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BETTES TO SAIL.

The preacher is going over to assist the Cuban insurgents.

His boat being fitted at Evansville, Ind.

Rev. Samuel Bettes, who spent last summer in Crittenden and Livingston counties, preaching and lecturing, is preparing to go to the assistance of the Cuban insurgents. The Evansville Courier says:

The cry for help sent up by Cuban patriots in their struggle for freedom has been heard by Samuel Bettes. Last night his boat was anchored at the foot of Fulton avenue; this morning it is on its way to dry-docks for a few repairs at Paducah, whence it goes down to the Gulf and over to Cuba, bearing 100 men to take up the banner of freedom.

The sea-going yacht, "Sam Bettes," has been moved for several days at the foot of Fulton avenue, and many inquiries were made to no purpose as to the queer craft. Last night after dark a gentleman invited a reporter for the Courier to visit the vessel. At the time appointed the reporter was on board, and was quietly taken on board. The only occupants of the vessel were Rev. Samuel G. Bettes, the owner, and his two little children. A few words sufficed to explain that the boat was soon to be off to Cuba with men, arms and ammunition on board.

First the boat was examined. The "Sam Bettes" is 70 feet from fore to aft and is strong enough for the roughest seas. It has two masts poles each 30 feet above deck. The vessel is built of the best material throughout, the paneling in the cabin, the dining room and two sleeping apartment being of the rarest South American woods. In appearance an elad.

Seated in the cozy cabin the ministerial-looking Mr. Bettes talking about the history of the "Sam Bettes" and his plans for the future, though he was guarded in his words on the latter subject.

Mr. Bettes himself started in life as a sailor and spent 12 years of his life on the sea. He then took up the life of a buccanier for four years. Six years ago he found himself possessed of evangelistic ability and entered the ministry of the Free Baptist church. Opponents in Kentucky and Knoxville papers show that he attracted unusual attention as an evangelist in those cities. When the world's fair was proposed his native state of Tennessee was slow in preparing for an exhibit of her resources. Rev. Bettes built at Knoxville the vessel "Sam Bettes," and collecting the state's exhibit, took it at his own expense to Chicago on his boat. The arrival of the unique vessel in Chicago harbor was much commented upon at the time by the newspapers of that city. The boat then went under the name of "Mary," after the owner's wife who now in Michigan.

Mr. Bettes would not say when or from what place he would start for

A NEW ORDER.

Harvey, the White Metal Champion, Seeking to Organize Along a New Line.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A morning paper says a national secret political order, founded by Wm. H. Harvey, author of "Coin's Financial School," will file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state at Springfield within the next few days. It is to be known as "The Patriots of America," and its sole object is the restoration of the bimetallic standard. Charters, it is said, have been made out and will be sent immediately to at least 1,000 lodges in various parts of the United States.

The immediate purpose of the order, as voiced by its founder, is to take such steps as will compel recognition of the claims of the bimetallicists from the representatives of the Democratic or Republican parties or both when they assemble in national convention next summer.

Since September a persistent and thorough canvass of every county in the United States has been in progress and thousands of letters sent out to the sympathetic leaders of all parties from Harvey's office in the Ft. Dearborn building. Thousands of replies came from every section, especially from the New England states where the canvass was less aggressively conducted and where the interest was less intense. Mr. Harvey when sent last night in relation to the founding of the new order said that any reference to the matter might be withheld for a few days. He was about to leave for Nashville and expected to return next Wednesday when, he said, he would talk fully.

Mr. Harvey dictated to his secretary the following formal statement in regard to the patriots of America: "It is premature for me to say anything about the organization to be known as the Patriots of America. At the proper time I will do so. We are getting ready to have the people, in a proper and legal manner, take charge of this government that belongs to them. It is improper for me to say anything further at present. I am going tomorrow to Nashville to speak there Monday night, and on my return Wednesday I will be ready to state the facts in regard to said organization."

Public Lands.

Public lands aggregating 3,406,849.04 acres were disposed of during the last fiscal year, according to the report of the Secretary of the Interior. There were cash sales of 416,858.38 acres, miscellaneous of the amount of 7,947,421.80 acres, and 42,948.86 acres of Indian lands were disposed of. The area of public lands undisposed of at the close of the fiscal year amounting to 599,093,195 acres. This aggregate does not include Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, in which a few isolated tracts may remain. It is also exclusive of Alaska, containing approximately 370,000,000 acres, and military and Indian reservations, reservoir sites, and timber reserves, which may in the future be added to the public domain. The total cash receipts during the year for public lands disposed of amounted to over \$2,000,090. The Secretary suggests the advisability of patenting the aid lands to the states after it is fully determined that the fact that the selections made by them under the Carey act are aid lands. He calls attention to the fact that the reservoir sites selected by the Geological Survey remain without proper action providing for their use, while the water they are expected to store is being diverted to less practicable and economical sites. Under the subject of forests the Secretary calls attention to the fact that 17,000,000 acres are now included within forest reserves, the objects being to thus preserve the forests for future use; and through their preservation to control the supply of water so that it may be stored and utilized for irrigation. The Secretary suggests legislation to increase the force employed in protecting the forests.

JURY DISAGREED.

Trial of John Clayton For Killing Jesse Driver.

Providence, Ky., Dec. 8.—The trial of John Clayton for the killing of Jesse Driver in this county about a year ago was held before the Circuit Court at Dixon last week. The jury failed to agree on a verdict, and it was discharged yesterday. It is understood that nine of the jurymen were in favor of acquittal. Driver was attempting to elope with Clayton's daughter, when he was surprised and shot to death by the girl's father.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Sixty Armenians were killed as a result of the fanatical outbreak at Caesarea.

A bishop is in command of the revolutionist troops in Columbia.

England refuses to submit to arbitration any of the alleged Venezuelan territory within the Schomburg line.

Two men were killed by the explosion of nitro glycerine, near Butler, Pa.

The wages of Michigan miners have been increased 10 per cent.

The English newspapers are not greatly pleased with the foreign affairs portion of President Cleveland's message.

William Martin has sued William Dunbar for \$5,000 damages for false arrest. Both parties live in Webster county.

Populist Senators at a meeting decided that they would aid neither Republicans or Democrats in a reorganization of the Senate.

From Smithland.

Smithland, Ky., Dec. 3rd, '95.

This cold winter night we find comfort and pleasure at the Clark Hotel, where there are better beds, better fires, and more good things to eat than any other hotel in the State, for the same charges. At this hotel the banker, the lawyer, the doctor, the farmer and the day laborer are all treated alike. There is no distinction shown, each and all get plenty of everything good to eat, and nice clean comfortable rooms.

Circuit court is in good running order, with Judge Pratt on the bench. The court house has undergone considerable repairs lately that adds greatly to its beauty and comfort. Its true it will be an extra tax on the people of the county, but we should not grumble or complain about that, for the court house is the home of every citizen of the county, and we ought to be willing to beautify and make pleasant the surroundings of our home. The tax is very little on each individual. The fact is, we people are given too much to be grumbling and complaining. It is our duty to beautify the earth, and enjoy it while we live here, and to make it better for having lived here. We had better wear out paying taxes, and keep improvements going on, than to rust out, and do nothing.

Judge Pratt is the only judge, save and except one, that does his duty, his whole duty, and nothing but his duty, and make friends all the time. He has a way of delivering his opinions that the defeated man finds consolation, and leaves the court room satisfied that his case has been tried by an honest, qualified, upright judge, and that he received the full benefit of all the law and evidence. Judge Pratt is not only a man of fine legal ability, but he is a man of fine moral character. He does not use whisky or tobacco in any form, and no vulgar expressions ever fall from his lips. He is a very social man, and exceedingly pleasant, and entertaining in conversation.

Judge Pratt is a Republican, but he has gained the love, respect and admiration of every man in the county, irrespective of politics. The one exception was Judge W. S. Bishop, now of Paducah. He was our judge of the court of Common Pleas before that court was abolished. Judge Bishop may have his equal, but he has no superior, in this commonwealth. He is a grand lawyer and a great judge. A more honest, earnest, sincere man never lived than Judge Bishop. His equitable heart is always tempered with the sweetness of mercy. No man ever had more friends or stronger friends in Livingston county than Judge Bishop. And if his eyes should fall on this I take the liberty in behalf of the people to extend to him a cordial invitation to pay us a visit during Circuit court, and enjoy the nice improvements made in the court house. Judge Bishop is a Democrat. The Circuit judge, to a very great extent, holds the property and the lives of the people in his keeping, and when the people go to select a man for the position, they should not ask the question is he a Republican or is he a Democrat? But should ask the question is he honest, and is he qualified? And is he a man of good moral character? If he comes up to those requirements, he is the man to elect for Circuit judge, no matter what political party he may belong to.

Commonwealth's attorney, John Grayton, is making a reputation that any young lawyer might be proud of. I notice that after he has examined a case and finds the evidence not sufficient to convict and has reasonable grounds to believe the man innocent, he has the manhood and honesty to dismiss the indictment, but if he finds the man guilty he prosecutes him with all the power that is in him and generally lands him in penitentiary.

Smithland is improving. The new school building helps the looks of the town wonderfully. Besides that, several nice residences have been lately built, and old ones new painted. Considerable work has been done on the streets, and taken all together, old Smithland looks like new Smithland.

Come down, Mr. Editor, while our court is in session and if you can't find more good old Kentucky hospitality in Smithland than any town you ever visited in the State, I will pay your hotel bill.

PAKE SILVER.

Not The Fault of The Tariff.

Just now, our Republican friends are engaged in vociferously shouting that the Wilson bill is responsible for the prevailing hard times. Exactly how a bill which cheapens all the necessities of life, and which enable every family to live for less than ever before, should increase the difficulty of living, has not yet been satisfactorily explained, nor will it be. The Wilson bill is no more blameable with the prevailing business depression than is the wink of the man in the moon responsible for the friskiness of the Chicago girl.

Our financial troubles are the direct outgrowth of our currency system—a system under which the volume of money in circulation is daily contracting. In 1865 the amount of money in circulation for each man, woman and child of the United States was \$67.29; in 1895 the per capita has sunk to \$22.95. To force even this per capita, the Secretary of the Treasury is compelled to reckon all coin held in the United States Treasury for the redemption of both silver and gold, all the reserve funds of both National and State banks, all uncollected gold and silver bullion lying in the government vaults, and much specie and paper money which is not only out in circulation, but no in existence, as among the government's available assets. The true circulating per capita for the United States at the present time is less than \$5. It is not to be wondered that trade is paralyzed, that the heart of the nation is crushed, that times are hard and growing harder.

With the repeal of the Sherman act \$50,000,000 was stricken from circulation each year; with the demonetization of silver, the sole opportunity of increasing the money-volume of the country in just proportion with its swelling debts and augmenting business, was destroyed.

Only a few days ago the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States authorized the sale of gold bars—uncoined gold bullion—at a premium of one-tenth of 1 per cent. The Austrian government, through its New York agent, is also offering a premium for gold; the syndicate which purchased the last issue of government bonds issued by Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle settled their accounts with the government in gold bought at a premium from the mines of the United States. Gold is above par, and, as a consequence, has gone out of circulation. Our single-standard friends themselves are authorities for the assertion that whenever any money goes to a premium it is hoarded, and instantly disappears from business; that this theory is correct, nobody denies.

Silver is demonetized and deprived of its money functions. Gold is at a premium, and withdrawn from circulation. The paper currency of the country is wholly inefficient for the demands upon it. A nation which increases its wealth and its debts, its necessities and its demands for millions of dollars every day, is daily contracting its volume of currency. These are the reasons why the wolf stands guard at many doors. There are the reasons why times are hard, and pressing harder.

There can be, and there will be, no return of prosperity until silver is restored to its rightful place in our monetary system; until the coinage of the silver dollar is as free and unlimited as the coinage of a gold dollar. Bimetallism is the one salvation for the people, just as it is their sole hope of deliverance from destruction at the hands of the money-power.—Glasgow Times.

The Holidays

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Any where in Southern Kentucky, so give us a call before buying.

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- Granulated Sugar 20 pounds for \$1.00
- Lake Salt, per barrel, \$1.15
- Coffee 4½ pounds for \$1.00
- Soda 7 pounds for 25cts.
- Cups and saucers 15cts per set
- Good broom for 10cts.
- Coal oil 10cts per gallon.
- Glass pitcher, half gallon, 15cts.
- Set of glasses 15cts
- Set of plates 25cts.
- Set of knives and forks 45cts.
- Best homemade sorghum 15cts per gallon.
- Vanilla drip molasses 25cts per gallon.
- Corn syrup 20cts per gallon.
- Anchor-brand wash board 15cts.
- Tin buckets and general tinware at your own price.

Everything Else in Our Line will be sold Lower Than Ever!

I am determined to close out my entire stock, regardless of cost, as I have fully determined to quit business here. In order to prove that this is no advertising scheme, I will sell goods at the above prices for cash or three to six months time, in quantities not too small, or I will exchange anything in my line not amounting to less than \$10.00 for corn, and will take corn at 30cts per bushel, while corn is really only worth 20cts, so parties needing groceries and provisions can come early before stock is picked over too much. I will also pay cash for corn. I will of course remain in the produce business and pay cash for hides, furs and eggs.

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Colored men of Chicago have called a national convention of their race to be held at Detroit, December 12, 13, and 14, to discuss "the serious question of the disfranchisement of the negro vote in several of the Southern States."

Corbett has finally decided not to sign Dan Stuart's new agreement for a fight with Fitzsimmons.

A rich strike of gold is reported at Salda, Cal., and all available land has been staked off.

C. C. Vaughn, the colored politician, preacher and teacher, of Russellville, wants to be one of the Board of State Examiners as a reward for his long and faithful service to his party.

H. P. Tompkins, a tobacco man of Owensboro, shot himself in the head on account of business troubles. He may recover.

Fair and warmer weather is predicted.

In the municipal elections at Atlanta and Augusta, Ga., the ticket endorsed by the A. P. A. was overwhelmingly defeated.

Jesse Jones, three times convicted of murder, was hanged at Ozark, Ark., Friday.

Fine Photographs.

J. L. STEWART, Photographer, Marion, Ky.

Makes all sizes of photographs, from the small card to the large group, and his work is just as good as the fine work done in the cities. He invites a comparison. While his work is as good, and is as finely finished, his prices are at least 25 per cent. under Evansville prices. Small card photos, per doz. \$1.00, one size less than cabinet, per doz. \$2.00, cabinet, per doz. \$3.00. Photos \$3.00, per doz. \$6.00. The public is especially invited to call at his studio and see his work—some of the best ever shown in Marion. He guarantees satisfaction.

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To accommodate the travel incidental to the Christmas festivities the C. O. & S. W. R. R. will tickets between all points on its line and also to Cincinnati at two-thirds fare. Tickets will be sold Dec. 22nd to 25th, inclusive, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st inclusive, good for return until Jan. 3rd, 1896.

For rates, time tables and all other information apply to any agent of the company or to

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Special low rate excursion will be run from stations on the O. V. Ry. on Dec. 28rd, the Monday before Christmas. Wait for it and save money.

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We have all the Standard Authors. In cheap editions at 25 cents in elegantly bound volumes at higher prices. Come and look through them.

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We have a pretty line of these goods, purses and card cases trimmed in gold and silver. Be sure to see this if you want a present for a lady.

Metal Goods,

Jewelry Boxes, Work Boxes, Tobacco Boxes, Watch Cases, Tricket Boxes. All elegant goods and pretty designs. Plate and Celluloid Mirrors, Metal and Celluloid Picture Frames, Whisk brooms, in pretty cases, Elegant Wall Pockets.

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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

It is Governor Bradley and no doubt about it.

May be the Democrats had better run Carroll for governor.

Now if some Republican will resign to be vindicated, the thing will be done.

Grover Cleveland is certainly the biggest man in the Democratic party—he handed it over to the Republicans.

St. Louis has been chosen as the place for holding the next National Republican convention, and the time is June 16.

A little rooster was hatched in Louisville Saturday, and here's hoping that he will be full-fledged by next November.

It is time the white-cappers in this county were dropping the curtain. If they keep up the play, a tragedy is most sure to be enacted.

An exchange, referring to the Speaker of the House, says: Mr. Reed rules the roost, and it might have added without fear of successful contradiction, "the rooster, too."

Gov. Brown thinks that the office of Register of the Land office should be abolished. Most people will think the idea a good one, and would have endorsed the suggestion a long time ago.

It is announced on pretty good authority that there will be another bond issued within the next few months. Exports of gold continue to decrease the gold reserve, and it must be replenished.

Secret political organizations are out of place in this country. There is no need for them, and when they take the place of free, fair and open discussion of political questions, they are sure to interfere upon our liberties.

The Prohibition National Committee met in Chicago yesterday. John P. St. John, who is in attendance, says the outlook for the future of the party is bright. It's a mighty poor party that is without a "bright" future now days.

The six Populists in the United States Senate went back with either of the old parties. Now if the two in the Kentucky Legislature happen to pull together and diagonally away from the old stages, the coach of the State will have locked wheels so far as electing a Senator.

The result of the special election in Louisville is no little grain of comfort to Democrats. The district gave Bradley 90 majority, but Carroll, the Democrat candidate for the legislature, rubbed that out and wrote a Democratic majority of 452. Small favors are thankfully received this year.

The Leslie county grand jury, to use a slang expression, "is out of sight" when hunting for white cappers, and can give a Crittenden county jury cards and spades and then capture enough tricks to win the game. Forty-seven citizens of the former county were indicted for indulging in the past time so familiarly known in Crittenden as "white-capping."

The desire to retire the greenback seems to be confined solely to Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet. Not even the gold-bug members of congress take kindly to it, but they will drop into it so soon as they catch a big breath. "Follow your leader" is the platform of some people, "and the faster he goes to old Harry, the sooner over with."

GOV. BRADLEY

Inaugurated With Imposing Ceremonies.—Frankfort Full of People.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 10.—Frankfort to-day presents much the same picture, only on a smaller scale, as Louisville did during Grand Army week a few months ago.

From one end of the city to the other there is a gay stretch of flags and bunting. Every residence and each store-room and business house is gay in flags and streamers in honor of the coming of Governor William O. Bradley, the first chief executive of his politics since the bloody chaos of war was bridged over more than thirty years ago.

To the people coming in on any of the several trains from Louisville the first thing noticeable after crossing the Kentucky river on the railroad bridge was the profusion of bunting on either side of the track. As the trains passed the State house square this profusion of bunting grew into a wilderness. In front of the Legislature hall a platform had been built. This was large enough to hold four hundred Governors. Red, white and blue ran all around it, and green cedar and bunting about it.

In conspicuous places on the platform were life-size portraits of the outgoing and incoming Governors of the State, John Young Brown and William O. Bradley, and over all waved a dozen American flags.

Fully 15,000 people came to the first inauguration of a Republican Governor of Kentucky. They came in on all the trains since Sunday afternoon, and at the inauguration ceremonies to-day they knew what to expect.

The streets through which the parade this morning passed, were packed and jammed. Every house along the line of march was decorated, and almost at every corner a triumphal arch had been erected.

At the State house fully 20,000 people were gathered to witness the inaugural ceremonies. Mayor Julian presided and introduced the speakers, each in a few brief words. The programme was as follows:

Prayer by Dr. C. W. Taylor. Address of parting and welcome by Judge W. H. Holt. Reception, by Gov. John Young Brown.

Address, by Governor elect Bradley. Administration of oath, by Chief Justice Pryor. Resolutions in behalf of citizens, by Pat McDonald, Esq. Benediction, by Rev. D. Clay Lilly.

The parade was the largest ever seen at the inauguration of a Governor of Kentucky.

Gov. Brown, after referring in a touching way to the kindness bestowed upon him by the people of Frankfort, said:

"And now, my fellow-citizens, the hour has come for me to put off my official armor. The most precious dream of my life was realized when I was elected Governor of this Commonwealth. God bless Kentucky. I love her, and in discharge of the exalted trust confided to me I have tried most faithfully to do my duty in all things. My official record is before you. I hope it is without a stain. I leave it to the judgement of my fellow-men. I am a Democrat. I have never, since a voter, failed in support of any party, and, although we are inaugurating a Republican administration, take my word for it, the supremacy of Democracy will soon be restored in Kentucky. I bid you adieu."

Gov. Bradley thanked the people who by their suffrage had elevated him to the highest office of the State. He said protracted and uninterrupted control by any party begets negligence, carelessness, and not infrequently, corruption; under such conditions the succession of our other party arouses public expectation to a high degree, and he was profoundly impressed with the gravity of the situation. He briefly referred to finances, indirectly stating that he was for the gold standard, and for protection. Public officers should honestly discharge their duties; public education, the purification of the ballot, a just system of taxation would be promoted by his energies. Mob violence should be prevented at all hazards. He said:

"I shall do right, as God enables me to see the right; be just, as He enables me to determine what is just, and, by the love that I cherish for the State of my birth, do all that within me lies to advance her prosperity, enforce her laws, protect her citizens and maintain her honor, remembering always that

I am not the Governor of a party but of all the people.

I appeal to the party, now that the conflict has passed and the angry waves of party strife have sunk to rest, now that we are embarking for our voyage upon a calm and beautiful sea, for their advice and assistance in the advancement of the State, whose past is illustrious, whose present demonstrates so many needed improvements and whose future, if her sons but do their duty, will surpass the most extravagant expectation.

Trusting that at the end of the next four years a record will have been made of which every citizen of the Commonwealth will be justly proud, and with an earnest prayer that not Kentucky alone, but every state of the Union will have made substantial advancement, that the bonds of union and love between them will have grown stronger and our magnificent republic will have advanced in material prosperity, power and grandeur.

A blockade-runner has succeeded in landing a large quantity of arms and ammunition in Cuba.

A convention of citizens of Oklahoma adopted resolutions asking Congress to confer statehood upon the territory.

The impression prevails that the Congress will enact no important legislation.

H. P. Tompkins, a tobacco man of Owensboro, shot himself in the head on account of business troubles. He may recover.

Major C. T. Pickett is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling man says is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Major Pickett says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by J. H. Orme & Bro., Druggists."

In the municipal elections at Atlanta and Augusta, Ga., the ticket endorsed by the A. P. A. was overwhelmingly defeated.

FREDONIA.

Rev. Mack Green, of Kentucky Purchase, preached at the Baptist church one night last week. He is out soliciting money to build a church at Gilbertsville.

The county assessor was here last Wednesday, listing the property. W. C. Rice & Co. have dissolved partnership. The style of the firm now is W. C. Rice & son.

The weather don't stop Jeff Clement and Forest O'iver from hustling around to buy cattle, hogs or sheep.

J. T. Wolf, of Salem, was in town last week, and attended church to hear Rev. Green.

S. C. Bennett and family moved back to their country home in Crittenden last week.

The inclement weather the past two weeks, put a stop to the work on J. F. Morgan's brick store house in Kelsey. It will be finished up as soon as the weather will admit.

Property sold at Bab's sale last week brought good prices. Rev. Simpson, col., of Caseyville, filled his appointment here on the first.

The Athenian club has gone into winter quarters.

It is time the farmers were turning their attention to something besides tobacco. The most extensive farmer in this part of the county says he can make a great deal more, in proportion to the cost of raising, on stock, than he can on tobacco, and has quit tobacco.

Johnson Crider came home from Louisville last week.

Fleet Rice, of Marion, was in town last week.

Miss Helen B. yd, of Salem, was visiting relatives in town Friday evening, and went to Princeton on the night train.

Gid Dollar and family will move to Princeton in a few weeks.

The Henderson Stock Co. only sold five horses here last Thursday.

Rev. Ferguson filled Rev. Boggs' appointment last Sunday. The pastor was sick.

The prospects are awful good for an awful war in the near future. The people will not submit to oppression much longer. There are a few in every vicinity who want to run everything socially, politically, religiously and financially to suit themselves.

Mrs. H. C. Rice, of Kelsey, and Miss Ella Black, of Crider, attended the exposition at Atlanta, this week.

A young man, formerly of this vicinity, will be married at Smithland on the 18th.

Misses Nettie and Bertie Wigginton have returned from an extended visit to relatives in and around Marion.

There was an A. P. A. society organized in Kelsey last Saturday night.

Rev. J. N. McDonald returned Saturday morning from Illinois, where he has been holding a protracted meeting.

T. B. Hughes, of Crider, was in town Sunday.

Two young men from beyond Salem came up Saturday morning to buy clothing of Sam Howerton.

The farmers are anxious to sell their tobacco and burn beds for another crop.

There has been considerable fighting, "cussing" and pistol flourishing around here lately. Times are improving.

proving. A protracted meeting commenced at the Baptist church Monday night. Burnett and Forest Oliver, of Crittenden, were in town Saturday. D. B. Wigginton's family have all recovered.

There will be an entertainment for the small Sunday school scholars at the C. P. church at 7 p. m., December 24.

If you want a nice book for a low price, you can find it at J. S. Bugg's.

Big stock lamps at J. S. Bugg's.

J. S. Bugg has the most complete assortment of Christmas goods ever brought to the town. He bought them before the rush, and will sell at prices never before of before.

More dolls, larger dolls, finer dolls, and lower priced dolls than you ever heard of in this town. J. S. Bugg.

Fine manicure sets. J. S. Bugg.

Largest lot of confectioneries in town. J. S. Bugg.

For pure, fresh drugs, call on J. S. Bugg.

Candles, nuts, fruits, in unlimited quantities, and lowest prices. J. S. Bugg. The best sugars and coffees. J. S. Bugg. All sorts of musical instruments. J. S. Bugg.

LOCAL NEWS.

Is Your Time Out?

During the months of November and December the subscription of several hundred of our subscribers expire. We hope all will make it convenient to renew without delay. A large number are in arrears, some few as much as \$5.00 behind. Now if there is any one thing we dislike to do that thing is to ask for money—to dun, but there is one thing we dislike more than this, and that is to be sorely in need of money—to be dunned, and it is only the latter condition that makes us adopt the former method of reminding people of their indebtedness. We need what you owe. See our special and very liberal offer printed in this issue.

Dr. T. H. Cossett, Dentist, Marion.

Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.

Boxville wants to join Marion.

Apples were never so plentiful.

Have you seen the Kickapoo show?

The Graded School is a big success.

The Methodist parsonage is for sale.

Amplias Weldon is working for M. Schwab.

The new four house keeper takes charge Jan. 1.

If you want to buy a farm, see R. C. Walker.

Call at Dan's for the purest and best liquors.

There is a good deal of corn still in the field.

You will find Freeman next door to postoffice.

Bird hunters are as numerous as dollars.

Go to C. E. Doss and get the Old Hickory for \$2.00 gal it is the best.

Will Wallace has established a barber shop at the Crider House.

Jim Walker is building a machine and blacksmith shop in Boxville.

The brick layers are to the second story on the Masonic building.

Take your watch and clock work to Freeman if you want it done right.

Pierce Yandell Gugenheim Co., has built a big crib to fill with corn.

Sam Walker is serving as marshal during the absence of officer Loyd.

W. F. Crider will take charge of the Crider House Jan. 1, and run it as a hotel.

Any thing that is worth doing is worth doing well, so go to Freeman with all your work.

The movement to extend the town limits is on foot again. The eastern districts are said to be willing.

Xmas is coming go and see Freeman to get any thing you want for a present.

In Squire Harpending's court Saturday John Reynolds was fined \$10 for a breach of the peace.

R. N. Walker fell from his porch Sunday morning, and was severely bruised on the shoulder.

Col. A. D. McFee will take a lot of live stock to Cincinnati this week. He has cattle, sheep and hogs.

The Scientific Churn is selling well. Since its introduction scores have been sold, and it gives almost universal satisfaction.

Rev. A. L. Goad of Sacramento, Ky., will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday evening.

It has come to my knowledge that there is being sold at this place, some blended whisky. I have this to say: when whisky is compounded with drugs, or mixed with an inferior article of liquors, it is no improvement, but its use is bound to injure the consumer.

I superintended the manufacture of all the Old Hickory made and will guarantee all I sell to be strictly pure and as good quality as any made in this or any other state and I sell it just as I make it. I have been selling to you for eight years, and all that have used it know this to be a fact.

Will sell you this pure liquor, "Old Hickory" until further notice at \$2.00 per gallon.

Very respectfully,
F. E. Robertson.

Marriage license have been issued to:

Wm H. Sisco and Miss Charlotte McElmurry.

John H. Corley and Miss Nannie Hodges.

Wm W. Croft and Miss Nannie B. Nation.

Jas. W. Thurman and Miss Nemoia I. Ray.

Rufus Robinson and Miss Alice Riley.

Jas. B. Garnett and Miss Margaret Watson.

John W. Duvall and Miss Mary S. Hurst.

F. E. Robertson.

Has for sale Armour's pickled tripe at retail, or in 10 lb. buckets.

Also Armour's pickled pig feet, they are very fine.

A good assortment of Family and Fancy groceries, on hand and very cheap.

Good queens, glass and tinware, which I will sell at cost, until January 1st.

Have a full assortment of Fresh Canned Goods, all of best brands.

Have sugar cured hams, not canned and warrant every one sold.

Have as follows: Spanish Olives, Worcestershire Sauce, Manhattan Club Sauce.

Tomato Catsup, in bulk, pepper sauce and evaporated horse radish, any of the above will make your dinner very enjoyable.

We also have clipped dried beef, potted ham, grated coconut, Plymouth rock gelatine, both white and pink, and everything else that is good to eat.

In case you are suffering from loss of appetite, I can spare you a small quantity of Old Hickory.

Come and see what a clean and nice stock I have and I will try to please you in quality and price.

Respectfully,
F. E. Robertson.

John Mullinax gave bond Monday to appear before Judge Moore Saturday to answer a charge of breaking the peace.

George and Dick Ford were put under bond Monday to answer, at Circuit court, the charge of disturbing religious worship.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., is drawing big crowds every night. They give a splendid show, and Marion people are enjoying it.

Frank Conger is building a new residence upon the site of the one that burned a short while ago. Wm. Mayes is foreman of the work and he is pushing things like the master hand he is.

Sheriff Franks produced to the County court the delinquent State tax list, which was allowed and certified to the auditor. The list amounts to \$5178.

J. M. Freeman, the Marion-Salem mail carrier, keeps up with the times and seasons. He always drives the best teams and rides in the best conveyance in the discharge of his duty as a good servant of Uncle Sam.

He is now using a handsome closed carriage.

Lyon county will soon take a new move in the direction of prosperity. The railroad tax, which has so long been a burden and a menace to the welfare of the county, will soon be removed and the effects of the change will be soon seen.—Grand Rivers Herald.

Mr. W. D. Cannon has taken his old place behind the counter at M. Schwab's. He is one of the best business men in the county, and Marion's most enterprising and successful merchant was not slow to realize this fact.

Blackwell Lodge K of P has elected the following officers for next year:

J. F. Dodge, C. C.

J. W. Szelton, V. C.

W. H. Miley, P.

G. M. Crider, K of Rand S.

Jao, T. Franks, M of E.

H. Koltinsky, M of F.

J. M. Freeman, M. W.

R. F. Haynes, Jr. M of A.

J. A. Hurley, Trustee.

At the meeting of the town trustees Tuesday night the first step towards extending the corporate limits of the town were taken. The proposed extension begins at the north east corner of the present limits and runs 71 poles east, then south to a point opposite Gum street, thence west crossing the railroad near A. Wilborn's, and intersecting Gum street. All of Boxville is taken in, and the east line runs along the west side of Clark's street in Walker's addition. The addition, if made, will add a sufficient number of people to the population to qualify the town to become a fifth class corporation.

Dempsey's Defense.

"There will be much interest in the effort of Porter to out Dempsey from the railroad commissionship from the First district. Dempsey has engaged Humphrey & Davis, of Louisville, as his leading counsel. Judge Humphrey assures me that there is no law whatever for contesting the election of a railroad commissioner. Dempsey holds the certificate of election and will stand pat. Even the not-contested was served after the time prescribed by law had expired. Porter will try to take his contest before the new state board of contest, composed of the governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer and attorney general, but that board will continue to be Democratic until the 7th of January. Dempsey will deny the right of the board of contest to interfere with his case and no scratch of a pen can be found authorizing them to decide the matter. The case will evidently go before the courts in some manner. Depositions in the contest were taken in Mublenberg county the past week.—Owensboro Messenger.

Hon. J. A. Fleming, whose illness was mentioned last week, died at the residence of his son, near Birdsville, last week.

Bought the Hotel.

Mr. H. M. Cook has purchased the Marion Hotel from H. H. Loving, paying \$4500 for it.

Homes Wanted.

For four children, one boy 15 years old, one 4 years old, one girl 8 years old, one 6 years old. All intelligent hearty children, any one wanting a child to raise apply to me at once. Dec. 9th 1895, J. A. Moore, P. J. C. C. C.

Horses Sold.

Fourteen horses were sold at auction at this place Friday. They were mostly large heavy built animals, well broken to harness. The prices ranged from \$34 to \$52. Three years ago such animals would have been readily snapped up on this market at from \$75 to \$90. The sale was made by the Henderson Stock Co.

Fined For Gaming.

Tuesday Jas. Morgan, a young man of the Crayneville neighborhood, was before Judge Moore, charged with gaming; he was fined \$20. When the circus was here some weeks ago, Morgan participated in the festivities of the gambling machines of the circus men. One of the men was fined \$50 for running the whip scheme. It is said that Morgan acted as a "capper" for one of the games, and a warrant was issued for him and the result was the fine Tuesday.

He Wants Ten Thousand.

Police Judge J. W. Skelton has sued the well known druggist J. H. Orme, of this place, for \$10,000 damages. The petition alleges that the defendant made statements in reference to the plaintiff by means of which the plaintiff has been greatly humiliated and his official acts as a police judge has been brought into public scandal and disgrace, and to his damage in the sum of \$10,000.

Wants To Be Clerk.

Mr. W. J. L. Hughes, the ex-Circuit court clerk of this county, will be an applicant for the clerkship of the Eddyville penitentiary. Mr. Hughes is a man competent for the place, and a worthy gentleman in every way. He has been somewhat unfortunate in money matters since he left the Circuit clerk's office, and if the vice plum he seeks, should fall into his grasp, it would be a boon to him, and he would make the State a good officer.

They Want It.

The time is past when the office of justice of the Peace goes begging. Last week justice Williams moved from Shady Grove to Marion, and will resign as Magistrate for Piney precinct. According to report there are several men anxious to take up the honors Squire Williams has discarded, and petitions are in circulation asking for the appointment for more than one. The governor makes the appointment, and he is generally governed by the recommendations of the county judge.

Tobacco.

The farmers are bringing in samples of their tobacco crops, and these, according to the judgement of the buyers, show a better crop than that of last year. The length and color show up much better than the crop of 1894. The advice, yes, the demand of the buyer is: "sort well, sort well; mix no trash or inferior leaves with the good grade, throw the frosted away, we do not want a crop that has frosted mixed with it. Where inferior grades are mixed with the good, the price offered will correspond with the inferior tobacco." No crops have yet been sold, and the market will not open up until after the holidays. The dealers will not yet make any prices; when questioned they shy off and say the market has not opened sufficiently to make figures.

A Religious Debate.

Arrangements are being made by the members of the Baptist and Christian churches of this place, looking to a series of debate between the Rev. J. N. Hall, of Fulton, of the Baptist denomination, and Elder W. J. Howe, of the Christian church. J. Howe, of the Christian church, has signified their readiness to hold these discussions, and unless some event not now expected should prevent, the debate may be looked for in the near future. The questions for discussion will be, first: That the Missionary Baptist church is scriptural in origin, history, doctrine and practice. Rev. Hall will affirm and Rev. Howe deny. Second. That the Christian church is scriptural in origin, history, doctrine and practice. Rev. Howe will affirm and Rev. Hall deny.

Both these divines are scholars and both are adepts, in debate, and should the debates be held the people of Sturgis and the county will have the opportunity of hearing much able argument for both denominations. The date of the beginning of these discussions has not been fixed, but notice will be given in due time.—Sturgis Enterprise.

If you want pure whiskey for medicinal purposes, the place to buy it is at C. E. Doss.

STILL AT IT.

The White Cappers Still Making Things Unpleasant.

It was hoped that the night marauders, commonly called white cappers, had retired from business in this county, but such is not the case. According to reliable reports more depredations have been committed in the Hurricane neighborhood, since circuit court. Two or three persons have been called from their homes by these self-constituted regulators and shamefully treated, and the community is still in a state of unrest. Some of the best people in that section think the matter will end in very serious trouble, unless a speedy stop is put to the business. So far all efforts have failed to bring to light any of the persons connected with the shameful affair, but should a killing or two grow out of it, and such a consequence is only a matter of time, if the thing continues, then there will be a reckoning which will cause some sober thinking. It may be possible that some good people were unwittingly drawn into the clan at the start, being deluded by the idea that wrongs could thus be effectually righted, and that would be the end of it. Results, so far, certainly have shown to them what a grave mistake they have made, and have pointed out the vortex of trouble that is sure to come in the end, if such a course is persisted in. It is possible, even probable, that the clan, even in this late scene of the play, can save its members endless and serious complications—complications that will cost them life and liberty—by quitting a field that can possibly bring nothing but dishonor. While the good name of the county, the peace of the community and the happiness of individuals have all been marred, if the matter could be stopped now, there would, in all probability, be nothing more done towards enforcing the law, and within a few months all that would be left concerning it, would be an unpleasant recollection. Other wise nothing but evil can befall the participants, nothing but injury come to a good community and nothing but shame retard our growing country. The good book says "Your sins will find you out," and, not unfrequently, the force of circumstance makes the aggressor his own betrayer.

The Creamery Sold.

The creamery building, including all the machinery of the plant, was sold at public auction by, order of court, Monday and was purchased by T. E. Griffith; the price paid was \$750.

C. E. Doss is closing the Old Hickory out now at \$2.00 gal.

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Lee Crawford.

Thursday morning Dec. 6, at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. J. W. Crawford of this place, Mr. J. W. Lee and Miss Emma Crawford were united in marriage. Only a few friends of the family were present to witness the happy event. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. Lee and his bride left for his home at Blandville, Ky.

The bride is one of Marion's handsomest girls, and one who counts her friends by the score; she is a refined, amiable young lady, one that would grace any home.

The groom is one of the prominent and wealthy farmers of Ballard county.

Deaths.

Little Adolphus Eugene Hearin, twelve months old son of T. E. and Ada Hearin, died at their home in Marion Friday morning. He was a bright, lovable little boy, the idol of his fond parents' hearts, and a joyous sunbeam in the lives of grand-parents. His death was a sad blow, and as the tender little vine which had unconsciously entwined itself around the hearts and crept into the lives of those around it, was crushed and torn from its temporal abiding place, it left distressed and tearful souls.

"Early, bright, transient Chaste as morning dew He sparkled, was exhaled, And went to heaven."

Mr. Charles E. Coon died at his home in Marion Thursday night Dec. 5, after an illness of several weeks. He was in his 71 years—an honest, steady old citizen. For some years he had been sexton of the Methodist church here. His wife survives him.

A good peg on which to hang your personal comfort for the next few years is Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills. This remedy is almost magic in its effects, and positively cures all forms of biliousness, sour stomach, disordered liver, etc. Sick-headaches vanish speedily when this treatment has been used for a fortnight. Do not forget the name. Ask your druggist, for Ramon's and insist upon having it. A box costs but 25 cents—sample dose free.

Messrs J. P. Pierce and G. W. Hewerton have purchased the John A. Flannery farm.

