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TICKET NAMED.

The Republican Committee Selects the Candidates.

The Only Close Contests Were in the Race for Jailor and Assessor.

Pursuant to call, the Republican county committee convened in Marion Saturday at 10 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. Roll call revealed the fact that every member of the committee—sixty-six in number—was present.

The forenoon was taken up in hearing the announcing speeches of the numerous aspirants. It is needless to say that the candidates were all present, and each one was prepared with a speech to convince the committee that he was the identical man for the identical office he wanted. There was a great variety of speeches, some short, some longer, some loud, and some just plain, old-fashioned statements, and all in dead, cold, unfeeling earnest.

The list of candidates as printed last week was correct except Joe McCain did not put in his appearance, and there was no candidate and no nomination for county attorney.

Mr. J. W. Adams announced his willingness to accept his nomination for assessor. Todd, the colored candidate for assessor, was on hand and made a lively speech. Milton Wood sides and Lem Sisco announced for coroner.

The chairman announced that he had a paper for all the candidates to sign; it was a pledge that all would support the nominees, and all signed.

After this work the committee adjourned until afternoon, and when it convened for balloting the doors were closed to all outsiders.

A large crowd stood on the street at the lower door, waiting anxiously for the news. As the nominations were made word was conveyed to the outside. After the ticket was completed the doors were opened and the public invited in.

The lucky ones made rousing speeches accepting the nominations, and a number of the vanquished host responded to calls and gracefully submitted to the inevitable.

The following is the ticket:
County Judge—A. J. Bebout.
Circuit Clerk—H. A. Haynes.
County Clerk—Jno. T. Franks.
Sheriff—John T. Pickens.
School Superintendent—J. B. Paris.

Jailor—A. S. Hard.
Assessor—James F. Canady.
Surveyor—Aaron Towery.



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Coroner—Lem Sisco.
Magistrates—Marion district, J. R. Postlethwait and T. H. Hunt, Piney, R. M. Riley; Fords Ferry, J. H. Robeson.
A vote of thanks was given chairman Blackburn for his fair and impartial manner of managing the convention.

PRATT ENDORSED.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved, That we heartily approve of and endorse the judicial record of Hon. Clifton J. Pratt as Judge of this, the 4th Judicial District, and point with pride to his fair and impartial rulings and decisions, as giving at all times the most perfect satisfaction to both the bar and to litigants, and his eminent and profound legal learning, and judicial attainments, coupled with his dignified, quiet and pleasant manner of conducting his courts, together with his prompt dispatch of business has endeared him to all classes of our people, and has had a wonderful influence for good by putting the vicious and law breaking elements of the community in fear of speedy punishment, and thereby greatly encouraging the law loving and law abiding citizens, and thereby checking vice and crime, and improving the moral sentiment of the people and raising the moral standard of the community; that we feel we only voice the sentiments of the great mass of the people of this Judicial District, in saying that he is the right man in the right place.

The result of the final ballots as reported on the street was as follows:

COUNTY JUDGE.

A. J. Bebout, 54
W. F. Paris, 12

COUNTY CLERK.

John T. Franks, 42
John G. Asher, 24

CIRCUIT CLERK.

H. A. Haynes, 37
W. J. L. Hughes, 9

SHERIFF.

John T. Pickens, 50
William Woodall, 16

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

John B. Paris, 37
R. B. Gass, 29

JAILOR.

A. S. Hard, 34
St. Franklin, 32

At Summersworth, N. H., robbers entered a bank at midday, brained the cashier with a slung shot, cut his throat and looted the bank of several thousand dollars.

Two boys named Hesson, aged nine and fifteen years, at Fayetteville, Ark., suicided by cutting their throats.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs, and colds. I can not say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and to day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at J. H. Orme's drug store.

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INDICTMENTS.

The Grand Jury of Franklin County Accuses

Hunter, Wilson, Franks, Tanner and Gains With Attempting to Bribe.

Frankfort, Ky., April 19.—Saturday the grand jury of this county completed its investigation of the charges against five persons for attempting to buy the votes of three members of the Legislature for Hunter for Senator, and the result was an indictment against each of the five.

Bench warrants were issued, and the accused were placed under a bond of \$250 each for their appearance at the September term of the circuit court.

Hunter's friends denounce it as a diabolical scheme to beat their man. Nothing else has been talked about since the action of the jury became known.

THE INDICTMENT.

The indictment reads as follows: "Franklin County Circuit Court. Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. W. Godfrey Hunter, John H. Wilson, Noel Gaines, E. T. Franks and Thos. E. Tanner. Of the offense of conspiring together to corrupt and bribe members of the Kentucky Legislature, committed as follows, viz: That they, the said W. Godfrey Hunter, John H. Wilson, Noel Gaines, E. T. Franks and Thos. E. Tanner, on the 15th day of April, 1897, in county aforesaid, the said W. G. Hunter being then and there a candidate before the Legislature of the State of Kentucky for the office of Senator from the said State in the Congress of the United States, and W. G. Gossam, Nerge Clarke and John H. Jones being duly elected members of the Legislature, vested with the duty, power and authority of casting, each, a vote in the election of a Senator from the State of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States, they, the said W. Godfrey Hunter, John H. Wilson, Noel Gaines, E. T. Franks and Thos. E. Tanner, did unlawfully, corruptly and wickedly conspire, combine, confederate and agree together to attempt to bribe them, the said W. G. Gossam, Nerge Clarke and John H. Jones and to offer them the sum of \$5,000 each for the vile purpose of securing and influencing them to cast their votes at the time and in manner provided by law, for said election for the said W. Godfrey Hunter and by such unlawful means to secure his election to the said office. Against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. John S. Smith, Commonwealth's Attorney, witness; John W. Gaines, Fred L. Gordon, Mrs. Daisy Gaines, W. H. Clarke, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, Chas. Willis, John Stuart, D. R. Collier."

Senator Deboe has introduced the bill changing Marion from a sixth to a fifth class town. It will probably pass unless there is some wreck of matter and crash of worlds to cause it to be overlooked.

Governor Bradley Monday morning amended his proclamation as follows:

"Information has reached me that there is great suffering in Fulton and Hickman counties owing to prevailing floods. The call is amended as to authorize you to take such steps as you think proper for the purpose of relief."

Six men have been put in jail at Lawrenceburg for toll gate raiding.

WAR DECLARED.

Greece and Turkey are Shedding Each Other's Blood in Earnest.

The long threatened rupture between Greece and Turkey has culminated in an open declaration of war on the part of Turkey, and Christian Greece enthusiastically picks up the glove thrown down by Mohammedan Turkey. The Christian cross and the crescent measure swords and the blood is flowing. The first battle was fought on Greek soil, near the northern boundary, and the engagements so far have been indecisive. The Turks have 150,000 troops in that region and the Greeks number only about 80,000.

The Turkish army is vastly superior in numbers, and its reserve forces are twenty times larger than its patriotic antagonist, but what the Greeks lack in numbers is in a great measure compensated for in enthusiasm and bravery. The Greek believes in the justice of his cause, and with his glorious history to stir the blood in his veins, he will fight to the bitter end.

The Greek navy is said to be superior to that of the Turks, and with this advantage the Greeks may capture all the Turkish outposts.

BIGGEST BOY ON EARTH.

Only Fifteen. Yet Nearly Six and One Half Feet High.

A recent boast of a New Jersey newspaper that the little Eastern State has the largest school boy in the world—a lad of seventeen years, whose height is six feet four inches—has brought to light the fact that Salinas has a baby giant that puts the Jersey big fellow to shame for his dwarfish stature.

John Bardin, a baby-faced and very modest lad of fifteen, attends the Salinas Grammar School every day, where he plays like any little fellow in knickerbockers, yet he is six feet five and one half inches in height and weighs 220 pounds. He walks rapidly, though given slightly to stooping, a habit common to many very tall men, who seem eager to thrust their tails part of their stature.

Young Bardin is probably the largest boy of his age in the world, and his good health and rapid growth are likely to carry him to the point that will set showmen crazy to have him as a freak.—San Francisco Call.

A Respectable Corpse.

Still talking about Jefferson on the occasion of his birthday one is reminded of the good old Jefferson story told by Artemus Ward. At an election for congress being held in a country town in Ohio some years ago, the candidates before the people being notably and indisputably bad, an aged agriculturist in the polling place erased the names of all of the nominees and wrote in place the never-to-be-forgotten name of Thomas Jefferson. One of the election officers took the ballot somewhat doubtfully, and said to the voter:

"Jefferson's dead."

"I know he's dead," replied the farmer, "but he was a damn good man when he was alive."

And the vote went.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Little, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried the De Witt Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally as effective in eczema and all skin affections. At Haynes.

PARTY'S MISSION.

Bryan's Speech at the Celebration of Jefferson's Birthday.

There is Much in Recent Events to Encourage Followers of Jefferson.

Mr. Bryan said: "The Democratic party is strong just in proportion as it proves true to the teachings of

ITS GREAT FOUNDER.

"It is the mission of the Democratic party to crystallize into legislation the principles which he taught. 'The party applies Democratic principles to the issues which arise from time to time. For many years the tariff question was the paramount issue, and the party took a more advanced position each year until 1892, when it declared itself in favor of a policy which meant substantially a tariff for revenue only. But the President elected at that time, instead of proceeding to carry out that portion of the platform, forced upon public attention an issue which up to that time had been considered secondary. Mr. Cleveland, more than any other person in this nation, is responsible for the prominent position which the money question now occupies. It was his determination to complete the demonetization of silver and make the gold standard perpetual that aroused the masses of the United States to active resistance. The struggle for supremacy between the gold standard and bimetalism was recognized as a contest between the money power and

the common people.

"The explicit declaration in favor of free and unlimited coinage at 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation, was made necessary by the attempt of certain public men to evade preceding platforms. The party struggle which culminated in the Chicago Convention, of necessity alienated a portion of the party. The party was placed in a position where it was compelled to endorse the financial policy of the President or adhere to the doctrines and traditions of the party. The position taken by the Democratic party in 1896 will not be surrendered. If you doubt the permanency of the Chicago platform as a party creed, go among the rank and file of the party and measure the zeal and the enthusiasm which that platform aroused, and you will realize the impossibility of taking a backward step.

"True, the present administration is seeking to turn public attention to the tariff question, but our reasoning is well founded. An increase of taxes can not well restore prosperity to the producers of wealth. If the Dingley bill brings general and permanent prosperity the Democratic party will not be in a position to win a contest by opposing it. If, on the other hand, the Dingley bill proves a disappointment to those who advocate it, our position of 1896 will be strengthened, and public attention will be riveted upon the fact that the cause of our great financial depression is to be found in

OUR MONEY SYSTEM.

There is much in recent events to encourage the followers of Thomas Jefferson. The spring elections indicate a growing sentiment along the lines of the Chicago platform. In fact the elections which have taken place show so great a gain that the

Republican party may be considered a minority party. It has but one hope to escape from the wrath to come and that is to secure bimetalism by international agreement, before the people of the nation have another opportunity to speak at the polls. While we who believe in independent bimetalism generally regard an international agreement as neither necessary nor possible, we may well hope for success for any who may make the attempt to secure foreign assistance. If our opponents succeed in opening the mints of other nations, as well as our own mints, we shall rejoice, because the condition of our people will be improved, and they will be able to proceed with other remedial legislation. If, however, the Republican party, after pledging itself to secure international bimetalism, finds it impossible to fulfill that pledge, its expressed preference for a double standard will rise up to condemn it if it attempts to continue longer the evils of the gold standard."

A Kentucky Duel that Failed to Materialize.

Dr. Pinckney Thompson, of Henderson, who died Sunday, was a remarkable man, of virile characteristics, and one who will uphold a principle or support a friend at any cost. The Henderson Journal tells the following story of a duel that would certainly have ended two promising lives if it had been allowed to proceed.

Not long after he had established himself in Henderson, Dr. Thompson went to a ball. He had an engagement of several days standing with Miss Sophy Preston for a dance. When he arrived he found Dr. Cabell talking to the young woman. Dr. Cabell was a son of an old Henderson family, and was disposed to treat the new comer rather cavalierly.

When Dr. Thompson claimed his dance Cabell sneeringly put in a counter claim. But Dr. Thompson was not to be disposed of so easily. He paid no attention to Dr. Cabell, but turned to Miss Preston and remarked:

"Miss Preston, you are not on the floor with a gentleman, and until you are, I do not care to claim my dance."

Cabell was furious. He immediately challenged Dr. Thompson, and the latter accepted.

As the challenged party it was Dr. Thompson's privilege to choose the weapons. He sent word by his second that he would select rifles at 12 feet. A great commotion was raised when Dr. Thompson's preference was noised about.

"That isn't a duel, it's murder, neither one of you will escape," said the advisers of the men.

"That's exactly what I expect," said Dr. Thompson. "I am no shot with a revolver or rifle and Cabell is I can't see any reason why I should stand up and let him kill me without having a chance. Yes, I expect to be killed, but I also expect that he will go with me."

Both men were determined to fight though a double killing seemed unavoidable. The services of Governor Dixon were called into requisition, and it was finally agreed he should arbitrate the case. He decided that Cabell must apologize to Dr. Thompson and the latter must apologize to Cabell. After considerable argument the principals agreed to this, and the duel was averted. Miss Preston, the young woman who figured in the story, afterward married Carter H. Harrison, Chicago's World's Fair and murdered Mayor.

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MILL NEAR DEPOT.

The True Inwardness.

A statement comes from Washington in The News special which is very significant and recalls the history of the late presidential campaign. Henry W. Reid of Georgia, national Populist committeeman for the State has resigned and become an advocate of the gold standard. Mr. Reid groomed Tom Watson in his race for the vice presidency and was particularly opposed to all attempts at fusion.

The question is, was Mr. Reid working for the gold standard during the late campaign, and was Tom Watson his dupe?—Rocky Mountain News.

Remedy For Hog Cholera.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald says: Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, is going to try a new method of fighting hog cholera. Hog cholera cost the people of Iowa \$15,000,000 last year and other states suffered severely. In a short time three parties will be sent out by the department one to the North, one to the West and one to the South. Each will choose a locality where the disease is breaking out and proceed in this heroic fashion: Buy up the hogs in the affected district, kill them and proceed to burn their carcasses disinfected all the premises, quarantine, then watch the effect. If the treatment appears to check the spread of the contagion it will then become simply a question of cost.

Croup and whooping cough are the terrors of childhood; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles can be quickly cured by using One Minute cough cure. At Haynes drug store.

May 24 will be Kentucky day at the Nashville Exposition.

Unconditional surrender is the only terms those famous pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. At Haynes.

Sons of Kentucky.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Kentucky is well represented in Congress without taking her own delegation into consideration:

Senator Mills first saw the light in the bluegrass State, going to Texas when seventeen.

Senator Culloin was born in Wayne county, but went to Illinois a year after his birth.

Champ Clark, who represents the Ninth Missouri district, was born in Anderson county.

Richard Bland is a native Kentuckian; so are Benton McMillan, Oscar Underwood and Sam Cooper, all members of the present House.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish, and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt.

A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headaches, indigestion, constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1 per bottle and J. H. Orme's drug store.

Rather Prolific.

Mayfield, Ky., April 19.—The wife of Mr. Charles Davis, six miles north of Mayfield, has given birth to four children. The first was born on Christmas day, 1895, the second on Washington's birthday, 1896; and yesterday she presented her husband with fine twins, a girl and a boy, for an Easter offering.

It is announced that Spain will begin to withdraw her army from Cuba in a few days, claiming that the rebellion has been crushed.

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A DRESS PATTERN,
A PAIR OF SHOES OR SLIPPERS,
A HAT, OR ANYTHING YOU NEED,

And you
Always
Get
The Style,
Quality
and Wear.

And you will say it yourself--"Its nickels, its dimes, its dollars you save trading with us,"

Always in the lead in knocking the bottom
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The Press.

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

President McKinley has decided that he can not attend the opening of the Nashville Exposition, but he will be there later.

The Republicans are sorry they ever carried Kentucky. Its white elephant that is destroying their organization in the State.

The board of trustees of the town of Corydon have put a special tax of \$50 a year on retail dealers in cigarettes, and this shuts off the sale of that noxious article.

The Democratic party of Kentucky has had its Atherton, its Buckner, its Dick Knott, and its Courier-Journal, but the whole gang were never able to do more to the party than Bradley has done to his.

Upon invitation, Mr. Bryan addressed the Kentucky Legislature Monday night. There may be some hope for our legislators yet. Their sins are many, but they have shown a disposition to listen to a true prophet, and this is something.

Messrs. W. I. Clark and H. V. McChesney have purchased the Southland Banner. They have all of the requirements necessary for the best of work in the newspaper business, and they will doubtless wave their banner in the front ranks of Democracy. May prosperity be yours, boys.

Some one has been adding up the figures to show the relative amount of money spent for liquor in the United States and Great Britain. In Britain \$20 for every inhabitant is spent this way, while in the United States the per capita for drink is \$12. Both of these records might be lowered with profit to all concerned.

Since 1891 the cost to this country for maintaining the army and navy has been \$537,107,272.19. Considering the fact that the army consists of only 25,000 men and 2,500 officers, and that a number of our war vessels manage to sink or do something else ugly every now and then, our protection comes rather high.

For a long time before he was elected, Gov. Bradley and others were pining "to see the books" at Frankfort. For more than a year now the books have been open to them and instead of starting the people by revelations from the pages that were written, behold the chronicles that are being written daily are the startling. The bitter has been bitten.

The three men appointed by President McKinley to visit Europe and stir up the international bimetallic sentiment ought to be able to do port themselves in first class style. They have \$100,000 "or so much thereof as may be necessary," for expenses and compensation. The dignity of the country can be maintained, even if the Britishers can not be made to put their shoulders to the wheel and push a good thing along.

The Texas legislature is going out after the untaxed corporations for taxation. It has passed a bill taxing insurance companies on their gross earnings, and also taxing dining cars, sleeping cars, and the franchise of all foreign corporations. The greed of corporation has aroused public indignation, and now they will do well if they get off with their equitable portion of taxation. Aesop has a fable about a greedy fox that entered a farmer's barn and glutted himself so with fowl that he was unable to drag his body through the hole at which he entered, when hungry, and he readily fell a prey to the anger of the farmer upon whom he had trespassed. The soulless corporations might learn a useful lesson from voracious Reynard.

THE DISPATCH.

The long looked for and anxiously awaited Democratic daily newspaper, of Louisville, made its appearance Sunday. The Sunday edition consisted of sixteen pages, eight columns to the page, brim full of good reading matter and healthy, readable advertisements. The first page was adorned with an immense picture of Mr. Bryan surrounded by his ringing speech on bimetallism, made in Louisville Saturday night. The editorial page measures up, in all points, with that of any of the metropolitan papers of the South and West. Its principles are set forth in its own words as follows:

The Dispatch will maintain the cause of bimetallism and uphold the principles of Democracy as taught by Jefferson and exemplified by Madison, Monroe, Polk and Jackson, and as represented by that matchless leader, Wm. J. Bryan.

The Dispatch will not be the mouthpiece of any politician, the organ of any politician, the organ of any individual, or the servant of any special interest. It will be the fearless defender of right, as it sees it, and the uncompromising foe of that which it believes to be wrong.

The Dispatch believes that the policy which it advocates will be good for the farmer, and the mechanic, and the day laborer, and that whatever is for the good of the farmer, the mechanic, for the good of the banker, for the good of the manufacturer, and for the good of every legitimate business interest; because the prosperity which becomes general always commences at the bottom and expands upward. Prosperity which begins at the top never descends to the masses of the people except in the form of charity to dependents and beggars. The most fanatical must admit that there are at least two sides to the financial question, and The Dispatch stands alone among the daily papers in Louisville on the side which it believes promises the greatest good to the greatest number. It demands a return to the free coinage of gold and silver as the standard money, recognized and prescribed by the Federal constitution.

The first number is all that could be expected, and the Democracy of the State may congratulate itself upon having an organ worthy of the great cause, and free from the mercenary clutches of mercenary organized greed. The editor-in-chief is ex-Congressman Enlow, of Tennessee, whose ability, devotion and sincerity is everywhere recognized. The president of the company is Mr. Allen R. Carter, one of the leading business men of Louisville.

Congressman Shattuc, of Ohio, has nominated a colored boy to an Annapolis cadetship, and the other students of this famous government school threaten to resign.

The war news from Greece ceased Turkey caused wheat to make an upward jump Monday. Three speculators, Oudahay, Lynn and Barrett, it is said, made more than \$100,000 each that day in wheat.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of Judge Pratt in the Livingston county local option case, and now so far as the local option law is concerned the bars are down in that county. That case is similar to the one from this county pending in the Appellate court.

The citizens of Eddyville have issued a somewhat lengthy address, setting forth their reasons for wanting the branch penitentiary maintained, and appealing to the Legislature for an appropriation to rebuild the work-shops. They assert that if the Eddyville prison is properly equipped it would be self sustaining.

It is amusing to behold to Louisville Post scolding McKinley. The Post took a prominent part in his election, and now as the President is attempting to carry into execution the policies of the platform upon which he was elected, there should be no kick coming from their brilliant but erratic contemporary. Before the election, Mr. Knott, you said the horse was seventeen hands high; now stand by it like a man.

When confronted with his free silver declarations some time ago the Courier Journal undertook to dismiss the unpleasant dilemma in which it found itself, declaring that the man who wrote them had since died in an insane asylum. The vapors that are appearing on the editorial page of that paper indicate very strongly that another editorial writer in that neighborhood may meet a similar fate.

Debate to the Front.

Frankfort, April 20.—The fight for the Republican nomination will be between Judge William H. Holt of Frankfort and State Senator W. J. Deboe, of Crittenden county. Mr. Deboe will have the backing of Dr. Hunter. Judge Holt has many friends, but he will have to fight Dr. Hunter, whether he gets the nomination or not. It is stated that about ten Republicans would not vote for Holt.

Senator Deboe is regarded by all as Dr. Hunter's choice, and one of the bolting Republicans said that they would support either Holt or Deboe if nominated.

A resolution has been offered in the house to appropriate \$10,000 for the flood sufferers in Western Kentucky. A bill has been offered putting a tax of \$200 on retail dealers in cigarettes.

A bill providing for borrowing \$500,000 for the State is under consideration.

According to reports the following letter has been prepared by Dr. Hunter:

Frankfort, Ky., 19.—"I have gone over the whole situation carefully and I admit that I do not know where my one vote is to come from. Under the circumstances I am willing to say that I shall not prolong the fight beyond a reasonable time, when I see that it is hopeless. This proceeding before the grand jury has had absolutely nothing to do with my change of front. It has not been a factor in the fight except to solidify and strengthen the loyalty of my friends. It was simply a transparent conspiracy to defame me."

Fighting.

London, April 20.—It is announced that King George will leave for the front today. It is estimated that the total loss on both sides in the battles fought is twenty thousand men, in killed and wounded.

Short Duration.

New York, April 20.—A cable dispatch from London to a prominent banking house having extensive international connections says: "The breaking out of war and its results thus far have been received calmly. The general surmises, both here and on the continent, are that the war will be of short duration, and that the Turks will ultimately succeed."

American Will Interfere.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Senator Morgan said today: "America will ultimately step in to end this island conflict. Our government owes it to the people who placed it in power, not alone to endeavor to stop the wholesale butchery of Cubans, but to stop the abominable treatment which American citizens are receiving from the Spanish authorities. American can hardly be the newspaper reports from Cuba, so horrible seems the situation, but I believe the dispatches, for my private correspondence confirms them. Spain wishes to force America into a declaration of war."

WANTS THE BEST OF IT.

"Then she could submit honorably to a stronger power, and she would stand a chance of receiving an indemnity from Cubans for independence, with America as the guarantor. "In the State Department are piles of documents, claims against Spain by Americans, whose property she has destroyed. It would be just as good a thing to sue a bankrupt. If she won Spain could not pay her debt in 25 years. With the Carlist movement and the Philippine troubles, Spain must withdraw 40,000 troops to protect the monarchy at home. It is a case of the throne vs. Cuba."

Gnats Kill Stock.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, April 18.—The plague of buffalo gnats is spreading through the lower coast counties south of here, and the depredations of the persistent little insects is something terrible. It is estimated that in the counties east of Rockport the gnats have been the direct cause of the death of fully 1,000 head of horses and other farm animals. No such plague has ever before been known in that section, and the fatal effects of the poisonous bites cannot be accounted for by the local scientists.

The Presbytery of Louisville, in session in Owensboro last week unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the recent action of the Louisville deacons and elders looking to the union of the Northern and Southern Assemblies.

REPTON.

A. R. Hughes made his weekly trip to this town Saturday.

Misses Rosa Long and Tillie Pierce spent Friday and Saturday with friends in our town.

Mrs. A. R. Nunn is visiting her mother near Mattoon.

Dr. R. A. Smith, of Henderson, was in Mattoon vicinity looking out for a location.

Will Clements, of Allen Springs, Ill., is visiting at J. S. McMurray's.

Miss Cora Sullivan and Miss Vennell, of Livingston, are visiting at Mr. Sullivan's week.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER.

New York Spends a Fortune for Them.

New York, April 18.—A conservative estimate has been made that \$1,000,000 was spent for flowers in preparation for Easter. Twenty-five years ago the entire floral business of the country, it is stated by the leaders of the trade, amounted to only about \$300,000 annually. Floral artists say that they expect within a few years to record Easter sales as amounting to \$1,000,000 in this city. Easter has gradually taken the place of New Year's for the given of tokens. It stands next to Christmas. The main reason for the vast amount of flowers this Easter was due to the lateness of the season. The florists had plenty of time to prepare for the demands of the trade and were fortunate in having the best kind of weather. In no kind of a flower was there a scarcity. Lilies were never more beautiful. Of the \$1,000,000 spent for flowers by New Yorkers, this exotic demand consisted of \$400,000 of the citizens. In other words, 40 per cent of the flowers sold consisted of lilies. In popularity the violets came next. The sales of this flower amounted to between 20 and 25 per cent of the total.

CRITTENDEN SPRINGS.

Wheat crop looking well in this section. Charley and Henry Truitt spent Saturday and Sunday in our midst. Mrs. S. E. Gue's is quite ill with fever. Mr. Wright has burned another big kiln of lime. Mrs. Millie Lanham has been very ill with fever but she is now improving.

TOLU.

This is a quiet little village in the northwestern part of the county, situated on an old Indian campus, and also in the region of ancient mound builders. Below is some of our pos sessions.

208 inhabitants, 5 vacant houses, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 broom factory, 1 post office, 1 hotel, 2 private boarding houses, 3 stores general merchandise, 1 grocery, 1 barber shop, 1 saw mill, 1 roller mill, 1 grist mill, 1 millinery shop, 3 dress makers, 1 school house, 2 preachers, 1 wharf master and drayman, 3 doctors, 2 carpenters, 1 music teacher, 6 bachelors.

Mrs. Dixon, of Marion is visiting relatives in town. Miss Mary Hamilton, of Weston, is visiting W. L. Staton's family. Newt Weldon was up from Salem Sunday.

Mr. Calvin Elder of Marion was in town last week looking after the interest of the Presbyterian church, but so far no satisfaction is given.

Quite a number of people from E'town, Ill., paid us a visit Sunday evening and some of them stayed over to preaching.

Mrs. Matt Clark has received her pension of \$12 per month with \$437 back pay.

Rev. Willis Brown and son Charlie preached here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. E. E. Thurman opened up his school Monday.

Harris Davis of Carversville was up Sunday.

Jose Hammond's ill luck continues, as he had another good mule to die last week.

SHADY GROVE.

Plenty of sickness this week. Mr. Joseph Land, of this place, is very low.

Log rolling at Mr. R. R. Tudor's Friday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard visited this place last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. G. Asher is still improving. Several of the youngsters of this place attended the singing school at Hood's school house Sunday evening.

Mr. George Woolf made his usual call Sunday; what's the attraction, George?

Mr. Bud Perkins looked sad on account of high waters. Just be patient, Bud.

Mr. Albert Taylor, of Quinn town has been calling since the measles have disappeared.

Mr. Walter Larkins has been seen on dry ground since the waters have abated.

"Miss Laura Woods has been visiting here the last few days.

Mr. Tell Walker, of the Iron Hill neighborhood, made a special trip to Shady Grove last Tuesday on business.

Mr. Dennis Hubbard has laid by his corn and returned home.

Miss Clara Atwood of this place, is visiting in Hopkins county this week.

Dr. Asher of Blackford was in town last week.

Miss Myrtle Asher has decided not to take the post office.

Miss Nettie Mayes, who has been wrestling with the measles at this place, has returned home.

Mr. Denver Woodson and wife visited Providence Sunday.

Several of the young folks are talking of going to the cave to spend the day, "and I am an old bachelor I would like to go too."

Mrs. Taylor Hodge, of Hopkins county, was buried in Shady Grove cemetery Monday evening.

FREDONIA.

Mrs. Lon Shelby and daughter, of Princeton, have been visiting relatives in town for several days.

Rev. T. A. Wigginton, of Oxford, Miss., and Nathan Wigginton of Plano, Texas, were telegraphed for last week to come and see their father, J. H. Wigginton, who was reported to be in a very dangerous condition, but who is now apparently very much improved and will soon recover.

Rev. J. S. Henry and son James of Marion were visiting Mrs. E. G. Bugg a day or two last week.

Mrs. Orphaetta Gholson and daughter, Miss Christine of Cairo have been visiting here for several days and will remain several weeks.

John Ray and Miss Mamie Cole of Dogwood attended services at the C. P. church last Sunday night.

Several sessions of the ladies Bible class in the C. T. Sunday school last Sunday. Mrs. T. M. Butler was one of the number.

W. S. Rice of Princeton was visiting his brother, H. E. Rice, Sunday night.

There was an Easter egg hunt by the children at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Crider Monday evening, and a church social at night, both being well attended.

Fred Guess and sisters, Misses Minnie and Nellie, of Crider, attended services at the C. P. church Sunday and Sunday night.

Spencer Dorr of Marion was visiting A. M. Wigginton's family and attended church last Sunday.

Since spring has come John Ray has bought a fine buggy and is using it for hauling—Cole.

Prof N. G. Proctor was in Paducah several days last week.

There have been several engaged in seining in Livingston creek lately between Abbie Deboe's and T. M. Butler's. Last Saturday some of them landed their nets and fish on both the Caldwell and Crittenden sides of the creek. It is a violation of law, but a great many people will have to get something to eat most anyway they can until there is a change in the financial government.

F. S. Loyd and J. E. Crider went to Princeton Monday.

M. G. Young of New Bethel was in town Monday.

Misses Isabella Garner, Mabel Baker and Grace Adamson, of Crider, were at the social Monday night.

Misses Bobbie Wigginton and Alice Travis were in town Monday.

Miss Fannie Jackson of Crittenden was visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Hughes, a few days since.

Harry Word of Shady Grove was in town Tuesday.

We can suit you in any style of dress goods you want.

Bugg & Loyd.

Our shoes can't be beat in the county in style, quality or price.

Bugg & Loyd.

Saturday is the day for the Republican primary in Caldwell. Some of the Republicans say the candidate who will be the easiest beat in November will be the nominee, but that is not their mode of doing business as a general thing.

Mrs. W. E. Cox and son were visiting in Salem last week.

Geo Foster of Marion was in town Tuesday evening.

Nice new clean goods. No nice names for nothing.

Sam Howerton.

Pretty percales, percalines, and pernauges.

Sam Howerton.

Nice all wool skirts, black and colors, 26c.

Sam Howerton.

Folks would be foolish to find fault with our furnishings.

Sam Howerton.

Finest millinery goods in this county.

Sam Howerton.

Shoes for almost all people.

Sam Howerton.

All wool men's suits, \$4 50

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Any of them worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 more money.

Sam Howerton.

Mine Disaster.

Madisonville, Ky., April 18.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon a terrible explosion occurred in the Monarch coal mine, one mile south of this city, resulting in the death of Robert Carlton and Theodore Stone, the only men in the mine at the time, except foreman Jabez Thatchen, whose proximity to the air shaft enabled him to effect his escape.

The supposition is that the explosion was caused by an imperfect blast the tamping probably blowing out, and the flames igniting the mine dust and causing the disaster. The two bodies were recovered.

An Error.

Sturgis, Ky., April 19.—It was stated in the Lola items last week that Mrs. Foley bought her millinery goods at Sturgis. This is an error on the part of your correspondent. Mrs. Foley stopped here to get Mrs. W. to go to the city with her to buy her stock of goods. She did not buy a dollar's worth here. Please publish this in order to correct an error that might injure Mrs. Foley's business. She bought her goods in the city.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Woolridge.

ED. PRESS: I see in last week's PRESS a mixed article, in which O'Hara refers to the grave yard question again. In my article all I wished to do was to state the facts, and this I think I did, none of which have been denied. Clement place for Coleman place was a misprint. He says he stated he would not say he should not be buried there. This statement he certainly made. I did not nor could not require him to make such a statement after the strong objections to a new grave on the premises. I have always been at loss to understand the meaning of his language. I want say he shant be buried there, and there were no reservations made when the purchase was made. The two expressions might have meant that a money consideration would have removed the objection. If it did I was too dull to catch on to it at the time, and it is too late now.

Mack seems to have pains in his bowels about my politics. Mrs. Winslow has advertised a soothing syrup for that disease for children. If he will use that and don't get relieved, I have nothing more to recommend. He says he voted for me on two occasions, thinking I was a Democrat. His thinking was right. I am still a Democrat, but not a new one. If he will look in the daily Courier-Journal of the 16th inst, and read the editorial he will find the kind of Democrat I am fully set forth.

F. M. Clement.

I heard of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey, and seeing many recommendations from different persons, of its wonderful valuable merits, I thought I would try a bottle. I have been seriously affected for twenty-five years with a cough and pains in my sides and breast that were causing me a miserable life. I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine, but everything until I found this wonderful remedy. It beats the world and has saved my life. I recommend Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey to everybody with weak lungs. It is a great success. J. B. Russell, Grantburg, Ill.

Fresh lime at

Cochran & Baker's,

