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FOR AND AGAINST FUSION.

Mr. W. I. Paris Sets Up Forty-six Populist Enter
A Standard of Union. A Pointed Potest

Advising Populist to Accept Nothing Short of "Finance, Land, or Transportation."

Against the Action of Their Committee, and Think the Silver Forces Should Unite.

To the Populists of Crittenden County.

GENTLEMEN: I am one of your number who wish to say a word or two in regard to a coalition with the Democratic party.

If their platform is equally as good as the St. Louis platform, and you can approve of their acts, past and present, then you should join their number. I ask no one to follow a lead that does not lead right. I hope at least that there is not one Populist in the county that would sacrifice one jot or tittle of finance, land or transportation for one or all of the offices of this county. The free silver party, as it is called, when talking to the People's party, or free silver Republicans, wears a very thin plate of silver if you will only look at the representative who hails from the grand old First, and I now call on all financial reformers to just wait and you will see that the men that have a chance for honors in the Democratic party is the men that was busy in defeating our noble Ben C. Keys, who had spent treble the time in the interest of the issue of the last campaign than any Democrat in this district; and last, but not least, never unite with them for a division of offices; no, never, but rather on good principles; if we can come together on the good old doctrine of Jefferson and Jackson, so that every man could get the reward of his labor, instead of the way it is in violated pledges and broken promises; then the grand old bird of the barnyard, as they say, could wake us up in the joys of the morrow, in stead of the gold standard miseries, and we would all have a chance to fill our mission in regard to ourselves, our families and county, and occupy as grand an office as ever was filled by king, priest or president.

W. I. Paris.

EDITOR PRESS: Please publish the following. Only two men who were asked to sign the paper refused. I believe 90 per cent of the Populist party of the county would have signed it, had they had an opportunity.

A Populist.

We, the undersigned Populists of Crittenden county, protest against the action of our Populist Committee at Marion on February 8, 1897, when said committee refused to accept or make any proposition for fusion with the Democrats, and we are not in sympathy with the resolution adopted at said meeting, wherein they say they are opposed to fusion on any grounds.

We agree rather with our time tried leader, Ben C. Keys, that all believers in financial reform should stand united by precinct and county organizations for the next National contest, and to that end we hereby pledge ourselves to support for county officers only those persons favoring free silver as shall appear to us to have the best chance for success; provided, however, our Populist committee does not rescind said action; and if it does rescind said action, we will, as heretofore, affiliate with them.

James Wood, J. H. Travis, K. J. Cates, C. F. Cavanaugh, W. J. Little, J. N. Mullins, T. T. Murphy, W. B. Binkley, J. H. Jacobs, L. F. White, W. H. Heriges, H. L. Williams, J. H. Cardin, J. T. Adams, H. M. Butler, J. F. Rodgers, J. E. Kinnin, P. H. Armstrong, W. W. Watson, J. F. Howard, W. D. F. Sheaves, W. V. Brashear, B. B. Boswell, G. R. Little, J. H. Travis, J. D. Hardin, D. J. Travis, H. A. Travis, Joe F. Binkley, J. M. Rogers, Jno Dunning, L. F. White, T. W. Davenport, H. B. Watson, W. H. Cardin, A. G. Butler, W. W. Pogue Sr., J. B. Boswell, C. E. Kinnin, Rolie G. Cardin, S. E. Brewster, J. C. Cardin, J. N. Butler, J. A. Russell, W. E. Russell.

"A WIDOW WOMAN'S FARM"

Is What Inspector Lester Calls the Eddyville Penitentiary.

Warden Happy's Management "Deserves the Severest Criticism."

The report of the State Inspector to the Governor, on the Eddyville Penitentiary, has at last been published, and in it the Warden, J. H. Happy, is handled without gloves.

Inspector Lester says: To sum up Capt. Happy's management, I have to say that I saw no sign of reform in prison management made by him. I have carefully gone over and failed to find anything which shows that he has made a single reform or put into practice a single original idea or scheme for the good of the prison or credit of the State. On the contrary, he has been guilty of all the acts of negligence I have herein pointed out, besides many others as shown by the evidence, and many others which will appear upon an examination of the monthly report of accounts made by the clerk of the prison, under his direction; one or two of which I will now call your attention to.

He then points out where the Warden has been negligent in keeping accounts, and claims that a bill of \$1207 had been twice endorsed for payment, and other bills for smaller amounts had been similarly treated.

The general appearance of the premises is described as resembling a "widow woman's farm," the air of neglect and decay is everywhere apparent; broken window lights stuffed with newspapers, impaired guard houses, dilapidated stockades, yards filled with coal ashes and broken bits of stone, all draw the censure of the Inspector, convicts sent up on serious charges and having long terms to serve are permitted to rove around outside of the walls, and visit a respectable locality of Eddyville; drunkenness on the part of some of the convicts is charged. The permitting of convicts to go and lounge around the depot without guards, is severely reprehended.

Continuing, the Inspector says: Capt. Happy in his evidence says he has no guards sufficient to send one out with the squad of convicts that almost daily goes to the depot with wagons to assist in loading supplies to be hauled to the penitentiary. Yet his brother and Mr. Franks, who appear to be favorite guards, are both stationed at the inside gate next to the Warden's office as guards at that point—the least liable of any point about the prison to be the one from which prisoners would attempt to escape. I was there nearly three weeks and I do not remember now that I saw either of them during that whole time so much as open the gate to allow any one to pass in or out the prison yard. They have a negro convict there with them, who holds the key and opens and shuts the gate I never saw either of them do anything except play on a guitar, which is always at hand, or sit in the Warden's office and read newspapers and write letters.

Appended to this report will be found a list of the prisoners brought out from the penitentiary to the Commissioner's room a few nights after the election in November, to furnish music and dancing for the entertainment given by Guard Franks. It will be seen from this list, furnished to me by the clerk that several of these prisoners had been there in only a short time, not long enough for Mr. Franks or any one else to know whether or not they were to be trusted in such a way. Besides that, it seems to me that using convicts for the amusement or entertainment of guests, ladies and gentlemen, about a public institution such as this, is to say the very least, of questionable propriety.

And now I will close this already too lengthy report with the statement that something must be done to bring about a better state of affairs at this prison. If the present methods are continued it is only a question of time when something will happen there that will attract the attention not only of the people of Kentucky, but of the whole country; the risk is too great to take, something must be done. My comments on Happy may be regarded as severe, but they are made in no unkind spirit. If I were dealing with him in a private business affair, very many of what I regard as his shortcomings

would be overlooked without comment, but negligence and carelessness in official life can not and ought not to be overlooked.

Happy's Reply.

Senator W. J. Deboe of this place, according to report, is assisting Warden Happy of the branch penitentiary in preparing his reply to the recent report of State Inspector Lester. The report, as will be seen from extracts in this paper, is a salty article, and it may be inferred that Happy's reply to the charges will be anything but of a tame nature. It seems that there is a happy faction and an anti-Happy crowd. The spirit of Lester's report indicates that the Inspector is anything but friendly to the Warden; at least there is enough pepper in his article to draw out all of Happy's forces, and with Dr. Deboe in the lead, we may expect something spicy.

A NOVEL OBJECT LESSON.

The Chemical Composition of the Human Body.—An interesting and instructive exhibit in the National Museum.

In the room of the National Museum devoted to Materia Medica, there has been placed a series of preparations which attract a great deal of interest from those who stop to read the printed notices.

It illustrates very clearly the analytical and scientific tendencies of the present age. The average man is five feet eight inches high, and weighs one hundred and fifty four pounds.

Scientists determined to analyze all parts of the human body, find out what were its constituent elements, and how much of each was present.

They have finally demonstrated that the following elements are present:

Gases—oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen, chlorine and fluorine.
Solids—Metals—iron, potassium, calcium, sodium and magnesium.
Solids—non-metals—carbon, phosphorus and sulphur.

In this exhibit these thirteen elements are shown in glass jars arranged in a row upon a shelf, each jar bearing a label containing a statement of the name of the element and amount of same to be found in an average human body.

For the gases of course only a proportionate amount of the elements is shown, 1-10,000 for example, of oxygen. The amount of carbon is represented in a cube about 8 inches square; calcium by a cube 4 inches square, and sulphur by a piece about the size of a hen's egg.

In a jar of water are to be seen about twenty sticks of phosphorus a half inch in diameter, and three inches long. They are kept under water to prevent their igniting as their element very easily takes fire when exposed to the air—an ordinary summer temperature.

The potassium and sodium are preserved under naphtha for the same reason. If either of these elements should come into contact with water, they would instantly take fire, so great is the affinity for these two distinct elements when in their pure state for the oxygen contained in the water.

The iron is represented by a few pieces of wire, in a vial.

The following table is given to show the amount of each element in pounds and fractions to be found in a human being weighing one hundred and fifty four pounds:

Oxygen,	97.20
Carbon,	31.10
Hydrogen,	15.20
Nitrogen,	8.80
Calcium,	3.80
Phosphorus,	1.75
Chlorine,	.25
Fluorine,	.22
Sulphur,	.22
Potassium,	.18
Sodium,	.16
Magnesium,	.11
Iron,	.01

A New Firm.

The Croft-Barnett Mercantile Company, an incorporated concern which has been doing business at Tolu for two years, has made some radical changes in its affairs. It surrenders its charter and becomes an open company under the name of T. S. Croft & Co., with T. S. Croft, perhaps the wealthiest man in the county, at its head. Mr. J. C. Wolfe, the former manager, has sold his interest and retires from business.

The new firm takes all the assets of the old, and assumes all its indebtedness. Messrs. P. B. Croft and W. L. Staton will have a complete supervision of the business.

DIVINE HEALING.

Rev. Willis Brown Still Holding Meetings in the County.

Other Divine Healing are Reported As the Result of the Faith He Preaches.

Rev. Willis Brown has been holding an interesting meeting at Tolu, and during the meeting an incident occurred that has set the community talking and thinking a great deal about some of the doctrines preached by Rev. Brown—the doctrine of divine healing, or the healing of the body as well as the soul by the immediate interposition of Providence.

The wife of Mr. T. A. Minner, one of the best known and most reliable citizens of that section, has been sick for five or six months, confined to her room all the time, and her bed most of the time. A well known physician had been administering to her since her illness. A few days ago she sent for her physician and told him that she had faith in him as a Christian man and physician, but inasmuch as his medicine had failed to relieve, that she had concluded to charge physicians, and in so doing she did not want to lose his good will and respect, and she had sent for him to lay the matter before him. She said that she believed the scriptures clearly taught "divine healing," and she proposed to take no more medicines, and to give her case to the Great Healer. The physician readily assented and rather encouraged her. She quit taking the medicine, and next day sent for Rev. Brown. He went to see her, pointed out the Scriptures and explained them as he understood them, and prayed with and for her. After the prayer she announced that her physical sufferings were greatly relieved. She was asked to get up and go to church that day, but she said she felt too weak to walk so far. Several of the neighbors were present, and all left for the church. They had been at church only a few minutes when Mrs. Minner walked in. After the sermon she arose and addressed the congregation, saying that she had been greatly blessed, and while she was much better, she could not say that she was entirely healed physically.

Sunday afternoon she sent for a number of her neighbors and friends and greeted them with an enthusiasm of one entirely cured of all ailments, physically and spiritually. Some thirty or forty persons gathered at her home, and "with great force and energy," says our informant, "she exhorted them to accept the faith." She announced that she was cured, except the absence of bodily strength, which was lost during her long illness, and that she was satisfied.

A Tolu correspondent writes:

Rev. Willis Brown and son and Rev. Bunch, commonly known as "divine healers" closed a ten days meeting here Sunday night; many adhered to their doctrine, believing it to be scriptural. The blind, deaf, lame and those of physical weakness came forward to be cured.

Mrs. T. A. Minner has received marvelous strength such that she walked to church, twice a distance she had not gone for months. She testified to the power of prayer that gave her the strength. Sunday she received the power of the Holy Ghost in its fullness to man.

Rev. Green Belt who has been near the point of death for two weeks with heart trouble was made instantaneous whole through faith and the anointing of oil.

Several came forward for the healing power, but left without any visible signs of a cure, yet there is a confession of the lack of faith on their part counts for the reason.

Another Richmond in the Field.

Mr. George M. Crider has entered the contest for the post office, making the sixth man who has his eye on this nice little place. Mr. Crider will have a considerable following, and as the friendly fight proceeds he is likely to develop strength. Ten days ago, it was thought by some that Wm. Freeman had a slight lead, but the entrance of Mr. Crider brings up new complications and it is not known, to the public at least, who is standing under the mistletoe, waiting to kiss the P. O. commission.

John J. McCook, of New York, has been settled upon for Attorney General in the new cabinet.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Dynamite Fills the Air with the Dismembered Bodies.

The Paducah News of the 23d, gives the following account of a catastrophe that occurred in Calloway county Monday:

In a crash which shook the earth for a hundred yards five lives went out in Calloway county, 46 miles from Paducah, at 12:10 o'clock this afternoon, while four more victims were left dying on the torn and blood spattered ground.

Today at noon a force of negroes, employed by the N. C. and St. L. railroad, in blasting gravel from the pits one mile beyond Murray, quit work to eat dinner. The men gathered around campfires and opened their dinner pails. Around the heap of blazing crotches, a few yards away from the railroad track, nine men collected. While they chatted and swallowed their bread and meat and coffee a terrible thing occurred. By some means, probably accidentally, a dynamite cartridge found its way into the fire. Suddenly there was a fearful roar that shook clouds of gravel from the walls of the pit and a flash that blinded every one for a moment.

When the smoke and dust cleared away, the stunned survivors saw an awful sight. Of the nine men who a moment before had laughed as they poked the burning embers at the fire, five had been literally blown to pieces, four more lay horribly mutilated many yards away from the scene of the explosion. They had been blown through the air. Two or three other men at another fire had been slightly wounded.

The dismembered remains of the five killed outright were scattered for several hundred yards. The earth, torn and broken by the force of the explosion, was literally sown with blood, brains and bits of human flesh, bone and muscle.

AROUND ABOUT US.

Will Crammer escaped from the penitentiary at Eddyville last week. At the recent term of circuit court at Madisonville nine prisoners were sentenced to the penitentiary.

Miss Nannie Catlett writes a card withdrawing from the race for superintendent of the schools of Caldwell county.

Three prisoners made their escape from the Caldwell county jail last week. One of them was captured at Eddyville.

Edward Dunning and Duce Robinson, both colored, are under arrest in Caldwell county, charged with chicken stealing.

Work at the oil well is resumed again. Broken tools are being taken out. A depth of 1300 feet has been reached.—Grand Rivers Herald.

J. F. Bennett, of Iuka, has sold his farm and buildings, including his storehouse, to Sullivan & Sexton for \$2,000 cash.—Grand Rivers Herald.

Earlinton had a disastrous fire on Tuesday night, and three business houses were consumed by the flames. The loss by fire and removal was \$3,700.—Madisonville Mail.

Mad for liquor, drunken William Hale, when deprived of intoxicants by his friends, swallowed the alcohol from a bicycle lamp at Murray, and died a few minutes later in horrible agony. He swore to have drink or die; he had it and died. It was a fearful price but Will Hale paid it.

The voters of Owensboro and Daviess county decided the liquor question Friday and the "wets" won. The majority for the saloon side in the city is placed at 460. Returns from the county will increase this number to 690. About 6,000 votes were polled, 2,000 less than at the November election.

Seabrook, Ky., Feb. 22.—The campaign in Webster county is now on, and the fight is becoming red hot. The Populists and free silver Democrats effected a fusion, and the Republicans and gold standard adherents have also fused. The latter have already put out their ticket for the county officers, and the Democrats will nominate the 27th of March.

The Paducah News charges that L. K. Taylor, the Populist speaker, is endeavoring to form a combination with the Republicans of Marshall, McCracken, Ballard and Carlisle counties, whereby he is to be elected Commonwealth's Attorney in the district composed of Marshall and McCracken counties, and a Republican State Senator, to be chosen from the district composing the four counties.

Excitement prevails in Graves county, two miles south of Mayfield. The

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Rev. Goodwin was accused of immorality with James Martin's wife. A pose composed of the friends of Martin visited Goodwin's house early yesterday morning with the intention of whipping him and ordering his speedy departure from the country. Goodwin heard of the mob and made good his escape. A party of men were in pursuit at last accounts and serious trouble is expected.—Paducah News.

Mrs. Joie Blackwell was horribly if not fatally burned yesterday afternoon at her home in Livingston county within a few miles of Smithland. She was making soap out in the yard when her dress ignited from the fire. She became frightened and ran into the woods to where her husband and another man were at work, a quarter of a mile away. By the time she arrived there her clothing had been almost entirely consumed, and she fell prostrate within a short distance of her husband. Her body was terribly burned from head to foot.—Paducah News.

A Paducah dispatch says: There is much indignation in the boiler shops of the Illinois Central railroad here over the introduction of colored helpers. Colored men were never given a place in the shops here until this week, when several white men were discharged to make room for the negroes. A number have resigned, declining to work with negroes. There was talk of a strike, but cooler heads prevented it.

The True Remedy.
W. M. Repine, editor Tiskwa, Ill. Chief, says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we got Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Orme's drug store.

Vick's Floral Guide, 1897

For nearly half a century this Catalogue of Flower and vegetable seeds, plants, bulbs, roses, grains, potatoes, etc., has come as regularly as spring time. Here it is again to remind us that its about time to think about our gardens. This issue contains half a dozen full page half tone illustrations of Roses, Asters, Gold Flowers, Carnation and Tomatoes. It seems full of the necessary information for either amateur or professional. Send 15 cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for a packet of either Vick's Blanching Aston, New Japan Morning Glory, or extra choice Pansy and a copy of Vick's Floral Guide. If you state where you saw this notice you will receive a package of flower seeds free.

A Toledo, Ohio, elevator burned Friday with 325,000 bushels of wheat.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach until the are able to do their work alone. The Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently; it does so by natural means and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvarying success.

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ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

Both parties, in making nominations this year, should bear in mind that competent officials is a prime necessity in every well regulated community.

If the word "fusion" is the breeder of dissensions, why not call it "coalition." The latter is not a new word for the elder politicians of this section.

Harmony between the gold and silver Democrats of the State is devoutly prayed for by the Louisville Post, and according to the reports that go in, the wisdom of the saying that "the prayers of the wicked avail naught" remains unimpaired.

Unfolding events testify to the wisdom of the Kentucky solons in refusing to move the State capital to Louisville. If the latter continues to unravel herself, and the unraveling continues to expose hideous skeletons to the Legislature, should build a wall around that city and put guards upon the wall, and appoint a gate keeper, etc.

As if there were not dissensions enough among the bimetalists, here is good old Livingston county offering a candidate for the Legislature, when her grown up daughter, Crittenden, has been radiant with smiles all along in anticipation of that honor coming to some one of her hundreds of deserving sons. The opposition has whacked us about so much that it is time for us to learn that—

"Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

With the ever growing task of keeping the public posted about raciality in their city government, and the trouble of bank officials, the Louisville newspapers have little time now to expatiate upon the mountains of patriotism in that city, and the few scattering molehills of that article they credit to the repudiating silver element of the country precincts. Truly if the heaven that must leave the entire lump is in the city of Louisville, the country is in great straits.

If Joe Blackburn is not re-elected to the Senate, the place for him is at the head of the new Democratic daily paper shortly to be started in Louisville. As editor in chief of that organ he could nag the old Courier Journal in a style that would cause the Democracy of Kentucky to smile even while suffering the pains of defeat.

When the Republicans come to select a candidate for clerk of the court of appeals, if they want a thoroughly competent man, a clean man, and a good man from all stand points, they can find him at Marion, in the person of Mr. H. A. Haynes, our circuit court clerk. The Press is not out with a telescope hunting for candidates for any party, but when a real benefiting man, and an office come upon the felt of vision so naturally, without any patched up appliances to bring them into the mind together, the mentioning of the fact can do no harm to the man, nor to the office, nor to the writer. Truly Mr. Haynes would make a clerk that his party would be proud of.

It seems a little strange that a Republican of the East should declaim against the gold standard, but Senator Chandler of New Hampshire consumed three hours of the Senate's time last week in support of a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that the United States should not permanently acquiesce in the single gold standard.

He attributed the fall in values in this and other countries for the last twenty years to the progressive steps in the demonetization of silver, and estimated the depreciation of property in the United States since the census of 1890, when it was given at fifteen thousand million dollars, at 35 per cent. He asked whether such continuous shrinkage of property and increasing burden of debt could be longer endured without widespread bankruptcy. If it had not been for the fortunate balance of trade in favor of the United States in 1896, there would have been, he asserted, a cataclysm in this country which would have prostrated all interests.

"To the system of bimetalism from which we departed," he said, "we must return; and I trust we are already on the road."

He quoted Senator Sherman's speech on silver in 1876, in which it was said that nothing but the act of God could prevent the use of both gold and silver among the nations of mankind; and he facetiously anticipated the aid which Mr. Sherman would give to the cause of bimetalism as the leader of the new administration. He declared his belief that the new administration would, by wise designs and virtuous deeds, prolong indelibly the ascendancy of the republican party, but said that if it should content itself with seizing and enjoying the spoils of office, treating bimetalism as a "juggling humbug," the tide of political battle would once more be turned against the republicans, and that they would soon exchange places with their now so-called, bleeding, and prostrate foes.

Four months ago such utterances and such sentiments were denounced as un-American, fit only for anarchists and the offspring of diseased brains. We were told that prosperity would come like an avalanche if the gold standardists prevailed in the election. They prevailed, and instead of prosperity encircling us with a halo of happiness, haggard want still stalks over the land, and a Republican Senator repeats in the august Senate the speeches that were made upon the stump by the bimetalists before the election.

The management of the penitentiaries was a rock that helped to rift the Democratic party in the State, and there it still stands as a Scylla and Charybdis to the Republicans. As a matter of self protection the two parties should put the management of this institution into the hands of a non-partisan board of commissioners. Provided always that there is sufficient non-partisan material in the State to constitute a board.

Following the Bradley-Martin ball in New York, at which something like \$300,000 was expended, is the inaugural ball at Washington. Balls, we reckon, are necessary, as they always have them at Washington when a new President is inducted into office. They show that we can be happy in the midst of want, that one portion of the body politic has the fortitude to bear up while another suffers. Thus we prove that we are a homogeneous people, in that we kindly permit every man to bear his own burden.

Gov. Bradley spent Sunday at Canton.

Ryan addressed the Kansas Legislature Friday.

Carson, Nevada, had three feet of snow Friday morning.

Indians murdered six persons on a ranch in South Dakota.

Kyle was re-elected United States Senator from South Dakota.

A baby girl arrived at ex-President Harrison's home.

Gov. Bushnell announces that he will appoint Hann's Senator.

Fire at Grand Forks, South Dakota, destroyed \$215,000 worth of property.

James Gary, of Maryland, has been selected for Postmaster General.

A bill to legalize prize fighting has been introduced in the Michigan Legislature.

One of the contestants in a prize fight at Cincinnati was knocked down and killed.

A massacre of two thousand Moslems by the Cretan Christians took place at Sita.

Miss Carry Jewell, of St. Joseph, Mo., relinquished her right to \$25,000 to become a nun.

The Senate unanimously adopted a resolution expressing sympathy for the Cretans and Greeks.

Near Greenup, Ky., a band of regulators gave a coat of tar to three disreputable women.

Mark Hanna has announced, for the last time, that he will not be a member of McKinley's Cabinet.

Burglars secured \$2,000 by blowing open a safe of the Owensboro Banking Co. at West Louisville.

The house of James Charwell, near Tazewell, Tenn., was swept away by a Powell river flood. The entire family was drowned.

The tract of 2,242,800 acres in Florida, known as the Everglades, has been transferred to the State of Florida by the Secretary of the Interior.

Jackson and Walling were playing checkers when their death warrants reached Covington. They kept on with their game, unmoved by the intelligence.

At Chicago Friday Daniel McCarthy was hanged for killing his wife while he was drunk; at Wilmington, Del., Thomas Willis was hanged for killing his 18 months old daughter.

Hon. John W. Yerkes took dinner with Gov. Bradley a few days ago, and a long conference between these two prominent Republicans followed, contradicting the story that they were angry at each other.

Wm. Smith, special envoy from Hawaii, is on his way to Washington with a new annexation treaty. He proposes to give the United States everything, if it will assume the national debt of the island. Queen Lili is offered \$20,000 a year.

Joseph Murdock, of Scott county, Va., who was supposed to have been murdered by Bud Lindsay, has returned home after an absence of twenty five years. Lindsay, who died very recently, served twenty one years in the penitentiary, having been convicted of the alleged murder.

FELL DEAD.

Mrs. A. T. Gore Falls From Her Horse and Expires.

Friday morning Mrs. A. T. Gore mounted her horse for the purpose of riding to town. Just as she was ready to ride off a member of the family noticed that she swayed a little in the saddle, and thinking she wanted something he hastened to her side and reached there just in time to check the fall and lift her to the ground. She was carried into the house and died in a few moments, without ever regaining consciousness. It is said that she was subject to heart disease, and her death is attributed to this cause.

The funeral took place at Chapel Hill Saturday afternoon. She was the wife of Mr. A. T. Gore, and until recently the family resided in Marion. She was a daughter of Rev. A. B. Phipps of this place, and was a good christian woman.

Emma Gore the subject of this sketch, was born in Alleghany county N. C. in 1859. She was the daughter of Rev. A. B. Phipps and wife now of Marion, Ky. When Emma was ten years of age she united with the M. E. church south at Cox's Chapel, Va. She removed with her father's family to Mercer county, W. Va., where she entered the state Normal School at Concord and graduated and became a teacher in the public schools of that county. On Christmas day, 1877 she was married to Allen T. Gore. To them were born eight children. One proceeded his mother to the Glory Land; she left seven, two boys and five girls with her husband and many friends to mourn her loss. In 1883 she removed with her husband to Morristown, Tenn., where they both united with the M. E. Church South at Liberty Hill. In 1892 she again removed with her husband and family to Marion, Ky., where she again united with the M. E. Church South, in which she lived a consistent member until her death, which took place at her home a few miles south of Marion on the 19 of Feby. 1897.

A GOOD LETTER

From the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb 27, '96

Mr J George Suhr, Druggist, city.

Dear George: Please send a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I would not feel easy if I knew there was none of this valuable Remedy in the house. I have given it a fair test and consider it one of the best remedies for cough that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, although I use it freely.

Very cordly my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for cough or colds in children.

Yours respectfully,

Geo. E. Wolf.

Sold by J. H. Orme.

Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is an important addition to the list of the world's most valuable medicines.

Harmless in its nature, yet almost infallible in its action, it is undoubtedly the most efficacious means known to day of curing coughs, colds and kindred diseases.

WALLING HOPEFUL

A Story About Something Yet To Be Told.

The Cincinnati Enquirer publishes the following:

Information comes from a reliable source from Hamilton, Ohio, that Alonzo Walling will be saved from the ignominy of death upon the scaffold. The story which, it is claimed, will come from the condemned murderer's former home, will be one of the most sensational in the history of the country.

Just now the details of this story are being religiously guarded, and every effort is being made to prevent them from being made public prematurely. It is said that two men, whose names will be made known at the proper time, will furnish evidence to Governor Bradley which will show conclusively that Walling is innocent of direct complicity in the death of Pearl Bryan. It is also said that the story these two men can tell will be fully corroborated, and that Scott Jackson himself will substantiate in every particular.

The parties who will produce these witnesses are very prominent, and they are certain they will be able to show that Walling is not guilty of a capital offense. The evidence will be submitted to Governor Bradley in the course of a few days.

Cliet Walling, Alonzo's brother, was in Covington yesterday in conference with the condemned man.

May Enter Nashville.

Considerable interest is manifested in railroad circles over the approaching sale of the Ohio Valley line, announced for June 1. This road, 130 miles in length, extends from Evansville, Ind., to Hopkinsville, Ky. It is rumored that the Illinois Central may acquire the road, and extend it to Nashville, Tenn. This could be accomplished by constructing seventy two miles of road. It is stated that the Ohio Valley can be bought for merely the amount of its bonded debt. By this move the Illinois Central will gain an entrance into Nashville and a connection with important Southern lines.—The Manufacturer's Record.

Deeds Recorded.

John T. Yeats to James T. Terry two acres for \$150.

Thompson & Bettis to J T Terry, lot for \$39.25.

J D Hodge to W I Paris, 49 acres for \$430.

R. E. Bigham to R. C. Carrick, house and lot for \$600.

J. P. Pierce to Cora Crider, a lot, deed of gift.

G W Howerton to Wirt A Pierce, interest in land for \$2,950.

A T Gora to Alice F. Wallace, house and lot for \$475.

C C Walker to J M Walker, 200 acres for \$425.

G T Bell to Wm M Lo-kett, 284 acres for \$2,900.

F L Green to L C Taylor, interest in land for \$900.

L C Taylor to E L Nunn 240 3 4 acres for \$800.

J C Collins to Sam Dempsey, 41 acres for \$400.

I B Hodges to A T Gora, 50 acres for \$200.

The Indiana Penitentiary at Jeffersonville has been converted into a reformatory.

Mrs. McKINLEY'S

INAUGURAL DRESS

[Chicago Tribune.]

The inaugural wardrobe of Mrs. William McKinley, preparations for which have been the object of two visits to this city on the part of the coming first lady of the land, is now completed.

Last night ten elegantly embossed boxes, lined with silk, conveyed as many rich costumes of satin, velvet, and silver cloth to the McKinley home at Canton.

The costumes to be worn on inaugural and State occasions will be among the most magnificent ever displayed in Washington society, not excepting even those of Mrs. Cleveland, whose reputation for tasteful and elegant dressing is a pride to the fashionable world.

The cost of the costumes will be between eight and ten thousand dollars. They are pronounced by those who have viewed them to be among the best creations of the art of dress making which have yet been attained in this country. French ideas are predominant in the work of the modiste, Miss Melinda Arcout, who has designed and executed the costumes, but American influences have modified the creations of the artist.

GOWNS FOR THE INAUGURATION.

The gown to be worn at the inauguration is especially handsome. The material is what is known as cloth of silver. The groundwork is of white satin heavily woven with silver thread in a lily design.

The train, which is plain, full and sweeping, measures two yards and a half in length. On the left side it is open over a panel of seed pearls embroidered on satin. Beginning at the bottom is a flounce of Venetian point lace of a special and beautiful design, a half yard in width, which is cascaded toward the shoulders in a V shape and extended its full width over the hip and out to the back, where it is partly concealed under the full train.

The right side of the skirt is also slashed open half way up, and under that also is an embroidered petticoat of pearls.

LACE ON THE BODICE.

The bodice is tight fitting and is slightly pointed, front and back. The lower part is of silver cloth, and the upper and back of pearls. The same beautiful lace that is used in the flounce is fastened at the waist line, into a narrow point and is draped wider toward the shoulders in a V shape. From there it spreads out over the sleeves and under a strap of silver cloth, two inches at the top and four inches at the bottom. This strip is also embroidered in pearls.

The collar is of a pearl embroidered satin, and from it a high Medici collar of the lace, wide out and full, to show the beautiful pattern.

The sleeves are long and fairly tight, and are finished at the wrists with a Vanlyke effect, embroidered at the edge, from which they fall from narrow lace of the same design as that on the skirt.

DIAMOND STAR AND SUNBURST.

With this gown Mrs. McKinley wears a number of diamonds to fasten the lace on the front of her gown, the handsomest being a diamond star and a sunburst of unusual brilliancy; she also wears exquisite ead combs.

The fan which she will carry for this occasion is of the small empire shape, of lace, the same design as on the gown, exquisitely embroidered in pearls.

The lining of this beautiful gown is of white satin, heavy and rich, and around the bottom inside are half a dozen ruffles to give a full effect, particularly to the train.

The lace which is used was made especially for the establishment where the gown was designed. It is almost princely in value, the whole pattern having been purchased by Mrs. McKinley.

In fact this whole costly outfit will grace the White House as did never royal robes before. And this is only a plain Republic.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance, and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

An effort is being made to consolidate the 515 distilleries in Kentucky.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of thanking the good people of Marion for their kindness to my dear husband during his fatal illness, and especially Mr. James Gilbert and wife and Mr. Sam Walker. May the God of the widows and fatherless bless them, will always be my prayer. Fannie Champion.

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Announcements.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce

Wm. MARBLE,

of Caldwell county, a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Judge, of the district composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. NUNN,

a candidate for circuit court judge in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins, and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the convention to be held at Princeton April 8, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN L. GRAYOT

a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, in the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce

T. J. YEATS

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce

JOHN E. THOMAS,

a candidate for jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

J. W. MABRY

a candidate for jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Free Silver advocates.

FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce

W. H. BIGHAM,

a candidate for assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

M. C. OHARA,

a candidate for assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. A. WHEELER,

a candidate for assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

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.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce

ISAAC LINTLEY

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

LAND FOR SALE.

I have for sale 254 acres of land, 160 acres cleared, balance timbered, fair improvements. Will sell low and on easy terms. It is 2 1/2 miles n w of Blackford.

J. T. Crider, Blackford, Ky.

THE ONLY
SPOT-CASH
HOUSE!

Why trade with others
OUR STORE
Is full of Bargains

No old stock or shelf-worn
Goods. No baits, every-
thing within its self
— IS A BARGAIN.

when you can save money by trading with us.

All Our Winter Goods, Clothing, Etc.,

WE ARE CLOSING OUT AT REDUCED PRICES.

WE HAVE RECEIVED
Dimity, India Linen, Embroideries, Laces
And so forth, and can show a far Superior
Line and at prices much lower than our
Competition.

We are Always in the Lead.

Examine our Stock and Prices before buying
your goods, we will save you money.

YOURS FOR CASH BARGAINS.

PICKENS, CASSIDY & Co.

We have
Received Our
Spring
Shoes
and Slippers

And can show you
all the Latest
Styles...

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Full many a man of stalwart, noble
In childhood, unfathom'd ills may not
But he was never born to laugh and
blush unseem. For the measles are dead sure to "get
there."

School begins next Monday.

Seed oats at Cochran & Baker's.

Mr. C. S. Nunn was in Evansville
Tuesday.

Get your seed oats at Cochran &
Baker's.

Mr. J. Brown of Tolu was in town
yesterday.

The wheat crop is not in the best
condition.

Mr. J. W. Guess, of Tolu, was in
town Friday.

Deputy Sheriff John Pickens has a
well grown case of measles.

County court the 8th, and the politi-
cians will be out in full force.

Special prices on canned goods by
the case this week at Weldon's.

The list of prospective candidates
continues to expand, in all parties.

A lot of good seed oats for sale.

A. Dean.

Mr. C. J. Burget is engaged in
overhauling and repairing Mr. J. W.
Carter's residence in the country.

Judge T. J. Nunn was in town
Monday. He is very sanguine of
success in his race for Circuit Judge.

The Pennsylvania Legislature is
asked to consider a bill for removing
the State capital to Philadelphia.

J. H. Morse exchanged his new
business house for Dr. R. L. Moore's
residence and sold the residence to
Mr. W. G. Carnahan.

Mr. J. E. Binkley, of Paducah,
was in town last week. He came up
to pay his friends in this county a
visit.

See R. C. Walker if you want a
nice little home in the suburbs of Ma-
rion. Neat cottage house of 4 rooms
and 4 1/2 acres of ground. Will be sold
at a bargain.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—For young
stock one blue Jack, 6 years old, 14
hands high. Apply to Dodge Fritts
two miles north of Marion.
Feb. 22, 1897.

Deputy Sheriff Farmer reports hav-
ing seen a catamount near the Crit-
tenden and Livingston county line,
and near J. A. Crosson's farm.

"As if a brick were lying in my
stomach," is the description by a dys-
peptic of his feelings after eating.

This is one of the commonest symp-
toms of indigestion. If you have it,
take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Not only this symptom, but all the
symptoms of indigestion are cured by
Shaker Digestive Cordial.

So many medicines to cure this one
disease. Only one that can be called
successful, because only one that acts
in a simple, natural, and yet scientific
way. Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Purely vegetable, and containing
no dangerous ingredients, Shaker Di-
gestive Cordial tones up, strengthens,
and restores to health all the diges-
tive organs.

Sold by druggists; price 1c to \$1 a
bottle.

My Spring Term of school at Tolu,
Ky., will begin Monday, March 1st,
and continue three months. Instruc-
tion will be given in all the element-
ary branches of an education. While
no grades will be neglected, special
pains will be taken with any wishing
to prepare for examination.

Respectfully,
E. E. Thurman.

Mr. A. M. Henry is quite ill.

Mr. J. W. Skelton has the measles.

A few farmers sowed a few oats last
week.

Hon. Polk Laffoon of Madisonville
is in town.

The White sale was largely atten-
ded yesterday.

Circuit court docket is growing
beautifully.

Mr. Lewis Bebout returned to Pa-
ducah yesterday.

There are plenty of prospective
legislative candidates.

You can find the best grade of seed
oats at Cochran & Baker's.

I have a bargain in soap this week.

Weldon.

Col. Dow H. Cook, of Princeton,
was in town Monday.

Mr. A. S. Williams of Providence
was in town yesterday.

Several crops of tobacco were deliv-
ered the first of the week.

Sheriff Franks will attend the in-
auguration of President McKin-
ley.

Mrs. T. W. Kerr is spending this
week with friends and relatives in
Carmi, Ill.

Mr. J. B. Kevil was called to Prin-
ceton last week by the serious illness
of his sister.

A little daughter of Mr. John Ba-
ker, of the Iron Hill neighborhood,
died Tuesday.

Meers. E. S. Pickett and J. P.
Bridwell, of Hampton, were in town
yesterday.

Burford Cardwell came to Marion
yesterday. He has just returned from
Mexico and Texas.

J. H. Morse is moving his new
stock of dry goods to his old stand
— the Caravan corner.

Some thirty or forty wagons were
lined in front of Woods & Blue's store
every day yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Markham, of Union
county, was in town yesterday, want-
ing to buy a Jersey milk cow.

Circuit court at Princeton next
week. The cases in which our Crit-
tenden boys are interested are on the
docket for Thursday.

Two of the new buildings on Main
street are about completed; B. F. Mc-
Mican & Co., will occupy one and J.
W. Givens the other.

Next week we will be in our new
quarters on Main street, new building
in front of court house, prepared to
feed all who come at any hour.

B. F. McMican & Co.

The Democratic committee of this
judicial district will hold a meeting in
Princeton Wednesday, at which time
the official call for the convention
will probably be promulgated.

The rain Sunday and Monday was
heavy, especially in the Eastern part
of the county, where fences were
washed away, and other movable
things near the stream carried off.

The Knights of Pythias are expect-
ing a big attendance at the Lodge
meeting Friday night, March 5. Rev.
W. H. Miley will deliver a lecture
to the lodge that night on the obli-
gations of Knights to Knights.

We will add to our stock of gro-
ceries and to the facilities of our restau-
rant, enabling us to furnish you with
anything in the staple and fancy gro-
cery line, and giving us a first class
restaurant. We want your eggs and
butter.

B. F. McMican & Co.

Mr. S. R. Cassidy has a severe
case of the grip. After the first in-
disposition, Sam diagnosed his case
carefully and pronounced it grip. But
a little later it broke out on him and
he reluctantly concluded that he had
the measles.

Brouster.—White.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at
the residence of the bride's father,
Mr. W. L. White, of the New Salem
neighborhood, Mr. J. H. Brouster
and Miss Dora White were united in
marriage, Rev. E. B. Blackburn officiat-
ing.

Quite a number of friends witnessed
the union, and after the ceremony the
party went to the residence of the
groom, where Mr. Brouster and his
bride held a reception, and at night a
splendid supper was enjoyed by the
numerous guests.

The bride is a handsome young la-
dy, one of the county's best teachers,
and withal a woman that would carry
sunshine into any home. The groom
is an enterprising, thrifty young far-
mer, and a better citizen would be
hard to find.

The Royal Scroll.

This work is an illustrated study of
the Bible; it is so simple that any one
can understand it, and it so arranges
the principal events of sacred history
that they pass before the eye and im-
press themselves upon the mind in a
few moments of time. It is a sacred
history in a nutshell, and the shell is
peeled for use. Every Bible student
should see this clever work. Mr. P.
H. Woods is selling this valuable
work, and will call on you, and the
Press takes pleasure in saying that it
will pay you well to devote the neces-
sary time to an examination of this
article.

Silver Club to Reorganize

All the advocates of free silver in
and around Salem are hereby notified
to meet at that place next Saturday
night, Feb. 27, to reorganize and com-
bine ourselves together and continue
the fight for the free and unlimited
coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.
T. E. Butler.

A Small Fire.

On Thursday morning of last week
Col. A. D. McFee, near Fords Ferry
lost his meat house and coal house by
fire. His year's supply of meat and
numerous other larger articles were
burned, making the loss considerable.

Mrs. Tyre Dead.

Mr. J. A. Holderman, of Cave-in-
Rock, Ill., was in town Sunday. He
came over to telegraph to Fulton for
Rev. J. N. Hall to conduct the funeral
services of Mrs. John Tyre, who
died at her home near Cave-in-Rock,
Sunday morning.

Mr. M. N. Crayne and Mr. R. N.
Thomason two of the good citizens of
the county, are very ill of pneumonia
at their homes in the country.

Mr. Wm. Freeman has not made
up his mind about reuniting his resi-
dence. It transpires that the insur-
ance on the house was only \$750, and
\$500 on his household goods.

Mr. T. S. Croft, of Tolu, was in
town Friday. Though one of the old
men of the county, he is enjoying
good health, and is as active in busi-
ness affairs as he was thirty years ago.

W. H. Brantley's house narrowly
escaped the flames a few days since,
He was smoking his meat when the
flames began on the "middles," and
were rapidly spreading when dis-
covered.

Mr. R. W. Wilson is feeding a lot
of hogs on cooked feed. He grinds
the corn, steams it and then feeds.
He is feeding about 150 head and
finds that they thrive on his feed. He
is figuring on getting 30 cents per
bushel out of his corn this way.

Everybody has a cold some time—
your turn will come. Keep a bottle
of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey at hand
and be prepared for an emergency.
This famous remedy will cure a cold
before it gets fairly started or after
it has settled. The sooner you take
it the sooner you get well.

SHADY GROVE.

Our town is well stocked with the
measles at the present writing.
Geo Wolf says he is so glad that he
has had the measles.

The family of Mr. R. H. Kemp
left last week for Mississippi, their fu-
ture home.

Boys, why has Albert quit coming
to town? Because it is now closer
to "the" Blackford.

Mr. Earnest Stallion, who has been
with us several weeks, "Fox" hunt-
ing, returned home last week, accom-
panied by Mr. Froggie Taylor.

Mr. Will Casper will keep board-
ers this spring and summer. But
Jasper has not made up his mind yet
as to the occupation he will follow.

Judge J. W. Barnhill, one of our
most pleasing and good looking mer-
chants, is thinking of purchasing a
nice residence on Main street. If he
does this, which in all probability
he will, no doubt his next step will
be to lead to the altar one of the
belles of our little city. If we are
to judge from what we see and hear,
we think our prophecy will be ful-
filled.

So you thought we were dead, Mr.
Bellville? Well, that is just like
you; you think because every one's
tongue don't wag as often as yours
that they are dead. Now we admit
that we have not come as often as we
should since November. But you re-
member the old adage, "Speech is
silver, silence is gold." Now, the
reason we talked before, we wanted
silver, but as we failed to get it in
November, we thought possibly by
remaining silent (and we know of no
other way), the quantity of gold might
be increased.

Puer Malus.

FREDONIA.

C. A. Wilson, of Crider, was in
town Sunday.

J. F. Rodgers, of Frances, was in
our town Saturday.

Will Rice, of Princeton, was in
town last Sunday.

Not a candidate in town Monday,
no rainy for them.

The endeavor society met at S. E.
Caldwells last week.

A very small congregation at
church Sunday on account of bad
roads and health.

Drummers are so thick that the
candidates have no time to electioneer
with the merchants.

Rev. J. N. McDonald and daughter
Miss Carrie, of Princeton, were in
town two days last week.

Robt. Baker, the populist candidate
for school superintendent was in town
a few days since talking with the vo-
ters.

We have mud, measles, and misery
instead of a surplus of money as was
promised as an electioneering scheme
last fall, and has failed to materialize.
Jack Smith, Twinkle Hodge, and
W. B. Henderson, of Princeton, were
in town on business Tuesday.

See our latest in spring styles.
Bugg & Loyd.

It would be dangerous for some
people to get their feet wet, and they
can prevent it by purchasing the best
of shoes at Bugg & Loyd's, warranted
not to leak, and at the lowest prices.
Call and examine their stock of gen-
eral merchandise, with which no other
firm can compete.

This is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or
stamp, a genuine sample will be
mailed of the most popular Catarrh
and Hay Fever Cure (Kly's Cream
Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its
great merits. Full size 50c.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Water st., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., Great Fall
Mont., recommended Ely's Cream
Balm to me. I can emphasize his
statement: "It is a positive cure for
Catarrh, it used as directed."—Rev.
Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central
Pres. church, Helena, Mont.

LOLA.

The free silver club is progressing
nicely.

The Lola brass band is improving
rapidly.

Mrs. Albert Lamb, of Tolu, is vis-
iting friends in Lola.

We think Mr. E. H. Stone will be
our next constable.

Mr. Walbridge of Sturgis talks of
moving to Lola.

Mr. Mac Myrick and Will Fewell
and family will move to Slocum soon.

Henry Myrick, the great horse
jockey, was in town today on busi-
ness.

J. D. Foley and P. H. Styers are
running opposition in camel collars.

J. E. Johnson is suffering from a
severe cold caused by shaving off his
beard.

Mr. Robert Tolley is still in Som-
erset fast in a patent churn and can't
get home.

Cards are out announcing the wed-
ding of Mr. Courtney May and Mr.
Frank Pugh.

Tolu can boast of her fine flour mill
and Marion of her town clock, Schwab
of his pretty clerks, but Lola is in the
swim when it comes to doctors. There
are Drs. McGinnis, Stevens, Bate-
man, and Slaydon, all good ones.
Slaydon carries his medicine in his
pocket.

TOLU.

Why not R. A. Moore for Sheriff?
W. P. Crider was in our midst last
week.

Felix McGrew went to Paducah
Saturday.

Wm Barnett sold 50 head of cattle
at 3 1/2 cents.

Miss Beulah White is visiting rela-
tives in our town.

Forest Bennett left Friday for Cin-
cinnati with a lot of hogs.

Bozeman Bros are buying corn.
20c is the market price.

James Worley has shaken the dust
of the town off his feet and gone to
the Fords Ferry neighborhood.

Mrs. Hurd and son (Clifton), who
has been visiting J. C. Wolf, returned
to her home in Evansville Saturday.

George Jacob and Bob Easley have
traded property. Easley reserved the
blacksmith shop and ground on which
it stands.

PLEASANT HILL.

As we have not seen anything from
this place for some time we have con-
cluded to try to give you a few items.

T. H. Hunt's family have the mea-
sles.

Mrs. Rena Howerton, who has been
ill is better.

One of our young men occasionally
goes to Livingston county.

Mr. John Swaney has erected a
splendid stock barn on his farm.

Eld. Haynes, of Princeton, preach-
ed at this place on Monday night Feb-
ruary 15.

Mr. Bob Moore has been suffering
intensely from rheumatism, but is
better at present.

Mr. John B. Paris has an interest-
ing school at Going Springs. Chas.
Thomas, of Crittenden Springs and
Vester Hoover, — Hardin, and
Nick Patillo, of Irma, are in atten-
dance.

Eastern Star.

The order of the Eastern Star which
meets Saturday night the 27, has ad-
ded a new feature to the order proper.
It is of a literary nature and adds
greatly to interest of the order. On
next Saturday night they will have
besides the regular order business,
Longfellow poem (Sandolphon) by
Miss Lina Clement, and select reading
(Women and Their Relation to Each
Other) by Mrs. Laura Wilborn.

All the members are requested to
be present.

Sarah Templeman, W. M.
W. D. Cannon, W. F.

Obituary.

The death angel has visited our
home and taken M. V. Allen from us
— our dear papa. He was born March
5, 1847, and departed this life Janu-
ary 17, 1897. He professed faith in
Christ about ten years ago and united
with the Baptist church, in which he
lived amid the trials of this life, and
died in the Christian faith.

His afflictions with the greatest of pa-
tience, although his sufferings were
great, until God sent his angel to bid
him come up higher. After all hu-
man skill and love and care had been
lavished upon him by physician, wife
children and neighbors, he gently pas-
sed out of this cold world to the sun-
ny clime of sweet deliverance.

We miss thee from our home dear pa-
pa. We miss thee from thy place.

A shadow o'er our life is cast
We miss the sunshine of thy face;
We miss thy kind and willing hand.
Thy fond and earnest care.
Our home is dark without thee
We miss thee everywhere.

Tis hard to break the tender chords
When love has bound the heart,
Tis hard, so hard to speak the words,
Must we forever part.

Dearest loved one we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon his love has given,
And though the body molder here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

A. B. A.

Obituary.

Died at the residence of Mrs. Mel-
vina Clement, near Crayneville, Feb.
5, 1897, Mrs. Harriet Weldon, in the
65th year of her age.

She was the wife of Simpson Wel-
don, deceased. She leaves one daugh-
ter, Mrs. Ed. Daulton, of Dycusburg
Her home was in Pinkneyville, and
she was on a visit to the family of
Mrs. Clement when she was stricken
down in death. Many will be grieved
at this sad announcement, and much
might be said in behalf of her noble
life, but we can not say more than
that in all the relations of life hers
was a beautiful example to all.

Side by side within the gloom
Of the dark and cheerless tomb,
With folded hands and pulseless breast
We lay her down to dreamless rest.

Albert Cruce Dead.

Albert Cruce, a young colored bar-
ber on this place, died Friday Feb 12
He was taken down with the measles
and lung trouble followed, causing
his death.

LOW RATES

To the Inauguration; Tickets on
Sale March 1, 2, 3.

The O. V. will sell round trip tick-
ets from Marion to Washington
March 1, 2, and 3, for \$24.00 via
Louisville; \$23.65 via Evansville;
22.40 via Henderson. Tickets good
returning until March 8th.

T. C. Jamerson, Agt.

Notice of Reduced Passenger
Rates.

Effective at once. The passenger
rate from Marion to Louisville via
Henderson, the L., H. & St. L. Ry.,
will be \$6 instead of \$6.20, as hereto-
fore. The Texas route is the direct
route to Louisville and the fare is as
low as any route out of this territory.
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On Monday, March 1, I will open
a school at Shady Grove, Ky., for in-
struction in the common school bran-
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If you owe us a bill please come and pay it, for we
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NOTICE.

Division of Voting Precincts.

Notice is hereby given that the
April term of the Crittenden county
court I will make such orders as are
necessary to divide Dycusburg Magie-
terial district into two voting pre-
cincts, making Dycusburg—the pre-
sent voting place of said precinct one,
and some point on the north or east
side of said district a voting place for
that portion of said district.

And also at the same term of said
court I will curtail Marion voting
precinct No. 4, and add the part cur-
tailed to voting precinct No. 3.

J. A. Moore,
P. J. C. C. C.

This Feb. 24, 1897.

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A TITLED HUSBAND.

His Wife Not Altogether Pleased with His Kind Attention.

No doubt it is a delightful thing, if your father has made some millions, to dignify your obscure family by wedding a foreigner with a well titled. It is else, however, to make inquiries into his character before actually going to church with him. From Paris there come two comic tales about such a union. The bride was showing a friend of hers the other day over her gorgeously furnished hotel, and in the drawing room drew her attention to the magnificent chandelier. Piqued by her lack of enthusiasm, the bride remarked: "Well, you don't say much about my \$4,000 chandelier?" "Four thousand pounds?" said the friend, with a polite sneer. "Isn't that piling it up rather high? That very chandelier was offered to me for \$2,300." That afternoon the bride drove to the shop from which the chandelier came and began an indignant speech about the wickedness of changing her \$4,000 for a chandelier offered to some one else for a little more than half. The dealer interrupted her: "Madame, you are mistaken; that chandelier was chosen by your husband, was it not?" "Yes," she replied. "I never saw it till it was put up." "And you gave him 100,000 francs to pay for it with?" "Certainly." "We offered it to him for 55,000 francs, but he beat us down to 50,000, and that's all we got. You had better ask him to show you the receipt. I think you will find he has lost it." A little while later the bride received a bill for 40,000 francs for a pearl necklace. The husband had given it to her as a birthday present, and she was pleased by the kindly thought, although she knew well she would have to pay, as the pocket money she allowed him would hardly cover such presents to his wife. She was rather startled by the price, since, though the pearls were fine, two rows did not seem to represent anything like so large a sum, so she went to the jeweler's to remonstrate with him for cheating her husband. "But, madame," said the jeweler, "really, the price is very fair; five rows of such pearls, and very fair pearls, are not done at \$4,000 francs." "But there are only two!" "Pardon me, madame, five when we sold the necklace. I can show you our book, with the description and number of pearls." He showed her the book, and she no longer delighted by her husband's kind attentions. After all, one hardly expects a husband to fair dancier l'annee du panier to "make a list" for himself when acting as steward to his wife—London Sketch.

THE MORNING FAST.

One Doctor's Opinion of the American Breakfast.

Morning hunger at the ordinary time of the American breakfast is a physiological impossibility, the seeming hunger being only appetite—a craving as abnormal as the craving for the morning dram—and is the acquired result of a life-long untimely meal. But more than this it is disease undergoing evolution, and, as in the case of stimulants, total abstinence is the only cure. And yet there is no meal of the day which is thought to be so necessary by those who are not strictly well, and the vehemence with which they assert, when hearing of so novel and radical a means in health culture for the first time, that they are positively unable to do one thing until a breakfast is eaten is strongly suggestive that for them sleep is a very exhaustive experience, an unusual tax to all of the constitutional powers. Hunger is a call from nature for both rest and refreshment; is there any such call in the morning? To what end has been sleep if there is need to walk from the bedroom to the dining-room, or if there is exhaustion so early in the morning and before the labor of the day is fairly begun? How long does it take to create a normal demand for food in one who has been relieved of the disease through a morning fast? This is a new question in medical science, or in the natural science in health culture. It has been ascertained through the experience of hundreds that even the severest manual labor can be performed for several hours "on an empty stomach" and with more ease, energy and cheer than ever is possible after a morning meal, and that it can be done even up to high noon without unusual exhaustion or the inducement of any of the pangs of hunger. With all who have wholly given up the morning meal, and they are to be found among farmers, laborers, mechanics, etc., the forenoon is considered by far the best half of the day, for any business that calls for mind or muscle. The great number of people who have been giving this matter a prolonged test would seem to reasonably satisfy the demands of scientific evidence.—Edward Hooker Dowe, M. D., in Chautauquan.

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Small Salaries Paid in the Universities of Germany.

Prussia is about to increase the total amount that she pays her officials by almost \$5,000,000 a year. Part of the increase will benefit the university professors, who are Prussian state officials. The regular professors in Berlin university, for instance, will have their salaries raised about \$200 each a year; the average professorial salary will then be \$1,000 a year in Berlin and \$1,400 a year in other Prussian university towns. That seems a rather low figure when one remembers that Berlin university has had in the last 20 years such instructors as Preussner, Virchow, Helmholtz, Bergmann, Wagner and Dubois Reymond, and a dozen others whose names are as familiar to the educated in Tokio, Cairo and Cape Town as they are to the students of San Francisco, Chicago and New York. To be sure, a professor has 50 to 100 attendants at each of his lecture courses, and from every one, with an occasional exception, he collects from \$5 to \$20 lecture money a term, but he is allowed to keep but a little more than half the money thus earned. Probably only a very famous and a very popular professor is able to profit more than \$1,000 a year from the student fees in his own lecture courses. Yet a regular professor's chair in a German university is a much coveted place. Thousands of men strive for the salaries that appear so meager even to the eyes of the American used to German conditions of life. Young men of many talents and international reputation cling to the universities for years, supported only by the wretched earnings that fall to tutors, in the mere hope of some time reaching that haven and heaven of honor and dignity known as a regular professorship. A tutor of this turn of mind lives a life of self-denial without many parallels among men of his class. He has one room, takes only unadorned rolls and coffee for breakfast, only coffee for luncheon, and only a slice of meat and a taste of vegetables and coffee for dinner. He crowds his daily wants down to the point just this side of absolute want, rarely spending more than \$200 a year, and wearing, season after season, the same suit of clothes, with the same amazing style of hat. When the tutor becomes an "extra" professor he may afford a suit a year, a slice of meat with his luncheon and two slices with dinner, but not much more, save that he moves into a little flat and puts a brass plate on the door. As a full-fledged professor his ideal of luxury is realized in an eight-room flat and all he cares to eat of his favorite dishes, which, with the training he has had in his tutor days, it is safe to say are never expensive. He never aspires to keeping a horse or taking his family or himself to the seashore or mountains, that is, if he is dependent upon his own resources. Some professors, who gain their dignity when young, marry rich wives, and then the wide, wide world, with all its luxuries, yawns for them as it does for men with rich wives anywhere else on the globe. For the ordinary professor studying and walking and lecturing are the glad diversions of a life that has reached the acme of human contentment.—N. Y. Sun.

HIS WIFE'S POETRY.

The Major's Opinion Changes After Reading Some of the Titles.

"Yes," said the major, unfolding a batch of manuscript and handing it to the editor, "my wife has written poetry ever since she was 13 years old."

"So long as that?" sighed the editor.

"Oh, it isn't very long," said the major, merrily. "She isn't more than 35 now. Been that ever since I married her. Doesn't age at all."

"I see," remarked the editor. "And she must be very fond of you?"

"Dates on me!" exclaimed the major.

"Dates on me?" observed the editor, "gather as much from this poem of hers: 'Lines to My Husband. Written by a Sad Soul at Three O'Clock in the Morning. After I Had Waited for Him All Night Long.'"

"The deuce!" exclaimed the major. "Is that what it says?"

"Exactly," replied the editor; "and here's another: 'Lines on My Husband's Threatening to Throw My Mother's Trunk from the Third Story, When He Was in a State of Intoxication.'"

"Here!" cried the major, excitedly. "Give me that damned trunk back again! I always told her she couldn't write poetry. There ain't a bit of poetry in the whole damned family! Let's go out and take something!" —Atlanta Constitution.

—There is a girl in Atchison who can't look at a boiled shirt without wanting to blink.—Atchison Globe.

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" Marion.....9:21 " 7:35 "

" Princeton.....10:31 " 8:40 "

" Hopkinsville.....11:30 pm 8:50 "

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DAILY No. 2 No. 4

Lv. Hopkinsville.....6:30 am 8:30 pm

" Princeton.....6:37 " 4:45 "

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