurlow Weed were among them. And of men still alive, ex-Governor Hill, present Senator from New York, ex-Governor Thomas Waller, of Connecticut, Lieut. Governor W. F. Sheehan of New York, ex-Senator Murphy, of New York, Timothy J. Campbell and Timothy "Dry Dollar" Sullivan, of the Second District New York are not the least. Mr. L. W. Halsted, assistant treasurer of the Children's Aid Society, in speaking of ex-Governor Andrew H. Burke of North Dakota says: "It is now thirty seven years since I took Governor Burke, with a number of the boys from the nursery at Randall's Island, and brought him to the Children's Aid Society. It is remarkable that nearly all the children sent West in the particular company of which Governor Burke was a member, on August 2, 1859, have not only done well, but have risen to places of distinction and trust. One is now Cashier of the Citizens bank of Indiana; another, after passing through Yale College, went as a missionary to Alaska, where he has been appointed a Commissioner; still another married a cousin of his employer; and he is now a very successful minister of the Methodist church. From "The Newsboys of New York," in Demorest's Magazine for May.

Obituary.

J. Samuel Smith died at his home in Livingston county, Sunday April 14th, of Typhoid fever. How sad it is to give up one who had such flattering prospects, a fine scholar and teacher, a brain of strong cast and gifts that were not inferior to any that should be cut off thus early in life is a mystery to overwhelming for finite minds to solve; we only know it is the Lord. The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away, and with crushed hearts and streaming eyes we bow ourselves to the mysterious edict. He professed religion the night before he died and told his mother that he would be asleep in Jesus by twelve o'clock Sunday night; he died at half past ten. If he could look down today upon those that love him he would say, weep not but—

Sing oh sing of my Redeemer. With his blood he purchased me. On the cross he sealed my pardon. Paid the debt and made me free.

Lift up your weary hearts, loved ones, turn away for a moment from the wealth that will perish and listen if you can catch a note from the heavenly choir and as you pause and think, "Oh think of a home over there."

The remains were laid to rest in the Grouches Chapel cemetery, Bro. J. C. McDaniels conducted the funeral services. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family and pray God's blessing upon their hearts and lives.

THE FIGHTING OVER.

China and Japan Come to Terms of Peace.

Shimonoseki, April 15.—The conference today of the Peace Commissioners lasted five hours. All the envoys attended the meeting except Viscount Mutsu. It is believed that today's conference was the final one. It is stated that the Chinese plenipotentiaries are preparing to return to their homes.

Shanghai, April 15.—Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphs that a peace convention was signed at Shimonoseki today by the plenipotentiaries of China and Japan. Following are the terms of the convention, as signed:

The independence of Corea; that Japan retains the places which she has conquered; that Japan shall retain the territory east of the Liao river; that the island of Formosa shall be ceded permanently to Japan; the payment of an indemnity of \$100,000,000, and an offensive and defensive alliance.

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The Press.

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T. J. NICKELL

as a candidate for Representative from the legislative district of Livingston and Crittenden, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to the call of the district committee of the first railroad district of Kentucky it is hereby ordered that a mass meeting be held at the court house in Marion on Monday, May 4, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to a Convention at Owensboro, Ky., May 13, to nominate a candidate for railroad commissioner. All Democratic voters of Crittenden county shall be entitled to participate in said mass convention.

P. S. Maxwell, Ch'n.

Our announcement column is larger by a Nickell than it was last week.

The candidates for Governor are about to be lost sight of in the discussion of the silver question.

The Press seems to be the only "silver crank" among the newspapers of the First district.

The three candidates for the Legislature are so considerate that they have agreed not to canvass while the people are so busy. If the fortunate one displays the same consideration for the interests of the people when he gets to Frankfort he will be a useful member.

Farmer candidates are going to have the legislative race all to themselves this time, it seems. The old cry of town clunkers playing dead o' u t. There never been but one lawyer elected to the House since the two counties were united as a legislative district.

The prompt and peremptory steps taken by the Princeton people to prevent the spread of smallpox deserves the highest praise. Gentlemen, you are entitled to the thanks of the surrounding towns, and in behalf of Marion we raise our hat to you. May no such misfortune ever overtake you again.

Capt. Stone is in no sense an aspirant for any office, but is living on his farm in this county, attending to his pigs, cattle and crops, just as all other good farmers are doing; and the complimentary notices the papers in all parts of the State have made were entirely unknown to Captain Stone or any of his friends until they appeared in print.—Eddyville Tale.

The attention of those Democratic editors who are denouncing as cranks the people who want silver given the same consideration that gold is given at the United States mints is most respectfully called to the Tennessee and Texas Legislatures, Texas, yes Texas, with her 120,000 Democratic majority. As other precincts report, it will be seen that the cranks are in it.

The new comes that Gil Shanklin, editor of the Evansville Courier, is to be given a place in the diplomatic service; that he will be sent to either Havana or Vienna. It is a wonder that Grover has not sent Gil to Persia long ago, for if anybody on this side of the habitable globe has lambasted the President's financial policy, that man is Gil Shanklin. The Evansville Courier is stronger for free silver than Joe Blackburn, and talks while Joe is asleep, if it is not as loud as Joe when he goes a talking.

The Paducah Standard winds up an article against free silver with these somewhat striking figures: "Stand by the old Democratic ship that is built on sound principles from turret to foundation stone." It would be interesting to know the distance from the turret to the "foundation stone" of a ship. We propose to stay aboard of the old ship, but really if she has a foundation of stone, how in thunder will she ever get out to sea, or ahead at sea, how will she sail in being that "blasted" Republican craft that seems to be doing such trim sailing just now. That "gold ballast" would sink her, even if the stone didn't.

No county in the district is offering a better man for the Railroad Commission than Crittenden, and no county would be half so proud of the honor if she should win it, as would the self-same county of Crittenden. Fellow Democrats, we are offering you a tip-top man; we will guarantee him to be all right in every particular. If elected he would be fair to the people, just to the railroads, and a devotee to the best interests of the State. He has the ability, he has the energy, these two qualities blend harmoniously in his make up, and united with his honesty of purpose, and devotion to duty, they all make a worthy man.

According to the Frankfort Capital a Democratic candidate for the Legislature in Livingston county says that if elected he will not support any man for the United States Senate who is not in favor of the free coinage of silver. The Capital then says the candidate himself is not a Democrat; that he is a Populist. Will the Capital now please tell us about John D. Carroll, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. Speak out in meeting brother. Do not jump on the little fellows, and let the big ones go by. If the Livingston county man is a sinner because of his free silver views, how about the head of the Democratic organization of the State?

We announce Mr. T. J. Nickell, of Livingston county, a candidate for the Legislature. He is a native Kentuckian, an honest man, and a staunch Democrat. Like the other two announced candidates, he is a farmer. Those who know him best speak in very highest terms of him, as a man and a citizen. A well known citizen of Grand Rivers, in writing of him says "he is a diamond in the rough." Mr. Nickell desires the Democrats to consider his claims and in due season he will be around to talk to them some about the race.

Senator Joe Blackburn, who is a candidate for re-election, has spoken out and to the point on the silver question. He is for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; he sees no advantage in waiting for an international conference, but says the United States is amply able to adopt the system of coinage in vogue from 1792 to 1873. He challenges his opponents for the Senate to speak out on the question. There are two things to admire in Blackburn in this matter; his position and frankness in stating it. The next Senator from Kentucky will be a free-coinage-of-silver man.

When just from an important cabinet meeting a few days ago, Secretary Morton was interviewed on the financial question, and his answers but served to convince all doubters that he is the settled policy of this administration to use all its powers to force a single gold standard, or the gold dollar as the unit of value, upon this country; and it appears equally certain that Secretary Carlisle has been selected as chief spokesman for the President in furtherance of this object, and with an eye to his election to the Senate from this State as leader of the administration forces in that body. Mr. Carlisle is to open the campaign at Memphis and is billed for several speeches in Kentucky. Thus the lines are being plainly and intelligently drawn. The fight is to be the free and unrestricted coinage of silver against the gold dollar as a standard unit of value, with the gold speculators, merchant princes and manufacturers of the North and East arrayed against the agricultural and mining interests and the wage-workers of the South and West. This being the case, it requires no prophetic eye to discern Kentucky's position in the fight.

The candidates for the Legislature had just as well speak out on the silver question. Sooner or later it must come.

Straws.

Senator Harris, of Tennessee: "I assert and maintain that it is the duty of the Congress of the United States to establish and maintain a financial system responsive to the necessities and convenience of the 70,000,000 people that we represent, without regard to the outside world. Silver must have its place in the policy of this country, and the parties of 1896 may well look to it as an issue that will not down, but one that must be heard and answered."

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I never hear any more about that Sunday School. Don't let it fall through.

The young folks had a singing at R. C. Fritts Sunday night; there was a large crowd present and it was a grand success.

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One thing old Freedom can boast of and that is its pretty girls. Last Sunday they were out in droves.

APPLEGATE.

Ed. Haynes, of Marion, visited at S. A. and I. D. Nun's last week.

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Roe Crider is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Laura Clement and Iva Cox visited Miss Alma Nun Sunday.

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Mr. Roy Nun and his sister Miss Maggie are visiting in Baker neighborhood.

Bas Crider lost a fine mare a few days ago.

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Mrs. Cordie Willis died at her home near this place last week of erysipels.

She left many friends to mourn her loss.

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Dr. Trisler formerly a citizen of our town, but left for Louisiana more than a year ago, has come back to see the good people again. He thinks of making Crittenden his home, and will be gladly welcomed.

Tola spring school closed the 19th; enrollment 41, and good attendance all through.

Some one on the "seconded list" stole a plow from Kit Shepherd off of Hurricane Island last Friday night.

As everything in Tolu runs on a corporate plan, so the ware house burglars to the same idea and came in a company of seven; Jim Webb, of Carrsville was arrested and brought to town Monday eve, and is now in charge of parties here, and we are waiting for further developments.

Mr. W. P. Crawford reached home with his bride Sunday evening, and an elegant supper was set for them; it was an enjoyable affair.

John Wolf, of Croft-Barnett Co. wet to Evansville Saturday.

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Health good in this section.

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Married at the residence of Mr. James Coach, Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, Mr. Silas Turley to Miss Rebecca Harmon, Rev. John Brown officiating. The young and happy pair left immediately for the home of the groom, where a nice supper was prepared and which all present seemed to enjoy. Both are popular young people, and have a score of friends who join with us in wishing them unalloyed happiness.

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S. C. Bennett will move into his new store house the first of May, and to save the expense of moving the large stock he has on hand, will till that time, give the best bargains ever offered in his line, in this part of the State. He has ordered an immense stock to be here by that time which will fill all the room he will have, and there never was such an opportunity to get a complete housekeeping outfit for so little money. Furniture, queensware and glassware of every description.

Charley Paris will move into his new residence in Kelsey in a few days.

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W. H. Thurman was in Marion Monday with a smile on his face and a clear countenance, and when asked why he was looking so pleasing he replied: Its another b—b—big boy at my house.

H. C. Paris was in the neighborhood of Going Springs Sunday evening.

"Sunshine," the former correspondent of the Crittenden Press, was seen in the vicinity of Midway Sunday evening.

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Our announcement column is larger by a Nickell than it was last week.

The candidates for Governor are about to be lost sight of in the discussion of the silver question.

The Press seems to be the only "silver crank" among the newspapers of the First district.

The three candidates for the Legislature are so considerate that they have agreed not to canvass while the people are so busy. If the fortunate one displays the same consideration for the interests of the people when he gets to Frankfort he will be a useful member.

Farmer candidates are going to have the legislative race all to themselves this time, it seems. The old cry of town clowns is a l a y e d o u t. There never been but one lawyer elected to the House since the two counties were united as a legislative district.

The prompt and peremptory steps taken by the Princeton people to prevent the spread of smallpox deserves the highest praise. Gentlemen, you are entitled to the thanks of the surrounding towns, and in behalf of Marion we raise our hat to you. May no such misfortune ever overtake you again.

Capt. Stone is in no sense an aspirant for any office, but is living on his farm in this county, attending to his pigs, cattle and crops, just as all other good farmers are doing; and the complimentary notices the papers in all parts of the State have made were entirely unknown to Captain Stone or any of his friends until they appeared in print.—Eddyville Tale.

The attention of those Democratic editors who are denouncing as cranks the people who want silver given the same consideration that gold is given at the United States mints most respectfully called to the Tennessee and Texas Legislatures. Texas, yes Texas, with her 120,000 Democratic majority. As other precincts report, it will be seen that the cranks are in it.

The news comes that Gil Shanklin, editor of the Evansville Courier, is to be given a place in the diplomatic service; that he will be sent to either Havana or Vienna. It is a wonder that Grover has not sent Gil to Persia long ago, for if anybody on this side of the habitable globe has lambasted the President's financial policy, that man is Gil Shanklin. The Evansville Courier is stronger for free silver than Joe Blackburn, and talks while Joe is asleep, if it is not as loud as Joe when he goes a talking.

The Paducah Standard winds up an article against free silver with these somewhat striking figures: "Stand by the old Democratic ship that is built upon sound principles from turret to foundation stone." It would be interesting to know the distance from the turret to the "foundation stone" of a ship. We propose to stay aboard of the old ship, but really if she has a foundation of stone, how in thunder will she ever get out to sea, or being at sea, how will she sail in ahead of that "blasted" Republican craft that seems to be doing such trim sailing just now. That "gold ballast" would sink her, even if the stone didn't.

No county in the district is offering a better man for the Railroad Commissioner than Crittenden, and no county would be half so proud of the honor if she should win it, as would the self-same county of Crittenden. Fellow Democrats, we are offering you a tip-top man; we will guarantee him to be all right in every particular. He has the ability, he has the energy, those two qualities blend harmoniously in his make up, and united with his honesty of purpose, and devotion to duty, they all make a worthy man.

According to the Frankfort Capital a Democratic candidate for the Legislature in Livingston county says that if elected he will not support any man for the United States Senate who is not in favor of the free coinage of silver. The Capital then says the candidate himself is not a Democrat, that he is a Populist. Will the Capital now please tell us about John D. Carroll, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. Speak out in meeting brother. Do not jump on the little fellows, and let the big ones go by. If the Livingston county man is a sinner because of his free silver views, how about the head of the Democratic organization of the State?

We announce Mr. T. J. Nickell, of Livingston county, a candidate for the Legislature. He is a native Kentuckian, an honest man, and a staunch Democrat. Like the other two announced candidates, he is a farmer. Those who know him best speak in very highest terms of him, as a man and a citizen. A well known citizen of Grand Rivers, in writing of him says "he is a diamond in the rough." Mr. Nickell desires the Democrats to consider his claims and in due season he will be around to talk to them about the race.

Senator Joe Blackburn, who is a candidate for re-election, has spoken out and to the point on the silver question. He is for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; he sees no advantage in waiting for an international conference, but says the United States is amply able to adopt the system of coinage in vogue from 1792 to 1873. He challenges his opponents for the Senate to speak out on the question. There are two things to admire in Blackburn in this matter: his position and frankness in stating it. The next Senator from Kentucky will be a free-coinage-of-silver man.

When just from an important cabinet meeting a few days ago, Secretary Morton was interviewed on the financial question, and his answers but served to convince all doubters that it is the settled policy of this administration to use all its powers to force a single gold standard, or the gold dollar as the unit of value, upon this country; and it appears equally certain that Secretary Carlisle has been selected as chief spokesman for the President in furtherance of this object, and with an eye to his election to the Senate from this State at leader of the administration forces in that body. Mr. Carlisle is to open the campaign at Memphis and is billed for several speeches in Kentucky. Thus the lines are being plainly and intelligently drawn. The fight is to be the free and unrestricted coinage of silver against the gold dollar as a standard unit of value, with the gold speculators, merchant princes and manufacturers of the North and East arrayed against the agricultural and mining interests and the wage-workers of the South and West. This being the case, it requires no prophetic eye to discern Kentucky's position in the fight.

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STRAW.

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When Mollie Easley killed herself two weeks ago it was stated by the family that she had left no letter behind to explain her action. Since that time a letter has been found addressed to Henry Dorroh, accusing him of being the author of her shame and asking him to do something for her. She wrote that she knew that he would not marry her "for all the money in the world," but she thought it his duty to help her in some way. She said that she knows he is gone, and so piteously may rest on the brother, who lived at home, but adds that they are innocent in thought, word or deed.

There has been a great deal of idle and mischievous talk about the case, but this letter, written by the girl's own hand, with death in front of her, ought to settle the matter and place the guilt where it belongs. The letter was submitted to the editor of this paper, and the statements above were extracted from it.—Princeton Banner.

Grand Jury Work.

The Livingston county grand jury is creating considerable excitement at Smithland. J. F. Cotman, a saloon man, has been indicted in several instances for allowing saloons to play pool. Several indictments were also returned against him for the reckless sale of whiskey.—Paducah News.

The jury in the case of Thomas Crittenden, in the Livingston circuit court failed to agree and were discharged. The case was given to the jury Saturday afternoon and court remained in session until midnight, expecting that a verdict would be reached. The jury stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction; one or two of the latter were for giving seven years in the pen. Crittenden is now in jail awaiting a removal of his bond. There was some racy testimony in the case, especially when Mrs. Frank, the alleged victim, testified. Her husband and relatives were excluded from the court room when she testified.—Paducah News.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

(Furnished by Glover & Durrett, Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.) Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 4684 hbls with receipts for the same period of 3151 hbls. Sales on our market since Jan. 1st amount to 65,685 hbls. Sales of the crop of 1894 on our market to date amount to 69,002 hbls. The sales on our market this week embraced 416 hbls of new dark tobacco, a considerable portion of which was in soft condition and sold very low. The market is gradually gaining gaining strength for medium and good leaf free from greenish color and in good condition, but otherwise there is no improvement whatever to note in prices for the dark types.

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

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Common to med. lugs,	1.50 to 2.50
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Medium to good leaf,	4.00 to 5.00
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A. T. Brown, of Dalton, was in town Saturday. J. S. Swiney, of Gilead, Ill., was in town Monday. Mrs. Mary Healy went to Henderson Tuesday. O. P. Dyre, of Sturgis, was here Monday. Geo. H. Traylor, of Shady Grove, was in town Sunday. Claude Wynum of Providence was in town Tuesday. D. G. Hodge went to Henderson Saturday.

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Messrs. J. R. and Hiram Head went to St. Louis last week. Many of our citizens are repainting their houses and putting on wall paper, and the spirit of our people seems aroused, and before the idea of another winter roll around there will be many improvements of improvements in our little city, which will add much to its beauty, and we hope before the autumn leaves begin to fall that there will be erected a massive tobacco factory, so that our noble farmers may find sale for their "weed" at home. Shorty.

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NEW SALEM.

Mrs. Wm. Montgomery and Woods Garrett are on the sick list this week.

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A large crowd of old soldiers went to Hopkinsville last week, and say they had a grand old time.

Ladies! if you want the best goods at the lowest prices it will pay you well to see Bugg & Loyd.

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Mrs. Mollie Wilson, of Crider, was shopping in Kelsey Monday.

Yard wide brown domestic 4 1/2 at S. R. Cassidy's.

Several of the colored folks were fined for misdemeanor Monday.

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You will save money by buying your goods of S. R. Cassidy.

You can buy a suit of clothes from S. R. Cassidy cheaper than anywhere. Come and see for yourselves.

The farmers are about through planting corn. Tobacco plants are looking well, and so is wheat.

CROOKED CREEK.

This is good prospect for a large tobacco crop this year.

We would like to know what unfortunate fellow lost his overcoat near Mr. V. Ford's barn a few nights ago. The owner can get same by calling and giving particulars.

Bro. Dick Franks visited our Sun.

day school Sunday and gave us a good talk.

Charley Simpson was in these parts Sunday to see some one of the fair sex, but from some cause he was delayed last Sunday.

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D. Pot.

Sam Howerton's

IS THE PLACE

You should keep your eye on. He will not forsake you, nor leave you out in the cold in a bargain. The best part of any deal is for the customer buying from us having been raised to know the worth of a dollar. We would not think of giving only 90 cents worth of merchandise for \$1.00. We pay one hundred cents for every dollar's worth of goods we buy, and will give them to you at the same ratio. Our stock is head and shoulders above the average stock of goods in this country, and all you have to do is to come in and see them, we will do the rest. Yours to please,

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5 PRIZES.

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R-E-P-U-T-A-T-I-O-N

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A SORREL HORSE FOR SALE.—He is a fine combined saddle and harness horse. Will sell for cash or on time.

J. T. Franks.

Dr. Robertson, of Sturgis, was in town last week. He has been at Region prospecting with a view to locating in that section.

The services at the Presbyterian church were terminated earlier than expected last week. Rev. Spencer was called home by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. C. J. Pierce returned from Lexington last week with three fine saddle and harness horses. There appears to be a small boom in the transportation of good horses in this county. It has come none too soon.

A number of the members of Marion Lodge A. O. U. W. attended a public meeting of the Sturgis Lodge Thursday night of last week. They were delighted with their visit and that splendid entertainment.

STRAYED.—April 14 last, from my place in East Marion, a red-roan cow between two and three years old, may have a calf by this time. Any information of her will be paid for.

B. F. James.

An addition is being made to the Baptist church at this place in the shape of a baptistry. In the rear of the building will be constructed a large pool or cistern, and on each side of this there will be a dressing room.

The only inmate of the jail now is the negro boy who is serving out a sentence of thirty days for getting on too familiar terms with a plug of tobacco that smiled at him from a caddy behind the counter of a merchant.

Sunday Sherman Franklin's team "run away" through the streets. It was the only runaway on record where the mule came out second best. In this instance his muleship crawled out from under the rear end of the wagon slightly disfigured but not unhappy.

STRAY MULE.—On April 12 a medium size, dark sorrel mare mule, gray nose, strayed from me near Carterville. It was last heard of six miles west of Marion. Write me at Carterville, if you know anything of it, or leave word with J. A. Hurley, at Marion.

M. C. Hurley, Carterville, Ky.

A letter published in this issue tells how narrowly two of our most popular young ladies escaped a watery grave down in Florida. Everybody is exceedingly glad of their escape even by so narrow a margin. Now let nobody say that the unpleasant event occurred because the party was composed of the unlucky number of thirteen.

Miss Lizzie Cook is in a serious condition at the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Wilborn. She was suddenly stricken down with paralysis a few days ago, and one side of her body is affected; the limbs on the afflicted side are entirely useless and impervious to pain. She is also speechless. Her recovery is very doubtful. She is a sister of Mr. H. M. Cook of this place, and her home is with his family, but she was suddenly stricken down while visiting her sister.

A day or two since, while in the county clerk's office, that officer called the attention of the writer to the imperfect manner in which some ministers of the gospel filled out their certificates of marriage. "Here is one," said the clerk, "to which the minister failed to sign his name, and the record does not show who solemnized the rite of matrimony; here is another on which the names of no witnesses appear: some time it might be important to prove a marriage and I with these inaccuracies in the records it would be difficult to do so. Then here a license was issued more than a year, and the minister or party who officiated has failed to make any returns whatever. The minister or other person who performs a marriage ceremony and fails to return the papers to this office within three months, is subject to a fine of \$50."

A CLOSE CALL.

Misses Blue, of Marion, Come Near Losing Their Lives In Florida Waters.

DAYTONA, FLA., April 18. Special to the Press.

On last Wednesday morning a party composed of thirteen pleasure seekers left Daytona for Mosquito Inlet, twelve miles down the Halifax river, in Dr. Langworthy's private launch, "The Cherokee," and although the weather was threatening little attention was paid to the predictions of rain, as Florida storms are very uncertain and it was a merry party that left the dock. But they had not gone more than half the distance when a sudden squall struck the boat, which became unmanageable, and capsized just as the Captain succeeded in getting her out of the channel. The lives of the passengers were despaired of several times after they succeeded in getting out of the boat, as it was with great difficulty they managed to cling to the boat, for the storm had increased in violence and the hail and rain came down in sheets, and the breakers were lashing with great force. But after a period of fifteen or twenty minutes the storm subsided sufficiently for some fishermen who had sighted them from Port Orange to come to their rescue. No one was seriously injured, but as a stiff northwest wind was blowing they suffered greatly from the cold, it being nearly four hours before they reached shelter. The party was composed of Dr. and Capt. Langworthy and Mrs. Langworthy, Mrs. Briggs and Mrs. Reynolds, of Rhode Island; Miss Green and Miss Lucy Green from Conn.; Mrs. Burdick, Mass.; Mrs. Warren N. J.; Lloyd Briggs R. L.; and Misses Fannie and Martha Blue of Marion, Kentucky.

WEDDINGS.

Cochran—Crider.

Yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, at the Methodist church, Mr. Thomas Cochran and Miss Elviah Crider, both of this place, were united in marriage. The interior of the large church was tastefully decorated with flowers, befitting the occasion, the light of the sun was shut out and the brilliant chandeliers shed a soft glow over the large crowd of friends that filled the house to overflowing to witness the ceremony that united the hearts and fates of the well known and universally loved young people. Two minutes before the hour the soft notes of the wedding march hushed the merry voices of the assemblage, and the parties came in. First Mr. S. D. Dodge and Miss Mattie Kevel, then Mr. W. D. Baird and Miss Nellie Wilson, then Mr. John T. Franks and Miss Nellie Walker, Mr. O. M. James and Miss Florence Rives, then came Mr. Cochran and Miss Crider. At the altar the party formed a semi-circle, in the center of which stood the contracting parties, facing Rev. J. F. Price, who with a simple but impressive and beautiful ceremony, completed the consummation of the happy affair.

Mr. Cochran and bride left on the 6 o'clock train for Kellfield, Ill., where they will spend some days with the family of his father.

The bride is the sister of Mr. G. M. Crider, the well known citizen of this place, and she possesses in an eminent degree all those womanly traits that make happy the hearts and homes of man. The groom is well known in the county, and he is held in high esteem for the many qualities with which nature and training has so richly endowed him.

Crawford—Bracey.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Haynes, of this place, Mr. Wm. Crawford, of Tolu, and Miss Ada Bracey, of this place, were united in marriage, Rev. W. H. Miley officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for their home at Tolu. The bride is one of Marion's loveliest young ladies. She is noted for her personal beauty, amiable disposition and gentle, refined ways. The groom is at present the assistant manager of the Croft-Barnett Mercantile Co., and one of the best known young men in that section of the county. He is the son of Green B. Crawford, one of the prosperous farmers of that section, and is a young man of great promise. He is a young man of genuine moral worth and popular with his numerous acquaintances. The Press extends congratulations.

Just as we go to press the news comes that Mr. R. W. Wilson is dangerously ill; he is at Crittenden Springs.

Sugar and coffee of all grades at Gray's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. K. Woods.

GANG OF THIEVES.

Warrants Issued Charging Seven Men With Burglary.

Tuesday evening Mr. J. W. Gues of Tolu came to town and had warrants issued charging Lewis Windsor, Geo. W. Rose, Milton or Prince Ro., Arthur Miles, James Webb, and Wes Hall with breaking into the warehouse at the landing near Tolu, and taking therefrom about \$300 worth of goods. The warrants were placed in the hands of an officer of Livingston county and the arrest of three of the persons and their delivery to the officers of this county is expected at any moment. An account of the stealing of the goods was published in the Press last week. Suspicion pointed to James Webb, and he was followed to Mound City, Ill., and there arrested. He volunteered to come back to Kentucky without a requisition and then acknowledged his complicity in the affair, and implicated the other parties for whom the warrants were issued. Three or four of the parties live near Carrsville, in Livingston county, and the others are supposed to be in Illinois. Other burglaries besides the Tolu affair have occurred recently along the river, and if the story of Webb proves true, a gang of pretty tough thieves are in a fair way to get into the meshes of the law.

Deeds Recorded.

W. I. Tabler to E. L. Ralson, 35 acres for \$450.

Geo. W. Baily to W. W. Hall, 19 acres for \$237.

M. E. Lamb to Nannie V. Lamb, gift interest in land.

Josephine Elder to A. F. Griffith, 44 acres for \$67.50.

J. R. Stephenson to J. E. Stephenson, land for \$745.

T. R. Ryan to W. R. Davis, 102 acres for \$375.90.

A. A. Daveson to J. E. Stephenson, 25 acres for \$80.

J. A. Myers to J. E. Stephenson, 1 acre for \$35.

E. L. Ramer to B. P. Tucker, lot for \$200.

T. C. Campbell to J. T. Hall, Jr., 954 acres for \$380.

J. H. Morse to O. H. Paris, lot for \$200.

W. L. Hughes to J. R. Clark, interest in land for \$10.00.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This 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 appetite 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.

Farm Notes.

Mr. A. B. Wicker is waiting for the cutworm to have its innings before he plants his corn. He reports a field full of this very troublesome insect.

If no misfortune overtakes them, there will be an abundance of tobacco plants.

Farmers say the ground never worked better than it does this spring. The hard frozes loosened it up so thoroughly that the use of the disc harrow is reduced to the minimum.

The days will not be too long, nor the weather too hot, nor space too precious for the Press to forget its obligations to those who express appreciation in substantial form like the following have done during the past week:

Florence McNeely, Fredonia

C. A. Nunn, Kansas City

M. Brantley, Mattoon

S. J. T. Hardin, Fords Ferry

Joe Bridges, Carrsville

S. Morris, "

J. C. James, Marion

G. W. Douglass, "

G. H. Foster, "

Jack Crider, Salem

Port Morris, "

A. F. Easley, Shady Grove

L. S. Bird, "

Rosa Brown, "

L. W. Ferrell, "

A. C. Cruce, Ardmore, I. T.

G. W. Landrum, Grand Rivers

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S. C. Bennett, Kelsey

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Rev. John Rodgers, Danville, Ky.—It is a mystery to me, almost a miracle.

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Rev. Robert Barrett, Louisville Baptist Seminary—Electropoise cured after all other remedies failed.

Rev. W. W. Bruce, Houstonville, Ky.—Electropoise cured opium habit.

Rev. Geo. Means, Covington, Ky. In one night Electropoise relieved brain congestion and vertigo.

We could fill this paper with similar reports, but think this sufficient to interest you in sending for book on the subject of health. Electropoise rented four months for \$10.

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Rope, well buckets, wash tubs, soap, bluing, pearlina etc. at Gray's.

Buy the best goods at the lowest prices at

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Early and late potatoes at Gray's.

We beg to announce that we have been appointed by Mr. L. W. Harper the famous Distiller, of Nelson county Ky., Agents for his superb Hand Made Sour Mash Whiskey.

This announcement is of importance to every one, for it insures to them for the future one of the purest, most delicate, and most celebrated Whiskies in the world, and those who will take the trouble hereafter to demand the "L. W. Harper Whiskey" need have no fear that its moderate use will injure health or disposition.

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Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Smith, deceased, are hereby notified and will take notice that they are required to present their claims, properly proven, on or before the 1st day of July, 1895, and all claims not presented by that date will be barred. This April 20, 1895.

A. S. Hard, Adm'r.

I have received my tax book for 1895 and am ready to receipt you.

Jno. T. Franks, S. C. C.

WANTED! WANTED!

10 active, intelligent men that can afford to work six days in the week, at a fair price, to travel and sell medicine to consumers until June first. After that time those that are qualified will be appointed General Agents to introduce our remedies throughout the country. Must begin work by May first to get General Agencies. Only those that mean business need apply.

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Our buyer spent three weeks in Louisville, and spared no pains in selecting goods that equal in quality, style and beauty anything on the market.

Hats trimmed to order. Ladies it is no trouble nor worry to show our goods, come and see them. It will please us to show you through.

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GREENS CHAPEL.

Some of our more industrious farmers are done planting corn.

Rufus Wilson has a smile on his face and a big one too. It's a fine girl at his house.

Sunday school was organized at the Chapel Sunday.

J. N. Swaney of Bell's Mines was among us Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Frazer, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., is visiting friends here this week.

A party of our young folks attended meeting at Bell's Mines last Sunday.

Robert Chron has one more heir—it is masculine gender, second person.

Judy.

CHAPEL HILL.

Rev. A. J. Thompson filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Dr. Elder left last week and broke a rib.

Mr. A. F. Griffith, the groceryman, was in this vicinity last Sunday. From the way he blushed and looked down his nose he was on business other than that of a grocery.

Mrs. M. A. Jacobs, of Nunn's Switch, returned home last Sunday after a weeks visit in this neighborhood.

Children's day at this place third Sunday in June.

Mrs. Minner visited her sister Mrs. E. P. Hill Sunday.

B. B.

Modes of Execution.

Brunswick, as, private.

Ecuador, musket, private.

Prussia, sword, private.

Portugal, gallows, public.

France, guillotine, public.

Saxony, guillotine, public.

Denmark, guillotine, public.

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Bavaria, guillotine, private.

China, sword or cord, public.

Netherlands, gallows.

Great Britain, gallows, private.

Italy, capital punishment abolished.

Russia, musket, gallows or sword, public.

United States, other than New York, gallows, mostly private.—New York Advertiser.

A Call.

For the Peoples party to meet at Smithland at the court house on the first Monday in May at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held on the 15th of May, in the city of Louisville. We want every Populist in the county to be present at the meeting, as there will be other business of importance to attend to; come one and all.

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If no misfortune overtakes them, there will be an abundance of tobacco plants.

Farmers say the ground never worked better than it does this spring. The hard freezes loosened it up so thoroughly that the use of the disc harrow is reduced to the minimum.

The days will not be too long, nor the weather too hot, nor space too precious for the Press to forget its obligations to those who express appreciation in substantial form like the following have done during the past week:

Florence McNeely, Fredonia, Kansas City, Mo.

C. A. Nunn, Mattoon, Ill.

Sallie Holman, Forts Ferry, Okla.

J. T. Hardin, Carversville, Mo.

Joe Bridges, " "

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L. S. Bird, " "

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G. W. Landrum, Grand Rivers, Mo.

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GANG OF THIEVES.

Warrants Issued Charging Seven Men With Burglary.

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Deeds Recorded.

W. L. Tabler to E. L. Ralston, 35 acres for \$450.

Geo. W. Bailly to W. W. Hall, 19 acres for \$237.

M. E. Lamb to Nannie V. Lamb, gift interest in land.

Josephine Elder to A. F. Griffith, 1/4 acre for \$67.50.

J. R. Stephenson to J. E. Stephenson, land for \$745.

T. R. Ryan to W. R. Davis, 102 acres for \$275.90.

A. A. Davenson to J. E. Stephenson, 25 acres for \$80.

J. A. Myers to J. E. Stephenson, 1 acre for \$35.

E. L. Ralston to B. P. Tucker, lot for \$200.

T. C. Campbell to J. T. Hall, Jr., 95 1/2 acres for \$380.

J. H. Morse to O. H. Paris, lot for \$200.

W. L. Hughes to J. R. Clark, interest in land for \$10.00.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This 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 appetite 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.

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We could fill this paper with similar reports, but think this sufficient to interest you in sending for book on the subject of health. Electropoise rented four months for \$10.

DeBOIS & WEBB, 509 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

Rope, well buckets, wash tubs, soap, bluing, pearline etc. at Gray's.

Buy the best goods at the lowest prices at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim's.

Early and late potatoes at Gray's.

We beg to announce that we have been appointed by Mr. L. W. Harper the famous Distiller, of Nelson county Ky., Agents for his superb Hand Made Sour Mash Whiskey.

This announcement is of importance to every one, for it insures to them for the future one of the purest, most delicate, and most celebrated Whiskies in the world, and those who will take the trouble hereafter to demand the "L. W. Harper Whiskey" need have no fear that its moderate use will injure health or disposition.

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Bring your bacon to Gray and get cash for it.

WANTED.—5,000 lbs. of bacon and lard; will pay the highest market price.

A. F. Griffith.

Headquarters for dry goods and shoes at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim's.

Bring in your wheat. We will pay the highest market price for it.

W. D. Haynes.

A Call.

For the People's party to meet at Smithland at the court house on the first Monday in May at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held on the 15th of May, in the city of Louisville. We want every Populist in the county to be present at the meeting, as there will be other business of importance to attend to; come one and all.

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OUR BABY CAPS ARE HANDSOME.

Our buyer spent three weeks in Louisville, and spared no pains in selecting goods that equal in quality, style and beauty anything on the market.

Hats trimmed to order. Ladies it is no trouble nor worry to show our goods, come and see them. It will please us to show you through.

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FOR Plows, Disc Harrows, and Corn Drills,

You must see SCHWAB before buying, if you want to save money.

Finest home made sorghum at A. F. Griffith's at 30 cents, or in 5 gallon lots at 25 cts. per gal.

GREENS CHAPEL.

Some of our more industrious farmers are done planting corn.

Rufus Wilson has a smile on his face and a big one too. It's a fine girl at his house.

Sunday school, was organized at the Chapel Sunday.

J. N. Swaney of Bells Mines was among us Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Frazer, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., is visiting friends here this week.

A party of our young folks attended meeting at Bells Mines last Sunday.

Robert Chron has one more heir—it is masculine gender, second person.

July.

CHapel Hill.

Rev. A. J. Thompson filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Dr. Elder fell last week and broke a rib.

Mr. A. F. Griffith, the groceryman, was in this vicinity last Sunday. From the way he blushed and looked down his nose he was on business other than that of a grocery.

Mrs. M. A. Jacobs, of Nunn's Switch, returned home last Sunday after a week's visit in this neighborhood.

Children's day at this place third Sunday in June.

Mrs. Munier visited her sister Mrs. E. P. Hill Sunday.

B. B.

Modes of Execution.

Brunswick, ax, private.

Ecuador, musket, private.

Prussia, sword, private.

Portugal, gallows, public.

France, guillotine, public.

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Hanover, guillotine, private.

Bavaria, guillotine, private.

China, sword or cord, public.

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Cigars and tobacco at Gray's.

Sweet potatoes at M. Schwab's.

Bucket jellies and syrups at Gray's.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt, Dentist, Marion.

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Don't forget Gray is still in the ring.

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The best is always cheapest—Gray always keeps the best.

Miss Mary Adams, of Crider, is the guest of friends in Marion.

All kinds of new dress goods at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim's.

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The rush is on at Mrs. Laura Skelton's. Everything going at extremely low prices.

Mrs. Ida Flanary has qualified as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, E. C. Flanary.

360 bushels of Mrs. Whit's seed sweet potatoes at Schwab's.

Mrs. E. C. Douglas, of Carterville, Ill., is the guests of relatives at this place.

See our new silks.

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The big fire at Ardmore, I. T., caught Mr. F. M. Clement, of this county, for a considerable amount.

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

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New supply of ladies hats, flowers, ribbons, etc., just arrived at Mrs. Laura Skelton's. Bargains, bargains.

Mrs. P. B. Croft, of Tolu, and Mrs. Hugh Barnett, of Carterville, were the guests of friends in Marion Tuesday.

Don't forget that the place to buy ladies hats is at Mrs. Laura Skelton's next door to Marion Hotel.

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

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Buy the best and cheapest slipper at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim's.

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Just received, a car load of salt.

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Clover, Timothy and Red Top at Schwab's.

Rice at 20 lbs for \$1 at Gray's.

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Warrants Issued Charging Seven Men With Burglary.

Tuesday evening Mr. J. W. Guess of Tolu came to town and had warrants issued charging Lewis Windsor, Geo. W. Rose, Milton or Prince Ro., Arthur Miles, James Webb, and Wes Hall with breaking into the warehouse at the landing near Tolu, and taking therefrom about \$300 worth of goods. The warrants were placed in the hands of an officer of Livingston county and the arrest of three of the persons and their delivery to the officers of this county is expected at any moment. An account of the stealing of the goods was published in the Press last week. Suspicion pointed to James Webb, and he was followed to Mound City, Ill., and there arrested. He volunteered to come back to Kentucky without a requisition and then acknowledged his complicity in the affair, and implicated the other parties for whom the warrants were issued. Three or four of the parties live near Carversville, in Livingston county, and the others are supposed to be in Illinois. Other burglaries besides the Tolu affair have occurred recently along the river, and if the story of Webb proves true, a gang of pretty tough thieves are in a fair way to get into the meshes of the law.

Deeds Recorded.

W. I. Tabler to Ed. Ralson, 35 acres for \$450.

Geo. W. Bally to W. W. Hall, 19 acres for \$237.

M. E. Lamb to Nannie V. Lamb, gift interest in land.

Josephine Elder to A. F. Griffith, 4 1/2 acres for \$67.50.

J. R. Stephenson to J. E. Stephenson, land for \$745.

T. R. Ryan to W. R. Davis, 102 acres for \$375.90.

A. A. Davenson to J. E. Stephenson 25 acres for \$80.

J. A. Myers to J. E. Stephenson, 1 acre for \$35.

Ed. Ramer to B. P. Tucker, lot for \$200.

T. C. Campbell to J. T. Hall, Jr., 95 1/2 acres for \$380.

J. H. Morse to O. H. Paris, lot for \$200.

W. L. Hughes to J. R. Clark, interest in land for \$10.90.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the truly reliable in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. 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 appetite 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 "center," "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.

Farm Notes.

Mr. A. B. Wicker is waiting for the cutworm to have its innings before he plants his corn. He reports a field full of this very troublesome insect.

If no misfortune overtakes them, there will be an abundance of tobacco plants.

Farmers say the ground never worked better than it does this spring. The hard frosts loosened it up so thoroughly that the use of the disc harrow is reduced to the minimum.

The days will not be too long, nor the weather too hot, nor space too precious for the Press to forget its obligations to those who express appreciation in substantial form like the following have done during the past week:

Fredonia McNeely, Kansas City

C. A. Nunn, Mattoon

M. Brantley, Forts Ferry

J. T. Hardin, Carversville

Joe Bridges, " "

S. Morris, " "

J. C. James, " "

G. W. Douglass, " "

G. H. Foster, " "

Jack Crider, " "

Port Morris, Salem

A. E. Easley, Shady Grove

L. S. Bird, " "

Rosa Brown, " "

L. W. Ferrell, " "

A. C. Cruce, Ardmore, I. T.

G. W. Landrum, Grand Rivers

J. J. Nunn, Sullivan

S. C. Bennett, Kelsey

J. E. Stephenson, Harold.

Finest home made sorghum at A. F. Griffith's at 30 cents, or in 5 gallon lots at 25 cts per gal.

MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL ENDORSE

Electropoise.

Rev. John Rodgers, Dauville, Ky.—It is a mystery to me, almost a miracle.

Rev. Z. Meek, Catlettsburg, Ky.—I have used the Electropoise for five years and find it invaluable as a curative agent, especially in cases of feeble women and delicate children.

Rev. Robert Barrett, Louisville Baptist Seminary—Electropoise cured after all other remedies failed.

Rev. W. W. Bruce, Houstonville, Ky.—Electropoise cured opium habit.

Rev. Geo. Means, Covington, Ky.—In one night Electropoise relieved brain congestion and vertigo.

We could fill this paper with similar reports, but think this sufficient to interest you in sending for book on the subject of health. Electropoise rented four months for \$10.

DeBOIS & WEBB, 509 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

Rope, well buckets, wash tubs, soap, bluing, pearline etc. at Gray's.

Buy the best goods at the lowest prices at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim's.

Early and late potatoes at Gray's.

We beg to announce that we have been appointed by Mr. I. W. Harper the famous Distiller, of Nelson county Ky., Agents for his superb Hand Made Sour Mash Whiskey.

This announcement is of importance to every one, for it insures to them for the future one of the purest, most delicate, and most celebrated Whiskies in the world, and those who will take the trouble hereafter to demand the "I. W. Harper Whiskey" need have no fear that its moderate use will injure health or disposition.

J. H. ORME & BRO., Marion, Ky.

Bring your bacon to Gray and get cash for it.

WANTED.—5,000 lbs. of bacon and lard; will pay the highest market-price.

A. F. Griffith.

Headquarters for dry goods and shoes at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim's.

Bring in your wheat. We will pay the highest market price for it.

W. D. Haynes.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Smith, deceased, are hereby notified and will take notice that they are required to present their claims, properly proven, on or before the 1st day of July, 1895, and all claims not presented by that date will be barred. This April 20, 1895.

A. S. Hard, Admr.

I have received my tax book for 1895 and am ready to receipt you.

Jno. T. Franks, S. C. C.

WANTED! WANTED!

10 active, intelligent men that can afford to work six days in the week, at a fair price, to travel and sell medicine to consumers until June first. After that time those that are qualified will be appointed General Agents to introduce our remedies throughout the country. Must begin work by May first to get General Agents. Only those that mean business need apply.

Marion Medicine Co., Marion, Ky.

Emporium Of Fashions!

The Prettiest The Finest The Cheapest Ladies Hats AND BONNETS.

Everybody who has seen our stock this year says without hesitation: "It is the prettiest line ever in Marion."

Our Pattern Hats, Our Laces, Our Ribbons, Our Flowers cannot be beat. We bought cheaper than ever before, and sell that way.

OUR BABY CAPS ARE HANDSOME.

Our buyer spent three weeks in Louisville, and spared no pains in selecting goods that equal in quality, style and beauty anything on the market.

Hats trimmed to order. Ladies it is no trouble nor worry to show our goods, come and see them. It will please us to show you through.

Mrs. F. W. Loving.

FOR

Plows, Disc Harrows, Disc Cultivators and Corn Drills,

You must see SCHWAB before buying, if you want to save Money.

GREENS CHAPEL.

Some of our more industrious farmers are done planting corn. Rufus Wilson has a smile on his face and a big one too. It's a fine girl at his house.

Sunday school was organized at the Chapel Sunday.

J. N. Swaney of Bella Mines was among us Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Frazer, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., is visiting friends here this week.

A party of our young folks attended meeting at Bella Mines last Sunday.

Robert Chron has one more heir—it is masculine gender, second person.

July.

CHAPEL HILL.

Rev. A. J. Thompson filled his appointment at this place Sunday.

Dr. Elder fell last week and broke a rib.

Mr. A. F. Griffith, the groceryman, was in this vicinity last Sunday. From the way he blushed and looked down his nose he was on business other than that of a grocery.

Mrs. M. A. Jacobs, of Nunn, Switch, returned home last Sunday after a week's visit in this neighborhood.

Children's day at this place third Sunday in June.

Mrs. Minner visited her sister Mrs. E. P. Hill Sunday.

Modes of Execution.

Brunswick, az, private.

Euador, musket, private.

Prossia, sword, private.

Portugal, gallows, public.

France, guillotine, public.

Saxony, guillotine, public.

Oldenburg, musket, public.

Belgium, guillotine, public.

Denmark, guillotine, public.

Hanover, guillotine, private.

Bavaria, guillotine, private.

China, sword or cord, public.

Netherlands, gallows.

Great Britain, gallows, private.

Italy, capital punishment abolished.

Russia, musket, gallows or sword, public.

United States, other than New York, gallows, mostly private.—New York Advertiser.

A Call.

For the Peoples party to meet at Smithland at the court house, on the first Monday in May at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held on the 15th of May, in the city of Louisville. We want every Populist in the county to be present at the meeting, as there will be other business of importance to attend to; come one and all.

By order of Charles Ray, Chairman L. C. C.

16 Boils at Once

Hood's Sarsaparilla Purifies the Blood and Restores Health.

Wm. E. W. Stewart, Winnet, S. Dak.

"About four years ago my wife was troubled with salt rheum. Although we tried nearly everything it got worse instead of better and several bottles of her hands so that she could hardly use them. Finally she

LACK OF ORDER.

The Chinese Defect in Military System and Discipline.

The Chinese are an untidy race, whose cities in the interior are frightfully unclean, and whose quarters in the cities are apt to afford anxiety to boards of health. The Japanese, on the contrary, are extremely clean, orderly and neat, and one of the stories told of Chinese soldiers in the present war tends to show that this difference has played no small part in determining victory or defeat.

The Japanese are armed with modern weapons, of which they take excellent care, and which they handle with skill and efficiency. A lady writing from China says that the Chinese troops are provided with a curious variety of European arms, obsolete, ancient and new, and that cartridges for perhaps twenty different makes are all carried on the soldier's person.

In Manchuria the Chinese actually carried cartridges on the ground, "not in boxes, but lying in great heaps like potatoes—long and short, fat and thin, all mixed together, and soldiers fitting them to their guns, trying them, and throwing away those which were too large or too small."

No wonder the Chinese do not stand before the Japanese. As a rule the cartridges are not in boxes, but are carried in a haphazard way, and can only be found on one chance in twenty of getting any more that he can use. He seldom waits that he may get a better one, but throws his useless rifle promptly away that he may run the faster.—London Spectator.

HER REASON.

It Explained Why George Was Not to Squander His Money.

"George!" It wasn't what she said so much as the way in which she said it. She took the word and drew it out until it was a long, tremendous stream of sweetness.

Yet there was a tinge of reproach in her tone.

"George!" she said only once in reality, but it is customary with story writers to say "George" twice under these circumstances.

"What is it?"

"You have been squeezing my hand with great regularity and emphasis for some time."

"I know it," he replied, with the frankness that was characteristic of his manly nature.

"Please don't do it any more," and her voice dropped almost to a whisper.

"No more?" This sounded like heart throbs of anguish, and his form shook with emotion.

"Why not?"

"Because," she faltered.

"Go on."

"Because I have got a blister on my little finger."—Tit-Bits.

A Sheep-Killing Parrot.

Among the remarkable birds of New Zealand is the greenish-gray nocturnal parrot of the genus *Strigops*, which lives in burrows and resembles an owl; and still a more singular parrot, the Nestor notabilis, which the English have come to regard as a dangerous nuisance. The English, as is well known, introduced sheep farming into New Zealand, as well as into Australia. Now these parrots have acquired the habit of perching upon the backs of the sheep and excavating holes therein with their formidable bills in order to extract the kidneys. The fact is so much the more curious in that it cannot be attributed to an innate instinct, since previous to the arrival of the English these birds had never seen a sheep, nor even any animal of analogous conformation, the fauna of New Zealand including scarcely a single mammal. We know, moreover, that in entire Oceania there are no other mammals except marsupials and that here, then, on the part of these birds an act of intelligence and even of calculation, so much the more curious in that it is certainly complicated with a phenomenon of language or analogous communication. It is true that the birds are parrots, but the fact is none the less worthy of remark.—Revue Francaise.

The Feasibility of the "R."

A little feature to be seen in some writings—perhaps only to be distinguished as a separate gesture by the aid of a magnifying glass—is the tiny stroke which is separately placed above the small r, in order to show that it is an r, and to distinguish it from another letter, or part of a letter, which resembles the r when the latter is made without this little top stroke. At the first glance, how insignificant does this detail appear! But is it really without meaning as a human action? I think not.

A man who habitually takes the trouble to make clearer the meaning of one of his symbols, at the cost of a little separate action, is a man who takes pains with his work and who desires to do his work well. This action, trivial as it appears, could scarcely be done by a slovenly or careless person; it is a gesture of minute care and attention—qualities that in one way or another have been of vast service to individuals and to mankind. Thomas Carlyle, for example, showed his minute carefulness by an attention to punctuation that I have never seen equalled.—Nineteenth Century.

Short-Lived Books.

Collectors of old books in the twentieth century may not be so fortunate as their predecessors of the nineteenth century have been. It is not very uncommon in the present day to find books two or three hundred years old in a good state of preservation. The paper may be yellow with age, but it is still tough and strong. On the other hand it is asserted that the paper now used in making books consists of materials which insure rapid decay, and that most of the books printed in our time will have fallen to pieces before the year 1950. Our descendants, however, may not regard this as an unalloyed misfortune.—Youth's Companion.

THE NEW WOMAN.

THE CHINESE WOMAN—"My darling, give me just one little kiss." The Coming Man—"No, indeed. Why, you haven't been shaved to-day."—Philadelphia Record.

"Is it true that Maud Makepeace was arrested for intimidating voters?" "Yes, she threatened to kiss every man who would vote for Johnson."—Indianapolis Journal.

FIRST NEW WOMAN at the club—"Have you finished your social for the day, dear?" Second New Woman—"Horror! No, I feel that I really must go home and call on my husband."—Chicago Record.

FOUR—"Is your wife exhibiting any 'new woman' tendencies?" Smallwort—"Well, no—except, of course, when it comes to new clothes. She insists on the latest, right along."—Cincinnati Tribune.

DIALOGUES OF THE FUTURE.—Master—"Will you get me my basket?" Maid—"If what?" Master—"O, if you please." Maid—"If you please what?" Master—"Will you kindly get me my basket, if you please, miss?" Maid—"That's better. No, I won't."—Fall Mail Budget.

ENGLISH NOBILITY.

LORD ROSEBERY has recovered from the grip, but there is no improvement in his insomnia.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, who was supposed to be bankrupt, left an estate valued at \$500,000.

WITHIN a few weeks Lord Rosebery's hair has turned entirely gray, and he is spoken of by foreign newspapers as "a physical wreck."

It is a curious coincidence that Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Randolph Churchill should leave personality to the same amount. Lord Randolph left \$75,000 and Beaconsfield only a few dollars more.

The earl of Aberdeen, governor general of Canada, has undertaken to defray the expenses of the maintenance and education until they have reached the age of twenty-one of the two sons of the late Sir John Thompson, premier and minister of justice of Canada.

THE GEOLOGIST.

MEXA is reported to be a satisfactory rock for saltine for use in polarizing outcrops.

OVER one-half of the sand of every shore is composed of minute shells, each of which was once the home of a living creature.

PROF. GILBERT, the geologist, has come to the conclusion that the huge hole in the ground known as the Diablo canyon, in Arizona, marks the place where a large meteor once struck the ground.

The tensile strength of iron at 400 degrees below zero is just twice what it is at 60 degrees above. It will take a strain of 60 instead of 30 tons to the square inch, and the same holds true of steel.

THE TENSILE STRENGTH of iron at 400 degrees below zero is just twice what it is at 60 degrees above. It will take a strain of 60 instead of 30 tons to the square inch, and the same holds true of steel.

PERSONAL POINTS.

RICHARD VAUX, who died in Philadelphia a few days ago, is the only American who ever danced with Queen Victoria.

MRS. CHRISTIE WASHINGTON (colored) was killed at Somerville, N. J., leaving her son an orphan. She was one hundred and sixteen years old and the orphan son is eighty-nine.

MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTON's eldest daughter has a decided talent for the stage, but it is not likely she will embrace it as a career. She is a pretty girl, with very attractive manners.

JOSIAH H. STOVER, of Staunton, Va., has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life for stealing three and a half pounds of bacon worth thirty-seven and a half cents.

Stover is a white man, a carpenter, and has been married three times. He is said to have been the first man converted by the Salvation Army in the United States. A number of the army picked him out of an ash barrel while he was drunk. The next day he joined the army, and soon rose to be a captain, an office which he held until his death.

RULERS OF EUROPE.

CEAR NICHOLAS has established a fund of \$33,000 to relieve journalists and authors in distress and to provide for their widows when they die.

THE KING OF SERBIA has taken up with the slumming fall and enjoys going around seeing his subjects without letting them know who he is.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is said to be rather hydrophobic, and, among other things, in which he indulges, he is haunted by the fear that he will grow too fat. To avoid this he takes a number of Russian baths every week.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR has a magnificent wine cellar, containing precious brands from all parts of the globe. Each brand has its separate enclosure shut in by iron railings, with a tablet affixed giving name, age, price and number of bottles.

QUEEN VICTORIA never makes purchases in a shop, but has everything brought to her. There was much gossip in St. Petersburg some time ago over the new czar's unprecedented act of going into a store with his wife to buy gloves. The Austrian empress seldom goes into a store in Vienna, but is very fond of shopping when she can do so without being recognized on her travels.

GOSSIP FROM ABROAD.

M. ANATOLE LEROY BEAULIEU, the French political economist, who is not a radical, proposes that a tax be put on the French "rentes" as a concession to the socialists. The "rentes" are the equivalent in France of registered government bonds.

MEMBERS of the house of commons have heretofore reserved their seats in the house by leaving their hats in them during prayer time. The speaker has introduced an innovation by allowing a seat to be reserved by leaving on it a visiting card, "provided that the member has attended prayers."

At Aignon, the palace of the popes, in which, during the "Babylonian captivity," for seventy years, the popes lived, which is now used as a cavalry barracks, is to be completely restored and used as a museum or for the residence of the archbishop.

An extraordinary story of crime comes from Stockholm, in Sweden. In 1870, four boys, from fifteen to seventeen years of age, imprisoned in the Zeltz reformatory, have been convicted of murdering two of their fellow prisoners. Their sole object was to be transferred from the reformatory to jail, where they thought they would be more comfortable.

The Johannine vineyards revert to the emperor of Austria by the death of Prince Richard Metternich. The estate belonged originally to the abbot of Pabst-Napoleon, passed to Marshal Kellermann. After the peace of Vienna it was given to Prince Metternich for three lives. The limitation has just expired with the death of Prince Richard, who leaves no sons.

MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE.

HENRY HERRICK, who was the oldest living graduate of Yale, has just died at North Woodstock, Conn. He was ninety-two years old, was graduated in the class of 1822 and was a Congregational minister.

MATTHEW M. BAILLON, the well-known Boston editor, publisher and writer, died in Galles, Egypt. Mr. Bailton was born in Boston in 1820, and was editor and publisher of the first illustrated paper in this country, which is still known at the outset as Bailton's Monthly.

WHILE the late showman, W. C. Cope, was connected with Barnum he received a letter from a sick elephant, a Syracuse newspaper stating that he could not come to the show and see the elephants, so he had the entire herd of elephants march out to the yards out to the showman's residence to bid him farewell.

Mr. KEMMO, the Japanese minister at Washington, is a very fond of society, and he and the Japanese people are very popular with the hospitable people at the capital.

PRESIDENT KROGER, of the Transvaal republic, is not gifted with an appreciation of music. A short time ago at an entertainment in his honor one of the most gifted singers of Bloemfontein sang a song. The president asked the performer if he liked the music, and he replied: "I go into the country when I want to hear a wolf scream."

SHORT CLEANINGS.

"Baffle for a dion plus" is the top line on a sign back of the bar attached to a popular New York cafe.

THE PORTLAND (Me.) Street Railway company has been given permission by the city council to use electricity.

It is said that moths will not attack green fabrics. Arsenic is used in dyeing green, and the insects are repelled by the arsenic.

RICHARD BENTON, the Hartford poet, says that dogs like Wagner's music, of course this is a vile insinuation that dogs do not know what is good for them.

AUNT NANCY GARRISON, a colored woman, aged sixty, of Holly Springs, Miss., has a head of hair which extends twenty feet when down to its full length.

At international congress for the protection of infancy will be held at Bordeaux next August. Besides the moral, legal and physical sides of the subject, it will discuss the decline of parental authority and its delegation into other hands.

MANNERS OF THE GREAT.

REINA always ate with his knife. ALFRED THE GREAT said: "A king can afford to be polite."

GIMON was very pompous and full of his own importance. JUSTINIAN is believed to have been on every occasion of the empire.

FOX would never stand covered in the presence of ladies. COUNT DE LUSIGNES was the type of the French gentleman.

CONCILLER's manners were the admiration of his contemporaries. BENET HARRIS is said to ape the behavior of the English aristocracy.

GODSMITH was ill bred and too much inclined to talk about himself.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

SCURFS of salt for ink stains may be used on mahogany.

Try a slip of try started in a hanging glass bowl of water.

A WEAR tea of tobacco water kills insects on plants.

TURN a needle from the end of the thread that cut from the spool.

SOAKING the wick in vinegar and drying before using prevents its smoking.

WASH pot and pans, pots and all, in soda and rinse in tepid water once a week to kill insects.

In Poor Health

means so much more than it used to mean. It means that the body is in a state of disrepair, and that the mind is suffering from the effects of a diseased body. Don't play with Nature's greatest gift—health.

Brown's Iron Bitters. It cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Liver Troubles, Constipation, Bad Blood, Rheumatism, Nervous Debility, Women's complaints.

It cures all the ailments of the blood, and restores the system to its normal state. It is a powerful tonic, and will cure all the ailments of the blood, and restore the system to its normal state.

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LACK OF ORDER.

The Chinese Deficient in Military System and Discipline.

The Chinese are an untidy race, whose cities in their native country are frightfully unclean, and whose special quarters in our cities are apt to afford anxiety to boards of health. The Japanese, on the contrary, are extremely clean, orderly and neat and one of the stories told of Chinese soldiers in the present war tends to show that this difference has played no small part in determining victory or defeat.

The Japanese are armed with modern weapons, of which they take excellent care, and which they handle with skill and efficiency. A lady writing from China says that the Chinese troops are provided with a curious variety of European arms, obsolete, ancient and new, and that cartridges for perhaps twenty different models are all served out together.

In Manchuria she actually saw cartridges piled carelessly on the ground, "not in boxes, but in great heaps like potatoes—long and short, fat and thin, all mixed together, and soldiers fitting them to their guns, trying them, and throwing away those which were too large or too small."

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It is true that Mand Maleface was arrested for intimidating voters.

"Yes, she threatened to kiss every man who would vote for Johnson."—Indianapolis Journal.

First New Woman (at the club)—"Have you finished your social duties for the day, dear?" Second New Woman—"Horror! No, I feel that I really must go home and call on my husband."—Chicago Record.

Form—"Is your wife exhibiting any 'new woman' tendencies?" Smallwort—"Well, no—except, of course, when it comes to new clothes. She insists on their newness, right along."—Cincinnati Tribune.

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ENGLISH NOBILITY.

LORD ROSEBURY has recovered from the grip, but there is no improvement in his insomnia.

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GOSSIP FROM ABROAD.

M. ANATOLE LEROY BEAULIER, the French political economist, who is not a radical, proposes that a tax be put on the French "rentes" as a concession to the socialists. The "rentes" are the equivalent in France of registered government bonds.

MEMBERS of the house of commons have heretofore reserved their seats in the house by leaving their hats in them during prayer time. The speaker has introduced a measure by allowing a seat to be reserved by leaving on it a visiting card, "provided that the member has attended prayers."

At London, the palace of the popes, in which, during the "Babylonian captivity" for seventy years in the fourteenth century, the popes lived, is to be completely restored and used as a museum or for the residence of the archbishop.

The Russian town of Rens, at the junction of the Pruth and the Danube, a rich find was made lately of gold coins of the time of Philip of Macedonia, the father of Alexander the Great. They are in excellent preservation, and five hundred and twelve of them have already been seized by the police and sent to St. Petersburg.

An extraordinary story of crime comes from Saxony, in Prussian Saxony. Four boys, from fifteen to seventeen years of age, imprisoned in the Zella prison, have been convicted of—ranging two of their fellow prisoners. Their sole object was to be transferred from the reformatory to a jail, where they thought they would be more comfortable.

The Johannishberg vineyard's death to the emperor of Austria by the death of Prince Edward Metternich. The estate belonged originally to the abbot of Paderborn, who gave it to Marshal Kellermann. After the peace of Vienna it was given to Prince Metternich for three years. The limitation has just expired with the death of Prince Richard, who leaves no sons.

MEN IN PUBLIC LIFE.

HENRY HENRIC, who was the oldest living graduate of Yale, has just died at North Woodstock, Conn. He was ninety-two years old, was graduated in the class of 1821, and was a Congregational minister.

MATTHEW M. BAILLOU, the well-known Boston editor, publisher and writer, died in Cairo, Egypt. Mr. BailloU was born in Boston in 1825, and was editor and publisher of the first illustrated paper in this country, which was known at the outset as BailloU's Monthly.

Within the last few years, W. C. Knapp, was connected with Barnum as secretary, and a letter from a sick child at Syracuse regretting that he could not come to the show and see the elephants, march to the youngster's home and perform their tricks before his window.

Mac Katuso, the Japanese minister at Washington, is very fond of society, and he and the chancellor of the legation, a Japanese who speaks several languages and a good courtier, and a sociable young man, go out a great deal and have become very popular with the hospitable people at the capital.

PRESIDENT KROGER, of the Transvaal, is not gifted with an appreciation of music. A short time ago at an entertainment in his honor one of the most gifted singers in Johannesburg sang a song. The hostess asked the president how he liked the music, and he replied: "I got into the country when I went to learn the wolf scream."

SHORT CLEANINGS.

"Baffle for a diron pin" is the top line on a sign back of the bar attached to a popular New York cafe.

The Portland (Me.) Street Railway company has located, and a column by the sidewalk to use electricity.

It is said that moths will not attack green fabrics. Arsenic is used in dyeing green, and the moths are wise enough to shun that deadly drug.

RICHARD BERTON, the Hartford poet, says that does like Wagner's music. Of course this is a vile insinuation that dogs do not know what is good for them.

ANET NANCY GARDINER, a colored woman, aged sixty, of Holly Springs, N. C., has a head of hair which extends twenty feet when down to its full length.

An international congress for the protection of infancy will be held at Antwerp, Belgium, next August. Besides the moral, legal and physical sides of the subject, it will discuss the decline of parental authority and its delegation into other hands.

MANNERS OF THE GREAT.

BERTS always ate with his knife. ALFRED THE GREAT said: "A king can afford to be polite."

GRINOS was very pompous and full of his own importance.

JUSTINIAN indicated politeness on every occasion of the empire.

FOX would never stand covered in the presence of ladies.

COET DE LESSEPS was the type of the French gentleman.

CORNELIA'S DEBARS were the admiration of his contemporaries.

BERT HAZLE is said to be the behavior of the English aristocracy.

GOLDSMITH would breed and too much inclined to talk about himself.

SHIRTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

SHIRTS of salt for ink stains may be used on mahogany.

Try a slip of ivory in a hanging glass bowl of water.

A wax tea of tobacco water kills insects on plants.

THREAD a needle from the end of the thread last cut from the spool.

SOAKING the wick in vinegar and drying before using prevents its smoking.

WASH potted plants, pots and all, in cold water in tepid water once a week to kill insects.

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