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### THIRTY YEARS AGO.

I became acquainted with the town of Marion on the first day of April, 1860.

The town was not as large then as now, and the average citizen of Marion would probably be surprised on learning how few of the houses now standing in the town were there then. Even some people who have lived here through all these years would hardly believe that the number of residences then was less than thirty, and that of those less than a dozen now remain.

Of all the houses then used exclusively as business houses, the well known two story brick building to J. N. Woods, lately deceased, and the frame building now used by Johnson & Koltinsky as a grocery store, are the only surviving relics.

The only men now living in the town that were here then with families are J. W. Adams, J. W. Blue, Jr., D. Woods and A. C. Gilbert.

Commencing with the corner now occupied by the Marion bank and running down Main street, to the main crossing, and thence down Salem street to the residence of W. D. Wallingford, the only house that you pass on your right that was here then is the one now occupied by Johnson & Koltinsky. All the buildings now standing in that space have since been destroyed by fire. In some instances the fire had swept the same ground twice.

The first house ever built in the town was then standing opposite the court house. It was a double log house weatherboarded, and was built by Dr. John S. Gilliam, about the year 1840. At the time of which I am writing it was occupied by Dr. Anthony Hodge. It was destroyed by fire about eight or nine years ago.

The merchants of the town at that time were: Wilson & Armstrong, in a part of what is now the Orider House; C. C. Bigham, in a house about on the present site of the Clark building on Main street; Meyer & Ullman, in the old long brick building that stood on the present site of the Marion bank; Frank Clark in the old Carnahan frame building about where Orme's drug store now stands; Worthington Carnahan, in a small frame building a few steps further north, about Pierce Yandell Gugenheim Co's; J. G. Hoover, in a small house where A. C. Gilbert now has a saddlery and harness establishment; D. N. Stinson, in the old Masonic building; A. and S. Hodge, in the house now occupied by Johnson & Koltinsky; D. and R. H. Woods, in the building belonging to J. N. Woods; Rev. Mr. Perkins, father in law of D. Woods, occupied the old

Wilson building west of the court house as a residence and book store, and was postmaster. These merchants carried general stocks, except Perkins, who confined himself exclusively to books; Clark, who ran a drug store, and Hoover, who handled groceries and liquors. In the following fall J. W. Rutherford put in a stock of groceries in the building known as the Woods old stand, just south of the Marion hotel.

That building is said to have been one of the first houses ever put up in the town of Salem, was removed and put up here in the early days of the town, and was torn down a few months ago to make room for the new brick building recently put up by Messrs. Moore, Perry and Loyd.

The Marion Hotel, then called the "Brick Tavern," was run by Warren Wager, and the "White Tavern" on the corner now occupied by Hubbard & McConnell, was operated by J. C. Henson. The last named tavern was destroyed by fire in March, 1876; the lot stood vacant for about ten years, and was called the burned district.

J. W. Adams conducted the only blacksmith shop in the town; the shop stood a few feet west of Mrs. Lovings millinery store on Salem street. A mound is plainly visible where the old forge stood. The old log jail stood a little west of the shop, about where the Methodist church now stands. Mr. Adams then lived in a house just north of Olive's furniture store, and a few years afterward built the house now occupied by J. H. Ainsworth. R. G. Stewart lived in the Stewart building west of the court house, and the house standing between that building and Salem street now used by Henry Brock as a marble shop, was occupied by J. M. Steele, a carpenter and brother in law to our fellow townsman, G. G. Hammond. Mr. Steele, either in or about the following year, built a two-story frame residence on Ford's Ferry street, and in 1862 sold it to J. H. Walker, who has owned ever since and occupied it nearly all the time.

The residences on Salem street after passing Mr. Steele's were "Aunt Matilda Threlkeld's" about in front of C. S. Nunn's residence; O. C. Bigham, where W. D. Wallingford now lives; D. N. Stinson, on the present site of M. H. Weldon's residence; David Bourland's house, now occupied by Mr. Toyler. I think Dr. T. L. Dean lived there then, but of that I am not certain. J. W. Blue lived where he lives now, but has rebuilt twice since then—once in 1867, and again in 1877.

R. F. Haynes lived in a large frame house nearly opposite Mr. Blue's; he sold out to S. Hodge a year or two after the war; Mr. Hodge lived there until the house was destroyed by fire in 1881.

So much for the residences on Salem street. The house occupied by "Aunt Matilda" was torn down about twenty years ago, and the Stinson house was destroyed by fire five or six years ago, after which Mr. Weldon built the house now occupied by him.

The residences on Ford's Ferry street were the house now occupied by Charles Evans, where Worthington Carnahan then lived; a log cabin, standing on the right of the road about opposite G. G. Hammond, and an old frame house then in a state of disrepair, standing on the elevation now occupied by the residence of J. R. Finley and L. H. James; they sometimes called it the Calvert house

James Oakley was living farther out where Telford Dixon afterward lived, and later R. F. Haynes lived there up to the time of his removal to Florida. The house was destroyed by fire in 1880.

On Bellville street S. Hodge lived where the late W. C. Carnahan's widow now lives, and Dr. H. L. Leigh lived in the house now occupied by Dr. Jordan. Those were the only houses on Bellville street. There was no vestige of a building beyond Dr. Jordan's on the left nor beyond the Masonic building on the right. The next house built on that street was D. Woods', built in 1863. It was afterwards destroyed by fire, when he built the one in which he is now living. The masonic building of that day was a two story frame; it was destroyed by fire in 1869, and a two story brick was erected in its place, and it was burned in the fall of 1895, after which the present elegant three story brick was built.

On Princeton street the widow of Dr. John S. Gilliam lived, where R. W. Wilson now lives. J. N. Woods lived in a two story frame just south of his store building. The house was burned in the fall of 1862, and the one story building now occupied by Mrs. Clement as a boarding house was built on the same ground in 1867.

James Doss lived in a house in front of the residence of Mrs. Cameron. A. C. Gilbert lived in a double house on the site of the new C. P. church. It was torn down and removed about twenty years ago, or more. R. L. Bigham lived nearly opposite R. W. Wilson's. The house was moved away about three years ago, separated and put up in two buildings on West Depot street. Judge N. R. Black lived in a small house a little north of the building now well known as the Black house, and put up that building the same year. J. T. Hoover and his mother lived in the house opposite the cemetery, and near Bigham's mill. Berry S. Young lived in a long, two story house that stood broadside along the sidewalk just west of the J. N. Woods store building. A. D. Armstrong lived where Dr. J. W. Crawford now lives. A German shoemaker named Heiman lived in a tall building well known as "Old Tom," (how it ever got such a name I do not know) that stood directly on the street about where R. E. Bigham's store now is. J. W. Rutherford lived in a frame house about where Eddiges blacksmith shop now stands. William Kinsey ran a carding machine about where the residence of the late H. P. Long stands, but I can not say where he lived.

The town school building was a small frame concern, standing on the side of the present residence of J. J. Bennett. It continued to be the only school building that the town had up to the year 1868. The old brick church, standing in the edge of the old cemetery was the only church building here at that time. The Methodist church on Salem street was built in 1874.

D. W. Carter was county judge; B. S. Young county clerk; S. Hodge circuit clerk; J. A. Yandell sheriff; A. C. Gilbert jailer; J. W. Blue county superintendent; R. A. Walker represented the county in the Legislature.

The physicians of the town were H. L. Leigh, Anthony Hodge and T. L. Dean.

The nearest steam mill to town at that time was a small concern run by James Hoover, and stood on Crooked creek just above the crossing of the Dycusburg road. Hartwell Hoover ran a water mill on Crooked creek, about a half mile below the Ford's Ferry road.

R. E. Bigham, C. E. Doss, and Harry Carnahan were among the small kids of the town at that time. Two of them now are grand daddies, and the other one has grown children. So passeth time away.

At that time the shrill whistle of the locomotive had never been heard nearer than Paducah. Such towns as Hopkinsville, Madisonville and Henderson were without railroad connections. The festive newboys was an unknown entity on the streets of Marion. Boys did not wear legless breeches then as now, and the good people would not have believed their senses could they have seen a boy going over the town hunting up dirty shirts to be washed and "done up" in Evansville. The world do move.

IGNATUS.

### PIONEER DAYS IN THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Adams Made a Drying Room for Her Clothes of the East Room.

"Congress first assembled in the new Capitol on November 17, 1800; and then John Adams, the President took up his abode in the executive mansion," writes ex-President Harrison of "The Domestic Side of the White House" in the May Ladies Home Journal. "Neither the capitol nor the executive mansion was fully completed. The proportions of the house seemed to Mrs. Adams as grand and superb." The plan was taken from the palace of the Duke of Leinster, in Dublin. "If they will put me up some bells and let me have wood enough to keep fires," wrote Mrs. Adams, "I desire to be pleased." But though literally in the woods no one could be found to cut and cart firewood. The few cords of wood that had been provided had been expended to dry the plastering. A Pennsylvania wagon, secured by a treasury clerk, delivered a cord and a half of wood, which is, wrote Mrs. Adams, "all we have for this house, where twelve fires are constantly required, and we are told the roads will soon be so bad that it cannot be drawn."

"The society ladies were impatient for a drawing room, in the executive mansion, and then Mrs. Adams had 'no looking glasses but dwarfs, and 'not a twentieth part lamp enough,' to light the house. There was no enclosure, and she made a drying room for her clothes of the great east room. The original cost of the white house is said to have been a little more than three hundred thousand dollars, and something more than that amount was expended in restoring it, after its destruction by fire in 1814, and in the building of north and south porticoes."

### Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven, N. Y. Register. James Rowland of this place states that for 25 years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had heard of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and instead of going for a physician he went to a store and secured a bottle of it. The wife did not approve of her husband's purchase at first but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time she was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or pain, and finds that it always gives relief. She says no medicine she ever used did her as much good. The 25 cent and 50 cent sizes for sale at Orme's.

### A VAST THRONG

Witnesses the Opening of the Nashville Exposition.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY SETS THE WHEELS GOING.

Nashville, Tenn., May 1.—The Nashville Centennial Exposition was declared opened today by President John W. Thomas. After the speech making and the formal presentation of the keys, President Thomas pressed the button that communicates with the White House, where President McKinley stood waiting the signal to start the machinery. A moment passed and the whirl of wheels was heard. All waited in silence as if they hoped to hear a word from the White House, or perhaps to see the President himself step out of space.

As the machinery began to move in the great buildings of the Centennial City, President Thomas stepped slowly forward and with an uplifted hand said:

"I declare the Exposition open to the world."

The song of the cornet began: "Hail Columbia Happy Land," and the thousands cheered.

### CITY DAILY DECORATED.

This was a perfect day at Nashville. The crowded city was gaily decorated; no military pomp, however, was seen throughout the opening exercises. At 9:30 o'clock the members of the State Legislature met at the Union Railway station and boarded a train for the Exposition. At the Administration building they were met by Governor Taylor and his staff. Here also assembled the chief guests of the city, among whom are Gen. Ignacio Garcia, Postmaster General of Mexico and his suit.

There was no attempt at a parade. People swept in a wave into the Auditorium where Rt. Rev. Bishop Gallor of Tennessee offered a fervent prayer. The band played "America." President Thomas delivered an oration reciting the history of the Exposition, and at its close he received an ovation.

Gov. Taylor was the next to set the vast audience afire. When he appeared the spectators stood up and cheered. His reference to Tennessee and the great South was loudly applauded.

### A GOOD SHOWING.

The buildings are nearly all finished and enough exhibits were in place today to make a good showing. Visitors from the north were surprised at the extent of the centennial. The flowers are not yet at their best. In a short time the Exposition grounds will be beautiful.

Among the buildings open today are the Auditorium, the Government building, the Commercial building, the History building, the Agricultural building, the Transportation building, the Machinery building, the Women's building, and the Children's hall.

### "Is the Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants, of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by Orme.

### DEATH RIDES THE CLOUDS,

Houses Washed Away and People Drowned in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T. April 28.—At 6 o'clock this morning a mighty wave of water, six feet high and a mile wide, swept down Cottonwood valley and struck the city. A deafening roar went up as the water crashed houses and drove the people from their homes. At the first rush every boat and bridge and swept away. All West Guthrie is submerged, and twenty of the busiest houses have ten feet of water in them. The river is thirteen feet above the ordinary level.

Hundreds of people are in trees, but can not be helped. Several men, who were trying to swim the current to reach four women and a baby in a tree were carried away. A woman wading from her home with a baby on her head was swept away and lost. It is believed that more than a score of negroes were drowned in the negro settlement, and persons who escaped from the flood estimate that fully fifty persons have been drowned.

The heaviest rain in years has fallen throughout the territory yesterday and last night, a continuous downpour keeping up for several hours and every thing being flooded. All creeks are out of the danger point, and some are out of their banks.

Nine people were seen to drown, two women and a child were carried away on a bridge; one man and two women were on a house roof when it went to pieces, and they perished.

Scores are missing and many buildings are still going. A girl in a tree for hours just gave up and fell into the water.

### STATE ROBBED.

Lumber Tickets Raised and the State Robbed of Several Thousand Dollars.

Frankfort, Ky., May 2.—A sensation has been created here by the discovery of a shortage of a million feet of lumber at the penitentiary chair factory. The shortage, it is claimed, resulted from raising tickets on lumber furnished by dealers. The loss will amount to several hundred thousand feet of lumber and as the State pays \$11 per thousand it can readily be seen that no little sum has been siphoned from the State by incompetency or dishonesty. The officers are laying it at the door of George Powell, a negro ex-convict, who is now in Cincinnati, and who, while in the penitentiary, acted as assistant lumber inspector.

### PROVIDENCE WENT WET.

When Dixon, the County Seat, Gave a Dry Majority.

Providence, Ky., May 1.—The town of Providence will now have open saloons, after twenty years of prohibition. The vote taken today shows 149 for open saloons and 60 for prohibition. Dixon, the county seat of Webster county, also voted on the question of saloons today, with a majority of 16 for prohibition.

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## FANCY GROCERIES!

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ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

Henry Watterson is not the first man to get frightened at a corpse.

"Prosperity" and "international bimetalism" are still in saccharine futurity.

When the Kentucky Don Quixote went out after the New Jersey windmill there was music in the air.

Nothing like having the wiles fixed for the lightning to strike you, when a storm center is in the neighborhood.

Gosh! Marion has a United States Senator. Electric lights, water works and other ordinary things are not in it with us.

Congressman Wheeler has introduced a free silver bill. Might as well have introduced a free soup bill in the present Congress.

The dates for the arrival of the summer's cruises are being fixed, but the dates on the placards announcing the advent of "prosperity" is still illegible.

The manufacturers are whooping up the Dingley bill because they expect to get higher prices for their wares. If the people can not buy at the present low prices, how can they buy at higher prices?

Now when Olly James goes to Congress Marion will have established beyond cavil, the fact that she is the queen of the old Gibraltar. We have been saying nothing and saving word for a long time, but all things come to those who wait.

The Fulton county court of claims has a list of the delinquent taxpayers of that county published in the Hickman Courier. This ought to decrease the number of delinquents. The average man would not enjoy seeing his name in the paper coupled with the statement that he does not pay his taxes.

Again gold is being drawn from the United States Treasury, and shipped to Europe. The endless chain machinery of the gold standard has thus been put in motion, and it is likely to move on until the treasury reserve melts away, and Wall street demands another issue of bonds. Secretary Gage has already been to New York to ascertain from the bond hawkers "what sort of legislation is most needed."

Some of our exchanges have been saying unpleasant things about our new United States Senator. Geographically speaking Crittenden county has been considered an outlying province of all the civic divisions, and the obtuse have evidently been erroneously reasoning that nothing good—except the Press, of course—could come out of Nazareth. This is not the first time this idea has been proven ephemeral. Just wait until our Senator develops, as occasions present themselves, and then it will be early enough for unfavorable criticisms, if such are deserved.

### OUR ROADS.

Much talk is heard about "good roads" and bad ones, too, in the winter and spring, but when summer comes and old Sol, with his trip hammer of hot rays, pounds our road beds into a solid mass, hard as concrete, the road question drops to the bottom of the calendar, there to remain until resurrected by the fall rains. Any thought of fine roads in this country during the winter and spring is simply Utopian. We may amuse ourselves with our imagination, picturing a turnpike here and there, or skip along at a two forty gait with Pegasus over graded and graveled imagery, but so far as ever seeing these things in this section, we may as well dismiss the idea, or leave the problem to be wrought out by the children of our great grandchildren; and really, if the tide does not turn, they will not have time to play with the imagination, much less the means wherewith to build roads.

We may, however, console ourselves with this fact, that while our roads readily yield to water, they just as readily yield to sunshine. Comparatively speaking, they are "bad" one day and "good" the next. They are neither bad all the time nor good all the time. The philosopher might say that they are prototypes of ourselves, placid, tranquil and smooth; rugged, rough and ugly, each in season; for has not some poet said:

"The good are half bad, the bad half good."

While we may not entertain the idea of fine roads, of turnpikes, graded or graveled roads, we can discuss the road problem from a more practicable point of view. We can not have fine roads, but we can have better roads; improvements can be made. The best is not obtainable, but better is within our reach. First, among the things that should be considered in this matter is, can the forces now spent in working the public roads be directed so as to prove more advantageous. The labor is the capital spent on the roads. Can this capital be so spent as to bring in greater returns? Can the labor be more intelligently directed? Do the road overseers exercise the best judgment in the use of the means placed in their hands for working the roads? These are pertinent questions. If the cost of claims were to place \$2,000 in the hands of a commission to be expended on some enterprise for the county, every taxpayer would be anxious to see the money properly expended; he would want none of it misappropriated; he would enter his protest promptly if he saw a waste of this money, and the Press would be full of cards, calling attention to any misappropriations or profligate expenditure. The labor of all citizens, under the road law, represents money. It is placed in the hands of the overseers to be expended. It is simply a trust fund, and overseers are made responsible for its proper expenditure. If all this trust fund were wisely expended would we have better roads?

Mr. G. Cleveland has little respect for the 6,500,000 Bryan supporters in this country, and these 6,500,000 heartily reciprocate the feeling. It's not a one sided affair, by any means.

The lesson of Deboe's election is this: ask for what you want.

If Senator Deboe had properly appreciated the hotel keepers of his home town, he would not have rushed off to Washington so quick. Ten days in Marion would have added many a dollar to the till of our bland landlords. The "pie hunters" rolled in Saturday and Sunday, reminding one of the races at our old county fair. Had our Senator remained with us a couple of weeks, Marion would have been a Mecca, second only to Washington.

Kentucky's senior Senator, Lindsey, has recently awakened to the fact that "free silver" is not dead. He has so expressed himself and he further says that there is something wrong with the financial legislation of the country. He does not undertake to prescribe for the disease, but he admits its existence. It is a pity that a doctor, believing his patient suffering, does not recommend either a medicine or a change of diet.

Joe Blackburn has been in the service of the public a good many years, and the time never was when he did not have well defined ideas on all public questions, and the average reader of public affairs was never in doubt of Joe's position on any question. "He is what he is," and he was never known to blow hot and cold on the same issue. It was a sad day for the country when plain, blunt, honest Joe threw aside the Senatorial toga. His characteristics are valuable in public life just now.

Let us not be too hard on Grover. Who is the man in all this section that could not and would not make a speech that would startle the country from Muldraugh's hill to Reelfoot lake if he could get \$12 worth of grub under his belt at one meal? Gosh, most of us would be happy enough to make a few remarks, if we could manage to put our jaws at work on \$12 worth of common ordinary swindle and Johnny cakes, no "wine included," from one tax receipt to the next. Grover had a right to speak, and it is a wonder he did not abuse the whole shooting match, instead of only the six or seven millions who voted for Bryan.

No Encouragement from England.

A London letter under recent date says:

There is absolutely no chance of anything being done in the direction of bimetalism in this country now. The commission appointed by the President of the United States will get no encouragement from the government of Great Britain. Sir Michael Beach, who holds the national purse strings, is an even more pronounced gold standard man than Sir William Harcourt, and these are the men to whom the country looks in financial matters. Moreover, the reputation of Sir Michael Beach has been greatly enhanced with the country just as his bimetallic colleague, Arthur Balfour, has lost influence. Nor is the government, in view of the stringent tariff bill, likely to go out of its way for the purpose of obliging President McKinley in a matter on which this country has not the remotest intention of taking action.

The officials of the Bimetallic League were surprised at the appointment of a commission. The Secretary said he could not say that he considered the prospects of an international agreement very bright.

In Jackson county, Ala., two Mormon elders were flogged and they appealed to the Governor for protection.

### JIM MCKENZIE DEAD.

The Distinguished Statesman Succumbs to His Illness on His Way Home.

Washington, May 4.—James A. McKenzie, Minister to Peru, is dead. His general health was about restored but his illness had left him with serious affections of the respiration.

Mr. McKenzie was probably the best known Kentuckian who has figured in politics during the past twenty years. He attained national fame in congress where he represented the Second Kentucky district, as the champion of free quinine, in which contest he earned the name, "Quinine Jim."

In 1883 he was Secretary of State under Knott, this being after his term in congress.

Mr. McKenzie's last visit home was two months ago, when he came to attend the marriage of his daughter to Mr. Monarch, of Owensboro. At that time he was thin and pale from a severe illness and had parted with his luxuriant beard.

Since his return to his post of duty the last time he had endured another severe spell of sickness, and at the time of his death was on his way home to recuperate.

### BY HIS OWN HAND

Did Uri Wright, of Trigg County, Take His Own Life.

Cadiz, Ky., May 3.—Uri Wright, one of the best known young men in this part of the State committed suicide at the home of his sweetheart yesterday afternoon.

Wright went to the home of the young lady he had been paying attention to for some time, about two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and as he left his boarding house he remarked that he was going to see his "best girl." His friends remarked that they had never seen Wright look more radiant.

Wright rode over to the farm house where he expected to spend the afternoon, but for some reason, it is said, the father of the young lady refused to allow Wright to dismount. Immediately after this incident the young tobacco buyer wheeled his horse around till he was facing the window from which his sweetheart was looking out, and fired the fatal shot. The top of his head was almost torn off by a bullet from a thirty eight calibre Smith & Wesson revolver, and his face disfigured.

### Whiskey Tax to be Raised.

Washington, May 4.—The internal revenue tax on whiskey is to be increased. It is now \$1.10 a gallon and the increase is expected to be at least fifteen cents. The subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee has arrived at this conclusion. It has made up its mind that it might as well go the whole thing on the internal revenue features. So beer, tobacco and whisky are to have increased taxes.

### Good Bye to May Flowers.

Cincinnati, May 4.—All through Northern Ohio the weather was very cold last night. Ice was formed in many places. Fruit is damaged everywhere.

In the Birmingham, Ala., district, eight thousand miners threaten to strike, rather than to accept at 12 per cent cut in wages.

### SHADY GROVE.

On last Saturday Evq. W. E. Todd tried a case of forcible detainer, in which John C. Brown was plaintiff and W. M. Markham was defendant. Judgment for eviction.

Rev. F. L. Atwood went this week to see his mother, Mrs. W. J. Bruce, near Marion, who is dangerously ill. J. R. Sheridan moved to Blackford last week.

Mrs. Coffman and son, Ed, of Slaughter'sville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Denver Woodson, of this place, last week.

The wife of John W. Vinson, living just across the Caldwell county line, on last Saturday, while in a state of dementia inflicted a serious if not fatal wound upon one of her little boys, by cutting his throat with a knife. The unfortunate woman is a sister of the late Lem Vinson, who suicided some time last year. An inquest of lunacy will be held.

Mr. Newton Zachary leaves this week for Nashville, Tenn., with the view of making that city his home.

Mr. J. G. Asher, who was a candidate for county clerk before the Republican committee, seems to take his defeat philosophically. He used to be a druggist and dispensed some bitter medicines himself. John labored under disadvantages, owing to sickness in his family during the campaign.

The election of Dr. Clardy to the House, and Dr. Deboe to the Senate and the national reputation of Dr. Hunter in politics, all conspire to excite the fear that the doctors may eventually take the country. In days of yore statesmen were seldom made of the disciples of Aesculapius.

Mr. S. C. Towery is closing out his goods at cost, threatening to quit the business.

Mrs. Mitchell who has been visiting friends at Salem has returned home. Mr. D. D. Woodson is going on crutches; all caused by a kick from a horse.

We have two empty churches, lots of good boys and girls, as well as old people, but no Sunday schools or prayer meetings.

Mack Horning hauled his tobacco to Providence, paid the ferrage and had money left.

### LOLA.

Lola is on a boom.

Will Davenport was in town last week.

Anthony Davidson was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Willis Greenwall and Maggie Soden have returned from a few days visit at Joy.

Preaching next Sunday night by Rev. Robert LaRue.

J. E. Johnson and mother were guests of Mr. Gosage's family last Sunday.

Burr Hall, of Carverville, was in town Saturday.

Miss Osa Barnes returned home after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Wright.

Judge Pratt was in town Monday morning shaking hands with friends.

On the third Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock, at Hopewell church, Dr. Clemens memorial service will be held and also sacrament of the Lords supper.

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 Dr. Witt Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally as effective in eczema and all skin affections. At Haynes.

### NEW SALEM.

Died, at his residence near Emma's church May 1, Jasper Millikan, Mr. Millikan was a poor but an honest man.

James Harris and wife, of Green's Ferry, are the guests of W. C. Tynes' family.

S. E. Bruster and wife and Mrs. Dora Bruster and Mrs. Robt Brown are all sick and under the care of the doctor.

J. W. Blue, Jr. attended Esq. Harpending's court Saturday, in the Riggs case. Riggs was fined 1 cent and trimmings.

Fepton Griffith and Miss Annie Elder of Marion were the guests of Mr. Bruster's family Sunday.

Henry Jones and Harry Harpending are the boss wheel men in this section.

Our old friend Wood Garnett was the guest of friends in this section Sunday.

Uncle Asa Hodge was the guest of his daughter Mrs. J. N. Tyner, last Saturday.

Balle George of Hurricane, was in this section on business last week.

The good people of this entire community are under obligations to Mr. Joseph Hooper and Felix Tyner for their act of christian charity performed on last Sunday. Surely such acts will have their reward, if not in this life, then in the life to come.

Well, the boys can get their bit-terns in Salem this week.

### CROOKED CREEK.

Mrs. W. J. Bruce has been very ill for several weeks.

Charles McMican who is now near Mt. Vernon, Ind., thinks that he will shake hands with friends in old Crittenden soon after the 15th of this month.

W. H. Thurman's little boy, who has been very sick, is now on the turf again.

Freit tree agents are very numerous in this section, principally old Crittenden boys. Sunshine.

### STONEMALL.

There will be children's day at Piney Fork second Sunday in June.

Wm. Mayes is improving slowly. He has been sick several weeks.

Mrs. Nanale Loyd of Marion was visiting here Sunday.

J. J. Scott, of Caldwell county, died last week and was buried at Piney Fork cemetery. Mr. Scott had lived in this community most of his life, and no man stood higher in this vicinity than Jim Scott. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Rev. E. M. Eaton filled his appointment at Piney creek Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers are getting behind with their work.

Sunday school will commence at Piney creek next Sunday.

There will be a teachers normal school at Enon, commencing about the 17th.

Everybody in these parts is rejoicing over the good luck of Dr. Deboe in going to the United States Senate. Our new Senator was born and raised right in this part of Crittenden county and we feel proud of him.

Jerry Sullivan, Wm. Coriell and James McGraw, three of the men charged with whitecapping in Webster county, were tried, convicted, and given six months each in prison. The other cases were put off until next term of court.

## Wool Carding

AT MARION, KY.

Having thoroughly overhauled and repaired my machinery, making it practically as good as new, I am ready to card wool. I had more than twenty years experience, and understanding the business in every detail, and having a first class machine, I can do better work than you can get anywhere else. I guarantee all of my work to give entire satisfaction. Bring in your wool. Will pay freight to machine on all shipments of 100 pounds and over. Neighbors can easily club together and send that amount together at one shipment. Mark each bundle with the owners name, and write giving full directions as to the way you want it carded.

R. N. DOSS.

### Card of Thanks.

To my friends who so kindly aided me with their votes and influence on April 24 in the Republican primary in Caldwell county, I take this method of thanking them. I am so sorry that I can not command language more forcible to express the real gratitude of my heart to them. I trust that my conduct, whether in private or public life may be such in the future that no one will ever have occasion to regret they were my friends in this contest. As to those who supported my competitors I entertain the kindest feelings for them. Again thanking my friends for their kindness and hoping I may meet you all face to face before November, and that I may be worthy of your support, and ask all to remember me, if elected, I will spare no pains to make the office an honor to myself, and party, many thanks to you all. I am, most thankfully yours, Frank S. Loyd.

### Family Reunion.

Sullivan, Ky., May 3.—Yesterday there was a family reunion at the home of Mr. I. N. Cain of this place. Mr. Cain is one of our best citizens. Yesterday his children and grandchildren gathered until his pleasant, happy home was filled with the shout of merry children, and beamed with the smiles of parents and grandparents. A sumptuous dinner was served, and at 2 o'clock appropriate religious services, in which all fervent joy joined, were held. He has ten children, seven of whom are married, and eleven grandchildren. All were present except one daughter. A number of friends were also present to share the pleasures of such a happy reunion. It was indeed a pleasant day for Mr. and Mrs. Cain, and they will cherish many pleasant memories and treasure up many happy incidents of the day. May many more such occasions serve to make joyous the old age of our friend and neighbor.

### Machine Repairs.

I have the agency for repairs for the Whitley Harvesting Machine and will order for persons desiring repairs. Let me know by No., or number and letter, the parts wanted.

### Machine Repairs.

H. L. Elder, Marion, Ky.

Newport, Ky., May 1.—Three wives faced Ohio river pilot George F. Graves in court here this morning. Tearfully they told the story of how Graves won them. No. 1 was married in Cincinnati in 1887; No. 2 at Louisville in 1887; and No. 3 at Newport in 1896. No. 4 could not reach court.

## Live Stock Market.

Louisville May 4.—  
Cattle—extra shipping \$4 25 @ 4 60  
Light shipplings 4 00 @ 4 25  
Best butchers 4 10 @ 4 35  
Fair to good butchers 3 50 @ 4 00  
Common to medium but 2 50 @ 3 25  
Good to extra oxen 3 25 @ 3 75  
Common to medium ox 2 00 @ 3 00  
Feeders 3 25 @ 4 25  
Stocks 2 50 @ 3 75  
Veal calves 2 50 @ 3 25  
Milk cows—choice \$25 to \$35.  
Hogs—Choice packing and butchers 225 to 300 \$3 50  
Good to extra light 2 50 @ 3 25  
Fat shoats, 120 to 150lbs, 380 @ 3 90  
Roughs, 150 to 400lbs 2 75 @ 3 50

### For Sale.

Two good work mules and two young mares.

W. A. Blackburn, Marion, Ky.

### Can You Afford It?

Do not trust to fate and take chances on your life, because you can no more afford to do so than the business man can afford to carry the risk on his business himself. All prudent men insure their property in some good insurance company against loss by fire, so all prudent husbands and mothers, brothers and sisters should insure their lives, for the protection of the loved ones left behind after death, in the good old Hartford Life Insurance and Annuity Company, which has stood the financial storms and assaults of rival companies for nearly half a century and is stronger to day than ever, doing a greater proportion of new business than any old line companies and giving you pure and simple insurance, and offering you no inducement for investment of your money on a two to three per cent investment, when money is worth in the west 8 to 12 per cent.

Messrs Geo. W. Landrum and Chas. L. Nickell are now representing the Hartford in Marion and Crittenden county, and your careful attention is cordially invited to the system of new line insurance that the Hartford is offering, which bears the test of the closest investigation and scrutiny of business men and those who are desiring protection. It is not cheap insurance but good insurance at purely nominal rates, no more nor no less.

An invitation is extended to all to think of what is being offered, and investigation is courted and requested. Headquarters at Marion Hotel.

## Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work.

## Hood's Pills

Small and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only pill to take with Hood's Stomachic.

Sweet Potato Slips For Sale.

Vineless Bunch Yam, price per hundred 40cts, price per thousand \$3.00. Orders left at Gray's old stand. A. M. Witherpoon.



# Closing Out Sale

## AT R. E. BIGHAM'S STORE.

FOR THE  
NEXT.....  
30 DAYS

We will sell you

Dry Goods,  
Dress Braids,  
aces,  
Embroideries,  
Notions,

Gents Neckwears,  
Furnishing Goods,  
Hats, Clothing,  
Big stock Custom-made  
and medium price Shoes

We Close out the Entire Stock at Lower Prices than you can find elsewhere

We mean business and the above stock is going to sell REGARDLESS OF COST PRICES. If you want bargains, call early.

WILL BROWNING, Salesman.

Next Door to Pierces Hardware Store.

### The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

#### LOCAL BREWITIES.

Fresh time at

Cochran & Baker's.

German millet at J. P. Pierce's.

Jno. Griffith, of Henderson, was in town yesterday.

Dr. J. H. Clark returned from New York Friday night.

Mr. Will Word, of Bells Mines, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Jesse Gracey, of Livingston county, was in town Saturday.

Kim Hammond went to Evansville Saturday, where he will remain some time.

Ice cream soda five cents a glass at Orme's handsome fountain.

Ear and chopped corn for sale at our mill. Clark & Kevil.

The best place to get building lumber is at O. H. Paris mill.

XXXX coffee 15 cent per package, Arbuckle's same, at A. J. Butlers.

Large wash bowl and pitcher for 75 cts. A. M. Henry.

Miss Helen Boyd, of Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this place.

Mrs. Annie Orme, of Uniontown, was the guest of friends in Marion this week.

Dr. J. D. Threlkeld and wife, of Salem, were guests of friends in this place Saturday.

Mr. Robert Hodges and family spent Sunday with his father's family in the country.

Wed Lynn has a fine ten pound boy at his house, and he has been christened Oly James Lynn.

Fresh stock of candies—finest, purest, prettiest goods ever shown in this market. McMeican & Co.

J. P. Pierce has a full line of cook stoves, all sizes and prices. It will pay you to see him before buying.

Miss Kitty Coram of Carverville returned from Lexington Monday, where she has been attending school.

Young Will Dorr, of this place, left Monday to begin service under the pilot on the steamer John S Hopkins.

Two cans tomatoes for 15 cents; two cans corn for 15 cents. A. M. Henry.

It always pays to get the best, and if you want to get the very best fertilizers you will find them at J. P. Pierce's.

Fire at Corydon Friday night destroyed Ed Ball's grocery and the dry goods store of P. Brown. Loss about \$4,000.

Ladies, the place to buy your hats is at Mrs. M. L. Barnes. There you get the lowest prices as well as the best goods.

The Alloways, well known planing mill men of Commercial Point, are talking of putting up a planing mill and lumber yard at Marion.

J. P. Pierce has the nicest, cheapest and best buggies, phaetons and spring wagons ever sold in Marion; if you don't believe it go and see them.

Mr. T. E. Williams of Fords Ferry was in town Monday. He came on pressing business, made a short stay and rushed home to keep his plow from rusting.

Miss Huber, of the Kentucky Sunday School Union, was in town last week soliciting assistance for the Union. A good many of our citizens responded, as they generally do for every good thing.

We are closing out our heavy groceries to give special attention to Fancy groceries, confectioneries and our restaurant. You will find by inspection that we are headquarters in Marion for candies, fruits and all other good things. Our restaurant is first class. McMeican & Co.

Judge C. J. Pratt was in town Tuesday.

Mr. C. S. Nunn has been sick several days.

Teachers meeting at Shady Grove Saturday.

Jno. Eberle, of Salem, was in town yesterday.

G. M. Yancy, of Dycusburg, was in town Monday.

Croeland Miles returned from Central City Tuesday.

Our brass band has been christened "The Ohio Valley Brass Band."

Oly James is attending Circuit court at Eddyville this week.

Mr. Geo. Croft and wife, of Tolu, was in town Tuesday.

M. H. Weldon and wife left yesterday to visit friends in Illinois.

Mr. Bennet Henderson of Princeton was in town Monday.

A few fine mackerel to close out at cost. McMeican & Co.

The Rev. Brooks, of Sturgis, will preach at Repton next Sunday.

Mr. Fred Alloway, of Commercial Point, spent Sunday in Marion.

Mrs. R. Y. Thomas who had been with friends in Marion several days, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Cook went to Madisonville Tuesday. She will attend Miss Brooks' normal school.

Rochester Wallingford is still dangerously ill; he has typhoid fever and his condition is very critical.

Mr. Will Holt, of Sturgis, was in town Monday. He is endeavoring to buy cattle in this country.

Tumblers per set 15 cts, Goblets per set 35 cts. A. M. Henry.

The handsomest line of baby caps ever shown. Over a hundred styles. Mrs. Lizzie Franks.

The cheapest New Orleans molasses in the country. See them and you are sure to buy. McMeican & Co.

Mr. Chas. L. Nickell is still in town writing insurance. He represents a safe company and the rates are remarkably low.

Mr. E. C. Moore bought a wheat threshing machine. His purchase was of the latest pattern. The agents of three companies were here to sell him.

A May party spent Sunday on Piney. There were several couples. Cakes and overcoats were in demand, and the fish were not at home for visitors that day.

I have just received a full line of white hats. Mrs. Lizzie Franks.

Misses Lina Clement and Lillie Cook gave their pupils a picnic Tuesday afternoon. Ninety-six of the little folks, representing the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades of the school, lined up double file and marched through the streets to a grove in the suburbs of town.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute cough cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. At R F Haynes drug store.

The sheriff has not received his new tax books yet but he is very anxious to finish collecting old taxes and requests us to say that unless those who owe old taxes come in and pay he will be compelled to force collections.

Tuesday morning M Schwab's team was standing hitched to the wagon in front of the business house. The horse became frightened and in a pair of minutes horses and wagon were piled upon each other in G. C. Gray's yard. Nobody hurt.

The county board of examiners—Messrs C. R. Newcom, and E. E. Thurman and the county superintendent—were engaged Monday and Tuesday in examining the graduates in the common school branches of the Marion Graded School. There were nineteen in the class and all passed.

#### ATTENTION.

All ex-Confederates of Crittenden county are requested to meet in the G. A. R. Hall on Monday, May 10, at 1 p. m. Business of importance to be attended to and it is hoped all will be present. Don't fail to come. A. M. Hearin, President.

#### Deaths.

Mr. Wm. Briggs died at the residence of Mr. W. N. Rochester Friday, after two weeks illness. The funeral took place from the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, and the interment at the new cemetery.

Mr. Briggs was 59 years old and a native of Logan county. He was a brother of Mrs R. Y. Thomas.

#### The First To Pay.

Every year there is a friendly rivalry between about six people—never more than that number—to get the first tax receipt from the sheriff. This year Capt. Hugh Brown, of Weston, was the winner. He came up Monday, and stayed with the sheriff until that official received and receipted for his tax.

#### An Escaped Lunatic.

Thursday Wm. Love brought a crazy man to town and turned him over to the county judge. He suited the description of a lunatic who had escaped from the asylum at Hopkinsville. The officers of the asylum were notified, and Monday a man came down and identified him as Wm. Myers, who had escaped from the asylum about three weeks ago. He was taken back.

#### New Firm.

Mr. W. D. Crowell has purchased a half interest in J. H. Morse's furniture store, and under the name of Morse & Crowell the business will be continued. Mr. Crowell, who has been with Cochran & Baker for some time, is a fine business man. He is deservedly popular as a salesman, and will doubtless succeed in his new business. He will be glad to meet his friends at the furniture store.

#### Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of Marion Bank held their annual meeting Saturday. The old officers were all re-elected for the ensuing year. The business of the bank was found to be in a very satisfactory condition. The officers are J. W. Blue, Jr., President; S. Gugenheim and J. V. Hayden, Vice Presidents; T. J. Yandell Cashier; J. W. Wilson, Assistant Cashier.

#### Robbed of Pantaloon.

Last Thursday night a burglar entered the room of Robert Wilborn, a son of Mr. S. A. Wilborn, two miles north of town, and carried away the young man's pantaloon, in the pockets of which were four dollars in cash. The next day the pants were found in a neighboring field, but the pockets had been relieved of the money, and a gold ring. The ring was afterwards found near by, having evidently been accidentally dropped by the thief.

#### Trustees Elected.

Not much interest was taken in the school election Saturday. Messrs H. A. Haynes and J. N. Clark were re-elected trustees without an opposing vote. The management of the school appears to meet the approval of all the patrons. The opposition that showed some strength two years ago has disappeared, and Marion seems to stand as a unit for the school. The old divisions and bickerings that once impaired the usefulness of our school are now things of the past.

#### Baby Caps.

The prettiest you ever saw at Mrs. Lizzie Franks.

Bosman Bros., Tolu, Ky., want and will pay the highest price for 20,000 or 30,000 bushels of corn. They are buying for the Southern trade, therefore can pay top price. Go and see them, or write, them at Tolu, Ky.

Flowers and roses for sale very cheap. Mrs. J. S. Henry.

#### SHOOTING SCRAPE.

Will Burton is Dangerously Wounded.

Tuesday night, near Carrs Ferry, in the extreme eastern part of the county, an affair occurred that may result in the death of Will Burton, a citizen of that section.

A woman named Price occupied a small house in that section. She is not under the tongue of the best reputation. On the night mentioned, according to the report that reaches here, three men went to the house and endeavored to burn it. While they were there Burton came up, with a shotgun in his hand, and demanded to know what was going on. He was answered by a shot from the gun of one of the persons. The entire load of shot entered the lower part of his body, inflicting a dangerous wound.

It is said that Burton says that he recognized the three men, but declines to divulge their names, and says that he will make no attempt to have them arrested.

#### Tucker—Stallions.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. George W. Tucker and Miss Carrie Stallion were united in marriage in the county judge's office, Judge Moore officiating. Immediately after the ceremony they left for their home west of Crittenden Springs. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Dempsey Stallions, one of the best citizens of the county. The groom is an industrious young farmer who came to this State from Indiana a few years ago, and whose department has made him many friends in that section. The Press extends congratulations and wishes the young couple long and happy lives.

#### Saloons in Salem.

Salem, Ky., May 5.—The license fight has terminated, and Salem has a saloon. H. D. Woodbridge opened up a few days ago. There is some talk of another. Already petitions are in circulation for signatures asking for another vote in the county on prohibition. The law requires that twenty-five per cent of the voters sign the petition before the election can be ordered. The requisite number will doubtless be secured, and the question will be submitted to the voters in September.

#### Deeds Recorded.

James H. Travis to Malen Crowell, 5 1/4 acres for \$100.

M. N. Crayne's heirs to Jas Couch, 13 acres for \$60.

Jennie Clement to S. B. Davis, lot in Grayneville for \$225.

J. H. Morse to Zillah McMeican, lot for \$125.

E. M. Travis to D. J. Brown, interest on land for \$50.

Alex Woody to H. M. Walker, interest in land for \$147.42.

#### District Conference.

The Sunday School Convention and District Conference of the Princeton District will be held at Marion, beginning Wednesday June 16, at 7:30 p. m. Opening sermon by Rev. J. T. Rushing.

We see that Miss Mina Wheeler of Crittenden county is to have an opponent for School Superintendent. We are for Miss Wheeler. The work she has done for Crittenden's schools merits the endorsement of every voter in the county, be he Democrat, Republican or Populist.—Smithland Banner.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by all druggists.

#### More New Goods.

Mrs. Lizzie Franks is receiving another large bill of new millinery goods this week. All of the latest styles. Everybody is buying, and everybody is delighted with her goods.

#### Millinery Bargains.

Think of the nobbists, up to date, most stylish and praise worthy spring hats you ever saw, and then call on me for one of those.

Mrs. Belle Hayden, Marion, Ky.

Next door to Crider House.

#### WELCOME HOME.

Senator Deboe Given a Hearty Reception by His Home Friends.

Speeches and Music on the Programme.

Hon. W. J. Deboe arrived in Marion from Frankfort Friday morning. Notwithstanding the early hour, the cold wind and the drizzling rain, several hundred people were at the depot with the brass band, to meet him. As he pressed through the crowd that packed the platform at the depot, his hand was grasped by every one in reach, and the congratulations were earnest. He entered a carriage and was escorted to his home on Depot street. There he was met by about half the population of the town. On the front porch stood W. A. Blackburn, chairman of the Republican county committee, L. W. Cruse, chairman of the Democratic county committee, and a group of other gentlemen, representing all political parties. The new Senator's home people had decided to put aside politics for the nonce, and show their fellow citizen that they personally appreciated the honors bestowed upon him, and through him their home.

Mr. W. A. Blackburn made a brief congratulatory speech, and then said there is another in our midst who will some day make his mark, who already stands high in his party councils; while politically he is our enemy, while he would be glad to hear from him on this occasion. He then turned to Oly James. Oly responded in a speech that was heartily cheered by the big crowd. He began his speech thus: "I could not, and would not stultify myself, or do injustice to my feelings by saying that I am glad Dr. Deboe is elected. My heart belongs to another cause; my hopes were for the success of the knightliest of all Kentuckians, Joe Blackburn, and it would indeed be a proud moment for me if I were congratulating him instead of our neighbor; they have beaten Joe, but he is not conquered, but as it seems the honors had to go to our enemy, politically speaking, I am glad the Republican party had sense enough to come to Crittenden county for a man, and I am glad my friend is the man."

Mr. A. C. Moore followed in a happy speech and then Prof. Evans made an appropriate address.

An hour was then spent in shaking the new Senator's hand.

Senator Deboe left for Frankfort Sunday night, where he remained until Tuesday morning, when he left for Washington.

His wife and little daughter will remain at their home in Marion for the present. Mrs. Deboe is very popular in Marion, and the congratulations showered upon her were none the less warm than those extended the Senator.

The election of Dr. Deboe to the Senate seems to have opened up the post office fight at this place again. There has been lots of street talk about the matter, and there are some who think that the former arrangement will not hold, but it's dollars to doughnuts that George M. Crider will be the next postmaster.

The papers Tuesday announced that Mr. T. J. Yandell of this place was an applicant for the private secretaryship under Senator Deboe. The position pays \$1200 a year. Mr. Yandell is a thoroughly competent man, and would make the new Senator an ideal secretary. He has been cashier of Marion Bank some years, and his scores of friends would be glad to see him get the position, if he wants it. W. H. Lyons, of Newport, is temporarily serving in the capacity of private secretary. There are several applicants for the place.

It is generally believed here that E. T. Franks will be the collector in the Second district. Mr. Franks was raised here and his friends know that he expects to get this juicy plum. According to newspaper reports, Mr. Barnett, of Ohio county, seems also to have a sure thing for the place.

Among Senator Deboe's callers Saturday and Sunday were Mr. Jesse Jones, who wants the post office at Morganfield; Tom Moore, who has a call for the post office at Princeton; Lige S. Bree of Henderson who wants to be U. S. district attorney; Mr. Hardwick, of Uniontown, who wants a foreign mission. Messrs. Williams and Gave's were also here to put in claims for the Providence post office.

Letter List.

Geo. Purst, Mrs. Fannie Jackson, Della M. Bride, Tillie Miller, Rosanda Kirkland.

If the above letters are not called for, in thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

A. M. Hearin, P. M. May 1, 1897.

When the springtime comes "geen the Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year. At Haynes drug store.

#### Programme

For Commencement Exercises of Marion Graded Public School, May 13 and 14, 1897, beginning 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 13.

Music. Invocation. Music. Best Books for Girls—Betty Big ham.

Crittenden County—Ed Davenport. The Graco-Turkish War—The Greek, B. F. Jacobs. The Turk, Daniel Travis. Eugene Field—Rose Schwab. Music—Orchestra.

The Author of the Greatest Thing in the World—Mamie Franks. England's Queen—Roy Threlkeld. Nevada and the Knockout—Geo. W. Thomas.

Music—Orchestra. Abraham Lincoln—Julius Fols. Should U. S. Senators Be Elected by the People—F. E. Davis. Two Versions of our Typical American—Leaffa Wilborn, Melville J. Glenn. Music—Orchestra.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Music—Orchestra. The Plumed Knight—Chastain Haynes.

Has America Any Poets Now—Lucy B. Walker. America's Prettiest City—Maggie Jordan.

Are Millionaires a Blessing or a Curse—Dean Woods. Music—Orchestra.

Street Waifs in our Cities and Towns—Addie Boyd. History's Verdict on the Last Administration—Harry Ford.

If We Sow as We Reap. What Then? Valdictory—Mary Isabel Maxwell.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The Teacher: Do we Magnify Education? Salutatory—Robt. H. Elder. The Politician: Do we Profit from the Lessons of Nations Fallen—J. C. Perry.

The House Girl: Womanhood of Ky. Before the War—Essie Bennett. Music—Orchestra.

The Lawyer: Need a Young Man Lose His Conscience to Become a Lawyer—Will Clark.

The Nameless One—The Unprofessional Hero: Valdictory—Ray S. Woods. Music.

Marriage license have been issued to Hiram T. Birch and Miss Willie F. Morgan.

Marion Lee Johnson and Miss Mary Ethel Watson.

J. R. Woodall and Miss Mattie Rushing.

Mr. R. W. McCord and daughter, of Hampton, were in town Tuesday, en route home from Louisville. Mr. McCord, it is said, wants and is likely to get the post office at his place.

Representative E. B. Blackburn came home with Senator Deboe and remained until Monday night. He thinks the Legislature will adjourn by the 15th.

A ten year old gray horse; he is a stump sucker; strayed from my place Saturday night; will pay for his return. J. B. Kevil.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One Nickell & Shepard vibrator thresher, with 10 horse engine and reverse stocker, all in good order. See J. W. Perkins at Gum Grove, Ky., 5 miles north of Sturgis, Ky.

District Convention.

The Democratic committee of Dycusburg magisterial district is hereby called to meet at Frances on Saturday, May 8, at the hour of 7 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for justice of the peace and constable.

P. K. Cooksey, Ch'n Precinct No. 1. M. F. Pogue, Ch'n Precinct No. 2.

Fire destroyed \$2,000,000 worth of property at Pittsburg Sunday.

Mr. R. J. Flannery says, "Tell J. N. Boston that I can turn his wheat crop down and still have wheat to spare." Mr. Flannery has a farm on Hurricane creek, and makes hay raising a success. The high waters deposited such a heavy sediment on his land this spring that a good deal of his grass was killed. In some places the sediment is two feet deep. He is turning under sixty acres that he sowed to grass last fall, and will put it in corn. These deposits enrich the land wonderfully.

In Waller county, Texas, a mob composed of blacks and whites took six young negroes from a guard and lynched them. They had murdered an old negro and his wife and daughter.

Not only acute lung troubles which may prove fatal, in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief as a permanent cure by One Minute Cough Cure. At Hynds.

CHAYNEVILLE.

Git Dollar of Fredonia is ringing tobacco here this week.

Our singing class have ordered a lot of new song books.

Squire Jones says he is going to the centennial at Nashville.

A C Deboe passed through here Saturday en route to Marion to see the new Senator.

Mr. S. B. Davis is repairing his residence here.

You can get good roasted lb package roasted coffee at Deboe's at 14c a package.

Eggs are 6c per doz at Deboe's. Jones & Ordway will ship stock from here this week.

6 cakes of fine toilet soap for 10c. at Deboe's.

Dock Jacobs is the wood workman of this place.

Frank Dorroh and wife went to Fredonia Sunday.

Deboe & Co want bacon, lard, eggs chickens on Wednesday, at highest prices.

J. P. Deboe & Co's price list

30 envelopes, good grade 5c  
2 papers good pins 5c  
5 papers good needles 5c  
2 bunches wire hair pins 5c  
4 dozen books and eyes 5c  
Turkey red table cloth, per yd 20c  
All the best grades calico, per yd 5c  
Good heavy brown domestic 5c  
Good heavy cottonade for pants 10c  
Zinc covered trunks, large size \$1.75  
Full line of Mayfield pants from \$1.50 to \$2.50  
Good pair fine shoes from 50c to \$3.00  
Flavoring extracts per bottle 5c  
Machine oil per bottle 15c  
Sibs good green coffee 15c  
1000 matches 5c  
Glass oil can filled with best oil 40c  
Set good heavy glass goblets 25c  
Drugs, Patent Medicines, Hardware, harness, etc., at lowest prices.

FREDONIA.

James M. Holmes of Temple Hill, Ill., who was here for a week or two was kept busy cleaning and extracting teeth and doctoring the diseased gums. His charges were reasonable and every one was pleased with his work. We need such a man to locate here.

A considerable crowd went up to Princeton to see the show.

Ed Baker has had some changes and additions made to his store.

The farmers are getting about through planting corn, and several of them are aiming to make large tobacco crops.

A. H. Maxwell, of Flat Rock, was in town a few days ago.

The rain last Friday stopped farming for a few days in this community. C W Jackson and family, of New Bethel, were in town Saturday.

Dick Lewis, of Crittenden, was in town a few days since.

Mrs. Jennie Rankin and family moved to Marion Saturday.

Miss Helen Boyd, of Salem, was visiting in Kelsey Sunday and attended services at the C P church.

S T Moore, of Princeton, was in town Saturday evening, en route to his father's.

Fred Guess of Crider was in town Sunday.

C N Byrd is on the sick list.

There was a miner in town Saturday who says there is a good vein of coal under the town of Marion, and extends on through the county to within a fourth mile of town.

T G Maxwell is closing out his stock of furniture.

Mrs. E M Wallington, of Crider, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitlock, Sunday.

Miss Virgie Jackson of New Bethel was in town shopping Monday.



**Tutt's Pills**  
Cure All  
Liver Ills.  
Perfect Health.  
Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce a vigorous body.  
For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure  
**TUTT'S LIVER PILLS**

**MOTHER!** There is no word so full of meaning and about which tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering steps. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it, so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is freed stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

**MOTHER'S FRIEND**

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer.  
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Of Druggists at \$1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers, free.  
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**DR. BELL'S**  
**Pine-Tar-Honey**  
will stop  
your cough  
and cure  
the cause

Sold by all druggists or sent upon receipt of price—25c. per bottle by mail.  
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Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief in all cases.  
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10 Cent  
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Ely's Cream  
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contains **COLD IN HEAD**  
no cocaine, mercury nor any other  
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Gives relief at once. It opens and  
cleanses the nasal passages. Allays  
inflammation. Heals and protects the  
membrane. Restores the sense of  
taste and smell. Full size 50c.; trial  
size 10c. at druggists or by mail.  
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AT HARD PRICE  
PRICES.  
Black Langshans, 15 eggs for 50c.  
Barred Plymouth Rocks, 15 eggs 50c.  
Light Brahmas, 15 eggs for 50c.  
Send all orders to T. E. HEARIN,  
Marion, Ky., they will receive prompt  
attention.

**Sale for Taxes.**  
For taxes due colored school district D, I will on Monday, June 14, 1897, sell to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Marion, Ky., the following lots, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes:  
John Cruce, col., house and lot in Marion; taxes for 1894-95.  
Lewie Fowler, do, 1894-95.  
Elijah McCalla, do, 1894-95.  
Samuel Cruce, do, 1894-95.  
Wiley McCalla, do, 1894-95.  
Elyza Mills, do, 1894-95.  
R. C. Waddell,  
Treas. School Dist.

## MEN AND MATTERS.

"Her Hand But to God."  
Spanish Barbarity.

There is one small nation which shows a cheerful and hopeful indifference to the will of the European powers. King Menelik of Abyssinia is going to introduce a new coinage into his realm, and the chief coin will be a silver piece worth about a dollar. On the face of the coin appears a portrait of the emperor, crowned with a triple tiara, and surrounded by a Greek cross, with the inscription, "Jean Menelik II., King of Kings of Ethiopia" and the date. On the other side of the coin appears the lion of Judah bearing a cross, with the words "Ethiopia Extends her Hands but to God."

According to the newspapers, an Ohio husband became the happy father of seven children not long ago. Of the seven all lived but one. It is to be hoped he laid in a good supply of Chamberlain's cough remedy, the only sure cure for croup, whooping cough, colds and coughs, and so insured his children against these diseases. For sale by J. H. Orme.

**Hundred Years Ago.**  
Every gentleman wore a queue and powdered his hair.

A gentleman bowing to a lady always scraped his foot on the ground. All the population of a village assembled at the inn on "post day" to hear the news.

The church collection was taken in a bag at the end of a pole, with a bell attached to arouse sleepy contributors.

Up to 1800 a Frenchman was a common practice. There was only one hat factory, and that made cocked hats.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

Two stage coaches bore all of the travel between New York and Boston.

The great Mississippi Valley was not so well known as the heart of Africa now is.

Quinine was unknown. When a man had a fever he took Peruvian bark and whisky.

A New England girl was not allowed to marry until she could bake a loaf of bread and to cut it up into smooth, even slices, while it was still warm.

Crockery plates were objected to, because they dulled the knives.

A man who jerked at the preacher or criticised the sermon was fined. Dry goods were designated as the "men's stuffs," or as the "women's stuffs."

Six days were required for a journey between New York and Boston. Three fourths of the books in every library came from beyond the Atlantic.

Twenty days were required for a letter to go from New York to Charleston by land.

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

**The Baptist Denomination.**

From the American Baptist year book for 1897, just issued by the American Baptist Publication Society, quite a number of interesting facts concerning the growth of this religious denomination in the United States may be obtained. Of Baptist communicants in the United States, according to the year book, there are now 3,824,038, of churches, 40,568, and of ministers, 27,257. Besides, there are 22,787 Sabbath schools, with 164,431 teachers and 1,590,190 scholars. One marked peculiarity of the Baptist church membership lies in the fact that only 925,619 communicants reside in the northern states, while the remaining 2,900,000, reside in the south. Under the charge of the Baptist church in the United States there are seven theological seminaries, of which the two largest are at Chicago and Louisville the former having 321 students and the latter 303 students; besides theological seminaries there are thirty-seven colleges and universities under Baptist control.

Some of these institutions are handsomely endowed. Brown university, which ranks as the oldest, has an endowment of \$2,290,000; Colgate university, \$2,404,000; the University of Rochester, \$1,280,000. Evidently the Baptist church believes in a thoroughly educated membership as well as in ministry.

Closely allied to the Baptist church are various other kindred denominations, making the total number of those who believe in immersion, according to the year book, 5,134,378.

In comparison with these figures it may be of interest to cite the strength of various other denominations. Methodism in the United States, putting its several branches together, aggregates 5,297,806 communicants; Presbyterianism, 1,440,116, and Lutheranism, which is closely akin to Presbyterianism, 1,420,905. The figures in regard to other branches of the Christian faith are not accessible, but the ones above cited serve to show how most of them stand.

**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.  
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.  
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35 DROPS—35 CENTS.  
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

**SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF**  
*Charles H. Fletcher*  
**IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA**  
Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A. The fac-simile signature of Charles H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

**BUILDING LUMBER...**  
Having purchased Mr. J. N. Clark's lumber business, I will keep a full of building lumber such as  
**SIDING, CEILING, FLOORING, FINISHING LUMBER**  
Of all kinds. All kinds of Moulding, Casings, Shingles, Framing Lumber. Orders promptly filled. Get my figures.  
**O. H. PARIS.**  
MILL NEAR DEPOT.

**Where Divorces Come Easy.**  
It is almost as easy to secure a divorce in Missouri as it is in some of the more Western States, where the business stands on almost a commercial basis. Eleven causes for divorce are recognized in Missouri, and the various judges of the courts, although they regard the matter as scandalous, have to grant the divorce if even the weakest of the eleven reasons are sustained. The door is easily opened, and after sixty days a divorce may not be reviewed, no matter what relations of fraud in its procurement may be disclosed. In Jackson county four hundred and eighty divorces were granted during the year 1876, and this is said to be about the yearly average for the past twelve years for this county. Evidently the laws of Missouri are not what they ought to be so far as the granting of divorces is concerned.

**Was Growing Worse**  
Liver and Stomach Troubles—Too Weak to Work—Now Able to Do All His Household Work.  
"I was under the care of a physician for two years and he was treating me for stomach and liver troubles and female difficulties, but I only grew worse under his treatment. I was so weak I could do hardly any work. I was at last induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and these medicines have done me so much good that I now weigh 112 pounds and am able to do all my household work. I firmly believe I should have been in my grave today if it had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla. My little girl was afflicted with phthisis. I gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has relieved her." Mrs. R. S. HARPER, 701 University Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier. At all druggists. Be sure to get Hood's.  
Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

**SALE NOTICE.**  
By virtue of taxes due School District No. 22, for the years 1894 and '95, I will on the 14th day of June 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due, as aforesaid, to-wit: one tract of land containing 100 acres, levied on as the property of S. Hodge, lying on the waters of Mill creek and adjoining the land of F. E. Robertson.  
Z. T. Terry, Collector.

**School Tax.**  
The Board of Trustees of the Marion Graded School has directed me to make a final settlement not later than the 10th day of May, 1897. All persons owing taxes for the years 1895 and 1896 must settle at once.  
H. A. Haynes, Collector.

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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.

**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.

**FOR SALE.**  
Horses, mares and mules for sale. Will sell them on time or for cash. I have one fine milk cow for sale; have one farm for sale or rent.  
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MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS  
**TASTELESS CHILL TONIC**  
JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CENTS.  
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Gentlemen—We sold last year 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three more already this year. In all our experience of 14 years in the drug business, we never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,  
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PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving BLOOD.

**O. V. R. R.**  
**TIME CARD.**  
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

DAILY	No. 1	DAILY	No. 3
Lv. Evansville.....	8:15 am	4:30 pm	
Ar. Henderson.....	7:02 "	4:45 "	
Ar. Morganfield.....	7:05 "	4:53 "	
Ar. Marion.....	9:21 "	7:35 "	
Ar. Princeton.....	10:21 "	8:40 "	
Ar. Evansville.....	11:30 pm	9:50 "	

**NORTH BOUND TRAINS.**

DAILY	No. 2	DAILY	No. 4
Lv. Hopkinsville.....	5:20 am	3:30 pm	
Ar. Marion.....	7:31 "	5:41 "	
Ar. Morganfield.....	9:02 "	7:12 "	
Ar. Henderson.....	9:32 "	8:07 "	
Ar. Evansville.....	10:40 "	8:55 "	

**UNIONTOWN BRANCH.**  
Lv. Morganfield..... 8:10 am 7:15 pm  
Ar. Uniontown..... 9:35 am 7:40 pm  
Lv. Uniontown..... 7:25 am 5:25 pm  
Ar. Morganfield..... 7:50 am 5:50 pm  
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**TIME CARD.**  
GOING EAST.

No. 42.	No. 44.
Lv. Henderson.....	7:20 A. M.
Ar. Louisville.....	1:00 P. M.

GOING WEST.

No. 43.	No. 41.
Lv. Louisville.....	6:30 P. M.
Ar. Henderson.....	11:55 A. M.

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If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. For sale by R. F. Haynes.

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There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the best skilled physicians as being the best for kidney and bladder disease. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.  
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**Country Produce of all Kinds Taken.**  
To every cash customer who spends \$25.00 with me during the Spring and summer  
I Will Give a Handsome Bronze Clock.  
Thus you will get goods at wholesale prices, and a beautiful premium besides.  
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## Hopkinsville Tobacco News

The people of Hopkinsville and Christian county are proud of their tobacco market, and they have reason to be, as it is to-day the best dark leaf tobacco market in the world—the prices here ranging higher on an average than anywhere else in this country. This is not a mere assertion, as anyone who will take the trouble to investigate will readily discover.

While tobacco has been bought and sold in Hopkinsville for a great many years, yet the Hopkinsville Tobacco Board of Trade as an organization has been in existence only a little over twenty-six years, the first sale under its auspices having taken place on the 12th day of January, 1871. The first hoghead sold on that date was raised by Mr. Wm. West, a planter of this county, and was bought by the late Mr. E. H. Hopper. The late Capt. H. G. Abernathy was the promoter of the enterprise, and it was due chiefly to his efforts that the Tobacco Board of Trade was organized. From its very inception the Hopkinsville Tobacco Board of Trade has been an unqualified success, because its members are intelligent, energetic, honorable and upright business men, men who consider the rights and interest of the farmer as well as their own, knowing full well that their interests are mutual, that only as the farmer, the producer prospers, can they expect prosperity for themselves.

From a small market selling only a few hundred hogheads annually, the Hopkinsville Board has built up a market in which the sales run up far into the thousands—last year's sales having been almost twenty-two thousand hogheads. This growth in the market is the result of much hard work on the part of the members of the Board, who have worked as faithfully in the interest of the planter as they have in their own, striving at all times to make the tobacco placed on sale bring what it was really worth.

It is, however, not a matter of surprise that the Hopkinsville market has grown to its present proportions, it would be wonderful if it had not, as it is situated in the center of the dark tobacco belt, making it the natural market for all Southwestern Kentucky as well as several counties in Tennessee. Every pound of tobacco raised in the First, Second and Third Congressional districts of Kentucky ought to be sold in the Hopkinsville market, and the time is not far distant when it will be, as the advantages of the market are rapidly becoming apparent to the planters of those districts and each week consignments of tobacco are received in Hopkinsville from counties that have in the past been shipping to other markets. First district planters, who have for years been selling their tobacco in the Paducah market, have recently been sending their products to Hopkinsville for sale, and in every case they have been well-satisfied with the prices received, and have invariably expressed regret that they did not make the change many years sooner than they did.

It is very natural that Hopkinsville, as a market for tobacco, should be ahead of any of the neighboring markets. In the first place, there is grown in Christian and the surrounding counties a type of tobacco that is better suited for the export trade than that of any other locality, and that being the case, the foreign dealers in tobacco all have representatives in Hopkinsville and as they all want the same tobacco there is at once created a competition that can not fail to benefit the owner of the weed, the producer. Then, again, in the point of transportation

facilities Hopkinsville has the advantage of Paducah and Clarksville, because it has two competing lines of railway, which they have not, and it has the advantage of proximity to the planter over the Louisville market, which is a great point, because it saves the planter freight and also enables him to visit the market at any time and become well acquainted with the warehousemen with whom he is doing business.

Another thing that commends Hopkinsville to the planters of this section is the fairness, the strict honesty which characterizes every feature of the business. The inspection is absolutely fair, as anybody who is at all familiar with the manner in which it is done and character of the men who do it can readily testify. The fairness of the inspection in the Hopkinsville market has never been questioned even by its competitors. No sort of scandal has ever taken place in that market, and a few years ago when so much rottenness was unearthed at Clarksville the big dealers in Europe, in writing letters to the Clarksville Tobacco Board of Trade in regard to the frauds, commended the fair and honest methods that characterized the tobacco business as carried on by the Hopkinsville Tobacco Board of Trade and held up the example of the Board as being worthy of being followed by the Clarksville Board in the future if it cared to do business in a fair and square manner. And several of those dealers who had never done so before placed their largest orders for tobacco with buyers in the Hopkinsville market—and this was done because experience had convinced them that the market was worthy of their confidence. If the fair methods of doing business in the Hopkinsville market causes European dealers to prefer that market, the same reason should show the farmers all over Southwestern Kentucky that the Hopkinsville market is the one for them to sell their tobacco in.

Last year was the banner year in the history of the Hopkinsville market, the sales reaching nearly twenty-two thousand hogheads. While the sales will not run to that number this year, because this crop is a short one, yet up to May 1st of this year the receipts amounted to 6,835 hogheads as against 6,380 for the corresponding period of last year, which is a gain of 455 hogheads, while the sales for the year were 4,681 hogheads against 3,175 for the corresponding period of last year, which was an increase of 1,406. During last month the receipts were 3,500 hogheads, which was an increase of 875 over April of last year. These figures go to show that if the crop had been a full one the receipts on the Hopkinsville market would by the end year have been far in excess even of last year, showing that planters everywhere are recognizing the advantages of the market over its competitors.

Persons who will take the trouble to compare this year's prices in the markets of Mayfield, Paducah, Clarksville, Louisville and Hopkinsville will find that the prices on the Hopkinsville market have averaged much higher than on any of the others, and for that reason many hogheads of the weed have been bought in those markets and shipped to Hopkinsville to be re-sold at an advanced price. Dealers in other markets would hardly do that unless they knew the prices at Hopkinsville were better than in their own market. Considering the quality of most of the tobacco that has been sold this year the Hopkinsville prices have been remarkably high.

Good tobacco well-handled will bring as much money on the Hop-

kinsville market as it will anywhere in the United States—and in many cases even more. The planter who places his crop on that market can always have the satisfaction of knowing that it will come nearer bringing its real value there than it would in any other market known.

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85 bbls. medium, \$8 00, 8 05, 8 80, 8 75, 8 60, 8 50, 8 30, 8 40, 8 25, 8 70, 8 65, 8 50, 8 40, 8 35, 8 25, 8 65, 8 60, 8 30, 8 10, 8 05, 8 00, 8 00, 8 00, 8 00, 7 95, 7 90, 7 80, 7 70, 7 75, 7 75, 7 50, 7 60, 7 50, 7 50, 7 40, 7 40, 7 35, 7 60, 7 65, 7 70, 7 80, 7 90, 7 60, 7 50, 7 25, 7 30, 7 60, 7 60, 7 10, 6 90, 6 95, 6 80, 6 75, 6 60, 6 50, 6 40, 6 25, 6 30, 6 40, 6 50, 6 30, 6 25, 6 20, 6 15, 6 10, 6 05, 6 25, 6 20, 6 15, 6 00, 6 05, 6 10, 6 30, 6 40, 6 20, 6 00, 6 00, 6 00, 6 10, 6 15, 6 00, 6 00.

60 bbls. common and nondescript leaf, \$5 95 to \$1 00.  
50 bbls. lugs and trash, \$1 00 to \$1 25.

Market continues active, with good foreign and speculative demand. All tobacco in good condition readily absorbed at satisfactory prices. Sale days—Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Yours truly,

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The Hon. John D. Cardy's much  
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lows:

"Whereas, A large surplus of tobacco, grown in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland and other States, must, to find a market at all, be exported, but certain foreign countries have, by restrictive laws, shut out this particular product from the regular channels of trade, and by Government monopolies limited the demand, prevented all competition, and controlled the price, now, in order to secure, as far as may be, open and unrestricted markets for American tobacco in foreign countries,

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to make such investigations as will elicit all the facts in reference to the restrictions put upon the sale of American tobacco in foreign countries under what is known as 'Regie contracts' and otherwise.

"And he is further authorized to enter into negotiations with the Governments of these countries with a view to obtain a modification or removal of these restrictions.

"And in pursuance of this object he may, in his discretion, place such restrictions on the exports of these countries to the United States as may seem just and reciprocal, until the restrictions of our products are removed.

#### A True Tale Trite Told.

There are lots of people receiving this paper who wonder why it is they can not get any more good coffee like they used to get "way back yonder." Well, we can give you a pointer on this subject. You can not expect to buy good coffee at a low price, especially from the many inexperienced men who now pose as grocery men. It takes experience to tell good values in coffees, and no inexperienced man, no matter how smart he may be in other matters, can pass judgment on their values any more than a man who has raised only wheat all his life can be expected to be a judge of tobacco. The man who knows, by heart, the goods he is

handling is the man in whose judgment you can trust, that is, if you can trust any one. Now, McKee has bought and sold coffees for twenty years and knows values better than any man in the business. Call and see if this is not the truth. His store is right under the Opera house, on Main street, and it will give him or his clerks pleasure to show you through and make prices that will knock competition "higher'n a kite."

#### Forbes & Bro.

Farmers, don't fail to read the advertisement of Forbes & Bro., which appears in another column. All Christian county people take great pride in this mammoth establishment. It is the biggest and best in Southern Kentucky, and has no superior in the State. All the departments are under the charge of experienced heads and none but skilled workmen are employed. Patrons of Forbes & Bro. have complete confidence in the firm, for it never makes a misrepresentation. Special attention is called to the Mogul Wagon, which this establishment makes and has the exclusive right to handle in this territory. Constructed from the finest materials and by the oldest wagon makers, it has no equal on the market. If you need a wagon, don't fail to examine the Mogul, for you will be amply repaid for doing so. It is sold at a remarkably low price. Forbes & Bro. make and keep always in stock a large line of carriages and vehicles of all descriptions. They sell these at rock-bottom prices.

#### Christian County Abstract Co.

Nearly every man who has made a fortune has done by buying low and selling high. When an opportunity for buying property at a reduced price presented itself they have taken advantage of it and then held on until prices advanced. Now is one of the times when everything is down, and more opportunities are being presented than ever before. The Christian County Abstract Company has for sale some fine farms, town lots and personal securities that can be bought for much less than value and would be glad to have investors call upon the Company and see what prices can be made. They also have

a fine country mill, which can be purchased for half of cost, on account of owner meeting with a great misfortune. When parties desire to buy, sell or trace real estate, or have titles examined, they cannot do better than call at the office of this Company, on Court Place, and have their wants attended to. They have a Notary Public, Examiner of Circuit Court and Deputy County Clerk in their office, and all papers can be executed without the trouble and expense, usually attending. Parties desiring to rent farms for next year will do well to see the Company before renting, as they have six fine places to rent.

Don't fail to see the Christian County Abstract Company when you have real estate, insurance, title, loan or investment matters to be attended to. Their office is immediately North of court-house, Main street, Hopkinsville, Ky.

#### Boyd & Poole.

When you want a shave or hair cut go to Boyd & Poole's apartments. These two well-known Knights of the Razor have been in business since "Hector was a pup," and their splendid success is due to the politeness and courtesy they show every customer and their thorough knowledge of the art of tonsure. Their rooms are nicely furnished, and their assistants are barbers of long experience. Give them a call and you will never go elsewhere.

Ship your tobacco to either of the following seven warehouse firms and it will have their prompt attention and they will do their utmost to please you, assuring you that Hopkinsville is the best dark tobacco market in the world:

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#### A TERRIER'S REVENGE.

Summoned His Faithful Friend and Obtained Satisfaction.

This dog story was told to a reporter by a lady who vouches for its accuracy. Remarkable as it is, she affirms that it is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth:

An up the state family had two dogs—a bulldog and a black and tan—between which there existed every evidence of deep friendship. The family went into the country one summer some 15 miles from home. They took the black and tan with them, but left his companion at home. They had not been established in their summer quarters more than a few days before the small dog had managed to pick a quarrel with a neighbor's bulldog, in which the black and tan got much the worse of the argument, so much so that when he disappeared after the battle his owners were much worried. They searched high and low, but no trace of that small dog could be found.

The next morning there was seen coming up the road side by side the black and tan and his faithful companion, the bulldog, from home. The two marched straight past the hotel where the family were staying and halted in front of the home of the black and tan's enemy. In some unknown manner the country bulldog was summoned, and immediately his city contemporary fell upon him. The struggle was severe and prolonged, but the issue was never in doubt. The country bulldog was completely conquered and retired in as good order as possible under the circumstances. The victor, once his task completed, wheeled about and without a step retraced the 15 miles to home. The black and tan crawled into the hotel with every indication of complete satisfaction on his diminutive countenance. —New York Mail and Express.

#### Illustrious Example.

Conventions which it would be foolish not to observe may yet be recognized as conventions—that is, as things that have been agreed upon as proper rather than as things that are right or wrong in themselves. In these days it is the custom not to carry food to the mouth with one's knife, but the rule was not in force even in the White House 75 years ago.

A writer in the Washington Post says that an old lady used to tell with delight of an occasion on which she went with a kinswoman to dine with Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams. The table was beautifully set in the fashion of the times, and at Mr. Adams' place lay a four tined silver fork. The other persons at table had merely the two pronged forks then in use.

Mrs. Adams apologized for her husband's little eccentricity, saying that in his long sojourn in France he had acquired the habit of eating with his fork, a habit of which he had been unable to break himself.

"And, my dear," the old lady used to say, with a twinkle in her eye, "the elegant Mrs. Adams and the rest of us ate with a knife."

#### Photography and Counterfeits.

The ingenious Frenchman who invented color photography has given the treasury department of the United States a big scare. It is recognized by the watchdogs of the treasury of the world that if his invention should get into the hands of counterfeiters the financial system of every nation employing notes as a circulating medium would be threatened. Photography has always been the bane of the officials whose business it is to circumvent the ingenious devices of counterfeiters, and for ten years secret service agents the world over have been watching in fear and trembling for the invention of a process which would reproduce singly or in combination the different colors and tints of the solar prism.

Already counterfeiters are able, by means of photo-engraving processes, to make exact duplicates of the backs of bills, whether they be in green, blue, black or any other color. But the seals and check numbers, printed over the scroll work of the face in different colors, have hitherto thwarted them. They have been obliged to expunge these seals and check numbers with acids. These acids naturally ruined the scroll work below the overland colors, leaving a space which the rogues had to re-engrave or put in with brush or pen. The results of such primitive methods were easily detected by experts. But the color photography opens immense possibilities in the hands of clever men. Given paper of similar quality—and they make paper that would deceive an expert—there is nothing to prevent a skillful operator from producing absolute duplicates in such numbers as he may desire of any banknote extant in the circulation of the world.—Detroit Free Press.

#### In a Bad Way.

"How is Diggle getting along? I haven't seen him for a long time." "Worse than usual," was the reply in tones of the deepest sympathy. "Very much worse than usual, poor fellow!" "Are you sure of that?"

"Certain. I recently had my salary reduced, and I can't lend him nearly as much as I used to."—Washington Star.

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## A MATTER OF BREAD.

REV. DR. TALMAGE ON A MISSION FOR HUMANITY.

He Takes For His Subject a Thought Most Interesting to All Who Are Trying to Achieve a Livelihood—The Ravens of God.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Dr. Talmage has returned home after a most remarkably successful tour through the west, and in behalf of the famine-stricken India speaking in the great corn centers to vast multitudes of people and raising many carloads of breadstuffs and many thousands of dollars. His subject is today to the last degree appropriate to all who are trying to achieve a livelihood. Text, I Kings xvii, 6, "And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning and bread and flesh in the evening."

The ornithology of the Bible is a very interesting study—the stork which knoweth her appointed time; the common sparrows teaching the lesson of God's providence; the ostriches of the desert, by careless incubation, illustrating the recklessness of parents who do not take enough pains with their children; the eagle symbolizing riches which take wings and fly away; the pelican emblemizing solitude; the bat, a fiend of the darkness; the night hawk, the scissure, the cuckoo, the lapwing, the sparrow, by the command of God, in Leviticus, flung out of the world's till of care.

I would like to have been with Audubon as he went through the woods, with gun and pencil, bringing down and sketching the fowls of heaven, his unfolded portfolio thrilling all Christians. What wonderful creatures of God the birds are. Some of them this morning, like the songs of heaven let loose, bursting through the gates of heaven. Consider their feathers, which are clothing and conveyance at the same time; the nine vertebrae of the neck, the three eyelids to each eye, the third eyelid an extra curtain for graduating the light of the sun. Some of these birds scavengers and some of them orchestra. Thank God for quail's whistle, and lark's carol, and the twitter of the wren, called by the ancients the king of birds, because when the fowls of heaven went into a contest as to who should fly the highest, and the eagle swung nearest the sun, a wren on back of the eagle, after the eagle was exhausted, sprang up much higher, and so was called by the ancients the king of birds. Consider those of them that have golden crowns and crests, showing them to be feathered imperials. And listen to the humming bird's serenade in the ear of the honey-suckle. Look at the belted kingfisher, striking a dart from sky to water. Listen to the voice of the owl, giving the keynote to all croakers. And behold the condor among the Andes, battling with the reindeer. I do not know whether an aquarium or aviary is the best altar from which to worship God.

### An Ornithological Wonder.

There is an incident in my text that baffles all the ornithological wonders of the world. The grain crop had been cut off. Famine was in the land. In a cave by the brook Cherith sat a minister of God, Elijah, waiting for something to eat. Why did he not go to the neighbors? There were no neighbors. It was a wilderness. Why did he not pick some of the berries? There were none. If there had been, they would have been dried up. Seated one morning at the mouth of his cave, the prophet sees a flock of birds, a "cruck," Oh, if they were only partridges, or if he only had an arrow with which to bring them down! But a, they come nearer he finds that they are not comestible, but unclean, and the eating of them would be spiritual death. The strength of their beak, the length of their wings, the blackness of their color, their loud, harsh "cruck, cruck!" prove them to be ravens.

They whirl around about the prophet's head, and then they come on flitting wing, passing on the level of his lips, and one of the ravens brings bread, and another raven brings meat, and after they have discharged their tiny cargo they wheel past, and others come, until after awhile the prophet has enough, and these black servants of the wilderness table are gone. For six months, and some say a whole year, morning and evening, a breakfast and a supper bell sounded as these ravens rang out on the air their "cruck, cruck!" Guess where they got the food from. The old rabbins say they got it from the kitchen of King Ahab. Others say that the ravens got their food from pious Obadiah, who was in the habit of feeding the persecuted. Some say that the ravens brought the food to their young in the trees, and that Elijah had only to climb up and get it. Some say that the whole story is improbable, for these were carnivorous birds, and the food they carried was the torn flesh of living beasts, and therefore ceremonially unclean, or it was carrion and would not have been fit for the prophet. Some say they were not ravens at all, but that the word translated "ravens" in my text ought to have been translated "Arabs," so it would have read, "The Arabs brought bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening." Anything but admit the Bible to be true.

How away at this miracle until all the plating is gone. Go on with the deploring process, but know, my brother, that you are robbing only one man, and that is yourself—of one of the most comforting, beautiful, pathetic and triumphant lessons in all the ages. I can tell you who these purveyors were—they were ravens. I can tell you who freighted them with provisions—God. I can tell you who launched them—God. I can tell you who taught them which way to fly—God. I can tell you who told them at what cave to swoop—God. I can tell you who introduced raven to prophet and prophet to raven

—God. There is one passage I will whisper in your ear, for I would not want to utter it aloud, lest some one should drop down under its power, "If any man shall take away from the words of the prophecy of this book, God shall take away his part out of the book of life and out of the Holy City."

While, then, we watch the ravens feeding Elijah, let the swift dove of God's spirit sweep down the sky with divine food, and on outspread wing pause at the lip of every soul hungering for comfort.

On the banks of what rivers have been the great battles of the world? While you are looking over the map of the world to answer that, I will tell you that the great conflict today is on the Potomac, on the Hudson, on the Mississippi, on the Thames, on the Savannah, on the Rhine, on the Nile, on the Ganges, on the Hoang-Ho. It is a battle that has been going on for 6,000 years. The troops engaged in it are 1,000,000,000, and those who have fallen by the way are vaster in number than those who march. It is a battle for bread.

### Out For Ravens.

Sentimentalists sit in a cushioned chair in their pictured study, with their slipped feet on a damask ottoman, and say that this world is a great scene of avarice and greed. It does not seem so to me. If it were not for the absolute necessities of the cases, nine-tenths of the stores, factories, shops, banking houses of the land would be closed tomorrow. Who is that man delving in the Colorado hills, or toiling in a New England factory, or going through a roll of bills in the bank, or measuring a fabric on the counter? He is a champion sent forth in behalf of some home circle that has to be cared for, in behalf of some church of God that has to be supported, in behalf of some asylum of mercy that has to be sustained. Who is that woman bending over the sewing machine, or carrying the bundle, or sweeping the room, or mending the garment, or sweltering at the wash-tub? That is Deborah, one of the Lord's heroines, battling against Amalekites, which comes down with iron chariot to crush her and hers. The great question with the vast majority of people today is not home rule, but whether there shall be any home to rule; not one of tariff, but whether there shall be anything to tax. The great question with the vast majority of people are: "How shall I support my family? How shall I meet my needs? How shall I pay my rent? How shall I give food, clothing and education to those who are dependent upon me?" Oh, if God would help me today to assist you in the solution of that problem, the happiest man in this house would be your preacher. I have gone out on a cold morning with expert sportsmen to hunt for pigeons. I have gone out on the meadows to hunt for quail. I have gone out on the marsh to hunt for redbirds, but today I am out for ravens.

### Winged Caterers.

Notice, in the first place in the story of my text, that these winged caterers came to Elijah direct from God. "I have commanded the ravens that they feed thee," we find God saying in an adjoining passage. They did not come out of some other cave. They did not just happen to alight there. God freighted them, God launched them and God told them by what cave to swoop. That is the same God that is going to supply you. He is your Father. You would have to make an elaborate calculation before you could tell me how many pounds of food and how many yards of clothing would be necessary for you and your family, but God knows without any calculation. You have a plate at his table, and you are going to be waited on, unless you act like a naughty child and kick and scramble and pound saucily the plate and try to upset things.

God has a vast family, and everything is methodized, and you are going to be served if you will only wait your turn. God has already ordered all the suits of clothes you will ever need, down to the last suit which you will be laid out. God has already ordered all the food you will ever eat, down to the last crumb that will be put in your mouth in the dying sacrament. It may not be just the kind of food or apparel we would prefer. The sensible parent depends on his own judgment as to what ought to be the apparel and the food of the minor in the family. The child would say, "Give me sugars and confectious." "Oh, no!" says the parent. "You must have something plainer first." The child would say, "Oh, give me these great blotches of color in the garment!" "No," says the parent; "that wouldn't be suitable."

Now, God is our Father, and we are minors, and he is going to clothe us and feed us, although he may not always yield to our infantile wish for the sweets and glitter. These ravens of the text did not bring pomegranates from the glittering platter of King Ahab. They brought bread and meat. God had all the heavens and the earth before him and under him, and yet he sends this plain food, because it was best for Elijah to have it. Oh, be strong, my hearer, in the fact that the same God is going to supply you. It is never "hard times" with him. His ships never break on the rocks. His banks never fail. He has the supply for you, and he has the means for sending it. He has not only the cargo, but the ship. If it were necessary, he would swing out from the heavens a flock of ravens reaching from his gate to yours until the food would be flung down the sky from beak to beak and from talon to talon.

Notice again in this story of the text that the ravens did not allow Elijah to board up a surplus. They did not bring enough on Monday to last all the week. They did not bring enough one morning to last until the next morning. They came twice a day and brought just enough for one time. You know as well as I that the great fret of the world is that we want a surplus, we want the ravens to bring enough for 50 years. You have more confidence in the Wash-

ington banks or Bank of England than you have in the Royal Bank of Heaven. You say: "All that is very poetic, but you may have the black ravens. Give me the gold eagles." We had better be content with just enough. If in the morning your family eat up all the food there is in the house, do not sit down and cry and say, "I don't know where the next meal is to come from." About 5, or 6, or 7 o'clock in the morning just look up, and you will see two black spots on the sky, and you will hear the flapping of wings, and instead of Edgar A. Poe's insane raven alight on the chamber door, "only this and nothing more," you will find Elijah's two ravens, or two ravens of the Lord, the one bringing bread and the other bringing meat—planned butcher and baker.

### A Living Fountain.

God is infinite in resource. When the city of Rochelle was besieged and the inhabitants were dying of the famine, the tides washed up on the beach as never before, and as never since, enough shellfish to feed the whole city. God is good. There is no mistake about that. History tells us that in 1555 in England there was a great drought. The crops failed, but in Essex, on the rocks, in a place where they had neither sown nor cultured, a great crop of peas grew until they filled 100 measures, and there were blossoming vines enough, promising as much more.

But why go so far? I can give you a family incident. Some generations back there was a great drought in Connecticut, New England. The water disappeared from the hills, and the farmers living on the hills drove their cattle down toward the valleys and had them supplied at the wells and fountains of the neighbors. But these after awhile began to fail, and the neighbors said to Mr. Birdseye, of whom I shall speak: "You must not send your flocks and herds down here any more. Our wells are giving out." Mr. Birdseye, the old Christian man, gathered his family at the altar, and with his family he gathered the slaves of the household—for bondage was then in vogue in Connecticut—and on their knees before God they cried for water, and the family story is that there was weeping and great sobbing at that altar that the family might not perish for lack of water, and that the herds and flocks might not perish.

The family rose from the altar. Mr. Birdseye, the old man, took his staff and walked out over the hills, and in a place where he had seen acres of thistles without noticing anything particular, he saw the ground was very dark, and he took his staff and turned up the ground, and water started, and he beckoned to his servants, and they came and brought pails and buckets until all the family and all the flocks and the herds were cared for, and then they made troughs reaching from that place down to the house and barn, and the water flowed, and it is a living fountain today.

Now I call that old grandfather Elijah, and I call that brook that began to roll then and is rolling still the brook Cherith, and the lesson to me and to all who hear it is, when you are in great stress of circumstances, pray and dig, dig and pray, and pray and dig. How does that passage go? "The mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but my loving kindness shall not fail." If your merchandise, if your mechanism, if your husbandry fail, look out for ravens. If you have in your despondency put God on trial and condemned him as guilty of cruelty, I move today for a new trial. If the biography of your life is ever written, I will tell you what the first chapter and the middle chapter and the last chapter will be about if it is written accurately. The first chapter about mercy, the middle chapter about mercy, the last chapter about mercy. The mercy that hovered about your cradle. The mercy that will hover over your grave. The mercy that will cover all between.

### Unexpected Relief.

Again, this story of the text impresses me that relief came to this prophet with the most unexpected and with seemingly impossible conveyance. If it had been a robin, redbreast, or a muskrat, or a lake, or a neck turtle dove, or a submarine albatross that had brought the food to Elijah, it would not have been so surprising. But no. It was a bird so fierce and insatiable that we have fashioned one of our most forceful and repulsive words out of it—ravenous. That bird has a passion for picking out the eyes of men and of animals. It loves to maul the sick and the dying. It scowls with vultureous gaze everything it can put its beak on, and yet all the food Elijah gets for six months or a year is from ravens. So your supply is going to come from an unexpected source.

You think some great hearted, generous man will come along and give you his name on the back of your note, or he will go security for you in some great enterprise. No, he will not. God will open the heart of some Shylock toward you. Your relief will come from the most unexpected quarter. The Providence which seemed ominous will be to you more than that which seemed auspicious. It will not be a chaffinch with breast and wing dashed with white and brown and chestnut. It will be a black raven.

Here is where we all make our mistake, and that is in regard to the color of God's providence. A white providence comes to us, and we say, "Oh, it is mercy!" Then a black providence comes toward us, and we say, "Oh, that is disaster!" The white providence comes to you, and you have great business success, and you have \$100,000, and you get proud, and you get independent of God, and you begin to feel that the prayer, "Give me this day my daily bread," is inappropriate for you, for you have made provision for 100 years. Then a black providence comes, and it sweeps everything away, and then you begin to pray, and you begin to feel your dependence, and begin to be humble before God, and you cry out for treasures in heaven. The black providence brought you salvation. The

white providence brought you ruin. That which seemed to be harsh and fierce and dissonant was your greatest mercy. It was a raven. There was a child born in your house. All your friends congratulated you. The other children of the family stood amazed, looking at the newcomer and asked a great many questions, genealogical and chronological. You said—and you said truthfully—that a white angel flew through the room and left the little one there. That little one stood with its two feet in the very sanctuary of your affection, and with its two hands it took hold of the altar of your soul. But one day there came one of the three scourges of children—scarlet fever, or croup, or diphtheria—and all that bright scene vanished. The chattering, the strange questions, the pulling at the dresses as you crossed the floor—all ceased.

As the great friend of children stooped down and leaned toward that cradle and took the little one in his arms and walked away with it into the bower of eternal summer your eye began to follow him, and you followed the treasure he carried, and you have been following them ever since, and instead of thinking of heaven only once a week, as formerly, you are thinking of it all the time, and you are more pure and tender hearted than you used to be, and you are patiently waiting for the daybreak. It is not self righteousness in you to acknowledge that you are a better man than you used to be—you are a better woman than you used to be. What was it that brought you the sanctifying blessing? Oh, it was the dark shadow on the nursery, it was the dark shadow on the short grave, it was the brooding of a great black trouble, it was a raven—it was a raven! Dear Lord, teach this people that white providences do not always mean advancement and that black providences do not always mean retrogression.

### Many Rooms.

Children of God, get up out of your despondency. The Lord never had so many ravens as he has today. Ring your first and werry to the winds. Sometimes under the vexations of life you feel like my little girl of 4 years, who said under some childish vexation, "Oh, I wish I could go to heaven and see God and pick flowers!" He will let you go when the right time comes to pick flowers. Until then, whatever you want pray for. I suppose Elijah prayed pretty much all the time. Tremendous work behind him, tremendous work before him. God has no spare ravens for idlers or for people who are prayerless. I put it in the boldest shape possible, and I am willing to risk my eternity on it. Ask God in the right way for what you want, and you shall have it if it is best for you.

Mrs. Jane Pithey of Chicago, a well known Christian woman, was left by her husband a widow with one half dollar and a cottage. "She was pained and had a mother 60 years of age to support. The widowed soul every day asked God for that that was needed in the household, and the servant even was astonished at the precision with which God answered the prayers of that woman, item by item, item by item. One day, rising from the family altar, the servant said, 'You have not asked for coal, and the coal is out.'"

Then they stood and prayed for the coal. One hour after that the servant threw open the door and said, "The coal has come." A generous man, whose name I could give you, had sent—us never before and never since—a supply of coal. You cannot understand it. I do. Ravens! Ravens!

My friend, you have a right to argue from precedent that God is going to take care of you. Has he not done it two or three times every day? That is most marvelous. I look back and wonder that God has given me food three times a day regularly all my lifetime, never missing but once, and then I was lost in the mountains, but that very morning and that very night I met the ravens.

Oh, the Lord is so good that I wish all his people would trust him with the two lives—the life you are now living and that which every tick of the watch and every stroke of the clock informs you is approaching. Bread for your immortal soul comes today. "See! They alight on the platters. They alight on the backs of all the pews. They swing among the arches. Ravens! Ravens! Blessed are they that hunger for righteousness, for they shall be filled." To all the sinning, and the sorrowing, and the tempted, deliverance comes this hour. Look down, and you see nothing but your spiritual deformities. Look back, and you see nothing but wasted opportunity. Cast your eye forward, and you have a fearful looking for judgment and fiery indignation which shall devour the adversary. But look up, and you behold the whipped shoulders of an interceding Christ, and the face of a pardoning God, and the irradiation of an opening heaven. I hear the whir of their wings. Do you not feel the rush of air on your cheek? Ravens! Ravens!

There is only one question I want to ask. How many of this audience are willing to trust God for the supply of their bodies and trust the Lord Jesus Christ for the redemption of their immortal souls? Amid the clatter of the boots and the clang of the wheels of the judgment chariot the whole matter will be demonstrated.

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