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Spain Past and Present.

Well may all nations in this century stand appalled at the story told by Senator Proctor of the horrible condition of the inhabitants of Cuba. Of no other nation save Turkey alone could such stories be told. But the Spanish of the sixteenth century in Europe and America is the Spain of today—brutal, bigoted, ignorant and obstinate. What is said now of Spain in Cuba has been told of Spain at home, of Spain in the Netherlands, of Spain among the American Indians; the ages change, Spain not the least. Commerce passes her by; the ages of science and discovery do not enlighten Spain and Weyler of 1898 is the legitimate successor of Torquemada, and of the Duke of Alva.

Monte tells us that during the 18 years of Torquemada's administration of the Inquisition 10,000 individuals were burned alive and 77,321 were punished with infamy, confiscation of property or perpetual imprisonment, so that this one fiend destroyed 114,401 families.

Naturally when Charles V. proposed to establish this Spanish inquisition in the Netherlands the Netherlands revolted.

In the Netherlands Alva organized his Council of Blood. Here is Montele's description of its work:

"Thus the whole country became a charnel house; the death bell tolled hourly in every village; not a family but was called to mourn for the dearest relative, while the survivors stalked listlessly about the ghasts of their former selves among the wrecks of their former homes. The spirit of the nation within a few months after the arrival of Alva, seemed hopelessly broken. The blood of the best and the bravest had already stained the scaffold; the men to whom it had been accustomed to look for guidance and protection were dead, in prison or in exile. The scaffold, the gallows, the funeral pyre which had been sufficient in ordinary times furnished now an entirely inadequate machinery for the innocent executions. Columns and stakes in every street, the door posts of private houses, the fences in the fields, were laden with human carcasses, strangled, burned, beheaded. The orchards in the country bore on many a tree the hideous fruit of human bodies."

This is the story of the Spaniard in Europe, it is reproduced when we read of the Spaniard in Mexico and Peru. "Indians," says Fiske, in writing of Peru, "Indians were slaughtered by the hundreds, burned alive, impaled on sharp stakes, torn in pieces by bloodhounds. In retaliation for the murder of a Spaniard it was the right proper to call fifty or sixty Indians and chop their heads off. Little children were flung into the water to drown with less concern than if they had been puppies. In the mingling of sacred ideas with the sheerest devilry there was a grotesque fit for the Christ of Dore. Once in honor of Christ and his twelve apostles they hanged thirteen Indians in a row, at such a height that there too could just touch the ground, and then prick them to death with their sword points, taking care not to kill them too quickly."

The story is too well known and too horrible to be repeated at further length. I am the same bloody record of brutality from beginning to end, and a story in which Spain is ever the foe of civilization, of humanity, of freed men, and the spoils of bigotry, cruelty and despotism.

As Spain was then so is she today in Cuba; more feeble, it is true, but because feeble, more cruel. She sees power slipping from her and clings to it with the tenacity of despair. The demon that has been steadily and relentlessly forcing Spain toward its final national plunge is preparing to close the compact, wherein Spain as a nation four centuries ago chose wealth rather than wisdom and pride rather than progress. Even leaving

OUR LIGHT-HOUSES.

The Guiding-Star of Storm-Tossed Mariners.

Tireless Vigils Are Kept By The Brave Guardians Of The Coast. All along our Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and usually situated on some lonely, storm-beaten point of land where the great waves never cease their sullen roarings, the light-houses of the United States, like sentinels, keep watch a day and night, then far out from the danger from rock and storm, the greatest, with only the unquiet ocean and the changing skies for company, swing and tug at their moorings the lightships of the coast. Hundreds of brave men and thousands of dollars worth of ships and merchandise are saved annually from the waves and the rocks by these watchful guardians, who have eyes that never slumber and warning voices even the roar of the storm cannot drown. The wilderness of their situations, the loneliness of their surroundings, the character of their duties, the saving of human life and property, cast a glamour over the lonely lightships and stir tossed lightships and make all that pertains to them of fascinating interest. Stark and white upon the bare white beach of North Island, South Carolina, stands the historic Georgetown lighthouse. The tower is 35 feet high, and its light can be seen fifteen miles. It throws a plain white light which shines with unbroken radiance far out over the dark waters, a beacon of hope to the storm-driven mariner. This light has watched white history was made; it was built in 1801 and rebuilt after the war.

Another light famous in history is the one at Cape Henry of the coast of Virginia, at the entrance of Chesapeake Bay. It is 98 years old and its light has often guided the father of his country on the way home from his travels. Recently a new house, 157 feet high was built at this place, and the old one with all of its latest appliances, electric light appliances, a steam siren, etc. A steam siren is a trumpet blown by steam, which sings a song to lure mariners away from destruction, and it has a voice so loud that it can be heard many miles at sea. The song of this siren is a blast eight seconds long, then a silence of ninety seconds, a blast of five seconds, followed by a silence of ninety seconds, and so on all through the hours of the day and night. The light is white in color, with red rays between southwest and west and south southwest and shines steadily.

The Cape Cod lighthouse is connected with Boston by telegraph. A signal station reads the message signaled from passing ships, and in a minute these messages are in Boston. The light is situated on the highland of Cape Cod, facing the ocean two hundred feet above the level of the sea. The building is all white and can be seen by sea six twenty miles away. Its Daboli trumpet sends forth continually blasts eight seconds long, with intervals of half a minute silence.

The entrance to Delaware bay is guarded by the Cape May lighthouse 167 feet high. This light can be seen for a distance of nineteen miles, one of the highest lighthouses in the United States is the one at Block Island Rhode Island. It is 204 feet high, and shows a fixed white light that can be seen for a distance of twenty two miles. The loneliness and the dangers of the position of lighthouse keepers are so apparent that one would hardly expect to find women serving in this capacity, and yet in the United States some twenty women hold this position and are heroes. Among them are the admiring of the brave everywhere. Ida Wilson Lewis, keeper of whose bravery is too good to need retelling now the light of time Rock lighthouse, Newport, Rhode Island, has rescued eleven persons. Five people owe their lives to the courage of Mrs. Blake, keeper of the lighthouse at Block Island, on Thompkinsville, N. Y. Her heroic Jane Malby, keeper of the Elk Neck lighthouse, in Chesapeake Bay during a terrible storm of wind and hail in 1894, pushed her own boat out from the safety of Elk Neck Rock into the angry waters and rescued six men, whom she saw struggling in a frail boat, which the waves threatened to swamp each moment.

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J. H. Morse

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"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral"

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Croup.
 G. H. FRANKLIN,
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ships which the United States keeps moored in dangerous places, far out in the ocean and exposed to all the perils of the stormy sea. From Boston to Galveston there is an almost unbroken line of these floating warehouses, placed where they can best warn the mariner of danger. Fastened to the ocean's bottom with big anchors, strong chains or hawsers, these light-houses keep lonely vigils over the surrounding waters, and when the heavy storms and seas roar down the coast the bright flashes of their electric lights, and the loud blasts of their steam whistles, or the deep boom, boom of their great bell warn the storm-tossed sailor lads from hidden dangers and guide them on their way rejoicing to a haven of safety.

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- No. 6.—93 acres, two miles from New Salem 45 acres in cultivation, 2 sets of houses, good stables, etc. Good tobacco and wheat land. Price \$900.
- No. 7.—House and 14 acres of land adjoining Marion. Large building, splendid land.
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- No. 9.—85 acres all in cultivation but five acres, good houses, stable and tobacco barn. Fine young orchard, one tenant house. Limestone soil, 4 miles west of Fredonia. Price \$1200.
- No. 10.—382 acres, 3 miles from Fredonia, 275 in cultivation. Good wheat and tobacco land. Good residence, two tenant houses, good tobacco barns. Price \$3,750.
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THE GRANDER SPIRIT.

For centuries after the destruction of the Roman Empire by the Goths and Vandals, the human intellect was practically benumbed. A pall of darkness was over all. The nobles were almost as unlearned as their serfs and the serfs were utterly hopeless. Aspiration lay like a giant, chilled by the cold. But since that time stimulation of thought has been the great heart of the world to throb with increasing power until the feeling of a human humanity thrills in some degree even these most ben-

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE

Lead for Peace and the Executive Influence by Her Appeals.

Washington, April 2.—President McKinley says his efforts to preserve peace are largely due to the critical condition of his wife. A congressman told me today that Mrs. McKinley has had several dangerous fainting spells during the past month. She is very devoted and believes that she is not long for this earth. In this belief she clings to the hope of peace brought about by her husband. Her pleadings for peace have influenced Mr. McKinley more than any thing else, and he has only decided to act now, when he sees that if he does not, Congress will proceed without him. The story, while it can not be given with the Congressman's name, is authentic. Many here believe that Mrs. McKinley will never leave the White House alive.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Mr. Moody, the evangelist, is trying to do something with Hopkinton.

Many hardships will follow the declaration of war. Gov. Bradley even threatens to call an extra session of Legislature.

The Goebel election law has not caused any lynchings yet; hence we are not inclined to think it is so bad after all.

It is to be hoped that the President can use some of the men-of-war in congress, and not have to buy so many foreign built craft.

God finds it hard to do much for a lazy man.—Ram's Horn

No harder than for a lazy man to do much for God

The curfew law should be extended to the old bachelors. When the boys are not out to report on them, there is no telling just what they will do.

If a big bonded debt can be arranged, the money debts will permit the town of war to be sound, but until that is done they will be peaceful patriots.

The tragic death of Mr. Brand is the natural result of an effort to break down, or to bring under the tongue of disrepute the altars of christianity in this country.

About forty lawyers were in session at Frankfort last week, co-operating in the fight of the corporations against state taxes. If they are wise they will form an alliance with the state senate.

If Gov. Bradley does convene the Legislature in extra session, it will have to remain in session a sufficient time to pass the appropriation, and then recess it over his veto.

George, Richardson and Fennell are still trying to break into the penitentiaries through the courts. They should know from observation that this is a slow way to get to the penitentiary.

President Cleveland had taken the Pass advice two years ago and recognized Cuba's belligerency there would have been none of this. But he was not a cash subscriber, hence a little trouble.

The Kentucky election law is the only terror that its enemies claim it to be, why not submerge it off the coast of Cuba, and at the proper time spring it on that Spanish flotilla. Wouldn't it create consternation among them?

The legislature passed a law to compel Louisville to make a census of the school children, like the rest of the state, and Louisville is kicking and will test the constitutionality of the law. They simply want to continue going at the number of children in the city, and as the higher they guessed the more dollars they received from the public school fund, there need be no astonishment at the kick.

W. C. Brann, editor of the Iconoclast, is dead. A duel with pistols on the streets of Waco brought about his death. The wonder is that he was not killed long ago. As a manipulator of executives he was without an equal in this or any other country, and his mission was to attack all things, sacred or profane. He was a character totally unfit for the present dispensation. While all regret that death should come to any man, more especially to one so richly endowed with intellectual forces, his absence from the earth is not altogether deplorable.

The prison commissioners elected under the new law are still waiting for the courts to pass upon the constitutionality of the bill. The constitutionality says:

"Inferior State officers, not specially provided for in this constitution, may be appointed or elected in such manner as may be prescribed by law, for a term not exceeding four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified."

One of the commissioners was elected, according to the provisions of the law, for a term of six years, and therein lies the light against the bill.

All this talk about France and Great Britain bringing great pressure to bear on Spain to grant Cuban independence simply means that the men of France and England holding Spanish bonds are trying to make the Don knuckle down to their arrangements, whatever they may be, and its two to one that a lot of folks in this country are in the scheme, and the stake being played for is composed of dollars and cents. The grand stand play makes very beautiful newspaper reading, but behind the curtains the money changers play a more even tenor of their

Neighborhood News.

CROOKED CREEK.

The members of this church are hereby requested to be present on our next meeting, Saturday before the second Sunday in April, for the purpose of calling a pastor for another year.

E. H. Fritts sleeps so soundly that the night thief comes in and take the contents of his purse, the sum of which was \$25, and leaves Emmet only to wake and find that his money had vanished.

TRADEWATER.

Rev. G. L. Woodruff filled our pulpit the first Sunday in April. It was his farewell sermon.

We organized a Sabbath school at Cool Spring last Sunday week.

Will Sullivan is very ill at Mr. G. A. Walker's.

Sherman Tosh is improving.

E. L. Guess of Repton was in our section last Sunday, and Sherman Farley of Shady Grove was also with us Sunday.

W. H. McKee is on the sick list this week.

O. B. Jeffries informs us that Pigeon Root was up last Saturday night.

J. P. Cornell has rented part of his father's farm.

SHADY GROVE.

Rev. Blackburn an able Baptist divine of Marion, preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Miss Nettie Mayes a very popular young lady of the country will take up school here next Monday.

Mr. Elder, wife and little daughter and Dr. McConnell and wife, visited at Marion part of last week.

W. M. Babb, of Piney and uncle Jake James, of Creswell, attended the lodge here Saturday night.

Uncle Smith Neal says he is going to Cuba to fight the Spanish in the event of war.

A steamboat was up near Bellville towing out logs Sunday.

J. H. Buchanan, of Marion visited Shady Grove Saturday night and Sunday.

Tom Cannon got his face badly scalded with steam Friday.

Meers, Guess, McConnell, and Morse have been grading and fencing the Masonic hall yard, and put some nice hitching posts in front of the yard.

Prof. R. B. Gass and W. J. L. Hughes were in our town Thursday.

EMMAUS.

George Kinsolving returned home last week with a new supply of anecdotes.

Henry Martin of Cave Spring nearly caused a sensation here among his friends last week by reporting that he had left his wife—to visit his relatives.

J. C. Kinsolving and Dr. Hayden are on a land trade.

Mrs. Laura Butler spent last week in Marion by the bedside of her son Kirby, who has pneumonia.

Five of our prominent church members were appointed on committee to look after stray members who have wandered away from the fold.

Collins Hodge is building a new addition to his residence.

Wm. Shreve was a late pleasant caller at the Bachelor's Den. Come again, Billie, freighted with anecdotes, and break silence.

Bob Stubbfield and wife made their regular monthly trip to this part last week.

If some of our war spirited young men don't get a call pretty soon to fight Spain we fear they will slip off out west and slay a lot of innocent Indians.

Miss Wadlington, of Salem, is an applicant for the school in the Owen district.

Henry Martin moved to the Cave Spring last week and will resume farming.

Tom Wring, a former pupil of the Marion school, is arranging to sell books in Crittenden and Livingston counties. Success to you, Tommie.

Uncle Wm. Brown is quite poorly again. He has been confined to his room for four or five years.

Fruit tree agents, who have been so numerous here for the last month or two, are disappearing to make room for book agents.

Rev. Kinsolving has a surplus mule for sale at a bargain.

The Vice Presidents of the National Solid Money League held a meeting in Chicago and elected J. Sterling Morton President of the league.

The question that is just now worrying the people of Marion is, do they live in the city or have they been relegated to the country?

Mayfield is to have a curfew law, prohibiting boys under sixteen from going upon the streets after nine o'clock at night. Recent events down there would indicate that a level head follow of any age would not want to be out after sunset.

Have You Kidney Trouble.

A 50c bottle of Foley's kidney cure will prevent serious results from usually fatal disease.

R. P. Haynes.

A RED HOT MESSAGE

The President will Stand No More Subterfuge.

The Spanish Dons to be Told of their Devilry in Plain Language.

Washington, April 5.—To-morrow at noon the President will send his message to Congress. It will be a vigorous statement of Spain and an appeal to the sentiment of the government.

I am told today that the message will send a wave of patriotism over the country that will dwarf the indignity enthusiasm which has swept through the states within the past few weeks. That it will challenge, also, the respect and admiration of other nations.

It will state in unmistakable terms that the time has come to intervene. But it will not recommend a declaration of independence. The withdrawal of intervention recommendation is not because of indifference to the Cuban cause, but is based upon the fact that owing to the present instability of the Cuban government it might place this country at a disadvantage hereafter to recognize them now.

He will not make the Maine incident a secondary one. He has harked back to the voice of the people on this subject and will devote a passage to the calamity. He will hold it up as proof of Spanish inability to protect American interests on the island.

Washington, April 5.—Whether it will be peace or war depends on two things; first, the action of Spain; and second, the action of Congress. If the former makes no concessions and continues to "stand pat," war will follow as sure as the sun shines. Congress is in no mood for longer trifling, and will act immediately upon the receipt of the President's message. It is known that he will throw the whole matter into the hands of the people's Representatives, and it is felt that no power can stop them.

They have become bloodthirsty and want gone, especially Spanish gore, and tomorrow or the next day will tell the tale.

Gen. Lee cables that he will not be able to get all the Americans off the island before next Sunday.

Members of the House have been informed today that vessels have been dispatched to Havana to take off Gen. Lee and the Consul officers, as well as all Americans who desire to leave the island.

Washington, April 5.—The House Committee on foreign affairs met at 10:30 this morning. Capt. Sigbee, Admiral Win and several experts in explosives were present to testify as to the blowing up of the Maine. Representative Quigg of New York said that Spain would be held responsible for the destruction of the Maine. He is in favor of reporting a resolution instructing the President to drive Spain from the Western hemisphere.

FREDONIA

E. R. Martin had a buggy top stolen Saturday night and Robert Morgan a lap robe. They were found in possession of two boys, Oliver and Greenlee, in or near Princeton.

Robert Fowler, of Marion, failed to put in his appearance at the O. E. concert last Friday night, but was here in time to attend church Sunday.

Frank Wyatt, and wife of Salem, were visiting in town two or three days last week and attended the O. E. concert Friday night.

A men's suit \$2.50 and all of the best staple and fancy men's suits at \$1.50 to \$2.50 less on the suit than any other store in the county.

Sam Howerton.

A \$16,000 stock of everything to wear to select from.

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The best line of all wool suits to be found \$4 to \$12.50 per suit.

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We can please everybody in style, quality and price of our fine shoes, for men, women, boys, misses and children.

Bugg & Loyd

Bring us all the eggs you have and get top prices for them.

Bugg & Loyd.

Henry Cole was in town Monday.

Selby Young, of New Bethel was in town shopping last Monday.

John Wyatt returned from Lexington last Saturday evening.

Dr. S. M. Leeper has purchased a new pleasure vehicle and James Ray has followed suit.

Rev. John Board, of Flatrock was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Deboe is in St. Louis this week buying millinery stock.

T. A. Yandell of Crittenden was in town Monday.

Will Moore of Flatrock was in town Monday.

Jeff Clement and Forrest Oliver of Frances were in town Monday on business.

The roads are very bad in some parts of the country on account of not being properly worked at the right time.

DROWNED.

Shawneetown, Ill., Swept Away By The Rush Of Mad Waters.

Two Hundred People Find Watery Graves Without A Moment's Warning. Sad Scenes Of Death.

JOHNSTOWN HORROR ANEW.

The town of Shawneetown, Ill., was swept away by a wall of water 25 feet high, which came through a break in the Ohio River levee one mile north of the place Sunday night.

Not less than 200 people, it is thought, and possibly more, were drowned by the flood. It came suddenly, but it was not as to the path of the water.

Between the levee and the town was seen that the levee was breaking. The courthouse bell rang and people hurried to safety. But the flood was upon them. The embankment gave way for a distance of 100 feet, and a column of water 100 feet wide, and twenty feet deep swept through the city with the force of a tornado.

Houses were lifted up and tossed about. There was nothing that could withstand the awful force of the muddy torrent.

Telegraph and telephone poles were washed down as though they had been tiny sticks placed in the bed of an overfull branch.

Saturday a slight weakness in the levee became apparent at the point where the break finally occurred, and a heavy force was put to work on it. The levee was considered beyond the water's power when the work was finished.

The belief is general in Shawneetown that the break in the levee is the result of moles, gophers and other rodents, as was the case at the Hazelton, Ind., wreck a year ago. These are supposed to have so perforated the base of the levee as to make it vulnerable to the pounding of the water.

This theory is borne out by the fact that the water broke through the base of the levee before the top part crumbled in.

When the news of the terrible calamity reached the wires, and was carried to the neighboring towns and cities, relief parties were organized, and by rail and river food and clothing were sent in with untold haste.

Boats went down from Marion and Evansville, and the night that met the eyes of the rescuers, will long be remembered. They were greeted with tears of grief and gratitude.

Water stood on the second floor of the Riverside hotel—a three-story brick building,—the second floor was jammed with men, while a woman and children were consigned to the third floor. Eight hundred people were huddled together in this building. The school house, court house and top floors of several large business houses were full of refugees.

All over the town the water stood at a depth of from ten to thirty feet. Not a house in the town out what was flooded. Nothing escaped. There was absolutely nothing to eat. The flood came before supper had been eaten and the conditions of the sufferers, from a physical standpoint alone was terrible.

It will be several days before the loss of life can be told; it is variously estimated at from 160 to 400. In some instances entire families were swept away. Of those now known to be lost about the third are negroes. It was another Johnstown horror.

Chicago, April 4.—A special to the Chronicle from Carmi, Ill., says: The disaster at Shawneetown, Ill., came when the great majority of the people were in their homes eating supper.

The break in the levee occurred a mile above the town, and within ten minutes was more than half a mile wide.

A stream of water twelve to twenty feet deep, carrying half of the current of the flood raised Ohio, descended on the unsuspecting people.

It came down in a great rush like a tidal wave. There was no slow rising of the waters to give warning. The houses on the outskirts were lifted up and rolled over and over. Most of them were torn into splinters. Their inhabitants were drowned in them.

After a few minutes the horror of the situation was added to by the catching fire of a large house that had started down the stream with the others.

The people on the roofs were already in danger of being thrown off by collisions with other floating houses, but the appearance of this floating fire brand added horror. As it struck one house after another in its zigzag course some caught fire and their unfortunate people were compelled to retreat to the water.

The destruction of the town has been so thorough and complete that the supposition now is the place will never be rebuilt.

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J. L. Rankin, Chattanooga, Ky.

mercy of the swirling waters on pieces of wood to avoid a more terrible death by fire.

The break in the levee flooded four miles of the valley land and cut off communication on two railroads.

The first rush of the current did not do all the damage. When the water had slackened somewhat many houses were still standing, but it was quickly seen that the frame ones would not last in the steady crush of the flood.

By means of rafts and swinging in the cold water seventy or eighty people were transferred from their garret windows and roofs to the flat tops of the Gallatin County Bank, a brick and stone building, and the court house, which is of brick.

It was hoped that these would withstand the pressure and the undermining, but when the single courier who rode for help to Cypress Junction left Shawneetown only those buildings showed above the broad sheet of the flood in the lower part of the town, and the full force was being thrown against them. It was doubtful if they would not collapse and throw the refugees into the river.

On the roofs of the two sound buildings, it is known that nearly 1,000 of the inhabitants managed in one way or other to make their way to the high hills back of the town or to houses in the higher section of the village itself.

The scene in the streets at the upper end of the town, where men and women were struggling against the muddy waters to higher ground, some carrying babies on their heads, where the water was up to their necks, others half swimming, half floating on odds and ends of lumber from homes that had gone floating down the river, many struggling in vain and sinking in the roaring waters, was one that will live in the memory of every beholder.

At one place a mother had reached a safe spot and turned to help her husband who followed with their child. As she reached down from a window for his hand he was thrown from his footing and he and the child were swept in the swirling current.

The woman saw him sink the second time and then threw herself into the water.

Another family paddled halfway to safety on a board plank that had half slid out of the water. A side current caught them and sent them out toward the middle of the stream where, in the trough of the water they were a easy sink.

An old man of the name of Griffin, living on high ground, stopped in the upper story of his trembling house to secure a board of money hidden under the bed. His son, a young man of twenty-one, came to the door to see the rise of the water, and when the two attempted to swim to safety, the young man supporting the other, a floating house that came rolling and tumbling on the current overwhelmed them.

A school teacher whose name is supposed to be Josephson, was warned of the danger in time to get to the high ground, but in turning back to help her mother was caught with the elder woman in an eddy and both were drowned. One woman made an effort to save her lover by throwing a clothes line to him from the roof of her house. His house was swept away at the moment, and he was thrown into the water. He swam to the aid of the girl, but she was standing on the side of a gable roof and was pulled from her insecure footing. Both were drowned.

These are some of the incidents of the disaster told by John Graham, who reached Cypress Junction, from which place he telephoned here for help. He said that he himself pulled twelve persons out of the water.

Every telegraph and telephone wire leading from the place has been washed down, and the railroad bed destroyed so that no trains can leave or enter the place.

The survivors of the flood are huddled together on the tops of the few buildings remaining above water and camping on the sides of the hill back of the town, without food or clothing.

The screams of frightened women and children and the shouts of hurrying men, added to the boom of the waters, made the town a bedlam, the frightful noises of which will live in the memory of every survivor of the terrible calamity.

The water spread over the town to a depth of from two to twenty feet, and for a distance of five miles back from the river.

About forty bodies have been recovered up to the time we go to press, and a conservative estimate now places the loss at 75 or 100.

Sheriff Galloway who lost his entire family, consisting of a wife and two daughters, has become violently insane.

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A Broom FOR THE BLOOD

AYER'S Sarsaparilla

MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP

of all diseases that begin in the blood. What other medicines drive in, Ayer's Sarsaparilla drives out. Where other medicines make a surface show of health by cleansing the skin, Ayer's Sarsaparilla lays the foundation of health by cleansing the blood. It is conceded that

OF ALL DISEASES

the larger portion have their origin in impure blood. Cleanse the blood and you cleanse the skin. Foul blood cannot make a fair body. The shortest way to a sound body, a clear complexion, and a vigorous life, is to purify the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"I can truly say that Ayer's Sarsaparilla saved my life after doctoring for years for blood poisoning. Not one bit of help in any way, shape, or manner did I receive before, by advice of a friend, I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I made me a new man, and completely cured me." HARRY L. BROWN, 21 Hanover St., Manchester, N. H.

"Last year I was badly troubled with boils which could not get rid of, until I procured Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Two bottles relieved me of my tormentors, and they have never made their appearance since." B. B. BRADLEY, Danbury, Ga.

"Five years ago my little boy became blind from the effects of scrofula. Our doctor failed to help him. We began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla and two bottles cured him." C. C. GOFFET, Gaines, Ky.

"After six years' suffering from blood poisoning, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and although I have used only three bottles of the great medicine, the sores have nearly disappeared." A. A. MANNING, Houston, Tex.

"I suffered with catarrh for a number of years, none of the doctors being able to cure me. When almost hopeless of cure, a friend advised me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Having used only three bottles, the cure was effected, and to-day I am perfectly healthy." JOSEPH MURPHY, 173 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J.

Why Pay Extravagant Prices

To have glasses fitted to your eyes, when you can get the work and glasses at reasonable prices. I can fit any eye—old or young (except B. F. McManis). Watch and clock repairing of all kinds done; having been here 14 years, I warrant all work.

W. M. FREEMAN.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and the wasp. Little things, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. R. F. Haynes.

Yes, I am still here, and have machinery and repairs for you. You can afford not to buy that Tiresher 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.

Cousen's Honey of Tar is the best known remedy for Consumption, Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Chest Troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. 25c and 50c. For sale by J. H. Orme.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted from Kidney Disease, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. R. F. Haynes.

Below we give extracts from letters written us by investors in this Company, and the originals are in our possession. If you are interested we will show them to you. From the Cashier of a bank in a neighboring city: March 17, 1895. I am a small investor in the Company, at first sight the statement of the case looks very "satisfying" but on investigation it is practicable, one of our leading lawyers after a thorough investigation has become a heavy investor.

From a prominent Kentucky Merchant: March 22, 1895. The best evidence I can give of my belief in the plan and management of this Company is I have invested in it, I am now carrying 94 coupons and pay the \$24.00 per month. I have realized from investments with them \$170.09 which cost me less than \$8.00. From an eminent Divine of the Baptist Church: March 31, 1895. I have been an investor in this Company since July 1, 1894, have accumulated myself with officials, plans and management and see no reason why I should cease to have faith in it. On the contrary I made a special investment of \$100.00. I believe the Company will stand the test of time. Its plan of life insurance is sound, to pay the living instead of the heirs of the dead and with a continuous business it will certainly be able to carry out its contract. I have had 21 coupons to mature which have me less than \$350.00 and on which they paid me \$3,500.00. I am in and secure, and investigate this system of investment whether I want to make an investment now or not.

FINLEY & CLARK, DISTRICT AGENTS

A Warm Friend. Foley's colic cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowels complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. R. F. Haynes.

That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by an inactive liver. Some medicines relieve for a while; other for a few days; but Herber's cure, made by J. H. Orme, druggist.

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enriching.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, contains just the remedies to meet these wants. The cod-liver oil gives the needed strength, enriches the blood, feeds the nerves, and the hypophosphites give them tone and vigor. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

TABLET'S PILE OINTMENT CURES NOTHING BUT PILES. A SURE AND CERTAIN REMEDY FOR PILES. Known for 15 years. BEST REMEDY FOR PILES. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Prepared by TABLET'S PILE OINTMENT.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES

THE QUAKER REMEDIES.

D. 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.

Fancy ties for ladies at Mrs. Franks New Spring Goods. M. E. Fols.

F. S. Lyd, of Caldwell, was in town Monday.

Early Irish potatoes and seed sweet potatoes at Carr's.

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

Mr. A. D. Moore, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Mr. Ward Hadley, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday.

Postmaster Crider sold \$204 worth of stamps last quarter.

Turnip greens and radishes, fresh and crisp, always at Carr's.

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

Mrs. T. J. Nunn is spending the week with friends in Marion.

See Mrs. Franks' hats and baby caps. She has a beautiful line.

Mrs. A. C. Cruce, of Ardmore, I. T., is visiting her friends in Marion.

Mr. Garrett Davis, of Morganfield, is stopping a few days with Mr. W. Carr.

Tom P. Hard, one of the bustling farmers of Frances, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Ledbetter, of Elizabethtown, Ill., was in town some days last week.

David, little son of M. E. Fols, has been dangerously ill, but is now improving.

Mrs. W. D. Wallingford returned Sunday from a visit to her daughter at DeKoven.

Miss Izzy Cook returned from Henderson Friday, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Earnest Johnson and wife will begin house keeping at Crittenden Springs this week.

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

The J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co. Mr. Wm. Perry and wife and Miss Mollie Guesse spent three days in Louisville last week.

Miss Alice Browning returned from Florida last week, where she has been teaching school.

8-10 our \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 line of late style shoes.

Woods & Fowler.

The residence of George Adams, of the Mexico neighborhood, was destroyed by fire some days ago.

A union meeting of the League and Endeavor will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

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

I. H. Clement, Tolu.

The river bottom farms don't expect to get an early start this season. Watch them rush when the water goes down.

Mrs. A. M. Hearin returned from Florida last week. She spent the winter in the south, and her health is greatly improved.

Mr. James James F. Price, A. L. Cruce, W. P. Loyd and T. H. Cochran are attending presbytery at Bethlelem this week.

Mr. P. P. Matchett of Eddyville was in town Tuesday, en route to Salem to pay a couple of insurance policies aggregating \$10,000.

Hon. Crit G. Hughes is in town to work up an interest in the A. O. U. W. lodge. He expects to add several new members.

Princeton Presbytery of the C. P. church convened at Bethlehem, Caldwell county, yesterday, and will be in session until Friday.

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

Ladies, you will regret it, if you do not see Mrs. Franks pretty stock of caps, collars, ribbons and laces. You are most cordially invited to call.

It is reported that Wm. Goode, the man who caused some trouble in this county a few years ago, is dead. He died from this county to Missouri.

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

I. H. Clement, Tolu.

Mr. C. J. Pierce is in Lexington this week.

Albert Weldon, of Tolu, was in town Monday.

Mr. Brink Tyler of Princeton was in town Monday.

Billy Bosz moved from Ridgway, Ill., to Marion last week.

Col. A. D. McFee reached home from Cincinnati last week.

For plow shoes call on us. Woods & Fowler.

Ex-Commissioner Wilborn's desk is at present in the circuit clerk's office.

The I. C. is now running a passenger train from Hopkinsville to Paducah.

Mr. John M. Flansary is buying hickory timber for a Paducah spoke and rim concern.

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

We recently met a gentleman who had seven children, each born on a separate day of the week.

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

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

Mr. A. F. Griffith is arranging to build a nice five room cottage on Salem street on the old Sanchez lot.

Mr. L. W. Cruce went to Paducah yesterday to attend a meeting of the congressional district committee.

Mr. Newt Thomason was in town Monday. He has just recovered from an illness of seven weeks of fever.

If the hogs are not kept off of the streets they will soon begin their regular spring job of turning the walks upside down.

The house of Sid Turley, north of town, was destroyed by fire Friday night. All of the family household goods were lost.

Messrs Joe Parker and Benj Keys were in town Tuesday to look after the big damage suit of Mr. Parker against the Dispatch.

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

Quite a number of our citizens are treating their houses to new coats of paint. Others could stand a new grain and there's argument about beauty.

Mr. T. J. Nunn and family are staying in Meade county. The name of Louisville, is the duplicate of Jameson's place at the depot.

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

I. H. Clement, Tolu.

Mr. Newton Bigham of Livingston county was in town last week. He is an applicant for the master commissionership of Livingston circuit court.

Mrs. A. D. Reid is endeavoring to organize a class in physical culture at this place. She is meeting with some success and the class will probably be organized.

Mr. S. Gugenheim returned from Evansville Thursday. His health is improving, and his many friends will be glad to see him again the affable, cheery Sam.

The party who surreptitiously borrowed the editor's saddle will oblige the owner by returning the same to the post from which it was taken. No questions will be asked.

Mr. G. M. Russell left yesterday for his home in the country, where he expects to spend the summer. The readers of the Press may expect to hear from him occasionally.

It is said that there are some gravel beds in this county. The city council should investigate, and if practical, gravel should be put on our streets.

All possible revenues of the town should be turned in that direction.

Hon. H. W. Adams' lecture at School Hall last week simply captivated his large audience. He had an \$80 house, and we have not seen an individual who was not pleased with outlay he made for admission. A nice little sum was netted for the school library.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs has been called to the pastorate at Pipers Hill church in Livingston county. He hopes to arrange his work so as to be able to accept the call. Bro. Gibbs is one of our best preachers, and one of the most successful of preachers. He is very successful in building up and strengthening his churches.

Postmaster Under's commission hangs in his office with William McKinley's signature attached. The commission is dated January 8, 1898, and is for four years. Those who expect to succeed the present P. M. when Bryan is re-elected should note the fact that Mr. Under's time will not be cut until two years after Bryan's election.

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

Let us show you our goods and prices. Woods & Fowler.

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Where is that electric light plant? Mrs. J. H. Walker is quite sick.

Rev. Afohey of Salem was in town Tuesday.

Easter services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Price is attending Presbytery this week.

L. W. Cruce has qualified as Master Commissioner.

Mr. W. M. Carr was in Morganfield the first of the week.

Mr. Clemens, sheriff of Union county was in town Thursday.

Judge Nunn will pass upon the validity of our town election.

See the ad. of the Investment Company, Finley & Clark agents.

The cold weather has not added to the beauty of the growing wheat.

The river liked only about two feet of being equal to the '84 rise.

Joe Brown, the genial host of the Tolu hotel, was in town yesterday.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church at this place Sunday and Monday.

L. S. Leffel is at work with his well digger in the Ford's Ferry neighborhood.

Mr. Eli Flansary, the laundryman, is well pleased with the success of his enterprise.

Our prints are the prettiest, our percales are the best. Woods & Fowler.

School closes April 29th. Already the pupils are talking about commencement exercises.

Tom Clifton returned from Cincinnati last week. He bought an immense stock of goods.

On account of ill health Mr. T. C. Jameson, the railroad agent, has taken a lay off for some weeks.

At the meeting of New Delta lodge K. of H. Tuesday night there were twenty applications for membership.

Examine my goods and prices before you buy your spring suit. M. E. Fols, the tailor.

The J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co., have secured the contract for furnishing the lumber for the new church at Lola.

The grand jury did not complete its work last week, and the session was extended by order of court until the 8th day of the term.

Forty-five students in the eighth grade of the school expect to graduate in the common school branches at the end of this term.

If we had better roads, we would have better horses, better vehicles, better farms and if there were room for improvement we would be better ourselves.

Mr. G. B. Crawford and Clint Funkhouser, of Tolu, were in town Tuesday. They are making arrangements for extensive farming when the waters abate.

Mr. L. H. Adams, a brother of Mr. J. W. Adams, of this place, lived in Shawneetown, and his relatives in this county are very anxious to hear from him since the disaster.

Mr. Geo. Yancey, Wm. and John Griffin, Sam and R. M. Peek and Judge T. J. Yeats, of Dyceburg, were in town yesterday, interested in a case in court touching their school.

Marriage license have been issued as follows: Perry S. Watson and Miss Leckie Green. Geo. W. Rice and Mrs. Jane Hamilton; Ira S. Walker and Miss Sidney Lambert; Jos. F. Binkley and Miss Mollie Watts; Geo. B. Lamb and Miss Ida Lucas.

Hon. John L. Grayton continues to grow in popularity as Commonwealth Attorney. He is always at his post of duty, always understanding his cases and he prosecutes with a vigor that tells for the good of law and order.

Miss Nannie Hillyard, daughter of Mr. J. H. Hillyard, formerly of this place, died at her home in Henderson Friday morning after an illness of several weeks. Miss Hillyard was a bright, lovable young lady, and many friends in Marion will deeply regret her death.

The poor house keeper, Thomas Lambam, was in town Monday. He tells us that there are now ten persons in his care, but when the warm sunshine of spring time comes, a number of these will probably go out to earn their own way. Mr. Lambam has proven himself to be a good man to care for our paupers and his management of the poor house has been entirely satisfactory to all concerned.

Monday Mr. Wm. Pickens, father of our sheriff, fell and broke his leg. While walking he stumbled, and fell striking his hip against the ground with force sufficient to break the bone just below the hip joint. The break is a very severe one, and on account of his age, it is feared that he will have a serious time with it. Physicians were with him several hours Tuesday, and he is now resting easy.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Jim Level Gets Three Years in the Penitentiary.

James Level, a negro boy, who, while in jail, cut jailer Hard with a knife, was tried Monday. The jury fixed his punishment at three years in the penitentiary.

When the cases against Ed. Clement, Vester Threlkeld and Gus Vaughn charged with what is commonly called white-capping, Judge Nunn, who is related to Ed. Clement, declined to try the case as to Clement and Threlkeld, who were jointly indicted, and J. W. Blue, Jr., was chosen as special judge. The defendants entered a demur to the indictments, and the court sustained the demur, and the indictments were dismissed. The commonwealth's attorney asked for, and was granted an appeal. This probably ends the last of the thirty cases against persons accused of white-capping in the northwest section of the county.

Ed. Clark was acquitted by the jury of the charge of rape.

The following cases were assigned: Geo. York, charged with rape; J. M. Weldon, false swearing; W. B. James, obtaining money under false pretense; H. B. Fox and others causing false arrest; Frank Jacobs, malicious shooting; Ben King and Claude Henry, confederating.

Ed and John Thurman, selling liquor without license, dismissed.

H. B. Fox, concealed weapons, filed away.

Martha A. Hopson was appointed committee for Bessie Wheeler.

Bobbie Jackson was declared to be a person of unsound mind, and incapable of laboring.

The Press owes an apology to Mr. Haywood York. In the court proceedings last week, the type made us say that Haywood York was acquitted of larceny, when it should have been Haywood Coffield. Mr. York was never charged of any crime, and the error was committed by getting the name of another man named York in another case altogether, confused with that of Coffield.

In the case of Martha E. Crider vs. Thomas McGough, the jury give the plaintiff a verdict of \$100 for damages.

Comth vs. Charles Murphy, manslaughter. Continued.

The answer to demurrer in case of Jo A. Parker vs. Louisville Dispatch was being arranged at the time we go to press.

Watson—Green.

On Thursday evening, March 31, at the residence of the bride's father, in the Marion Springs neighborhood, Mr. Perry Watson and Miss Leckie Green were united in marriage. Rev. W. R. Gibbs, officiating.

A large number of friends and neighbors witnessed the pretty ceremony that united for life the happy hearts of the two popular young people. After the ceremony a handsome luncheon was served and the occasion was an exceedingly pleasant one.

The bride is the handsome daughter of Mr. D. J. Green, one of the best farmers and most prominent men of this section.

The groom is a young man of sterling qualities as a farmer and citizen.

The two young people begin wedded life with the best wishes of a host of friends and the Press that their fondest hopes will be realized.

The bride was upon her wedding day twelve years and ten months old; the groom is eighteen.

Hele, Central!

Mr. Brink Tyler, of Princeton was in town Monday for the purpose of interesting the people in a telephone exchange. He proposes to put a telephone system in Marion if he can secure as many as twenty business houses and twenty residences, the former at two dollars per month and the latter at one dollar. In addition to the local exchange he proposes to connect Marion with Princeton. The latter is now being connected with Madisonville. It is to be hoped that our business men will take hold of the enterprise. Marion should have some of the modern city conveniences, and the telephone would be a good starter.

Dangerously Hurt.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. W. C. Watson, a well known citizen of the Lola neighborhood, was thrown from his horse and dangerously hurt. He was returning home, when his horse became frightened, and when Mr. Watson was thrown his foot hung in the stirrup and he was dragged around by the frightened animal; his face and neck were terribly bruised, and torn, and the back portion of his head bruised. Up to Monday he had been unable to talk, and it was feared that he would not recover, but later reports indicate that he is much better and will be able to be up in a few days.

We want your poplar lumber.

The J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

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

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New Millinery Goods.

Mrs. Lizzie Franks has just received a superb stock of the latest style millinery goods. Her stock embraces:

HATS, BABY CAPS, FANCY TIES, BELTS, CUFFS AND COLLARS, RIBBONS, LACES, ETC.

All of the latest styles in all these goods. She bought an extensive stock and all tastes can be suited at her store.

Programme

Of union meeting of the West Minister Christian Endeavor and Epworth Leagues to be held at the Presbyterian Church, at this place, Sunday, April 10 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

Song, Prayer, Scripture, Song. Why we observe Easter, Ray Woods. Song. Recitation, Carrie Moore.

What are the reasons why death is feared? Lal Threlkeld. Song. What light on death do other religions give? Sidney Moore, Will Rhodes. Recitation, Ina Price. Song. Recitation, Sallie Woods.

How should we hope for the future effect the thought of the present life? Albert Crider. Song. Benediction.

Value of Your Eyes.

I have been making calls at Marion for about two years, and I feel a desire to say to the people of Marion and vicinity, that I deeply appreciate the confidence they have shown me by their liberal patronage, and while thanking you all for the past favors, I wish to present to the reading public a few facts in regard to the science and art of fitting glasses and the qualification of the refractometer.

Sight is the most inestimable of all blessings, blindness the most woeful of all afflictions. This being so, we will readily see the importance of our eyes as a part of our organism. A momentary realization of our helplessness without them will aid us to a juster appreciation of their worth. As an essential, then, to a happy existence we give our eyes attention in proportion to their importance? Do we care for them as their delicate demands? Most people are extremely negligent in regard to their eyes, and very culpably so in regard to their children. This is because the public generally have literally no idea of the number and variety of eye defects, some of which are acquired and other congenital. The majority in a general way of near sight, far, old, and weak sight, squint, etc., and many persons, with one or the other of these defects in their eyes, erroneously think it is only necessary for them to pick out at random from a lot of spectacles a pair which seems to suit, or to get glasses from a spectacle merchant who knows nothing about optometry and refraction, claim to be able to fit every eye, "old or young" as if the age of the patient's their only guide to lead to the selection of the proper glasses. Alas! many of the glasses selected in this way prove to be most injurious. The fact is, that errors of refraction occur in such varying degrees and in so many combinations, that the person who claims to fit glasses accurately, must at least possess the following qualifications. A thorough understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the eye and its appendages, the physiology of vision, the laws of physics on the propagation, reflection and refraction of light rays, action of prism, convex, concave and cylindrical lenses on parallel and divergent rays of light, the eye optically, its normal and abnormal refraction, the laws and phenomena of the accommodation of the eye to different distances, the convergence of the visual lines towards an object, its disturbances and causes binocular vision, muscular coordination and incoordination, the elements of the function of the nervous system and the innervation of the eye, the intimate relation of eye troubles to functional disturbances of other organs of our body and vice versa.

He must also know how to determine errors of refraction, accommodations and anomalies of the extrinsic ocular muscles, the different scientific methods for the examination, testing and correction of the existing anomalies by optometric lenses. He must be equipped with the necessary apparatus for optometry and ophthalmology, he must cultivate a habit of close accurate observation of the eye, the successful refractometer often suspects and bases a diagnosis upon a perception of subtle and delicate differences in the external appearance of an eye that he would have difficulty in explaining or showing to another and only after attaining all the above named requirements by careful study of this intricate science and attendance upon a college course of instruction. The refractometer is competent to discover the exact nature of the refractive error and cases of organic lesions and structural changes. The first of which can, and should be corrected with glasses, while the latter cases cannot be corrected by glasses and no attempt should be made in that direction, but the patient should be referred to a physician for treatment.

Hoping that these few remarks will prove of some benefit to those who seek advice concerning eye troubles, and again thanking the ladies and gentlemen of Marion and especially the honorable members of Medical and Pharmaceutical profession for their kind and cordial treatment.

I am yours respectfully, M. RAVIN.

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