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MARION, CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, MARCH 11, 1897.

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Politics Plentiful.

Democrats Call A Primary.

Republicans Elect W. A. Blackburn Chairman.

And Name April 17 as the Day for the Committee to Nom- inate Candidates.

The Middle-of-the-road Populist Nominate a Ticket.

The Democratic county committee met pursuant to call Monday. After discussing the situation it was decided that inasmuch as a primary election had been called to nominate a candidate for the legislature it would best subserve the interest of all concerned to call a primary election for nominating the candidates for the county offices, and the committee voted unanimously for the primary.

Messrs. A. H. Cardin, W. H. Brown and Benj. Rankin, a committee from the Populists, appeared before the committee and presented the following proposition, stating that the same had been passed at the meeting of the Populist committee then in session:

THE PROPOSITION.
Resolved, 1st. That we are anxious for all silver forces to get together and fight the common enemy, the goldbug, we make the silver Democrats the following proposition, to wit:

1st. We adopt a Union device, other than the rooster, or plow and hammer, and place all county candidates, including representative, under said device, and all State candidates under our respective devices—the rooster and plow and hammer—and we are to educate our people to first vote under the union device for all county candidates, then each party can cross over to their own party device and vote opposite each candidate's name, under their respective devices.

2nd. Then throw up, "heads and tails," as to who shall name the first candidate coming properly under the above proposition, from representative down to coroner, alternately.

If this proposition is agreed to by the silver Democrats, we further ask and insist that an answer to the above proposition be made in writing, signed by the chairman and Secretary of the silver Democratic committee at once, believing that, in our opinion, this is our only chance to concentrate all silver forces under a silver banner to down the goldbugs, and we appoint B. Rankin, W. H. Brown, and A. H. Cardin as a committee to wait upon the Democratic committee and ask their full and free consideration of the above resolutions.

Upon motion the Democratic committee voted unanimously not to accept the proposition, and the following answer, signed by the chairman and Secretary of the committee, was sent by a committee to the Populists:

We the Democratic committee having this day received a proposition from the Populists in reference to uniting on a county ticket, answer that while we reciprocate the desire for uniting in the fight we deem said proposition unfair to us and therefore, with due respect for the party making it, we decline to accept the same.

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Lost.—A dear little child, who
made home happy by its smiles. And
to think it might have been saved had
the parents only kept in the house
One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible
remedy for croup. At Haynes'
drug store.

Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the
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Mr. Frank Dolsen, of Sault Ste Marie
Mich., was cured by one bottle of the
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and has not since been troubled with
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said that he hoped that McKinley
would send war ships to Cuba to pro-
tect American interests.

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the greatest success of medical sci-
ence. He told us that it cured his
whole family of terrible coughs, and
colds after all other so-called cures
had failed entirely. Mr. Venzel said
it assisted his children through a very
bad stage of measles. One Minute
Cough Cure makes expectation very
easy and rapid. At R. F. Haynes.

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If catarrh is a blood disease, as some
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vise change of air, and of climate to
those suffering? Catarrh is a clima-
tic affection and nothing but a local
remedy or a change of climate will
cure it. Ely's Cream Balm is so effi-
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sity of leaving home and friends, caus-
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catarrh.

Six persons were killed and fifty
injured by an explosion of gas mains
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A weed in the garden can be easily
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sumption can be nipped in the bud by
One Minute Cough Cure. At Haynes

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have undermined the whole system
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to cause much suffering and even to
threaten death. Hood's Sarsaparilla
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has been taken in thousands of cases
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Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in
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said: "You never know you
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The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Best Values for
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We have the Noggiest and Cheapest line of
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WE FEAR NO COMPETITION.

Our Stock of

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CAN NOT BE BEAT.

See Our Matting and Carpets.

The plain simple talk of the Mighty Dollar is our best argument.
We have the goods and we are going to suit you in Prices and Quality.

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Make Money by Trading with us.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The international monetary conference bill became a law before president Cleveland went out. Now as a goldbug Democratic president signed the bill, let us hope that the energies of a Republican administration will be directed towards the accomplishment of the purposes intended. It is too serious a matter to be treated as a dead letter, and, unless the Republicans show a sincere purpose to meet the spirit as well as the letter of the law, their name will be "Dennis" four years from now. The more astute leaders—those who have no direct mercenary personal interest to be advanced by the gold standard, with its blighting influences for the many and enriching proclivities for the few—will see this point. The course of the free silver people will, to no small extent, have its influence upon the administration's effort for an international conference. If the free silver forces remain intact, standing shield to shield in every fight, subverting other issues, and training their concentrated guns upon this one target, the crack of the musketry and the roar of the cannon, will be heard at the White House, and it will be regarded as significant; its influence will be potent for good. Ambitious man, unless stripped of some of the attributes of the human being; is not and can not be calous to the demands of any considerable number of his fellow pilgrims.

President McKinley is an ambitious man, well balanced in all forces that cement men together in a common brotherhood, and his sensibilities have not yet been dulled by the worshippers of mammon. He now stands between two forces, one arrogant and as powerful as the money God can create, it will follow him as persistently as night follows day. It will exhaust the field of its specious argument; it will tell him that it was by its grace that he was placed in the presidential chair; it will argue, it will demand, without counterbalancing influences, the President will yield, and the virtue of an impartial, fair and sincere free honest international conference will never be tested.

What of the other force? It is the free silver people. They have no personal hold upon him. They can not solicit, beg nor coax. The righteousness of their cause and their unselfish devotion to it, is the only shibboleth they have.

The Louisville Post, the original old-he-goldbug bolter of the Kentucky press, is mean enough to say: "The address of Mr. McKinley in Washington today will be read with a distinct feeling of disappointment by the men who, abandoning their party, consented to the election of the Republican nominee."

Take your medicine, but in the name of common honesty take it like a man; do not go to making a wry face and contorting the muscles of the stomach at the first taste. Maj. McKinley's address is, in the main, in keeping with his utterances during the campaign, and it is amusing to behold these Pickwickian efforts of papers like the Post to justify their

recent course by assuming that the address is otherwise. The best that the Courier-Journal can say is: "Of the good intentions of the new administration there can be no doubt." To dam the result of its work with faint praise is a queer thing for a self constituted saviour of the nation's honor to do. The Courier Journal has played in many roles, but this is one of the most unexpected and unpardonable of all. For these two high cockalorums to do anything but stand by the new administration which they openly helped to inaugurate, claiming that it was the only course to maintain the honor of the country is unmanly, even from the standpoint of "free silver cranks," who are said to hold "honor" very lightly upon their hearts.

The Governor has issued his call convening the Legislature next Saturday. In the call he names forty-two subjects for legislation, including the election of a United States Senator, and about every thing else needed in the way of legislation, and some things not needed. He wants the State re-districted into new circuit, Senatorial and Legislative districts, the election laws revised, and penitentiary at Eddyville abandoned or provided with machinery, a house of reform established, school trustees elected by secret ballot, mob violence prevented, salaries curtailed, provision made for the floating debt, etc., etc. He has designated work sufficient for a regular term. Had he designated only the more important matters, those needing prompt attention, and not tangle the skin with so many threads, the chances for good results from the extra session would have been better. As it is, there are likely to be wrangles over the less essentials to consume the time.

Gov. Bradley appointed Hon. A. T. Wood, of Mt. Sterling, United States Senator to serve until Blackburn's successor is elected. Mr. Wood is in Washington knocking at the door of the Senate for admission, and his admission is still regarded as very doubtful.

In Jackson county Frank Lakes shot and killed Charles Drew, as the result of an old grudge.

By a vote of 193 to 37 the House passed the immigration bill over the veto of president Cleveland.

The Perrines relatives of Mrs. Cleveland, have been granted a patent on a big lot of land in Florida.

Dr. Ben Letcher, Superintendent of the Hopkinsville Asylum, has sent his resignation to the Governor.

After a hot fight the Legislature of South Dakota passed a license law—the temperance people fought the measure.

Ida Webb, a handsome young lady of Taylor county, killed herself with strychnine a few days before her marriage was to have taken place.

Jackson and Walling have been removed from the Covington to the Alexandria jail—the latter being 12 miles from the city.

In the Senate a few days ago, Senator Hoar intimated that Senator Quay was drunk on a certain occasion, and Quay retorted by saying that Senator Hoar was a prevaricator.

LOLA.

Mrs. McGinnis, the doctors wife, is very sick.

J. D. Folley has returned from Paducah.

Rev. Bogness commenced a series of meetings here last Sunday.

Prof. M. C. Wright began a three months school here last Monday.

J. E. Johnson has gone to Louisville this week for his spring goods.

Miss Venia Tolley has returned home after a three weeks visit among friends and relatives near Joy.

Rev. W. H. Stevens visited home Saturday. He tells us he will teach in Golconda this spring.

R. S. Paris, our poultry raiser, has just purchased a couple of fine chickens for which he paid \$15; who can beat these hard times.

FREDONIA.

Measles have nearly died out for want of material.

John H. Neel went to Princeton last Saturday.

We have a nice line of Spring goods.

Albert Glass and wife, of Crittenden attended services at the C. P. church last Sunday.

The candidates are giving the voters a rest just now on account of the bad weather.

A large crowd went to Princeton Monday to hear the trial of Wiley Leeper, the supposed murderer of Tom White.

A great deal of tobacco was brought in last week to be shipped to Princeton and a big lot received at Rice's factory.

J. W. Lucas went to Pembroke last week to see his daughter who was crippled by a rail road train; he returned Friday evening and reported that she was still alive but very weak, and returned again Monday evening saying she was improving.

STONEWALL.

Look out for a wedding soon.

R. N. Thomason is on the mend.

An infant of Sol Hunt's died last Friday.

George Cruce is suffering with a broken arm.

R. W. Clark is making his home at Lee Vick's.

Doc Woodoll's child is very low and is probably dead at this writing.

Mr. Jayne, of Crayneville was here last week, looking for stock.

Singing at C. W. Andrews, last night at R. H. Hill's Sunday night.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn preached a splendid sermon at Piney creek Sunday.

George Scott, of Caldwell county, was visiting in this neighborhood recently.

Miss Linnie Ashby, of Livingston county, is visiting relatives in this section.

Several persons from this community will attend the Princeton circuit court this week.

MOUNDS.

Jim Draper has left us and gone to Illinois.

"Aunt Em" Dracey is very low with the measles.

There is some talk of a big land deal in the near future, and no

"Brigham" goes a mournin'.

E. T. Robinson and W. T. Terry are our principal produce and stock dealers.

Unless all political parties hold early primaries the farmers will make a complete failure—all candidates.

Harlow Robinson has trained for Confidence, and if he knew where he could get her mate, Prosperity, he would start immediately for her.

G. K. Ford was in town a few days since and reported that his son Jim is rafting his cornstalks and will later on send them to Kansas for fence posts.

The measles made their appearance among us recently. About the first place they struck was New Bracey's and they found so many more children than there were measles that they gave it up as a bad job and would not take Rev. Millican and W. G. Condit's family.

Mounds is situated about half way between Marion and Fords Ferry. It is a growing village and consists of one store of general merchandise, a post office, school house, blacksmith shop, grist mill and corn crusher. W. T. Terry will soon have his tin and repair shop on Main street ready for business. A big effort will be made to get M. T. Worley to handle factory, and Henry Belt to put in a broom plant, in our village. We have the farms and farmers to back a good solid town.

ROSEDALE.

Prayer meeting at Blomington Rose every Wednesday night.

Rev. H. Murphy filled his appointment at Oakland on Sunday last.

Messrs. Dan and Sam Matthews of Frances were visiting friends here last week.

We had quite an interesting singing at Mrs. Hellen Champion's last Sunday evening. Miss Ellen Henson of Hurricane was organist.

Mr. J. A. Wheeler, our candidate for Assessor, is out among the people. Mr. Wheeler is an all around good fellow, and we most certainly wish him success.

Married, on the 24th of February at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jonathan Belt, Mr. S. A. Wheeler to Miss Martha Belt, Rev. Bebout, in his concise, pleasant way officiating. Quite a crowd was present and it was made a pleasant time for all, and it was one of the prettiest home weddings the writer ever witnessed.

The bride was a beautiful and lovely young lady and possesses all the necessary qualities to make her home happy.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer and one of the best citizens in this part of the county. We wish them prosperity and a happy life.

REPTON.

The feather men are still at Repton. Measles are raging in this section.

Mr. Sullivan's youngest daughter also has the measles.

Mr. Kelley is still here with his photograph gallery.

Mr. C. R. Newsum will move to his new residence this week.

Mr. Herman Shuttlesworth made his weekly trip to Easley's Sunday.

There will be preaching at this place the third Saturday and Sunday.

Born to the wife of Will Thurman, March 2d, a seven and a half lb. boy.

Mr. E. C. Moore and Mr. Vick have just received a new saw mill and

will be ready for work in a short time.

Tom Roberts is all smiles on account of a fine boy at his house. Like old Father Abraham, Tom now has a son in his old age.

Mr. J. K. Beard, of Shady Grove, has been very ill with measles at this place but is recovering, and returned to his home Monday.

EMMAUS.

We still bid defiance to the measles epidemic.

John Wring, of Hurricane, is here visiting his parents.

Bart Brown, of Salem, is in our midst, mixing with friends.

Dr. Bateman, of Lola, was to see a patient in this part Sunday.

Miss Nora White of Frances attended church at Emmaus Sunday.

Miss Lee, of Frances, is an applicant for the school in Owen district.

Miss Alma Hodge spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Lucy Parish.

The prayer meeting in East Claylick neighborhood is in a prosperous condition.

Miss Maud Hodges has just returned from an extended visit in Livingston county.

George Kinsolving made a flying trip to this part Sunday; he didn't linger as he used to.

Harrison Shreeve and family were the guests of F. L. Waddell and family Sunday of last week.

Rev. Haynes of Princeton is billed for a Bible discourse at the Collin residence the fifth Monday night.

Mrs. Tillie Kirk has been at Kutta for the past two or three weeks, visiting parents, Mr. Brooks Brasher and wife.

Jessie Cardin, of View, was in our midst some days since and reported the measles in a flourishing condition in his little village.

Mr. Hunter of this place has just survived a severe attack of Tennessee fever, and concluded to remain in our grand old commonwealth.

Miss Jennie Yandell, who has been visiting in Salem for a month past returned home Saturday accompanied by Miss Riley Brasher.

Rev. Tom Wring had a severe attack of heart trouble last week which rendered him unable to fill his regular appointment at Emmaus Sunday.

Mr. Alta Grissom, of Dycusburg, paid his father a welcome visit Sunday. He has secured a position as bookkeeper for the Dycusburg Milling Company.

Married, at the residence of the bride, Feb. 28, Mr. Utley Stubblefield to Miss Lottie Crider; Mr. Will Cullins and Miss Pollie Travis were the attendants and Rev. Bogness, of Salem officiated.

CRAYNEVILLE.

Candidates are thick.

Tobacco canvassing 1 1/2 cents per pound at Deboe's.

All winter goods at cost for cash at Deboe's.

The majority of the farmers here have sold and delivered their tobacco. Buy the Chattanooga plow, at Deboe's.

Robt Davis and wife, of Princeton, was visiting relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

If you want to locate in business come to Crayneville.

Several attended circuit court at Princeton Monday and several attending county court at Marion.

Please come in and settle your account with us. J. P. Deboe & Co. Deboe & Co., will have a lot of seed potatoes in a few days.

James Deboe, of St. Joseph, La., has been visiting relatives here for the last few days. He returned home Tuesday via Clinton, Ky., where he will be married to Miss Roy Egber. God bless them with a happy and prosperous life. Ab Deboe accompanied them home and will make his future home in St. Joseph.

GOING SPRING.

Health good in this section.

Miss Catharine Mott visited her sister, Mrs. Mallie Hughes, recently.

Mrs. Frank Fritts visited in the Chapel Hill section last week.

Mrs. Lisa Hodge, of Marion, visited Mrs. Maggie Ford last week.

Miss Alice Fritts will commence her school at Caldwell Springs the 15th of this month.

Mr. John Fritts and wife visited friends in this neighborhood last Sunday.

AN OPEN LETTER.

[CONTINUED FROM FOURTH PAGE.]

Those good people tell me, sir, that you have been fighting imaginary "persecutors" ever since you have been in that community, and because nobody would condemn I to notice you, it grieved you to destruction and this is your religion: was that that would have people believe was raging with such fury down there. The white capping which you got mixed up in at Hebron; that would have the public believe that this was the result of one of your terrible "religious wars."

Why, my dear sir, that was strictly an individual affair, and was not inspired by hatred or ill will towards any denomination, and no one knows this better than you. In fact I learn that there is not the least evidence that the white caps were from Dycusburg or even from that community. I tell you, sir, that there is no broader minded, more liberal, more tolerant people on earth. Why, sir, Baptists, Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists, and Campbellites have dwelt together there in peace, harmony and brotherly love for fifty years; and you, sir, are the first man to ever slander them by accusing them of persecution. You, rolling your watery eyes to heaven and shouting "persecuted," while striving to steal, by means of malicious misstatements, the good name of honest people; trying to prove yourself an "honorable christian gentleman," by the infamous means which you have adopted, shouting "persecuted!" Who is persecuting you? Don't you know that all of this damaging evidence that has been made against you was made by the very best Baptist people in the country? Baptist persecuting Baptist!

"As we Baptists have always been persecuted."

But, my brother, don't you see how silly it is for you to pursue this course? You can't expect intelligent people to believe any such "stuff." So take my advice, my good man, and drop this course. This is strictly your case and you can not make the Baptist church a party to the suit.

Now I want to call your attention to another little "mistake" which you have made. I notice that you say,

"It is a consolation to me to know that I have the support of the leading people of these churches as well as in the community." Well, thank goodness! I have at last discovered some quality which you possess which would commend the admiration of even your "persecutors,"—your most wonderful "Gall."

Now, my little man, I have taken the trouble to go down and investigate this matter, and I tell you, sir, that outside of the few members of your church there, that by actual count 99 7/8 per cent of the good people of that community do not believe that you possess, in a sufficient degree, those admirable qualities that you have tried to make the people believe that you have been proven to possess.

And then, again, brother, didn't you recently visit one of the oldest and strongest Baptist churches in this county and offer to preach for them for \$1.00 per month? Now be kind enough to tell us their estimate of you! And still another little matter, brother, I want to ask you about. I notice that the Deacons and Clerk of Piney Creek church have come forward and furnished you with a "whereas," stating that you have never been excluded from said church, and that you are a member really "in good standing."

Now, I wish you would have those good brethren to carefully examine the records of said church and to state how many times, and for what sins or sinners you were excluded? This question might be asked them on cross-examination.

Now, my dear brother, as I have already wasted more time on you than I usually waste on such matters, allow me to say, in conclusion, that I am still trying awful hard to have that foresaid same good opinion of you, and I beg you to believe, that even if I have at times used some pretty strong and plain language that it was done only to make my ideas more clear to you, so that you could better understand your case, and that it was for your interest; and may I hope that in such kind spirit it will be received.

Affect ionately,
O. T. JUSTICE.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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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 Democratic party.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN L. GRAYTON

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.

We are authorized to announce

A. S. HARD

a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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. O'HARA,

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

We are authorized to announce

W. F. OLIVER,

a candidate for Assessor, 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

G. E. 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 LINLEY

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

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Circuit court Monday week.
The jail has only one inmate.
The planing mill was not sold Monday.
Pierce & Son are investing in some fine stock.
W. G. Hammond of Sturgis spent Sunday in town.
Mr. J. J. Nunn, of Sullivan, was in town Saturday.
Not a soul went from Marion to the inauguration.
Will pay you market price for eggs. M. Schwab.
W. A. Dean and wife left Tuesday for Detroit, Tex.
Deputy sheriff Pickens has recovered from the measles.
Mr. S. R. Cassidy went to Cincinnati Tuesday to buy goods.
Mr. J. L. Adamson, of Crider, is the guest of friends in Marion.
Mrs. Ellen Turley of Crider was visiting friends in Marion Thursday.
Mr. E. R. Maston of Fredonia was greeting his friends in Marion Thursday.
Messrs. G. B. Crawford and Phil B. Miles were in Dixon last Saturday.
Marriage license have been issued to Wm. H. Graves and Miss Georgie Truitt.
Alma, little daughter of Dr. J. H. Clark, has been very ill, but is recovering.
Mr. Otho Querey of Sullivan spent a few days with friends in Marion this week.
Mr. J. A. Yandell, of Dyconsburg, was visiting his sons at this place the first of the week.
Mr. Browne Franks came home from Eldyville quite sick, and is still confined to his room.
Prof. Aaron Williams, of Russellville, was in town Friday, in the interest of Bethel College.
I want all your chickens, will pay you highest price. M. Schwab.
Ellis Grissom has been housed up with the measles; Mr. J. M. Gilbert is carrying the mail for him.
Representative Blackburn left last night for Frankfort. He is a strong Hunter man, and thinks his favorite will win this time.
Mr. J. H. Hughes of near Weston will have a public sale March 26. He will sell a lot of stock, some grain and his farming utensils.
The trial of Wiley Leeper, col., for killing Tom White some months ago was in progress at Princeton yesterday and the day before.
From the Galt, Cal., Gazette, we learn of the death of Dr. Felix Ray, who was at one time a citizen of this place. He died at Galt, Cal., Feb. 22.
Mr. J. A. Deboe of St. Joseph, La., was visiting his friends in this county last week, returning home Tuesday. He is now running a general merchandise store at St. Joseph.
All persons who are indebted to the estate of the late J. M. 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.

CASORIA.

S. Hodge and others sue the Kentucky Lead and Spar Mining Company for a balance on a promissory note of \$1,565.75.

Mr. Edgar Bozeman, of Tolu, was in town Monday, en route to Clarksville and Nashville, for the purpose of selling a big lot of grain.

Dr. J. V. Hayden, of Salem, was in town Monday. He is arranging to go to New York next week for the purpose of taking a post graduate course in a surgical college.

Mr. J. F. Hughes of the Fredonia Valley, delivered his crop of tobacco to Woods & Blue, at this place, last week. He had twelve thousand lbs., and some of it was as fine as ever finds its way into a Marion stemmy. The price paid for this crop was 4 1/2 cents.

Mr. T. A. McAmis, of Tolu, was in town Tuesday. He has been strongly endorsed for postmaster at Tolu, and has no opposition. Tuesday he mailed his application and at the same time he also mailed the resignation of Mr. Charles Bozeman, the present postmaster. A good man goes out and a good one goes in.

The hardest rains that have fallen for years have been drenching this county the past week. The big streams have been raging torrents and the little brooks have been big streams. Fences numberless were washed away and many of the little bridges were wrenched from their fastenings, while the big wooden bridges have required close attention to hold them to their moorings.

Ralph Bingham comes to Marion again under the auspices of the Marion Graded; enters in School Chapel, Monday evening, March 22. All proceeds that come to school goes to library fund. He is the prince of entertainers, the leading monologist in America and a prodigy as a musician. Come to hear him and assist your school library. Monday evening, March 22.

Here is the kind of obituary that a Georgia editor puts up for a man: "Poor Jim Brown swung his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river yesterday. He did not stand back because the water was cold, but plunged right in and struck out for the other shore and methinks angels smiling. Jim was a poor man but had his subscription to his home paper paid up and got there in first class shape."

Mr. W. F. Oliver announces his candidacy for Assessor. He is one of the leading citizens of the Dyconsburg section, and a man thoroughly competent for the office. A staunch Democrat, as indicated by his card in this paper some weeks ago. He is an all-around good man, and a representative citizen of the county. If nominated he would make a good assessor, and if elected, he would make a good Assessor.

Mr. John T. Foley recently took the civil service examination, and got a grade of 91 per cent. This is a splendid showing. He has also received an appointment as postal clerk. Some weeks ago he was disabled by the falling of a horse he was riding, and a broken arm and dislocated shoulder has kept him at home. John is a bright young man and we hope that he will find service for Uncle Sam both pleasant and remunerative.

Mr. John T. Pickens announces his candidacy for Sheriff in this issue. He is so well known to the people that he needs no introduction. As deputy sheriff he has proven his fitness in every way for the office as Sheriff, and his firm but pleasant, courteous way of doing business has made him a deservedly popular man with the people of Crittenden. He is a good man in every respect, and if his party gives him the nomination it is needless to say that he will make a strong race.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. At Haynes.

Friday near Repton Gus Farley, an O. V. section hand, was carelessly handling a dynamite cap when by some unknown means it exploded, tearing and lacerating one of his hands, and making an ugly hole in his side. The wounds are not dangerous, but very painful.

Mr. W. C. L. Moore, one of the old land marks of the county died at his home in the Mattoon neighborhood Monday, after a long illness. The interment took place at Mt. Zion yesterday. Mr. Moore was 74 years old, and has been a resident of this county many years. He has reared a large family and was a man tenderly devoted to his children.

Mr. J. Bell Kevil has a card announcing his candidacy for re-election to the county attorneyship. No man has been more solicitous about doing his whole duty than Bell Kevil, since he entered upon the work of the office; and as he becomes more thoroughly acquainted with the work, he becomes better fitted. His ambition is to do exactly the right thing, and all of his energies will be bent in that direction, and he is a man that will be satisfied with nothing short of that. He will appreciate an endorsement at the hands of the people.

We announce Mr. A. S. Hard as a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailor. He has served three years, and his service has been both faithful and efficient. Under his supervision the public property has been well cared for; in fact he has taken more than ordinary pains in preserving and keeping the property under his care. He has been prompt and dutiful in all the work that falls to a jailor. The county has had no better jailor, nor one that has been more watchful and courteous all along the line.

Mrs. Kitty Heath, wife of Robert Heath, one of the oldest and best citizens of the Weston neighborhood, died at her home Thursday afternoon. She had been an invalid for many years, being afflicted with a spinal disease, which rendered her unable to leave her room. Friday morning Mrs. Heath was 70 years old. Her maiden name was Baker; her family came to Kentucky from North Carolina in the early part of the century, settling in Hopkins county.

The burial took place at Mt. Zion church cemetery Friday morning.

Mr. J. N. Clark has disposed of his interest in the Marion Roller Mills, and has retired from the milling business. He has been connected with the mill several years, and under his wise management as well as his fair dealing with, and courteous treatment of the people, a fine business has been built up, and the firm has grown to be one of the most popular milling firms in Southern Kentucky; the product of this mill is especially popular over this country, and the business methods of Mr. Clark has had much to do with the firm's establishment of the good reputation of the mill. John N. Clark is a good business man and we are glad to say that his retiring from the firm does not mean that he contemplates leaving Marion, as he is one of the best and most enterprising citizens we have.

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On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a genuine sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate its great merits. Full size 50c.
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Rev. John Reid, Jr., Great Flat Mount, recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement: "It is a positive cure for Catarrh, if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Peole, Pastor Central Pres. church, Helena, Mont.

SANE OR INSANE

Is the Question a Jury is Asked to Settle About Mrs. Boaz.

Marion has been in the midst of another big sensation since Monday, and it is the biggest one that has set all tongues wagging in Marion in many a day.

The court, the lawyers and a jury are busy inquiring into the condition of Mrs. E. M. Boaz's mind, and the public is just as busy listening to the proceedings.

Last week Mr. John D. Boaz had the papers necessary for the investigation issued, and on Monday the case was called and postponed until Tuesday, when court convened, a jury was summoned to hear the testimony and return a verdict upon the question of the soundness or unsoundness of Mrs. Boaz's mind. Tuesday and Wednesday have been consumed in the trial and the case is not likely to reach the jury before Friday. John Boaz, husband of the woman, was the first witness examined. Among the first things he said after going on the stand was:

"I believe my wife's mind is badly deranged." He then proceeded to detail the various incidents that caused him to arrive at that conclusion, and before he left the stand the family skeleton was pulled from the closet. Other witnesses were introduced, some stating that, basing their opinion upon certain matters that had been stated, and that had been brought out on a trial some weeks ago, they believed that no sane woman could have taken the position, in those matters, the defendant did.

Yesterday Mrs. Boaz was on the witness stand, and her testimony and bearing showed that there was a wide breach between herself and husband, and that their relations are and have been for some time anything but pleasant.

Mrs. Boaz is a woman of large property, she is the daughter of the late W. C. Garman, who died one of the wealthiest citizens of Southern Kentucky. She is a half sister to Mr. W. G. Garman, one of the best citizens of Marion, and he, as well as her other relatives, are standing by her in this fight.

The following is the programme of the Twentieth Century Club, which is composed of the eighth grade of the Marion Graded School.
Song, Melville Glenn.
My old fiddle, Roy Threlkeld.
An imitation, Ross Schwab.
A medical lecture, Leaffa Wilborn.
The inventor's wife Mary Maxwell.
Oration, Ed Doss.
Music, Lucie Walker.
A comique, Julius Fols.
The study I like best, Betty Bigham.
Recitation, Charlie Moore.
Crete, Chastain Haynes.
Latest literary notes, Addie Boyd.
Peanuts, Dean Woods.
Quotation from O. W. Holmes, club.
Music, instrumental, Geo. Thomas and Roy Threlkeld.
The club meets with E. H. Doss this Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Customers, Creditors and Friends.
I have been suffering with rheumatism for eight or ten months, confined to my room six weeks, and am now compelled to go off to take special treatment for about 30 days, after which I hope to be at my post, and will be glad to entertain you with wares and repairs, especially such as McCormick binders and mowers, Russell & Co., engines, threshers, circular saws, etc.
Gilliam Farewell will entertain until I return.
Yours faithfully,
H. F. Ray.

For Sale.
Two good work mules. A bargain.
W. P. Crider.
Crider House, Marion, Ky.

JOHN T. PICKENS ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. I will appreciate your vote and influence, and if elected I will promise to be faithful and diligent as an official. On account of illness I was unable to attend the committee meeting Monday, and now, as court is near at hand with the work incident thereto, I may not be able to see all the committeemen in person before the convention, and if not, I desire to say that I will be glad to have them consider my fitness and availability, and if they feel that I am a suitable man to trust with the nomination, it will be my pleasure to serve them. Respectfully,

JOHN T. PICKENS

County Court.

Joe Beckner was allowed \$14 for building bridge on the Fishtrap and Shady Grove road.

J. F. Snyder, Lucy Moore and Wm. Gilliland were appointed commissioners to view the change in public road proposed by H. C. Love. Z. T. Terry was appointed road overseer.

Upon motion of W. B. Oliver the road leading from Sol Lee's lane to the Dyconsburg road, near J. N. Dalton's was made a public road.

Henry—Drennan.

Wednesday evening, March 3, Mr. James Henry and Miss Ida Drennan, both of this place, were united in marriage, Rev. E. B. Blackburn officiating. The marriage was a quiet one as well as a pleasant surprise to the many friends of the two popular young people.

Ex-Confederate Soldiers.

All of the ex-Confederate soldiers of Crittenden county are requested to meet in Marion April 8, 1897, for the purpose of organizing a Camp. Old comrades, you are earnestly requested to attend this meeting.
R. B. Doss,
R. E. Pickens.

Still in the Ring.

Mr. J. M. Freeman, one of the post office applicants, who did not sign the agreement for submitting the matter to the committee, informs the Press that he is not out of the fight by large odds, and that he will not be out until the election is made.

J. B. Kevil Announces.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of county attorney, subject to the primary to be held April 8, 1897. I will appreciate your vote and influence.
J. B. KEVIL.

Want Homes.

We are requested to say that there are three women at the county poor house who desire homes. They are able and willing to do household work.

Clover Seed.

75 bushels good, fresh, home grown clover seed, from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per bushel. Come quick if you want them.
Jos. Mason,
Cave in Rock, Ill.

Charles Powell, a young man, died at the home of his father, Mr. L. Powell, near town, Friday night. He had the measles, followed by pneumonia.
Sunday a younger son of Mr. Powell died. He had a relapse from the measles and pneumonia followed.

Seed Sweet Potatoes.

We have 700 bushels of seed sweet potatoes, all varieties, for sale at 60 cents per bushel.
Mail order given prompt attention.
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Frances, Ky.

DEEDS RECORDED.

J. G. Rochester to M. E. Abner 100 acres for \$500.

D. J. Green to trustees of Dur Springs Baptist church; 2 acres, deed of gift.

G. T. Mayes to Jno. S. Braswell 5 acres for \$75.

J. W. Minner, Jr., to Samuel A. Johnson, 48 acres for \$670.

Jno. A. Miller to T. W. Miller, 97 acres for \$600.

G. D. Lamb to W. B. Crider 2 acres for \$12.

Julia A. Layton to Mrs. S. E. Smith 11 acres for \$46.

Wm. D. Williams to H. B. and R. L. Williams 160 acres for 180 acres of land and \$400.

Josiah Conger to J. W. Blue, Jr., exchange of land.

Mary C. Kidd to R. W. Wilson 6 1/2 acres for \$30.

L. S. Bird to J. T. DeHaven 76 acres for \$925.

Robt Champion to C. H. Taber 31 acres for \$230.

M. J. Langedon to M. A. Cassidy lot for \$40.

E. H. Porter to J. N. Roberts 50 acres for \$600.

Obituary.

Little Bennett, infant son of Mr. W. B. and Mrs. Lizzie Thomas, was born Dec. 31, 1896, and on February 25 the death angel came and took from them their darling babe.

Little Bennett's stay on earth was short; he was a beautiful child, and the pride of the home. We know it is sad to no more see those bright eyes, and to know that the sweet baby voice is forever hushed. But weep not fond parents, for you only have another darling angel in Heaven, waiting your coming. God give you and take away, and all the dearest ties of life must sooner or later be broken and some sadness enter every heart.

Arise fond mother, dry those tearful eyes,
Look no longer downward in despair;
But upward lift thy gaze into the skies,
For lo, thy darling angel dwelleth there.

P. S.

Obituary.

Little Lyde, daughter of W. L. and Eula Staton, died at her home January 2, 1897.

Little Lyde was 4 years, 4 months and 5 days old when God called her to her eternal home. He did not pluck the tender bud to wither and die but to bloom in heaven; while it is our loss we realize it is her gain, for she was one of the sweetest children I ever knew.

Dear parents, you have my heartfelt sympathy, and remember there is one who can bind up all broken hearts if you will only trust Him.
A loved one from us is gone,
A voice we love is still;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.
So we laid our darling to rest,
Till a glorious morn shall rise,
Tearing away the shadows,
Unsealing those beautiful eyes.
Yes, little Lyde, I know you are at rest,
On earth I will see you no more.
But God helping me, I'll meet you my darling,
Where parting will be no more.

Written by her friend,
Lillie Franklin.

Reduced Rates to Louisville.

On April 12th and 13th tickets will be sold to Louisville and return at one and one third fare for the round trip, on account of meeting the Kentucky Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor. Tickets will be on sale via either route.

T. C. Jameson, Agt.

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On Thursday, March 18, 1897,

At my farm, on the Ohio river, where Jno Hall lived in 1896, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months,
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Dried peaches per lb	3c	Dried apples per lb	3c

Before you buy garden seeds call and see us we have them in bulk. See us for prices on seed potatoes. Bring us your eggs, butter, meat and lard.
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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

H. A. Haynes, Adm'r. Plaintiff
Against
Philip Fritts Dec'd } Defendants
(and Creditors)
All persons having claims against the estate of Philip Fritts deceased are notified to file same, fully proven as required by law, with Albert Wilborn Master Commissioner Crittenden Circuit Court, on or before March 22, 1897, or they will be barred.
Given under my hand as clerk of said court, this 22nd day of February 1897.
H. A. Haynes, Clerk.
Crittenden Circuit Court.

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On Saturday, Mar. 20 '97
I will, as administrator of the late Louisa Daughtrey, offer at public sale, on a credit of three months, the personal property of the said deceased consisting of household goods.

Sale to take place at my residence, 2 1/2 miles south of Marion.

Notes with approved security, bearing 6 per cent interest required before property is moved.

All persons having claims against the estate must present same properly proven on or before April 1, 1897.
G. B. DAUGHTREY.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

March 1, 1897.
MY DEAR BROTHER FRED:

I have just read your very flattering testimonial from Dycusburg Baptist church and the Hebron Baptist church, in which they say many very bright and commendable things of you, such as "honorable christian gentleman" etc. Now, brother Henry I have tried awful hard to have this same good opinion of you that those excellent people have of you, and have anxiously watched and waited for you to vindicate yourself of the many and terrible accusations that have been made against you, and I rejoiced when you at last showed a desire to attempt it. But, brother, haven't you submitted some evidence in this case which was absolutely unnecessary? hasn't it already been admitted that these two little churches—strange though it be—had this very exalted opinion of you? Certainly they have or they would not have employed you to preach for them. This fact alone was sufficient evidence that you stood "way up in G" with at least two churches in all this country, and it was unnecessary for you to have abused such charming words as "gentleman," "honorable," "christian," etc. And just think, one of these churches elected you pastor for life! Oh, what a compliment! how nice. Why of course every one knew and admitted that they thought you were a christian, "a peach," a leader but little lower than an angel.

But my dear brother Henry Bedford, while no one calls in question the honesty, the sincerity, the veracity of those two able bodied and intelligent witnesses, nevertheless I must confess that I am deeply disappointed in the defence that you have made. I really expected, brother, that you would submit equally as flattering testimonials from all of the Baptist churches at which you had served as pastor, and that then you would overwhelm your persecutors with a testimonial in which those beautiful words—whose meaning you are striving so hard to learn—"Christian," "honorable," "gentleman," etc., were abundantly used, and that a testimonial would bear the signature of at least ONE well known Baptist minister. But alas! I was disappointed; perhaps you didn't think of this.

But I warn you, my brother, that if you fail to submit some of the evidence that is demanded that you will surely lose your case, and as I feel a very deep interest in you and would be very glad to see you emerge from this matter with—feathers and wings—a complete angel, so I hope that you will permit me to "confidentially" suggest a course for you to pursue which if you will faithfully follow, I have no doubt will establish you a Paragon of virtue, morality, christianity, etc.

First, I would suggest that you carefully copy that excellent certificate given you by the Baptist church at Dycusburg, and then get your gun (as I am informed that on that calm, bright Saturday noon that the said church unanimously adopted that excellent "whereas and resolve," that you marched into that church—the house of God—a regular walking arsenal, with a horse pistol and double back action muzzle loading shotgun. So brother get your gun and go down to Dyer Hill church, where you once served as pastor and have that church

have this church to certify that you are a "christian," "of good character," "a gentleman," etc. I am very sure to "whereas and resolve" in your favor, just as the Dycusburg church has done. And then you go to Deer Creek church, another church you served in the capacity of pastor, and you can have that church to do likewise, and then after fully satisfying yourself of your ability as a marksman go over to Mint Springs church, another church whose pulpit you once attempted to fill and you can easily that brother W. and brother S.—will gladly rally to your defence. And then you go to Blooming Grove church, and to Dunn Spring church, and it may be that the good people there will give you some valuable evidence.

And then, after carefully reloading your fire arms, you can proceed to Cockeysville church, still another church whose pulpit you filled, and I know the good people there will help you prove your right to a pair of white wings. I suggest that you get brother S. at this place to assist you. Now brother, you know it is currently reported that at some of the above churches at which you were pastor that you were unceremoniously discharged because "having watched his walk," and "noted his conversation," they were not satisfied with you. So brother I would advise you to have the Cockeysville church to "whereas and resolve" on the matter.

Second. And then, after having armed yourself with all of this pleasing evidence, I would suggest that you again reload your guns and visit all of the Baptist ministers of this vicinity with whom you are acquainted and who are also acquainted with you—and you have them, or as many as will, perhaps among all your acquaintances you can find at least ONE well known minister who will sign a certificate for you in which those words, "christian," "gentleman," "honorable," etc., appear.

Third. Then I would suggest that the testimony of the members of the Board of Home Missions of the Baptist church would be valuable evidence for you. I think that you can find some of the members of the board in Marion.

Now my dear brother, I have gone to considerable trouble to give you these "pointers," so that if you really wanted to attempt to prove yourself to be all that the Hebron and Dycusburg churches believe you to be, that you would know what kind of evidence would be admissible in this case.

Now you know, brother, that I have not been very exacting of you, or asked anything unreasonable. I have simply referred you to five churches, at all of which you have served as pastor; to any of the Baptist ministers of this vicinity, all of whom know you; to the Board of Home Missions, all of whom know you. Now this seems to be making it very easy for you. If you can't get the desired evidence from the good people who know you, who then do you suppose is qualified to testify in this case? Surely, my good man, as you have unwittingly rushed into this case you want to make at least some pretense of a fight. But, brother, the manner in which you are dodging the issue you really deserve to be vindicated.

I repeat, brother, that I feel a deep interest in you, and am trying awful hard to have the same good opinion of you that your two churches have. But brother, this matter can't possibly be decided in your favor unless you submit this evidence.

You try to arouse sympathy for yourself and to enlist the interest and sympathy of the Baptist church in general, by crying "persecution." I happen to be acquainted in that community, my brother, and know those people better than you do, and I tell you there is no religious war, nor ever has there been any at Dycusburg.

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Aunt Sallie Roberts, a very old lady of our community, has been very ill for some time.

Four children of Noah Fox have the measles.

Our school will not begin until the first of April on account of the measles.

Miss Nannie DeBoe, who has been visiting her sister, M. S. Thomas, of Hopkinsville, returned home last Friday.

From Cripple Creek

After the big flu in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold, and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by J. H. Orme.

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At Louisville.....1:00 P. M. 8:00 P. M.
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This is my last year as sheriff; this is my last year to collect up the unpaid taxes, and it becomes my imperative duty to collect; there is no way for me to avoid this; it simply must be done. However much I may regret it, I am bound by my bond and by my duties as an officer to push these collections. All owing taxes will please take notice of this and get ready to pay without delay. I can not wait longer, do not ask it.
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" Morganfield.....7:55 " 6:02 "
" Marion.....8:21 " 7:35 "
" Princeton.....10:21 " 8:40 "
Hopkinsville.....11:30 pm 9:50 "
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DAILY
No. 2. No. 4.
Lv. Hopkinsville.....8:20 am 3:30 pm
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" Morganfield.....9:02 " 7:12 "
" Henderson.....9:32 " 8:07 "
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