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HERE IT IS! READ ALL OF IT

Just what you are looking for in great big letters so everybody can read it.
 Write it down in your memory never to be forgotten for we are headquarters

In Our Line of Goods.

We didn't buy our goods to keep, but bought them to sell and we are selling them. We can meet any body's prices and throw in a good size crono. Come around to our store and get you a nice calendar for next year, we are giving them away and we want you to come and get one, we want to see you and we want you to see our goods and get our prices

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF FURNITURE

Everything from a dollar bed to a forty dollar bed, we have all kinds of folding beds, one of these would be nice for your wife an Xmas present, if you can't afford a folding bed at present, get one of our nice Rocking Chairs or nice Ruggs or Chiffoniers or something else; we can suit you if you will only come, and as we are going to move our goods the first of the year to our other store

We will give a Reduction in Price to Save Moving Them.

I have also been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Rals Dorr for the coming year and will do all kinds of repair work, framing and cabinet making

WE HAVE THE LARGEST LINE OF COFFINS AND CASKETS IN THE CITY also a fine hearse, and Mr Dorr or myself one will attend all funerals and render all the service possible without extra charge for our attendance. Call and see us.

New Furniture Store.

J. H. MORSE

NOTICE!

Having arranged to work with J. H. Morse, my old friends and customers will find me at his store. I will do all kinds of repairing, framing, glass cutting, cabinet making, etc. I will also have charge of the undertaking and will furnish my services without extra charge to any of our customers, and having had a large and practical experience in this line I feel that I can give satisfaction and I can also assure you that the prices will be entirely satisfactory. Please come and see me at J. H. Morse's store.

RAIS DORR.

A Merry Christmas.

Santa Claus Comig!

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

Handsome 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.

Flower Stands

Something new and they are beauties.

Celery Stands Salad Dishes

All pretty novelties.

Water Sets

Something elegant.

Dinner Sets

Nothing prettier, Nothing more useful

Fine Lamps

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.

Coffe 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.

Now is The Time

To-morrow may be too late, Morse & Wilson will write you any kind of fire or tornado insurance at the lowest possible rates.

They have a good line of companies and will appreciate a part of your business.

J. H. Morse, Jno. Wilson, Agents.

Office at Morse' Furniture Store.

THE PROPOSED RAILROAD.

Elizabethtown Committee Visits Marion And Are Sanguine.

Information Wanted By The Illinois Central People.

Thursday Messrs. Taylor, Ferrill and Baldwin, of Elizabethtown, Ill., came to Marion to interest our citizens in the effort now being made all along the line to induce the Illinois Central railroad to build a road from Eldorado, Ill., via Elizabethtown and Tolu, connecting with the Ohio Valley at Marion. An informal conference was held with a number of our citizens, and after discussing the various phases of the situation, a committee was appointed to open up correspondence with the I. C. officials and learn if there is any probability of the construction of such a line, and what inducements might interest the railroad people. If the prospects seem at all favorable the committee is directed to place the advantages of the proposed route before the company.

The Elizabethtown people are quite enthusiastic about the matter, and seem very hopeful of ultimate success. They report that a survey is now being made from Eldorado to Golconda and this they regard as unmistakable evidence that the I. C. is projecting a new line, and they think the advantage the Elizabethtown has over the Golconda route is so great that when the matter is properly placed before the company the former will be selected.

Under date of Dec. 10 the Elizabethtown gentlemen write the committee at Marion as follows:

On our return home from Marion we found the assistant chief engineer and attorney for the I. C. here, looking after the route from Raleigh to Elizabethtown, and they gave us encouragement concerning our route. They request us to have you get up a statement of distance from Elizabethtown to Marion, kind of country comparative expense of construction over this route, estimate of grain grown in adjacent territory, mineral resources, etc., etc., and forward to them. They will incorporate this information in their report to the company. This will doubtless cause a survey of our route to be made.

TEXAS PROPOSITION.

Referring to the article recently published in the Press, concerning a proposition made by a Texas man for information about tobacco growing, the Lufkin (Tex.) Weekly says: "Angellina county citizens will do all our friend Russell promises the Kentucky tobacco raisers for them. And just here it is time to say, that it is the Cuban cigar tobacco that is demanding price. Our soil and climate is well suited for its production and the profit so far realized on the production of the Cuban cigar tobacco by all who have tried it is very encouraging. [This tobacco, when properly cured and prepared for market is selling this year from \$35 to \$50 per hundred pounds. An acre will produce from 4 to 6 hundred pounds.]

If you want anything in the jewelry line for Xmas on any other time, remember Freeman will give you the lowest prices.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock Dec. 1, 1897.

WHEAT.

For this month 136 correspondents reported from 95 counties. The month of November has been unusually favorable to the growth of the wheat crop, and as a result a considerable portion has reached what is considered an advanced stage, considering the late start it made. The general tenor of the remarks of correspondents is that the crop promises well and a few consider the outlook very fine. Of course much will depend upon what is met with during the winter in the way of sudden and hard freezes when unprotected by snow.

Considerable wheat was sown during November, the acreage, compared with 1896, having increased from 90 per cent. on November 1, to 103 on December 1. The returns from assessors reports show the acreage for 1896 as 611,629 acres, the estimated acreage for 1897 would therefore, be 627,978.

CORN.

Corn is reported cribbed without damage since maturity. Many correspondents report the crop light and chaffy, and not yielding as well as in indicated earlier. As to quality 24 correspondents report it good, 74 an average, and 36 bad. [The yield for the State averages 24.55 bushels per acre. In 1896 the average yield was 27 bushels. The acreage by the returns of the county assessors is 2,320,367 acres. Taking now the estimated average yield of 24.55 bushels per acre gives a total of 54,509,038 bushels.]

LIVE STOCK.

The condition of all live stock has shown an improvement during the month. The condition of horses is 95; cattle 92; sheep 94 and hogs 94. On November 1st these conditions were 87, 86, 90 and 97.

A WARNING.

Information has reached me that Australian rabbits are being kept as pets in this and other sections of the State. I feel it my duty to call the attention of those owning these apparently harmless little creatures to their wonderful powers of destruction and the rapidity with which they increase in numbers. The female brings forth her young, four to six in number, every month. It can easily be seen that a single pair turned loose would in a year or two make themselves felt in that section and would rapidly spread to the adjoining counties. They are especially destructive to young orchards and garden crops. Being a burrowing animal it is easy for them to tunnel underneath the closure intended for their confinement. The English sparrow nuisance from which we are now suffering should serve as an object lesson against the importation of any more foreign pests.

UN SOUND MIND.

Oscar Dare, a young man of the Bella Mines neighborhood, was before the county judge Thursday for an investigation of his mental condition. A jury said he was of unsound mind, and the court appointed Mr. E. L. Nunn as a committee to manage his affairs.

THEY WANT NO LIQUOR.

Weston People Petition Against Druggist Liquor License.

W. S. Perkins' Will Probated. Oth County Court Matters.

A R Hughes & Co made application to the court for druggists' license to sell liquor at Weston. A remonstrance signed by 61 legal voters, 47 ladies and 7 young men not voters, was filed with the court. The remonstrance reads as follows: We the undersigned citizens of Weston and vicinity, Crittenden county, Ky., do petition your honor to not grant license to Roe Hughes and Frank Burton to sell whisky in our town, either by the quart or druggists license, as we are opposed to the selling of whiskey in any form in the town of Weston, Ky.

The court held that, under the law a remonstrance could not affect the matter, and that the only question to be considered by the court was as to whether or not the applicants were druggists in good faith. The case was continued until the next term.

The will of the late W S Perkins was probated. The instrument bears date of July 11, 1896, and is attested by M. F. Pogue, J. A. Lewis, W. W. Pogue. The testator bequeathes to his grand children Ella Heater, Henry Moore, Wm Moore, Eva King, Fred Moore, Rona Moore, Klita Woodring, William Wright, Olive Wright, Fred Wright, five dollars each. To his son, F D Perkins, he bequeaths one half of the remainder of his estate and the other half to his grandchildren. Osa and Eva Perkins. T. P. Hard is named as executor of the will, and requested to act as guardian of the minor children of H C Perkins, deceased.

The following claims were allowed P K Cooksey, house to hold election in, \$3; G W Conyer, lumber for bridge \$2.50.

Each Belt was authorized to appropriate 3 1-4 acres of vacant land. Mrs Lena B Elder qualified as administrator of the estate of her deceased husband, Geo W Elder.

John T Franks qualified as administrator of W B Franks, deceased. In the case of Fred Barmby vs. John H. Tate, for public road, the jury gave the defendant \$85, and to which the defendant excepted, and the matter was continued until next court.

Felix G Cox was appointed road commissioner.

DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY.

Miss Cora, daughter of Mr. H. L. Sullivan, of Bella Mines, died at her home Tuesday of last week of typhoid fever. She was a well known and popular young lady of that section, and her death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends.

CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the Cookseyville free stiver club is hereby called for Saturday, Dec 18, 1897. Important business, and every member is earnestly requested to a tend. J. M. Rogers, Pres. T. B. Boswell, Sec'y.

FRANCIS FORD DEAD.

A Native of Crittenden County Dies At His Home In Covington.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 13 —(Special.)—Francis Ford a native of Crittenden county, Ky., died at his home here today, aged seventy one. He accumulated a large fortune in the wholesale grocery business in Cincinnati. One month ago his daughter, Miss Annie, married William Trimble, formerly of Covington, but now of Seattle, Wash. Last Thursday Mr. Ford went to the First National Bank of Covington, of which he was a director, and certified to a check for \$10,000 and mailed it to his daughter as a Christmas gift. A telegram announcing his death will reach her before the letter arrives.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Mr. A. M. Paris, one of the best citizens of the Sheridan neighborhood died at his home Friday, after ten days illness. The interment took place at the Love cemetery Saturday, Rev. J. J. Franks officiating. "Uncle Arch," as he was familiarly called, has been in ill health several years, and when the end came he was anxious to depart and be at rest. [He was an honest man and a good citizen.]

MONEY FOR THE FARMERS.

They are Delivering Tons of Cornstalks Daily to the Mill in Owensboro

Things are booming at the new cellulose factory in Owensboro, and it is just now dawning on the people of Davis and adjoining counties what an immense industry it is. The average number of loads of cornstalks delivered daily at the factory is over one hundred and as many as three hundred loads have been delivered in one day. Payment is made every Saturday for the stalks delivered during the week, weigh bills being given the farmer at the time of delivery. Over three thousand tons of stalks are now piled up ready for working up, and the streets of Owensboro are filled with wagons every day hauling more. The Indiana farmers across the river are sending down whole flatboat loads by the tug, and the stalk business is making their owners more money than wheat has in former years. More than \$12,000 in cash has been paid out to the farmers since the factory started about four weeks ago. The number of men employed has recently been greatly increased, and now there are two hundred on the payroll, which calls for \$2,500 Monday night, when the semi monthly checks were made out. The company is building another storage warehouse at the corner of Boliver street and the river, in Owensboro. It is to be 130 feet wide, and will cost eight thousand dollars. It will not be long until the entire square will be covered with buildings. The employees of the factory commenced to work in double shifts Sunday night, and now work twenty four hours a day, beginning Sunday night at midnight and working Saturday night till midnight.—Post.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
 "We tried almost everything for asthma without success. At last we tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and the relief was immediate."
 S. A. ELLER, Keosau, N. H.
Cures Asthma.
 HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.



Dr. Ravdin, the Ophthalmic Optician, will be in Marion, Ky., December 21 to 24, inclusive, as usual in Dr. J. H. Clark's office. Examination free of charge. Eyes tested with the latest scientific methods. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For Pneumonia.

Dr J C Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia, the past month, and with good results."

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 Will insure your Dwellings, Barns, Live Stock, etc., for five years, on the installment plan, allowing you to pay one year at a time, without interest.
J. S. Henry, Ag't.

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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.

Land to Lease

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

Poster Threlkeld, Tolu, Ky.

No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those either afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. At Hayne's.

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WATCH YOUR OWN INTERESTS AND SAVE ALL YOU CAN.

We have lots of
Heavy Clothing
at light prices.
To see is to want.

Our line of fine and medium
price
Dress Goods
At less than value
Specialties in nice Dress Goods

We are up-to-date in
Good, Honest Shoes.
Wear well, Low in price.

Another lot of
Ladies Capes and Jackets
Prices to suit you.

In Handkerchiefs, Table
Linen, Towels and Nap-
kins for
Christmas Presents
We lead all others.

PIERCE, YANDELL, GUGENHEIM CO.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR



In the aggregate quite a large sum of money is due us on subscription. This amount is scattered among several hundred people. To each it is a small sum, but to us it is a large amount. We need this money, and sincerely hope that every man who is in arrears will settle within the next 30 days. Do not neglect this matter.

THE PRESS.



Senator Deboe is after the civil service law with a sharp tongue.

President McKinley's message seems to please his party. That's a "home" on Grover.

The State of Iowa has a deficit of \$500,000. This should make the forlorn Dingley bill smile.

A new post-office has been established in Pulaski county and named Debo, in honor of the Senator. A letter addressed to Gov. Bradley would never reach him at that office.

Until some of the boards are knocked off of that ten-foot civil service fence, standing between the Federal offices and the fellows who want them the wheels of legislation promise to move slowly.

Seventy five delegates representing 650,000 members of the American Federation of Labor are in session at Nashville to discuss ways and means of improving the condition of the laboring people.

The Kentucky legislature is going out after the schoolbook trust. As many as three members are already preparing bills with that end in view, and the sentiment for school books measure seems to be healthy in all portions of the State.

Near Weirton, Miss., a negro Chas Lewis assaulted the young wife of Brown Smith and brained her and her five children. A mob did its work promptly upon capturing the negro. Who will say that this mob was untimely?

Hon. Ollie M. James is attending court here this week. He came in from Smithland, where he had been attending to some legal business. He is rejoicing over Democracy's grand victory, achieved last month, and he thinks Lyon county did her duty well. He is in training for next year's congressional track, and from expressions of Lyon county Democrats he will be an easy winner.—Eddyville Tale.

In order to punch a Bradley Republican, collector Franks has transferred the business of the collector's office from one Owensboro bank to another.

The unity with which the free silver people are holding together and the many divisions and subdivisions of the enemy, augurs well for the great cause of bimetalism. Stand in line, boys, and the earth will be ours in 1900.

The Courier-Journal now refers to silver men in Kentucky as "Democrats." Previous to the election they were called "silverites" by that gold bug sheet. Why the change? If they were not Democrats before the election how did they become Democrats since?

Denouncing the civil service law after winning on a platform advocating it, is somewhat like coming out for the single gold standard after securing an election on a bimetallic plank. The principle is exactly the same. Our Republican should stand by civil service until the next national convention.

Preparatory to starting on a trip around the world, one of the Vanderbilts had his life insured for \$1,000,000. The annual premium is \$35,000. If the life insurance companies, acting upon the plan of the fire insurance people, regulated the size of their policies by the real value of the life insured, could the millionaires carry larger policies than the poor men of the country?

The Illinois Central Railroad was asked by another line in the Western part of the state to join in resisting the payment of a school tax, says the Owensboro Enquirer. The matter was referred to the chief attorney and he replied that the Illinois Central believed in free schools and was willing and anxious to pay any school tax that might be assessed against it.

When the national platforms were made last year, both parties endorsed civil service reform, and both threw beautiful bouquets at struggling Cuba. Now President McKinley stands by the civil service law while his party has a knife ready to insert under its fifth rib; the President now overlooks the Cuban plank in the platform and his party is not risking more than one eye at it.

Does This Look Like Arbitration?

The military and naval preparations which are now going on in different parts of the globe are not calculated to inspire the friends of arbitration with very much enthusiasm for the future.

Great Britain is moving ahead with unwonted vigor in the matter of constructing huge war vessels; her plans for the coming year involve the building of four battle ships, four armored cruisers, six light draft gunboats, six torpedo boat destroyers and one royal yacht. Within the next few years she expects to build up a naval squadron which will surpass in strength efficiency the allied fleets of all the continental powers.

Next to Great Britain comes Japan. Of course at present the naval outfit of Japan is small; but the little island kingdom is now engaged in constructing four battleships, four armored cruisers, six protected cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers and thirteen torpedo boats.

France is also busy with hostile preparations. She has now in preparation the building of four armored cruisers, four torpedo boat destroyers

Watch or Thimble For Christmas

If neither is what you want to give

come to the store it's large than this space and there is

MORE IN IT IN PROPORTION.

WILL M. FREEMAN,
The Jeweler.

TOLU.

and nine torpedo boats, in addition to seven battleships, four armored cruisers, ten protected cruisers, six gunboats and ninety torpedo boats just completed. France is evidently bent upon rivaling Great Britain in naval power.

Germany at the present time is engaged in building three battleships, one armored cruiser, five protected cruisers, two gunboats, eight torpedo boats and one torpedo boat destroyer. If Emperor William could have his way about it, most of the German resources for the next ten years would be devoted to the building of warships but the reichstag believes in moving along more slowly.

Of course Russia is keeping pace with rival powers. She has already contracted for six battleships, one coast defense vessel, one armored cruiser, three protected cruisers, four gunboats, seventeen torpedo boats, and twelve torpedo boat destroyers. Russia expects to have these boats in service in the next two years.

Though Spain is bankrupt she is, nevertheless, scraping up enough money to repair her worn out war vessels, and to make some new additions. Italy and Turkey are also engaged in strengthening their respective fleets in preparation for imaginary or apprehended difficulties.

Does this look encouraging? On the contrary does it not indicate that the reign of the olive branch is still far removed from the present generation?—Atlanta Constitution.

FREEDOM.

W A Hughes has recently been celebrating with bonfires, illuminations, etc. The reception of a ten pound girl at his home.

Rev James Long will preach at Freedom the third Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Mary Hughes has been very ill of pneumonia for the past week but we are glad to learn she is convalescent.

Uncle Ira B. Hughes and Charles Simpson are anticipating a trip to Lyon county during the holidays, to visit relatives so they say, but we are inclined to believe there is something more significant than a mere visit to relatives.

We understand we are to lose one of our best men from this neighborhood in the person of H. G. Fritts. May success attend Mr. Fritts where ever he may cast his lot.

We would inform our Emmaus correspondent that his people can't beat ours in the way of emigration to the Klondike gold fields. J W Moore, Robert Holoman, Albert Hughes and others will compose a party of adventurers who will start immediately for that region. Sherman Clark has been sent on as an advance guard. Success to the party.

According to gossip a number of weddings in this vicinity Christmas.

Foster Threlkeld has been very sick for several days but is improving at this time.

Rev. W. H. Miley preached three splendid sermons at our school house this week.

Our merchants are receiving a fine line of Christmas goods, which will be sold cheap for cash or swapped for eggs and chickens.

R. M. Franks of Marion was here last week and says he is neither lost, strayed or stolen.

W. L. Crawford says it is too late to get corn and adds if the shoe fits wear it, without you are a woman and then get about two sizes smaller. MODOC.

BELLVILLE BEND.

We had no time to turn the turkey Thanksgiving but are all ready for Christmas.

Mr Robert Franklin, of Cadwell, was visiting Squire Leech's family last week.

Aunt Rachel Farley has been quite sick, though she is convalescent now.

George Spence went to "James-town" last Wednesday.

A D Easley is about to sell his farm to locate near Tradewater.

The river is in fine fishing plight now, though somehow Noah says they bite much better from the Webster county shore.

Dade Simpson and Marion Ford will soon have all the foxes driven from the county. They captured a one one recently.

Ready for Emergencies.

Some one remarked in the presence of William J. Bryan that the "silver craze" would soon be over. The great Nebraska replied:

"Passing along a Kansas road, a man saw a farmer busily engaged in erecting a stone wall, which seemed to have most peculiar proportions. Stopping he asked: 'My friend, why do you build that wall broader than it is high?' 'Well you see,' said the farmer, 'I'm building her four feet wide and two feet high, so when one of these damned cyclones comes along and blows her over, she'll be higher than she was before.'"

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Is Highly Charged with Magnetism and Electricity and is very Penetrating Soothing and Healing.

This Oil is GUARANTEED to have no equal for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Erysipelas, Croup, Burns, Bruises, Sore Throat, Piles and all Inflammations

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H B JONES, Discover,
DALLAS, TEX.

I have been suffering with Rheumatism for nearly a year, at times intensely, and from it I was so sick and nervous, often had to leave the table without eating. For the past three weeks have been suffering intensely, have not had a minutes ease until I bought of Miss Ella Ritchie a box of "Jo-He Oil." Four thorough applications have almost cured me, back entirely relieved and am so much better I feel that I can truthfully say I about well.

Respectfully,
C. A. P. TAYLOR.

An Invitation

You are invited to call and see as handsome a line of

Holiday Goods

as has been in Marion.

No trouble to show goods and prices are right.

A complete stock of Drugs, Notions, etc.

Our prescription department is our specialty.

Come and see us.

R. F. Haynes, Jr

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Fall River cotton manufacturers to day voted to reduce the wages of their operatives. The cut will not be less than ten per cent. and will affect at least twenty five thousand employees. The cause of the reduction is the depressed condition of the cotton market, which does not permit print cloth to be manufactured for the price that is now prevailing, which is the lowest ever recorded in the history of the cotton market.

Madisonville: The members of the Baptist church will make the Rev. J. S. Coleman an offer to preach for them the ensuing year, the present pastor, Rev. J. Hopewell, deciding to retire.

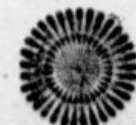
Hopkinsville: John N. Mills, brother of Hon. Roger Q. Mills, died at his home in this city Dec. 7. He was 76 years old. He was for a long time a prominent business man here. He was born in Todd county.

Hazard: Revenue officers destroyed a still in the cellar of a residence in this county. The chimney of the house was used. Baker, who was running the concern is forty eight years

The "Automatic Rubber Weather Strip" makes a perfect water tight, and air tight joint at your doors. Made of galvanized iron and heavy rubber packing.

They are Coming and They are Buying.

WE HAVE WHAT THEY WANT, AND OUR PRICES SUIT THEM.



Scores of people have been inspecting our incomparable stock of Holiday Goods, and all ages and all sizes are delighted. From the little tot to the old man, they find something to please them and their friends, and they are buying. We are leading all others because our stock is the most extensive. Come in. No trouble to see our goods; they are displayed for you to see.

M. H. WELDON.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Go to R. H. Morris for fresh groceries.

Ira Hughes has a pear tree in full bloom.

Sam Walker has a new boy at his house.

See the Marion Graded School advertisement.

George Russell returned from Missouri Monday.

Mr. W. B. Franks had a life policy for \$1000.

The wife of Mr. Will Orr is reported dangerously ill.

Mr. E. R. Williams of Hurricane was in town Tuesday.

School will be dismissed next Thursday for the holidays.

See Freeman for the best silver knives, forks and spoons.

Mr. John L. Nunn, of Madisonville, was in town Monday.

J. H. Morse has purchased R. F. Dorr's undertaking business.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs begins a meeting at Elizabethtown, Ill., today.

Messrs. L. H. and O. M. James were in Eddyville this week.

T. Herndon and J. G. Henry, of Paducah, were in town Monday.

Remember Freeman will make special orders for any living you want.

For fine fresh fruit, and candies of all kinds, call on Gregory Grocery Co.

Mr. F. D. Perkins moved from Livingston county to Dycusburg last week.

Mrs. H. D. Woolridge, of Salem, was the guest of J. A. Hurley's family.

R. H. Morris carries the freshest line of candies, fruits and nuts of all kinds.

George M. Russell returned from his visit to Southwest Missouri Sunday.

John Reed shipped 252 hogs and nine head of cattle from Tolu Monday.

The Morris restaurant, next door to post office, is the place to get your meals.

The Weston people don't seem to want liquor in any shape, form or fashion.

Mr. J. L. Rankin, the Clementsburg merchant, was in town Tuesday.

Go and see Freeman if you want a nice opal ring, plain ring, all sizes and prices.

Mr. S. R. Cassidy is packing his household goods preparatory to moving to Paducah.

Leave your order at Freeman Hotel for a nice Edison Electric Bell and Burglar Alarm.

Freeman has been repairing watches and jewelry in Marion for fourteen years.

Mr. C. F. Jeffs, of St. Louis, has been awarded the contract for building the Presbyterian church at Tolu.

It is a boy at R. M. Franks, he arrived Dec. 13, and his name is more than likely to be Wm. Bryan Franks.

There will be services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, God willing, next Sunday at the usual hour.

Mr. A. C. Moore was in Eddyville the first of the week looking after some business he has in the Lyon circuit court.

Go to Freeman and have your watch repaired by an experienced workman. All work guaranteed.

A petition is being circulated asking the new city council to appoint J. G. Gilbert city marshal. It has numerous signers.

Don't worry about the darkness these dark nights; just as soon as the moon shines the "lighter" can see how to light up.

Rev. John F. Brown returned from Tower Rock, Ill., Saturday, where he has been engaged in a meeting. He reports a big revival.

Mr. R. B. Dorr has been very ill the past week. He has been suffering from the wounds inflicted by the fall he got some days ago.

Mr. H. A. Hodge, of Princeton, was in town yesterday. He is district agent for one of the leading life insurance companies.

See "Sam Jones," the Electric Bell man for a nice electric bell and Weather Stop, at your residences. Leave orders at the Freeman Hotel.

Cave in Rock Lodge No. 444 A F and A M will dedicate its new hall and publicly install officers December 27, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m.—Independent.

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LEVI COOK,
The Jeweler.

Sheriff Franks paid the State this year \$12,398.51, the amount of State tax Crittenden county pays. He collected all but about \$50, which he reported delinquent.

J. H. Morse will move his furniture store to the room next door to Freeman, the first of the year. Cochran & Baker will occupy the house now used by Morse next year.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:

Dec. 11—Sam D. McDowell and Miss Fannie M. Mullins.

Dec. 11—Eggle Cruce and Miss Adeline McDonald.

Dec. 13—Alton Grissom and Miss Birdie Shelby.

Miss Ella Richie, of Julian, Christian county, has been in town several days introducing the celebrated "Jo-Ho" oil. She has been quite successful, and the virtues of the oil is testified to by some of our citizens. See advertisement in this paper.

Mr. R. S. Paris of Lola spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Marion. Since leaving Crittenden and taking up his abode in Livingston, the people of Lola district have called upon Mr. Paris to serve them as Justice of the Peace, and so acceptable were his services after serving under appointment a few months that they elected him to the office at the November election.

Miss Taylor, of Guthrie, Ky., will spend the winter with friends in Marion. She is quite a musician, in fact there is but few better, if any. She is well qualified and a fine teacher, and we believe she can advance scholars faster than any one that has taught music in Marion for quite a while, as she thoroughly understands all about teaching. Miss Taylor obtained her musical education at St. Cecilia's Academy, Nashville, Tenn. She is stopping with Mrs. Wm. M. Freeman, and has a few scholars. Anyone wishing to send, it will be to their interest to call and see her. She will begin teaching January 3, 1898.

Bring Your Samples.

Pierce Yandell Gugenheim Co. have concluded to buy a limited quantity of tobacco, and desire all parties who want to sell to bring in samples of their crops.

Go and see Freeman if you want emeralds, rubys or diamonds.

Who is He?

Yesterday marshal Loyd received notice from the marshal at Mt. Vernon, Ill., that a stranger claiming to be from Marion, Ky., was run over and killed by the cars at Mt. Vernon Saturday night. The victim of the accident is described as about thirty years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, fair complexion high cheek bones, very white, even teeth, wore a black cap and dark suit of clothes.

Get Freeman's prices before you buy anything in the jewelry line.

Freddie Yandell is Very Ill.

Mr. Freddie Yandell a well known young man of this county, is dangerously ill at Eddyville. He has been employed as guard at the State prison for the past two years. He recently had the measles, and had about recovered when a relapse came and he is now in a very critical condition. His brothers, Tom and Will of this place were called to his bedside Tuesday, and the latter is still with him.

Grissom-Shelby.

Yesterday afternoon, at the residence of the bride's father—Mr. Richard Shelby, in Livingston county—Mr. Alton Grissom and Miss Birdie Shelby were united in marriage. Quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony. A reception was given the party in the evening and an elegant luncheon was served.

The bride is a beautiful young lady of rare accomplishments; she is the daughter of one of the leading citizens of Livingston county. The groom is one of Crittenden's best young men. He resides at Dycusburg. The Press extends congratulations.

Schwab in Business Again.

His many friends throughout this section will be glad to hear that M. Schwab, who sold groceries at this place, has decided to enter the business again at Marion. He left last night for the city to buy a big stock and expects to be ready for business by the first of next week. He will occupy the house next door to Cochran & Baker's, in the opera house block. He will be glad to meet his many old friends and customers once more and assures them that he expects to have an up-to-date stock of goods in every particular. An addition to the grocery business, he will buy all kinds of merchantable produce, paying the best prices in cash for everything in this line.

Mr. Schwab is so well and so favorably known that he will doubtless do a big business from the start.

We hereby express our appreciation of the kindness, attention, patient watching and faithful ministrations of the people of Marion during our late afflictions and bereavement. Coming to Marion only a month ago, many who rendered us such kindly assistance were entire strangers to us, yet we were received and cared for as if it had been into the very bosom of the friendship of years. Nothing that could be done for our afflicted loved ones was neglected by our kind neighbors and friends. We also express our high appreciation for the kindness of friends and relatives from Crayneville. The people of Marion and Crayneville have our sincere gratitude for the generous assistance rendered, and may the richest blessings of God rest upon you.

J. A. Jacobs
Silas Gues.

Knight of Honor Attention.

All members of New Delta Lodge No. 4114, K. of H., are earnestly requested to be present next Tuesday night, Dec. 21, 1897. Business of great importance. C. E. Doss, D.

Certain to Go to Nashville.

Railroad circles are interested in a rumor that the Illinois Central will soon build a line into Nashville. General Manager Harrah, who was in the city yesterday morning, says that the report is premature. It is regarded as certain that the Illinois Central will soon run into Nashville, and some lively competition with other Southern lines is expected.—Louisville Dispatch.

Deaths Recorded.

J. H. Clifton to M. K. Dooley, 100 acres for \$900.

C. H. Younger to James E. Sharp, interest in land for \$150.

John H. Morse to D. M. Boyd, lot for \$240.

J. S. Wagoner to W. T. Palmer, lot in Tolu for \$250.

Our Roll of Honor.

The following persons have responded to our distress call and they have our sincere thanks:

A. C. Cruce, Ardmore, I. T., W. D. Brantly, R. J. Ford, Marion; Ed. Mott, Mexico; H. S. Gilbert, Gainesville, Texas; G. L. Rankin, Westport; J. A. Lewis, Francis; G. E. Towery, J. F. Casner, Shady Grove; J. G. Crouch, Dycusburg; W. R. Gibbs, Sheridan; T. W. Lowery, Salem; Lou is Terry, Tolu; Obe Hunt, Marion.

FOR SALE.—I have 50 or 60 bushels of fine Ben Davis apples and 50 or 60 bushels of nice large turnips for sale. Prices reasonable. Ed. Cook, one and half miles below Ford's Ferry.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Via Illinois Central Railroad.

On December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets to all points on St. Louis Division, and to all points on the Yazoo and Mississippi R. R. at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be good going on date of sale, and all tickets will be good returning until January 1, 1898. Tickets to points on connecting lines in the South will also be sold on same dates at one and one-third fare with limit same as above. For rates inquire of your local agent, or address:

F. R. Wheeler, C. P. & T. A. Evansville, Ind.

W. A. Kelland, A. G. P. A. Louisville, Ky.

GREENS CHAPEL.

Winter is now here.

Carl Hicklin and Mrs. R. H. Duncan are sick.

Farmers are done gathering corn, and the yield was better than was expected.

The wheat venture has proved better than was expected, although the plant is small for the season.

C. E. Grady, who has been attending Marion Graded School for some time, spent Saturday and Sunday in this community, with relatives and friends.

Rev. G. M. Barnett filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Delivered a good and impressive sermon and was heard by a large congregation.

Misses Flossie Farmer and Lillie Hughes attended church at the Chapel Sunday.

Mr. Robert Sullivan and wife, of Kansas, are the guests of H. L. Sullivan and family.

Ira Robinson of Tolu spent Sunday in this section. Call again, Ira.

V. L. Staton, of Clarksville, Tenn., after a few days stay with relatives here, has returned home, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lillian.

R. F. Wheeler, of Walnut Grove, was in our midst Sunday. Look out boys.

J. W. Lamb of Glendale was here the last of the week, greeting his many friends.

Our school is progressing nicely, under the guidance of Miss Emma Terry.

Mr. G. P. Wilson and family have moved to Marion. Our neighborhood has lost a good citizen but is replaced by M. A. Wilson, who now occupies the Wilson homestead.

Read This.

I have on hand now and will continue to keep enough bran, shipstuffs, and threshed oats to supply Marion, and will deliver it to you on a few moments notice. Leave orders with H. Koltinsky or myself. Store room Robertson's whisky house.

G. D. Summerville.

Those Old Accounts.

I have been waiting on some parties one and some two years. These old accounts must be paid by Jan 1, 1898. I can delay this matter no longer. C. G. Moreland.

Forls Ferry, Dec. 15, 1897.

NOTICE.

All persons owing taxes to colored school district No. 4 are requested to settle as no excuse will be taken. My time is about out and the money must come. I mean what I say.

S. L. Rutter, Dist. Treas.

STONEWALL.

An infant of Silas Guss was buried Monday, Mrs. Babe Jennings, of Caldwell county Wednesday, Mrs. Polly Jacobs Friday.

J. H. Thompson and Richard Harris have made a land trade.

A little girl of Jack James is very sick.

Rev. Woodruff preached at Piney Sunday.

Rev. H. B. Fox has been acquitted by Piney creek until some facts or evidence are brought to light.

C. W. Anderson has just completed a neat cook room.

J. B. McNeely is teaching in a fine school, which will close in a few weeks.

Tobacco is selling at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2.

Mr. Henry Burr has the blue ribbon he sold at \$12.

IRON HILL.

J. N. Dean has just finished his stock barn.

L. J. Hodges is fixing to build a brick chimney.

Sam McDowell and Miss Fannie Mellen married last Sunday, Rev. Atwood officiating.

Miss Annie Perkins, of Sturgis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Curry. The young people had a social at W. T. McConnell's last Saturday night.

Eggy Riley is talking of announcing himself for county judge next time.

Our Motto

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Fine pocket books,
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Our stock of Shoes is the largest and best ever shown here.
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