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THE AIR SHIP

Arose From Nashville and Then Sailed Away.

Was Returning Over the Same Route When the Propeller Broke.

Nashville, Tenn., May 6.—The problem of aerial navigation has hardly been solved as yet, but Prof. A. W. Barnard, the director of physical culture in the Young Men's Christian Association created a sensation today by, without previous notice, leaving the Centennial Exposition grounds on a so called air ship. That he has gone a long way toward aerial navigation was shown by the fact that after going 500 feet upward he turned his vessel completely around, describing a figure like the outline of a top. He then sailed away in a westerly direction, while the wind was blowing from the north west.

The departure of the air ship was not advertised, for the reason that it was an experiment, and but few people on the exposition grounds knew of the fact until the ship was in the air. All Vanity Fair then grew wild with excitement, and everybody on the grounds ran to points of vantage. Shortly after 9 o'clock tonight Prof. Barnard returned to the city in a wagon with his air ship.

Prof. Barnard, after he returned tonight, said that he had perfected a machine which will fly under ordinary conditions. He said that it was not perfect, nor could it be perfectly controlled, but he believed he could perfect it so that its course could be controlled. After disappearing from view this morning the ship circled around, the navigator hoping to meet with a favorable current. At last the ship began to sail to the west, and Mr. Barnard says went as far as Watkins, a village fifteen miles west of the city, turned, and when four miles from Nashville the gas in the balloon attachment began to give out. He then sought a safe place to descend and came down easily.

While aloft a sudden gust broke one of the spans of the ship. No other damage was done. The time he was aloft was one and one half hours. He was returning along the line of the outward flight when he was forced to land.

The air ship is a silken bag, cylindrical in shape with rounded ends. It is 42 feet long and 16 feet thick, a wooden pole at either end swinging down to a third bar, to which is attached the netting, while just under the balloon part is a series of sandbags for ballast. To the horizontal bar is swung a frame of nickel piping, to which is attached a bicycle saddle and pedals. The aer-



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ILLINOIS CENTRAL GETS IT.

The Ohio Valley Railroad Will Pass Into Its Control.

It was learned from reliable sources that the Ohio Valley railroad, which is to be sold at auction June 3 will pass into the hands of the Illinois Central, says the Evansville Courier. There are several stockholders of the company in this city, and some of them have disposed of their stock in view of the proposed change of ownership. The stock was disposed of to the large stockholders at par, the transaction being conducted through a New York house.

The news that the Illinois Central system is to take control of the system is not a surprise in this city, as it has been known for many months that the Illinois Central regarded the Ohio Valley road as a valuable acquisition to their road. The O. V. connects with the Illinois Central at Princeton for the South, and with that outlet the road could be made good paying property. The confirmation of the proposed deal is furnished by interested persons now in the east.

NO RAIN FOR YEARS.

Suffering Condition of Portions of Australia.

Vancouver, B. C., May 6.—The steamer Mowara brings the news that Australia is again suffering from a terrible drought. The different governments are proclaiming days of prayer in consideration of the very serious calamities from the protracted drought. All churches are also announcing days of prayer.

Should the drought continue much longer there will be no stock left from Ashburton to Gascoyne. The last real good rain that fell there was in February, 1892. It is said that all taxes on government land will be remitted, and steps will be taken to feed the hungry over the wide region of country devastated by the relentless sun.

Only Pearl Farm in the World.

There is said to be only one pearl farm in the world, but that pays the proprietor handsomely. This farm is in the Torres strait, at the northern extremity of Australia, and belongs to James Clark, of Queensland. Mr. Clark, who is known as the "king of the pearl fishers," originally stocked it with 150,000 pearl oysters; and now 1500 men—200 of whom are divers—and 250 vessels are employed in harvesting the crop.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

Programme of the Teachers Meeting to Be Held at Smithland.

Teachers of the First District to Meet June 4.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Opening Exercises.
Address of welcome, H. V. McChesney.
Response, Geo. O. McBroome.
Teachers' place in politics, M. F. Pogue, J. O. Rutter, D. F. Brightwell.

AFTERNOON.

Enrollment of members.
Sec. 7, school laws; what it means to us, to say nothing of the other fellow, Charles Evans, E. A. Fox.
The little things in teaching, G. R. Throop, Mrs. Fanny Taylor, Miss Kate B. Evans, J. H. Miller.
How to improve our county schools, M. C. Wright, W. H. Norton, Miss Sarah Pierce, Miss Fannie Steele.
The schoolmistress abroad, Miss Mary F. Sasseen.

Haps and mishaps of teachers, R. C. Haynes, James R. Glass, Miss Mattie Cantrell.

EVENING.

Music.
Better schools, James Dorland.
Address, John C. Willis.

SATURDAY MORNING.

English literature and how to teach it, Miss Mary F. Dodson, Mrs. M. C. Bennett, J. J. Nall, J. T. Coates.
The public school a charitable institution, E. E. Thurman, James W. Hughes, H. H. Ellis, B. M. Boyd.
Music in the public schools, Miss Charlotte Field, J. H. Egan.

Who shall teach? Miss Maggie Moore, L. L. Freeman, Mr. Atwood, E. E. Wilcox.

Twenty minute experience meeting; one minute speeches.

AFTERNOON.

Art in school work, Miss Cora Hally, Miss Melville McGeehee, Miss Fannie G. Griffin.
Our pen and ink friends, Miss Della Keivil, S. L. Roulback, R. L. Kane, H. C. Glenn.

The essential factors in a school, H. Tarpley, R. H. Webb, F. B. May, C. A. C. Lindsay.

What is educative work? W. A. Anderson, Miss Nannie Catlett, Miss Jeanon Adamson.

Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment.

Smithland will entertain the Association.

The usual reduced rates will be given by all railroads and steamboats. Only the leader on each subject is expected to prepare a paper, not exceeding 15 minutes in length; other speakers to discuss the subject have their time limited to 7-12 minutes.

GRAND CONFEDERATE REUNION.

To Take Place at Nashville, Tennessee, June 22, 23 and 24, 1897.

Gen. Geo. Moorman, Adj. General and Chief of Staff, in a circular letter relative to the grand reunion at Nashville says:

It will be the largest and most important U. C. V. Reunion ever held. The personnel of the Nashville Reunion Committee, under the leadership of its chairman, Col. J. B. O'Bryan, is a guarantee that everything will be done for the comfort and convenience of the old Veterans and all visitors. The citizens of Nashville are aglow with enthusiasm and patriotism at the prospect of dispensing their far famed hospitality to the surviving heroes of the Lost Cause.

Business of the greatest importance to the survivors of the Southern army will command careful consideration during the session of the Seventh Annual Convention at Nashville—such as the best methods of securing impartial history and to enlist each state in the compilation and preservation of the history of her citizen soldiery; the benevolent care through State aid or otherwise of disabled, destitute or aged Veterans, and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers in arms. To consult as to the feasibility of the formation of a U. C. V. Benevolent Association, the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead in the various National cemeteries; to see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes, with the location of their last resting places, furnished to their friends, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to erect a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, also to aid in building monuments to other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South; also to assist in the promotion and completion of the proposed "Battle Abbey," to vote on the proposed change of the name of the Association from U. C. V. to C. S. A., and to change the present badge or button which is not patentable to the new one which is; and to make such changes in the constitution and by-laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

The total number of camps now admitted is 900, with applications in for about one hundred and fifty more; of this number Kentucky has 39.

Reform in China.

In China a certain Chon, described as very learned, is engaged in a crusade against foot binding, an institution which has been cherished in this country for twenty centuries. Chon has started a sort of anti small foot league, and a number of mandarins have signed a pledge engaging never to permit or encourage the foot binding process among their families or attendants. The dowager Empress of China is in favor of this reform movement.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bugel, 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. Safford, 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 today stands at the head; it never disappoints. Free trial bottles at J. H. Orme's drug store.

PRISON SCANDAL.

Cruelty to Prisoners—Mismanagement in Business Matters.

Frankfort, Ky., May 8.—The Legislature appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the Frankfort penitentiary, and the result of the investigation is a series of sensational charges against the management. The testimony of one witness shows the most inhuman treatment of convicts imaginable; they have been unmercifully beaten, tied up by the thumbs, chained to stand on one foot, confined in cells without sufficient food for days at a time. One prisoner died of this cruel treatment. According to the story of this man, the prison is a mild form of the old Spanish Inquisition.

Evidence was also produced to show that the State was making chairs and selling them under contract to a firm at a less price than it cost to produce them; and was thus losing money at the rate of \$125,000 a year. The witness, Herman Albin, a Louisville business man, charges that Attorney General Taylor, while acting for the State, is also attorney for the firm that is buying the chairs.

These things, together with the lumber stealage, and the pretty mess at the Eddyville branch prison, puts the administration in a very unenviable light.

VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Hon. James A. McKenzie Spends the Day in Louisville on his Way to Bowling Green.

[Courier-Journal.]

Hon. James A. McKenzie, United States Minister to Peru, who was reported to be dead in Washington on Tuesday, arrived in the city yesterday morning, on his way to Bowling Green to visit relatives. He came in over the C. and O. railroad from Washington.

Mr. McKenzie was met at the depot by a number of friends, who escorted him to the Louisville Hotel. The Minister's health appeared to be greatly improved, though he is still rather weak. The principal evidences of his recent illness are a slight pallor and a few marks on the face from smallpox. He was greatly benefited by his sea voyage.

Mr. McKenzie rested at his hotel for some time and then started to visit some of his friends in the city; he talked very jovially over his unique experience in reading his own obituary, and said the only thing he regretted about it was the temporary uneasiness caused his friends and relatives. Some of the things said about him, he asserted, were so nice that he was almost sorry that the report of his death had to be denied. He seemed to be in the best of spirits, and said that he hoped to be here for a number of years yet.

The buffalo gnats are staying longer and proving more destructive in the Bardwell country than ever before known. People take every precaution to protect stock from the destructive little pest, but many horses and cattle have been killed by them, says the Star. On farms adjacent to bottoms, numerous smokes are built where work is in progress to assist in driving the gnats away from the horses, and in some instances farmers have plowed at night to avoid them. Teamsters on the road have adopted a rather novel plan to protect horses. A tin bucket or other light vessel is tied to the end of the tongue and a fire built therein of bark or other slow burning material. The smoke thus supplied, in addition to a thorough rubbing with grease, affords a first rate protection and renders it possible to keep teams on the road.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Senate refused to ratify the general Arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. The rules of the Senate require a two thirds majority for the ratification of treaties. The vote stood 43 to 26. Senators Mills and Carter made brief speeches opposing the treaty. Mills asserted that as amended the document was most objectionable, not to say contradictory in terms. He pointed out especially the provisions for the settlement of controversies in regard to territorial claims, and asserted that whereas the amendment adopted by the Senate to the first article of the treaty declared against their inclusion, the sixth and eighth articles made provision for them. He held that as long as these articles remained unchanged England justly could assert that questions of territorial rights were still included within the scope of the treaty. Under such circumstances, he asked, what could prevent England from purchasing the island of Cuba or any other American territory, and in case of objection on the part of the United States, insisting on the reference of the dispute to arbitration.

Senator Carter said there could be no doubt of the partiality of the Government and the people of the United States toward the settlement of disputes by arbitration, and that for this reason there never would be any difficulty in securing an agreement for arbitration of any specific dispute with any nation, but it was not necessary for our people to tie themselves to an agreement of uncertain scope and purport, especially with a country which had shown itself so completely out of sympathy with the feelings of the people of the United States in the position England had taken in European affairs.

Senator Deboe arrived here Wednesday, accompanied by a few dozen Kentucky pie-hunters. Senator Lindsey presented his credentials to the Senate, and arm in arm the two proceeded to the desk of the Vice President, where the new Senator was sworn in. His seat adjoins that of Mark Hanna and is in the rear of the Republican side.

The committees which Senator Deboe will serve on in the Senate are: To establish the University of the United States; to examine the several branches of the civil service; Improvement of Mississippi river; Indian Depredations; Railroads; Revolutionary Claims.

Jet White Dead.

Old Jet White, the colored woman who has been here in jail for complicity in the murder of her husband, died Sunday morning, after a short illness. She sent for her children to come and bid her farewell a few days before her death. This will save the State some little expense.—Princeton Banner.

Jet White was the wife of Tom White, who was killed some months ago, by white-cappers and for which Wiley Leeper is serving a life term in the penitentiary.

Mr. E. L. Doss, of Marion, arrived here Tuesday with seven race horses—four trotters and three pacers—and is now quartered at the Union county fair company's grounds. He has a match team that can not be excelled.—Uniontown Telegram.

The worst thing about Jeans Pants is that they keep some wife, mother, or sister constantly sewing rips and buttons. The best thing about the BUCKSKIN BREECHES is the fact the buttons stay on and seams don't rip as long as the pants last. That's a good while longer than any other pants will wear.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The new tariff bill places a tax on tea.

Dr. Hunter wants to be Minister to Chili.

The Universal Postal Congress is in session in Washington.

After all, Jim McKenzie is not dead, and he is awful glad of it.

Greece has given up the fight and wants the Powers to interfere.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, says "wages must come down."

The Dingley bill proposes to put a tax on hides. This will add to the cost of shoes.

Gov. Bradley has signed the bill increasing the State tax rate ten cents on the hundred dollars.

There are open saloons in Topeka, Kansas, for the first time in twelve years.

The number of lives lost in the fire at the Grand Bazar de Charite, Paris, is estimated at 150.

The legislative investigating committee is unearthing some malodorous things at the Eddyville penitentiary.

The Senate by a vote of 43 to 26 failed to ratify the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

Gov. Bradley seems to have some State house rings of his own to dispose of before he assails the rings of his predecessors.

A twelve-year-old girl was sentenced to the penitentiary from Owens county, for perjury, and Gov. Bradley properly pardoned her.

Since we have a citizen occupying a seat by the side of Mark Hanna in the United States Senate, it's not the county of Crittenden, it's the "Commonwealth of Crittenden."

The great Cleveland-Olney arbitration treaty failed in the Senate. Not much loss. England will not fight us unless it is her interest to do so, and then she would fight, treaty or no treaty.

Some weeks ago the Court of Appeals decided that the banks must pay tax just as other property is assessed. Hoping to avoid the result of this decision the banks have taken steps to carry their cause to the United States courts.

Well, Dr. Deboe hails from a county named for the great Crittenden, and a town named for Francis Marion, manager and proprietor of the famous "Ragged Regiment" of the Revolution. All this is calculated to arouse some consideration for the new Senator—Murray Ledger.

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.

Consulting the Oracle.

It seems that the present Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Gage, will burn incense at the feet of the same oracle at whose inspiration his predecessor cast down the laurels which he had justly won by years of distinguished service in the employ of the people. A recent New York dispatch says:

"There was talk in Wall street this morning to the effect that Secretary Gage who is now in this city intends to have a talk with the leading bank presidents, before returning to Washington. The Secretary, it was said, will make an effort to 'sound' the financiers on matters of currency and monetary legislation, by Congress, with the view of ascertaining what sort of legislation is most needed."

Frequently, in the course of human events, it has become necessary to check, by legislation, the encroachments of organized capital upon the general welfare. The constitution of our own State, as well as the pregnant virtues of legislative enactments, bear testimony of this fact. For the past decade the people have been endeavoring through their representatives, both state and national, to check organized greed and to keep the highway of progress and individual prosperity clear of the "business" brigands, who infest the country with specious claims to rob the public whenever and wherever occasion presents themselves. The problem of the age is the control of corporations. Mr. Carlisle undertook the solution by consulting their wants and now Mr. Gage, it seems, proposes to say to the same egotistic circle "Gentlemen, if you don't see what you want, ask for it."

When these gold and bond manipulators wanted the bonds of the people, they drew the gold out of the treasury and said, now if you desire to replenish that which we have depleted, issue interest-bearing bonds, we will take them and give you gold instead. The bonds were issued, turned over to the gold speculators, and sold at a profit of eleven million dollars. The game started again but its influence on an approaching election might prove disastrous and then the "financiers," turning patriots, rushed to the aid of the Treasury. They were ready to succor it until another opportune moment arrived for "business."

They gave on more than one occasion proffered to abandon their brigandage if terms of surrender satisfactory to themselves were agreed upon. These terms they propose to dictate to the people, and here, in brief, is what they propose:

"Let the people turn over to us the function of coining money: let us devise a great banking scheme—we 'financiers' understand the modus operandi of this thing—let us have complete control of the currency of the country, and then we will leave off these raids upon the Treasury reserve."

In other words, they will cease to prey upon the people if the people will submit entirely to the own sweet will of the "financiers."

And these are the folks that the Secretary proposes to "sound," with a view of ascertaining what sort of legislation is most needed.

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.

The Dingley tariff bill, which has been in the hands of the Senate committee for weeks, has been reported to the Senate. It has been trimmed, cut and whittled until it is no longer the Dingley bill. The rabid protectionists of the House are not pleased a little bit with the overhauling of their favorite. Representative Grosvenor of the House is a representative Western Republican, and here is what he says about the bill:

"I think the Senate has made the tariff bill much less desirable than when it got it. There has been a manifest effort to sectionalize it in favor of the East against the West; the wool tariff is thoroughly unsatisfactory and can not be passed through the House of Representatives. The advance in rates on carpet wools has given the wool growers of the west no benefit whatever, for we do not produce carpet wool; no matter who says we do, it is not true; and so the high rates on carpet wool do not benefit American wool growers."

"The tax on tea will not be satisfactory to any one, and ought not to be thought of for a moment. It was a Republican measure to repeal the duty on tea, and it will never be a Republican measure to replace that duty. I would infinitely prefer the Wilson bill to remain on the statute books than that this bill should pass as it came from the Senate Committee on Finance today, for in that case we could condemn Democratic legislation and in this case we would be condemned for abandoning protective principles."

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Frankfort, Ky., May 10.
The report for this month is made up from replies received from 139 correspondents representing 91 counties; 25 counties failed to report this month; a discouraging increase in the number of delinquents.

WHEAT.

The condition of the wheat crop on May 1st averages 95, which is an improvement of one point during the month of April. The condition on May 1st, 1896, was 74.

The heavy rainfall has caused the wheat to turn yellow in some cases, especially where the drainage is imperfect. The condition of the wheat in Mason and Livingston counties, but no appreciable damage has resulted thus far. Livingston county reports Hessian fly doing some damage.

The lowest condition exists in the western portion of the State. The counties reporting a condition above 100 are, without exception, located in the central or eastern section.

OATS.

The condition of the oat crop compared with an average year is 75.

CORN.

Probably a smaller per cent. of the corn crop was planted prior to May 1st than ever before.

The acreage for 1897 is estimated at 85 per cent. of acreage of 1896, which would make the number of acres that will be planted this year, 2,102,322, based on the number of acres reported by assessors in 1896. The per cent of 1896 crop still in farmers' hands is estimated at 25. Corn is scarce in many localities and the price has materially advanced.

TABACCO.

The condition of plant beds averages 70. A short acreage is still

indicated by reports, but there is a possibility that the expected shortage will stimulate production until an average acreage will be planted.

LIVE STOCK.

The condition of live stock remains generally good. Cattle and sheep are in excellent demand at full prices. Hogs are plentiful, notwithstanding the general prevalence of cholera, which seems to have come to stay in many localities.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.

The fruit is generally reported in fine condition with the exception of peaches. In regard to this fruit the reports are very conflicting, ranging from 110 down to 15 per cent. of an average crop. It is, perhaps, significant that the counties of Carroll and Trimble, noted for their production of peaches, report a condition of but 24 and 15 per cent respectively.

CHINCH BUG AND SAN JOSE SCALE.

In addition to the presence of chinch bug, already noted in the counties of Livingston and Mason, we know from personal observation that the bug exists in considerable numbers in the counties of Marion and Washington, and there is reason to believe that all portions of the State infested last year contain the pest. Farmers are urged to watch closely and as soon as the advent of the bug is noted application should be made to the Director of the Experimental Station at Lexington for a supply of fungus for diseasing it.

Lucas Moore,
Com'r of Agriculture.

SHADY GROVE.

The Teachers Association met here last Saturday, but there seemed to be a good many absentees. The writer was unavoidably absent and regrets not being able to report some of the proceedings.

There is a movement on foot to build an iron bridge across Tradewater and there is a meeting of tax payers today, Tuesday, at Gray's ford to decide between that place and Smiths Ford and Ramseys mill.

W. H. McChesney lost a horse this week, by his falling off a bluff.

Dr. Truitt has care of the patients of our absent physicians.

R. H. Word has a huge rising on his "write" hand, which partially disables him from using that "mighty weapon of little men."

James Cantrell, just over the Caldwell line, did a very strange thing a few days ago. On Monday morning, without any warning and without any known cause or excuse, he deliberately walked off from his home, leaving his wife and several small children to look out for themselves. None who know the man would have believed him capable of acting in this unaccountable manner. His whereabouts are as yet unknown.

J. L. Cardwell has moved to his property at the Grove.

J. K. Beard has gone to his feather machine beyond Princeton.

Farmers are all very busy.

The Davidson mail line is safe. Fleet and reliable.

Our affable P. M., J. D. Elder, is becoming a little corpulent, but not lazy, oh no!

S. A. Frazer returned Tuesday from Marion.

J. G. McCain is pursuing his farm work in the event tenor of his way.

CLEAR SPRING.

Muddy roads and fruit agents are the pests at the present.

Drs. Todd and McConnell left Tuesday for Paducah where they will attend the physicians institute for two days.

Mrs. L. A. Towery and daughter, Lena, are visiting at Crayneville this week.

Bud Williamson and Tom Cannon are in the churn business, and they are having great success. They have sold each other a churn.

If you want your picture made see Walter Woodson, as he is in the business.

Miss Maud Woodson, of Providence, is visiting her brother, D. D. Woodson. She is talking of selling millinery goods at this place.

Bad Barnhill is in the soup. He has lost \$20 on account of a check not being honored.

J. K. Beard left Monday for Harmony, where his feather renovator is located.

J. H. Todd and daughter are on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary McDowell is very low with fever.

Mr. Crider and family, of Illinois, are visiting S. C. and W. H. Towery, of this place.

J. K. Beard and family visited S. D. Brown last Sunday.

Elice Leeper and sister, of Providence, visited relatives of this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Woodson is visiting her mother at Slaughterville.

R. H. Word has a severe riding on his hand and is not able to be at his work at the present.

Mute Zachary and Walter Neel started for Nashville, Tenn., and got to Madisonville and got lost and came back home but are talking of making another start.

Singing at Hood's school house every Sunday eve at 2 o'clock.

R. G. Vanhoose is talking of joining the feather company.

R. R. Tudor is preparing to build a new house.

Not only acute lung troubles which may prove fatal, in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat trouble may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute cough cure. At Haynes.

EMMAUS.

Messrs. Brantley and Travis, county commissioners, and Aaron Towery, the county surveyor, were here last week surveying land and establishing lost corners. All parties involved gained and lost about proportionally, except W. L. Travis, who neither gained nor lost in the operation.

On account of conflicting with the Elias Grove Sunday school the Emmaus Sunday school has changed its time of meeting from 3 o'clock in the evening to 9 o'clock in the morning.

John Jennings returned home Monday and resumed work at the old stand.

Bill Fuller was seriously ill several days last week, but is somewhat better at present. He is annoyed occasionally with throat trouble.

Dr. Bateman of Lola was in our midst Sunday.

Henry Parish, of Caldwell Springs, is here visiting his brother Graves.

Rev. Tom Wring and family are visiting in the Oklahoma neighborhood near Greens Chapel.

Emmaus church is preparing for a Sunday school picnic, which is being worked up through the auspices of our worthy Supt. Harrison Shreve.

The Mayhew real estate has changed

ed hands again, Jim Hooker claiming the honor of present ownership.

Bill Fuller of New Salem was promoting Claylick Creek Monday, angling for minnows.

Corn planting for the two weeks past has been vigorously sustained, with prospect for a large acreage.

Tom Sunderland, who was thrown from his horse some time ago and sustained severe injuries, will soon be able to return to his home in Livingston county.

Bill Tyner, of New Salem, was the guest of O. T. Hodge Monday.

Phil Travis and John Fuller, who carried the chain Monday while running the Bellefield military line, are now claiming, we understand, to be civil engineers.

Harve Eaton, of Salem, the Livingston county nominee for surveyor, spent Monday in this neighborhood.

NEW SALEM.

Mr. Brouster's family are still on the sick list.

Corn planting is progressing very slowly; the ground is working worse than for many years, and the farmer is having a very bad start for a crop for 1897.

Old corn is scarcer in this section than in many years.

Miss Blanche Boyd, of Tolu, is the guest this week of the Misses Harpending.

Mrs. Lula Lamb, of Tolu, is the guest of her brother, Tom Harpending's family.

Wheat prospects are not so promising as ten days ago; from present indications we will not make more than 70 per cent of a crop.

There is very little progress being made towards a crop of tobacco; 25 per cent of a crop will take it all.

A good rain fell on the night of the 9th, which did much good to the crops of all kinds.

Charley Brown has bought the Geo C. Kirk farm.

Bill Tyner has been on the river this week planting corn.

Sauquet Coram and wife, formerly a citizen of this section, but now residing near Golconda, Ill., spent a part of last week among friends and relatives in and around Levisa.

Sam had many warm friends in this section.

Mrs. Paulina Davidson is visiting relatives in Illinois.

GREENS CHAPEL.

We are having beautiful weather, and the farmers are trying to "make hay while the sun shines."

Curry Bros. of Tolu have purchased several hundred thousand feet of timber of R. M. Grady, and they are now busily engaged in hauling and rafting the logs.

Rev J S Henry and son of Marion was in our vicinity this week talking insurance.

W D Cain and wife, visited relatives of Sullivan, Union county, last Sunday.

Verge Nesbit, of Walnut Grove, was in our midst Sunday.

W N Cain of Savannah Tenn. after a few days visit with friends and relatives here returned home last Tuesday accompanied by T. B. Heath and C. N. Cain.

Mr. McNols, of Paducah was in this vicinity searching for hickory timber.

Messrs M A Wilson and H B Tupper spent Sunday in Union county, prospecting, we presume; what success, boys?

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.

FREDONIA.

Mr Ed Winston, of Sturgis, is said to have been in these parts lately. Come again Ed?

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely; we have had good attendance so far, then let us all continue to attend and the interest will then be amended.

The writer had the pleasure of attending church at Weston last Sunday, and were pleased to hear one more of Bro. Winn's good and impressive sermons.

SEMINARY.

The farmers are all planting corn, and some are not through breaking ground yet.

Misses Ida and Mary Duval spent Sunday with Miss Zilpha Hughes, of this place.

A. C. Woody has returned to old Crittenden again, and we judge from his looks that he will not leave again soon.

Dr E E Newcom is talking of stopping at Repton, and all will be glad to have him do so.

A. H. H. is the happiest man in our neighborhood.

G. P. Slayton still comes to this neighborhood.

Ask Charley C. if the Baker has not moved nearer home. The writer heard him wishing the meeting closer home, and we presume his wish was gratified.

William.

REPTON.

Repton is dull at present; no parties, weddings or runaways lately. There is some talk of Dr Newcom coming back to Repton.

John Will Woody of Iron Hill has returned home.

Will Duval and family spent last Saturday in Marion.

Mr Ray made a business trip to Evansville last week.

Mrs Newt Cain of Sullivan spent a few days with friends in this section last week.

Mr. Carl Hicklin has gone to Shady Grove to work.

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

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.

H. L. Elder,

Marion, Ky.

R. C. Walker and R. E. Wilborn, of Marion, were in town last Thursday, but did not find any native U. S. Senators or revenue collectors.

B. A. Whitlock and family are talking of moving to Marion.

Miss Mettie Wigginton attended church at Bethlehem Sunday.

Phillip Deboe and sister, Miss Bell, with several others of Livingston county, were in Kelsey shopping last Saturday.

Some people professing christianity seem never to read Prov. 14-31.

Miss Alice Greer, of Crittenden, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Hughes Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Crow filled his appointment at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Frank Machen, of Lyon county, was in town several days last week.

Nathan Wigginton, who has been waiting upon his sick father, J. H. Wigginton, for several weeks, returned to his home at Plano, Tex., a few days since.

Will Rice, of Princeton, was visiting in town last Sunday.

FREDONIA VALLEY CREAMERY with house and lot, engine and boiler, and all the fixtures will be sold Saturday May 29th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

We have an up to date complete stock of everything in our line.

Bugg & Loyd.

Don't fail to see our fine shoes.

Bugg & Loyd.

Our hat can't be beat in the country.

Bugg & Loyd.

The ladies are invited to call and examine our stylish dress goods.

Bugg & Loyd.

We can please the young men in our stylish pants and shirts.

Bugg & Loyd.

I have a good portable forge, large size, for sale; also lot of horse shoes, nails, shoeing tools, etc., cheap for cash.

A. S. Threlkeld.

The biggest and best stock of things to wear in Western Kentucky.

Sam Howerton.

If you want a fine wool, silk, linen, duck or any other kind of skirt come to Sam Howerton.

Nice new oxford slippers \$1.35.

Sam Howerton.

New goods coming in every day.

Sam Howerton.

Millinery Bargains.

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

Mrs. Belle Hayden,

Marion, Ky.

Next door to Crider House.

Tired Mothers find help in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives them pure blood, a good appetite and new and needed STRENGTH.

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 BREVITIES.

Fresh time at
Cochran & Baker's.

New goods at Fohs'.
German millet at J. P. Pierce's.
J. P. Pierce was in Evansville Tues day.

Mr. H. A. Haynes has a new girl at his house.
All work warranted by Levi Cook the jeweler.

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

Mr. Bob Utley, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.

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

Babb & Alley shipped two car loads of hogs yesterday.

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

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

Rochester Wallingford is still in a very critical condition.

Mr. J. C. Elder spent last week visiting relatives in Illinois.

The Park Theater Company come most highly recommended.

Rev. T. N. Williams preached at the C. P. church last night.

See Fohs' new spring goods. He has a line of the latest styles.

Mr. Everett Woods, of Memphis, spent Sunday in Marion.

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

Park Theater Company open here Monday night at popular prices.

Mr. Byrd Gahagan, of Shady Grove, was in town Tuesday.

Carl Henderson has been appointed postmaster at Blackford.

Mr. M. H. Weldon and wife returned from Fulton yesterday.

Mr. W. L. Adams was in town yesterday. He is writing life insurance.

Mrs. T. J. Nunn, of Madisonville, was the guest of friends in Marion last week.

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

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday next.

You may witness a good performance at the opera house Monday night.

You can get your watch properly repaired by calling on Levi Cook the jeweler.

Mr. T. C. Campbell reports farmers about done planting corn in the Fran ces section.

Mrs. J. O. Dixon and Miss Maggie Jordan were baptized by Rev. T. C. Carter Sunday.

Levi Cook, the jeweler, does all kinds of work in his line; work the best, prices the lowest.

Rev. R. Y. Thomas, of South Car- lottan, was a guest of friends in Marion the first of the week.

Mr. Thurmsa and wife are expect- ed to arrive this week to take charge of Crittenden Springs hotel.

Mr. Clarence Bath of Cartersville Ill., spent Sunday and Monday with his friends in Marion.

Messrs. J. E. Todd and son Dexter of Shady Grove are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Hubbard, of this place.

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

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

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

Fred Kirk has received his new back for the Marion Salem back line. See his advertisement in this paper.

Miss Nettie Grasham has been appointed postmaster at Salem, and Mr. J. D. Har is gets the office at Sturgis.

Mr. Hugh Givens of Piney was in town Tuesday. He says the chinch bugs are on some fields of wheat in his section.

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.

Mr. L. C. Perry, wife and little son Raymond, of Paducah, are visiting friends and relatives in and around this place.

County court Monday was sily attended. Even the "horse-swapping" brigade was not up to its usual numbers.

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.

Mr. Thos. Clifton, who has been traveling for C. M. Henderson & Co. will quit the road and go into business at Marion.

Mr. John Phillips, of Hurricane neighborhood, was in town Monday. He says that wheat in his section, as general thing, does not look well.

Dr. J. E. Todd and J. C. McCon ville, of Shady Grove, are attending the South Kentucky Medical Association at Paducah this week.

All who assisted in making the Alumni Reunion at school house Monday night a success we thank very much. Charles Evans.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins will today begin traveling for C. M. Henderson & Co., the big shoe house of Chicago. He takes the place of Tom Clifton.

Mr. S. Gugenheim has purchased a fine thoroughbred saddle mare—one of the prettiest animals that has been brought to Marion in many a day.

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. R. C. Haynes has retired from the chief clerkship of the post office, and will visit his brother, Rev. J. G. Haynes, at Murphysboro, Ill., a few days.

Mr. Fred Imboden, of Belis Mines, was in town yesterday. Fred has gone into the gardening business very extensively and finds a market for his product at Sturgis.

Mr. L. Miles came home last week, after a two month canvass for the Royal Art Co. As he represented a good company, it goes without saying that he did a good business.

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

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.

An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, is the old Mosaic doctrine, but the doctors of today save the eyesight by applying Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It cures all forms of sore eyes and granulated lids. It strengthens weak eyes.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs says, "I think the Dunn Springs Sunday school is one of the best, if not the best, in the county. The attendance is large, the pupils take great interest, and the teachers are doing a splendid work."

The remains of Mr. J. M. Ramage, who died in Mechanicsburg yesterday, were shipped to Smithland this morning on the Evansville packet for burial. The deceased was 49 years of age and had been a resident of the city for ten years. He was a son of the late Ben Ramage, of Livingston county.—Paducah News.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs and J. W. We don purchased the lumber for the new church at Caldwell Springs last week. The new house will be frame 32x56 feet, with a six foot vestibule Mr. J. W. Weldon is the contractor, and will begin work on the 17th.

Rev. Willis M. Brown and his son, Charles E. Brown, of Marion, Ky., calling themselves divine healers, preached last night at the old Windsor theater, on South Third street. They will conduct services at the same place again this evening.—Paducah News.

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.

Dr. G. C. More land, of Ford's Ferry came into the Press office Monday looking as forlorn as if he had lost a patient. Upon inquiry it was learned that he had lost his fine saddle horse. He said that he guessed that he would have to walk to see his patients unless he collected something on account.

A short time ago an article describing the Easter services at Rev. J. H. Haynes' church in Caldwell county, appeared in the Princeton Republic. The programme was a most excellent one, and was carried out with credit to that live church, and showed the church to be a strong and growing one. The Press intended reproducing the article, but misplaced the paper, and was unable to secure another from the Republican office, hence its nonappearance.

On the 10th, marriage license was issued to Geo. H. Ford and Mrs. Martha J. Lamb, and on the 12th, to Wm. T. Labor and Miss Maudie Stephenson.

Jno. H. Morse to A. C. Moore, lots for \$205.

Henry A. Braesher to Wm. M. Wheeler, interest in land for \$50.

L. M. Sullinger to G. T. Sullinger interest in land for \$29.16.

J. E. Stephenson to Mr. P. W. Young, 82 1/2 acres for \$600.

More than \$800, we learn, has been subscribed for building the Presbyterian church at Tolu. The commission appointed to organize the church will meet at Tolu on the fifth Sunday for that purpose. Preaching will commence on Thursday night before. The commission is composed of Revs L. O. Spencer, J. C. Caldwell, W. H. Miley and Mr. J. W. Blue.

Mr. A. A. Deboe thinks that the wheat in his neighborhood will turn out about half a crop.

Investigating the Fox Affair.

At Eddyville last week the grand jury undertook an investigation of the Fox white-capping affair. More than forty witnesses were examined, but according to reports no information upon which an indictment could be based was elicited. Quite a number of Crittenden county people were summoned, and had no hesitancy in responding.

Has opened a Jeweler Shop in M. L. Barnes millinery store, next door to Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co. Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of all kinds done.

Mr. Cook has had three years experience; he has a fine set of tools and guarantees all work.

KIRK'S HACK LINE.
Daily trips Salem to Marion and return, leaving Salem every morning except Sunday, and returning every afternoon. Good hack, safe driver, good conveyance every way. Rates reasonable.

Convention.
Saturday evening the Democrats of the Dycusburg magisterial district held a convention at Frances and nominated J. W. Mabry for magistrate and D. W. Rawlston constable.

Lumber Burned
Friday night 35,000 feet of lumber belonging to Mr. Lee Cook of the Hebron neighborhood was destroyed by fire. The lumber was on the mill yard on his farm, and the fire was evidently the work of incendiaries.

County Court.
The viewers appointed upon motion of W. B. Cridder to report upon a proposed change of road filed their report and the change was granted.

George M. Travis, Phil Turley, W. A. Burris and F. E. Hamby were transferred to new road and G. M. Travis appointed overseer.

A. S. Hard was allowed \$15.00 for jail account.

Will Take An Outing.
Chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, with the Blue Lodge, of this place, are arranging to take an outing on the 28th. They will go to Nunn's Switch and spend the day. A programme for the occasion will appear in the Press next week.

An Error.
In reporting the result of the circuit court contest between Messrs. Haynes and Hughes there was an error in the Press' figures. Haynes received 37 votes and Hughes 29, instead of 9, as printed.

Rates to Barnum & Bailey's Circus.
Tickets will be sold to Hopkinsville and return for morning train of May 29 at 75 cents for the round trip, on account of Barnum & Bailey's big show. Tickets good to return on morning train of May 27.

T. C. Jameson, Agt.

Mad Dog.
Some three weeks ago a strange dog, with all the evidences of hydrophobia, made his appearance in the neighborhood of Mr. T. C. Campbell's. It was killed, but since a hog of Mr. George Boaz had hydrophobia and had to be killed, and it is feared that other stock was bitten, and that the neighborhood will suffer from a seige of this dreadful malady.

Teachers Association.
The county teachers association met at Shady Grove May 8, 1897.

Several being absent who were on the programme, the association was not called to order until afternoon.

C. B. Hina was elected President and Cora Gardner Secretary.

Almost all the subjects of the programme were well discussed by the members of the Association, and by several of the visitors, whom we are glad to say took an active interest with us.

"Text books as a guide to pupils," "Teachers as an example to pupils," "Education as much needed by the laboring man as by the professional man," and "Education is as much or more needed by women than men," are some of the subjects which were discussed.

Some interesting papers were read by Miss Nar Ainsworth, Miss Lula Fox, E. A. Carter and one from Mr. J. L. Reynolds, who could not be there but sent his paper—a very good thing for any of us to do when we can not go ourselves.

A recitation by Mr. R. B. Gas, Custer's Last Charge. Miss Misa Wheeler gave a good talk on pupils attitude toward common school graduation.

A large and very natural looking picture of the deceased C. C. Todd, our fellow teacher and coworker, was placed before the Association by the father of the deceased.

The Association extended its sympathy to the friends of the deceased, and its thanks to Mr. Todd for placing the picture in the Association.

Cora Gardner, Sec'y.

Memorial Day.

At a meeting of Crittenden Post No. 31, Department of Kentucky, G. A. R., held at the hall in Marion on May 4, 1897, the Post decided to hold its annual memorial service at Marion on Saturday, May 29, 1897, and the following committees were appointed:

Committee on Programme—W. J. L. Hughes, A. C. Deboe, and J. A. Crowell.

Floral Committee—Medamese Henrie Cameron, S. B. Perkins, Lucy Paris, Roxie Maynard, Roxie Pickens, Ella McDowell, Mary Crider, Ellen Travis, Emma Crayne and daughters, and Misses Mary and Vic Cameron, Nalla Jacobs, Maud Hughes Lucy Burgett, Mary and Duck Morgan, Nannie and Dollie Deboe, Ruby Deboe, Minnie Allen, Lucy Hayes, Ella Bryant, Lena Bryant, Miss Cus tards, Lee McCaslin, Daisy Gues, Mattie Dalton, Mollie and Ruth Grady, and Mrs. M. C. Clark.

Committee on identifying and preparing graves for the reception of flowers and other necessary preparation—W. J. L. Hughes, S. B. Perkins, J. A. Clark, C. J. Burgett, H. A. Haynes, Simon Bigham, John Cruce, Glasgow Leiph, and Marion Thurman.

All the exercises, except decoration and dinner will be in the opera house.

As has been stated on former occasions of this kind, there will be plenty of time for the ground for all who bring it with them. Of course there will be many people present on that day that can not conveniently bring their dinners with them, and we hope that all who bring dinner will try to bring a sufficient surplus for all present to have plenty. No further arrangement will be made to secure dinner.

W. O. Woodall and Mack Rushing with assistants will be on hand with an organ to furnish music.

F. S. Loyd will be marshal of the day, assisted by J. R. B. Cole.

The committee on programme reported the following, which was adopted:

9.00 a. m. Address of welcome, A. C. Moore,

Response, J. M. Walk

10.00 a. m. Procession will move to new cemetery.

11.00 a. m. Procession will move from opera house to old cemetery.

12.00 m. Dinner in grove near old cemetery.

1.00 p. m. Meet at opera house.

1.30 p. m. Address, W. J. L. Hughes the American flag.

2.00 p. m. Address, American patriotism, W. H. Walker.

2.30 p. m. The American volunteer soldier, W. A. Blackburn

3.00 p. m. The mothers of our American soldiers, Rev. J. H. Hays.

After this volunteer talks and music as long as the crowd sees fit to remain.

Done by order of the Post.

J. M. Walker, Com.

Official: W. J. H. Hughes, Adj.

Programme

Of Sunday Institute, to be held at Bacon church Saturday before the fifth Sunday in May.

Song service.

Devotional service, Supt. Byrd.

Pertaining to Sunday school management. 1. Good order. 2. Value of records. 3. How to encourage giving.

Punctuality, its value and how to secure it, A. A. Deboe.

Music by choir.

Essential qualifications of a good Superintendent, Rev. E. L. Woodruff.

Discussion. Music.

Importance of Sunday school music, Prof. G. Travis.

Report from schools.

Music, dinner and intermission of one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pertaining to Sunday School instruction.

The Bible in the schools, lesson helps, use and abuse, W. A. Jacobs.

Music.

Spirit and end of teaching, S. D. Jacobs.

Music, general.

What can be done to increase the number of schools in this district, district president, G. M. Travis.

Music.

The churches opportunity in the Sunday School, Rev. B. E. Martin.

Discussion.

Summary of the day's work, by Co. Pres. J. B. McNeely.

Please bring your baskets well filled with provisions.

George M. Travis,

District President.

The Park Theater Company.

The Park Theater Company opened an engagement here Monday night to fair business. The company is a strong one in every respect and gives performances that repay all who attend them. In the most pronounced comedy scenes there is nothing the most fastidious could take exception to. At the low prices they pay for every theater goer will probably take advantage of the opportunity to see them.—Princeton Banner.

For Sale.

Two good work mules and two young mares.

W. A. Blackburn,

Marion, Ky.

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. Witherspoon

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.

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.

Students and Teachers, Notice.

All those desirous of attending a Normal session of four weeks will meet me at school building in Marion Monday May 17th, at 10 a. m.

Charles Evans.

Card of Thanks.

To the good people of Dycusburg and surrounding country for their kindness shown us during so much bad sickness, and the death of our little baby Ray, who was taken from us by the dreadful disease, measles, on May the first, we return our sincere thanks.

John J. and N. E. Griffin.

ALUMINAL REUNION.

The Graduates of Marion Graded School Gathered Monday Evening

AND HAD 'A ROYAL GOOD TIME.

Prof Evans and his splendid corps of teachers, ever alive to the interest of the school, and the enjoyment as well as success of their pupils, while in school and after leaving it to fight the battles of life, arranged for a reunion of all the graduates, since the organization of the school. Monday evening there was a gathering in the spacious halls of the school building and the occasion was a red letter page in the history of the school. The following programme was arranged for the occasion:

Greeting, members.

Delectables.

Toasts:

Marion Graded School, C. Evans.

Class of '98, Ray S. Woods.

High School Class of '96, Perry D. Maxwell.

Our Teacher Set, E. D. Gray.

Class of '96, Dedie Clement.

Board of Trustees, R. C. Walker.

School Allegiance, L. P. Sunderland.

The Fiedgelings, Miss Browning.

Impromptu Addresses.

Dismissal.

Sixty-five covers were spread—that number representing the number of pupils who had graduated in the two departments—fifty-eight in the common school branches and seven in the high school department. Of this number fifty-eight were present, representing Crittenden, Livingston and Lyon counties. Some had been out of school two years, some one, and as they came in from their homes and greeted each other, it was plainly to be seen that Marion graded school was affectionately remembered, and that there was real companionship between these young people who had labored together and learned together to prize the school and its teachers for the good work done.

After the friendly greetings all were seated at the table, which stretched across the long hallway, glittering with its tasteful arrangements and perfuming the room with its banks of flowers, and exciting the appetite with its profusion of "delectables."

After the table had been cleared, then came the toasts, and then there was a flow of eloquence, wit and good humor and friendly fellowship that did honor to the brilliant occasion.

The trustees of the school were the guests of the alumni, and every member of the board was called on for a speech, and all responded in terms that showed it was also a happy occasion for the men who as trustees had been in a great measure responsible for the success of the school.

Looking upon this assemblage of young people and noting some of the best teachers of the county, and some of the most promising young men and women in this section of the State, it was but natural that the trustees should feel proud of the school, and proud of the community that had organized and so loyally supported an institution that reflected more honors upon the people than any other enterprise that had been organized in the community.

To designate all the impromptu addresses would require more space than we have; to name some would be an injustice to others. All befit the occasion and did honor to the school. There was a host of post prandial orators, and they rose to the occasion.

Mr. O. M. James delighted the young people with a brief but splendid address.

After Crittenden, Livingston county had more representatives, and all Livingston county boys are born orators, and they held up the banner of our mother county with marked power and commendable zeal.

According to the statement of State Superintendent Davidson, Marion graded school has graduated more pupils in the common school branches than any other school in the State. This is a record that should not be overlooked.

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John J. and N. E. Griffin.

When the springtime comes "gen le Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year. At Haynes drug store.

A Change In the Firm.

Having purchased Mr. Patmor's interest in the firm of Griffith & Patmor I will continue the business at the old stand. I have replenished and enlarged the stock in every particular, and now have a tip-top stock of the freshest and best groceries on the market. I will sell goods at the very closest prices, and will make it to your interest to trade with me.

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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.

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For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure.

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There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER."—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every expectant mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

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"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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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 Cruse, col., house and lot in Marion; taxes for 1894-95.

Lewis Fowler, do, 1894-95. Elijah McCala, do; 1894-95. Samuel Cruse, do; 1894-95. Wiley McCala, do; 1894-95. Eliza Mills, do; 1894-95.

R. C. Waddell, Treas. School Dist.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, ILL.

The Land of Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hay, Fruit, Peace and Plenty.

This county is located in the south western part of Illinois, about thirty miles from the city of St. Louis. It is drained by the Okaw and its tributaries, its area is about 368,640 acres, or about 16 townships. The population is estimated at 22,000, composed of native Americans, Germans, and Poles. Of all the counties of the fair and favored State of Illinois, Washington stands second to none. Nature seems to have bestowed a special smile upon its verdant surface and has fitted it for a great diversity of agricultural use. The farmer who made his home on the magnificent acres of Washington county, has found it an easy matter to change his farm from a grain farm to a fruit farm, a stock farm, dairy farm, or any other kind of a farm, adapting it to any use that would seem most profitable in accordance with the varying conditions of the market; he is not bound to grain raising like the farmers of the great northwest, nor to stock raising, like the inhabitants of the southwest, nor is he confined to cotton, like the farmers of the south, or to fruits, like the people in other parts of the Union. The farmers of Washington county, however, can change off at will, and raise whatever is in the greatest demand in the market.

The surface of the county is partly level and partly timber. The timber consists mostly of a dark, sandy loam that can be cultivated with but little difficulty; the prairies are nicely undulating and the soil is mostly a dark alluvium, varied with spots of black pond land, that was drained by the early settlers.

This is one of the greatest fruit sections of the Union; apples and strawberries have the lead; this county is spotted with hundreds of acres of orchard and berry fields. The county is also well supplied with mills, railroad crematories, fruit evaporators, etc., and is connected by direct routes with the great cities of St. Louis and Chicago.

Richview, the place of my visit, although at the present time is in no boom, yet the town is moving along slowly but surely. It is a very pretty village, with many handsome residences, shade trees, good streets, side walks; and last, but not least, enterprising citizens. The town is situated in the Illinois Central railroad and is about twelve miles northeast of Nashville, the county seat. The town is well supplied with schools and churches. The land in this locality is of the best, and is especially adapted to fruit raising, many of the farmers devoting considerable of their time to the cultivation of pears, apples, and strawberries, finding it quite profitable. Those who are in a position to know say that Richview is fast coming to the front as one of the leading towns of the county; the town has a prosperous future before it, and the population of the village is made up of refined and intelligent people.

Alex Woody.

Old Trinity Church.

Old Trinity church, New York, one of the wealthiest and most primitive religious corporations in America, is celebrating its two hundredth anniversary.

The charter under which this famous old church was organized by the early pioneer settlers of the city was granted by King William May 5 1697.

Under the terms of the charter as granted by King William the titles to certain landed property within the present limits of New York city were vested in the trustees of the corporation, and with the city's growth from a mere village in 1697 to one of the greatest trade centers on the globe in 1897, the value of this property has steadily increased, until now at a very low estimate it is worth \$15,000,000, while the income of the parish is \$600,000 annually.

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.

Hydrophobia Among Foxes.

A plague of mad foxes in the upper end of Tennessee river is reported by people arriving in Paducah in the last day or two, says the News.

Old hunters say that foxes, like dogs, cats, wolves and other animals, have been known to become rabid, and, forgetting their natural timidity, attack human beings, cattle and all living creatures that may cross their path. Up the Tennessee it is not quite so bad as all this. Still foxes evidently suffering from hydrophobia have entered barnyards in the lowlands, and snarled at the farm animals, refusing to refuse to retreat and keeping up their deadly work until killed. The bodies of many dead foxes have also been found in the bottoms. In the extreme upper end of the Cumberland river the evil of rabid Reynards is said to be much worse.

Not a Christian Nation.

While facetiously claiming that the United States is not a Christian nation, Alfred Henry Lewis, in the New York Journal, gives the following piece of history to prove his position:

The time was 1813; the scene was a town on the Barbary coast. An American privateer put in with three help less British ships as prizes. The privateer turned over the three captured Britons to Mordecai Noah, afterward high sheriff of New York, and incidentally a newspaper partner of Jas. Watson Webb—then American agent or consul to the Barbary. The privateer wanted the prizes hawked off at public outcry; the Yankee captain hungered for the money he had fought for.

But the British Minister there stationed objected. He pulled a treaty on the Bay of Tunis who was about to authorize the sale—the Bay, by the way, was to get 20 per cent. This treaty, which had been made between the Bay and Great Britain, distinctly recited that in the event of a war between England and "any other Christian nation" neither side should be permitted the Barbary ports for the sale of prizes.

No admitted the treaty but contended that the United States was not a "Christian nation" and did not fall within the terms of the treaty. Noah showed the Bay our Constitution—our bill of rights. He invoked his olive colored admiration to the fact that we had no national church, and also that Christian, Jew—Noah was a Jew—and Mohammedan were alike equally free in the enjoyment of all American privileges.

Therefore, claimed Noah, the United States could not be called a Christian nation, and the British Minister's objection came under the ribald head of hypocrisy. It took the Bay ten minutes to decide with Noah. The United States was not a "Christian nation." The British Minister was turned down, the prizes were sold, the wise Bay got his rake off of 20 per cent and the decision was never attacked. It stands today.

The Westfield, Ind., News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place. "Frank McAvoy for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. and C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for 10 years or longer, and am never without it in my family. I considered it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale at Orme's drug store.

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 Turk is Sober.

Writing from Constantinople Mrs. Max Muller, wife of the distinguished Oriental scholar, comes to the defense of the Turk from many of the charges commonly made against him. She says that while it is easy to lightly style the empire the "sick man" of the family of nations, no one can reside in Constantinople for any length of time without realizing that the sick man is far from dead and has not the slightest intention of dying.

She rejoices in those passages of the koran which enjoin sobriety, and she declares "whatever may be the sins of the Turk he is sober. If you ever see drunken men or drunken women in Constantinople you may be sure they are not Turks." Bigoted, ignorant, and a very slave to the koran these Turks may be, but Mrs. Muller very much doubts if they have ever displayed bigotry or narrowness worse than the extreme type of Puritan, or cruelty, sanctified in the name of religion, surpassing that of Cromwell and William of Orange in Ireland.

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 of ten averted long and perhaps fatal bilious attacks. No medicine can act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters 50 cents and \$1 per bottle at Orme's drug store.

Obituary.

Little Zena Ethel Tudor, beloved daughter of J. K. and M. J. Tudor, was born March 24, 1884, departed this life March 22, 1897. She was sick but a short time with pneumonia. She bore her sickness with great patience and fortitude, like the dear sweet darling she was.

She leaves a heartbroken father, mother and dear sister and brother to mourn her loss; we would say to them father, mother, brother and sister, weep not for little Zena, for your loss is her eternal gain; she had no fear of death, and during her sickness she

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would have them sing sweet songs of Zion, and begged them not to grieve for her. To know her was to love her, she was so kind to every one.

We as friends tender our sincere and fraternal sympathy to the bereaved family, and commend them to God who is too wise to err and too good to do wrong. Weep not, grieve not for little Zena, but strive to behold with an eye of faith that happy home that you may at last meet your loved one where beauty smiles eternally and pleasures never end.

By one of our ties are broken. As we see our love decay. And the hopes so fondly cherished. Brighter but to pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter. As we near the shining shore. For we know across the river. Wait the loved ones gone before.

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Idia Mitchell.

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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, cure liver ills, easy to take. 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, 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.

O. V. R. R.

TIME CARD. SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

DAILY	No. 1	DAILY	No. 2
Lv. Evansville.....	6:15 a.m.	Ar. Henderson.....	4:30 p.m.
Ar. Henderson.....	7:02 " 5:08 "	Lv. Marion.....	6:03 "
Lv. Marion.....	9:31 " 7:35 "	Ar. Princeton.....	8:40 "
Ar. Princeton.....	10:21 " 8:40 "	Lv. Hopkinton.....	11:30 p.m.
Lv. Hopkinton.....	11:30 p.m.	Ar. Evansville.....	9:50 "

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

DAILY	No. 2	DAILY	No. 4
Lv. Hopkinton.....	5:30 a.m.	Ar. Princeton.....	3:30 p.m.
Ar. Princeton.....	6:37 " 4:45 "	Lv. Marion.....	7:31 " 5:41 "
Lv. Marion.....	9:22 " 7:12 "	Ar. Henderson.....	8:07 "
Ar. Henderson.....	9:52 " 8:07 "	Lv. Evansville.....	10:40 " 8:55 "

UNIONTOWN BRANCH.

Lv. Marionfield..... 9:10 a.m. 7:15 p.m.
Ar. Uniontown..... 9:35 a.m. 7:40 p.m.
Lv. Uniontown..... 7:35 a.m. 3:25 p.m.
Ar. Marionfield..... 7:50 a.m. 5:50 p.m.

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TIME CARD. GOING EAST.

No. 42	No. 44
Lv. Henderson.....	7:30 a.m.
Ar. Louisville.....	2:55 p.m.
Lv. Louisville.....	1:30 p.m.
Ar. Evansville.....	8:00 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 43	No. 41
Lv. Louisville.....	6:30 p.m.
Ar. Henderson.....	7:45 a.m.
Lv. Henderson.....	11:05 a.m.
Ar. Evansville.....	1:15 p.m.

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