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O'HARAR RESPONDS.

He Will Make the Race for Assessor, if Acceptable to Silver People.

THINKS A UNION ADVISABLE

Q. M. Conyer, W. B. Binkley, G. M. Conyer, W. H. Carlin, L. F. White, S. E. Brewster, J. I. Clement and others:

GENTLEMEN: In response to your call, published in the Crittenden Press, issued Dec. 12, 1896, asking me to become a candidate for the office of Assessor for Crittenden county, I have this to say: I fully appreciate the confidence implied in said call, you have in my integrity and efficiency to make an acceptable officer. While I have always been an untiring Democrat in principle, and never an aspirant for office, I assure you that it is the will of my party that I should make the race, I would gladly accept the nomination for the same, provided my nomination is the desire of all Democrats and free silver supporters in this county. I realize the fact that the free silver element of this county can not hope to win unless there is a consolidation of forces, and we can never hope for better times until that element does succeed at the polls; and believing that all those who favor the coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 are determined to unite upon this one great question, I will agree to enter the fight, and should I receive the nomination and succeed in the final election, I promise to discharge the duties of said office in a way entirely satisfactory to the people.

Again thanking you for the manifestation of your confidence, as well as friendship,

I am, yours truly,
M. C. O'HARA.

Above the Average.

During the year 1896 the county court clerk issued 136 marriage licenses. Compared with former years, this is somewhat above the average, showing that the depression in business has not interfered with this divine institution. During that month last year twenty seven licenses were issued.

The Best.

EDITOR PRESS: Chapel Hill is not disposed to yield the palm to Pleasant Hill as the best tobacco growing section of this county, neither are we Chapel Hillites going to permit our esteemed fellow farmer, Frank Conyer, the honor of getting the highest price for his crop this year. No not his year; some other year. Messrs. H. S. Hill and J. C. Adams have each sold their crops for \$5 "around." This beats \$4.75 and Chapel Hill still wears the blue ribbon. Let us know, Mr. Editor, when anybody beats this.

O. H.

THE BLIND EDUCATED.

Kentucky Has a Splendid Institution for the Unfortunate Ones.

Kentucky is providing for the blind children of the State in a substantial way. While no stupendous amount is being expended to educate the blind, it appears from the report of the President of the Board of Visitors of the institution that ample efforts are being made by the agent of the State to care for and educate all who seek to utilize this charitable disposition of the Commonwealth. According to the report, it is school, which is located at Louisville, had 127 pupils last year; of these 101 were white and 26 colored children. The school employs nine teachers and the total expenditures for the year were \$24,521.72.

Among the pupils Crittenden county has two, Gertrude Rankin and Henrietta Stone; Livingston has two, Ada Farris and Amy Chenoweth. Terms of admission are thus given in the report:

"In respect to the forms to go through to secure the admission of a child to the Kentucky Institution for the Education of the Blind, it is only required that the child be of so defective vision as to be unable to get an education in ordinary schools; that it be of good health and sound mind, and within the ages of six and eighteen; for it must be remembered that the institution is neither a hospital nor an asylum. If the child is destitute, the fact should be so certified by the county judge, and in that case clothing will be provided. No charge is made for board or tuition."

On the "Sage of Glen Lily."

A special to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat from Tipton, Kan., says: "The men, women and children of Dudley township, Haskell county, Kansas, celebrated Christmas at the expense of Simon B. Liver Buckner, of Kentucky, late gold standard Democratic candidate for vice president. Dudley township has only twelve votes but it is the only precinct in the United States that gave a majority for Palmer and Buckner, and a few days ago even Buckner sent to county clerk Cave 25 gallons of old Kentucky whiskey and a check for \$50, the same to be turned over to the Dudley Democrats for Christmas purposes. They resolved to give a big dinner in the school house, and Mrs. Mary Akers and Mrs. Sarah Henthorn were made a committee of arrangements. It was a royal spread of turkey, quail, and venison, with plenty of whisky punch on the side. The entire township and many from the county seat were invited. Following the dinner the children were entertained, and in the evening the grown folks all danced."

Paid \$50.00

The trial of Chester Conyers, who stabbed Ed. Summers in a personal encounter several weeks ago, resulted in a fine of fifty dollars against Conyers.

THEY WANT WORTEN

A Number of the Young Lawyers Friends Want to Know the Situation.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.

LIVINGSTON CO., KY., Dec., 1896.

DEAR SIR: We free silver people down this way want to run our distinguished friend, Hon. J. M. Worten of Smithland, for Commonwealth Attorney but we think too much of him to have him "butchered," and want to ascertain before we bring him out whether or no we can get any help from other sources; hence we write you to ask what you think his chances might be in your section, should he become a candidate.

He is highly competent in every respect; a good campaigner, and would be a hustler to put after a Republican nominee. He took up the banner of free silver and waged the battle when it was in its gloomiest days in Kentucky—right when the State had just gone Republican for the first time in its history and when politicians were running over each other to get to place themselves on record for the "single gold standard." He pushed the fight vigorously to a finish, never flinching from anything that his assailants gave him, and situated where he was, the hot shot came thick and fast. He was the only public man in Smithland who advocated free silver before they were forced to it by the Chicago Convention. All the lawyers, doctors, merchants, officials, and ex-officials, were fighting it.

At the county convention here in May—the biggest and hardest fought one we ever had—Worten led the fight on the free silver fight, and Grayot was Captain on the other side, but we knocked them out over-whelmingly, and much of the victory was due to the valuable services of our friend Worten. After that he was made Assistant Elector under Bryan in the First District and made thirty or forty speeches during the campaign, and it is conceded that he did some of the best work done in the campaign.

We believe in a man being rewarded, even in this world, for his good deeds. Mr. Worten is a young man (about 35) of ability and full of ambition, and would make us an officer of whom we would never be ashamed, and he would certainly appreciate the honor.

Please let us hear from you by an early mail in enclosed envelope as to what you think of it.

C. R. Stevens, vice president silver club, Salem.

Z. T. Casler, president silver club, Mud Springs.

G. N. McGraw, county chairman Bimetallist League.

T. J. Nickel, chairman bimetallic league Driskill.

J. M. Scott, president silver club, Mount Zion.

J. N. Woodyard, president silver club, Old Salem.

S. E. Brasher, president silver club Cumberland Valley.

E. T. Hester, vice president silver club Cumberland Valley.

J. B. Trail, secretary silver club, Birdsville.

L. A. Alabrook, secretary silver club Old Salem.

J. T. Wheeler, president silver club Scott's Chapel.

J. N. Clemens, M. D., president silver club Carversville.

Albert Doom, president silver club Iuka.

S. E. Sexton, vice president silver club, Iuka.

J. D. Foley, secretary silver club, Iuka.

T. A. Hopper, secretary silver club Mud Springs.

T. J. Ward, vice president silver club Gam Springs.

C. P. Threlkeld, secretary silver club Carversville.

Rid Reed, editor of Livingston Banner.

O. B. Doyle, M. D., secretary silver club, Iuka.

F. V. Matlock, secretary silver club, Salem.

A Book Worth Having.

is only another proof that this excellent magazine is growing better with each issue, and valuable as it has been, it even equals itself in this number.

Alice Barber Stevens contributes a full page colored picture, "Christmas Shopping," which has all the grace and attractiveness that is an artist's work usually has, and is reproduced in soft, beautiful colors, which make it a most attractive prospect. Four other handsome full page pictures and two pages of notable portraits are followed by the leading article of the number, "The National Horse Show," which is full of lively interest and is illustrated with the most spirited and artistic drawings by Max Klepper, Olmstead and others. Two interesting articles on the queer and always interesting Chinese are furnished. "Chinatown in New York," describing the curious habits of the Chinamen who flock to that city, and beautifully illustrated with pictures of the men and their houses. And "Chinese Superstitions," by Henry Ludell, M. D., which is full of new and curious bits of information.

The rigors of a winter in Yellow stone Park are vividly described and fully illustrated. Under the title, "Is Chivalry Dead?" several prominent women discuss the manners of men and women in business and show that at least they are not all of the same opinion.

The fiction of the number is of the very best. One of Gilbert Parker's finest stories is given. Margaret S. Briscoe concludes her sparkling little play, "A Diamond Engagement," and J. T. Newcom contributes "The Currying of the College Graduate." All the departments are up to the usual high standard, brimming over with useful, practical suggestions, and information concerning many of the topics of current interest in the sciences, letters, art, sanitation and the household. The fashion department is larger than usual this month is beautifully illustrated, and full of suggestions and helpfulness.

Letter List.

J. L. Belt, John Adams, Joe Bateman, P. Wm. Chowan, W. T. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Jennings, Chas. King Solaven, Geo. G. Johnson, Henry Minner, John Ryne, Jack Sewell, E. W. Scarborough, Mrs. Nancy Belt, Hon. G. P. Thomas, R. J. Utley, T. E. Wilson, Miss Hattie Alvis.

If the above letters are not called for in 30 days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

A. M. Hearin, P. M. January 1, 1897.

SOCIAL MATTERS.

A Ball that Did not Pan Out to Any very Great Extent. Nobody There.

A COB-WEB PARTY.

One of the most happy events of the holiday festivities was a party given by Mrs. R. W. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson at the residence of the former, Wednesday evening of last week. The party was given in honor of Miss Stanley of Augusta, Arkansas, who is the guest of the Wilsons. The spacious rooms of the Wilson home were tastefully decorated for a cob-web party. Myrtle and myrtle contributed the ground work of the decorations, and cunningly woven octagonal frames of delicate wire and thread were pendant everywhere. A tangled skein of thread covered the stair case in the hallway, and directly the threads separated, each winding its devious way to some nook or corner of the house, and at the end of each was the name of a young lady. The gentlemen were required to follow these threads to the hiding place of the names, and when he had performed this long but amusing task, he had the name of his partner for the evening.

Another amusing feature of the evening was a button hole contest between the gentlemen. Each was provided with the material and required to work a button hole in a given time. The "old bachelors," it was supposed, would capture the prizes, but Rev. W. H. Miley was awarded the first premium and his workmanship with the needle was a marvel of beauty and perfection. Mr. O. M. James was unanimously accorded the "booby" prize; his use of the needle is not as skillful in puncturing the fabric of the loom as his tongue in pricking golden bubbles. A lunch of delicacies was served.

Balls Not Popular.

It seems that balls are not popular in this vicinity. A number of young men of Marion made all of the arrangements for a big New Year's hop at the opera house, Wednesday night of last week. Invitations were sent out, and a grand gay time was anticipated. When the time arrived for the dazzling lights to fall upon bejeweled ladies and knights of terpsichore, not a lady appeared and only a few small handful of gentlemen were present.

The affair went out like Grimes' famous grubbing. Grimes invited his neighbors to assist him in erecting sassafras sprouts from his neglected field. Along towards noon, when no one came, the solitary Grimes left home.

The Mother Goose Entertainment.

The "Mother Goose" entertainment given by the little folks of the first grades in the school was a unique and delightful affair. The plot and point of the dear old songs, rhymes and ditties of the nursery days were brought out by the little actors in a way that won the big audience. The teachers—Misses Lillie Cook and Lina Clement—worked industriously in preparing for the occasion, and the splendid work of the children, as well as the delight of the audience, certainly paid them for all the work. These young ladies are daily demonstrating their superior fitness for the work in the primary grades—the most difficult as well as important of the large and growing school.

CHURCH OFFICERS REPORT.

Work of the Pastor and Financial Officer of the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, Jan. 3rd the following report of work done during the past year was read by the pastor of the Presbyterian church:

Preached 204 sermons, delivered 36 lectures, conducted 8 funerals, married 2 couples, made 800 visits, witnessed 138 professions of faith—a little more than an average of 2 public professions for every 3 sermons preached. Received into Presbyterian church 69, with 43 additions to Marion church—more than an average of one for every Sunday we have had services and making a gain in her membership of over 85 per cent. in past three years.

The extent of this work will be best understood by remembering that a large part of the congregation is in the country, scattered over a territory nearly 25 miles square, including 4 mission points at which afternoon services are held.

Annual financial report of J. C. Elder, Jr., treasurer of the Marion Presbyterian church, for the year of 1896. To the session and church:

Amt due pastor, salary '95,	\$175.95
Paid this year on 95 salary	54.40
Balance due	121.55
Paid pastor on salary, '96	779.45
" Sexton	50.00
" Invalid fund	2.30
" Publication and colportage	3.00
" Local home mission work	71.00
" Assembly home mission	1.80
" On Parsonage debt	215.29
" Church envelopes	1.35
" Payment front of church	18.00
" Commissioner to Gen. Ass.	6.00
" Incidental expenses	1.95
" Delegate to synod	4.00
" Presbyterian assessment	6.00

Total amt recd and pd out \$1214.54
Total membership 187
68 members have contributed to support of church. Average attendance of membership at church 47.
Balance due pastor for '95 \$121.55
Balance due pastor for '96 220.55
Balance due sexton for 95 11.10

New Bonds.

January 4 Sheriff Franks executed his bond for 1897. The bondsmen are H. A. Haynes, J. W. Guess, W. B. Yandell, A. A. Deboe, W. J. Deboe and A. C. Deboe.

County Judge Moore renewed his bond with A. C. Moore, T. H. Carter, Ira C. Hughes and W. B. Yandell as sureties.

D. Woods, County Clerk, renewed his bond with H. K. Woods and R. W. Wilson as sureties.

Pensions.

Forty-six Kentuckians were granted pensions last week. Among these in Western Kentucky were: Pleasant Sparks, Sebree; Mary E. Oglesby, Bortley; Cynthia A. Oglesby, Caseyville; James W. Groce, Lamasco; Louisa J. Kennedy, Princeton.

Mothers whose children are troubled with colds, croup or whooping cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of coughs and colds. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. H. Orme."

MASONIC FESTIVITIES

Marion Lodge Installs Publicly, and Has a Royal Feast, for the Occasion

OTHER LODGE OFFICERS.

On the 28th Bigham Lodge No. 256 held its annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

W. D. Cannon, Master.
R. L. Moore, S. W.
A. Wilborn, J. W.
Thos J. Yandell, Treas.
J. B. Kevil, Secy.
C. S. Nunn, S. D.
J. E. Loyd, J. D.
W. H. Miley, Chaplain,
W. T. Terry and R. B. Dorr Stewards.

Thos J. Daniel, Tyler.

In the afternoon these officers were publicly installed and the large hall was filled with Masons and their friends to witness the beautiful and impressive ceremonies. Mr. P. C. Stephens, one of the oldest and chief corner stones of Bigham Lodge, was the installing officer, and he did his work exceedingly well.

The lodge was never in a more prosperous condition and never before numbered in its membership so many young and brilliant Masons. It is a progressive lodge in every particular, and with the tender memories of the many good deeds it has done in this community in the past, and with a present so full of promise, it complemently looks forward to a future of usefulness and glory.

On the same day the lady friends of the order gave the lodge a banquet. There were 150 plates, and this charming festal occasion was a red letter day in the history of the lodge. Many of these events make pleasant memories in the minds of the fraternity at this place, but this outshines them all. 'Mid the feast and good cheer, the merry repartee and sober thought, the spirit of brotherly love pervaded the occasion and was remarked by outsiders as well as the fraternity.

Mr. J. H. Travis, who is on record as the oldest Mason in Kentucky responded to a toast in a happy, thoughtful strain. Mr. Travis is in his eighty-sixth year, and for fifty-seven of those he has been a member of the order. He is highly esteemed by his brothers and in the lodge room his bright mind sparkles as he delves into reminiscences dear to the heart of every Mason in Crittenden county.

Mr Travis took the degree at Princeton fifty-seven years ago, and according to his recollection there were then only three Masons in the territory that now comprise Livingston, Crittenden, Caldwell and Lyon counties.

Fredonia Lodge.

The following officers were elected by Fredonia Lodge No. 247, A. F. and A. M., to serve during the ensuing year:

Rev. D. T. Campbell, W. M.
Rev. W. Wells, S. D.
M. J. Buckner, J. W.
J. I. Loyd, Treas.
C. B. Loyd, Secretary.
Rev. W. J. Wells, Chaplain.
C. F. Dolan, F. D.
Thos. A. Buggy, J. D.
W. K. Bibb, S. & T.

Liberty Lodge.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year by Liberty Lodge No. 580, A. F. and A. M. T. C. Campbell, Master.
S. G. Lee, S. W.
J. A. Lewis, J. W.
M. A. Pogue, Secretary.
F. M. Matthews, Treas.
W. W. Pogue, Tyler.
O. Boaz, S. D.
W. L. Travis, J. D.

Hurricane Lodge, No. 571, F. & A. M., installed the following officers for the year 1897:

A. J. Behout, W. M.
T. J. Hamilton, S. W.
E. B. Franklin, J. W.
T. M. LaRue, Sec'y.
T. A. Minner, Treas.
L. A. LaRue, S. & T.

The following "new" officers were elected Dec 26, 1896, by Salem Lodge No. 81, F. and A. M.:
J. V. Hayden, Master.
C. R. Stevens, S. W.
R. H. Rappolee, J. W.
R. H. Grassham, Secy.
T. L. Shelby, Treas.
E. D. Boggess, S. D.
Albert Butler, J. D.
R. L. Harvey, C. Kinsolving, Stewards.
W. G. Hayden, Tyler.

At a festival meeting of Shady Grove Lodge, F. and A. M., held Dec. 26, 1896, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. G. Asher, W. M.
J. H. Lamb, S. W.
C. H. McConnell, J. W.
S. D. Brown, Treas.
J. H. McDowell, Sec.
J. N. Boon, S. D.
R. H. Kemp, J. D.
J. A. Crowell, Chaplain.
J. A. East, S. & T.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm H Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fail to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents Sold by J. H. Orme."



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1897



We are just entering on a new year, I wish to say to my friends and customers that, realizing that times are very close and that prices on all farm products are very low, I have determined to sell, for CASH, at as low, or lower, prices than can be found elsewhere. I shall continue to keep **A COMPLETE STOCK OF EVERYTHING** in my line and will always take pleasure in showing you my goods.

I have no doubt about convincing you that it is to your interest to buy your goods from me.

Thanking you for the many favors of the past, and hoping by fair dealing to continue to merit your friendship

I WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

VERY TRULY YOURS

J. P. PIERCE

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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

We are authorized to announce

GEO. W. LANDRAM

a candidate for the office of County Clerk, of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

A THOUSAND TYPEWRITERS
Write to as many
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CRITTENDEN PRESS

Gov. Bradley has ordered out the State Guard for service against the tollgate raiders of Mercer county.

It's a pity that Joe Mulhenny did not live to learn that he could hold no hand with the Spanish war correspondents at his favorite occupation—lying.

We learn that Mr. S. Coram, once jailer of this county, will be an applicant for the post office at Carrsville. Sam Coram is a mighty good man and a useful citizen, and the office would be in good hands if it goes to him.

The number of banks going to the wall, the shortage in the accounts of some bank officials, all indicate that the name of dishonesty, confined to the free silver people before the election, is spreading. The free silverites should have been quarantined so as to confine the bacteria to a limited territory.

It does not seem to be a foregone conclusion that McKinley is going to stand by the boltonists' gold standard after all. The sting of defeat will be partially extracted from some Bryanites we know, if the President elect does really turn down the Indianapolis platform with a bold, vigorous and candid effort at international bimetalism.

Talk of a union depot at Henderson is being revived again, says the Henderson Journal. For a city the size of Henderson, with its reputed wealth, the buildings that, for convenience on the part of citizens, and politeness on the part of visitors are called depots, remind one of a flag station on a trunk line railway. Marion is just a plain little, unpretentious country village, where the stopping of the four passenger trains a day constitutes a big epoch in the world's history, but we wouldn't give our depot for all the depots in Henderson, even if the latter offered to pay freight both ways.

Hendrick's Prediction.

Hon. John K. Hendrick has been detailing the Senatorial situation in Kentucky to a Chicago Record correspondent. Our genial congressman looks at the situation this way: "There is no telling," said he, "what the result will be owing to the many existing complications. The fight between Dr. Hunter and Gov. Bradley is very bitter, and there is a possibility it may result in the election of a gold Democrat. I know of several Republican members of the legislature who declare they will not vote for the caucus nominee if he is either Hunter or Bradley. It is possible there will be no election at all by the present legislature and that the matter will go over to the next legislature, which will undoubtedly be silver democratic. I regard it as certain that the silver Democrats will control the next legislature."

NEWS NOTES

President-elect McKinley is at work on his inaugural address.

Six hundred thousand dollars is the total estimate caused by fire in Nashville.

A cyclone at Shreveport, La., results in four deaths and much loss to property.

It is announced that Eugene Debs has left the Populist party to become a Socialist.

There were 3,206 deaths in Louisville in 1896, against 3,500 the year previous.

Gen. Weyler says that sickness, bullets and hunger will soon terminate the revolution.

The Republicans have nominated Penrose for United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

Brewhitt county's sheriff was the only one in the State who failed to settle with the Auditor by Jan. 1.

Fitzsimmons and Corbett have signed an agreement to fight. Time and place not mentioned.

Senator Wolcott sails for Europe, looking toward the calling of an international monetary conference.

Employees of the Chicago steel company are notified that their wages will be cut. Over 3,000 men are affected.

Richard Cornelius, cashier of a Baltimore bank, suicide Monday. He was short in his accounts \$60,000.

Louisville Republicans are petitioning Hon. Jno. W. Yerkes to announce himself for the United States Senate.

The Indiana Legislature convenes Monday. It will elect a Republican United States Senator to succeed Voorhees.

The Norton works at Ashland, Ky., announces a 25 per cent reduction in the wages of its two hundred working men.

The Paris edition of the New York Herald says Maceo is still alive, and that it will guarantee the accuracy of the statement.

Citizens at Zanesville and Cleveland hold meetings at which resolutions are adopted urging congress to recognize the independence of Cuba.

Seven thousand persons attended the New Year's reception at the White House. It is pronounced the most brilliant of all White House receptions.

The Germania bank, capital \$400,000; the Albemarle bank, capital \$200,000; and the West Side bank, capital \$100,000, all of St. Paul, suspended Monday.

Gypsy, the Chicago elephant that has the reputation of eating more hay and killing more men than any other animal, has been offered to the Cubans for the purpose of drawing heavy artillery.

As a result of the reduction of the wage scale in Ohio, to conform with the Pennsylvania scale, 2,000 coal miners have quit work in the Massillon district, and 1200 in the Bellaire district.

The Commodore, a Cuban filibuster tug, sank Saturday twenty miles off New Smyrna. A traitor on board scuttled the vessel, which was loaded with supplies for the insurgents. A number of the crew was lost.

Editor McCullough, of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, fell from the 2d story window of his home in St. Louis and was killed. He was one of the great newspaper men of the country. His physician thinks it was a case of suicide.

A month ago a mob at Lexington, Mo., hung Jesse Winner and Jas. Nelson for killing Winner's wife and two children. Evidence has been unearthed that proves the innocence of the two men, and the prosecuting attorney says that he has evidence to show that the real murderers were in the mob.

Judge Barr, of the Federal court, has ordered the sale of the Ohio Valley railroad, which has been in the hands of a receiver some time. The decree was entered in the suit of the General Trust Company of New York to foreclose mortgage bonds.

THE GRIM REAPER

Mows Down the Young and the Old Alike, Truly He is no Respector of Persons.

J. N. Woods, the Nestor of Marion, and Chastine Hood, the Oldest Man in West Kentucky, among the Silent Majority.

Mr. J. N. Woods died at his home in Marion, Sunday, December 27, 1896. His fatal illness was of only about seven days duration. His familiar face was seen on the street only a few days before his death. The week before Christmas he contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, and he sank rapidly until the end. The report of his death brought forth expressions of genuine regret on all sides. For fifty years he had been well known in Marion, and during a greater portion of this period he had been closely identified with all of the interests of the community and the county, and in him all good movements had an ardent supporter. For fifty years the people who have come and gone recognized in Mr. Woods, in a high degree, the qualities that lie at the very foundation of good citizenship in its broadest sense. He was one of the pioneer citizens of Marion, and one whose career, from beginning to end, has been a tower of strength to the community. Coming to the newly founded county seat, back in the forties, his presence then gave a substantial character to the new town, and all along he has been one of its chief corner stones. During his long business career, dealing with thousands of people, he was trusted implicitly in all matters that effected his own as well as the interests of others, and no man ever had reason to complain, for all recognized, to the day of his death, that he belonged to the class which has been described as the noblest work of God—an honest man. No man had a greater aversion, expressed in deeds as well as words, for anything either momentous or trivial, that was dishonest or unfair. He was honestly personified.

While Mr. Woods was immersed in business, he found time for mental culture, and besides being conversant with all matters relating to the current commercial and political history of his state and nation, he delighted in the English and American authors of the best literature, and was never happier than when discussing their good things. Generous, charitable, companionable, yet firm in holding to what he conceived to be right, he was a well rounded man, and his name will always be held in reverence by the people of this county.

J. N. Woods was born in Salem, Livingston county, June 15, 1815, and was the son of David and Sarah (Neal) Woods. The father was a native of Virginia, and the mother of Bourbon county, Ky. His father moved to Livingston county in 1813, and died in 1825. J. N. Woods lived with his mother until 18 years old, when he was apprenticed to learn the tanner's trade; after serving his apprenticeship, he opened a tannery at Salem, following the trade for two years, when he entered the mercantile business with Jas. Watts as a partner. In 1846, Mr. Woods moved to Marion and in connection with S. Marble, afterwards a prominent lawyer, entered the mercantile business. He remained in Marion until 1850, when he returned to Salem. In 1852 he moved to Princeton, Ind., and sold goods for a short time, returning to Marion, where he sold goods until a few years ago, when he retired because of the approaching infirmities of age.

In 1871 he was elected to the legislature. In 1848 he married Mrs. Mary A. Marble, at Madison, Ind., and he was devoted to his wife until death separated them. Among those who passed away during the holidays was Chastine Hood, known for years as the oldest man in the county, and at the time



CHASTINE HOOD

of his death he was probably the oldest man in this part of the State. There is no reliable record as to the time of his birth, the date seems to have been forgotten in the "long ago." According to his statement he came from Virginia to this county seventy-four years ago, and according to his recollection he was then twenty-three years old, which would make him ninety-seven. But he talked of things that occurred in his boyhood that must have happened ninety-five or six years ago, and was familiar with incidents that are ascribed to even an early date than this. Many people, who knew him, believed that he had crossed the century line before his death, and some place the number of his years as high as 107. Be that as it may he was a very old man, and was in the prime of a robust constitution when the grand fathers of the present generation were little boys. When he settled in this county his next door neighbor was forty miles away, and only here and there had the virgin soil of this county been disturbed by the hand of man.

His life has been a simple one, viewed through the prosaic eye, but who can tell of the toil and hardships, the hopes and fears, that darkened or brightened this simple man of toil, as the day's spun out behind him. In his latter years he has been helpless, both in body and mind. His daughter with whom he resided watched over and cared for him with touching tenderness, and in that simple home, his few wants were ministered to, and his old age made as pleasant as possible in the simple little home.

Mrs. Nancy Franks died at the home of her son, Mr. J. W. Guess, of Tolu, Sunday. Mrs. Franks was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, woman in the county, at the time of her death. Her first husband, Mr. Guess, died many years ago, and some years later she married R. W. C. Franks. He has been dead several years, and since his death Mrs. Franks has made her home at her son's. She was 85 years old, and was greatly respected by the people of that section of the county. Her extreme age and kindly disposition had given her the familiar title of "Aunt Nancy," and everybody knew and revered "Aunt Nancy."

Mrs. Lillie Franklin, wife of Mr. Lucien Franklin, died of pneumonia, at her home in this place, Thursday, evening, Dec. 31, 1896. The interment took place at the Union cemetery Friday.

Mrs. Franklin, nee Higginbotham, was a woman of gentle spirit and pure heart, and her death was a sad blow to the husband and little son, as well as a wide circle of warm friends.

The little four year old daughter of Mr. W. L. Staten, of Tolu, died Saturday afternoon several days illness.

The wife of Dr. T. F. Withorn died at her home at Forts Ferry Jan. 4, after a brief illness.

EMMAUS.

This is the season for new resolves, better plans, better systems. Probably no people ever had better opportunity for improvement than the present generation. We have all made mistakes in one form or another. We have seen this, and this is the season of the year to amend plans and start out right for the year 1897. Some good advice in his direction we think would be to pay our Editor for his past year's services and renew our lease on the PRESS. To be without the latter is to be almost in darkness, while with it light comes streaming in from numerous sources. It is only by intelligence as well as diligence that one can be successful in any calling.

Miss Jennie Yandell, a handsome young lady of the Frances neighborhood, attended the entertainment at Turner Hodge's Monday evening.

Misses Melville Glenn and Esie Bennett, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. Albert Butler and family last week.

Peyton Kirk is batching this week while his wife is in Kuttawa spending the holidays.

Dr. Shelby of Princeton paid his parents a welcome visit Christmas.

Miss Rosa Farris, of the Cedar Grove settlement, was in our midst some days since, visiting relatives.

George Smith's baby died Christmas night, very suddenly.

Preaching at Emmaus every first and third Sundays.

Mr. Turner Hodge and wife gave the young folks an entertainment and it proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

The musical entertainment given by Charles Fox and wife some nights since was a Christmas treat to every one present.

Willie Gray and wife, of Hampton were the guests of Collin Hodge and family last week.

Graves Parish and wife spent the Christmas holidays at Kuttawa.

Miss Tennie Wheeler, our worthy teacher, returned to her district Sunday of last week and resumed school Monday.

She is teaching an exceedingly good school and her services are certainly appreciated by both patrons and pupils.

Work on the Hooker residence has been suspended.

The grip epidemic is still raging in this vicinity.

John Bateman, of Lila, was in our midst recently.

Edward Waddell, the teacher at Freedom, returned home to spend the holidays.

FREDONIA.

John H. Parr, of Blue Spring, Mo., is visiting here; he has been absent four years.

Alex Kirk, of Leavenworth, Kan., has been in the county for a week or two.

Ed Guess, Leonard Guess and Tom Dodge, of Crider, were in town last Wednesday.

Lee Dorroh, of White Sulphur was in town Friday.

J. P. Morgan, who has been absent for two or three years, has returned home to stay.

Joe Maxwell has sold his tobacco to J. W. Stegar, of Princeton and delivered three loads last Saturday.

Dick Wigginton is able to be up, after a long illness.

Misses Jimmie Goodloe, Saides Thomas, Kittle and Mamie Henry were visiting in town several days last week.

R. E. Cooper and wife, of Hopkinton, have been visiting in town for a week or two.

Mrs. Will Gholson, of Cairo, Ill., was visiting her mother, Mrs. M. J. Wyatt last week.

Frank Wyatt and wife, of Salem, were in town during the holidays.

Pay your subscription to the PRESS Mrs. O'Neil and daughter, Mrs. Finney, are visiting relatives in Morganfield.

Everett Butler, of Salem, was in town last Saturday.

Jamie Cole had the measles, got out too soon, and now has the typhoid fever and is in a dangerous condition.

since. The Masons have rented the Jacobs Hall in which to hold their meetings; their own hall is in a dilapidated condition.

W. H. Ooley, of Crayneville, was in town a few days since.

Charley Bird has returned from a visit in Illinois.

Four accessions to the C. P. church last Wednesday night.

R. W. Thomas is in Hopkinsville.

Claud Leeper has come home from school on account of bad health.

Rev. Amos Moore, of Flatrock was in town last Saturday.

The C. P. church has a new preacher. The Baptists employed the same one they had last year.

Mrs. Ida Maxwell visited her parents, of Crider, last week.

There are three applicants hustling for the post office here, but heretofore there has been no attention paid to the wishes of the patrons of the office in making the appointments, and in two instances at least, the recommenders for those appointed, got beautifully left themselves.

We thank our customers for the patronage with which they have favored us in the past, and hope to be able by good goods and low prices to merit the continuance of the same in the future. Respectfully,

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W. C. Glenn.

Rev. Nunn, of Louisville, preached at the C. P. church last Sunday night.

Rev. J. N. McDonald was in Princeton last Sunday.

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Bugg & Loyd.

Miss Beeler, of Mississippi, was visiting the Misses Buckner last week.

Wanted—Everybody in and near town to attend some Sunday-school regularly. Let your example be worth of imitation.

Miss Minnie Guess, of Crider, was visiting her sister, Mrs. D. M. Maxwell last week.

The C. P. Sunday school elected officers and teachers last Sunday.

We are anxiously awaiting the good times promised.

If you are indebted to the PRESS on subscription, we are requested to say to you that the editor will appreciate an early liquidation of the debt. Remember you can get the PRESS and Cincinnati Enquirer one year for \$1.25. The PRESS and Home Farm for \$1.25. The PRESS and Louisville Weekly Commercial for \$1.25. The PRESS and Farm, Field and Fireside for \$1.60.

BURIED IN WHISKY.

The queer notion of Chas. Bramlette, of Cynthiana.

Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 3.—Charles Bramlette, aged eighty years, died January 2. He owned several farms in Harrison county and had been a very prosperous man all his life. At a low estimate he was worth \$100,000. He was peculiar in nothing but his ideas of his own burial. About fifteen years ago he hired a skillful stonemason to make him a coffin out of blue Kentucky limestone which is much more durable than the hardest marble. At the same time he bought a barrel of the best old Bourbon the State could produce and ordered that at his death the whisky should be poured upon his body after it was placed in the stone coffin. The coffin was then to be hermetically sealed and placed in a grave near his residence.

All his directions have been followed to the letter, and he is to be buried tomorrow. It will take quite a number of horses to carry his body in its heavy receptacle to the grave already waiting for it. One can but think of the ages to come when this singular coffin shall be unearthed, and the remains exposed to the gaze of wondering men. The tombs that were recently found in Egypt will not be more curious.

Mr. Bramlette was a constant imbibor of apple brandy and never left his house without a flask full in his pocket, although he never appeared intoxicated.

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Sulphate of Ammonium—
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Sulphate of Rubidium—
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CHRISTMASTIDE.

'Over the Hill to the Poor House' And Some Other Poetic Reminiscences.

Mr. Horton: Another Christmas, with its hopes and fears, its joys and sorrows, has vanished amid the shadows of the past, and the New Year finds me doing business at the same old stand. Will it be the same another New Year, or will my body then be lying beneath the daisies, in that long, blessed sleep which precedes the resurrection. Ah, the uncertainty of fate!

SPARE RIBS AND 'POSSUM

Christmas Eve morning Mrs. R. and myself boarded the train for a ride to Nunn's, and found that the grip had got ahead of us and tightened its folds around a number of the inhabitants. Nunn's is getting to be quite a trading point, and Mr. Pritchett, the merchant had a rushing Christmas trade; he sold 75 pounds of stick candy alone Christmas day, it being all he had. A blacksmith shop has just been erected at Nunn's, which will add greatly to the importance and trade of that point.

A short stay at this place, and we started for a three mile walk to our objective point, the hospitable home of Mr. L. B. Phillips, in the heart of Belle Mines precinct, where not only a warm welcome, but plenty of spare ribs, backbones, baked 'possum, and other good things awaited us.

THE COUNTY FARM.

Ever since the gold standard was fastened upon this country I have had a feverish desire to visit the county poor farm, as being the prospective future residence of myself and many other deluded divagators. Early Christmas morning Lyon Phillips and I started out for a general hunt, taking the road "Over the Hill to the Poor House." The poor farm is rightly named, for as it now stands it is about the poorest specimen of a farm I ever saw, consisting principally of a 15 or 20 acre field of gulches without any fence around it, adjoining the garden on the north, and a small fenced field of beautiful yellow clay opposite the house. I learn that the farm of some 200 acres was originally purchased by the county for \$2,200, that some \$500 or \$600 worth of timber has been realized from it, and that 150 acres were sold to Eli Nunn for \$500. The land purchased by Mr. Nunn lays well, and is the only part of the farm worth shucks. My informant tells me that Mr. Nunn offered two mules for the remainder of the farm, including the buildings. The dwelling is beautifully located, and appears to be in a fair state of preservation.

OLD TIME COAL MINING.

Among other old time veterans of that section I met Mr. J. W. Phillips, who is still hale and hearty in the 70th year of his age, and who has been a subscriber to the PRESS ever since the paper started. Mr. Phillips at one time owned a large body of land in Belle Mines. He told me that sixty years ago he hauled coal from what is now known as the Saeed tract to the old Lamb blacksmith shop and to old Salem. The coal cost 12 cents a bushel at the mines, and he was paid the same for hauling it. Mining in those days was evidently in its infancy. The dirt was first dug from the top of the coal with a pick, and the coal then cut out with an old ax and measured up in a bushel basket. It is needless to say the miners of "stone coal hiller" never went on a strike.

ROSEBUD CHURCH

Sunday morning found us at the residence of our old friend R. C. Lucas. "Uncle Bob" was lying on the lounge when we entered, nursing a first class case of grip; but as Prof. Wilcox and I struck up a lively conversation the old gentleman soon became interested and sat up on the lounge. Soon the baying of a pack of hounds was heard in full cry. This completed the charm, and Uncle Bob was up and out on the porch, as impatient and excited as the war steed who "snuffed the battle from afar." He didn't lie down again while we remained. Accompanied by his two daughters, Miss Ida and Mrs. Wayne Phillips, we attended services at Rosebud church, Sunday morning. I did not see any rose bushes or rosebuds either, except the rosebud lips of some of the pretty girls in the congregation. I was sitting by the side of Mr. R. and was afraid to look at the girl much, though I walked home with a mighty pretty one after church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Archey, preached. Now, I believe it is the general style of our correspondents to designate every fourth rate sermon they hear preached as "most excellent," but I am rather chary in the use of superlatives. Bro. Archey very properly took for his text the birth and mission of Christ on earth, and although just risen from a sickbed he preached a forty minute sermon replete with sound christian doctrine and true religious fervor; one that convinced me understanding and appealed directly to the heart. In fact, the sermon drew twenty-five cents right out of my pocket book. Bro. Archey dined with us at the hospitable board of Mr. Lucas, and after dinner I found him a well read and well bred gentleman as we chatted our "Greenview" in connection and swapped reminiscences. Mr. Archey told me that from all he could learn the late Chastine Hood must have been between 125 and 130 years of age.

But my letter is stringing out. I might tell you of the glorious view I had from the very apex of plinthead ridge, with the sun slowly sinking and a bank of fire, a soft, fleecy haze shrouding the earth like a bridal veil, and a stillness as of death surrounding all; and just below us lay "plainsville," so drained by all waggoners on the Morganfield road. But I will rest, with the closing remark that although my visit to Belle Mines was one of continuous pleasure and enjoyment, yet the old couplet just fills the bill—

"Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam,
Be it ever so humble there's no place like home."

REPTON.

Mrs. Manuel Stephens, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is slowly recovering.

W. K. Powell can boast of a new daughter-in-law. Mr. Branch also has a new boy.

Aunt Polly Burton, of near Weston, was buried at our cemetery on Christmas day.

A child of Bob Mooe's die Dec. 26, of diphtheria.

Tom King has been on the sick list for several days.

John Johnson and wife, of Union county, visited at their uncle's, M. I. Long's, a few days last week. They were on their way to their future home in Kansas.

Miss Helen Shuttlesworth spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Union county.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Miss Pearl Cook.

Miss Lillie Cook, of Marion, has been spending a few days in F...

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LOCAL NEWS.

County court next Monday.

Mr. F. M. Clement has been sick several days.

Mr. F. E. Robertson has been sick several days.

The second term of the school begins Monday.

Mrs. Annie Haynes returned to Florida last week.

See Clark & Son and sell them your surplus corn.

Mr. Will Coram of Carversville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. J. Davall has been sick for a week with the grip.

Prof Evans has been afflicted with a severe attack of grip.

Two of Mr. N. B. Eddings family are just recovering from the measles.

The infant of Mr. Sam Stenbridge of this place died yesterday morning.

G. H. Williams has purchased a partnership in B. F. McMan's grocery business.

Rev. B. F. McMan has been confined to his bed several days. He had pneumonia.

Rev. Grant Hughes spent the holidays at home and returned to Clinton college Saturday.

Miss Lina and Dedie Clement spent last week with relatives in the Iron Hill neighborhood.

Miss Nettie Moore visited friends and relatives in the Fords Ferry neighborhood last week.

Miss Alice Browning returned from Evansville Tuesday, where she spent the holidays with friends.

The freight receipts and ticket sales at the U. V. depot for the year 1896 were lighter than for 1895.

T. H. Kingston and R. N. Dorr, jr. went to Mayfield Monday in the interest of the Royal Art Company.

Hicks, the weather prophet, arranged for this cold spell some time ago. He hits oftener than he misses.

Joe Tucker's wife is sick with the measles at the home of her father, Mr. Josiah Conger, of this place.

R. F. Dorr, the undertaker, has a complete line of coffins and caskets, all styles, all sizes. Prices low.

Mr. B. S. Fenwick and family returned home Sunday from West Point, Ky., where they spent a week with friends.

A big crowd attended the Carter sale Tuesday. The stock generally brought fair prices. Stock hogs sold for three cents.

Last night, at Union church, Mr. Geo. McKinney and Miss Susie Davidson, were united in marriage, Rev. J. S. Henry, officiating.

Taylor Franks, the bright twelve year old son of Elder J. J. Franks, who lives four miles west of Marion, died of pneumonia on Monday.

A nice frame house of three rooms on a splendid lot, in Marion, can be bought for \$350. A big bargain.

Mr. Harry Cook, who is engaged in the flash light photograph business has been with his friends in Marion several days.

Miss Martha Linley, well known in Marion, where she resided a few years ago, died some days since while visiting friends in Kansas.

Mr. John Jack, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., came over Friday, and as a New Year's present he paid off the mortgage on the house of his niece, Mrs. J. I. Demaris, of this place.

18 lbs of granulated sugar for \$1, and 19 lbs of nice light brown sugar for \$1 at A. M. Henry's.

I want 50,000 railroad ties made between Weston and Fords Ferry.

A. B. Rankin, Fords Ferry, Ky.

The county superintendent of schools has moved her office to the brick building in the court house yard.

Christmas is past and gone and I want to thank all who have traded with me—I wish you all a happy new year.

M. H. Weldon.

Some days ago the two big grey mares of Mr. G. D. Kemp were stolen from his stables, and ridden all night and then turned loose. He found them some ten miles from home.

FOR SALE.—Horses, mares, and mules, native stock, from two years old up. Will sell on time for good notes.

A. D. McKee, Fords Ferry, Ky.

Hon. Malcom Yeaman, of Henderson, was in town Friday. He has been retained as counsel in the probable suit in the settlement of the Garland Carter estate. He is to be associated with attorneys for the heirs.

FOR RENT.—Mrs. Stewart's residence and shop, on the west side of the public square. Apply to T. H. Cossitt.

I take this method of thanking the people of Marion and Union for their kindness shown to me during the sickness and death of my wife.

Lucien Franklin.

In the next issue of the Press will appear a list of land sales for taxes. Those who have not paid their taxes had better do so at once and save cost.

JNO. T. FRANKS, Sheriff C. C.

Saturday night Tom Champion's mare was taken from his stable in Marion. His bridle and saddle were also taken, and up to date no trace of the stolen animal has been discovered.

A letter to a friend in this county brings the news that Dr. T. L. Dean of Pecos, Texas, is very ill, and his recovery is doubtful. The doctor is a native of this county, and his many friends will regret to hear of his dangerous condition.

Mr. Isaac Linley, of Salem, was in town Monday. He will be a candidate for county attorney of Livingston county, and the man who gets office over him, if such a thing occurs, will have to do some swift running.

2,000 bushels sound white corn in the shuck; will pay the highest market price for it.

Clark & Son.

Mr. John Casner, of the Shady Grove neighborhood, sold his crop of tobacco to Woods & Blue, and it brought him the best price yet reported in this county this season—\$5.50. The firm's buyer thinks Mr. Casner is the best tobacco handler in the county.

Many lives have been saved by the timely use of Dr. Rel's Pine Tar Acony. When a cold creeps on you or a cough racks your lungs, no remedy is so prompt or effectual. Can be given to children with perfect safety, and is sure to produce beneficial results.

G. W. Brooks, the teacher of the colored school here for three years, went to Uniontown last week to teach. He is a capable teacher, and during his stay here, has conducted himself in a very gentlemanly manner. He is popular with the colored people, and has won the good opinion of the white folks.

A can of corn and a can of tomatoes for 15 cts at A. M. Henry's.

Do you use "Little Beauty" flour? If not, try it.

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Miss Louise Stanley and Mrs. Jos. Woods, of Augusta, Ark., are the guests of Mrs. Jno. W. Wilson.

Col. E. W. Hill, possibly the oldest man in the county, is sick at his home near Marion. He is not far from 90 years.

A little girl of Mr. Smith James, near town, was badly burned yesterday. Her clothing caught fire at the grate, and before the flames could be extinguished the child was burned.

Two small wooden business houses are being erected on the lots opposite and east of the court house. The small house seems to be the most profitable in Marion.

R. F. Dorr, the undertaker, has the finest hearse in the county. He keeps a full line of coffins and sells very cheap. Save money by patronizing him when occasion demands goods in his line.

The board of tax supervisors are in session this week, and will probably not get through its work before tomorrow. A careful perusal of the assessor's book is being made, but no radical changes, so far, have resulted.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas will, in the future, give music lessons at her own residence, which is only a short distance from the school building. Arrangements will be made to give lessons before and after school and at noon, also on Saturdays. She teaches vocal music and on all the instruments. Will begin Jan. 11, 1897.

Mr. Freeman Hurley is at home on a visit, from Carmi, Ill., where he is a valued salesman in the big mercantile house of Rufus Stinson. Mr. Hurley has found something more valuable than wages in Illinois, and what could it be but a handsome bride, who accompanies him home? He and Miss Della Brockett were united in marriage at the home of the bride at Brownsville, Ill., last Thursday. Of course they have been receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends in Marion. Mr. Hurley is among the best young men who ever left Marion to seek his fortune, and he certainly deserves to be congratulated upon winning the heart and hand of the bonny bride whose beauty and vivacity readily found the good graces of his friends in Marion. Mr. Hurley and wife will return to Carmi today.

Two houses and lots in Marion to trade for a farm. A good trade for the right farm. Apply to

W. C. Clark, Marion, Ky.

Hampton, Ky.

MANY WEDDINGS.

The Holidays a Great Time for Cupid to Close his Contracts.

Bigham—Hill.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at the residence of the bride's father, T. M. Hill, Mr. James T. Bigham and Miss Lily Hill were happily united in marriage, Rev. A. J. Thompson of Kuttawa performing the ceremony.

At 7:15 o'clock the contracting parties entered the room, preceded by their attendants, Miss Edith Daniel and Mr. J. N. Hill, where, in the presence of a large number of friends with an appropriate ceremony by the officiating minister, they were made husband and wife.

The bride wore a dress of cream colored material, handsomely trimmed, and was beautiful and happy. Her attendant, similarly dressed, was pretty and vivacious. The bridegroom and his attendant, each wearing the conventional suit of black, appeared at best advantage, the one good natured and jolly, the other jolly and good natured.

After the ceremony a bountiful supper was given by Mrs. Hill, the mother of the bride, and was cheerfully partaken of by those present. A reception was also given on Thursday, at the residence of W. H. Bigham, father of the groom.

Both parties are popular young people of the Chapel Hill neighborhood. Raised up together from childhood as neighbors and school children, they formed an early attachment for each other, which in maturer years ripened into love. This being the happy situation it needed only a few of Cupid's Christmas capers to bring about a wedding.

The bride is a handsome and accomplished young lady, admired for her many lovable qualities; the groom is a tiller of the soil, popular and industrious. Congratulations.

Quintus Quittum.

Pierce—Langley.

Judge James P. Pierce, the well known and popular merchant of this place, and Mrs. Ella Langley of Nebo Hopkins county, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. E. Cox, Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, Rev. J. C. Hope, well of the Baptist church officiating.

After the ceremony the couple came to Marion, reaching here Thursday, and they have since been receiving the warm congratulations of their many friends.

Mrs. Pierce is greatly admired in her native county, for her many excellences as a woman. Speaking of her the Madisonville Hustler says:

"Mrs. Pierce is a most excellent christian woman. She was at one time a pupil in our school, and as such was a good and studious scholar. Her life has been a pure one and she is beloved by all who know her. We feel that this is indeed a happy termination and one that will be a blessing to both the bride and the groom."

It is but the statement of a well known fact to say that Judge Pierce is one of the best known men in the county. He has been prominently associated with the commercial, social and political history of the county for twenty years and numbers his friends by the score, and all have benedictions for himself and bride.

Hodge—Coleman.

Mr. S. D. Hodge, formerly of Marion, but now a prosperous young lawyer of Princeton, and Miss Fran-

ces Coleman of Princeton, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Dr. R. S. Coleman, Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1896. The wedding was one of those unpretentious home affairs, charming in its simplicity, yet tasty and pleasing to friends. The parlor of the lovely home was neatly decorated with flowers and evergreens. Rev. F. A. Mitchell, of the Methodist church, officiated.

The bride is a young lady of great worth in all that makes woman admired. The groom has hosts of friends in this county, where he was born and reared, and where he is admired for his sterling qualities as a man and a citizen. His friends join with the Press in extending congratulations.

Paris—Clark.

Wednesday eve, Dec. 23, 1896, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. A. Clark, Mr. Henry C. Paris and Miss Lucy O. Clark were united in marriage, Rev. W. M. Belt officiating. Quite a number of friends witnessed the happy union.

The bride is a charming young lady and is loved and admired wherever she is known.

Mr. Paris is a prosperous young farmer and numbers his friends by the score.

Married.

Marriage licenses have been issued to

Wm. S. Kemp and Mrs. Jace Kemp, Dec. 24.

Frank Farmer to Miss Tabor, Dec. 26.

John R. Robertson and Julia Bell Milikan, Dec. 29.

James C. Parish and Emma Taurmond.

D. E. Funkhouser and Frances Nation.

Deeds Recorded.

Ben T. Milam to Samuel D. Winter, interest in the Sneed and Milam coal mines situated on Tradewater, for \$276.

C. G. Wilson to Sadie E. Johnson 155 acres for \$400.

H. B. Williams to T. E. Williams, deed of division.

Geo. M. and C. P. Crider to Wm. L. Mayes, 96 acres for \$500.

John T. Tash to J. F. Canada, interest in land for \$60.

W. H. Brantley to Jos H. Turley, 30 acres for \$175.

Democratic Committee.

All the members of the Democratic county committee, precinct as well as county committeemen, are hereby called to meet at Marion Monday, January 11, 1897. Important business, and the presence of every member of the committee is wanted.

P. S. Maxwell, Ch'n.

Passed by Fredonia Lodge No. 247 F. and A. M.

Whereas, It hath pleased God in his allwise providence to remove from our midst on the 17th of Dec. 1896, in his 76th year, our esteemed and worthy brother, J. W. G. Brooks, who professed faith in Christ in 1848 joined the Missionary Baptist church at Caldwell Sping and has been a faithful member until death. He was made a Mason May 7, 1896.

Resolved, That in the death of our beloved brother the church loses a faithful and devoted christian brother, the Lodge a worthy, beloved and useful member, the community a good citizen, his wife a devoted husband, his two sisters a loving brother, his six children and 27 grandchildren a kind and loving father and grandfather, the people with whom he associated a genial and social companion.

Resolved, That we as Masons tender to his bereaved wife, children, sisters and grandchildren, relatives and friends our heartfelt sympathies and pray for them that consolation which the world can not give nor take away, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, also a copy be sent to the Crittenden Press and the Princeton Banner for publication.

D. P. Campbell, Malcom Buckner, W. J. Wells, Committee.

All Eligible.

The Democratic committee of McCracken county make all persons who registered in the city as Democrats, and all in the county who voted for Bryan, eligible to vote in the primary election.

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Poultry for Profit.

Nearly every lady in our county takes more or less interest in poultry and for the last few years it has been the source through which nearly all the little necessities of the family are purchased. There is nothing that pays better for the capital invested than poultry, when proper or paying breeds are kept, and nothing less valuable when one is the possessor of a worthless lot of hens that lay no eggs. It is the eggs that pay and not the flesh. I know of women who keep a flock of from fifty to one hundred hens and get from them not enough eggs, when eggs are worth anything, to "clear the coffee." Now there is no pay in this. We will figure a little and see. We take the large Bramah or Buff Cochon, and they will not produce over two or three dozen eggs per year.

Say 3 dozen at 10c, 30

One hen, 8 lbs, at 5c, 40

Total, 70

Now we will take for instance a red cap or Silver Hamburg; the latter is conceded the greatest egg producing fowl on earth. They will produce from 15 to 25 dozen eggs per hen.

Say 15 dozen at 10c, 150

One hen, 4 lbs, at 10c, 20

Total, 170

This gives one dollar per hen in favor of the Hamburg hen, which is not justice to the latter, as they will produce a great many more eggs per year than the above statement.

Mr. W. L. Kennedy has Hamburg hens that paid him \$1.05 per head from the 4th day of March, 1896, to July 4, 1896. M. Million has 12 Hamburg hens that produced 732 eggs in 61 days.

I am sure that this breed of chickens will be in the near future the leading chickens of Kentucky. Last, but not least, you will find in this fowl the quality of self sustenance, and that pays on the farm.

"Exchange."

Resolutions of Respect.

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For Cash

Best lake salt \$1.10 per bbl.

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STATEMENT OF

Marion Bank

At close of business Dec. 26, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Real estate, \$5,000 00

Furniture and fixtures, 4,800 00

Loans and discounts, 30,648 46

Due from National banks, 5,332 55

Due from State banks, 8,734 74

Cash on hand, 5,285 48

Total, \$66,101 23

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AGAINST CUBA.

Cleveland and Olney Secretly
Playing into the Hands of
the Spanish at Madrid.

Why they Wanted no Congress-
al Investigation.]

James Creelman, of the New York
Journal, says:

Madrid, Jan. 2.—It has taken me
many days to trace out the astounding
dealings of President Cleveland
and his administration with the Span-
ish monarchy, but I am now in a po-
sition to give the American public
some light on the subject.

Actual facts show that Cleveland's
offer of mediation was simply a cover
under which the American govern-
ment secretly proposed to help Spain
to overthrow and suppress the Repub-
lic of Cuba, and to enforce peace in
that island on terms which the patriot
army would not accept. This offer
was not made in the form of a wait-
ten document, transmitted through
the usual channels, but for the sake
of greater secrecy was conveyed in a
formal note from Secretary Olney to
the Spanish minister at Washington,
De Lorme, who cabled the whole mat-
ter to Madrid.

The understanding was that if Cu-
ban leaders refused to lay down their
arms upon conditions of local self
government, to be proposed to them
by or through the United States, the
whole influence and power of the
American government would be exerted
to crush the new republic.

The slightest investigation by con-
gress will reveal the truth of this state-
ment. I have the facts upon unimpeach-
able authority, but the most
surprising fact in this well concealed
conspiracy against the Cuban republic
is that in order to help Spain in her
pitiless campaign of massacre, Secretary
Olney has not presented any of the
claims for damages arising out of
the destruction of American property
in the present war.

This seems almost incredible, but it
is true. Records in Washington will
confirm my statement. These claims
represent millions upon millions of
dollars. They are supported by sworn
and in most cases incontestable evi-
dence. I know as a fact that injured
citizens, whose citizens are represented
by claims, have supposed that Mr.
Olney was doing everything in his
power to secure an indemnity for their
losses. The truth is that, with unim-
portant exceptions, Mr. Olney has
simply notified the Spanish govern-
ment that such claims have been filed
at Washington. But his view is that
Spain can not be held responsible for
property destroyed by the insurgent
armies.

In other words, Cleveland's admin-
istration declines to recognize the in-
dependence of the Cuban government
or the belligerency of its arms, and at
the same time calmly absolves Spain
from all responsibility for the protec-
tion of American property in the island.

There is a spectacle for the edifica-
tion of the American people. The
Spanish press and public laugh and
sneer at congress and enulogize the pre-
sident and the secretary of state who
secretly plot with the Spanish minis-
ter at Washington against the brave
people now struggling for their liberty
almost within sight of the American
coast.

MYSTERY IS EXPLAINED.

Thus is explained at last the mys-
tery with which Olney has veiled his
traffic with De Lorme and the reason
why he has shrunk from a public con-
gressional investigation. The shrewd
lawyer, who succeeded, as attorney
general, in protecting the millionaire
trusts from prosecution, has spun a
web of technical argument to bind
the hands of congress.

My investigations in congress show
that, notwithstanding Cleveland's
empty expressions of sympathy for
Cubans, he has been their most vigi-
lant and deliberate enemy. He has
searched the records for pretexts to
avoid granting the just claims of Amer-

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be grateful for the accident that
brought them to my notice. I feel
as if I had a new lease of life.
J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

icans upon Spain. At the same time
he has intimated to the monarchy,
through more than one channel, his
desire to prevent Cuba from achieving
independence.

If it were not for fear of indicat-
ing my high source of information, I
could give some startling details. At
the very time that the American gov-
ernment, through Cleveland and Olney,
was prostituting its influence to the
service of a degenerate and cor-
rupt despotism, the Spanish minister
of foreign affairs was plotting with
six continental ambassadors to secure
a joint note from the European pow-
ers dictating the policy of the United
States.

But for the prompt and patriotic
action of our American minister in
Madrid, the appeal of Spain to Eu-
rope would have been made. These
facts, too, are within the reach of con-
gressional investigation.

Today minister Taylor plays no
part in the main diplomatic transac-
tions of the two governments, and
officials of the Spanish court make no
secret of their gratitude to Cleveland
De Lorme has fooled everybody in
Washington and is playing for delay.
Meanwhile millions of dollars worth
of American property is going up in
flame and smoke and Spanish diplo-
macy has outgeneraled the American
people.

At this moment the purpose of
Spain seems to be to arrange some
agreement with Cleveland and Olney
which will commit McKinley's admin-
istration in advance to an attitude
hostile to Cuba. I have been informed
that Gen. Weyler has permitted a
subsidized New York newspaper cor-
respondent to make a partial trip
through the province of Pinar del
Rio, or rather through such small por-
tions of the province as Spaniards are
able to hold, so that he may announce
that order has been restored in the
western end of the island, and that
presently Weyler will make a sort of
military parade through the same dis-
trict.

All this is intended to deceive con-
gress into believing that the treacher-
ous killing of one Cuban officer has
crushed the Cuban army in Pinar del
Rio. It is said that the mock scheme
of reforms recently enacted by Caro-
was will then be proclaimed in that
province.

The recognition of the independ-
ence of Cuba by congress would end
the struggle between Spain and the
new republic almost immediately. I
have investigated the question thor-
oughly this year in Havana, Washing-
ton and Madrid. I know the facts.
Spain is practically penniless. Her
treasury is almost empty, and today
her financial agents are scouring the
capitals of Europe for money in vain.
She has pawned everything but her
great tobacco monopoly, and that can-
not be hypothecated, for it is the sole
source from which the government at
home secures the means of support.
The cortes have given Canovas the
right to pawn even this monopoly but
he does not dare to do it.

If congress will act, boldly and
quickly, Spain must bow to the law
of human progress. There may be
threats of war and even a show of
arms, but in the end these displays
will amount to nothing.

PROLONGING THE STRUGGLE.

The most thoughtful men in Spain
today know that Cuba is just to the

monarchy, and that Cleveland and
Olney are simply prolonging a cruel
and disastrous struggle. But for their
pride they would be glad to see the
end come at once. It is impossible to
talk with representative Spaniards
without realizing this fact.

Spain has plundered and desolated
Cuba at will. She has tried to legis-
late against nature. As I walk through
the streets of Madrid I have had
pointed out to me dozens of men who
have made sudden fortunes in Cuba.
They have been favored and protected
by the court in their enterprises while
deserving Cubans have wasted their
time and money in Madrid in fruit-
less efforts to secure Cuban conces-
sions, which have been freely granted
to government parasites.

And now Cleveland and Olney pro-
pose to ask the Cuban patriots in the
hour of their victory to abandon their
free government, surrender their arms
and trust themselves again into the
hands of Spain. The Spaniards
know that the Cubans will never give
up their republic, unless the United
States coerces them. Canovas wants
delays. This is the national Spanish
policy.

Will congress help to complete the
conspiracy against human liberty to
which President Cleveland has lent
his utmost support? Surely the Amer-
ican people have not forgotten their
own history nor the never to be for-
gotten part which France played in it
at the beginning.—Cincinnati En-
quirer.

Obituary.

Our little darling baby Bryan fell
sleep in Jesus arms at 2:30 o'clock on
December 20, 1896, aged ten months
and 19 days. Sleep on, dearest little
one; it will not be long until we shall
see and embrace you again, in that
blissful land where troubles and sor-
row will be at an end and where joy,
peace and happiness will never end.
Papa and Mama Conger.

A. O. U. W.

The following persons were elected
officers of the A. O. U. W., on the
18th ult., for the ensuing year:
J. S. Braswell, M. W.
J. A. Hurley, Foreman.
J. F. Loyd, Overseer.
J. P. Pierce, Recorder.
H. F. Ray, Financier.
A. J. Duvall, Receiver.
A. R. Adams, Guide.
M. Vickers, O. W.
J. J. Bennett, I. W.
Dr. J. H. Clark, Med. Ex.

"My daughter, when recovering
from a attack of fever, was a great
sufferer from pain in the back and
hips," writes Louisa Grover, of Sar-
dinia, Ky. "After using quite a num-
ber of remedies without any benefit,
she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's
Pain Balm, and it has given entire re-
lief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is
also a certain cure for rheumatism.
Sold by J. H. Orme.

BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Weather very fine Christmas, and
everything passed off pleasantly.
Mr. G. M. Russell and wife of Ma-
rion spent Christmas with the family
of Mr. Lynn Phillips, of this place.
We presume they enjoyed their visit.
Messrs. E. L. Nunn, G. W. Gahan,
and J. S. Newcom, passed this
place a few days ago with a nice drove
of cattle. These gentlemen handle a
good deal of cattle.

L. B. Phillips has rented Mrs. G.
M. Russell's farm, near the Baker
school house, and will run it this year
in connection with his own.
I suppose the prayer meeting has
closed out at this place. It seems that
nothing good can go on long at a time
in this community in the absence of
the whitecaps.

The progressive ladies of Westfield,
Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of
the Westfield News, bearing date of
April 3, 1896. The paper is filled
with matter of interest to women and
we notice the following from a cor-
respondent, which the editors printed,
realizing that it treats upon a matter
of vital importance to their sex:

"The best remedy for croup, cels,
and bronchitis that I have been able
to find is Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy. For family use it has no equal.
I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50
cent bottles for sale by J. H. Orme,
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Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It
retains the digested food too long in the bowels
and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indi-
gestion, bad taste, coated
tongue, sick headache, in-
somnia, etc. Hood's Pills
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Hood's Pills

EXPELLED.

Has Been Rev. Henry Clay Mor-
rison, the Methodist
Preacher.

The Rev. Henry Clay Morrison,
the Methodist evangelist, well known
throughout the State, and who held a
protracted meeting at Corydon several
years ago, when sanctification was at
its zenith in this county, was tried
Wednesday in the High Street church
at Lexington, by a committee from
the Kentucky Conference, and it is
understood has been expelled from the
church.

The formal charge on which he was
tried was that he had preached in a
district without the consent of the
Presiding Elder, in violation of para-
graph 120 of the church discipline.
It is understood that the real cause of
his expulsion is that he has been preach-
ing holiness or sanctification.

The Rev. Morrison, who is in Cali-
fornia, was not represented, for it is
said he would rather be expelled from
the church than give up the doctrine of
holiness.—Henderson Gleaner.

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I have. J. F. Campbell, merch-
ant of Safford, Ariz., says: Dr. King's
New Discovery is all that is claimed
for it. It never fails and is a sure
cure for consumption, coughs and
colds. I can not say enough for its
merits. Dr. King's New Discovery
for consumption, coughs and colds is
not an experiment. It has been tried
for a quarter of a century, and today
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often averted long and perhaps fatal
bilious fevers, and no medicine will
act more surely in counteracting and
freeing the system from malarial poi-
son. Headache, indigestion, consti-
pation, dizziness, yield to the Electric
Bitters. 50c and \$1 per bottle at J.
H. Orme drug store.

To Whom It May Concern.

With an assurance of sincere grate-
itude for past favors and the kindest
feeling for all, we now say to every
one owing us that circumstances
make the collection of all money due
us an absolute necessity. This notice
is intended for all, and prompt
settlements are expected. We will
take any kind of money, and must
have some kind quick.

Yours very truly,

23w3 Pierce & Son.

Last summer one of our grand
children was sick with a severe bowel
trouble. Our doctor's remedies had
failed, then we tried Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy
which gave very speedy relief. We
regard it as the best medicine ever
put on the market for bowel com-
plaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fred-
ericktown, Mo. This certainly is
the best medicine ever put on the
market for dysentery, summer com-
plaint, colic and cholera infantum in
children. It never fails to give
prompt relief when used in reason-
able time and the plain printed di-
rections are followed. Many mothers
have expressed their sincere grate-
itude for the cures it has effected.
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that cured me. I have since recom-
mended it to a good many people.
Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn., Per-
sons who are subject to bilious colic
can ward off the attack by taking this
remedy as soon as the first symptoms
arise. Sold by J. H. Orme.

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TIME CARD.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

	DAILY	NO. 1	NO. 3
Lv. Evansville.....	8:15 am	4:20 pm	
Ar. Henderson.....	7:02 "	5:08 "	
" Morganfield.....	7:55 "	6:03 "	
" Marion.....	9:21 "	7:35 "	
" Princeton.....	10:21 "	8:40 "	
" Hopkinsville.....	11:30 pm	9:50 "	

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

	DAILY	NO. 2	NO. 4
Lv. Hopkinsville.....	5:20 am	3:30 pm	
" Princeton.....	6:37 "	4:45 "	
" Marion.....	7:51 "	5:41 "	
" Morganfield.....	8:42 "	7:12 "	
" Henderson.....	9:32 "	8:07 "	
" Evansville.....	10:40 "	8:55 "	

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Lv. Morganfield..... 9:10 am 7:15 pm
Ar. Uniontown..... 9:35 am 7:40 pm
Lv. Uniontown..... 7:35 am 5:25 pm
Ar. Morganfield..... 7:50 am 5:50 pm
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