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1. The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 1, 1861. It is a copy of the original letter, and is signed by Abraham Lincoln.

We handle the finest and largest stock of Mens Womens and Children's fine shoes in town, and are the only firm that handle Exclusive and Special lines, and have every pair of our Men, Women and Childrens fine shoes made to order. If you want the finest and best come to see us.

THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR

Is the dollar you spend with us, because we give the Greatest value for it

We are Monarchs of the clothing business in town. We have the Largest Stock, the Greatest Variety, the Newest Patterns, Latest Styles and will always name the lowest prices. You do not consult your own interest if you buy a suit before getting our prices.

Quality is of first importance--quality joined with low prices is the buyers "Klondyke." We keep quality; we sell it at prices that makes your DOLLAR MIGHTY.

Without any fuss or funny business, without any noise or nonsense we are going to put a Magnificent Line of seasonable goods on the market at prices that will make them JUMP.

We MUST have room for our immense fall stock, and to sell QUICK we will sell CHEAP, and a dollar never went so far at anytime, or in anyway, as it goes right now, right here in this store.

CLOSING OUT SHIRT WAISTS

To close out our stock of shirt waists, we will them at one-half price.

50 cent Waist for	75 cents.
75 " " "	40 "
\$1.00 " " "	50 "

CLOSING OUT OXFORDS

To close out our stock of Oxfords, we will sell them at prices that will astonish you.

65 cent Oxfords for	40 cents.
85 " " "	60 "
\$1.00 " " "	75 "
\$1.25 " " "	\$1.00

CLOSING OUT SHOES.

To close out some lines of Men's Fine Calf Shoes, we will "slash" them in the following manner.

\$3.00 Shoes for	\$2.00
\$2.50 " " "	\$1.75
\$2.00 " " "	\$1.50

CLOSING OUT ORGANDIES.

To close out our line of Organdies, Fancy Lawns and Summer Dress Goods of all kinds, we will offer them at phenomenally low prices.

CLOSING OUT STRAW HATS

To close out our stock of Straw Hats, we will sell them at almost any price.

No Cheap Trash

We have no room for cheap trash and no desire to deal in it. We guarantee that every article in our stock has got the value in it and is worth every cent of the price asked. We sell the kind of goods that improve on close inspection and stand by you like a brother.

BIG CUT IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

CLIFTONS

Problem of Dressing Well

Do you wish to solve the problem of dressing well on a small investment? Then come here, and we will show you prices as attractive as the goods they cover.

Still at the old stand, standing like the rock of Gibraltar against high prices and shoddy goods

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

With the assistance of the war, the gold standard can not keep what more than three fingers above the 50 cent mark.

Oscar Turner, Jr., is a candidate for Congress in the Louisville district. He is a son of our old Congressman and is a brainy young man.

His friends claim that ex-Gov. Brown has received petitions signed by thirty thousand voters asking him to become a candidate for Governor, and that he will yield to the pressure and announce.

They want the people of Kentucky to buy a ten thousand dollar set of dishes for the battleship Kentucky, and lots of people who don't own even a tin cup will chip in.—Murray Ledger.

The only impediment to the advance of Miles' army in Porto Rico is its inability to supply American flags for every place captured. The General writes home for a supply of stars and stripes.

After all the tear shedding speeches, and heart-soothing resolutions, and sky-scraping editorials it promises just to be a war for more territory. Humanity is not in it, when placed in the scales with dollars and real estate.

At a meeting of the directors of the Manufacturers Association in Chicago resolutions were passed asking the President "to exact that the ports of all Spanish territory in the Pacific ocean be opened upon the most liberal terms to all the products of American industry." To briefly state it, the Illinois manufacturers want free trade. This is a peculiar petition to come from people clamoring for a Chinese wall of protection around the United States.

The Press had said its piece concerning the congressional nomination and was in good humor with the world and all mankind until Bro. Pike, of the Cadiz Telephone, comes along and threatens to defeat the editor in the state senate, unless he gets a Utah sleep penitential move on him, with Bill Jones of Princeton. As it is two years until the senatorial election and three years from that time until a Crittenden Democrat is allowed the exalted privilege of going over the

district with a "chip on his shoulder," the editor of the Press never dreamed that there was a psychologist in the district able to penetrate his soul and locate the objective point of his aspirations six years in the seclusion of his future. Now, sub rosa, or to be a little less obtuse, on the dead quiet, Bro. Pike, you have hit the anvil of our opposition to the congressional committee modus operandi of doing business. We figured this way: if the congressional committee in 1898 made the entrance fee for an old fashioned Democratic primary from \$1500 to \$3000, then by the end of the first decade of the next century—as soon as we could run—the senatorial committee, by the law of progression, would make the entrance fee something near the same sum, and Bill Jones, or any old Bill, would outclass us. Then again, if the congressional committee in 1898 does away with the primary, calls itself together and makes a nomination and charges the successful candidate up with the expenses of the meeting, by the same laws of progression the senatorial committee in 1904 would be doing business at that stand and if we were successful we would have to get Bill Jones or some other sterling bill to pay the committee and take the job. But we have concluded to push aside our long cherished ambition, stand by the committee, and take chances with Billy. However, our delinquent subscribers may expect to get what the Lexington judge said politics was. We'll need money, for they do say that Billy sometimes makes it "hot" for the opposition.

Primitive Baptists.

The annual meeting of the Primitive Baptists took place last week closing yesterday. The Baptists are now divided into two factions, as everybody in this section knows, and this time they held separate meetings. The Kirkland faction held their reunion at Union church, in Marshall county, and the other faction, known as the Boaz faction met at Mt Pleasant, Graves county; the two meetings being held on the same days and only six miles apart. Rev T S Dalton of Va. was guest of the Kirkland faction and Elder Richard Fulkerson of Ill. was guest of the Boaz faction. It now looks like the divisions of the Primitives are farther than ever from harmony. Paducah Sun, 1st inst.

It seems pretty evident from the sentiment we gather that the sovereigns of the county are against a stock law.

Returns from "Citizen's" article in the Press are beginning to come in rapidly. We already have numerous answers, with a number of promises to hear from yet.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

CALDWELL SPRINGS.

Miss Essie Bennett has been sick several days.

Mrs Fannie Koon has two good horses for sale.

Mrs Jane Oliver has been very sick for some time.

Johnnie Koon is real sick with encephalitis.

Miss Jennie Yandell is visiting her friends at Hampton.

Mr Winn Lockett of Henderson at tended church here Sunday.

Rev Wells filled Rev W R Gibbs' appointment at this place Sunday.

Mrs Cordie Yandell and her little daughter Gracie have typhoid fever.

Misses Gertrude Steele and Earnestine Hawley of Lyon county were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Next Saturday is the time appointed to clean off the cemetery at place. Every one who is interested should attend.

We would be glad if a good singing teacher would come to Caldwell Springs. We think he would have no trouble in securing a good class.

Two of our famous baseball players went over with the Eddyville boys to Cadiz last week and crossed bats with the team at that place. They say the Cadiz boys were "not in it." If you want some one to pitch ball for you just send for Hill and Dunbar.

George Koon, our soldier boy who went from Cuba that he was in the hottest part of the Santiago fight, men were killed all around him but he was not injured. He is now camping three miles from Santiago on a high hill.

Always Delicate

Child Was Nervous and Irritable and Had No Appetite

Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Changed All This—Scrofula Cured.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has had a wonderful effect on my little daughter. She is five years old and has been very delicate all her life. She was nervous and irritable and had no appetite. A large lump would appear on her neck every few weeks and then would disappear, leaving her very weak. We concluded to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla. At that time there was a lump on her neck. When she had taken one bottle it had disappeared altogether and she seemed like a different child. Instead of being cross and fretful she goes about laughing and singing as merrily as any child. We are very grateful for Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. JENNIE GARNER, Bardonia, Kentucky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$11 six for \$5. Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BELLS MINES.

We have not much visiting and no births to report this week.

Most of the wheat is now threshed and our farmers are plowing for the new crop.

Every one was in some way related to uncle Johnnie and among the crowd were some very distinguished persons.

The boys say that if "just any old team" wants to play them, all they have to do is just to name the time and place.

Revs Bennett and Burnett are holding a holiness meeting in the shed at the famous Cool Springs. They are both earnest workers and we hope success will crown their efforts.

From what we can learn the gathering at Uncle John Nunn's last Saturday was a great success, and every one of the large number present had a most pleasant time.

Let no one forget that August 27 is the date of the rally to be held at Bells Mines church. Everybody is invited. Some of the brightest pulpit lights of the church will be present, and deliver addresses.

Mad dogs are getting very numerous in this neighborhood. We are with the boys who are pushing a road tax, but we think we need a dog tax sufficient to do away with all the superfluous canines.

A few years ago there were several hundred dollars worth of hogs and cattle destroyed by these rabid dogs and now that they have again made their appearance there is no telling what the consequences will be. Let us hope that in the near future we will have laws sufficient to protect our lives and stock. Give us a large enough tax, and the greater number of these worthless and dangerous animals will disappear.

TOLU.

Jonathan Stone is on the sick list this week.

Miss Gertrude Nunn of Weston, is visiting in town.

John Weldon is building an addition to his residence.

Mrs Nora Crider spent a few days at Etown, Ill., last week.

A little child of Asa Watson was buried at Hurricane Monday.

Mr Wm Barnett and family spent several days at Smithland last week.

Modoc left last Thursday for Lebanon, Tenn., for a two weeks vacation.

Forest Harris has moved to town. He will occupy a part of the T. S. Fox house.

Mrs Ellen Croft and family of Salem spent last week with relatives in town.

Bro Miley will preach here Wednesday night, and then on till Sunday.

Drake Clement and family went to Mr John Nunn's Friday to be at the family reunion.

Jim Worley is the happiest man in town, little Jimmy, of three days existence, is at his house.

Quite a number of negroes from this place went to Paducah Monday to their great jubilee day.

Joe Brown expects to quit the hotel business soon. He will take charge of the landing next year.

G B Crawford has threshed 18,000 bushels of wheat and 6,000 bushels of oats this season, and most of it was within bounds of our vicinity.

The stock law is being agitated in our precinct, very much. We think it good for the big land owners but detrimental to the poorer class, and such a law is not what we want.

Mr A. Lamb is no longer proprietor of the Tolu mills, but well recommends Mr Tim Dossett as the business manager. Mr Dossett has been in the mills here for several months and has proved himself as one who understands his business.

Last Friday morning, when the machine had returned to finish threshing the wheat of Dr Ike Clement, they soon discovered that some one had secretly taken charge of the machine, and under the shadow of night, but no definite clue as to the party has been found.

SHADY GROVE.

Mrs M A Beard has been on the sick list.

Mr J D Elder is treating his store to a new board roof.

D D Woodson and wife went to Providence Sunday.

J D Elder and family visited in the country yesterday.

Nat Helm and wife, of Nebo, are visiting at Mr H H Kings.

Mrs Terrell, of Henderson, is visiting her daughter Mrs E D Boggess.

Mr J B Hubbard, of Marion, visited his mother, Mrs Jane Hubbard, of this place Saturday and Sunday.

J H Lamb, Alex Gues, H. McDowell, Nick Murry and S A Frazer attended lodge at Blackford Saturday.

Mrs Thos A Frazer passed through here Sunday on her way home; she had been visiting her son, Dr. T A Frazer, of Blackford.

Dr J N Todd, Miss Lucy McChesney, Will McChesney, and Miss Cora Garner went to Fredonia Friday and returned Sunday.

Dr Todd has sold his property in this place to Dr W F Truitt. Dr. Todd will go to Fredonia to practice and Dr. Truitt will move to our little town. We regret giving up Dr. Todd very much and wish him success in his new home.

BELLVILLE BEND.

Every other farmer here is a calf buyer.

Cary Wood went to Providence Monday.

Mr James Holt will move to Providence soon.

Miss Stella Collins, of Slaughterhouse is visiting us.

Farmers in these parts are holding wheat for an advance.

Mrs Cates has returned home from a two weeks visit in Webster.

J B Simpson says he has the finest tobacco crop that he has had for years.

J D Spence was in the Green river country last week, he says crops look fine.

We learn that Mr Oscar Towery is not enjoying good health, we hope to see him well again soon.

Wm Hubbard has just completed a masterly piece of work, which straightens the lower waters of Wolf creek.

I have just been so busy for some time, having had to be cook and farmer too, that I forget there was an editor at Marion.

Revs Blackburn and Pickering, of Marion are conducting a meeting at Mt Olivet. Much interest is being manifested and several souls are being converted.

STONEWALL.

Rev D E Bently has just returned from Livingston county.

Hosie C Paris has given his part of the road a good working. It is in apple pie order.

Mrs Betty Williamson died last Saturday and was buried the fifth Sunday at Piney cemetery.

Miss Laura Springs, of Kuttawa, returned home Friday after spending several days with Miss Ada Andrews.

Rev Jas Crider, of Hardin county, Ill., has been visiting friends in this community. He preached several good sermons while here.

Nothing more than play to attend a crop of tobacco this year as far as worms are concerned, but a good portion of it was damaged by the recent hail storm.

Mrs Polly Jacobs' funeral was preached at Piney Fork the fifth Sunday, by Rev J. F. Price. Mrs. Jacobs

was a good woman and she will long be remembered by her many friends in this community.

The fifth Sunday services at Piney creek were largely attended. Big crowd, plenty to eat and good preaching. Rev J E Richey, of Princeton preached in the morning and Rev J S Miller, of Livingston county preached in the evening.

COOL SPRING.

Sherman Ford is having chills.

R N Grady went to Marion Monday.

Mrs Fannie Dodds, of Sturgis, is in our midst.

J S Lamb of Bodley attended our church Sunday.

Lint Sullivan went to Weston Sunday on business.

Wm Eberle of Salem is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr Editor what has become of your Salem correspondent.

Miss Jettie McGraw, of Sullivan, was in this vicinity Saturday.

W R Sullivan, our noted horse trader, went to Marion Monday.

Dyessburg school will be in charge of Miss Genie Fletcher of Repton; a good choice.

A series of meetings is being carried on at this place by the Holiness Band of Union county, led by Rev H S Bennett. The young people are making excellent music, led by J M Davis.

FREDONIA.

James Rys children are both sick.

Rev Williams preached at the C P church Sunday.

Sam Howerton was in Louisville several days last week.

Two or three of J W Wigginton's family are on the sick list.

Fred Guess of Crider was in town Sunday looking real happy.

James Lowery, Miss Mattie Wilson and others went to Eddyville Sunday.

Mrs M E Chappell and daughter Miss Hester, are visiting friends in town this week.

A number of our citizens are visiting the Hill spring and if it keeps on raining they will doubtless continue to be happy.

The windows of leaded glass were put in the C P church last week and they improve the appearance very much; there are several memorial windows—V C Love, Hanson Parr, J J Hilgard, J H Wigginton, The Children, Christian Endeavor, Sunday school, Ladies Aid. They are the nicest windows in this part of the State.

NEW SALEM.

Bob Threlkeld is on now the sick list.

Rev E M Eaton filled his appointment at Tolu Sunday.

Wheat land about all broken, at least a month earlier than a many years.

Miss Nettie George, of Hurricane was the guest of relatives in this section last week.

Halle George of Hurricane was the guest of Rev Taylor's family Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs Marshall Davis and son Will of Lois were the guests of Squire Harpending's family one day last.

The corn crop is just simply booming, the late rains having done much to secure to our people a big corn crop.

Bro Archey closed his meeting at Tyners Chase on Friday night last. Bro Archey did some fine preaching during the meeting.

The big rains have played havoc with our public roads. It will take plenty of rail and lots of money to put the Crittenden county roads in good shape for winter travel.

HILL SPRINGS.

What has become of the Marion people who visited the spring the two last seasons? More anon.

The watering season opened last week with the arrival of a number of families. Commodious white tents cover the hillside West of the spring.

The Hill Spring in the Eastern portion of the county is becoming very noted as a summer resort. The following named citizens and their families are encamped there: Gid Dolan, J E Crider, Emmet Cooper and family of Hopkinsville, Mrs McChesney of Brownwood, Texas, J S Wyatt, Mrs Little Rice, Princeton, J L and J H Hughes, C A Wilson, Z J Crider of Texas, and H C Rice.

J E Crider is Captain of the Company. They are all law abiding citizens and need no police force. The only rule is to keep cool and drink all the medicinal water you want, and from all appearances these campers are enjoying this outing.

The water of this spring, according to the testimony of physicians and chemists, possesses qualities of the highest medicinal value. That it is destined to become a fine watering resort in the near future there can be but little doubt.

YOU MUST have pure blood for good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would **BE WELL.**

SUITS ARE FILED.

Mr. Prow Wants Damage From The I. C. and Mrs. Miller Wants a Divorce

THE ASYLUM VS McDOWELL.

The Western Kentucky Lunatic Asylum has filed suit against Geo. H. McDowell for board and maintenance from Nov. 1881, until July 1, 1889, for \$3,323.88. McDowell was sent to the asylum from this county in 1881, and is there yet. Since then he has inherited a piece of land in this county, and it is subject to the debt.

George A. Miller has filed suit asking for a divorce from his wife, William G. Miller. According to the petition they were married in this county July 7, 1889, and lived together as husband and wife until May 1890, when the husband abandoned her. She also asks for the custody of their child, Sherman R. Miller, aged four years.

W. S. Prow has filed suit against the I. C. railroad for \$3000 damages. In the petition the plaintiff alleges that the conductor and employees who were in charge of the passenger train "did wantonly and negligently and in total disregard of plaintiffs right as a passenger fail and refuse to stop said train a sufficient length of time to allow plaintiff to alight therefrom in safety but did willfully, recklessly and negligently fail and refuse to stop the train for him to get to the top of the steps, when by the sudden starting of the train he was thrown against the iron guard, "hurting and injuring plaintiff's left side, fracturing and splitting one of plaintiff's ribs that he has suffered great and constant pain by reason thereof, and he prays for damages in the sum of \$3000.

Bell's Mines 33; Ford's Ferry 0.

The above was the score at the close of the second game of the Belle Mines and Ford's Ferry have played this season. On July 2nd Ford's Ferry came to Weston and engaged in a game with Belle Mines. The Belle Mines boys used their second nine battery and defeated Ford's Ferry 33 to 10. They agreed to play again soon after, and as the Ford's Ferry boys were reported to have made changes in their team, and to be stronger than before, the Belle Mines took their best battery, Lamb and Nesbitt and went for the game with the above result. The nearest Ford's Ferry came to scoring was in the first inning, when Bracey was put out between third and home. The Belle Mines pitcher struck out the last eight men that went to bat. The Belle Mines boys all played their usual game in the field and at the bat, as the score shows. The Ford's Ferry boys, almost to a man, are perfect gentlemen and do not wrangle or quarrel and quit when they are losing but are game and stay with it to the last. They play better ball than the score shows, and would beat several clubs in the county, if they can't beat Belle Mines. The game was played at Cleverburg Aug 1th.

Don't fail to see our Ladies shoes in colors and blacks.-Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim Co.

Reported Killed.

It is reported here that Rev. Willis Brown was shot and killed while holding a meeting in Hardin county, Ill., a few days ago. According to the report, he was shot through the head. The report like confirmation and is not believed by his friends here.

Lime Stone Rock Wanted.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Marion, the undersigned, chairman of the board, will receive bids for the furnishing, to the town \$100 worth of lime stone rock, to be delivered in town. Bids will be received until Aug 20.

W. B. Yandell.

Killed in Missouri.

A telegram to his father, Saturday briefly stated that Robt. Fritts was killed in the mines at Webb City, Mo. His death was occasioned by an accident, and his body was so badly mangled that it could not be shipped home for burial. He was a son of Mr. Lane Fritts of this county; he went to Missouri some years ago, and has been working in the zinc mines there.

Deeds Recorded.

A C Deboe to M R Deboe 40 acres for \$480.
B F James, Jr. to Susan Mitchell 2 acres for \$15.
John H. Moore to Wm. Harrigan, house and land near town for \$1700.
E E Crayne to James Dobbs, lot in Crayneville for \$25.
H L Martin to N B Martin, 62 acres, deed of gift.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Aug. 8, '98.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held for the Internal Revenue Service in this city on some date between the 1st and 15th of October 1898. All persons who desire to be examined should apply to the secretary of the Board of Examiners at Owensboro, Ky., for application blanks and full information relative to the scope of the examination. Applications on form 101 must be filed in complete form with the Secretary of the Board prior to the hour of closing business on September 1st; otherwise the applicant cannot be examined. Soon after filing applications applicants will be notified as to the exact date of the examination.

Respectfully,
S. W. Adams,
Secretary C. S. B.

Don't Spit on the Sidewalk.

A delegation of ladies called upon the Press this week and requested that it enter a protest against the habit the male population has of expectorating tobacco juice upon the sidewalks. Besides its disgusting appearance, and filthiness in general, it is the greatest source of destruction to the ladies' skirts, and we assure that if the gentlemen knew the worry, trouble and work it occasioned, they would not be slow to desist. There are other places to spit than upon the sidewalk. The streets are broad, and the average tobacco-chewer, practiced as he is in the high art of expectorating, would have no trouble in hitting the wagon-way, or he might locate himself on the back allies, or water ways in town when he proceeds to regale himself with a chew of either "old long green" or plug. The ladies constitute the retaining influences of the community, and the men admire their handsome dresses, appreciate their always tidy appearance, and when a sensible request of this kind comes from a committee of representative ladies of the community, no who wantonly refuse to acquiesce is as heartless as a hog, and if left to his own inclinations would take his meals in the back yard with the chickens and geese, rather than consume any of his own latent energies in a movement towards cleanliness. Don't spit on the sidewalk; expectorate in your pocket first.

A Remedy for Balkiness.

The popular groceryman, A. M. Henry, undertook to come from the Springs Sunday, after the rain. In a buggy pulled by a balky horse. He had a woe of time of it, and finally at the last big hill, west of town, just as the hardest shower came, neither coaxing, blows or money would make that old mare go. Ab took the rain with the patience of Job, and in this meditative mood, a happy thought came. Acting on the inspiration of the wet moment, he parted the hair of the mare's tail in the middle, slipped the locks around the whiffle tree, tied them securely together, and yelled, "go on." That balky mare has hardly stopped yet; she brought the buggy up the hill and came up the street at a two-forty gait. Ab has a pair of harness for sale—he don't need any thing but a pair of check lines.

COUNTY COURT.

Roads and Passways Always Ther. Assignees Settle. Saloon License.

H. H. Kemp's assignees filed order showing settlement and were discharged.

W M Tabor vs Simon Stallions, for passway, dismissed by order of the plaintiff.

It was ordered that W M Ford's and G B Johnson's road precincts be merged into one, and W M Ford be continued as overseer.

H J Hazel appeared in open court and refused to accept the \$10 damages awarded him by the commission for passway, and the case was set for trial Aug 16.

Tuesday Mr. J. C. Griffin filed with the county court a receipt from the clerk of the board of trustees of Dycusburg showing that he had been granted saloon license by that board for one year from Aug. 6. The county judge, as provided by law, granted him state license.

John N. Clark was appointed guardian for Miss Minnie Eddings.

Mrs. M. E. Croft was appointed guardian for Willie, Jesse and Ruth Croft.

Treat yourself to a stylish pair of shoes at Pierce Yandell Gugenheim Co.

A Good Laundry.

I have the agency at Salem for the Hopkinstown Steam Laundry. All work guaranteed. Will call for your laundry and will deliver it promptly. I will appreciate your patronage.
Duke B. Parrie.

An Answer to "Citizen," and a Different View of the Much Discussed Situation.

LESS DRUNKENNESS CLAIMED

ED. PRESS: I note a letter in last issue of the Press from "Citizen," who expectorates considerably on the sale of liquor in our little city. In a literary way the letter is a neat production, showing the writer evidently used great care in producing it, but from a reasonable standpoint it shows a very biased opinion, or ignorant ignorance of the facts in the case, as regards the sale of liquor; for any one with good common sense knows that during the two and a half years we have been without saloons there has been less disturbance fewer fights and a less number of cases in court, caused by liquor than during any six months with saloons. Now I do not know how much or how little liquor is sold in the town, yet from "Citizen's" letter it must be enormous, for in his letter he says "it is a universally agreed fact that it is sold practically open and above board every day in the week," in quantities to suit the purchaser. Yet in the same breath he says, "how great or how small a quantity is disposed of I do not know." In fact I hardly think "Citizen" knows of it being disposed of in Marion in any quantity; but perhaps he has heard the bitter murmurings of some unfortunate who could not obtain a few drops of the sparkling fluid, and whose thoughts are bitter because he believes his neighbor "could on the very quiet have the sweet privilege of enjoying a mint julep, now and then, these things would rankle and torture a fellow.

Now "Citizen" may have a real grievance, and more than one I have heard airing this very grievance. The city tax would perhaps be lowered for he says with saloons we would have from \$500 to \$1200. But can he tell a town more prosperous, the sanitary condition is good, and our marshal is making improvements every day in the streets. True, our city tax and school tax is a good deal, but who will complain when you see the results, the best school in Western Ky. Look at the number of pupils in attendance each session, and God bless them they know they can walk the streets at any time and have no fear of hearing any insulting or profane language.

No my friend, we do not need revenue from saloons, but if there is any illegal sale of liquor in the town and it is a menace to your peace of mind, it is your duty as a citizen to see the law vindicated.

TO TEST THE WILL.

The Brothers and Sister of Josh Wood-sides Will Fight for that Fortune.

The legal heirs of the late J. K. Wood-sides, who died in Kansas a few weeks ago, willing his estate, estimated at \$40,000, to the Church of the Covenant at Salem, Ill., will make a fight to break the will. There are seven heirs: P. H. Wood-sides, of this place; S. C. Wood-sides, who lived in Colorado when last heard of, several years ago; Mar-tha Maxwell of Pinckneyville, Ill.; Nancy F. Moore, of Pilot Knob Mo. Kester Aird, who is blind and in the poor house at Salem, Ill., and the children of two deceased sisters. Mr. P. H. Wood-sides, of this place, recently made a trip to Sparta to endeavor to arrange matters with the church which made the legate.

He says the pastor of the church agreed to accept one eighth of the estate, letting the brothers and sisters, or their representatives have the seven eighths, but since returning home the church has written him declining to make any agreement, and stating that it will abide by the provisions of the will.

All the new styles in Ladies and Gents shoes just received at Pierce Yandell Gugenheim Co.

FOR SALE.
A house and lot in Marion, convenient to school house, will sell at a bargain on easy terms. Also for sale a 7 and a 4 year old mare, both well broken, and a year old mule.
Sam Hurst.

DISOLUTION NOTICE

The firm of Griffin & Bennett has by mutual consent been dissolved; persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and settle with cash or note.
Griffin & Bennett.
Dycusburg, Ky., Aug 6, 1898.

Get your clothes from Fohs, that.

He has the latest styles in suit-ings and makes a fit.

A Horseback Ride That May Have Some-thing To Do With It.

One night last week two of Mr. Paul's last day's horses, in Caldwell county, were taken by unknown parties and rode into the Tribune neighborhood, this county, and turned loose. They started home the next day and got into a cattle guard on the railroad, and when the train came along one of them was badly hurt, and a law suit is likely to follow. But this is not the meat of the story. On the same night the wife of a man named Tabor, living in the neighborhood out of which the first mentioned horses were stolen, was taken suddenly ill and her husband went to Fredonia for a doctor. When he returned home his wife had disappeared and up to this time she has not been found, but on that night two men and a woman were seen by more than one person riding the stolen horses towards Blackford, and the prevailing opinion is that Mrs. Tabor's illness was a sham, and the husband was sent for the doctor in order to give the wife an opportunity to escape, and while she did not fly away on the wings of her new love, the presumption is that she went in a lively trot on the back of one of the stolen horses.

Going to Woods & Fowler's

Say, Sallie Ann, Well!

I was at town the other day and went in to see Woods & Fowler and the way them fellows are selling goods it beats all. You know them fine slippers worth \$2.00 going for \$1.50, those worth \$1.50 at \$1.75 cent ones at 50 cents, and them fall shoes for men, women and children are the best I ever saw for the price, and them boys are doing business I come here to tell you. Spot cash is the stuff that makes them move. And their clothing for old men, young men and kids is the best and prettiest, and you just bet the prices are right, and the new goods they are getting in every few days, Golly, they are nice. There is where we will do our trading—and now is the time to get the bargains.

We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home for many years and bear cheerful testimony to its value as a medicine which should be in every family. In coughs and colds we have found it to be efficacious and in croup and whooping cough in children we deem it indispensable.—H. P. Ritter, 4127 Fairfax ave., St. Louis Mo. For sale by J. H. Orme.

An Opportunity to See Uncle Sam's War Ship.

Three who go to Old Point Comfort Aug 16, will be offered an opportunity to see the battleship, Kentucky, and other vessels of the navy, as well as the navy yard at Portsmouth, which is a most interesting and in-structive place, especially so at this time, as everybody is interested in this particular part of "Uncle Sam's" work, and seems anxious to know more about naval construction. You cannot afford to miss the trip.

Does Baby Thrive?

If your baby is delicate and sickly and its food does not nourish it, put fifteen or twenty drops of Scott's Emulsion in its bottle three or four times a day and you will see a marked change.

We have had abundant proof that they will thrive on this emulsion when other food fails to nourish them.

It is the same with larger children that are delicate. Scott's Emulsion seems to be the element lacking in their food. Do not fail to try it if your children do not thrive. It is as useful for them in summer as in winter.

Ask your doctor if this is not true. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

TABLER'S BUCK EYE PILE OINTMENT

CURES NOTHING BUT PILES. A SURE AND CERTAIN CURE known for 15 years as the BEST REMEDY FOR PILES. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. READ THE REMEDY FOR PILES.

troubled me for a long time. They were large and painful. I tried many so-called remedies, but nothing helped me. I was completely cured when, by recommendation of my druggist, I used

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

W. N. RICHARDSON, Eureka, Fla.

Crayne-Eddings.

On Tuesday evening last, at the residence of Henry Young, Mr. Bert Crayne and Miss Minnie Eddings were happily joined in wedlock, Rev. W. F. Paris performing the marriage ceremony in presence of a large assemblage of friends. The bride is a daughter of the late N. B. Eddings of this place, is pretty and accomplished and will make a lovable young wife. The groom is a prominent, industrious and enterprising young farmer of Crayneville, and the union promises to both a happy future. The Press extends cordial congratulations.

Theodore Roosevelt declared in a letter to the Secretary of War that the 4,000 men in the cavalry, including his "Rough Riders" were worth 10,000 national guards in battle. This raised the ire of Secretary Alger and he plainly told the rough rider that he wanted no more "invincible comparisons."

Stray Hogs.

Taken up, at my place one mile north of Marion, Ky., on Monday, Aug. 8, 1898, two white and black spotted male hogs, about 6 months old and unmarked. The owner will please call for same, pay all charges and take them away.

Sam. O. Thurman.

The Best Remedy For Flux.

Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

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For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. H. Orme.

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Fighting in the Philippines.

New York, Aug. 9.—A copyrighted cablegram from Manila Bay Aug. 4, via Hong Kong, Aug. 9 to the Evening World, gives the following particulars of the fighting Malate on July 31.

General Greene's forces numbering 3,000 men had been advancing and on trenching. The arrival of the third expedition filled the Spaniards with rage and they determined to give battle before camp Dewey could be reinforced. The trenches extended from the beach three hundred yards to the left flank of the insurgents.

In the midst of a raging typhoon with a tremendous downpour of rain the enemy's force, estimated at 3,000 men, endeavored to surprise the camp. Our pickets were driven in and the trenches assaulted.

The alarm spread and the First California regiment, with two companies of the third artillery, who fight with rifles, were sent up to reinforce the Pennsylvanians. The enemy were on top of the trenches when these reinforcements arrived, and never was the discipline of the regulars better demonstrated than by the work of the third artillery under Captain O'Hara. No thing could be seen but flashes of Mauser rifles.

Men ran up to the attacking Spaniards and mowed them down with regular volleys. The men pulled their guns through mud axle deep. Two guns were sent around on the flank and poured in a destructive fire. The enemy were repulsed and retreated in disorder. Not an inch of ground was lost, but the scene in the trenches was one never to be forgotten.

During the flashes of lightning the dead and wounded could be seen lying in blood red water, but neither the elements of heaven nor the destructive power of man could wring a cry of protest from the wounded. They encouraged their comrades and handed over their cartridge belts.

During the night the Spanish scouts were seen carrying off their dead and wounded. The American dead were buried next day in the convent of Mar-saban. American loss was 9 killed and 47 wounded, and the Spanish loss is placed a 300 killed and 200 wounded.

Stripped For Battle.

New York, Aug. 9.—A copyright dispatch to the World dated at Manila August 4 says: The United States monitor Monterey arrived here today. Manila will fall as soon as the monitor Monadnock comes here. She is expected by next Tuesday. Admiral Dewey's ships are stripping for action.

Spain Sends Her Answer.

Washington, D. D., Aug. 9.—More than 24 hours after it had begun to reach Washington the Spanish note in answer to the president's peace conditions was presented at the white house by the French ambassador.

What the nature of the answer was can only be conjectured at this stage, the Secretary of State at the conclusion of the conference making a formal statement that nothing whatever could be given out.

The conference lasted an hour and twenty five minutes. This prolonged discussion is believed to indicate the Spanish answer is not satisfactory in all respects, though in just what points it fell short in measuring the expectations of the president is not stated.

According to this view, the president has taken exception to some of the Spanish conditions, but has allowed a last opportunity for them to be withdrawn or modified.

The reply of the Spanish government is understood to be a document embracing about 1,200 words.

The Spanish reply is said to be divided into five points or heads, namely: Cuba, Porto Rico, Ladrone islands, occupation of Manila and appointment of a commission, which are treated in the order named.

So far as could be learned no mention is made of the Cuban debt. The retention of arms and ammunition by the Spanish troops comes in for an indirect reference under the head of Cuba.

In the absence of an official statement it is impossible to give the Spanish position on several American conditions. But from the best information obtainable in treating each subject, Cuba, Porto Rico, Ladrone, Manila and the peace commission, acceptance in some cases is understood to relate to conditions somewhat different from those laid down by the American government.

As to Cuba, the American terms demanded the evacuation of the island without specifying the future form of government. The Spanish reply is said to accept the principle that the Spanish sovereignty over Cuba will terminate but it is understood to take up the future government of the island, because of the extent of Spanish interest there.

The American conditions as to Porto Rico, the Ladrone, Manila, etc., are believed to have been accepted, but the topics are treated at some length.

MARION GRADED SCHOOL

Begins September 5, 1898

Last year was our best, but this year must eclipse it.

Young people have learned that an education is the key to success. And the young people of this and adjoining counties have also learned that Marion Graded School is their safest, best friend in educational work.

It may be we can not get to see all who should be patrons or pupils of the school, but come on to school any way.

Hoping to see you, or have you see us, we are Yours For Service

Charles Evans, Principal.

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New Furniture Store

Best Goods! Lowest Prices!

Young Beginners at Housekeeping' Undertaking Department

And those who want to replenish are requested to call and see everything they need from the kitchen to the parlor. No trouble to show goods.

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Remember The Main

War has been declared on our stock of filling and Summer good and we are compelled to surrender our stock of seasonable goods **AT ONCE** to make room for the immense stock of Fall and Winter goods already purchased.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE MANY GREAT BARGAINS IN

Suits, Odd Pants,

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AND EVERYTHING ELSE IN OUR LINE

We are Now Bombarding With Great Bargains.

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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. R. A. Moore will move to Marion in September.

Mr. J. H. Walker, of Henderson, spent Sunday in Marion.

Messrs O. M. James and Thomas Clifton spent Sunday at Dawson.

Miss Mary Hurd, of Marion, Ala. is the guest of friends in Marion.

Mr. Charles Browning and family, of Evansville, are guests of friends in Marion.

"Uncle" Bazwell Butler was in town Monday for the first time in two years.

Mrs. W. D. Wallingford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Noggle, at De-Koven.

Mr. H. C. Moore and wife of Hopkinsville were the guests of his mother Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. James F. Roscoe and family, of Christian county, are visiting the family of J. B. Kevill this week.

Persons having clover they desire hauled should notify J. P. Pierce. He has a hauler and is ready for the business.

New Clothing at Pierce Yandell Gugenheim Co.

Mrs. Martha Montgomery and Miss Mattie Barnhill of Providence, Ky., are visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Kevill.

Rev. Mr. Collins, a missionary to Mexico, will preach in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place tonight.

The old reliable barber shop, next door to the post office, does the best and cheapest work. Hair cut 15 cents, shave 10, shampoos 15, seafoam 10.

Mr. O. I. Ong of Crider has rented Mrs. Loving's residence at this place. He comes for the purpose of sending his children to school.

Mr. F. J. Clement returned to Texas last week, after spending some months here. He will take charge of a school in Texas.

There has been a big demand for houses in town the past few weeks, and every residence has been rented to people who will come to town to send their children to school.

Mr. J. H. Morse has a new girl baby at his house. This is not altogether a new experience with John, consequently he is baring the house with becoming dignity and appropriate grace.

Miss Pearl Cook is visiting friends in Madisonville.

Hair cut 15 cents at Vickers & Williams barber shop.

On the 5th marriage license was issued to Joseph Hopson and Miss Pertenna Hoeman.

Miss Alice Browning went to Livingston county Monday to do some soliciting for the school. Miss Browning is not only a good teacher, but a good solicitor.

The Press and either of the following four papers one year for \$1.25 Louisville Dispatch, Louisville Commercial, Courier-Journal, New York Tribune.

Mr. J. H. Yandell has the contract for building a new residence for Mr. L. F. White on the latter's farm. It will be a five room cottage, finished in good style.

Any one traveling over the county now would note the great quantity of stock peas growing. The farmers are finding out that this crop is easily raised, and is very superior as feed for stock.

Messrs. Willie Law and Frost Patient left Indianapolis last week to come to this county on a tandem. When they reached Evansville they concluded to try steamboat riding the remainder of the way. They are visiting Col. A. D. McFee's family.

The horse swappers were out in full force on Monday, and there was a lively exchange of "horse flesh." Two good horses were put up for sale and the highest price bid was \$35. Horses are probably lower in the county now than ever before.

Another Crittenden county boy has been heard from in Texas. Sandy Dean is the favorite of fortune this time; his wife has presented him with a pair of fine boys as ever peeped at the light of day in the lone star state. Texas is a great state, especially that portion of it peopled by Kentuckians.

The road workers have been putting in time the past two weeks. At most every road has had a working. We hear of some overseers complaining that they have used up the six days provided by law and their men still needs more work. While the hands can not be forced to work more than six days, except in cases of emergency, nobody is going to kick if they put in twelve days.

All persons indebted to me must come forward and settle without delay if they want to save cost. I have purchased a piece of land and am bound to pay for it; my money is in the hands of those who owe me, and I must have it at once. This is the last warning, and while I regret it, necessity will compel me to collect by law.

J. L. Rankin.

Ford's Ferry, Ky., Aug. 9, 1898.

Fine Apples.

Walter Wilson has our thanks for some great big apples—the Shafter and Ollie James variety.—Murray Ledger.

Our Soldier-Boys Write

CAMP GEO. H. THOMAS, CHICKAMAUGA PARK, July 26.

Tonight my mind wanders back to the scene of my boyhood and I take advantage of an opportunity to speak through your columns of military affairs in the Third Kentucky Regiment. The first division is commanded by Gen. J. H. Wilson and the Third Kentucky were in the first corps, first division and third brigade.

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Several days ago the first brigade under Gen. Ernst left here for Charleston, S. C., early last week, the Second brigade under Gen. Haines, left for Newport News. The Third has been expecting orders for the past ten days to move. This morning at 7:00 o'clock we received orders to break camp, get in heavy marching order and march to Rosville, Ga., (10 miles distant) where we would take the train for Newport News.

The widest enthusiasm prevailed among the Kentucky boys, at dinner time we had orders to pitch tents again until tomorrow. We now have orders to break camp at 3:30 tomorrow morning. Gen. Grant with the First Kentucky boys left this evening.

The Fifth Illinois and Third Kentucky will follow in the morning. We will arrive at Newport News sometime Friday, where we will have transport in waiting for us; we will embark at once and speedily proceed to Porto Rico. We have been extremely fortunate in getting away on this expedition. There is now 65,000 troops here and many regiments have been here much longer than ourselves.

Since our arrival at Chickamauga, June 2, we have worked hard, a great deal more than most any other regiment in the park. Today has been devoted principally to letter writing, we have had no drills, and the day has been spent as the boys liked. Many letters were written to loved ones bidding a hurried good-bye. To night the camp is one of gaiety. Huge bonfires are burning in the company streets and the boys are singing familiar songs and making merry. Many of the boys do not seem to realize that they are going far into a foreign country, perhaps never to return.

Yet the thought of never returning does not deter any one from willingly wanting to go. You would have to a long distance to find a happier lot of boys than the Third Kentucky tonight. We realize the hardships and dangers that confront us. And now allow us to add. Our friends, we trust, have been led to expect much from the Third Kentucky. Our regiment has a reputation second to none in the camp here, and Co. K, of Paducah has the reputation of being the crack company in the regiment. We have spent a most delightful time at Chickamauga Park. This is a most picturesque and beautiful place, and the surrounding country.

It is well worth anyone's time to spend a week here. We hope to be able to write you a descriptive account of our first engagement with the Donas. While we regret much to leave "the land of our birth," we do so with an enthusiasm unbounded. We are proud to be enabled to strike a blow for our country, "the Home of the brave, and the land of the Free."

For the present allow us to bid our many friends through the Press a pleasant "good-bye." Trusting that we may be to return when the clouds have rolled away.

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LATER.—The Third Kentucky Regiment left Chickamauga at 4 p. m. on Wednesday the 27th and arrived at Newport News on Friday the 29th at 8:30 a. m. We come over the South Sea R. R. via Knoxville, Asheville, N. C., and Richmond, Va. The scenery on this route is picturesque. We passed through the Blue Ridge Mountains in North Carolina, and I never expect to see a more beautiful sight than that presented to our view on the trip.

On our way here we were greeted with cheers and many "God bless you boys" all along the route. At most every station along the route ladies gave out sandwiches, cakes, pies, fruit and coffee. The trip from Chickamauga was a delightful one on our arrival here we were greeted by the city with cheers; we found the First Kentucky here, we went into camp immediately.

We are camped on the bank of the James river, which is eight miles wide and salt water, and just out of the city limits. The boys were, out and glad to get on "terra firma" again. At dinner time the "W. C. T. U." people sent two large barrels of soup, with cakes and coffee out to us which was duly appreciated. And now, a word about Newport News, Va. I have long wanted to visit this spot. It is a garden spot. The people are hospitable and kind. At present our brigade is all the troops here. I failed to mention that the 160th Indiana regiment was substituted for the Fifth Illinois at Chickamauga. The Illinois boys had marched to Rosville preceding us and like ourselves had broken camp and marched out at 3 a. m., through the rain 10 miles, and then had orders to return to Chickamauga. To say that the boys were mad would put it mildly. I do not expect to see any more disappointed—well the 160th Indiana were substituted and left the next day; they arrived here the day after we got here, so the third brigade now is First and Third Kentucky and 160th Indiana. The Kentucky regiments are the first southern troops to camp here, and every door is open to them. But to return to Newport News. Here is located a large ship yard and many men are at work, repairing and building vessels. The cruiser Minneapolis

which played an important part in the battle at Santiago stands out at an anchor two miles from shore, also the tug Yosemite and Ram. The new battleships Kentucky and Kearsage are nearing completion. I have not had time to visit all these places yet but will do so if opportunity presents itself, and write you I want to visit Old Point Comfort, Hampton Roads and Norfolk, Va., while here as they are all connected by street car system with Newport News. Hope to find time to write you an interesting account hurried now. Can't say just when we will embark for Porto Rico. Our battle cry now is "On, on to Porto Rico."

LEWIS L. BENDT.

1st Surg. Co. K., 3rd Ky Reg., Crossland Miles left for Porto Rico the day we got here. He is with the hospital corps.

CAMP CURA LEBRE, JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 1.

DEAR EDITOR: I wish a small space in your paper this week. Time drags rather heavy in camp life, but when we get a "pass" and go to the city we have a pretty good time. For instance the army surgeons have laid a strict blockade against watermelons and pies, and do not allow any to cross the guard lines; but when we go down town we eat all of those articles we can hold.

The Baby McKee, the smallest torpedo boat in the navy, was in Jacksonville for two or three days last week, on her way to join the fleet in Cuban waters. She was visited by thousands during her stay, there being a crowd continually on her decks. Saturday the filibuster Danvers came into port and will be here for some time for repairs. A German barque, the Lima, lays out in mid stream in the river, she is the largest sail vessel ever in Jacksonville. She is a barque that was abandoned by her crew in West Indian waters because of stress of weather. She was picked up by the filibuster Three Friends, and brought in here, where she is being refitted and will be sold to the government. The Three Friends is now in quarantine at the mouth of the river, and will be out in a day or two.

A prisoner was sent from here yesterday morning to the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He belonged to Company A, and was convicted by court martial of stealing \$30 from his tent mate and was sentenced to nine months in prison, forfeiture of pay, and a dishonorable discharge. Several men were bucked and gagged in the guard house in the last few days, but none from Company F, however, and many are being put in for very trivial offenses. A great deal of ugly feeling is being engendered against the officers among the men by such unnecessary severity.

Dress parades every evening has been discontinued, as we are told by recommendation of General Miles; and I also understand that he has recommended that battalion drill be discontinued. If this be the case it is

a certain indication that the commander in chief of the army does not intend to use us all. We have no drill this morning because of the rainy weather.

Some foolish rumors of yellow fever have been started, but on investigation I find them totally without foundation.

The W. J. Bryan regiment is in camp at Parramore, three miles north of us, I went up Saturday and found him uncomfortable, sitting in his tent.

Yours truly,

John Woody.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 8, 1898.

COURTESY: I will write you a few lines after our three days hard fighting to let you know that I am well. I went through without a scratch, while they were falling all around me. My battery was ordered within five hundred yards of Spanish trenches; one of our men and three of our horses were killed in less than twenty minutes. The bullets were so thick we could not get a good breath. Don't say the Spaniards won't fight if they can get into a ditch, for I know they will, but we can whip them all the same. Our artillery is in camp now, three miles from the city and the infantry is within two miles. We will make another attack on them tomorrow at 12 o'clock and take the city if they don't surrender; we have done good work with our battery. They lack our infantry and we moved our battery up on a hill and tore their hill house all to shreds with six shots.

I would write more but have not the time, can see graves of soldiers all around me; I am not hurt yet and think I will come out all right, as I have faith in God and believe his protecting care is over me. Will write as often as I can, you must write me all the news.

From your boy,

George D. Koon, First Artillery Light Battery K, Military Station No. 1, Cuba.

The above letter was written to Mr. S. C. Bennett of this county.

Novelties in shoes not found anywhere at Pierce, Yandell, Gugenheim Co.

A Narrow Escape.

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

Sheriff's Notice.

I, or my deputy will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting taxes. The appointments required by law, and are made for the convenience of the people, and in complying with the law, I expect the tax to be on hand ready to settle. There is no need of the payment of your taxes: Levas, Tuesday Aug. 9, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Sheridan, Wednesday Aug. 10, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Tolu, Thursday Aug. 11, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Weston, Friday Aug. 12, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Rutherford School House, Tuesday Aug. 13, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Nunn's Switch, Wednesday Aug. 17, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Shady Grove, Thursday Aug. 18, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Iron Hill, Friday Aug. 19, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Jno T. Pickens, S. C.

At it Again.

I am again in business at the old stand, next door to the post office, with

A CLEAN FRESH STOCK OF GROCERIES

and no man in town will treat you better, sell you goods cheaper or appreciate your patronage more than myself. I have

RESTAURANTS

and am prepared to furnish you splendid meals or lunches on short notice. Don't forget me, when you are in town.

G. F. Williams.

Next Door to Postoffice.

TO OLD POINT COMFORT AND THE SEASHORE.

Tuesday August 16, 1898.

The regular Annual Excursion to Old Point Comfort in charge of Mr. W. A. Wilgus, S. P. A., will run Tuesday August 16, via Illinois Central, from Princeton, Ky., on regular train, leaving at 2:30 p. m., connecting with Seashore Special, which leaves Union Station, foot of Seventh street at 1:30 p. m. The round trip to Old Point Comfort is only \$16, and the tickets are good until August 31, with stop-over privilege a returning only.

The trip surpasses any offered the traveling public, and affords many beautiful diversions. Grand and beautiful scenery, invigorating mountain air, surf-bathing, ocean voyage, palatial hotel entertainment and a visit to the Capital, if desired.

Every attention and courtesy will be extended to ladies without exception. Choice of routes returning, between Richmond and Clifton Forge, will be given, enabling those who desire to visit Lynchburg, Natural Bridge and other points of interest.

Sleeping car rates will be \$4.00 for berth, Louisville to Old Point, to be occupied by one or two persons, and application for sleeping car space should be made at once to W. A. Wilgus, S. P. A., Hopkinsville, Ky. For particulars, address as above or call on Agent I. C. Railroad.

Farm for Sale

I have about 250 acres of land a good neighborhood, near church and mill, 1 mile from county seat and railroad. Two miles of Ohio river. The land about one half cleared, balance timber; good wheat, corn and tobacco. Good place for stock, plenty of good timber, water in horse lot, in yard; have clover and grass of nearly all kinds, good house, barn, nice garden, and many other space forbids to mention here, sell in lots or parcels as it is suitable of division. Age and price will compel me to quit the farm if you apply soon will secure a great bargain. Should you want it sell farm crop, stock of all kinds, so farm implements in a lump very cheap; can give possession at once. For full particulars call on J. B. Gill, or write to J. B. Gill, M. R. N. K.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stock bridge, Ga., while attending to pastoral duties at Ellenwood, the state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once."

For sale by J. H. Orme.