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## CAPTAIN JOE

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How Abe Lincoln Boosted Him in His First Law Case in Chicago

Dan M. Bowmer, editor of the Woodford Sun, writes as follows about Senator Joe C. S. Blackburn in the Kentucky Post, recalling many interesting incidents in the Senator's political career:

Twenty-five years ago when Joe Blackburn, although a lawyer of promise and past 30, was quietly pursuing the vocation of an agriculturalist near the small hamlet of Spring Station, in Woodford county, how unlikely it seemed that he would ever become United States Senator from Kentucky, and one of the great leaders of the Democratic party! But such is Blackburn. He is a man full of surprises, a man of so much reserve force that he impresses one as never expending it all, but still reserving a portion of his power for more momentous and unforeseen circumstances than any which his horoscope has yet revealed.

Some of Blackburn's friends have an almost superstitious belief in his invulnerability and I do not much blame them. In all his stirring political career of twenty-four years he has never known defeat. He has always overcome every adversary and every obstacle, and in some of his races where defeat seemed imminent, he has astonished even his most intimate friends by the revelation of a personality which, for pure forcefulness and the power to dominate men, is not excelled by that of any man in American public life today.

Blackburn is a big hearted, high-mettled, courageous specimen of manhood, full of truth and honor, and full of faults, and it is the human of the man, in its broadest and best sense, that endears him to his constituency far more than his peerless eloquence or his keen analytical grasp of great subjects. He is a citizen of the world and is equally at home in the dignified Senate chamber at Washington, or swapping jokes with the village loafers he may meet in the Kentucky towns. Recognized as an equal by the great statesmen of the party, he is felt to be a friend by every day-laborer who grasps his hand.

These are the secrets of Joe Blackburn's power with his constituents, and it will be readily seen that the man who starts out to pluck Blackburn's laurels has cut out a large job for himself.

There is nothing artificial about Blackburn, and his quiet country life, when at home, is in keeping with the simplicity and wholesomeness of his character. He lives in a pleasant old country house on Rose Hill the principle residence thoroughfare in Versailles, without any attempt to ostentation, or even "style." No liveried flunkies takes your card. Not even a colored man servant attends the door. Like all Southerners, the Senator keeps plenty of servants, but he is just as likely as not to answer your knock or ring himself, if he is in, and if he does not, Mrs. Blackburn probably will. The house is built very close to the street, with the ground rising four or five feet from the pavement, and

surrounded by a stone wall. A stranger passing on a pleasant evening can see Senator Joe on the front porch putting at his beloved pipe, and Mrs. Blackburn by his side with her work, without anything to hint to the Senator's high position except an air of distinction which is inseparable from him, and which would attract attention anywhere. The interior of the residence is quite as unassuming as the exterior, but furnishings are marked by the quiet and beautiful taste of Mrs. Blackburn and her daughter.

It is an "Old Kentucky Home," and there is something so home like and so sweet about it that it leaves a pleasant picture for one's mental vision to recur to.

When the Senator walks "down town" in Versailles, business is entirely suspended wherever he stops for as long a time as he stays. He is a most delightful companion, and always holds his crowd spellbound as long as he is willing to indulge in a monologue. Here in his native county Blackburn is almost revered, his home people, irrespective of politics or color, feeling that he belongs to them. Here he is simple "Joe" to his intimates, and under no circumstances having bestowed upon him a higher title than "Cap'n Joe," or "Cap'n Blackburn." The colored people—and they all know him personally—call him "Marse Joe." As a friend, senator, Blackburn is a diamond of the first water. There is nothing within his power that he would withhold from a young lawyer he had just met.

Joe Blackburn was originally chosen for the ministry and would undoubtedly have made a good exhorter. His father, the late E. M. "Red" Blackburn, one of the successful breeders of thoroughbred horses of his day, named him for Rev. Joseph Clay Styles, a Presbyterian clergyman of some reputation. He was educated in theology at Center College, but afterwards studied law, and entered upon its practice in Chicago in 1858, when barely 20 years of age.

The Senator tells an interesting story of how Abraham Lincoln gave him a boost when he was struggling with his first law case. He says:

"When I was 19 years of age I located in Chicago and commenced the practice of law. One of my first cases was in the United States Court, which was presided over by Justice McLean of the Supreme Court, and Judge Drummond, of the Illinois Circuit Court. The opposing counsel was Isaac N. Arnold, then at the head of the Chicago bar, subsequently a prominent member of Congress, and the author of the first biography of Mr. Lincoln. I had filed a demurrer to Mr. Arnold's pleadings in the case, and when the case was reached on the calendar, I was quite nervous at having such a formidable and experienced antagonist, while the dignity of the tribunal and the presence of a large number of lawyers all aided to increase my timidity and embarrassment. In fact I was willing that any disposition should be made of the case, so I could get rid of it. I was ready to adopt any suggestion of the opposing counsel which would relieve me of my embarrassing situation. I wanted to get away. Mr. Arnold made an argument in which he criticized my demurrer in a manner that increased my confusion. However, I had to make an effort. I said but little, and that in a very bewildered manner, and I was about to sit down and let the case go by default, as it were, when a tall, homely, loose-jointed man sitting in the bar, whom I had noticed giving close attention

to the case, arose and addressed the Court in behalf of the position I had assumed in my feeble argument, making the points so clear that the Court at once sustained my demurrer. I did not know who my voluntary friend was, but Mr. Arnold got up and attempted to rebuke him for interfering in the matter, when I heard for the first time that he was Abraham Lincoln, of Springfield. Mr. Lincoln said in his reply to Mr. Arnold's structures that he claimed the privilege of giving a young lawyer a boost when struggling with his first case, especially if he were pitted against an experienced practitioner. Of course I thanked him and retired as proud as a young field Marshal. I never saw Lincoln again and he died without knowing who the struggling lawyer was he so kindly assisted and rescued from defeat in his maiden effort before a United States tribunal.

Blackburn returned from Chicago to his native county in 1860, and gained a reputation as a local speaker in the Presidential canvass. During the war he espoused the cause of the South and rendered gallant service. When a farmer, in 1871, he made his debut in politics and from that day to this a period of twenty-four years—he has never been defeated in any race that he has made. His first contest was for Representative in the Kentucky Legislature against ex-Lieutenant Governor Thomas R. Porter, and none of his subsequent races has been as bitter and as full of thrilling incidents as his initial campaign.

In 1874 Blackburn received the nomination to succeed Hon. J. B. Beck in Congress from the Seventh district, defeating Hon. Ed D. Marshall by a majority of 6,200 votes in a total of only about 15,000. Marshall also resided in Woodford county. He was a distinguished orator and a man of almost irresistible magnetic force. Their campaign in the summer of 74 was one of the most sensational political races ever waged in Kentucky, their debates on the stump always being very acrimonious. Blackburn was re-elected to Congress in 1876, again in '78, '80 and '82, and in '83 he was elevated to the Senate over Gen. Cerro Gordo Williams, after a caucus struggle that lasted many days and nights, and which it is said to have cost the defeated candidate no less than \$50,000.

Senator Blackburn has been a strong advocate of free coinage of silver ever since he has been in public life, never changing his opinion. And even while his home constituents are divided on the financial question, they cannot help but admire Joe's courage and valor, and are just as strong for him this time as they ever were.

Blackburn has always assumed leadership of his party, and it was he who swung the last Democratic State Convention in 1892 for free silver against the most formidable opposition.

Blackburn's memory for names as well as faces, is one of his striking characteristics. He never forgets a man that he has once met. He probably knows 8,000 to 16,000 voters in the Seventh Congressional district. Some time ago he gave the most astounding proof of his wonderful recollection of faces at Elizabethtown, Ky. He was chatting with a crowd at the hotel on this very subject of memory when a bystander, who had had Blackburn pointed out to him, sauntered up and asked if the Senator knew him. Blackburn grasped his hand, but evidently was at fault.

"I don't wonder that you don't know me," said the new-comer, "but—" "Hold on," interrupted the Senator, "I ought to know you and if you'll tell me where you are from I think I can place you yet." "I came from Woodford county, but I left there many years ago," said the man. "I know you now, you are Mr. Sargent," and he shook hands warmly

with his interlocutor. Well you never saw such an astonished man as Sargent, as Blackburn went on to tell about his (Sargent's) family and his early friends in Woodford county. Sargent and the crowd were dumbfounded, for Sargent declared he had not seen Blackburn since he left Woodford county, over thirty years ago until today.

Senator Blackburn has a charming family. His wife, a very handsome and delightful woman, was Miss Theresa Graham, daughter of Dr. J. C. Graham, who was honored by a banquet by the city of Louisville upon attaining his 100th birthday. They have three daughters and son. The oldest daughter Theresa, is the wife of Captain William Hall, of the United States Army. The two youngest daughters are at home. They are both tall and slender and graceful in form and movement. Miss Corinne is a pronounced brunette and Miss Lucille a blonde with golden hair and gray eyes. They are both very handsome and stylish girls, and have been popular in Washington society as well as at home. Joseph C. S. Blackburn, Jr., is a turfman and was formerly his father's private secretary.

## A Prodigious Map.

The great survey map of England, one of the greatest achievements of the century, is nearly completed. It will contain in all nearly one hundred and ten thousand sheets, and has been costing, during the last twenty years, one million dollars a year. The scales vary from ten to five feet to the mile for the towns, through twenty-five inches, six inches, one inch, one-quarter of an inch and one-tenth of an inch to the mile. The details are so minute that the twenty-five and six-inch maps show every hedge, fence, ditch, wall, building and even every isolated tree in the country. The twenty-five-inch map shows in color the material of which every part of a building is constructed. The plans show not only the exact shape of every building, but every porch, area, doortop, lamp-post, railway and fireplug.—St. Louis Star-Saying.

## Small Negro Girl Preaching.

A phenomenal nine-year-old negro girl preacher is interesting Society Hill, S. C. For a week the child has conducted a series of revival meetings, and the effect of her preaching is reported to be wonderful. At first she preached only to the negroes, but now white people are flocking to hear her, and the whole country round about is in great excitement. She quotes Scripture by the chapter, uses good language and shows amazing insight into the frailties of humanity. A number of conversions are reported from her work.—Washington Post.

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## Arbor Day.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 23—Gov. Brown today, by authority of a resolution of the Legislature, declared November 8 next, Arbor Day, for the purpose of tree planting in the State. He recommends that the schools be closed and the children be requested to take part in the Arbor Day exercises.

## Snow.

The snow storm in the West was unprecedented in severity for the season. A depth of from one to two feet is reported in the mountains of Colorado and Wyoming, while eight inches fell in Denver.

## THE BUSINESS OFFICE.

Present Control of the Extraordinary Policy of the Courier-Journal.

Watterson Powerless to Control its Editorial Columns, Says the Constitution.

The view expressed in the following editorial from the Atlanta Constitution is that entertained by many Kentucky admirers of Mr. Watterson:

"From every quarter of the Democratic camp we hear nothing but fierce and harsh criticisms of Henry Watterson and his recent course."

"It is a mournful fact that the Kentucky journalist is now training under the very heavy standard which he should be fighting, but the money kings and lust's foes of Democracy will find him anything but a will agitator. He has probably been driven into the ranks of gold sharks by circumstances over which he had no control, and in his heart of hearts he is probably the same old Henry Watterson."

"The new Watterson is the creation of the business office. He made a brave struggle, but slowly and surely the interests and influences of the business office having closed around him, until the strong man staggered helplessly under his burden, with no power to strike a blow for himself or for his people."

"It is the irony of fate. Here is a man who but yesterday was willing to dare everything for the people against the money power, and today he finds himself a slave of that power. But he must accept his lot or cut loose from the great newspaper which his genius has built up, and begin life anew in his old age."

"We cannot join some of our contemporaries in their severe denunciation of a gifted leader who has been deserted by the fickle goddess of fortune. If he had twice his genius and magnetism he would still be under the domination of the business office, which, in this lucksteering age, pulls down many a journalist from the tripod and turns him to a floor walker."

"At heart Henry Watterson is still loyal to his people, and he doubtless prays that he may live to see the day when his pen will again be free to serve them as in the olden time."

"He should not be judged by the recent utterances of his pen. Driven into a corner by oppressive conditions and cruel circumstances, it is no wonder that he strikes out blindly in the vain attempt to defend himself. His mortification and humiliation will be punishment enough for the errors of his head. He should be judged leniently. Before his generation Greeley, Prentice and other great editors managed their papers, and they were able to maintain a lofty standard without being called down by the business office. In those days the business office had not become the controlling power, and it stood to its own sphere and not encroach upon the editorial province."

"All that, however, is a thing of the past in some localities, and we see the famous journalist who made and unmade statesmen and shaped the policy of States now receiving his orders from the department which handled the cash of the Courier-Journal. We had hopes that this bright light in the journalistic firmament would continue as career of meteoric splendor until its close. It is hard to lose it now behind the fog that hovers over the slough of despond; and harder still to think that it will soon be lost to view forever."

"That Watterson would, even now, retrace his steps and stand with the people, if he felt that his strength would sustain him, we do not doubt. But we fear that it is too late. He cannot tear himself loose from the deadly embrace of the business office."

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**Program**  
Of the Crittenden County Colored Teachers' Institute to be held at Marion, Ky., Oct. 10-11, 1895.

**THURSDAY.**  
8:45—Scripture reading by Rev. W. L. Clark.  
Song by the Institute.  
Prayer by Rev. M. J. Johnson.  
9:00—Organization and enrollment.  
9:15—Aims and ends of the institute, by the Superintendent.  
9:45—School management, G. W. Brooks.  
10:15—Recess.  
10:25—Arithmetic.  
How to teach beginners, R. Cruce.  
Mental arithmetic, G. W. Brooks.  
Compound numbers, Leora Johnson.  
Percentage, R. C. Waddle.  
11:15—Language lessons, Dink Todd.  
12:00—Noon.  
1:15—Grammar.  
Methods of parsing, Alley Johnson.  
Rules of syntax, Rev. W. L. Clark.  
1:45—Composition, R. C. Waddle.  
2:15—How to secure and hold attention during recitations, R. Cruce.  
2:30—Recess.  
2:40—Geography.  
How to teach political geography, Alley Johnson.  
3:10—History, Rev. W. L. Clark.  
3:40—Mistakes in teaching, a paper by Dink Todd; general discussion of the same.  
4:15—Recess.

**FRIDAY.**  
8:45—Opening exercises, roll call, etc.  
9:00—Reading, methods of teaching beginners to read, Leora Johnson.  
Methods of teaching advanced reading, W. L. Clark.  
9:40—Methods of teaching spelling, R. Cruce.  
10:00—How to teach sounds of the letters and diacritical marks, by R. C. Waddle.  
10:30—Physiology: oral lessons in hygiene, Alley Johnson.  
Methods of teaching advanced classes in physiology, R. Cruce.  
11:30—Writing, methods of teaching it, Dink Todd.  
11:40—Civics, methods of teaching it, Leora Johnson.  
12:00—Noon.  
1:15—Psychology in the school room, G. W. Brooks.  
1:55—Duties of the trustees and parents, by Superintendent and others.  
2:35—Recess.  
2:45—How to teach by programme, Dink Todd.  
3:10—Grading and cross grading, by Geo. W. Brooks.  
3:45—Reports of committees, etc.  
4:15—Recess.

**SATURDAY.**  
7:30—Singing.  
The pressing needs of our schools, by L. D. Bigham.  
The can who will, and address by Geo. W. Brooks.  
Remarks by the Superintendent.

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The Murray Ledger bloomed out last week in a big double number—a big speech for its town and words of gold in frames of silver for its enterprising publisher.

It is announced by the Louisville Post that the Administration at Washington will not change its attitude toward Wat Hardin, and it may be announced in the same connection that Wat will not change his attitude toward the Administration.

The Supreme court of Texas has decided that prize-fighting is legal under the laws of the State, and the Corbett-Pittsman fight will be allowed to proceed October 31, unless the governor prevents the affair, which he proposes to do by having the principals arrested under the common penal statutes.

High on the stalk hangs the golden ear, the broad leaf tobacco hites the ground, the frosts of October will soon be here and corpulent 'possum will be found; the sweet 'taters too are comin' to light; the golden russets are turning brown, the nuts in the forest will take their flight, and then gee-whizz! wont we abound.

Gen. Buckner is out on another manifesto touching the state issues and financial question. We admire the old patriot's devotion to his party and commend his loyalty to all Democrats. We also observe in his remarks the absence of any reference to history, as well as any argument showing that the party is committed to the single gold standard.

The Lyon county grand jury in the Eddyville penitentiary a short time ago. They report everything in 'apple pie' order. The cells were perfectly clean, the kitchen a model of neatness, the grub of a superior quality and fine flavor, the hospital is not surpassed, the chapel is one of the neatest little church edifices to be found anywhere, and contains a library that would be a credit to any institution of learning in the country. The church contains a fine organ and are told they have one of the best choirs in the state. And while, as we are informed, the penitentiary is allowed to draw out of the state treasury \$500 per month as current expenses, we are informed by Deputy Warden Linn that in the past three years there has been drawn out but \$85.

The only complaint we have to make is that there is no way of getting into such tasty place, except through the Circuit courts, and in many instances this proves cumbersome and expensive, and then the trial is only reached after many exasperating delays.

A number of the bimetalists held a conference in Chicago last week, and took preliminary steps for organizing a silver party, with the purpose of putting a candidate in the field for the Presidency next year. The cause began to suffer there and then at the hands of its friends. The history and tradition of the friend of bimetalism, and within its ranks are the forces, when properly organized, equal to the occasion of holding the party in line with the utterances of the fathers, and the spirit, as well as letter, of the constitution. When any considerable portion of the adherents to the good cause seek another avenue for accomplishing the ends desired, they divide the forces and throw away the chances of winning in a national contest. To re-establish bimetalism the vote of the South and West must be united. The South, and for bimetalism, but it will not leave the Democratic party to get a law of this kind. The Democratic party has been its friend when it most needed the strong arm of unswerving devotion, and the Southern people are not, and will never be ungrateful. The silver party will draw its strength mainly from the West, hence two sections, desiring the same in will support separate parties and no advancement will be made. If the Democrats of the West and South put forth their efforts, the national Democratic convention will declare for true bimetalism, and then the issue will be squarely between the two parties, and the vote will be a test of the spirit of the country on the question. West, nor Morgan, nor Crisp, nor Harris, nor Blackburn, nor Voorhees, nor Turpie, nor any of the other Democratic leaders were in the Chicago conference that started the we who will split the bimetalist in two.

Letters from the People.

FORDS FERRY, KY., Sept. 23.  
ED. PRESS.—Keep on giving it to them about the public roads. If we have no money to invest in roads, we have muscle, and the bountiful use of it when directed by good common "horse" sense, will make our roads 100 per cent better. Raise the roads in the center, drain thoroughly on each side, and you have got it. The work should be done early in the fall so that they may be packed before the winter.  
Yours,  
A Countryman.

The First Certificate.

ED. PRESS.—Touching the priority of State Teacher's Certificates, allow me, most respectfully, to say that Elzie T. Donakey held a State Teacher's Certificate obtained by him at a Normal Session conducted by Prof. Adams in Marion, Ky. in the year 1887.  
Respect,  
Sept. 19, '95  
A. J. Donakey.

That Turnpike.

TOLU, KY., Sept. 22.  
EDITOR PRESS.—If Salem won't help you build that Turnpike run it from Marion to Tolu. The section is able to help, and if you can get them to thinking right, perhaps they will. Think of a turnpike from Marion via Crittenden Springs to the Ohio River at this place. Marion could then hold the railroad down on freights. Crittenden Springs would be worth \$2,000 more, and Tolu would simply command the situation. What do our citizens say?  
Reader.

By Taxation.

DYCESBURG, KY., SEPT. 19.  
EDITOR PRESS.—It occurs to me that we would have better roads if they were worked by taxation. We already pay out annually several hundred dollars in cold cash for plow and teams on the road. Let the roads be worked by contract and then somebody will be personally and legally responsible for their condition and they would be kept in travelable shape. Yours for good roads,  
X.

He Endorses It.

LEVIAH, KY., Sept. 21.  
EDITOR PRESS.—I have just read Mr. Clark's article on "wheat" and I endorse every suggestion in it. Our acreage of wheat is large enough and the farmers should increase the yield per acre, which can be done and without any outlay of money in the long run. Fertilizer more than pays for itself in the increase yield and then the ground is in better condition for the next crop. What we need along the line is more intelligent farming. A farmer from a moral standpoint, has no more right to wear out his land, mistreat it in any way, than he has to beat his horse to death or starve his cattle. His farm might be likened to the scriptural talent, and you know what the result was with the unfaithful steward.

Fertilizer a Success.

ED. PRESS.—I used fertilizer in my wheat crop 16 years, and my experience is that it pays and pays well. I have known it to double the crop. I use 100 pounds to the acre, and it not only helps the crop, but it improves the land, leaving it in better shape for the crop to follow. Of course there may be years, when it is very dry, and unfavorable, that the advantages are not so great. I think if the farmer will put out a less number of acres, and properly fertilize, he will find himself in better shape than in cultivating a large number acres of thin land. I drill the fertilizer with the wheat, and find this plan better than sowing broadcast.  
W. F. Paris.

Can Give 'Em All Points.

The Livingston Banner says: "Our own Commonwealth's Attorney, John L. Gray, is becoming one of the strongest and most efficient prosecutors in the state. He is a perfect terror to violators of the law, and when he gets after them, their chances of escape are exceedingly slim. Some of the fellows over in the 3rd ward, thought that Jim Garnett is the 'ouliest' prosecutor, ought to send Jimmie over and let him take a few lessons under our John."

"The first wealth is health," said the Concord philosopher, and he was right. What is wealth worth without a sound body and strong nerves to enjoy life? The root of the whole trouble is usually the liver. We strongly advise our readers who are troubled with sick headache, dizziness, or sour stomach, to try Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills, they are working wonderful cures in this vicinity. Only 25 cents. Sample dose free.

Edward Bok, the editor of The Ladies' Home Journal, has written a book for young men called "Success: A young man's Book for Young Men," which the Revells will publish in a fortnight. The book aims to cover all the important phases of a young man's life: his business life, social life, his amusements, religious life, dress, his attitude toward women and the question of his marriage. This is Mr. Bok's first book.

IMPORTANCE OF FARMING.

As Shown in National Legislation and in the Development of the Agricultural Department.

[Special to the Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25.—There is a vague idea in some quarters that the occupation of farming is one of the lost arts, and that at the present time comparatively few people are engaged in it. What has, perhaps, contributed to this impression more than anything else are the statements which frequently find their way in the public prints in regard to people leaving their homes in the country and going to the cities. It is not surprising then that there should be an idea that farming is in its decadence, and that the class of people who gain their livelihood from the soil is gradually diminishing in numbers. The facts, however, do not justify this opinion. According to Mr. Morton, the Secretary of Agriculture, there are in the United States more than 6,000,000 farms, where are located the homes of more than 30,000,000 of the population of this country. It is evident from these figures that nearly fifty per cent. of the population live in the country, as distinguished from towns and villages. It is further estimated by the Secretary of Agriculture that these farm-dwellers furnish more than seventy-four per cent. of the value of the exports of this country. In point of numbers, as well as in their contributions to the wealth of the country, the farmers constitute perhaps the most important element of our population. It is evident that the interest of this class are considered by Congress, especially if any weight can be attached to the amount of money which is annually expended under the auspices of the Agricultural Department. During the year 1894, the appropriations for the Agricultural Department amounted to nearly three and one half millions of dollars, and this large sum of money was expended in investigations and in directions that were deemed of importance and value to the agricultural interests.

The department itself is constantly growing, and during the year above referred to there was upon its payroll some twenty-five hundred employees. Of course all these were not located in this city, but the force found necessary to keep here is increasing in such proportions that the department has already outgrown the present building and additional room is found in structures which have been erected on the grounds. The design of the department is to afford assistance to the farmer and to supply him with information which will be useful in his calling. For this reason the department employs a class of experts, men of scientific training, who investigate soils, the effect of climate on plants, the character or fertilities and other subject which present daily problems to the agriculturist. There is another duty which has been assigned the department, and its performance serves to advance the interests of farming, and also protects the public, and that is the efforts which are made to prevent the importation of diseased cattle, and also to inspect meat. One of the important functions of the department is the study of the habits of destructive insects and the suggestion of the best means of putting an end to the damage which they cause and to lead ultimately to their extinction. A great deal has been done by the department in diffusing information relative to the cultivation of fruits and small mules, calling the attention of farmers and cultivators to the varieties that can profitably be raised in the various sections of the country, and in other ways showing how farmers can extend their business and increase their income. The influence of the department is felt throughout the country; but in order that its work might be made more effective, system of experiment stations has been inaugurated in various localities where the local needs are studied and where practical methods are worked out and the result made known to the farmers. The fact that farming has held its own in the contest with other occupations is an evidence that the cultivators of the soil have kept abreast of the times and that modern methods now rule the farms. The Agricultural Department is now one of the great executive departments of the government, with its secretary occupying a seat in the cabinet. A few years ago it was a mere bureau of the government and a very small and insignificant one at that. This comparison illustrates in a rather forcible way the charge that has taken place in agricultural methods in this country.

Blood Flows.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 23.—Things were lively in this section last Saturday night. In this city late that evening a policeman shot a negro while trying to make his escape. Later one negro shot another, and later there was a highway robbery in the edge of town. At Guthrie one negro severed another negro's head from his body with a pruning hook, and at last account a mob was in pursuit.

TOLU.

The health of this community is anything but good. Preparations are being made for a larger wheat crop than ever before. The river is very low but the mail boats keep going.

S. A. Marks, our beloved 'Modoc' has sailed for home in Tenn. Young was buried at Hopkinsville on the 23rd.

Dr. Trisler has moved from the Sheridan county to the Patton house on Water street. He is a splendid physician and a desirable citizen.

Dr. Clement has bought the new Guess house on Main street and will move into it in a few days.

W. T. Crawford and wife have just returned from Evansville where they spent several days buying furniture for their beautiful residence on corner of Main and First street.

The Tolu Trolley Mill is at last completed and will be in full operation in a few days. Will give a small description next week.

Aunt Nancy Frauke has gone to Lyon county to visit friends.

Mrs. LaRoe and daughter Lillie, left a few days ago to spend the winter in Missouri.

We doubt if there is another town all the land that can be lost of so many desirable characteristics as can be found in this little city of Tolu. For enterprise, industry and charity, we people can not be excelled; beauty, growth and enterprise are unsurpassed, and best of all she goes Democratic.

NEW SALEM.

There is more sickness than in many years in this neighborhood. Born to the wife of Wm. Montgomery, a son.

Phil Subbeld's child was buried at Tyners Chapel on the 19th.

A Mrs. ———, of Dawson, Minn., arrived last week, bringing with her her motherless child of John Wolford, a his sister, Mrs. James LaRoe.

Our farmers are busy housing their crop of tobacco. The crop is a good mouth crop, being about 75 per cent. a acreage, but in quality it is a No. 1 crop.

The present outlook for the next year's wheat crop is gloomy indeed. No wheat has been sown and it is impossible to prepare the ground, for his crop until plenty of rain falls.

M. C. O'Hara passed through here this week, en route to Illinois, with some fine horses to sell. Mr. O'Hara is a master.

Sorghum making is in full blast, with an abundance of cane to be worked up. We are told that this article is cheaper now than ever known before, selling at from 12 to 25 cents per gal on.

We notice in last week's issue of the Press, something about a turnpike from Marion to Salem. Well that is all O. K., but while we are talking of building the pike the travel goes on. Now being thoroughly conversant with every foot of the road, from Salem to Marion, in looking over said road, we find but three hills that amount to much. One county line, one near E. H. Taylor's, and one near Dave Carter's.

Now Mr. Editor, a few dollars expenditure on the above mentioned hills, with plow and scraper, would be of untold benefit to same road. We have omitted the Moore hill from the fact that it is all O. K. Now we believe that every land owner on said road would chip in a few dimes, and also the business men of both Marion and Salem would contribute to the work, and as our Fiscal Court meets first of October, we believe the court would be willing to help. Now Mr. Editor, select some good men and try and see what could be done. Say E. H. Taylor, James B. Carter and Henry Bruster, let these gentlemen go to work, and we believe with the expenditure of a few dollars, we can have one of the best roads in Southern Kentucky.

Everett Butler is teaching us a No. 1 school, and is giving satisfaction to both patrons and pupils.

Jonathan Clement, of Texas, was among his friend in this section on Sunday. He has been absent for the last five years.

John Foley, of Sheridan, came over last Sunday.

Miss Mellie McKinney, of Leviah, was visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.

Our school was dismissed for this week on account of diphtheria.

The protracted meeting was called in until Saturday before the 4th Sabbath in October.

Bro. Lowery came over to his regular appointment Sunday.

Fred Hardy, who has been in Texas for the past year, is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Baker.

FREDONIA.

T. C. Guess and wife, of Marion, were visiting relatives in the Crider neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Benj. Belt, of Crayneville, spent last Sunday in this vicinity.

J. R. Butler and family, of Sisco's

number last Sunday.

J. F. Morgan has just recovered from a severe spell of sickness.

Chas. Paris moved into the Foster house in Kebley last week.

Mrs. Mollie Wilson, of Crider, was in town last Sunday evening.

Leslie Herod, a five year old son of Sam Herod, died Sunday, of diphtheria.

We have just received and are opening up the largest stock, and best assortment of general merchandise ever brought to Fredonia, which we propose to sell at a very small profit for the cash.

Bugg & Loyd.

Mrs. Mary Cobb, of Lyon, was visiting her father, G. W. Adamson, of Crider, last week.

T. H. Glenn and family, of Crider, were visiting relatives in Livingston county, last week.

Mrs. D. A. Black died Sept. 11th, of typhoid fever.

W. T. McMurray is on the sick list, and also Mrs. Martha Blair and little daughter, Florence.

Mr. W. D. Baird, of Marion, was here last week inspecting the tobacco crops of the county, called on his best girl, and attended church Sunday.

Jessie F. Paris has been sick for several days.

Chas. Paris has sold his house and lot to D. A. Black.

H. C. Rice is busy talking to the "boys" about going to Frankfort this winter.

Rev. J. N. McDonald has recently held a protracted meeting at Hopeville, in Livingston county.

J. S. G. Green was bitten on the wrist a few days since, supposedly by a spider, and is suffering considerably from the effects of the bite.

Miss Isabella and May Garner attended church at Bethlehem last Sunday.

Misses Willie Garner and Lili Brown have been visiting in Louisville for the past two or three weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Finney returned from Louisville last Saturday, where she has been buying her stock of millinery.

Miss Grace Bagg returned from Louisville a few days since.

Atlanta Constitution and Home and farm only \$1 per year. W. C. Glenn is agent for them, and all other leading papers and magazines call on him, or address him at Fredonia, Ky.

Jas. W. Hunter and family, of Princeton, recently spent two or three weeks visiting relatives in this, Livingston and Crittenden counties.

Mrs. Carrie Poyden, of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives in this county. She is delighted with her new home in the far west, and financial prospects.

Mrs. Lou McChesney, of Brownwood, Tex., is here on a month's visit.

Born to the wife of J. I. Lindle Sept. 17, a fine large boy.

George Foster's family, of Marion, are visiting A. M. Wigginton's family last Sunday.

Rev. T. A. Wigginton, of Oxford, Miss., will commence a series of meetings at the C. P. church, on Monday night after the second Sunday in October, and Revs. Wise and Greenston, will commence a protracted meeting at the Baptist church, Monday night after the 2nd Sunday in November.

Stiney Boyd is on the sick list.

Have just returned from market and am opening the largest stock of goods ever brought to this town. We want the trade of this whole country, and have the stuff you want, at the right prices. Will say more next week.

Sam Howerton.

**Our Situation!**

Too Much Goods!  
Too Little Money!!  
Stock Must be Reduced!!!

**\$10,000 Worth of Hardware,**

Saddlery, Stoves and Farm Implements will be offered at prices that will make them sell. Wheat Drills, Disc Harrows, Fertilizer, One Horse Cultivators, Etc., at big bargains. We can't do you any good unless you give us a chance, but come to see us and we will save you money everytime.

Our stock is complete now but will soon be broken.

**The Prices Will Sell the Goods.**

Look to you interest, get the bargains while you can. It costs nothing to look and get prices—investigate.

"Money saved is money made."

**PIERCE & SON.**  
MARION, KY.

**We Have Quit!**

And come and again. On What?  
On Prices certainly worth reading.

**We do what we say and sell at Prices Advertised.**

The very best home made sorghum at 15cts Eastern meat at 8 1-2 cents per pound, Refined Eastern Lard at 8 1-2 cents per lb. 21 lbs green dated sugar for \$1.00 22 lbs C sugar for \$1.00 4 1-2 lbs coffee for \$1.00 Water Bucket 10 cts Soda 7 pounds for 25 cts Celebrated "Ova Bran" baking powder, as good as the Royal, 25cts a pound. Good broom 10 cents. 4 piece glass set 25 cents. Glassware and Queensware of every description must go regardless of price as we are closing this stock out.

We are selling

**LAKE SALT at \$1.05 per Barrel.**

Do not want half dried fruit at any price. Don't bring it in.

Save your peach seed. I want them all. Will pay you cash for them.

**M. SCHWAB.**

Chapel, visited here Sunday and Monday.

The time for sorghum making is at hand.

Last Saturday morning T. M. Hill was driving a fine large hog along the road when the animal became overcome with heat, and died instantly.

Hartsfield.

**IRON HILL.**

Since our last report, we people of Iron Hill have been enjoying health and prosperity, our farmers have their bins well filled with wheat, their fields are growing under the heaviest corn crop ever known in this section, and now they are busy preparing for a large crop of wheat for next year, and housing their "natural fat."

Harley Travis, who has been low with typhoid fever, is improving slowly, and it is hoped that he will soon be out again.

The boys who attended the Ice cream supper at Shady Grove report a grand time.

An apple cutting at Geo. Kemp's Friday night was the most pleasant affair of the season, we all live to go to Georges on account of the hearty welcome we meet there.

E. O. Barbee will preach the fifth Sunday at Sugar Grove.

Judge J. A. Moore paid us a flying visit last week.

D. J. Travis and W. A. Nichols have the sincere thanks of the community for putting our roads in such splendid order.

The game of ball between the Iron Hill and the Repton's stood 10 to 14 in favor of the Iron Hills. Our boys

did not lose a single game last season but this is their first to win this year. Joe Dean has had a good "run" on "chill tonic" for the past week—rather wise health has been good.

I. H. C.

**ANNORA.**

C. L. Ballard and John Patey went to Princeton Thursday.

A good deal of sickness in this neighborhood.

E. A. Campbell was on the sick list last week.

Mess. James and Henry Myers attended the G. A. R. encampment at Louisville.

A little child of John Jones, died last week.

Mrs. Frankie Rorer is visiting relatives in Caldwell this week.

Forrest Oliver returned from Louisville Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Stephenson was quite sick last week but is some better at present.

There were two cases in Squire Mory's court last week.

John Oliver, a young man living near here died Monday.

Mr. McChesney living near Frances lost a barn of tobacco last week.

Mrs. J. A. Myers and Mrs. Matt were visiting friends near Sheridan Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. A. A. Casper of near Marion was in these parts Saturday. He is one of the graduates of the Marion Graded School, he will teach the Lone Star school this fall. We wish him success.

Uncle John

**BAYOU.**

Sickness plentiful.

C. L. Austin has recovered and returned to Rosi Clara Saturday. George has recently bought a stock of goods at that place.

G. N. McGrew went to Pinhook Wednesday.

Will Holloman, of Golconda, visited James Farney and family Sunday.

Misses Josie Ray and Pearl Mark, and Messrs Leslie Ray and W. Hankins returned Tuesday from their visit to Metropolis, Ill.

A two months old child of Mr. J. M. Baker's died Saturday night of fever.

Forrest Bregger, of Carrollsburg is in our locality. He will probably be with us a few months.

**FRANCIS.**

The babies of Andy Williams and J. C. Jones died last week.

Wash McChesney's barn, containing six acres of tobacco, was destroyed by fire on the 16th.

John Oliver died the 23rd, near Owen school house.

**PINEY.**

Oscar Towery has gone to Indiana to attend school.

John Tabby has sold his tobacco crop to Will Todd.

Geo. Johnson has sold his farm to Rich Price.

John Casner was in Providence Tuesday.

M. F.



# The Press.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

### To Our Subscribers.

If you owe us on subscription, and have the money to spare, we will greatly appreciate it. We have not endeavored to make collections because of the stringency of the times now as the outlook is better, we earnestly trust that you will remember that we are in need of every dollar due. Our business demands make this notice absolutely necessary, and it will be a source of pleasure, besides saving us loss, if every man who is indebted the small amount of his subscription, can and will make it convenient to settle. No one owes much, but the aggregate is a considerable sum.

Yours truly,  
THE PRESS.

Dr. T. H. Comitt, Dentist, Marion.  
Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.

Ben. E. Martin was acquitted Saturday of the charge of committing a breach of peace.

Mr. G. F. Jennings the carpenter is building a residence for Sherman Franklin over on Piney.

Nice line coffins at Boyd's, Salem, Ky. Metallic cases furnished on short notice. Prices low.

A daily mail will be established next year from Salem to Smithland via Mullicaen and Vicksburg.

A few nights ago, five milk cows broke into a sugar cane patch on Pierce Butler's farm. The next morning they were found dead.

Save your peach seed, I want them all.  
M. Schwab.

Volentine Threlkeld, the crippled negro, was fined \$50 last week for giving Rochester Wallingford whisky.

Save your peach seed, I want them all.  
M. Schwab.

Wheat drills, Fertilizer and Disc Harrows, of the very best makes, very, very cheap. A big lot on hand that must be sold. All are good goods. No experiments sold by us.  
Pierce & Son.

All parties indebted to us for burial expenses must settle at once. We are bound to have the money, and cost will be saved if you will come in without any further delay.  
Walker & Olive.

Sidney Wallace, an eighteen-year-old colored girl, was before the court last week on a writ of lunacy. She was adjudged insane and sent to the Asylum at Hopkinsville.

All persons having peach seed must bring them in within the next 15 days. After that time I will not buy.  
M. Schwab.

Bigham Lodge No. 256 A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular convocation Saturday night, Sept. 28. All members are earnestly requested to attend.  
H. A. Hodge, Master.

Mr. T. J. Nickell, the nominee for the House, was in town last week. He is well pleased with the outlook, and sees nothing discouraging in the situation.

"Aunt" Peggie Garner, an old colored woman, died at Mr. F. M. Clements Saturday. Aunt Peggie was an old "land mark," well known in this section where she has lived many years.

Monday the cases against Wm. Dyer were called for trial; he showed his commission as deputy U. S. marshal was acquitted of the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The other cases were continued.

Sid Lucas Dead.  
Yesterday morning Mr. W. S. Lucas, one of the leading citizens of the Hurricane neighborhood, died at his home near Tolu, after an illness of several days.

Monday Mr. W. I. Cruce and his estimable family left for Ardmore, I. T., the place they have chosen for their new home. No better people ever left the county, and their going is a source of general regret. In the removal of Mr. Cruce, the county loses one of its most valuable citizens and the Marion bar one of its most brilliant and honorable members.

I have some big bargains in town property. A splendid little cottage of four rooms, and a lot of 4 1/2 acres in East Marion for sale at a big bargain. The Martha Linley residence is also for sale at a big sacrifice.  
R. C. Walker.

1000 and 2000.  
In 1000 and 2000 pound lots of the best fertilizer we are making special prices.  
Cochran & Baker.

NOTICE.  
We have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved our partnership for the practice of law, and desire all who are indebted to us to call and settle.  
A. C. Moore,  
Jas. A. Moore.

This Sept. 21, 1895.

## A BOY SHOT.

### Boys Arrested Charged With the Shooting.

A very lamentable state of affairs exist in the neighborhood two miles northwest of Crittenden Springs, and the deplorable situation bids fair to lead to serious trouble. Some time ago some depredations were committed and the peace of the community was disturbed. Since then the matter has grown, until possible twenty persons have been involved and now there are two clans, each endeavoring to have peace by fighting for it. Attempts are being made, it seems, to draw the peaceful disposed into the vortex.

On Friday of last week, about midnight, young Bagley, who lives with John Sliger, two miles from Crittenden Springs, was shot and severely wounded, the ball taking effect in his thigh. He was making a cow near Sliger's house, at the time, and some of the bullets struck the house.

Mr. Sliger went before Justice Cole Moore, and had warrants issued, charging Fred Beard, Sam Lucas, Joe Lofton, Marion Lee and Lewis Sliger with doing the shooting. Each of the defendants executed a bond of \$200 for his appearance before Justice Moore to day, to answer the charge.

What evidence there is against them is not known, the boys belong to good families and have heretofore borne splendid reputations, and their friends are surprised that they should be charged with the affair. It has created considerable excitement, and the attendance at Squire Moore's court to day will be large.

This night before a number of parties went to Mr. Sliger's house and called him to the door, and insisted on his coming out to the road, where they were. He refused to go, and as he shut the door, they discharged a volley at his house; one ball went through a window and plowed through a quilt on a bed in which were some of the family. The same night, according to report, two neighbors—Mears Yeakey and Taylor, were visited, called to the doors, and told that they must have nothing whatever to do with Sliger.

One of the men visited the prowl-ers that he was his own man and proposed to neighbor with whom he pleased.

### Killed With a Weight.

Mr. James Duvall, formerly of this county, died at his home near Foulkes, Tenn., last week, from the effects of a blow on the head. He and another man, had had an old quarrel; they met in town and talked matters over and agreed to be friends; he was then invited to take a drink, and while standing at the bar the man with whom he had made friends, as he thought, threw a four pound scale weight striking him on the head after having the wound dressed he went home, and apparently was getting along all right. On the third day, inflammation of the brain took place, and he died in a few hours. He was a brother of Mr. A. J. Duvall of this place. The latter was summoned there by telegram but found his brother dead when he arrived.

### Diphtheria at Salem.

There has been considerable excitement at Salem on account of diphtheria; there are some six or seven cases. It first appeared in the country some three miles from the town and a child of Phil Stubbfield was the first victim, the nine year old girl of H. D. McChesney, of Salem, died Saturday night and another of his children is very sick. The school at that place has been dismissed for the present. The doctors of that place are working heroically to prevent its spread, and it is hoped that the worst is over.

### Barn Burned.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, a big tobacco barn belonging to Mr. A. K. Woody, of Mattoon neighborhood, was destroyed by fire. It was filled with tobacco, and the fire used for curing accidentally got into the drying leaves and the whole burned life chaff. The loss is considerable; the best part of Mr. Woody's thirty acre crop was lost.

Mr. J. L. Rankin, of Fords Ferry, will shortly build a business house at Clementsburg. Thirty years ago, that place was an important shipping point, and a great deal of business was done there, and now Mr. Rankin proposes to instill some of the old life and activity.

Mr. C. S. Nunn of the late firm of Cruce & Nunn, will continue practice of law, with his office at the same place. His father, Judge T. J. Nunn will be associated with him in the Circuit court practice. The young Nunn, as well as his father, is a lawyer of splendid abilities, and the public may be assured that any legal matters entrusted to him will be in the hands of a good practitioner, a safe man and a tireless worker. He has ample knowledge of legal matters, a superb library and has had fine training and wide experience.

## REORGANIZATION.

### To the Democrats of Crittenden County.

The Democratic State convention in June by resolution ordered that the county committees in all of the counties of the State be re-organized, and directed that in precincts where registration is not required, the Democrats thereof shall assemble in mass meeting at 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday Oct. 5, 1895, at their respective voting places, and then select a precinct committeeman. In all cases the very best and truest Democrat shall be selected, who have the confidence of the party, and will honestly and faithfully serve the best interests of the party. \* \* \* \* \*

It is expected that every precinct committeeman throughout the State will give prompt and efficient non-partisan attention to carrying out the above rule, and if for any cause he is unable to do so, to promptly arrange with some other good and responsible non-partisan Democrat to attend to the duties in the premises for him.

All Democrats are urged to attend these elections, and see to it that the very best representative Democrats in their respective precincts are elected as Executive Committeemen in the interest of a united Democracy throughout the State. The last Democratic State Convention has wisely and properly entrusted the election of Executive Committeemen to each precinct in the State to rank and file of the party, and it is hoped Democrats will appreciate the gravity and importance of making wise selections, and that each will avail himself of the privilege of voting his preference for such position, as upon this organization the party must rely for its proper management and success.

It is the duty of each Precinct Committeeman to see that proper notice be given to Democrats in their respective precincts of the time and place of holding these elections, and urge their attendance.

This is the action of the State convention and must be observed and followed. The committeemen then selected will not assume their duties as such until after the ensuing State election, Nov. 5.

Chas. R. Long,  
Chm'n Dem. State Cent. Com.  
The Democrats of Crittenden county are earnestly solicited to comply with the above instruction. The attention of the chairman of each precinct is called to his duty as above set forth.  
P. S. Maxwell,  
Chm'n Crit. Co. Com.

### About the Court House.

The magistrates of the county meet next Tuesday, as the levy court, and we learn from one of the number that a proposition to work the roads by taxation will be discussed and probably voted upon. Two of the seven justices have announced for that plan, and the others have been considering it.

Jailer Hard, who has an eye for the beauty as well as for the usefulness of a thing, wants some repairs made on the court room. He wants a new steel ceiling, the walls frescoed, and new seats. At the last session of the court he together with Judge Moore and county attorney Travis were directed to report upon the probable cost of these improvements, and the figures will be ready.

T. E. Griffith qualified as guardian for Amelias Weldon.

The new county attorney is falling in with the duties of the office like an old hand at the business.

County Attorney A. C. Moore has moved his office to the court house.

Suits in the Circuit court are coming in slowly. The clerk says they are few and far between.

The following deeds have been recorded: S. F. Flannery to R. E. Flannery 213 acres for \$1,000.

T. E. Griffith to W. P. Maxwell 1/2 acres for \$54.

Marriage licenses were issued on the 19, to Fred Lemon and Miss Annie McConnell.

On the 19 to Thos. N. Johnson and Miss Mary Jane Thompson.

### Killed at Hickman.

Hickman, Sept. 23.—Clay Connolly shot and killed Riley Patterson in this county yesterday. It was the result of an old quarrel.

## Teachers' Institute.

Institute convenes Monday. The weather will probably be pleasant, the teachers, having been in school will be interested; our instructors among the ablest of the State, may we not hope for the best institute we have ever had. The official programmes are on hand, let every teacher who has not one already, come or send Saturday morning, get one study it Saturday evening, and be on hand early Monday morning for opening exercises. You will not feel altogether at home during the week if you are not present at the opening. When a teacher does not feel easy, he thinks blunderingly, acts awkwardly, makes unfavorable impressions on everybody and himself and goes away dissatisfied with the world in general, and the institute in particular. If Providence permits we will have present as instructors Jno. C. Willis, of Mitchell, Ind., and Miss H. E. Brooks, of Madisonville, Ky. Miss Brooks you already know. Mr. Willis, although at present connected with a school in Indiana, has for a number of years been looked upon as one of the leading educators in Kentucky. He conducted the institute at Morganfield this year, and two of our teachers, who attended, speak of him in highest terms. One remarked, "His lecture on the human mind was worth a week's institute." Both say they will endeavor to dismiss their schools in Union county, in order to be with us. Oh! I like to see that—people beginning to attend institute because they like it, not merely to save their certificates.

Trustees, may we not count on seeing all of you during the week. Come, it will give you a chance to see how your teacher compares with others; better still, it will help to show you who to get for a teacher next year. Though we want you with us as much as possible, we will especially appreciate your presence and help on Thursday—"Trustees' Day." We will discuss subjects that will more particularly interest you on that day.

People of the county, come in and see us; we are not so very "purty," but we don't mind being looked at and we will be glad to see you. If possible, come to Marion on purpose to attend, if you are not already here, so that you will not have anything else on your minds, but if you can not do that, and should come on business, come in to see us anyhow even if you are not "dressed up," you will be appreciated as much as if you were in Sunday attire. It is no discredit to any one to be seen now and then in working clothes. People of Marion, did it ever occur to you that institute only comes once a year, and that many a neighborhood would be glad to have it as convenient to them as it is to you, and that your presence would help us and we might help you, and that there you could study the condition and needs of "free" education, one of the greatest questions ever considered by state or statesman? We fear that you have become so accustomed to having the institute and so confident of having it again that you have ceased to attach to it due importance. Please to prove to us next week that we are mistaken. Pupils from all over the county, you should come, it will do you good; you will get ideas from many teachers, your scope of thinking will be broadened. The week, instead of getting your minds off your studies, will get them "further on." You and your teacher will both go back to your work the next week with more zeal. With much real work goes humming. Preachers, come, it's a good place to sow seeds for the Master. Everybody come, come early, come to stay, come to help and be helped.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. R. N. Walker went to Madisonville yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Oyler is visiting friends at Mt. Zion, Ill.

Miss Taylor Woodard returned from Caseyville last week.

Mr. J. I. Clement and wife were in Evansville, Monday.

Mrs. Giles Cobb, of Lyon county, is the guest of Mrs. T. C. Gues.

Mrs. Dr. Padon, of Oklahoma, is the guest of Mrs. T. C. Gues.

Mr. W. G. Hammond came home sick from Sturgis, Saturday night.

Mr. John W. Bebout, of Sheridan, is now in the employ of M. Schwab.

Mrs. A. M. Hearin went to Madisonville yesterday to spend a week.

Mrs. J. N. Robinson, of Clinton, spent last week with relations in Marion.

Tom Hargraves has gone to New Haven, Ill., where he has purchased a barbershop.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, and children of Caseyville, are the guests of Mrs. J. G. Gilbert this week.

Mr. S. A. Marks, of Tolu, was called to the bedside of his sick father in Tennessee last week.

Miss Mollie Chambers, of Morganfield, is the guest of Mrs. H. Keltine, of this place.

Postmaster Hearin is in Bowling Green this week attending the session of our Confederate Soldiers.

H. A. Haynes went to Madisonville Wednesday to attend the session of the Louisville Annual Conference.

Mr. Chas. Daniel's family moved to Marion last week. This is another valuable addition to our town that must be credited to our school.

Messrs J. W. Gues, Bruce Moore and Taylor Gues of Tolu, passed through town yesterday en route to Madisonville.

Dr. J. H. Clark and Mr. F. E. Robertson returned from Hot Springs Tuesday morning. Mr. L. H. James will remain ten days longer.

Mrs. M. E. Jones and Miss Julia Scroggins, of Ruston, La., are guests of Judge Moore. Mrs. Jones is a kinswoman of Judge Moore. She left this country in 1847.

Mr. Jonth. R. Clemens, of Crescen, Texas, was in town Tuesday. He has been in Texas five years. He came back for a few days to visit his parents and friends.

Mr. F. C. Jamison and wife, of Marion, the O. V. agent there, Chas. Fowler, of Coleburg, and Miss Lora Jenkins, of Elizabethtown, were guests at the Carlisle Saturday and Sunday of their cousin, Geo. Fowler.—Uniontown Telegram.

Messrs. Francis and William Wolfe, of Coshocton, Ohio, were in town Thursday in route home. They spent ten days with their relative, Mr. Herbert Wolfe, of Livingston county, who accompanied them to this place. This was their first trip to Kentucky, and they were well pleased with our section of the State.

## Wheat Drills!

BY THE PEOPLES MAN.

Almost at Your Own Price.

And guaranteed. \$40.00 on 12 months time and less for cash. I have on hands Superior and Gundlach Drills.

JOSEPH MASON,  
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## Public Speaking.

The Hon. G. S. Baxter, of Tennessee, and Dr. J. R. Clark, candidate of the Peoples party, of Livingston and Crittenden counties, for Representative, will address the people at  
Grand Rivers, Thurs. Sept. 26.  
Mud Spring, Friday Sept. 27.  
Smithland, Saturday Sept. 28.  
Birdsville, " " night.  
Hampton, Monday Sept. 30.  
Carrollville, Tuesday Oct. 1.  
Lola, Wednesday Oct. 2.  
Tolu, Thursday Oct. 3.  
Fords Ferry, " " night.  
Weston, Friday Oct. 4.  
Repton, " " night.  
Marion, Saturday Oct. 5.

The other candidates for Representative will be given a fair division of time. Speaking will begin at 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. All are cordially invited.

## Quarterly Report

OF THE

## Marion Bank,

At the Close of Business on the 23rd day of September 1895.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$46,628.57
Due from National Banks	4,352.55
Due from State Banks	2,118.04
Due from Trust Companies	6,350.20
Banking House and Lot	5,000.00
Cash	4,789.18
Furniture and Fixtures	4,890.00
Total	\$61,568.14
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock, paid in, in cash	\$30,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,323.77
Due Depositors	40,244.37
Total	\$61,568.14

## STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County of Crittenden.

Thos. J. Vandell, Cashier of Marion Bank, a Bank located and doing business in Marion, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing Report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank at the close of business on the 23 day of Sept. 1895, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 23 day of Sept. 1895, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Thos. J. Vandell, Cashier, the 23 day of September 1895.

H. A. Haynes, C. C. C.

Thos. J. Vandell, Cashier.

J. W. Blue, Jr.,  
Sam Guenheilm,  
H. A. Haynes, Directors.

## 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 Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption 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 Woods & Wilson's drug store. Regular size 50c and

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Make Big Wheat FALL '95. **GLOBE FERTILIZERS**

## A Big Yield! A Fine Grade!

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## CLARK, KEVIL & CO

## At it Again!

The Same Man At The Same Business.

B. F. McMican has purchased the Howard Bros. grocery stock and will continue business at the same old stand, will carry a first class stock of groceries and confectioneries, and will as usual sell at the bottom prices. I have tinware, glassware, queensware, tubs, coil oil cans that must be sold regardless of price, if you are in need of anything of this kind come and get it at your own price.

Cash for Produce—I want all your eggs and butter.

B. F. McMican.

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Call at the house recently occupied by S. D. Hodge & Co., and you will find

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## Fine Farm For Sale!

308 acres, near Bayou Mills, Livingston county—200 acres in high state of cultivation, and as fine as there is in Southern Kentucky; the remainder is in fine timber. New residence of eight rooms, all in fine shape, fine barns, 600 fruit trees. For terms apply to

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Some persons never look over the fence that divides their own little affairs from all creation; and consequently they have not heard of the wonderful cure effected by the new remedy known as Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills (and Pellets). They mark a new era in the cure of sick headaches, biliousness, sour stomach, etc. Ask your druggist about this. You can secure a three weeks treatment for 25 cents, including both the pills and the tonic pellets. Try a free sample.

## Sheriff's Notice.

For the purpose of receiving taxes I will meet the people at the following places on the dates mentioned and must urge all who have not paid to meet me and settle your taxes: Dycusburg, Friday Sept. 20, Levisa, Tuesday, Sept. 24, Sheridan, Wednesday Sept. 25, Tolu, Thursday Sept. 26, Fords Ferry, Friday Sept. 27, Bells Misses church, Monday 30th, Nunn's Switch, Tuesday Oct. 1, Shady Grove, Wednesday Oct. 2. Remember the time and places and prepare to meet me. I must make these collection and that without delay. Jno. T. Frazer, S. C. C.

Stray Steer.  
On Wednesday Sept. 11, a large white steer, red neck, weight about 1100 pounds, strayed from a drove of cattle as they were driven from Salem to Marion. He was lost somewhere between Salem and the More hill. I will pay for his return to me at Salem, or reward for information as to his whereabouts.  
J. O. Gray.

Hog Cholera Cure,  
sold on guarantee.  
John M. Flannery, Marion, Ky.



