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FROM CALIFORNIA.

SINGULAR RITES OF CHINESE.

A Millionaire Chinaman and How He
 Was Laid Away for His
 Long Rest.

DEAR EDITOR: "The funeral of Chin Yon will take place in front of the store of deceased on Grant Avenue at 11 o'clock this morning," read an item in the San Francisco Chronicle. Chin Yon was one of the big Chinese merchants of the Bay City. He was reputed to be worth more than a million dollars. And so this will explain why I was promptly on hand at the place named at the appointed hour to observe the ceremony.

When within a block of the place I could hear the shrill piping of the piccolo and the harsh rattle of the cymbals. These instruments seem to be indispensable at all funerals and theatres. Upon arriving at the business house the street was blocked with onlookers, who had come out of curiosity to witness this strange sight. A temporary platform 6x12 feet had been erected at the edge of the walk, and over the gutter. It had a canopy top of muslin stretched from 4 posts. Upon this platform was every imaginable Chinese dish. Two dressed hogs, two roasted hogs, hogs' heads roasted, boiled rice in bowls decorated with colored sugars, tarts with a rice surrounding, fried chickens with heads and feet on, fruit, fritters, cake, vegetable, etc. Probably there were 1, 200 pounds of food on the platform, cooked and uncooked—enough to put a man through the Klondike a full year. At one end of the platform in the gutter was the remains of million Chin Yon in a plain black casket—on the other end in the gutter were the wife and child, and half a dozen hired mourners. They were on their knees, some tea matting having been thrown on the cobblestones, and were bowing so low that their foreheads touched the ground. The wife looked or appeared to be attired in a gummy sack, while three hired-to-help-out the ceremony had a garb which resembled pillow cases drawn over the head and shoulders and well around their forms. Not a tear was shed as far as I could see. The master of ceremonies stood at the head of the platform and kept up for a solid hour an ear-splitting piping on the piccolo. He was a cadaverous individual, gaunt, sawn, all bones, and had a voice that was a cross between a steamboat whistle and an Indian war whoop. Beside him was a strong Chinese boy, who brought the cymbals together with a crash that was deafening. At the end of the platform near where the mourners were located stood the punk tender and the tea taster. A dozen bunches of punk had been stuck in the ground and were smoking like Vesuvius. When they got low, half a dozen bunches would be brought lighted, stuck in the ground, and then everything progressed satisfactorily. Once in a while the cadaverous man would heave a long sigh and take a rest. But no sooner would he stop than the mourners and the punk tender would enter into a spirited discussion, rising to their feet in a very demonstrative manner, bordering on hostility, when the old man would grab his instrument and begin to blow and the big boy would again attempt to crack the cymbals, when the broken hearted wife and hired mourners could drop upon their knees again, and courtesy continuously while the clouds of smoke raised from the burning punk. As often as every two or three minutes the punk tender would pour out several very small cups of tea then turn it upon the ground near where the mourners were kneeling, and meanwhile the "music" went on continuously. The street was so packed that it was impossible for foot passengers or teams to get along. Police men were holding back the crush as well as they could, without interfering with the obsequies, and only one fight ensued in an hour.

Finally the mourners arose, the wife

and her child were led around the casket three times very slowly, when the ceremony was declared finished. The casket was put in the hearse and the mourners were lifted into the rear end of an old delivery wagon without a seat, except the one the driver occupied, and a lone line of couples followed, each one being occupied by four Chinamen, whose names were inscribed in Chinese on the glass doors. As soon as the procession had moved two Chinamen jumped upon the platform, gathering up the pork, cakes, fruit and rice and dumped the whole mass into a box, and within fifteen minutes the platform was removed, and most of the food prepared for the dead had been taken by the living.

I did not attend the burial of the deceased. But the ceremony at the grave is similar to that described here, and some of the food on the platform is deposited on his grave to enable the corpse to cross the dark river without suffering the pangs of hunger.

With this ends the series of California letters. I have aimed in these letters to give such facts, relate such incidents and recall events seen and heard on this journey of seven hundred miles through California by carriage as would give the reader fair idea of the country, its people, its topography, climate and products. I have not been prejudiced for nor against the state, but have written as a stranger in a strange land, and hope those who have read have gained some information.

NO LIFE

Is Visible on the Moon Through the
 Yerkes Glass.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—Neither water, nor air, nor vegetation, nor evidence of life in any form can be seen on the moon through the most powerful telescope ever constructed. The great Yerkes telescope has been trained upon the lunar sphere by two of the best known astronomers of this country, at a time when the scientists of Paris were greatly agitated over the discovery of what were believed to be indications of rivers and plants upon the moon.

It was the good fortune of F. L. O. Wadsworth, one of the observatory staff, to get the first glimpse of the moon through the Yerkes telescope. E. E. Barnard was the next member of the staff to gaze at the far away planet, and the conclusions of these two learned gentlemen are identical in that they agree that neither discovered anything of importance. The peculiar lines and spots noticed by the Parisian astronomers on the map of lunar landscape that is being photographed in the Mendenhall Observatory were not to be seen through the Yerkes telescope.

"The moon is a magnificent sight," said Prof. Barnard. "One can see an enormous number of small details never seen before, such as small craters and minute craters, but there are no traces of air and vegetable life."

In fact the moon is simply a dead orb, and no traces of life will ever be discovered upon it by French scientists or any one else.

TO MOVE.

Indians Now Negotiating with Mexico—
 Secretary Ivey Says that a
 Deal Is On.

Chelsea, I. T. Oct. 26.—Much excitement has been caused by the proposed emigration of the Indians to Mexico next spring when the United States laws are put into effect in the territory. It seems as if the colony is organized and only awaiting the time to go on. A. E. Ivey, a leading abolition, who is Secretary of the Association, says:

"I have the plans and details, but can not give them out. There are Cherokee and Choctaw representatives in Mexico now. This country is dear to our people. They bought and paid for it. They bought and paid for it. The United States pledged its solemn vow that it should be the home of our people for all time, but the Anglo Saxon greed is asserting itself."

"If we are forced to give up our lands and government, you may be sure that we will place no further dependence in anything that the United States may agree to do, but we will place ourselves under the protection of a government that has some regard for its treaty promises. Commutation is going on among our people and the Mexican Government and the prospect that we shall reach a satisfactory agreement is good. Our intention is to arrange to have an independent State in Mexico, a purely Indian State, of course."

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IN CASE OF WAR.

How Uncle Sam Would Equip His Army
 and Navy—Various Armaments
 and Factories.

When the papers are filled with accounts of disputes of this country with foreign powers over the independence of Cuba, the protection of the seal of the Venezuelan boundary the sober minded citizen asks the question, "How would the government prepare itself to carry on the conflict if war should be declared?"

In the first place our army is poorly organized. The total number of regular soldiers is limited to 25,000. The number of thoroughly trained officers is large in proportion to the number of privates. For this reason the army could in a very short space of time be increased to many times its normal size and be under perfect control. The total number of men available for carrying arms is estimated at twelve millions, and no nation of the world has ever been made up of a people of such versatility as our own. They naturally adapt themselves to meet all emergencies, and to overcome all obstacles.

The question of the equipment of a large army is one that naturally has occupied the attention of the War Department, and scattered over the country are numerous establishments, each equipped for doing its own particular part in the general plan.

In the first place at the Westervelt Arsenal, near Troy, New York, the government has a finely equipped plant for the manufacture of the largest coast defense cannon and mortars. It has turned out 12 inch mortars in large numbers and now has under construction a cannon designed to throw a shell 16 inches in diameter, and weighing more than a ton. The factory can easily turn out 49 large coast defense and fifty heavy field guns a year. At this arsenal the guns are put together, the separate tubes, jackets, etc., being furnished by the Bethlehem Iron Works and by the Carnegie Company.

In the arsenal at Watervliet, Mass., are made the carriages for the heavy army cannon as well as cast iron projectiles for the field, siege and coast service, with the exception of the schrapnel. The government does not make its own high power shells for piercing armor. These are supplied by private parties who manufacture the shells under their own patents. At the Watervliet arsenal is done the testing of the strength of material used in different lines of manufacture.

At Rock Island, Ill., there is a plant for the manufacture of machine gun carriages, field gun carriages, limbers, caissons, battery wagons and forges for guns from 3 to 5 in. bore and for 7 inch howitzers.

The magazine rifle with which the soldiers are armed are made at Springfield, Mass. The War Department has recently adopted a new form of small arm, invented abroad but confessedly the best of all submitted for competition. The contract, however, requires the rifles to be manufactured in this country.

At the Frankford arsenal, in the city of Philadelphia, is a plant for manufacturing small cartridges. The number made is only 36,000 per day, but there is sufficient machinery to instantly increase the output to 250, 000 and more in any case of emergency.

Maxim and Gatling rapid firing guns are purchased outright from their inventors. Heavy cannon for the Navy are made at the Navy Yard at Washington. The testing ground at Sandy Hook, New York, is used to test cannon for the Army and that at Indian Head, on the Potomac, for the Navy. Scattered throughout the country are numerous depots for the storage of mu-

nitions of war, so that the invasions of one section would not cripple the government.

Powder is purchased from private manufacturers by contract and at the arsenal located at Benicia, Cal., are special forms of apparatus for testing the different styles used.

It will thus be seen that in case of war the government has at command a mass formidable fighting machine, capable of immediate and indefinite expansion.

SPAIN'S ANSWER.

She Requests Uncle Sam to Stop Filibustering Expeditions.

Madrid, Oct. 23.—Instructions have been sent to Senor de Lorne by the Spanish ministry, which include a warning that Spain will use her right to search American ships if any more filibustering expeditions start for Cuba.

The note prepared by Senor Gullon, minister of foreign affairs, in reply to the note recently presented by the Duke of Tetuan, then the foreign minister, by Gen. Woodford, the American minister, declares that Spain has a small but powerful power to the war in Cuba, a proof of which is given from the number of troops sent to the island, and now the granting of wide reforms which are enumerated at length.

It declares that the government can not admit the pretension of any foreign nation to interfere in Spanish affairs, and complains of the number of expeditions to Cuba, from the United States, which it declares are the chief cause of the continuation of the war. It then proceeds to express the hope that respect for international rights in America will be better enforced in the future.

The note is described as being rather mild in tone but energetic. In fact it shows the resolution of the new government to enforce respect for Spanish rights.

The Tobacco Crop.

A writer in the Farmers Home Journal makes the following comparative statement of the 1896 and 1897 tobacco crop:

According to the assessor's and auditor's reports we find that the 1896 crop of tobacco amounted to 229,000,000 pounds; the 1897 crop to 149,000,000 pounds; the 1897 crop will be about 79,000,000 pounds, 79,000 less acres planted in Kentucky this year than last, counting 800 pounds per acre as an average of the State good crop year makes 58,000, 000 less than last year. Then add a loss in average per acre of 200 lbs. on only 70,000 acres and we have an additional shortage of 14,000,000 pounds, both making 79,000,000 lbs. less than last year without loss by frost. The 1896 crop will soon be exhausted, the stocks are quite low. In 1887 there was a large stock of old tobacco and not as short a crop as this year. Every State in the United States planted has across the present year, several one third less. The drought and frost have been general, which has increased the shortage. Add to these facts increased demand abroad, increased consumption by a large increase in population, all over the world. There can be no good reason now given for tobacco selling now for less than it did in 1897, when there was enough of the 1884, 1885, and 1886 crops unconsumed, to last until another crop was raised, even if none had been raised.

J. M. Thirawend, of Groesbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion and feels and feels bad and sluggish he takes two of DeWitt's Little Blue Pills at night and he is all right next morning; many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? At Haynes drug store.

BY WIND AND WAVE.

Thousands of Lives Lost in a Hurricane and Tidal Wave.

Madrid, Oct. 21.—A dispatch from Manila says that the hurricane and tidal wave which visited the island of Leyte, one of the Philippine group on October 12, swept inland and devastated a large amount of territory. The advice says that the towns of Carigara and Barugao on the island of Leyte, have been completely ruined. The town of Leyte, owing to its sheltered position, suffered but little damage. The tidal wave engulfed entire villages and thousands of persons were killed.

The wave almost swept over the island of Samar, which is separated from the island of Leyte by a narrow strait.

Reports indirectly received say that the number of lives lost is placed at over 10,000, and it is believed when full reports are gotten that at least one thousand more victims will be added to the already long list of the dead.

PANIC REIGNS.

Yellow Fever in Alabama Towns.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 25.—Panic reigns in Montgomery. The city is rapidly becoming depopulated; the principal flight began on Monday and continues.

Under the State quarantine law every town, city, hamlet and community stands quarantined against Montgomery. The trains from here had to pass through the State without stopping, but as rapidly as they could be filed into stations they were loaded with passengers.

Selma, forty miles away, is stricken Saturday and Sunday 2,400 of the 2,700 white citizens fled.

The "can't get away" in the sick city have filed up every available farm house and cabin, and many families throughout the South are living in tents in the woods, quarantining themselves against the world.

Grand Council of Ky., R. and S. M.

Covington, Oct. 20, 1897. Be it known that at the Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters, held at Louisville on Oct. 18, 1897, the following grand officers were duly elected and installed:

Comp. Frank Hollinshead, Louisville, M. W. Grand Master.
 Comp. John Clark, Georgetown, R. W. Grand Master.
 Comp. Albert Henry Gardner, Louisville, V. W. Grand Treasurer.
 Comp. Lorenz Dow Croninger, Covington, V. W. Grand Recorder.
 Comp. Charles Erkin Dunn, Louisville, V. W. Grand Chaplain.
 Comp. Edward Clarence Sellers, Covington, V. W. Grand Conductor of Council.
 Comp. Eusebius Scott Mayes, Springfield, V. W. Grand Marshal.
 Comp. Guy Barrett, Frankfort, V. W. Grand Steward.
 Comp. George Fisher Evans, Louisville, V. W. Grand Sentinel.
 L. D. Croninger, Grand Recorder.
 Benton is Wet.

Benton, Ky., Oct. 25.—There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight. For two years this has been a dry town, Saturday night the Council granted saloon license. An indignation meeting has been called for tonight, and there will be some warm protests against the action of the council.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or your money refunded.

THE ELEPHANT

Was First Prodded with Pitchforks and then Burned.

Greentown, N. C., Oct. 23.—Syd is the big elephant belonging to R. B. Ineson and Franklin Brothers circus. He became unruly and when keeper Smith went to quiet him he was hurt twenty feet through the air. Master of Animals Jinks rushed up and was instantly hurled to the ground by the elephant, but was hauled away.

Syd has killed two men without being punished, and the master of animals decided that he must be conquered. Accompanied by another elephant Syd was led into a thicket of pine. Here his front feet were bound with heavy chains, to two trees and his hind feet shackled. Then a block and tackle carrying a two inch rope was fastened to his feet and to another tree and thirty men caught hold of the rope and began to pull.

With a scream of rage and pain the elephant plunged forward, and the rope snapped like thread. Again the rope was made fast and again, as the men pulled on it, the animal plunged forward snapping the hook short off.

Finally he was securely fastened, and the men fell upon him with spike pitchforks and clubs. The elephant screamed and lunged while the men beat and prodded him.

Directly in front of the elephant was a tree a foot in diameter. Putting his forehead against this he swung it back and forth like a bush. Suddenly with one stroke of his trunk, he swept it clear of limbs as high as he could reach. With one limb held in his trunk he struck firewood right and left, and then his tormentors scattered pell mell to get out of his reach.

One man ventured too near, and with a single push the elephant threw him a dozen feet away, where he lay stunned. Two others were treated to the same manner.

After the men had belabored him until they were exhausted, the elephant was still unconquered. Then they brought straw and piled it under him and fired it. As the flames rose the suffering beast screamed and struggled and caught quantities of dirt and threw it on his back, in an effort to protect himself against the fire. Three times the straw was rearranged and the flames curled about his body, but still he would not give up. Finally the tough hills began to loosen from the sides, until it hung in sheets three feet square, exposing the smooth white flesh. Owing to the struggles of the poor animal the chains which held him had cut into the tree two or three inches.

But the elephant remained unconquered and the attempt to subdue him had to be abandoned.

Then the master of the animals had a tent erected around him and gallons of vaseline were applied to his scorched and burned sides. It is said that he will be killed if he ever attacks a man again.

Keeper Smith will recover. Hundreds of townspeople looked on at the horrible spectacle.

Morgan's Saw Dust.

The devil loves a lying politician. Errored idleness is a national crime.

Ridicule is one of the devil's crow bars. When elections are brought the people are sold.

The end of patience is the beginning of revolution. War is the rich man's opportunity to make money.

This kind of prosperity is worse than 50 cent dollars. Our civilization is but little more than refined barbarity.

He whose life is helpful to others has not lived in vain.

If this is "good times" gave us an article of a different brand.

The government is in the hand of rich rascals elected by poor fools. There are more people trying to get an office than are trying to get to heaven.

The world can use our back yard for a "dumping ground" for all the silver it cares to dump.—The Buzz Saw.

A one hundred dollar premium and a wagon scale offered at the Illinois State Fair for the largest yield of corn from one acre of ground, brought out some surprisingly large yields. The largest was one hundred and sixty six bushels, the second largest one hundred and sixty bushels, and the third largest one hundred and fifty bushels.

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.

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March 8, 1897.

Chas. H. Fletcher

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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,
 R. A. HAYNES.

A Card from Mr. Trull.

To the People of Crittenden County: I most heartily thank those who have already honored me, and assure all that, whatever the result may be, such an expression of confidence will never be forgotten. I will greatly appreciate the support of all in the approaching election, and should I be chosen your Assessor, my utmost endeavor and greatest hope will be to make you a capable, faithful officer.

I shall endeavor to see all in person and in the meantime remember that I am a candidate and that no one will hold your support in higher regard. Your obedient servant,
 J. N. TRULL.

To the Voters of Crittenden County.

At the earnest solicitation of my friends from all political parties, and in the meantime having received the nomination of my party, I do very willingly announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county court clerk, and if elected, promise you a faithful discharge of the duties of said office. I feel thankful and do appreciate the favors you have shown me in the past, and I trust that no official or other act of mine has caused any one to regret the interest you have so manifested in my behalf in the past; and should you, by your influence and vote at the next November election, again favor me with said office, I will appreciate the favor as much as possible for man to do, and will use my best endeavors to make you a faithful and efficient officer, showing no distinction or partiality to any one on account of politics, position, creed or color. Your obedient servant and friend,
 D. Woods.

May 14, 1897.

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 O'Neys, 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.

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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Yellow fever has reached Memphis.

Wheat took a little spurt last week but began dropping back Monday.

In a wreck on the New York Central railroad Sunday twenty people were killed.

Granger New York has 562,000 registered voters. About twice the number in Kentucky.

In Jessamine county the negroes have put out an independent ticket for the various county offices.

In LaRue county George Ford aged 77, married Ida Huston aged 18. The groom had been married six times.

Free silver may be dead; if so, the funeral procession is one of the biggest and liveliest things of the age.

The Democratic Editorial Association of Illinois, in session at Chicago last week, endorsed the Chicago platform and declared that silver was now and would be the issue in 1900.

International bimetalism is on its last legs. The reply of England to the United States Commissioners practically does away with any hope of ever doing anything for silver if we are to wait until England helps.

Dr. Hunter, Senator Deboe, and Bailey, the candidate for clerk of the Court of Appeals, began a tour of the State yesterday on a special train to make speeches for the gold standard.

The people have already paid more than \$4,000,000, interest and principal, on the bonded debt of the country, and the balance due will buy, on an average, as much of the products of labor as the original debt would at the time it was contracted. If made payable in gold, as the goldbugs demand, it will be a quarter of a century yet before the debt is paid, and in the meantime the tax payers may continue to "plank down" a mass of their earnings to keep the interest paid up. It is an exceedingly fat thing for those who have the bonds.

The latest news touching the Cuban war indicates that the crisis may be reached pretty soon, and that the United States will have to take a decided stand one way or the other. A New York paper says:

"Of the greatest importance is the news that the Spanish Cabinet has determined to strengthen its naval force in Cuban waters and if any more filibustering expeditions are organized in the United States, to search any American vessel on the high seas which the Spanish cruisers may consider suspicious. This action, actually taken, would mean war."

Then and Now.

The presence of Gen. S. B. Buckner in the county Monday recalled to the minds of hundreds of people the occasion when he addressed the people here July 23, 1891. He was accompanied by Maj. Mat Adams, and the two addressed one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the county to hear a political speech.

Gen. Buckner's term as governor was then drawing to a close, and he was touring the State in behalf of the Democratic ticket and platform. The platform the Democracy of the State adopted that year, and upon which Gen. Buckner was standing and urging the election of Hon. John Young Brown, had the following plank:

"Recognizing the fact that the United States is the greatest silver producing country in the world, and that both gold and silver were equally the money of the constitution, from the beginning of the Republic to the hostile and fraudulent legislation of the Republican party against silver, which unduly contracted the circulating medium of the country, and feeling that the great interests of the people demanded more money for use in the channels of trade and commerce, we tender our gratitude to the Democrats in the last Congress for their almost unanimous votes in both houses in favor of the free coinage of silver, and demand its restoration to the position of equality before the law, given to it by our fathers."

Gov. Buckner opened his speech in defense of this platform, according to the report made in the Press of July 30, 1891, as follows:

"He read an extract from a speech Mr. Lincoln made after the war, in which that great man said that 'corruptions had been enthroned by reason of war; wealth concentrated, and that he trembled for this country and felt that it was in more danger than even in time of war. 'Had that great man,' said Gen. Buckner, 'been inspired with power from on high, he could not have better depicted the future of his country. The corporations were enthroned, and the money power was concentrated. In New York 70 men

were worth two thousand seven hundred million dollars, an average of \$37,000,000. In Pittsburgh there were 67 millionaires, in Cleveland 63, in Boston 50. These dazzling fortunes had been accumulated by class legislation of the Republican party."

This was the platform and this the theme of Gen. Buckner's speech then. Now he stands on a single gold standard platform, and states that he occupies the old Democratic homestead, and it is useless to state that he did not talk of the "concentrated" money power, nor did he lift his voice against the "corporations enthroned." Then he said the evils had come upon the country through the "class legislation of the Republican party." Now he stands "cheek by jowl" with that party.

Gov. Buckner's speaking mate Monday advocated the gold standard, and is upholding the bond buyers, the bond sellers and the bond speculators. In 1891 in the opera house at Marion Maj. Adams was Gen. Buckner's speaking mate. He opened his speech, as reported by the Press of that date, as follows:

"Sticking to the records for his proof he made a strong indictment of the party in power for its paternalism towards the bondholders, in making the bonds purchased in greenbacks payable in gold, taxing the people to enrich the bondholders, making the people give \$1.30 of their money for \$1.00 of bondholder's money; \$1300 of the people's and soldiers' money worth only \$1000 of the bondholders' money. The government has not a dollar that it does not collect from the people, every cent of premium these bondholders got, by act of Congress, came from the pockets of the people."

Comment is unnecessary. The Buckner of 1891 is not the Buckner of 1897. Then he was with the people, now he is with the class that he then denominated "the concentrated money power."

Gold and Silver.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

If it is the right of any person having a claim on the treasury of the United States to be paid in gold coin, then it is the right of the treasury to be paid in gold by all persons upon whom it has claims.

If it is repudiation to redeem the greenbacks at the treasury in silver, it is repudiation at the banks to pay checks at the bank in silver certificates.

If the silver dollar is a 50 cent dollar then the workmen of the United States are being cheated by their employers out of half the wages that were agreed upon.

The law of the United States makes standard silver dollars a legal tender for unlimited amounts, in payment of all debts, public and private. A greenback is a public debt, therefore payable in silver. The same is true of United States bonds and interest coupons.

There is now \$140,000,000 of gold in the United States treasury which John G. Carlisle, by order of Grover Cleveland, and in gross violation of law, bought at an average premium of twelve per cent. It ought not to be surrendered to foreign bankers for export. When they want coin for redemption give them silver. This will enable Mr. Gage to avoid the impenable violations of law of which his predecessor was guilty.

Redemption in gold in preference to silver is dishonest whenever it costs a penny extra.

The assertion that any man is entitled to gold instead of silver at the treasury for any purpose whatever, is a falsehood, and when uttered by those who administer the laws and are therefore bound to read them, it is a willful falsehood.

As a conclusion from the foregoing it follows that the United States is a double standard country to the extent of the \$430,000,000 of silver dollars in existence, and the silver bullion now in the treasury represented by \$160,000,000 of coin notes issued for its purchase and the remaining silver bullion being its seigniorage on the same. This, too, notwithstanding the fact that as to all treasury operations it was made a gold standard country by executive usurpation.

What is it to be made under McKinley?

This question will have to be answered soon if gold goes out at the rate of \$5,000,000 a week, the sum exported last week.

Educational.

Ed. Press: We know that space in your valuable paper is precious, but we wish to offer a report of our educational association which met at Irma, Oct. 22, 7 p. m. The following teachers were present:

Messrs Wallace C. Franklin, R. M. Allen, T. A. Perry, E. S. Moore, C. B. Hine, and Messrs Alice Griffith, Mamie Franks, Maggie Franks, and Mrs. Lillie Flannery.

The exercises consisted of papers, recitations and talks. Besides these excellent recitations were given by Misses Mamie Boyd and Maud Lear, of Tolu.

The meeting was a success, being very interesting and instructive to those present. Our next meeting will be held at Forest Grove, Nov. 12.

Maggie Franks, Secy.

ELI PERKINS



Eli Perkins

at the Opera House, Marion, Ky., Nov. 3.

Cardin—Brown.

On the 13th of October, 1897, just at the close of twilight, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. R. B. Brown of Salem, Mr. R. C. Cardin and Miss Sallie Brown were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Bogges, in his happy style, officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. R. B. Brown, a prominent citizen of Salem, she was arrayed in spotless white and the shimmery folds of her ribbon and snowy lace enhanced her loveliness, if that were possible. In her hand she carried a beautiful bunch of bride roses, and her hair was tastefully adorned with buds of the same.

The bride is a lady of sweet disposition and rare womanly qualities, and is loved and admired by a host of friends. The attendants were Messrs Jesse Cardin and Richard Critchlow, Miss Alma Hodge and Miss Ada Linley. The bridesmaids were dressed in white, and they were as fair visions of loveliness as one could see in a lifetime. The handsome faces and manly forms of the groomsmen did not detract from the dignity of the occasion. The parlor was beautifully decorated with evergreens and other beauties of autumn.

The happy groom was dressed in conventional black. He is an intelligent young man of sterling business qualities, and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

After the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served, which was enjoyed by all who partook of it. Many valuable presents were received, both useful and ornamental; a large number of guests were present.

On the following day a reception was held at the residence of the father of the groom, Mr. W. H. Cardin, where a most bountiful dinner was served; the table groined beneath the weight of its delicious viands and luxuries which were artistically spread before a large number of relatives and friends, and was immensely enjoyed by all.

The writer, with a host of friends, wishes them unalloyed happiness and prosperity down the untrodden path of life.

A Friend.

Two chronic loafers of Lyb non Ky., named Thomas Hutt and Wm. Reed, were convicted of vagrancy at the last term of circuit court, and it was ordered that they should be required to work, in accordance with law. On Monday sheriff Young posted bills announcing that he will, on November 1, at the court house door in Lebanon, sell the services of Thos Hutt for nine months and the labor of Wm. Reed for three months, to the highest bidder, says the Falcon.

Under the laws of Kentucky these men will have to do some work for a time at least, and there are more to follow. It is nearly twenty years since the law regarding vagrants was enforced in Lebanon, but the officers are now determined to make the combination known as voluntary indolence and want very unpopular in this city.

Ollie James at Smithland.

Smithland, Ky., Oct. 23.—The day will never come when the true Democrats of old Livingston county will forget the great speech made by Ollie James here today. Buckner and Baker were here and after a hard struggle they agreed to let Ollie follow Baker, Buckner following Ollie. Never were two men as completely routed before as were these goldstandardites by the gifted young man from Crittenden. He treated them courteously; but he did not leave one of the arguments standing; he took their own campaign book and showed that the Democratic party had always stood by the two great money metals; he showed that Gen. Buckner was in the State convention of 1891, when a free silver plank was adopted, and afterward made speeches over the State standing on that platform. Ollie received an ovation, and his great speech is being discussed all over the county and the free silver boys are happy over that day's work.

The Louisville Post has offered a reward of \$100 if the Sinking Fund Commissioners could show they have not lost \$50,000 in the past four months in the operation of the penitentiaries. The reward stands untaken.

Heirs of Boeker Gilbert to Alia Hughes, dead of gift.

J. C. Wallace to Samuel Raley 90 acres for \$1500.

R. T. Belt to R. H. Belzear, 67 acres for \$575.

The Birdsell Wagons

SOLD BY J. P. PIERCE,

Has a guaranteed capacity as follows,

Birdsell 2 1/2; capacity, 2000lbs; other wagons 2 1/2, capacity, 1500lbs
Birdsell 2 3/4, capacity, 3000lbs; other wagons 2 3/4, capacity, 2000lbs
Birdsell 3 in, capacity, 4000lbs; other wagons 3 in, capacity, 2500lbs
Birdsell 3 1/4, capacity, 5000lbs; other wagons 3 1/4, capacity, 3500lbs
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These wagons are kept in stock and sold by J. P. PIERCE, and it will surely pay you to buy them.

CASH For all kinds of PRODUCE.

H. KOLTINSKY.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Indian Chiefs Were Hospitably Entertained by Pilgrim Fathers.

The first Thanksgiving was appointed by Gov Bradford at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1621, the year following the landing of the Pilgrims in order that the colonists in a more special way could rejoice together at having all things in good and plenty, writes Clifford Howard in November Ladies Home Journal. In preparation for the feast "gunners were sent into the woods for wild turkeys, which abounded there in great numbers; kitchens were made ready for preparing the feast,—especially the large one in Dame Brewster's house which was under the immediate direction and charge of Prescilla Molines, she, who afterward became the wife of John Alden—while a messenger was dispatched to invite Massasoit, the chief of the friendly tribe to attend the celebration.

"Early on the morning of the appointed Thursday—about the first of November—Massasoit and ninety of his warriors arrived on the outskirts of the village, and with wild yells announced their readiness to enjoy the hospitality of their white brethren. The little settlement which now consisted of seven dwellings and four public buildings was soon astir with men women and children, who gave the Indians a hearty welcome as they filed into the large square in front of the Governor's house. Soon the roll of a drum announced the hour of prayer, for no day was begun without this religious service. Then followed a holiday of feasting and recreation which continued not only that day but during the two succeeding days. The usual routine of duties was suspended; the children romped about in merry play; the young men indulged in athletic sports and games in friendly rivalry with the Indians; the little American army of twenty men, under the leadership of Miles Standish, went through its drill and manual of arms to the great delight and astonishment of the natives, while the women busied themselves in the careful preparation of the excellent meals, which were eaten in the open air."

CARRSVILLE.

The meeting at this place, conducted by the pastor of the M. E. church, closed Wednesday night with three additions to the church. After which we had very interesting sermons by Revs Rushing and Bentley. Rev. Bentley promises us that he will be with us again in December. We ever bid him welcome, believing him to be a servant of our Lord.

Speaking in town last Saturday by the candidates, which was greatly appreciated.

Mrs Tom Evans is here visiting her many friends; she is very much like her husband—our next county judge—she can number her friends by the score.

The free silver club meets on the night of Nov. 1, and we expect to make it the banner night. Let every one come, for we are going to have a good time. We have speakers promised, others than home talent, and what we will do for those two ticket fellows next day will be amply sufficient. When we write again the smoke of the campaign will have cleared away and the Gold Standard that is distributed from Smithland, with all its slang, abuse and misrepresentations will be gone back to Illinois from whence it came, and the G. S. two ticket fellows will be looking for more congenial climes, which is somewhere about the headwaters of Salt river.

Deaths Recorded.

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Now is the time to get a Mackintosh and overcoats, before the bad weather sets in, we can save you money.

We have everything in latest style dress goods. Bugg & Loyd, newsware, glassware and tinware at prices too low to quote.

Go to Buckner & Son for bargains in dry goods and groceries; they are the cheapest house in town.

We want all your produce, will pay highest market prices.

Buckner & Son have a few dozen pairs men's and ladies shoes which we are closing out at cost. Don't miss a bargain. Buckner & Son. Good brown domestic 4 1/2.

Buckner & Son. Now if you want the best suit of clothes, that are fine cassimeres, worth \$10 for \$7.50 we have it. Sam Howerton.

All the new things in dress goods coming in every week, always something new. Sam Howerton.

Ladies jackets all shades, latest styles, lowest prices. Sam Howerton.

Ask to see our men's fine shoes, all leather, for \$1.00. Sam Howerton.

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It is the best and safest remedy for all ailments of infants and children.

LEVIAS.

Some chills and fever, with an occasional case of diphtheria in this section.

Farmers say since they have begun gathering that corn is at least 30 per cent below the average in this neighborhood.

Born to the wife of Clarence Stephens on the 20th, a boy.

Last Saturday evening, while coming to the ball ground in a road cart John Harpending and Will Brown narrowly escaped serious injury by their horse becoming unmanageable, and running away. They were both thrown from the cart and were unconscious when picked up by friends. However, no limbs were broken and it is hoped they are not dangerously hurt.

Jasper Franklin, E L Franklin, T Settles and Joe Davidson composed a fishing party from this place Saturday, and reported over a hundred pound catch.

Under the guidance of our teacher Union has a debating society, which is bringing out some very good local talent.

"Play ball" election day; every body invited. A good time for either Hampton or Kelsey to play the return game.

Mr Hughes, of Kansas, who has been visiting here, returned home Monday.

NEW SALEM.

Miss Charlie Wolford and a child of Dave Wolford were on the sick list this week.

The wheat crop is all sown; there is about 75 per cent of the crop being sown on corn stubble. Some few fields that were sown in September is coming up.

Corn gathering is in full blast and the crop is about 75 per cent of full crop. Some little selling at 25 to 30 cents per bushel.

Dr Dallas LaRue, of Ill., is visiting his relatives at Levas. We understand that he came over to assist in a surgical operation to be performed on his brother Thomas LaRue. His brother is thinking of having his leg amputated. The Salem Doctors, assisted by Dr LaRue, will perform the operation on the 25th. We hope they may be successful in the operation, and that Thomas may get along all right, for he is one of our best men and has the best wishes of the entire community.

Will E Brown and John Harpending came near getting killed on the 23d. They were breaking a horse to work in a buggy when the horse ran away, overturning the buggy, throwing out the occupants and crippling them quite severely. They are now doing as well as could be expected. They will take a rest before they undertake to break another horse.

Marion Davidson and family are visiting friends near the Crittenden Springs.

Revs Hall, Murphy and Archey are conducting a protracted meeting at Tyners Chapel. The meeting promises to be an interesting one.

Felix Tyner will leave this week for Arkansas, where he has purchased land, to make his future home. We expect Felix will be like most of the Crittenden county folks, in one year he will come back to his old Kentucky home.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhea.

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AGENTS,
MARION, KENTUCKY.

If you want to buy a farm see us. If you want to sell a farm see us.

No. 1—135 acres 3 miles east of Crayneville. 75 in cultivation, fine tobacco land. Two good tobacco barns small dwelling; stable, etc.

No. 2—100 acres, six mi. east of Marion; 150 in cultivation; good houses, barns, etc., 4 acres in young orchard; will sell all or part.

No. 3—93 acres, 2 mi. from New Salem. 45 acres in cultivation; 2 sets of houses; good stables, etc. Good tobacco and wheat land.

No. 4—100 acres, 3 miles from Marion, 70 acres in cultivation, 30 acres in good timber. House of six rooms two tobacco barns; one tenant house.

No. 5—House and 14 acres of land adjoining Marion. Large building; splendid land.

No. 6—House and two acres of ground, a bargain.

No. 7—85 acres all in cultivation but five acres. Good houses, stables and tobacco barn. Fine young orchard; one tenant house. Limestone soil, 4 miles west of Fredonia.

No. 8—382 acres, 3 mi. from Fredonia, 275 in cultivation. Good wheat and tobacco land. Good residence, two tenant houses, good tobacco barns. Price very low.

No. 9—400 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Hampton, 330 acres in cultivation, balance in good timber. Residence of 5 rooms, two stock barns, two tobacco barns. Will be sold at low figures.

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A NICE CLOCK
A GENTS WATCH,
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Ladies capes 75 and up, Sam Howerton.

Bargains in Buggies.

As the season is nearly over, in order to close out my stock of buggies I will give some extraordinary bargains. I have some choice vehicles, and this is an opportunity you can't afford to miss. J. P. Pierce.

FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK EASILY MADE. Agents wanted in every locality for Hon. W. J. Bryan's great and only book, "THE FIRST BATTLE." The best seller ever produced. Agents are taking as many as 200 orders per week. Beware of fraudulent imitations. Send for outfit and begin work at once. W. B. CONKEY CO., Publishers, 341 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ills.

To make the complexion good and the breath sweet, use Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic. It purifies the blood, rids you of malaria and is an upbuilding tonic, aiding digestion. Pleasant taste and pleasant effect. It is guaranteed by all dealers.

It won't cost anything to ask the dealer to show you the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. Look them over—look at the double seams, and how the buttons are fastened. If they are all right so far, pick your size and try them on. You can find a fit. After all this don't you think they would be pretty good pants to work in. You'll find out about the wear part when you've worn them for months.

If your eyes ever become tired, or smart and burn or feel heavy, 25 cts will give you more comfort than you can imagine, if invested in a tube of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. Perhaps you never did nor never will have sore eyes—this is no sign your eyes do not need strengthening, and your sight cleared.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. W. Bice Jr., was in Princeton Tuesday.

Sam Gugenheim was in Henderson Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Noe is visiting relatives in Princeton.

Mr. J. J. Tyner, of Lola, was in town Tuesday.

Dr. T. A. Frazier, of Blackford, was in town Tuesday.

Remember Eli Perkins at the opera house next Wednesday night.

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

Rev. B. F. McMeen and wife are attending the Synod at Hopkinsville.

Mr. J. Monroe Walker and family spent Sunday with friends in Belle Mine.

Mr. X. F. Dorr and wife of Princeton were guests of friends in Marion Monday.

The Clinton-Dycus Hardware Company of Kuttawa made an assignment last week.

Messrs. Chas. Allen, T. J. Wilson, and T. T. Murphy are attending the Synod at Hopkinsville.

A son of Mr. Tackwell, near Deer Creek, died Saturday, and was buried at Deer Creek Sunday.

The many friends of Rev. T. C. Carter will be glad to learn that that gentleman's health is improving.

James Pickens has a fine girl baby at his house, and is accounted the happiest man in his neighborhood this week.

The best 175 test coal oil 15 cents per gallon at W. H. Towery's, Shady Grove.

Mr. John Jacobs, of Cave in Rock, Ill., was in town Monday. He wants to purchase or rent a farm in this county.

Mr. T. B. Hubbard of Water Valley, has been visiting friends in this county. He moved from this county thirteen years ago.

Messrs. J. R. and Henry Kates, of Bellville Bend, were in town Tuesday. Henry came to make arrangements to attend school here.

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

Mr. Jake Springs, a well known citizen of this county, died at his home in the Hebron neighborhood Sunday of typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. Manuel Conger, who for six years has been living in Missouri and Indian Territory, returned Monday, and will make his home in Crittenden county.

Mr. Moses Jameson, of Livingston county, was in town Tuesday en route to Hopkinsville. He is a delegate to the Cumberland Presbytery, which convenes in that city the present week.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the Seventh grade of the school Friday night was largely attended, and the admirable work of Miss Swartz was highly appreciated by the large audience. Miss Swartz is certainly an artist in her work.

Messrs. Vernon Matlock, J. W. Eberle, Jack Stephens of Salem and Mr. Forest Hardy of Hampton, composed a party that went to Nashville Tuesday. As the exposition closes Saturday, the boys will bring it home with them, if they can make satisfactory arrangements.

It is not often that Marion people have an opportunity to hear a man of national reputation, and they can not afford to miss hearing Eli Perkins next Wednesday night. His name is a household word all over the country, and wherever he goes the public shows an appreciation of him. He always has large crowds.

One night last week an owl killed one of Mrs. Russell's fine pullets, and partially ate it. She placed some strychnine in the remainder of the fowl and next night his owlship came back for another meal. He got it, flew fifty yards and dropped dead. He was very large, measuring some four feet from tip to tip, and had tremendous claws. Mrs. R. was quite proud of her capture.

On Saturday, Oct. 13, a new Masonic lodge will be instituted at Blackford. The lodge has been named "Ashley" lodge No. 706. The charter was granted at the last session of the Grand Lodge. The officers appointed by the grand lodge are: Birdine Ashley, W. M.; C. Henderson, S. W.; D. T. White, J. W. W. D. Cannon, deputy grand master, will be the instituting officer.

Local News

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Pierce Vandell Gugenheim Co.

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We have the Cheapest Shoes.

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Our Shoes wear longer and cost less.

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See the Cheapest line of Caps in the county at

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Our Caps are pretty and Cheap.

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Clothing low down.

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Suits for Men and Boys at

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Overcoats and Suits at old prices at

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Trade with us and save lots of money

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We have all kinds of Dress Goods.

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Don't trade until you get our prices.

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NOTICE.

We want your turkeys. Will pay you 6 cents for turkeys weighing 8 pounds and over. Deliver to us 5th, 6th and 8th of November.

C. F. Jean Produce Co.

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.

Mr. A. Woods came home from Owensboro last week.

Fresh oysters served in any style at all times at A. J. Butler's.

Possums are now ripe and hunting parties are numerous.

Mr. Mahlon Lowry, of Caldwell county, was in town Monday.

Quarterly court convened Monday with a good crowd in attendance.

Dr. Dallas LaRue, of New Burn sides, Ill., passed through town Sunday.

Last week the farmers were exceedingly busy sowing wheat. Many acres were sown.

Mr. Crawford Belt died at his home four miles west of Marion Thursday, after several weeks' illness, of typhoid fever.

If you want new, nice, clean groceries cheap go to

W. H. Towery, Shady Grove.

Mr. Quettermoss, an old man of the western portion of the county, died Saturday and the interment was at Hopewell Sunday.

"Old Ike" died Sunday, after wrestling with the world thirty-six years. "Old Ike" was a mule that served the Grissom family all the days of his life.

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

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Mr. R. J. Utley, of Salem, was in town yesterday.

Mr. David Cobb, of Lyon county, was in town Tuesday.

Freeb, clean celery at A. J. Butler's; next door to postoffice.

A little child of A. J. Chittenden very sick of typhoid fever.

For all kinds of nice, fresh, candies go to A. J. Butler's.

Rev. L. L. Pond will preach at Pleasant Grove next Sunday.

Judge A. M. Hearin and wife are visiting friends in Madisonville.

Mr. James Giles, of Kansas is visiting his old friends in this county.

T. T. White has opened up a butcher shop in the red, red front building.

Mr. L. H. James returned Tuesday from a visit to the Nashville Exposition.

Messrs. Bud Clement and Dorsey Ellis, of Livingston county, were in town yesterday.

Mr. C. B. Tate, of Evansville, was here yesterday, representing the Courier of that city.

Mr. J. L. Stewart returned from Nashville Monday. He had been visiting the exposition.

Mr. J. C. Bourland returned from Carterville, Ill., yesterday, where he has been for a month.

Rev. U. S. G. Moore was authorized by the county court to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Walker went to Elizabethtown, Ill., Tuesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ledbetter.

Master James Copeland, of Carterville, Ill., is the guest of his cousin, Master George Orme, of this place.

Mr. S. Morris and wife, of Lola, passed through town yesterday en route Florida. They will spend a few days in Nashville.

Mrs. Charlie Farris, of Memphis Tenn., was in town yesterday en route to Salem, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Miss Bobbie Wigginton, a young school teacher, died at her home near Fredonia, Tuesday of typhoid fever. She was a daughter of Mr. Ben Wigginton, and was a most estimable young lady.

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.

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.

Mrs. Tressia Price, mother of Rev. J. F. Price, suffered a severe paralysis stroke a few days ago; one side of her body was completely paralyzed for several hours, and it was feared that the result would be fatal, but happily she is recovering.

Mr. J. M. Freeman has rented the Crider House, and will be ready for business in a few days. The house has been remodeled from cellar to garret, and it looks like a new house. It is newly furnished throughout in the best of style. Mr. Freeman will have a first class house and will make a popular landlord.

"Uncle" Harvey Travis was in town Tuesday. He is 81 years old, but was spry enough to ride to town—ten miles—homeback. In the sketch of his life recently published in the Press, there was an error in reference to the time his grandfather came to America. He came before the Revolutionary war, landing in South Carolina, and coming to Kentucky, and still later, between 1795 and 1800 he came to what is now Crittenden county, settling at the Copers Springs.

Sues for a Divorce.

Tuesday Mrs. E. M. Boes filed suit in circuit court asking for a divorce from her husband, John D. Boes. In the petition she states "that for more than six months last past, and without like fault on her part, the defendant has habitually behaved towards her in such cruel and inhuman manner as to indicate a settled aversion to her, and to destroy permanently her peace and happiness; and has also so cruelly injured, and attempted to injure her as to indicate an outrageous temper in him, and probable danger to her life, and great bodily injury, from her remaining with him. She further states that the defendant does not make any provision for the maintenance of the plaintiff, or their children. Plaintiff says also that the defendant is selling and disposing of her property, and wasting her estate."

CASTORIA.

Dr. H. H. Hatcher is an expert.

MAN KILLED.

Doge Shoots and Kills Griffin Near Blackford.

Sunday afternoon in Webster county, one mile north of Blackford, D. D. Doge shot and killed Jas Griffin. The particulars as we get them from a man who witnessed the affair are in substance as follows:

Griffin was on the railroad with a half gallon jug in his hand. A pistol shot was heard and Doge was seen approaching Griffin, carrying a gun. When within a short distance of Griffin, Doge fired his gun, and as he approached he commanded Griffin to throw up his hands; the latter did so, and while standing holding up his hands Dodge approached to within forty feet of him, raised his gun and deliberately fired again, Griffin then walked a few feet from where he was standing and lay down. His friends carried him to his home near by, and in about two hours he died. He was shot in the breast and face. Doge surrendered to officer Crowell of Blackford and was taken to Dixon and lodged in jail.

Doge's two sons boarded with Griffin and they and their father had been engaged in a lawsuit Saturday. Saturday Doge went to Griffin's house and dared him to come out, telling him that if he would come out he would kill him. Griffin's boarding the two boys seemed so antagonized Doge, and his deed, it is thought grew out of this.

Buckner and Baker.

Gen. S. B. Buckner and Judge Baker addressed the people at this place Monday in behalf of the gold standard. It was the first day of quarterly court and at the beginning of his speech Gen. Buckner had a good crowd, but as the speaking progressed the crowd diminished, and when Judge Baker concluded there was but a small crowd. They presented the stock arguments of the gold standard, such as the "intrinsic" value, the Mexican dollar and "fifty cent" dollars, etc. There was nothing new in either of their speeches, and neither of the gentlemen made a forcible speech. They called forth very little applause.

Another Damage Suit.

Mr. R. B. Gregory, husband of Mrs. Martha Gregory, who filed suit against Mr. George Foster last week, has also filed suit for \$1,000 damages against Mr. Foster, on account of the "loss of her society and aid and assistance" and because of the "great grief, vexation and anguish of mind" and "loss in money paid for medicine, doctor bills, etc." The plaintiff in the petition asked the court for damages in the sum of one thousand dollars.

A Suicide.

Mrs. William Wise, of Seven Gables, Union county, killed herself with a revolver which had not been used for long time. She had been in ill health for several months, and her illness and constant suffering, which she had heretofore borne patiently, are supposed to have caused her to take her life. She leaves a husband.

Marriage License.

Oct. 20—Augustus W. Sanderman and Mrs. Matilda McCleod.

Oct. 22—James M. Hubbard and Mrs. Lizzy Utley.

Oct. 23—Samuel Leneav and Miss Rosie B. Porter.

Oct. 23—C. C. Heath and Miss Alverine Jackson.

Arm Broken.

On Saturday afternoon last Mrs. Carrie Thurman, wife of Mr. Sam Thurman, fell from a buggy standing in the yard and broke her arm, just above the elbow. The broken limb was set by Drs. J. W. Crawford and J. J. Clark, and the patient is getting along all right.

Level Arrested.

James Level, the colored boy accused of hitting young Perry with a brickbat, was arrested near Princeton Monday and brought to Marion. He waived an examination and went to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

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. Kevil, Co. Atty.

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Miss Mina Wheeler Will Speak.

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

Cookeysville; 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.

A Chicken Ranch.

Ed. Press: Knowing that there is money in raising chickens, I have concluded to try my hand at the business. In furtherance of this purpose, and at my request, Mrs. Russell will move out on her farm near Baker school house next week, where we will establish our chicken ranch. I have purchased one first-class incubator and expect shortly to order one or two more, and if Providence prospers the enterprise expect soon to be turning out "broilers" galore. Mrs. R. will have charge of affairs at Baker until next spring, when I hope to join her and spend the summer there. Meanwhile, most of my Sundays will be spent there. I have been thus particular in explaining my future purpose in order to allay the anxious solicitude of many friends in Marion. The "separation" of Mrs. R. and self is simply temporary.

NEMO.

Insurance!

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

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