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IMBEDDED IN SANDSTONE.

Prehistoric Human Remains are Found in Minnesota.

Human beings turned to stone and now forming a component part of the rock have been found in a sandstone quarry near Sandstone, Minn., as well as copper utensils of a bygone age. It was at first reported that the figures were the bodies of men who had probably been murdered. These rumors reached the ears of the county coroner, and he began an investigation which resulted in making the true story of the find public property. When the coroner learned that the figures were of men who had been dead hundreds if not thousands of years, he decided that no inquest was necessary. His visit, however, revealed the find to the officials of the quarry. The quarry at Sandstone was developed about four years ago by the Great Northern and Eastern Minnesota Railroad companies, which later on rented or sold the property to the Sandstone Stone company, which has since then operated the quarry. On several occasions the workmen have found evidence that in the olden days human beings had been buried in the white sand, of which the stone is composed, but no particular attention was paid to the matter, as it was supposed the fragments found were simply those of the latter day Indians. Tuesday of last week the quarry was extended to the east a considerable distance, the work being done by a gang of men under Angus McHenry, a Scotch foreman, a fellow of more than ordinary intelligence. In blasting away the top layer of white sandstone a big bed of soft stone was exposed, which was almost too yielding for building purposes.

A BODY IN THE STONE.

The foreman was on the point of abandoning it, when his attention was drawn by Ole Anderson, one of the workmen, to a peculiar formation in the sandy rock. There imbedded in the white stone, was a form which had once been human. It was almost the same color as the sandstone—perhaps a trifle darker—but was not a petrified body, in the general acceptance of the term. It was really a part of the block of sandstone, as an attempt to dig it out demonstrated, for it could no more be removed than could a piece of the stone itself. In digging around the body—if body it could be called—one of the workmen accidentally struck it with his pick, the blow chipping out a section from the side. It was then seen that the figure was but the outline of the original body, the flesh and bone having been replaced by the sandstone in which it was imbedded. Many of the workmen were inclined to believe that the find was a body at all, but just a peculiar formation in the rock. McHenry was disposed to accept this view as the correct one, until, in digging still further into the rock, he found a copper utensil of ancient make, lying almost under the shape which had first claimed his attention. This caused him to change his mind, and he ordered his men to do a little prospecting in the neighborhood. Cautiously the men dug into the soft stone, which shone and glistened like polished marble in the frosty air, and inside of an hour they had found three more bodies or rather the outlines of what had once been human bodies, each one now a part of the sandstone in which it reposed.

STRETCHED AT FULL LENGTH.

In each case the figure was stretched at full length, with the hands crossed on the breast. The features could not, of course, be distinguished except in a general way, on account of the coarse grain of the stone, but it was noted, however, that the heads were well formed, the cheek bones high and the shoulders of great breadth. The forms were of different length, the longest being nearly seven feet, and the shortest a trifle over four. Imbedded in the sandstone in one of the forms or outlines was a tooth, that of a human being,

and as it was where the mouth, if the outline were that of a man, would be this was considered proof positive that the figures were those of the people of some ancient race who lived on the North American continent when the world was young. Huge masses of sandstone containing these gray outlines were dug out and removed by MacHenry and his men. They were too large and heavy to be carried away at the time, so a shaft was erected over them for the day. Late in the afternoon they were loaded on a car and stored in a warehouse near the track, where the coroner inspected them.

American Bimetallism.

(By William J. Bryan in the Monthly Bimetallist.)

X.
 I don't belong to the laboring class. By profession I am a lawyer, yet I think I worked hard enough in the last campaign to be entitled to admission into the ranks of labor.

While not a laborer, my profession teaches me that we must all rest for our welfare upon the laboring classes. There are two classes of people, one that thinks if its members enjoy prosperity it will find its way down to the other class. But they are wrong. If the laboring class is prosperous we are all prosperous.

The last campaign did great good. It set the people to thinking, and when people get to thinking they come out all right in the end. Some people did not think as we did, but I respect a man if he thinks, and I have so much faith in the American people that I know if they only keep thinking the money question will be settled and settled right. The people have come to the conclusion that the money question is of paramount importance.

If you ask me why, I will tell you, it is because they have studied it. They commenced because silver went down, and it is because they have studied the reasons for its fall that so many have become advocates of bimetallism. The strength of bimetallism is just as great on the farm as it is in the western mountains.

Go to England, to Germany, to any foreign country, and you will find the farming classes interested in bimetallism; and why? Because they have come to realize that as money goes up under a gold standard property goes down, and when the last campaign a message came from the farmers of far away Buda Pesth congratulating us on our efforts, it was because they saw that the success of the silver cause meant the emancipation of the world.

I believe the time will soon come when we shall celebrate the fact that the house of representatives, the senate and the President, as well, are in favor of an American financial policy for the American people, and in favor of intrusting the destinies of the American people to themselves instead of to foreigners who have not the hopes and inspirations which we possess.

Abandoned the Babe.

At a late hour Monday night a woman and a man got off the L. and N. train at Guthrie and walking up the railroad about 200 yards placed a bundle in a briar patch not far from the track.

An hour or two later a brakeman heard the cry of a child and investigation showed that the bundle contained a live baby. It was wrapped in a shawl and had out little clothing. Its feet and hands were out of the wrap and benumbed with cold. The case was reported to marshal Rickman, who found the couple still waiting for a train out of Guthrie, and placed them under arrest. The man was put in jail and the woman was held under guard. They gave the names of Ed and Eliza Hammond and said they lived near Glasgow, Ky. They said they had been married about four months, and that the child now two weeks old was born while they were away from home and that they were afraid to go back to their home with it on account of the rage the girl's father would be thrown into.

Hammond is about 27 years old, and his wife is a young girl who appears to be lacking in mental vigor. Hammond was held over and sent to jail at Elkton, while the young woman and child were put on the train and sent to Glasgow.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

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.

HOT SHOT BY GROSVENOR.

Assailed Carl Schurz' Position on Civil Service in Strong Terms.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The debate on the civil service law was continued in the House today. Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio was the first speaker. He referred to the declaration of the National Civil Service Reform Convention in Cincinnati on December 17 last, that any attempt in Congress to modify the civil service law, except to secure its further extension would be a betrayal of party fealty, which no man of honor would be guilty of. That convention was presided over, he said, by a man (Carl Schurz) of whose checkered, spotted, leprosy career he would have occasion to speak later, a man who had betrayed every party organization and duty with which he was ever connected, whose betrayal had constituted his sole stock in trade in the arena of politics. The civil service reform movement, Gen. Grosvenor declared was a political conspiracy, controlled by two of the foulest political demagogues in the United States, a conspiracy which had every department of the government under its ban and domination. He again referred to Carl Schurz as "a political prostitute, who comes from his political plundering to assail the American Congress with a declaration like that."

Gen. Grosvenor reviewed the history and platforms of the Republican party, to show that in none of them was the civil service plank an important or cardinal feature. The declarations on this subject, he said, were the mere ornaments of the platforms. He said that the bill introduced today by Mr. Evans from the conference of Republican members was entirely in line with the intentions and desires of the Republican party; that bill, he declared, had a majority of the Republicans in the House, and he told the committee on civil service reform that it could not strangle Mr. Evans on the floor of this House.

In conclusion, having spoken two hours, Gen. Grosvenor said, speaking to those who opposed any amendment or modification of the law:

"We give you notice now, and give notice to the country, that if you will not join us in the effort to remedy the abuses and outrages that have grown up under its administration, we will join hands with any party in this community—legislative executive or judicial—to wipe the whole thing off the statute books." (Applause.)

Child Burned to Death.

The news of a most horrible accident, in which a young child was burned to death, reached this city last evening.

Henry Reed and wife of Bandana, Ballard county, are the parents of a babe about six or seven weeks old, Sunday afternoon Mr. Reed and wife were eating dinner in the kitchen of their home, leaving the young babe lying in a rocking chair covered with quilts near a large fire place.

It is supposed that live coals fell from the fire place and ignited the clothing over the chair, for when the parents first discovered the flames they had entirely enveloped the little one, and its life had been extinct for some time. As soon as possible they snatched the blackened and charred remains away from the burning chair but it was too late. The child had been burned in a most awful manner the fingers and toes having fallen off and large pieces of flesh were hanging by threads from the child's little body, which was burned into an unrecognizable mass.

Mr and Mrs Reed are almost distracted over the sad fate of the child and it is said that the mother is verging upon insanity as a result of the terrible tragedy.

The remains of the little one were buried yesterday in the graveyard near Bandana. The funeral was one of the most largely attended in the history of the village, and the unfortunate parents have the sympathy of all in their sad affliction.—Paducah News.

A New "Gibson Girl"

A new "Gibson Girl" drawn by the famous society artist, C. D. Gibson, will make her debut in print as the cover design for the February Ladies Home Journal. The new "girl" is the artist's own little daughter who, at one year of age will be shown as drawn by her clever father. The legend accompanying the picture is "My Valentine."

Senator Teller Warns Up.

In a speech in the United States Senate last week Senator Teller, leader of the silver Republicans in that body, used the following incisive and salty language:

Mr. Teller, of Colorado, said that he did not propose to discuss the financial question now in a general way, but he wanted to call attention to a newspaper statement which had been floating around for the last ten days, and which was to him exceedingly irritating. He read the article in question, which represents that the silver advocates were forcing a split between the President and the secretary of the treasury. He resented that charge and knew that there was absolutely no truth whatever in the statement. He had been for twenty years an earnest advocate of the bimetallic system, and a firm believer that without it there would be no prosperity; may more, that the very existence of Republican institutions was threatened by the adoption of the gold standard. He should therefore not be charged with the insinuation that he was moved by hostility to the President or his secretary of the treasury.

Referring to the bimetallic commission, Mr. Teller said that its failure had been officially declared and that if anybody had a lingering hope that Great Britain would agree to anything that would bring about international bimetallism he might abandon that hope. The failure had not been the fault of the commission, but was an inevitable result of the President's message of July 24 last. There never would be an international agreement that would take in Great Britain and all the great powers until it was thoroughly understood in Europe that the American government desired an international agreement.

Mr. Teller then uttered the following sentence with much bitterness: "Mr. President, the Republican party is in power. I attack it first on the ground that it is a gold standard party and I will destroy it if I can. I hope to see it go down in 1900; and I will do everything I can to bring it to grief. My counsel is not with the administration, but with the Republican organization. You can not bring prosperity to this country (if prosperity is only to be brought by a change on the financial question) by changing one Republican President for another or one Republican secretary for another."

A New Form of Personalities.

The old style of portraying famous people through a sketch, or biography, is to be modernized in the Ladies Home Journal during 1898. Five of the most prominent Americans have been chosen for the departure. President McKinley, Mrs. Cleveland, Mark Twain, Joseph Jefferson, and Thomas A. Edison. Each will have a special article, which will consist of about fifteen or twenty fresh, unpublished stories, and anecdotes strung together, each anecdote showing some characteristic trait or presenting a different side of the subject. The idea is to show famous personalities through their own doings and sayings, and to make these articles accurate the relatives and closest personal friends of the subjects have assisted and given to the Journal the best stories and anecdotes within their own knowledge. Each article will represent the closest view of the sketched. No authorities will be attached to any of the articles.

THOSE REINDEER.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Lieut. Devere having cabled the War Department that it would be better to have the reindeer for use in the Klondike debarked, owing to the fact that the antlers would prevent them from being packed closely in cars; he has been ordered to have their horns removed. The deer will be loaded in cattle cars after disembarking at New York, and will be shipped immediately to Vancouver.

The work of gathering supplies for the relief of the miners is progressing rapidly, and by the time the mail arrives here everything will be in readiness to make the start. The President believes that if there is not already suffering among the miners there will be in a short time, and he will make every effort to see that the relief project is carried out.

Will Go Up Higher.

It is reported on reliable authority that Mr. Jack Flynn, the well known trainmaster of the I. C. between this point and Central City is to go higher. According to this report Mr. Flynn is to become superintendent of the Ohio Valley branch of the I. C. system from Hopkinsville to Evansville, vice Mr. L. A. Washington, who is to be sent to another part of the system. If the report proves true, Mr. Flynn's host of friends will extend him their warmest congratulations.—Paducah News.

STARVATION.

Caused the Death of Three Chicago Students.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—President Harper of the University of Chicago, at the 21st convocation of the university, held in the Auditorium, made the astounding assertion that of five deaths that had occurred at the university in five years three were to be attributed directly to starvation. His address created a sensation.

The President's statement by his declaration, although he refused to give any names. Investigation at the university developed the fact that among the 1,200 students enrolled there, scores are compelled to struggle along on the scantiest food to pay their way. This applies not only to the young men, but to the young women as well.

MANY NOW IN NEED.

"This matter of providing nutritious food for the students is a most important one," said President Harper, and it has been forced upon our attention more than once in a most painful way. I did not overstate the question in my address, when I said that hundreds of students in the University of Chicago are living upon a diet which does not properly support brain work. Many are literally starving.

"Nothing but the lack of funds has prevented me from carrying out some of my ideas. What is needed is a place where the students can get good food cheaply."

LIVING ON A DOLLAR A WEEK.

Some painful instances were related of the self-sacrifice of the students. Two sisters from Iowa live together in one room on \$1 a week or less for each. This is by no means an isolated case, but one of many. Two, three, or four young men take a room and live on bread, with meat once or twice a week. They cannot afford to join a club, and have not money enough to go to a boarding house.

President Harper admits that he has no means of finding out how many cases of suffering there are among the students, but he thinks the number must be very large.

THE FIGHT ON HAWAII.

Debate Begins Monday, and Many Think Annexation Will Be Defeated.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Pursuant to notice given by Senator Davis, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on Wednesday, the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii will be called up Monday in executive session, and the debate upon this important matter will begin then. Just how long it will continue cannot be said. It is certain to continue for many days, as the advocates of annexation are determined to make a powerful and exhaustive fight for favorable action, and the opponents are equally determined to use their utmost endeavors to accomplish its defeat.

This contest will mark the climax to long continued agitation of the question, and the issue which was about to be acted upon finally at the close of the Harrison administration, and which was prevented by President Cleveland's withdrawal of the treaty, will be at last determined. The proposition involved a radical departure from the policy of the American republic, and the annexation of Hawaii would mean the assumption by the government of responsibilities hitherto never incumbent upon it.

While the friends of annexation are hopeful of securing favorable action, those who oppose it are confident of marshalling sufficient strength to prevent ratification.

There is now on exhibition at Hoffman's restaurant a very rare specimen of money used before the United States became an independent government. It was issued by the State of Virginia, October 20, 1777, says the Henderson Gleaner. It is a very small piece of paper, almost yellow by age, and not over an inch and a half by two and a half inches. The printing has begun to grow dim by constant use.

There is only engraving on one side and is as follows: "Eight Spanish milled dollars or their value in silver or gold to be given in exchange for this bill at the Treasury of Virginia pursuant to act of assembly, passed October 20, 1777."

The relic is the property of Mr. Henry D. McClure, of Corydon. It has been handed down in the family for several generations and is very highly prized by the owner.

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HANGED.

The Murderer of Blanche Lamont Gets His Just Deserts at Last.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—Theodore Durrant, convicted of the murder of Blanche Lamont, and accused of the murder of Miss Minnie Williams, has expiated his crimes on the gallows. The trap was sprung this morning in San Quentin Prison at 10:35, and in a few seconds the young medical student had gasped his last.

He died game and stood on the brink of eternity without showing a quiver or exhibiting any emotion. He had been composed from the time he arose, and had assured his friends that the minister who called to administer the last rites of the church, that he would not break down at any time, as he felt that the Lord's will would be done, and didn't fear the end.

His last words on the scaffold as the black cap was slipped over his head were: "I am innocent." An extraordinary amount of interest in Durrant's execution was manifested all over the State. In this city crowds of people assembled about the newspaper offices, where bulletins were displayed. Extra editions of papers were issued and readily purchased by the crowds on the streets. Nor was the interest confined in California alone.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Some Sweeping Changes in the Law Proposed.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The bill for the reform of the civil service law, which has been drafted by a special committee of Republican members of the House of Representatives opposed to the system in its present form marks sweeping changes in the present law, the most important of which is the establishment of a five years term of office for those government employees who are brought within the terms of the bill. The measure limits the application of the civil service system to the departments in Washington and to such other localities where the total number of employees exceed twenty five. All appointees are commissioned for five years with the power of removal clearly regulated and vested in the appointing power. It is provided, however, that no removal shall be made for political or religious causes, and in case of removal the cause shall be specified and the papers made a part of the office.

All persons 18 or over in the public service are to terminate their service five years from the time that the act takes effect. The measure recognizes the general eligibility of these persons for reappointment. It includes in the civil service postal clerks and letter carriers in offices having over ten employees, exclusive of subordinates. It limits the civil service regulations to clerks whose compensation is from \$900 to \$1800 per year, and includes clerks, copyists, computers, counters and draughtsmen.

ELECTRICITY.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—If the experiments now being conducted by an unknown man, supposed to be Dr. Emerson, of Illinois, and those who are backing him, prove a success the greatest discovery in electricity of the age may have been accomplished. It is an attempt to take the electricity in the upper air and control it to do work.

The machine is a rotary converter. The electricity of the air is conducted into this machine through a copper wire attached to a kite. Once the electricity is in the machine, it is changed from high voltage and low amperage to low voltage and high amperage. If it is able to do that, the whole city of St. Louis may be supplied with power and light through one kite wire.

A new feature of punishment has been inaugurated in Marshall county. A correspondent writes: "Yesterday 'Boy' Ford, 'Fuss' Ford, Houston and Earnest Owens and Bob Ford were tried before county Judge Dupriest and fined \$10 and cost each for fighting on Christmas day. This morning they were placed in charge of W. L. Tidwell and carried one mile east of town and put to work on the public roads. Nothing like this has ever been done before, and the people are sure that if all our law violators are treated in this manner there will be less paying fines in jail."

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Senator Deboe has decided to make no change in his private secretaryship.

The newspaper men have been well taken care of by Speaker Beckham—Melone, Walker and Henderson all get important Chairmanships.

Last Saturday St. Jackson's Day was appropriately celebrated at Frankfort. A salute was fired, and the Legislature adjourned over to Monday, after transacting some unimportant business.

The report now comes that a "loyal" Spaniard has made the remark: "If it were my choice whether we should hang General Gomez or General Weyler, I would choose General Weyler, whose action in Cuba made me weep."

The Legislature did not get fairly into working trim last week, but the offices now being all disposed of, the people will expect that body to get square down to work and earn their per diem. Let the Book Trust be throttled as one of the first acts of legislation.

If the law creating the inter-state commerce commission is to remain on the statute books the edicts of that commission should be enforced. As matters now stand the commission is little less than a hissing and a byword with none so poor as to do them reverence.

The Courier Journal has resumed its biennial dictatorship to the Kentucky Legislature. Will that paper never be brought to a realizing sense of the fact that its days of dictatorship to the Democratic party of Kentucky have departed? Or does it prefer to play the role of the live jackass rather than the dead lion?

Gen. Booth, the founder and head of the Salvation Army, is to arrive in this country from England the present week. This organization has resulted in great good to the cause of Christianity, notwithstanding the unmerited persecution and ridicule that have been heaped upon it.

As an acknowledgment of the aid given the Democratic party by the colored voters of this State in the recent election, a colored man named Ely was elected Assistant Keeper of the clock room. There was nothing wrong about this, although the refined delicacy of a few members failed to see it in that light.

On reaching home at Lincoln, Nebraska, last week, on his return from Mexico, Wm. J. Bryan was enthusiastically received. A dispatch says "it was a more marked display of enthusiasm on the part of his political and social friends than has been shown since his return from Chicago, following his nomination."

On the first ballot in the Ohio Legislature Tuesday Hanna received 73 votes in the House, or enough to elect. He was doubtless elected yesterday on joint ballot, and thus monopoly again triumphs.

LATER.—Hanna has been elected Senator for both the long and short term, by a vote of 76 to 49 for McKison. Vive la bagatelle!

A short time since an article was copied into the Press wherein it was stated that a new world had just been evolved and broken loose from the sun, and was heading directly toward the earth, with the intention of smashing us into smithereens. This monster now turns out to be Winnecke's lost comet, and Prof. Bacon says it will keep a respectful distance from our planet.

California asks Kentucky to repeal the charter of the Southern Pacific Railroad company. This company owns no property in this State, and is even trying to squirm out of paying its franchise tax. No country was ever more thoroughly cursed with a railroad monopoly than are California and Arizona by this same Southern Pacific Railroad company. Its excessive traffic charges have done more to retard the development of the mineral and agricultural resources of that section of the Union than all other causes combined.

Our Representative, Hon. R. C. Walker, has cause to feel proud of his committee assignments. He is placed on the committee on Constitutional Amendments and also the committee on Legislative Accounts, and is made Chairman of the Committee on Suffrage and Elections. Those are all important committees, and to secure a Chairmanship the first session is quite a feather in the cap of Crittenden and Livingston's Representative. At the present session the committee of which he is Chairman will be one of the most important in the House, owing to a contemplated change in our election laws, and Mr. Walker has associated with him on the committee several of the leading lawyers of the State.

OUR FRANKFORT LETTER.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 10.

The somewhat ponderous machinery of legislation is not yet fully belated and geared for real earnest work though the first week of the session is gone. Everything must be done, according to custom, and custom is a tardy master here. A certain amount of time must be used in the preliminaries, a certain number of familiar resolutions must be accorded due respect, and when this is done, steam is turned on and the work commences. Then it takes some time for an average member to pick himself up after he gets here, and feel that he is really a factor in affairs.

The Speaker will announce his committees today; tomorrow the roll of counties will be called for the introduction of bills, and there will be no dearth along this line. There will be bills galore, all kinds of bills, big and little; and there will be lots of bills on the same subject, the chief among which will be the bills providing for a reduction of salaries. I know of a dozen members who are preparing bills along this line, and somebody's will pass the house, any how. There is a disposition, widespread, to cut down expenses, whether this disposition will last longer than the first week of the session or not I can not tell. I have heard suggestions of cuts in everything but the per diem of members. This has been overlooked entirely, and if I did not know that the overlooking was purely an oversight, I would take it as a bad omen for the reform spirit, but just as soon as the boys think of this look for bills reducing the mileage to actual cost of tickets.

The penitentiaries and the charitable institutions will come in for a large share of legislation. There are advocates of putting the penitentiaries in the hands of a "non partisan" commission, and a strong effort will be made to do this, but nobody has suggested a place to find "non partisan" men to fill the places. We might call home some of our foreign missionaries and find non partisan material, but where could you find men in Kentucky? Echo answers where? The scheme is a good one to furnish more offices for more men to hold, but that don't look like reform to me. Does it to you?

There was a "hot time in the old town" the other night at the Democratic caucus for the House. Some fellow introduced a resolution that the office of assistant clock room keeper be set apart to the brother in black, for his eminent party service. Before anybody thought about the resolution being loaded at both ends, it was adopted without a division or roll call. But when it became known shortly afterwards that the assistant clock room keeper had to be nominated and elected, and when some of the boys had their eyes opened to the fact that they would have to vote for a negro or bolt the caucus nominee, there was as much noise to the square inch as when Rome burned and Nero fiddled as there was in that caucus. Oratory! that canvass in Livingston county was nothing compared to it. The member from Crittenden and Livingston did not vote for the original resolution because he believes that no office should be set apart for any creed or color, but that every man should have the right to be a candidate for any office, hence he did not believe in drawing the line on the white man in the race for assistant clock room keeper, let him have a fair chance with the "colored" nominee. But the colored man was nominated, and then when it came to a final vote in the House the boys were in a predicament again. Explanatory speeches were in order. Somebody asked the Republicans if their nominee was a white man or no; the reply came rather slowly, but it solved the problem for hesitating Democrats: "He is a negro." That settled it. It was simply a fight between a Democrat negro and a Republican negro and the Democrats fell in line like men and voted for the Democrat, and the tempest in the teapot was allayed.

There are ten Populists in the House and Senate, and the warmist of feelings exist between them and the Democrats; they went into the Democratic caucus, and by the way, a son of one of them—Dr. Lackey, of Trigg—was elected page. They appreciated this, and the doctor, who is an elegant gentleman, made a speech thanking the caucus; he said there was so little difference between the Populist and Democrat platform that it was easy to step from one to the other; that W. J. Bryan and the Chicago platform was good enough for him in 1900. His speech was well received by both Democrats and Populists, and did much good in warming the fellow feeling already existing between the two parties here. Dr. Lackey also said in his speech that Ollie James spoke in Trigg county last fall and everybody was pleased with Ollie's speech, and, said the doctor, "we are going to do some-

thing for him this time." I met another prominent Western Kentucky member who has been spoken of for Congress and asked him if he would be a candidate. "I would not run against Ollie James," he said: "I have heard many other good things about Ollie's race since I came here, and I will risk my reputation as a prophet in saying that Ollie will be the next Congressman from the Old Commonwealth."

Speaking of the Old Gibraltar, she has a splendid delegation here, bearing present company; John Melone, one of the brightest young men of the State, stands here for old Calhoun county. Besides being bright, his heart beats in the right place. There is Eugene Weatherford, from Graves—quiet, but steady and as true to the mark of honesty and fairness as the needle to the pole. Before Eugene became a statesman from Graves, and while yet a boy he lived in Salem. Alex Brown represents Hickman and Fulton, and Alex is one of the best fellows here, and every pulsation of his heart is for the right thing. Alex in days gone by came to Marion as a drummer, and was a general favorite there. He asked me if fishing in January was still good in Crittenden. John M. Moore from Ballard, is a sturdy, tireless young man, a good speaker, and may be depended upon at all times for all demands. Squire Holland, from Marshall, is perhaps the oldest man in the house, but when he puts on his specs he can look clean through any proposition and that clear head of his is sure to get on the right side. In the caucus the other night he brought down the house by saying, "if a negro and white man were running I would vote for the negro every time." He meant just the opposite, and when the crowd quit roaring he explained. Dennis McCoquet of McCracken is popular and a good man. Bennett Henderson, of Caldwell, is one of the solid men of the house. Caldwell never had a better representative here. Our Senator, Hugh McConnell, is not near so bashful as he nor so slow of speech as he was at home. He is a splendid mixer and is liked by his fellow Senators. He is chairman of the Populist caucus and a square fusioneer. No Democrat in Crittenden will ever regret voting for Hugh.

Mr. Speaker Beckham is a youthful looking man, but he gives every evidence of a brilliant career as Speaker of the House. Young men are in the majority here anyhow, and they are all ambitious to do the square thing by the people of the State, and you may put it down that every fair measure of reform will find a champion, especially in the young men, and the old ones are bent that way too. I do not anticipate a superfluity of politics at this session. The old men are tired of it the young want to make good records and it will be a business session if the majority rules.

The member from Crittenden and Livingston was particularly fortunate in finding a boarding house at the home of Hon. T. G. Poore—old "First district man." The years are painting Col. Poore's head white, but his heart still beats for the good of the Old Gibraltar.

I am now a regular subscriber of the Press, and in that attitude long for its arrival, freighted with the haps and mishaps of the people among whom my lot was fortunately cast.

Taken altogether the Governor's message is very favorably commented upon and there is a growing impression that Gov. Bradley is a much better man than his party. There is a general disposition amongst the members to give his suggestions a most careful consideration and there is a notable absence of partisan feeling in dealing with his suggestions. It is a safe prediction that there will be shown a disposition both on the part of the governor and the general assembly to have everything work smoothly.

Skipped Out.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 6.—D. Lago marino, who has had charge of the Bank Hotel here since January 1st, left here today, and in his leaving the people are short to the extent of about \$350 in borrowed money and store accounts. He attempted to take his trunk out the back way for the noon train, but upon being hot pressed by his creditors took to a wagon and left overland for some railroad point south of here. Before leaving he transferred his lease to C. Josberger, but the owners will attempt to set this aside. Magomara was formerly engaged in the hotel business at Paducah.

Affairs in the East still bear a tinge of war. England has ordered a flying squadron of British ships for service in Chinese waters, while the French government has ordered its Chinese fleet to be reinforced. In the meantime the Chinese universally resent the governments' concessions to Germany.

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

JESSE OLIVE.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Quick and Terrible Justice Over-takes Two Oklahoma Murderers.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 9.—Justice in a more horrible form than that meted out to Henry Smith, Paris, Texas, was administered by a mob on the Oklahoma border Friday night to J. Markus McGeisey and Palmer Simpson, Seminole Indians. They were charged with the murder of Mrs. James Simmons, a farmer's wife living in Oklahoma. She was murdered and her body was horribly mutilated. The crime resembled in atrocity those perpetrated in the Creek nation by the infamous Back gang, which was hanged here two years ago.

The murder of Mrs. Simmons so enraged the neighborhood that nearly the whole population turned out to hunt down the guilty parties. The trail led them to the home of McGeisey, near Maud, a small town in the Seminole nation, where McGeisey and Simpson were arrested. After securing their prisoners, the mob set fire to McGeisey's house and barn and did not leave until they saw all his possessions reduced to ashes.

The prisoners were then carried back across the line into Oklahoma and near the scene of their murder were burned at the stake. The Indians met their doom with the stoicism of their race. After life was extinct the mob allowed the fire to die down and they quietly dispersed to their homes. No secret was made of the fact that the Indians had been burned and this morning their charred bodies burned beyond recognition, were found lying in the ashes of their funeral pyres.

Everybody in the vicinity seems to know that the Indians were executed for the murder of Mrs. Simmons, but every one appears entirely ignorant of the individuals that composed the mob.

Great uneasiness exists along the Oklahoma border, and the impression prevails that much bloodshed will follow the work of the mob. This is the third instance of mob violence in Indian Territory in twenty-five years, and by a singular coincidence the mob in each case came from outside the territory.

Theodore Durrant, the convicted murderer of Blanche Lamont, and supposed assassin of Minnie Williams in San Francisco, was hanged Friday. He died "game," as the phrase goes, but almost with his last breath declared his innocence. It seems almost incredible that a man with the nerve and intelligence of Durrant would deliberately face his God with a lie yet quivering on his lips, and his lawyer still asserts that the real murderer will yet be discovered and the hanging of Durrant proves to be but another judicial murder—the result of unscrupulous detective work.

A Boquet to Our Representative.

The Frankfort correspondent of the Louisville Post writes that paper as follows:

"Representative R. C. Walker, of Crittenden and Livingston, is one of the most popular members. He has several important bills to introduce, among them a bill to work convicts on public roads. The bill as now formed in the Senate is not broad enough in its terms, he thinks, and the proposed measure will cure the defects."

TRADEWATER.

MR. EDITOR:—Not seeing anything in your paper from this vicinity, I thought I would write a little to let the people know we are not dead.

We heard an excellent sermon last Sunday delivered by our pastor G. L. Woodruff.

School closed the 31st day of December, taught by E. J. Travis; the last school every taught here, we all hated to see the last day of the school come, but everybody had a nice time, plenty to eat; and had several good talks, and that night we had an interesting programme for the lyceum.

Rev. O. C. Womack will preach here the fourth Saturday night and Sunday following.

The ball throwing at K. P. Orr's Wednesday night was a grand success. The young people had a nice time.

Joe Davis, of Bell's Mines, visited friends in this neighborhood last week; we were glad to see Joe.

Mr. Tom Harmon, of Repton, still rides his mule down to our neighborhood. Ottee, the little son of Mrs. Chandler has been very sick for some time, but we are glad to hear he is convalescing.

Several young persons from this vicinity are thinking of attending school at Marion.

WESTON.

J. C. Lofton, of Carui, Ill., is visiting relatives of this vicinity.

J. W. Hughes and family visited friends and relatives near Sturgis Saturday.

Miss Etta Nann, our energetic friend, has declined the idea of moving to Mattoon.

The "tackey party" at T. L. Hughes was the best of the season. The C. P. Sunday school elected new officers for the ensuing year. The school has missed only two Sundays in the past five years.

Weston and vicinity will be represented in the Marion graded school this term, with Miss Emma Cain, W. E. Spurrier, C. E. Grady, and J. P. Rankins.

Our school closed Friday with an old fashioned spelling match in which Taylor Lucas gained the prize.

After the spelling there was a hand some treat and the scholars bade each other farewell.

OAK HALL.

We are glad to report Mrs. J. E. Dean improving.

Our community can boast a veritable "coon dog" in the person of J. T. Hughes, a colored man living on P. E. Shewmaker's place. During this season he has caught 26 coons to say nothing of the "possums and pole cats."

A Dean has secured a fine short horn bull.

We are very desirous of seeing our fellow citizens of the county waked up on the subject of good roads. We venture the assertion that we could make no other material improvement that would add as much benefit to the mass of our people. It would benefit us financially by facilitating transportation; socially and morally it would enrich us by permitting us to assemble often in church and social function.

YES, 'tis true: Foley's Honey and Tar Is the best Cough Medicine.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong. He failed to use Foley's Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint.

The Birdsell Wagons.

SOLD BY J. P. PIERCE, Has a guaranteed capacity as follows,

Birdsell 2 1/2, capacity, 2000lbs; other wagons 2 1/2, capacity, 1500lbs
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Birdsell 3 in, capacity, 4000lbs; other wagons 3 in, capacity, 2000lbs
Birdsell 3 3/4, capacity, 5000lbs; other wagons 3 3/4, 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.

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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. Biocola pills, the new discovery, cure all nervous and blood troubles. Biocola Pills make the heart, lungs right, nerves right, because they make the blood right. A female regulator Biocola Pills are invaluable, furnishing pure blood to the brain and spinal cord. Biocola Pills. Discovered and Perfected by THE TURNERS of Philadelphia. THE TURNERS also make

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

Free of Charge to Sufferers. 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 use of bottles. 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 drugstore. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Household Goods. 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 household should be without this good angel. Free trial bottle at Orme's. Regular size 50c and \$1.

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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.

R. A. Moore, of Tolu, was in town Friday.

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

Dr. Hanley, of Sturgis, was in the city Tuesday.

R. N. Dalton, of Kelsey, was in our city Friday.

Come and see us, is all we ask.

Schwab.

Mr. J. P. Love, of Smithland was in town last week.

Finest line of hand made candles in town at Copher's.

H. R. Smith, of Bayou, was in Marion last week.

Mr. J. E. Brown, of Clinton, was in Marion Friday.

Mr. J. L. Rankin, of Ford's Ferry, was in town Tuesday.

For a good dinner call on McMan next door to the post office.

Mr. Robt Boyd, of Salem, was in Marion the first of the week.

Miss Bertie Wigginton, of Fredonia is the guest of friends in Marion.

McCormick Binders and Mowers for sale by Cochran & Baker.

Miss Grace Ainsworth, of Kuttawa, is visiting Mrs. Sue Frazier of this place.

Rafus Hemphill, of Ridgway, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Launches served in any and all styles. Meals 25c. Copher's.

Miss Esther Smith returned to her home in Sturgis Sunday after spending a week with friends in Marion.

the old stand you can buy sugar and coffee for less than any house in town.

H. Schwab.

Quite a large crowd in town Monday and today row was in its glory. But little court business was done.

Misses Raehel Orr and Marion Clement, of View, were the guests of Mrs. John T. Franks first of the week.

We are in the machine business be sure and see us before you buy.

2t Cochran & Baker.

For the best Binder, Binder Twine, Mowers and Rakes, buy the McCormick from Rankin & Yeaky, Ford's Ferry, Ky.

Our friends from the country inform us that the late warm and heavy rains have brought the growing wheat crop out wonderfully.

C. F. Jean Produce Co., will pay 4 1/2 cents per pound for hens delivered at their place of business next Saturday, Jan. 15.

Hon. Ollie James has returned from Frankfort and informs us that our Representative will be well taken care of by Speaker Beckham in the way of committee assignments.

Rev J. F. Brown returned from Pope county, Ill., last week, where he has been engaged in a revival, in company with Rev. C. Achison, formerly of this place. He reports a good meeting.

Soda and Baking Powder less than cost.

B. F. McMan.

Bad for Bronchitis

but extremely good for the sufferer from that harassing disease is Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No medicine can compare with this great remedy in the prompt and permanent aid it gives in all bronchial affections. It stops the cough, soothes the irritated throat, and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary remedies, but recommended me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One bottle cured me."

J. C. WOODSON, F. M.

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"A short time ago I was taken with a severe attack of bronchitis, and neither physicians nor ordinary remedies gave me relief. In despair of finding anything to cure me, I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Less than one bottle entirely cured me."

GEO. B. HUNTER, Altoona, Pa.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

now put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

THE CYCLONE.

Again Sweeps Through this Section with Terrific Force.

Death and Destruction Mark the Pathway of the Remorseless Demon.

About 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon last a severe windstorm struck this place, knocking bricks from the top of chimneys and scattering loose things generally. The wind was accompanied by a terrific downpour of rain, and soon the low places were converted into miniature lakes.

After leaving Marion the storm, which appeared to be centered in a funnel shaped cloud, black as Erebus, sped eastward, gathering fury and strength as it revolved, and the first serious damage done, so far as we can learn, was at Morganfield, which place it struck at 3:30 p. m., unroofing the old Methodist church and the Parsons Hotel, totally demolishing the large two story brick hardware and grocery store of H. L. Hart & Bro., the city hall, and J. M. Jean's produce store.

The Crown roller mill building was considerably damaged and the smokestack blown down.

The front of A. Walrant's jewelry store was blown in, and a number of small buildings unroofed and chimneys blown down.

Mr. Harve Sellers, the city marshal, who was in the police office at the time, was instantly killed by the falling walls. He was a married man and leaves a wife and large family. He was a prominent Mason and A. O. U. W.

The loss to Mart Bros. alone will exceed \$20,000, with no insurance. The storm struck the city from the southwest, and lasted only a few seconds.

Crossing the river it created havoc at Evansville and throughout Southern Indiana.

Remember we will not be undersold.—B. F. McMan.

Mr. Sam Gagenheim spent few days the first of the week in Evansville.

Mr. J. S. Montgomery, of Salem, was in town Wednesday, and paid the Press a substantial visit.

QI pay the highest price for furs and all other kinds of produce. Schwab.

C. F. Jean Produce Co., will pay 4 1/2 cents per pound for hens delivered at their place of business next Saturday, Jan. 15.

The picture of the unknown man, claiming to be from this place, that was killed at Mt. Vernon, Ill., Saturday night Dec. 21, 1897, is at Mr. B. F. Fenwick's grocery store for identification.

Fresh oysters served in all styles at Copher's.

From all reports the growing wheat crop in this section is not in as satisfactory condition as might be. The most of the crop was sown late, and before the seed became well rooted the freezing and thawing set in. A deep snow might save a good portion of it, but just now the prospect is anything but flattering.

The taxpayers are to meet at Sturgis on the 22d inst., to take into consideration propositions for a settlement made by the holders of the township railroad bonds. For the sake of the two townships it is to be hoped some amicable arrangement will be arrived at. For years this tax has been hanging over those people, paralyzing their energies and rendering almost valueless their fine landed property.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 6.—Mr. J. W. Nash, a farmer of the southeastern portion of this county, near Lynnville, was killed instantly this morning by the accidental discharge of a rifle. He was hunting with a double barrel, breech loading shotgun, one barrel of which he had fired at a flock of birds. In attempting to reload the other barrel fired, tearing off the side of his head. He was about thirty-seven years of age and leaves a wife and eight children.

Bring your eggs and butter to Schwab.

Paducah News: Out in Kansas a man was convicted of failure to pay a judgment of \$600 for non support of his wife. As the law declares that a man thus convicted shall remain in jail until the amount is paid, as the man was without money, and as he could not make any while he was in jail, the executive department of the State was in a serious quandary; there is even no provision for pardoning. So the Attorney General suggested that the man be allowed to escape and then due diligence be exercised in seeing that he be liquidated the judgment. A revision of the law will be necessary at the next session of the Kansas General Assembly.

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

Call on Cochran & Baker before buying binders and mowers.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Howerton—Moore.

On Dec. 28, 1897, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sallie Moore, Mr. Wm. R. Howerton and Miss Nettie F. Moore were united in marriage, Rev E. B. Blackburn officiating. The attendants were Mr. Geo. Cook and Miss Nellie Ray, Mr. Bud Small and Miss Lucie Woody.

After the congratulations of the large number of friends present, the wedding party repaired to the beautiful home of the groom's father, Mr. A. Howerton, where a handsome supper was awaiting them.

The bride is a well known, handsome young lady; is noted for her winning ways and lovable disposition and is a descendant of one of the old and best known families in the county. The groom is the son of one of Crittenden's wealthiest farmers, and is noted for his ingenuity and skill as a farmer.

Sisco—Jones.

On Dec. 27, 1897, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. F. M. Jones of Dycusburg, Mr. B. E. Sisco and Miss Cora Jones were happily married, Rev. Eaton officiating. The father of the bride is a prominent citizen of Dycusburg. She was arrayed in spotless white, and the shirney folds of her ribbons and snowy lace enhanced her loveliness. She carried a beautiful bunch of bride roses, and her hair was tastefully adorned with artificial flowers of the same. The bride is a lady of sweet disposition and rare womanly virtues, and is loved and admired by hosts of friends. The attendants were Mr. W. A. Enoch and Miss Rosa Enoch. The parlor was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The groom is an intelligent young gentleman, of sterling business quality, and is highly esteemed by all who know him.

After the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served, which was enjoyed by all who partook of it. On the following day a reception was held at the residence of the father of the groom, where a most beautiful dinner was served. The table groined beneath its weight of delicacies and luxuries, which were artistically spread before a large number of relatives and friends. The writer, with hosts of friends, wishes them unalloyed happiness and prosperity down the untrodden path of life.

A Friend.

Marriage Licenses.

Jan. 3.—J. N. Butler to Miss Mary C. Sunderland.

Jan. 3.—Wm. L. Samiel to Miss Etie Mattingly.

Jan. 10.—Jas. M. Andrews to Miss Laura A. Crayne.

Jan. 11.—Fred M. Barnly to Miss Emiline Dailey.

ROLL OF HONOR.

A Dewey, Houston, Mo.; Dr. A. Hodge, Henderson, Ky.; J. W. Jeffry, Tradewater; W. H. Nunn, Henshaw; W. Wright, Tolu; J. S. Bell, Dekoven; N. M. Dollar, Kelsey; L. B. Cain, Weston. We return thanks to the above, and would like to have the pleasure of returning similar thanks to about twelve hundred more.

All for Harmony.

The Frankfort correspondent of the Louisville Dispatch writes that paper as follows:

The ten Populist members of the House are all very much gratified at the success of their candidate for page, and the indications are that they will act with the Democrats in all important legislation. Several of them are men of much more than ordinary ability, and some of them will be heard from on important measures.

Goosebone Predictions.

The goosebone prophet is abroad in the land with his usual weather predictions. If this bone is to be relied on we will have some very cold weather in January and ice several inches thick will form. Along about the first of February a heavy mantle of the beautiful will cover the earth for two weeks and will go off with heavy rains. Most disagreeable weather is promised for all of March, with a cold snap and snow in the first few days of April. Permanently pretty weather will set in on April 10th.

The Exact Size of It.

An exchange aptly remarks: This paper is like mercurianism, it is for sale. If you desire to have your part of it stopped, come and say so. We don't look upon a man with undying hatred if he wants to stop his paper, and does it like a gentleman, and we don't beg him to continue it either. It is a straight matter of business—you pay your money and take your paper. If you pay up all your arrears on back subscription and order your paper discontinued, it will be stopped as cheerfully as it was begun.

When you hear a man blowing about not being able to stop his paper, you can bet your susponder buckles that he owes back subscription.

Call on Cochran & Baker before buying binders and mowers.

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THE NEW FURNITURE STORE

IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR GOODS.

They carry the largest stock, the best quality, the greatest variety in styles. They believe in competition, because it is best for the people.

THEY BELIEVE IN QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. In short they mean to sell the goods, and they are going to make prices that will sell them. Don't buy a dollars worth of goods until you see us. Remember that we carry everything from the cheapest coffin to the finest casket and all kinds of funeral supplies. We have also cut the price in this department.

We have a FINE HEARSE to furnish when desired. Mr. Rals Dorst still continues in charge of this department.

CHAS. E. GRAVES.

Successor to J. H. Morse.

Watch the Lobby.

A staff correspondent of the Louisville Dispatch, writing to that paper from Frankfort says:

"The only well defined lobby here is that of the School Book Trust. They have had representatives here all the time, but last night they were reinforced, and the fight is on between the trust and the anti trust. They are a smooth set of people and their hand is glove so smoothly that the unsuspecting legislator can hardly realize the sharp claws inside, as he is being cajoled by the oily tongue of the wily lobbyist. Later on there may be some developments in this fight that will furnish good reading. There is one significant thing about this fight, and that is; that the Courier-Journal has never said a word about the school book trust. It is being whispered here that on the list of the American Book Company's publications is Smith's History of Kentucky; and that it is being pushed by the book trust into all the public schools. This history is said to be published by the Courier-Journal Job Printing Company, and is a source of great revenue to that concern."

There is no doubt that these lobbyists are a smooth and plausible set, and therefore all the more dangerous. There is also little doubt if persuasive argument fails to accomplish their purpose they will resort to more heroic measures—such as generally do not seek the broad light of day. It is a big prize they are fighting for and the friends of the people can not be too much on the alert.

FLATWOODS.

Miss Little Wilson of Marion visits H. L. Sullivan's family last week.

Mr. J. T. Hicklin has declined the idea of attending the Marion graded school this spring.

Miss Mary Hamilton did not go to Tennessee as was reported.

Mr. W. J. Nunn will keep "bachelor's hall" at the Taylor farm this year.

J. H. Truitt attended a social at Sam Dempsey's Saturday night.

Misses Gertie, Alma and Madge Nunn of Applegate, were in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace Bennett, of Tolu, is visiting Mr. Hamilton's this week.

Last Saturday will be long remembered by the young people of this neighborhood. They were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nunn, who spared no means to make them enjoy themselves. After all had gathered in they were invited to the dining room where an elegant supper was waiting. After supper they returned to the parlor and amused themselves with games and by listening to instrumental and vocal music. And when eleven o'clock had come and all were leaving, many were the thanks that Mr. and Mrs. Nunn received for the hospitality they had shown the young folks.

FOR SALE.

One horse, one Jersey cow, one Jersey heifer and pig, buggy and harness. They will go at a bargain. T. E. Hearin, Marion, Ky.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me must come and settle by note, cash, or otherwise within the next thirty days. This is the last warning, as your accounts are past due, and we must have a settlement. I shall continue doing business at my present stand, with a general stock of merchandise, and will sell goods at cash prices, and will buy all kinds of country produce at market prices, but hereafter I will sell goods for CASH ONLY or its equivalent.

TIES—I want 50,000 standard railroad ties delivered on the river. I am also in the corn trade.

Thanking my patrons and friends for their past favors and hoping to receive your patronage in the future—I am yours truly.

JAS. L. RANKIN, PROP.

ERLE HILL, SALESMAN.

REMOVAL.

I have removed my Restaurant and grocery to the John M. Rals furniture store, next door to Freeman's jewelry store, where I have more room and can accommodate the public better than ever. When in town call on me.

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IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR GOODS.

They carry the largest stock, the best quality, the greatest variety in styles. They believe in competition, because it is best for the people.

THEY BELIEVE IN QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. In short they mean to sell the goods, and they are going to make prices that will sell them. Don't buy a dollars worth of goods until you see us. Remember that we carry everything from the cheapest coffin to the finest casket and all kinds of funeral supplies. We have also cut the price in this department.

We have a FINE HEARSE to furnish when desired. Mr. Rals Dorst still continues in charge of this department.

CHAS. E. GRAVES.

Successor to J. H. Morse.

Land, Stock AND Feed for Sale

Henry Givens, T. N. Givens and W. S. Coleman, executors of T. K. Givens deceased, offer for private sale, from Jan. 1, 1898, till March 17, 1898, the following real estate and personal property, to-wit:

1st.—The home farm upon which T. K. Givens lived during his life. This farm adjoins the town of Providence, Ky., it contains 400 acres, is in good repair and in a high state of cultivation.

2nd.—The farm known as the Harmon place; this farm joins the first mentioned and also the town of Providence. It contains 120 acres; 60 acres cleared, and 40 acres of nice timber land; the fences are all new and good, and the place is in excellent shape.

3rd.—One half interest in the Brown place. This farm contains 335 acres, is somewhat broken and out of repair, but with a small outlay, it would make a splendid stock farm since water is abundant on it. It is from under this that the Providence Coal Company is getting its supply of coal.

4th.—Twenty acres lying North and adjoining the colored town of Providence. This tract is very broken, but several good building lots can be carved from that part lying along the Shiloh road.

5th.—The Walnut Hill farm. This land lies two miles South of Providence in the Barnhill neighborhood. It contains 102 acres, and is one of the richest farms in this vicinity.

6th.—The Betsy Givens farm. This tract lies nearly adjacent to the Walnut Hill farm. It contains 35 acres, all under good fence and sown in wheat. There is no waste land on this survey.

7th.—A tract of 482 acres, lying in Clear Creek bottoms. This tract contains very little cleared land, and in the main it is too low for cultivation, but it contains a sufficient quantity of timber to fence Hopkins county for fifty years.

8th.—Eleven dwelling houses in Providence; in the main these houses are pleasant places, with gardens, cisterns or wells and out building, and are so located as to make pleasant homes.

9th.—Ten building lots in portions of Providence as make them desirable sites for homes.

10th.—One large well arranged tobacco factory. This building has a capacity for handling one million pounds of tobacco and is considered to be one of the most convenient factories in this part of the state.

11th.—One brick store house. This house is the stand of T. K. Givens & Son. It is 100 feet in length, two stories high, contains a large cellar and all equipments necessary for an extensive business.

Just here the executors would say that the rail-road tax in Providence district will be fully paid up in two more years, and that they assume the railroad tax on all the above mentioned real estate in said district.

STOCK.

12th.—Twenty-five mules, fourteen of which are work mules, and eleven mares, from one to four year old unbroken. This lot of mules contains some of the finest in this part of the state.

13th.—Seven jacks, one of which is the celebrated, imported Spanish jack Black Satan. This jack cost \$1000, when two year old. The other jacks are of good size, and in good condition for service.

14th.—Nine jennets of good grade size, and color.

15th.—Twenty-five horses and mares. Nearly all of this stock is young and in good fix.

16th.—One hundred head of stock hogs, consisting of sows and pigs, and young hogs weighing from 50 to 75 pounds.

17th.—Several good milk cows that will be fresh in March.

FEED AND TOOLS.

18th.—700 bushels of shelled oats.

19th.—2000 bushels of corn.

20th.—50000 pounds of baled hay.

21th.—25000 pounds of baled fodder.

22nd.—Five farm wagons and two heavy plows.

23rd.—Binders, mowers, disc-harrows, wheat drills, hay rakes, etc.

In offering the above for private sale, the executors would say that on the 17th of March, 1898, all the unsold personal property mentioned above, will be offered for public sale.

For further information call on or address Henry Givens or W. S. Coleman, Providence, Ky., or T. N. Givens Henderson, Ky.

Next Door To the Freeman Hotel.

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes.

By virtue of taxes due the State and County, I, one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 14th, day of February, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the Court House door in Crittenden County, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of the taxes due aforesaid and cost) to-wit:

MARION, NO. 1.

Canada, Jas. R., 100 acres near Jas. Hunt 1895-96-97.

Gilbert, Jas. G. one lot in Marion 1895-96-97.

Sisco, Jno. L., 35 acres near E. M. Woodside 1895.

Elder, Mrs. Josephine 10 acres near Marion, 1895-96-97.

Turner, Mrs. Jane 180 acres near D. W. Carter, 1895-96-97.

Woodside, E. M., 150 acres near Sallie Conger, 1896-97.

Hughes, Mrs. Rebecca, 103 acres near J. M. Hughes, 1895-96-97.

Cruce, John, colored, 1 lot in Marion, 1895-96-97.

Level, Frank, colored, 1 lot in Marion, 1895-96-97.

McCain, Lige, col., 1 lot in Marion, 1895-96-97.

McGee, Lank, colored 1 lot in Marion, 1895-96-97.

Sutcliffe, Robt colored, 1 near Marion, 1895-96-97.

Waddell, R. C., colored, 1 lot near Marion, 1895-96-97.

Dollar, J. A., 1 lot in Marion, 1896-97.

Finley, J. I. one lot in Marion, 1896-97.

Holloway, Jno W 20 acres near J. E. Stephenson, 1896-97.

Reynolds, Mrs. Jennie, 50 acres near J. M. Fowler, 1896-97.

Ryan, Mrs. Martha, 40 acres near J. D. Parr, 1896-97.

Stone, W. W., 1 lot in Marion, 1896.

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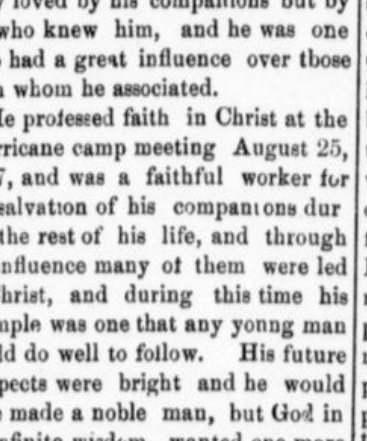
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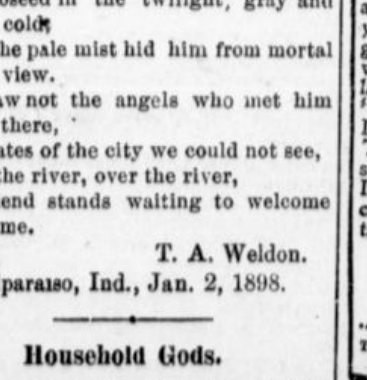
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MOUNTAIN OF MADNESS.

A Peak in Kerry County, Ireland, That Makes Men Insane.

The mountain of danger and dread is Slieve na Guile in the Irish county of Kerry. The name, "Slieve na Guile," signifies, in Gaelic, "Height of Madness," and an appropriate name it is, if one believes the stories told by the peasantry.

These well authenticated cases show sometimes "truth is stranger than fiction," and fully justify the rule of law which demands, in all murder trials, that the actual commission of a murder should first of all be clearly established—Baltimore Sun.

Didn't Know Her Own Husband.

A queer case has come to light in Whatcom, Wash., within the last week or so, says the Revelle: A short time ago a man giving the name of Lewis, with his wife, came to town and took rooms in the residence of Mrs. Jas. A. Woods, who husband was supposed to be in Alaska. Mrs. Woods at once noticed a strong resemblance between Mr. Lewis and her husband, and finally became convinced that they were one and the same man. She imparted her convictions to Mrs. Lewis, and that lady finally became convinced also, and refused to live with the man any longer. Lewis then left town, and shortly afterwards a man arrived in Whatcom claiming to be James A. Woods, just returned from Alaska with his pockets full of gold. He claimed Mrs. Woods as his wife, and tried to straighten out the kinks in the affair of the Lewis family. The next chapter opened with appearance of Lewis again. He was looking for trouble, and wanted to have some one arrested and didn't care much whether it was Mrs. Lewis or Mrs. Woods. The local police officer on first beholding Lewis noticed his resemblance to Woods, and thought at first that one man was impersonating both characters, but when investigation disclosed the fact that the men were not one, for Woods is here and Lewis is here.

In Memory.

Hendrick Stephenson, who departed this life Nov. 12, 1897, was born October 5, 1878, aged 19 years.

He was a bright, energetic and industrious young man, who found the duties of life a pleasure rather than a cross, and was always ready to do his part in anything that was right. In school he was a faithful student and was one who had a great desire to become educated, and always stood among the first in his classes, and never shirked from a lesson, however hard it might be. It was a pleasure to be in his company, and he was not only loved by his companions but by all who knew him, and he was one who had a great influence over those with whom he associated.

He professed faith in Christ at the Hurricane camp meeting August 25, 1897, and was a faithful worker for the salvation of his companions during the rest of his life, and through his influence many of them were led to Christ, and during this time his example was one that any young man would do well to follow. His future prospects were bright and he would have made a noble man, but God in his infinite wisdom wanted one more angel in heaven and so he called Hendrick home where there will be no more trials and cares.

Now he stands on the other shore, with outstretched arms ready to receive his loved ones and beckon them to live for Christ and finally meet him on the other side of the dark river. Father, mother and sisters weep not, for he is now a member of the heavenly band, and only awaits for the arrival of the last day, when he can clasp hands with friends and loved ones who have been faithful followers of Christ on earth.

Over the river he beckons to me, A loved one who has crossed to the farther side.

The gleaming of his snowy robe I see, But the voice is lost in the dashing tide. There's one with ringlets of sunny gold And eyes the reflection of heaven's own blue.

He crossed in the twilight, gray and cold, And the pale mist hid him from mortal view.

We saw not the angels who met him there, The gates of the city we could not see, Over the river, over the river, My friend stands waiting to welcome me.

T. A. Weldon. Valparaiso, Ind., Jan. 2, 1898.

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 household should be without this good angel. Free trial bottle at Orms. Regular size 50c and \$1.

KILLED INSTANTLY.

One School Boy Stabs Another to Death At Russellville.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 5.—A sensational and apparently cold blooded killing occurred here this afternoon. Robert Evans, aged 20 years, stabbed George Duncan, aged 15, in the heart with a pocket knife, Duncan dying almost instantly. Both boys were students of the Fugate High School and the trouble originally started there. It was unknown to the Professors. Littleton Wilson had worked some algebra examples, and handed them to Duncan to copy, writing a note telling him not to let Evans copy them. When Evans heard this, it is stated, he cursed Littleton Wilson, who is quite a small boy. Coming out of school, Duncan told Wilson about it, whereupon Evans called Duncan a liar.

Duncan was on a mule, but got off and in a laughing way, according to proof, told Evans to take back what he had said. They walked several blocks and finally Evans pulled off his overcoat and said he would do any man that laid his hands on him. Finally Duncan, still grinning, barely laid his hands on Evans and immediately Evans plunged his knife into his heart. Duncan stooped to pick up a rock, but fell dead.

Evans was heard to remark that if Duncan was not dead he would be if he ever laid his hands on him again. Evans at once secured a horse and escaped. He was captured late this evening by Sheriff Nolly and Deputy Sheriff Tom Rhea, at his home, at Stovers, Simpson county, 12 miles from here.

The professors say that the boys had always been friends, and were stout, sober fellows.

Duncan lived three miles from this place. The city is full of excited people. The affair is deplored by all. Evans is under guard. The testimony before the coroner's jury was very damaging to him.

CUBA IS NOT IN IT.

The Question Won't Play Prominent Part in the Congressional Debates.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Politicians and statesmen who are familiar with the subject are laughing at the so called bitter attacks on the United States that are becoming daily occurrences in the Spanish Cortes. "Spaniards have been threatening to do terrible things to us for the past two years, but we are still going along in the even tenor of our way," said a prominent Congressman to me today. "Speeches like that of Senor Pindal in the Spanish Chamber of Deputies the other day have no effect on the relations of nations to each other. This arraignment of the Spanish Don, who seems to have made such a 'logical' speech, will have no more effect on Congress or the President than a speech by Jerry Simpson or Henry Clay Sulzer would have on Queen Victoria, were they to presume to criticize that dear old woman."

It is not thought that the Cuban question will play any prominent part in the debates before Congress in the near future. While the Cubans may be alluded to for oratorical effect by some members who desire to use their speeches for home consumption, members know too well that they will not be allowed to occupy the floor to dwell on the Cuban question to any extent. The same tactics that were pursued during the extra session will be brought into play. Members obtaining the floor under the five minute rule when the House is in committee of the whole, and using their time to discuss Cuba, will be called to order, as the rules of the House specify that discussion can only be on something that relates to the bill then under consideration.

GOLD DOLLAR UNIT OF VALUE.

A New Bill Introduced Into the National Legislature.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Representative Clark of Iowa has introduced a bill making the gold dollar the sole unit of value, and directing every national bank to redeem its notes in dollars of such value, and restricting denominations of treasury or national bank notes to \$10 or its multiples; those outstanding of less denominations being called in and the silver dollar being given in exchange and the certificates destroyed. After July 1, 1900, the treasury is to refuse all such certificates, as payment for public dues. National bank acts are also amended so as to charter banks with a paid up capital stock of twenty thousand dollars, which may issue currency to the amount of the face of the securities they deposit with the government, the tax on circulation to be one half of 1 per cent, payable annually in January.

Wanted.

All the shoe mending I can get. Work cheap for the cash and satisfaction guaranteed. I am living at the John Shearer place. Hazy Hoo.

STAIN OF DISHONOR

Rests on the Brow of the Hanna Managers If This Story is True.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Civil law seems to have been displaced by political license in this city. Acts no less than crimes are countenanced and committed by men high in the nation service, who are here by special request of the President to assist Mark Hanna in his abortive attempt to overthrow the will of the people. Not content with dealing with men as enemies, they have lured women from the sacred domain of home into the sloughs of political chicanery. The estimable wife of Charles Griffith, one of the Representatives who bolted the Republican caucus, was decoyed from her room in the Southern Hotel at 3 a. m. Monday to the Neil House, the Hanna headquarters, by two Hanna agents, on the pretext that her husband was ill. Upon reaching the latter hotel she found that her husband had been locked up with several Hanna managers and going through the sweating process. She was then told that her husband was making the mistake of his life by opposing Hanna, and that she ought to use her influence with him. A few hours later the crowning infamy materialized, when Hanna himself entered the room and for two hours employed his arts of eloquence and trickery to induce her to use her influence in his favor.

AN OLD QUARREL.

R-rived at Gracey Results in the Killing of Park Wilson.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 6.—Clauud Waddington, nineteen years old, and son of a prominent planter, shot and instantly killed Park Wilson, aged 23, at Wall's store in Gracey, this afternoon. Last summer the young men quarreled about a girl, and they had not been friends since. Today Waddington, claiming that he owed a bridle on Wilson's horse, took it off and turned the animal loose. He entered the store and told what he had done. Wilson reproached him. They clinched and Waddington whipped out a pistol and fired twice. The balls passed through Wilson's heart and lungs and he fell dead. Waddington left for his home.

The killing is generally regarded as a cold blooded murder, as neither was drinking.

Wilson was one of the foremost young men in Christian county. He was a widower, and leaves an infant child.

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NORTH BOUND. No. 202. No. 204. No. 206.			
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