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A Merry Christmas.

Santa Claus Coming!

And he will be in our store with everything nice for both the old and young. Toys and candies for the boys and girls, and innumerable handsome and useful presents for the old folks. We have something nice for everyone.

We Lead all Competition.

Jimcracks don't go any more. It's the handsome, substantial article that makes the Christmas present this year. We have them.

Fancy Pitchers

Handsomest goods out.

Fine Vases

All sizes and shapes. The latest out.

Fancy Butter Dishes

They can't be beat.

Cups and Saucers

Nothing prettier. All styles.

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Something new and they are beauties.

Celery Stands Salad Dishes

All pretty novelties.

Water Sets

Something elegant.

Dinner Sets

Nothing prettier. Nothing more useful.

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Banquet, parlor, hall and table. Nobody's stock will beat ours.

Finest soaps, elegant line of pocket books and purses, and many, many other goods of good values and pretty designs. We also have a splendid line of toys for the little folks. All of the newest and best things.

Prices Tell, Quality Counts.

Coffee from 4 to 12 pounds for \$1.00

We have all grades of everything kept in our line, and remember this, we will not be undersold.

THE LEADER.

Next Week J H Orme will open the Largest and Most Complete stock of Holiday Goods he has ever Displayed in Marion

J. H. Morse

FURNITURE

And best of all

Leads in Quantity, Leads in Quality, Leads in Styles, Leads in Prices.

He has the Completest Line of Carpets and Matting in town

He also carries a full and complete line of Undertaking Goods, and will sell you a coffin at the same per cent that he will sell you a bedstead.

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

THE NEW FURNITURE STORE

The Gregory Grocery,

W. H. COPER, MANAGER.

HAVING purchased the B. F. McMican Grocery and Bakery business, the business will be continued at the old stand under the management of Mr. W. H. Coper. The old patrons of Mr. Coper and of Mr. McMican and the public generally solicited to give us their business. Honest, fair treatment, clean, fresh goods is our highest aim. Come and see us.

OUR AIM IS TO KEEP THE CLEANEST AND FRESHEST

Goods all the time, and we will never be undersold.

OUR BAKERY DEPARTMENT

For the sale of bread, will be open on Sundays from 6 to 9 a. m. and from 4 to 7 p. m.

Fancy Groceries, Fine Candies, Fresh Oysters, Bakery Goods

OF ALL KINDS SUCH AS

Bread, Cakes, Pies Etc.

Fresh Bread all the time.

R. B. GREGORY.

IF YOU WILL PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

THE PRESS will regard it as

A Christmas Present.

TOBACCO GROWER WANTED.

A Texas Community Wants Knowledge About Our Famous Weed.

Our old friend Bob Russell, who is now at Lufkin, Texas, under recent date writes us as follows:

"The cotton planters of Texas are all at sea owing to the low price of that staple, and don't know what to plant in place of it. Quite a number of our leading men, among them Mr. John H. Snow, President of our bank, favor tobacco, but the trouble there is no one understands the cultivation or the proper manner of curing the same. I think the country offers great inducements to some of your Crittenden county men, who know nothing but tobacco culture, to come to Angelina county at once and I feel sure they would meet with a cordial reception from the best men of our county. Mr. Snow tells me he will give the use of 60 acres of good timber land, adjacent to this town of 1700 inhabitants to any one who will agree to fence it and plant in tobacco for three years, and will obligate himself to erect a good dwelling house and necessary barns for curing the tobacco, etc."

If any of our readers are disposed to entertain a proposition of this kind it would be well enough to write Mr. Russell or Mr. Snow at Lufkin. There is nothing that delights a Kentuckian more than an opportunity to show what he knows about our world famous weed; and then if the opportunity promises substantial remuneration, we can furnish our Texas friends plenty of up-to-date tutors.

BANK CHANGES.

The Blues Retire, And Dr. R. L. Moore Becomes The President.

On the first some changes were made in the management of Marion Bank. Dr. R. L. Moore has purchased the stock of J. W. Blue and J. W. Blue, Jr., and yesterday he succeeded the latter as president of the bank. While there are occasional changes the stockholders always keep good, safe men in charge—men in whom the public has confidence, and men who have the acquaintance and business training necessary to successfully conduct a business of this kind. Dr. Moore, the new president, has served in that capacity before, and is no novice in the business. Mr. Thomas J. Yandell succeeded Mr. S. W. Adams as cashier, and is, as a matter of course, at home at his old place behind the desk. While Mr. Yandell's many friends regret that the circumstances were such as occasioned his retirement from the cashiership, they are glad of his return to Marion. Mr. J. B. Hubbard continues as assistant cashier, and this meets the hearty approval of the bank's patrons and the public in general.

NOT UTTERLY DESTROYED.

Mr. R. M. Franks Answers Numerous Inquiries As To His Whereabouts.

Whereas it has been said and is still gossip for some people in some localities: "Well, they have got him beat sure enough, just what they expected to do. Where will he go now? The Democrats don't want him any longer and we R-publicans don't want him, so where will he go next?" For the benefit of those anxiously inquiring ones I would say that I am still a party, notwithstanding I am beaten I am not conquered, I am somewhat cast down but not utterly destroyed.

Though it may be true that the Democrats did not all vote for me, it is very true that the Republicans did all they could to defeat me, and the middle of the road Populists, as a matter of course did all they could to defeat me, and the Lord only knows how much it cost. So talk on. I will say in conclusion if these things be true as above stated it would be useless to venture one man against me for circuit clerk six years hence though he be another gold standard giant.

R. M. Franks.

Messrs J. C. and F. A. Casner, of the Shady Grove neighborhood, have sold their 1897 crop of tobacco, aggregating about 6,500 pounds, for \$3.25 per cwt. This is the best price reported in the county this year.

Mr. G. H. Shreve reports that he sold tobacco grown on two acres of land for \$110.

A CITY WORK-HOUSE.

The City Council Inaugurate A Plan For Working Prisoners.

The board of town trustees held a meeting Thursday and appointed a committee to report upon the cost of a work house. The house is to be an inexpensive affair, but of a character that will afford shelter to a rock pile of sufficient dimensions to keep prisoners who desire to work out fines employed. A limestone rock has been discovered near town, on W. L. Big-ham's farm, and the opening of a quarry is designed. Mr. Bigham proposes to give one hundred wagon loads of rock to have the quarry opened, and after that he proposes to sell his lime stones at a reasonable price.

THREE FIRES.

A Trio Of Residences Destroyed By Fire Within A Week's Time.

On Thursday night of last week the residence of John M. Rogers, near Crayneville, was destroyed by fire. It is supposed that the fire originated from an imperfect stove flue. When discovered the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the household goods, and everything in the house was lost. Mr. Rogers is a poor man and the loss to him was heavy. A number of our people were very properly assisting him last week.

The residence on what is known as the Dr. Koon farm, in the Caldwell Springs neighborhood, was destroyed by fire Friday. It was a splendid farm residence, costing probably \$2,500. The place now belongs to Mr. Lockett, of Henderson county. It is reported that the house was insured for \$1500.

The residence on the farm of Mr. G. D. Summerville, two miles south-east of Marion, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Mr. Summerville had moved out of it only a few days before.

LIFE OF A PRESIDENTS WIFE.

She Is Always on Guard and She Must Weigh Every Look or Word

The President's wife is not for one moment relaxed in her vigilance. She is compelled to keep every word, look and action in check when she is asked to write an autograph or her wife's name is mentioned in connection with the White House. The President's wife is not for one moment relaxed in her vigilance. She is compelled to keep every word, look and action in check when she is asked to write an autograph or her wife's name is mentioned in connection with the White House.

Uncle Sam's Pensions.

It is now thirty two years since the close of the civil war, yet the number of people receiving pensions from the government is continually increasing. At the end of the last fiscal year the roll contained the names of 976,014 pensioners, and there were nearly 600,000 petitions for pensions in process of examination. The average amount of pensions drawn by each person \$133.17.

When we read of the enormous armies and navies maintained by European countries we think the citizens of this peace loving republic are fortunate in being spared the heavy taxes necessary to support such vast armaments, nevertheless if we add our pension list to the regular army and navy expenses it will be found that our "war expenses" are quite equal to those of Germany and England.

We are continually boasting of the youthfulness of our country and of the speed with which we have in material strength as well as general intelligence outstripped monarchies a thousand years old.

Our chapters of "Ancient History" relate to the wars of the Revolution and of 1812, yet how recent the events were is brought to the mind when we learn that the rolls still contain the names of seven Revolutionary widows, nine daughters of Revolution ary soldiers, and seven survivors of the war of 1812.

The oldest widow of a Revolutionary soldier is Mrs. Lovey Aldrich now in Los Angeles, Cal. She is ninety seven years of age, and when very young she was married to Caleb Aldrich, who served under General Washington first in New Hampshire, and afterwards in a Rhode Island regiment.

As there is no law for pensioning daughters of Revolutionary soldiers each of the nine names upon the roll has been placed there by special act of Congress, for pure sentiment's sake.

The eldest survivor of the war of 1812 is Susan Brown, now living at the age of 105 in Grant's Pass, Oregon. Two others, living in Newark, N. J., and Danbury, N. Y., respectively are approaching the second mile stone in the second century of their lives.

The following table shows the various classes of people now drawing government pensions and the number in each class:

Widows of Revolutionary soldiers,	7
Daughters of Revolutionary soldiers,	9
Survivors of war of 1812,	7
Widows of soldiers of war of 1812	2,810
Survivors Indian wars 1832	2,375
Widows of soldiers of Indian wars,	4,289
Survivors of the Mexican war	10,922
Widows of soldiers Mexican war,	8,072
Army invalid pensioners, 338,290	
Army widows, minor children etc.,	94,604
Navy invalid pensioners, 4,788	
Navy widows, minor children etc.,	2,375
Army nurses,	663
Act of June 27, 1890:	
Army invalid pensioners, 379,609	
Army widows, minor children etc.,	110,593
Navy invalid pensioners, 13,831	
Navy widows, minor children etc.,	5,766

A NOTABLE EVENT

Will be the Launching of the Battle Ship Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24.—A notable Kentucky event is to be celebrated at Newport News, Va., in January. The new battle ship Kentucky is to be launched and christened then, and arrangements for the occasion are already being made here. The Governor and his staff will go as the guests of the Department of the United States Navy. It is customary for the nearest young woman relative of the Governor of the State after whom these ships are named to do the christening, and it has already been suggested to the Governor by members of his staff and other friends that he designate his daughter, Miss Christine Bratley, who is now at school in Washington, to christen the ship, and he will probably be made to see the propriety of doing so.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. For sale by R. F. Hyman.

AUTONOMY DECREES.

They Look Fairly Well on their Faces. But the Question Remains: Can Spain be Trusted?

Madrid, Nov. 27.—The official Gazette publishes the royal decree granting autonomy to Cuba and Puerto Rico:

Article 1 explains the principles of the future government of the two islands.

Article 2 decrees that the government of each island shall be composed of an insular parliament, divided into two chambers, while a governor general, representing the home government will exercise in its name the supreme authority.

Article 3 declares that the faculty of making laws on colonial affairs rests with the insular chambers and the governor general.

Article 4, directs that the insular representation shall be composed of two corporations with equal powers, viz: a chamber of representatives and a council of administration.

Article 5 provides that the council of administration shall consist of 35 members, of whom 18 shall be elected and 17 nominated by the home government.

Article 6 provides that the members of the council of administration must be Spaniards, at least 35 years of age, who were born in the island or who have resided there continuously for four years. It specifies numerous officials, such as senators, presidents of courts and of chambers of commerce and other bodies as eligible to election to the council.

Article 7 to 14 inclusive deal with nominations and the conditions of election to council.

Article 15 empowers the throne, or the governor general to convoke, suspend or dissolve the chambers, with an obligation to reassemble the same within three months.

Article 16 to 28 deal with the procedure of the chambers and grant immunity to members.

Article 29 empowers the insular parliament to receive the Governor's oath and make effective the responsibility of the secretaries forming the governor's council. The secretaries may be impeached by the chambers, in which case they are to be judged by the council of administration.

Negotiations for treaties of commerce are to be made by the home government with the assistance of the secretary of the island.

Article 30 confers upon parliament the imposing of customs duties.

Article 40 deals with the commercial relations of the islands, with the peninsula, and provides that no import or export tax may differentiate to the prejudice of the productions of either island or the peninsula. A list will be formed of articles coming from Spain direct, which will be granted favorable treatment in regard to similar articles coming from abroad, and the same will be due for productions of the island entering Spain, the differential duty in no case to exceed 35 per cent.

The remainder of the decrees explains the governor general's powers. He will exercise supreme command and be responsible for the preservation of order, have power to nominate officials and his secretary. He will publish and execute the laws and decrees international treaties and conventions, etc., and will have the power of pardoning, suspending constitutional guarantees, and ordering a state of siege, should circumstances require it.

Consolation for the Thirsty.

New York Sun: Great Britain and Ireland have turned out 51,622 706 gallons of whiskey in 1897, over 5,000,000 gallons more than in the previous year. Of this 33,126 238 gallons were consumed in the United Kingdom and 4,790,184 gallons exported. There are 193 distilleries at work in Scotland, twenty nine in Ireland, nine in England and one in Wales.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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 Absolutely Pure

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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Some people don't know when they have had a plenty. Dick Tyler and Gen. Buckner belong to that class.

There is nothing in the results of the late election to cause a Democrat to worry about a change in the election laws.

Under the new tariff law the revenues of the government do not meet the expenditures. The deficit in November stands at about \$8,000,000.

It may be that the recent election returns have something to do with the differences between President McKinley and his Secretary of the Treasury.

The addition of territory so far away from home as the Sandwich Islands, is likely to bring more trouble and expense to the government than revenue or profit in any direction.

The congressional race in this district is already taking definite shape. Ollie James is the favorite by large odds. His splendid fitness for a congressional career, and his good work for the party place him easily in the lead.

At the recent election quite a number of towns elected doctors as mayors. Marion, Paducah, Owensboro, Henderson, Bowling Green, Georgetown, Shepherdsville, Madisonville and Seebree all filled the office of mayor with doctors.

The Bardwell Star raises a protest against the law which prevents the country boys trapping quail, and permits the shotgun brigade to ruthlessly destroy the feathery tribe. The Star is right. A considerable portion of the game law should be made to apply to towns and cities only.

Congress convenes next Monday, and the financial question promises to be the subject of legislation, and he who thinks that free silver is dead will hear the rumbling of the free silver chariots when the goldbug legions make a charge upon the good old greenbacks.

Mr. Echols, the noisy little jay of the Cleveland administration, will resign as controller of the currency and become president of a Chicago National Bank. Members of the Cleveland hierarchy have no trouble in getting good jobs from their old master—national banks.

A number of newspapers and a statesman are exercising themselves a little over the establishment of postal savings banks. The great mass of the people seem eminently able to take care of the money they are hoarding nowadays, and the necessity of widening and deepening the business along that line is not apparent.

A Washington special says that Secretary Gage and the President are not in accord on the question of monetary reform. The Secretary wants to refund the national debt and make all the bonds payable in gold; the President does not endorse this idea, and still entertains some hope for international bimetalism.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision annihilating the Frankfort Lottery. John G. Carlisle argued the case for the lottery before the court. Justice Harlan in rendering the decision of the court said that no legislature had a right to give a charter or pass an act that would be detrimental to the public morals or public health, that the very organization of the government itself was based upon the idea of protecting public morals.

Secretary Gage at a big banquet in New York the other day announced his financial policy. As his fellow banqueters were chiefly bankers, it is needless to say his policy of retiring the greenbacks and turning the work they are now doing over to national bank notes, met the unequal approval of those who would control the national bank notes. Banquets and dinners in New York appear to be the favorite places of all recent administrations for propagating financial schemes. Whenever a Cabinet officer conceives an idea, the banquet in New York is the incubator that hatches it out.

Gen. Buckner is out in a letter expressing himself on the Palmer-Buckner party. He thinks the organization should be kept up, as the country can not spare a party so full of patriotism and so devoid of self-aggrandizement. As the doughty old general constitutes the foundation on which that party now stands, his old age should excuse him from the adverse criticism that is usually passed upon persons who praise themselves. The failure of the party to cast any considerable vote at the election, and the announcement of many of its former adherents, notably Henry Watterson, that they will follow it no longer,

practically eliminates it from Kentucky politics, and Gen. Buckner's letter is the roaring of the thunder after the storm cloud has passed away and it is in no wise interfered with the crisp, clear atmosphere that has surrounded us since the election.

Looks Like a Walkover.

A dispatch from Clinton to a Louisville paper Monday had this to say of the Congressional outlook in this district:

"By the way, Judge Park is said to be a prospective candidate for Congress in this district. He is a pronounced advocate of the single gold standard. It looks now like Ollie James has a walkover for the Democratic nomination, and if nominated he will have easy sailing."

Spend Money on the Streets.

ED. PRESS: While I have no unfavorable criticism to make of the retiring board of town trustees, I have a suggestion to make to the incoming board. Heretofore the office of street commissioner and town marshal have been united, or rather the street commissioner has been tacked on to the marshalship and made a secondary matter—the tail to the kite. Now my suggestion is that the matter be reversed. We need a real good street commissioner more than we need a marshal. Marion is a peaceful town; we have no saloons, not likely to have any, and there will not be a great deal of work for the marshal. But we do need good streets, and the only way we can get them is to spend our money on them, and the salary of the street commissioner should be large enough to keep him at work all the time. Let the streets be the main field of labor for the next four years.

A Citizen.

NEWS NOTES.

A fifty million stock company is being organized for the irrigation of the great American desert.

A movement is on foot to establish a large school for the education of the Chinese children in San Francisco.

The people of Oklahoma will petition Congress for admission into the Union as a state. The population is 300,000.

Gov. Bradley in an interview at Lexington declares his intention of calling out the militia in a few days to guard threatened toll gates.

France is said to be preparing to place a prohibitory tariff on American products, in spite of the negotiations for a reciprocity treaty. A bill to that effect is pending.

Thoroughbred horses sold for \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$30 at Lexington Monday; the pedigrees of many of them trace back to Touchstone, Longfellow and other great sires.

Joseph Harmon, of Washington, has received a letter giving details of the killing and eating by Kafir cannibals of a party of Washingtonians who enlisted in the Belgian army.

Capt. E. L. Howe and his party of "boomers" threaten to move on Wichita reservation January 10, if no action toward opening it is taken by congress prior to that date.

After an inspection of the immigrants who arrive at New York some members of the Congressional Committee on Immigration favor a suspension of immigration. Some favor as long a period as ten years.

A typhoon in the Philippine Islands in October, caused the loss of thousands of lives, one report placing it at 6,500, of which 500 were Europeans. Scores of trading vessels were also wrecked.

At a conference of Populists at Birmingham it was resolved to steer clear of fusion with any party in Alabama hereafter. Congressional nominations will be made on a platform declaring for absolute paper currency.

F. D. Higby, of Chicago, who built the Ada Rehan silver statue, says he has been retained by several Western millionaires to construct a solid gold statue of President McKinley, to cost \$1,050,000 for exhibition at the Paris Exhibition in 1900.

Gov. Bradley is becoming discouraged at the result of his attempt to secure portraits of Kentucky's Governors. So far he has only secured four pictures—those of Govs. Garrard, Owensley, Bramlette and Leslie.

There is much disappointment in Washington over the terms proposed to the Cubans by the Spanish government. They are less liberal than was expected, and the Administration, it is thought, will have a hard time keeping down the Cuba question in Congress.

A heavy freight train went through a trestle over a deep ravine on the Kentucky Central branch of the L. and N. near Winchester. James Harris and Warren Bunch, members of a bridge crew working on the trestle, were killed and 22 cars and a locomotive were wrecked.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Speaker Reed is in Washington again and as aggressive as ever, and in no manner anxious to share with Mr. McKinley and his cabinet responsibility for the course of current political events. He says that at Washington merely is an administration, and in the country a condition which is almost panic.

The Speaker is positive in his declaration that the House is in no manner responsible for the success or failure of the administration.

The House, he says, is merely a part of the machinery of government and no part of the party machinery. The House, as representing the people, has done all in its power to aid the administration in its difficult tasks. The administration seemed unable to grasp the general situation and had a policy that is neither positive nor negative, which is not understood by the people, and one which, he feared, would be calamitous.

INDEPENDENCE.

The Only Conditions the Cubans will Consider from Spain.

Havana, Nov. 27.—The following order has just been issued by Gen. Gomez:

"Headquarters of the General-in-Chief of the Cuban Army. Sancti Spiritus November 15, 1897, third year of the Independence:

"The news I have received of the establishment of autonomy in Cuba by the Spanish government compels me to remind the military and civil leaders of the revolution once more that our only aim is independence; therefore:

"Article I.—Any military commander of the Cuban army accepting proposals of autonomy from the Spanish government, or even conferring with Spanish envoys for any arrangement of peace, shall be immediately put under arrest, summarily court-martialed, and if found guilty of the acts, sentenced to death as a traitor to his flag.

"Article II.—Any envoy from the Spanish government, or from any Spanish or military commander, or from any political party favoring the Spanish dominion in Cuba, who shall approach our lines and confer or try to confer with any military or civil representative of the Republic of Cuba, and propose to him the acceptance of autonomy from Spain, shall be immediately put under arrest summarily court-martialed as a spy, and if found guilty hanged according to our military laws.

"These articles shall be enforced by all the generals and subordinates of the Cuban army.

"Maximo Gomez."

SHOOTING AT STURGIS.

Toney Hughes Puts a Bullet in Alex Smith's Jaw.

Sturgis, Ky., Nov. 30.—Immediately after services in the colored church here last night Toney Hughes shot and seriously wounded Alex Smith, both colored. Both are suitors for the hand of the same girl, and it was when 'Smith undertook to take the girl away from Hughes that the shooting occurred. Smith caught the ball in the jaw, and his sub-maxillary was dislocated and he is in a dangerous condition. Hughes has disappeared.

Hughes is a teacher and is known as a peaceable, industrious young negro.

A CUTTING AFFRAY.

Gas Shiply Wounds His Brother and Brother-in-Law.

Sturgis, Ky., Nov. 25.—At Dekoven last evening a serious cutting affray took place between Gas Shiply on one side and Al Shiply, his brother, and John Whitehead, a brother-in-law. It is charged that the latter faction entered Gas Shiply's house demanding drinks, which were refused. Shiply kicked his brother Al out of the house, it is alleged, and was assisted by his wife, who struck Al on the head with a rock. According to the information, young Whitehead thereupon walked in and told his brother in law he had better try it on him. Gas Shiply drew his knife and began using it with deadly effect, cutting Whitehead seriously.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send ten cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive Catarrh cure. Full size fifty cents.

Ely Bros 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy. I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

I am too busy this week

OPENING

HOLIDAY GOODS

To say more than that I have the Greatest Stock ever shown in Marion. No need to itemize, whatever you want we have. Just come and see.

M. H. WELDON.

CLAY MOURNS HIS BRIDE.

Kentucky General Trying to Induce His Wife to Return.

(Richmond, Ky., Dispatch to the Chicago Chronicle.)

Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay, the famous abolitionist and ex-minister to Russia, who startled the nation a little over three years ago by marrying a 14-year-old peasant girl to whom he had taken a fancy, sat tonight in his palatial country home, Whitehall, eight miles north of here, wrapped in gloom.

His child bride, whom he idolized, and on whom, since their marriage, he has lavished over \$10,000 in educating and weaning from her unsophisticated country ways, has deserted him. She has returned to her brother's humble cottage, on Tate's creek, and so far all the persuasions of her venerable spouse have failed to bring her back. It was there she was found this afternoon, dressed in a plain calico dress, and looking very little like the wife of one of the most famous men in America.

"Is it true that you have deserted Gen. Clay?" she was asked.

"I have left him," she innocently replied. "I may return to him—he wants me. He would not let me go to parties, and he objected to me visiting any of my relatives; that was why I left him. Oh, yes; he gave me everything I wanted. He has sent me a lot of money twice since I left, and when he came home from Cincinnati he brought me a guitar, oceans of candy, and bananas, and many nice things, but I don't love him any more."

"He is getting old and thinks people are going to kill him. He keeps ever so many guns and pistols and knives, and has paid men to fight. He would always let me go to visit my neighbors, but he sent a man along with me all the time to see that none of his relatives tried to kill me."

Gen. Clay refused to be interviewed, and when the visitor mentioned the estrangement he was ordered from the castle at the muzzle of a rifle. From other sources, however, it was learned that the general and his child wife have had little quarrels of late, because of her persistence in wanting to attend parties and balls and visit her relatives to all of which the general objected. It was this restraint that caused her to leave her elegant home, with all its luxuries, and return to the humble cottage of her relatives.

The general is using every effort to get her to come back. He has pleaded in loving notes for her to return. He has promised her fine dresses, dances and parties. He has even invoked the aid of good old John Biggers, a near neighbor, in an endeavor to regain his wife.

The general's children are rejoiced over the separation, thinking that as he is 87 years of age his fine estate will go to them at his death. Many stories are afloat concerning the general and his eccentric life at Whitehall, which is said to be fortified like a mediaeval castle, but the neighbors, because of the old man's warlike nature, are afraid to talk.

State Mormon Conference.

Vanceburg, Ky., Nov. 3.—Mormon elders from different parts of the state are gathering here, preparing to hold their annual conference next Saturday and Sunday.

A revival is in progress at the opera house this week. They have established a church at Pleasant Hill in this county, with a good congregation composed of some of the best citizens in that neighborhood. There are six or seven churches in the county, and all have small member ships.

A Queer Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. At Haynes'.

A Companion for All Ages.

A gentleman who used to read the Youth's Companion when a boy, and reads it with the same interest, now that he is a middle aged man, was asked the other day if he had not outgrown the Companion. "I don't know," said he, "that I can ever outgrow it. I find in it not only the cheery, hopeful spirit of youth, but the wisdom and experience of age, I like it just as much as when I was a boy, though perhaps in a different way. But I know that it is the same Youth's Companion with which I grew up, for my boys and girls like it as well as ever I did. It is a good paper to grow up with."

The Youth's Companion will contain the best thought of the best thinkers of America and Europe during 1898. It will print serial and short stories of absorbing interest, and true tales of adventure. The various departments of the paper will be a current record of the best work that is being done in the world. Present readers of The Companion who renew their subscriptions and all new subscribers will receive free a beautiful illustrated calendar, printed in twelve colors, and embossed in gold. It is the richest and costliest calendar ever sent to the Companion subscribers. New subscribers will receive The Companion every week, from the time the subscription is received until January, 1898 and then for a full year until January, 1899.

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TO MAKE AND SERVE COFFEE.

Always Use the Water at its First Appearance of Boiling.

"The most important point in making good coffee is to use the water at the first appearance of boiling," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in the December Ladies Home Journal. "If it boils but a few minutes it parts with its gases, becomes flat and hard, and will make but an imperfect infusion. Avoid all so water that has been boiled and put aside on the stove, and then boiled at coffee making time. See that the tea kettle from which you take your coffee water is thoroughly washed each morning, filled with fresh cold water, and brought quickly to nearly the boiling point. Put the coffee and chicory in the upper portion of pot, allowing one heaping teaspoon full of finely ground coffee and a teaspoon of chicory to each half pint of water."

Stomach Trouble

Stomach trouble is the common name applied to a derangement of the system which is keenly felt but vaguely understood. It may mean inability to retain food or to digest it. It may mean nausea, pain after eating, fullness, inordinate craving for food, or entire lack of appetite. Whatever it means, there's trouble, and it's with the stomach. If you have stomach trouble, you will be interested in this letter from a man who had it and was cured by

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For nine years I suffered from stomach trouble. I tried the aid of the best doctors of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and spent large sums of money, all in vain. One day while waiting a train in Bellairs, O., I picked up a paper with a notice of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I got one bottle to try it. It did me so much good that I purchased five more bottles. I took four of them and gained in flesh, my appetite improved, and now I can eat anything. My stomach is all right, thanks to the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—CALVIN M. BRYMAN, Uniontown, Pa.

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 1/2, capacity, 5000lbs; other wagons 3 1/2, capacity, 3500lbs
Birdsell 3 3/4, capacity, 6000lbs; other wagons 3 3/4, capacity, 4000lbs

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.

Look!

AT THESE PRICES:

10 lbs green coffee for \$1.00
9 lbs roast coffee for 1.00
Package of coffee 10c
3 brooms for 25c
Wash tubs 20c
Wash boards 10c
6 quart bucket 10c
Dish pan 10c
Horse and Cattle Powders 25c
7 pounds soda 25c
Meat, per pound 6c
Molasses 25c
19 lbs Sugar \$1.00

Everything at Bottom Prices.

A. F. Griffith.

Wall Paper.

Having purchased the largest and most select stock of paper ever brought to the county. I invite the public to call and examine my stock

Respectfully,

Jas. H. Orme.

A Short, Sad Story.

A Cold, Neglect, Pneumonia, Grief.

Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used this story would have had a happy ending.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. At Haynes'.

There is no use taking pills or purgatives to cure the chills. Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chili Tonic cures them by itself. It does more than that—it gives you a new dress on the inside. It tones the system up and makes you strong. It makes you feel of some account. Sold on a guarantee by druggists.

To make the complexion good and the breath sweet, use Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chili 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.

For Catarrh Hay-Fever Cold in Head

Ely's Cream Balm is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 25 cents at Druggists or by mail 1 sample free by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 57 Warren St., New York City.

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Has a Stock of

HIS PRICES
SUIT THE TIMES.

Repairing of all Kinds a Specialty

All Work Guaranteed.

Splendid Watches,
The Best Jewelry,
Silver Tableware,
and Good Clocks.

When You Buy Whiskey Why Not buy the best.

Old Hickory Pure Home Made Sour Mash
Whiskey for sale at the Distillery:

Below Bigham Mill.

Summons Extraordinary.

To any Sheriff, Constable, Town Marshal or any
Private Citizen of the County of Crittenden:

You are hereby commanded to notify every one you meet
and to whom you can send word that the undersigned has purchased
the Grocery and Restaurant heretofore owned and conducted by R.
F. McMeican, next door to post office, Marion, Kentucky, and that I
will continue business at the old stand, and will sell you, as well as
all others, the purest and freshest

Fancy Groceries

At prices that will permit the public as well as myself to live. I have
candles of all grades, all kinds of fruits, nuts, etc. etc.
Those who fail to act upon this notice and buy of me, are warned
that whatever evil consequences arise because of their failure to trade
with me, will be upon them, and their pocket books. My restaurant
cannot be beat. Good meals at all hours.

YOURS TRULY,
R. H. MORRIS

New Drug Store.

A. R. HUGHES & CO.,
WESTON, KY.

DEALERS IN

Drugs and Medicines,

Brushes, Soaps, Sponges
and Perfumery

Fancy and Toilet Articles
Tobacco and Cigars.

WHEN IN TOWN CALL AND SEE US.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dudley Pope moved to town Tuesday.

Circuit court at Smithland Monday.

Eli Flannery has moved to Marion.

G. D. Summerville has moved to town.

Tobacco samples are coming to town.

Mr. G. P. Wilson has moved to Marion.

W. P. Oider, of Tolu, was in town Monday.

Pork is selling at from 4 1/2 to 5 cents per pound.

Henry Wood, of Weston, was in town Tuesday.

Sheriff Tom Evans was in town Saturday.

Wm. Barnett, of Tolu, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. L. Asher, of Weston, was in town Friday.

Jesse Olive's furniture store is undergoing repairs.

George Boston moved from Sturgis to Marion yesterday.

Mr. Henry Metz of Union county was in town Friday.

Marion tobacco merchants have bought no tobacco yet.

Mr. Bunk Cruce of Cumberland Valley, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs Ray and Vickers are putting up some of their patent churns.

The Rev. Rogers, of the Christian church spent Tuesday in Marion.

Col A. D. McFee expects to make a trip to Cincinnati in a few days.

Ira Nunn and George Gahagan, of Belle Mines, were in town Monday.

L. W. Phillips of Belle Mines was in town Saturday to see the sheriff.

To exchange a good horse for a good cow. A. M. Gilbert.

The Legislature convenes on Tuesday after the first Monday in January.

Henry Bros. have just received a consignment of marble from Scotland.

W. Whitehead who was cut Thursday night at DeKoven, died Monday night.

A night operator will be placed on duty at the O. V. depot at this place soon.

Brasswell & Jennings are building a residence in East Marion for J. H. Morse.

Mr. Robert D. Moore has rented the W. J. L. Hughes place, near own.

Sheriff Franks is going out after the boys who have not bought tax receipts.

W. G. Hammond returned from Memphis Thursday. He did not like his job.

Jailer Hard is doing a pretty fair business. Five prisoners are above the average.

Fent Griffith put his two years crop of tobacco on the brakes at this place Monday.

A. H. Cardin and wife took Thanks giving dinner with friends in Hopkinsville.

Rev Teile of the Christian church will preach at the court house next Monday night.

P. H. Woods is confined to his room with rheumatism. His right arm is afflicted.

Frank Burton has a partnership with A. R. Hughes in the drug business at Weston.

Mr. Wringo, of Sturgis, was in town Saturday, wanting to rent a residence here.

Tom Bird died at his home near Mattoon Thursday, after several months illness.

Sehree & Co., at Shady Grove, have purchased about 300,000 lbs. of tobacco this fall.

The Sunday school rolls are now on the increase preparatory to Christmas tree occasions.

There will be several applications for the town Marshalship under the new board of trustees.

Mr. J. R. Finley gets an assignment to duty under collector Franks. He goes to Henderson.

Dutch Carter expects to return to the west this winter. He wants to get off about Christmas.

The sheriff now has two deputies out collecting taxes, and they are going to clean up as they go.

Sam Walker was out Saturday for the first time within a week. He had a severe attack of pleurisy.

Pat Sunderland attended the First District Educational Association at Clinton Friday and Saturday.

Howerton Carter and Clark shipped six car loads of stock last week—two of cattle and four of hogs.

Tom Davidson has a new ten pound boy at his house; the young man put in his appearance Sunday morning.

Mr. Ham Sullivan, of Belle Mines was in town Monday. His daughter, Miss Cora, is very ill of typhoid fever.

Dr. J. H. Clark was confined to his room several days last week with an ugly boil on the interior of his nose.

Mr. Albert Weldon, of Tolu, was in town yesterday enroute home from Evansville, where he went to sell some stock.

Mr. S. W. Adams went to Owensboro Tuesday to become deputy collector. Mr. Adams is a well equipped man for the place.

The Marion-Salem telephone line has not materialized, and the posts that were placed along a portion of the line are being taken up.

Mr. J. B. Allen, of Tradewater, has bought the right to sell the Little Clipper Combined Vine, Drill and Anvil in Livingston county.

Mr. H. G. Strong, of Livingston, was in town Saturday. He has arranged to raise a big crop on Tom Guess' fine Salem Valley farm.

Ben McMeican has sold his business in Marion to Dick Morris. Ben does not expect to go into business again for a year.

Mr. F. J. Mitchell and wife, of Hopkinsville, were guests of his father, Rev Mitchell of this place the first of the week.

Mr. J. T. Elder is in Henderson county assisting Rev R. H. Adams in a protracted meeting. Mr Elder has charge of the singing.

The town tax supervisors meet the first Monday in December. J. B. Hubbard, R. L. Moore and W. B. Vandell constitute the board.

Jim Smith, erstwhile manager of Crittenden Springs, was in town last week, greeting his many friends and selling goods for a wholesale paper house.

A new Methodist church is under construction at Tolu, and Rev. Robt Johnson the pastor tells us that he expects to have it ready for dedication in May.

Frank Summerville is feeding a hog that weighs 650 pounds now and he expects to make him pull the beam at 700, before making him into sausage and lard.

Miss Yandell, daughter of Mr. Jeff Yandell, near Chapel Hill, fell from a horse last week and her arm was broken. A broken saddle girth occasioned the fall.

Mr. J. N. Woodyard, of Livingston county, was in town yesterday. Mr. Woodyard is constable of Salem precinct and is one of the best officers in the two counties.

Rev J. S. Henry returned from Union county Tuesday. He has been in a protracted meeting at Mt. Olive.

Thomas W. Gheens, who was sent to the penitentiary from this county at the June term of circuit court has been pardoned by Gov. Bradley.

Messrs. Aoe Alvis and W. S. Hale, of Fords Ferry were in town Tuesday. They are about done gathering their big crops of corn and report a better yield than they expected.

Messrs. Chas Evans and Rutledge Newcom and Miss Mina Wheeler expected to attend the educational association at Clinton last week, but it rained too hard for them to catch the train.

A few days ago some miscreant over in Boxvills poured oil on a cow's back and then set fire to it. The cow took in that suburban of Marion in grand style. The cow belonged to Dr. J. R. Clark.

J. A. Perkins, at Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema; he was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. At Haynes drug store.

According to the unofficial reports there are eleven candidates for city marshal. They are J. F. Loyd, Jas Gilbert, A. M. Hearn, B. L. Wilborn, Dudley Pope, George Boston, S. H. Walker, J. M. Freeman, and P. W. Champion.

Lost.—A bundle of dress goods between Marion and my house. Inside of the bundle was an envelope containing 60 cents. The finder will please return same to me or leave it at the Pazzes office.

Dave Moore.

Mrs M B Ford, Ruddells, Ill, suffered for eight years with dyspepsia, and chronic constipation, and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. At R F Haynes drug store.

A letter from our old friend, Mr. J. W. Bettis, familiarly known as "Uncle Jake," of Oceanus, Florida, tells us that that excellent old gentleman is in good health in his sunny home, and that he hopes to pay his friends in Kentucky a visit next July.

The Marion Ryller Mills are now running day and night to enable them to keep up with their grinding. So the farmers will not have to wait for their grist. Mr. David Kevil says he is turning out better flour and this year's crop of wheat is yielding more to the bushel than ever.

Alice Green has filed suit in the circuit court, asking to be divorced from her husband, Charley Green. According to the petition they were married in Lyon county in 1890, and lived together until 1894, when the husband abandoned her, and the grounds for divorce are abandonment.

Tuesday was the busiest day of the year with sheriff Franks. People began paying their taxes early in the morning and kept it up all day long, but a great many never came up and now the 6 percent penalty is added. The collections Tuesday amounted to about \$2,794.48.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, Ohio, says: "After two doctors gave up my boy to die, I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. For sale at R. F. Haynes drug store.

In the town of Robards, Henderson county, after a suit involving \$12 in a magistrate court, Wm. Wilson, a farmer, accused F. M. Eakins, a drugist, of swearing falsely. They met in the post office a little later and began shooting. Both were dangerously wounded, and John Triplett a young man standing by, was accidentally shot and may die.

No Hunting.

No hunting allowed on my farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

L. H. Paris.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, assistant agent at the depot, was called to his home in Hart county last week by the death of his brother.

A. R. Hughes & Co., have posted notice to the effect that they will at next term of county court apply for druggists license to sell liquor at Weston.

Ollie James, our big statesman, spent a day shooting quail with the boys last week. He is not what is called a crack shot, but he managed to knock over a few of the bobwhites.

The way to cure a cough is to stop the coughing. Dr Bell's Pine Tar Honey cuts the mucous, heals the lungs and bronchial tubes quickly. Cures grip cough in one night. Guaranteed by all dealers.

Mr. C. S. Jackson of the southern part of the county, was in town Tuesday. He reports tobacco buyers plentiful in his section and most of the farmers have sold. Bennett Bros and S. H. Cassidy & Co., of Dycusburg, have made the largest purchases in that locality. Mr. Jackson said his crop at \$6.25 per cwt.

When your throat feels raw and rough, as if you had swallowed some sandpaper, nothing gives such prompt and effectual relief as Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. A wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, and bronchial affection. Pleasant to the taste; never failing in results. Get a bottle today.

Mr. H. M. Cook, the popular proprietor of the Marion Hotel, in forms us that he will retire from the hotel business in April. He has the reputation among the traveling men of keeping one of the best hotels in Southern Kentucky. Under his management the Marion Hotel has been and is a peerless hostelry. J. H. Morse, who has recently purchased the building expects to remove the old landmark next summer and erect a large new brick on the lot. The first floor of the new building will be business houses, while the second story will be arranged for a well appointed hotel.

Ollie is the Favorite.

It is more than likely that Chas. K. Wheeler will not be a candidate for reelection to Congress next year. It is evident even to him that Ollie James is the favorite of the people, and Charley, with all his vanity, can see through a millstone with a hole in it.—Clinton Democrat.

Gone to Washington.

Yesterday Senator Deboe, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, left for Washington, where they will remain during the approaching session of Congress.

Our Roll of Honor.

The following persons have our sincere thanks for subscriptions paid: W. B. Bennett, C. S. Jackson, Kelsey; John M. Gilbert, Blackford; Robt Hodges, W. D. Cannon, J. A. Moore, H. M. Cook, W. J. Deboe, J. T. Franks, A. H. Cardin, Marion; Jos. Newcom, Repton; H. L. Sullivan, W. L. Asher, Weston; A. D. McFee, Ford's Ferry; Laura Howell, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; H. T. Walker, Patoka, Ill. J. B. Hubbard, Marion.

A Big Revival.

Rev W. R. Gibbs closed a series of meetings at the Caldwell Springs church Thursday of last week. During the meeting there were forty conversions and at the close twenty four were baptised, and sixteen more approved for baptism and the ordinance will be administered next Sunday.

Marriage License.

Nov. 27—Robert Kirk and Miss Minnie Wingo.

Nov. 30—Chas W Vanhooker and Miss Mattie Guess.

Deeds Recorded.

P M Northern to J H Agee, exchange of land.

Mary Edna Johnson 50 acres for \$250.

E C Moore to J W Thurman, interest in mill for 78 1/2 acres.

James Kirk to W T Spring, 12 acres for \$80.

No Shooting Allowed.

I will positively allow no hunting on my farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

James H. Patmor,

Nov. 23, 1897.

ABOUT TOBACCO.

Two Views About the Price of the Weed.

Mr A. H. Cardin, the well known tobacco buyer, was in town Tuesday. When asked why he was not buying any of the weed this year he said:

"There is nothing in tobacco at the present prices for stemmers. Competition between buyers for certain grades of leaf for foreign demand had run the price of leaf up, while strips had not advanced in proportion. The advance is not the result of natural laws, and I do not look for the price to remain up, and would advise the growers to sell now, as delays I regard as dangerous."

"Tobacco will advance on the European markets for eighteen months yet," said an Owensboro dealer to the Messenger, "regardless of crop conditions in this country. The European manufacturers are short on stocks, as well as the domestic manufacturers, and they are going to pay stiffer prices until they stock again."

"The home dealers," he continued "are necessary compelled to advance prices as a matter of self protection. Many of them have large purchases on hand on the English markets, and they can save money by advancing prices for their present purchases for the influence it will have on the English markets. Of course if tobacco were to sell low here this season the European buyers would hold prices down in London, Liverpool and other foreign markets. Already prices have made big advances in Europe, and this talk of some dealers closing out their stocks on the foreign markets and reinvesting in the present crop at figures as high or higher than they received for their old crops won't do. Tobacco men are too shrewd to speculate in that way. Why one Owensboro dealer has just sold a lot of green trashy strips in Europe for \$10. The same class of tobacco is selling here now for \$4 and \$5. It was the meanest kind of trash strips and just about as common as anything that is being offered on the market this season. Of course some of the dealers are going to buy as cheaply as possible, and some are not buying much because they want to bear the market. Like the grain market the tobacco market has its bulls and bears, and the bulls are getting in their work, though the bears are making a gallant fight."—Owensboro Messenger.

New Time Card.

Sunday at noon a new time table went into effect on the O. V. South-bound trains now pass Marion at 11:43 a. m. and 11:02 p. m.; the first is the mail train; Northbound pass 5:46 p. m. and 3:47 a. m., the first is the mail train.

Teachers Association.

The next Association will be held at Siloam, on Friday evening, Dec. 10, 1897. The program will be as follows:

Recitation by Miss Mamie Franks. "Why I am a teacher," Alvis Stephens.

Essay—The way for a teacher to become rich, Samuel R. Paris.

Biographical sketch of Longfellow, T. A. Perry.

Paper "Man", P. M. Ward.

Talk on Astronomy by Miss Alice Griffith.

Recitation by C. E. Thomas.

Paper "School Life in Missouri", L. E. Waddle.

Essay by Miss Annie Clark.

Recitation by Miss Maggie Franks.

Essay by Mrs. Lillie Flannery.

Debate—Resolved, That woman should be allowed the right of suffrage, Affirmative, R. M. Allen; Negative, W. C. Franklin.

Reading of the "Siloam Free Press" by E. T. Moore.

All other teachers, or those interested in education are invited to come prepared to give something in the line of education.

Miss Annie Clark, J. A. Davidson, Jr., Com J. W. Lamb,

No Shooting Allowed.

I will positively allow no hunting on my farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted.

James H. Patmor,

Nov. 23, 1897.

ATTENTION.



Dr. Ravidin, the Ophthalmic Optician, will be in Marion, Ky., December 20 to 24, inclusive, as usual in Dr. J. H. Clark's office. Examinations free of charge. Eyes tested with the latest scientific methods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of Eugene Chittenden.

Inasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to transfer from our Sunday School here, to his home above, our friend and schoolmate little Eugene Chittenden, thereof be it

Resolved 1st. That while we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we ament the early departure of our schoolmate, and hereby give expression to our feeling of loss as we miss him in our Sunday School and class.

2nd. That we extend our deepest sympathy to his parents and loved ones in this hour of sad trial, and commend them to him who is the Balm for every wound.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and one given to the Press for publication. His teacher and members of his class.

At the November term of court in 1797, the seat of justice of the newly created county of Christian was appointed "on the land whereon Bartholomew Wood now lives, he having agreed to give five acres of land for public buildings, timber for building same, and half of the spring." Dat ing from this order, Hopkinsville is one hundred years old last Sunday, though the original plat was not submitted to record until Sept. 13, 1799. The original bounds were as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Bartholomew Wood's house, including the house; thence a straight line to the mouth of the public spring; then up Little River to the upper line of John Clark's three half acre lots; then a straight line to the place of beginning."

All of these landmarks are now gone. Even the public spring is now a walled up well, and the I. C. railroad runs over its original site. The new town was called "Elizabeth," but in April, 1804, the name was changed to Hopkinsville, in honor of General Samuel Hopkins, a Revolutionary officer who was born in Virginia and moved to Kentucky in 1797, and settled on Green River. He served several terms in the Legislature and one term in Congress in 1813. Bartholomew Wood, who donated the site of the embryo city, was the ancestor of one of Hopkinsville's best families.—Kentuckian.

J. R. Flannery was sworn in as deputy assessor Tuesday.

You Can't Afford to Chance It.

A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. At Haynes.

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It is the only safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the bowels, and is the best of all.

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MOTHER! There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it, so assists nature in the change taking place that the Expectant Mother is enabled to look forward without dread, suffering or gloomy forebodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. It insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she is found stronger after than before confinement—in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be persuaded to use anything but

MOTHER'S FRIEND

"My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to become a MOTHER," says a customer. HENDERSON DALE, Carmi, Illinois.

Of Druggists at \$1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers, free. The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

For Kidney Troubles.

There is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Every one who tries it will agree to this. At Haynes.

This Man Was Poisoned

When a little boy with a chill tonic containing arsenic. Do not make your children become decrepit in after years by giving them chill tonics containing arsenic. Arsenic ruins their blood and puts them up. They are finally finally shows its ghastly results.

DR. BELL'S PEPPERMINT CHILL TONIC

contains no arsenic. It makes stout, sound boys. It makes real flesh—health—manliness. Dealers everywhere. 50 doses 50c. THE R. B. WHEELER MEDICINE CO. FARMING, KY.

Sold by J. H. ORME.

Lost.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told that Kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate. For sale at Haynes drug store.

GROVES

MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS

TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

Dr. Mendenhall's Improved Cough and Consumption Cure

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IMPROVED COUGH AND CONSUMPTION CURE

Speedily relieves and cures Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Grippe, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup and all diseases of the lungs and respiratory organs.

PRICE, 25 and 50 Cents.

DR. J. C. MENDENHALL, EVANSVILLE, IND.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS

SHADY GROVE.

Rev. Gouche filled his appointment here Sunday.

Geo. Sullinger raised the prize pumpkin, for particulars see George.

D. D. Woodson and wife visited friends in Providence Sunday.

Dr. Fraser, of Blackford was in town Thanksgiving.

Sebro & Co., have purchased near 250,000 pounds of tobacco.

Our popular merchant, Mr. J. W. Barnhill is contemplating matrimony; it Bud has his head turned in that direction, the boys may give him room.

Have you heard Geo. Mitchell sing: "Coming Tho' the Rye?"

Those boys from Hood's are nice fellows, but they can't play ball, but our "artful" taught them that lesson.

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Our school is progressing nicely.

H. R. Tudor, of Flatwood and Miss Maggie Bennett, of Walnut Grove were the guest of Miss Mattie Grady Sunday.

The singing Saturday night at G. D. Hughes was an excellent one, with Misses Flossie Farmer organist.

Herb Bos, of Caseyville, were in this vicinity purchasing stock last Friday.

J. M. Swaney and Miss Lillie Hughes attended church at Greens Chapel Sunday.

Will Lamb, of Caseyville, was in town Sunday.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely. C. E. C. Travis, supt.

NUNNS.

Bird Ashley's daughter died last week. She leaves five little ones to mourn a mother's departure.

Rev. Boggs filled his regular appointment at Rosebud Sunday, and preached a good sermon. We think him to be a pure, noble christian, and may God bless him and his old church at Rosebud.

Mr. Joe Davis and Ben B. Franklin were guests of Mrs. F. E. Davis Sunday.

We are still hoping and waiting for a post office at this place and we need one badly.

Mr. J. P. Saucel is teaching us a good school. Mr. Samuel is an enterprising young man and deserves credit for his enterprise.

As Thursday was the pedagogues resting day, and learning that Miss Cordie Wheeler would teach her school at Baker on that day, I visited her school on that day and found everything in good order. The room was handsomely decorated, one attraction being a drawing by Miss Cordie of a house and premises. It was very lifelike. Miss Cordie is an estimable lady, well fitted for her present noble calling.

Mr. Perry Lucas and family have moved to Arkansas.

The saw mill is now running on full time.

Rev. John King is holding a meeting in Webster county.

EMMAUS.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Bob Kirk and Miss Minnie Wring, on the evening of the 28th. The bride's attendant was Miss Lillie Travis; the groom's best man was Willie Cullins. Rev. Archie performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner. A very large audience witnessed the nuptials. The bride and groom both are most excellent young people and the writer wishes for them prosperity and happiness without measure.

Soon, yes, how soon shall we have another wedding to report?

Spelling at the Owen school house Friday night next.

Prayer meeting at Emmaus every Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, under the leadership of Rev. Humphrey.

Albert Garner, of New Betzel, spent Sunday in this section.

Tim Wring, of Marion, was in our midst last week disposing of his corn crop.

Phil Travis is wrestling with what Robinson Crusoe called fits—the chills.

Peyton Kirk and family spent last week at Kuttawa visiting relatives.

The singing at John Butler's Sunday evening was pronounced the best of the season.

Maner Roy Wright has been quite sick for the past week or two.

Rufe Parks, we understand, has

the Klondike fever and is preparing to pitch his tent in the gold field.

This neighborhood is to have a grist mill some time within her fertile borders.

Our school is progressing nicely under the auspices of Miss Mary Moore.

Prayer meeting at Tyners Chapel every Wednesday night.

Bill Tyner and Dan Riley are preparing for a big Western hunt.

Several of the young folks attended the big baptizing at Caldwell Springs the third Sunday.

Quarterly court at Emmaus Saturday next.

FREDONIA.

Mrs. H. E. Rice gave a social Monday night, in honor of her visitor, Miss Carrie Colwell, who left on Tuesday to visit friends in Louisville before returning to her home in Shelbyville, Tenn.

Prof. N. G. Proctor, of Paducah, was in town two or three days last week, and attended Sunday School at the C. P. church Sunday.

James B. Maxwell, of Pembroke, came down last week to visit his father who was very sick.

J. C. Foster and wife, of Carzville were visiting relatives here two or three days the first of the week.

Quite a number went from town Wednesday to attend the marriage ceremonies of Miss Lascotta Garner and Lawrence Wilson at the residence of H. C. Turley, Crider, Ky.

Presley Ford, of Crayneville, was in town Monday.

Henry Jacobs and Miss Susie Crow colored, were married last week.

A large number of people from Crittenden and Lyon counties were in town shopping Monday.

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Obituary.

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Obituary.

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A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still, A vacant place is in our home That never can be filled.

A little time on earth he spent, Full God for him his angel sent, And then on time he closed his eyes To wake in glory in the skies.

Mamie M.

Sullivan's "Lost Chord."

The first correct copy of Sir Arthur Sullivan's great song, "The Lost Chord," ever printed in America, direct from the composer's own hand, will appear in the Christmas number of The Ladies Home Journal. Over his signature Sir Arthur Sullivan states that of the millions of copies of "The Lost Chord" sold in America, all are incorrect, and that this is the first accurate copy of the song ever prepared by him, or for which he ever received a penny of payment. The complete music and words of Sir Arthur's copy of the song, expressly prepared for The Ladies Home Journal, will be given.

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