

The Press. ISSUED WEEKLY. R. C. WALKER, Publisher. ONE YEAR . . . ONE DOLLAR

Deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans number 100.

There are 123 divorce suits on the docket of the Paducah circuit court.

George M. Pullman, the millionaire palace car builder, died Tuesday.

The St. Louis authorities have undertaken to close all saloons in that city on Sundays.

Gen. Ramon Blanco, the newly appointed Captain General of Cuba, is en route from Spain to Havana.

Chas. A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, is dead. He was 78 years old, and was one of the greatest newspaper men this country has ever produced.

Bailty, the brilliant Texas orator, and ex-Congressman Towne of Minn. have made appointments to speak in Kentucky. The silver people are making a great fight.

If silver is good enough for the ordinary business transactions of the people, why is it not good enough for the redemption of the greenbacks, if any of the nabobs want a greenback bill redeemed; and why is it not good enough for payment of government bonds, especially as the bonds were sold for greenbacks? Are the bond holders better than the plain people?

There are nine elections this fall, Iowa, Massachusetts, Ohio and Virginia elect governors; and Nebraska, Maryland, New York and Pennsylvania elect minor State officials. Greater New York, which exceeds in population any State in the Union save four, also elects a mayor and other city magistrates.

Two plans will be presented to Congress in December for reforming the currency system. The one presented by Secretary Gage will be backed by the Administration. What's the use of trying new schemes when the good old gold and silver plan did so well from 1792 to 1873? There is no need of projecting with new schemes.

It is announced that Thomas F. Bayard, Cleveland's minister to England, will upon his return represent a syndicate of English capitalists in this country. The syndicate it is said is one of the most powerful in England, and represents some of the largest investors in American railroads. One by one Mr. Cleveland's advisers and co-operators are getting lost and the great money bowers of this and the old country. Their services were valuable during the Cleveland regime to these enemies of popular rights, and it is not surprising to see them retained.

At Alton, Ill., the white people built a new school house for the negroes, supplied it with teachers, and asked the negro children to attend this school. The colored citizens demanded that their children be permitted to attend the school attended by white children. A clash followed and Gen. John M. Palmer volunteered his services to force mixed schools and the case is now in the courts. At Daquoin there is trouble in the high school. The Superintendent tried to force colored students into the literary society and 44 pupils marched out.

According to a late cablegram the reply of the British government to the United States Silver Commission has been agreed upon and will be clothed in courteous language and made public this week. There will be no concessions to silver whatever. There is nothing surprising in this answer. It has been a foregone conclusion that England, the great money lending nation of the earth, would do nothing to make money more plentiful. She has money to loan, and it is to her interest to make money as valuable as possible. Congress might have saved the \$100,000 appropriated to pay the expenses of the Commission, for this step has been only a piece of child's play on the part of the goldbugs to prolong the issue, while they were endeavoring to arrange conditions so that the success of the silver party in this country would be less promising. Bimetallism must come from an edict of the people, and not expected of the powers that be.

Some of the self-same patriots who rushed to the rescue of the national credit and honor last year, are now arranging to beat the government out of \$20,000,000 in the Union Pacific railroad matter. Years ago the government leased its bonds and turned them over to the projectors of the Union Pacific. Now the money the government loaned these

people is due. Pierpont Morgan is at the head of the company that controls the road, and there are other creditors whose claim is prior to that of the government. The road is to be sold November 2 for the debt, and the minimum price fixed by the courts is less by \$20,000,000 than the debt, and the short time until the sale, and the big cash payment to be made, readers it next to an impossibility for any bidders except the Morgan crowd of bankers, and as there will be no rivalry in the bidding, they will get it at the lowest price named by the court, and as the other debts must be satisfied first, the government will lose the few millions named. Efforts are being made to get the President to postpone the sale or to bid the property in. It is worth more than the entire debt, but the terms and time of sale make it almost impossible for any one but Morgan and his crowd of co-patriots to bid.

Constitutional Amendment. It is not generally known that at the approaching election the people are called upon to vote for or against a constitutional amendment. This amendment provides that:

"The general assembly may by general laws provide for taxation by municipalities of property other than lands and improvements thereon, based on income, license, or franchise which may be either in addition to or in lieu of ad valorem taxes thereon."

As the cities and towns already have the right to impose license tax, it seems unnecessary to give them power to go any further, and I seem to us that the "milk in the cocoanut" is found in the last clause of this proposed amendment, which reads: "or in lieu of ad valorem taxes thereon." From this it seems that some of the big concerns want a way opened whereby they may be excused from paying an ad valorem tax, like other property, and permitted to pay a license tax. We had a sample of this a few years ago, when the banks were taxed on their capital stock and thereby escaped taxation as other property is taxed; and when they were called upon to pay taxes like other property they claimed that this privilege of theirs, whereby they escaped just taxation, was a vested right and could not be disturbed. This proposed amendment has the appearance of opening the way for a similar dodge in the towns and cities.

"Equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none" is a mighty good maxim to stand by, and if endorsed by the people the proposed amendment will be voted down.

Educational. The educational association of the western portion of Crittenden county met at the Colon school house Friday evening, Oct. 8, 1897.

Opened with prayer by Mr. Lynn. The election of officers resulted in the selection of Miss Alice Griffith as President and Mamie Boyd Secretary.

Miss Griffith gave an interesting talk on the purpose of the Association, followed by a paper on Current Events by Mr. R. M. Allen.

Poor House Nan was recited very touchingly by Miss Maggie Franks. Mrs. Lillie Finney read an essay on Rocks, which was very interesting and instructive.

Select reading by Mamie Boyd. Talk on Klondyke, by Mr. C. B. Heins.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Irma, Oct. 22, and the following programme has been prepared for the occasion:

Paper, Mythology, by E. Sid Moore. Recitation by Miss Mamie Franks. Patrons duty towards the school, by J. Perry.

Common school graduation by J. Watts Lamb. Recitation by W. C. Franklin.

Debate: The U. S. should help the Cubans gain their liberty. Affirmative—R. M. Allen. Negative—Alvin Perry.

R. M. Allen, B. Heins, Maggie Franks, Committee.

TOWN ELECTION. The Ticket on the Official Ballot.

At the November election the town will elect a mayor, police judge and six councilmen. There will be three tickets on the official ballot.

Under the device of an anchor will appear the names of the following: R. L. Moore, for Mayor; T. T. Murphy, for Police Judge; and J. B. Hubbard; J. F. Dodge, W. B. Yandell, H. F. Ray, W. T. Perry and A. J. Duval, for councilmen. Under the "rooster" are the names of G. G. Hammond, for Mayor, and J. W. Blue, Jr., A. C. Gilbert and J. W. Wilson for councilmen. Under the device of the balance will appear the name of H. Koltinsky, for Mayor.

Noah Franklin was convicted of the murder of Daisy Sullivan, in Marshall county, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) AUNT RACHEL TRAVIS.

difficult to remember the ages of their own children, but up to the time of her death she could tell the exact date of birth of almost every one in this part of the country, and would often tell people their age when they had lost track of it themselves. She would remember the time of the most trivial happenings, and many years after would surprise you by telling the day of this occurrence, often mentioning the exact time by the clock. She liked statistics and was very exact as to time, place and quantity. She was a vivacious talker, and this, with her fine memory, made her an interesting companion.

Psychologists are getting to be fond of the "iron rule," "as ye will it, so be it unto you." This was more clearly exemplified in her than in any other person I have known.

Over her feelings, appetites and desires she held an absolute despotism. She ate, drank, slept, waked and was well according to her own decree. When she concluded to go, she went; when she saw fit to come, she came. Obstacles need not get in her way, if she could not get around them, she would go over or through.

She knew no such thing as fear, either physical or moral, she always acted from other motives. She went about a great deal and often rode long distances alone, frequently after night when the country was almost an unbroken forest and inhabited by many wild animals. She often encountered dangers from bad roads, falling timber and swollen streams, but I never heard of her falling to reach her destination. One night she was called to see a woman who was sick. She went in company with the man who had called for her. It was dark and raining. When they reached a creek they would have to cross, they found it so swollen that it would swim their horses. It looked so swift and angry that the man was afraid to cross it, and proposed to her that the ride some miles up the creek to a better ford. She said she was afraid the woman might die before they would get there but told him to go on to the other ford; he did not want to leave her, but with her imperious way she started him on. She was riding "Lightfoot," a favorite mare in which she felt a great deal of confidence. She got down, fastened up the bridle and drove her into the water, then she said, "I just laid hold of her and she took me over."

At another time when she was about ninety years old, one of her grandsons who is now present went for her; she rode back behind him, a way she often did when most convenient. Again it was dark and raining. He said to her, "Grandmother, by the time we get back to the creek I expect it will be swimming; what shall we do about it?" "Just ride right in," she said, so he did, and with both on the horse they got a good drenching, but she hung on and came safely over.

At another time a man by the name of Sam Barnett, if I have not forgotten, came for her, not finding her at home he started back in a great hurry. On nearing home he looked across the fields and saw a woman riding under a whip in the direction of his house. Coming to a fence she scarcely slackened speed, but reining her horse she took it with a flying leap and tore on like the wind. Not knowing who she was and thinking something terrible was the matter, he laid whip to his horse and sped on as fast as possible. When he reached home he found Lightfoot at the gate and Grandmother in the house. Coming home soon after he left and being told that he had come for her in a great hurry, without getting off her horse she started a new way, and by taking woods, fields and fences as they came he had beaten him there. I give these incidents to show her fearless devotion to duty and her care for the welfare of others. Many similar ones could be told.

You will be surprised after what I have said of her to learn that she was superstitious—believed in ghosts, witches and all such things. I think she was not superstitious by nature, but by education. It was the accepted belief of the times and she endorsed them just as we endorse theories that the light of future years will prove to be erroneous. Though she thought she had encountered both ghosts and witches a number of times, she felt no morbid fear of them. They might ride broomsticks through the air as much as they pleased, if they would only stay out of the churn and let Lightfoot alone. She came often to visit my Grandmother Wheeler, who was near her own age, and they would sit up quite late recounting the incidents of their past lives. With children's love for the marvelous we were always delighted when they would get started to talking of such things, even though the remembrance of their stories did keep our heads under the quilt all night. One story I particularly enjoyed hearing her tell. One night she had occasion to come from some point in Union county home. A man came with her as far as Piney bridge. As they were passing an old white house, suddenly there appeared in the road behind them a black object, something like a dog yet not like a dog. Sometimes it would appear to grow taller and look like a dark shadow

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7:30 p.m. The S.S. as a vital force in every community, W. T. Ferguson D.D.

8:00 p.m. The boy that God made, Rev H. M. Steidley.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27.

11:00 a.m. Opening sermon by the Moderator, Rev J. E. Clarke.

2:00 p.m. Organization, Communications, General Business.

3:00 p.m. The Synodical School, Report of Trustees.

Christian Endeavor Rally.

4:00 p.m. C. E. essentials. The Pledge, Rev J. P. Hicks. The Prayer Meeting, Rev M. E. Chappell. Committee work, Rev B. Wren Webb.

4:45 p.m. The Endeavor Society in a country church, Rev J. P. Hall.

7:30 p.m. C. E. consecration meeting, led by Miss Fannie Rodgers, Hopkinsville.

8:00 p.m. Address, C. P. C. E. by W. J. Darby, D.D.

8:30 p.m. Address, Purpose and Fruits of C. E., Rev Ira Landrith.

THURSDAY, OCT. 28.

8:30 a.m. Tarry ye for Power, Rev J. A. Francis.

9:00 a.m. Report of Committee on Missions.

9:45. Report of Church Extension Association.

10:15 a.m. Address, Church Extension, Rev J. H. Miller.

11:00 a.m. The Bulwarks of Our Zion, Dean J. M. Hubbard.

2:00 p.m. Address, The C. P. Church in Western Kentucky, Rev A. C. Biddle.

2:30 p.m. Address, The Land Yet Unpossessed, Rev T. N. Williams.

3:00 p.m. Address, Sowing Beside All Waters, Rev J. W. Laughlin.

3:30 p.m. Report of Committee on Education.

4:00 p.m. A Layman's View of Ministerial Education, Hon I. H. Goodnight.

4:30 p.m. Report on changes of Presbyterial Lines.

Woman's Synodical Missionary Meeting.

7:30 p.m. Bible Lesson.

7:45 p.m. Where has thou gleaned today? Miss Belle Ellis, Hopkinsville.

7:55 p.m. Little foxes that spoil the vine, Miss Addie Coulter Mayfield.

8:05 p.m. Recitation, Herschel Long, Hopkinsville.

8:10 p.m. Lengthened cords and strengthened stakes, Mrs W. J. King, Hopkinsville.

8:20 p.m. Possibilities, Mrs. J. A. Francis, Winchester.

8:30 p.m. Address, Miss Nannie Caldwell, Danville.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29.

8:30 a.m. Ye Are My Witnesses, Testimony meeting, Rev J. A. Bazzard.

9:00 a.m. Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.

9:45 a.m. Report on Systematic Benevolence; Address, Rev J. A. Francis.

10:30 a.m. Report of Committee on Temperance.

11:00 a.m. Sermon on Temperance, Rev W. L. Atkinson.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Corn gathering has commenced.
Best coffee in town at the Leader.

Ollie James speaks at Smithland Saturday.

The Leader has the best molasses in town.

The meeting at Chapel Hill closed Sunday night.

The candidates are now moving at a two-forty gait.

The Crittenden county Medical Society meets Tuesday.

W. I. McConnell has been appointed land possessor.

Eli Perkins at the Opera House Wednesday night, Nov. 3.

Dr. J. W. Jordan has been sick three weeks. He is able to be out.

Old Hickory for sale by the quart at the Distillery at Marion.

Mr. J. L. Hibbs expects to move from Birdville to Marion this fall.

Prettiest line of Jewelry you ever saw now on display at Freeman's.

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Dr. J. D. Hayden and Mr. J. A. Fariss, of Salem, went to Louisville Monday.

Frank Dodge has a banana, a fig and an orange tree growing in his store.

Tuesday Eld. R. A. LaRue was authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

Mr. W. D. Cannon is attending the Masonic grand lodge at Louisville this week.

Walter Clement is on the road again; he is traveling for a Chicago jewelry house.

There has been a great many religious revivals at the various churches in the county this fall.

Rev J. S. Henry has been assisting in a meeting at Dyer's Hill. He reports an excellent meeting.

WANTED.—A. F. Griffith wants 1000 gallons of good country sorghum. Go see him and get his price.

What makes people go to McMeican & Co's restaurant? Because they always get something good to eat.

Mr. E. H. Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Josie LaRue, were the guests of Mrs. J. B. Hughes Wednesday.

Remember that we still feed well, in first class style. When in town be sure to call. McMeican & Co.

We lead in quantity, in quality and in low prices. If you would save money, come to us for groceries.

The Leader,

Mr. R. A. Moore, of Tolu, was in town yesterday. Mr. Moore is traveling for a tobacco house of Hopkinsville.

Col. A. D. McFee delivered a lot of fine cattle at this place Monday. Some of the steers weighed 1750 pounds.

A. J. Butler is headquarters for the finest and best confectioneries on the market. His goods are clean, fresh, and of the highest grade.

Mr. Dr. A. J. Lieber, and her daughter, Ethel Parker Lieber, of Henderson, are the guests of Miss Maude Roney, at Marion Hotel.

He who gives a good book to the young is a philanthropist in the truest sense. The money from Miss Swartz's recital secures books and apparatus.

Rev. Willis Brown closed his meeting at Dunn Spring last week. At the close of the meeting he baptized fourteen persons in the Ohio river.

Small pill, safe pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache. At R. F. Haynes.

Joe Taylor, of Tolu, is rejoicing over the advent of a pair of boys. The young men put in their appearance October 13, and are hale, healthy and hardy.

It is stated that the I. C. will begin putting gravel on the O. V. road bed at Livingston and come ten miles this way. As soon as gravelled heavy steel rails will be put down.

There is but one genuine disciple of Nimrod in town, that's Geo. Adams. He goes out and brings in from six to fourteen squirrels about every other day, and squirrels are scarce in the woods, at that.

You help your home school, an institution you can not support too much, if you have the refinement, culture and education of your children and the whole community at heart. Come Friday night and hear Miss Swartz at school hall.

Gen. Hardin failed to fill his appointment at Salem Saturday, but Ollie James was prevailed upon to fill his place, and the result was eminently satisfactory to the people. He made a great speech, and it was appreciated by the people beyond measure.

Local News

Don't pass us on boots and shoes.

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A few evenings since El Perry, son of Mr. Will Perry of this place, went out on his bicycle with a number of other boys. While in the suburbs of town, just about dusk, young Perry dropped a little behind his companions, when some one threw a brick at him, and the missile struck him in the forehead and knocked him senseless. His companions picked him up and carried him to a physician and the wound was dressed. His face is still badly swollen and it will be several days before he is able to be in school again. It is thought that Jim Level, a negro boy, threw the brick and there seems to have been no cause for the deed. Level is gone.

The series of meetings at the Baptist church at this place closed Sunday night. Rev Willis Pierce assisted the pastor, and Marion people were delighted with his preaching. Able, earnest and forceful is his presentation of the gospel, and yet so plain does he make the great truths of the Bible that a wayfaring man though a fool need not err therein. Rev. Pierce already stands eminent in the ministry, but he is destined to be one of the great preachers of his church.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sore and skin trouble. At Haynes.

Indiana elected a Democratic mayor by five thousand majority, a free silver Democrat. How the people do stick to a "dead" issue.

Rev. P. T. Hardison is in St. Joseph Infirmary at Louisville. He had to submit to another surgical operation.

Ollie James has done some effective work in the county for the ticket—Kuttawa Kronkile.

Mr. Norval Pierce, of St. Louis, is spending this week with his friends in Marion.

Mr. E. H. Porter was in town on Monday.

For clean, fresh groceries go to the Leader.

Mrs. R. B. Ratcliff, of Princeton, died Monday.

For clocks go to Levi Cook, opposite court house.

Mr. S. H. Cassidy, of Dycusburg, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. L. Clement, of Fords Ferry, was in town Monday.

Mr. Jesse Crawford came home from Washington Monday.

Mr. J. T. Alsbrook, of Dyer's Hill, was in town Monday.

Mr. Lee Cook, of Fords Ferry, spent Sunday with friends in Marion.

Old Hickory for sale by the quart at the Distillery at Marion.

Three big hotels at Hot Springs were burned Monday. Loss \$20,000.

C. E. Doss is building a business house at the distillery South of town.

Our old friend Ham Loving, of Bardwell, has a new boy at his home.

Crawford Belt, four miles west of town, is very low with the typhoid fever.

Miss Maud Roney returned from Henderson Friday, where she had been spending a fortnight with friends.

Mr. T. J. Hamilton, of Sheridan, went to Louisville Tuesday; to attend the Masonic grand lodge.

Mrs. H. Koltinsky returned, from Newton, Ill., last week, where she spent three weeks with friends.

Mrs. W. D. Wallingford and J. Y. Guthrie went to Nashville Monday to spend a week visiting the exposition.

I do first class repair work on watches, clocks and jewelry. All work entrusted to me is never returned botched. Big watch sign, opposite the court house.

Levi Cook.

Claude Henry and Obe Burgess were held over in a bond of \$500 to answer the charge of whipping Walker, an account of which was published. They also gave a peace bond of \$500.

Sunday night Will James' horse and buggy was stolen. He drove to Crittenden Springs, and some time during the night the horse and buggy disappeared and he has been unable to find any trace of them.

A moderate profit is all I ask; you can buy watches, clocks and jewelry from me with the assurance of always getting the best goods for the least money. Big watch sign, opposite court house.

Levi Cook.

Foster Threlkeld, of Tolu, has cribbed a twenty acre field of corn which yielded 1600 bushels—or 80 bushels per acre. The corn is of the yellow variety and doubtless that is the best yield in the county this year.

Now is the time to buy your jewelry. A new stock just received and will be sold at prices that defy competition. Everything bought of me is warranted. Come and examine my stock and bring your watch and jewelry to me for repairing.

Levi Cook.

Boston is building a \$160,000 school building. Through the support and pride evinced for her public schools New England has led the world in thrift and thinkers. Let us follow, as best we can, their example, and support the entertainments of our school for educative purposes.

Mrs. Allen, relict of the late Archibald Allen, died at the home of her son in law, Mr. H. S. Hill, of the Chapel Hill neighborhood, Monday night. Lung disease was the immediate cause of death. She was between 75 and 80 years old. The burial took place Tuesday at Chapel Hill.

When you aid other entertainments the good does not return from the money spent, so surely or so truly as when you patronize a school entertainment, that puts your money given into a library, or on its walls, to educate and train your children for better, higher citizenship. The 7th grade invites you to come Friday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Obe Burgess who was in jail at this place to answer any indictment the grand jury might find against him in the Walker case, was taken to the Princeton jail last Friday. Some one told him that a mob would take him out and hang him if he remained in jail here, and he became so frightened that he could neither eat nor sleep; he began to pine away, and it was feared that he would not survive if not relieved of his fear of a mob. He begged to be sent to some other county, and Judge Moore finally made the order directing the sheriff to lodge him in the Princeton jail; and Burgess was happy when the change was made. He was either laboring under a delusion or had been misinformed, as evidently there was no possibility of a mob.

CONGRESSMAN RHEA

Makes An Exceedingly Strong Speech for Bimetallism.

Hon. John S. Rhea, congressman from the Third district, addressed a large crowd at the opera house Saturday afternoon. His presentation of the silver cause is regarded by all who heard him, as one of the best that has ever been made here. He made no effort at eloquence, but took up the propositions one by one and discussed them in the most forcible way. His telling points, and there were lots of them, were made so plain that any mind could comprehend their force. He showed that Jefferson concurred in the bimetallic system reported to congress by Hamilton and which was in vogue in this country from 1792 to 1893. He took up the platforms of all the parties and showed that no party ever endorsed the single gold standard until the so-called "sound money" people met at Indianapolis and nominated Palmer and Buckner. He quoted from all the platforms and this point so unanswerable that it is strange that it is ever disputed. He said the great fight of Jackson's administration was against banks, yet the men who were claiming that they were in line with Jackson were advocating the very thing which Jackson fought so hard. He took up the quantity theory of money and showed how the scarce dollar made cheap products, and the more plentiful the money, the higher the price of the things for which money is exchanged. He said if A. and B. owned all the wheat in the world and each had his wheat in a house and B's was destroyed by fire A's wheat would become more valuable. So with the money of the world; it had been both gold and silver, and when silver had been shut out of the mine, gold was made more valuable, and the dollar would purchase more of labor's sweat. The gold men pointed to the low price of silver and talked about fifty cent dollars. He said that if wheat was shut out of the mills by law, it would decline in price just as silver had declined because it was shut out of the mine; and corn would rise just as gold had risen. He said he did not blame the men who controlled the great bulk of the gold of the world for advocating the gold standard, because it made that which they owned more valuable, and as that dollar became more valuable its power over property increased. The farmer fed his hogs and rejoiced at seeing them grow fatter and more valuable every day; in the same way the men who owned the bonds of the nation and who controlled the gold, made their dollars fatter and more valuable by getting laws that made dollars scarcer.

MISS BESSIE SWARTZ.

At School Hall Friday Evening October 22nd.

Speaking of Miss Swartz, the Pennsylvania Times says:

"As to Miss Swartz those who failed to attend missed a rare treat. Miss Swartz is a thorough educationist, has perfect control of her voice, and whether pathetic or humorous, whether in tragedy or comedy, she is perfectly at home with any and all subjects. The audience applauded and enjoyed, and Miss Swartz showed that with her wonderful talent she has a kind and generous disposition from the fact that she responded until the programme had lengthened to more than double what it was promised. After conversing with many of the audience we hear from all that they never spent an evening more pleasantly, and they are ready to go again should the opportunity offer. We trust Miss Swartz will be persuaded to give another entertainment."

Marriage license has been issued as follows:

Oct. 18—Gordon McKinley and Miss Nancy F. Brantly.

Oct. 18—Isaac E. Vanhooser and Miss Dorothy I. Bird.

Oct. 18—Rollie C. Cardia and Miss Sallie Brown.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of George W. Foley, deceased, are hereby notified to come forward and settle, to save trouble and cost.

Jno. T. Foley, Adm'r.

TAKE NOTICE.

Marion, Ky., Oct. 1897.

That on and until the 8th day of Nov., 1897, we will receive sealed bids for the keeping of Paupers at the Poor House for the year 1898.

Farm to be free. All bidders will give names of sureties with bids.

J. A. Moore, Co. Judge.

J. B. Kevill, Co. Atty.

WARNING.—Persons who suffer with coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. At Haynes.

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Come and look through his stock, when wanting anything; he takes pleasure in showing good, Remember his expenses and therefore his prices are less.

THE NEW FURNITURE STORE

To the Voters of Crittenden County.

Owing to official duties it will be impossible for me to see you all in person; and I take this method of saying to you that I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk. I thank you very kindly for past favors and solicit your vote and influence in the coming election. My official conduct and private life is before you, and I hope it has been such as will merit the confidence of the people. If I am honored with the office I will serve you to the best of my ability and without fear or favor. Again thanking you, and hoping you will duly consider my claims.

I am truly,

John T. Franks.

To the Voters of Crittenden County:

On account of the serious illness of my brother, I am kept at home and cannot meet all of you before the election, and I take this method of saying that no man will appreciate your support more than myself, and should I be elected I promise to make you a good jailer, if industry and devotion to duty can do so.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Howland.

To the Voters of Crittenden County.

I find I shall not be able to see all of the voters of the county in person as I have been compelled to lose some time from the canvass on account of sickness in my family. I shall appreciate your support just as much as if I had seen you in person and if I do not see you in person it is because it has been out of my power to do so. There is not a candidate in the county who can hold your support with greater esteem than myself. If you honor me with the office of Assessor I shall use every means at my command to serve you in such a manner that you may never regret having elected me as your Assessor.

Your obedient servant,

Jas. F. Canada.

Miss Miss Wheeler Will Speak.

I will address the people on education in Crittenden county at the following places:

Prospect school house, Thursday night, Oct. 21.

Belle Mines school house, Friday night, Oct. 22.

Weston, Saturday night, Oct. 23.

Hebron, Monday night, Oct. 25.

Pleasant Grove, Tuesday night Oct. 26.

Owen, Wednesday night, Oct. 27.

Cookseyville, Thursday night, Oct. 28.

Crayneville, Friday night, Oct. 29.

Piney Fork, Saturday night Oct. 30.

All other candidates are invited to be present, if you wish to address the people a fair division of time will be given you.

Mina Wheeler.

Reduced Rates to Louisville.

On account of the fall meeting of Louisville Driving and Fair Association Oct. 17 and 18, 1897, tickets will be sold Oct. 17 and 18 at one fare for the round trip, tickets good to return until Oct. 19, 1897. On the 22d Robert J. and John R. Gentry, the king of the turf, will give exhibitions, and on Oct. 26 Star Point or will pace against the world's record.

T. C. Jamison, Agt.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. At R. F. Haynes drug store.

A CARD.

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of magistrate in Hurricane precinct. I will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of every voter in the precinct. If I should be elected it would be my utmost endeavor to make you a good and faithful officer.

P. C. Moore.

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For Infants and Children.

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Johnson-Wilson.

On Wednesday evening Oct. 14th, at the residence of Mr. R. W. Wilson of this place, Mr. Ernest L. Johnson and Miss Rebekah Wilson were united in marriage, Rev. W. H. Miley, officiating.

Quite a number of friends witnessed the union of the happy young people. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for Nashville where they spent the week.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. R. Wilson and she is popular among her many acquaintances in Marion.

The groom came here from Anderson county, where he is highly connected and respected for his many good qualities as a man and citizen. He has been associated with the management of the Crittenden Springs for the past two seasons.

The young people have the best wishes of their many friends in Marion.

DAMAGE SUIT FILED

Yesterday Mrs. Martha Gregory and her husband, R. B. Gregory, who joins with her in the action, filed a suit in circuit court by her attorneys, Moore & Moore, against Geo. Foster for \$5000 damages. The petition alleges that on August 21, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and two of their children were on the way from their home near Marion to the Hurricane camp meeting in a two horse wagon, and while going down a steep hill the defendant, who was also driving a two horse vehicle, overtook them and "wilfully, wantonly, and unlawfully, in a swift, hurried and reckless manner passed" plaintiff's wagon, causing the said Martha Gregory to be thrown therefrom, and mangled and bruising and permanently disfiguring her, without any fault on her part, and that she has in consequence of said injury been confined to her bed several weeks, and suffered great and intense pain, and sore distress of both body and mind, all to her damage in the sum of \$5000.

SPEAKING

Gen. S. B. Buckner will address the people at Marion Oct. 25, 1897.

A ROOM WANTED

I wish to rent an unfurnished room for several months. I want it only for a sleeping room for myself alone. The pay will be prompt and the room well taken care of. Call on me at the Press office. G. M. Russell.

Stray Hog.

Came to my house on the Glen farm, belonging to Tom Croft, about 4 months ago, a male hog, now some eight months old; black and white spotted, has half overshoe in right ear. 2t John Caldwell.

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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,
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The Continental Insurance Co.

Will insure your Dwellings, Barns, Live Stock, etc., for five years, on the installment plan, allowing you to pay one year at a time, without interest.

J. S. Henry, Ag't.

Retiring from Business.

Having closed out my interest in the grocery business at Marion, I am compelled to collect all of my outstanding accounts. All persons owing me must settle at once. Within ten days all unpaid accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. J. W. Johnson.

Sewing Wanted.

I wish to obtain all the sewing, I can do, either plain or fancy. Also all kinds of embroidering. I am anxious to obtain work, so I can keep my little children with me.

2w Mrs. Fannie Champion.

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