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WRITES A LETTER

Does Senator Deboe, the Matter of the
 Much Talked of Second Dis-
 trict Collectors?

The following letter from Senator
 Deboe appeared in Monday's Louis-
 ville Commercial, in reference to the
 much talked of Second District Col-
 lectorship appointment:

Marion, Ky., Nov. 13.—To The
 Commercial: Some of the Louisville
 papers have published an article
 claiming to be an interview with Mr.
 T. J. Yandell, Collector of Internal
 Revenue at Owensboro, Ky. While
 I have been very unjustly and ungen-
 erously treated time and again by
 some newspapers, I have, for the
 sake of decency, borne these false
 and malicious attacks patiently.

I wish to say that I have carried
 out every promise I made relating to
 appointments, unless the wrongful
 acts of parties would forbid the same.

As to Mr. Yandell's appointment
 I will say, when I learned that Mr.
 E. T. Franks could not be appointed
 until he was vindicated by the court
 of the malicious indictment against
 him, I, with others, saw the Presi-
 dent and had Mr. T. J. Yandell ap-
 pointed temporarily. I had an agree-
 ment with Mr. W. B. Yandell, brother
 of the Collector, that as soon as
 Mr. Franks was acquitted of the in-
 dictment he should be appointed Col-
 lector and Mr. T. J. Yandell could
 have the chief deputy's place. I re-
 spected Mr. T. J. Yandell and asked
 him if he would be appointed Collec-
 tor, if he would stand by his brother's
 agreement, and he wired me that
 he would. I wrote him a letter ex-
 plaining the whole matter to him be-
 fore he ever received his commission
 have acted in good faith in this mat-
 ter from beginning to end, and there
 are many of the best men in the state
 that know this fact.

I have just received a letter from
 Mr. Yandell, saying that he never
 said a word reflecting on any one,
 and he further states that he has been
 misrepresented in the alleged inter-
 view.

Mr. Yandell has conducted the
 office of Collector in a business like
 way, to the entire satisfaction of the
 government, as well as his friends.
 If Mr. Yandell desires the position
 of Chief deputy he can have it.

Respectfully,
 W. J. Deboe.

I hereby concur in the above state-
 ments as being correct.

Respectfully,
 W. B. Yandell.

NOTHING TO RETRACT

Is The Way Collector Tom Yandell Talks
 About The Matter.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 15.—With
 reference to Senator Deboe's letter,
 printed in the Louisville Commercial
 Collector Yandell says: "I have noth-
 ing more to say since my brother
 says he was a party to the agreement
 Neither have I anything to retract
 that I have said, I may have some-
 thing to say in the future."

A Stock Barn Burned.

Providence, Ky., Nov. 13.—The
 fine, large stock barn of J. A. Justice
 four miles east of here, was consum-
 ed by fire last night. Thirty three
 head of fine work mules perished in
 the fire. A large quantity of hay and
 grain was consumed. The sight was
 sickening and the odor from the burn-
 ing animals was almost unbearable.
 The loss will aggregate nearly \$4,000;
 with \$800 insurance. The origi-
 n of the fire is unknown, but is sup-
 posed to be incendiary.

You can't cure consumption but
 you can avoid it and cure every other
 form of throat or lung trouble by the
 use of One Minute Cough Cure. At
 Haynes' drug store

Royal makes the food pure,
 wholesome and delicious.



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THE NEGRO VOTE

Louisiana will Restrict it by Means of a
 New Constitution.

New York, Nov. 14.—In an inter-
 view here today, Maj Henry J. Hear-
 sey, the editor of the States, of New
 Orleans, and one of the best inform-
 ed men of the south said:

"We are going to have a constitu-
 tional convention, and we are going
 to stop the negro voting. I speak
 frankly. The condition of affairs has
 reached that stage where this is nec-
 essary and it will be done."

Major Hearsey went on giving rea-
 sons why it was necessary in Louisi-
 ana to adopt some measure to re-
 move the negro from politics. He
 said it was simply a question of con-
 tinuing the present system of ballot
 box stuffing frauds or of legally re-
 stricting the suffrage in such manner
 that the negro would no longer hold
 the balance of power in the state's
 politics.

The convention, he said, would re-
 strict the franchise in three ways. It
 would add the Australian ballot sys-
 tem, and it would impose an educa-
 tional qualification. The laws would
 be made sufficiently severe to make
 it impossible for any one to exercise
 the right of suffrage who was not
 qualified to be an elector or to have
 a part in the carrying on of the gov-
 ernment. The property qualification,
 the Major said, would probably be
 fixed at \$250. He thought, person-
 ally, that it should be higher in or-
 der that it might shut out all persons
 who were not qualified to exercise
 the franchise, but that was impossi-
 ble, and \$250 will likely be the fig-
 ure. The people of Louisiana, the
 Major said, were friends of the ne-
 gro. They doubted his ability to
 rise, but their hands were continual-
 ly extended to aid him if he had the
 ability.

"We want no lynching," he said,
 "We want him protected in every
 way that civilized government can
 protect a people. We will guarantee
 to him a white man's right and also a
 white man's protection in the courts.
 We will protect him in his property,
 in his family and home circle. We
 will educate him in everything that
 he should have, and we are bound
 that he shall have all the protection
 that the highest civilization can give
 to man, but he is not fit to rule. He
 can not himself do the things that are
 necessary to do to bring him the high-
 est enjoyments of life. We are de-
 termined that he shall not dominate
 the state. Such domination means
 the state's ruin."

A Library in Itself.

Few people are able to buy as many
 books as they would like, yet it is
 possible without them to keep in touch
 with all the leaders of literature as
 well as to follow the world's progress
 in every department of science and in-
 dustry. The Youth's Companion al-
 ready provides the means for more
 than half a million households—at an
 expense to each of \$1.75 a year. Ev-
 ery issue of the Companion gives as
 much reading matter as a 12 mo. book
 of 175 pages, and The Companion
 comes every week. The quality of
 its contents is shown by the announce-
 ment for 1898, which promises con-
 tributions next year from the Rt. Hon.
 W. E. Gladstone, Rudyard Kipling,
 Speaker Reed, Capt. A. T. Mahan,
 Mary E. Wilkins, W. D. Howells,
 Lieut. Peary, the Marquis of Dufferin
 Senator Hoar, Justice McCarthy, and
 more than two hundred other eminent
 men and women.

All new subscribers for 1898 will
 receive The Companion's gold embossed
 calendar, beautifully printed in 12
 colors, and the paper will also be sent
 free from the time the subscription is
 received until January, 1898, and
 then for a full year to January 1899.
 A handsome illustrated prospectus of
 the volume for 1898 will be sent to
 any one addressing

The Youth's Companion,
 205 Columbus Av., Boston, Mass.

The Coming Woman.

Who goes to the club while her hus-
 band tends the baby, as well as the
 good, old fashioned woman who looks
 after her home, will both at times get
 run down in health. They will be
 troubled with loss of appetite, head
 aches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy
 spells. The most wonderful remedy for
 these women is Electric Bitters. Thou-
 sands of sufferers from lame back and
 weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed
 relief. It is the medicine for women.
 Female complaints and nervous trou-
 bles of all kinds are soon relieved by
 the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate
 women should keep this remedy on
 hand to build up the system. Only
 50c per bottle. At Orme's.

FREE SILVER BILL.

Will be Signed by President Bryan After
 1900 Says Chandler. A Sig-
 nificant Warning.

Washington Nov. 10.—Senator
 Chandler, of New Hampshire, has
 written a letter to the Washington
 Post, admonishing the Republican
 party that it is its duty and its only
 method of salvation to renew its de-
 claration for bimetalism. This is the
 third letter of Mr. Chandler on the
 subject, the others having been writ-
 ten on the 12th and 25th of August.
 In the letter today the senator says
 that the lesson of the recent election
 is that if the Republican party per-
 manently acquiesces in "the existing
 gold standard" and gives up the
 struggle for bimetalism that party
 will be defeated in the elections of
 1898 and 1900. "The silver mono-
 metallists will then take charge of all
 branches of the national government
 and a free coinage bill, with silver
 made legal tender for all debts, pub-
 lic and private, domestic and foreign
 will pass both houses of congress and
 be signed by President Bryan."

He predicts that Tammany Hall
 will unite with the National Demo-
 cracy in the demand for free silver
 coinage and thinks it is not within
 the bounds of possibility that what he
 calls the "rural Republican bimetal-
 lists" will give votes enough upon a
 single gold standard platform to
 place the State of New York back in
 the Republican column. The senator
 is of the opinion that if future Re-
 publican platforms are given up to
 the advocacy of gold, the Republican
 party will meet with overwhelming
 political disaster inflicted by a solid
 South and an almost solid West and
 aided by Tammany Hall and the free
 silver Democracy of the State of New
 York.

McKinley was elected, Mr. Chan-
 dler says, because his platform and
 his previous utterances, promised ef-
 forts to secure bimetalism, and that
 the Republicans lost control of the
 Senate because those promises were
 evidently insincere and therefore dis-
 trusted by the Republican voters.
 There is no course open to the Re-
 publican party now, the senator said
 but "to bring together the independ-
 ent nations of the western hemisphere
 and to unite them into one great irre-
 sistible demand for the money of the
 ages—God's money," as Secretary
 John Sherman devotionally and rever-
 ently called silver and gold, joined
 together at a fixed ratio, as the basis
 of all paper money and credits, and
 as the world's time honored measure
 of the world's values."

Mr. Chandler recites at length the
 career of the Wolcott monetary com-
 mission, and gives emphatic expres-
 sion to the belief that the negative
 decision of Lord Salisbury is tenta-
 tive, and that there is reason to hope
 that England will be willing sooner
 or later to join with France in agree-
 ing with the proposition of this Unit-
 ed States. He pays a glowing trib-
 ute to the ability and enthusiasm of
 the manner in which Senator Wolcott
 performed his mission in Europe and
 says that work is worth much more
 than it has cost the senator and the
 government.

In conclusion the senator says the
 people of the whole Western hemi-
 sphere, by immense majorities, are in
 favor of the remonetization of silver
 and that they need only to be aroused
 and organized by the influence of
 the United States. A Pan-American
 remonetization congress may be held

he says, and a united request of all
 the governments in North and South
 America may be presented to the
 American powers. If it is it will be
 heeded by England and China, and
 the people of India will join in with
 the rest. For himself Mr. Chandler
 says he is willing to be guided by
 the advice of his colleagues, Mr. Wol-
 cott, after he shall have formally pre-
 sented to President McKinley the re-
 port of the special envoys.

BRADLEY AND PETIT.

The Governor Pays His Respects to the
 Owensboro Statesman in
 Plain Terms.

Owensboro, Nov. 12.—Yesterday
 Governor Bradley gave out an inter-
 view roasting Populist Tom Pettit of
 Owensboro in great style. Pettit was
 a candidate for county judge in Da-
 vies county, and wrote a "confiden-
 tial" letter to the Governor, asking
 him to send the State Inspector down
 to Owensboro to investigate Pettit's
 suspicion that the sheriff's office in
 that county had not been run right.
 Pettit wanted some capital on which
 to make his race for county judge,
 and he very obligingly asked the Go-
 vernor to put the State to the ex-
 pense of hunting him up some. The
 Governor failed to respond to Pettit's
 "confidential" request, and since the
 election Pettit has been denouncing
 the Governor for not rallying to the
 support of so august a personage as
 himself. It is in response to this at-
 tack that the Governor replies, and
 speaks the cutaneous covering off of
 the Owensboro man.

Referring to Mr. Pettit's request,
 Gov Bradley says:
 "I ascertained, however, in a very
 short time, not from any one in Ow-
 ensboro, however, that Mr. Pettit's
 object was to use the government ma-
 chinery of the State to attack Mr.
 Shackelford in the midst of his cam-
 paign, and when, considering the
 time necessary to be consumed by the
 State Inspector in taking evidence
 and making report, from the nature
 of the accusations and its surround-
 ings, sufficient time would not be given
 Mr. Shackelford to enable him to
 meet the charges and give his side to
 the public. Upon re-reading Mr. Pe-
 tit's letter I was satisfied that such
 was his purpose, as it was apparent
 he knew of the alleged wrong when
 Mr. Shackelford was nominated in
 June, and had allowed nearly three
 months to elapse before calling atten-
 tion to it, it never having occurred
 to him to be necessary until he needed
 it in order to help him along as a
 candidate. In other words, I was
 convinced that Mr. Pettit regarded
 his own advancement as paramount
 to the public good, and did not de-
 sire to vindicate the law and protect
 the taxpayer, so much as he did to
 secure his election as county judge.
 The fact is that the inspector had
 other matters on hand and could not
 neglect them, even to engage in the
 election of so great a man as Mr.
 Pettit, or in the praiseworthy conduct
 of defeating a candidate of the oppo-
 sition in the midst of the canvass."

"But that did not influence me;
 for had he been disengaged I would
 have scorned as an individual to seize
 upon such an unfair and dishonora-
 ble method, and as governor of a
 great commonwealth, would have de-
 spised myself for prostituting power
 conferred in sacred trust to me by an
 honorable people, in order to make a
 cowardly attack upon a political ad-
 versary."

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Conditions of Crops and Live Stock Nov
 1, 1897, as Reported by Com-
 missioner of Agriculture.

The report for November is made
 up from replies received from 116 cor-
 respondents from 82 counties. More
 than the usual number of counties
 failed to report this month, and the
 report, for this reason, can not be
 made as full as for former months.

WHEAT.

The acreage seeded to wheat up to
 November 1, as compared with acre-
 age of 1896, was 90 per cent. Re-
 marks of correspondents indicate that
 the present acreage will be increased
 should the season permit of fall plow-
 ing during November. Figures on
 the number of acres are for this re-
 cept on withheld until next month.

The condition of the crop as com-
 pared with average years is 62. On
 November 1, 1896, the condition was
 96. It is estimated that 16 per cent.
 of the crop will have to be reown.
 Rain fell throughout the State on the
 night of October 31, and there is time
 to reown, should it be necessary. On
 ly a small proportion of the crop is
 above ground and in some cases it is
 coming up in spots here and there
 through the fields.

No complaint is made of damage
 from insects save in Christian county,
 where two correspondents reported
 worms doing great damage.

HOGS.

The condition of hogs being fatten-
 ed for market compared with average
 years is 87. The dry weather has been
 very unfavorable for feeding, and the
 best results have not been secured.
 Cholera is not prevailing to any great
 extent, 35 correspondents report chol-
 era while 80 correspondents report
 none.

CATTLE.

The condition of cattle is 86. Pas-
 tures failed in some sections as early
 as September 1, and since that time
 the condition has steadily fallen off.
 Feeding has been necessary during
 the entire month, and many farmers
 have put their herds on the market
 for what they would bring rather than
 contend with the many difficulties in
 the way of a supply of water and the
 long feeding season intervening be-
 tween now and the spring grazing.
 The supply of cattle is for this reason
 very low.

HORSES AND MULES.

The condition of horses average 87.
 The price of young horses and mules
 has been greatly affected by the increas-
 ed cost of carrying through the winter
 and the demand that had sprung
 up for this class of stock as well as
 the improvement in price has disap-
 peared.

SHEEP.

Sheep show a condition of 90, and
 have withstood the trying conditions
 better probably than any other class
 of stock.

THE DROUTH.

The drouth which ended with the
 rain on night of October 31 was, in
 extent of duration, one of the sever-
 est on record. Its effect on crops,
 however, was mitigated by the fact
 that it did not set in until crops were
 saved or advanced to a stage where
 serious injury was impossible.

A huge asacunda escaped from its
 cage a Philadelphia museum, broke
 a man's ribs, and crushed a trick po-
 ny to death before he was lassoed and
 returned to confinement.

WEDDING BELLS

Paris—Massey.

At the residence of the bride's fa-
 ther, Mr. James Massey, Sunday morn-
 ing, Nov. 14, 1897, Mr. Thomas H.
 Paris and Miss Rebecca A. Massey
 were united in marriage, Elder J. A.
 Hunt officiating. Mr. Louis Agee
 and Miss Nannie Wheeler were the
 attendants. Immediately after the
 ceremony the bridal party, with a
 number of relatives and friends, went
 to the home of the groom's father, Mr.
 Obadiah Paris, where a sumptuous
 dinner was served. The bride is a vi-
 vacious, lovable young lady, and the
 groom is an industrious young farmer
 of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood.
 May prosperity and happiness be their
 portion, is the wish of their many
 friends.

Porter—Brantley.

Sunday, Nov. 14, at the residence
 of the bride's father, W. D. Brant-
 ley, Miss Effie Brantley and Mr. J.
 H. Porter were united in marriage,
 Rev. Vanhooker officiating. The at-
 tendants were Miss Rosa Travis and
 Mr. Albert Travis. The Brantley
 home was filled with friends of the
 family to witness the union of the
 happy young people. After the cere-
 mony the wedding party repaired to
 the home of the groom's father,
 where an elegant dinner was served,
 and where Mr. Porter and bride re-
 ceived the congratulations of their
 many friends.

The bride is an amiable, handsome
 young lady, possessed of the many
 good traits of character that make
 home happy. She is the daughter
 of Mr. W. D. Brantley, one of Crit-
 tenden's best citizens.

The groom is a young farmer of
 sterling qualities as a man and citi-
 zen; he stands high in the commu-
 nity and numbers his friends by the
 score. He is the youngest son of E.
 H. Porter, one of the most promi-
 nent citizens of the county.

Wilson—Metz.

Last Wednesday evening, Nov. 10,
 at the residence of the bride's parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metz, at Casey-
 ville, Ky., Rev. Gibson pastor of the
 Christian church, Morganfield, Ky.,
 pronounced the very beautiful and
 effective ceremony which united Mr.
 Machen A. Wilson and Miss Mary
 Metz in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Many friends of both parties wit-
 nessed the union of the happy couple
 after which a sumptuous supper was
 served in the most elegant manner.

The bride was dressed in rich cream
 colored cloth of fine texture. Her
 bridesmaids, Misses Mattie Leib-
 nuth and Lillie Wilson, also were
 dressed in white. The groom, as
 were his attendants, Messrs. Albert
 Walker and Edward Metz, wore the
 conventional black.

The reception at the home of the
 groom's father, Mr. G. P. Wilson, on
 Thursday was largely attended and
 altogether it was an enjoyable affair.
 Abundant good music, both vocal and
 instrumental served to greet and
 cheer the young couple as they start-
 ed down the pathway of wedded life.

The bride, a much admired mem-
 ber of Caseyville society, is loved by
 all who know her. The groom is a
 well known farmer of Crittenden and
 has many friends.

They will make their future home
 at the Wilson homestead near Wes-
 ton, Crittenden county. Many nice
 and valuable presents, too numerous
 to mention, were given them.

May nothing but the brightest roses
 crown their future pathway, is the
 wish of
 A Friend.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE
 EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND
 "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.
 I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts,
 was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same
 that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every
 bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been
 used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty
 years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is
 the kind you have always bought. It has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrap-
 per. No one has authority from me to use my name ex-
 cept The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is
 President.

March 8, 1897.
 Do Not Be Deceived.
 Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting
 a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you
 (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the in-
 gredients of which even he does not know.
 "The Kind You Have Always Bought"
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Chas. H. Fletcher
 Insist on Having
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<p>I SELL Groceries! A full stock of clean, fresh goods. I buy them cheap and I sell them cheap.</p> <p>I have the best grade of coffee and a cheap grade of coffee.</p> <p>Canned goods as low as the lowest.</p> <p>Come and see me for prices.</p>	<p>I BUY Country Meat Lard Chickens Egg Butt Mola es Potatoes Highest Prices Paid in trad or cash</p>
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Persons owing me must settle, I am
 bound to have the money.
A. F. GRIFFITH.

Walker & Cruce,
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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—165 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—83 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 Mar-
 ion, 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 or-
 chard, one tenant house. Limestone
 soil, 4 miles west of Fredonia.

No. 8. 382 acres, 3 mi. from Fre-
 donia, 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, 300 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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CUP
TOBACCO
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 ASK YOUR DEALER FOR IT. ACCEPT NO OTHER.

Announcement.

I have purchased the stock of goods in the house formerly occupied by T. S. Croft & Co., and will continue business at the same stand, where I hope to meet all of my old friends and customers and the public in general.

I shall carry a complete stock of

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Just now, and will always sell you goods at the lowest prices. Produce taken at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE in exchange for goods.

Thanking you for past favors, I solicit your future patronage.

YOURS TRULY,

I. H. CLEMENT.

TOLU, KY.



The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fruits of all kinds at McMeican's. Fine candies just received at McMeican's.

The bird hunters are now out in full force.

See me for prices on salt.

A. F. Griffith.

McMeican always has the finest candies in town.

Squire King, of Carversville, was in town Tuesday.

If you want candies don't fail to see McMeican's.

Mr. John C. Wolfe, of Evansville was in town Monday.

Mr. Zan Haynes and wife left for their Florida home Thursday.

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

Go to B. F. McMeican's restaurant for best meals. Next door to post office.

The wife of Mr. Joe Taylor, of the Hurricane neighborhood, is dangerously ill.

Don't go hungry when you can get anything and everything to eat at McMeican's.

Mr. Sam Marks returned from Tennessee Saturday. He will probably make his home in Kentucky again.

Mr. J. W. Love, of the Sfoam neighborhood, has been very ill several weeks, but is now some better.

If you want to get some close prices on goods, come and see me.

A. F. Griffith.

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

The teachers were in town in full force Saturday, and these useful, industrious people were in extraordinary good humor that day—it was pay day.

Mr. G. E. Griesom and wife entertained quite a number of friends at their residence last Friday evening. The festivities were closed with an old fashion candy pulling.

Mr. Charles J. Burget, the contractor and builder, is completing a handsome residence of nine rooms for Henry Bennett, near Dycusburg. It will be, when completed, one of the handsomest residences in the county.

The Kentucky Lead and Fluor Spar Mining Co., has leased all its lands in this county embracing seven tracts to J. C. Porter and C. P. Hudson, of Paris, Tenn., and Porter & Hudson sell W. C. Johnson, of Paris, Tenn., a one third interest in their lease.

Sheriff Franks Winding Up.

Sheriff Franks is pushing the collection of taxes and after court he will begin that work in earnest. On the first day of December the 6 per cent penalty is added, by law, to all unpaid taxes. If you want to save yourself of that fine, your taxes must be paid before that day. After the first the sheriff will begin to collect and levy as he goes. He is bound to wind up his business at once. Mr. Franks is just the same man that he was before the election, and his usual cheery disposition has not been marred in the least by the result of the late battle of the ballots. "I am in good humor with the world and all mankind," he said to the Press yesterday, "but my business is in such a shape that I must collect the taxes. I can not delay this matter for anyone, and I hope the people will understand that it is purely a matter of business. All will be treated exactly alike."

The following persons have paid their subscriptions to the Press since our last issue and they have our thanks for same:

Frank Travis, Shady Grove; Dr. W. S. Graves, Dycusburg; F. M. Armstrong, Birdsville; H. C. Farmer, H. L. Elder, Mrs. W. H. Rochester, H. F. McDonald, Mary Walker, Marion; J. W. Custard, Tribune; Ed Haynes Mattoon; S. G. Lee, Kelesy; J. M. Tabor, Irma; A. J. Vanhooser, Egan.

We have several hundred dollars due us on subscription, and to each one who owes us, we desire to say, privately and confidentially—the secret not to be told to any one—that we need the money. If you can spare it, you can make us happy by calling and settling. This is no dun but just a plain statement of plain facts.

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"Never before," says the Journal, "has such a collection of rare prints been displayed out of large cities."

For the entertainment of all we call it the best, the rarest, the highest, the most educative the school has given. You have patronized us heretofore, let us have you this time, sure.

None of us are critics, but all can be admirers of the artistic and the recipients of good from it.

Remember that these pictures can only be seen and purchased this way, therefore those wanting something rare from the greatest painters should come to buy. Doors open at 9 a. m. and close at 10 p. m. This is done so that all may attend and aid their school library.

Teachers of Marion School.

Each year the Journal is asked by thousands of its readers for new ideas for social entertainments to raise money for the church.

The editors of the Journal now believe that they have devised such a plan—at once attractive, educative, and capable of producing large financial results.

During the past few years the Journal has paid thousands of dollars to the foremost artists of the world for its illustrations. The cost of a single picture, it may be of interest to know, has reached twelve hundred dollars. In numerous cases five hundred, six hundred and seven hundred dollars have been paid for the drawing and its engraving.

Two years the Journal gave an exhibition of these pictures in four cities, and the success of the venture was most decisive. Eighty six thousand people attended the exhibitions.

Now the Journal proposes to make these exhibitions possible in the smallest community. It cannot, of course give away the original drawings. But it has done the next best thing. It has taken fifty (50) of the finest illustrations ever printed in the Journal, and made special reproductions of them by a new process, which makes it well-nigh impossible, in some cases, to tell the copy from the original. These copies, in the majority of cases, are as large as the original drawings—almost all are larger than they appeared in the Journal. Each copy is on the finest quality of paper, mounted upon the heaviest Bristol board with wide margins. They have thus become, in size, mounting and appearance, such pictures as one would buy, unframed, in any art store for three or four dollars each. Such a reproduction from Abbey, for instance, as is in this collection of Journal pictures would easily cost five dollars.

There are fifty pictures in the set. Ten of them are eleven by sixteen inches in size. Their Bristol board mounting adds eight by nine inches, therefore making pictures nineteen by twenty five inches—the size of an average oil painting.

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Want nice beans.

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Ely Broe, Dear Sirs—Please accept my thanks for your favor of the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say, I have used it for years, and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed,

Yours truly,

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No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50 cents, trial size ten cents. We mail it.

An English syndicate proposes to colonize one million settlers in Mexico, during the next twenty five years. The Mexican government gives them valuable concessions.

In Floyd county, Ky., Tom Talbot and a man named Hunter called at Dr. Porter's house and stated that they wanted to get into the doctor's store; when the latter stepped back to get his hat, his fourteen year old boy went to the door and Talbot drew his pistol and shot the little fellow through the heart. Two hundred men are hunting the murderer.

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First class brick for sale at a reasonable price at Tolu, Ky., call on John Weldon.

The True Remedy.

W M Repine, editor Tikiki, Ill., says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, the whooping cough, etc." It is idly to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good because this remedy has a record of cures, and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Orme's.

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I have purchased the stock of goods in the house formerly occupied by T. S. Croft & Co., and will continue business at the same stand, where I hope to meet all of my old friends and customers and the public in general.

I shall carry a complete stock of

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Just now, and will always sell you goods at the lowest prices. Produce taken at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE in exchange for goods.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fruits of all kinds at McMeican's. Fine candies just received at McMeican's.

The bird hunters are now out in full force.

See me for prices on salt.

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Don't go hungry when you can get anything and everything to eat at McMeican's.

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R. F. Wheeler.

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