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TARIFF BILL AMENDMENTS.

Washington, March 27.—Congressman Wheeler has drawn up an amendment to the Dingley bill which he will introduce in a few days. Mr. Wheeler says that the decision given by Chief Justice Fuller in response to the petition for a rehearing in the income tax case shows that the Supreme Court did not intend by that decision to decide that the Government had no right to levy a tax called or known as an occupation or privilege tax, but instead the constitutionality of such a tax is specially decided by the Supreme Court in Fifth Wallace. Mr. Wheeler said, in discussing his intended amendment: "The object is to place a tax on such occupations and avocations as are pursued by the wealthy class and tries to reach only that class of persons known as trusts. The basis starts at \$50,000, with a privilege

tax of \$20, and rises in amount as the sum invested increases. It especially aims at the sugar trust, Standard Oil trust, steel rail trust, plate glass trust, and kindred infamies. If the Republicans propose to be fair they will accept the amendment. It is constitutional and taxes that class most able to bear it. If they reject it the country will know that the charge made that the Dingley Bill was drawn in the interest of trusts is true."

Mr. Wheeler has consulted a great many members of the House and several Senators, all of whom say that the amendment is perfectly constitutional and should be adopted.

PRINCETON PRESBYTERY.

Programme of the Spring Session at
Sugar Grove Church.

Princeton Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, will meet with Sugar Grove church Tuesday, April 6.

Elders and Deacons Association Tuesday, 10 a. m.

Opening sermon by Rev. G. L. Woodruff, 7:30 p. m.

Sermon, "Christian Assurance," by Rev. J. N. McDonald, Wednesday, 2:00 p. m.

PROGRAMME.

"The human mind and its capacity for development, by J. F. Price.

"Does the development of the mind increase the happiness of man?" by Rev. J. N. McDonald.

"Is God glorified and the cause of Christ's Kingdom advanced by man's happiness?" by Rev. A. C. Biddle, Sturgis, Ky.

"Application: The Sunday school as an agent in the development of the mind," by Rev. J. P. Halseell.

Sermon, "Saving Faith," by Rev. J. F. Price, Thursday, 11 a. m.

All persons coming on the train will please come on the Tuesday and Wednesday morning trains if possible and you will be met at Repton with conveyance. If you are compelled to come at any other time, please notify me three days before, and I will have conveyance for you.

J. F. Price, Stated Clerk.

SHAKING HANDS WITH 6,000 PEOPLE.

The "God Bless You" of Honest Hearted
People a Benediction.

In an article describing "The Social Life of the President," in the April Home Journal, ex-President Harrison tells of the fatigues of hand shaking, and also of the benefits of being brought in contact with the good, honest hearted people of the country. "In the first two weeks of an Administration," he says, "the President shakes hands with from forty to sixty thousand persons. The physical drain of this is very great, and if the President is not an instructed hand shaker a lame arm and a swollen hand soon result. This may be largely or entirely avoided by using President Hayes' method—take the hand extended to you and grip it before your hand is gripped. It is the passive hand that gets hurt. It has been suggested that a nod or bow should be substituted for the hand shake, but it would be quite as advisable to suggest a revision of the Declaration of Independence. The interest which multitudes attach to a handshake with the President is so great that the people will endure the greatest discomfort and not a little peril to life or to limb to attain it. These are not the office seekers, but the good, honest hearted, patriotic people, whose 'God bless you' is a prayer and a benediction. They come to Washington for the inauguration, and later with excursions, but they are mostly to be found near their own homes. They come out to meet the President when he takes a journey, and his contact with them and their unselfish and even affectionate interest in him revive his purpose and elevate his courage. Mr. Lincoln is said to have called these popular receptions his 'public opinion baths.'"

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Reply to O. T. Justice.

To Whom It May Concern:

We the undersigned, members of the United Baptist Church in Christ, at Deer Creek, Crittenden county, Ky., take pleasure in testifying to the manner in which Rev. H. B. Fox, acted during his pastoral care of the Deer Creek church for near two years and will say his walk was that of a gentleman and also that of a Christian, and at no time was there any such talk that Bro. Fox was acting in a manner unbecoming to a gentleman and especially one who claims to be a shepherd to guard his flock; and we further claim that no act of his ministerial duties while serving us as our pastor would in any way have a tendency to weaken the ministry. The only talk there was about or concerning Bro. Fox, was from some non-fellowship members, caused from the earnest manner in which he, Bro. Fox, contended for the faith once delivered to the saints, and from the manner in which he fought the modern Holiness theory or sinless perfection, and if there was ever any more talk than this we have no knowledge of it.

E. A. Station,
E. W. Nation,
W. F. Belmer,
Deacons.

John W. Bobout, Church Clerk.
Mrs. E. A. Station, S. C. Smith and wife, W. W. Grubbs, John N. Wooten, D. G. Bettis, W. G. Bobout and wife, P. E. Bettis, J. M. Franklin and wife, Mrs. Mary Belmer, E. N. Todd, A. M. Paris, Mrs. Lizzie Bead.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one third of all the patents ever issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhea remedy, in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale at Orme's."

MONETARY REVISION.

Something Besides Confidence Needed to
Restore Prosperity.

Washington, March 26.—The executive committee appointed by the monetary conference held in Indianapolis some weeks ago held an interview with Secretary Gage today, at the Treasury department. They discussed the question of a probability of Congress at once making an appointment for a revision of our monetary system.

Mr. Gage expressed himself as fully convinced of the necessity for such a commission, and he thought that no good could result from delaying its appointment.

He said business throughout the country was greatly depressed, and it was his opinion that there should be no delay in taking measures for the general relief. There was, however, he said, in some quarters a source of doubt of the expediency of allowing legislation of any character whatever to interfere with the consideration and prompt passage of the tariff measure.

It is understood that the House is ready at any time to carry out the President's views as to the monetary commission and a revision of our monetary system. In the Senate, however, it is said there is likely to be opposition to any speedy action.

The committee expect to remain in Washington a week or so in conference with members of congress on the subject.

Oldest Woman in the County.

Mrs. Tyrie, known as "Grandma" Tyrie, will be, if she lives until July 12, a centenarian. She bids fair to reach the mark, as she is now active in mind and body. "An see and hear well, and is more spry than many others at half that age. She lives with her son, James Tyrie, four or five miles north of town, and is the oldest person in the county.—Princeton Banner.

TO INVESTIGATE.

A Commissioner Will be Sent to Cuba
By McKinley.

New York, March 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

President McKinley has definitely decided to send a special commissioner to Cuba. The President has in view a close personal friend and a man of considerable legal ability in whose judgment the President has the greatest confidence. The object of the special commissioner to Cuba will be to take part in the intended investigation of the alleged murder of Dr. Ruiz, an American citizen. Consul General Lee has absolutely refused to join in this investigation because he is convinced the Spanish government will not conduct a fair inquiry, and that the decision of the commission will be a "whitewash" for all officials connected with Ruiz's death.

Webster County Primary.

Dixon, Ky., March 27.—The Webster Democratic primary today passed off quietly, perfect harmony prevailing among the Populists and Democrats throughout the county. The total vote was quite large, being 2,000. The successful candidates and their majorities are given as follows:

Jailer—Thomas S. Page, 95, re-elected.
Attorney—L. B. Henry, 619.
Sheriff—Gideon Hubbard, 147.
County Clerk—J. F. Porter, 37.
Representative—V. Perkins, 139.
County Judge—L. B. Hall, 181, re-elected.
Assessor—Geo. Trusty, 299.
Superintendent Schools—George Vaughn, 46.
Circuit Court Clerk—W. K. Price 336.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's cough remedy and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's cough remedy," he says "and find it an excellent medicine for coughs, colds and hoarseness." And no does every one who gives it a trial. Sold by J. H. Orme.

Mob Law.

A red hot anti-mob bill was introduced by Senator Noe in the senate last Wednesday. It is a bill that is attracting attention on account of what it proposes to accomplish. The intention of the measure is to prevent mob law and punish those engaged therein, and is entitled, "An act to prevent lynching and mob-violence in the commonwealth," and to fix penalties therefor and to provide compensation to be paid by the county in which such violence occurs, to be paid to the person injured, or in case of death, to their personal representative and to prevent the destruction of their property.

If one or more persons band themselves together to secure a prisoner from an officer, they shall be guilty of a felony, and may be sent to the penitentiary for from one to five years.

For engaging in a mob where death results, the offender lays himself liable to the penitentiary for from ten to fifty years or to hanging at the discretion of the jury. The plea of no malice, or that the crime was through the heat of passion, is to be no extenuation of the offense.

An officer who fails to protect his prisoner to the best of his ability is to be held responsible for his acts. If the officer should wilfully fail to use his authority to prevent violence to the prisoner or fail to use the proper care, he may be convicted of the crime and sent to the penitentiary. He shall also forfeit his office and be forever barred from again holding office in the commonwealth of Kentucky.

Officers shall have the power to call for and summon all the help needed for the protection of their prisoner. Any one failing to respond to the call for help is liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$500.

Persons who band themselves together for the purpose of destroying property, either personal or private, shall be confined in the penitentiary for from three to twenty-one years.

It is made the duty of the county judge to watch the interests of the people and their property. If he fails to do his duty he lays himself liable to conviction and forfeiture of office.

Persons injured by a mob may bring action against the county and obtain judgement in any sum from \$1,000 to \$25,000 and in case of death, may recover in a sum of not less than \$5,000.

There is no doubt that either this or a similar bill will pass the present legislature.

Five Hundred Converted.

Madisonville, Ky., March 29.—The Cumberland Presbyterian revival, which has been in progress here for three weeks past, closed last night, about 500 were converted.

FINE TOBACCO.

Mr. J. C. Casner delivered his crop of tobacco to Woods & Blue at this place last week. He had 5,000 lbs. and got \$6 per hundred—the best price paid in the county this year, so far as we have heard.

WILL NOT RUN.

I desire to thank the many friends who have so kindly solicited me to make the race for Sheriff. The confidence thus expressed and friendly feelings shown shall ever be remembered. I have decided not to become a candidate as there are two other excellent gentlemen offering for the nomination. Again thanking my friends, I am,
Yours truly,
JOEL A. FARMER.

Will Hagwell, a young man from Livingston county, cut one of his limbs with an ax several months ago. The wound became worse and worse, and a few weeks ago he was brought here and placed in the Brooks infirmary, to have the leg amputated. There was an unexpected change for the better, however, and now he has so far improved that the limb will be saved.—Paducah Sun.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Nineteen coal companies in Jackson county, Ohio, have been transferred to a London syndicate. The price paid for them was \$4,000,000. The investments of foreign corporations in this country are increasing, and with this stupendous increase come dangers to our free institutions. Foreign capital has much to do with the result of our late election, and as these interests continue to grow their power for evil is strengthened and widened. The men who control this capital are after the slightest dollar. Living in a foreign country they have no interest in ours, save and except that which centers in the multiplication of the dollars they invest here. Hence no matter how wholesome legislation may be for our body politic, if it should conflict with their one design—that of making money—they are ready to throttle it. As they own vast interests in railroads, breweries and mines, it is nearly to be seen that the power they wield in shaping our destinies is by no means small. That they use this power the late election bears testimony. It is well enough to have capital sufficient to develop and maintain our industries, but when men who owe their allegiance to foreign powers assume control of our big industries the star of our hope begins to decline. Even from a money standpoint, the advantage of foreign capital is small, because all the profits of the investments are transferred to another country. Ireland has been made to weep because the increase of the land has been annually transferred to England where the owners of the estates live and spend the profits. In the same way, in the course of human events, America may become a vassal of the old country. If the profits of our mines go there, if the profits of our factories lie themselves across the seas, if the earnings of our railroads find their way into haughty English pockets, foreign capital is a syphon that empties the "milk and honey" of our country into England's lap.

A bill has been introduced in Congress making provision for another Cabinet officer, to be known as the Secretary of Commerce, Labor and Manufactures. There seems to be no end to the disposition to create new offices and new-office holders; there may be a necessity for an addition to the President's official family but that necessity is not apparent.

It would be more in keeping with the times to lop off some of the officials rather than increase the number. The multiplying of officials is calculated to drift the country away from the simplicity that should mark a pure republic.

The Lower House of the Legislature was prompt in passing a bill making the throwing of eggs at public meetings of any kind a punishable offense. The emergency clause should have been attached so that the joint session of the Legislature could be prevented from the people who express their indignation by flinging antiquated hen fruit.

Gov. Bradley seems to be larger than the Republican party in Kentucky. The party demands Hunter for Senator, but Hercules Bradley has his club raised as he says, nay, verily, and it seems that it can't be done. Cleveland and Bradley would make a combination of stubbornness that would discount the Pharaoh of Egypt.

There is but one thing in the way of real happiness in Kentucky just now. If there was an office for every man whose intense yearnings were fixed upon "honors and emoluments," the thing would be fixed, and happiness would fill the vacuum so long reserved for belated, tardy confidence.

The Court of Appeals has decided that banks must pay taxes just as other property of the State. Under the Hewitt law, which was sustained by a former decision of the court, the banks paid seventy-five cents on each \$100 to the State and were released from county, city and school tax. The decision rendered last week makes banks liable for all local taxation, just like other property.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

I am a candidate for Assessor, subject to the primary next Saturday. On account of sickness in my family and the rains, I have been unable to see a great number of the voters. I take this method of saying that I will be very grateful for your support. If you give me the nomination I will do my utmost to win the election, and if elected I feel that I can and will discharge the duties of the office in a manner satisfactory to all. When you go to cast your vote next Saturday, remember that no man will be more thankful for your support than myself. If you favor me with the nomination I propose to make the rooster crow in November. If in your wisdom you nominate another it will be my pleasure to support the nominee, whoever he may be.

W. H. BIGHAM.

Over eighty thousand applications for postoffices have been filed at the Postoffice Department since the change of Administration.

The sons of Confederate veterans at New York propose to form a mounted battalion to march in the Grant memorial parade.

At Georgetown, Tex. Jack Steele, prominent business man, shot and killed W. W. Dimmitt, another business man, during a trial in the county court room.

Senator Quay has introduced a bill authorizing the President to employ men who may be thrown out of work together with so called tramps, in the construction of public works.

At a meeting of distillers and whole sale liquor dealers at Cincinnati last week, it was decided unanimously to raise the price of spirits in a few days.

Sunday one thousand men were kept at work protecting and building higher the levees of the river at Greenville, Miss.

FROM FRANKFORT

No Senator Elected Yet, and the Power Goes Bravely On.

SOME BILLS INTRODUCED.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—The politicians are still at sea as to what the result will be in the Senatorial race. Day after day the members of the Senate file into the House of Representatives and the two houses vote for United States Senator. The result so far has been practically the same. Hunter's faithful ones stick to him; the obdurate six vote for some one else; the free silver Democrats vote for Blackburn and the gold Democrats for Davis. Thus we have it, and thus we will continue unless the unexpected happens. It was thought yesterday's joint session would develop something, but it was the same old story.

This fight for Senator overshadows everything else, and needed legislation goes begging. A number of bills have been introduced, and some of them will likely pass, if the Legislature can spare the time. Among the bills introduced today were these:

Exempting all persons over sixty-five from paying poll tax;

Providing that all persons convicted of the crime of burglary shall, in addition to the penalty now imposed be tattooed with the letter "B" on each cheek; raising the amount on which appeal to the Court of Appeals may be taken from \$100 to \$300; reducing sheriff's fees for advertising land for taxes from \$2 to 75 cents.

Such bad blood exists among the Republicans and against Hunter, that a general fight, which would probably have been fatal, almost took place. In the dispute were Senator Linney, Adj. Gen. Collier, and one or two others, against Senators Deboe and Jones and Representative Burham. They stood near the correspondent's desks. Mr. Linney approached and said something to representative Napier, who is against Hunter. Napier was cornered by Attorney General Taylor, Senator Deboe and other Hunter men. Mr. Deboe told Mr. Linney to let Napier alone. Linney was spunky and said he would not do it. He stood his ground and all the others joined in a heated dispute, together with Mr. Lieberth, who backed up one of the Hunter men. Another Hunter man had a long knife up his sleeve, with the hilt in his hand. Several persons stepped between and prevented further trouble.

The Republican State Central Committee called at the Governor's office to urge the Governor to use his influence to get the six bolting Republicans to vote for Hunter. Bradley knew the object of their visit and sent the committee word that he was too busy to have a conference.

Senator W. J. Deboe, according to authentic report, has filed an application at Washington for the internal revenue collectorship at Owensboro. E. T. Franks is also an applicant for the place, and as Franks was for McKinley against Bradley, it was supposed that he had the "call" for the fat job.

Smallpox and yellow fever are epidemic in Cuba, and the plague continues its ravages in India.

DESTRUCTIVE WATERS.

The Mississippi Spreading Over Miles of Country.

And Bearing Destruction Upon Its Turbid Waters.

Baton Rouge, La., March 30.—The break ten miles below Greenville, Miss., is the most disastrous yet to occur. Thousands of feet of the levees, weakened and softened by the tremendous onslaught of the high waters, are melting away as if they were sugar. The break last night was two thousand feet wide, and the water is rushing into Mississippi with frightful velocity. The inhabitants are fleeing for their lives leaving all behind. Cattle, horses, and fowls are drowning. Houses are being washed away like chaff.

The break was anticipated several days ago, but the inhabitants had taken but little heed. Now they have lost most everything they possessed, and are glad to escape with their lives. It is estimated that fully two thousand are already homeless and at the mercy of charity.

FIFTEEN MILES INLAND

The waters have already reached fifteen miles inland and are still advancing.

The destruction of scores and hundreds of farm houses is inevitable. The scene at the break is indescribable. Like the break at Rescue, and those at Modoc, the waters are rushing in with an awful roar. Fragments of houses and huge rafts of driftwood are sucked into the break and sent far inland. Many houses which once stood upon the Arkansas shore will eventually be found located several miles from the shore on the Mississippi side.

The awful calamity so much dreaded is at hand. The entire Mississippi side is sure to be inundated. The delta country will be filled with water, and the extent of the damage will never be definitely known. Excitement runs high among the inhabitants living below the break, and they are bending every energy to get out of the way of the torrent with their belongings. Woe and desolation are to reign in the fertile Mississippi plantations along the river.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 30.—A fourth disastrous break in the levee occurred at 8 o'clock tonight at the Stokes Plantation, near Gunnison. There are now four serious breaks on the Mississippi side, and the flood pouring through them will inundate a large portion of the great Delta, the most valuable of the planting lands of this State. Telegrams from Greenville received today state that the break at Wayside, which occurred at 12:20 o'clock yesterday morning, is widening rapidly and growing deeper fast. The break at Gunnison or what is known as the Perthshire break, a short distance above Australia, which occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, is a very serious and damaging one.

Cairo, Ill., March 31.—Further news of the awful work of the flood on the Mississippi was brought here by a young man from a relief boat. He says on the Kentucky side of the river, near Island No. 8, a cabin that had been washed away was stopped and held by three trees, and in it the dead bodies of a man, woman, and three children were found. A little further up the river the body of a

white boy was found in the driftwood where backwater had washed it; several other bodies were found, and the number who have lost their lives by the flood will never be known.

Today for 250 miles south the river has overflowed the lands on both sides of the artificial banks for from ten to seventy miles. The dykes still stand out as an indication of where the river ought to be but the waters pay but little attention to them. A broken levee reduces the pressure at the point of the break, but it does not help the residents in the valley adjacent, and twenty crevasses have been sufficient this month to submerge 8,000 square miles of fertile lands. The depth of the water is conjectural, but some authorities assert that it is 100 feet in places.

TOLU.

Herod Travis, the noted brick maker of Marion, is talking of burning a kiln of 200,000 in our village this spring.

Kit Shepherd had a lot of household plunder stolen from the island while the water was up.

Dr. Carly intends to keep his part of the road up this year, by working the hands exactly 48 hours, according to law, and we can rest assured it will be worked.

Dev. R. D. Bennett has been helping in a meeting at Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Mr. E. E. Thurman is still confined to his bed, and is improving very slowly. Ed McFee has been with him during all his sickness.

T. J. Lear is in poor health.

The river is going down slowly, is not yet in its banks here.

SHADY GROVE.

Tradewater is off its rampage and gone back into its sinuous groove, leaving many farmers with bad inclosures.

The measles has well nigh run its course, though there are still some cases. Mr. George R. Campbell is improving, but his wife now has the measles.

Mr. J. G. Asher has for some time been closely confined at home with his sick family. Mrs. Asher who has been quite sick for some time has been considered better for the last few days.

There was preaching at the Baptist church last Saturday by Rev. Gooch, and on Sunday by Rev. Atwood.

Mrs. Polly Beard has moved from town to Mr. L. D. Brown's her son in law.

Isaac Zachary has bought a patent churn sight, for Davidson county, Tenn. Ike is in the swim.

Miss Myrtle Asher is likely to get the post office at this place.

The writer lately visited Uncle Granville Clement. He is 89 years old, but loves to talk of old times and Democracy.

Fred Lemon's baby is not of the kind that will vote, without a change in the suffrage laws.

The name of our friend Robt Woods has been mentioned in connection with the race for the Legislature; Mr. W. is popular where he is known and no doubt would make a good race and a good Representative. His Democracy, his private character, and his general intelligence are all that could be asked. The writer is not aware of his intentions in regard to seeking the nomination.

However, there seems to be no objection on the part of the Democrats hereabouts to giving the Editor of the Press a furlough for sixty days and a power of attorney to represent them at Frankfort next winter.

CROOKED CREEK.

The sick of this vicinity are improving.

Wheat is looking very well. Rev Carter preached here Sunday. His subject was well handled and highly appreciated.

W. F. Jennings was in this vicinity recently.

Chas McEgan and Bailus Paris often visit close friends of Mounds. The church at this place has set next 4th Saturday in April to call a pastor to the care of the church, and the 4th Sunday set apart for taking of the Lord's supper. All members of said church are requested to be present on Saturday, as there is important business to transact.

Joe Gass, of Pleasant Hill, was in these parts Sunday.

Golden M.

LOLA.

Mr. Harris Crawford, of Milford, was in town Saturday.

We have a new blacksmith, Mr. O'Hara, formerly of Salem.

Mr. George Hall and his mother of Carversville were guests of Mr. Fred Johnson's family last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Nellie Kennedy of Eli has returned home after a two week's visit to her aunt's, Mrs. Gossage.

A singing at Mr. J. V. Tolley's on Friday night, given in honor of Miss Nellie Kennedy. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. J. N. Tolley went to Union Sunday; there surely is some great attraction up there for him to venture out in all the mud.

M. S. Morris, who went to Florida last fall, has returned, looking better than he was; he went south for his health.

Mr. W. T. Paris and wife were called to Crittenden last week to attend the funeral services of their little niece, who was accidentally drowned.

Rev. W. H. Stevens has gone to Goldsboro to attend school, we wish him much success with his studies.

Messrs. W. T. Foster and Jesse Gossage have purchased them a new buggy spiece; they say they mean business, so look out, girls, for they will soon be around, as they are tired of batching.

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 climate affection and nothing but a local remedy or a change of climate will cure it. Ely'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.

LAFAYETTE'S FAMOUS VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY.

Jean Frayley Hallows, who writes in the April Ladies Home Journal of "When Lafayette Rode into Philadelphia," says that "it is difficult to understand, at this late day, what a future of excitement passed over this country when Lafayette arrived once more in America. This visit is an historic event to be remembered while memory endures. During President Monroe's second administration the United States extended its invitation to Lafayette. He arrived at Staten Island on August 15, 1824, accompanied by his son, George Washington Lafayette, and also by his son in law. A formal reception took place on the

following day—the first fruits of the most abundant harvest of welcome which Lafayette was to receive during his year of travel through the United States.

"Lafayette was sixty seven years of age when he visited America as the nation's guest, and carried his years lightly. His head was shaped like that of Burns; he had a high forehead a long, aquiline nose, and a rather thin face; his hair was sandy and quite plentiful; his eyes were dark gray, restless and twinkling; his eyebrows light in color, but heavily marked. His mouth was firm, and his lips smiled courteously at the holiday crowd assembled to do him honor. The General was not very tall, but well made. His face was distinctly pleasant and his expression was an odd mixture of shrewdness, decision and gay humor. His costume was a swallow tailed coat and trousers of dark brown, with a great display of white waistcoat and neckcloth. A bunch of seals hung from a broad, black ribbon at his waist. Over his shoulders hung a cloth riding cloak, greenish blue in color and lined with red.

A Card.

In last week's Press was an article that reflects upon me in regard to the burial of my brother, I. N. Clement, in his family grave yard. The writer says he did not object to the burial there. The facts are these:

I received word of the death of my brother, with request to have the grave dug at the Clement place, where his two wives and two children are buried, and where Mr. O'Hara lived. I started there and met Mr. O'Hara on the road, and made the request to dig the grave. I don't think I could have received a plainer expression than he gave, that he and his family were opposed to having the graves on the place increased. I don't remember the word used to express that. One reason was that he could not keep a negro cook if there should be a new grave placed there. He said his women were more opposed to it than he, but for me to go and see them, and to please him I went and found their opposition as strong as his. Of all the places on earth that I would have preferred to lay my brother, it was between his two wives.

The place between his two wives was left there. He says it would have put another grave that much closer to his house. It would have been between two, and not closer. Mr. Edwards bought the land with the graves on it, and I suppose his wife inherited it, as she was the only heir. He or I one objected to putting my brother there. Which one was it? He says he has offered \$100 to have the graves that are there removed. If he did not object, why does he want those that are there removed? He intimates that I agreed that he was right in opposing the burial there. I expressed opposition to family burying grounds, and have said I have always opposed that from the fact that sooner or later the farm will fall into the hands of some who do, and it will be exposed to the plow share. I did tell him twice that if he got the nomination I would support him. He had twice claimed to have worked and voted for me. I think I can support him for a county office as he supported me for a State office, goldbug as I am, but not every kind of a bug.

F. M. CLEMENT.

Obituary.

James W. Brannan was born March 14, 1864, and died March 17, 1897, making him 33 years of age. He was the son of J. and N. J. Brannan, of this county. He was one of the most pleasant young men of this county. He was married to Miss Lula Griffin March 31, 1895, he was not sick but a short time; it was the measles that took him away. He leaves a mother and sister to mourn his departure.

Mother and sister mourn not, for it is only a moment of time when you to him will be called to come up higher. Wife, you should strive to live the better life, and live in such a way that you will meet the dear one you loved so well. Then be ye also ready for ye know not at what hour ye may be called. You are lonely without him but do not grieve, for he is resting in the arms of his Savior above.

Mother, sister, and wife and friends your darling has only gone before and is beckoning from the portals of heaven for you to come to him, and your time will be short at best until you, too, are called away. We must all strive to do better, so we may meet our loved ones in heaven.

Sam F. Peck.

Dyersburg, Ky., 1897.

Tribute of Respect.

To the memory of Mrs. M. J. Hurley, wife of M. J. R. Hurley, "Aunt Jane," as she was familiarly called. Her maiden name was Asher, a daughter of Esq. Wm. Asher, one of the oldest settlers of Crittenden county. She was born in Crittenden county February 18, 1821. She professed faith in Christ at the age of 15 years, and joined the C. P. church, and has lived a devoted christian up to the time of her death, March 18, 1897, making her 76 years, one month and 5 days old. She was a member of the church 61 years. She was married at the age of 17 to A. J. R. Hurley and moved to Livingston county, and has lived in that county ever since. She was the mother of five children, four boys and one girl. The boys are all living to mourn her loss, but the girl was "waiting and watching at the beautiful gates" for her.

In 1854 her husband died, leaving her with five children to fight the battle of life, and nobly she has fought them. Her last illness was protracted, being confined to her bed four months. But she was patient and resigned to the will of the master all the time. She always talked freely and pleasantly about her future home. But the time came at last when the death angel came and knocked and found her ready, and now she is no more.

On March 20, 1897, we laid her to rest by the side of her husband, there to await the resurrection morn, when they together will go to that happy place. There when we meet with holy joy no thoughts of parting come. The funeral services were conducted by the writer, at her own request.

To the children and friends I would say, weep not for her, but be ready to meet her in that bright land above, where parting will be no more.

The last eighteen years of her life she lived with her youngest son, Marion Hurley.

Rev. J. B. Lowrey.

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. FLANARY.

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The latest designs and best makes on the American market to day. Our line in these goods is simply complete, and that means that we have what you 'have been looking for.' Prices will suit you.

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The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The county jail is empty.

Presbytery at Sugar Grove next week.

John Griffith, of Henderson, is in town.

Mr. Will F. Clement spent last Sunday in Sturgis.

Mr. W. H. Duke, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mina Wheeler will be a candidate for reelection.

Judge J. F. Dempsey, of Madisonville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. G. Hammond, of Sturgis, was in Marion Sunday.

H. C. McGowan, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

The public roads will require more work than usual this year.

Wed. Lynn reports that he has already planted some corn.

Mr. C. J. Waddill of Madisonville is attending court here this week.

Everything seems favorable for an excellent Presbytery at Sugar Grove.

Hon. F. B. Posey, of Evansville, is attending court at Marion this week.

Miss Fannie Steel, of Princeton, was the guest of Miss Esie Bennett Friday.

Mrs. Carrie McChesney, of Salem, was the guest of friends in Marion last week.

Mr. W. D. Cannon is out again, after bearing the ill of a full fledged case of measles.

Mrs. G. M. Russell returned from Bells Mines Tuesday, where she spent several days with friends.

Billie James, the expert sawyer, was in town Tuesday for repairs for his saw mill, a part of which was broken.

The Democrats and Populists in Muhlenburg county made a fusion; in McClean county a similar arrangement has been made.

Mr. John T. Foley concluded not to enter the contest for Sheriff, preferring his appointment as mail clerk to anything else.

Mr. Harry F. Johnston received a telegram Tuesday night stating the death of his mother at Salem, Ill. He left immediately and will be absent a week or ten days.

The Sugar Grove neighborhood is one of the best communities in the county, and they will do all they can to make those who attend Presbytery comfortable and happy.

Mr. Freely Yandell came home from Eddyville Saturday for a few days rest. He has been quite ill for three weeks and unable to work, and will remain at home until he recovers.

The meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church is increasing in interest all the time. Quite a number have professed faith in Christ, and God's spirit is wonderfully blessing His people.

At this season of the year colds generally effect the lungs worse than at any other time. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will break a cold in less time than any known remedy, and it strengthens and invigorates the lungs and bronchial tubes.

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.

Remember the primary next Saturday.

The Graded School is doing fine work now.

Mr. B. M. G. Heath, of Weston, was in town Saturday.

The Epworth League was reorganized at the Methodist church Sunday.

Services at the C. P. church continue, with good interest manifested.

Rev. J. S. Henry filled Rev. T. C. Carter's appointment at Good Hope Sunday.

Rev. T. L. Crandell, of Caseyville, will assist in the meeting to begin at the Methodist church Sunday.

The little six months old child of Mr. Jeff Love, of the Dunn Springs neighborhood, died Thursday.

Monday Mrs. Amanda Pulley appealed to the county for assistance. She was declared a pauper and sent to the county almshouse.

Mr. H. F. Ray writes to friends that he is improving, and hopes to be at home in a few weeks. He is at Franklin, Ky., under treatment for rheumatism.

"Uncle" John Deboe would like to be jailed, and he will submit his claims to the Republican committee. He is a clever old gentleman, needs the office and would make a good jailer.

WANTED.—A home for a seven year old girl. She is a bright, industrious, promising child and wants a permanent home.

Elizabeth Nations, Tolu, Ky.

Sunday afternoon as M. Schwab and his little son Morris started out for a drive, the horse ran away, throwing the occupants out of the buggy to the ground and making kindling wood of the vehicle. Mr. Schwab sustained a severe injury of the foot.

As fine a lot of cattle as was ever shipped out of the county was loaded on the cars at this place Friday, by Clark, Carter and Howerton. There were 117 steers weighing from 1,000 to 1,700; they had been fed all winter by farmers in the Tolu neighborhood, and were fat, smooth, and sleek.

The State Board of Equalization increased the tax assessment in this county four per cent. This increase adds about one cent and seven mills to the tax on each \$100 worth of property in the county, and will give the State about \$350 more taxes from the county, than it would have gotten without the increase.

Mrs. Butler, wife of Mr. Jas. Butler, one of the old and well known citizens of the county, died at her home, a few miles from town, last week. She was an excellent Christian lady, and the bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of the entire community in their irreparable loss.

Miss Millie Elkins died at her home three miles south of town Tuesday night, after several days illness. She was the daughter of Mr. W. T. Elkins, a well known citizen. She was first taken with measles and pneumonia followed, resulting fatally. She was a popular young lady, and besides the family had many friends, who are deeply grieved at her death.

Chicora, Pa., Herald: Richard Venzel reports One 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 expectoration very easy and rapid. At R. F. Haynes.

The jury was discharged yesterday.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Important Cases Continued. Thirteen Indictments.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Phineas Miles, charged with malicious cutting occupant two days in trial. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

The cases against the young men charged with "white capping" were continued by the Commonwealth. The defendants were present and ready for trial.

The court appointed A. Wilborn as a commissioner to rent out the lands of the estate of the late Garland Carter, suitable for cultivation.

The manse house, stable and garden are not to be rented but reserved for the widow.

The case of McGraw vs. the Town of Marion for damages was, upon motion of the defendant, continued until the next term. Judge Pratt told the attorneys that the case must be tried at the next term.

Monday the mental condition of Finney Aaron was inquired into by the circuit court. The jury was not long in returning a verdict to the effect that he was of unsound mind, and incapable of supporting himself.

The damage suit of J. C. Moreman against Fox, Ghens and others has been continued until the next term.

Mrs. Garland Carter sued the administrators of the Carter estate for \$350 for horses they sold, and which she said were hers. The jury gave her a verdict for \$275. She sued Dutch Carter for having her arrested, and the jury gave her damages in the sum of \$50.

Garagejacking finished its work Tuesday afternoon and adjourned. The last work the jury did was to visit and inspect the jail. The report to the court was to the effect that the jail was in good condition.

Thirteen indictments were returned. The politics, age and church affiliation of jurors are as follows:

J. N. Clark, age 37, a Democrat, belongs to no church.

J. A. Davidson, age 59, a Republican and a Baptist.

T. J. Black, age 42, a Democrat and a Cumberland Presbyterian.

W. W. Millican, age 30, a Democrat and a Baptist.

S. S. Wolsan, age 47, a Democrat and a Methodist.

G. B. Crawford, age 49, a Democrat, belongs to no church.

Sam Frasier, 56 years old, a Republican and a Methodist.

T. H. Roberts, age 48, Populist, belongs to no church.

L. F. White, age 59, a Populist and belongs to no church.

T. D. Stone, age 53, Republican and Methodist.

J. H. Yandell, age 51, Republican and Presbyterian.

J. T. Matthews, age 47, Republican belongs to no church.

Deeds Recorded.

S. N. Walker to Lamb and Brantley, 50 acres for \$246.

J. W. Gness to C. E. Weldon, lots in Tolu for \$372.

James M. Wilson to G. T. Drury, 100 acres for \$500.

T. S. Neal to L. S. Bird, 35 acres for \$400.

J. A. Zachary to L. S. Bird, 12 acres for \$195.

Jane E. Hamby to S. N. Walker 50 acres for \$400.

Jennie Simpson to C. E. Weldon, lots for \$450.

Mattie Harden to W. B. and G. T. Sullenger, 12 acres for \$200.

T. L. Nunn's heirs to E. L. Nunn, land for \$450.

In the Lyon county Democratic primary Saturday 975 votes were polled—six more than were cast for Bryan. The nominees are: W. L. Crumbaugh, county judge; T. H. Mooley, circuit clerk; J. M. Smith, county clerk; Sam Molloy, county attorney; J. W. Kevil, jailer; John L. Smith has one majority over Boughter for sheriff.

Teachers Meeting.

The teachers held their Round Table meeting Saturday the 27th March at the office of the Superintendent; but few were present at roll call.

Mr. R. B. Gass was elected president and E. S. Moore secretary.

The time and places for the future meetings were discussed and a decision of three would be the limit for the year. The first to be at Shady Grove the 8th of May; the second at Piney Creek Thursday, Aug. 26; and third at Dycusburg, the 3d Saturday in October.

At the afternoon meeting a larger delegation was present, and more life was instilled.

Miss Lina Clement was elected as programme committee for the meeting. Rev. Archey, Fred Casner and Oscar Towery were elected as a committee to see to general business.

Miss Helen Boyd, C. B. Hina and E. S. Moore were appointed a county business committee to work up an interest for the May meeting.

Walter Blackburn was made president.

A motion was made and carried that each teacher of the county holding a certificate to pay 25 cents for a general fund, with Miss Mina Wheeler as collector and treasurer.

The district association at Smithland the first Friday and Saturday in June was not forgotten, and a request that teachers and those preparing to teach go without a word. Also the State association at Bowling Green, June 29-30 and July 1 was brought to mind, and all urged to go.

After which we adjourned to meet at Shady Grove 2d Saturday in May.

E. S. Moore, Sec'y.

Louisville, March 30.—Cattle.—The market was steady at unchanged prices under very light receipts and a moderate local demand. Trade was featureless, as is usually the case on Tuesday. A good clearance was made.

Calves.—The light run met with a quiet market at unchanged prices. By the close all offered were sold. The arrivals were of mixed grades.

Hogs.—The marketings today were 1,400 head of fairly good quality. The demand was not active for any grade and was especially backward for pigs. Still by the close all offerings had changed hands except some very late arrivals. The close was slow.

Cattle—extra shipping \$4 25@4 40

Light shipings 3 85@4 15

Best butchers 3 85@4 25

Fair to good butchers 3 00@3 75

Common to medium but 2 50@3 00

Good to extra oxen 3 00@3 50

Common to medium ox 3 25@3 60

Feeders 2 25@2 40

Stockers 2 50@3 75

Veal calves 2 50@5 00

Milk cow—choice \$25 to \$35.

Hogs—Choice packing and butchers, 25 to 300 \$1.00

Good to extra extra 3 00@3 50

Fat shoats, 120 to 150lbs, 3 75@4 00

Roughs, 150 to 400lbs 2 50@3 25

Wednesday deputy sheriff Farmer took Henry Thompson to Princeton and delivered him to the jailer of Caldwell county. Thompson is charged with complicity in the Tom White matter and his bondsmen surrendered him. Later a new bond was made and Thompson returned home Friday.

Borrowed Books.

Some one has borrowed my "Hewitt's Pedagogy" and "Welch's Psychology." Will you please return them at once, as I am needing them.

James F. Price.

Guthrie, Okla., March 30.—At 6 o'clock this evening a terrific tornado, followed by hail and flood, swept through the town or Chandler, forty miles east here, completely devastating the town. Three fourths of the residences and business houses of the town were totally wrecked or badly damaged; scores of people were injured, and many were killed.

If you are unable to rest at night one dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will give you natural and refreshing sleep. It stops a cough and cures a cold quicker than any other known remedy. It heals the throat, chest, and lungs, cures gripe permanent; does not stupefy—is harmless; the children love it, and old people like it. There is no other remedy "just as good."

POPULIST NOMINATED

W. B. Rankin for Representative at Salem Tuesday.

Pursuant to call of the Peoples party committee of Crittenden and Livingston counties jointly, a delegation from each county met at Salem. W. C. Ramage was elected as chairman and A. H. Cardin as secretary.

After which the following resolutions were adopted, to wit:

Resolved, That we point to the fact that the Peoples party, in its platform, has in advance outlined with unerring certainty, the inevitable result of the policies pursued by both the Democratic and Republican parties, and has given warning, which, if heeded by the American voters, would have averted the present distressing and disastrous conditions.

We do, therefore, most heartily announce anew our unqualified allegiance and loyalty to the principles of the party as set forth by the Omaha and St. Louis platforms, and we heartily endorse the resolutions adopted by the National Reform Press Association at the recent meeting held in Memphis, Tenn.

As a most dangerous political policy, viciously corrupt and demoralizing in every tendency, we strenuously denounce fusion or entangling alliances with any other political party.

Public salaries should be made to correspond with the price of labor and its products, and provision should be made for the employment on public works of those who are idle and deserving employment.

We regard the proposition to reduce one kind of money with another kind of money as contrary to reason, illogical and in no sense representative of Populist principles.

All money must be a legal tender to pay all debts.

And we further demand that the school books of this state shall be placed in the hands of the people at actual cost. Under the present system of high priced books, furnished by a monopoly, the poor people of the state are not able to buy books for their children.

And we look upon the actions of the present Legislature, now assembled at Frankfort, in trying to elect a U. S. Senator, as a disgrace to all decent people, squandering the people's money without giving them anything in return.

It was declared that nominations were now in order, Mr. Chas. Ray placed Mr. Ben Rankin in nomination and by a rising vote he was declared the nominee of the Peoples party to represent them in the next General Assembly.

On motion the following committee was appointed as a steering committee:

G. W. Ratcliff, Lewis Jolly, Mr. Lusham, W. H. Travis, W. H. Brown, J. N. Towery, John Kibbler, D. H. Spill, Dr. J. R. Clark.

W. C. Ramage, chm.

A. H. Cardin, sec.

OHIO NAVIGATION.

Ice Makes a Deep Channel in the Cut-Off Near Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., March 28.—Water is still flowing in the cut off between this city and Evansville, threatening probably a new era in navigation of the Ohio. This cut off has been threatened at every high water since 1884, but not a great deal of attention was paid to it until this winter, when, on account of the ice dam just below Evansville, great flows of ice forced their way through the cut off, acting as a double shovel in widening and deepening the channel and also carrying immense trees before them, and, as a result, this new channel that is forming was cut to a depth of twenty five feet in the deepest places and nine feet in the shallowest, and it is sufficiently wide to admit of the passage of the regular Evansville packet, which has recently been accomplished on several trips. This cut off is a mile and a quarter in length and comes into the main channel about two miles above this city. The shortest sounding was just a short way after entering the cut off, which was nine feet; the next was ten feet, and thereafter no bottom could be touched. The current is very strong, and from the Ohio Valley railway incline, where it leaves the river, it is a direct course. The narrowest portion of the cut off channel is at the head, but it is sufficiently wide for the safe handling of a boat. The people have been talking for the past ten or fifteen years about this cut off and the probabilities of the Ohio leaving its channel until they almost ceased to fear it, but it certainly now presents an alarming aspect. When the top soil and clay is cut away there will be nothing to offer a resistance to the strong and sweeping current that is bound to flow through such a short and straight channel. Should this cut off become a reality it will leave 4,000 acres of land between it and Evansville, owned by the McClain estate, Bona Hill, Miss Bennett (Judge Caswell Bennett's daughter) and several others with smaller holdings. These owners of the land through which this cut off goes are not making any objection whatever as to the loss of that much land, as it will increase their remaining acres in value.

OLD BELLS MINES.

Ed. PRESS: I am informed that learning that I was to be in the neighborhood of Baker School House, visiting relatives, on Saturday last, a special meeting of Bells Mines Free Silver Club was called for Saturday night, with a large number present.

A special committee was appointed to wait on me at the residence of Mr. L. B. Phillips, and request me to address the meeting. Had not circumstances prevented me accompanying Mrs. R. on the trip, nothing would have given me greater pleasure than to have met and talked with and to the generous hearted, undaunted, unflinching and unconquered free silver veterans of Bells Mines. Keep a stiff upper lip, boys, and show the enemy next November that you are now, as you have always been, right up in the forefront of battle, and that, though you may occasionally be beaten back and battered, Old Bells Mines NEVER SURRENDERS! NEMO.

FREDONIA.

Mrs. W. F. McMurray, of Gracely, is visiting her parents, T. E. Easley and wife.

R. F. Day, of Marion, was visiting A. M. Wigington's family Sunday.

The Arion Club met at H. C. Rice's last Friday night; W. B. Henderson, of Princeton, attended.

A wedding next Sunday not far from town.

Prof. N. G. Proctor's school will close next Friday.

S. C. Bennett, of Caldwell Springs, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Sue Frasier and son are visiting friends in Crittenden this week.

Saturday will be the day when the candidates will be decided upon to make the race for the different offices.

D. M. Maxwell's little son, Smith, has been quite sick for several weeks and is not improving very much.

Frank Riley has the measles.

A candidate for representative in this county does not want any body allowed to vote without showing a poll tax receipt, which is unconstitutional as well as monarchical.

An American citizen cannot be disfranchised on account of his financial condition, although there are a few who would gladly have that the law.

Mrs. W. S. Gues, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Maxwell last week returned home Sunday.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's cough remedy, and sums up the result as follows: "At that time these goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's cough remedy is a household word." It is the same way in hundreds of communities. And wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become well known, the people will have no other remedy. For sale at J. H. Orme's drug store.

Need Sweet Potatoes.

I have 100 bushels of nice and sound sweet potatoes, good varieties, for sale at 60 cents per bushel at my old stand.

SARAH WHITT.

To All Stock Breeders.

The Rice horse—Star Mambrino—will be at Tolu, Ky., this spring, and also the Taylor Jack, after the tenth of April. The pedigrees and descriptions will be shown at stable.

R. H. MOORE.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

See H. H. Hatcher is on every tray.

Spring Needs

Celery Compound, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Miles Nervine

AT HAYNES' DRUG STORE.

Wall Paper,

You will find an endless variety, prices right, ASK FOR PUTMAN DYES.

R. F. Haynes, Jr.

Grand Opening OF 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.

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Forty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

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THE HORROR GROWS.

First Reports of the Massacre of Armenians at Tokat

Are shown to have been erroneous. First by the admission that One Hundred had fallen, and later that the Number would reach Seven Hundred.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 25.—Further and probably more accurate details of the recent massacre of Armenians at Tokat, in the Sivas district of Anatolia, have been received at the Armenian patriarchate here. The first report of the affair was issued by the government. This declared that fifteen Armenians and three Mussulmans had been killed. Little reliance was placed in the report, for the officials have always made it a rule to understate the number of persons killed in the various massacres.

Later information was received at the embassies showing that fully 100 defenseless Armenians had fallen victim to the fury of the Moslems at Tokat, and this number was thought probably correct.

The report received today at the patriarchate shows that both statements were incorrect, and that the number of victims was fully 700.

It was stated at the patriarchate today that these figures were obtained from reliable persons at Tokat and the vicinity, and that the number of victims stated is what actually occurred. Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, made a most vigorous protest against the massacre in a note to the porte, a note which was said to have been the strongest ever delivered by an ambassador to the Turkish government. The result of his action was shown today when the sultan ordered the dismissal and arrest of the Turkish officials in Tokat who are suspected of complicity in the massacre and the appointment of a special commission to try them.

It is believed that the British ambassador will watch the trial closely to see that it does not prove a farce as so many trials of Moslems officials charged with the murders of Christians have been.

Mrs. Ormanian, the Armenian patriarch, has made a protest to the sultan against the murders at Tokat, and has added force to his protest by insisting that the sultan should accept his resignation, which was tendered some time ago. At that time the sultan refused to accept it, and promised the patriarch that further concessions would be made to the Armenians. His majesty asked, however, that the granting of these concessions be deferred until after Easter. The massacre at Tokat followed.

Eight Armenians were arrested here yesterday as a measure of precaution, the government fearing that the news of the Tokat massacre might precipitate an outbreak. The prisoners are suspected of having been engaged in an attempt to make a demonstration.

CUBAN SUCCESSES.

Calabazas Attacked and Pillaged—Spanish Officers Made Prisoners.

NEW YORK, March 25.—A special dispatch to the Sun from Havana says: The town of Calabazas, very near Havana, was attacked Tuesday by the insurgents, under Anagnon. They burned many houses, pillaged several stores and then retired. Maj. Albuera and nine other Spanish officers, including five captains, have been made prisoners by the insurgent leader Tello Sanchez, brother of the late Gen. Serafin Sanchez. In the engagement previous to their surrender 29 Spanish soldiers were killed and many wounded. The landing of another large expedition from the north is reported. It is the twenty-third party of importance which has reached Cuba from the United States safely eluding the Spanish warships.

WARDEN HARLEY'S WAY.

Drilling Idle Convicts as a Remedy for Enforced Idleness.

LA PORTE, Ind., March 25.—Warden Harley of the prison north has devised a novel method of providing occupation for the several hundred idle convicts under his charge by organizing military companies within the walls. The regiment will be equipped with the arms and accoutrements of the regular army and drilled with convicts who served in the last war who are familiar with military tactics.

Warden Harley has taken this novel method of employing the time of the convicts, in view of the law which at this time forbids the prison officials from driving many of the convicts insane.

AFFAIRS IN CRETE.

International Forces Occupy Malaxa, the Scene of Thursday's Battle.

LONDON, March 27.—The government announces that the international forces in the island of Crete have occupied town of Malaxa, which was the scene of fighting between the Turkish garrison and the Cretan insurgents, Thursday and subsequently taken by the latter, the garrison having found the place untenable. The grounds for this action are stated as being the administration of the joint fleet of the powers in Crete. The occupation of the town by either Turks or Greeks as menacing to the Europeans occupying Crete.

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BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Three Men Killed by a Nitro-Glycerine Explosion.

DESTRUCTION OF A PORTION OF THE REPANNO CHEMICAL WORKS—Only a Great Hole in the Building Remained Standing.

WOODBURY, N. J., March 27.—An explosion occurred yesterday at the Repanno chemical works at Woodbury. Three men were killed and others injured.

THE DEAD.
Thompson Silles.
Charles Wright.
David Hamilton.

The Repanno works are operated by the Duponts (of powder making fame), and are used for the manufacture of nitroglycerine and gun cotton. The buildings are one-story frame structures, separated some distance from each other. The works have been very busy of late, and the force of employees was larger than usual.

The explosion yesterday occurred in the separating house, where the nitroglycerine goes through one of the most delicate and dangerous processes. The three men who were blown to atoms were the only occupants of the building and the cause of the explosion cannot be learned. It was 12:20 o'clock when the explosion occurred and it made a tremendous noise.

At Paulboro the shock was so great that the residents ran from their houses in alarm. Some of the workmen, however, when the danger had passed, saw the separating house rise bodily in the air and then they were thrown to the ground by the awful blast. Workmen in the other buildings of the plant ran out and fled for their lives, fearing additional explosions. After a lapse of a few minutes, however, when the danger had passed, they returned and began to search for their unfortunate fellow-workmen. Where the separating house had stood there was a great hole in the ground, and the trees for 300 yards around were denuded of their limbs and twisted by the force of the explosion. The bodies of the victims had been blown into fragments which were found scattered for a considerable distance around.

Another Fatal Explosion.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 27.—A sawmill, built at Harwell, Darlington county, exploded yesterday morning, killing Engineer Adam Carter and his wife, who had brought him his dinner. The mill was demolished.

LYNCHING TALKED OF.

For an Organized Band of Murderers and Robbers.

CHARLOTTE, W. Va., March 28.—It has been suspected that an organized band of murderers and robbers has been operating near Montgomery, Ky. Several persons have mysteriously disappeared and numerous robberies have been perpetrated. Last week Wiley Lewis, colored, while intoxicated, boasted that he knew something of the whereabouts of the band, and said proof of his statement could be found in the abandoned Straghan mine.

A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

Visits Texas Capital, Doing Immense Damage.

AUSTIN, TEX., March 29.—A cyclone struck this city about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, doing much damage to property. Electric light towers were blown down and houses demolished. The state university suffered much. The roof of a dormitory was carried a hundred yards.

BEATEN BY BRITISH.

American Lacrosse Team Beaten on the London Grounds.

LONDON, March 25.—The Lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were beaten on the London grounds yesterday by a combined English team. The score was four goals to one. The Englishmen had all the best of the first half of the game, but the Americans forced the playing in the last half. Great excitement prevailed among the spectators throughout the game.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

Sixteen More of the Steamer St. Nazaire's People Rescued.

GLASGOW, March 25.—The report that the steamer St. Nazaire, a British tramp vessel from Newport News for Glasgow, had picked up some of the survivors of the foundered French steamer St. Nazaire turns out to have been correct. The vessel arrived here yesterday and at once reported that she had rescued 16 of those who had been on the ill-fated steamer and who had taken to a small boat just before the St. Nazaire went down.

Mine Threatened with Destruction from Flooding.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 28.—The

Avondale mine, owned by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. at Avondale, is threatened with destruction. For some days past water has been pouring into the mine from the bottom of the Susquehanna river and unless it can be checked soon the mine will be absolutely ruined. Extra pumps were erected yesterday and are kept steadily at work, but little headway is being made. All the mules, cars and tools have been taken out of the mine.

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intricate value of the Hood's Sarsaparilla. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses actual and unequalled curative power and therefore it has true merit. When you buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, take it according to directions, to purify your blood, or cure any of the many blood diseases, you are morally certain to receive benefit. The power to cure is there. You are not trying an experiment. It will make you a friend and countryman at 11 o'clock last night, marched aboard the French Line steamer La Champagne, and at five o'clock this morning started for Greece, where they will offer their services to King George. With perhaps a dozen exceptions, all have served in the Greek army, a good many having been officers.

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