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## STRANGLED.

### Jackson and Walling Pay the Awful Penalty.

Death on the Scaffold Seemed to Have no Great Terrors for These Nerve Murderers.

Newport, March 20.—The brutal murder of Pearl Bryan has been avenged by the strong arm of the law, and the two black-caped and lifeless bodies that dangled from the end of five feet of rope beneath the scaffold in the Newport jailyard this morning at 11:45 o'clock were a mute but horrible assurance that equity and law still hold sway in old Kentucky.

The two finders who committed the cold blooded murder, shocking in its details and almost beyond belief in its entirety, met death with sneers on their faces, with mocking words on their lips they crossed the brink of eternity and met their Maker face to face. Never, perhaps, in the history of the State has such brazenness and effrontery been seen on a scaffold, and the crowd that saw the end of the two miserable brutes held their breath as they gazed upon them, and realized the depths of villainy to which men can sink.

Jackson and Walling, not content with the despicable effort which they made yesterday to evade the just punishment of their horrible crime, exhausted every resource in their power today to save one or both of their lives. As a starter they both "confessed" that their joint "confession" of yesterday was a "fake," pure and simple, and that it was written solely with the idea of saving their necks. This being done, Jackson put on a sanctimonious air, and told the Rev. James A. Lee that he was ready to "confess" again. And he did. This time he took the whole blame upon himself, saying that he alone was guilty, and that Walling was entirely innocent.

The news was at once flashed to Frankfort and Governor Bradley was prepared to interfere in Walling's behalf. At first the Governor declined; then he reconsidered the matter and decided to give Walling a few hours; then he had a conversation with Judge Helm, of this city, over the long distance telephone. Judge Helm said that it was all a play for time, and advised Gov. Bradley not to delay the execution in either case. This settled the matter with the chief executive and he ordered the execution to proceed at once.

At 11:31 the drop fell and Jackson and Walling's black-caped bodies shot downward through the trap door. The former's body did not even writhe, but hung like a log. Death resulted in fifteen minutes from strangulation.

Walling's body twitched convulsively, but soon became quiet, and he was pronounced dead in 14 minutes after the drop fell. He was also strangled.

Perfect order prevailed and the whole affair passed off quietly and without a hitch.

Jackson and Walling mounted the scaffold at 11:31. Jackson had a sneer on his face.

Walling bit his lips and seemed to be very much agitated, but tried to suppress it.

Asked by Plummer if he had anything to say he replied:

"Yes, you are hanging an innocent man."

Asked same question of Walling, who said:

"Yes, you are hanging an innocent man."

The Rev. James A. Lee, who has been their spiritual adviser, then stepped forward to give them a word

of encouragement, but it seemingly fell on deaf ears.

The black caps were adjusted by Sheriff Plummer, and later, when the nooses were placed around their necks, with the knots under their left ears, there came a breathless moment.

All stepped backward, and a moment later the traps had been sprung and the two fiends shot downward to eternity.

About 7:30 o'clock, while the impatient crowd in the jail yard were craning their necks and straining their ears to see or hear the approach of the condemned men toward the scaffold, a weird melody floated out from the damp jail walls and fell upon their ears, in almost unearthly cadences. It was the old hymn, "Sweet By and Bye;" that the murderers were singing in their cells, their tenor voices blending well with the deep bass of the Rev. Lee, who was conducting his last services with the condemned.

Through the song came almost as an electric shock to the crowd in the jail yard, not a word was spoken, Strong men looked at one another—that was all.

Scott Jackson sent the following telegram to Gov. Bradley:

Newport, March 20, 1897.—Alonso Walling is not guilty and should not be punished. I am. He should not be hanged.

Scott Jackson.

The Governor has sent the Sheriff a special reprieve wire saying: Take Jackson and Walling to the scaffold; don't however, inform them of this telegram; and if Jackson maintains on the scaffold that Walling is innocent, hang Jackson but don't hang Walling.

Governor Bradley telegraphed Sheriff Plummer to give Jackson five minutes to tell the story of the crime, in accordance with his latest confession. Jackson refused to do this, and the Governor sent word to hang them at 11:30.

Sheriff Plummer mounted the scaffold and requesting the crowd to remain quiet and orderly during the execution which, he said, would take place at 11:30.

On the scaffold were the prisoners, the Sheriff, and Deputies Hindman, Miller, Truesdale, Moore and Rev. Lee.

Deputy Moore put the black cap on Jackson and adjusted the noose, while deputy Truesdale adjusted the straps.

Deputies Hindman and Miller performed the same services for Walling.

Sheriff Plummer pulled the lever, and the ropes did the rest.

That "Fake" Confession.

Cincinnati, March 19.—Both the Enquirer and Commercial Tribune print this morning confessions by Scott Jackson and Alonso Walling, signed respectively by their authors. The text of these confessions is copy righted. Jackson lays the blame of the condition of Pearl Bryan on Wm. F. Wood, who, he says, solicited him by letter to give her relief from disgrace for his sake. He alleges that it was all Will Wood's notion to send her here, and that out of friendship for Wood he undertook the task of concealing her shame. Up to Wednesday night, January 29, the story does not differ greatly from that already related in this case.

He said he engaged Walling to find some one who would perform the delicate task; that on Wednesday Walling told him that he had sent Miss Bryan to a doctor. On Thursday Walling received word to come out to Dr. Wagner's at Bellevue, Ky., near Newport. He and Walling both went out at night but did not go in. They arranged, however, to be there again on Friday night, Jan. 31.

They both went there. Wagner sent him to Fortmeyer's drug store for some ergot, and he went and obtained it. When he returned all were excited, the girl was unconscious, and it was determined to take her away. Wagner obtained the wagon, and the body was carried out the back way and put into it, and all three got in the wagon, Wagner driving. Arriving at the place on the Alexandria pike, between Mr. Locke's and Mr. Stone's farms, they stopped. Carried the body into where it was afterward found. Wagner thought her dead, told Jackson to hold her head, which he did. Then Wagner severed the head from the body and wrapped it up in the girl's cloak. Walling carried the cloak to the wagon.

Jackson says that when he let go of the body the head was at the top of the bank, but fell forward. Wagner left them out at the Newport bridge. He and Walling went to Cincinnati and parted, Walling going

to Heider's hotel and Jackson to his room with the girl's valise, which contained the clothing which he threw into the river. The blood inside the valise came from a sack worn by the girl which was put in it. Wagner took the head away with him.

Alonso Walling's statement is that Jackson solicited him to help a girl out of trouble into which she had been brought by Will Wood, of Greencastle, Ind. He first heard of this trouble to Pearl Bryan some time in Nov., 1895, but was not asked to assist until after Jackson returned from Greencastle early in January. He agreed to find some one that could perform an abortion. Accordingly, on January 17, he wrote to one of his friends May Smith, asking her for such information. On January 28 he received a letter from her advising him to see Dr. Wagner, of Bellevue, and saying that she had written Wagner to call at the college.

The same day Wagner called at the college and inquired for Walling, agreed to perform the operation, and gave his address. On that afternoon Walling met Pearl Bryan on the corner of Fourth and Race streets and directed her to go to Dr. Wagner. On the next day, January 30, Wagner asked him by mail to bring Pearl's clothes out to him, saying she was under his care. He and Jackson took the clothes, but did not go inside. Next evening, Friday January 31, he and Jackson went out to Wagner's. Here Walling told the same story as Jackson about Jackson's visit to the drug store, Pearl Bryan's unconsciousness, and the trip to the country, ending with the decapitation. He says he was too much excited to remember the particulars, but he knows that Jackson and Wagner removed the head. He stayed that night at Heider's restaurant in Cincinnati.

### "GET GUNS AND SHOOT."

Bishop Turner, of the African M. E. Church, Urges His Race To Avenge Lynchings.

(Atlanta Dispatch to the New York World.)

"May God give you good aim when you shoot," is what Bishop Henry M. Turner, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, tells his people. In the voice of Missions-to-day Bishop Turner writes:

"The fiendish lynching of John M. Johnson and Archibald Joiner upon mere suspicion in Louisiana, while the African Methodist Episcopal Bishops were meeting in the city of New Orleans, only a few miles from the scene of blood and death, was most damnable.

Let every negro in this country who has a spark of manhood in him supply his house with one, two or three guns, or with a seven or sixteen shooter, and I advise them to keep them loaded and ready for immediate use, and when his domicile is invaded by bloody lynchers or any mob day or night, Sabbath or week day, turn loose your missiles of death and bow the fiendish invaders into a thousand gibbets.

"We have had it in our mind to say this for over seven years, but on account of Episcopal status we hesitated to express ourselves, thus tearing it might meet with the disapproval of the House of Bishops, but their approval or disapproval have done nothing to stay the fiendish murderers who stalk about and are exterminating my race. So we have said it and hereafter we shall preach it, speak it, talk it and write it.

"Again we say, get guns, negroes! Get guns, and may God give you good aim when you shoot."

Chicago, Pa., Herald: Richard Venzel reports Oge Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. 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 siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectation very easy and rapid. At R. F. Haynes.

New York, March 17.—The French line steamer Ville Saint Nicaire, which sailed from this port on March 6th, bound for the West Indies, has foundered at sea.

Of her eighty two passengers and crew only four are known to be saved. These arrived here today on the schooner Hilda, after drifting a week at out the Atlantic, in an open boat, during which thirty four of the thirty eight occupants went mad or died of starvation.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be cured in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. At Haynes

## SPAIN READY TO BACK DOWN.

### Bankrupt Nation Cannot Fight Cuba Much Longer.

#### HER ARMY DOING NOTHING.

Washington, March 16.—It looks as though the end was rapidly approaching in Cuba. The representative in Washington of one of the leading European powers yesterday was advised by his home government that the Cabinet at Madrid had at last begun to seriously discuss the abandonment of Cuba on the best terms obtainable.

In face of the bold front that Spain puts on to the world at large, this information looks strange, yet it fits the visible facts as no other explanation can.

Spain is bankrupt. Her Cuban army of 150,000 men is paralyzed in the presence of a force of insurgents less than one to five in point of numbers, and of even less proportionate strength in point of arms, but more than equal in courage, audacity, generalship and determination. Not a single military movement of Spain in the present campaign has been successful. Her troops are ill clothed, ill fed, and unpaid. They are murmuring, and the wet season is now less than a month away. It will bring the deluge.

#### CUBAN JUNTA AT WORK.

It is possible that the Cuban Provisional Government would pay for freedom, but with an unpurchased freedom within their grasp it is not probable that they would buy it, knowing that the proceeds would be used to carry on an equally brutal warfare against the Philippines.

Tomas Estrada Palma, President of the Cuban Junta, arrived in Washington today, and visited the Capitol. The Junta is well advised of the progress of matters at Madrid, and recognizes the wisdom of pushing the interests of the patriot cause while the Administration is new. This will be done. The House will have but little to do after the tariff bill has been disposed of, and a little Cuban agitation will serve to pass away the time.

Minister Dupuy de Lorme goes about his work in the most perfect way. He is handicapped by having to deal with an Administration that makes demands instead of complying with requests. He has a nimble wit. In commenting upon the change of situation which the 4th of March has brought about, he said recently:

"My duty was once to see how much I could get; now it is to see how little I can give up."

#### A FAKE DOCTOR.

Who Claims to Open the Eyes of the Blind.

The Mayfield Democrat says the colored people of the city are greatly aroused over the workings of a colored "faith doctor who is among them. They claim that he is effecting the most wonderful cures known to man. His name is Dr. Garrett and he is credited with restoring the blind. Julia Taylor, a colored woman, who claims to have been stone blind in one eye for twelve years, announces that she is able to see better than ever before. A boy of Mr. Tuck Henry, who has been blind most all his life, says he has been cured.

#### The Dispatch.

President Carter, of the Dispatch Publishing Company, President Fetter, of the Fetter Printing Company, and Press Foreman Asa, of the Dispatch, have returned from Chicago, where they negotiated for the purchase of a brand new Scott Webb press for the Daily Dispatch. It is said that the machine is capable of turning out the finest newspaper work in town. The Merchants' Printing Company, of New York, is busy getting out an order for an additional battery of linotypes, which will be added to that of the Fetter Printing Company, and both will run all night, while one runs day and night, setting up all the news and free silver editorials for the Dispatch.—Louisville Star.

#### Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days, and paying out \$25 for doctor's bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of the Chamberlain Pain Balm, costing 25c, and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale at Orme's drug store.

## Livingston County News.

From Smithland Banner.

Mr. Wallace Harp and Miss Genora Dyeus, a popular young couple of the Luka section, were married last night at the home of the bride.

On account of the high water, the Grand Rivers mail has been discontinued and Smithland is almost cut off from the balance of the world.

Mrs. Emma Council, wife of Thos. Council, died at her home over on the Point Friday afternoon, after an illness of 14 months of consumption. Mrs. Council was an excellent Christian lady, about 25 years of age, a member of the Baptist church, and leaves three small children, a husband and many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

Mrs. Rebecca Durham, mention of whose illness has been made several times in the Banner, died Friday after seventy eight days of suffering from pneumonia. She was 66 years of age and leaves three children—two daughters and a son—and a number of relatives and friends who deeply mourn her loss. Her remains were tenderly laid to rest in the city cemetery Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large circle of friends.

#### Coming to Covington.

Covington, Ky., March 17.—A little incident is calling attention hereabouts to future possibilities in the political line, as well as the social whirl. Col. Henry Queen, of this city, who is perhaps closer than any many to Secretary Carlisle personally and politically, stated that the rumor that a suitable residence for Mr. Carlisle and family was being looked for, was a rumor with truth to back it. "While Mrs. Queen was in Washington some weeks ago, and the guest of Secretary Carlisle's family, Mrs. Carlisle said that the family contemplated resuming their residence in Covington and would be here in about two or three months" was the reply of Col. Queen.

#### Cable Tariff.

There are few persons who have an idea of the expense of cable communication. Cable rates are so much a word instead of so much a message of ten words as in the case of telegrams, and the figures are very much higher. Messages to England, France, and to Germany cost 31c per word from Chicago. Belgium's rate is 36c; Italy 44c; Egypt 62c; Switzerland 36c; Sweden 45c; Turkey 34c and 53c; Russia 49c.

The Cuban war has greatly increased the volume of telegraphic business in the West Indies. The lowest rate is 40c per word for messages to Havana. Other Cuban points are higher, and no town in the West Indies outside of Cuba can be reached for less than \$1.05 per word. Messages to Porto Rico cost \$1.85 per word.

Central American rates range from 50c to Guatemala, to 75c Costa Rica, and Nicaragua. South America rates make a big jump upward, Brazilian messages cost from \$1.25 to \$1.85 per word, British Guiana points cost \$2.17.

Communication with Australia is expensive. Queensland reaches the highest point, \$2.62 per word, while the South and West Australia rates are \$1.47; messages to China cost \$2.02 per word and the same figures apply to Corea. Japanese rates are \$2.27 per word, Java \$1.53, Formosa \$2.27, India \$1.29, Madagascar \$1.70, New Zealand \$1.58, Philippine Island \$2.51, Siam \$1.41.

#### Princeton Court.

John Miller, who was tried Saturday for the killing of Arch Holland, was found guilty of manslaughter, and was fined four hundred dollars. He was unable to pay the fine and was sent to jail.

Seven convicts were sent to the pen during this term, viz: Sam George, three years; Sam Glover, one year; Wylie Leeper, life; Tom Wilson, two years; Monk Lee, Dart and Bob Wilson two years.—Republican.

#### Goes Dry.

Benton, March 17.—The vote in the local option contest at Birmingham yesterday resulted in the victory for local option or "dry," by a vote of 48 to 15.

#### Why Is It

If catarrh is a blood disease, as some claim, that physicians frequently advise change of air, and of climate to those suffering? Catarrh is a climatic affection and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Kly's Cream Balm is so efficient as to do away with the necessity of leaving home and friends, causing instant relief and is a real cure of catarrh.

## LOST TRIBES OF NEW MEXICO.

### Only Three Survivors Live to Tell the Tale of Former Glory.

#### RELICS OF ANCIENT DAYS.

One of the most important things which is to be undertaken by the Bureau of American Ethnology, is the work of exploring among the two tribes in New Mexico, Indians who were once a mighty nation, but who have gradually disappeared until only three aged people remain to tell the story of former glory. These two tribes were once numerous, and were mentioned by Spanish explorers early in the first centuries of discovery. But they have dwindled down till the next decade will see the last removed from earth and the race will become extinct.

It is to gather before too late the history and traditions of this people, that the bureau hopes to send out in warm weather an expert to study the survivors of an ancient race, and to preserve the traditions of this most interesting nation, for the use of future generations. The place where they live is on the West Rio Grande, near El Paso, Tex., and it is here that the ancestors were found hundreds of years ago. The tribes are known as the Sumos and Mansos the first being a fierce and warlike people, while the latter were peaceful and kind. The lived in large settlements and numbered many thousands. Yet in the course of years the tribes, instead of increasing, have decreased till there are at most none at all left to tell the eventful story.

It is supposed that disease is the cause of the rapid decimation of the race, for when some contagious sickness, like smallpox, enters an Indian village there is no way of stopping it by quarantine, as among the whites. War and pestilence have joined in to slaughter the tribes, and when the few old men now living pass away, the names will be lost, except as a historical fact, and the race will become extinct as did the species of the great auk, which was once so numerous in New Zealand.

#### The Lucky Ones.

Washington, March 18.—A prominent Republican said to-day that he thought the following slate for Kentucky is about up to date:

District Attorney, R. D. Hill.

Surveyor of the Port, Dan Collier or R. M. Kelly.

Collector Second district, E. T. Frank.

Collector Fifth district, Stanley Brown.

Collector Sixth district, T. B. Matthews.

Collector Seventh district, Sam Roberts.

Collector Eighth district, J. W. Yerkes.

For U. S. Marshall, the fight seems to be the hottest of all. There are thirteen full fledged applicants, all of whom are claiming it, and at present it is hard to pick the winner. Mr. K. J. Hampton seems to lead.

Postmaster at Louisville, Dr. T. H. Baker.

#### Taken In Time.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has achieved a great success in warding off sickness which, if allowed to progress, would have undermined the whole system and given disease a strong foothold to cause much suffering and even to threaten death. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done all this and even more. It has been taken in thousands of cases which were thought to be incurable and after a fair trial has effected wonderful cures, bringing health, and strength to the afflicted.

June 20 has been decided upon as the date for the Jubilee Thanksgiving day for the celebration of the sixtieth year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

A distinction without a difference amounts to nothing. There is a difference, a real difference, a vast difference between Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and any other cough, cold or lung remedy. To see it or taste it, proves this immediately, but the greatest difference is to be found in the results coming from its use. Besides cutting the phlegm and curing the cough or cold at once, it soothes the irritation, heals the lungs and bronchials, and fortifies the entire system against cold, from the use of which no v.l effects can arise.

## COME and SEE!

### Do You Want to Buy

A Wagon, Buggy, Binder, Mower, Disc Harrow, Disc Cultivator, Riding or Walking Cultivator, Land Roller, Corn Drill either Campbell or Hoosier, Plow of any description from three horse breaking plow to double shovel, Harness either Wagon, Buggy or Plow, Saddles, Bridles, Stoves, Wire, Nails, Fertilizer, Clover Seed

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If you do I have the largest and best assorted stock of these goods ever brought to this county; all bought at the very lowest cash prices.

So realizing that times are very hard with us all, I have determined for the next 30 days to sell everything in my line at prices that will defy competition, and to know that this is true, you have only to COME AND SEE.

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is sold by all druggists or sent upon receipt of price—25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle by mail to the subscriber.

#### Obituary.

Mrs. Willie McClure, born March 8, 1873, was the daughter of Hugh McMaster and wife.

She was ever an obedient child, always ready and willing to do, even more than her share of the household duties. Through her kindness and self denial she endeared herself to the family and a host of friends. She very early in life manifested a religious turn of mind but never united with any church. She was strictly honest and hated a falsehood.

In 1895 she was wedded to Frank McClure, and for a year and some days spent a happy wedded life, when she was taken ill and said from the start that she would not recover, but that she was not afraid to die. And despite the best medical skill which could be had, and the tender care of her husband and friends, she only grew worse. In compliance with her request she was removed to her father's home Sunday, Feb. 7, 1897. She was still conscious, and recognized the family and friends who came to see her. She continued to sink until Feb 17th, when she quietly fell asleep, to wake no more until the resurrection morn.

She leaves a father, mother, five sisters, a husband and many friends to mourn her loss. May the good Lord who bids us cast all our cares upon Him be merciful unto the bereaved and grant that no cloud of this mortal life shall hide them from that love which is immortal, and help them to bear the burden which is so hard for them. And may He strengthen their faith and cause the burden of their troubled souls to redound to their eternal welfare and His own glory. E. M.

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla

has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.

Gov. Sadler, of Nevada, assures the public that he saw nothing brutal in the prize fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, and that he thinks it will help the state.

Willie Babbitt, aged ten years, was shot and instantly killed by Charlie Winters, about the same age, near Linton Ind., yesterday. They were playing William Tell, one of the boys shooting at a cork on the other's head.

When you take cold nothing comes so useful as a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Good for children, good for everybody. A remedy you can always rely upon to cure a cough, an attack of croup or other bronchial trouble. Get a bottle.

An examination by Dr. Kastenbine of Louisville, of the stomach of M. W. Johnston, deceased, of Paint Lick, Ky., shows that it contained enough strychnine to produce death. Johnston was a poor man and carried \$100,000 insurance on his life. This made the insurance companies suspicious and brought on an examination. Extensive litigation will probably be the result of the discovery.

The Kentucky Senate is disclosing a fondness for investigations. Besides resolving upon investigating affairs at the Frankfort prison, it has called for reports of the Inspector on the Asylums at Hopkinsville and Lexington.

#### CASTORIA.

It is the best family medicine.

#### Dangers of the Grip

The greatest danger of a grip is of its assuming pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less than any other treatment. The 25 and 50c sizes at Orme's drug store.

The committee appointed by the Senate to investigate affairs at the Frankfort penitentiary is expected to make thorough work of it. Many ugly stories are in circulation as to the condition of affairs within the prison walls, and if even a small part of these stories are true a shake-up would improve the moral atmosphere of the place.

### Easy to Take Easy to Operate

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said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." C. L. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. New York.



# "EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY."

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## The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

It is rumored that some of the editors at Frankfort will undertake to make a law rendering women ineligible to office. When we view the good records the women superintendents of schools have made, there is no tenable excuse for such a law. The discretion necessary in such matters can be safely left in the hands of the voters.

The Senate has agreed to the amendments to the Arbitration treaty proposed by the committee to which it was referred. As amended all agreements for arbitration shall be subject to the ratification of the Senate, the provision for an umpire is eliminated, and the provision making members of the Supreme Court permanent members of the tribunal of arbitration is left out.

Strong, the Republican mayor of New York city, says of the new tariff bill: "I have been in favor of an increase in the tariff commensurate with the necessities of the government, for further revenue, but the bill reported by the Ways and Means committee of the House yesterday makes the schedule, in my opinion, too high. This is particularly true of wool and woolen fabrics in general. It indicates a return to the high tariff conditions of 1890-91, and upon that issue, it will be remembered, that the Republican party met with overwhelming defeat in 1892."

Had the Democratic policy of taxing big incomes of the millionaires prevailed President McKinley would never have met with an opportunity to have called attention to a deficiency in the revenue. It is estimated that the income tax would have yielded about \$50,000,000 a year, and this would have come from the men who are annually accumulating vast fortunes. The deficiency as pointed out by the President has been less than \$50,000,000 annually. To make up this deficiency the tax on articles of prime necessity is to be increased and the tax is to come from the poor of the land. About \$20,000,000 annually of the deficiency was caused by increased appropriations made by congress. If the national legislature keeps on increasing expenditures the process of increasing the tax will be the inevitable sequence.

**AT FRANKFORT.** The Legislature is having a stormy time in its attempt to elect a Senator.

On the first ballot Tuesday Hunter received 66 votes, Blackburn 48, Davis 11, Boyle 6, McCrory, Buckner, Tyler and Stone one each.

Six Republicans declare that they will never vote for Hunter. It is reported that an attempt will be made to elect Bradley, but it appears that Bradley will not let Hunter be elected, and Hunter will not permit the election of Bradley.

The balloting Wednesday resulted in no election.

## DELEGATE VOTES

In the Judicial and Senatorial Convention.

According to the call for the Judicial and Senatorial Conventions, each precinct is entitled to one vote for each 50, and fraction over 25, cast for Bryan. The following figures show the total vote cast by each precinct, and the number of delegates each will be entitled to:

Total Vote.	Delegates
Marion No. 1, 78	2
" No. 2, 79	2
" No. 3, 100	2
" No. 4, 115	2
Dyersburg, 246	5
Union, 149	3
Sheridan, 71	1
Tola, 181	4
Ford's Ferry, 118	2
Bella Mines, 242	5
Piney, 190	4

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Smithland No. 1, 68	1
" No. 2, 105	2
Iuka, 200	4
Pinkneyville, 35	1
Salem, 249	5
Dyers Hill, 298	6
Carrollville, 152	3
Good Hope, 128	3
Lola, 111	2

## Legislative Primary.

We, the undersigned chairmen of the Democratic Committees of Livingston and Crittenden counties, hereby call a primary election to be held on Saturday the 31st day of April 1897, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said two counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky.

Said primary shall be held in each legal voting precinct at the regular voting places throughout the two counties.

At each voting place a poll shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and remain open till 4 o'clock p. m. and the officers of election should then count up and ascertain the vote of each candidate at such precinct and on the following Monday shall deliver the poll books, together with a statement of the result to the respective county chairmen, and we, as chairmen, will meet at Dycusburg Ky., on the following Wednesday, and compare the poll books and announce the result, and declare the candidate having received the highest number of votes at the primary election to be the nominee.

All persons who voted for William J. Bryan electors at the last November election, 1896, and all persons who will agree to vote for the nominee, and all persons who will be entitled to vote at the coming November election, though they may not now be entitled to vote, and who agree to vote for the nominee, shall be entitled to vote in said primary election.

S. E. Sexton,  
Dem. Ch'n Livingston Co.  
L. W. Cruce,  
Dem. Ch'n Crittenden Co.

Mr. Frank Lord of Caldwell county was in town Monday. Frank is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assessor in his county. He is one of the best men in the country and years ago he was a citizen of this county, and we hope that his party will see proper to give him the nomination. He is worthy in every way.

**EDITOR PRESS:** I find that many unpleasant things arise in a political campaign, and ordinarily it is best to leave most of them unnoticed, but a report has been circulated that reflects upon me in a way that I think demands a statement.

About ten years ago I purchased the farm on which I now reside, and have since lived. There were no reservations of any kind in the deed to me. On the place is a grave yard, within fifty feet of my door. When I moved to the place there was no fence around the graveyard; it was overgrown with weeds and bushes and was in a very neglected condition. I had a neat fence built about the few graves, cleaned off the abundant growth of locust, weeds and so forth, and put out some flowers and shrubbery—such as usually decorate the last resting place of our loved ones. Yearly since then I have had the spot cleaned off, and have kept it in neat shape, at my own expense, soliciting nor receiving no help from any one.

The persons buried there were no relatives of mine, nor was I acquainted with the persons, and never saw any of them. I did what I did because I venerate the last resting place of all good people, and because of the regard I have for the living friends and relatives of the dead. At one time I offered the parties from whom I purchased the place \$100 to move their dead, there being no great number buried there, and because the ground was so close to my door. Later another member of the family died, and his friends asked to bury him there. I told the person, Hon. F. M. Clement, that I would not deny him the privilege asked, notwithstanding this increase in the size of the enclosure brought graves still nearer my door, but I asked him to talk with my family about it; he did so, and they told him that they would not say "no," though it was not pleasant to have a graveyard so near the door, and especially as the new grave would still be nearer. Mr. Clement appreciated the situation and said that he would not insist. He held nothing against me on that account, and has told me more than once since I became a candidate that he would support me if I were nominated, goldbug as he is.

Now I learn from friends that other parties are telling a woeful tale about the way I treated them about the matter, and are using it as an electioneering scheme against me. I can't believe they understand the matter. I have stated the matter exactly as it is. I would not misrepresent it for the best office within the gift of the people, and if I have mistated it, I am willing to quit the race. I submit to all fair minded people whether or not I acted the part of a man, one who has a tender regard for the memories of the dead and generous kind feelings for their living friends in this matter. Regardless of the acts of anybody, I shall continue to keep the graveyard as I have done.

Now, relatives of the dead are my immediate neighbors, and none of these have ever in any way intimated to me that I mistreated them in the matter; on the other hand we are the best of friends. I have never heard of but one member of the family using this, and friends from the northwest part of the county tell me that the story is being circulated in that section to my detriment. I have no malice or ill feeling towards any one, I simply want justice, as one true man should render to another.

M. C. O'HARA.

## FLAT WOODS.

The citizens of this place have had quite a time with railroad ties and the high water.

George Cain, J. S. Newcom, J. N. Truitt, H. L. Sullivan, A. L. and E. L. Nunn, are engaged in the logging business.

E. L. Nunn, while walking on some logs that were in the water and not rafted enough for a man of his weight, and made a wild and frantic leap for the shore, while his hat sailed away upon the broad bosom of the mighty waters. He says the dry land is the place for him.

Miss Cordie Wheeler opened her school in this community March 21. Miss Etta Nunn is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Will Hughes, of near Marion, was the guest of H. L. Sullivan Sunday night.

Mr. E. E. Wilson's family is slowly recovering from the whooping cough and measles.

Prayer meeting at Green's Chapel every first and third Sunday evening. Preaching and class meetings the 2d and 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock. All come out.

Mrs. Bell Gahagan is on the sick list. Jim Henry of Marion was in this neighborhood as the agent of an insurance company.

## TOLA.

James Thomas has moved to the Order house.

The campmeeting committee is requested to meet at Hurricane, the fourth Saturday morning at 9 a. m.

Rev. Chas. Threlkeld preached for us Sunday night, and will preach again next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Last Friday while three of Dave Gilliland's children were boat riding on the back water, by some mysterious cause, one—a little girl—was thrown out and drowned. The boy in his fright hardly knows how it came about.

A new firm! C. E. Weldon has sold his interest in the store to Dr. Clement, now it is Guesse & Clement. Weldon is talking of taking stock in the roller mill.

Dr. Trieler has sold his uncompleted home to R. A. Moore. So there will be more improvement which will add to the looks of the town.

The river has been falling for several days, but slowly; it only lacked about 6 1/2 feet of being to the '84 rise. We can still say that Tola is a river town in truth.

Chas. Taylor and Wm. Barnett went to Marion Monday. Anthony Murphy has moved to Mrs. Mary White's farm near Hurricane church.

Corn is selling at 25 cents, but there is a probability of a better price. Wheat is looking well in this section.

We truly hope that some of our young people will act in such a way in church as there will not be so much uneasiness during our next session from this on.

## CASTORIA.

The first of the season is in every way.

## MOUNDS.

Newt Bracey has the finest looking wheat round here.

J. H. Robinson will soon start a "pickup" wagon.

Sy Franklin, candidate for assessor was in our town a few days since. Three young men, with a game rooster, two good looking guns and a big grip sack passed through here recently going south. As the had but little to say, we suppose they were going to join the Cubans.

The waters have been higher, the mud deeper, candidates more plentiful and corn scarcer than was ever known before.

Our's is a healthy part of the county. There has been but one death near here for over a year and that was a child who died from a burn.

Clarence Terry is remodeling the buildings on his farm and everything indicates that he will soon take unto himself a help meet.

Miss Ada Bracey has been visiting in Tola for some time, but is now at home greeting her many friends. Esquire Postlethwait passed through town recently on a cattle buying trip.

Rev. Miley preached two excellent sermons Sunday and Sunday night. He told us to look to the Lord for prosperity. We had been looking to the Republicans for that.

## REPTON.

Misses Ella Newcomb and Erman Cain went to Dycusburg Thursday. The measles have almost expired in this section.

Misses Ida Duvall and Annie Pierce spent a few days last week with Miss Lillie Cox, near Crooked Creek.

Miss Anna Stansberry was the guest of Miss Mary Duvall Saturday. Gus Farley is improving fast. Will Thurnand's little child is sick. Roe Gilbert graces this neighborhood with his presence every Saturday evening.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of meeting Uncle Granville Slaton one day this week, and upon inquiry he claimed to be hunting deer in these parts.

Miss Jennie Pierce arrived at Repton Monday morning from a three weeks visit at Blackford.

## FREDONIA.

A church social at Mrs. J. L. Wyatt's Monday night. A large crowd; receipts \$11.

Miss Virginia Jackson, the belle of Lyon county, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Myers, of Princeton, was in town two or three days the first of the week.

Fred Guesse, Lawrence Wilson and Tom Black of Order were in town Monday evening; also Miss Isanetta Garner and Minnie Guesse of Order were here several days.

Profs. A. D. Moore and S. F. Moore of Princeton were in town two days this week.

Miss Nellie Easley was in town last Monday.

S. R. Cassidy of Marion was in town Monday.

J. T. Morgan, of Flatrock, was in town Saturday.

A. M. Wigginton was sick the first of the week. Buggy & Loyd have just received a splendid assortment of gents furnishing goods, hats, ties, shoes, etc., at lowest prices; also ladies dress goods, latest styles.

Mrs. W. F. Young of New Bethel was visiting Mrs. H. E. Rice Tuesday.

Meedames M. A. Fleming and H. D. McChesney, of Salem, are visiting Mrs. W. E. Cox.

## NEW SALEM.

A few dry days would be thankfully received by our farmers.

Wood Garnett spent last Sabbath in this section.

Rev. Eaton filled his appointment at Emmaus on the third Sunday, notwithstanding the back water.

Will Maxfield is quite sick at W. J. Larkens.

Mrs. E. B. Franklin was quite sick last week.

E. L. Franklin and wife, of Marion, spent part of last week visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Esq. Harpending's court was quite lively on the 18th.

Our Hon. County School Superintendent was in this section part of last week on official business.

We were very sorry to learn that our friend W. C. Tyner had withdrawn from the race for Representative, but say we are now in for R. C. Walker, believing he will make our two counties a good and trusted Representative, and one that both counties will be proud of.

## SHADY GROVE.

George Campbell, of this place has been very sick, but is improving. Mrs. J. G. Asher, of this place, is still very sick.

George Woolf visited his parents at Salem last week and also made a trip to Fredonia.

Mr. Mitchell and family are visiting relatives at Salem. Dennis Hubbard, of Marion, is visiting relatives at this place.

Bad Perkins arrived home a few days ago from Little Rock, Ark., and he says that he likes the country very well.

Miss Bettie McMullen, of Blackford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Towery, of this place.

Miss Nettie Mayes is spending the week with her grandma Campbell. Will Casper, has given out the notion of keeping boarders at present.

Miss Ollie McConnell, of Iron Hill visited relatives here last week.

## LOLA.

A. M. Davis is building him a new house in town.

Rev. Boggess is progressing nicely with his meeting, assisted by Mr. U. B. Yates.

There will be a wedding soon—Mr. Tom Johnson and Miss Willie Foster. Miss Joe Parmley and Ury Galney of Carrollville attended church here last Sunday night. There seems to be some attraction here for the boys.

Mr. J. R. Tolley, who was fastened in that patent churn in Somerset, has been released, and to the surprise of his friends has returned home. They began to think that he was surely lost in that churn.

## CATARRH!

is a LOCAL DISEASE and is the result of colds and sudden climate changes.

**FOR YOUR PROTECTION** we positively state that this remedy does not contain mercury or any other injurious drug.

**ELY'S CREAM BALM**

is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh. Cold in Head and Hay Fever of all remedies. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds, restores the senses of taste and smell. A particle is applied directly into the nostrils, is agreeable. 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail: samples 10c. by mail.

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**The Continental Insurance Co.** Will insure your Dwellings, Barns, Live Stock, etc., for five years, on the installment plan, allowing you to pay one year at a time, without interest.

**J. S. Henry, Ag't.**

**James & James, LAWYERS,** MARION, - - KENTUCKY.

Practice in the courts of Crittenden and surrounding counties, and in the Court of Appeals.

All the different kind of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema, and indolent ulcers, can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. At Haynes.

## Good Blood

Is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scurvy, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other disease. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate! 25c.

## Announcements,

**FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.**

We are authorized to announce Wm. MARBLE, a candidate for circuit court judge in 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** R. C. WALKER

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

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY** J. BELL KEVIL

a candidate for County Attorney, of Crittenden county, subject to the primary election April 3.

**FOR SHERIFF** JNO. T. PICKENS

We are authorized to announce a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

**FOR JAILER** 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.

We are authorized to announce DAVID CARTER

a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. F. HOWLAND,

a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the primary election April 3.

**FOR ASSESSOR** 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** G. RO. W. LANDRAM

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

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY** ISAAC LINLEY

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



# Grand Opening



## Millinery Goods!

APRIL 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Having succeed Mrs. F. W. Loving in the Millinery Business, I have just returned from market, where I purchased the largest and completest stock of millinery goods ever brought to Marion. All of the latest, newest and prettiest styles in Ladies and Children's, Hats, Bonnets, Etc, and everything in the millinery line. Over 100 of the prettiest baby caps you ever saw. Prices to suit the hard times. Remember the big opening April 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Don't fail to come, Ladies.

Mrs. Lizzie Franks.

### The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Circuit court Monday.

Anthony Davidson has the measles.

Jerry Belt has a new boy at his house.

Jessie Olive has a new boy at his house.

A. F. Doan has a new 10 lb. girl at his house.

Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

Powell Clayton, of Ark., goes as minister to Mexico.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the C. P. church.

Dr. J. B. Mott, of Fredonia, was in town Tuesday.

Box papers, a fine line at cost, at the postoffice.

Closing out at cost—call in.

A. M. Hearin.

R. E. Pickens has moved into the H. P. Long residence.

Two toll gate raiders have been jailed in Garrard county.

Gen. John W. Foster has been appointed minister to Turkey.

Miss Viney Brown has the finest flavoring extracts on the market.

Mr. R. H. Wood, of Shady Grove is attending court this week.

George McClelland died at his home east of Marion last week.

Mr. A. M. Baldwin of Elizabethtown, Ill., was in town Monday.

Mrs. Elise Jenkins, of Eddyville, is the guest of relatives in Marion.

Mr. G. M. Yancy, of Dycusburg, paid our town a brief visit Monday.

Mr. James Barnes is the proud father of a handsome ten pound girl.

J. H. Morse has gone to Louisville and Cincinnati to purchase goods.

Testaments, Bibles and Albums cheaper than you ever saw them, at the post office.

Woods & Blue will shortly complete the stemming of their purchase of tobacco.

Mr. Johnson, the Lola merchant, was in town Friday en route home from Louisville.

Mr. C. J. Pierce was in Springfield, Tenn., last week, looking at some stock.

Henry Butler, son of Mr. Pierce Butler, left home last week to seek his fortune.

J. W. Branham, a highly respected citizen of the Dycusburg neighborhood, died last week.

The "round table" meeting of the Teachers Association meets at Marion Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Dan Stuart offered a prize of \$10,000 for a fight between Fitzsimmons and Joe Goddard.

A protracted meeting will be commenced at the Methodist church the first Sunday in April.

Miss Mary Hibbs, of Birdsville, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Nunn, of this place.

The rain Wednesday morning was followed by considerable hail in the Bell's Mines section.

Mr. S. Gugenheim spent a portion of last week in Cincinnati, buying goods. He made a large purchase for his firm.

#### For Sale.

An improved farm, part under cultivation, balance in valuable timber; one mile from O. V. railroad. Cheap for cash. This is a bargain for lumber men. Apply to Mrs. M. E. Hodge, Marion, Ky.

The youngest child of Rev. J. H. Hays, of this place, died Friday. The little boy had been sick for several weeks.

The Wilson sale last Thursday was largely attended. A large quantity of corn was sold at 33 1/3 cents per bushel, on twelve months time.

Ralph Bigham had a good house Monday night, and as usual with him he delighted the people who heard him. He is one of the most popular entertainers that come this way.

Have you heard of the new song "In the Shadow of the Pines"? It is immense! Legg Bros., of Kansas City, Mo., have it and they are making a cut price of 25c a copy. Take our advice and send for one.

Mr. W. C. L. Moore, who died recently at his home near Repton, had a life insurance policy for \$3,000 in the Mutual Benefit Insurance Co. of Newark, N. J. Mr. Dan Browning is agent at this place.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad health, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complaints take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. At Haynes' drug store.

Squire T. A. Harpending will be a candidate for re-election as a Justice of the Peace of Union precinct. He is one of the best magistrates the county ever had, and his re-election will be a proper endorsement of a faithful, efficient officer.

Mr. R. W. Wilborn came home from Livingston county last week, where he had been at work for the Royal Art Co. several weeks. It was reported here that he had gotten into trouble while in that county, but Mr. Wilborn came home to tell his friends that there was nothing in that report.

Logan Belt, who has been in jail several weeks, upon the charge of detaining a woman against her will, was discharged yesterday. The grand jury failed to find any bill against him. He was arrested again upon the charge of a breach of the peace and was fined \$1.00 in Judge Moore's court.

Mr. W. D. Brantly, familiarly known as "Bad," announces his candidacy for Assessor. There is no better citizen in the county than Bad Brantly, and he is well equipped for the office to which he aspires, and if elected he would make a splendid officer. He is a staunch Democrat and worthy of anything he might ask at the hands of his party.

We announce Mr. R. B. Gass as a candidate for School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Republican party. Mr. Gass is one of the oldest and most successful teachers in the county. He has been interested in the work of education for years, and his ability as a teacher is recognized on all hands. He is also a good citizen, a worthy man and has the business qualifications to make a good Superintendent.

Officers of Primary Election. Chairman Cruce has appointed the following officers to hold the primary election April 3:

Marion No. 1—Wm Fowler, Press Woods judges, W E Minner clerk.

Marion No. 2—George Howell, James Gilbert, judges, Thos Cochran clerk.

Marion No. 3—G W Howerton, W J Johnson judges, H Koltinsky clerk.

Marion No. 4—George Cruce, T W Bellus judges, Dave Kevill clerk, Dycusburg—Owen Boaz, T P Hard judges, Marion Pogue clerk.

Union—Glad Taylor, J B Bruster judges, J N Boston clerk.

Hurricane No. 1—T E Griffith, Jack Slaton judges, R E Flannery clerk.

Hurricane No. 2—Wm Barnett, A J Bennett judges, Edgar Bracey clerk.

Fords Ferry—Newt Bracey, Gabe Wathen judges; T A Rankin clerk.

Bell's Mines—George Gahagan, J S Newcom judges, Wm Asher, Jr., clerk.

Piney—Dan McDowell, Tom McConnell judges, Will Casner clerk.

We announce Mr. D. G. Bettis a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He is one of the popular young farmers of the Hurricane country, and where he is best known he is strongest. Honest, industrious, pleasant, he is a faithful Democrat and would appreciate the honor of the nomination he seeks as highly as anybody. He submits his claims in response to the call published elsewhere.

We announce John L. Howland a candidate for Jailor. Mr. Howland was selected by the Populists Monday to make the race under the fusion agreement. John is one of the strongest free silver men in the county, and no man has been more active in the cause. He was for a fusion of the forces from the start, and his work did much towards effecting the agreement Monday. Mr. Howland is a clever gentleman, and if elected would make a splendid Jailor.

Mr. Jas. A. Worley and Miss Lizzie Shemwell were united in marriage, at the residence of Mr. W. D. Wallingford, Wednesday evening, March 17. The groom is an industrious, thrifty, highly respected farmer of the Fords Ferry neighborhood.

The bride is an estimable young lady; her home has been at Mr. Wallingford's for some time, and she has many friends in Marion. The Press extends congratulations.

Mr. J. G. Rochester announces his candidacy for County Judge, and his party will receive this news with great satisfaction. He has been solicited from all portions of the county to make the race. No man is more universally esteemed in Crittenden county than Joe Rochester. His fitness for the office is conceded on all sides, and practically all feel that he deserves the nomination. His worth as a man and a citizen, his affable disposition, his unquestioned integrity, will make him a strong candidate in the final race.

Mr. John G. Asher, of Shady Grove, announces for County Clerk. His announcement is a response to a strong petition from his neighbors, which was published some weeks ago. Mr. Asher is widely known in the county, and is a man deservedly popular where best known. He is simply equipped for the duties of the office, and is a pleasant courteous man to do business with. He is a life long Republican and his claims deserve the highest consideration of his party. As a useful citizen, and a good man, John Asher is a valuable factor in any community.

Mrs. Melvina Clement died at her home six miles southwest of Marion, Thursday, March 19, and the remains were placed beside those of her husband Friday. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral ceremonies to pay the last and tribute of respect to this most excellent christian lady.

Mrs. Clement was the widow of the late Wm. Clement, who died several years ago, and who was a member of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of the county. Mrs. Clement was a Nunn, a sister of Mr. John Nunn, of the Bell's Mines neighborhood, and her family was among the pioneers of the county, and has taken a prominent part in affairs for the past half a century.

TOLLY, Ky., Mar. 8, 1897.

By the request of the voters of this precinct I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Crittenden county, subject to the nomination of the Republican party.

THOMAS H. TODD, (colored)

You promised to settle your bill Saturday. Please remember that Saturday comes as often as once in each week. Do not forget your promise, nor fail to keep it. We must have what you owe us.

Griffith & Patmor.

See the advertisement of W. O. Woodall. If you want a piano or organ, he is the man to see.

Mrs. Jane Hurley died at her home near Hampton last Thursday, after a long illness. She was a highly respected christian lady. She was the relict of the late Andy Hurley, who was a citizen of this county a number of years ago; she was a sister of Mr. W. H. Asher, the well known citizen of this county.

Mr. J. N. Truitt has a card in this paper announcing his candidacy for Assessor. He lives in Bell's Mines precinct and is as good a citizen as there is in the county. He is in every respect qualified for the office of Assessor, and would make an excellent officer. Some time ago a large number of his neighbors, men who know him best, petitioned him to make the race and pledged him their support, yielding to their request as well as his own laudable ambition to fill the office, he now submits his name to be voted for, and he will appreciate the honor, it given to him.

Last evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Colin Pierce and Miss Lucy Boaz were united in marriage, at the residence of Mr. Frank Wheeler, Rev. P. T. Hardison officiating.

A number of friends were present to witness the ceremony that united the two young people for life. They have the very best wishes of their many friends and acquaintances. The Press extends congratulations, and hopes that the sunshine of peace and love will ever light the hearthstone of their home.

They will begin housekeeping at once, in a neat cottage on North College street.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach ache, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms caused by indigestive poisons cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial. At druggists, price 10c and 25c per bottle.

Medical Society.

The Crittenden County Medical Society met in Marion March 16th, 1897, and the following programme was prepared for next meeting, 3d Tuesday in April:

The benefits of the code of ethics to the medical profession, by Jas. Dixon; same discussed by the Society.

Malarial fever and its treatment, by T. A. Frazier; same discussed by A. S. Boyd, E. E. Newcom, and A. J. Donaker.

Pneumonia fever and its treatment by J. W. Crawford; same discussed by J. J. Clark, C. G. Moreland and J. W. Tristler.

T. A. Frazier, J. J. Clark and C. G. Moreland were appointed as delegates to attend the State Medical Society meeting, which meets in Hopkinsville April 14 and 15, 1897.

J. J. Clark, Sec'y.

Mr. Robert L. Flannery announces for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Flannery is a young farmer of the Fords Ferry neighborhood, honest and capable. He is a sterling Democrat, a good citizen, and one that would appreciate the endorsement of his party.

The big damage suit of the Powells vs O. S. Young is marked on the dock "dismissed." To many friends of the popular dentist are congratulating him upon this termination of the affair.

#### CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court convened Monday, with Judge Pratt on the bench, and Commonwealth Attorney Grayott at his post for business.

The following are the names of the grand jurors for the term:

J. N. Clark foreman; J. A. Davidson, L. F. White, T. J. Black, G. B. Crawford, J. H. Yandell, Wm. Millican, T. N. Wolford, S. S. Woodson, T. D. Stone, John Crouch, T. H. Roberts.

The following officers filed reports showing public funds in their hands: County judge J. A. Moore, \$54.40; county clerk Woods, \$140.37; circuit clerk H. A. Haynes, \$23.28; T. A. Harpending, \$4.50; J. W. Mabry, \$7; P. C. Moore, \$35.19.

The following Commonwealth cases were disposed of as stated:

J. J. Murray forfeited recognizance, filed with leave to repleat.

H. Hughes and Lexie Hughes, judgment on forfeited bail bond for \$50 in three cases.

Same vs W. S. Baker for same in three cases.

John and Gran Gibson forfeited bail bond, judgment for \$50.

Obe Burgess, peace bond, dismissed.

Amos Barnes, forfeited recognizance, judgment for \$100.

John L. Gardner, breach of peace, fined \$5.

John Bradford, breach of peace, fined \$15.

Dr. Ben Franklin, empericism, dismissed.

Henry Holoman, obstructing justice, acquitted by jury.

As heretofore anticipated, the decision of Judge Pratt on a point involving the validity of the local option law declares the law null and void. Tell Pippin was induced for violating the local option law. Yesterday the case was called up and Pippin's attorneys made the argument that as the petition asking for a vote on the local option question was filed just a few days before the county court at which the order of election was made, the election was not valid, consequently the law was not valid. Judge Pratt's decision sustained the point, holding that the petition should have been filed at one term, and the order for the election made at the next term.

The case will be taken to the court of appeals, and until that court passes upon it, matters will stand as they are at present.

The grand jury returned a small batch of indictments Wednesday.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN AND LIVINGSTON COUNTIES:

Many of you are aware of the fact that for some time I have been a candidate for the office of Representative of the two counties, but as some contention has sprung up as to which of the two counties is entitled to the nomination, and while I am of the opinion that it is Crittenden's time, yet I fear that my candidacy might further complicate the difficulty, and for the sake of harmony in the party, and in order to simplify the race, I have concluded to withdraw, and I take this method of announcing the fact. I take this step with the best of feeling for my opponents in the race, I shall do all in my power for the nominee, but I hope the good people of Livingston will concede this nomination to this county, and thus prevent any chance of a rupture of the neighboring relations which have so long existed between the two counties.

In retiring from the canvass I shall ever remember my friends who have stood so closely by me and pledged me their support.

T. J. YEATS.

Seed Sweet Potatoes.

I have 100 bushels of nice and sound seed sweet potatoes, good varieties, for sale at 50 cents per bushel at my old stand.

SARAH WHITT.

#### LOCAL POLITICS.

Fusion of the Silver Forces is at Last Agreed Upon.

##### PLENTY NEW CANDIDATES OUT.

The Democratic county committee convened pursuant to call Monday. It was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the committee. Chairman Cruce called it to order, and J. N. Boston was chosen temporary Secretary. The proposition from the Populists and free silver Republicans was received by the committee and discussed. From the start it was evident that the committee was still in favor of an honorable fusion, and consequently when a proposition which indicated an earnest desire on the part of the other parties for fusion was presented, it was looked upon as a good omen. The Democratic committee then appointed a committee to confer with the parties making the proposition. After a number of conferences and various discussions, the two parties agreed upon terms of fusion, which, in brief, are as follows:

Besides the State Senator, the Populist and free silver Republicans are to have the nominees for Circuit Clerk, Jailor, Surveyor and Coroner. The entire ticket is to be placed under the device of the rooster. The Populist and free silver Republicans were requested to select their nominees, and the names of the parties selected are to be placed on the poll books at the primary election.

Pursuant to the call published in the Press over the signatures of a number of gentlemen, last week, quite a number of the anti middle-of-the-road Populist, and free silver Republicans held a meeting in Marion Monday.

T. T. Murphy was chosen chairman and R. M. Franks secretary. After discussion, they made a proposition of fusion to the Democratic committee, then holding a meeting.

After the matter had been arranged they met and made the following selections:

For Circuit Clerk—T. H. Roberts.

For Jailor—J. F. Howland.

For Surveyor—J. H. Todd.

For Coroner—John Polk.

Among the prominent Populist and free silver Republicans who were present and took an active part in the meeting were:

D. W. Rawlston, G. W. Adams, J. E. Stephenson, J. W. Mabry, J. N. Lowery, F. M. Brightman, A. Burklow, J. M. Rogers, D. L. Nelson, James A. Davis, J. F. Howland, W. H. Herring, W. H. Adams, J. N. Mullenax, W. W. Adams, T. H. Armstrong, H. L. Williams, John Cardin, George Sisco, T. T. Murphy, R. M. Franks, E. A. Campbell.

T. J. Yates for Sheriff.

The following was presented by a member of the Democratic committee and every member of the committee gave it his vote and hearty endorsement:

Whereas, we recognize in T. J. Yates, of Dycusburg, an untiring working Democrat, we unanimously solicit him to become a candidate for Sheriff, and pledge him our support.

Judge Yates replies to the above resolution as follows:

TO THE COMMITTEE OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN: In response to your call, I must say that I feel flattered by the call, coming from so high and influential men, and must say that if you choose me to be your standard bearer to the high and responsible position as candidate for Sheriff of your county, I will raise it high and hold it aloft, and will defend and advocate the cause of the united free silver for one, and do my utmost to carry it to success. Yes, I will accept, and with your assistance I feel confident of being successful next November.

I am, sincerely and truly yours, T. J. YEATS.

MESSRS. JNO. NUNN, R. C. LUCAS, F. M. BRIGATMAN AND OTHERS:

In reply to your very flattering call for me to become a candidate for Assessor, I desire to say that it affords me pleasure to submit to your request, and I hereby announce my candidacy subject to the primary April 3. In doing this I am aware that there are a number of other gentlemen just as competent and just as worthy as myself, who desire the position, and in becoming a candidate I will say that I will appreciate the nomination, and if chosen will do all in my power in an honorable way to secure my election, and if elected shall give a faithful service. Consider my claims, and whatever you do will be satisfactory to me.

J. N. TRUITT.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

I would like very much to be the next Assessor of Crittenden county, and I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination, and of course subject to the action of the primary, April 3. I will be very grateful for your vote and influence.

ROBERT L. FLANNERY.

#### TO THE REPUBLICANS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

I hereby, in response to the solicitation of many friends, and in harmony with my own feelings take this method of announcing myself a candidate for county clerk, subject to the action of the committee. Owing to severe and protracted sickness in my family it is impossible for me to see all of the committee. I appreciate the encouragement that I have already received and cheerfully leave my claims with the committee, and all I ask is a kind consideration of my worthiness and competency for the office. If nominated I shall actively show my appreciation of the honor, and if elected I shall give my best service.

Respectfully, John G. Asher.

#### TO THE PEOPLE OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

I am a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. The time is so short between this and the primary, April 3, that I will not be able to make an extensive canvass, and I take this method of telling you that I will appreciate your support in this matter. I hope you will receive this card as if it were a personal visit from me. If you support me, no man will appreciate your support more, and I am nominated and elected none can strive harder to do faithful, efficient service.

Yours sincerely, BUD BRANTLEY.

#### TO THOSE WHO EXPECT TO VOTE IN PRIMARY APRIL 3D:

I am a candidate for Assessor, and owing to the limited time allowed I shall be unable to make even a partial canvass and can not reach all in person. But I assure you that I shall greatly appreciate your support and influence. In regard to my Democratic I can only cite you to my record and my work. Go ask my neighbors, and I will abide their answer. In the campaign I have always worked in sunshine and storm for the success of Democracy.

I desire you to consider my claims candidly; and I am not making the claim, nor shall my friends make it for me, that Union predict must have something to keep her in line. We are true blue and don't desire to win by those tactics. Whether I am your nominee or not there shall be no sucking, but the word shall be, "To your tents, O Israel!"

I believe I can win, and if you trust to me your banner, if work and untiring vigilance can plant it on victory it shall be done.

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

#### Bettis Called and Responds.

We the undersigned, legal voters of Hurricane precinct, in Crittenden county, respectfully call D. G. Bettis of our precinct, to become a candidate for Assessor on the Democratic ticket and hereby pledge him our support in the primary and at the polls in November, 1897:

E. A. Stallons; H. C. Ward; J. B. Wood; E. J. Stallon; W. H. Gilland; J. B. Bagwell; M. P. Bebout; E. T. Minner; C. B. Burklow; J. W. Shearer; A. C. Clemens; G. Foley; J. T. Taylor; G. D. Humphrey; J. B. Wilson; B. S. Enoch; J. A. Jones; L. Threlkeld; J. L. Talbert; J. E. Hall; J. Stone; T. J. Hamilton; J. Strotzell; J. H. Clark; F. Turner; W. H. Erwin; W. H. Harris; Chas. Minner; J. H. Ferrell; G. Barry; J. W. Wright; M. F. Enoch; T. S. Croft; T. Ford; G. H. Hargis; J. T. Lear; B. M. George; W. F. Harmon; J. W. Tristler; J. H. Stone; J. R. Drake; A. Murphy; J. Riley; J. O. Brown; W. H. Riley; A. Sheppard; E. Brown; C. J. Roseman; W. Ferrell; S. D. Terry; J. L. Love; J. E. Bozman; B. Bolwell; J. B. Croft; K. Sheppard; R. Lear; E. B. Moore; A. Lamb; J. Minner; F. B. McGraw; J. P. Belt; J. W. Sienacker; T. B. Gillespie; W. Block; S. P. Weldon; C. D. Sheppard; F. White; R. N. Stallon; J. E. Boyd; J. J. Boyd; J. A. Ham; R. E. T. Pipers; C. H. Mott; W. E. Miles; L. Sneed; J. A. Rogers; T. P. Parker; E. Nations; J. R. East; J. M. Hardesty; W. H. Hardesty; Wm. Roach; S. A. Rogers; W. A. Daves; J. H. Hardesty; J. P. Hardin; T. Wright; J. T. Hardesty; J. Smith; Geo. Stallon; G. W. Kemper; J. R. Threlkeld; T. M. Kemper; C. W. W. John; J. N. Taber; J. O. Belt; G. V. Lawrence; John Dooley; J. L. Winters; S. S. Tinsley; J. Raglen; J. H. Kemper; Joe Moore; F. B. Slusings; G. W. Smith; Wm. Trail; N. E. Stallon; J. A. Sullenger; J. W. Swanger; W. T. Minner; S. H. Hardesty; J. T. Minner; Hodge Murphy; W. H. Stallon; Milton Jacobs; H. E. Minner; Sydney Minner; J. H. Bateman; J. N. Lynn; Jaret Lynch; J. W. Stallon; D. B. Stallon; C. Murphy; T. Lynn; W. D. Lynn; M. Harris; A. A. Hughes; R. E. Hodge; H. C. Easley; J. A. Bebout; C. Clement; C. E. Carter; J. B. Carty; J. W. Minner; C. F. Carty; G. W. Tucker; J. Kirk; G. Hamilton; W. C. Minner; J. W. George; H. T. Todd; T. J. Sneed.

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### VITALS OF A BATTLESHIP.

The Mace of Machinery Moves Almost Without a Sound.

In order to gain some idea of the complicated mechanism over which the engineers must exercise a ceaseless watchfulness, guided by intimate knowledge, one should descend to the depths where the vital parts of a battleship are in motion at a time when steam is up for maneuvering speed. That means for more than half the rate she is capable of being driven at, but it is enough for a man unaccustomed to such situations. In spite of all attempts at ventilation the heat down there seems stifling at first by contrast with the pleasant breeze on deck, and the swift movements of wheels, cranks and piston rods are bewildering. Even when all this machinery is at rest one would shrink from an attempt to count its many parts. The valves alone and the means of controlling them would baffle enumeration, and only a vague impression of a tangled network remains on one's mind as the result of prolonged contemplation. The bewilderingness is increased when all these complicated parts are revolving or gliding to and fro like shuttles in a weaver's loom so rapidly that the eye cannot follow their movement. How it is possible for anybody to localize a mishap that occurs in the midst of so much whirl is a mystery to the uninitiated and not easily explained even by the engineers themselves. They have to be guided mostly by sound, occasionally by sight and sometimes by smell. Every piece of machinery connected with the motive power has to be duplicated for vessels propelled by twin screws, as all our effective battleships, fast cruisers and improved torpedo boats are.

Three port and starboard engines act independently, but so uniform are their revolutions that there is seldom more than a fractional difference between the two sets—a difference that could only just be measured on the 61 inch stroke of a piston rod. How enormous is the force exerted by these engines one can realize only when standing where the throbs of the propeller as it beats the water may be distinctly felt. This is near the vessel's stern post. A few yards from it the vibrations become attenuated to a thrill. The great shaft, turning at a rate of nearly 100 revolutions every minute, works with absolute noiseless energy, and its movement is so rapid as to be perceptible only because of the ripple of light that wavers along it reflected from the electric lights that glow night and day in this part of the ship when engines are in motion. A similar absence of all sounds that might indicate friction is a characteristic of every part of the motive power in a battleship. Words of command can be heard throughout the engine room though uttered little louder than an ordinary conversational tone. Were it otherwise, the engineer on duty would be harassed by intolerable anxiety lest he should miss some urgent summons sent to him through electric wire or voice tube from the executive officer on the bridge, who is responsible for the ship's safety.

At cruising speed of anything between five and eight knots an hour the 14,000 tons of armored hull, barbettes, batteries and less important superstructure are driven with so little apparent effort that the great battleship seems almost motionless. The vibrations running through her mighty framework are scarcely perceptible on deck, and one must be very close to the engines before he can hear any sound of their regular pulsations.—London News.

### A Camoo Worth \$50,000.

One of the rarest and most valuable camoes in the world is now in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. It is a head of Jupiter Aegrochus, exquisitely carved from a single chrysope and is 7 inches long by nearly 5 inches in width. It dates from the second century A. D. and is said to be the finest specimen of cut chrysope now known to exist. The antiquarians prize it above price because it shows both the oak leaves and the eagle, or armor, a combination known in only two other representations of Jupiter. This rare gem is valued at \$50,000 and is a part of the famous Somerville collection.—St. Louis Republic.

### Expense Regardless of Pleasure.

A visitor who passed more than one summer in Newport has been struck by the statement that some of the richer people there "devote themselves to pleasure regardless of expense" and suggests that more familiarity with the subject would have indicated to him that they devote themselves to expense regardless of pleasure.

### Sorry He Spoke.

First Laborer—What's that boss mean by "hoorah, hurrah?"  
Second Laborer—Not "hoorah," but "hurry." That means he wants you to work faster.  
First Laborer—I sorry I spoke.  
New York Weekly.

### THEOPHILE GAUTIER'S CATS.

The Novelist Had One That Thought a Parrot Human.

Theophile Gautier had an especial fondness for all animals, but cats were his particular favorites. One of the first was Childebrand, a short haired, fawn colored beauty striped with black velvet like the clown in Hugo's "Roi s'Amuse." He had great green eyes, almond shaped and surrounded by bands of black.

Mme. Theophile was another favorite, reddish and white breasted, pink nosed and blue eyed. She dwelt with him on terms of great intimacy, sleeping with him, sitting on the arm of his chair when he wrote, following him on his walks through his garden and always present at meals, when she sometimes stole attractive bits from his plate.

He tells an amusing tale about her and a parrot, left in his charge for a short time by an absent friend. Mme. Theophile had never beheld a parrot, and it astonished her greatly by its gyrations with beak and claw and the strange motions of its awkward green body.

She sat for a long time as still as an Egyptian mummy watching it with meditation, for she had never witnessed such a peculiar example of natural history. Finally she seemed to say: "I have it now. It is a green chicken."

Meanwhile the parrot watched the cat with increasing alarm, ruffling its feathers and whacking its beak unceasingly against its cage. Presently the cat seemed to say: "Well, even if it is a green chicken very likely it is good to eat."

"I watched the scene," said Gautier. "Her paws gradually spread and contracted; she gave alternate purrs and growls and prepared for a spring. The parrot, perceiving the danger, said in a deep bass voice: 'Have you breakfasted, Jacquot?'"

"A glare from a trumpet, a pistol shot, an earthquake could not have frightened her more. All of her ornithological ideas were upset. 'What more?' said the parrot; 'the king's roast beef?'"

"The cat's face expressed terror. 'He is not a bird. He is a monsieur,' she seemed to say. The green creature then sang a French couplet about good wine, and the cat, fleeing for her life, took refuge under the bed."

Mme. Theophile had all the tastes of a great French lady, being especially fond of perfumes, but patchouli and vertiver would throw her into ecstasies. She liked music, too, but sharp, high notes affected her, and she would put her paw upon a singer's lips when such a high note distressed her.

A third favorite was brought to Gautier from Havana by a friend. This was an Angora, white as a swan, the founder of the "white dynasty." He received the name of Pierrot, and as he grew older and more dignified this was extended to Don Pierrot de Navarre.

He always loved to be with people, adored Gautier's literary friends and used to sit silently when they discussed great questions, sometimes putting his head on one side and occasionally making a little cry. He used to play with books, turning over the leaves with his paws and going to sleep on top of them. He never went to bed until Gautier returned home, and no matter how late it was he would bound out of the dark to greet him and so soon as the candle was lit scamper ahead like a page.

His companion was a beautiful puss, white as snow, and she was named "Sorapheia," for Balzac's romance.—Boston Globe.

### Common Mistakes as to Americans.

There are two great mistakes commonly made as to Americans. One is that they are original inventors. The other is that they are humorists. Neither of these propositions is true. It is true that if asked to create a knitting machine or a typewriter or a reaper they will put together well known mechanical devices to accomplish the result. But this is designing, not inventing, and the cause of so much work of this kind being done in America is the high price of labor, which must be replaced by steam and machinery. So with humor, with, of course, some brilliant exceptions, their periodical literature is filled with so called wit, but it smells strongly of the midnight oil. I remember an incident related to me by an editor of a weekly journal. He said: "Yesterday a poor, miserable man came into my office and laid before me some manuscript and said: 'Oh, Mr. —, I wish you would look through these jokes and pick out any you can use. I was working at them all last night, and I need money badly to bury my poor wife.'"

### Blackwood's Magazine.

"Didn't Smithett nearly talk you to death?"

"Yes, but it's ten years since I saw him, and he has to tell me all he knows."

"Well, it will take him another ten years to tell you all he doesn't know."—Detroit Free Press.

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Against {  
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All persons having claims against the estate of Philip Fritts deceased are notified to file same, fully proven as required by law, with Albert Wilbraham 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,  
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