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WOLCOTT ROASTS GAGE.

Relates His Experience Abroad to Crowded Senate Chamber.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The strongest endorsement which the democratic demand for independent action in the restoration of silver has yet had, all things considered, was which came from Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, in a notable speech delivered in the senate today. It was his long-looked-for speech explaining the failure of the monetary commission, of which he was chairman. It was a carefully prepared document, giving in narrative form the story of the last in the long list of international fiascos, and the fact that it was scheduled for today had the effect of filling the galleries to overflowing and crowding the floor of the senate with members of the house, ex-senators and others, to whom the privilege of the floor is extended.

No man could ask for a more attentive audience, and Wolcott was, in his delivery, fully up to his reputation of orator. There was small comfort to his fellow republicans in his declarations. In picturesque terms he pictured the evils of the gold standard. He scored Secretary Gage mercilessly, and while he professed his conviction that the president is a friend of bimetalism, what he said was in reality the finest sarcasm emphasizing to the country the wide divergence between the presidents talk and his action in having at the head of his treasury department a man who was employing his every effort to strengthening the grip of the gold standard on this country.

GOLD STANDARD A GREAT EVIL.
 Senator Wolcott's speech was throughout a clear cut demonstration that all that the democrats and their silver allies have contended is true; that there is no possible hope for any substantial results from further efforts towards international action; that the gold standard is an unmix and unqualified evil to which the people of this country will never submit, and yet he concludes by declaring that he hopes for ultimate success on the line of international bimetalism. He convinced everybody, except perhaps himself, that his conclusion was at utter and absolute variance with his promises. He showed how the politics of the met of the capital of Europe and the press of London and other capitals are dominated and controlled by the money power. He declared that the famine in India was not a famine of food, but of money, and that all the trouble there were traceable to the action of Great Britain in closing the Indian mints to silver and the consequent depression in the value of silver. He told of obstacles with which the commission had to contend—the fall in the price of silver; tariff legislation that created a feeling of unkindliness, though he declared that had nothing to do with the final result; the talk of the representatives of the New York bankers who were sent abroad for that purpose; the talk of the director of the mint and the late comptroller of the currency, and of the secretary of the treasury. The latter declarations he found it hard to explain or to believe that they had been made by a member of the cabinet in the face of the president's efforts in favor of international bimetalism, manifested through his endorsement of this commission.

In summarizing the present situation he declared that it is useless to count on any co-operation from Great Britain toward international bimetalism. He declared himself out of it so far as future efforts are concerned but adds here his belief that something can be accomplished some time. In this connection he gets in another covert rap at the president by saying that this can be accomplished only with the hearty support of the president and congress. He declared that Secretary Gage's bill would "reach limbo long before it reached the senate," and indicated that no legislation on that line could hope to get through congress. In short his speech is an interesting and valuable contribution to the money discussion, because it sustains in every detail the democratic contention against the gold standard and in favor of independent action as the only possible method of securing relief.

It is, in effect, a notice to the Republican party that there is no longer holding out the species hope of international action if that action is dependent upon Great Britain, as the Republicans have declared it must be; and it tears from the administration its mask of pretence. Though not stated in so many words, it is a demand for the resignation of the secretary of the treasury, and ought to force McKinley to come out openly for the gold standard or get rid of his financial adviser.

The speech has made a great sensation in political circles, and the democrats are jubilant over it.

SHE PREVENTED A DUEL.

An Interesting Story of the Early Life of Lucille Blackburn Lane.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Lucille Lane, daughter of ex-Senator Blackburn of Kentucky, who shot herself late Saturday night, is steadily improving, and the doctors now say that she will recover. The public is inclined to accept the story that the shooting was accidental, that, while bending over the dresser, lace on her dress caught the hammer of the revolver, discharging the weapon. Her married life seems to have been happy, and there is no known reason for suicide.

Lucille Blackburn Lane is a tall, graceful blonde, aged 28 years. She is Senator Blackburn's youngest daughter, and his favorite. The greater portion of her life has been spent in Washington, for she came here when her father entered Congress in the early 70s. It is told that Blackburn's devotion to Lucille prevented a duel with a fellow-member of the House at the beginning of his career.

Mrs. Blackburn, knowing well the hot temper of her husband, and his liability to engage in dueling on the slightest provocation, sent Lucille, then a child, as company for him until she could move to Washington. Blackburn had not been long in the House until he found himself in hot debate with a Northern member, which resulted in a challenge to duel and his prompt acceptance. Another Southern member was selected as Blackburn's second, and the details of the meeting, which was to be the following morning, was discussed that night in a room adjoining in which little Lucille was supposed to be asleep. As the arrangements were concluded Blackburn and his second were interrupted by a little child in white robes suddenly appearing and throwing her arms round her father's neck. Tears welled into her large blue eyes, and as they were kissed away she inquired: "Are you going out tomorrow, dear papa?"

"Yes dear," replied Blackburn. "Is it very important?" "Yes very important." "Then I mustn't keep you, but come back as soon as you can, papa, and I'll have a cup of hot coffee for you. You will be back in two hours, won't you?"

"Yes dear; now good night," and Blackburn swallowed a lump, thinking that this fond farewell might be his last, for he might fall before the pistol of the antagonist. His second likewise was greatly affected.

In the early morning Blackburn stole out to keep his appointment on the field of honor. But the duel did not come off. He found his second, but the latter would not allow him to fight. He had been touched by the scene the night before, and putting his hand on his friend's shoulder, he said: "Joe, it is my privilege as second to take your place as principal in this duel. I am not much good to any one, and you are valuable to the country. The country shall not lose you, and what I have done is for the best."

Blackburn's argument were of no avail; his second was an experienced duelist, an unerring shot and was determined to take his place. But when the other parties appeared it was found that their desire for blood was not what it had been the day before, and peace was soon established. And this happy ending of an affair which might have meant the death of Blackburn was due to Lucille.

The Tate Heirs Win.

Frankfort, Jan. 21.—The heirs of Dick Tate, ex-State Treasurer, have won their case against the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company for \$4,100. Late yesterday afternoon the attorneys for the company paid over the above amount to Judge Pryor. This is an admission that Tate is dead, as alleged in the petition. It will be remembered that suits against several insurance companies were brought on the statutory ground that seven years absence presumes a man to be dead.

THE DISPATCH WINS.

Resolution Making the Louisville Daily the Official Paper.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—On the conclusion of the committee reports, Mr. Traver moved to reconsider the vote by which Morgan China's resolution, providing for the printing of the official proceedings in the Louisville Dispatch and ordering 150 copies daily to be spread on members desks was tabled.

Mr. Hobbs made a strong speech for the resolution, declaring it economy and calling on the Republicans to read it; that it would do them good.

Mr. Saunders followed for the resolution. He was cautious about the Courier Journal.

He said it had left the party and the Dispatch had come to the rescue. The Republicans last year had used the Capital, a Republican organ as an official publication. He called on Democratic members to stand by the Dispatch. He said they owed their election to the Dispatch and concluded with: "We can not this soon forget it."

Messrs. Jarnagan, Ogden and others spoke against the resolution. South Trimble and W. H. Cook spoke for the resolution, on the ground that it was an official document and would be a faithful record of the proceedings. Mr. Walker said: "It has been charged that another Louisville paper has continually had its hand in the public treasury. The Dispatch should be kept like Caesar's wife—above suspicion." He was opposed to the resolution unless it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Pieratt had seen the notice that the Courier Journal and Republicans had combined to defeat the resolution and he was for it.

The previous question was moved, and the motion to reconsider carried by a vote of 55 to 38. The motion on Morgan China's original resolution was passed by a vote of 55 to 41.

It was a signal victory for the Louisville daily over the element which had fought the Democratic publication so stubbornly.

BEAT THIS.

A Peculiar Tract of Land That Puzzles the Farmers.

There is a two acre tract of land on the farm of Mr. Thomas B. Rumer, in Jessamine county, the soil of which is of a most unique composition, unexplainable, not only to Mr. Brunner and his neighbors, but to geologists, who have examined it, as well. The soil is exceedingly fertile, far more so than that immediately surrounding it. While the soil around it is of the ordinary clay variety, the composition of this two acre tract is distinctly different. It is light and sandy like, both in weight and color. It was never known to become hard or packed in the driest weather, or to freeze in the coldest winter.

It simply remains in this fluffy like condition all the time. The fact that it never freezes is considered scarcely a great mystery than that it never becomes hard. The soil is not gaseous nor does it contain any oil, and the strangeness of it never freezing can not be attributed to those causes. This peculiar soil is not merely of the surface. There have been excavations of several feet made in it, and yet it continued the same throughout the entire depth. Mr. Brunner cultivates it every year, and it has successfully produced every vegetable he has ever planted on it.

The Jewish Sabbath.

Jews all over the United States are discussing the latest proposal to transfer the Jewish Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday, says the New York Sun. Hitherto only one congregation that led by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, has closed its doors on Saturday and observed Sunday alone as the Sabbath. Jewish congregations in several cities, including New York, Philadelphia, Louisville, Boston, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Cleveland have held services on Saturday, and also opened their temples on Sunday. It is in Cleveland that an attempt is being made now to transfer the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday officially. The proposal comes from Rabbi Moses J. Gries, who is thirty years old and a graduate of the Hebrew Union College in 1889. On December 12 he delivered his first lecture urging the change to Sunday, and followed it on December 19 by a second and a fuller plea for his idea. This is now published in full in several Jewish papers. He says that neither the Jewish Sabbath nor the Christian Sunday is divine in its origin.

FOR UTAH'S CHURCH.

Letter Day Salute Seeking Recruits to Faith in West Kentucky.

The Mormons are invading West Kentucky.

Months ago the Utah church set on foot a plan to evangelize in every corner of this state. Heretofore the latter day saints had confined themselves mostly to the eastern counties and along the southern border among the mountains. But now the faith of Smith and Young is sending its missionaries into every crack and cranny of the commonwealth with greater or less success where ever the blackcoated elders set foot, for they seem to be earnest, zealous workers for the cause which centers its interest about beautiful Salt Lake City.

The Utah priest are now beginning to thoroughly canvass this particular section. Mormon preachers have already been in Crittenden county some time. Lately two of them took up their headquarters in Graves, and the last issue of the Hickman Courier announces that Elders Joseph. Pond and P. F. Elridge, a pair of latter day saints, moved into Fulton county to spend three weeks.

Yesterday Elder Myron E. Roudy, of Ranch, Came county, Utah, and Elder Fred R. Hayes, of Harperville, Weber county, Utah, arrived in Paducah to find new recruits to Mormonism. They are both young men. The Mormons expect to spend several weeks in seeking members in the city and county.

They will begin their work tomorrow in the suburbs of town. Some of the articles of faith of the Mormon church are as follows:

We believe that these ordinances are: First, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, repentance; third, baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.

We believe that a man must be called of God, by "prophecy, and by the laying on of hands," by those who are in authority, to preach the gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.

We believe in the same organization that existed in the primitive church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, etc.

We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc.

We believe the Bible to be the word of God, as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.

We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten tribes; that Zion will be built upon the earth, and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisaical glory.

We claim the privilege of worshipping Almighty God according to the dictates of our conscience, and allow all men the same privilege; let them worship him, where or what they may.

We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates, in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law.

CAPT. STONE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Drove Into a Swollen Stream and Came Near Being Drowned.

Kuttawa, Ky., Jan. 19.—Hon. W. J. Stone came near losing his life this afternoon, which seems to have been saved only by his usual good luck.

Capt. Stone left his home just after noon for Eddyville, where he spent the afternoon, starting on his return Kuttawa about 4 o'clock. There has been a heavy rainfall all day, and when he reached Hammond creek, which crosses the road between Eddyville and Kuttawa, not suspecting any danger he drove in. When he reached the channel the water proved to be about eight feet deep, and the creek was running wild, upsetting the buggy and washing him, together with the team, down the creek some distance, where he succeeded in catching some brush, overhauling the water, where he held himself suspended in the raging waters for about an hour, when he was rescued by some farmers who live near by. He was driving a spirited team of horses, and in the excitement they fought heroically for their lives, but were washed on down stream and have not yet been found, and it is supposed that they have been drowned.

Capt. Stone was brought to the residence of his son in law, Mr. Snook, at Kuttawa, by the parties who rescued him, and he has about recovered and is relating his thrilling experience to his many callers.

TO THE HIGHEST TREE.

In Livingston County the Night Riders Swear to Hang W. O. Jones.

Livingston county was stirred from center to circumference by a sensation yesterday. The first chapter has just developed. The second one—and there promises to be a second—will add fuel to the flames of the burning scandal.

News of the affair reached Paducah last evening. The first information came to the butcher Jones, who has a stall on Market Square, and whose father, W. O. Jones, is the principal figure in the case.

W. O. Jones is one of the most widely-known and popular farmers in Livingston. He lives in "The Narrows," and no man has a better kept farm between or along the rivers. Recently Mr. Jones acted as one of the supervisors of the county, and while discharging his duties incurred the displeasure of several parties by raising the valuations of their possessions.

Yesterday morning when Mr. Jones arose he discovered a bundle of kick-off switches lying on his door step. Attached to the switches was a note. In effect it ordered Mr. Jones to leave the country within ten days. If he refused his barns would be burned, and if he still persisted in remaining in the neighborhood he was told that he would "be hanged to the tallest tree in Livingston county."

Jones was on fire with rage instantly. He rode to Smithland as fast as his horse could carry him, determined to ferret out the identity of the unknown man who had threatened him under cover of night. The hand writing had given him a clue to the identity of the guilty party, and he is now working on the matter.

The prominence in the community of Jones and of the man whom he suspects has caused a big sensation all over the county.—Paducah News.

SEEING THE SIGHTS.

Members of the Legislature Taking a Day Off.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 21.—Lieut. Gov. Worthington, other State officials and members of the Legislature arrived here at 10:50 this morning on a special train over the Louisville & Nashville road.

The train was stopped at Broadway. The guests were met by street cars and carriages and about one hundred State College Cadets, fully equipped headed by Saxton's band. The cadets formed an escort and preceded the visitors to the State College. Arriving there, the visitors were saluted with artillery. At 11:30 luncheon was served in the museum room of the new natural history building, the dedication of which was the occasion of the visitor's coming. After luncheon the visitors were shown through the natural history building, mechanical hall and library.

At 3:30 the visitors adjourned to the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum, which they inspected. At 6 o'clock there was an informal reception at the Phoenix Hotel. Delicately exercised proper we are held tonight in the museum room of the new building.

The legislators express themselves as pleased with the new building, as well as with the entire institution and its workings. There is much disappointment over the failure of Gov. Bradley to come.

Obituary.

Mr. N. P. Metcalf departed this life at his father's home, Mr. Bird in Livingston county, Ky, Nov. 29, 1897.

He was born Aug 6, 1858, was married to F. Metcalf, who departed this life near his father's home in Ill. October 10, 1892.

She was a true and affectionate wife and mother, and a loving, dutiful child. Our loss is her eternal gain.

Dear children your mama and papa are only waiting and watching for you from the other shore. We will soon cross over to embrace the dear ones who have gone before. I am glad that separation is of earth and not eternal. I rejoice amid tears to those we will meet again when the Lord comes to make up his jewels. I will say to the children, lean on the everlasting arm of him who is able and willing to comfort his children in their bereavements.

Mrs. N. J. Metcalf.

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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 609 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 130 acres; 90 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 235 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 109 acres, and is one of the richest farms in this vicinity.

6th.—The Betsey Givens farm. This tract lies nearly adjacent to the Walnut Hill farm. It contains 38 acres, all under good fence and sown in wheat. There is no waste land on this survey.

7th.—A tract of 462 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 buildings, 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 railroad 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 of T. K. Givens & Son, 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 Satin. This jack cost \$1000, when two year old. The other jacks are of good size, and in good condition for service.

14th.—Nine jennetts 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 60 to 75 pounds.

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

18th.—700 bushels of shelled oats.

19th.—2000 bushels of corn.

20th.—50000 pounds of baled hay.

21st.—20000 pounds of baled fodder.

22nd.—Five farm wagons and two mules.

23rd.—Binders, mowers, disc-harrows, wheat drills, hay rakes, etc., etc., offering the above for private sale, the executors would say that on the 17 of March, 1898, all the un sold 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.

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No. 3.—170 acres, 3 miles South of Marion 140 acres in state of cultivation, balance in timber, good new house, good stables and barns, young orchard. Price \$2,500.

No. 4.—135 acres 3 miles east of Crayneville, 75 in cultivation, fine tobacco land. Two good tobacco barns, small dwelling, stable etc., Price \$2,500.

No. 5.—166 acres, 6 miles east of Marion; 150 in cultivation, good houses, barns etc., 4 acres in young orchard, will sell all or part.

No. 6.—93 acres, two miles from New Salem 45 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of houses, good stables, etc. Good tobacco and wheat land. Price \$900.

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.

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ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

"Associate Justice McKenna" will rank with the smallest of the small fry on the Supreme Bench.

This time the battleship Maine has certainly been ordered to Havana. Now we will see how the Dons regard this "friendly" act on the part of the United States.

President Dole, of Hawaii, now on a visit to this country, is being received by the authorities with all the pomp and circumstance due an independent sovereign.

There is one member of Congress who has the nerve to face Speaker Reed and to give him "glare for glare." It is Bailey of Texas, Democratic leader of the House. Good for Bailey.

On Friday last the Legislature visited Lexington as the guests of the A. and M. College. A special train was chartered for their benefit, and the solons were royally entertained. Now, gentlemen, go to work and knock out the School Book trust.

Mr. Weatherford's bill has passed the House, prohibiting any school trustee or superintendent being in any way interested in any contract for repairing or building school houses. It also requires all plans for new school houses to be submitted to the county superintendent for approval.

The School Book bill, which has been reported favorably by the committee, will doubtless become a law substantially as reported. It is sweeping in its character and gives a very black eye to the Book Trust. If the legislature did no more than pass this bill and adjourn sine die, the members would deserve the thanks of their constituents.

Senator White, of California, has been selected by the new Democratic Congressional Committee as Chairman, receiving 18 votes to 15 for Senator Cockerell. White received the support of Representative Bailey's friends, and is thought to favor that gentleman for Speaker provided the next House is Democratic. Thirty-three members were present at the meeting.

Last week Representative Walker, of Crittenden, introduced a bill "To make the Commissioner of Agriculture a Commissioner of Public Roads as well." This is the second bill our Representative has introduced in the interest of the public roads of the State, and there is no measure now before the legislature of more vital importance to the people than that of good public roads, and the harder Mr. Walker labors on this line the more he will endeavor himself to his constituents.

With the whole of Europe resting over a volcano, as it were, and the United States concentrating her war vessels in the Gulf of Mexico, it would seem that a general war among all the great powers is by no means improbable in the near future. The Cuban question is evidently nearing a solution in this country, and the defiant stand taken by the British Cabinet in regard to China will speedily bring matters to a focus in the East. There is a certain religious sect which predicts the end of the world in 1900, to be immediately preceded by a general war among all civilized nations. This prophecy bids fair to be realized in one respect, at least.

Col. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, has been talking politics to a Baltimore reporter. He said Kentucky would never again go Republican, either in a state or national election, that the free silver sentiment is rapidly increasing, and that Joe Blackburn will be sent back to the Senate. Col. Young attributes this to gross mismanagement of state affairs on the part of Republican officials, coupled with a growing distrust of the single gold standard. The ordering out of troops to guard the state house during the senatorial contest is regarded by Col. Young as a fatal move.

For years the humiliating spectacle has been presented of one man holding despotic power over the lower house of the American Congress, with no member of his own party possessing "enough backbone to call him down." During the whole of the extra session and so far in the present session, nothing save the iron will of Thomas B. Reed has prevented the acknowledgment by Congress of either the belligerency or total independence of the Cubans. The sentiment of the House is known to be overwhelmingly in favor of such action, and yet, whenever the Democrats spring the question, the Republicans back their Speaker in suppressing it. The time, and pity 'tis 'tis true.

The New York Journal.

The New York Journal announces editorially that it has not repudiated Bryan, and disclaims responsibility for a recent criticism of Bryan by one of its editorial writers who signed his article. Mr. Hearst explains his attitude as follows:

"As to the position of the Journal on the subject of Mr. Bryan, the matter is simplicity itself. The Journal supported Mr. Bryan in 1896 because he was the regular nominee of the Democratic National Convention. It will support him in 1900 or anybody else who may occupy the same position. It supported Mr. Van Wyck last year for similar reasons. The Journal is not and never was either a Bryan or a Van Wyck paper. It is a Democratic paper."

Let us accord the proprietor of the Journal sincerity in this declaration. But, then, David B. Hill said, "I am a Democrat," and forthwith folded his arms and did nothing, to prevent the Republicans electing their President. The late Charles A. Dana insisted that the New York Sun was a "Democratic paper," and yet the Sun never let an opportunity escape to stab the Democratic party in the back. During the last campaign you could find as good Republican reading and argument in the columns of the New York Journal as you could Democratic. The plea was "fairness," and the Press presumes the same plea permitted the chief editorial writer on its staff to use the columns of the Journal to belittle Bryan and ridicule the idea of 16 to 1. We doubt whether there is a single New York paper of prominence that is not tainted with gold bugism, and the party of the people and of free coinage must look for its support west and south of the Allegheny range. The free silver forces will have Tammany to fight in the convention if not at the polls also; and just now the New York Journal appears to be "training with Tammany."

The resolution making the Louisville Dispatch the official legislative organ passed the House last week by a vote of 55 to 41. All the newspaper men from this part of the State voted in the negative. There may have been some load in the resolution not visible to the non-legislative eye, but this action of the House is in conformity with a long line of precedents. Years ago either the old Frankfort Commonwealth, under A. G. Hodges, or the Yeoman, under Majors, Johnson & Barrett, held this position, and later the Frankfort Capital, and there has been no "kick." It can not be regarded as an act of charity to the Dispatch, as that paper is bound to give a quid pro quo. We would be the last to wish the now spotless skirts of the Dispatch besmirched or blacked by any act of jobbery, but sometimes the cheese paring process may take a wrong direction, and the chief virtue in this resolution, to our mind, is the direct slap it gives that old political harlot, the Courier-Journal.

From Washington advices it would appear that a rupture between this country and Spain is hourly becoming more imminent, and a crisis may be precipitated at any moment by the hot heads in Havana. It is stated that the United States is ready for the conflict; but so is Spain, and those who imagine that Uncle Sam will have a "walk over" in such a fight are sadly miscalculated. The death of the Maine is not to be sneezed at. She has a number of powerful warships, and the probability is, that before the war is over, if it ever comes to a conflict, the United States, after the capture of Cuba, would have to cross the ocean with her navy and fight the Spaniards on their own ground, or rather in the waters of the United States. No, this contemplated war is not a mere bagatelle.

Death of Judge Hines.

Ex-Chief Justice Thos. H. Hines died at his home in Frankfort Sunday morning after a protracted illness. The death of Judge Hines has caused a wave of sorrow to roll over the heart of many an old army comrade that best warmly for him. As a soldier, he was among the bravest of the brave—valiant, generous, chivalrous—without fear and without reproach. As a jurist, he kept his robes of office pure and unspotted. As a friend he bound himself to those he loved with hooks of steel. May his rest be peaceful, as his life was honorable and just.

Lindie precinct, Union county, has voted to accept the compromise offered by the bondholders of the old railroad debt. The vote was 150 to 70. It will amount to seventy-three cents on the \$100, to be paid in ten years. Caseyville precinct was to have voted on the measure last Thursday, but owing to the rain the election was postponed until next Saturday. It is surmised that the vote of Caseyville precinct will be against the proposition.

Mr. Wheeler's friends claim that he will surely be nominated, and that it is unnecessary for him to leave Washington and make a canvass of his district. Washington Correspondent Courier-Journal.

His friends may think that, but Mr. Wheeler himself is not a fool. He knows that he will have a hard fight. A man who goes to Congress from this district always has a hard fight. There are no walk-overs in the bloody first—Murray Ledger. That may all be true, but if Ollie James does not represent the First in the next Congress the signs of the times are sorry. It's in the air.

OUR FRANKFORT LETTER.

FRANKFORT, KY., JAN. 24.

A lively fight came up in the House last week over a resolution providing for the purchase of 150 copies daily of a Louisville paper for the members. Somehow, somewhere I got a notion in my head that all matters involving the expenditure of the public money, should be considered as a business, and not a partisan star. I found a few lines, but the resolution carried. However, every member from the old Gibraltar voted against the resolution, and I have never heard of any of them being accused of a deficiency in partisanship, when the appropriate time for partisanship was ripe. Had the Republicans been in the majority no doubt they would have been for a similar resolution for the benefit of another Louisville paper. It is a custom they tell us to do things that way here. In the gold standard times, some customs can be very well dispensed with, without seriously committing a breach of party etiquette.

A committee reported a bill favorably last week, taking the power of fixing the punishment in criminal cases from the jury and investing it in the judges of the circuit. Our average Kentuckian clings with an unwavering zeal to the idea that twelve of his peers can come nearer doing the right thing than any one man. This bill elicited some speeches against one-man-power, and when the roll was called, the bill was buried away by about 75 to 6.

Truly I believe that a legislator is worth more, and is more serviceable in voting against bad bills than in getting up good ones. There is more negative than positive legislation, and a man is entitled, so to speak, to credit for the sins he doesn't commit as well as to praise for the good things he does; and happy is he that doesn't commit any error, when errors are so numerous and no less persistent than truth.

After a three weeks view of the Legislature, I have arrived at the conclusion, that this body is just an enlarged edition of our court of claims, and upon the whole the illustrations in this revised and enlarged edition are no handsomer than the smaller.

Thursday an invitation came from Lexington to the Legislature, to come over and spend the day. Despite my vote to the contrary, the invitation was accepted, the law makers adjourned and went over to Lexington. "Queen city of the Bluegrass wanted." Such eating, such music, such speaking and such an absence of water, I have not seen since the fourth of July at Crittenden Springs. When we pulled up at Lexington the soldiers were lined up along the track, and I concluded that the whole thing was a ruse of Governor Bradley to get the Legislature into the hands of the soldiery, but I peeped out the window and saw Jack Chinn on the side walk, and said, "Come on boys, we are all right." We were hailed out to the A. and M. College, and up in the big chapel there was a brass band, and speakers galore. We were told that we were the best law-makers Kentucky ever had, that we were the soberest, the handsomest, the most intellectual, the patriotic, religious scholarly body that had assembled since King James assembled his seventy men to translate the Bible. They said the college was the city, and that all that there was out, and to take all that without having to march around the walls seven times blowing horns like Joshua did Jericho. Then some of our Western Kentucky boys made speeches accepting the munificent gift, and in one of the speeches a reference was made to the "penitentiary" section, and just then a lady, coming from behind me exclaimed: "Well, where is that place, I never heard of the 'penitentiary' before." I said, "Miss, the 'penitentiary' is down where the golden sunbeams shimmer in the emerald waters of Green river, down where the variegated butterfly sits scorching her wings from the greasy ether, down where the white clouds of the Cumberland slides from its alpine borders into the bosom of La Belle Riviere, its down—here she stopped me and asked: "Mr. do you like our Lexington 'hot soda'."

After the speaking came dinner, then more speeches, and drives, then luncheon and luncheon. Then more speeches and luncheon. Lexington is a great city; full of wealth, enterprise and various other things, and her style of entertaining is lordly. Some of our speakers told Lexington that whatever she wanted of the Legislature she could get, and then Lexington's speaker would take it all back before the session is over. Lexington is a rich city in a rich section, and she will ask on the same grand style displayed in entertaining. In her own wealth she is hardly able to see why other sections of the state are demanding economy. Under the shadow of her own great college towers, she does not see that it is a struggle in some portions of the state to build up and maintain the public schools—the hope of the country, surrounded like the rarest gem in the center of the coronet, by a wealthy class of farmers, who do not appreciate the fact that there is a section where the owners of the land with their own hands, and these environments of their own are responsible for her inability to see the justice of our demand for economy. It is not in her heart to call us "niggardly," it is because, not knowing us, she expects us to measure up to her standard of wealth. It has been officially stated just what she wants, and that little trip of ours, I opine, altogether meaningless.

An effort will be made to increase the tax rate slightly, to raise \$300,000 to build a new state house. Our tax talk about hard times and high taxes when on the stump, and then come here and talk about the proud old Commonwealth, and how disgraceful it is that we do not have a magnificent pile—a capitol building worthy of the state. A new building would be all right if there was no

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state debt, if the tax rate were low, and if times were prosperous, but so long as those "ifs" stand in the way it would take a mighty strong petition from home to get some members I know to vote for the appropriation, and a petition of that kind is not expected this year.

The friends of the "non partisan" prison commissioners have their costs off, and sleeves rolled up for that measure. Its warmest friends, I believe, are those who expect to get a job. The constitution wisely provides that no member of the legislature shall, during the term for which he was elected, or for one year thereafter, be appointed or elected to any office of profit which was created during the term. If this provision were extended so as to disqualify those who lobby for schemes, some schemes would have fewer friends.

There is still talk of radical changes in our election laws, but those who were advocating the "educational" qualification are not so persistent in their demands as at first. The changes wanted would render it more difficult for the unlettered to vote. If all the frauds were committed by men who were unable to read I might want to vote, but it is not always the head that errs. I have seen men who could absolutely read backward that would do wrong just as quick as some who could not read the first page of the old blue back speller. I may be somewhat "cranky," but I think it's the heart, the monitor that moves men to do evil, or to do good—needs education as well as the head. R. C. W.

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FREDONIA

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The roof was blown off J. G. Del la's barn Saturday night.

Charley Morgan has taken charge of the Clark & Kevill mill at Marion. Ben Wigginton and wife, of Dogwood were in town last Monday shopping.

S. T. Moore of Princeton has been at his father's for a week and was in town Monday on his way home.

Miss Mae Garner is visiting Mrs. H. C. Turley of Crittenden County, Ky., ex-posed 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:

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Ewing, Hilson, col., 20 acres near B. Jackson, 1896-97.
Slaughter, L. C., 2 acres near E. Gregory, 1896-97.
Hughes, Jesse, col., 124 acres near Thos. Young, 1897-97.
Bennett, Wm. B., 300 acres near A. Burk-ow, 1897.
Cridler, Miles, col., 65 acres near Dycus-burg, 1895.

UNION, NO. 4.
Ledbetter Mathew, 87 acres on Hardin Knob, 1895.
Carlin, A. H., agent Columbia Lead Mining Company 1895-96.
Woods, Gid. A., 4 acres, 1895.

HURRICANE, NO. 5.
Stone, Jas. H., 80 acres near Pat Phillips, 1894-95.
Realey, Robt. L., 1 lot in Tolu 94-96-97.
Clemens, Jas. F., 90 acres near S. Watson, 1895-96-97.
Finney, 1895-96-97.
Lynn John H., 41 acres near Lucy Mott, 1895-96-97.
Minner, W. T., 1 lot in Tolu, 1895.
Shepard, Colvin, 111 acres near Jno. Todd, 1895-97.
Stallions, Mrs. M. A., 15 acres near Wm. Clark, 1895.

Wright, James, 60 acres near T. J. Wright 1895.
Ward, Henry C., 62 acres near T. J. Hoov-er, 1895-97.
Cantberry, Andrew, col., 10 acres near Frank Wallace, 1895-97.
Killington, Jas. W., 1 lot in Tolu 1895.
Hamilton, Thomas M., 55 acres near B. M. George, 1895.
Jacobs, Geo. E., 45 acres near Mattie Roy-ton, 1895.
Finney, Lewis F., 55 acres near H. A. Belt 1895.
Thompson, Mrs. L. J., 66 acres near B. Marble, 1895-97.
Wagon, Jr., 81 lot in Tolu, 1895.
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The Press.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

OUR AGENT.

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Jailer Hard has five boarders.

A good many people in town Monday.

Quarterly court was in session this week.

Bring your eggs and butter to Schwab.

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

Special bargains at Weldon's Saturday, Jan. 29.

McMican has just received a nice line of fruits.

Miss Dora Sliger, of Hurricane, is visiting friends in Marion.

Brann's Iconoclast and publications at Creed Taylor's news stand.

Mothers, J. J. Parker and Jno. Sliger, of Saterre, were in Marion Sunday.

Fresh oysters served in all styles at Copher's.

Mr. L. C. McKee and family are spending this week in Madisonville.

Thos. J. Yandell spent last week in Southeast Missouri, visiting his sister.

Miss Cooley, of Mayfield, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Evans, of this place.

But re-cleaned clover seed \$3.50 per bushel. Cochran & Baker.

Mr. J. W. Freeman and wife, of Golconda, are visiting relatives in Marion.

Drs. J. H. and J. J. Clark attend at the meeting of Princeton Medical Society Monday.

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Mrs. N. J. Humble, of Hopkinsville, is visiting her father, Rev. Mitchell, of this place.

The cheapest line of queensware between the oceans at The Leader.

Ed. Clark, charged with rape, was captured by J. F. Loyd near Elkville Ills., Monday, and lodged in jail at this place.

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If you would have the best flour ask your grocer for Little Beauty and Dev Drop brand.

Clark & Kevil.

Wm. E. Banz was tried before the police court, charged with using abusive language to John Brown and family. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$2.50 and trimmings.

FOUND—At the opera house, Friday night, a scarf pin.

Roy Vickers.

Dr. Ben Franklin, of Belle Meade, who has had some trouble with the courts, has received his diploma from a Chicago Medical College. Dr. Franklin stands very high in his community, both as a gentleman and a physician, and he has many warm friends in that end of the county.

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

A thrill of terror is experienced when a noisy crowd of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe, harmless for children. At R. F. Haynes, druggist.

Dyspepsia Degrades

its victims. It puts them in the power of the weakest organ of the body and makes them its slaves. They must eat to suit it, drink to suit it, and live a life of self-denial.

AYER'S PILLS

have cured many cases of dyspepsia—they will cure you, if you are suffering from that disease.

Mrs. H. B. Anderson, 15 Williams Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes: "Ayer's Pills cured me of dyspepsia from which I had suffered for three years. They beat every other medicine."

AYER'S PILLS Cure Dyspepsia

See our Hand-some new Spring Embroideries.

Pierce
Yandell
Gugenheim
Co.

Clothing out
winter goods re-
gardless of cost.
Pierce

Yandell
Gugenheim
Co.

Our Shoe line
are low in prices
and high grade.
Pierce

Yandell
Gugenheim
Co.

Our heavy clo-
thing must be
sold, prices will
make them

Pierce
Yandell
Gugenheim
Co.

New calicoes
and pecals.

Pierce
Yandell
Gugenheim
Co.

Busted—And selling out at cost at Weldon's.

The weather bureau promises us a few days of pleasant weather, but sometimes that bureau makes a mistake.

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

Mrs. Moon, an old lady of the Sheridan neighborhood, died very suddenly of congestion Sunday night. She was sick but a few hours.

At the last term of county court an order was granted giving all magistrates of the county the right to solemnize marriage.

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

W. H. Copher.

Mr. John Chittenden, from near Hampton, Livingston county, was in town this week with his son, whom he contemplates entering as a pupil in our graded school.

Best re-cleaned clover seed \$3.50 per bushel. Cochran & Baker.

Jesse E. Newberry and Miss L. L. Heron, of Dycusburg, were united in marriage at the court house last Friday evening. Rev. Mitchell of the M. E. church officiating.

The prettiest line of dishes ever in Marion at Weldon's.

Second quarterly meeting for Tola circuit will be at Siloam first Sunday and Monday in February. Have quarters ready; the steward will soon be around.

The severe windstorm which passed Marion Saturday evening last did considerable damage up the Ohio valley. At Louisville it blew a gale of sixty miles an hour, and at Greenville, Indiana, a number of houses were blown down.

Come and see pictures that you can get free at Schwab's.

An exchange in a neighboring state is not far wrong in its summing up of the present needs of Kentucky. It says:

"What is particularly needed in Kentucky is more tools and fewer pistols, more work and less loafing, more justice and less humanitarianism, more hangings and fewer murders, more 'git up and git' and less sit down and wait."

Am getting up a car of chickens for Feb. 20. Bring them in, we will pay the highest market price in cash. Parties living closer to Weston and Ford's Ferry, will receive there, and guarantee you price for one week. Will also receive eggs. Come and see me at those points.

Schwab.

For several weeks one rainstorm has succeeded the other with the regularity of clockwork, until the whole face of the earth is saturated with water. Disasters from all over the state report the streams out of their banks, and great damage has been done by wind and water combined. The Ohio is out in the low bottoms, and a large amount of corn is in danger.

Quarterly Court.

Quarterly court convened Monday and transacted a good deal of business.

In the matter of Mrs. Electa Boaz and her husband a settlement was reached satisfactory to all parties. Mr. Boaz accepts a certain sum of money and relinquishes all interest in and authority over the property of his wife.

Allen and J. G. Barker vs. R. E. Buckalew, for purchase money of a horse. Compromised.

J. E. Wilson vs. I. C. R. R. for killing a horse. Continued.

The Knoxville Nursery vs. certain purchasers of trees. The parties set tied claims.

Monday morning Judge Rochester went to work as though he meant business, and in two days cleaned up a docket of 75 cases, the above being the most important.

Deeds Recorded.

Jno. H. Morse to J. H. Orme lot in Marion for \$1200.

S. T. Brown to Dan J. Brown, interest in land for \$75.

O. E. Paris to U. S. Paris 57 1/2 acres for \$600.

T. E. Custard to J. W. Custard 15 acres for \$300.

C. E. Weldon to Mrs. J. E. Kingston, lot in Marion for \$700.

L. H. James to S. B. Hunt, 170 acres for \$700.

R. T. Brantley to Joe R. Cook, 15 acres for \$150.

Bettie and A. J. Bennett to Foster Threlkeld, 2 1/2 acres for \$64.

P. M. Northern to J. H. Young 37 acres for \$300.

It Was Lost.

Locket Love, aged about 14 years went over to the spar mines Sunday and found an innocent looking dynamite cartridge. He presumed it was empty, but in order to ascertain this fact to a certainty, he proceeded to explore its internal arrangements with a lighted match. The result was a tremendous explosion and a badly mutilated hand. Perhaps Locket would have been a happier boy today if he had been at church instead of the spar mines.

Our Friends Call.

The following have our thanks for subscription.

J. R. Threlkeld, Tolu; W. I. Hurst, Tribune; T. R. Rolla, Eon; J. M. Pierce, Catlettsburg, Ky.; J. C. Adams Crayville; R. A. Moore, Tolu; J. F. Hughes, Fredonia; W. B. Stembridge, Shady Grove; J. W. Brown, France; T. L. Love, Sheridan; M. W. Dabbar, Shady Grove; T. M. Hill, Marion.

Marriage Licenses.

Jan 20—John S. Thomas to Miss Lulu Bell McDowell.

Jan 19—Beryl Belt to Miss Eliza Jane Hardin.

Jan 20—D. H. Oliver to Miss Eliza L. Heron.

Jan 21—Jesse Newberry and Miss Lulu H. Heron.

Jan 24—Sam W. Stoval and Miss Nellie Crayne.

Card of Thanks.

To the good ladies of Marion for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our infant babe, and also during the sickness of our little girl. Such kind words shall ever be remembered, and a warm place shall ever be in our hearts for those who so faithfully stood by us in the sad hours of our affliction.

T. J. and Sallie Davidson.

NEW FIRM.

I represent some of the best Fire and Tornado Insurance Companies there is in the world, and I will say to the public when you are wanting either Fire or Tornado Insurance I will appreciate a liberal share of your patronage. I am selling real estate and would respectfully solicit every one who has real estate for sale to call on me. Office over Freeman's Jewelry Store.

J. N. Clark.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles.

R. F. Haynes.

You can get Ohio River coarse salt at Schwab's.

There will be services at the C. P. church Sunday and Sunday night.

The greatest line of canned goods on earth at The Leader.

Best re-cleaned clover seed \$3.50 per bushel. Cochran & Baker.

All kinds of sewing machine supplies for sale by B. S. Fenwick, at the Leader.

Mr. Wiler Dollar has bought about 100,000 pounds of tobacco at Crayville, averaging 5c.

Mr. C. I. Morgan, the well known miller, will resume his old position in the Marion Roller Mills Monday.

Mr. Morgan is not only a first class miller but an all round good fellow.

For the cheapest and coffee's see The Leader.

Save money by having your corn on the ear crushed for feed. Mix bran and crushed corn half and half makes an excellent feed for cattle and horses.

Clark & Kevil.

While we are paying cash for all produce except butter, those that have no produce to sell will please come and get our prices on groceries. If we don't save you money and give you better goods, buy where you like.

H. Schwab.

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.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy.

R. F. Haynes.

THE KENTUCKIAN MINSTRELS.

Gave a Fine Entertainment and Were Royally Greeted.

Marion has at last demonstrated the fact that she is equal to any emergency and can honor any draft drawn upon her, if the demand be for any grade of home talent; and last Friday night proved that even in the role of Ethiopian minstrelsy our town is to the fore.

For two weeks past Mr. Robert Friedlander, a professional, had been drilling some dozen, or more of our home boys into the mysteries of the minstrel troupe, and on Friday evening last they gave their first public entertainment. As soon as the doors were opened, at 7 o'clock, the rush for seats began, and by 8 o'clock, the time set for the performance to commence, the vast hall of the Opera House was packed to its utmost capacity. Every seat was occupied and the aisles were jammed, the best people of the town being conspicuous among the audience.

The performance lasted for nearly an hour and a half, and during the entire time the audience was kept in roars of laughter and in high good humor with themselves and their surroundings.

Everything passed off without a hitch and the boys did themselves proud, and where all seemed so well up in their various parts, individual mention would be unjust.

The following young gentlemen of our town comprised the "troupe," and they should feel proud, not only of their own success, but of the large and fashionable audience that greeted them:

W. G. Hammond, Will Clement, Joe Bourland, Ken Hammond, R. N. Dorr, Ol. Wallace, E. C. Miles, R. Duval, Cam Wallace, Chas. Burge, A. W. Wilborn, H. Hammond, Will Dorr, L. Miles.

Mr. Friedlander is not only a skillful musician, but is a courteous gentleman as well, and created a favorable impression among our people.

A Crittenden Boy.

The News, Woodward, Oklahoma, has this to say of a former Crittenden county boy:

"The News is pleased to note that conductor Robert E. Dowell is now on one of the west end runs, with Woodward as his home base. The writer has known 'Bob' Dowell since boyhood, and believes there is no more square dealing, honest man anywhere than he. We have known him on the farm, then as a printer, postal clerk, brakeman and freight conductor, successively, and now take pleasure in his promotion to a passenger run on the biggest and best railway system in America. Here's wishing him safety from all wrecks and a long life of usefulness, with a pocket full of honestly earned coin, to temper the winds of adversity in old age."

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor in Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, facts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1 per bottle at J. H. Orme's.

THE LATE STORM.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 28.—A hurricane passed through portions of Western Kentucky early this evening, destroying telegraph and telephone connections between this city and Eddyville and between here and Mayfield. The extent of the damage can not yet be ascertained. The wind has been blowing a gale here for several hours. A heavy rain has been falling for the past fifteen hours. Many of the streets are under water, and business houses and residences are in many instances submerged.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and bill-nousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Rise, the famous little pills. R. F. Haynes.

Millions of Men and Women.

Having kidney and bladder trouble. Often it is a tired muscle ache, sometimes it is a nerve pain, sometimes it is a urinary ailment. Take warning, for results may mean years of suffering, or death. Utah Kidney Beans will remove the kidney trouble, cure the aching back, remove the tired out feeling, cramps and pains so common to women. They relieve congestion and soothe the irritated parts, give a healthy action to the bladder, and tone up the urinary organs. Utah Kidney Beans, Discovered and Perfected by The Turners of Philadelphia.

TARZINA—The only ointment for skin troubles. Cures piles.

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

SALE NOTICE.

We will at the late residence of Ed. H. Crider, deceased, sell all of his personal property, consisting of horses, cows, household goods and farming implements, and steam saw mill. Sale will be on Saturday, Feb. 5th, 1898.

Terms—All sums over \$5, on a credit of twelve months with 6 per cent interest. Bond with good security required of purchaser. This Jan. 24, 1898.

J. W. Crider, Adm'r.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. R. F. Haynes.

BRYAN MAY COME

William Jennings Bryan may visit Frankfort and deliver an address before the end of the session. In reply to the invitation of the House committee he writes:

"Please convey to the members of the House my high appreciation of the honor which they do in extending an invitation, and say to them that it will afford me great pleasure to be their guest if I find it possible to come to Frankfort during the session of the Legislature."

NUNNS.

Bro. Bogges failed to fill his appointment Sunday and Rev. J. King preached. We like Bro. Bogges but we think a man don't get any better than our John King.

The committee men are enthusiastic about building a new church at Rosebud. The contributions come from far and near. Some of the best men in Marion, such as Joe Ruch, a ter, Dave Woods, Harry Haynes and John Pickens have opened up their hearts.

A degree of M. D. has been conferred on Dr. Ben Franklin, by a Chicago College; he has been reading and taking lectures from them for some time.

The Gladstone Mining Company has leased its mining property to Meara Vack and Robertson. They are both good men and we trust they will succeed.

F. E. Davis will move to Marion this week to attend school again. James White has moved back to his place.

Alvin Newcom had a log rolling last week. The freight train killed a horse belonging to the Gladstone Mining Co. last week.

NOTICE TO

Farmers!!

I will receive poultry at WESTON, KY., Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1898. Bring us your Chickens, Eggs, Furs, Talow, Beewax, Ginseng and Wool, for which we will pay you highest market price in CASH. I will also be there every Tuesday in February and March.

J. B. GRISOM.

H. KOLTINSKY.

Notice.

All parties having claims against the estate of George T. Croft, deceased, will call on or before May 1st, 1898, present same properly verified as required by law and file same with either of us as administrators, or with our attorneys, Blue & Nunn, Marion, Ky.

NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to George T. Croft, are notified to settle same with us without delay, thereby saving costs.

Phin B. Croft, Tolu, Ky.

Felix G. Cox, Sheridan, Ky.

Administrators of George T. Croft, deceased.

CATARRH

Ask your DRUGGIST for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passage. Allays inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c.; Trial Size 10c.; Druggist or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS.

50 Warren Street, New York.

REMOVAL.

I have removed my Restaurant and grocery to the John Morse furniture room, next door to Freeman's jewelry store, where I have more room and an accommodation the public better than ever. When in town call and see me.

A. M. Hearin.

Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a ten cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50c. ELY BROS.

56 Warren St., N. Y. City. A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm, and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.

—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy.

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J. P. PIERCE

The Pioneer Hardware Man of Marion is still on hand with the most complete stock of goods in his line ever brought to this market.

Has the Very Best

Re-cleaned Clover Seed, Fancy Blue Grass, Timothy, Red Top and Orchard Grass.

Genuine Chill and Steel Plows, all sizes, no Imitations.

The Birdsell and Blount Wagons

Guaranteed to carry from 500 to 2000 pounds more than any wagon sold in Marion

IF YOU WANT a stove of any kind it will surely pay you to examine his large stock and get prices before buying.

THE LARGEST STOCK of Saddles, Buggy and Wagon Harness, Bridles, Collars and plow gear ever shown in the county.

The Genuine Campbell and Hoosier Corn Drills.

The latest improved and very best Disc Harrows and Cultivators, Buggies, Surries, Phaetons in stock and coming. Binders, Mowers, Hay Rakes, Homestead and other Fertilizers.

One Cross-Cut Saw

And a store full of other things all bought to sell. In buying these goods it has been our aim as heretofore to get none but the VERY BEST.

Thanking you for your patronage in the past years, and hoping to still merit your favor. We are always ready to show you our goods.

ROBT. HODGES, Salesman

W. D. CANNON

J. P. PIERCE.

SALE NOTICE. A. F. GRIFFITH

IS STILL DOING BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND.

I am the man for Low Prices.

Cash for Produce.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

A CLEAR HEAD;
good digestion; sound sleep; a
fine appetite and a ripe old age,
are some of the results of the use
of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single
dose will convince you of their
wonderful effects and virtue.

A Known Fact.
An absolute cure for sick head-
ache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour
stomach, dizziness, constipation,
bilious fever, piles, torpid liver
and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

**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 we take all the Chills
you've got. If we don't, you
get your money back right
where you buy it. No pay-
ing about it—we make it
"O. K." with the dealer.
Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill
Tonic does not contain any
poison or any other poison.
It makes tone and flesh for
children. It cures Chills so
they stay cured.

**IT TASTES LIKE
MINT CANDY.**
...50 CENTS...
The E. C. Bell & Co. Inc.,
Pharmaceuticals, New York.

Sold by J. H. O'NEIL.

Baby Mine!

Every mother
feels an indescribable
dread of the pain and
danger attendant upon
the most critical
period of her life.
Becoming a
mother should be
a source of joy to
all, but the
suffering and
danger of the ordeal make
its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves
women of the great pain and
suffering incident to maternity; this
hour which is dreaded as woman's
severest trial is not only made
painless, but all the danger is re-
moved by its use. Those who use
this remedy are no longer de-
pendent or gloomy; nervousness
nausea and other distressing con-
ditions are avoided, the system is
made ready for the coming event,
and the serious accidents so com-
mon to the critical hour are obvi-
ated by the use of Mother's
Friend. It is a blessing to woman.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores,
or sent by mail on receipt of price.
Books containing valuable information of
interest to all women, will be sent
to any address, upon application, by
The BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

GROVES



**MAKES
CHILDREN
FAT & FLESKY**

**TASTELESS
CHILL
TONIC**

**IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS.
WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CENTS.**

Patent Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.
GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has
been sold three times as much as any
other medicine in the drug business.
It is the only medicine that has been
sold as much as this year. Universal
admission as fact.

HOUSEHOLD GODS.

The ancient Greeks believed that
the Penates were the gods who attend-
ed 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 in-
valuable. It has been tried for a quar-
ter of a century and is guaranteed to
cure or money refunded. No house-
hold should be without this good an-
gel. Free trial bottle at Orms. Reg-
ular size 50c and \$1.

DEMANDS HIS RESIGNATION.

Representative Snyder's Resolution in
Regrd to Senator Lindsay

In the House, last week, Mr. San-
ders, of Union, offered the follow-
ing, which he has thus far failed to
get any action on:

Whereas, The Democratic party of
Kentucky is in favor of the free and
unlimited colliage of both gold and
silver at the present legal ratio of 16
to 1; and

Whereas, The Democratic party is
opposed to the single gold standard;
and

Whereas, Said party is opposed to
retiring the greenbacks from circula-
tion; and

Whereas, One William Lindsay,
at present United States Senator from
Kentucky, is opposed to the free and
unlimited colliage of both gold and
silver; and

Whereas, Said Lindsay is in favor
of the single gold standard; and
Whereas, Said Lindsay is in favor
of retiring the greenbacks from circula-
tion; and

Whereas, Said Lindsay voted
against the Democratic nominee for
President in 1896; and

Whereas, Said Lindsay worked in
the interest of the Republican party
by speaking against the Democratic
nominee for Clerk of the Court of
Appeals and by so doing proved him-
self an ally to the Republican party; and

Whereas, Said Lindsay, by so vot-
ing, and working against the interest
of the Democratic party, has betrayed
the trust reposed in him by his
constituents; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the General Assem-
bly of Kentucky, (both houses con-
curring) that this body request that
said Lindsay resign his seat in the
United States Senate, and give place
for some Democrat who will repre-
sent the interest of the Democratic
party.

Resolved, Further, that a copy of
these resolutions be sent to said Wil-
liam Lindsay.

The resolutions were referred to
the appropriate committee, without
debate.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Eliza Fox Todd, wife of Dr.
John N. Todd died on Sunday, the
16th, inst at 11 o'clock a. m. Fun-
eral ceremonies were conducted at the
Baptist church by Rev. F. L. Atwood
assisted by Rev. Mr. Boggess of the
M. E. church. A large concourse of
relatives and friends attended the
burial. The model life and christian
character of the departed, deserve a
more extended notice than can be
given now, and further mention will
hereafter be made of her pure and
exemplary life. The interment was
by the side of her little child, Glen,
in the Shady Grove cemetery. X.

About Dancing.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 13.—There
was a hot time here today with the
colored people, the whole congrega-
tion of the First Mt. Zion Baptist
church being in the police court.
The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. F. L. Lyons,
was charging his congregation against
the evil of dancing, and was very se-
vere upon the members who attended
the "two step hop" last Saturday
night. He stated that no lady would
dance it, as it required the dresses to
be above the knee. Bud Beatty arose
from the congregation and stated to
the preacher that his wife was among
the dancers and that he had him to
"lick" or apologize. [No apology was
forthcoming so a free fight ensued,
the congregation being about equally
divided between the dancers and the
non-dancers.

Non-Partisan Boards.

Of Gov. Bradley's suggestion the
Hopkinsville Kentuckians say:

"The Governor in his message re-
commended that the Boards of Com-
missioners of the Asylums be placed
upon a non partisan basis, and carry-
ing out the spirit of his message he
has appointed one Democrat and two
Republicans in making the regular
appointments for the three asylums,
the last he will be called upon to make
in the present condition of politics
there can be no such thing as a non
partisan board, made up of partisans
of different political principles. This
effort of the Governor to unload a
part of the scandals of his administra-
tion upon the Democratic party can
not be misunderstood. (The party in
power should be held accountable and
strictly responsible to the people for
the conduct of public affairs. If the
Governor is sincere, why does he not
recommend that the non partisan idea
be applied to the superintendents, phy-
sicians, stewards and the numerous
employees who draw salaries. In not
one single instance has he appointed
a Democrat to any salaried office in
the asylums, although in finding Re-
publicans for some of the two places
he has been driven to the extremity
of appointing negroes."

There are three little things which
do more work than any other three
little things created—they are the
ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little
Early Riser, the last being the fa-
mous little pill for stomach and liver
troubles. R. F. Haynes.

SUICIDE AND INSURANCE.

Important Decision by the United States
Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Justice Har-
lan, in the United States Supreme
Court, handed down an opinion in the
case of A. Howard Ritter, executor
of William M. Rank vs. the Mutual
Life Insurance Company, of New
York, involving the question of what
the heirs of a man who committed
suicide, when "in sound mind," can
recover an insurance policy. The
court held that they could not.

It appears from the facts that Mr.
Rank a resident of Philadelphia com-
mitted suicide within less than a year
after increasing his insurance to the
extent of \$200,000, making an aggre-
gate insurance of \$500,000 upon his
life. Of the \$200,000 the New York
company carried \$75,000, which it
refused to pay on the ground that
Rank was sane when he took his life.
It was shown in the trial court that
he had written a letter, the day before
his death, stating that it was his pur-
pose to put an end to his life, so his
life insurance money could be collect-
ed for the payment of his debts.

In deciding the case Justice Harlan
said that, when an insurance company
entered into a contract to insure a
man's life, neither party to the con-
tract could be supposed to have
suicide in contemplation, and it was
not intended in entering into such a
contract, that the life of the person
insured should be at the option of
either of the parties. In fixing the
premium the company would natu-
rally take into consideration the cir-
cumstances bearing upon the duration
of life, and no company would under-
take to insure against suicide. If any
should make such an attempt, it
would, he said, be against public
policy and would not be allowed.

Concluding, he said explicitly that
no insured person, committing suicide
and found to be of sound mind, could
recover upon his policy.
The case came to the supreme court
from the circuit court of appeals for
the third circuit, and that court's
opinion was affirmed.

BOLT NO SURPRISE TO BRYAN.

He Has Expected to be Deserted by Tam-
many Hall.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 23.—The de-
sertion of the New York Journal and
the Tammany organization from W.
J. Bryan does not surprise James C.
Dahlman, chairman of the Nebraska
Democratic state committee, and a
warm personal friend of Mr. Bryan.
Mr. Dahlman is a Nebraska railroad
commissioner, and is here conferring
with the Kansas board. Speaking
about the New York breakaway, and
evidently voicing Mr. Bryan's views
he said:

"We have been expecting such ac-
tion for some time, and therefore are
not surprised. The New York Demo-
crats are evidently getting ready to
line up for an eastern man. But Bry-
an will be nominated by the Democ-
ratic national convention for President.
If he lives, by a big majority. We
New Yorkers can't prevent it. We
have never figured on carrying that
State at the convention or the elec-
tion. Our strength lies west of the
Alleghenies and south of the Ohio,
and we are sure to win."

MOTHER PAWNS CHILD FOR DRINK.

Wait Left in Bar-Room to Pay for Her
Husband's Drains.

Prescott, Ariz., Jan. 25.—While
the Cabinet saloon was crowded with
hundreds of people, Mrs. Bell, the
wife of a mining man, entered with
a babe in her arms, and placing it
on the bar left with this farewell:

"The father of this child deserted
me and my babe, caring more for
whisky than for either of us. I wish
to tender now his child, so that his
appetite may be gratified to the ex-
tent of the deposit."

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