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LETTER FROM TEXAS.

B—, TEXAS.
 DD, PRESS: A friend sent me two or three copies of your paper, and I can not let you know with what eagerness I read every word of them, unless you, too, had been away from your native home for years.

Reading your paper was like talking to an old friend, just from the old home, that could tell me all about friends, relatives and acquaintances. Long years ago—or it seems a long time to me—I read the Press every week, and used to write bits of news items for it sometimes. Many names I see in its columns are so familiar, and bring to mind memories, sweet and tender, of the past.

What interests me most is the news from the schools all over the county. I am glad to see so much interest manifested in the schools. I have been teaching about eighteen years and I love my chosen work.

Dear teachers, you who love your work and are striving to do what good you can, who have at heart the interests of both pupils and patrons, let me give you my hand and wish you Godspeed. I know your trials, I know how to sympathize with you, but I can rejoice with you too, for yours is a glorious work—a work of which to be proud.

The teacher is called; the true teacher feels that he must teach, that there is a work for him that can be accomplished nowhere but in the school room. While I love the country schools, public schools for it was there I first began my work, I like high school and college work much better, for one can do so much better work when not so much crowded.

A few words to those who are teaching just to get means to engage in something else—stay out of the school room, you have no business there. If you do not like your work, stay out of the school room, you are an imposition on the people.

Now a few words to the young people just leaving school, yes and to old ones too.

Shakespeare has said: "All the world's a stage and men and women are but players." What that part shall be in the drama is life is the question which should have the earnest consideration of every man and woman. Every life exerts a certain amount of influence. Individuality will assert itself. Great social reforms have originated in individual souls. The actions of humanity have proceeded from the centers of individual hearts. No great host delivered the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage, but one man—Moses. No school of divines gave to England the Bible in the mother tongue; one man—Wycliffe. No learned society discovered our loved America; one man—Columbus. No great staff of generals led the French forces on to victory at Orleans; one woman—Joan of Arc.

What possibilities lie before us! We may never be able to leave to the world such achievements as these, but that which we do leave may be and should be for good. Every word and deed will act and react through all time to come.

We live for what we love. The worldling who makes pleasure the good of his activity says life is enjoyment; the man of ambition, who spends days and nights of sleepless toil in climbing the dizzy heights of honor, says life is fame; the tradesman, fighting for wealth in the crowded arena of commercial competition, says life is money; the consecrated Christian, who lives in and for God, says life is righteousness.

From the divine existing within us we are obligated to love justice, virtue and morality; to conquer self and allow no passion to become our master; to keep in mind the words of Carlyle: "Remember now and always that life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality, based upon and encompassed by eternity. Find out your task, stand to it. 'The night cometh when no man can work.' The present alone is ours to do with as we will. With the 'sped arrow' and the 'spoken word' past opportunities come not back. We have no time to compromise with sin and wickedness. We need education, not only of the intellect, but of the sensibilities and the will—the education which stores up energy and strengthens virtue.

If any communication does not fall into the waste basket sometime, perhaps, I will write about our Texas schools, people, customs, etc.

Senora Juniatia.

WHERE CONGRESS MEETS.

Outline of the History of the Capitol Building in Washington.

There is no building in the United States so well known as the majestic Capitol at Washington. There is not a school boy from one end of the land to the other but instantly recognizes its picture and every year it is visited by tens of thousands of tourists. Four years ago the 100th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the building was celebrated. It may be interesting to note a few important events in the history of the building we all love so well.

The erection was begun in 1793 upon the plans approved by President Washington. The cornerstone was laid on September 18th of that year with great masonic ceremony. To the stone was fastened a silver plate stating that the building was begun in the 13th year of American independence and in the year of Masonry 5793. History says that after the ceremonies were over the participants retired to a neighboring booth and had a barbecue.

The north wing was completed in 1800 and the South wing in 1811. These were connected by a wooden shed where is the present rotunda. The original wings were made from sandstone quarried in Aquia Creek forty miles below the city and from brick burned in kilns on the Capitol grounds.

On August 24th 1814 the British entered the city and set fire to the Capitol, the central wooden part being totally destroyed but the wings of masonry receiving little damage. Under the architects Latrobe and Bulfinch a low central dome was erected and in 1827 the building was completed as it existed until the middle of the century.

It then covered 112 acres, was 352 feet long and had cost about \$2,500,000. What is now Statuary Hall was then the House of Representatives and the present Supreme Court chamber was then used by the Senate.

On July 4th, 1851, was begun the erection of the enormous end wings for the House and Senate. When the cornerstone was laid the oration was delivered by Daniel Webster. The new wings were made of marble from Massachusetts and a high iron dome was substituted for the low one of wood and masonry.

The dome alone required nine years for erection and cost a million and a quarter dollars.

The building was completed practically as it exists today in 1857 and it has cost about \$15,000,000. It covers 31 acres of ground and is located in a park containing 46 acres. Its total length is 751 feet and width 314 feet.

The bronze doors of the rotunda cost \$30,000 and those of the Senate wing cost \$57,000.

On the great front portico every President elected since Andrew Jackson has solemnly taken his oath of office.

Within the walls of the Capitol the two branches of Congress and the Supreme Court hold their meetings and until last summer the Congressional Library had its home.

It is the Mecca of the nation and memories of its magnificence will linger in the minds of the crowds of visitors who daily throng it as among the pleasantest of their stay in Washington.

STOLEN FIRE ALARM KEY.

A Supposed Plot to Burn the Clark Stemmy.

Paducah Register:

A discovery has been made which is believed to have been the beginning of a deep laid plot to burn the big Clark tobacco stemmy on N. Fifth street. As is well known by the readers of the Register young Evan Johnson was assaulted and stabbed Monday afternoon by three negro desperadoes. Druggist Chas. Moccot, in attempting to assist young Johnson was pursued by the villains into the factory. While he was in the office of the concern sending a telephone message to the police several bricks were hurled through the windows and doors, demolishing about all of the glassware in front of the office.

It is understood that a number of negro employees have been discharged for drunkenness, and yesterday morning, when it was discovered that the key to the fire alarm box near the stemmy had been stolen, grave suspicions of a dark plot were aroused. The key, as was well known to every man employed about the factory, always hung at a certain place, where it had hung for several years without being disturbed.

The Noim.

Last August, during a season of camping, the ladies of the party for med themselves into a reading circle and passing the book from hand to hand, they become in this manner acquainted with several new stories. The hours thus spent were so enjoyable that when thoughts of breaking camp intruded they thought with regret of losing those pleasant readings.

Said one lady, "Why not keep up these readings after we get home?" Said another, "Yes we can meet from house to house and form a club."

The word "club" made all smile, but nevertheless all these words bloomed into deeds and soon after our return to Marion a club was organized, the main objects of which were improvement and enjoyment.

We were very loosely held together—no constitution, no bylaws, and but one genuine rule. No one should be invited to join, if those chosen to enter uninvited, and having done so, to remain and enjoy, that of itself proved their fitness and made them welcome.

This rule we have most of us adhered to, despite all temptations to the contrary. We began this work with much timidity and many misgivings. While warm weather lasted it required no self denial to meet say once a week from home to home, but as December drew on and cold and wet were to be encountered, our perseverance and determination were somewhat tested.

We had so many misgivings that we forbore to give our club a name. As in the case of some puny bantling, whose parents are waiting to see if it will live before bestowing a cognomen upon it, so we hesitated about naming our offspring. But time has assured us, for no matter how cold or rainy the day, there have always been enough in attendance to make the meeting a success. Some of our ladies have not lost one meeting.

Now, after more than five months of hearty life and vigorous growth, we have concluded to "name the child." And this is how we managed: The word "Marion" was taken by each member and with the letters composing that familiar name, we joggled for a few minutes, producing some amusing results. Finally the combination of letters composing the name that heads this article, was selected, and our club rejoices in a name.

Now as to what we do at this self same club.

We meet at each other's homes in turn, on Friday afternoon of each week. By 2 o'clock we are ready for work. The names are called in alphabetical order by the leader, and each lady responds by giving some items of current interest—political, social, scientific, religious—in fact there is little that escapes the sharp eyes of our wide awake members.

After this exercise—which sometimes lasts quite a while, owing to the comments the various bits of news provoke—we read English history until 3 o'clock. Then a short recess follows, we draw a deep breath and prepare to enjoy ourselves in earnest.

Stories! Yes, if you please. Novels! Certainly, why not? Some of the best thought of the time is given utterance to in the modern novel, and our very finest writers choose this medium in which to reveal the riches of their natures to others; only the best living authors have, so far, been read. From hand to hand the book is passed and all read their quota. The reading is interspersed with comment as a matter of course. One accustomed to read only to themselves, with no ear to listen and no eye to respond, knows but little how much enjoyment can be derived from a "bright author" when several sympathetic women unite and partake of the good things together.

When our time for fiction has expired we give the remainder of the evening to poetry. We read some poem in turn, or one of us recites some favorite. We are to make the study of poetry more of a specialty, in the future.

The last Friday in each month is spent in the company of Wm. Shakespeare. A play is chosen a month ahead, the parts assigned, and on that day, instead of opening with "current events" a quotation from the play is given by each member in turn.

As soon as we have lived one year we hope to join the State Federation of Clubs. By doing this we will gain advantages we can never enjoy outside of such an organization.

Member.

COMPLIED WITH THE LAW.

How a Missouri Man Avoided Working Out His Road Tax.

It is the rule that the residents of the various counties in this state shall either work out their road tax on the public roads or pay a stipulated sum. It is common for property owners to send teams and men to work under the direction of the county road overseer.

There is a rich and eccentric old fellow living in one of the western counties of Missouri. He is what is termed "a good manager." He has not worked a day in his life, and he insists that he never will.

The road overseer announced that he intended to make some notable improvements, and asked that all taxpayers cooperate with him.

A friend of the rich man passed along the road one day not long after this, and saw his eccentric neighbor standing by the roadside, and holding in his hands a wooden spade and pick.

This unusual spectacle surprised the traveler, who stopped for an explanation. The spade and pick were very diminutive, and indeed the owner had whittled them out of pine sticks.

"What are you doing?" inquired the friend.

"I am standing here," was the reply. "I am ready to work. If the road overseer don't come along soon I shall go in. I am ready to work out my road tax." This with an air of conscious virtue. "It's their own fault if they don't get my road tax. I have complied with 'what is required of me.'"—St. Louis Republic.

Out of the Ordinary.

Detroit Free Press: When Mary Jones married John Smith in Colorado she does not necessarily become Mrs. Mary Smith, nor Mrs. J. Smith, but simply Mrs. Mary Jones. If a man in that state wants to run his home with one individual name, he must have a special contract of marriage. The attorney general of the state has furnished an opinion that there is no law for women in that state dropping their maiden names on the simple excuse of a wedding. The man is nothing more than a party to the contract, and can not demand the mental superiority by forcing his family name on the bride. This is the first time the subject has been officially discussed but the opinion is sweeping. The case calling for the decision emanated from a woman notary public, who was recently married. She asked under what name she should continue to exist officially and was furnished with the foregoing announcement, that she must sign all documents as before her marriage, for, as the Attorney General adds, "There is no authority whatever for a change of names at marriage, or any other time."

J. H. Morse

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I have policies to suit the rich and the poor. Come, let me explain them to you.

Conditions Which Will Govern the Price of the Weed.

Hopkinsville New Era.
 The 1898 will in all probability be the largest ever produced in the State. The farmers are all tobacco men. They have gone wild over the high prices received for the 1897 crop, and have determined to put their available ground in tobacco.

The plant-beds are just now being put out. Between May 20 and June 15 the crop will be planted. From present indications, with a good season, the 1898 crop will be very large. This, of course, will have a natural tendency to depreciate prices.

Should this be the case, the prices at the close of this year will not be nearly as high as they are now. The foreign trade, which has not been doing anything so far on account of the extremely high prices, will then pick up. Dark tobaccos will have a more ready sale, as most of them are bought for foreign shipments.

Should the manufacturers become convinced of a good crop this season, the high prices for which the present crop is selling might be affected. Just now the speculators are competing with the manufacturers to raise the price of 1897 tobacco. A very high market is practically assured until the middle of May.

What the fall will bring forth is at present problematical. If there is a good season there will probably be a large crop and lower prices. A bad season will mean a short crop and a very high market.

Is your child punny, pecked and peevish? Does it fret and cry without seeming cause? Does it have convulsions? It so it has worms, and White's Cream Vermifuge will safely expel them and restore its health. 25c For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

The Thing

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For Spring

Learn a Trade.

An exchange very pertinently remarks:

"More young men are learning a trade in the penitentiary than outside of them because we are trying to make clerks, doctors and lawyers out of the material intended for blacksmiths, carpenters and other trades for mechanics."

There is too much truth in the latter part of the statement. Boys are too eager to avoid the labors of life and are anxious to follow some high calling that does not soil the hands. Most boys should be taught that there is more dignity in manual labor than in loafing, and more honor in toil than dependence. The farm and the shop are often more profitable than the office and the counter. All the work, worry and profits are not all ways to the farmer and laborer.—Elizabethtown News.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good work; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it is the disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by J. H. Orme druggist.

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. Hayn.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.
 There is no use suffering from the dread 'flu' malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They set directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tore up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. H. Orme's drugstore, only 50 cents per bottle.

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The Press.

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

THE VERY LATEST.

The following is about the war status at the hour we go to press:

Everything depends on the report of the naval board of inquiry, which is not expected to be made this week. The United States is massing all its war ships in Cuban waters and Spain is doing the same.

The United States is ordering unprecedentedly large quantities of war material and so is Spain.

Both countries have recently purchased war ships, and are trying to purchase more.

The Pope is trying hard to get the matter settled by arbitration, "but there's nothing to arbitrate." You can't arbitrate our flag's dishonor or our dead seamen.

Spain must either consent to the Cuba peacefully or fight the United States. If she consents to give up Cuba without a fight her young boy king will lose his crown. Spain must fight.

It has been intimated that at the solicitation of Austria European nations are preparing to intervene to command the peace. This would make matters grave indeed, as this country could not tolerate such unwarranted interference.

Quesada, the Cuban minister, has been semi-officially recognized by the President.

In fine, "men may cry peace, peace," but the dogs of war are straining at their leashes and there's blood on the moon.

With this issue of the Press the "war editor" retires and gives place to our Representative. Since his sojourn in Frankfurt Mr. Walker has been in the midst of perpetual warfare, and will doubtless return fully armed and equipped for the fray. We have exerted our best energies during the past month to bring on war between Spain and the United States and if we could see our efforts crowned with success we would retire to the shades of Belle Meade for the summer with an approving conscience and "sweet content." We took up the editorial pen reluctantly and lay it down with a sigh of intense relief.

The Associated Press Bill, which has now become a law in this State, has virtually dissolved a very close corporation, so far as Kentucky is concerned. Although for years this same Associated Press has been controlled by the Wall street gang, and its dispatches can not "always be relied on, especially during a national election, still as a public corporation it has no right to form a newspaper combine. The passage of this bill is another triumph of the Louisville Dispatch over the Courier-Journal.

Senator Mills has declined to be a candidate for re-election from Texas. He tried to dictate to the State committee how the primary should be held, and when no attention was paid to his suggestions he quit. Three years ago Senator Mills was one of the most popular men in Texas, but became a goldbug in order to please Cleveland, and now "none so poor as to do him reverence."

If an alliance, offensive and defensive, between the United States, England and Japan is ever formed, as has been intimated, their combined warships could sweep the other navies from the oceans. Such an alliance is among the probabilities, George Washington's Farewell Address to the contrary notwithstanding.

If ever a bill passes a Kentucky Legislature commanding the publication of sheriff's sales in the newspapers, that Legislature will have to be composed of a majority of either newspaper men or insolvent debtors. In this respect Kentucky is fifty years behind the majority of the sister States; and the worst of it is, she seems disposed to stay there.

In drawing lots for their terms the three prison commissioners drew as follows: Long term, Fennell; middle term, Richardson; short term, George. The next step now is to get possession of the prisons, as it is stated the present prison officials intend to hold the fort vis a vis until the courts decide the matter.

There is no better indication that the Goebel bill was framed in the interest of honest elections than the character of the opposition to it. The passage of the bill over the governor's veto has literally caused the Republican and goldbug papers to froth with rage.

Now that the Goebel election bill has been passed over the Governor's veto we see neither good political sense nor evidence of party discipline in any true Democratic newspaper keeping up the war on that measure, and none in this part of the State are doing so. The best evidence that this bill is about what it ought to be comes from its opponents themselves. Who are those opponents? The solid Republican party and every goldbug advocate and newspaper in the State. It is true this law virtually places the party machinery to large extent in the hands of three men and constitutes them a board to finally pass on the fairness of the ballot cast. But are not the three commissioners to be selected by a Democratic Legislature as likely to give the Democrats as fair a count as the three Republican State officials now constituting this board. And are not the three commissioners for each county to be selected by this State board as likely to appoint honest officers of election as the various county judges? Each party is to have an equal representation on these county boards, as is now the case, and where can there be more opportunities for the perpetration of fraud under the new law than there is under the old? The idea is absurd.

No, the milk in the coconut is just about this: Somebody has been hard hit in a vulnerable part of the anatomy; and hence the squeal. But who is doing the squealing? The Republicans and the goldbugs. Ergo, the Republicans and the goldbugs have been badly hurt, for which may the Lord be thanked! No one doubts that Kentucky was placed in the McKinley column by the vilest treachery and fraud, and the Goebel bill simply renders a similar steal an impossibility. The Legislature to be elected next year will elect Lindsay's successor in the Senate. Congressmen are to be chosen next fall, and a gubernatorial contest is not far off. Did the opponents of this bill—Republicans and goldbugs—have all the necessary wires laid to again capture the State and carry these elections by fraud. If not, why this howl of rage? If they are honestly and earnestly in favor of a free ballot and a fair count, they can obtain them under the Goebel law with far greater certainty than they could under the old method, which had every avenue to fraud thrown wide open.

But it is not honest elections and fair counts that these fellows are after. Their leaders, both state and national, thrive by chicanery and batten on infamy; as witness the wholesale villainy practiced throughout the United States during the last Presidential campaign to purchase McKinley's election. And now that the Goebel bill has closed the doors to such tactics in Kentucky, we see "the heathen rage and imagine a vain thing."

The Press can not blame these Republicans and goldbugs for their anger because this bill cuts the very ground from under their feet, deprives them of the use of their chief stock in trade, and casts them upon the boisterous political seas without rudder or compass. But how any old fashioned, genuine, simon pure Democrat can kick at a measure that promises them victory where they were threatened with defeat; a free ballot and a fair count where they have had quite the reverse, passes comprehension. Some of the provisions of this bill may be considered too stringent and bordering on the tyrannical. But the case was desperate and one that heroic treatment alone could reach. And the Goebel bill will reach it with a vengeance.

Mr. S. R. Carney, who was shot at Mayfield on the 1st inst. by Sam Clark, died at that place on the 10th. He was a leading citizen of the Purchase.

Would not the passage of that Local Option bill have been somewhat in the nature of sumptuary legislation—or rather legislation curtailing the rights of the citizen?

The State Board of Health threatens to quarantine the whole of Bell county unless the county judge convenes the Fiscal Court at once and takes the proper steps to stamp out smallpox.

The newspaper correspondents at Washington must certainly have combined and taken Annanias for their patron saint. In fact they have reduced the art of pure, unadulterated lying to a science.

Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, one among the last surviving corps commanders of the civil war, died at his home near Los Angeles, Cal., on the 11th inst., of grip, after an illness of two weeks. He was 79 years of age.

The Legislature adjourned sine die Tuesday. Many will think it has "done those things which it ought not to have done," and the Press thinks it has "left undone those things which it ought to have done"—especially in killing the school book bill and the bill to work a certain class of convicts on our public roads.

The first gun fired at Morro Castle by an American warship will sound the death-knell of Spanish rule in American waters.

The bill abolishing the office of Registrar of the Land Office has been signed by the Governor and is now a law. For years the office has been a useless appendage to the State government. The law takes effect at the end of the present term.

The following gentlemen have been elected Prison Commissioners under the new law, they being the caucus nominees: H. C. G. of Graves, J. M. R. of Barren; and Edward Fennell, of Harrison. And now we look for a general shake up among the dry bones.

President McKinley now has his opportunity. If he intends to strike he should strike quickly, before the yellow fever germs scatter over Cuba. The President knows and the country knows that the Maine was blown up through Spanish treachery; that hundreds of innocent women and children are daily starving and dying in that unhappy isle. Congress has placed in his hands all the means for vigorous warfare; and now if he halts, or attempts to submit to arbitration that which alone can only be satisfied either by blood atonement or the independence of Cuba he will have lost his opportunity. Never in the history of this country has a war been so popular as would be war with Spain. Those treacherous Spaniards need a thrashing and Uncle Sam's boys are just itching to give it to them.

When the devil got sick The devil a saint would be; But when the devil got well, The devil a saint was he.

Just now England is in sore straits in the matter of the Eastern imbroglio, and would be mighty glad to have the moral or physical support of the United States, or both, in case she gets into trouble. Her newspapers and her public men, who but a few months ago had nothing but harsh thoughts and hard words for America are now profuse in their good wishes for the people of this country. Always beware of an old enemy who comes with soft speech and solid gifts in his hands. While our people should graciously receive the kind wishes of the mother country, we should keep her at a proper distance and enter into no entangling alliances.

The Nicaragua Canal. There is good reason to believe that the great commercial dream of this country for some connecting waterway between the gulf of Mexico and the Pacific ocean, may be realized within the next generation.

In the first place this waterway is one of the most imperative needs of commerce and there is not apt to be any lack of agitation in regard to it until the enterprise has been success fully put through. At the present time the distance by water from New York to San Francisco is 14,840 miles. When the proposed Nicaragua canal is completed this distance will be reduced to only 4,760 miles.

With the opening of the Nicaragua canal it is claimed that the trade of the western South American countries will be immediately diverted to this market, and that other foreign countries will be induced to trade with us which now find it to their interest to trade with other markets. On account of the proximity of our gulf ports, to the eastern mouth of the proposed canal, it is claimed that the commerce of this immediate section can not fail to receive decided benefits therefrom.

Still another reason which indicates the belief that the Nicaragua canal may yet be put through is, that the expert engineers who are now in specting the proposed route state that the canal can be constructed for one hundred million dollars. When the report of the government investigators comes up in congress within the next few weeks, the merits of the whole matter will come up for exhaustive discussion.—Atlanta Constitution.

Smallpox Situation.

Kentucky has called on the Federal authorities to take charge of the small pox patients at Middleboro. Dr. J. M. Mathews, president of the State Board of Health, yesterday afternoon wired the citizens' committee to authorize Dr. Wertenbaker, of the United States Marine Hospital at Middleboro to take charge of the afflicted. This was done after the citizens' committee of that place had informed Dr. Mathews that the small pox patients were without food and proper medical attention; that the town was unable to assist in any way and that the county had positively refused to do so; after Dr. Mathews had asked the governor if an appropriation could not be made at once to assist the afflicted, his excellency responding that such was impossible.

Dr. Mathews said last night that unless something is done at once there will be nothing to prevent the spread of the disease to Lexington, Mt. Sterling, and even to this city, and that if it once gets a hold here it will take a year to eradicate it.

NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

Dist of The War News Billed Down Into A Few Words.

It is unexpected that the official report of the court of inquiry investigating the wreck of the Maine will be submitted in a few days, and it is expected that the question of peace or war will be settled by the developments of this week.

The Government is completing plans for the rapid movement of troops to the Atlantic coast defenses. Representatives of four southern railway lines were in conference at Washington yesterday to arrange for the transportation of artillery. Atlanta was excited Sunday night over a report that every railroad reaching Atlanta had received orders from Washington to hold every available bit of rolling stock in readiness for instant service.

The general opinion in Madrid is that in the event of war Spain's most effective policy would be in the attack by privateers on American commerce.

A special board of naval officers of which Capt. Frederick Rogers will be President, will be sent to New York today to receive from owners and agents offers for turning over to the navy such ships as may be suitable for conversion into fighting vessels for the auxiliary navy. The naval officials say there will be no difficulty in getting all the ships needed for this purpose.

London, March 14.—The Brazilian minister confirms the report that the war ships Amazonas and Amiral Leco have been sold to the United States Government. The contract is to be signed today, and the Brazilian officers and crew now on board the Amazonas will return to Brazil by the next mail steamer sailing for that country.

The Election Commission

The nomination of Judge Pryor, Hon. W. T. Ellis of Owensboro and Hon. C. B. Poyntz, of Mayfield, to be members of the state electoral commission under the new election law, is a stinging rebuke to those who have maligned the Democratic party of Kentucky by openly charging that the purpose of the legislature in endeavoring to protect the state from the assaults of those who march behind Hanna's black flag of corruption was to disfranchise the people of Kentucky. No three men in the State are better known than those who have been chosen to administer the new law and their names guarantee that elections in Kentucky will be honestly conducted.—Louisville Dispatch.

CRAYNEVILLE.

J. W. Stegar and son have shipped two hundred thousand pounds of oil to this place this season.

J. F. Dorris has been elected road overseer on our road.

A. H. Cardia and Wm. Brown went to Louisville Tuesday.

All that are owing J. P. Deboe & Co., an account or note will please come and settle at once, or their account will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Hayes and Arnall Jacobs have gone to Bowling Green to sell books. Cotton picking at Tom Jacobs Monday night.

Frank Adams and Buck Stovall went to Princeton Tuesday to attend court.

REPTON.

War! war! war! is the cry, wonder when it will reach Repton.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Marion Monday, attending the Quaker Show, we suppose.

Misses Ada Howerton and Cora Fritts were the guests of Miss Ella Sullivan last Monday.

Ed Farley has moved back to Union, we suppose that Ed likes Union soil better than the Crittenden loam.

Miss Mattie Shackerford of Sturgis is visiting Mrs. Helen Shuttlesworth this week.

A fine horse of John Ray's was killed by the train last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jim Rankin and little daughter, Dickie, who have made their home at this place for some time went to Marion Tuesday. They expect to make their future home at that place.

Five of our boys bade farewell to their "old Kentucky home" a few days ago, enroute to the Missouri climate. The band included Sam and Will Burton, Percie and John Howerton and Will Woody.

Mrs. E. M. Newcomb has been ill for several days.

Miss Armada Cannon is teaching a spring term of school at Oakland now. She is one of Shady Grove's teachers.

Lynn Watson is attending Marion Graded School.

Charlie Sullivan, of Livingston county is visiting his uncle J. D. Sullivan of this place. Mr. Sullivan is also canvassing for the book entitled, "Spain and Cuba."

A. A. Fritts was seen in town last Sunday evening.

Ollie Long boarded the train, enroute to Henderson, last Saturday.

Miss Minnie Eastley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Daughter, of Tolu this week.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly. That's what you want. At Haynes.

RED TOP SCHOOL HOUSE.

Tradewater was on a boom this week.

Brother Long filled his appointment at Enon Sunday.

Wheat is looking fine since the rain.

Towery's are moving their sawmill this week.

O. F. Towery loaded out a fine lot of oak lumber Monday.

Joe Paris and wife visited Hon. Frank Paris last Sunday.

John Casner is the happy man; it's a girl this time.

We are confident that spring has opened up, for Bud Babb has a new straw hat.

Walt Neal took a flying visit to Illinois last week.

Miss Lou Wood says if she can't find a beau by the first of April she will keep the three she has.

We've lost a friend from Bellville Bend.

In the person of Walter Powers; Weep not girls, he'll come again With the blooming of the flowers.

Misses Lillie and Florence Taylor visited relatives in Stringtown last week.

Miss Allie Wood has returned home from a two weeks visit to the Mattoon neighborhood.

Miss Mary Towery will teach our spring school.

Frank Towery has declined the idea of joining the army since the prospects for war are so bright. He is only afraid of yellow fever.

J. B. Towery's family will move to Sullivan this week.

Frank Oenal says it is too late to break ground.

Colie Ogelsby bought all the old hens in this neighborhood last week.

Eddie Towery attends the prayer meetings at Enon school house every Wednesday night.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by J. H. Orme.

How to Raise Cow Peas.

Farmer's Home Journal.

I saw in your last week's issue where Mr. T. A. Bradley wanted information on raising cow peas. As I have been in the business about 20 years, I will give you my experience. I have had good success at the business. They should be sown or planted from the 15 of May to 20th of June, and if an average spring, I think about the 15 of May is the best. Always wait until the ground gets warm. I think that the speckled pea, or as some call them, the "whippoorwill," are the best for hay or grain. The best way is to break your ground early in the spring, and then when you get ready to plant break again. Sow about one and one-fourth bushel per acre, or to drill put in rows about three feet apart. When they have from four to six leaves plow them, and then in about ten days plow again and then let them go. I think that the disc cultivator is the best to cultivate them. They will make from 15 to 40 bushels per acre if drilled; when sown will make two tons of hay on good land and the hay is better than clover for cattle or horses, and when drilled nothing equals them for hogs. They equal clover to sow wheat after. When about three-fourths of the peas are yellow is the time to harvest. But I don't think they do one's land any good when harvested, but not much harm.

E. N. Quillin.

Wyly, Benton Co., Tenn.

An Indian girl at Chelsea, I. T., advertised in a St. Louis paper for a husband, stating that she owned 2000 acres of land and 600 cattle, and in 12 days received 232 proposals of marriage, 8 of which were from Kentucky. One of the Kentucky applicants was from Paducah, a "handsome brunette with black moustache, 36 years of age, living on South Third Street."

If we are not mistaken Clint Leigh has left Paducah and it can't be the Clint and Harry Tandy is joining the moustache and a little short of the age.

Will Bro. Wilhelm or Bro. Thompson please locate their fellow citizens who will marry a Cherokee squaw and six hundred cattle "sight unseen?"—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Thorns to Sit Upon.

Many people gather thorns by failing to heed the warning sent out by diseased kidneys—coated tongue—parched skin—feverishness—dull dragging—general feeling of weariness—is sure evidence of kidney and bladder trouble. Take Utah Kidney Beans at once—they will cure you—they have cured thousands of others. The Turners, of Philadelphia make Utah Kidney Beans.

E. B. Samuels, County Clerk, of Hickman county, Clinton, Ky., testifies that he suffered for years with horrible pains in the back, kidney and bladder—was treated by many physicians—they gave him no relief—he got so that he could hardly stand alone—Utah Kidney Beans, he says, completely cured him. He gladly recommends them to all sufferers.

Marion Agent.

J. H. Orme, Druggist.

TURNER'S LITTLE LIVER TURNERS.

A very small pill. Turns your liver. A true laxative. An after dinner pill.

The Pill That Will Is the Pill You Want.

Pills are necessary but not nice. Cathartics are not confections. The fewer pills that you take the better. It's aggravating to take pills that don't and pills that won't. It's soothing to know that when you take a pill it's the pill that will do the work for which it's taken.

Ayer's Pills

have gained a reputation for their sure results. The pill that will is Ayer's. For all liver troubles, diseases of the stomach and bowels, sick headache, biliousness and heartburn, Dr. Ayer's Pills have proven a specific, and they

Will Cure You

as they have cured thousands of others whose testimony is a matter of record. Ayer's Cure Book is sent free by Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass. Send for it if you want to know more of the power of these pills than is proven in the following testimonials.

"I suffered nearly all my life with bowel complaints, enduring much pain, and I tried almost all the cathartic remedies advertised in the newspapers, without obtaining permanent relief until I used Ayer's Cathartic Pills. The result obtained from the use of these pills was wonderful. They not only gave immediate relief but effected a permanent cure." R. C. STODDARD, Delhi, Ont.

"I was ill for some time with liver trouble. My back ached and my skin turned as yellow as saffron; I became unable to do any work, and at last was confined to my bed too weak to move without assistance. I commenced the use of Ayer's Pills and less than half a box cured me. I owe my present good health to their use, and I am never without them." WM. OAKLEY, Lobelville, Tenn.

"I have used Ayer's Pills with excellent results for constipation. I find that they do not gripe nor purge, but do give relief." CHARLES R. WHITE, Pittsboro, N. J.

"I have used Ayer's Pills since 1845, and consider them superior to all other pills on the market. I always keep them in the house in case of emergency, and at one time they cured my wife of dyspepsia. I have found them good for all diseases caused by the Southern climate." A. L. JONES, Elizabeth City, N. C.

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BUILDS UP BUSINESS.

The best way to build up and maintain a good business is to keep the quality high and the prices low.

WE ARE DOING IT.

We have purchased the McMican stock of Groceries and Confectioneries, and Cleanliness, Purity, Promptness are features of our business.

A Good Deal 25cts. Lunch at all hours

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Stock for Sale.

I wish to sell at once three good work mules, two cows and a saddle horse.

M. N. Morrill.

"The Worst Cold I Ever Had."

You can cure it one night with Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. 25c at all druggists. No cure, no pay.

CASTORIA.

All the new styles in shoes at Pierce Yandell & Co.

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes

By virtue of Taxes due the State, County and Railroad, I or one of my deputies, will on Monday, 28th day of March, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door, Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due, as aforesaid and costs, to-wit:

MARION, NO. 1.

Gilbert, Jas G., 1 lot in Marion, 1895-6-7. McCain, Lige, 1 lot in Marion, 1895-6-7. Smith Robt., 1 lot in Marion, 1895-6-7. Waddell R. C., 1 lot in Marion, 1895-6-7. Holloman John W. 29 acres near Dick Stephenson, 1896. Reynolds Mrs Jennie 50 acres near Wm Fowler, 1896-7. Ryan Mrs Martha, 40 acres near J D Farr, 1896-7. Stone, W W 1 lot in Marion, 1896. Butler, A J 1 lot in Marion, 1896. Yelton, Jno P, 7 1/2 acres near Lem Clark, 1897.

MARION NO 1.

Bigham W L, 38 acres near Marion, 1896-7.

Davis, Wm R, 67 acres near Press Ford, 1896-7. Holloman Henry, 114 acres near Wash Deloe, 1896-7. Woodward, Geo M, 25 acres near M Sch wab, 1896. Gore Allen T, 1 lot in Marion, 1896-7. Hughes G W S 1 lot near Marion 1895. Robertson, F E, 1 lot in Marion, 1896-7. Robertson, Mrs Ellen, 1 lot in Marion 1896-7. Jamison, Mrs Rachel, 125 acres near W Guess, 1897. DYCUSBURG NO 3. Woodall Joel A, 169 acres near Thos Davenport, 1895. Dunning Jesse, 4 acres near J P Duval, 1896. Bennett, Wm, 300 acres near A Furklow, 1897. UNION NO 4. Cardin, A H, agent Columbia Lead and Mining Co, near Chas Fox, 160 acres 1896-7. HURRICANE NO 6. Stone Jas H, 84 acres near Bat Phillips, 1894-5. Clemens Jas F, 90 acres near S Watson, 1895-6. Minner W T, 1 lot in Tolu, 1895. Ellington, Jas W, 1 lot in Tolu, 1893. Hamilton, Thos M, 56 acres near B M George, 1896-7. Jacobs, Geo R, 45 acres near Mattie Robinson, 1896. Rigby, Lewis P, 56 acres near J M Phillips 1896-7. FORDS FERRY NO 6. Williams, Sam H, 1 lot in Weston 1895-1896-7. Stone, Harry 1 lot in Weston 1895-6-7. Gray, L J, 120 acres near L M Farmer, 1897. BELLS MINES NO 7. Brightman, A A, 25 acres near E E Brightman, 1897-98-99. Brightman Emma E, 60 acres near B F Gray, Nellie A, 28 acres near M Hughes 1895. Nunn, S O, 50 acres near M Brantly 1894. Jacobs, W R, 80 acres near J D Thurman, 18 6. Marvell, Thomas, 42 acres near John Holderman, 1896-7. Taylor, Lou and Bell, 40 acres near E W Phillips, 1897. PINEY, NO 8. Crowell Thos M, 56 acres near George Tosh 18 6. Glover & Durrett, 1 lot in Shady Grove 1887. JOHN T FRANKS, Ex-S. C. C.

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So are People who ignore them.
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We have suits from the cheapest to the finest.
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Stock is by far the largest and best in town.

NO TROUBLE
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Is quite a serious matter—you want the best wearers as well as the lowest prices. We have everything in footwear in Blacks and Colors for the men, women and children. Don't fail to see ours.

IN HATS we have all that is new and nice.

We are showing the best and cheapest line of

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give you the best values to be had.

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Of Waist Goods, Embroideries and Laces were better selected.

We want
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and expect to get it and keep it by right treatment only.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

THE QUAKER REMEDIES.

Dr. D. T. Cooper, the Quaker selling the Herbs of life has appointed J. H. Orme his agent, so you can find all his preparations at Orme's drug store. During his week's stay in our town Dr. Cooper sold hundreds of bottles and packages of this medicine, and it has given entire satisfaction in every instance.

J. L. Rankin, of Clemmingsburg was in our city Tuesday.

"East Lynne" at the opera house this (Wednesday) evening.

The Early Peerless Irish potato \$1 per bushel at Schwab's.

Measles Will Wallace and G. W. Curry of Sturgis were in Marion Sunday.

Mr. James H. Moore, of Georgetown, Ky., was in this place Monday.

Our parades are the "prettiest," Woods & Fowler.

Mr. John C. Wolfe, of Evansville, was in Marion a few days the first of the week.

A better spring for farm work, so far, has seldom struck this part of the globe.

Don't miss the absorbing drama of "East Lynne" at the opera house this (Wednesday) evening.

We have been having some real summer weather lately—a regular shirt sleeve atmosphere.

We want all the eggs in the country, and will pay cash for them.

There was quite a large crowd in town Monday and the Quaker medicine man took a good many dollars out of town.

City Bakery.—Fresh bread on hand all the time. Mail orders promptly attended to.

W. H. Copher.

La Grippe Cured

This modern malady has become dreaded not more for its direct fatality than for the weakness of body and mind it leaves behind it. Prolonged debility, permanent prostration, melancholy and suicide follow La Grippe. For this disease there is no remedy superior to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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Rev. JOHN E. CHASE, South Hampton, N. H.

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J. FARMER, Fayette, Miss.

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S. S. THOMPSON, Feb. "Signal" West Farmington, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

For Corsets,
For Kid Gloves,
For Fine Socks,
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For Ladies Vests,
For Fine Hosiery,
For Handkerchiefs,
For Gents Underwear,
For Silks and Velvets,
For Napkins and Towels,
For The Best Table Linen,
For Dress Goods and Linings,
For Fancy and White Shirts,
For Gents and Ladies Collars.
Don't fail to see us.
—WOODS & FOWLER.

Hon. R. C. Walker, wife and babies are expected home Saturday or Sunday.

L. L. Bebout of Paducah spent a few days this past week with his parents at Sheridan.

We want your poplar lumber.

The J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co. C. C. Vinson, of the Princeton Republican, was in Marion Monday in the interest of his paper.

Our old friend Dr. Perkins dropped in to see us Monday. The doctor grows younger every year.

Buy the Celebrated Mayfield Pants from Woods & Fowler.

Every morning Mr. J. F. Loyd receives a weather map from the weather bureau at Washington, D. C.

Miss Laura Hurry left Monday for Mount City, Ill., to accept a position in a millinery store at that place.

There is no combination on chickens and eggs, and will not be on our part.

H. Schwab.

Mr. W. A. Blackburn, cashier of the U. S. Marshal's office at Louisville, was in town Sunday and Monday.

Mr. John Kirk left Monday for Kelsey to receive tobacco for the firm of W. C. Rice & Co., of that place.

Groceries and Bakery Goods delivered at your residence free of charge.

W. H. Copher.

Perry Maxwell is home from the Agricultural College on sick leave. He has been confined to his room for some days.

Remember that tonight (Wednesday) the thrilling drama of "East Lynne" will be placed on the boards at the opera house.

Our Domestic, Shooting, Shirting and Cotton Flairs, at the lowest prices, which money can buy.

Woods & Fowler.

The one who sent in a communication signed "An Unknown Party," from Mexico, Ky., is informed that we pay no attention to anonymous letters.

Some one through a mistake took a Macintosh coat from J. H. Orme's drug store Monday, belonging to James Bradley. Please return same and oblige.

At the residence of the bride, on West Wilson avenue Thursday night, Mr. W. B. White and Mrs. Belle Burnett were united in marriage, Rev. Wm. Belt officiating.

Mr. John D. Boaz was to leave yesterday for Ridgway, Ill., where he proposes to make his home with a widowed sister and engage in the canvassing business. Mr. Boaz is an old and well known citizen of this county, and his friends heartily wish him success, wherever his lot may be cast.

Republican County Committee Meet.

The Republican county committee met at the court house Monday at 2 o'clock, chairman Blackburn presiding.

Chairman Blackburn resigned and John T. Franks was elected to succeed him.

Quite a large crowd were present, and speeches were made by Messrs J. A. Moore and Walter Blackburn.

Caught a White Squirrel.

A few days ago Mr. Otto Nunn living four miles West of Marion, captured a pure white squirrel, and now has it safely caged. He made an effort to catch its mate, which is also white, with the exception of a small black spot on the head, but did not succeed. This species of the genus squirrel are very rare in this locality.

Morgan—McCord.

Sunday night, March 13, Mr. Wm. Morgan and Mrs. Dicie McCord were united in matrimony at the residence of the bride, Rev. T. C. Carter officiating. Quite a number of friends witnessed the happy event. The bride is a well known lady of this place, quite handsome and is on the sunny side of forty. The groom is an ex-magistrate of this precinct and one of our best known barbers. The pair joins their many friends in extending hearty well wishes.

R. F. Hurley.

The Carmi Courier of recent date contains a handsome half-tone portrait of our popular young friend, Freeman Hurley, son of Mr. John Hurley, of this place, and accompanies it with some highly flattering remarks. Mr. Hurley, like other young men of Marion, went out into the world several years ago to seek his fortune, and in Carmi, Ill., he found his resting place, and has there built up a reputation of which any young gentleman should justly feel proud.

Lehr-Williams Comedy Co.

This well known and popular Company is now playing a week's engagement in Marion, opening last Monday night to a large and fashionable audience. Their repertoire has been well chosen, and contains a number of attractive and fascinating plays, among them being "East Lynne" and "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," both of which plays are of thrilling interest. Each member of the company is well up in their role, and the introduction of the children on the stage with their pretty songs and dances "brings down the house" every time, and elicits hearty encores. In fine, this company is decidedly above the average traveling troupe, and deserve liberal patronage. Mr. Lehr, the manager, is a good fellow and a courteous gentleman.

A Card of Thanks.

I take this method of expressing my heartfelt thanks to the good people of Marion for the great kindness shown us during the sickness of our dear wife, deceased. The gracious Lord will no doubt reward you abundantly for all you have done. Wife was heard frequently to say: "Surely the people of Marion have done all for me any class of people could possibly do." And when we come before our great Judge many will rise up and call you blessed. During her five months sickness she did not desire anything but what some benevolent soul would respond.

Again thanking you I remain yours in christian fellowship,

G. M. Burnett.

The Asher Reunion.

On the 9th inst., the children and grandchildren of our old friend Wm. H. Asher, of Belle Mines, surprised the old gentleman with an impromptu birthday party, a full account of which will appear in our paper next week. Many presents were received and Mr. Asher informs the Press that the moments thus spent with his descendants were among the happiest of his life, and his only regret is that no time was given him to invite his neighbors in to share the pleasure of the visit and assist in devouring the many good things brought by the children. Mr. Asher is among the best and most widely known citizens of the county, and his seventy years seem to set but lightly on his broad shoulders and robust frame. He is serenely gliding down the hill of life surrounded by peace and plenty, honored by all and loved by many. The Lord don't make many better men than Wm. H. Asher.

Fair Grounds to be Sold.

The Morganfield Sun says: The stockholders in the Union County Fair Company met in Uniontown last Saturday and received a report showing the company to be indebted to the amount of about \$6,000. The directors were then instructed to advertise and offer for sale the fair grounds belonging to the company. The sale is to take place in this city on the first Monday in April, provided the directors do not dispose of the grounds by private sale before that time. If sold privately the ground must bring not less than \$4,000.

Mr. Wm. Clement was in Sturgis Sunday.

Miss Georgia Boaz, of Kelsey, is the guest of friends in Marion.

Mr. A. C. Moore and son Virgil spent Sunday in Henderson.

Come to see us before you saw your poplar lumber. We want it.

The S. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

The Illinois Central is putting on 85 pound rails between Louisville and Paducah, and will soon have 50 miles laid. The entire track between Louisville and Memphis will be laid with this heavy rail. The increase in business demands it.

New Shoes—New Dry Goods—at close prices.—Woods & Fowler.

Pierce & Son sold last week to Mr. J. M. McCutchen of Russellville, a four year old harness gelding by Electotype, dam by Oward for \$250. They have another of other highly bred mares and geldings, some of which are entered and will be sold in the Woodard & Shanklin sale at Lexington, Ky., March 28 to April 2.

Mr. George R. Puckett, who left this place several years ago for California, was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss Cathleen Gadsby, of San Francisco, daughter of Mr. E. H. Gadsby, a well known merchant of that city. Mr. Puckett left here when quite young, and has, we learn, been quite successful in his western home.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the commencement exercises of the Marion colored school, which were announced for last Saturday night, were postponed until tonight—the 17th. They will be held at the C. M. E. church.

The general public are invited and especially those interested in popular education.

G. W. Brooks.

Bread and cakes delivered at your residence, free of charge.

W. H. Copher.

The Vineless or Bunch Sweet Potatoes.

Originally they come among a lot of other sweet potatoes from Spain, and were not noticed until some private individual came across them among his other kind a few years ago. There are two distinct varieties of the vineless sweet potatoes. First, is the white, which has a vine 12 to 24 inches long; leaf like the Southern Queen, round, meat and skin white; but the vines do not grow fast to the ground like the Southern Queen or other varieties, but can be thrown about anywhere in cultivation. The yellow vineless, this variety has no vines, simply a bush-like, are early Irish potatoes, which gradually fall over and covers the hill; leaves forked and green, meat yellow, skin dark rich cream. They contain 20 per cent more sugar than any potato grown. With a good season I am satisfied they will out yield any other varieties grown here. I have raised them for two years and will continue to do so. No trouble to dig, not any more than Irish potatoes, stand drouth well, can plant closer than the vine varieties, the vines are good for stock. What seed I have on hand are genuine. I am offering the seed for the first time, you will find the "ad" elsewhere in the Press.

Al. M. Witherspoon.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Gorton, S. D. "Was taken with a cold which settled on my lung; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's drugstore. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Yes, I am still here, and have machinery and repairs for you. You can not afford to put that Thresher or Engine until you see me either. I have moved to Sandy Adams' blacksmith shop. If I am not there Sandy will wait on you. Yours truly,

H. F. RAY.

Vineless or Bunch Sweet Potatoes, For Sale.

Bushel \$1.50.
One Half Bushel 75c.
Peck 40c.

At my residence,

A. M. Witherspoon.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who succeed are men of brains—strong nerves—great will power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola pills feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood give perfect health to Men and Women. The Turners of Philadelphia make Bicola Pills.

J. E. Buckley, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them. Marion Agent.

J. H. ORME, Druggist.

TURNER'S LITTLE LIVER TONIC—A very small pill. Turns your Liver. Cures sick Headache, Biliousness, Indigestion.

LOST:—Between Marion and Fredonia, a wagon sheet or tarpaulin, finder will please return same or notify me and be rewarded.

G. D. Summe, vill., Marion, Ky.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist church at Minersville Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

NOTICE!

All persons owing me on note or account must come forward and make a settlement, as I am compelled to have the money. Save cost by making a settlement at once.

J. I. Rankin, Clemmingsburg, Ky.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by J. H. Orme.

Public Sale.

I will sell on Saturday, March 26, the following articles, to wit: One horse, very old; some household articles and farm implements. Sale at residence of the late E. W. Hill. All sums under \$5 cash; over that nine months credit, with good note.

E. P. Hill.

We still have Bargains in Shoes—ladies and misses' common-sense button and lace—size 2 to 3½—at 75c to \$1.00.

Woods & Fowler.

(Advertisement).

F. J. Scholz & Son, of Evansville, Ind., one of the largest and best equipped monument and gravestone establishments in the western states, are securing the majority of orders placed for such work in these parts, owing to their established reputation of delivering the best material and best workmanship as cheap, if not cheaper as poorer work delivered by competitors.

They have recently erected the Hill monument at Fredonia, Ky., the Shelby and Dodd monuments at Crider, Ky., and now have in work the Croft monument to be erected at Tolu, Ky., which will be the largest and finest monument in Western Kentucky. They are represented in Crittenden and Livingston counties by J. W. Hudson, and in Lyon and Caldwell counties by G. D. Kinsolving.

PUBLIC SALE.

Owing to ill health I am compelled to leave this climate and I will on Tuesday, March 22, 1898, offer for sale on twelve months credit without interest if paid at maturity; if not paid at maturity then to bear interest from date, the following property to wit: mules, horses, cattle, hogs, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture.

M. N. Morrill.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers the famous little pills. R. F. Haynes.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION

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

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A duel with pistols and knives took place Saturday night in Fulton county between four farmers named James Morris, Wade Harding, Joe and Hurl Lynch. They were returning home from a party and had been drinking. It is said that the difficulty arose about a law suit, but they have refused to tell the officers particulars. At any rate the affray took place near the house of Pick Morris. James Morris and Hurl Lynch were seriously stabbed and Joe Lynch and Wade Harding both dangerously shot. Joe Lynch is the father of Hurl Lynch and they were engaged in the fight with the other two men. They were arrested Sunday and gave bond.—Paducah Register.

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Sound Advice.

In connection with a sketch of the life of Mr. D. B. Givler, proprietor of the Napierville, Ill., Clarion, the Chicago Newspaper Union prints the following sound advice from the veteran newspaper publisher, growing out of his experience:

1. Your real moral standing in a community tells for or against your success in business.
2. Establish a record for promptness by paying your bills cash or at maturity.
3. Break a way from all associations that compromise your character or cast a suspicion on your good name.
4. Don't allow your income to be frittered away in driblets, nor your time to be taxed by too many social engagements at night, and races, games and other amusements by day. Patrons of a country publisher like to find him at his place of business and to see and talk with him personally.
5. Buy durable type for your job department and fight shy of too much fancy fixings.
6. Don't work for nothing, but make your charges moderate. It is pleasant to have a customer remark: "Why, that's very reasonable," especially if you know that you are making a fair profit on the work. He will come again and stay with you.
7. Don't become dependent when a dull season almost cancels your account. The tide will turn. Be sure, however, to keep your reserve in good shape; it is always a pleasant fact to think about. And don't become over elated when prosperity almost overcomes you. Don't think it will continue always, and thereby be induced to spread out too much. Make hay while the sun shines. Keep your property insured. Save something every year for old age. Pay the boys promptly. Keep out of debt. Don't lend your money to strangers.
8. Select your apprentices from among the working boys of your town. They should be bright and intelligent enough to know when they want their wages raised, and that is generally as soon as they can empty a stickful of type without making "pit" of it.

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War Would be a Boon to Farmers.

"The effect a war with Spain would have on the American grain market has interested me very much," said M. L. Johnson of W. H. Small & Co., says the Evansville Courier.

"I have questioned a great many people in the business about it, and their answers do not agree. Some say grain would rise, others that it would fall. I have figured it out for myself and have come to the conclusion that both are correct. The first effect would undoubtedly be a decline and the second and more lasting effect a very marked rise in prices.

"One of the first effect of war would be a rise in freight rates and that would have to come off the grain at this end. Then the scare would follow the declaration of war would send prices downward in all lines.

"But Europe is almost entirely dependent upon this country for bread stuff and other kinds of food. When she discovers that the supply is in danger of being cut off there will be a scramble for a stock to tide her over and prices will consequently rise.

"Another factor in the maintenance of high prices will be that the government will become a large buyer. Immense quantities of grain will be needed to feed the troops. If there are 100,000 men in the field it will be necessary to have supplies for twice that number, as it is impossible to tell at just what points they will be needed.

"The settlement of the Cuban trouble will be a benefit to the grain trade. That island was always a large consumer of grain from the United States until the war broke out. Evansville had quite a little trade with Cuba. Just before hostilities began we shipped two carloads ourselves but there have been no shipments since that time."

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Makes you seem "all broken up," without life, ambition, energy or appetite. It is often the forerunner of nervous troubles. It is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is therefore apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember

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A RIVER YARN.

How a Sunken Ferry Boat Was Raised Between This City and Evansville.

"I have heard of a number of ways for raising steamboats," said an old river man recently, "but a story comes from Evansville that beats anything I ever heard of. It was a little ferry boat" continued the river man, "that ran from Henderson to Evansville a number of years ago. One day she started on a trip with a dozen head of cattle which were standing side by side with their heads tied close to the center of the road. She was a small boat and the load of cattle was too much for her, so when she had made about half the distance she sank in the middle of the river and in water nearly 40 feet deep—so deep that the little boat went entirely out of sight. As she began to go down the men on board hastily lowered skiffs and made their escape to shore. The owners of the boat began at once making arrangements to raise her, but for some reason the matter was delayed for several days. On the third day however, at the sinking of the craft a strange looking object was seen floating in the river. A party of two or three men went out in a skiff to see what the object was. They found it was a mass of dead cattle floating on the water, and a closer investigation revealed the ferry boat tied to the horns of the cattle. The cattle had swelled during the three days they had been in the water, and as is usual in such case came to the surface possessing sufficient buoyancy to bring the boat up with them. The problem of raising the little boat had been solved in a most unexpected manner," continued the river man, "and all the owner had to do was to put the pump to her and set her afloat, and by the middle of the day she was making her regular trips between Evansville and Henderson as though nothing had occurred."

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 suffering and danger are often the result of the danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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A country merchant visited the city a few days ago, says an exchange, and purchased from a dollar store a table castor, which he took home with him and after putting on it a tag marked \$14, made a present of it to his pastor, whose church his family attended. The reverend gentleman took the package home, opened it and examined the contents. The next day he took the castor with the tag still attached, back to the groceryman and said to him: "I am too poor in this world's goods to afford so valuable a castor on my table and if you have no objections I should like to return it and take \$14 worth of groceries instead." The merchant could do nothing but acquiesce.

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Reform is Needed Here.

At a recent meeting of the New York Merchants' Association Mr. John M. Beach, one of the leading merchants of the metropolis, emphasized the urgent need of improvement in our foreign consular service. He declared that unless the government realized the importance of building up this branch of its service other countries would soon be reaping the profits which rightfully belong to us. Moreover, he declared that to dispose of our surplus manufactured products, stagnation would soon result at home.

In this connection it is the best to let Mr. Beach speak for himself. Says the New York merchant:

South America, Africa, large portions of Asia and many of the larger islands in the Pacific are developing very rapidly. They require locomotives, cars, rails and all the accessories of railway building for with steam and electric roads and electric lights and heating apparatus, farm and garden implements, telephones, and in fact nearly everything that one can think of needed in the progress of this modern civilization, and which articles we have brought in this country to the very highest degree of excellence.

If we desire that this country shall grow its commercial importance as it ought to grow we must open up the markets of the world wherever it is possible for us to gain a foothold. Our exports of merchandise have increased very largely of late, but we must extend that export business more and more, else we will find that our factories will have to shorten their time of work, or their employees will have to receive smaller compensation for the labor which they do.

One of the propositions for improving the consular service is to take it out of the domain of partisan politics and put it under civil service regulations. The argument is made that men should be trained for diplomatic and consular positions just as they are trained for law or medicine, and that when competent men are secured to represent this government in foreign fields, they should be retained regardless of politics. But whatever the remedy for existing evils in our consular service may be, there can be no doubt of the fact that there is urgent need of reform.

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 famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. R. F. Haynes.

Obituary.

Another one of Crittenden county's young men past away; Thomas E. Johnson, the son of Rev. A. J. Johnson. He was born May 9th, 1879, and departed this life Feb. 15, 1898, after an illness of nine days suffering with pneumonia fever. I visited the sick room during his sickness and he bore his suffering with patience. He professed faith in Christ on the 8th of February. While on his death bed he told his parents not to weep for him, that Jesus and the angels had come after him and he was ready to go. He asked his father to have prayer meeting at his home, and his father agreed to do so, and called in several of the brethren to sing and pray, and whom was Mr. Shim Watson who asked him if he had sent for him to pray for him, and he answered, "No, brother Watson, I only wanted us to sing and pray together, I am alright, I never had any home until now, I have a home in Heaven and I am going to it." The brethren began to sing and at the closing of the song Thomas raised his head from the pillow and called on Brother Thomas Wright to lead in prayer; he taken the meeting in charge and asked every one in the house to pray, closing the services by calling on his father to pray. I was present the morning of his death, and he sang some of the sweetest songs I ever heard; he sang and talked until the last. He said for us all to pray more, for many would be lost because they did not pray enough. Now dear friends let us live so as to meet him in the sweet bye and bye, and join in with him in singing the sweet song of deliverance. I will say to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters not to grieve after him, for our loss is his eternal gain. We can not mourn as those that have no hope. Let us extend our sympathy to the family of the beloved one. O. H.

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A curious profession among the Bedouins is that of 'thief trackers.' Being without paddocks or stables, and their animals always more or less at liberty, theft of stock would appear to be an easy and a frequent matter. Each tribe, however, has its little company of trackers, and it would be either a bold or an ignorant man indeed who ventured to interfere with an Arab's live stock. I have heard of one instance in which a camel stolen from a camp near Meila was, after weeks of labor, successfully tracked to the Soudan and where the beast was captured and summary vengeance wreaked upon the robbers. Selected for their natural ability and trained from boyhood to discriminate between each animal's footprint, this faculty becomes so highly developed that a particular horse or camel's trail is an unerringly picked up from among the thousands of impressions on the dusty highway.—Ex.

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