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LaPEARL AND HIS SNAKES, AND OTHER SNAKES.

In the sunrise of history there was a garden situated amid the beautiful and delectable hills and valleys of Armenia.

Here bloomed the rarest flowers; here sang birds of the most beautiful plumage, filling the air with the softest melodies. There was no scorching heat nor withering winter, but one endless springtime of sunshine, and song and flowers and azure sky. There were no exotics; every flower bloomed spontaneously in that garden.

Here dwelt human life's primal pair. Their lives were one endless round of bliss; clothed in rich robes of golden sunbeams, flecked with shimmering shadows of palm leaves, they reclined on velvet beds of verdure beneath ambrosial bowers. Every want was supplied; toil was unknown. Care never worried the minds of that happy pair. There was no sorrowing, no sin, no death.

No discordant round grated upon their ears, scenes of beauty and delight greeted the eyes on every side. Elysian landscapes of treeless meads stretched away to the westward in undulating waves like a sea of emeralds rocked and tossed by a gentle breeze. To the eastward lay a limitless billowy expanse of mountain, hill, and valley, with their green and yellow and red and purple foliage, reflecting the rays of the setting sun like burnished jewels, with bright, limpid streams winding among them like silver threads stringing those jewels together.

Gold and silver and precious stones lay around them everywhere, as if a levy of angels had made their toilets there and scattered the surplus gems around. Crystal streams murmured sweetly over beds of golden pebbles, and poured their waters over miniature cascades, splashing and breaking into shreds and glistening in the moonlight like molten silver.

Such was man's first estate—pure, unalloyed happiness. The most delicious fruits hung from every bough. Of all these they might freely eat, except that of one tree—just enough restriction to establish a law and demand obedience. So the first criminal code contained just one prohibitory law, and it of the simplest and mildest nature. Wicked, sinful, depraved man had not the moral stamina to obey even that. Has he improved any to the present day? If we should judge him by his proneness to disobey law we would conclude that he has not. Of all the prohibitory statutes contained in the criminal codes of the world will some body point to one that is not constantly violated?

In the midst of all man's happiness came the serpent, the most subtle of all the beasts of the field, and with that guile and power to charm that have always been attributed to the serpent, he induced the woman, and through her the man, to commit the first sin, and to become outcasts upon the face of the earth.

Since that time there has been an unceasing warfare between the serpent and man. There is no other living thing upon which both man and beast look with such horror as upon a serpent.

All animate creation appears to have an instinctive dread of a snake. There are known to be about three hundred different species of serpent in the world, of which about fifty, or

one sixth of the whole are venomous or poisonous. Some of the venomous kinds are much to be dreaded, death from their bite being both inevitable and swift. The cobra ranks among the most deadly. Some of the largest species, as the boa constrictor and the anaconda are terrific in their crushing power.

His orians say that when the Roman General Regulus was leading an army against Carthage, some twenty one centuries ago, he was confronted by a huge serpent on the banks of the river Bagradas. For a time it successfully resisted the further progress of the army. It proved utterly invulnerable against all the small arms of the Romans, and it was not until the more powerful artillery was moved to the front that by hurling great stones upon it the serpent was finally slain and the army allowed to pass on.

Rome was one of the most powerful and warlike of all the ancient nations. When we see all of its armies halted and drawn up in battle array; with artillery in the center and flanks well extended to the rear to—KILL A SNAKE, we certainly get a glimpse of the grotesque side of ancient warfare.

From the serpent's connection with the downfall of the human race, and the dreadful venom of some of the species, and the immense muscular power of some of the others, it was regarded in Egypt and many other eastern countries in ancient times as the symbol of power. It was embroiled on the robes of kings. It was also an object of religious worship, and is often seen on ancient medals and relics as symbolical of power. Rites were devised and temples built to its honor, and priests were appointed to conduct the ceremonies.

These miserable idolaters appeared before the altars of their snake deity in gorgeous vestments, their heads adorned with serpents, or the figures of serpents embroiled on their tiaras when the living creatures were not to be had; and in their frantic exclamations cried out in evident allusion to the triumph which the old serpent obtained over our first mother, "Eva, Eva."

So completely was Satan permitted to insult our fallen race that the serpent, his chosen agent in accomplishing our ruin, was actually raised to the first place among the deities of the heathen world, and revered by the most solemn acts of worship. The figure of the serpent adorned the portals of the proudest temples in the east.

In excavating the ancient city of Herculaneum, buried beneath oceans of melted lava by an eruption of Vesuvius more than eighteen centuries ago, there was found, within the present century, an idol god, representing a serpent climbing spirally around and around an altar till, with his head above the top of the altar, he ate the figs and other fruits that are offered in sacrifice.

Be it remembered that Herculaneum was one of the most elegant and select cities of ancient times, filled with the very cream of the wealthy, the learned, the refined and elevated of the Roman people, together with many cultured people of other nationalities. A halo of splendor and elegance rests over the very name of Herculaneum. Think of such a people bowing before and worshipping a

snake. I guess we have improved in some things, at least.

Does Harry LaPearl worship snakes? If you could see him deliberately thrust his naked hand into a mixed box of rattlers and copperheads, and yank them around as he would so many refractory kids, you would not think him a very devoted worshipper at the shrine of the snake deity. He appears to look upon snakes as he does upon any other animal creature, and to fear them as little as he would so many rabbits. He says the idea of snake charming is all bosh, that no such thing as a snake charmer ever lived. He says that snakes may be tamed, trained, educated, but not charmed; just as a farmer takes a young colt and breaks it, and trains it to useful purposes, but does not charm the colt.

In an interview with this remarkable snake-master he gave me much information that was new to me. He says that among all the varieties of snakes in North America, only three are poisonous,—the rattlesnake, copperhead and cotton mouth moccasin, and that all the rest are perfectly harmless. The only poisonous four footed reptile is the hydrophobia lizard or Gila Monster, inhabiting the region of the Gila river, in Arizona. He said all poisonous snakes shed and renew their fangs two to four times a year.

All varieties of snakes in this country shed their skin as often as they take food, which with most varieties is about once in six weeks, but garter snakes and water moccasins take food about once a week.

A full grown rattlesnake is from four to five feet long, and will eat from three to five rats at a meal. They kill their prey by biting it and injecting their poison.

In his menagerie of snakes Mr. LaPearl has a box ceruleus from China a red snake about three feet long, which he says is the most deadly poisonous of all snakes.

Among the things that are new to your correspondent is the fact that serpents never fight. He puts as many together, representing as great a variety as he pleases, and they appear to show no disposition to fight. He says that king snakes take other serpents as food, but that no other varieties do.

Rattlesnakes vary in color in different sections of the country. Those from Florida are yellowish near the tail, and are generally of a lighter color than other varieties. The Mexican rattler has a reddish brown spot on his back and his head is shorter than that of others. They are caught with a crocheted or forked stick, and dumped into a sack. He has nineteen rattlers in all.

He has spreading adders, vipers, chicken snakes, king snakes, milk snakes, copperheads, cotton mouth moccasins, black racers, blue racers, water moccasins, garter snakes, etc., seventy or eighty serpents in all. He has a dozen horned toads, and a Texas scorpion, which is red, but which frequently changes its color. He says that no scorpion is at all poisonous.

This lizard has hydrophobia twice a year, lasting about two weeks. A person bitten by it at these seasons shows signs of hydrophobia almost instantly. One man bitten was paralyzed on one side but lived. A woman with Rigling's show was bitten and frothing at the mouth commenced in twenty minutes and she died in five hours.

The theory that scorpions are not poisonous, and that black snakes never hunt up rattlesnakes and kill them just for the fun of the business completely explodes some of our earliest juvenile traditions, but Mr. LaPearl has spent a large portion of his life studying snakeology, and ought to be authority on the subject.

He thinks that the habit of killing snakes that are not venomous, very reprehensible, as they are great exterminators of rats and mice, and do absolutely no harm. In that he may be right, but to overcome man's horror of snakes would be about as difficult as it was for Eve to resist his charms in the Garden of Eden; and then it is certain that the snakes would not sometimes become weary of rats and hanker for a plump young chicken? And would he be likely to crawl through a nest of eggs and leave them unmolested when foraging for food?

Harry LaPearl is a native of Born field, Arizona, and spent his childhood in that far western country. For the want of such toys as the children in more favored regions enjoy, he took to the mountains and deserts. Here he met with every species of reptile that inhabits that region. Frequent sight induced familiarity and familiarity gradually overcame fear; and he finally became one of the most remarkable masters of the reptile races that we have ever met. He sometimes gets bitten by a rattler or a copperhead, but appears to care little more for it than he would for the sting of a wasp, always overcoming the poison without difficulty.

He entered the show business at eighteen, has been a balloonist, but a fall incapacitated him for that business and rendered him a cripple for life. Since that time he has devoted his whole attention to snakes and other reptiles.

He dropped out of Hall's show when it was here on June 1st, and remained here, occasionally going out and giving exhibitions and returning until a few days ago, when he again started on the road.

Iguanas.

Mountain Style.

London Depot, Ky., Aug. 22.—Late Friday evening at Hyden, Leslie county, ex-Sheriff G. H. Steel shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Young and in return Sheriff A. L. Begley shot and killed Steele.

There is great excitement over the tragedies. Winchester and pistols are being sent from Middleboro to that place and blood is expected to flow freely.

When you are suffering from Catarrh or Gold in the head you want relief right away. Only ten cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm or buy the 50c size. We mail it.

Ely Bros, 56 Warren st, N Y City I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn and during the month of October I could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shau's Railway, New Jersey.

CALIFORNIA'S MOUNTAINS.

An Editor's Trip Through the Coast Range—Farming, Fruit Growing and Placer Mining.

DEAR EDITOR: At 6 o'clock tonight we drove up to La Panza, a farm house, post office, general store and hotel all in one. Eighteen miles drive and not a house in sight. We are still in the mountain fastnesses. It has been a day of ups and downs; we have driven 35 miles today and passed one team. We also saw at a distance on a plateau a bunch of sheep, perhaps 5,000. At 3 o'clock this afternoon a thunderstorm overtook us and for an hour we took a most effectual soaking. It never rains on the plains during the summer, and rarely in the mountains, hence we were unprepared for the downpour. We had neither storm curtains nor waterproof apron for our carriage. For fully an hour we were at the mercy of a blinding storm, so severe at times that our horse refused to move. It was the most miserable unpleasant feature of the whole journey. There is not a cabin, nor adobe, nor rock, nor bush to afford a particle of shelter. We simply drew in our knees, hung our heads and kept our course as well as we could, while the water in diminutive rivulets fell from our nose and ears and chin as we moved along the lone road.

At 4 o'clock we left the plateau and storm at our backs and the road led around deep caverns and precipitous gorges for fully fifteen miles, constantly twisting, hither and yon, but there wasn't a house nor cultivated field nor even a tent nor any evidence of civilization until we reached La Panza. Ah, what relief to hear the howling of cattle and crowing roosters after such a lonesome drive.

Here, where wildcats and mountain lions and lynxes and deer are plentiful, we found the pleasant home of Dr. Still, who is postmaster, physician, merchant, horticulturist and farmer. What a place this is for a home! The doctor's neighbors do not annoy him. Their chickens do not scratch his garden, nor do their herds tear down his fences. His neighbors are not numerous nor near. He comes very near being monarch of all he surveys. But there are few people living in the mountains round about and they all come here for their mail, some eighteen miles away. Come here to replenish their stock of provisions, for he carries among other things a stock of groceries.

"You wouldn't think it," says Mrs. Still, "but we have two hundred acres in grain this season. We raise a great deal of fruit, which we sell at home, have an abundance of vegetables, the finest water in the world, and always enjoy health. Of course this place is isolated, but we get mail three times a week and with our work here enjoy this life of seclusion."

I had every reason for believing she spoke the truth. All around the pleasant farm home were the towering peaks without a cabin or cultivated field to even mark the advent of civilization.

A night's rest on a bed so high that a step ladder was needed to climb in, and a mattress of feathers and a hearty breakfast on the following morning and we were off on our tortuous journey. Here the mountain sides are covered with juniper and cedar, and it is so rocky and precipitous that the most daring could hardly venture far from the road. In among rocks everywhere we could see the slender,

white blossomed Spanish dagger, lifting its head to the sunlight. It is a beautiful plant to look upon when blossoming, but very inhospitable if you attempt to touch it.

After a two hours drive we came alongside a trickling brook, perhaps ten feet wide, and here the miners had everywhere staked their claims for the precious metal. Many of the miners have here shoveled and wheeled and sifted and washed from the sand and gravel to secure the yellow metal which is worth now about \$280 per pound.

I talked with several of them and learned more about their work than I ever expected to. They are jovial fellows, live in rude cabins alone, and most of them take life easy and are always ready to talk. They will divide their last crust, even with a professional tramp. Here they live, do their own cooking, sleep on a bunk, live on bacon and bread and black coffee, and shovel, and wheel, and rock and separate the shining specks of yellow from the great body of sand. Some days they shovel and wheel more than a ton of gravel and for their efforts do not recover 25 cts in gold. At other times they have better luck, and gather in three or four dollars. It is exciting. And the discovery of a nugget occasionally of the value of seventy five cents or a dollar is an incentive to delve still deeper and labor the harder. Most of them are single. Those who have families do not bring them here. The outfit for doing this work does not cost to exceed \$10. On the average I do not believe these miners realize \$3 a week the year round.

As the people on this coast have gone wild over the gold discoveries in the Northwest Territory, I will add a line concerning the exodus to the Yukon. At all California points miners and business men are leaving for the El Dorado of the Northwest. Yesterday I met three miners from Mexico who will sail for Dyea today. They go to Dawson via the dangerous Chilcot Pass, and hope to reach the land that yields the yellow metal in buck etfuls before the winter sets in. They have thirteen hundred miles to walk and float on boats they will build on reaching Lake Linderman.

"Ah, we'll make it," said one of them to your correspondent. "We've roughed it for years under the blizzards of a tropical sun. I know we can stand anything that lies in store for us under the arctic circle. When we left home the mercury registered 115. A man that can stand that can weather any Arctic blizzard."

The three men carried 2400 pounds of baggage, and say they will never return until fortune laden. Every Alaska steamer that is leaving San Francisco harbor is laden to the hilt with the wealth which is locked in the icy embrace of the Klondyke and the other tributaries of the Yukon. A dozen steamers are scheduled to leave San Francisco during the next few days, and Alaskan supplies were never in such demand as now. Half a dozen steamship lines have opened of fices and the price of passage ranges from \$75 to \$300, depending on the route and the amount of supplies taken. To those who care to brave the hardships incidental to a trip over the Chilcot pass, a ticket can be secured to Dyea for \$75, and passengers may take what freight they may deem necessary at the rate of 10 cts a pound. As a person requires about 1800 lbs. for a year's supply the cost would be about \$200, with 1800 miles to walk and that after reaching Dyea. One steamship here is selling tickets to Dawson City for \$300, and carrying one thousand pounds of provisions and clothing to each person. Ministers are resigning their pastorates, lawyers are abandoning their profession, and men in all sorts of trades and professions are stepping down and out and fleeing to the land that is yielding up such rich, golden treasures.

In my next I will give additional news concerning the Klondyke country, as well as my weekly letter on my journey westward from La Panza. I have now traveled 90 miles.

Respectfully,

E. W. H.

FREDONIA.

R E Cooper and wife of Hopkinsville, who have been camping at the Hill spring, returned home last Monday.

The "Tackey Party" at J A Gardner's last Friday night was the interesting party of the season, Miss Cora Buckner and carrying on the prizes as best representing their role.

Mrs E G Bugg gave an "At Home" last week in honor of her guests, the Misses Kitty Henry and Nannie Goodloe, which was well attended

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now "Pitcher's Castoria" on every bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897.

Chas. H. Fletcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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A full stock of clean, fresh goods. I buy them cheap and I sell them cheap.

Fruit Jars at bottom prices. Nobody undersells me.

Repairs for the Deering Binder.

The best oil for all Harvesting Machines.

Persons owing me must settle, I am bound to have the money.

A. F. GRIFFITH.

NUNNS SWITCH.

This moral vineyard is on a boom, and we appreciate the visitation of the company that has brought this little speck of "Prosperity" to us.

We had a shower Sunday. The locomotive still carries death on its wheels for hogs, dogs and cattle that linger in the wrong place.

Mrs. Helen Lucas carried on a protracted meeting at this place and did a great deal of good; some were reclaimed, some professed, while others seemed to drop off into slumber, and while in that state would ascend to the upper kingdom and there see Jesus and loved ones gone before, and would converse with them.

Grandma Pritchett and daughter have returned from a visit in Union county.

Mr. Tom Hughes moved from this place to Livingston county on Tuesday.

Mr. Lewis Morgan and his father have returned from Missouri.

Mr. J. W. Pritchett, our merchant is doing a good business. He is an excellent man, and deserves credit for his enterprise.

Our school is getting along nicely under pedagogues J. P. Samuel.

It was a mistake about Misses Edith Davis and Hallie Anderson starting to church and getting lost, as published last week in the Bella Mines items.

The ring of the anvil, the hum of Uncle Charley's turning lathe, and whistle of the saw mill, all taken together, sounds like business in this region.

I had granulated lids for 20 years and tried many doctors and lots of medicine to no avail. A skin had grown over my eyes and they grew worse until a con'd not recognize one across the street. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me sound and well in ten days. Yours, Mrs W C Woodall, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR . . . ONE DOLLAR

In Christian county 17 negroes will officiate as officers of the November election.

Wheat took a tumble of six cents in Chicago Tuesday.

Mark Hanna, Palmer nor Buckner had anything to do with the failure of the wheat crop in Europe.

During the first seventeen days of August the Government expenditures exceeded receipts by over \$400,000.

That anti-mob law of the last legislature seems to be a dead cock in the pit. At we are to judge it by curtailment of mob business.

If silver had the same access to the mints that wheat has to the mills, its own value would be in the neighborhood of the old figures and wheat would be still higher.

Wheat in Mexico is worth \$2.00, and every Mexican dollar will buy in Mexico as much as an American dollar will buy in America. The Mexican wheat seller is still a "hoss" on us.

Hunter, Franks and Wilson are preparing to answer the charges in those indictments when the cases are called for trial in September. They propose to give us something sensational.

If the money use of gold was destroyed by legislation, as that use of silver has been destroyed, the yellow stuff would be about as cheap as yellow clay in Crittenden—ten dollars per acre.

The Monarch Coal Company of Madisonville cut the wages of their miners Monday. The reduction is half cent a bushel. The miners quit work. Where is that "floodtide of prosperity"?

Hon. Henry L. Martin, nominated by the gold Democrats for Senator, refuses to let his name go under the log cabin in order to get Republican votes. He is a great deal more fastidious than some of the goldbugs in some counties we know of.

The negro, George Dinning, who was sent to the penitentiary for shooting into a mob and killing one of its members, and was afterwards pardoned by Gov. Bradley, will bring suit for \$50,000 damage against the farmers who undertook to mob him.

According to newspaper dispatches the State Inspector has discovered something wrong with the management of the Feeble Minded Institute and a sensation is brewing. We'll bet dollars to doughnuts that there is no trouble in the sphere of the Steward of that institution.

Everything has cheapened except school books. The publishers of the books used in this section have been astride a wave of prosperity all along. The factors that affect other business and other callings have in no perceptible way affected their profits. This thing has lasted long enough.

A foreign demand for wheat raised the price of that cereal, a home demand for silver would likewise raise the price of that metal. Why not make that demand by coining our silver into money, instead of hiring the national bankers to supply the currency, and standing security for them that they may be able to do the job.

Five hundred delegates attended the American Bankers Association at Detroit last week. The banker is a very useful citizen, and if he would stick to his legitimate business, buying and selling exchange, discounting paper and loaning money, there would be no quarrel with him from any source. But whenever he wants the government to surrender its constitutional function of issuing money and kindly turn the job over to him, he is going to raise a row, and it ought to be a big one, too.

President McKinley rises and remarks:

"The cause of the present boom in the West is undoubtedly due to a great measure to the large crops and high prices caused by the failure of crops in other countries." The smaller fry who are claiming that the advent of the gold standard gave wheat the upward tendency, should make a note of the President's very truthful statement of the situation. Shall we always depend upon failures in other countries for a living price in this country, or shall we make conditions such as will give us a fair measure of prosperity at all times? Shall we undertake to remove the disease that infects the body politic, or shall we be contented with an occasional stimulant, the administration of which depends upon the state of the weather in Europe and Asia.

Beginning with the first Democratic platform ever adopted, that of 1800, which was promulgated by a congressional caucus and upon which Thomas Jefferson was elected President, not one sentence, word or syllable can be found in all the written declarations of Democracy, down to and including the Chicago platform of 1896, that can be worked or twisted by a sane man so as to mean an endorsement of the single gold standard; nor is there a single line or sentence condemnatory of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, yet during 72 years of this time silver and gold were given substantially the same mint privileges. Notwithstanding history, we find one Judge D. G. Park of Mayfield telling the Mirror that the gold standard "was one of the cardinal articles of faith among our old time Democrats." The old timers set forth their articles of faith in 1800, 1836, 1849, 1844, 1848, 1852, 1856, 1860, 1864, 1868, 1872, 1876, 1880, 1884, 1888, 1892 and 1896. As the Judge is a man of some standing, he can do a good work for his handful of bolters by pointing out the plank in any of these platforms upon which he places his feet in making a declaration of this nature, and while he is investigating platforms, if he will give us the chapter and verse in a Republican national platform that endorses the gold standard, he will place plenty of folks under an everlasting obligation to him. It is well enough in arguing political scripture to quote texts now and then.

Silver is as much a product of this country as is wheat or corn. The United States has heretofore been a heavy exporter of silver, supplying the world's demand for the white metal, and thereby increasing the wealth of the country just as the exportation of any other article adds to our prosperity. Notwithstanding this, our legislation, along with the legislation of other countries that do not produce it, has been for the destruction of this article, and we find men now rejoicing at the fall in the price of silver. In this thing they are doing about what Nero did as he fiddled while Rome was burning. An advance in the price of silver would mean an advance in the price of an article we produce, and an influx of money, for silver would add to our prosperity just as an in-pouring of money for wheat, corn and hogs would be to our advantage. In Crittenden county there is a vast quantity of spar, and its mining is carried on in a small way, but it brings a few dollars to the men engaged in it, and thus a few dollars are added to the supply of money in the county. Every man in the county would rejoice to see the use of spar extended in this country, as well as abroad, the increased demand would mean an increased price; and likewise every man would regret to see the use cut off by legislation. He would not think well of the legislative department of our country were it to join in with other counties using our product and pass laws cutting off its use and thereby decreasing its price. The cry that the "spar barons" were the only persons effected would not allay his ruffled feelings, and the man who rejoiced at the decline of spar would be considered an enemy to the county's interests.

This supposed legislation touching spar in the county shows what has been done for silver in this country. Our lawmakers combined with foreign countries buying our silver, and by legislation shut off its use as money, and thereby decreased its price, and are continually driving it down. Yet there are men in the country who rejoice and express their hilarity at the continual fall—a fall caused by legislation. The men who are not running national banks, nor engaged in speculating in gold and bonds, and yet point with pride to the downward tendency of silver are nothing more nor less than dupes in the hands of those who are thus engaged.

Had England been a producer of silver she would have taken care of her own, but with that foresight that characterizes the Englishman every where, she readily saw that our vast quantity of money metals, our limited resources as agriculturists and manufacturers, would easily enable us to outstrip her at every point, and she proceeded to make as worthless as possible one of the valuable products of our mines, and with the help of many of our own people, her efforts have not been unsuccessful.

Near Williamsburg, Elkannah Sullivan who brutally assaulted his sister in law, was taken from jail Saturday night by a mob and hanged, near Somerville, Tenn. The same night "Dr." McGuire, a traveling dentist, met with a similar fate for assaulting a ten year old girl. The courts will have to move with lightning rapidity if they get to such villians before the just indignation of honest people dangle such black rascals to the end of ropes. Anti mob laws will never head off public sentiment in such cases as these. A mob is as sure to follow the rapist in this country as night follows day. Laws may be framed until the crack of doom but they will never prevent mob justice when the sanctity of womanhood has been despoiled by brutes.

BEST GRAIN CAMPAIGN

Ever Carried on in Chicago is now Working a Mysteriously Winning Pit Hand.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—There never was such a grain campaign as is now being carried on in Chicago by some mysterious person's through a brokerage house which did not exist two years ago.

It is a wonderful deal in its extent. It has been considered a venturesome thing heretofore for anybody to load up with ten million bushels of wheat. The line of wheat that the present bull campaigners have is not as large as their line of corn. They turned 6,000,000 bushels of corn from September to December in one day, and they never send an order for less than 1,000,000 bushels on to the floor. They sold 2,000,000 bushels of corn yesterday and then took it all back on calls at night. Nobody before ever played like that and kept his identity a secret. The trade is amazed at the scale of this campaign. There is apparently a holding of 20,000,000 bushels of grain, all with a profit in it, and all handled as if it were an ordinary size risk.

Then there are the wonderful profits piled up. The pit is usually jealous of the success of any great trader. The pit does not attempt any belittling of this remarkable transaction. No one puts the wheat profits at less than \$1,500,000. It is not difficult figuring. It looks as though there was a profit of \$300,000 to \$400,000 on the corn.

There never was such a winning. That famous Armour winning on pork is not to be compared to it. Here is \$2,000,000 profit at the very least out of the greatest grain campaign ever carried on, with the engineer—a man in the air.

It has been a wonderful undertaking in its cleverness. There never was such maneuvering never such a facile advantage of the trade niceties. The privilege markets, the curb, the pit, all are managed by the hand of a master.

CARRSVILLE

Possibly some of your readers would like to know what kind of a town we have at Carrsville.

First, we have about 500 inhabitants, and the population still increasing fast. We have four general merchandise houses, the older being J. M. Pay, dry goods and groceries, Clemens & Likens, dry goods, groceries, etc., W. A. Boyd & Co., dry goods, groceries, etc., G. W. Rose, grocery confectioneries, etc., Rose Bros. hardware and farm machinery.

Two drug stores, run by Dr. I. N. Clement and D. V. Worton. One flouring mill run by Clemens, Likens & Co.; three blacksmith shops owned as follows: Thomas Thompson, J. C. Stroud, and Comer & Threlkeld; one furniture shop by E. S. Earle; two barber shops by Jas. True and Will Gardner; wharf boat by Henry Terry and Walter Walton; and stands all over town.

Our school will be taught by Prof. C. O. Howard, assisted by Miss Grace Gwarynt and Miss Howard.

Carrsville free silver club met Aug. 17th, for the purpose of holding their annual election, and proceeded to elect the following officers: E. S. Earle, president, D. V. Worton, vice president, Will Bridges, secretary and treasurer, Lloyd Ward assistant secretary, F. Glass, Janitor.

After several enthusiastic and interesting talks, the club set their regular meeting night for the first Monday night in September, and regularly every two weeks from then on. There will be speaking each and every night, and all free silver speakers are cordially invited, so let every body turn out and attend these meetings, which will be very interesting and instructive.

Will Bridges, Secy.

And another one, the Hon. Chas. W. Buck, Minister to Peru under Cleveland's first administration, is billed to speak in Cadiz for gold monometallism on Monday, September 6, the first day of the Trigg circuit court. On that day Ollie James also speaks in Cadiz in the interest of the Democratic party. It was about this time last year that Ollie caught Peter Lee Atherton in the act of making a gold oratorical speech in the court house here. Of course it was a banquet for the young man of Crittenden and a Waterloo for Peter Lee, for Ollie wiped up the floor with the arguments of the city financier, and from that hour to this not a thing has been heard as to whether Peter Lee is dead or alive. It will simply be a repetition of the James-Atherton debate, if Buck does not fly the coop.—Cadiz Telephone.

Notice of Reduced Rates.

On account of the Fair at Paducah, September 7th to 10th, tickets will be sold to that point and return on September 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until September 11th, inclusive. T. C. Jameon, Agent.

Still in Business.

I have sold my stock of Dry Goods, but still have my Furniture Store, and I aim to carry a full and complete line of

Furniture, Coffins, Carpets and Mattings,

AND ALL KINDS OF FUNERAL SUPPLIES.

I will give you the lowest prices
And the best goods always.

COME AND SEE ME AT THE NEW FURNITURE STORE
WHEN YOU NEED ANYTHING IN MY LINE.

J. H. MORSE.

OHIO RIVER ASSOCIATION.

A Large Attendance and an Interesting Session of This Body.

DYER'S HILL ENTERTAINS.

The Ohio River Association of the Baptist church convened with Dyer's Hill church Wednesday of last week and was in session the greater part of three days. The people of that neighborhood had promised themselves to entertain the Association, and never was a promise more faithfully kept or lavishly fulfilled. The attendance every day was large, and on Thursday it was estimated that from 2,000 to 2,500 were on the grounds; yet there was plenty to eat and to spare. If old fashion Kentucky hospitality can be found anywhere, its home is among the people of Dyer's Hill and the region around about.

When the dinner hour arrived big baskets and big boxes filled with barbecued meats, baked chickens, etc., etc., were brought forth from the wagons and buggies, and their contents were spread out and everybody invited to the feast. The only qualification necessary to gain admittance to the numerous tables was an affirmative answer to the question, "Will you eat?"

At 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning there was preaching in the grove. A large stand and comfortable seats were arranged in the deep shades and great crowds heard the sermons and joined in the good old songs of Zion. Able sermons were preached by Taylor, Gibbs, Henry, Eaton, Green and others, and they had attentive and appreciative congregations.

Rev. J. S. Henry preached the introductory sermon, taking as his text Acts 2: 44-46. His subject was, "Elements of Success in First Churches." It was a strong sermon.

The next session of the Association will be held with Union church, Crittenden county, and will meet Wednesday after the third Sunday in August, 1898.

Mr. George N. McGraw was unanimously chosen moderator. He has been chosen almost ever since the Ohio River Association was organized. He makes a splendid presiding officer, and pushes business along with an energy and vim, yet with an affability that makes him deservedly popular.

Elder J. S. Miller, an inveterate and untiring worker, is the right man in the right place as clerk of the Association. He does the work so efficiently, and it was so universally satisfactory, that he will be clerk just as long as he can be persuaded to serve.

The most active worker on the ground was Mrs. Kate Vaughn, of Grand Rivers. She was soliciting assistance to complete the new church at her place, and it goes without saying that a large measure of success attended her effort. She is a charming talker, and a logician that can meet all apologies and excuses for not giving in the most pleasant yet unanswerable way. It is said that the new and handsome edifice at Grand Rivers is due to no small extent to her untiring energy and devotion to the great cause.

The Association, like most others this year, spoke out on the Whitsett matter. A resolution was passed, practically without opposition, with drawing support from the Southern Baptist Seminary until Whitsett resigned or was deposed, and the young men of the Association were advised to go elsewhere for their tutorage.

The letters from the churches all indicated an increase of mission contributions, and this department of the church seemed to be in a healthy and growing condition.

The following persons will, by appointment of the Association, constitute the executive board for the ensuing year: Elder J. S. Henry chairman; Elders Eli Eaton, E. B. Blackburn, and Mr. S. G. Clark.

No Saloons.

In the election held here last Saturday to determine whether Sturgis should have saloons or not, the saloon was knocked out by a vote of 98 to 26.—Sturgis Opinion.

Notice of Excursion Rates.

On September 10th, 11th and 12th round trip tickets will be sold from Marion to Hogenville, Ky., and return at one fare for the round trip, on account of Annual Reunion Kentucky Union Soldiers at Hogenville, Sept. 11 and 12. Tickets will be good returning until Sept. 13, inclusive. T. C. Jameon, Agent.

The trouble of Elder H. B. Fox

was before the Association, and a committee consisting of J. P. Pierce, W. I. Clark, and Wm. Woodall was appointed to investigate the charges made against Elder Fox, and to report at the next meeting of the Association. It was recommended that the church suspend Elder Fox pending this investigation.

The Hurricane Campmeeting.

The Camp Grounds, Aug. 24.—The eighth annual campmeeting which began Thursday is, in point of interest and the number of people in attendance, one of the greatest ever held. From their beginning seven years ago these meetings have been a success. More than 2,000 people it is estimated, having been converted and added to the various churches of all denominations in the different parts of the county. While it is peculiarly a Methodist campmeeting, all denominational lines are thrown down and all alike assist in the work. Five hundred or more camps are on the grounds, number of tents have been pitched around on the hills and covered wagons and other like vehicles dot the grounds outside the enclosure.

Rev. J. J. Smith, the well known evangelist, has charge of the meeting. Besides being an able preacher, he is a tireless worker and seems to have the confidence and love of all, saint and sinner alike. He seems to possess a power of making transgressors see the error of their way, and of bringing them to the altar for repentance, uncommon among ministers of the gospel. It is estimated that one hundred or more knelt at the altar for prayer at the evening service Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Hopper, of Mississippi a noted southern evangelist, is also here. He ranks among the ablest ministers connected with the "holiness movement," and is earnest and untiring in the advocacy of the doctrine of sanctification as a distinct, subsequent and instantaneous work of grace.

Several other preachers are present among them Rev. S. K. Breeding, formerly pastor of the church here, and who is full of zeal and earnestness as ever.

Aside from a religious view, these meetings are a source of pleasure to a great many people. Many a hearty hand grasp is given by friends who have not met since the last campmeeting or for years before; old friends are renewed and new acquaintances are formed; young men and fair maidens with susceptible hearts meet, "soft eyes look love to eyes which speak again," plights of love are hastily made, which, either fortunately or unfortunately, are just as hastily broken and forgotten when the campmeeting is over.

IRON HILL.

James Tears has gone to Christian county.

Mrs. Lou Roberts is on the sick list.

J. N. Truitt spent several days in this precinct last week.

Mrs. Luira Lamb, and Miss Eliza Hill visited friends near Weston recently.

Preaching at Sugar Grove next Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. Milley. Born to the wife Franklin Woolf, Aug. 20, a fine girl.

A young people enjoyed a social at Mr. J. M. Dean's Saturday night. Edgar Lamb talks of going to Texas; and Lee Lemon talks of going to Kansas.

John Stewart has the best span of roadsters.

Tin Shop.

I have opened a tin shop at my hardware store. Roofing and Repair Work of all kinds a specialty.

I have a good tinner and do the best of work, at the lowest of prices. J. P. PIERCE.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. At Haynes drug store.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist of Oney, Missouri, and as he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for 6 years he should certainly know. At Orme's.

PERFECT and permanent are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it makes pure, rich, healthy, life and health-giving BLOOD.

Broken Chain

The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken and a link taken. Some family chains are strong, others weak. Have you a good family history? Or is there a tendency to coughs, throat or bronchial troubles, weak lungs? Has a brother, sister, parent or near relative had consumption? Then your family chain is weak. Strengthen it. Take SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It makes rich blood, gives strength and vigor to weak lungs and run-down constitutions. With its aid the system throws off acute coughs and colds. It prevents the chain from breaking. Shall we send you a book about this, free?

For sale by all druggists at 50c, and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

A CARD.

To the Voters of Crittenden County: I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Court Clerk. Deeply grateful to you for what you have done for me in the past I earnestly solicit your support again if you have found me worthy and competent I have used every exertion to discharge the duties of the office with credit to myself and satisfaction to you. In the discharge of my official duties I have made no distinction on account of politics, condition or race, but have endeavored always to treat all men exactly alike.

If re-elected I can only pledge you that I will as earnestly and conscientiously strive during the next term to meet every requirement of the place as I have in the past.

Believing I can serve you acceptably I want to assure you that I will heartily appreciate the support of every one.

Your obedient servant,
H. A. HAYNES.

A Successful Remedy

FOR HOG CHOLERA HAS BEEN FOUND.

The Rex Hog Remedy

Was given more than two years test in various localities before being placed on the market.

MARION, KY., Aug. 13, 1897.

This is to certify that I have used the Rex Hog Remedy and find it to be all that is recommended.

J. P. REED.

FOR SALE BY C. D. JENKINS, AT THE LEADER.



For Catarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in Head.

Apply to the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail 1 sample free, by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren St., New York City.

Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters for your trouble? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or are troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are assuredly guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and one dollar at Orme's drug store.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce T. J. NUNN a candidate for Circuit Court Judge, of the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston and Hopkins counties. Election, November, 1897.

COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. GRAYOT a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, of the district composed of Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins and Livingston counties. Election, November 1897.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce J. BELL KEVIL a candidate for County Attorney, of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party, Election November 1897.

FOL SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce J. NO. T. PICKENS a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. FRANKS, a candidate for County Clerk, election Nov.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce J. G. ROCHESTER a candidate for County Judge. Election November 1897.

FOR JAILER

We are authorized to announce A. S. HARD a candidate for re-election to the office of Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We are authorized to announce JAMES F. CANADA a candidate for Assessor of Crittenden county. He will be glad to have your vote and influence, and if elected will do his utmost to make a faithful and efficient officer.

G. G. Hammond,

Is a Candidate for

MAYOR,

OF MARION.

He will Appreciate Your Vote and Influence.

H. Koltinsky

Is a Candidate for

Mayor,

OF MARION, KY.

Election November 1897. He will be glad to have your vote.

Sixty thousand railroad men are on a strike in England.

I have purchased the insurance business of Moore & Yandell, representing

THE TRADERS and OLD NORTH AMERICA

Two of the best companies doing business, and I solicit a share of the public's patronage. If you want good and reliable insurance, call and see me.

S. W. ADAMS.

Don't Give Us Out!

We are Still with You,

WITH A HOUSE FULL OF GOODS

.....And Anxious to do Business.....

We Have Lots of Summer Goods Which we are Cleaning out Regardless of Cost.

We are full up on Shoes for fall and our Prices never were as low.

Our New Clothing Is Coming in Daily

—AND YOU CAN BE SUITED IN STYLE AND PRICE.

See Our Goods and get our Prices.

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

ORATED.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fobs, the tailor has received his new fall goods. Call and see a very pretty line of suiting. The latest styles.

School begins the first Monday in September.

New goods are arriving daily at Clifton's.

Foster Threlkeld, of Tolu, was in town yesterday.

Mr. B. D. Jamerson, of Birdsville, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. P. Orider expects to move to Tolu this week.

David Gilliland, of Tolu, was in town yesterday.

W. A. Parmlay, of Enon, was in town yesterday.

You should see that big line of new clothes at Clifton's.

W. B. Franks, of Eddyville, spent Sunday in Marion.

Ves Newcom, of Bells Mines, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. D. Noe, of Morganfield, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. W. F. Truitt, of Shady Grove was in town Monday.

Mr. W. M. Hanberry, of Cadiz, was in town yesterday.

Pearl, little daughter of Mr. J. W. Skelton, is dangerously ill.

Mr. Charlie Wilson, of Bells Mines, was in town yesterday.

Mr. T. C. Grissom, of Livingston county, was in town yesterday.

Miss Lou Coffield of Harriaburg, Ill., is visiting friends in Marion.

Mr. Lindsay Adamson and son, of Orider, are both reported very ill.

Miss Lula Mayes is quite sick with typhoid fever, at Mr. Hosen Paris'.

John A. Hunt returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Tennessee.

Miss Nar Nunn, of Madisonville, is visiting friends in Marion this week.

Messrs. John S. Heath and Ewell Travis, of Weston, were in town Monday.

Rev. W. H. Miley will preach at Sugar Grove next Sunday morning.

Mr. J. K. McGoodwin, of Princeton, is in town. He is writing life insurance.

Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim Co., have purchased the Morse stock of dry goods.

A. C. Moore and wife, S. R. Casady and wife, are attending the Madisonville fair.

Saturday Rev. James F. Price will begin a meeting at Mt. Pleasant, Webster county.

If it is new, if it is stylish, you can find it at Clifton's and at the lowest possible prices.

Mr. Freely Yandell and deputy warden Beard, of Eddyville, spent Sunday in Marion.

Clifton has the largest, best and cheapest line of school shoes ever brought to Marion.

Everett Butler returned from Nashville Tuesday. He spent several days at the exposition.

Messrs. C. E. D. ss, J. W. Goodloe and Henry Wilson went to the Madisonville fair Tuesday.

Is Clifton a high price man? No indeed. Quality considered, he is cheaper than anybody.

Messrs. Brasswell, Jennings and Wilborn began the work of remodeling the Orider hotel yesterday.

Dr. W. T. Daughtry and wife, of Henshaw, were in town Sunday; they came over to attend camp meeting.

R. C. Carrick has been given the Janitorship of the school; his bid was the lowest and was \$12.49 per month.

Mr. J. C. Elder, Jr., is assisting in closing out the Morse stock of goods. Calvin is a Nestor as a dry goods clerk.

Messrs. W. D. Crowell, Jet Nunn and Charles Nunn left Monday night for Nashville to see the big Southern show.

Mr. J. B. Kevill and wife and two children, Mabel and Kay, were in Nashville last week to see the big exposition.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs will begin a protracted meeting at Dun Springs Monday night after the first Sunday in September. Elder J. S. Miller will assist him.

S. Gugenheim & Co. are remodeling the inside of their business house at Tolu, preparatory to replenishing their stock.

Messrs. R. F. Haynes and wife, J. W. Blue and wife and Misses Carrie Ebel and Lillie Cook went to Nashville Tuesday.

Lost.—Between Marion and Hill Spring, a rubber bottle. Finder will please return to T. H. Cochran and get reward.

Dr. Allen Lowry and wife of Carrville passed through town Monday en route home from Nashville, where they spent several days.

What kind of shoe does Clifton sell? The finest and most durable on the market. His stock of shoes is the largest and best in the county.

Why does Clifton undersell every one else? Because he buys for cash and gets the lowest prices and he sells for cash and makes no bad debts.

Rev. W. L. Darby, pastor of the C. P. church at Princeton, filled the pulpit at the union services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

R. F. Haynes, Jr., keeps a complete line of drugs, all the patent medicines and druggists' sundries of all kinds. Goods all fresh and clean, prices all low.

L. Miles is in Madisonville this week. He took Mr. S. Gugenheim's fine mare for exhibition in the harness ring and expects to bring a blue ribbon home with him.

Old Union can and doubtless will entertain the Association in the same hospitable manner as did Dyer's Hill but she will have to put the little pot into the big one if she does.

Next Sunday the new church at Caldwell Springs will be dedicated. We are requested to say that everybody is invited, and especially all ministers. All are requested to bring well filled baskets.

Does Clifton sell clothing? Yes, his stock of clothing is the largest in the county. All new and cheap. Not a dollar's worth of shoddy or auction stock in the house, and was all bought before the advance in prices.

Mr. J. H. Morse has gone to the city to buy a big lot of furniture to replenish his stock.

Mrs. T. J. Cameron and two children, Henrie and Tom, spent last week with friends in Trigg county.

Have your prescriptions filled at R. F. Haynes' drug store. He has the purest and freshest drugs obtainable, and can not be excelled in accuracy and promptness.

Messrs. L. Kevill and R. Boice, of Princeton, were in town a few days ago, looking over the field with a view of putting in an electric light plant. They made no minute investigation but took a general survey of the field. We hope to hear from them again in the near future.

Mr. John E. Watson, a former well known citizen of this county, has removed with his family back to Crittenden, after a four year's sojourn in Mt. Vernon, Ind. He has rented Mr. G. M. Russell's property, half a mile north of Marion, and took possession last Saturday.

Rev. Ford, of the Christian church, closed a meeting of some days at Salem Sunday. The meeting was a good one. Among those who united with the church at that place were Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, Lal Threlkeld, Robt. Utley, Geo. Grott, T. S. Croft, Mrs. Cockrill, M. Grasham and Richard Chritchell.

There were nine applicants for certificates to teach at the examination Friday and Saturday. Among the applicants were two regular examiners—Messrs. C. R. Newcom and E. E. Thurman. Mr. M. F. Pogue, one of the best teachers in the county, assisted the Superintendent in this examination.

Of the nine applicants eight received first class certificates, and the other a second class.

Deaths.

Mrs. Catharine McDonald, of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, died last Thursday, after a long illness. She was a widow, and was highly respected and esteemed by the people of the section where she was known.

Mrs. Hale, wife of Mr. W. S. Hale one of the best citizens of the northern portion of the county, died at her home a few days ago, after several days illness. The remains were buried at Carrville. Mrs. Hale was an estimable christian lady, and a devoted wife, and her death was a sad blow to husband and friends.

Mr. T. S. C. Asher, formerly a citizen of this county, died at his home near Poplar Bluff, Mo., a few days ago. Fifteen or twenty years ago Mr. Asher was a well known citizen of this county, and for many years he was a magistrate in Piney precinct. He was a brother of Mr. Wm. H. Asher, of this county. He was 79 years old.

Mr. R. N. Doss died at his home in Marion Wednesday evening, August 18, after several days illness of flux. The remains were taken to Caseyville Thursday for interment. Mr. Doss moved from Union county to Marion three years ago and put up a wool carding machine here; he proved to be a most excellent citizen, and as a business man he was popular with the people. During his residence here he made many friends, and stood high in the estimation of all who knew him.

He was a son of Mr. Richard N. Doss and was 36 years old. He leaves a wife and two small children, and in their bereavement they have the sympathy of the people of Marion.

THEY WILL PRESIDE

Over the Ballot Boxes at the Approaching Election.

County Judge Moore has appointed the following named persons officers of the November election:

Marion No. 1—J. M. Freeman and G. O. Gray judges; O. S. Young clerk, B. F. Walker sheriff.

Marion No. 2—R. B. Gregory and R. B. Dorr judges; Charles Evans clerk, J. H. Yandell sheriff.

Marion No. 3—M. E. Fobs and J. P. Pierce judges; W. J. L. Hughes clerk, H. Koltinsky sheriff.

Marion No. 4—W. F. Paris and K. E. Cannon judges, R. B. Gass clerk, A. M. Witherspoon sheriff.

Frances—J. A. Yandell and J. A. Myers judges; J. R. Jackson clerk, W. E. Ashbridge sheriff.

Dyonsburg—F. N. Dalton and Cnas Burks judges; Geo. E. Graves clerk, C. F. Polk sheriff.

Union—J. A. Gillies and R. S. Threlkeld judges; W. J. LaRue clerk, J. H. Bruster sheriff.

Sheridan—L. A. LaRue and J. T. Terry judges; S. S. Sullenger clerk, C. E. Donakie sheriff.

Tolu—L. O. Threlkeld and Foster Threlkeld judges; R. A. Moore clerk, C. E. Weldon sheriff.

Fords Ferry—L. E. Cook, Jr. and T. N. Wofford judges; D. B. Moore clerk, Hugh McConnell sheriff.

Bells Mines—Ed Haynes and S. S. Woodson judges; Jno W Lamb clerk, J. D. Asher sheriff.

Piney—A. A. Deboe and R. F. Phillips judges; Jno G Asher clerk, Geo. D Kemp sheriff.

A New Mining Company.

The Gladstone Mining Company has been organized for the purpose of developing some coal mining interests in this county. The company is composed chiefly of Evansville parties, and will be incorporated under the laws of this State in the near future. About five hundred acres of coal land adjacent to the O. V. road have been purchased, and the purchase includes what is known as the McCollum mines. A tramway is being built from the railroad to the old McCollum mines, and within two weeks the company expects to be loading coal on the cars. Two other mines will also be opened up on the company's land. They expect to put coal on the market in a very short time. The gentlemen interested claim that they have a very superior article of coal.

They will not begin business with any great flourish of trumpets, but as there is plenty of capital behind the enterprise, they expect to develop the mining interests of that section and widen out as occasion presents.

Stembridge-Brown.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 19, Mr. Jack Stembridge and Miss Winnie Brown were united in marriage. Rev. Wm. M. Belt officiating. Quite a number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the happy union. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stembridge left for their home in the Iron Hill neighborhood, where a nice supper was served. The bride is a well known young lady of this place and numbers her friends by the score. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and stands high in his community.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

At Noon Monday the E. E. Thurman Farm Residence Goes Up in Smoke.

Mr. Sam Thurman lived on the farm of Mr. E. E. Thurman, near town. While seated at dinner Monday the family were alarmed by a crackling noise like fire playing with combustibles. They ran out into the yard and discovered that the roof of a portion of the building was wrapped in flames. A strong breeze was blowing and the fire spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save any of the household goods, and the building and contents were a total loss.

Miss Emeline Hill lived with Mr. Thurman and her trunks, containing her clothing, were also burned.

It is thought that the fire caught in the roof from a spark from the stove pipe. There was no insurance.

TO USE PRINTERS INK

To Advertise the Country Along the Ohio Valley Railroad.

General Passenger Agent A. H. Hanson, of Chicago, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, J. F. Merry, Manchester, Ia., Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent W. A. Kelton, of Louisville, Wm. Murray, D. P. A., New Orleans, and Supt. Washington, all of the Illinois Central railroad, are making trips over the Ohio Valley R.R., with a view of securing the necessary data for a new 200 page pamphlet in the interest of immigration from the eastern, middle and western states to points on the lines of the I. C. in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. The pamphlet will be called the "Southern Homeseekers Guide," and will describe in detail the resources and advantages of the cities and towns traversed by this great system, and the country on and adjacent thereto. The Central was the first line to run Homeseekers Excursions to points in the south and west, and through its efforts thousands of northern families are now happily located in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Travis Reunion.

We anticipate, if the Lord wills, having a Travis reunion at the old Copperas Springs, near W. J. Brantley's, Friday, Sept. 25. The descendants of James and Rachel Travis number over three hundred. Of course we can not expect all of these to be there, but we earnestly request all of this family that possibly can to be present on that day. We want to make it a day enjoyable and profitable with song, social and religious exercises. The friends of the Travis family will be made welcome to enjoy the day with us. We hope that all who are near enough and can will bring baskets well filled to administer to the comfort of the physical man as well as the social. We have it at the old Copper Spring because that was the original homestead of James and Rachel Travis. Typical Travis.

Special Excursion

To Chicago and return on Aug. 28th tickets will be sold to from Marion to Chicago and return, via Evansville, and the E. & T. H. Ry. at \$7.45 for the round trip. Tickets good to return Aug. 31st.

T. C. Jamison, Agt.

HELLO, SALEM!

A Telephone Line From Marion to the Valley City.

Messrs. R. L. Moore, J. P. Pierce, George M. Crider and T. C. Jamison constitute a company that will be known by the name of the Marion and Salem Telephone Co. This company proposes to erect a telephone line from Marion to Salem. Contracts will be made at once for putting poles along the route and the erection of the line will be speedily pushed to completion. The right of way along the public road in this county has been obtained from the county court, and the same privilege will be asked of the Livingston county court. It is expected to have the line in operation, if possible, within the next thirty days. At this place instruments will be put in the post office and the depot.

If the line proves a good investment it will be extended to Carrville and Tolu.

This is an enterprise that will benefit both Marion and Salem, and the other towns if extended to them.

BADLY HURT.

Mrs. R. B. Gregory Thrown From a Wagon.

Mrs. Gregory, wife of Mr. R. B. Gregory, living two miles from town was badly hurt while on the road to camp meeting Saturday. Mr. Gregory and wife were in a road wagon, and as Mr. George Foster, who was driving a buggy, passed them. Mr. Gregory's team became frightened, and running from the road one wheel of the wagon struck a stump and Mrs. Gregory was thrown out, falling in front of the wagon, the wheels of which passed over her head, cutting an ugly gash, crushing her ear and shocking her so severely that grave doubts are entertained as to her recovery. She has suffered a great deal and yesterday it was thought her condition was somewhat alarming.

Martin-Templeman.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. John Pickens, Mr. John J. Martin and Mrs. S. J. Templeman both of Union county, were united in marriage. Rev. J. F. Price officiating. Quite a number of friends witnessed the beautiful ceremony, and extended their best wishes to the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin left on the evening train for their home in Union county.

Court Orders.

J. F. Conyer was appointed and qualified as guardian for Iva, Edwin, and Eulie Rushing.

A. Towery was allowed \$33.15 for lumber, nails, and building three bridges on Shady Grove road.

J. T. Franks, sheriff, filed county delinquent tax list for 1896, amounting to 597 delinquents and 15 errors and property amounting to \$3,970.

James W. Paris was appointed road overseer.

False Teeth Lost

Lost somewhere between Frances and Annora a lower set of false teeth. The finder will please leave same at P. O. Box office and receive reward.

RICH RED BLOOD is the foundation of good health. That is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, gives **HEALTH**.

BOARDERS WANTED.

Good table, good rooms and low rates. Mrs. J. W. Goodloe.

Hampton Academy.

Courses: Primary, Preparatory, Normal, Scientific, Commercial Training.

FACULTY.—Men and women of special training, broad, experience and natural adaptability.

Advantages: Thoroughness, Economy and Practical Teaching.

EXPENSE.—Board, \$1.50 to \$2.00 Tuition, \$1.50 to \$3.00 per month.

Seventh Annual Session

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MONDAY, SEP. 6, '97.

TEN MONTHS.

For Catalogue and full information address:

W. C. CANTERBURY, Principal, Hampton, Ky.

Clover Huller

I will run a first class clover huller in this county, if the amount of work will justify it. All who want clover hulled, will please give me their names and number of acres. Do this as soon as possible.

J. P. Pierce.

Land to Lease

I have 300 acres of land to lease for three years for clearing it. Will lease it in lots of 25 acres and up. It is fine land.

Foster Threlkeld, Tolu, Ky.

If you want spinning wheels go to J. M. Walker, Marion, Kentucky.

COME TO SALEM!

TO BUY YOUR WHISKY

From Woolridge; he sells the best at \$2.50 per gallon, 65 cents per quart, 35 cents per pint, and cheaper goods in proportion.

WANTED.

To trade, the best shot gun in the county for a good buggy.

H. F. Ray.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which treat you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate. Is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Campmeeting at Eddyville

On account of campmeeting at Eddyville tickets will be sold Aug. 31st to Sept. 9th, inclusive, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, tickets good returning until 10th.

T. C. Jamison, Agt.

BUSINESS NEWS.

You can get cash for peach seed. M. Schwab.

Peach seed wanted. M. Schwab.

I will pay cash for peach seed. M. Schwab.

Fresh bread every day—fine as it can be, at McMeican & Co's.

Those cakes at McMeican & Co's are 'out of sight'.

Weldon has just received car load of lake salt.

Biggest line of fruit cans in town at Weldon's.

New line of cheap buggies at Cochran & Baker's.

The Bigham mill is in better shape to do good work than ever before. Try it and see.

Save your peach seed. I will pay you cash for peach seed. M. Schwab.

Eggs, poultry, and all kinds of produce wanted. M. Schwab.

I want all the mayapple root in county, but will not take it unless dried and washed. M. Schwab.

Your peach seed will pay you better than dried peaches. Same them, and I will pay you the cash. M. Schwab.

Notice.

Parties owing me will please call on C. S. Nunn for settlement. I don't want to sue any one, and give this notice that you may know where to go, and you will greatly oblige me by an early settlement.

Your friend,

P. H. Woods.

Deeds Recorded.

Guess & Orider to John H. Morse house and lot for \$3500.

Wm Barnett to S. S. Sullenger 207 acres for \$2,000.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Hon. James B. Hindman, candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, will address the voters of Crittenden county at the court house in Marion Thursday, Sept. 2, 1897.

Wine for Sale.

Pure grape wine for sale.

1 gallon, \$1.25

5 gallons, 5.00

1 quart, 37c

A. M. Witherspoon.

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