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SENATOR DEBOE

Explains The Trouble He Had With John D. White.

The "Crested Jay-Hawker" Goes To The Door and Then Changes His Mind.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 25, '98.
 ED. PRESS: I saw an article in the Press relating to what occurred between John D. White and myself at the White House. The statement in the Press does not do justice to the facts. White was wholly in fault in every sense of the word. I told him if the President sent for me, after White had presented his case of contest against Hill, and thought Hill's name ought to be withdrawn, that I would consent White never presented the case to the President, neither did the President send for me. White presented his case to a senate committee, which reported Hill's nomination favorably to the senate and he was confirmed. The next day I went to see the President on some business in company with congressman Pugh. As we came out of the room on our way home we met White in the hall. He asked me if I requested the President to withdraw Hill's name. I said no. I never promised to. He said I did and seemed mad and walked away a few feet. I was talking to some parties at the time and when I left them I went to White and said, "you are mistaken," and explained the matter. He said, "You are a liar," and repeated it three times; each time I said it was not so until the fourth time I said if any one has lied it is you. I did not raise a fuss with him and never dreamed of him acting as he did. I realized that I could not afford to have any difficulty with such a man. When I said, "if any one has lied it is you," he said, "I'll be with you here I would whip you." I said, "This is no place for such conduct and we can go out and settle it." White followed me to the door and turned back. I had no weapon, neither did I attempt to draw any. These facts are wholly true and I hope you will do me the justice to publish this letter.

Respectfully,
 W. J. DEBOE.

A BIG JUDGMENT.

The Jury Gives Miss Lucas \$25,000 for the Loss of a Limb.

By far the most important case tried in circuit court so far was that of Miss Gertrude Lucas of Caldwell county against the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Miss Lucas sued for \$25,000 damages for the loss of her leg below the knee and three fingers of one hand.

Miss Lucas is a lady of unusual beauty and this fact was not the least factor in strengthening her case. She is of medium size, with very dark hair, luxuriant and wavy; big, expressive brown eyes, regular features, and a pretty mouth surrounded by dimples when she smiles.

The case was called early in the week and was given to the jury late Wednesday evening.

Miss Lucas was on a visit to a relative near Pembroke. She went to Pembroke to take the train for this city en route to her home. The depot is on the opposite side from the platform. Two trains were due and there was some doubt whether the train coming first was the one to stop or not. It was discovered when it came into view that it would stop, and there was a general rush of the passengers to cross ahead of the train. Miss Lucas was the last, and as the train came near she became stricken with fear and stood helpless from terror until struck by the train, which had slowed up to ten miles an hour. Her claim is based on the charge that a car on the siding obstructed the view, and that being still with cold from waiting in a depot without fire, she was not in a condition to jump when she saw her danger, the platform being considerably higher than the track. This inability to escape paralyzed her energies and she was helpless in the face of danger. The railroad company was charged with negligence and an improper provision for the public safety.

The jury reached a verdict at 11 o'clock yesterday, giving Miss Lucas a judgment for \$25,000 the full amount claimed. The judgment is the largest ever given in this county in a damage suit.

The case will as a matter of course be appealed and bitterly fought in the higher courts.

Miss Lucas lives at Fredonia, Ky., and is the daughter of a poor man. She appears to be about 19 years of age. Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

PATRIOT BANKERS.

American Bankers Leading a Movement in London to Avert Spanish American War.

London, March 24.—The imminent of the Cuban crisis has prompted financiers to make efforts to avert war. A movement to this end is on foot in Lombard street, and American bankers who are leading it are supposed to have the sympathy and perhaps the cooperation of the Rothschilds. The American bankers are endeavoring to secure the influence of financiers and governments, representing to them the danger to the commerce of all nations which a war would involve. The financiers are willing to invest liberal sums to prevent war, but apparently they are unable to devise a plan promising success. The American bankers tell the diplomats of the United States demands an indemnity and Spain is willing to pay financiers will gladly furnish the funds.

The best informed diplomats believe the Spanish Cabinet and dynasty dare not risk the wrath of the populace, which would inevitably follow acquiescence with the demand of the United States for the reparation for the loss of the Maine.

Prominent financiers calling upon the United States Ambassador, Col. John Hay, to seek inside information regarding the political situation, have been told by the Ambassador that he has not been informed as to the contents of the report of the U. S. Naval Committee of Inquiry.

Financiers are also seeking to bring pressure upon Washington through diplomats, but it is believed they have met with little success.

The Spanish and Cuban firms and financial houses in London generally agree in expressing the opinion that there will be no war.

NEW COMET.

Traveling Toward Earth at the Rate of a Million Miles a Day.

Berkley, Cal., March 25.—The astronomers of the University of California discovered a new comet Sunday morning by Prof. Perrine, of the Lick Observatory, and according to them the comet will become brighter and remain in sight for some time. It is now traveling toward the earth at the rate of one million miles a day for the next two weeks it will continue to move northwesterly at the rate of one degree a day north, as well as east. It is visible about 4 o'clock in the morning.

DISCUSSED THE OUTLOOK.

Vice Presidents of the Association of Democratic Clubs in Session at Washington.

Washington, March 23.—Club organization and the outlook for the Democratic party in the next congressional campaign and the National contest of 1900 was the subject of interchanges of opinion at a conference held last night by a number of the vice presidents of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, in the association headquarters, Hutchins building, D and Tenth sts.

Representative Benton McMillan, chairman of the association's Executive committee, with Mr. Lawrence Gardner, secretary. Among others present were Blair Lee of Maryland, Joseph Wheeler of Alabama, J. G. McGuire of California, L. J. Hardy, of Ohio, T. C. McKee of Arkansas, J. T. Lenz of Ohio, J. L. Rawlings of Utah, J. T. Slaydon of Texas, and John F. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts. The opinion prevailed that the support of the principles of the last Democratic platform was extending and increasing, and that William Jennings Bryan would be the logical candidate for the Presidential nomination in 1900.

Secretary Gardner reported the large number of subscriptions already received, which indicates a gathering composed of prominent party men representing all sections of the country.

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THE KENTUCKY

Slides Into Water, 'Mid Enthusiastic Shouts of Kentuckians.

Christened With Water, Besprinkled With Liquor and Blessed With Eloquence.

Newport News, Va., March 24.—Fully fifteen thousand people witnessed the launching of the great battleship Kentucky. The State for which the vessel was named was represented by the Governor and his staff and a host of prominent people.

Exactly at 11:35 o'clock the last stay holding the battleship Kentucky was knocked out, and as she gracefully slid down the greased ways into the water of the ship of Hampton Roads, steam whistles shrieked their greetings, flags waved from the stands of steam vessels, tugs, sail boats and a volume of sound from twenty five thousand throats gave welcome in shouts and huzzas to the splendid vessel.

Just as the ship was gliding away Miss Bradley, surrounded by her court of young women, smashed the now celebrated bottle of water against the prow of the vessel, saying, "I christen thee Kentucky." But others, who feared she would be hoodooed with water, had small demijohns of whiskey, and these they dashed against the side of the ship as the Kentucky took her graceful plunge.

The cruiser Brooklyn and monitor Puritan fired a salute to their sister ships, Kearsarge and Kentucky. Just before the launching Governor Bradley made a patriotic speech and Commissioners Weisinger, Belknap and Cowan took care of the crowd in splendid shape.

In response to the toast, "Kentucky," Gov. Bradley said:

"Which Kentucky? Is it the Kentucky whose people with one acclaim return thanks to the distinguished Secretary of the Navy for the splendid commissioning of the ship for their kind and generous courtesy and hospitality?"

"Is it the Kentucky whose name is written indelibly upon every chapter of the nation's history since her admission to the sisterhood of states?"

"Is it the Kentucky whose brave, bold pioneers rescued a wilderness from the savage and made it blossom as the rose?"

"Is it the Kentucky the eloquence of whose Clay, Crittenden, Marshall and Breckinridge shook the halls of Congress and stirred the hearts of the people on the hustings?"

"Is it the Kentucky of waving bluegrass, of crystal streams, blended mountain top and sky, of chivalrous men and beautiful women?"

"Is it the Kentucky whose gallant soldiers have ever been found in the forefront of battle, whose seamen have won fame upon the ocean and christened heathen lands with their precious blood?"

"Is it the Kentucky whose generous people sympathize with oppressed and downtrodden of every land and who earnestly desire that the nation shall intervene to prevent further atrocities upon the suffering people of Cuba, and if the investigation should justify, to avenge the death of our sailors, not by demanding an indemnity in money, but an indemnity in blood."

"Of this Kentucky I can not stotingly speak in the short time allotted me."

"But it is the other Kentucky that calls for speech, poetry and song; that Kentucky which today gave its first kiss to the sea."

"There is no better ship, there can be no better name."

so much blood and so many tears; but the spirit of Kentucky's noblest son, the grandest man in all the tide of time, symbolized by God's gifts to man, that which causes the earth to yield its fruit and harvest, which cleanses and purifies, which quenches the thirst of the living and relieves the parched lips of the woman and the dying.

"Purity and patriotism have today been blended in the christening of the ship, which I predict will win more fame, gather more laurels and accomplish more good than that has ever swept the seas."

"And in our parting with the majestic vessel, Kentuckians with one voice exclaim:

"In spite of rock and tempest's roar. In spite of false lights on the shore, Sail on, nor fear to breast the seas: Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee, Our faith, triumphant o'er our fears, Are all with thee, are all with thee."

Patriotism of the Money Power.

It has often been said that gold is a coward in time of war, and it really seems as if the main supporters of gold in this country had become tinged with its character. The evidence that the "business interests" of New York have been making every effort to avert any action that could lead to war have become so strong that nobody any longer doubts the influence of Wall street in the matter.

The dispatches of yesterday mention the Standard Oil Company as one of the chief promoters of peace at any price doctrine. The tone of the capitalist press is becoming stronger in favor of leaving the unfortunate Cubans to their fate and proceeding with the occupation of money making without regard to their claims on our aid. We note with much regret that a paper usually so respectable as the Boston Herald takes up the miserable policy of the New York Post and says:

"Spanish misrule in Cuba is productive of nameless horrors and barbarities. The United States in taking steps which would bring about a war with Spain, a war in which, for a time at least, we should take upon ourselves some of the sufferings that now fall upon the Cubans. To suggest the negative may seem the counsel of selfishness. But what then? Is the United States to play the part of knight errant and attempt to relieve misfortune and succor distress all over the world; or even, with an eye to the Monroe doctrine, in the western hemisphere?"

What has this country come to when such sentiments are given utterance at the foot of Bunker Hill? Is there anything in the Monroe doctrine but knight errantry? Is it not an obligation that we took upon ourselves because we were strong to protect the weaker nations of the continent from foreign oppression. If our forefathers had not taken this view of our responsibility as a nation it is probable that a number of the republics south of us would be provinces of European nations. If Lincoln had held any such ideas Mexico would never have known the magnificent development that has come to her under the beneficent rule of free institutions. Certainly the United States has shown some of the qualities of knight errantry in the past and we hope that her people have not wholly grown out of them yet.

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J. H. Morse

Office Court Yard.

Life
 Fire
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 Policies Issued on short notice.

Don't wait till to-morrow your house may be in ashes by morning.
 Young men don't waste your money as I have done and say there is time enough yet, the doctor with the stethoscope to your lungs may tell you then it is too late for a life policy.

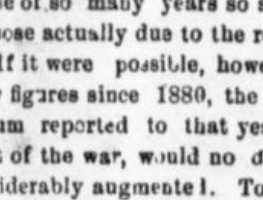
I have policies to suit the rich and the poor. Come, let me explain them to you.

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What of it! Does anybody weigh the money in the balance when considering the results of the real cost? And why should such a consideration be brought forward now? Are we as a nation to be deterred from a just and honorable course on account of a money expense. We think not. Wastefulness these publications and the influence back of them may think, we can repose confidence in American manhood so long as not one vote is cast in congress against an enormous appropriation to prepare the country for any course that honor and dignity may demand—Indiana polis 8-n-tinel.

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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 cures that 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 in its nature. Sold by J. H. Orme druggist.

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JESSE OLVE.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE.
The Press is published every week, except on Sundays and holidays. It is published at the office of the publisher, R. C. Walker, at the corner of Main and Second streets, Lexington, Ky.

The report that our powder supply was short—we have powder to burn, but there seems no disposition at Washington to let us have it.

The Kentucky people want peace in the State. The value of their stocks is the first consideration of these patriots.

The Courier-Journal and Post are cultivating an attention for the Populists. They hope to cause a rift in the free silver ranks. And that's all.

A rift in the Ohio was broken over the issue of the Kentucky, and that much liquor has been saved to cause trouble probably in some local option town.

The big war in the Ohio are not the result of an overflow of tears in the vicinity of the Presidential chair at Washington over the sad death of the Maine's brave men.

In a four column article Henry Waters declares for war and Cuba independence. There is still a little leaven in the old sheet, but where will it go if it breaks with McKinley.

Tom Watson declines to accept the Populist nomination for governor of Georgia. He enjoys an income of \$12,000 a year and is not disposed to jeopardize it to pursue a shadow.

The christening of the ship with water has aroused interest in that fluid in central Kentucky to such an extent that some of the people are endeavoring to cultivate a taste for drinking it.

According to a Louisville paper, professing to have information direct, the Republicans will not nominate a candidate for Congress in the First district this year, but will support a Populist.

The Post keeps the Dispatch protesting that it has no favorites in the gubernatorial race. The Post should understand the Dispatch is too great a favorite in the State to have any favorite of its own.

The Spaniards are even mean enough to appropriate to their own use about a third of the supplies this country sends to the Cubans. We can feed Spain and whip her too, but the whipping should be done first.

The cigarette bill was a little too stringent for Lieut. Gov. Worthington, and while Gov. Bradley was launching a ship his lieutenant at Frankfort vetoed a bill that would have saved more lives than the ship will ever destroy.

Last week Ex-Senator Blackburn was stricken down with heart disease, and it was thought for awhile that the attack would prove fatal, but his multitude of friends throughout the country are rejoiced to know that he is recovering.

Under the sixty day limit the Kentucky legislature has to adjourn just about the time it gets fairly to work. A ninety day limit would be the reasonable thing. It takes almost sixty days for both houses to fully digest an important measure.

Capt. W. T. Sampson will in case of war be made Rear Admiral, in command of all the naval forces of the United States. According to reports of his prowess, he will have no trouble in pulling the pillars from under the old Spanish castle.

It is said that Kentucky is not liberal enough in her contributions for the relief of the suffering Cubans. Ken tuckians had rather send hot bullets to the Spanish for Cuban freedom than contribute old biscuits for their maintenance under Spanish rule.

Leslie Combs, of Lexington, has been appointed Pension Agent for Kentucky. Heretofore an old soldier filled that position, and nearly all the G. A. R. posts in Kentucky protested against the appointment of Combs, as did Senator Deboe, but the President followed his own inclinations.

Seventy bills and resolutions have become laws as a result of the late session of the Legislature. The school book law would have been a befitting keystone to the whole structure. It would have saved more money to the people of the State in one year than the Legislature, including appropriations, cost. Unless conditions change that bill, or a similar one, will yet find its way to a place upon the statute books.

THE REPORT

Is at Last In The Hands of Congress and Action Expected.

Peace, But Congress Will Not Support His Plans.

Washington, March 29.—The President decided this afternoon, and so informed the members of his cabinet, to send a message to Congress to turn over the entire matter practically to Congress.

The President's decision was a relief to the public mind, and after he had heard of the President's intention, the Senate and House of Representatives were relieved of a great deal of anxiety.

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The commander of Fortress Monroe says that stronghold is defenseless against a torpedo fleet. He has asked for rapid firing rifle.

Commodore Schley, who is to command the Flying Squadron says: "The only thing I can do is to wait and see what happens."

The Brooklyn navy yard is being worked to its utmost capacity, and it is expected that the fleet will be ready for service in a few days.

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SHADY GROVE.

Messrs Andy Woodall and Wiley Dollar, two veteran tobaccoists of Crayneville, visited at J. M. Boone's Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Bogges, of this place, went to Oak Grove, Webster county, Saturday to organize an M. E. church.

Ed David, of Providence, and a commercial tourist, stayed at the Hubbard house Friday night.

Mrs. Bell James and Miss Camiller Hughes of Marion visited Miss Mittie Hubbard Friday night.

Mrs. Laura Bell of Sturgis is visiting at her father's, J. H. Todd's, in James Hopkins, Sr. and Jas. Hopkins Jr. of Quinn passed through our town Saturday en route to Blackford.

Oscar Woodall visited his parents at Crayneville first of the week.

Harley Travis attended church here Sunday and visited his best girl Sunday evening.

There was a Sunday school organized at the Baptist church Sunday, with Mr. Dan Fox Supt., Dennis Hubbard Secretary, and J. L. Cardwell and Miss Mittie Hubbard teachers.

C. P. Taylor of Quinn passed through here Sunday evening.

Died on last Thursday evening Joseph Johnson, a respected citizen of Silver Ridge.

Dr. McConnell and wife went to Iron Hill Sunday.

D. D. Woodson and Bud Barnhill went to Providence Sunday. Barnhill took over a mule load of single trees.

J. L. Backner, of the Beech Grove neighborhood, is delivering tobacco here today.

A few more days of sunshine and the birds will wish their tail in defiance of the milk maids evening call and the trees will be clothed in their ephemeral garb of floral beauty, while all nature casts a welcome smile on the advent of spring as she emerges from old winters' lap and struts in open defiance, being monarch of all she surveys.

When crops are looking exceedingly well. The farmers are manifesting a greater zeal and push than for a number of years, expecting to have a large demand for all surplus to feed the army while they conquer Spain; that is if Mark Hanna and Wall street says so.

John Watson will have his trial here Saturday.

Mr. Dan Browning, of Marion, has been in our town working insurance.

N. K. Farris has returned home from Louisville where he has been attending college of pharmacy. He passed the examination with honor receiving the second best grade in the junior class. Norham has a bright and promising future before him. He thinks, Chas. K. Wheeler won't be known in the congressional race against James.

Salem now receives a mail from Pinckneyville three times a week, with three daily mails.

Mrs. E. M. Waddington is progressing nicely with her music class.

The Free Silver club will organize here again soon. Let us come together and talk the matter over.

Brother Tom Carter preached here Monday evening and night. Preaching Sunday and Sunday night.

I have been told that 150 men are being drilled at Carverville to be ready for any emergency, and W. B. Butler and Roy Threlkeld are ready to go to Hodges cave.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30.

NEW SALEM.

Farmers are getting fearfully behind with their work owing to the continuous rains.

The remains of John Tyner, who died at his home in Pinckneyville on the 9th of March were buried at Tyner's Chapel on the 19th. Rev. Archibald and Critchlow officiating. Mr. Tyner formerly lived in this section. There was no cleverer man than J. Tyner and no man had more friends. There was a large crowd attended the burying.

The wheat crop looks very promising since the rains and the prospect now is for an average crop.

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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, W. D. CANNON

J. P. PIERCE.

Bill Davenport and wife, of Tolu, are the guests of Mrs. Davenport's parents.

We understand that our old friend Wash Brown, near Emmaus, is very low, but little hope of his recovery is entertained by his many friends; we hope he may recover.

Bill Tyner attended court at Smith land on the 28th on business.

BELLVILLE BEND.

A little while ago one of the "bulls" will have us eradicated.

The Bend is almost like it was when Noah passed over in his little boat.

Aunt Nancy Cavanah is visiting her son at Manitou this week.

F. A. Casner and wife were the guests of John Asher's family Sunday.

J. D. Cates, of Slaughterville, spent Saturday and Sunday with the writer.

J. R. Towery and family, of the Ridge, were the guests of John Morris and family Sunday.

Dode Simpson and Fian Crowell have about chased all the foxes out of moral vineyard.

Washington Dodds was in the Bend last week taking orders for Spain and Cuba.

Logan Farley who has "heart trouble," has started South several times recently, but owing to frequent rains, he only gets about one mile.

Win Johnson will start for Loil a while in a few days to enter medical college.

Mr. Joe Johnson, of Silver Ridge, died Thursday of pneumonia. His remains were buried at the family grave yard Friday.

Last Wednesday morning Mr. Noah Johnson and Miss Annie Carnes were happily married at the bride's home in Caldwell county. Rev. Atwood officiated. They adjourned to the hospital house of E. Johnson, where a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by a host of relatives and friends.

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 Remedy, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. R. F. Haynes.

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Whatever will be received by the Illinois State Sanitarium from any one under its treatment until beneficial results are acknowledged.

Their remedies and appliances have been commended by the newspapers of two continents and endorsed by the greatest doctors in the world. Where development is desired, they accomplish it and never fail to invigorate, uphold and fortify.

They infuse new life and energy. They permanently stop all losses which undermine the constitution and produce dependency. They re-tone, refresh, and restore to manhood, regardless of age. They cure all evil habits and permanently remove their effects, as well as those of excess and over-taxed brain work, neurasthenia or nervous. No failure, no publicity, no deception, no disappointment.

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
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 get 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 the medicine, and it has given entire satisfaction in every instance.

No Spring Goods. M. E. Fols.

Mr. Al. Dean has been sick several days.

Fresh cream bread every day at Hearin's.

Plows at cost at I. H. Clement's, Tolu.

See C. G. Wilson & Co. for stock peas and other seeds.

For plow shoes call on us. Woods & Fowler.

Mr. A. D. McFee went to Cincinnati last week with some stock.

C. G. Wilson & Co., headquarters for stock peas. Best varieties.

Full line of fresh groceries at Hearin's.

Mr. G. P. Crow, of Obion, Tenn., spent last week in this county.

If you want a wheel at prices to suit the times see Wilson & Co.

New goods are arriving every few days. Woods & Fowler.

Mediasa J. M. Roney and Onie Moore went to Louisville Thursday.

E. F. McMichael is at home from a trip through several counties, selling oil.

Rush Stephenson has sold his stock of goods at Annora to James W. Darham.

The Methodist at this place have just succeeded in liquidating a \$400 parsonage debt.

Great bargains in queensware at I. H. Clement's, Tolu; you'll save money by calling on him now.

Mr. K. J. Cates, our sparkling Belleville Bend scribe, was in town Tuesday counting.

Mrs. A. H. Cardin returned from Texas last week, where she spent the winter.

See Wilson & Co. for bicycles. Prices and grades lowest to highest. Wheels guaranteed.

Rev. J. W. Biggs will preach in the Methodist church at this place Wednesday night, April 13.

Rev. H. C. Morrison will preach in the Methodist church at this place Friday night, April 22, 1898.

By order of court last week, Eld. Willis Brown was authorized to solemnize the rite of matrimony.

Don't sell your poplar lumber until you see us.

The J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

A delay in getting the furniture may delay the dedication of the Presbyterian church at Tolu until May.

See our \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 line of late style shoes.

Woods & Fowler.

Mr. Sam Nichols died at his home on Hurricane island Thursday, after several weeks illness of typhoid fever.

My list of bargains to purchasers includes a lot of hardware.

I. H. Clement, Tolu.

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

If you want highest market price, honest count and weights, take your chickens and eggs to C. F. Jean Produce Co., J. B. Grissom, Mgr.

I am letting some shoes go at big bargains to the purchaser. Call and you will be convinced.

I. H. Clement, Tolu.

J. W. Wilson is operating a skating rink on the second floor of the big new room near the Freeman House.

Capt. W. B. Wilborn of Ford's Ferry was in town Tuesday. He has quit steamboating and is engaged in buying grain for a Chattanooga firm.

I will convince you, if you will call, that I am offering some bargains in hats. No mistake.

I. H. Clement, Tolu.

Mr. J. W. Ray, of Repton, will leave for Texas in a few days. He expects to spend several months in the West.

The little subscription you owe will fill up a mighty big aching void in the nest—out of the Pass office.

Judge T. J. Nunn returned to his home in Madisonville Wednesday. He gave universal satisfaction as circuit judge.—P. A. L. Banner.

Knoxville bread fresh every day at Hearin's.

Look at our shoes before you buy. Woods & Fowler.

A good meal at Hearin's for 25 cents.

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

Our prints are the prettiest, cut by the best.

Woods & Fowler.

M. M. N. Morrill is in very poor health, and is preparing to go south, hoping the climatic change will be beneficial.

For collars, neck ware, handkerchiefs, suspenders, hosiery, corsets, kid gloves, braids, etc., we are the people to see.—Woods & Fowler.

Monday W. H. Shubert was appointed constable for Ford's Ferry district, and qualified with W. H. Robinson and G. W. Robinson as sureties.

Mr. W. D. Haynes is giving his attention to trimming fruit trees. He is a splendid hand at the business and persons having work of this kind will do well to see him.

If fair treatment, square dealing and highest market price is what you want, take your eggs, poultry, hider, and all kinds of produce to C. F. Jean Produce Co., J. B. Grissom.

Farmers remember that before we located in Marion you received about 25 per cent less for your produce than you do now.

C. F. Jean Produce Co. J. B. Grissom, Mgr.

R. M. Franks, President of the County Sunday School Convention, is visiting the Sunday Schools and urging a speedy arrangement of the contribution, or pledges, of the fund for the State work.

Work has been commenced on the office building of James & James, attorneys, and Dr. J. O. Dixon. It will be a two story brick, handsomely finished. It is on Bank street, opposite the Press office.

The State Board of Equalization made no change in the assessed value of taxable value in this county this year, and has so notified the county judge. Last year the board raised the county list a little.

Wanted:—At once 5000 dozen eggs and 25000 pounds of chickens, for which we will pay highest market price in cash and will allow and pay for every pound we receive. Farmers this is worth your consideration.

C. F. Jean Produce Co. J. B. Grissom, Manager.

Norman Farris, of Salem returned from Louisville Friday. He has been attending the School of Pharmacy and stood second in a large class. He will complete the course next year.

John Cron was before Judge Rochester Friday charged with breaking the peace with Charley Johnson. The jury fined him one cent and John had no trouble in negotiating the settlement of that amount.

Last week the auditor notified county clerk Woods that the Western Union Telegraph Co. owed the county taxes on its franchise for years 1893, 4, 5, 6. The tax amounts to \$448.15 for the four years.

"The Literature of America and Our Favorite Authors" is a compilation of the best things from our best authors. It is profusely illustrated, with portraits of the best people of the literary world. It is a complete library in itself. Sold by J. E. Chittenden.

The Hon. Ollie James of Marion has been in the city conferring with Judge Ayrill, preparatory to the defense of The Dispatch against the Parker libel suit. Mr. James is a prominent candidate for Congress in his district and a lawyer of high position.—Louisville Dispatch.

Mr. G. L. Whitte advertises seed sweet potatoes in this paper. Mr. Whitte is the most successful sweet potato grower in this portion of Kentucky; in season and out of season, he always turns up every spring with several hundred bushels of as fine potatoes as can be grown in Kentucky. Every spring for sixteen years he has advertised them in the Press.

WANTED:—To exchange a good two year old mule for a surey.

J. N. Phillips, Tolu, Ky.

Pleasant Responses

The following persons have settled their subscription since last week. We will be pleased to have others make the same kind of friendly responses:

A. M. Witherspoon, R. N. Dorr, J. M. Baker, P. E. Shoemaker, Marion; W. H. Brantley, J. W. Ray, Repton; Sherman Woodall, Crayneville; W. H. Brantley, Mattoon; J. E. Arlsack, Blackford; Owen Boaz, Dycusburg; W. S. Riggs, J. M. McConnell, Ike Stembidge, Wm. DeHaven, Dr. J. N. Todd, J. D. Elder, Shady Grove; P. C. Moore, Sheridan; G. R. Bibb, Mexico; T. W. Walker, Repton; W. M. Babb, Piney; W. B. Wilborn, Ford's Ferry; B. F. L. Velace, Salem; Martha McKinney, Dycusburg; L. Hardisty, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; J. F. Bruce, Clymer, Kan.

The people of Piney Fork community want a good practicing physician to locate in that vicinity. Any doctor desiring a good location would do well to consider this opportunity. X.

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

CIRCUIT COURT.

The New Judge is Perfectly at Home on the Bench.

And Rushes the Business Along in a Manner that Pleases Litigants and Lawyers.

Monday circuit court convened with Judge Thomas J. Nunn on the bench. He fits the bench as handsomely, and moves along as gracefully and dignified as any man who has ever occupied that exalted position in the Marion circuit court room.

The sheriff and his two deputies were sworn and J. H. Walker qualified as Trustee of the Jury Fund.

The grand jury was selected and the court proceeded with his instructions to that body. There were no trials nor furloughs in his address. He took up the various laws and in a concise manner pointed out to the jury its duty. Beginning at treason he ran down the line including the various crimes, dwelling briefly on some and at some length on others.

A call for the report of the various officers was made, and all responded, and the following showed the public monies collected: County judge \$26; county clerk \$273.45; circuit clerk \$26.10. Magistrates: J. R. Postlethwaite \$1; J. W. Mabry \$6.50; J. H. Stanley \$6; P. C. Moore \$0.01.

The call of the docket was commenced and up to noon Wednesday the following cases had been disposed of:

Continued.—Six forfeited recognizance cases against Aaron Walker; cases against Ira Gues, Ed Martin, F. Millican, Joel Taber, John Canapple, Henry Helm, Cob Lynn, Ernest Boyd, Joe Walker, Robert Brown, Dr. Ben Franklin, Victor Hurst, Mary Rush, Logan Belt, Jeff Elder, Tell Pip pin, Wm Burton, Albert Johnson.

Judgment for \$300 for the commonwealth against John King, A. M. Small and G. R. Cook, forfeited recognizance in the Ben King case, was rendered.

Commonwealth cases against Frank Hardin, Harvey Lynn, J. W. Dulany were filed away.

Ab Ford, furnishing liquor to minor, two cases; dismissed. No evidence to show guilt.

Haywood York, petty larceny, abated; tried in quarterly court.

Bessie Wheeler was declared to be of unsound mind.

H. L. Hazel, breach of the peace; acquitted by a jury.

The case against Charley Murphy, charged with murder, is docketed for Wednesday, April 6.

The case of Jo A. Parker against the Louisville Dispatch, for damages, is on the docket for Tuesday, April 5.

Geo. Welmer, breaking into store house, sent to the penitentiary for one year.

J. N. Tuwery, concealed weapons acquitted.

Annis Kennis, assault and battery, fined \$2.50.

THE OBSERVANCE OF EASTER.

The discrepancy in computing the date was not corrected until 1752.

"The observance of Easter dates back to about the year 68, at which time there was much contention among the Eastern and Western churches as to what day the festival should be observed. It was finally ordained at the council of Nice in the year 325 that it must be observed throughout the Christian world on the same day; this decision settled that Easter should be kept the Sunday first after the fourteenth day of the first Jewish month, but no general conclusion was arrived at as to the cycle by which the festival was to be regulated and some of the churches adopted one rule and some another. This diversity of usage was put an end to and the Roman rule making Easter the first Sunday after the 14th day of the calendar moon was established in England in 689. After nine centuries a discrepancy in the keeping of Easter was caused by the authorities of the English church declining to adopt the reformation of the Gregorian Calendar in 1582. The difference was settled in 1752, by the adoption of the rule which makes Easter Day always the first Sunday after the full moon that appears on or next after the twenty first day of March. If the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after.—April Ladies Home Journal.

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COUNTY STATISTICS.

Our Wealth From The Tax-Paying Stand point, Wheat, and Corn.

The following statistics are taken from the assessor's books showing some of the various articles that constitute our wealth:

Bonds owned in the county,	\$14,550
Notes secured by mortgage,	58,224
Other notes,	147,229
Accounts,	12,900
Cash on hand,	21,451
Cash on deposit,	38,060
Value of land,	1,486,863
Value of town lots,	278,835
Value of horses,	146,630
Value of mules,	54,905
Value of cattle,	61,060
Value of sheep,	7,290
Value of hogs,	41,664
Agricultural implements,	29,855
Vehicle,	30,370
Sewing machines,	10,330
Household goods,	89,550
Manufacturing machinery,	5,600
Musical instruments,	9,885
Watches and clocks,	4,321
Steam engines,	19,670
Value of goods in stores,	65,860
Total value of property assessed for taxation,	2,207,905
Pounds of tobacco,	324,900
Tons of hay,	2,884
Bushels of corn,	574,020
Bushels of wheat,	80,309
Bushels of oats,	6,825
Bushels of grass seed,	164

The average bushels of wheat per acre is a little less than 10.

The average bushels of corn per acre is a little over 24.

The assessor finds only 3,017 legal voters—about 400 less than cast in the 1896 election.

Two diamonds are reported and valued at \$200.

Three paintings valued at \$15 is all we have in that line.

The libraries are valued at \$3,920.

The total aggregation of our gold and silverware is valued at \$80.

We have just one water craft; it is valued at \$10.

The value of our liquor, not in bonded warehouse, is placed at \$250.

The land is listed for taxation at \$6.80 per acre.

We report no thoroughbred horses.

Two thoroughbred male bovines are reported.

We have not a red cent, according to the books, invested in jewelry.

Hundreds of dollars are sent out of the county every year for grass seed, but only 164 bushels were harvested in the county.

TEST CASE.

An Agreed Suit to Test the Town's Dispute.

Tuesday the city council held a meeting and decided to file an agreed suit in the circuit court. The suit will involve two points for the court to pass upon—the validity of the town election and if invalid how can the vacancies be filled. The suit is filed with the expectation of getting a decision at the present term of court.

White-Crow II.

On Monday, March 21, at the home of Mr. A. M. Baldwin, E. L. Bethune, H. L. Wilkey W. White and Miss Sallie F. Crowell were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. Hughes pronounced the ceremony that made two happy hearts one. After the ceremony the guests were regaled with an elegant dinner.

Mr. White is one of Crittenden from long young farmer. The bride is one of Hoods most beautiful accomplished young damsel. Mr. White and his bride will at once begin house-keeping near Tolu.

There are a number of young men who are liable to make their names well known in the political history of the State at no distant day. Matlary, Nelson, Stout, Melan, North, Perkins, Humphreys, Moore, Wealth erford, Chilton, O'Sullivan, Henderson and Walker are all young men, and their record in the legislature is such as to give confidence that they will be heard of in the future. On the Republican side, without making any invidious comparison, might be mentioned as the leaders Myers, Ogden, Wheeler, Haswell and Sargent. Louisville Dispatch.

Mr. R. C. Walker was one of the solidest men in the legislature. He was always at his post of duty, and was ever ready to give his opinion on a measure that did not meet his approbation. His judgement was sound, his perception quick and his patience untiring. He made a fine representative for Crittenden and Livingston counties, and while we are not familiar with the personnel of his predecessors, we venture the assertion that his district has not sent a better all-round man to the legislature, in many years. Besides being a good lawmaker, Bob Walker stands in the front rank of Kentucky's country editors.—Princeton Ea ne.

Cousen's Lightning Liniment will cure Lame Back, Sore Throat, Wounds, Bruises, Cuts, Old Sores. Ladies it will cure your back ache. 25c. J. H. Orme, drugist.

NEWS NOTES.

The government will build another Maine, finer and stronger than the vessel destroyed in Havana harbor.

Gladstone, the English statesman, is ill, and is not expected to live much longer.

J. W. Lynch, col., has been appointed Register of the Treasury, in place of Bruce who died.

The loss occasioned by the flood in and around Pittsburg is estimated at \$100,000.

The constitutional convention of Louisiana will make reading and writing a qualification to vote, or if the citizen is not able to read or write, he must own three hundred dollars worth of property.

Robert Crittenden, a son of John J. Crittenden, died in Frankfort last week.

The Chicago city council has passed an ordinance to prevent the future construction of buildings over ten stories high.

The bank at Merriam Park, Minn., invested \$30,000 of its capital of \$30,000 in forged government checks and had to suspend.

Evidence shows that six Philadelphia councilmen are guilty of bribery.

Curfew Law at M. Y. field.

Mayfield, Ky., March 24.—The council last night passed a curfew law, to take effect April 1. All the boys under sixteen years of age are required to be off the streets by 9 o'clock at night, under penalty of arrest and prosecution.

Correct Diagnosis.

The Kentucky Legislature that has just completed its work has been more than the average in point of ability, and amount of work done. The weakness of the body seemed to be in the extreme partisanship of some of the leaders of the dominating party.—Grand Rivers Herald.

BELLS MINES.

Rain, rain and high water. Tradewater is rising at the rate of one inch an hour, and they say that we will have higher water now than we had in eighty four.

Bill Holdman is all smiles now, for it's a boy.

A part of the road between Baker and Frank Sumnerville is in bad shape. Get out your road gang, E'.

Noah Thompson, a boy in his teens, stepped out from his father at this place, Tuesday night.

Examine my goods and prices before you buy your spring suit.

M. E. Fols, the tailor.

Let us show you our goods and prices.

Woods & Fowler.

We sell for cash and will cut the price low.

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Don't forget that we have a fine line of Dress Goods at one half of former price.

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Geo. L. Knox, colored, has announced his candidacy for congress in the Indianapolis, Ind. district.

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