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SUPERINTENDENTS.

They Gather at Frankfort and Ask for Legislation.

A Training School for Teachers and a County Tax Wanted.

At the meeting of County School Superintendents at Frankfort last week, the following resolutions were adopted:

We, your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, It has been shown by experience that the common school system of Kentucky has not made the advancement it should have made on account of what we consider defects in the laws which have been enacted for the government of the schools, and lack of any provision for the training of the teachers of the Commonwealth, and

Whereas, As the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction as now provided is purely a clerical office without power and the means of promoting the interest of schools of the State from the professional standpoint as we firmly believe this office should and can do it given the recognition which the framers of the law intended it should have, therefore be it.

Resolved, That we petition the Legislature of Kentucky, soon to assemble, to make the following changes in the laws governing the common schools of this Commonwealth:

First—That it should be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to visit each county in the State at least once in four years for the purpose of making a personal inspection of the school system, and advising with the local school authorities, and to defray the necessary expenses a sufficient amount of money be appropriated by the State each year.

Second—That there be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon entering upon the duties of his office five professional teachers, who with the Superintendent shall constitute the State Board of Education, with such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and that the necessary expenses of this board shall be paid by the State.

Third—That a sum of not less than \$10,000 be appropriated for the establishment of a training school for teachers, and in addition \$3,000 for the support of the same for the first year.

Fourth—That we deem it for the good of the public school system of our State that the present cumbersome and ill-working system of district trustees be abolished, and instead, there be adopted a single governing body for each county that shall be charged with the control of the county and that this control be taken part in by the County Superintendent as a member of that body. We beg that the members of this association bring the matter before their Senators and delegates so that the needed legislation may be secured from the next General Assembly.

Fifth—That the Fiscal Court levy a tax not less than fifteen cents or more than twenty-five cents on each \$100 of assessable property for common school purposes.

Sixth—That in each county there shall be held in each year not less than two nor more than five teachers' associations, at such place or places as may be selected by the County Superintendent, and all the teachers in the county shall be required to attend or forfeit their certificates, unless excused by the County Superintendent.

Seventh—That all taxes for school purposes shall be collected by the Sheriff of the county in the same manner as other taxes are collected.

Eighth—That the compulsory education law be amended so as to make effective.

A Sensible View.

The following from the Owensboro Messenger is timely and to the point. If Crittenden county farmers had adopted the policy of rotation and diversity of crops years ago, they would not only be in a better condition financially, but there would be fewer fields abandoned to sprouts and gullies. The Messenger says:

"The average farmer is a person who does not take seriously into consideration the various conditions of his vocation; or more appropriately speaking, the condition of the fruits of his labor; he looks too much on the present and profits too little from past experience. If the present picture presents a roseate view, he forgets that it is a duplicate of others which he has often seen fade and lose their beauty. If any of the products of his farm become valuable, he at once supposes that it is the production of that crop alone wherein lies financial success. If tobacco or wheat is selling high he neglects corn, potatoes and other crops, and all his tillable land is put in tobacco and wheat. The result is that tobacco and wheat are overproduced and there is a shortage in other crops; tobacco and wheat decline in value and other crops increase. Abundant crops of other things, to the neglect of tobacco and wheat, are next planted, with results similar to those when the latter were the leading crops. Thus it goes along with a large per cent of the farmers who, it would appear, will never learn that the most successful tillers of the soil are those who produce a variety of crop, and never overcrop themselves on any one thing. They are 'in the push' on whatever farm product happens to be worth a fair market value. It has long been established that variety is the key to success on the farm."

W. C. Watts Dead.

Livingston county yesterday lost one of her most respected citizens. Mr. W. C. Watts, of Smithland, passed from life at 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon, his dissolution being peaceful. The cause of his death was paralysis, from which he had been ill just about six weeks. The summons was not unexpected, as from the first it was thought Mr. Watts' feeble condition could not throw off the affliction from which he suffered.

The deceased was a native of Livingston county and was born in or near Old Salem, the 7th day February in 1831. When about of age he went to New Orleans to live and was connected there with the house of Watts, Given & Co., cotton dealers, etc. After several years residence in the Crescent City he went to Liverpool, Eng., and for fourteen years was at the head of the cotton firm of W. C. Watts & Co. Some seventeen years since he was badly crippled from inflammatory rheumatism and, after great suffering, had to give up active business. He soon returned to his old home county in this state, and located at Smithland, where he has since lived. He came to Paducah often, whenever able to travel, and was a welcome visitor among his many friends in this place—former residents of Livingston county. He was a talented and polished gentleman and one worthy of the highest esteem.—Paducah News.

Famine Reports Exaggerated.

Helen, Mont., Dec. 29.—Henry Bratner, a mining expert in the employ of the Rothschilds, returning from a trip up the Alaskan coast as far as Dyea, stopped here today, while on his way to the east. He is familiar with the situation in the Klondike and declares that the reports of impending famine in Dawson are exaggerated. He believes that those who are well fed can and will get out before they starve.

Despite the efforts of the government to relieve the situation he does not believe that it will be possible to transport any amount of supplies into Dawson this winter. He bases his conclusions upon the condition of the trails and the severity of the weather. He does believe, however, that men can come out light and they will do so before dying of starvation.

He has a corps of engineers at work surveying for a railroad over Chilkooot pass and has already learned enough to warrant a belief that a line can be built and operated as far as the head of navigation on the other side.

Fire at Fulton.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 31.—Fire broke out in the Pelham laundry at this place about 9 o'clock, consuming the entire contents and badly damaging the building. The Pelham stock was insured for \$2500. The fire soon spread to M. L. Farmer's buggy and harness house and Betman's butcher shop, which was badly damaged. The Morris & McCall grocery stock suffered also from the smoke. All were fully insured.

BIG TOBACCO CROP.

A Few Timely Suggestions About the Matter.

Farmers Preparing to Plant the Largest Crop Ever Known.

The Owensboro Messenger has this to say in regard to the present and prospective tobacco crops: The present high price of tobacco is going to result in the planting of an immense crop of the weed next year. The Messenger has interviewed many farmers during the rush of tobacco on the market during this week and last relative to their intentions for a crop next year. It is an exception indeed that a farmer can be found who will say that he is going to put out a light crop. The present high prices have set the farmer wild on the tobacco question. For several years the tobacco crop has been a losing one to the producer, but owing to the shortage of this year and last, the prices have bounded upward until tobacco is now the most profitable product of the farm. Of course an immense crop or two will send prices down to losing figures again, but that is an immaterial matter with the average farmer. Tobacco is selling high now, and he thinks that enough of the weed could not be grown next year to reduce the present prices any very great per cent.

Some of the farmers interviewed say they have been growing small crops for three or four years, but they are going to plant heavily next year. Some who have been planting from five to ten acres will put out from twenty to forty acres next year. If it is seasonable next year it is perfectly safe to say that there will be the biggest crop of tobacco raised in 1898 that was ever produced. What effect this will have on the market is not at all difficult to foresee at the present time. But just how much prices will fall can not now be told. This talk on the part of the farmers about a big crop next year will have a tendency to weaken the prices of the present crop; for the dealers are already talking about how much tobacco is going to be raised next year and that it will again be worth nothing. Some of them say now that tobacco is selling too high because the next crop will be planted before the dealers can dispose of the purchases they are making, and that if a large crop should be planted they can not dispose of the present holdings at a profit and will do well to escape without loss.

Of course this talk on the part of the dealers that it will have any very great effect, as there are demands strong enough for supplies to run on until another crop is produced to sustain the present quotations, and it is the opinion of well posted tobacco men that the local market will make further advances, and they believe the advance will begin to come as soon as the present rush of sales and deliveries is over. It is also the opinion of well informed buyers that the present crop is going to bring fancy prices for the dealers regardless of the acreage next year, but they all predict that a tremendous crop in 1898 will reduce prices for that crop considerably under the prices being paid now.

No More Sealskins, Maggie.

Washington, Dec. 29.—After a brief conference with Hon. John W. Foster, ex-Secretary of State, the President today approved the bill prohibiting the killing of fur seals in the North Pacific ocean. The act prohibits its American citizens from killing the seals except as they may be taken on the Pribiloff islands by the North American Commercial Company. It also absolutely prohibits the importation of seal skins into the United States in any form under the penalty of fine and imprisonment and the forfeiture of the vessel.

Price of Charge to Suffer.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's druggists. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

BIG RUSH.

To the Klondike in the Next Few Months.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Counsel E. A. Smith, at Victoria, has just filed an official report on the Klondike with the State Department. He says: "The rush in '99 to California and after to South Africa will be eclipsed by the rush of gold seekers headed for the Yukon in the early months of 1898. They are coming from all parts of the world. The steamer Warrimoo has brought nearly 100 from Australia."

ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE. "Plans are in progress to get an all-Canadian route via the Skeena River. Commissioner of the Interior often said here in a speech that when the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia is rightly settled it would give to Canada some important posts now in possession of the United States. He intimated that 100 pounds exemption allowed miners would be abrogated January 1, and duties exacted on all supplies not bought in Canada."

EASY MINING. "A citizen of Alaska who, in two years, obtained \$130,000 and an interest in 15 rich claims, informs me that clay dirt in Alaska is nearer the surface than in Canada. He regards Alaska as the more profitable place for miners because of the excessive royalty charged by the Dominion Government. The Klondike stratum runs in the direction of Alaska, and he has interest in mines there, which pay as well as those in Canada."

The Future of China. New York Journal of Commerce: Into what conflicts of aggression, what international alliances and conflicts all this may develop in its impossible force.

Philadelphia North American: The impression seems to be that China is to be divided up among the Western nations.

Kansas City Times: China appears destined to succeed Africa as the field of rivalry for land grabbing European nations.

Philadelphia Record: China must go, that is the opinion of the map of Asia may easily be coincident with the dawn of the new century.

Detroit Free Press: That the leading powers of Europe have deep designs in the orient, looking ultimately to the partition between them of the Mongolian empire is becoming more and more probable from day to day.

New Orleans Picayune: If Germany and Russia are permitted to retain the Chinese territory they have seized, England will sure take adequate compensation in other directions.

Chicago Record: The latter part of the nineteenth century may yet see the ancient Chinese empire meet the same fate that befell Poland when the neighboring powers amicably arranged to share that nation's territory among themselves without the formality of asking its consent.

Inspector Lester's Report.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 1.—State Inspector Lester this morning completed his report on the penitentiary investigation, with the exception of the estimates for the last six months. His report will show that from August 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897, the Martin contract only netted to the State \$5,336.90, after paying for the cost of the material, salaries, guards, etc.

This is only four cents per day for convict labor and does not include the food and clothing. From May 1, to July 1, 1897, the contract yielded to the State, above the salaries and the cost of the material in the chair, \$11,000. This is only 28 cents per day for a convict labor. The last named figures will be found out in the same ratio for the last six months, and this information is embodied in the report a little later on.

Digging for Treasure.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 31.—Considerable excitement was created Wednesday by the excavation of a human skeleton on the W. S. Heard farm near the city. The parties were digging for treasure under the direction of a spiritualist, who maintained that two Mexicans were killed and buried with the treasure. H. W. McBoon is in search of treasure, and feels confident of success, the finding of the skeleton being regarded as evidence of the truth of the story told by the seer. Evidently the fools are not all dead yet.

TO SETTLE WITH SPAIN.

Congress Will Ask for All the Correspondence With Dons This Week.

Washington, December 31, '97.—Soon after the reconvening of Congress it is expected that one House or the other will call on the State Department for all of the correspondence between this country and Spain since Minister Woodford took charge. It is not thought by members of the Senate, where such a demand would probably originate, that the department will withhold this information on the ground of it being against the best interest of the government to disclose it at present. It is well known that the notes written by this administration have been couched in language of such a nature that no offense could be taken, and it is not thought therefore that a publication of them would be attended with any bad results. The Senate would not take a refusal very kindly at the present moment, and if the papers are not sent some attempt at hasty action by the more radical Senators may be expected. The members of both the Senate and House Foreign Affairs Committee are especially anxious to keep well informed on Cuban matter, and for this reason they desire to know what has been done. They are especially anxious to know what, if any, cause for offense Spain can find in our last note, delivered a few days ago through Minister Woodford. The Madrid press has assumed a very belligerent tone in regard to it, and while this does not greatly worry Senators or Representatives, they are anxious to arrive at the true status of the affair. This can be arrived at only by a careful perusal of all the official correspondence of the State Department.

NEW ROLE.

Champ Clark Defends the Spoils System.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, makes these remarks about civil service:

"Harrison did not pay any attention to the civil service except to use it for Republicans' end; Cleveland did not pay any attention to it except to use it for personal ends, and McKinley will follow suit, notwithstanding a famous declaration that no backward step shall be taken in the civil service."

He can not stand the pre-sure. There is but one McKinley. General Grosvener is his prophet and General Grosvener is a hungry politician as one would find in a month's journey."

"The difference between General Grosvener and the rest of the Republicans is that Grosvener is hungry, and says that he wants meat, while the others want the meat as General Grosvener but deny that they are hungry."

"If Grosvener would insist upon having all the civil service laws wiped out it would give him standing in the country and fame with the people. It might make him President."

WHISKEY GIFTS.

All Kinds of Trouble in a Kentucky Church.

Paducah, Ky. Dec. 31.—A Christmas tree that blossomed with typical Kentucky gifts is said to have created a sensation at Eddyville Tuesday night. The young women who decorated the tree were handed numerous tightly wrapped packages, each with the name of the intended recipient on it, by a strange man.

When presentation time came, every prominent member and officer of the congregation received one of these parcels. Naturally the lucky ones opened their bundles at once. Each contained a bottle of whiskey. The minister, an ardent prohibitionist, got a very large flask.

Texas Horses for Cuba.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 2.—One thousand horses were today shipped from Alice, Texas, to Havana. They are for use by the Spanish army in Cuba.

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OAKLAND.

MR. EDITOR:—As this part of the "moral vineyard" is unrepresented in your interesting sheet, we thought it would not be improper nor criminal "to drop a line."

Messrs F. H. Powell and Frank Potts, of Union county, visited W. L. Powell last week.

Johnie Ray and Sam Burton visit d at W. P. Davis' Sunday.

Mr. Will Ringo, of Blackford, is visiting Mr. Davis this week.

Mr. Buck Towery is preparing to resume operation at his saw mill soon.

A shooting match, at Mattoon Friday gave the boys an opportunity to obtain a turkey for Xmas dinner.

The close of Seminary school Friday was in deed an ovation. The teacher Prof. C. H. Newcom will now enjoy the "blessed state of otium cum dignitate" for a while.

Mr. Rutledge Newcom is trying to shoulder himself, a new 21 year boarder at his house.

Our school at this place is indeed a "model of quiet." Truly it is as the poet says, "A murmuring school in a leafy retreat."

The patrons recognize the ability of the trustees, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Newcom, to select a teacher, and appreciate their efficiency as an official board. Prof. Sunderland presides, and "quiet reigns supreme."

Another Xmas has come and the old year will soon make his exit, and the new one with its many resolves will be ushered in. It is to be hoped that "peace and good will" may prevail, and the readers of the Press may prosper.

DAMIANO.

FREEDOM.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Hughes, Dec. 21st, Mr. J. W. Moore to Miss Lizzie Hughes, Rev. Belt officiating. The happy union of hearts and hands was witnessed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The accomplished bride was attired in a beautiful gown of latest design and she wore a smile enraptured in the heart of joy. She possesses many virtues and is capable of making her husband's home an ever pleasant and charming one. The handsome young groom is a prosperous young farmer. The writer joins with many friends in wishing them unalloyed prosperity and happiness.

Married, Dec. 26, Mr. James Butler to Miss Lou Belt, Rev. Phipps officiating. This bride is a very admirable lady and possesses many graces and no doubt will be a bright light to his home. Mr. Butler is one of Crittenden's best citizens. May their future life be as unto the perfect day.

Albert Hughes has finished repairing his stock barn, by adding a mirror to each side. He also cut a fine oak tree the other day, which contained as much honey as he could devour at one meal.

Uncle Ira B. Hughes and Charles Simpson did not take their intended Christmas tour. Surely a key slipped somewhere.

The Freedom school is preparing for an entertainment the night following last day of school. Let us do all we can and make it worth attending.

Miss Mollie McEwen and Robert McEwen have returned from Webster county, where they spent the holidays.

Not many of our boys got an over dose of her Christmas.

Pete Holoman and family were guests of Mr. Joiner's recently.

Married, Jan. 2d, at the residence of Mr. Robt. McEwen, Mr. Paulie Conner to Miss Maud McEwen, Rev. W. Belt officiating. May success attend the happy young couple.

BIRDVILLE.

J. S. Hibbs, who recently moved from this place to Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., is about 70 years of age. He was born and reared in Livingston county, Ky. He is a member of the Baptist church and by occupation a farmer.

Politically he is a Democrat. He served the people of this place and vicinity as justice of the peace for many years. He also represented this and Crittenden county in the Kentucky Legislature. He also served his party for many years as chairman of the county committee.

Mr. Hibbs is emphatically a gentleman of the old school, a devout Christian, an ardent advocate of temperance. He was first at the bedside of the sick, with words of cheer and encouragement. No one ever went hungry from his door. Now that he has, in the evening of life, cast his lot among the people of a sister county, we sincerely hope the people among whom he has cast his lot will lend a helping hand and welcome to their midst one among the best of men. He will be sadly missed by us, but we congratulate the people of Marion and Crittenden county on their gain. A Citizen of Birdville.

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- No. 7.—House and 14 acres of land adjoining Marion. Large building, splendid land.
- No. 8.—House and two acres of ground. A bargain.
- No. 9.—85 acres all in cultivation but five acres, good houses, stable and tobacco barn. Fine young orchard, one tenant house. Limestone soil, 4 miles west of Fredonia. Price \$1200.
- No. 10.—382 acres, 3 miles from Fredonia, 275 in cultivation. Good wheat and tobacco land. Good residence, two tenant houses, good tobacco barns. Price \$3,750.
- No. 11.—400 acres, 3-1-2 miles from Hampton 300 acres in cultivation, balance in good timber. Residence of 5 rooms, two stock barns, two tobacco barns. Price \$4000.

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

The temporary absence of Mr. R. C. Walker, who will be in Frankfort for the next sixty days, will in no wise occasion any change in the affairs of the Press. The office will be in competent, trustworthy hands, and the Press will go right along, doing all the good it can for its country and section. It has been here for eighteen years, under the same management, and hopes to remain for many years to come. It appreciates, beyond measure, the liberal patronage it has received from a generous, progressive people. If meeting all the requirements of a local paper is worthy of the warmest support of the people, it will without hesitation continue to solicit the patronage of a public already acquainted with its objects and aims.

During the hard times it has been as lenient as possible in the collection of subscriptions, and forsooth this leniency has somewhat impaired its bank account. We are not accustomed to worrying the public touching our financial affairs, but the truth is, we have more than \$2,000 due us on subscription, and we need every dollar of it, and this pressing need demands that we ask every man who owes to settle. As has been stated before the amount each individual owes is not much to each, but the sum total of these small sums means much to the paper.

With these few words we begin the work of the New Year, and may, in the language of Tiny Tim say "Glad to bless us all, every one."

Judge Bingham has retired from the Cadiz Telephone and has been succeeded by Mr. Henry Lawrence. The Judge was a terse and vigorous writer.

A general reduction of 10 per cent in wages in all the cotton mills in Maine was the New Year's gift presented to the operatives.

It is stated that Senator Deboe is to introduce a bill dividing Kentucky into two federal judicial districts and already the boys are getting in trim to grab the plums.

It is again rumored that Secretary Sherman is to retire early in the present year and is to be succeeded by John Hay, our present Ambassador to England.

During the last few days the members of our Legislature have certainly been entitled to the prayers of the congregation. The name of the candidates was Legion.

A bill to abolish capital punishment is to be introduced into the Ohio Legislature. About the worst use you can put a man to is to hang him, although a great many now living richly deserve it.

Ross Hanna has found Jordan a hard road to travel on his way back to the Senate. About the worst work Mark Hanna ever did was to have Charles L. Kurtz deposed from the Chairmanship of the Ohio Republican State Committee. If any man in the State of Ohio can defeat Hanna, Charley Kurtz is that man.

Preparation are being rapidly completed for forwarding supplies to the imperiled people in the Klondike country. Although the \$200,000 appropriated by Congress for this purpose had no constitutional leg to stand on, it was probably admissible on the score of common humanity. But one thing is not admissible on this score, and that is, the proposition to slaughter the reindeer for food after these noble animals have hauled these supplies over the dangerous mountain passes. This looks too much like making them carry their own coffins to the edge of the grave.

A rumor, which proved to be false was current a few days since that Bismark was dead and Gladstone dying. With the death of Prince Bismark and Mr. Gladstone will have passed away two of the most conspicuous and two of the ablest statesmen of their day. But for the masterly diplomacy of Bismark Germany would not be the united and powerful empire it is today. And but for the wise counsels of Gladstone, England would have committed many blunders from which his foresight alone saved her. With the passing from life's stage of these two intellectual giants they will leave no one to fill their place; just as the seats of Webster, Clay and Calhoun in the American Senate have never yet been filled by men of like caliber.

Hawaii annexed would simply be a wart on Uncle Sam's nose.

The usual aftermath of Christmas accidents, casualties and murders are reported in the daily papers.

The fight against the Book Trust is now on. The Press has been in the fight for a year past.

Our Solons are once more in session and the prayers of the people should be asked that they be not like unto their immediate predecessors.

Hon. O. M. James left for Frankfort Thursday night and was joined in Louisville Saturday by our Representative, Hon. R. C. Walker. Ollie knows the ropes and proposes to guard "our Bob" against the many pitfalls at the Capital city.

The Judiciary committee of the two Houses of Congress are now preparing bills for the government of Alaska suitable to the changed condition of affairs in that ice bound territory. The rush of people to that country this spring it is thought will be unprecedented.

While retrenchment seems to be the ruling passion just now, suppose the Kentucky Legislature takes a whack at the salaries of our State officers. These salaries are out of all proportion to the needs of the hour, and a little judicious pruning will meet with the hearty approval of the people.

It is stated that Maj. Crumbaugh will be taken care of by the Administration, and that he is to be made Supervising Inspector of Steamboat Service, with a \$3,000 salary attached. Senator Deboe has worked long and faithfully to land the Major in some good position and is doubtless much gratified at his final success.

The Letters of Chicago, father and son, have recently been loading up with large quantities of wheat, and it is stated that their holdings now total some 25,000,000 bushels of this cereal. The other day their broker boasted that May wheat would touch \$2 a bushel. As he is still purchasing for the Leiters he must have some grounds for the faith that is in him.

Recently the Spanish authorities accorded the United States the privilege of sending food to the starving Cubans. Dr. Estrada Palma, the head of the Cuban Junta in this country, contends that by this concession Spain virtually acknowledges the right of interference by the United States, and suggests that now is the time for this country, by its good offices, to put a speedy end to the insular conflict.

The Morganfield Sun issued a 24 page Christmas edition which was an honor to the office and the "push" of its enterprising proprietor. The paper contained write-ups of many prominent citizens of Union county, and a history of some of the county's leading industries. The edition was handsomely illustrated with half tone cuts and the mechanical portion of the work reflects credit on the typographical force.

The Spanish General Pando, like an ancient King of France, "with twice ten thousand men, marched up the hill and then marched down again." Several weeks ago, with the blare of trumpets and all "the pomp and circumstance of glorious war," he marched out from Havana to whip the whole Cuban army. At the Cautera river he struck that old Cuban war dog, Gen. Garcia, who killed 1,000 of his men, dispersed as many more, and sent the doughty Spanish General flying back toward Havana on one of his war vessels.

It is generally believed that some move is on foot among the ruling powers of the old world for the dismemberment and partition of China. Turkey would have been dismembered and parceled out long ago if the powers could have agreed upon the parceling. These land robbers have no compunction in blotting out whole empires to their own aggrandizement, but make terrible faces when the United States proposes to annex a few insignificant islands in the middle of the Pacific ocean. Ever since China exhibited her military weakness in the war with Japan, her doom as an independent empire has been sealed. There is a good deal of the old "robber baron" blood in those Europeans yet.

In all probability the usual bill for the removal of the State capital will be presented to the present Legislature. For fifty years Louisville has been trying to get the capital away from Frankfort, and her big, ugly court house was built for the express purpose of offering it to the State as a bribe for the capital. True the present old trap at Frankfort is a menace to life and a disgrace to the State, but that is no argument in favor of removal. Why not create a sinking fund for the erection of a new building on the same site? A few cents on the hundred dollars ought to be cheerfully contributed by the tax-payers of the State for this purpose.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature met at noon on Tuesday last and organized by the election of the following officers, the nominations having been made in caucus the night previously:

HOUSE.
Chairman—South Trimble, of Frankfort.
Speaker of the House—J. C. W. Beckham, of Afton.
Chief Clerk—Brook Hill.
Assistant Chief Clerk—Green R. Keller.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Percy Haley.
Enrolling Clerk—Henry Williams.

SENATE.
Wm. Gobel, President pro tem of the Senate.
Clerk—William Cromwell.
Assistant Clerk—Joseph Stone.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Chas. Sommers.
Doorkeeper—Robert Tyler.
Janitor—William Klair.

Enrolling Clerk—Mrs. Casswell Bennett.
Cloakroom Keeper—John M. Rice.
Pages—Harold Lay, Garth Ferguson, and John Morris.
The nomination of Mr. Beckham in caucus was unanimous, his only opponent, Hon. J. D. McQuot of Paducah, having gracefully withdrawn from the race and the nomination.

The following resolutions were offered in caucus:

Whereas, Certain Populists were elected members of the general assembly by fusion, therefore be it

Resolved, That said members be, and they are hereby cordially invited to participate in this caucus.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Mr. J. R. Mallory, of Todd, offered the following:

We, the members of the Democratic caucus of the general assembly, believe that the colored people of the commonwealth have materially aided in the elevation of the Democratic party into power, and we believe, further, that they should be recognized among the offices now within our gift; therefore

Be it resolved, That the office of assistant cloakroom keeper be set apart to be filled by a competent colored man to be selected from the colored candidates for said office.

Hon. South Trimble of Frankfort was made permanent chairman of the House caucus, and Hon. Wm. Gobel, of Covington, permanent chairman of the Senate caucus.

The selection of Mrs. Casswell Bennett for enrolling clerk will be peculiarly gratifying to her many friends in this end of the State.

The Governor's message was duly delivered and we may give a synopsis of it next week.

He calls for additional enactment to suppress mob law and to make the various counties responsible for the result of tollgate raids.

He wants the cost of legal procedure in criminal courts cut down.

He suggests that the office of jailer be abolished and combined with the office of sheriff.

He wants the separate coach law repealed.

He opposes the removal of devices from the ballot.

He recommends relief for the Court of Appeals, a small tax to sustain the state courts, and complements the state asylums and charitable institutions.

We go to press too early to give any legislative details this week, but give below some observations of our Representative, as to what he thinks ought to be done during the session.

Some days ago the Louisville Dispatch sent out circular letters to the members elect of the Legislature, asking their opinion touching the work of the approaching session.

A number of responses to these letters were published Sunday. The member from Crittenden and Livingston wrote as follows:

"I think the legislature will institute a thorough investigation into the management of the penitentiaries and other state institutions, and the penitentiaries ought to be put on a self-sustaining basis. If the convicts must be kept at an expense to the state, I favor giving the counties the right to work them on the public roads. The state should make a contract with some publishing house to furnish school books at practically the cost of publication, with a small profit to the publisher and dealer. A considerable reduction should be made in the salaries of many of the public officers. No radical change should be made in the election law and the party devices should be retained. Liberty to the school fund should characterize all legislation along that line. The business rather than the political advantages should predominate all legislation.

"For years the 'algon' has been 'encourage capital' by relieving it of all possible taxation; if the legislative department of the state must favor any class as against any other, the time has come to favor labor, and especially the farmer."

First Blood for the Anti-Hannites.

The anti-Hannites have drawn first blood in the Ohio Senatorial contest, despite the powerful support given Mark Hanna by the Administration, at Columbus on Monday last the combination against Hanna elected Democratic officers of the Senate and organized the House in opposition to Hanna, from Speaker to pages. Charley Kurtz seems to have the combine well in hand, and things look decidedly blue for the boss.

The School Book Trust.

A special dispatch from Frankfort, dated Dec. 29, says:

"It turns out that the 'Book Trust' had six men here during the past two days looking after the interest of that corporation, and working against the adoption of a resolution prepared to be introduced at today's session of the State Superintendent's division of the Kentucky Educational Association. The resolution in question is a plain and flat footed endorsement of the measure already drawn by Hon. Morgan Chinn, of Mercer county, regarding the sale of school books in this Commonwealth, and is expected to be one of the important bills to come up during the present session of the Legislature. The bill will be bitterly fought."

If this bill is what it ought to be—and the Press presumes that it is—why should it be "bitterly fought?" On what grounds is it to be "bitterly fought," and who is to "bitterly fight" it? If this is an intimation that the Book Trust intend fighting it what means will they use; the persuasive power of eloquence, or that other persuasive power—money?

For years the people of this State have been burdened with this Book Trust incubus. They have been forced to pay two prices for an inferior quality of school books; and so grievous has been this burden that many of the poorer class of pupils have been forced to remain away from school all over the State the people are crying out against this evil. And yet we are told that a measure to be introduced for their relief will be "bitterly fought." If there is any man or set of men in the Legislature prepared to take upon themselves a defence of this Book Trust, the action should consign them to eternal infamy and oblation.

Puts the President in a Hole.

The financial proposition of Secretary Gage has stirred up a hornet's nest within the ranks of his own party, and places the President in a rather delicate position—between the devil and the deep blue sea, as it were. If the position taken by Secretary Gage to retire the greenbacks and thus more firmly seat the gold standard octopus upon the shoulders of our people receives the support of the Administration, a number of Republican Senators, whose constituencies are strongly for bimetalism will antagonize the measure, as their political salvation depends upon such a course; and the Administration is not so strong in the Senate as to be able to spare even one vote. The President, on the other hand, has virtually committed himself both to the single gold standard and to bimetalism, and this "good Lord, good devil" policy of his bids fair to throw him among the breakers of party anarchy. It is stated that several Republican Senators intend to force the fighting at an early date; but no one believes the measure proposed by Secretary Gage could ever get through the Senate even should it pass the House.

You should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best remedy for all diseases of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction in all cases.

Our Line of Furniture

IS COMPLETE AND BEING SOLD
AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION!

Building Lumber, Doors, Sash and Glass.

There is not a firm anywhere that can beat our Prices.

COFFINS, CASKETS, BURIAL ROBES.

Remember that we are the leading undertakers of the county and prompt attention is given to all orders in this line.

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The Birdsall 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
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Birdsell 3 in, capacity, 4000lbs; other wagons 3 in, capacity, 3000lbs
Birdsell 3 1/2, capacity, 5000lbs; other wagons 3 1/2, capacity, 3000lbs
Birdsell 3 3/4, capacity, 6000lbs; other wagons 3 3/4, capacity, 4500lbs

These wagons are kept in stock and sold by J. P. PIERCE, and it will surely pay you to buy them.

OAK HALL.

Trug Lofton is recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. J. E. Dean is seriously ill.

Miss Emma Adams of Marion is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Our school closed last Friday with appropriate exercises.

The Christmas tree at J. D. Vaughan's was an enjoyable affair.

The spelling at Forest Grove last Friday night was simply attended, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

There was a social at Z. T. Terry's Sunday night.

FREDONIA.

Miss Minnie Guess, of Crider, and her guest Miss Duncan, of McHenry attended the social at Mrs. Wyatts last week.

Miss Mabel Baber, of Crider, was visiting in town several days last week.

The C. P. Sunday School elected new officers and teachers last Sunday for the ensuing year; making but few changes from last year.

Quite a number of visitors here last week from Marion, Crider, H. p. knaville and other places.

The C. E. social at the parsonage last Friday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all who were present.

H. E. Rice and wife, and Miss Carrie Caldwell attended the party at W. F. Youngs, of New Bethel last Saturday night.

W. S. Rice, of Princeton, spent the holidays with relatives here and a Lyon county.

Charley Morgan and family have located in town for the present.

Ed. Dixon and wife were visiting relatives here last week.

Joe Carter, of Sturgis, was over to see his best girl during the holidays.

J. S. Bugg, of Morganfield, has been in town for the past few days.

The S. S. entertainment at the C. P. church on the night of the 24th, was the best one ever in town.

Misses Charline Wilson, Lucy Hughes of Crider, and Bessie Jackson, of New Bethel, were in town several days last week.

Ed. Baker, of Baker's Station, has been in town several days.

W. M. Lockett and family, of Caldwell Springs, have moved to town.

I am now owner of the Webber water-mill and will run it to the fullest capacity; making good flour, and meal.

T. M. Butler, Fredonia, Ky.

We will close out our overcoats and mackintoshes at a bargain.

Bugg & Loyd.

Two Well Known Statesmen

Talked for months, from a front porch and rear end of a car. Perhaps the use of Foley's Honey and Tar will explain why they do this, without injury to their vocal organs. It is largely used by speakers and singers.

YES, 'tis true;

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Is the best Cough Medicine.

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is absolutely necessary to the young man or young woman who would win success in life. This being conceded, it is of first importance to get your training at the school that stands in the very front rank.

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Bookkeeper Write for beautiful book giving testimonials from graduates occupying prominent positions all over the United States—it will be mailed to you FREE. College Building and Office Third and Jefferson streets, Louisville, Ky.

Feed Store in Marion.

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DEALERS IN

Hay, Corn, Chops, Bran, Meal, Flour,

Clover and Timothy Seed. Garden Seed. Salt Lime Cement.

We keep only the best of feed stuff, and an order will convince you. FREE DELIVERY to patrons in any part of town.

Orders left at H. Koltinsky's will receive prompt attention.

Our place of business is on East Belleville street, near railroad.

As Sure as Sparks Fly Upward.

So surely will sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of appetite and similar troubles, shatter the constitution, make it an easy prey to all life destroying diseases. Biola pills, the new discovery, cure all nervous and blood troubles. Biola Pills make the heart right, lungs right, nerves right, because they make the blood right. As a female regulator Biola Pills are invaluable, furnishing pure blood to the brain and spinal cord. Biola Pills, Discovered and Perfected by THE TURNERS of Philadelphia. THE TURNERS also make

PO-NELIA—The Infant's Friend, the Invalid's Benefactor. A perfect food. A new discovery for the little ones and for the weak.

TURNER'S LITTLE LIVER TURNERS—A very small pill. Turns your liver. For sale by J. H. Orm.

Foley's Honey and Tar.

Cough Syrup wherever introduced is considered the most pleasant and effective remedy for all throat and lung complaints. It is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates and that can safely be given to children.

Beauty, Utility and Value.

Are happily combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla Coupon Calendar for 1898. The lovely child's head in an embossed gold frame, surrounded by sprays of flowers in mosaic, the harmonious pad in blue with ear figures, and the Coupons by means of which many valuable books and other articles may be obtained, make up the most desirable Calendar we have ever seen. The first Coupon Article is Hood's Practical Cook Book, a handsome and useful volume of 350 pages. Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send six cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co. Lowell, Mass.

Another Good Man Done Wrong.

He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint.

Modern Treatment of Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as specifics for consumption."

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contains the best cod-liver oil in a partially digested form, combined with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. This remedy, a standard for a quarter of a century, is in exact accord with the latest views of the medical profession. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

OUR AGENT.

Mr. L. Miles has been employed to collect and solicit subscriptions for the Press. He will be in the field for a month.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

Jan. 1, 1898.

Be sure and write it 1898.

Fresh bread and cakes at Copher's all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel, of Marion, are visiting relatives in Cadiz this week.

Assessor Flannery has completed his labors and surrendered his books.

The county board of equalization is now taking a whack at our assessed valuations.

Uncle Lindsay Travis, of Tribune, is seriously ill, and his recovery is somewhat doubtful.

Pierce & Co. are now receiving tobacco at the new stemmery of Woods & Blue.

The wife of Mr. W. F. Hammond, one of the leading citizens of Tola, died at that place Monday.

Wilson Jacobs, who left this county 13 years ago, is now paying his first visit to relatives here.

There is usually a dearth of news after the holidays, and 1898 is no exception to the rule.

Mr. John T. Franks and wife spent a few days last week in Bardwell, the guests of relatives.

Mr. B. F. McLean has again purchased the grocery and confectionery adjoining the post office.

I have lot of queensware that will be sold below cost.

W. H. Copher.

Mr. John Jeter and wife, of Marion, Ill., have been visiting their relative, Mr. W. H. Copher, of this city.

In the removal of Fent Griffith from the ranks of old bachelors a good man has been added to the army of bachelors.

The average small boy now has a long face and an empty pocket. Ro man candles and skyrockets are responsible for this.

Our merchants have not been overrun with customers since the holidays and neither have the hotels been crowded with traveling men.

The time has expired in which quails may be killed. Remember this, boys, and don't mistake a flock of snow birds for a covey of quails.

Sunday was a beautiful winter day. A blue sky overhead and a snowy covering under foot. Breasting air and pure oxygen were scattered around in abundance.

Ex-Sheriff Franks is preparing a large list of land sales for taxes, which will appear in next issue of the Press. A great many might save cost by calling him before then and paying up. Be sure to "catch next week's paper."

Mr. John C. Skelton, Deputy Grand Dictator Knight, finished his work at Fredonia yesterday night, after having worked up a Friday night, after Lodge of 34 members. He organized a lodge of 34 members, where he got the interest of the order.

Marion Graded School now has some of the brightest young men in attendance to be found in any similar institution in the State. They know just when to talk and how to talk. Prof Evans has cause to feel proud of his clientele.

Vigor & Verdicts

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR fulfills all the promises made for it, is the verdict of those who have tried it.

Ayer's Hair

"I have used AYER'S Hair Vigor for fifteen years and do not know of a single case where it did not give entire satisfaction."—F. M. GROVE, Fairhaven, Mass.

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Our Friends Call.

The Press acknowledges receipt for subscriptions paid by the following persons, who have our thanks:

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Wm. Todd, Shady Grove.
A. J. Johnson, Kuttawa.
H. S. Hill, Crayneville.
Harriet Belt, " "
D. N. Stinson, Norris City, Ill.
E. B. Graves, Macomb, Mo.

Salt \$1.25 at Weldon's.
Miss Esther Smith, of Sturgis, is the guest of friends in Marion.
Come and see us, is all we ask.
Schwab.

Coffee, coffee, coffee at Weldon's.
Finest line of hand made candles in town at Copher's.

Born to the wife of Frank Farmer, Wednesday, Dec. 29, a boy.
Granulated sugar \$5 and \$6 per hundred at Weldon's.

Messrs. Will Clement and Will Clifton were in Sturgis Sunday.
Lunches served in any and all styles. Meals 25c. Copher's.

Miss Susie Wallis, of Cadiz, is the guest of Mrs. R. N. Dorr, this week.
Fresh oysters served in all styles at Copher's.

The Courier-Journal Almanac for sale at Orme's drug store, 25 cents.
Rev. T. C. Carter is holding a meeting at Crooked Creek, this week.

I pay the highest price for furs and all other kinds of produce. Schwab.
I thank you for paying me. Weldon.

Mr. Cam Wallace and wife, of Canton, are visiting friends in Marion this week.
The Year shrouded itself with a mantle of snow and quietly gave up the ghost.

Cometo see me and if you cannot get goods at your price, take them at my price. Weldon.
Luther Farmer, of Eddyville, spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Marion.

Groceries and tinware at Schwab's cheaper than any house in town.
Mrs. T. H. Coslett and daughter, Miss Neal, returned home Christmas week from their visit in Texas.

Medames J. K. Dodge, and Ida Henry, visited Mrs. Grant Bugg, of Fredonia, last week.
At the old stand you can buy sugar and coffee for less than any house in town. H. Schwab.

The young folks of Marion saw that the New Year was ushered in with all the honors.
Bring your eggs and butter to Schwab.

W. A. Blackburn, cashier of the U. S. Marshall's office, Louisville, spent Christmas with friends in Marion.
Misses Lena Thurman, Laura Miles, Mary Dorr and Mr. Lucien Miles attended the New Year's ball at Princeton.

Call on Cochran & Baker before buying bladders and mowers. 2t
W. D. Crowell, the popular salesman in Cochran & Baker's hardware store, spent Christmas with relatives in Bell's Mines precinct.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

It Meets, Organizes and Elects Officers For the Ensuing Year.

Marion is now a full fledged city, thank you, with her mayor and board of council. The new board met on Monday evening last, with mayor Moore in the chair. The following officers were elected:

Marshal—B. L. Wilborn
City Clerk—H. Koltinsky.
Treasurer—G. G. Hammond.
City Attorney—John A. Moore.

The election of tax assessor and collector was postponed to a subsequent meeting.
The salaries were fixed as follows: Mayor, per annum, \$75; Marshal, \$300; Clerk and Council each \$2 per meeting. The offices of marshal and street inspector were combined, but whether for the good of the town or not remains to be seen. The Press rather favored a separation of the two offices.

Council adjourned to meet next Tuesday night.

Entertained His Friends.

Mr. Perry D. Maxwell, who was home for the holidays from his school at Lexington, entertained a number of his intimate friends at his home in this place Monday evening, Dec. 27. Among those present were Prof Chas. Evans and wife, Misses Dedie Clement, Ruby James, Ray Woods, and Messrs. Ed. Gray and W. H. Clark. An elegant lunch was served during the evening and appropriate toasts, brilliant repartee, and social good fellowship ruled the hour.

A Secret Marriage.

Miss Rosa Wolf, of Salem, assistant teacher in the Grand River Graded School and one of Livingston county's most popular teachers were secretly married three weeks ago to Mr. Hugh Glenn, a popular young teacher of Lyon county. The popular young couple so closely guarded their secret that their most intimate friends knew nothing of their marriage until a few days ago, when congratulations fell thick and fast, among which were the best wishes of The Banner—Livingston Banner.

Mr. G. R. Crow was in town last week. He is now in the produce business at Oblion, Tenn.

Mr. Charles Evans attended the meeting of the State School Superintendents at Frankfort last week.

Misses Fannie Cooper, Sallie White and Mr. Bert Cooper, of Caseyville, were the guests of Miss Elma Gilbert, during the holidays.

Deering Binders and Mowers for sale by Cochran & Baker. 2t

Marion is just now experiencing an epidemic of bad colds. Usually this form of disease is more annoying than dangerous.

Mr. Jesse Butler, of Missouri, is visiting his friends in this county. He left here fifteen years ago and settled in Missouri.

As the clock struck 12 on Friday night last the ringing of the bells and the explosion of canon crackers announced the birth of the New Year.

We are in the machine business; be sure and see us before you buy. Cochran & Baker.

From the number of marriage notices in this issue of the Press, one would naturally suppose that the good era of 16 to 1 had already struck this community.

Thursday evening, December 30, Misses Ray and Catha Woods entertained a number of friends at their residence, 113 West Wilson avenue. Luncheon was served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

FOR RENT—J. H. Walker's residence on North Main street. All or half of it if it suits. Apply to the owner.

Mr. A. M. Paris died Friday afternoon, after an illness of ten days and was buried in the Love graveyard, Rev. J. J. Franks conducting the funeral services. He was a successful man, a good citizen, and his loss will be felt by many friends.

Last Monday the new town and county officials were sworn into office and is now Mayor Moore, Judge Reibether, Sherrin Pickens, etc. As to the County and Circuit Clerks, it goes without saying that they are perennial.

TO EXCHANGE—I have a good surry to trade for a horse. Surry has a pole and shaft and is a first class vehicle. J. W. Shaffer, Tola, Ky.

Mr. J. H. Morse has sold his stock of furniture to Mr. Charles E. Grayes, of Hopkinsville, who will continue the business in Marion. Mr. Morse will doubtless soon be in business again, of some kind. He is one of Marion's most enterprising citizens.

Marion Has a Laundry.

The Marion Laundry is now prepared to do the best of laundry work. Satisfaction guaranteed. The wagon will call at your residence. Patronize home industry. R. E. Flannery.

Mr. W. G. Carathan is having a frame business house erected on the site formerly occupied by Dock Gilbert's saddlery shop. The latter building has been moved to front of Bellville street. The new building will be occupied by the Leader grocery establishment.

It is with pleasure that we place in our columns the advertisement of the Bryant & Stratton Business College, of Louisville, Ky. We know this to be a thorough and reliable institution and every young man or lady who desires a Business, Short-hand or Telegraph course will do well to address the College for its elegant thirty fourth annual catalogue.

Picking up an almanac for 1898 the other day we observed that the weather forecasts for the next three months were simply harrowing—snow and blizzards galore predominating. Now, if our faith in the weather man of the almanac was as blind and implicit as in youth, we would be a miserable individual. In those days we were always ready to swear by the almanac, rain or no rain.

A few weeks ago the Livingston Banner notified its readers that it could not publish obituaries, and would not unless they were remarkably brief. Imagine our surprise when the Banner came in this week with a half column obituary of a mule—a Crittenden county mule at that. We always knew that Bill Clark had a high appreciation of Crittenden county, and all therein, but had no idea that he would thus exalt a dead mule from Crittenden above the dead.

Hon. A. C. Moore, a prominent attorney of Marion, Crittenden county, is in the city on legal business. Mr. Moore brought the sensational suit of Joe Parker, the late candidate of the Populist ticket for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, against the Dispatch Publishing Company for damages, alleging libel. The petition alleges that a short time before the election the Louisville Dispatch published a statement to the effect that Parker was a tool of the Republicans; that he had been bought by Hanna's money, and that he was a traitor to his party.

A copy of a letter alleged to have been written by Hon. K. J. Hampton, is also alleged to have been printed. Damages in the sum of \$30,000 are asked. The suit will be called during the March term of the Crittenden Court. Mr. Moore is here for the purpose of taking depositions in the case.

Concerning matters political in the First district, Mr. Moore said that the district was about 6,000 Democratic and that Ollie James had the call for the nomination for Congress on the free silver ticket—Louisville Commercial.

New Officers A. O. U. W.

The following are the new officers of the Marion A. O. U. W. Lodge: J. A. Hurley, M. W.; B. S. Fenwick, Foreman; J. F. Loyd, Overseer; J. S. Braswell, P. M.; W. B. L. Wilborn, Recorder; H. F. Ray, Financier; A. J. Duval, Receiver; W. F. Clement, Guide; A. M. Gilbert, I. W.; A. M. Hearin, O. W.

Hurricane Lodge No. 571.

The following officers of Hurricane Lodge No. 571, F and A M have been elected and installed:

A. J. Bebout, W. M.
T. J. Hamilton, S. W.
S. J. Stallion, J. W.
P. C. Moore, Treas.
J. F. Flannery, Sec'y.
C. E. Stallion, S. D.
Kit Shepherd, J. D.
J. W. McConnell, Tyler.

New Buildings.

J. H. Morse has definitely settled upon his plans for building where the Marion hotel now stands. The old brick building, one of the very few old landmarks left in Marion, will be torn down and three handsome two story brick business houses erected upon the lot. The corner building has already been rented to the Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Company, the big dry goods firm, for a term of years. Mr. Morse will occupy one of the new buildings himself, and the other will doubtless find a tenant before completion.

Deeds Recorded.

J. A. Dollar to W. R. Cruise, 2 lots in Crayneville for \$400.
P. C. Moore to R. H. Thomas, 600 acres for \$300.
J. E. Stevenson to J. M. McChesney, 87 acres for \$350.
P. A. Reynolds to W. N. Babb, interest in land for \$20.
C. E. Dow to E. H. James, lot in Marion for \$800.
E. P. Hill to Wm. Fowler, 75 acres for \$1050.
S. D. Davis to M. R. Doboe, 16 acres for \$350.
T. E. Sullinger to W. B. Little, 131 acres for \$800.
R. W. Wilson to J. H. Mican, 44 acres for \$600.

STRAY COW:—A large roan cow came to my place about Dec. 22, marked with a swallow fork in right and split in left ear, and one horn off. I live near Iron Hill post-office. J. M. Dean.

WEDDING BELLS.

Griffith-Elder.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Josephine Elder, Mr. A. A. Griffith and Miss Annie Elder were happily united in marriage in the presence of a large number of friends who had gathered to witness the happy union. Rev. W. H. Miley performed the ceremony in his usual pretty and impressive style. The attendants were Misses Edith and Maggie Daniel, Maggie Phillips, Maggie Jordan and Elida Shepherd.

After the ceremony the bride, groom and brides, followed by a host of friends, repaired to the residence of the groom's mother, where Mrs. Griffith had a bountiful supper awaiting them. The boys of the O. V. Brass Band were also on hand and furnished fine music for the occasion.

Although the consummation of the happy event was expected to take place some time in the indefinite future—probably soon after 1900—yet happening as it did, it created quite a pleasant surprise among the many friends of the contracting parties. The marriage is, indeed, a happy termination of a pretty love episode, beginning when the bridegroom was a mere lad in knee trousers and the bride a handsome little miss in pinafores.

Mr. Griffith is a young groceryman, popular, and well known, and deserves the good fortune he has gained the heart and hand of so estimable a young lady.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late G. W. Elder, deceased, and is young, handsome, and popular. We extend hearty congratulations. QUINTUS

Walker—Miner.

Mr. Henry Walker and Miss Mary Miner were united in marriage at Chapel Hill Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. Thompson officiating. The attendants were Mr. Chas. A. Moore and Miss Flora Walker, and Mr. Albert Crider and Miss Ida Adams. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Immediately after the ceremony an elegant supper was served at the home of the bride, Mr. Alex. Miner's.

The bride looked lovely in her bridal robes, and her sweet and beautiful face reflected the joy that dwelt in her heart. She was a prize fit to win and tenderly to wear, and her happy and handsome young husband should feel proud of his wife. The Press extends hearty congratulations.

Wright—Bebout.

At Deer Creek church, Wednesday, Dec. 29, Mr. Willis J. Wright and Miss Laura W. Bebout were united in marriage, Rev. R. A. LaRue officiating. Miss Bebout is the accomplished daughter of A. J. Bebout, Esq., of Sheridan, one of the most prominent citizens of the county, and is well calculated to make any home happy. The groom is an energetic and forward young farmer of the Sheridan neighborhood, and is worthy of the good helpmeet fortune has bestowed upon him. The Press extends best wishes.

Fritts-Elkins.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. Frank Fritts, Dec. 29, Mr. Robt. Elkins and Miss Alice Fritts, in the presence of a large circle of friends and relatives. Rev. E. B. Blackburn performed the ceremony in his usual pretty and impressive style. The attendants were Mr. Joe Parr and Miss Ella Sullivan. The young couple have begun their married life at Crayneville. May the future bring plenty, peace and happiness, is the wish of their many friends. The Press extends congratulations.

Marriage License.

Dec. 22—Ben E. Sisco to Miss Cora Jones.
Dec. 22—Henry D. Myers to Mrs. Margaret A. Rushing.
Dec. 22—Elijah H. Binkley to Miss Ida Bell Tabor.
Dec. 22—Wm. R. Green to Miss Rosa Morgan.
Dec. 23—Jas. B. Moore to Miss Anna Lynn.
Dec. 24—Wm. M. Teer to Miss Mollie M. E. V. Stout.
Dec. 24—Samuel Williams to Miss Lola Todd.
Dec. 24—James Butler to Mrs. Louisa Belt.
Dec. 25—C. C. Belt to Miss Florence L. Vaughn.
Dec. 27—Charles McMican to Miss Viola Claghorn.
Dec. 28—Wm. R. Howerton to Miss Mattie F. Moore.
Dec. 28—Robert S. Elkins to Miss Alice Fritts.
Dec. 28—A. F. Griffith and Miss Laura Anna Elder.
Dec. 29—J. Henry Walker to Miss Mary J. Miner.
Jan. 1—P. W. Conger to Miss Maude McEwen.

Robert C. Carrick, David B. Kevill, R. D. Browning, Committee.

The following officers of Bigham Lodge were duly elected and publicly installed: P. C. Stephenson, Master.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral

is not to be confounded with any of the cheap "elixirs" and "cough syrups." Such remedies (so called) simply soothe the sufferer. They are mere palliatives. They never touch the root of the disease or cure a chronic cough. Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a real remedy; it is the prescription of a practical physician, and not the preparation of an irresponsible medicine maker. It

BRONCHITIS, Asthma, Croup, La Grippe, Whooping Cough,

and all colds, coughs, and lung diseases. It's a standard and a staple remedy, and should be kept on hand in every household.

"About a year ago, I had an attack of bronchitis, accompanied by a dry, hacking cough. This soon developed into quick consumption. I had heard of the curative properties of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and commenced using that medicine at once. Before I had taken one third of a bottle I felt better, and in a short time I was entirely cured." W. A. COKER, Allis, Ark.

"I caught a bad cold which resulted in asthma so severe that I was threatened with suffocation whenever I attempted to lie down in bed. A friend, recommending Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I began to take it and soon obtained relief, and, finally, was completely cured. Since then I have used this medicine in my family with great success for colds, coughs, and croup." S. HUTTER, Editor "Kohala," Stevens Point, Wis.

"I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and did not yield to the various remedies I tried. I had noticed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral extensively advertised where I had traveled and decided to give it a trial. I purchased two bottles and before I had finished the first one, I was almost cured and I am now in perfect health. My work subjects me to very severe weather, but I find that a timely dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral acts as a preventive against colds and coughs." CHAS. HULL, Whortley Road, London, Ont.

"Some time since I had a severe cold and could not sleep on account of coughing. A friend at Van Buren, Ark., recommended Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I procured a bottle, and never had anything afford me such quick relief or a more permanent cure." J. E. WRIGHT, Chester, Ark.

Half Size Bottles, Half Price, 50c.

THE MASONIC DINNER.

Bigham Lodge Rejoices in Life's Good Things.

For centuries past it has been the established custom of Free and Accepted Masons to celebrate June 24th and Dec. 27th in commemoration of the respective anniversaries of Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist, they having been the most eminent christian patrons of Masonry since its foundation.

Therefore Bigham Lodge No. 236 resolved to follow our ancient landmarks by celebrating the last anniversary in the year 1897, and to this end a committee of arrangements, composed of Bros. Albert Wilborn, J. F. Loyd and Robert Carrick was appointed, who secured a proper room in which to spread a good, old time Masonic dinner.

Masons generally are wise counselors in affairs like these, and with timely forethought and due deliberation upon the wants of the inner man, about 1 p. m., very wisely and happily enlisted the sympathy and assistance of Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mrs. A. Wilborn and Mrs. J. G. Gilbert as chief committee to superintend the truly important affair of the day—i. e., Dinner! These ladies who, ably assisted by their sub-committee, composed of Della and Rose Kevill, Cora Clark, Mollie Gues, Elmer Gilbert, and others, went forth with an earnestness and zeal which knows no such word as failure, and promptly at 12:45 p. m. the doors were thrown open to Bigham Lodge and her guests. Was it a success do you ask? Go ask the Brethren who tarried there.

There was no discriminating about the good things. We did ample justice to the entire menu, for it was all good. To say that we as a Lodge are thankful does not express our united and heartfelt appreciation of the zealous efforts of these noble ladies in our behalf. But at present we can offer no better return. Therefore,

Be it Resolved, That Bigham Lodge No. 236 desires to thank the Ladies Committee and their assistants both severally and collectively, for their earnest zeal and assistance in crowning our last Masonic anniversary in 1897 with entire success.

We furthermore desire to thank them for the support they lend to the Fraternity universal in assisting us to uphold the trusts and landmarks of the institution and may the Supreme Architect establish them in peaceful paths on earth and a glorious inheritance in Eastern Star Chapter above.

Robert C. Carrick, David B. Kevill, R. D. Browning, Committee.

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That last "it" would have done the business. At noon a glorious dinner, fit for a queen, was spread upon improvised tables under the trees, and the multitude were invited to "eat, drink and be merry," which they certainly did to their heart's content, and for many baskets of good things yet remained unconsumed. The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to recitations and singing, and the proficiency displayed by both large and small was a gratifying tribute to the care and efficiency of their teacher. The entertainment was a complete success throughout. Miss Wheeler is a refined and intelligent lady, pleasant and sociable in manner, with rare adaptability to the work of education, and we were not surprised at the strong hold which she has evidently secured upon the affections of that people. The exercises were closed with a few appropriate and feeling remarks by Mr. Joseph Samuel, and singing of the touching song, "Good bye Old School House, Good-bye."

STATEMENT OF Fredonia Valley Bank.

KELSEY, KY.

At the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1897.

Loans and Discounts	\$19,651.45
Due from National Bank	\$4,846.68
Due from State Bank	\$5,874.54
Banking House and Lot	\$1,809.00
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,100.00
Specie	\$1,746.00
Current Expenses	\$1,324.52
Total	\$39,111.88
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus	\$1,000.00
Undivided profits	\$1,888.20
Deposits	\$21,223.68
Total	\$39,111.88

State of Kentucky, County of Caldwell, S. S. J. Edward Rice, Cashier of Fredonia Valley Bank, a bank located and doing business in Kelsey, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects, a true statement of the condition of said bank at the close of business, on the 31st day of December, 1897, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December 1897, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Edward Rice, Cashier.
D. T. Byrd, W. E. Rice, O. N. Byrd, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Edward Rice, the 3rd day of January, 1898. C. B. Byrd, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 11, 1900.

RUIZ ANOTHER ANDRE.

Captured and Shot to Death as a Spy for Obeying Orders.

(From Evansville Journal.)

As the facts about the tragic death of Col. Ruiz come to light they strongly suggest a parallel to the melancholy fate of Major Andre, whose execution as a spy was ordered, though sadly and reluctantly, by General Washington. It now appears that the errand of Ruiz, as proved by documents upon his person, was to offer to the Cuban leader, Col. Aranguren, a bribe of \$100,000 in cash and a high office in the proposed new administration of Cuba in return for his desertion from the cause of independence and the acceptance of autonomy. In addition the proposed involved the corruption of another Cuban officer by Aranguren.

Bearing these proposition of treason and bribery, formally authorized by General Blanco, Ruiz doffed his Spanish uniform, donned civilian dress and entered the Cuban lines. He was not, as the New York Evening Post asserts, "lured" to be shot down in cold blood. On the contrary, he was explicitly warned by his Cuban friend not to come as the bearer of any proposal of autonomy, and was informed of the order for his execution in that case. He himself, it is now made clear, went to his death with eyes wide open in obedience to the order of his superior officer Gen. Blanco. With equal obedience to orders, Aranguren could not avert his fate. The death of Ruiz was not a murder of a herald or the assassination of an envoy. It was the execution of a spy. It was a stern military necessity, and, as Delegate Tomas Estrada Palma well says, the blood of Ruiz is upon the head of Blanco.

Already the wisdom of this stern rejection of autonomy and of answering proposals of bribery with death is shown by its effect upon the Spanish cause. It is now seen that the policy of Blanco offering a flimsy pretence of self government with one hand and bearing in the other a sword, can not succeed. The Cuban patriots who fight for liberty will accept nothing less. To Spanish miseries who visit them with promises of office and of gold, they sternly reply with the bullet and the machete. The uncompromising Spanish party Havana now realize the impossibility of autonomy so thoroughly that they have openly revolted against the policy of Blanco and have renewed their allegiance to the forcible Weyler's plan of extermination. Their action must be reflected in Spain, where Robledo and Weyler are plotting the overthrow of the Sagasta ministry.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not



Nature is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects. Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz.: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

At dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Pure Biotin, containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon application to THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

GROVES



TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

AS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50c. per bottle. GALEATIA, ILL., Nov. 15, 1900. Parents Medically—We sold last year 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have brought three times as many in all our territory in 1900. It is the drug medicine that never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your bottle. Learn only. ADVERT. CAME & CO.

The Book T

Today the Superintendents of Schools in Kentucky assemble in Frankfort, and among the questions to be considered are the relations of the American Book Company to the public schools.

This hardly ought to be a subject of discussion. Whether for action in the convention of superintendents or for legislative action in the general assembly there ought to be never a break. The book trust should be done without parley or delay. Of all the blood sucking combinations in this age of organized robbery there is nothing backed by so little support in reason as the book trust.

Of all the books contributed by the American book company there is not one relating to the lower grades in the school system that can not be easily, if not to advantage, dispensed with.

There are no better spellers than those that were made with the old Webster spelling book long time ago out of copyright. Of the readers several can be found not copyrighted, that may be printed and supplied to classes by action of the legislature that are just as good as those of the American Book Company. As for Arithmetic, the civilized world is full of them, one scarcely better than another. If the American supply is not large enough any country in Europe can supply a series that can be adopted or translated with advantage. The same may be said of geography and much the same of grammars. There is not a single branch of regulation common school education in which the people of Kentucky are beholden to the American Book Company.

The truth is even if there were some points of superiority possessed by the books under its control a good teacher with a poor book is far better than a poor teacher with a good book. But without going to that trust there is every abundance of desirable books.

There is no imaginable way in which the blood of Kentucky is not being sucked up by trusts and combines. Fraudulent pension claims are carrying away increasing millions and they are being seconded by the rapacity of trusts innumerable. Let the book trust be the first one to catch it full in the face. Let the legislature see to it, that if need be, text books are published in paper bindings and supplied free to the children of the state if this should be required, and if the teachers are not prepared to do good work with them let the standard of qualifications be raised until good work can be done.—Louisville Dispatch.

New Year's Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. McKinley in a new portrait, seated in a luxurious chair in the White House conservatory, makes a striking cover to the January Ladies' Home Journal. It is also appropriate as John Philip Sousa's new composition, "The Lady of the White House," which the wife of the President permitted "The March King" to dedicate to her, is given publicity for the first time in this number. Of course, the composition will be tremendously popular. Clara Morris, the great actress, appears, for the first time, as a story writer in a true tale taken out of her career, which she calls "John Hickey Coachman."

Lillian Bell's keen pen deals with Paris as she sees it for the first time, and with the French, who inspire her to write with a fascinating sweep and dash. Five of our most famous clergymen—Cardinal Gibbons, Mr. Moody the evangelist, "Ian Maclaren," Dr. Rainsford and Robert Collyer—tell tersely and to the point what a religious life means to a young man, and how it affects his daily life and amusements. There are four short stories and Hamlin Garland's romance of "The Doctor"—the story of a man born to be "a friend of all women and a lover of none." The successful feature, "The Inner Experience of a Cabinet Member's Wife," is carried on, and discloses none astonishing phases of the highest social and official life in Washington as this wife of a Cabinet member saw them. Mrs. Rorer answers the question, "Do We Eat Too Much Meat?" and seems to prove that we do. An excellent "City Brick House for \$1800" is given with plans and drawings—comfortable as one might wish. Four pages are given to home parties and frolics, presenting every phase of home entertaining, fancy dress parties for children. The entire number has the glow of midwinter entertainment in it. By The Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds, and for all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. No house hold should be without this good angel. Free trial bottle at Ormes. Regular size 50c and \$1.

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GENTLE POVERTY IN WASHINGTON.

Many Fashionable Men of the Capital's "400" are Poor Department Clerks.

"I never saw so much genteel poverty before as exists in Washington, D. C.," writes a cabinet member's wife in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "You have no idea how many of these Department clerks tremble in their boots for fear of losing their positions with a change of administration and enforcement of the Civil Service rules. The Departments unite both men and women for any other occupation. You would be surprised to know how many of the fashionable society men are Department clerks. Some of the most attractive among them get a majority of their meals out of society. They rent a room for a small amount, and dine out every night, frequently getting a lunch or a breakfast from a friend. In return, they make it their business to be entertaining and always in a good humor, ready to be of service and to initiate new people into the etiquette of the place."

How to Live to be a Hundred.

Dr. Walter Sawyer, an eminent physician of Birmingham, England, has been confiding to an audience in that town the secret of longevity, says the London correspondent of the New York Sun. Keep the following nineteen commandments and Sir James sees no reason why you may not live to be 100:

1. Eight hours sleep.
2. Sleep on your right side.
3. Keep your bedroom window open all night.
4. Have a mat to your bedroom floor.
5. Do not have your bedstead against the wall.
6. No cold tub in the morning, but always bathe at the temperature of the body.
7. Exercise before breakfast.
8. (For adults) Drink no milk.
9. Eat plenty of fat, to feed the cells which destroy disease germs.
10. Avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells.
11. Take daily exercise in the open air.
12. Allow no pet animals in your living room. They are apt to carry about disease germs.
13. Live in the country when you can.
14. Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp and drains.
15. Have change of occupation.
16. Take frequent and short holidays.
17. Limit your ambition.
18. Keep your temper.

Obituary.

The death angel has visited our home and taken Wm. F. White from us—our dear father. He was born in Caldwell county, Kentucky, Dec. 8th, 1836, and died Nov. 7, 1897. He was married to Nancy L. Cash, July 3, 1862, who with seven children survive him. He professed faith in Christ at home in 1887, he never joined any church; he lived a Christian until death called him up higher. When told by his physician and companion that he could not get well, he said all right, he was willing to go. He was ill but a few days and he passed out of the cold world to sunny climes of sweet deliverance. He called all of his children to the bed and told them good-bye, and his friends and loved ones, to meet him in heaven. He was buried at Union cemetery, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Eaton.

We miss the dear father. We miss thee from our home. A shadow over our life is cast. We miss the sunshine of thy face. We miss thy kind and loving hand. Thy fond and earnest care. Our home is dark without thee. We miss thee everywhere. When love has bound the heart, 'Tis hard to say farewell. Dearest loved one we laid thee to rest in the peaceful grave.

A FRIEND.

Give You 50c. For Those Chills.

You pay this price at any drug store for a bottle of Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic and you take all the Chills you've got. If we don't, you get your money back right where you buy it. No paring about it—we make it so. Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic does not contain arsenic or any other poison. It makes home and flesh for children. It cures Chills so they are cured.

IT TASTES LIKE MINT CANDY.

50c. Dose, 40 Cent. The K. E. Sutherland Medicine Co. Philadelphia, Pa.

Sold by J. H. ORME.

A Young Old Man.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, is a rugged constitution and as brawny of sinew as any of his colleagues, and he takes as much pride in his physical strength as do young athletes. The other day one of the junior Senators, passing him by in the cloak room, called out by way of greeting: "Well, Senator, you're looking mighty fine this morning."

"You may have meant that ironically," said the silver-haired Senator, "but I am feeling fine, and just to show you how fine I feel I've a mind to toss you over my shoulder."

"Nonsense!" replied the younger Senator. "You couldn't do it." Hardly were the words out of his mouth when Senator Stewart grasped him firmly about the body and lightly tossed him over his shoulder, much to the skeptic's astonishment. Senator Stewart attributes his fine physical condition to the out-of-door life he has always led. In the early days in California he was of necessity much in the open, and since he came to Washington he has not allowed his legislative duties to interfere with his habit of life. The Senator is an excellent pedestrian, he learned to ride the bicycle at an age when most men are getting ready to die, and almost any day can be seen riding in a Brower buggy behind a fast roadster, his white beard blown about by the wind and his jovial face looking out from beneath a slouch hat, on the way to his farm which he owns in Montgomery county.—(Washington letter to the New York Tribune.)

In Memory.

Albert Harden, the subject of this sketch, was the much loved son of Thomas and M. J. Harden. He was born April 14, 1875, and died at the home of his parents in Crittenden county, of pneumonia fever, Nov. 30, 1897.

Albert's illness was only of a short duration, though his sufferings were intense and of the most trying kind; and in spite of all the closest medical attention, and all the kind nursing of anxious friends, his spirit took its flight on the ninth day of his illness. His short sickness and sudden death was a most sorrowful shock to his many friends.

Though always a dutiful son and kind and indulgent brother and a devoted friend, Albert had never made a profession of religion, until his last illness when he was brought to realize the need of a Savior's love, and he was enabled to put his trust in him, and died in the full and sweet assurance of his acceptance with God. He leaves bereft and sorely grieved parents, a broken hearted little brother, and a host of friends, who will sadly miss his bright and cheerful presence.

Albert had many associates among he was a favorite, and when nearing the close those were not forgotten, for one of his last requests, was that all his boy friends might meet him in Heaven.

He was buried at the White grave yard, where many of his friends and schoolmates assembled to pay him their last tribute of respect. Though he has gone from your home dear mother and father and left you, Ewell, yet, know that he is at home with God above, and is beckoning you on that "Throne of Love."

His Teacher.

A White Mark.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Great Medicine guarantee it or the money refunded. Do they not deserve a white mark?

Reids of Wild Horses.

New York Times: In the Arizona papers of late there have been frequent complaints of serious injury, both to crops and to pastures, caused by the raids of wild horses. Something like twenty thousand of these creatures, it is estimated, are now roaming the plains of that territory, and they have become serious nuisances. There is some cause for surprise in the fact that at this late day even in Arizona, an animal alien to the country can resume the habits of his almost immeasurably remote ancestors and can multiply rapidly with out care or protection of any kind. The horse in domestication is a rather delicate creature, subject to many ills, and often hard to keep in health though watched with close attention, and allowed to want for nothing whatever. When forced to rely on his own resources, however, he shows a marked capacity for resuming the wild state and guarding himself from enemies of all kinds. Ever since the days of the Spanish explorers the horse at every opportunity has demonstrated his liking for freedom and his adaptability for meeting without aid the conditions of life in the west and south. Large herds were often seen years ago, but that they should still find room in the United States is really notable, as proving that the country is not nearly so well settled as the opponents of immigration try to have us believe.

LAST SHAVE.

Of Jesse James in Kentucky Was a Tragic Scene.

"I shaved Jesse James, the once noted outlaw, down in Kentucky a long time ago," said an old, gray-haired fellow on the train the other day, "when the man's life wasn't worth a penny. Jesse rushed into my little country place, down in the Red river country, one day in the latter part of December, and asked me if I wouldn't shave him while he looked after his Colt's revolvers and watched the door."

"I was not a barber by trade, but thus persuaded I was induced to try my hand with a new Wade & Butler razor, I took out of my show case As I shaved, the man of iron nerve sat with a cocked pistol in each hand and told me in a few hurried words that a posse was pursuing him, bent on capturing him, dead or alive, on the charge of robbing a bank at Russellville, a crime, he averred, which he was not guilty of. He wanted his beard shaved off that he might fool his pursuers if they should happen to catch up with him. I finished the job of shaving, the much wanted individual thanked me, and mounting his horse, which he had hitched in the rear of my store, bade me good evening and rode away. I didn't know for certain who my visitor was although I suspected it, until the next day, when I heard that a man in the neighborhood was telling that he had seen the elder James the afternoon before. I suppose that was the last shave Jesse James got in Kentucky and I have never seen him since.—Syracuse Standard.

MR. GILGAL'S SURPRISE.

It Was Genuine, and Made His Christmas Pleasant.

MR. GILGAL occasionally took a drop too much. I do not say he usually took a drop too much because what he took usually was several glasses too much. And on the beautiful Christmas evening of which I am speaking he had taken at least enough, and a drop extra for good measure. Good measure, poured down and hiccoughing over.

Mr. Gilgal had purchased a beautiful ten-foot feather box for his wife's Christmas present. Not so much as a surprise as a peace-offering. For Mr. Gilgal had the wisdom of the serpent. In fact he was pretty near the stage when he would have the serpents minus the wisdom.

Mrs. Gilgal had been unusually severe of late, and had said several things



"YOU DEAR, DEAR OLD FELLOW," more just than kind in a tone that failed to remind Mr. Gilgal of the voice of the dove he had courted and won. It reminded him more of a man filing a buzz saw. On this account Mr. Gilgal deemed it wise to make his wife a present, and after purchasing the box and taking several more glasses of liquid wobble he hailed a cab and drove home.

Mrs. Gilgal was already in bed sleeping the sleep of innocence, and Mr. Gilgal, craftily laid the box on the foot of the bed in a beautiful wavy length. Then he got into bed and tried to sleep. He could not. Either his conscience or his shoes disturbed him, and he arose to take off the latter. He sat on the floor to do so, because the chairs were behaving awkwardly. When he regained his feet and started toward the bed he suddenly stopped. "M'ria," he said, in an agitated whisper. "M'ria! get up! 'f you value y'r life!"

Mrs. Gilgal did not deign to open her eyes. "Come to bed, you old idiot," she said.

"M'ria, my dear wife," said Mr. Gilgal, very impressively. "Y'r life is in danger. I tell you, life is in danger. Get up! Meditate. For my sake, M'ria, do so!"

"Come to bed and be still," she cried. Mr. Gilgal slowly backed away from the bed. His eyes were very large and he was perspiring freely. He tried to be calm, and as he backed toward the door, keeping his eye on the box, he said in a voice of agony: "M'ria, 's snake on bed! Awful snake! Biggest snake ever seen! M' goin' for p'lice-man!"

Mrs. Gilgal sat up. She saw the box, and in an instant she had seized it and was out of bed. For the first time in years she kissed Mr. Gilgal.

"You dear, dear old fellow!" she cried. "Trying to surprise me, weren't you?"

Mr. Gilgal smiled sheepishly. "S'p'ried you, didn't I?" he said. "I sh'd shay so! Why, s'p'ried myself!" ELLIS PARKER BUTLER.

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2. Henderson	5:45 am	9:25 pm	4:15 pm
3. Uniontown	6:00 am	9:40 pm	4:30 pm
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5. Morganfield	6:30 am	10:10 pm	5:00 pm
6. Sturgis	6:45 am	10:25 pm	5:15 pm
7. Marion	7:00 am	10:40 pm	5:30 pm
8. Princeton	7:15 am	10:55 pm	5:45 pm
9. Princeton	7:30 am	11:10 pm	6:00 pm
10. Henderson	7:45 am	11:25 pm	6:15 pm
11. Evansville	8:00 am	11:40 pm	6:30 pm
12. New Orleans	9:00 am	7:30 pm	

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