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Obituary.

Sister Jerima Elizabeth Davis, nee Owens, was born in Crittenden county, Ky., Nov. 28, 1828. She sought and found pardon and peace by faith in Jesus Christ, and was enabled to rejoice in hope of immortality and eternal life. She connected herself with God's people, and from that time until life was ended, was a devoted, humble and joyous christian.

On the 12th of January, 1895, she was happily married to Mr. James C. Davis, with whom she shared the trials and triumphs of life forty-two years.

Her wise and gentle words fell on the ears of her husband like a benediction, and aim the toils and trials of life he could always find in her gentle words a solace and quieting influence, that gave him strength and energy to go forward in the performance of life's responsible duties.

She was his guardian angel; her prayers kept Heaven's shield suspended over him, and God's strong arm was ready to deliver and protect him. All the natural instincts of motherhood, reinforced by the purest and fondest maternal love for her children were characteristics that distinguished her as one among the most affectionate and tender of mothers.

The last few years of her life she seemed to forget self, and live, and labor, and sacrifice almost everything earthly for the dear ones—the children.

Her neighbors learned to love her as a mother, or a sister; were always delighted when she called in to see them.

In the year 1887 she came to Paris, Texas, where she joined the 1st Christian church, in which she lived and labored until her death.

All her children were present when her spirit took its flight to God who gave it. The sad scene occurred on Feb. 18, 1895.

Her precious remains were laid to rest in the beautiful evergreen cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just. We know where in the sweet by and hope to meet her in the west by and by.

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School Trustees.

The election for school trustee is now over, and if you did not elect a good man for the place it is your own fault. If you failed to go to the polls and vote, don't grumble at the man elected or the school you have next winter.

If you have a poor teacher, and as a result a poor school, remember you are to blame, you did not elect the right man trustee. The time of shifting the school trusteeship from one illiterate, worthless fellow to another is fast going by. Let us hope that good men have been elected to this important office, all over the State—men who believe in progress, men that believe in pushing the cause of education to the front, men who believe in having the best of everything, that the best is the cheapest, and that will not make an exception to the rule when they are called on to employ a teacher to instruct our children; men that will take a personal interest and a personal pride in doing all in their power to assist the teacher in making the school a success.

It has been said, "as is the teacher so is the school." Allow me to suggest, as is the trustee so will be the teacher, in a great measure. A trustee should be liberal minded, of fair literary ability, capable of judging the superior from the inferior, one that has pride enough to learn his duty, and the backbone to do it; one that can say "No" twice or three times to "Yes" once. He should never be willing to be essential to your present and future schools.

Let us see why this is the case. Because if you employ a second or third class teacher, when you could just as easily have gotten a first class, you virtually say to your second or third class teacher, that he need not do more to try to better his qualifications, for he already stands ahead of his first class fellow teacher. Mean while, where is the first class man or woman that you failed to employ? They have been forced by your acts to seek employment in other States, where qualification and merit are the first considerations when they want to employ a teacher. Result: our schools many of them, are kept, not taught, by second and third class teachers from year to year, whose only interest in the school is the "almighty dollar."

Trustees should see that the teacher they hire is not only qualified, from a literary standpoint, but that he or she is of good moral character, God loving, God fearing and God honoring. They should not hire a second class teacher because he or she is kin to them or because they are their townsman or neighbor, or neighbor's boy or girl. Hire the man or woman that is able to do you the best work, whether they are your personal favorites or not, for you can not reasonably expect a second or third class teacher to do you first class work. Then why not hire the live, wide awake teacher as it is not only your interest but your duty to do so.

When trustees shall have adopted these rules then, and not till then may we expect to be found in the foremost ranks pushing forward the grand cause of education.

One word to the low grade teacher: don't be content with a second or third class certificate; go to school and show yourself worthy, by your competency, of the calling you have espoused.

You haven't got the money? Then borrow it, you surely have a friend that will help you. No worthy young man or woman but what can get help. Come to the front and ask for a school, and you shall surely have it.

Back Number.



THE POET'S REALITY.
 Oh, Spring, Spring! Beautiful Spring—Where art thou?
 —Truth.

A. O. U. W. Resolutions.

Keystone Lodge No. 52:
 WHEREAS: It has pleased our Supreme Master and Ruler of the Universe in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved Bro. Wm Frizzell, of Marion, Ky.

WHEREAS: Bro. Frizzell as a true Workman has left with us the legacy of brotherly love and workmanship fresh in the memory of those near him.

WHEREAS: The bereaved family has lost a loving and devoted father and husband, the A. O. U. W. a true and valued member, the town of Marion an esteemed citizen, we must look to God for guidance and support in this hour of sorrow; and He that doeth all things well will be with us and give us amply of the balm of solace and fortitude in Christ our Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be read at the next meeting.

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Keystone Lodge, No. 52, Henderson, Ky., to Marion Lodge No. 60, Marion, Ky.

Resolved, That Keystone Lodge No. 52, A. O. U. W. tender to Marion Lodge No. 60, Marion, Ky., our sincere thanks for the aid and comfort and solace of brotherly love extended to our late Bro. Wm. Frizzell in the hour of his trouble and sickness, and although everything looked dark and dreary, the noble brethren of No. 60 drove away the black clouds of sorrow and distress and administered comfort and hope to the now deceased brother and his family.

God bless his wife and children and you, our beloved brethren of Marion, hoping that sorrow and distress may never darken your lodge, and ever-lasting peace, happiness and joy reign supreme.

We remain fraternally in CH & P.
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It May Do As Much For You.

Mr. Fred Müller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without and good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and Liver Troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At H. K. Woods Drug Store.

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 During the next 30 days we propose to Close out our entire stock of
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Our New Bakery Shop
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In connection we have opened an
ICE CREAM PARLOR
 And have cream on hand at all times. Should you want cream for Sunday or any occasion leave your order in time and we will have it for you. We still have a small stock of

Hardware, Cradle Blades, Window Sash, RAKES, HOES, LOCKS, ETC.,

Which will go for what they will bring. We have 13 gross of Masons Fruit Jars left which we will sell cheaper than any one. Call and get our prices.
 We have one-half barrel of mince meat which we will sell at 5c at the weather.
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Let us see why this is the case. Because if you employ a second or third class teacher, when you could just as easily have gotten a first class, you virtually say to your second or third class teacher, that he need not do more to try to better his qualifications, for he already stands ahead of his first class fellow teacher. Mean while, where is the first class man or woman that you failed to employ. They have been forced by your acts to seek employment in other States, where qualification and merit are the first considerations when they want to employ a teacher. Result: our schools many of them, are kept, not taught, by second and third class teachers from year to year, whose only interest in the school is the "almighty dollar," they get out of it.

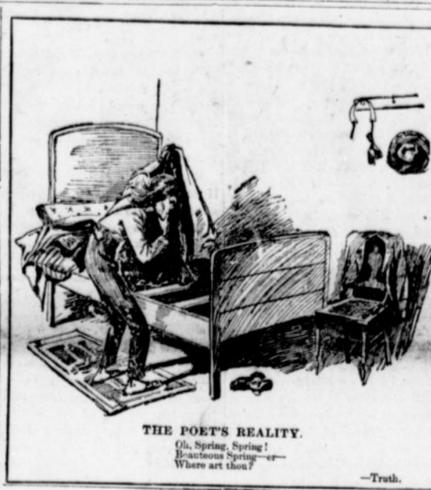
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When trustees shall have adopted these rules then, and not till then may we expect to be found in the foremost ranks pushing forward the grand cause of education.

One word to the low grade teacher: don't be content with a second or a third class certificate; go to school and show yourself worthy, by your competency, of the calling you have espoused.

You haven't got the money? Then borrow it, you surely have a friend that will help you. No worthy young man or woman but what can get help. Come to the front and then ask for a school, and you shall surely have it.

Back Number.



THE POET'S REALITY.
 Oh, Spring, Spring!
 Be-tween Spring and—
 Where art thou?
 —Truth.

A. O. U. W. Resolutions.

Keystone Lodge No. 52.

WHEREAS: It has pleased our Supreme Master and Ruler of the Universe in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our beloved Bro. Wm. Frizzell, of Marion, Ky.

WHEREAS: Bro. Frizzell as a true Workman has left with us the legacy of brotherly love and workmanship yet fresh in the memory of those near him.

WHEREAS: The bereaved family has lost a loving and devoted father and husband, the A. O. U. W. a true and valued member, the town of Marion an esteemed citizen, we must look to God for guidance and support in this hour of sorrow; and He that doeth all things well will be with us and give us amply of the balm of solace and fortitude in Christ our Lord.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the bereaved family, be spread on the minutes and be published in the Press and Henderson Journal.

Yours fraternally in C. H. & P.,
 Harry Henry,
 J. B. Hill,
 T. M. Jenkins, jr.,
 Committee.

CLOSING OUT!

During the next 30 days we propose to close out our entire stock of

Glassware, Tinware and Queensware

AT COST!

We have a full stock of tinware and glassware and beautiful line of decorated queensware of all kinds. During the summer months we will give all our attention to the Bakery and Confectionary business, and will positively close these other lines of goods out at once, so you had better come early.

Our New Bakery Shop

Will be open June 20 and can furnish you bread, cakes, pies and delicacies of all kinds.

In connection we have opened an

ICE CREAM PARLOR

And have cream on hand at all times. Should you want cream for Sunday or any occasion leave your order in time and we will have it for you. We still have a small stock of

Hardware, Cradle Blades, Window Sash, RAKES, HOES, LOCKS, ETC.,

Which will go for what they will bring. We have 13 gross of Masons Fruit Jars left which we will sell cheaper than any one. Call and get our prices.

We have one-half barrel of mince meat which we will sell at 5c at the weather.

Having quit the picture business we have for sale several large picture frames for \$1.00 and \$1.25, will cost you anywhere from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Come to see us at the J. N. Woods old stand. Satisfaction guaranteed in every department.

YOURS TRULY,

THOMAS BROS.

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MAIN STREET

Customers will find our stock complete in

BOOKS, STATIONERY, ETC.

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You do not find it in Dr. Carlisle's late speeches; you don't find it in Senator Lindsey's speeches; you do not find it in Mr. Watterson's editorials.

They are now boldly declaring for GOLD, and GOLD ALONE as a STANDARD. Mr. Carlisle frankly says he has changed; the Courier-Journal says it has changed; now as the Telephone is flocking with these birds, it should be fair enough to say that it had changed also.

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He is one of the coming men of the State, and at 25 gives greater promise than any young man of his age in Kentucky.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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Salem and Marion tied together with a tur-pike.

Some manufacturing establishments of some kind in Marion.

That dollar you owe on subscription.

A little more life in the Marion merchants.

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And There Stood Old Livingston.

Gravel Switch, June 17.—The convention of Livingston county instructed delegates as follows: Governor Hardin; Lieutenant Governor, Tyler; Auditor, Norman; Secretary of State Hale; Attorney General, Hendrick; Treasurer, Gardner; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Taylor; Commissioner of Agriculture, Nall; Register of Land Office, Glenn. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the delegates from this convention to the State convention be instructed to cast the votes of Livingston county for a resolution favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the time-honored ratio of 16 to 1.

The Smithland precinct and Pan Handle precinct refused to vote on the resolution, and it was carried by a vote of 6 to 0. Had they voted the vote would have stood 6 for and 4 against the resolution.

To Whom It May Concern.

I understand the report is being circulated that on my recent visit to Tolu, on our quarterly meeting occasion, I was not even invited to stay all night with any one, but was forced to go to the hotel and put up. I was of course very much surprised when a friend called my attention to the report. As to who started the report, I am not anxious to know, and as to why any one should be so malicious, either toward me or the good people about Tolu I can not imagine, for there certainly is not a word of truth in it. On every visit to Tolu I have had numbers of invitations, to both eat and lodge, from people of other churches and outsiders as well as members of my own church, and have ALWAYS received the most cordial hospitality from the good people of Tolu and community. And from that reason I can but think the report was circulated through pure malice to some one.

J. D. FRASER. Marion, June 19, 1899.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

TOLU.

Is a girl at Geo. Williams, Ben Funkhouser, a little son of J. C. Funkhouser was hurt by a mule last week; he lay unconscious for 3 or 4 days, but is somewhat improved now.

G. N. McGrew paid our town a call; he has found some friends among the Toltites.

Our section of the country has been blessed with several good rains, and given the farmers a good chance for tobacco crops.

Dr. J. O. Dixon returned from Henderson Wednesday; he received a special call to that place.

The Peoples store is at work at the gallery, which will add to the looks of the room.

The Mercantile Co. is also making some improvements; a portico at the front door.

Miss Bertie Miller, of Richmond, Ill., is the guest of Miss Cora Croft.

Miss Alice Browning, of Marion, spring Friday and Saturday in our town, on her way home from Rosi Claire, Ill.

Everybody is busy cutting wheat, and the crop is fine in this neighborhood.

The Sunday school convention will go to Hurricane instead of Tolu.

R. A. Moore has made quite an addition to his property, in the way of some handsome stone steps, from the street to the house.

Mrs. Martha Stewart, of Marion, is visiting friends at Tolu.

Some of our farmers will lay buy some corn this week, and the bottom corn is as fine as we have ever had, for the time of year.

Dick Williams says the cutworms cut all of three acres of corn for him but 37 stalks, who can beat it?

Miss Emma Worley of Pennsylvania, is visiting relatives in this community.

James Murray, our village blacksmith, is gone again, and his wife knows not of his whereabouts.

Mrs. Norfolk Moore will go to Morganfield Friday to attend the annual meeting of the woman's missionary society of the Louisville conference.

Bud Sullenger shipped a lot of fine hogs Saturday.

Our rustic wood workmen are still at the river.

Mr. Bill Martin is very low with congestion of the stomach.

John Weldon and wife went to Princeton last week on a visit.

Foster Threlkeld went to Evansville Saturday.

Miss Ettie Stone, the little blind girl, is at home from Louisville.

Our roller mill is not ready for work and will not be soon, as the machinery is not all made yet.

BAYOU.

Miss May Abbott, of Golconda has been visiting Miss Jessie Flanary. She returned home Saturday.

Miss Georgie McGrew is at home from Marion.

Miss Pearl Markey is at home from Bethel College.

Leslie Ray and Will Clupper have a new buggy.

Teachers are like grasshoppers in Texas, the country is full of them.

Ten applications have been made for our school, and ten able teachers would be hard to find.

Charles L. Nickell will be our teacher, Hurrah for our trustees!

Look out for hot debates; silver talk is all the go.

There is little election talk here, as our candidate will get all the votes without a doubt.

Mrs. Buky is having a fine house built; Wright & Crofered are performing the work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamin Cusby, June 10, a boy.

Mrs. A. H. Rice, of Lancaster Ky. spent several days with Mrs. G. N. McGrew. X Y Z.

PINKNEYVILLE.

I have seen nothing in your paper about our town but it by no means dead.

Ours is not a boom town but from the first has advanced slowly. The want of capital has prevented a faster growth.

I have been up and down the Cumberland river and Pinkneyville is not only a more beautiful situation for a town than any other on the river, but the back country is also fine.

Before this there have been so few lots that could be bought, but now 40 or 50 acres have been thrown on the market. There is a chance for enterprising persons to settle here.

This land lies on the Cumberland river and will make beautiful building lots; we have a warehouse owned by Oliver Wylie, also one general store, a grist mill and a blacksmith shop, owned by our enterprising merchant, Mr. H. C. Dixon; a flour mill and tobacco stemmery would do well here.

It is a strange sight to see so much freight hauled right through our streets, to Salem, a distance of six miles, just for the want of a few more enterprising citizens. It would be a good place for a high school; we have a post office and a good school house.

By examining the place it is only ten miles to Paducah, our nearest town, and we can beat a time by rail.

here; in some towns the children are dying every year, but there has never been a death among ours.

We have no railroad, but the boat that runs our river are "things of beauty and a joy forever."

In my next letter I will give you more information, and also record the news events.

Citizen.

FREDONIA.

Mrs. Gus Bentley and Miss Isabel Howerton who have been visiting in Hopkinsville, Russellville and Bowling Green for several weeks, returned home last Thursday.

A large crowd attended the lawn social given by E. W. Baker last week and had an enjoyable time.

The shower last Saturday gave the farmers a chance to plant tobacco.

Miss Georgie Landes of Muhlenburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Ensworth, Kansas, are here on a several weeks visit.

Alphonso Greer was written for a week or two ago to come and see his mother, Mrs. T. J. Greer, who was very feeble, he has waited on her a great deal; she is 85 years old and is very feeble.

After the old crop of wheat was out of the farmers hands the price of flour more than doubled, and now the speculators will make it appear that the new crop is worth but little; thus the farmers and mechanics are at the mercy of monopolists.

Miss Musa McDonald, who has been teaching in Nashville for ten months, and her sister Miss Carrie, who has been visiting in Bell Buckle for several months, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. A. Dewey, of Marion, was visiting in town last week, and was very sick for a few days.

The corn crop is looking well, but most of it will be late.

More than one hundred people went to see the little babe that was left on J. W. Hughes' porch.

Born to the wife of J. T. Morgan, the 13th, a fine boy.

W. C. Rice and wife and Mrs. Mollie Dulaney of New Bethel, Fred Guess and sister, James and Lawrence Wilson, T. H. Glenn and family, J. F. Hughes and daughter Lucy, Mrs. C. A. Wilson and daughter Charline, of Crider, Quincy Long of Paducah, Miss Lucy Walker, Spencer Dorr and sister of Marion attended Children's Day exercises at the C. P. church here Sunday.

Union of Fine Style and Low Price. Our shoes are the latest style and nice and best of all are lowest in price.

With corn you will never be annoyed, if you buy shoes of Bugg & Loyd.

In dress goods we are now complete, for style and prices we can't be beat, trouble and waste of cash you'll avoid if you buy dress goods of Bugg & Loyd.

And when it comes to gents furnishings we will make you open your eyes.

And think of the happy days you would have enjoyed.

Had you bought your furnishings of Bugg & Loyd.

Come and see our stock, every one who can.

We have everything to wear for girl, boy, woman, man.

And high prices have been effectually destroyed.

By your very best friends Bugg & Loyd.

All kinds of dressed lumber, flooring, siding, ceiling, finishing lumber, mouldings of every description, turned columns; our prices will not admit of competition. When wanting any of the above don't fail to get our prices.

A. Dewey & Co.

A WORD TO FARMERS!

WE WANT TO Supply Your Wants IN OUR LINE.

We announce to the Farmers of Crittenden and adjoining counties that we are handling Farming Machinery this season, and will supply you with as good as the market affords AT THE Lowest Prices!

We handle the Mogul Wagon, one of the best made. We have the celebrated Champion Harvesting Machines, so long known, so well tried and greatly prized by farmers of the South and West. Your attention is especially called to our own make of plows. Our double shovels, new ground plows and cultivators are extensively used and highly appreciated by many farmers—we are selling them very low and know that a fair trial will convince you of their many good qualities. We are also handling National Corn, Tobacco and Wheat Fertilizers, One of the best commercial fertilizers known it has been sold in this county for years, and is recommended by many of the best farmers.

We keep on hands repairs for all the mowing machines sold in this section. Knowing that we have good goods, and will give you value received for every dollar you spend with us, we earnestly solicit your trade. As to our reliability, we refer to our record for the many years we have done business in Merion. Come and see us.

J. W. ADAMS & SON.

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urnishes all Kinds of Building Lumber, such as: FLOORING, SIDING, CEILING, Cornice, Brackets, Etc., MADE TO ORDER

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Competes with anybody in prices, and excels all in quality of goods. Don't buy anything in our line until you see us. Mr. R. B. Dorr, our manager, has had 30 years experience in this work; he would be glad to have all of his old friends and customers to call.

R. N. DORR, Propt.

Times are hard, I must and will have money, will positively sell anything and everything in the Grocery and Hardware line at COST for the next 30 days.

Mason Fruit Jars, 80 cents per dozen. Sealing Wax Fruit Jars, 65 cents per dozen. Granulated Sugar 19 pounds for \$1.00. Light C Sugar 20 pounds for \$1.00. Cups and Saucers 15 cents per set. Glasses 15 cents per set. Water Buckets, 10 cents each.

I AM HANDLING THE Geo. Delker Buggy, The Best Buggy Made in the World

Disc Cultivators, The Best Made, Handled By Us Only

Buggy Harness, from \$5.00 up. Nails, wire and in fact everything else in the Hardware line positively at first cost for the next 30 days. We want your Wool, Ginsang and Feathers, will pay you spot cash for them.

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It takes 440 votes to nominate and the indications certainly are that Hardin will get enough of the uninstructed votes to nominate him on the first ballot. There is some talk of dark horses, and Henry Burnett, of Paducah, is being groomed and boomed as a dark horse, but the impression is that the fight will be finished between Hardin and Clay, and Hardin will be the winner.

On the silver question 328 votes are instructed and announced together for free coinage, about 236 are announced and instructed for "sound" money, and among these are a number of counties that endorse the Chicago platform of 1892. The others are uninstructed and their position is not known, but a great many of them are for a compromise that may insure harmony. All in all the friends of silver are in the lead, and if they stand firmly together they will control the convention.

And There Stood Old Livingston.

Gravel Switch, June 17.—The convention of Livingston county instructed delegates as follows: Governor or Hardin; Lieutenant Governor, Tyler; Auditor, Norman; Secretary of State Hale; Attorney General, Hendrick; Treasurer, Gardner; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Taylor; Commissioner of Agriculture, Nall; Register of Land Office, Glenn. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the delegates from this convention to the State convention be instructed to cast the votes of Livingston county for a resolution favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the time-honored ratio of 16 to 1." The Smithland precinct and Pan Handle precinct refused to vote on the resolution, and it was carried by a vote of 6 to 0. Had they voted the vote would have stood 6 for and 4 against the resolution.

To Whom It May Concern.

I understand the report is being circulated that on my recent visit to Tolu, on our quarterly meeting occasion, I was not even invited to stay all night with any one, but was forced to go to the hotel and put up. I was of course very much surprised when a friend called my attention to the report. As to who started the report, I am not anxious to know, and as to why any one should be so malicious either toward me or the good people about Tolu I can not imagine, for there certainly is not a word of truth in it. On every visit to Tolu I have had numbers of invitations to both eat and lodge, from people of other churches and outside, as well as members of my own church, and have ALWAYS received the most cordial hospitality from the good people of Tolu and community. And from that reason I can not but think the report was circulated through pure malice to come one. J. D. FRASER.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

TOLU.

Its a girl at Geo. Williams, Ben Fankhouser, a little son of J. C. Fankhouser was hurt by a mule last week; he lay unconscious for 3 or 4 days, but is somewhat improved now.

G. N. McGrew paid our town a call; he has found some friends among the Tolutes.

Our section of the country has been blessed with several good rains, and given the farmers a good chance for tobacco crops.

Dr. J. O. Dixon returned from Henderson Wednesday; he received a special call to that place.

The Peoples store is at work at the gallery, which will add to the looks of the room.

The Mercantile Co. is also making some improvements; a portico at the front door.

Miss Bertie Miller, of Richmond, Ill., is the guest of Miss Cora Croft.

Miss Alice Browning, of Marion, spring Friday and Saturday in our town, on her way home from Rosi Claire, Ill.

Everybody is busy cutting wheat, and the crop is fine in this neighborhood.

The Sunday school convention will go to Hurricane instead of Tolu.

R. A. Moore has made quite an addition to his property, in the way of some handsome stone steps, from the street to the house.

Mrs. Martha Stewart, of Marion, is visiting friends at Tolu.

Some of our farmers will lay by some corn this week, and the bottom corn is as fine as we have ever had, for the time of year.

Dick Williams says the cutworms cut all of three acres of corn for him but 37 stalks; who can beat it?

Miss Emma Worley of Pennsylvania, is visiting relatives in this community.

James Murray, our village black smith, is gone again, and his wife knows not of his whereabouts.

Mrs. Norfolk Moore will go to Morganfield Friday to attend the annual meeting of the woman's missionary society of the Louisville conference.

Bad Sullenger shipped a lot of fine hogs Saturday.

Mrs. S. F. Crier returned home from Marion, where she has been visiting relatives.

Our rustic wood workmen are still at the river.

Mr. Bill Martin is very low with congestion of the stomach.

John Weldon and wife went to Princeton last week on a visit.

Foster Turekeld went to Evansville Saturday.

Miss Etie Stone, the little blind girl, is at home from Louisville.

Our roller mill is not ready for work and will not be soon, as the machinery is not all made yet.

BAYOU.

Miss May Abbott, of Golconda has been visiting Miss Jessie Flanary. She returned home Saturday.

Miss Georgie McGrew is at home from Marion.

Miss Pearl Markey is at home from Bethel College.

PINKNEYVILLE.

I have seen nothing in your paper about our town but it by no means dead.

Ours is not a boom town but from the first has advanced slowly. The want of capital has prevented a faster growth. I have been up and down the Cumberland river and Pinkneyville is not only a more beautiful situation for a town than any other on the river, but the back country is also fine.

Before this there have been so few lots that could be bought, but now 40 or 50 acres have been thrown on the market. There is a chance for enterprising persons to settle here. This and lies on the Cumberland river and will make beautiful building lots; we have a warehouse owned by Oliver Wylie, also one general store, a grist mill and a blacksmith shop, owned by our enterprising merchant, Mr. H. C. Dixon; a flour mill and tobacco stemmy would do well here.

It is a strange sight to see so much freight hauled right through our streets, to Salem, a distance of six miles, just for the want of a few more enterprising citizens. It would be a good place for a high school; we have a post office and a good school house. By crossing the river it is only ten miles to Smithland, our county seat.

We can boast a fine lot of children here; in some towns the children are dying every year, but there has never been a death among ours.

We have no railroad, but the boat that runs our river are "things of beauty and a joy forever."

In my next letter I will give you more information, and also record the news events.

FREDONIA.

Mrs. Gus Bentley and Miss Isabel Howerton who have been visiting in Hopkinsville, Russellville and Bowling Green for several weeks, returned home last Thursday.

A large crowd attended the lawn social given by E. W. Baker last week and had an enjoyable time.

The shower last Saturday gave the farmers a chance to plant tobacco.

Miss Georgie Landes of Muhlenburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Howerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alek Kirk, of Leavenworth, Kansas, are here on a several weeks visit.

Alphons Greer was written for a week or two ago to come and see his mother, Mrs. T. J. Greer, who was very feeble, he has waited on her a great deal; she is 85 years old and is very feeble.

After the old crop of wheat was out of the farmers hands the price of flour more than doubled, and now the speculators will think it appear that the new crop is worth but little; thus the farmers and mechanics are at the mercy of monopolists.

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CARRSVILLE.

The cut worms have left this vicinity and the farmers breathe more freely.

Crops are looking well since the rain last week.

Agais the death angel has made its visit to our midst and taken from us Mrs. Woods, wife of John S. Woods. She leaves to a father's care several small children. Mrs. Woods was a good woman and many mourned with the bereaved family for her loss.

Mr. Forest Brewer, son of W. G. Brewer, now one of Uncle Sam's boys has left home and is staying with Mr. Ellis.

T. A. Rhodes was elected to succeed Albert Likins as trustee of Carville district.

Quite a number of our boys and girls attended the final entertainment of Hampton Academy last Wednesday night.

Miss Ella Barnes and Cora Dolins, Messrs. Asher Robinson and Ira Amerine has gone to attend the teachers examination at Hampton.

Mr. J. M. Pavy has gone to Cincinnati this week.

Miss Grace Gwansy left for Paducah Wednesday, and Mr. Earnest Stallions has come to the conclusion that the best thing for him to do is to keep his trunk at home.

T. B. Hall was in town Monday. Mr. Baker has returned home from school.

There is a fine prospect for fruit this year.

Nick Bridges is buying hogs. W. L. Baker, jr., went fishing yesterday.

Miss Azale Clemens has returned from Marion; many of her friends greeted her with pleasant smiles.

Miss Mattie Dollins will soon close her school at Amerine; she has taught a successful school and deserves great credit.

Mrs. Mary Garrett returned from Lola today.

I find news very scarce.

Dodd.

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We handle the Mogul Wagon, one of the best made. We have the celebrated Champion Harvesting Machines, so long known, so well tried and greatly prized by farmers of the South and West. Your attention is especially called to our own make of plows. Our double shovels, new ground plows and cultivators are extensively used and highly appreciated by many farmers—we are selling them very low and know that a fair trial will convince you of their many good qualities. We are also handling National Corn, Tobacco and Wheat Fertilizers, One of the best commercial fertilizers known. It has been sold in this county for years, and is recommended by many of the best farmers. We keep on hands repairs for all the mowing machines sold in this section. Knowing that we have good goods, and will give you value received for every dollar you spend with us, we earnestly solicit your trade. As to our reliability, we refer to our record for the many years we have done business in Marion. Come and see us.

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Times are hard, I must and will have money, will positively sell anything and everything in the Grocery and Hardware line at COST for the next 30 days.

Mason Fruit Jars, 80 cents per dozen. Sealing Wax Fruit Jars, 65 cents per dozen. Granulated Sugar 19 pounds for \$1.00. Light C Sugar 20 pounds for \$1.00. Cups and Saucers 15 cents per set. Glasses 15 cents per set. Water Buckets, 10 cents each.

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A SLAUGHTER PRICE Clothing and Hat Sale.

For the remainder of the month. This is no idle talk. We mean just what we say.

\$2000

Worth of Men's, Boys and Youth's suits and odd Pants to be sold
Regardless of Profit.
Clothing purchasers, look to your interest.

\$500.00

Worth of Men's, and Boys Sample, Hats, all shapes, kinds and colors, to be sold at
Less than wholesale Prices,

\$2000.00

Worth of Shoes to be sold at a reduction of old prices, notwithstanding the fact that shoes have advanced 25 per cent recently. If you have an eye to business, you will come to see us.

Appreciating past favors, we ask all indebted to us to come and settle at once or we will be compelled by law after July 1

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Old Government Java, Mocha, mixed Java and Rio, Rio and Arabica Arosia in packages.

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Rio of the best imported qualities, ranging in prices 3, 4, 4 1/2, and 4 3/4 pounds per dollar and all a good article.

QUEENWARE AND GLASSWARE
Of the latest patterns and of the best qualities and very cheap.

TINWARE

The young and middle aged house keepers—know little, if anything—about the class of ware I have, but your mothers can tell you of the tinware she used in early life, you can find the same quality at my house, and it is not too cheap to advertise.

Spices, canned goods of all kinds, sardines both imported and French, mustard of best quality, oysters, salmon, steaks, chipped beef, potted ham, peaches, corn, peas, beans, pickles in bottle and bulk, cheese of best quality; well I am going to tell you nothing more about it, come and see for yourself.
Respectfully,
F. E. ROBERTSON,
OUT OF PINEY.

LOCAL NEWS.

Needles, oils and supplies for all kinds of sewing machines at Pierce & Son's.

Lime at Pierce & Son's.

Shingles at Walker & Olive's.

Circuit Court next Monday.

Dr. T. H. Comitt, Dentist, Marion.

Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.

Doors and sash at Walker & Olive's.

Everything is still cheap at Griffiths.

This is a year fruitful of conventions and elections.

Mr. Geo. Boaz, of Golconda, was in town Monday.

Please come and settle your bill—I need it.
A. F. Griffith.

Big lot of molasses to close out cheap.
A. F. Griffith.

Something worse than the cutworms seems to be thinning the ranks of the teachers.

Get out prices on screen doors before buying elsewhere.
A. Dewey & Co.

Save money and buy your screen doors from
A. Dewey & Co.

LAND FOR SALE.—100 acres, 25 under cultivation; good 3 1/2 and good barn; well watered. Price low; terms easy.
C. W. Baldwin,
Shady Grove, Ky.

FINE PIGS.—I have a number of fine imported Chester White pigs for sale.
J. H. Walker,
Marion, Ky.

The Sunday School District Convention for the third district will be held at Hurricane Saturday, June 29.

The docket for the approaching term of circuit court is not as large as usual. Only twenty-nine new suits have been filed since the last term.

Everybody should avail themselves of the cheap rate to Evansville and return Monday, June 24th. Only \$1.25 for the round trip.
T. C. Jameson, Agt.

Thomas Bros are agents of Estey & Camp pianos and organs, of St. Louis; the finest in the world. They will have in a sample instrument in a few days.

Buy your screen doors from A. Dewey & Co.

You can buy wall paper at 20 to 33 per cent. discount at H. K. Woods.

Communion services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. Aaron Tovey has just received a fine threshing machine, fresh and new from the foundry.

Squire George F. Williams, of Piney, and Mrs. Mary Heady, came to town Thursday and were united in marriage, Eld. E. B. Blackburn officiating.

J. P. Farmer, of Clay, Whitmel Jenkins, of Henderson county, and John L. Oldham, of Morganfield, were before the board of pension examiners yesterday.

The merry month of June does not seem to be productive of the usual amount of weddings. Only two couples have been granted licenses during the month.

Since the first day of last July the county claims amounting to \$7,189.04. County clerk Woods is arranging a statement of the finances of the county for publication.

The Oakland church, together with the lot on which it stands, and seats belonging to same, will be sold on Saturday, June 22, 1895, on a credit of twelve months. Sale will take place at the church at 1 P. M.

Rev. B. F. Orr is having large congregations at the Methodist church this week. Monday night he preached on "Regeneration." Tuesday night "Christian Perfection." Wednesday "Infant Baptism." Tonight he will deliver a lecture, "Methodism in America."

WANTED.—To exchange a good work mule for a milk cow.
Josiah Conger.

We are reliably informed that Dr. Shelby, formerly of Salem, but now of Princeton, will locate at Marion, and will probably move here this week. He is well known in this section, and is highly prized, both as a physician and a citizen. While he is well pleased with his surroundings at Princeton, on account of his father's family and at the earnest solicitation of friends, he has concluded to make the change.

Miss Maggie Moore is still very ill at the residence of Mr. W. B. Vandell of this place. She has typhoid fever and pneumonia, and her recovery is not now thought possible. She has numerous friends throughout the county, who will be sad to hear this news, and in Marion, where she has been teaching in the graded school, there is universal grief.

The Grand Rivers Herald will have its annual Cumberland River, Fort Donelson, and Bear Spring excursion on the steamer Alex Perry on Monday, June 24. Nickell's string band accompanies the party. Boat leaves Paducah about 6 o'clock; the fare for the round trip from Smithland to Iuka inclusive is \$3, which includes meals and sleeping accommodations.

Rochester Wallingford is working out a fine for drunkenness on the street. Despite every effort put forth by his family, one of the best in the county, he seems bent on continuing a downward career; and after exhausting all the means that both love and duty can command to reform and uphold him, his folks, it seems, have concluded to let him collect the wages of his folly.

The Second, or "Yandell" baseball nine of Marion have a grievance. Not long since they sent a challenge to the Salem nine, which was accepted and last Saturday set for the game. The Yandell's were in Salem promptly on time, but as soon as the captain of the Salem crew found our boys on hand he "lit out" for a colored barbecue near town, and neither he nor any of his nine again showed up during the day. At least this is the story the Yandell's tell, and assert, moreover, that the Salem nine showed the white feather. Our boys passed the day in Salem, "chipped in" and had a sumptuous dinner of cheese, crackers and arduous, and returned home later in the evening, a sadder but a wiser man.

County Convention.

Free Silver and Hardin Without a Dissenting Voice.

NO GOLD BUGS ON US.

Saturday the Democrats in the voting precincts of the county held mass meetings and appointed delegates to the county convention which convened at Marion Monday. Hardin was the choice for Governor in every precinct, and in every precinct the Democrats were practically unanimous for free coinage of silver as well as gold.

Monday, when the convention assembled at the court house, the following delegates were present: Marion No. 1.—P. S. Maxwell. Marion No. 2.—O. M. James, T. H. Cochran, T. L. Gass, Gus Taylor. Marion No. 3.—J. G. Rochester, S. D. Hodge.

Marion No. 4.—L. W. Cruce, Jesse Olive, Dr. R. L. Moore. Duesburg.—S. H. Cassidy, T. J. Yeats, Dr. F. S. Wilborn, Dr. W. S. Graves. Union.—W. C. Tyner, E. H. Taylor.

Hurricane.—E. S. Moore, Dr. A. H. S. Boyd. Ford's Ferry.—T. A. Rankin, Ed. McFee. Belle Mines.—E. C. Moore, E. L. Nunn. Piney.—Tom McConnell, H. W. McKee, Dr. J. N. Todd.

Upon motion P. S. Maxwell was elected chairman and Dr. R. L. Moore Secretary. After a call of the precincts the following resolution was offered by Dr. W. S. Graves and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the following named Democrats be and they are hereby selected as delegates from this, Crittenden county, to the State Convention which assembles at Louisville, Ky., on the 25th day of June, 1895, for the purpose of selecting the nominees of the Democratic party for State offices, namely: E. H. Taylor, McOhr, Dr. Graves, T. J. Yeats, P. K. Cooksey, A. H. S. Boyd, Foster Threlkeld, Tom Rankin, A. D. McFee, Eli Nunn, E. C. Moore, Frank Summerville, Hugh McGee, Tom McConnell, R. C. Walker, C. S. Nunn, Jesse Olive, John N. Clark, J. W. Skelton, P. S. Maxwell, O. M. James, L. W. Cruce, C. E. Weldon, T. H. Cochran, Dr. R. L. Moore, S. H. Cassidy, D. B. Kevil, W. C. Tyner, Dr. J. N. Todd, J. D. Hudson, S. F. Crider, and that said delegates are instructed to vote as a unit upon all questions and motions before said convention, and they are instructed to cast the six votes of this county in said convention upon each and every ballot for Gen. P. Watt Hardin for Governor, so long as his name remains before said convention, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Be it further resolved, That the delegates from this county be and they are hereby instructed to cast the 6 votes of this county for L. C. Norman for Auditor, and the 6 votes of this county for J. J. Glenn for Register of the Land Office.

Resolved, that—
1st. We declare with unflinching trust that it is a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue duties.
2d. We endorse the repeal of the McKinley law and the reduction of tariff duties accomplished by a Democratic congress, and demand that the reform thus begun shall be vigorously carried forward until the levy and collection of tariff taxes shall be limited to the actual necessities of the government when honestly and economically administered.
3d. We declare it to be an elementary principle of Democracy's faith that both gold and silver coin shall constitute the primary money

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of the country; that both metals shall be received for mintage without discriminating against either, and at the legal ratio that existed prior to 1873—16 to 1—and we demand the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver at their legal ratio, and that both metals be declared full legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private.

Believing the above principles are the teachings of our party and its long honored tenets, we therefore instruct our delegates to cast the vote of this county upon each and every ballot for the adoption of a platform declaring for the free and unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver at the rate of 16 to 1, without waiting for an international agreement, and to use all honorable means within their power to secure the passage of same.

Said resolution was presented to the county convention of the Democrats of Crittenden county, assembled pursuant to the call of the Democratic State Committee, at Marion, Ky., on the 17th day of June, 1895, and was unanimously adopted.
P. S. Maxwell, Ch'n.
R. L. Moore, Sec'y.

Great Disappointment.

On Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8, thirty-nine applicants for certificates to teach school were examined and on last Saturday the result was announced. Of the total number examined twenty-eight failed and one got a first class certificate, and the other ten were happy enough to get out with a second class certificate. Mr. Jeffery Travis was the fortunate one to secure the first class certificate, while Ed. Watson was next, lacking just 4-7 of getting into the first class. It is needless to say that the result produced some long faces. The next examination is in July, and a number of those who failed will make another trial.

Mrs. Coffield Dead.

Sunday evening at 5 o'clock Mrs. Marshall Coffield, of Birdsville, Ky. died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Barnes of this place, after a long illness. The funeral took place from the residence at 4 o'clock Monday evening; interment at the new cemetery. Surrounded by loved ones, after all that human skill, love and power could do to prolong life, the gentle spirit of the patient, good woman, passed away.

Skipped Out.

Mack Magee, a young man of the Crayville neighborhood, was under bond to appear at court at this place, to answer the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and reckless riding. He not only failed to report, but skipped out for parts unknown, leaving his bondsmen to face the deficit.

Deeds Recorded.

S. E. Hurley to W. P. Maxwell 87 acres for \$300.
G. W. Hooven to M. K. Asbridge 80 acres for \$410
B. L. Dewey to D. B. Kevil, half interest in Marion Roller Mills, for \$4,267.73.
J. R. McIntire to J. F. Price lot for \$1.00.
Jas. M. Dore, jr., to Jas. H. Lamb interest in land for \$47.45.
W. S. Kemp, jr., to J. T. Tucker 43 acres for \$464.

Jas. I. Walker thinks there is a fine deposit of coal under the ground on his farm five miles east of town. He would like to have some miner to investigate, and will make a liberal contract with the man who will develop the mines.

Sheriff Franks took Sam Patterson to Smithland Tuesday and delivered him to the powers that be to answer the charge of burning the town prison at Salem. Sam was not anxious to go to Salem, and shed a good many tears on the road.

J. B. Kevil is agent for the land lying just north of town, known as the Haynes place. Parties desiring a lot in that section should see him.

Choral Club at Marion.

The Princeton Choral Club went to Marion last Monday night on invitation and gave a concert. From an artistic point of view the concert was a success, but otherwise—About thirty persons went down from here, and about as many of the people of Marion were in attendance. The reception committee, which met the club at the depot, took the wrong road and didn't get out with the carriages until long after the folks got to town on foot. Once in the town they were quite hospitably received, full permission being given them to occupy the streets, and even the side walks were at their disposal, free of charge. If they desired to see the inside of any building the privilege was theirs by paying for it, at the rate of 16 to 1. A financial discussion had been going on all day, and this may or may not have had something to do with the scale of prices fixed for everything eatables or drinkable. A number of ladies were in the club and the accompanying crowd and it is but fair to say that these received every possible attention—from their escorts. Taken altogether the trip was a pleasant one, to those who took it, and the pleasure was not divided up—they had it all to themselves—the Marionites not even turning out to see what it was all about. The club may not go to Marion again soon, but then it is just as likely that it may not. The trip brought it out in debt.—Princeton Banner.

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Miss Kitty Haynes is visiting her friends and relatives in Caseyville.

Miss Annie Clark, of Clay, is the guest of Miss Nora Eddings, of this place.

Mrs. J. C. Wolfe and children passed through town Tuesday, en route to Tolu.

Messrs. James & Clark are putting in their hoop making machinery this week.

Dudley Pope returned from Davis county, where he has been at work for some weeks.

Mr. O. M. James was in Hopkinsville some days last week, engaged as counsel in a big damage suit.

Dr. Haalin, of Sturgis, was in town Tuesday. It is reported that he contemplates locating here.

Mrs. T. J. Nunn and daughter, Miss Nar, of Madisonville, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

The families of R. W. Wilson and J. W. Blue, Jr., have taken rooms at Crittenden Springs for the season.

Mr. William Martin, an old citizen of the northwestern portion of the county, died Monday of bilious colic.

Mr. Tom Mahan, of Louisville, who worked for Henry Bros., several months last year, is in Marion this week.



S. W. ADAMS.

Mr. S. W. Adams, the assistant principal of Marion Graded School, is one of the foremost educators of this section of the State. He has been teaching a number of years and his work has always been fruitful of good results. He has proven to be one of the most popular teachers of this county, and one of the most useful factors in Marion Graded School. The trustees consider themselves fortunate in securing his services for the next term of school. He is a polished, scholarly gentleman; his learning is not confined to the branches taught in the school room; he has an extensive fund of general information and he is a man of broad views and catholic spirit. He has the valuable faculty of inspiring his pupils with a zeal and courage that carries them rapidly forward. He leaves this week for Nashville to take a course in Draughn's business college; if there are any new methods or new ideas, it is Mr. Adams' ambition to have them at his command, and he spares no labor in keeping up with all that is new. In addition to his regular work in the school, he will have a class the next term in bookkeeping and commercial arithmetic, offering those who desire this feature besides the regular school course, an opportunity rarely met with in towns like Marion.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich. we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was taken with pneumonia, succeeding lagrippe. Paroxysms of coughing would last for hours, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at H. K. Woods' drug store.

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We are now ready to handle all your surplus wheat, for which we will pay you the highest market price.
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Our load of shingles just received, every bundle warranted; get our prices.
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Worth of Men's, Boys and Youth's suits and odd Pants to be sold
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Clothing purchasers, look to your interest.

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Worth of Shoes to be sold at a reduction of old prices, notwithstanding the fact that shoes have advance 25 per cent recently. If you have an eye to business, you will come to see us.

Appreciating past favors, we ask all indebted to us to come and settle at once or we will be compelled by law after July 1

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Of the latest patterns and of the best qualities and very cheap.

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The young and middle aged house keepers—know little, if anything—about the class of ware I have, but your mothers can tell you of the tinware she used in early life, you can find the same quality at my house, and it is not too cheap to advertise.

Spices, canned goods of all kinds, sardines both imported and French, mustard of best quality, oysters, salmon, steaks, clipped beef, potted ham, peaches, corn, peas, beans, pickles in bottle and bulk, cheese of best quality; well I am going to tell you nothing more about it, come and see for yourself. Respectfully,
F. E. ROBERTSON,
OUT ON PINEY.

LOCAL NEWS.

Needles, oils and supplies for all kinds of sewing machines at Pierce & Son's.

Lime at Pierce & Son's.
Shingles at Walker & Olive's.

Circuit Court next Monday.
Dr. T. H. Cosmitt, Dentist, Marion.

Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.
Doors and sash at Walker & Olive's

Everything is still cheap at Griffiths
This is a year fruitful of conventions and elections.

Mr. Geo. Boaz, of Golconda, was in town Monday.

Please come and settle your bill—I need it.
A. F. Griffiths.

Big lot of molasses to close out cheap.
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Something worse than the cutworms seems to be thinning the ranks of the teachers.

Get out prices on screen doors before buying elsewhere.
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Save money and buy your screen doors from
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LAND FOR SALE.—100 acres, 25 under cultivation; good 1 1/2 and good barn; well watered. Price low; terms easy.
C. W. Baldwin,
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FINE PIGS.—I have a number of fine imported Chester White pigs for sale.
J. H. Walker,
Marion, Ky.

The Sunday School District Convention for the third district will be held at Hurricane Saturday, June 29.

The docket for the approaching term of circuit court is not as large as usual. Only twenty-nine new suits have been filed since the last term.

Everybody should avail themselves of the cheap rate to Evansville and return Monday, June 24th. Only \$1.25 for the round trip.
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Buy your screen doors from A. Dewey & Co.

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Communion services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.
Mr. Aaron Towery has just received a fine threshing machine, fresh and new from the foundry.

Squire George F. Williams, of Piney, and Mrs. Mary Heady, came to town Thursday and were united in marriage, Ed. E. B. Blackburn officiating.

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The merry month of June does not seem to be productive of the usual amount of weddings. Only two couples have been granted licenses during the month.

Since the first day of last July the county claims allowed amounted to \$7,189.04. County clerk Woods is arranging a statement of the finances of the county for publication.

The Oakland church, together with the lot on which it stands, and seats belonging to same, will be sold on Saturday, June 22, 1895, on a credit of twelve months. Sale will take place at the church at 1 P. M.

Rev. B. F. Orr is having large congregations at the Methodist church this week. Monday night he preached on "Regeneration." Tuesday night "Christian Perfection." Wednesday "Infant Baptism." Tonight he will deliver a lecture, "Methodism in America."

WANTED.—To exchange a good work mule for a milk cow.
Josiah Conger.

We are reliably informed that Dr. Shelby, formerly of Salem, but now of Princeton, will locate at Marion, and will probably move here this week. He is well known in this section, and is highly prized, both as a physician and a citizen. While he is well pleased with his surroundings at Princeton, on account of his father's family and at the earnest solicitation of friends, he has concluded to make the change.

Miss Maggie Moore is still very ill at the residence of Mr. W. B. Yandell of this place. She has typhoid fever and pneumonia, and her recovery is not now thought possible. She has numerous friends throughout the county, who will be sad to hear this news, and in Marion, where she has been teaching in the graded school, there is universal grief.

The Grand Rivers Herald will have its annual Cumberland River, Fort Donelson, and Bear Spring excursion on the steamer Alex Perry on Monday, June 24. Nickell's string band accompanies the party. Boat leaves Paducah about 6 o'clock; the fare for the round trip from Smithland to luka inclusive is \$3, which includes meals and sleeping accommodations.

Rochester Wallingford is working out a fine for drunkenness on the street. Despite every effort put forth by his family, one of the best in the county, he seems bent on continuing a downward career; and after exhausting all the means that both love and duty can command to reform and uphold him, his folks, it seems, have concluded to let him collect the wages of his folly.

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County Convention.

Free Silver and Hardin Without a Dissenting Voice.

NO GOLD BUGS ON US.

Saturday the Democrats in the voting precincts of the county held mass meetings and appointed delegates to the county convention which convened at Marion Monday. Hardin was the choice for Governor in every precinct, and in every precinct the Democrats were practically unanimous for free coinage of silver as well as gold.

Monday, when the convention assembled at the court house, the following delegates were present: Marion No. 1.—P. S. Maxwell, Marion No. 2.—O. M. James, T. H. Cochran, F. L. Gass, Gus Taylor Marion No. 3.—J. G. Rochester, S. D. Hodge.

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Hurricane.—E. S. Moore, Dr. A. H. S. Boyd. Ford's Ferry.—T. A. Rankin, Ed. McFee.

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Upon motion P. S. Maxwell was elected chairman and Dr. R. L. Moore Secretary. After a call of the precincts the following resolution was offered by Dr. W. S. Graves and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the following named Democrats be and they are hereby selected as delegates from this, Crittenden county, to the State Convention which assembles at Louisville, Ky., on the 25th day of June, 1895, for the purpose of selecting the nominees of the Democratic party for State offices, namely: E. H. Taylor, McObara, Dr. Graves, T. J. Yeats, P. K. Cooksey, A. H. S. Boyd, Foster Threlkeld, Tom Rankin, A. D. McFee, Eli Nunn, E. C. Moore, Frank Summerville, Hugh McFee, Tom McConnell, R. C. Walker, C. S. Nunn, Jesse Olive, John N. Clark, J. W. Skelton, P. S. Maxwell, O. M. James, L. W. Cruce, E. E. Weldon, T. H. Cochran, Dr. R. L. Moore, S. H. Cassidy, D. B. Kevil, W. C. Tyner, Dr. J. N. Todd, J. D. Hudson, S. F. Crider, and that said delegates are instructed to vote as a unit upon all questions and motions before said convention, and they are instructed to cast the six votes of this county in said convention upon each and every ballot for Gen. P. Watt Hardin for Governor, so long as his name remains before said convention, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Be it further resolved, That the delegates from this county be and they are hereby instructed to cast the 6 votes of this county for L. C. Norman for Auditor, and the 6 votes of this county for J. J. Glenn for Register of the Land Office.

Resolved, that—
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Believing the above principles are the teachings of our party and its long honored tenets, we therefore instruct our delegates to cast the vote of this county upon each and every ballot for the adoption of a platform declaring for the free and unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver at the rate of 16 to 1, without waiting for an international agreement, and to use all honorable means within their power to secure the passage of same.

Said resolution was presented to the county convention of the Democrats of Crittenden county, assembled pursuant to the call of the Democratic State Committee, at Marion, Ky., on the 17th day of June, 1895, and was unanimously adopted.
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Great Disappointment.

On Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8, thirty-nine applicants for certificates to teach school were examined and on last Saturday the result was announced. Of the total number examined twenty-eight failed and one got a first class certificate, and the other ten were happy enough to get out with a second class certificate. Mr. Jeffery Travis was the fortunate one to secure the first class certificate, while Ed. Watson was next, lacking just 4-7 of getting into the first class. It is needless to say that the result produced some long faces. The next examination is in July, and a number of those who failed will make another trial.

Mrs. Coffield Dead.

Sunday evening at 5 o'clock Mrs. Marshall Coffield, of Birdsville, Ky. died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. M. L. Barnes of this place, after a long illness. The funeral took place from the residence at 4 o'clock Monday evening; interment at the new cemetery. Surrounded by loved ones, after all that human skill, love and power could do to prolong life, the gentle spirit of the patient, good woman, passed away.

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That very self-same poor fellow was in Marion the day before he went to Smithland, and he attracted attention on the street in an animated discussion with a child of the Fifteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. The question was after this style, "Resolved, that there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession." The Populist was endeavoring to maintain the affirmative side of the question, while the son of Ham held that there was more fun in having a thing in your grip than in trying to get or hoping for it. "Now," said the Populist, "you can not even imagine the joy, the real mental ambrosia there is in thinking of the idea that the Press and 'Bob Walker' may jine us." At this sally Sambo showed the white in his eyes, displayed two beautiful rows of ivory, set in bars of pink, and a laugh echoing around the corners made the welkin ring as he exclaimed, "Hold on, boss; hold on. You don't know what pleasure is along that line; you have not even looked over into the promised land; now for real altitudinous, saccharine enjoyableness, you are no mo to me than moonshine to sunlight. We ain't bettin' on gittin' no paper; we're already got one. There's the Smithland Banner—the youngster was born in our party. It may have the covering of a Democratic Esau, but by the holy hokies it hab the voice of a Republican Jacob. It may be young, but it cries so much like John Sherman that I bet its his kin. Anyhow it is ours, and there is more fun in knowing this than in betting on the future," and as the old man, happy in the possession of his own, retired to the bosom of his family, that "lantern-jawed Populist" journeyed on towards Smithland, fondly hugging his delusions, to meet the sad fate detailed by our neighbor. Selan!

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"My life is a dream," he said, with a smile. "If pleasure and ease and all that is fair?" "And he passed." "But I must have fame," he said.

And the spring tide felt with a resolute air. The waves came, and the winds danced on. And the waves threw off their laughing spray.

And the man of ambition went up to the bay. "Lydia B. Walsh in Home and Country."

AN INTERVENTION.

Guido certainly looked perfectly happy. Indeed any one would have thought that he had not a care in the world. He was on his way home from a political banquet, where he had been explaining in detail his programme to his electors. He had been complimented on all sides, and added to this the dinner itself had been excellent and the champagne all that could be desired.

Guido felt quite easy in his own mind about the result of the election, and now this evening he was going to a ball where he would enjoy a flirtation with the Baroness Stefania. He was just returning home now to have an hour's rest and a nap, like Napoleon on the eve of a battle. On entering the dining room his faithful old servant, Giuseppe, followed him respectfully and stood for a minute, evidently desiring to speak to his master.

"I am going to my room to get a little rest," he said to Giuseppe. "You can wake me at 8."

"You'd better not, sir," said the servant earnestly. "Because, sir, when Girolamo was here last night a lady called, and when she found that you were out she said, 'Tell your master when he comes in that I will call again at 7 and ask him to be sure to wait for me, as I want to see him on particular business.'"

"And her name?" "H—! More and more mysterious. Did Girolamo say what she was like?"

"Yes. She was young, tall, dark and very well dressed." "Oh! It's getting decidedly interesting, and I feel curious. And you think, then, Giuseppe, for the sake of this unknown lady, I ought to forego my nap?"

"Well, it's just 7 o'clock, sir. If she is anything like punctual, you wouldn't have time to lie down before she is here."

"Oh, well. I will make the sacrifice. Get my newspaper, Giuseppe, and I'll read till she arrives. Dark! The Baroness Stefania is fair. Nothing like a change," murmured Guido to himself when the old man had gone out of the room.

It certainly sounds very much as though the young politician were a veritable Don Juan, but in reality he was nothing of the kind. Guido had had a great disappointment in his life. He had loved one woman passionately and devotedly, but his happiness had been suddenly snatched away from him, and the love still smoldered in his heart, half smothered and stifled as it had been. For the last two years Guido had been striving to forget, and he had thrown himself headlong into all the gayeties and diversions of society life.

"If you please, sir," exclaimed Giuseppe, re-entering the dining room hastily. "Has she arrived?" "She is in the drawing room."

"Do you know her?" "No—no, sir," stammered the old servant. Guido was soon in the drawing room. He opened the door quietly and stood for a few seconds contemplating his visitor. She was standing near a table, turning over the leaves of an album. Her back was turned toward the door, but Guido could see that she was tall and graceful. She wore a very handsome silk dress and was decidedly elegant.

"Madame," said Guido, advancing toward her. She turned suddenly, and her host felt as though he had received an electric shock. He bowed, however, profoundly in order to hide the surprise on his face.

"I am not inconveniencing you by coming this evening?" she asked after returning his bow, and then she sat down very deliberately.

"Certainly not. I am entirely at your service."

"If you say that merely out of politeness, so much the worse for you, as I should like to take it literally."

"Do so, by all means. I take upon myself all risk and shall be glad to hear what you have to say," answered Guido, smiling.

The lady, whose name was Emma, stroked her muff, evidently hesitating as to how she was going to express what she had to say.

Guido was watching her. Yes, she was just as beautiful as ever,

just as fascinating as that first time he had seen her. It seemed to him even that her beauty was perhaps more complete, more wonderful than ever.

"Have you ever taken part in a comedy?" she asked at length. "Oh, yes. I am still acting in one that never comes to an end."

"My question was needless, I see. Tomorrow, then, I want you to continue, that is all. But you will have an important role to take, and it will be difficult to succeed."

"All depends on the actors and the public."

"You will have me as a partner."

"I know what talent you have."

"For acting?" "For declaiming. Is it a proverb we are to act?"

"Yes, but the moral of it is, in the motive for which it is given, not in the comedy itself. Tell me, do you still write regularly to my father?"

"Yes. But the last three weeks he has not answered my letters."

"I received a letter from him yesterday, in which he tells me that he is very well, and that he will arrive tomorrow in Milan by train at 10.30."

Guido could not conceal his surprise now. "Tomorrow?" "Yes."

"Your father, who never stirs from home?" "He is on his way back to Naples after a journey that he was obliged to take and is coming round this way to see."

"His daughter," put in Guido. "And his son, he says."

"So that?" "I would not have my father, upon any account, know the truth."

"The wretched truth," interrupted Guido. "It is no use putting adjectives in everywhere. He must see us together when he comes tomorrow, and we must not betray, either by word or look, the true situation. This is what we must do."

Emma had spoken earnestly and firmly, and Guido had listened attentively. He was silent for a moment when she stopped speaking, and she began again impatiently: "It is merely a comedy, as I told you at first, a play given for a charitable purpose. It ought not to cost you so much."

"Oh, I am quite ready and willing," said Guido, "but are you not afraid that something may go wrong and compromise everything?"

"In what way?" "Well, there are the servants."

"Send your new valet tomorrow for a day's holiday, and then I will speak to Giuseppe."

"Very well. But supposing some friend should happen to drop in?" "You must tell Giuseppe you are not at home to any one."

"I suppose we should go to the station to meet your father. What will every one say when they see us together?"

"They won't see us. We can go in a close carriage and drive fast."

"Your father will be here all day. No matter how unscrupulous he may be, don't you think the house looks very much like a bachelor's dwelling now?"

"Oh, that can soon be altered. My workable and other little things and then my music can be brought here this evening. That will all be our miso on scene, you know."

"But?" "Oh, you have perhaps had some alterations made in other rooms?"

"No, nothing has been altered," said Guido, speaking very seriously. "Everything is as you left it."

"By way of sentiment?" "It was out of respect."

"A thousand thanks. Have you any other objections?" "None whatever. The great thing is now whether we shall succeed in deceiving M. Girolanni."

"By acting a sentimental couple? We must think of the past and try to remember all our nonsense during our honeymoon," said Emma sarcastically.

"Oh, I had completely forgotten all that," replied her husband promptly. They both glanced at each other questioningly, as though measuring strength like two duelists.

"Good night," said Guido as he passed through the room. "Good night," she replied without turning round.

And yet before their marriage they had been so foolishly in love with each other. Guido had followed Emma from Florence to Naples and had passed whole nights under her window. Emma had written letters of love to him every day and had not once let her bellamy till quite late in the evening. The young couple had been blissfully happy and devotedly in love with each other for three years.

One day, however, it happened that Guido chanced to meet a girl whom he had formerly very much admired, and with whom he had in the old days fancied himself deeply in love. Somehow or other Emma had got wind of this and reproached him with never having told her. Guido, angry at being detected, and also at the girl's want of confidence in a carefree, indifferent manner.

She sent for her husband, and very calmly, without her voice trembling in the least, she announced to him that she had decided to take to herself a partner.

Guido was stupefied. At first he protested and then tried to take it all as a joke and wanted to explain matters to her, but his wife answered so coldly and proudly that there was nothing left for him but to maintain a frigid silence. It seemed to him that it was beneath his dignity to plead his cause, and so he merely agreed to all her conditions and let her go, judging her to be both proud and heartless.

Emma had withdrawn from society, so her husband was sure never to meet her at the balls and theaters, where he now spent the greater part of his spare time. They had once again agreed on one point, and that was to continue writing to the old father as though nothing had happened.

Guido used to put in his letters: "Emma is well, but I suppose she has given you all the news about herself. She sends her love," etc., and Emma wrote in her letter: "Guido is very well, but very busy. He was not able to get off in order to stay with me at the sea."

And so M. Girolanni's happiness had gone on hanging by the fragile silken thread. To meet and speak to each other then thus for the first time after that supremely cruel day of their separation had been no easy matter for either of them.

Dinner was just over, and Signor Girolanni was smiling, for he felt so happy—he had had such a hearty reception, and everything seemed so very satisfactory.

The worst was to come, however, for no sooner had M. Girolanni taken an armchair comfortably in the drawing room than he began asking all kinds of embarrassing questions and making remarks which were not calculated to put the young husband and wife at their ease, considering the circumstances.

Suddenly M. Girolanni said: "Come, my children, I want to go through the house and see everything. There seems to me to be plenty of silk and velvet everywhere, but I have only glanced round. I want to see everything now."

"Come along," said Guido. "We will begin with the large drawing room."

"It's magnificent, this room," said M. Girolanni on entering. "Just the thing for a large reception. Do you have many parties?"

"Well, we used to give more than we do just now."

"Yes, yes; I understand. Your business affairs and your political engagements must take up your time a great deal, but it's a lovely room. Ah, and this is the portrait. Esquisite taste, to be sure. Did you choose the furniture, Emma?"

"No. It was Guido who chose it."

"Well, my compliments, then," said the father, turning to his son-in-law. "I suppose you are always to be found here, Emma? Are you not afraid of every one coming to make love to her, Guido?"

"I! I know my wife too well for that."

"And you, Emma? Are you over cautious?"

"I know my husband too well, papa."

Both those answers had been given so spontaneously that M. Girolanni was quite satisfied.

They went back into the drawing room and sat down. Both husband and wife were very absent-minded, and certainly if Signor Girolanni had been endowed with much perspicacity he would have discovered that something was wrong. Fortunately the excellent old man was not good at guessing enigmas.

"What a pity for you to leave such a beautiful house!"

"Why, papa?" "Well, if Guido should be elected member, why, you will have to live in Rome six months of the year, and I suppose he won't leave you alone in Milan. You will have to have two houses. It will be a nuisance for you, but I shan't be sorry. If you come to Rome, I shall be able to see you at least once a month. From Naples to Rome, it is quite a short, easy journey, while from Naples to Milan—no, that is too far, too far. We shall be sure to see each other often then."

When our two actors, after conducting Signor Girolanni to the station, got into the carriage to drive home, they both involuntarily gave a sigh of relief.

The comedy was over, and they were going back again to their ordinary lives. Emma looked out of the window at the rain, and Guido did not stir. They were strangers again to each other now. By accident Guido touched his wife's arm.

"I beg your pardon," he said.

"Granted," she replied carelessly. Strangers indeed! And yet they were now both of them going over in their minds the events of the day and recalling to themselves the sensations they had felt.

"Would you prefer driving straight to your home?" asked Guido just before they reached the place where their roads separated.

"No. I must go and help my maid collect all the little things I put about your rooms. I will go home as soon as we have finished."

"Very well."

When they arrived, Emma went straight up stairs and through the large drawing room to her boudoir. Guido threw himself on a divan in the drawing room and pretended to be reading a newspaper. In reality he was listening to her footsteps as she moved slowly about in the other room. He saw her pass the open door once or twice.

"Are you not tired?" he called out at last. "Can I help you?"

"No, thank you. I have almost finished."

Presently she came into the drawing room and sat down very wearily. The excitement of the day had completely exhausted her. She looked round the room as though she missed something.

"It's raining still, is it not?" she asked Guido, for he had put his papers down. "Yes, it's still going on."

"The carriage is not there yet?" "I really don't know, but I'll go and see."

"No; it does not matter. It was to be found in ten minutes from now."

"Shall I see you home?" "No; it isn't worth while, thank you."

Did these ten minutes appear to them like a century or like an instant? Perhaps in a way like both. When the footman announced that the carriage was at the door, Emma rose deliberately, and walking across to the large mirror put on her hat. It took her some time to fasten it on with the pins, for her fingers were trembling slightly.

She then put her gloves on very slowly and gave a few finishing touches to herself at the glass. When she was quite ready, she turned toward Guido to say good-by.

He had risen from his seat, and his face was deadly pale. "Good-by," said Emma. Guido did not reply. She turned away and walked across the drawing room proudly without wavering an instant, her step firm, but she knew that her husband was following her.

When she reached the door, she lifted her hand to raise the velvet curtain, but Guido was more prompt, and her hand touched his as he held the curtain down.

"You have forgotten to tell me that you have forgiven me, Emma," he said very quietly in a voice in which grief and passion were each struggling for the mastery.

She turned toward him abruptly and hid her face on his shoulder, for the old love had sprung up again between them with a stronger force than ever.

"You will never go away any more, darling, never?" "No, Guido. We will fetch my mother's picture back here."—From the Italian in Strand Magazine.

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