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## BEGIN THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Made," is an old and Wise Proverb.  
It is What you Save that Makes you Rich. Remember this.

We have more goods than we want to carry, and to reduce our  
Stock we have reduced prices to a point that will move them.

**Clothing, Hats  
AND Dry Goods**

ALMOST AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

These are strictly the latest goods both in style and  
qualities. No trouble to show them to you.

**Men's Women  
AND Children's Shoes**

NINE HUNDRED PAIRS.

Bought before the advance; our customers get the ad-  
vantage of this. Come and see if the don't.

**Everything to wear  
AT Unheard of Prices**

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

Now is your time to save money by buying your  
goods from us. Come and we will convince you.

We are in a Position  
to Save You

\$ \$

Every Purchase.

We thank you for past  
patronage, and ask-  
ing a continuance  
of the same, we are

Yours for Cash Bargains

PICKENS, CASSIDY & CO.

### Conference Committee.

Will Meet in Marion Saturday to Discuss  
the Plan of Union.

The Device May be the Charybdis  
and Scylla of the Movement.

The committees appointed by the  
Democratic and Populist county com-  
mittee to devise, if practicable and  
agreeable, a plan of fusion for the  
two parties in the coming election,  
will hold a conference next Saturday  
in Marion. The politicians of all  
parties, as well as the laymen, are  
waiting for a result of that meeting  
with increasing interest. The candi-  
dates (there are plenty of unannoun-  
ced ones) also have their ears to the  
ground, and with bated breathings  
will keep them there pending the  
discussions and actions of the two  
committees.

What the result will be can not be  
foreseen with any degree of cer-  
tainty by talking to the members of  
the committees or to others who are  
generally posted on local political  
matters.

It appears that the main question  
is the one fraught with the most dan-  
ger to those who desire a fusion of  
the silver forces—is the one involv-  
ing the device to be used on the offi-  
cial ballot. The Populists object to  
the rooster, holding that some of  
their men will not vote under that  
device, and that this would not per-  
fectly unite the two parties. The  
Democrats say if this be true, and  
human nature being the same in one  
party as in the other, there is a cer-  
tain per cent of Democrats who will  
vote under no other device; hence as  
there are about 1200 Democrats and  
from 200 to 300 Populists, the loss  
of Democrats by discarding the roos-  
ter would be from four to six times  
greater than the loss of Populists by  
using the rooster.

This matter has been the main fea-  
ture of the discussions on the subject  
of fusion, while a division of the  
offices has been relegated to the back  
ground. Both parties claim that  
they are willing and anxious to do  
the equitable thing in this feature of  
the union.

### The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of  
Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had  
consumption, was given up to die and  
sought all medical treatment that no  
one could procure, tried all cough re-  
medies he could hear of, but obtained  
no relief. He spent many nights sit-  
ting up in a chair. Was induced to  
try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was  
cured by the use of two bottles. For  
past three years has been attend-  
ing to business, and says Dr. King's  
New Discovery is the grandest reme-  
dy ever made, as it has done so much  
for him and also for others in his com-  
munity. Dr. King's New Discovery  
is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and  
Consumption. It don't fail. Trial  
bottles free at Orme's drug store.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

### LANDED IN JAIL.

Peter Drennan, Charged With Permitting  
Gaming on His Premises.

Tuesday morning Marshal McCol-  
lum, of Kuttawa, delivered Peter  
Drennan to the jailer of Crittenden  
county, and the jailer turned the key  
on the prisoner.

Drennan is wanted by the court in  
this county to answer an indictment  
by the grand jury, charging him with  
suffering and permitting gaming in  
his house.

### COMPLETED THEIR WORK.

The Board of Tax Supervisors Re-convene  
and Hear Complaints.

Monday the board of tax super-  
visors convened for the purpose of giv-  
ing a hearing to those whose tax list  
had been raised. But a few of those  
who were effected by the former work  
of the board were present to answer  
pro or con. There were some changes  
made, however, and the board then  
adjourned without delay.

The aggregate of the raises was  
\$9170, and the total reductions  
amounted to \$6000 making a net in-  
crease of only \$8570.

The final raises were as follows: A  
Dean \$200, P. E. Shoemaker \$400,  
R. W. Wilson \$1000, S. G. Lee \$250,  
Wm. Fowler \$200, E. M. Boaz \$600,  
W. G. Carnahan \$200, L. W. Cruce  
\$100, T. C. Guess \$200, E. G. Wheel-  
er \$200, E. Gregory \$200, A. H.  
Cardin \$1000, W. F. Harmon \$500,  
Geo. V. Lawrence \$350, J. P. Sul-  
lenger \$100, J. E. Dean \$400, W.  
H. Heath \$250, E. R. White \$1000,  
H. B. Williams \$250, E. R., and R.  
C. Hill \$1000, W. U. Hodges \$90.  
T. H. Roberts \$300, Sarah E. Wood  
\$250, S. J. Carrick \$100. Reduced  
Martha Linley \$400, Emma Crayne  
\$200.

When your throat feels raw and  
rough as if you had swallowed a piece  
of sandpaper, nothing gives such  
prompt and effectual relief as Dr.  
Bell's Pine Tar Honey. A wonderful  
remedy for coughs, colds and bronchi-  
al affections. Pleasant to the taste,  
and never failing in result. Get a  
bottle today.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates  
your stomach. Choose digestible food  
and chew it. Indigestion is a danger-  
ous sickness. Proper care prevents it.  
Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it.  
That is the long and short of indiges-  
tion. Now, the question is: Have  
you got indigestion? Yes, if you  
have pain or discomfort after eating,  
headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive  
breath, heartburn, languor, weakness,  
fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of ap-  
petite, irritability, constipation, etc.  
Yes, you have indigestion. To cure  
it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.  
The medicinal herbs and plants of  
which Shaker Digestive Cordial is  
composed, help to digest the food in  
your stomach, help to strengthen the  
stomach. When your stomach is  
strong, care will keep it so. Shaker  
Digestive Cordial is for sale by drug-  
gists, price 10c and \$1 per bottle.

### A BIG SUIT.

Circuit Court Petitioned to Adjudge that  
the Widow Should be Left out.

And Asked for a Judgment Directing the  
Distribution of the Big Estate.

A big suit has been filed in Circuit  
Court involving the distribution of  
the Garland Carter estate, the value  
of which is variously estimated at  
from \$20,000 to \$30,000. In his will  
Mr. Carter alleged that his wife had  
been unfaithful, and that the young-  
est child, Gertrude Lee Carter, was not  
his daughter, and for this reason the  
wife was bequeathed only \$1000, and  
the child entirely left out in the dis-  
tribution. The widow notified the  
court that she renounced the will, and  
desired to take her share and distribu-  
table share under the law.

The plaintiffs in the suit recently  
filed are the executors of the will, T.  
H. Carter and Ira C. Hughes, and  
they pray the court for judgment  
"adjudging that the defendants,  
Mary E. Carter and Gertrude Lee Carter  
are entitled to no part of the personal  
or real estate of Garland Carter, for  
judgment directing the distribution  
of the personal estate, which has or  
may come to the hands of the plain-  
tiff, and for judgment allotting the  
real estate among the other parties  
as directed by the will.

### CARRSVILLE.

Carrsville can come up with any  
place in the State for protracted mee-  
tings; we have had one almost con-  
tinually for the past two years, and still  
we have some sinners, or at least did  
during the holidays.

Judge Rhodes had considerable busi-  
ness to attend to, such as assessing  
fines, but the marshal will have a hard  
time collecting them.

Our free silver club met on the eve-  
ning of the 11th with Dr. Clemens in  
the chair, C. P. Threlkeld Secy. J.  
S. Love having been appointed at the  
previous meeting to address the club,  
was called to the floor, but there be-  
ing quite a number of visitors present  
and the most of them candidates for  
the various county offices he of course  
gave way, and they all had something  
to say and each thought he was the  
right man for the office to which they  
aspired. The speakers were as fol-  
lows:

For Sheriff, J. H. Butler.  
For County Judge, J. H. Davis.  
For Circuit Clerk, Mr. Parsons.  
For County Clerk, Ben Jamison.  
For Assessor, Cullin Dunn, Bird  
Jamison, A. C. Babb.  
For Jailor, Lynn Nelson, William  
Hodge, N. R. Shouse.  
For Constable, R. M. Morton.  
The gentlemen all made nice talks,  
and we would like to vote for all of  
them if we could.

Uncle Joe Bridges will make us a  
speech at our next meeting.  
Carrsville is still booming; we have  
a shipyard here, which is still in its  
infancy, however, but we expect to  
soon turn out a full fledged steamboat.  
Herbert Barrett has been sworn in  
as deputy sheriff of this county.  
It has been said that we have one  
hundred and ten aspirants for office  
in this county, and sixty five of them  
want to be jailer.

### A CALL.

Facts About the Colored Man and His  
Coming Race.

As I am not a politician or a politi-  
cal speaker, I only want, Mr. Editor,  
to present a few facts to colored men  
through your paper.

After some thoughts upon the politi-  
cal issues of today, I catch a faint  
idea of the colored voter and can see  
as I think his mistake along this line  
of the business world, and his future  
prospects along this line of life. Then  
there should be steps taken to correct  
the mistake that has been made by the  
colored man for the past quarter of a  
century. Friends' now is the time;  
let us not wait longer for four brother  
in white to pick us up out of the po-  
litical mire. But let us begin now  
to get out ourselves, and let them see  
that we want to come just a little  
higher and it may be that they will  
see our need and come to our relief.  
The great opinion of "The Biblical  
World" is that the Lord helps only the  
ones that try to help themselves. And  
thus I can only believe it so with the  
political world. Then I say an appeal  
to the colored man; let us awake  
out of this drowsy state with new zeal  
and vigor, and strive to reach the  
highest standpoint that there is in the  
political world. Let us begin now to  
work for ourselves with the Right for  
the Right, and then let us do the  
Right, and then we can obtain help  
to keep us right. Now as no one else  
of my brethren has taken any steps  
towards this matter of importance,  
with my weak stroke of the pen let  
me call the gentlemen and ladies in  
black to meet at the court house in  
Marion, Ky., Feb. 5, 1897, and let us  
look further into this great work, for  
the prosperity of the colored man's fu-  
ture progress in the political issues of  
the present and future. Now I say  
let us come together and look after  
this matter at once. Until then I am  
still your black. Respects to all in  
black. J. W. M., G. I. of C. H. P.

### Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know  
that the very best medicine for restor-  
ing the tired out nervous system to a  
healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This  
medicine is purely vegetable, acts by  
giving tone to the nerve centers; in  
the stomach, gently stimulates the  
Liver, and Kidneys and aids these or-  
gans in throwing off impurities in the  
blood. Electric Bitters improves the  
appetite, aids digestion, and is pro-  
moted by those who have tried it as  
the very best blood purifier and nerve  
tone. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1  
per bottle. Orme's drug store.

### Too Much Whisky.

Henderson, Ky., January 13.—  
John Walter, a negro sixty six years  
of age, drank seven cups of whisky  
tonight in just seven minutes, and  
died fifteen minutes later. The bar-  
tender who gave him the liquor will  
be prosecuted and the charge will be  
a serious one.

### Death of an Old Lady.

Mrs. Fannie Lowry, widow of Da-  
vid Lowry, who died 22 years ago,  
died at the home of her son-in-law,  
Frank Travis, Tuesday of last week.  
The burial took place at Union, Cald-  
well county, Wednesday. The de-  
ceased was 73 years old.

### CASTORIA.

It is a  
very  
good  
cough  
remedy.

### WHITE CAPS!

WITH BLACK WHISKERS PUT A PREA-  
CHER TO FLIGHT.

Rev. H. B. Fox Frightened and Almost  
Frozen.

Rev. H. B. Fox, a Baptist minis-  
ter of this county, went over into  
Lyon county Saturday afternoon for  
the purpose of preaching that night.  
The weather was so inclement during  
the evening that the appointment was  
cancelled, and the minister was domi-  
ciled for the night at Mr. Geo. Mar-  
tin's, who lives in Lyon county, some  
two miles from Dycusburg, in this  
county. Late in the night a knock  
was made on Mr. Martin's door.

"Who is there?" was asked.  
"Some men who want Henry Fox"  
was the reply.

"What do you want with Fox?"  
was the next question.  
"We want to give him a h-l of a  
beating," was the unabashed reply.  
By this time Fox had pulled on his  
pants and as three of the intruders  
came in the front door the preacher  
crossed the rear threshold, rather  
poorly dressed for an outdoor adven-  
ture, when the rain and temperature  
were both falling, and the wind ris-  
ing. The three men followed the  
fleeing man, down through briars  
and brush, and as the pursued un-  
dertook to cross a foot log, that served  
as a bridge across a swollen  
stream, he slipped and fell into the  
waters. Though wet and chilled he  
eluded his pursuers and made his  
way to a hay loft. The closer neigh-  
bors had been aroused by Martin's  
farm bell, and as they came in the  
"white caps" disappeared. A search  
was made for Fox, and as the latter  
saw his friends approaching his hid-  
ing place he mistook them for his  
enemies, and again fled.

The frightened man was finally  
overtaken. He was completely ex-  
hausted, and almost frozen; he was  
speechless and so limp that he  
could not stand upon his feet.

The three men who entered the  
house were disguised with black  
pieces of cloth drawn down over their  
faces, mask fashion. They reported  
forty comrades waiting upon the out-  
side.

What grievances, real or imagin-  
ary, they had against Fox is not  
known.

### Hendrick Going to Hopkinsville.

Mr. Cicero Sutton, editor of the  
Owensboro Press, who is intimately  
acquainted with Mr. Hendrick writes:  
"A dispatch from Washington says  
that congressman John K. Hendrick  
will locate in Owensboro as soon as  
his term expires. He will go to Hop-  
kinsville according to his present  
plans. He has scarcely thought of  
coming to Owensboro."

### Where It Will be Tested.

The validity of the local option law  
will be tested in the circuit court  
in the case of the Commonwealth vs.  
Tell Pippin, the colored porter of a  
hotel in Marion. Pippin has been in-  
dicted by the grand jury for violating  
the local option law. His attorneys  
will make the issue that the local op-  
tion law is invalid, and their client,  
therefore, cannot be guilty of a vi-  
olation. Judge Pratt's decision on  
this point will settle the question.

### THEIR BROAD ACRES.

A List of the Largest Land Owners in  
Crittenden County.

The following is a list of the large  
land owners of the county. The fig-  
ures indicate the number of acres  
each lists for taxation:

DYCUSBURG.

S. H. Cassidy & Co. 472  
J. H. Clifton 606  
H. B. Bennett 370  
Susan Bennett 306  
George L. Boaz 725  
James W. Brasher 300  
William S. Campbell 520  
William S. Graves 325  
W. H. Koon 312  
J. E. Stephenson 520  
Kittie Sunderland 300  
George L. Whit, 317

MARION.

A. Dean, 380  
J. H. Clifton 380  
P. E. Shewmaker, 470  
J. W. Blue, Sr., 521  
R. N. Foster, 305  
Susan Glenn, 325  
W. H. Ordway, 375  
John P. Reed, 814  
T. H. Carter, 300  
G. L. Clark, 360  
J. W. Rushing, 300  
A. C. Deboe, 300  
Willoughby N. Guess, 632  
J. C. Hughes, 300  
P. C. Stephens, 330  
Emma G. Wheeler, 300  
R. W. Wilson, 1850  
R. N. Walker, 312

PINEY.

C. W. Allen, 320  
M. K. Asbridge, 347  
John C. Brown, 300  
J. M. Dean, 320  
E. R. and R. C. Hill, 383  
W. S. Kemp, Sr., 300  
E. J. McConnell, 340  
A. Towery, 300  
C. E. Towery, 315  
W. L. Wilson, 312  
R. H. Kemp, 475

BELLS MINES.

S. F. Crider, 462  
H. L. Cully, 400  
M. Gahagan, 955  
R. N. Grady, 590  
Nannie Hughes, 450  
John T. Lamb, 340  
W. C. L. Moore, 766  
E. C. Moore, 630  
W. I. Nunn, 370  
John Nunn, 873  
E. L. Nunn, 870  
H. L. Sullivan, 320  
A. Woody, 340

FORDS HERRY.

James H. Hughes, 400  
Mrs. Sallie Bristoe, 300  
John W. Barker, 290  
J. E. Dean, 315  
A. D. McFee, 300  
A. B. Rankin, 1143  
E. B. White, 396  
Hugh Barnett, 300

HURRICANE.

T. T. Barnett, 1060  
Phineas Barnett estate, 825  
A. J. Bennett, 1020  
J. W. Bettis, 300  
Mary E. Corn, 560  
G. B. Crawford, 459  
P. B. Croft, 794  
Thomas S. Croft, 2055  
J. O. Dixon, 522  
R. E. Flansary, 560  
G. J. Hamilton, 500

John Perry, 400  
S. J. Sullenger, 300  
G. A. Terry, 400

UNION.

Nawson Barnes, 311  
F. M. Clement, 815  
Ellis & Clement, 300  
John A. Hodge, 334  
P. M. Sisco, 400  
L. F. White, 360  
Thomas P. Barnes, 370  
A. H. Cardin, 1900

FRANCES.

Measles! Lagrippe! Yes, and a  
few politics. Fifty cases of measles  
and many more to come.  
Mr. Jonathan Polk of the Coaling  
neighborhood, died on the 15th after  
a long illness and was interred at the  
Caldwell Springs cemetery. He was  
an honest man. A wife and two sons  
survive him, who have our sympa-  
thies in this dark hour.

G. L. Whitt is having his well  
made deeper, which the anger men  
failed in last summer.

Most tobacco has been sold at pri-  
ces ranging from 10c to 15c a year.

Old Dycusburg will be on hand for  
a good place on the ticket when the  
Democratic committee meets, an ho-  
nor which she has not had in more  
than twenty years. Give us a show,  
boys, and you will hear good news  
after the close of the polls in Novem-  
ber.

Will Stephenson cut his leg with  
an axe, and has been "laid up" for  
some time.

The measles has about "depopu-  
led" the school.

If times keep getting hard, there  
won't be a national bank in this city  
in six months.

Matthews Bros. seem to have the  
inside on the coffee pot trade. They  
have a good seller, no doubt.

Mrs. Greenies will move to near  
Lamasco.

Dave Brooks is sawing the fram-  
ing timbers for the new church at  
Caldwell Springs.

Uncle Jim Matthews is visiting  
over the river in Livingston.

The Young Men's Democratic Club  
will furnish organization area as soon  
as the measles abate, and will meet  
monthly thereafter to engage in edu-  
cational work.

T. B. Walker, of Bainbridge, Ky,  
is visiting relatives here.

### BAKER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Well, Mr. Editor, we have no  
births, deaths or marriages to record  
but all have a fresh supply of mea-  
sles in this section.

Last week when there was so much  
talk about mad dogs, Uncle John  
Nunn, one of the oldest citizens of  
this community, took his shot gun,  
and mounting on an ox wagon start-  
ed on a mad dog hunt, but as he re-  
turned without killing any it is sup-  
posed his hunt was fruitless.

The silver club will meet at this  
place next Saturday night. Let all  
come out.

They haven't killed the prayer mee-  
tings as yet.

Mr. Lanham is about to loose ano-  
ther one of his daughters.  
Mrs. Ophelia Wilson and son visit-  
ed the poor house Sunday. Curt.

### A PLUCKY WOMAN.

She has a Revolver and Convinces us  
other that She Knows its use.

Acquitted in Court and a Suit for Malic-  
ious Prosecution Follows.

A trial out of the usual order of  
things occurred at the court house  
Saturday afternoon. The novel fea-  
ture of the affair was a woman as  
defendant, charged with flourishing  
a pistol. The defendant was Mrs.  
Mary E. Carter, widow of the late  
Garland Carter, and the chief pro-  
secuting witness was Mr. "Dutch" Car-  
ter, a nephew of the defendant.

The testimony as brought out  
shows that a state of hostility exists  
between the stepchildren and the wi-  
dow. The cause of the hostility is the  
estate of the deceased husband and father.  
The manner house, it seems, is in pos-  
session of the widow, and a few days  
ago Mr. Dutch Carter told her that  
he had arranged to move a tenant in  
to the house. She notified him not  
to do so, but the wagons with the  
plunder of the tenant were driven up  
to the yard, and despite her verbal  
protests Mr. Carter proceeded to take  
possession of the house. Mrs. Carter  
then stepped to the door with a  
pistol in her hand, and notified the  
parties that if they proceeded to in-  
trude upon her it would be at their  
peril, and that she intended to use  
the weapon if necessary. This dis-  
persed Mr. Carter and he came to  
town and had a warrant issued charg-  
ing Mrs. Carter with the offense of  
flourishing a pistol. When the case  
came up for trial Judge Moore de-  
clined to occupy the bench because he  
had been interested, as attorney, in  
some matters involving the interest  
of the parties. Mr. C. S. Nunn was  
selected to preside, which he did  
with becoming grace and proper dig-  
nity. After the evidence was in the  
court instructed the jury that accord-  
ing to law the wife was entitled to  
possession of the house until dowry  
was allotted her, or until otherwise  
dispossessed by law, and that she  
had the right to use such force as was  
necessary to defend her home. The  
jury was not long in returning a ver-  
dict of acquittal.

Mrs. Carter has instructed her at-  
torneys to bring suit against Mr.  
Carter for malicious prosecution.

Persons who are troubled with indi-  
gestion will be interested in the expe-  
rience of Wm H Penn, chief clerk in  
the railway mail service at Des Moines  
Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleas-  
ure to testify to the merits of Cham-  
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea  
Remedy. For two years I have suf-  
fered from indigestion, and am subject  
to frequent severe attacks of pain in  
the stomach and bowels. One or two  
doses of this remedy never fails to give  
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S 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 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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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.



The great metropolitan newspapers bristle with the statements concerning the plethora of money. The bank vaults are crowded with it; the rates of interest are so low that the lenders have to combine to keep the rate at an altitude that will enable the bankers to snatch a few of the common necessities of life from the receding supply of things edible and wearable. With vaults groaning with their load of coin and paper, with bags bursting with the careless swelling contents of yellow and white shovels, with pockets everlastingly tugging and straining at the fore and aft ends of the poor bankers overworked suspenders, these dollars with a new born stubbornness persistently refuse to move; the foul air of their diminutive, overcrowded homes threatens disaster to these once Almighty Dollars. There may be danger of the bubonic plague falling with its ghastly black death upon the effete dollar. This motionless, unthoughtful, unheeded and unwept dollar.

We of the country precincts look with commiseration upon the pining misery of this great army of over-gorged National Bankers, who are crying for relief from their undigested and indigestible dollars—dollars that lie upon the commercial stomachs as impasse as a glazed brick to the tender workings of a diluted drop of adulterated liquid poison.

Let us thank our stars that we are not afflicted with a plethora of dollars. The best writers agree that the disease is neither infectious nor contagious. Truly we have many things to be thankful for, not the least of which is the fact that we cannot "catch" this "plethora of money," though this is the season of measles, whooping-cough, mumps and chicken pox.

The German National Bank of Louisville, and the First National Bank of Newport have failed. They were overstocked with confidence and short on cash.

### School Closes.

Hebron, Ky., Jan. 15.—The public school closed here to day, after a successful term of five months. Miss Nell Walker, who taught the school, is greatly appreciated as a teacher by both pupils and patrons. On the last day, most of the patrons came in, bringing their dinners with them, and the occasion was a memorable one in the history of our school. An entertaining programme was carried out by the pupils, a timely address was made by Miss Wheeler, the county superintendent. It was a befitting close to a school that has done good work.

### Dyconsburg Doings.

Dyconsburg, Ky., Jan. 16.—The post office has changed hands. J. H. Clifton is postmaster, and C. L. Burks the popular deputy. After March 4, another change is expected, and there will be several applicants. The public school closes Friday. Miss Helen Boyd wants the spring school, and as she is one of our best teachers, Dyconsburg will do the proper thing in employing her.

### NEWS NOTES.

Mark Hanna is an announced candidate for the Senate to succeed Mr. Sherman.

Sixteen girls and boys are dead as the result of a fire in an orphan's home at Dallas, Tex.

It is stated that more than ten thousand miners of Ohio are in destitute circumstances.

A Tennessee legislator has introduced a bill making gold contracts in that State payable in any kind of legal tender.

An Indiana legislator has a bill making baggage masters responsible for any baggage they may smash in pitching trunks around.

Wm. E. Mason, of Chicago, has been nominated for United States Senator by the Republican caucus of the Illinois legislature.

A number of express and railway companies have offered a reward to their employees for the killing or wounding of the train robbers who attack them.

The sum of \$120,000,000 is the total amount of Spain's expenses in Cuba in the year not yet ended of Captain General Weyler's government.

United States minister Albert Willis, at Honolulu, died on the 12th. His remains will be brought to Louisville, his home, for burial.

The Spaniards were driven from Santa Clara by Gen. Gomez. Spanish killed are 900 and 705 prisoners fell into the hands of the Cubans. Cuban loss reported at 1500.

It is expected that the senate will not take action on any of the Cuban resolutions, Senator Sherman's utterances regarding the Cuban question being taken as a request from McKinley to keep hands off until he is in the executive chair.

The United mine workers of America adopted this evening resolutions vigorously denouncing the National business men's league, and though his name is not mentioned, plainly singling out John Wannamaker to receive the brunt of the criticisms, which may prove somewhat injurious to that individual, although John is rather thick skinned.

Hon. Mr. Tillman, late Republican candidate for governor has abandoned his contest of Taylor's election. He publishes a card in which he says this course was necessitated by the act of the legislature requiring him to give bond for twenty five thousand dollars before proceeding with the contest. The contest would be decided by the legislature and Mr. Tillman says he has no confidence in the fairness of the democratic majority.

### HOMES FOR SETTLERS.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Senate today passed the measure known as the Free Homestead Bill, which has been under discussion since the holiday recess. It is a measure of far reaching importance, particularly to the West, and the interest in it was shown by the fact that a plank concerning it was a feature of the several national platforms. The effect of the bill is to open for settlement all public lands acquired from Indians, free of any payment to the government, beyond the minor office fees, and to release from payment those who have heretofore settled on these lands.

The number of acres involved, according to an estimate made by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, is 33,252,541, which would have yielded the government, at the prices heretofore established, \$35,343,006. To offset this statement it was brought out during the debate that the lands were mainly arid, and that those who had settled upon them were unable to make payment by reason of the scanty products of the soil. The Western Senators, in the main, favored the bill, as an extension of the general homestead policy of the government. The opposition to the bill was directed mainly by Mr. Platt, of Connecticut and Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin.

As the bill passed in the House it covered only the lands acquired from the Indians in Oklahoma, but as passed today the bill includes all Indian lands. The final vote, taken by agreement at 4 p. m., showed a decisive majority in favor of the measure.

### FIGHT TO THE FINISH

No Compromise Will be Entered by the Cubans.

Gomez Angered by the Report that he Courted Terms.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 17.—Passengers by the Olivette bring news of the war situation in Cuba. Port au Prince and Santiago are practically in the hands of the Cubans, as the Spaniards dare not leave their fortresses except under the protection of a strong escort. In fact, the whole eastern portion of the island is now in the hands of the Cubans. Weyler permits nothing against his interests to pass his censorship, but it now comes out that the two hundred men wounded sent into Havana last week was the result of an attack made on the trocha twenty miles from Havana by a Cuban column.

The Spaniards are driven from the country into the cities and are fortifying them. They continue the work day and night at Havana. On Saturday morning before the Olivette left the Spaniards were out practicing with their heavy artillery.

The stories published in this country that the Cuban leaders are ready to treat with their enemies on the basis of autonomy are denounced as slanders on Cuban manhood. The Cubans are emphatic in their statement that the Cubans will never accept anything at the hands of Spain but absolute independence.

Gomez has never authorized anything of the kind.

New York, Jan. 17.—A special cable dispatch to the Sun from Havana says:

Information is received here from a reliable source that Gen. Gomez and the Cuban government have been addressed by the Junta at New York requesting from them an official declaration of their sentiments with regard to the arrangement reported in New York to be making between the cabinets of Washington and Madrid for granting to Cuba some reforms on the part of Spain for home rule in order to satisfy the revolutionists. A special messenger from Havana carried the document which arrived safely in the hands of Gomez and President Cisneros at a place near the boundary of the province of Matanzas.

General Gomez was very indignant over the news that he was represented in the United States to be ready to enter upon any negotiations whatsoever with the Spaniards, that are not based upon the absolute independence of the island. He at once prepared an answer which will be signed not only by himself or by the government, emphatically denouncing as lies all reports about himself spread by the Spanish legation in Washington, and declaring that the war will continue until Cuba is released forever from the Spanish yoke. The answer will not go to New York by way of Havana. It is intended for publication by all the newspapers of America.

Sherman Says Yes.

Canton, O., Jan. 15.—After more than two months of extensive consultation with party leaders, and after weighing many eligible citizens in the scales of personal fitness, statecraft, and party politics, President elect McKinley has chosen a premier of his Cabinet—United States Senator John Sherman of Ohio, for the office of secretary of state. The venerable but vigorous statesman, who was in the cabinet of President Hayes as secretary of the treasury, and has been a distinguished Senator since 1861, except for his term in the cabinet, made a special trip from Washington to Canton to formally accept the tender of the first portfolio. After his conference with Major McKinley, Senator Sherman authorized the United Associated Presses to positively announce that he had accepted the state portfolio. It is understood that Gov. Bushnell will call a special session of the legislature to fill the prospective vacancy and that he can be Senator Sherman's successor if he says the word and does not want to make way for Mark Hanna.

### SHADY GROVE.

The long looked for, talked of and promised prosperity is yet out of sight, in the dim future. But there is nothing like confidence, provided it is rightly founded.

There is a good deal of sickness in our community, and some rather serious cases.

Mrs. G. R. Campbell is very sick with pneumonia but is thought to be better. Mr. Campbell himself also had an attack of the same fever but has so far recovered as to be up the most of the time.

From their standpoint the measles whooping cough and grip are having a grand success throughout this section of country.

Mrs. Wm Riggs health has been rather poor this fall and winter, but is improving. Joe Land's health is also very poor at this writing.

Time and space would fail me to speak of the various persons who are not well.

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard and children and Miss Deda Clement, of Marion, Ernest Stalions, of Carversville, Miss Myra Stephens and brother Jack, of Salem, have visited us.

Messrs. Mitchell and Wolfe have rented the saw and grist mill from Towery brothers.

Mr. G. H. Traylor and mother will leave soon for Missouri. 16 to 1.

### FREDONIA.

Jimmie Cole died of typhoid fever last Friday night.

Mrs. Matilda Taylor, of Crider, died Thursday night.

Mrs. Jennings of Kelsey, died last Sunday.

Will Edmunds, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Josie Wilson and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Crider, were in town Monday.

Misses Grace Adamson and Issa Garner, C. A. Wilson, Lee McKelroy and Lawrence Wilson, of Crider were here Saturday night.

On Monday, 18th, we received the best assortment of fine shoes ever brought to the town, and we defy competition in style, material, or price. Come and see for yourselves and you will be convinced that our store is the best place for bargains in the county.

Bugg & Loyd, The citizens of Crider neighborhood made a big donation to Rev. Jimmie Halsei and wife last Saturday night, consisting of the essentials of physical health, strength and long life.

R. R. Morgan and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Princeton, were in town Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Guess of Crider and Miss Virgie Jackson, of New Bethel, attended services at the C. P. church here last Sunday night.

Mrs. T. J. Nunn, of Madisonville, is visiting her niece, Mrs. H. C. Rice this week.

Mrs. Mary Gettings was visiting Mrs. Nunn at Mrs. Rice's Monday.

Rev. Robert Parker of Crittenden county was in town Monday.

D. B. Wigginton, of Good Spring was in town the first of the week.

Don't forget that we are giving the best of bargains in everything in our line.

Bugg & Loyd, No family should be without one or more good newspapers or magazines. I can furnish you any published in America, and by combinations furnish you two or three, at a very little advance over the publisher's price of one, and would be glad to have the patronage of all in need of anything in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed and money saved. Respectfully, W. C. Glenn, Fredonia.

### NUNNS SWITCH.

Mr. Ollie Crider was married to Miss Rosa Berry last week. Mr. Crider is one of the well known, industrious young farmers of this section, while his bride is the beautiful daughter of M. Berry. May they both live to a ripe old age, and as they trace the rough and rugged pathway of life, may sunshine and prosperity ever attend them and life be to them one long dream of happiness.

Longfellow,

### FIGHT WITH A CATAMOUNT

Saturday morning was an ideal morning for the fox hunters of this section, and just before the break of daylight across the eastern hills Tim Gass, the boldest and best spirit of the chase in Crittenden county, was directing his steps towards the gloomy precincts of the famous Panther Hollow, which occupies a large slice of the county, some three miles north west of Marion. Panther Hollow holds a place in the memory of all Crittenden county people, for has not Mr. R. C. Haynes made it famous in his rhythmic story, "Chat's Peril," which delighted the readers of the Press some months ago? His description of that lonely, rocky, cavernous, heavily wooded valley, penned in by frowning, shaggy hillsides which bristle with boulders and giant trees, whose powerful branches kept time to the doleful music of the wind before our granddaughters left the settlements nearer the sea, must answer for this brief story of Tim's fox hunt. Accompanying Tim was his son, Ads, and Mr. Thomas Murray, and five fox hounds, a trusty old coon dog, and a little fife. They had not been in the hollow long before the music of the hounds broke the silence of the darkness, and away the whole pack went with the speed of the wind.

"It's a hot trail, boys," said Tim, "and neither fox nor dogs can stand that gait long."

Down the hollow they fairly flew, then only an occasional yelp was heard, and it seemed Reynard was making for some faraway den. Directly the sound that fills the soul of every true hunter with enthusiasm, floated on the air and Tim exclaimed: "He has crossed boys, and is coming; all hands to the stand; we'll get a shot."

The dogs passed straining every nerve, as if ready to leap upon the quarry; the light was not strong enough yet to see plainly in the hollow, and the failure to see a red or gray fox galloping by was attributed to this. Then the dogs took a wide circle, and the hunters followed in a fallowed field the tracks of the dogs were seen, and Tim's trained eye discovered a foot print made by an animal other than a dog.

"If that's a fox," said Tim, "he makes the biggest track I ever saw for one of his race, and I have killed as many as nineteen a season along this creek."

The wide circle followed by the hounds gradually decreased in circumference, then off the flew at a tangent and up the hollow.

"I see him!" cried Tim, in that tree lap, but I swear by the great horn spoon that it's no fox. It leads the hounds like a fox, but that monstrous broad head, that speckled fur, and those big yellow eyes glaring like moons tell another tale."

Into the tree lap went the hounds and with the feet of the cat the animal slipped out almost under their nose. The dog catch the trail again and away they go. The dogs are heading towards the hunters again, and with cocked guns the hunters scatter to the various stands.

Clinging to one of them was the animal they had been chasing. The dogs howl were appeals for relief, and not tokens of war. He had caught a Tartar, in fact, and wanted somebody to help him turn it loose. Finally he succeeded in disengaging himself and another bound pounced upon the enemy. Quick as thought the enemy had its forefeet clutched into the belly of the dog; with its back down and muzzle to muzzle the fight raged for a moment; and then the dog's powers were directed towards shaking off its antagonist. The rest of the pack could give no assistance, because the cat like animal clung so close to the dog, and dodged with such agility and all the time it was sinking its knife like claws deeper and deeper into the dog's body, raking hide from his face and leading in the biting contest.

A dog once free was loth to get himself entangled again. The old coon dog showed wisdom commensurate with age and experience by acting as referee only.

The dogs were about to give up the fight. The animal lying on its back, surrounded by the dogs, struck out with its paws right and left, fore and aft, and when its weapons came in contact with a dog the vicinity was noticed by the sufferer.

Finally Tim seeing that the hand to hand contest with the unknown animal as party of the first part, and the five fox hounds as party of the second part, was likely to result in disaster to his heretofore impregnable favorite, cocked his gun and between the shifting of the scenes he got a shot, at short range, and all was over. The shot tore away the lower jaw of the animal, and stretched on the ground was as fine a specimen of the catamount as the eyes of the natural historian could desire to look upon. It measured three feet from tip to tip, and its tail is short—about five inches long. Its breast, belly and sides are grayish, dotted thickly with black spots the size of a nickel. Its head is short and very broad—broader than long. Its body is long and lithe, its legs are a foot long and its paws are covered with blackish fur, soft as silk and when taken in the hand feels like a ball of slightly compressed cotton, but hidden in the cotton, and folded up something like a jack knife, are claws, quadrant shaped, as much as a half around the fourth circle, and as keen as the inner side of polished steel blades.

Years ago this member of the cat family was occasionally a cat, and more frequently heard, and when the doleful scream was heard, it was not soon forgotten.

Tim relieved the carcass of the hide by taking the body out through the hole made by the charge of shot, and the pelt is a beauty. He will stuff and preserve it as a trophy of the most exciting hunt in his history.

When the dogs first struck the trail the pack divided and there is evidently another in the hollow, for after the death the hounds found another trail and this chase lasted for two hours, when the dogs were called in.

Tim is arranging for a hunt for the remaining animal, and everybody in town wants to go.

### Obituary.

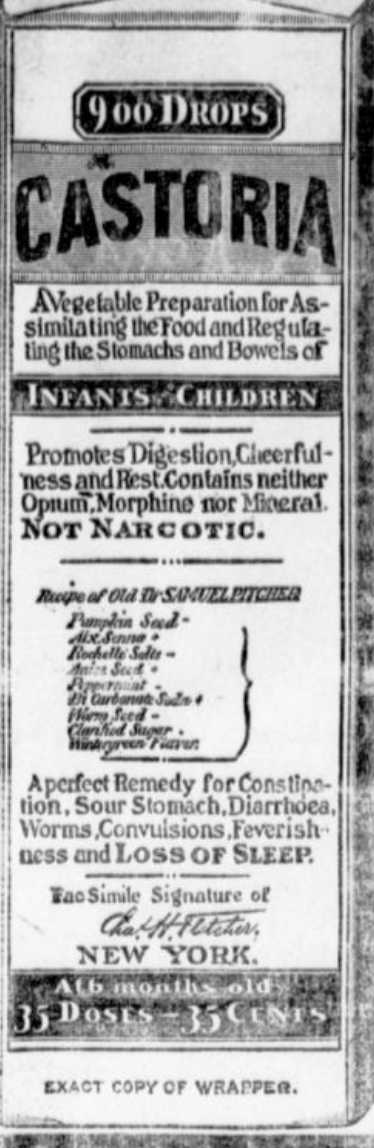
In memory of little Almer James, The painfulness of the removal by death of the little daughter of G. S. and Hattie James, born May 25, '91 and died January 8, 1897.

The angel of death has entered their little family circle and taken from them their little daughter Almer and left them weeping on the shores of time. How sad and dreary the days since her sweet little prattling voice is hushed in death, and the patting little footsteps are heard no more. Two angels have gained a playmate but they have lost as bright a jewel as ever graced a home or gladdened the hearts of fond parents. Lost, did I say lost? No not lost, but gone before. Gone from the hearts that loved her best, Gone from the arms where she oft did rest, Gone from brothers and sisters with whom she loved best to play, Gone to revel in the golden light of day, Gone where the arms of Jesus will her enfold, Gone to play with the angels on their harps of gold.

Ellie Swansey.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

W. L. Kennedy, of Lola, was in town Saturday.

E. L. Fowler is severely afflicted with rheumatism.

I have more goods than money.

G. C. Wathen, of Forda Ferry, was in town Tuesday.

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

Mr. Lee Cook, of Forda Ferry, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. English, in St. Louis.

Freeman Hurley has the company of a good case of measles at his home in Carmi, Ill.

J. M. Walker, the blacksmith, has purchased the creamery engine, and will put it up in his shop.

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

Clark, Kevill & Co.

Mr. Robert E. Wilborn, of this place, went to Princeton Sunday night to begin work on the Banner.

"B. F. McMican & Co., set the best table in Marion.

A Customer.

Mr. R. A. Moore, of Tolu, was in town Monday, arranging some business matters for the People's store.

Mr. J. M. Worren, of Smithland, was in town Saturday. He may be a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney.

Mr. Brewett Cook spent last week at home. He is now doing service as mail agent on the train from Paducah to Memphis.

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

Mr. W. D. Haynes has retired from the milling business. He will be one of the foremost candidates for the post office.

Mr. J. Frank Loyd has informed his numerous friends that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of city marshal.

Rev. R. W. Morehead, of Princeton, will preach at the Baptist church at this place, the fifth Sunday—morning and evening.

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

Clark & Son.

Mr. W. H. Asher was called to Hampton Saturday to see his sister, Mrs. Jane Hurley, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Hurley is seventy-eight years old.

Miss Ina Woods returned from Valparaiso, Ind., last week. She has been attending school at that place some months, preparing herself as a kindergarten teacher.

Misses Nell Walker and Lena Woods will leave for Valparaiso, Ind., tomorrow. They expect to take a course in college at that place, to more thoroughly prepare them for teaching.

Mr. J. S. Johnson, an old citizen of the Forda Ferry neighborhood, died Tuesday night. He was 80 years old and had been in feeble health for some time. He was unable to work, and consequently was very poor. The county provided a coffin for him.

WANTED—A good reliable man to sell our King Sickle and Tool Grinder. Every farmer will want one. No humbug. Big profits.

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The Union Foundry & Mfg. Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Joe Tucker has the measles.

Mr. Tom Lear, of Tolu, is very ill.

T. T. Murphy is spoken of for police judge.

A big lot of goods at Weldon's for a little money.

John Griffith, of Henderson, was in town Tuesday.

J. C. Baker has rented the Gordon farm in this county.

Ed Holman, of Union county, was in town Tuesday.

Pete Drennan will be given a hearing in court Saturday.

Gus Taylor has returned from Morganfield, where he resided last year.

Pohs has received his samples of spring goods. Patronize your home tailor.

C. F. Polk has qualified as administrator of the estate of his deceased father.

Mr. A. C. Moore went to Elizabethtown, Ill., yesterday, on some legal business.

A. M. Dunbar has tendered his resignation as guardian of the J. K. McCord heirs.

J. F. Flannery has been authorized to appropriate 14 acres of vacant land to his own use.

We serve fresh oysters in any style. Oysters for sale in bulk, at the lowest price. B. F. McMican & Co.

Miss Lillie McKesig, of Union county, is the guest of Mrs. James Parris, 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.

Don't miss the big street parade at noon next Tuesday of the two bands with Uncle Josh Sprucey.

The county court has authorized R. E. Flannery to appropriate twenty acres of vacant land that he has located.

Mr. Bithe Wallace, of Trigg county, was in Marion Monday. He came to see his brother, Mr. J. W. Wallace, of this place.

That funny farmer play, Uncle Josh Sprucey, will be at the Opera House, Tuesday, Jan. 26. Watch for the big parade.

Mr. T. T. Murphy received a letter a few days ago, notifying him that his son, who lived in Todd county, had gone to Cuba.

There was a death at the county poor house last week. An old gentleman named Shaw passed away. His given name seems to be unknown to any one in this section. He came to this county from England some thirty years ago, and was a millwright by trade. He claimed to be a brother of the Shaw, of St. Louis—a famous garden of which city bears his name. The St. Louis man is said to have died wealthy, and the old gentleman who now fills a pauper's grave on the poor house farm, went to St. Louis some years ago, for the purpose of investigating the condition of his alleged brothers estate, but the trip was a fruitless one.

The Uncle Josh Sprucey Co., will be at the Marion Opera House one night, Tuesday, Jan. 26. The company has a big lot of people, carrying 2 bands and a special scenery and mechanical effects.

The play is a comedy of rural life, and many new songs, dances and musical specialties are introduced.

Special scenery is shown including the realistic saw mill scene, showing a full working saw mill in operation on the stage.

The big street parade of the two bands takes place at noon Tuesday and it will no doubt attract much attention.

Reserved seats are now on sale at Orme's drug store.

### ANOTHER CALL.

Dyessburg Wants W. F. Oliver to Become a Candidate for Assessor.

We, the undersigned Democrats, of Dyessburg precinct, hereby ask W. F. Oliver to become a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Geo. E. Graves, J. C. Griffin, T. F. Williams, C. H. Holman, J. T. Hale, W. T. Sunderland, J. W. Holman, J. H. Harris, F. B. Dycus, J. C. Jones, E. Brown, R. W. McChesney, W. H. Wheeler, W. M. Rogers, J. C. Bennett, R. Stephenson, S. L. Yancy, G. W. Parish, W. S. Teer, W. A. Hollowell, L. C. Brasher, O. L. Lee, S. H. Cassidy, J. S. Hopson, J. W. Brasher, J. T. Brasher, J. L. Clifton, W. L. Davis, Ed. Ralston, S. L. Tisdale, W. S. Perkins, J. H. Brasher, T. J. Yeats, M. L. Patten, A. M. Dunbar, S. C. Glenn, J. H. Brasher, Sam. Burke, J. C. Turley, W. F. Brasher, J. H. Koon, W. W. Arendel, E. T. Millikan, C. W. Eberle, J. A. Lewis, J. R. Rams, J. T. Hall, G. W. Jones, Ed. Ramage, W. Whillikan, F. D. Ramage, J. R. Robertson, S. G. Griffith, L. E. Patten, J. S. Patten, L. M. A. Patten, J. A. Patten, W. R. Gibbs, Jr.

Crider—Berry.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at the residence of Mr. James Paris, in this place, Mr. S. D. Crider and Miss Rosa Berry were united in marriage, Rev. B. F. McMican officiating.

The attendants were Mr. Mack Walker and Miss Lula Crider; quite a number of friends witnessed the union of the happy couple. After the ceremony they repaired to the home of the groom, where and elegant supper was served.

The bride is one of the handsomest young ladies in the county, and has many womanly accomplishments; the groom is a well-to-do, popular young farmer of the Mattoon neighborhood.

A Friend.

Marriage license have been issued for C. R. Newcomb and Miss Henriette Howerton; Jno W. Sleamaker and Miss Tressie Burnes.

The Illinois steel company lays off 12 of its employees.

Mr. F. E. Davis, who is attending school at this place, was called to his home in Bell Mines this morning by the serious illness of his wife.

I am hunting cash customers. Come to see me and I will do you good.

Weldon.

Fire at Morganfield.

Morganfield, Ky., Jan. 18.—A fire broke out here today in the second story of Smith Bogg's drug store. The upper portion of the building was badly damaged, but the water was quickly turned on from the water works, and the flames quenched. The goods on the first floor were carried into the streets. No insurance.

Deeds Recorded.

John H. Moore to James B. Hubbard, house and lot for \$1250, C. H. Walker to N. C. Nunn, 4 acres for \$200.

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## Read This.

IT MAY MEAN YOU.

If you owe us on account, or note, which is due, it must be paid not later than Jan. 31, '97. After that date you will find them at the office of our attorney. Most Respectfully,

The Croft & Barnett Mercantile Co., Incorporated.

### A NEW IRON BRIDGE.

The Old Wooden Bridge at Tolu Removed Other Bridges.

The old bridge at Tolu was torn down yesterday and a new bridge of iron will appear in place. The new bridge is being constructed by the King Bridge Company, through its agent, Mr. H. F. Ray, of this place.

It will be forty-six feet long and the contract price is \$9 per foot. The iron bridges in the county cost from \$12 to \$14 per foot. Judge Moore is to be congratulated upon the good trade he made for the county in the purchase of the new bridge.

According to authentic reports a number of the wooden bridges in the county are in an advanced stage of decadence, and will shortly need material repairs. "A stitch in time saves nine," is an adage that will apply in these matters, if the reports are altogether true. A pillar of the bridge on the Salem road west of town is reported to be in a condition that needs attention if its usefulness is to be preserved many more years. This bridge has been in active service twenty-five years, and has cost the county but little to keep it in repair. For the quarter of a century during which the people have come and gone over it.

The bridge on the Weston road, two and a half miles north of town, is also reported to be on the sunny side of usefulness. One of its pillars is said to be careened. It has been the highway across Crooked creek for perhaps twenty years.

Investigation may reveal a better state of preservation than is reported but it is probable that at the next session of the levy court, appropriations will be called for to repair these structures.

Fire at Morganfield.

Morganfield, Ky., Jan. 18.—A fire broke out here today in the second story of Smith Bogg's drug store. The upper portion of the building was badly damaged, but the water was quickly turned on from the water works, and the flames quenched. The goods on the first floor were carried into the streets. No insurance.

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### DIVINE HEALING.

Rev. Willis Brown Believes that the Scriptures Teach

The Healing of the Body as well as the Soul.

"I saw a wonderful healing yesterday," said the Rev. Willis Brown Tuesday.

"Please explain yourself," was the request made of him; and in substance his story was as follows:

Mrs. John Raglan, who lives near Tolu, in this county, has been sorely afflicted for twenty years with the rheumatism, and for ten years she has been unable to walk only by the use of crutches. She had heard of some of the healings that had occurred in my ministry and sent for me to come and pray with her. Some days ago I sent her some scriptural references that she might be preparing her mind for accepting the faith. When I called yesterday she told me that she had read the Scriptures and that she had faith in these promises of Holy Writ. I asked her if she could get on her knees, and on account of her afflictions she could not. I told her to bow her heart and I would kneel and we would ask God to heal her. After our earnest prayer for her healing she was enabled to leave her chair and with the assistance of crutch or stick walk across the room—something she had not done for years before.

"Can you mention any other instances of a similar nature?" was asked him.

I can tell you of several. There is Mrs. Hudson, of Hampton. She had been using crutches for years, and when she fully understood the Scriptures on this point, and we prayed she was enabled to walk.

There is Mrs. Lawless, of Joy, in Livingston county. She was similarly afflicted and the result of the exercise of faith was the same. I could mention other cases.

"What scriptures do you find that teach the healing of the body by faith?"

There are many plain, indisputable promises of these things, Mark 16:16; James 5:13; St. John 14:12; Hebrews last chapter and eighth verse. The healing of the body by faith is, similar to the healing of the soul from the ravages of sin. The same faith that accomplishes the one will accomplish the other.

There is no special efficacy in my preaching or my prayers. I simply explain these scriptures and the work is done through faith in God. God promises in the scriptures I have referred you to, to heal both soul and body, do you suppose that he would fulfill half of his promises and leave the other half undone.

Rev. W. M. Brown has been well known in this county for years. Some years ago he operated a sawmill in this county, or rather he ostensibly ran the mill while really his steady job seemed to be his attempt to drink all the whiskey within his reach. He was something of a drunkard and his claim for these kind of honors were undisputed. He is now and has been for the past three years a sober man, and with the turn in his life came a religious zeal that is rarely seen in men. When converted he began preaching, and his work is marked with an earnestness and enthusiasm that show at once that he is a sincere man—that he believes with his whole heart that which he preaches, and his one thought is the great theme of Christianity. He is an unlettered man, and while a great majority of the people look upon his faith cure with a very large degree of skepticism, those who know him regard him as a thoroughly reformed man.

### HUNGRY AND NAKED

Louis Adams Draws his Blood-geon for a Mite of Bread.

Demented, he Wanders Days and Nights in the Woods.

Tuesday morning a man denuded of every thread of clothing, except a pair of tattered and torn drawers, with a visage as black as coal, bleeding feet and lacerated arms, appeared at the home of Aaron Johnson, in the northwestern part of the county. A boy was standing at the gate munching a morsel of bread. "Give me bread," cried the ghastly being, and with words he raised a bludgeon to strike. The boy handed over the bread, and it was gulped down. A moment later the madman was in the house with his stick poised for a blow, demanding more bread. The family scattered as if a bomb had been dropped into their midst. Mr. Johnson secured a gun, and, cautiously peeping into the kitchen, he saw the intruder dipping molasses from a bowl with his hands.

"What are you doing in here," demanded Johnson. There was but one reply to make, and it came in this word: "Eat." "Come out," Johnson commanded. Grabbing his club, the man came with alacrity that Johnson had not calculated upon, and as came Johnson modestly retired.

Neighbors were called in and the man captured, washed and clothed. He had blacked himself with soot and told that he had been chased by blood hounds for days and nights. His captors thought they had some noted criminal. They brought him to town yesterday, and Judge Moore immediately recognized him as Louis Adams of the Francis neighborhood. He had been demented some months, and five days ago he had escaped from his friends. A vigorous search had been made for him. He nourishes the delusion that somebody wants to burn him, and that they are pursuing him with blood hounds. For five days and nights he fled before his imaginary foe, and would doubtless still be in the woods, had it not been for the pangs of hunger.

Jailer Hard is now caring for him, and he will be sent to the asylum.

Cash can buy goods very cheap at Weldon's.

Dudley Wallingford is pushing the investigation of the mineral products that underlie his farm near Marion. The result of his researches are enticing him on. His latest discovery is coal.

By virtue of taxes due the State of Kentucky and Crittenden county for the years of 1894, 95 and 96 I, or one of my deputies, will on Monday the 8th day of February, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at Marion Court House door in Crittenden county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due, as aforesaid and costs), to-wit:

MARION NO. 1.

Braddock, C. W., 55 acres land near A. H. Cardin, 1894.

Bigham, Chas. 1 lot in Marion '95.

Bigham, Rosa, 1 lot in Marion '95.

Bigham, R. 1 lot in Marion 1895.

Elder, J. T. 1 lot in Marion 94-5-6.

Tabor, Joel G., 60 acres land near H. Holloman, 1895-6.

Jones, Hattie, 1 lot in Marion 95-6.



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## THE PLAGUE

The Black Monster is Slaying  
Its Thousands in the  
City of Bombay,

While Famine Sweeps the Ru-  
ral Districts with Re-  
lentless Hands.

### ABOUT THE BLACK DEATH.

Bombay, Jan. 14.—Every day the plague situation here becomes worse, and it is estimated that nearly half the population of the city have fled to escape death. The situation is greatly aggravated by the prevalence of the famine. Thousands of natives will leave the city, having absolutely nothing on which to support themselves in the country and thus falling victims to the slower death from starvation. So great has been the falling off in criminal and other cases, that the high court of justice does not now find business to occupy more than half its time, while the courts in which some cases are tried have abandoned their sittings altogether, and the officials have taken a holiday.

Eight thousand fugitives are camping out at Andheri, where every condition is favorable for an outbreak of cholera.

Everywhere the greatest difficulty is found in obtaining men to carry the dead to the cemeteries, burning places and the Dikhams, or "towers of silence" of the races. Up to today the number of cases of the plague is placed officially at 3,394, and the deaths at 2,356.

The plague and famine are stalking hand in hand through densely populated portions of the British Empire, thousands are dead or dying, and the outlook becomes blacker and more terrible every day.

Millions of helpless men, women and children are starving, and the famine stricken districts, having a population of nearly 40,000,000 people, will have to depend upon the hand of charity for food enough to keep body and soul together until April or later. Other districts, with a population numbering about 50,000,000, are already feeling the pangs of bitter privation from food.

Funds for the relief of the sufferers are being raised on all sides; but a very large amount of money will be needed to provide food for even these unfortunate people who live on almost nothing in comparison with Europeans and others from one end of the year to the other.

The natives have been reduced by lack of food to little less than living skeletons, in the most heavily stricken districts, and as such they can not but fall victims by the thousands to the black plague which threatens to invade Europe through the Mecca pilgrims and other sources for the spread of contagion.

"That year," says eminent authority, referring to another time when this plague visited a country of the Orient, "as is generally agreed, happened to be especially free from other complaints; and if and one fell ill,

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an absolute cure.

The sickness turned into this one. And others, without and premonitory symptoms, they being in good health, violent burnings in the head, redness of the eyes and fever took them. And within the throat and tongue straightway became bloody, and the patient's breath became foul and evil smelling, after which a sneezing and hoarseness came on. And in no great time the pain descended to the chest, with violent coughing, and when it laid hold upon the heart it turned it upside down, and all the purging of bile as many have been named by physicians, came on with great distress. The body of the patient was not very hot, nor pale, but reddish, discolored, as by blows, and spotted with little boils and ulcers. And the internal organs were burning, so that the sufferers could not bear the slightest sheets of covering, but only to be naked, and the sweetest thing to them was to fling themselves into cold water. Indeed many persons who were uncared for did run to wells, being seized with an insatiable thirst."

The above is the beginning of a description of symptoms of a plague which came upon the Athenians four centuries before the birth of Christ. According to the opinion of some those who have investigated, and given thought to the matter, this ancient plague is the same curse that is now decimating the population of India."

More than three centuries ago its poisonous breath was blown over the eastern world and invaded Europe. Among the death record of that period are the following: 1427, Danzig, 80,000; 1466, Paris, 40,000; 1570, Moscow, 200,000; 1576, Venice, 70,000; 1656, Naples, 800,000 in five months; and 1665-'66, London, 68,596, out of a population of 460,000, two thirds of which fled the city. During the sixteenth century China was "nearly depopulated" with the plague, it is said, while in the single year 1603 no less than 1,000,000 lives were lost in Egypt. Since the outbreak in Marseilles in 1720, when the deaths numbered from 40,000 to 60,000, the plague has receded toward the Bosphorus, and has scarcely been seen again in Europe except in that vicinity. But it has continued its unsystematic ravages in Northern Africa and in certain parts of Asia.

The bubonic plague appears to have been known in Syria, Egypt and Libya during Trojan's reign, early in the Christian era, but the first well-authenticated invasion of Europe did not occur until about 543-46, when it appeared in Constantinople and spread to Italy and Gaul.

### What Did He Mean?

In discussing the proposed agreement between the United States and Spain on the Cuban question, Secretary Olney criticised the enormous pay of the Governor General, \$50,000 a year, and an official residence, and called attention to the fact that Cabinet officers in the United States get but \$3,000 a year. De Lorme shrugged his shoulders, lifted his eye brows and hands in a deprecatory manner, and replied:

"But, my dear Secretary, it is a European custom to pay officials who are in a position to steal enough salary to justify them in being hun-

## ST JOHN BOYLE

May Go into the New Cabinet  
as Attorney General

This Would Simplify the Sen-  
atorial Muddle

The Louisville Post says: From time to time reports, well authenticated in every particular, have been coming from Canton to the effect that Mr. McKinley desired a Southern man in his cabinet, and of the whole South he desired the honor to fall to Kentucky, not alone because it gave him twelve votes in the electoral college but because it is a border State, and one which he believes can be kept in the Republican column in years to come by recognizing its bravest and brightest Republicans.

Until lately these rumors have been so general in their nature that no man could be settled upon as having the chance to become a member of the Ohio man's Cabinet, but now the information comes from Canton to the effect that Col. St. John Boyle is being seriously considered for the Attorney Generalship.

This will come, no doubt, in the nature of surprise, even to Mr. Boyle himself, for as he is the nominee of his party in the struggle for United States Senator he has not made a move in this direction. However from all accounts his friends have not been idle, and while the majority of their moves have been made without the knowledge of Mr. Boyle, it is not that they have wanted his claims to Mr. McKinley with such effectiveness that he is now the only man in Kentucky who is being considered.

### OFFICIAL DECAPITATION.

Asylum and Penitentiary Man-  
agement May be Chagred.

Alleged Incompetency of High  
Officials.

The State Inspector, an official who acts under the direction of the Governor, has been investigating the management of the Branch Penitentiary at Edgelyville, and the Lunatic Asylum at Hopkinsville. It is announced from reliable sources that, as a result of these investigations, the warden of the penitentiary, J. H. Happy, and the superintendent of the asylum, Dr. Ben. Letcher, will both be removed from their official stations. The Inspector will recommend these removals because of the alleged incompetency, inactivity and a lack of executive ability on the part of these officials.

A large mass of testimony has been taken, and the information contained therein has not been given to the public, but enough is known to warrant the above.

There has been more or less dissatisfaction among the people of this State, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover, of Sardinia, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit, she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by J. H. Orme.

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 correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds, and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

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### Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—It is now said that affairs are in such shape at the Edgelyville prison as to necessitate investigation, and perhaps summary action by the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, as soon as the expected report from the State Inspector is made to the Governor. The facts about the present troubles at that institution are only vaguely stated but it is known that the Inspector has taken voluminous testimony from the Warden, deputy clerk and others. The Inspector will also make a personal statement; it is thought, explaining the basis for the charges of inefficiency, mismanagement, inactivity, and other such things, and to whom they are attributable.

One of the Commissioners is reticently discussing the matter this afternoon, admitted that affairs of the branch prison were in a distressingly unsatisfactory condition, and added, "how can we be expected to successfully manage an institution 400 miles away."

One of the rumors current is that the forthcoming report will reflect upon the administration of Warden Happy and that an effort toward a change in more than one of the offices will be made before the prison board.



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## NOTICE.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the late J. N. Woods will please call at the office of Blue & Deboe and settle with them. I also have two tracts of land near Marion which I desire to sell. For information call on Blue & Deboe.  
Mrs. Mary E. Woods.

### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS

All persons having claims against the estate of J. H. Crider, deceased, must within thirty days from date hereof present same properly proven for payment.  
J. W. B. Crider, Adm'r.  
Jan. 14, 1897.

Two houses and lots in Marion to trade for a farm. A good trade for the right farm. Apply to  
R. C. Walker,  
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### Stock-Holders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Croft & Barnett Mercantile Co. will take place at the office of the Company on the 4th day of February, 1897, at 10 a. m.  
P. B. Croft, Sec'y.

### Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, "exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish, and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers, and no medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to the Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1 per bottle at J. H. Orme's drug store.

### To Whom It May Concern.

With an assurance of sincere gratitude 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 complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredricksburg, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected.  
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I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and that cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms redden. Sold by J. H. Orme.

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