

GOOD ROADS

Some Reasons Why Their Are
Paying Investments to the
Farmers.

PAYS HIM IN DOLLARS AND CENTS.

Will it pay the farmers in dollars and cents to improve the roads of the county, is a question that is worthy of consideration and careful study. The question of good roads is second to none in importance to the farmer. That good roads have a money value to farmers will be granted by everybody. That the money value of improved highways is alone sufficient to justify the cost of their construction will be admitted by many farmers, questioned by others and denied by a few. In view of the financial and many other advantages of good roads, a majority of the farmers of Davies county doubtless favor their construction as rapidly as practicable, under some efficient, economical and equitable system of highway improvement, and Judge E. P. Taylor, who has made the matter of improved highways a careful study ever since his introduction into the office of county judge, has already told in a talk to the Davies county fiscal court, and which was printed in the Messenger last week, the conclusion he had arrived at as the best system of improving the county roads. His plan is both practicable and cheap, because, notwithstanding it would involve a tax system of road working, it would not increase the tax rate in Davies county over what it is now. There are some farmers who have but little knowledge or appreciation of the benefits of good roads and, therefore, object to any system of highway improvement purely on the grounds of the cost, without stopping to consider whether or not it is at present costing them as much to maintain the highways in a very poor condition as it would be under a different system to have good roads.

The following are a few reasons why good roads are paying investments to the farmers: A good road economizes time and force in transportation between the farms and the market; reduces wear on horses, harness and vehicles; increases the market value of real estate by contiguous to the road; bring better prices for farm products because they can be marketed at less expense; rural homes are sought after along good roads; wagon highways are the greatest arteries of commerce; civilization is judged by the condition of the roads; no tax is as great on the taxpayer as bad roads; a bad road is a heavy tax on those who use it, and the worse the road, the heavier the tax; bad roads cause a decay of agriculture; they impose the greatest of all burdens on the farmer; the roads cause people to gather in the cities; bad roads wear out the horse very rapidly, thus detracting very largely from the profits of the farm.

In view of the persons giving in the foregoing, and for many others that might be offered in favor of good roads as against bad ones, the Messenger is led to believe that it would be better for all classes, and especially the farmers, to have the county roads improved by a system that would mean better roads without any great cost to the people. Can any sound mind doubt the wisdom of exchanging the losses, delays, accidents and vexation of spirit occasioned by bad roads for the comforts and advantages of good roads when the cost is the same?—Osgood, no Messenger.

There is no remedy equal to Herbine for the cure of constipation, sick headache, indigestion, vertigo, loss of memory, uncertain appetite, restless sleep or skin eruptions. If you want a perfect ton for the liver, Herbine will not disappoint you. Sold by J. H. Orme.

The cost of the proposed military establishment under the Hull bill reported to the House, as compared with the present military establishment, not counting the volunteer forces incident to the war, is shown in letters sent by Adjutant General Corbin to Chairman Hull, of the Military Committee.

It gives the present cost of the regular army at \$24,443,480; cost under the proposed bill, \$82,052,865; increase of cost, \$57,710,385.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

GROVER SAGASTIC.

The Ex President's Views on Our Up-to-Date Philippine Policy.

MUST DISCIPLINE INSURGENTS.

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 6.—Ex-President Cleveland, in reply to the request of a representative of the Associated Press for an expression on the question of expansion and annexation, said: "I do not care to repeat my views concerning the prevailing epidemic of imperialism and territorial expansion. Assuming, however, that my ideas on the subject are antiquated and unsuited to these progressive days, it is a matter of surprise to me that the refusal of certain natives of our new possessions to acquiesce in the beneficence of subjecting them to our control and management should in the least disturb our expansionists. This phase of the situation, ought not to have been anticipated, nor the incidents naturally growing out of it overlooked. The remedy is obvious and simple. The misguided inhabitants of our annexed territory who prefer something different from the plan for their control which we propose or who oppose our designs in their behalf should be slaughtered. The killing of natives has been a feature of expansion since expansion began, and our imperialistic enthusiasm should not be checked by prospective necessity of destroying a few thousand or few a hundred thousand Filipinos. This should only be regarded as one stage in a transcendently great movement, a mere incident in its progress. Of course some unprepared souls would then be lost before we had the opportunity of christianizing them, but surely those of our clergymen who have done so much to encourage expansion could manage that difficulty."

FOR DEWEY.

The Magnificent Sword Voted By Congress is on Exhibition.

[New York Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean]

The sword of honor voted to Admiral Dewey by Congress is now completed and on exhibition at the store of Tiffany & Co., by whom it was made. It is said to be one of the handiest weapons ever made in the country.

The sword, with the exception of the steel blade and the body metal of the scabbard, is entirely of twenty-two-carat gold. On the pommel is carved the name of the cruiser Olympia and the zodiacal sign for December, the month of Admiral Dewey's birth. Circling these there is a closely woven wreath of oak leaves. Continuing down the metal work, giving the proper form, is a gold collar, on the front of which are the arms of the United States, with the blue field of the shield in enamel, and below them are the arms of Vermont, the Admiral's native state, with the motto: "Freedom and Unity." and the colors of the shield in enamel. Stars decorate the plain part of the collar, and in this part of the hilt terminates a narrow band of oak leaves. The grip is covered with fine sharkskin, bound with gold wire, and inlaid with gold stars. The sword blade is damascened with the inscription:

"The gift of the nation to Rear Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., in memory of the victory at Manila Bay, May 1, 1898"

The steel blade of the sword is from the Government arsenal at Springfield and the entire weapon is so made as to be of practical value should an enemy ever get within reaching distance of Admiral Dewey. The sword box is of white oak, inlaid with black velvet. The sword will be sent to the Navy Department on Saturday.

A Confederate veteran bivouac at Middleborough adopted resolutions expressing a disinclination to apply for pensions, but intimating that if they are offered they know who can be prevailed on to accept.

Cosson'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. 25 and 50c at Orme's drug store.

AN INVESTIGATION

Of Removed Violations of the Liquor Law May be Insured.

The new police judge tells us, that he has been requested to hold a court of inquiry to investigate alleged violations of the liquor law. The request he says, comes from some of the best citizens in Marion, and is of such a nature that he will probably undertake the matter at an early date. A list of more than fifty names has already been given him of persons whose names he desires the investigation expect to have summoned as witnesses. The list embraces many of the most prominent citizens of the town—men whose words are as good as their bonds, and men, who if they know anything touching the absorbing topic, will make a clean breast of it.

A DAMAGE SUIT.

J. N. Clark Sues the Postal Telegraph Co. for \$1000 Damages.

Saturday Mr. J. N. Clark, the well known grain dealer, filed suit against the Postal Telegraph Company for \$1000 damages. According to the petition, Clark, through Marion Bank, drew on C. D. Smith & Co., of Nashville, for \$1463.80, on the 28th day of December. On the 30th, Smith & Co., sent the following telegram to Clark: "Have bank recall draft. Sent you a check yesterday. Wire in time to save protest." This telegram was, according to the petition, received at Marion at 1:15 p. m. on the 30th, but was not delivered to Clark until 11:00 a. m. on the 31st. On the 29th the draft was protested, and the protest was occasioned "wholly on the part of the defendant's failure to deliver said message" and for the trouble and loss incident to the failure, the plaintiff asks for damages in the sum of \$1000.

THROWING ROCKS.

The Night Watchman at the Spar Mines Attacked.

It seems that the burning of the company's office at the spar mines did not satisfy the parties on mischief bent. Last Friday night, while the watchman was engaged at his work, some one slipped up behind the engine house and began throwing rocks at him. Three of the missiles were hurled at him, and had either reached the mark there would have been a seriously wounded man there. The watchman dodged all right, and then sent a hot lead after the would be assassin, but unfortunately the bullets missed too.

The company is making a strong effort to uncover the parties, and in this the officers are giving all aid possible. Things have come to a bad shape, when business cannot be carried on without arson and attempted assassination. It is a state of affairs that need mending, and the people should and will lend the company every possible aid in the catching and punishing of such rock throwers as were out Friday night.

J. FRANK CONGER.

Appointed to the Vacancy Made By Henry Hunt's Death.

County Judge Rochester has appointed Mr. J. Frank Conger, Justice of the Peace for Marion District No. 2, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Henry Hunt.

The Judge and the people of the district are both to be congratulated upon the appointment. No wiser selection could have been made. Mr. Conger is a wide-awake, progressive, intelligent young man; honest as the days are long, and will be watchful of every interest that comes to him.

Several Raisers.

The tax supervisors completed the work of their first meeting. Saturday, and turned the "raised list" over to the sheriff to notify the persons whose lists were raised to meet the bond at Marion next Monday. Some fifty or sixty lists were raised, and the aggregate of the "increases" is about \$30,000.

A Frightful Bladder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cat or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

REMEDY FOR HYDROPHOBIA.

The Treatment Said to Be an Infallible Cure.

Mr. L. A. Mann, of Jeffersonville, Ind., having seen in the Kentuckian an account of a case of hydrophobia in North Christian last week, furnishes the following receipt for the treatment of such cases:

"The time between the biting of any animal by a dog showing signs of hydrophobia is not less than ten days, but may be nine months. After the animal has been rabid a bite or scratch with his tooth upon a person or slobber coming in contact with a sore or raw place would produce hydrophobia just as though he had been bitten by a mad dog. Hydrophobia can be prevented and I will give what is known to be an infallible remedy if properly administered for man or beast. A dose for a horse or cow should be about four times as great as for a person. It is not too late to give the medicine any time before the spasms comes on."

"The first dose for a person is one and a half ounce of Elecampane root bruised, put in a pint of new milk, reduce to one half by boiling, then take all at one dose in the morning fasting until afternoon or at least a very light diet after several hours have elapsed. The second dose the same as the first except take two ounces of the root. Third dose same as last to be taken every day. Three doses are all that is needed and there need be no fear. This I know from my own experience, and know of a number of other cases where it has been entirely successful. There is no guess work."

"These persons I allude to were bitten by their own dogs, that had been bitten by rabid dogs and were penned up to see if they would go mad. They did go mad and bit the person. This remedy has been used in an about Philadelphia for about forty years and longer with great success, and is known as Goodman's remedy. I am acquainted with a physician who told me he knew of its use for over thirty years and never new of a case that failed where it was promptly administered. Among other cases he mentions was one where a number of cows had been bitten by a mad dog. To half the number administered the remedy, to the other half not. The latter all died of hydrophobia, while those that took the Elecampane and milk showed no signs of the disease."—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

SEATS VACANT.

Can't Be an Officer and Congressman at Same Time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The house committee on judiciary will make a unanimous report in favor of declaring the seat of Representative Wheelers, of Alabama, and Colson, of Kentucky, vacant. The committee, with the exception of two members, will express the opinion that the acceptance of a military position vacates the seat, and that having held their commissions during the session of congress, their resignations from the army would not entitle them to re-enter congress.

The two members of the committee who differ from this view hold to the opinion that a member holding a commission has a right to claim his seat upon resigning from the army. The committee has not taken official action, but I can say positively that Bailey will be upheld in his contentions.

RUNNING AGAIN

Miners and Owners at DeKoven Settle Their Trouble.

Peace reigns supreme once more between the coal miners and the Ohio Valley Mining Co., at DeKoven. The miners have been on a strike for four months or more, and business of every description has been exceedingly dull. Miners were compelled to seek employment wherever they could find anything to do to keep their families from starving, and the mine owners had apparently deserted the town. An agreement was finally reached Thursday which has caused great rejoicing to miners, merchants and farmers in that section. Articles of agreement were signed by the agents of the O. V. Mining Co., adopting the Central City schedule of prices as laid down by the mine operators and miners of district 23 held last April. All prejudices are to be buried and all the old men are to be put back to their places. It is a decided victory for their miners.—Uniontown Telegram.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

One to be Established in Marion Within the Next Sixty Days.

Mr. J. T. Alexander, the telephone man, spent a day in Marion last week soliciting subscribers for the local exchange he proposes to put in. He secured sixty subscribers, a sufficient number to warrant him to put in the exchange, and within sixty days he expects to have the wires and everything ready for business.

A room in the second story of the Carnahan building will be used for the central office. He will immediately begin the work of extending the line from Shady Grove to Marion and expects to have it completed within sixty days. So soon as this work is completed, he will begin projecting other lines.

STATEMENT

Fredonia Valley Bank

At Close of Business Dec. 31, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$13,000.33
Due from National banks	14,387.51
Due from State banks	33,233.05
Banking house and lot	1,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,100.00
Specie	1,674.31
Currency	6,751.00
Current expenses	8,428.51
	1,476.41
Total	73,485.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus	1,000.00
Undivided profits	1,628.13
Deposits	55,797.48
Unpaid dividends	60.00
Total	73,485.61

Edward Rice, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1899.

C. B. Loyd, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 13, 1900.

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined.—J. H. Orme.

New Years Greeting:

With the beginning of another year, I return my sincere thanks to the good people of Marion and Crittenden county for their liberal patronage in the past. I appreciate your trade, and hope to merit it during the year. In the meantime bear in mind that when in need of

Drugs and Medicines

Of any kind, I always keep the very best, and always sell at the very lowest prices.

I make a specialty of filling prescriptions promptly, accurately, and with the best and freshest drugs on the market.

J. H. ORME

AMPLIAS WELDON a competent pharmacist—graduate of one of the best schools in the country with us

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as the ever was—Free trial bottles of the Great Discovery at J. H. Orme's Drugstore. Only 50c and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old Runnings and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chills, Blisters, Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. William, of Manchester, Mich., tells us how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so help less for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, melancholy, headache, back ache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a god-send to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

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Cumberland River Farm Bargain.

At the low price of Five Dollars per acre, a rich 1250 acre Cumberland River farm is being sold in tracts to suit, from 100 acres up, in order to close out at once for non-resident owners. Every buyer gets a river front, rich river bottom land, upland and hill land. If you want any of it, write at once to Edgar W. Whitmore, Grand Rivers, Ky.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

Roberts, the Mormon congressman, might be sent as one of the visiting statesmen to inquire into the necessities of the Philippines.

It transpires that Calvin S. Brice was not a millionaire after all. He left only a niggardly \$600,000 for his grown family to worry along with.

Notwithstanding the committee reported in favor of appropriating no money to continue the civil service commission, the lower branch of congress passed the bill providing for the money, and the country is saved.

If Roberts the congressman with three wives from Utah, or from Utah with three wives, don't take his seat until the people of this country endorse polygamy, the Mrs. Roberts will never fall out about whose turn it is to patch the shaft physiology of the consolidated husband's trousers.

Gen. Silence Broken Buckner is out in an elongated card in the Courier-Journal advocating expansion. He is probably talking for the delatation of the three voters comprising the election precinct in Kansas that he enthusiastically, harmoniously and unanimously carried for vice-President. He is a great fellow to remember his friends.

Local option is a pretty live issue in Kentucky just now. Several towns are billed for a vote on the question, heroic steps are being taken to enforce the law in others, and the temperance people are arranging to take a hand in the election of members of the legislature next November. A more strenuous law on the subject would have passed at the last session, had the bill been better managed; the votes were there, on a square show down, but its opponents were shrewd enough to prevent a veto. The sentiment, outside of the larger cities, is stronger in the state than ever before.

While Uncle Sam is busy endeavoring to "stake and rider" his outside woods lots, the hogs, in the shape of trusts and combines are rooting up about everything on the plantation. Within the last six months more than a hundred of these have been formed. A list of sixty-three of these were recently published in a New York paper. Besides the stupendous concerns such as the oil, steel, coal, gas, sugar, tobacco, alcoholic, electrical combines, representing \$1,400,000,000, there is a miscellaneous lot included in which are the leather, cracker, starch, lumber, rubber, dressed beef, sheet copper, paper, silverware, lead, knit goods, ash and doors, wall paper, window glass, caskets, crockery, rib bon, axes, bolts and nuts, rock salt, celluloid, saws, rope and twine, thread furniture, matches, envelopes, type, tacks, pottery, marbles, packing and provision trusts, representing a capital to the amount of another \$1,400,000,000. The amount for which these are capitalized is about twice the amount of money in circulation in the United States. The combinations unite for the purpose of controlling the prices of the crude material out of which many of the articles are manufactured, and for controlling the selling prices of all.

Were practically all the farmers in the country to unite and agree upon the price at which they would sell pork, beef, corn, wheat and tobacco, and to base that price not upon the cost of production with a reasonable profit, but according to the human greed in calculating profit, we would hear a lamentation equal to the roar of the battleship's thirteen inch guns, in every section. Yet this is the very thing the trusts are doing with the articles they control. To illustrate, they work it after this fashion; the several manufacturers of window glass unite under one name; they put a value of \$500,000 on their factories; stock is issued to the various owners, not for the real value of \$500,000, but for \$1,000,000, and they fix the price of their product so that a profit of 6, 8, 10 or 20 per cent is made not on the \$500,000 actually invested, but upon the \$1,000,000—half of which is fictitious. Thus while they make the 6, 8 or 10 per cent on the \$1,000,000, as their books will show, they are actually making 12, 16 or 20 per cent on the actual investment.

Our form of government is no more suitable for all portions of the globe, or for all the races of men, than is the same clothing for the same man in different climates; and the attempt to apply it to the semi-civilized Malays of the Philippines for the purpose of civilizing them would be about as sensible as administering ipecac to a man to settle a disordered stomach. The folly of the doctor who would thus prescribe would be established by the contortions of his patient and the return of the remedy. The various forms of government are the products of evolution. The patriarchal economy fits its day and generations, and people, and served its purpose, but it would hardly have suited the American people as they emerged from the colonies and shaped for themselves a government that has been the wonder and admiration of the century. The Norman kings came at the right time and among the right people to shape and mature a mighty kingdom, but the system would not have been congenial to Washington, Patrick Henry and the liberty loving spirits of their day, and would not have fit this country. The climate, the soil, and the various environments that have made this country great were not congenial to the existence of a crown. France to-day is endeavoring to maintain a republic, but the public prints show how futile are the efforts, and how unsuited are its people for the thing which we call freedom. In the light of history, we can best conclude, that, in the affairs of men, different peoples, in different sections of the globe, must vary their government, if they approximate the ideal civilization. We with justifiable pride boast of our superiority as a nation. It is not the people alone, it is not the country alone, but the combination, that makes us great. The two, united, bring forth a form of government and institutions suitable to the physical conditions of the country and congenial to the moral and intellectual forces of the people, and we move upward on the plane of civilization, each contributing to the well being of the other, each responsive to the demand of the other. Change the country, or place a different race here, and another form of government would come sooner or later. Transpose our institutions to another portion of the globe, and, with the same people, there will be frictions and turmoils within another generation, and radical changes would be necessary, because the changed physical environments would produce a changed drift of thought, different ambitions, hopes and aspirations. When our institutions not only change countries, but peoples, how much greater will the frictions be! There is, and can be, by the very nature of things, but one United States. It is bounded on the east by the Atlantic ocean and on the west by the Pacific, on the north by Canada and on the south the Gulf of Mexico. These lines may vary a few hundred miles without very great deleterious effects, but the natural divisions must be observed, if we maintain our identity through the centuries necessary for a nation to reach the destiny intended by "Our father's God from out whose hand The centuries fall like grains of sand."

Forsooth within our own confines, it has happened that our interests conflicted to such an extent that we had an unpleasant little bout some thirty-five years ago, and so wearisome has it been that we clasp our hands and shout every time a man of importance declares that it is over with, and that the meat-ax was interred in the back alley years ago. If Uncle Sam keeps up this expansion business, we will have to have a library of constitutions as endless as Doyle's romances and as variegated as Henri Watterson's politics.

Preliminary steps have been taken to form an enamel and tinware trust. In a battle with Mahdists a British force, under Col. Lewis, killed 500 natives and took many prisoners. Stella Helton, a sixteen year old girl at Washington, Ind., was sentenced to prison for stealing a woman's wedding dress. The various steel and wire interests in the country are to be consolidated into a large corporation with \$40,000,000 capital. A big Spanish gun, captured by the battleship Indiana from one of Cervara's ships, has been presented to the State of Indiana. The Spanish Colonel, San Martin, who was in command at Ponce, Porto Rico, when the Americans arrived, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in Ceuta prison for failure to resist the invasion. The Havana Electric Railway Company has been incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with capital of \$5,000,000. The company is formed for the purpose of acquiring the street railways in Havana. Senator Mason introduced a resolution declaring that the United States "will not attempt to govern the people of any part of the world without the consent of the people themselves or subject them by force to our dominion against their will."

In the Senate, as a Northern soldier, Senator Allen expressed the belief that the President's proposition to decorate Confederate graves and Senator Butler's bill to pension Johnny Rebs, were not intended seriously.

Gen. Gomez is credited with a desire to unite Cuba and San Domingo under one Government and eventually absorb Hayti. It is reported that arrangements are being made to locate at Newport News a steel plant which will employ 6,000 men and will cost \$5,000,000. After a lively debate Mr. Hoar pushed through the Senate a resolution requesting the President to communicate to the Senate the instructions he gave the Paris Peace Commissioners.

Health generally good. The young wheat is undergoing some hard trials by the freezes. Mr. Dossitt, of Oklahoma, visited his cousin James Dossitt of this place last week. R. D. Moore and daughter Miss Sue, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Miss Minnie Beard, of Kuttawa, is visiting her brother, Wm Beard, of this place. Squire T. J. Hamilton, of Sheridan attended the Niles-Johnson meeting at this place Sunday. The young stranger that made its arrival at C. J. Bozeman's Friday last, is of the masculine gender. Constable Al Dossitt, of Marion, was in this vicinity last week waking up some of the natives. Rev. R. Y. Thomas failed to fill his appointment at Hurricane last Sunday. Quite a large congregation was there to hear him but were sadly disappointed.

James Dossitt who has been running the Tolu mill for quite a while is now out of a job, and any one in need of a number one miller, need go no further than to James Dossitt, Tolu, Ky. We notice in last week's Press, that Mayfield is charging her guns for blind tigers. Query. What would you do to get rid of a portable blind tiger that is leaving its slimy and hellish tracks around and in Tolu? Brother Miley declined to fill his own appointment and attended upon the ministry of Bro. Niles, giving him a patient and courteous hearing. May the blessings of God be upon him. The meeting will probably go on all the week.

Our roller mill has been idle for the last few days on account of having no milliner, but Dr. Clement the owner has secured the services of a Mr. Ong, of Marion, who has the reputation of a first class miller and Dr. Clement proposes to make good any losses sustained by any of his customers in consequence of any flour that has been sent out that did not come up to the standard. The Niles-Johnson meeting that began Christmas day is still in progress. The gospel in its purity has been preached and great good has been accomplished in sinners being awakened and converted, and in believers being sanctified. Many have been made to rejoice in a Saviors love. The work of salvation is moving grandly on; eight or ten already blessed. One Baptist preacher gloriously sanctified, he is filled with the love and power of God. Others seeking the blessings of pardon and purity; some are regaining lost ground. The whole community is stirred and advancing forward and upward.

Adieu 1898. Welcome 1899. Work at the Lovelace mines has been suspended. Miss Alma Hodge is confined to her room with the fever. Will Gray and family spent the holidays in this section. Your correspondent is under obligations to Sam Shelby for services rendered the third Sunday. Dave Woods, of Union county, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. Rob Woods and wife. Another war is over. One of our worthy young citizens subdues another young man. Whose's next? East Claylick is now dotted with colored population; several families having immigrated here recently. Quite a number of our so-called youngsters attended a musical entertainment at Chas Fox's Wednesday night. Frank Millican, who fled from the Pocket some two years ago for disturbing public worship, "blowed in" the other night. A girl in the Pocket was asked Christmas Eve if she had been to a certain party, she said, "I didn't want to go, and if I had wanted to go, I couldn't have gotten to go."

Christmas is gone once more and those who celebrated the birth of their Savior by getting drunk should now repent and make good resolutions for the New Year. The culprit who purposely stole that ornament at table spread from the communion table at Emmaus church the third Saturday night will receive his just deserts from torture in the flaming furnaces of—unless he mends his way and repents. It is with deep regret that we mention this act of vandalism occurring as it did within our own neighborhood. The guilty one should suffer the full extent of the law if apprehended. See Fox's new goods for suits. The very latest style.

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Mrs. Tyson is on the sick list.

Frank Wyatt went to Cairo, Ill., last Saturday.

B. M. Vinson and son were in town Sunday evening.

Walter Rice of Lyon county, was in town Monday evening.

Miss May Garner attended church at Bethlehem last Sunday.

Miss May Garner left Monday to attend school in Lebanon, Tenn.

Camby Wells made a long visit to his best girl in Paducah recently.

W. B. Caldwell, of Evansville, was in town two or three days last week.

Mrs. W. C. Rice is improving slowly and will soon be out again.

Abe Deboe has traded John Loyd a store house for a dwelling house.

Samuel C. Glenn, of Caldwell Springs, died last week of heart failure.

Tobacco is being brought in at a rapid rate whenever it is in order to bring.

Misses Nellie Lowery and Clara Goodloe went to Marion Monday evening.

A young lady from Princeton was visiting Prof. Martin's family the first of the week.

Caleb Stone, who got himself crippled by a fall a few months since, has not recovered yet.

Forest Oliver and Jeff Clement are frequent visitors to our town. Fat stock attracts them.

Miss Marcella Neal has been visiting Miss Myrtle Glenn, of Crider, for two or three weeks.

Dr. J. N. Todd was visiting in the Crider neighborhood last Sunday. Sparks always tell which way the wind is blowing.

Bargains in clothing. Sam Howerton.

A few bargains in capes and some big values in ladies fine jackets. Sam Howerton.

Headquarters for shoes. Sam Howerton.

When you can not sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Paints of all kinds for sale at Olive's. The best goods in all lines at J. H. Moore's.

You can get cash for all produce at Schwab's.

See what you can buy from Clement for 10 cents.

McKinnis celebrated bread for sale at Hearin's.

Mrs. Bell James has been sick for the past two weeks.

Go to J. H. Moore's for Clothing, Hats and Shoes.

Mrs. Bell James sold two fine young work mules last week.

FOR SALE—Cow and calf: at a bargain. B. F. WALKER.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn will preach at Mt. Zion at 11 o'clock on the fifth Sunday.

Rev. G. M. Burnett will preach at the C. P. church next Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Ford will preach at the Christian church every fourth Sunday, morning and night.

New line of queenware at Clement's cheaper than anywhere.

Mr. J. M. Freeman was in Bradford, Tenn., last week to see his sister—Mrs. Bulah Baker.

Mr. H. W. Beard took charge as foreman of the Cider section of the I. C. railroad Monday.

Eld. Willis Brown's family occupies the rooms on the second floor of the J. N. Woods house.

Rev. W. H. Archey and family passed through town Monday morning from Salem to Dawson.

Rev. J. W. Hopper will begin a series of meetings at the Methodist church in this place tomorrow.

Mr. L. C. Perry came up from Paducah last week to see his little son, who was sick at his grand-father's.

Miss Maud Gill's school at Olive Branch closed Friday. The patrons were well pleased with her work as teacher.

Mrs. L. C. Perry, of Paducah left for her home last week, after a visit of two weeks to her grand father—Mr. J. J. Hughes.

The finest line of coffee ever seen in Marion just received at Hearin's.

"Uncle Andy" Rushing returned from Louisville a few days ago. He spent several weeks in that city with his son Rev. J. T. Rushing.

Buy your goods in 1899 from J. H. Moore, the cheapest house in the county.

Wood & Fowler, the popular merchants, have been re-arranging their store room. A balcony in the rear of the main room is an added convenience.

Messrs. Woods & Blue are adding another story to the older portion of their store. This will materially increase their capacity for storing tobacco.

Everything good to eat and plenty of it as cheap as can be sold at Hearin's.

The State Board of Health has appointed Dr. J. J. Clark referee for Crittenden county. This is quite an honor to be conferred upon this popular young physician, but it is a deserving one, for he will easily measure up to the responsibility.

Mr. M. A. Wing has the Bigham Flour Mill now in fine shape, and is turning out the very best grade of flour. He has thoroughly overhauled and renovated every piece of machinery about it, and guarantees to satisfy his patrons in every particular.

J. H. Moore's dress goods department always surpasses in style, quality and price.

Deer Creek church, at the last monthly meeting, re-called Eld. Robert LaRue to the pastorate of the church for another year, making the fourth consecutive year he has served those people. A handsome organ has recently been purchased for the church.

One of our ministers, a few days ago, said that just a year ago, he officiated at a wedding, and the groom of a year had just handed him a nice fee, and that he was somewhat puzzled to know whether the groom had forgotten the fee at the time of the marriage, or had been waiting to see if the ceremony proved to be a wise step.

I am agent for the C. P. Publishing House, and will supply you with any book at a low price.

B. F. McMILLAN.

M. F. Pogue's school at Caldwell Springs closed Friday. He will teach a four months spring term, beginning in February. He is one of the hardest working successful teachers of the county. Last year five of his pupils graduated in the common school branch; this year he expects twelve to take the examination and win certificates of graduation.

On the first Sunday of the year in one of our churches, the pastor was preaching upon the listless manner in which people hear sermons. Explaining the difference between being at church and really hearing and assimilating the sermons, he asked all who had truly heard the sermons during the past year to hold up their hands. Only four or five hands went up, and the number, it would seem, could easily be counted, but the minister had trouble because one hand would go up, and then drop down, and then up and down again, until the preacher didn't know whether to count it or not. They are chafing a popular county official to know whether or not to count his hand.

The Press has been making some excursions into the thinking fields of number of people in Marion touching the enforcement of the liquor law. The impression prevails that the law has been violated to an extent not computable. One man said the time was, and that since buckled shoes, three cornered hats and knicker-bock or breeches went out of style, when a man or a boy, or even a kid, could get liquor in Marion in quantities from the smell of an empty ounce vial to a creekful. We need not dispute the tenability of that man's position, it is sufficient to say that a majority of the people have a suspicion that in cases of severe snake-bites, liquor has been procured. The question now being discussed is, will the new city council, enforce the law, provided there is a disposition to violate it. The temperance people are expecting the new officials to do some work along this line, and will be sadly disappointed if there is a failure. There is a disposition to let "by-gones be by-gones," in the council as well as in other quarters, but as to the future it seems to preclude the atmosphere that no pains nor means will be spared to enforce the law. So if there are any violations, we may confidently expect Judge Gilbert to do some business at the old Woods stand.

All persons holding tickets on me for clocks or pictures must bring them in by February 1st, as none will be redeemed after that date.—SCHWAB

ANOTHER DAMAGE SUIT.

Pickering Wants \$500 From the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Last week Mr. R. R. Pickering, of Princeton, filed suit in the Crittenden Circuit Court against the Western Union Telegraph Co., for damages in the sum of \$500.

According to the petition, the plaintiff delivered a message to the Telegraph Co., at Princeton, January 12, 1898, for his attorney L. E. James, of Marion. The company failed to deliver the message, and by reason of this failure, the sale of a saw mill in which the plaintiff was interested was made at a great sacrifice, and the damage is asked for.

We dropped in to see the board of tax supervisors just before it went into executive session Monday afternoon. The room was full of people, and the temperature generally was up to about 98 degrees in the shade. Henry Bruster was reclining on the further side of the table with a restless look in his eye, and the rubber of a lead pencil in mouth. Mr. A. Woodall was chiefly under the table, except his head; J. W. Cook was reposing on the small of his back in a chair, with his legs crossed and feet on a level with his head, as a fortification; Mr. Belt had fitted himself in a corner behind the stove and occasionally asked somebody to open the stove door; Reuben Wood fondled his watch guard nervously as his head rested on the window-sill, and he appeared to be thinking of the fresh air and freedom of the broad acres of Piney. Field Corder had the floor and was making a few pertinent remarks; Uncle Bird Ashley was giving a lucid description of his farm; Ben and Tom Thurman were asking the chair for recognition, Joe Hughes was moping the perspiration from his face with his coat sleeve. Just here Frank Woolf came in twirling a pump handle in his hand, and as it struck the table near Uncle Andy, the latter pulled himself up to a sitting posture, and cried out: "Gentlemen, we will hear you one at a time, please retire and give the board a chance."

OLIVE BRANCH SCHOOL.

Closes With Appropriate Exercises. Many Patrons Attend.

Miss Maud Gill closed her school at Olive Branch, Jan 13. The morning was spent in spelling. The 12 o'clock exercises were very good and lasted for some time, and was enjoyed by all. The programme for the afternoon was as follows:

"Way of the world"—Annie Roberts.
"Little Jim"—Virdie Fox.
"The sum in Arithmetic"—Carrie McConnell.
"I'm glad I'm not a boy"—Effie Deboe.
"I'm glad I'm not a girl"—Milton Walker.

"Mrs. Wasp, Mrs. Bee"—Maurice Horning.
"New church organ"—Maggie Walker.

"At the head of the line"—Birding Horning.

"His Mother"—Willie Baker.
"Smile when you can"—Effie Deboe.

"Sweetest song"—Carrie McConnell.

"Josiah"—Alice Horning.

"I'll paint you a sign"—Kate Horning.

"The last hymn"—Nonnie McConnell.

"Shacobs lament"—Mary Deboe.

"Good night"—Mendee Deboe.

"Papa's letter"—Dora Walker.

"Orphan's cry"—Willie Baker.

"Auction"—Pearl Walker.

"Out on the farm"—Marion McConnell.

Dialogue, "The Smith family"—Walter McConnell, Maggie Walker, Carlisle Fox, Pearl Walker, Kate Horning and Milton Walker.
The following received presents for head marks, regular attendance, etc. Annie Roberts, Katie McConnell, Olive Drennon, Willie Baker, Milton Walker.
Nice talks by H. N. Lamb and Miss Maud. Next comes the "sweet stuff" in abundance and of course it

Mules for Sale.

I have 25 good mules, from 3 to 10 years old, in good condition, for sale. Will sell on 12 months time, personal security and lien on mule.

I have been feeding them for two years, and they must now be sold. They will be in my lot or on the streets of Marion next County Court, Feby. 13.

This is your opportunity to buy a good mule on easy terms.

R. W. WILSON.

TAX SUPERVISORS

Completed Their Work Monday and Adjourned.

The tax supervisors, Messrs. Rube Woods, J. W. Cook, A. Woodall, J. H. Bruster and Wm. Belt, convened Monday for the purpose of hearing the statements of those whose lists they had increased. Quite a number of persons appeared and stated their side of the case, but the board made few changes in their original work.

The following are the changes made:

MARION.

Assessed Value	Revised Value
Bigham, Laura	\$200
Boaz, F. M.	700
Ford, Martin	1000
Guess, Willoughby	1700
Woods, Mary	1500
Travis, Herod	600
Cook, H. M.	2000
Cumberland Land Co.	1300
Murphy, T. T.	400
Rorer, Jno J.	700
Shoemaker, P. E.	2000
Thurman, E. E.	250
Grisson, Carrie	150
Howell, Geo.	600
Hughes, Albert	450
Hunt, Jas.	1000
Dean, Alfred	1000
Elder, H. L.	2300
Goodloe, J. W.	800
Grisson, Rebecca	800
Howerton, F. A.	1200
Perry, G. W.	2000
Wilson, R. W.	5000

DYCSBURG.

Assessed Value	Revised Value
Green, J. P.	800
Smith, A. A.	600
Cassidy, S. H. & Co.	1600
Same,	1000

UNION.

Assessed Value	Revised Value
Fox, Julia	700
Taylor, W. L.	870
Tyner, W. C.	1000

HURRICANE.

Assessed Value	Revised Value
Bettis, J. H.	1000
Bettis, J. W.	1500
Brown, Clara	400
Drake, J. R.	1200
Ferrel, Susan	50
Flannery, T. J.	1200
Lawrence, G. B.	600

FORDS FERRY.

Assessed Value	Revised Value
Heath, R. S.	1200
Hughes, J. H. sr.	1100
King, S. W.	300
Terry, Z. T.	800
Cook, Levi E.	400
Dean, J. E.	2000
Gilbert, S. E.	300
Heath, Robt.	1300

HELLS MINES.

Assessed Value	Revised Value
Allen, Ed J.	1000
Carrick, S. J.	400
Cincinnati Coop'g Co.	60
Corder, S. F.	1500
Davis, Mrs. Evans	1600
Gilbert, Brice	350
Hughes, Nannie	2905
Lindie, E. M.	1000
Phillips, J. B.	300
Russell, Narcissus	100
Jones, J. J.	300
Thurman, B. H.	800
Thurman, B. B.	700

PINEY.

Assessed Value	Revised Value
Abner, James	150
Asbridge, Louisa	1500
Babb, D. S.	2100
Dart, L. A.	820
Edwards, R. S. (lowered)	1000
Hill, R. C. and E. R.	2250
Johnson, G. B.	1000
McConnell, Eliza J.	900
McConnell, C. H.	800
McDowell, F. G.	750
Newcom, C. R.	1000
Paynes, T. B.	1600
Thurman, T. H.	800
Vanhoozer, R. G.	250
Walker, W. M.	30
Woolf, A. F.	4000

The police court bell sounded for the first time in many months Tuesday morning.

Somebody remarked that the roads are muddy, and "somebody" seems to be about right.

Mr. John R. Ryan, of the famous Salem Valley, dropped in to see us a few days ago.

Mr. Ira Pierce came home sick from Louisville Saturday. He has a severe case of the grip.

Asberry Jacobs has a brand new boy at his house, and Asberry and the boy are both doing well.

Mr. Joe Hayes returned Tuesday from Rock Springs, Ga., where he spent a month with his father, meeting his brothers and sisters who live in different states.

The annual report of Natural Gas and Oil Inspector Leach, of Indiana, shows that there is a marked decline in the gas supply.

The Consensus of Opinion

Is that we are Selling Goods Cheaper than any House in the Country.

Are you a convert to this opinion? If not, why not? It does not take a Philadelphia lawyer to see and understand how we can afford to do this. The reason can be expressed in just four little letters—C-A-S-H. In figuring on profits and loss we do not have to take into consideration

A SINGLE CENT TO BE LOST BY BAD DEBTS.

If we lost, say \$1200 or \$1500 per year, by bad debts, don't you know that those who did pay would have to pay that \$1200 or \$1500. Why, sure they would. We could not afford to loose it.

If you are a Doubting Thomas drop in and be convinced. We have unanswerable arguments in every department, and just now we are offering some

SPECIAL VALUES IN SEASONABLE GOODS.

As we must have more room, for we have already placed spring orders sufficient to fill our store with the largest stock of goods ever shown in Marion.

CLIFTONS.

R. N. Walker has a severe case of the grip.

Mrs. E. M. Boaz has been sick several days.

John Mahan, of Lolo, was in town Monday.

WANTED—500 bushels of corn. C. G. WILSON.

Dr. Wiley Truitt, of Shady Grove, was in town Tuesday.

Tobacco has been coming in rapidly the past few days.

Mr. J. A. Yandell, of Dycsburg, was in town Tuesday.

Snits made to order \$15 and up. Foss, the tailor.

Mr. Yancey Rice, of Livingston, was in town the last of the week.

Mr. J. W. Noel, of Livingston county, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Hughes has been very sick several days, with the la-grippe.

Messrs. J. M. Brown and J. T. Tucker, of Shady Grove, was in town Tuesday.

Liberty Lodge F. & A. M., of this county recently sent Mrs. Mary A. Perkins and her five children to the Masonic Home in Louisville. Mr. Fred Perkins, the husband and father died some months ago, leaving but little of this world's goods for those depending on him, and here the great fraternity steps in and extends the generous hand that makes the brotherhood something more than words.

Mr. W. H. Tisdale was in town last week. The genial face and rather bulky form of "Bill" was seen in Marion very often a few years ago, but of late years his presence here is a piece of news. He now lives in Livingston county, and is taking his lively hood from the ground as industriously as any good farmer.

One of the first questions to be asked by the city court will be the right of our druggist to sell liquor under a prescription from a physician. A case has been put on the docket and is set for trial next Tuesday.

was good. So big girls, little boys, big boys and little girls was sweet alike. Next comes the parting kiss, of course they were and one, but they were "mighty long and loud."

I never was at any school that showed up better, either for teacher or pupils. We think the trustees deserve great credit for securing such a teacher as Miss Maud. She is a wide awake, up-to-date, energetic teacher, willing to earn all she gets out of the school.

A Visitor.

Paute made to order, \$3.50 and up. Foss, the tailor.

The spar mill at this place will be ready to raise steam in a few days.

Miss Lora Gracy, of Eddyville, is the guest of Miss Addie Frank, of this place.

Miss Lucy Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Ledbetter, of Elizabethtown, Ill.

W. A. Davidson left for Illinois yesterday to sell territory for the I. X. L. Rivter.

R. F. Dorr

THE UNDERTAKER

MARION, KY.

Has a complete line of Coffins and Caskets, Burial Robes and Shippers

PRICES SATISFACTORY.

NICE HEARSE FOR FUNERAL OCCASIONS. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN ALL ORDERS.

PICTURE FRAMES MADE TO ORDER

Long Building, South of Court House.

Giving Away Profits

at Woods & Fowler's

For the next Fifteen Days on

Cloaks, Blankets

Come and See. SPOT CASH at the pass word.

New Line of Capes from \$1. to \$7.
New Line of Cloaks from \$1 to \$5.
New Line of Overcoats from \$2 to \$14

The Best Overall pants in the city,
The Best Coat, lined and unlined,
The Best Underwear, mens & women's,
The Best Overalls,
The Best Horse Hide Gloves.

Clothing is way down. Our Shoes, Hats, and Pants are cheap. Our Dry Goods and Notions are things of beauty.

Dont miss Some Bargains we are Offering.

GRATEFULLY YOURS

Woods & Fowler.

GROCERIES

I am grateful for the good trade I have had since I began business in Marion. Feeling that no customer of mine has cause to complain, and knowing that I have given measure for measure, I invite all buyers of groceries to give me a trial.

Full Weight, Full Measure, of the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices

Is my method. It's a simple, plain manner of doing business. Your trade, whether it be a dime or dollars will be appreciated.

YOURS TRULY,

W. M. CARR.

Wanted!

EGGS
MOLASSES
FURS
Irish Potatoes.

Will Pay Cash

Schwab

Administrators Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of E. H. Grider, deceased, must present same properly proven by Feb 15, 1899, or they will thereafter be barred.

A. T. CRIDER,
J. W. COSTARD
This Jan. 10, 1899. Adm's.

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

The War Department has made public a synopsis of the report of Col. G. A. Waring, who was sent to Havana to investigate sanitary conditions. He describes the city as offensively and dangerously unclean, and estimates that \$10,000,000 will be needed to put it in sanitary condition. This work, he says, must be done by June 1, or yellow fever will be rife next season.



Hood's Pills
House the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

COUNTY COURT ORDERS

John Polk Finds Twenty Acres of Vacant Land.

On motion of John Polk it was ordered that he be permitted to appropriate 22 acres of vacant land in the county, he having paid the 12½ cents per acre.

T. L. Threlkeld was appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. Yandell, deceased.

J. Frank Conger produced his commission as Justice of the Peace Monday, and took the oath of office.

Hunt-Long.

On January 4, at the residence of the bride's father, Eld. J. C. Long, Miss Maggie Long and Mr. Isaac Hunt were united, by the writer, in the holy bonds of wedlock, in the presence of a number of friends. Everything was tastefully arranged in the home for the pleasant, yet solemn affair; the attendants were Mr. Paul Paris and Miss Ella Swanson. Appropriate music was rendered, Mr. Clarence Long acting as organist. On the day following a reception was given the happy young couple at the home of the groom's mother. An excellent feast was spread, and the many friends present enjoyed the occasion.

We hope as the young couple go out from parental roof to fight life's battles, the good providence of God will attend them, and that happiness will attend them and success crown their Godly lives. J. A. H.

Blackford Notes.

Messrs. Carl Henderson, C. O. Simpson and N. C. Curry will attend school in Bowling Green. Mr. Henderson will continue his study of law, and when he completes his course, we understand, he will locate in Marion and hang out his shingle.

Blackford Lodge, No. 606, F. & A. M., elected and installed the following officers for this year: T. Atchison Fraser, W. M. D. T. White, S. W. N. C. Curry, J. W. T. J. Perryman, Secy. J. R. Allen, Treas. J. C. Allen, S. D. Harland Crowell, J. D. W. A. Prow, T.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

Stanton Re Union.

On Dec. 22, Mr. John Stanton's children and grand-children surprised him by gathering at his home while he was temporarily absent. Mrs. Bibb from Morganfield and John Stanton from Tolu, and those living nearer home, and twenty grand children, and one great grand child, as well as a number of friends constituted the surprising party. A splendid dinner was served, and the day was one of real pleasure to all. It was Mr. Stanton's 76th birthday, and will always be pleasantly remembered by that little party. GRANDSON.

In Memoriam.

One by one our associates in the struggle of life drop out of our ranks and pass to the great beyond, and it is sad that the we turn aside from the passing cares of the hour to pay a becoming tribute to their memory. Died at her home near Weston, Jan. 4, 1899, in her 21st year, Mrs. M. E. Asher, of consumption, after an illness of several months, she passed from earth to Heaven. She professed religion on her death bed, Dec. 22, 1898. She leaves a husband and one little girl baby and a host of friends to mourn her loss. And while we mourn with them for their irreparable loss, we rejoice in the faith that Lula (as we lovingly called) has but gone before to sparkle in the diadem of the good master, who maketh up his jewels from the brightest of earth's flowers. She was a lovely girl, kind and generous to all. To know her was to love her. In her sickness she was ever patient, never a murmur escaping her lips. To the bereaved husband we would say turn to the Savior, he is ever ready to help here our troubles and wipe away our tears; trust in him that you may be a united family in Heaven. The writer extends to the bereaved family and especially the husband, her heartfelt sympathy and beg to assure them that the virtues of the loved one will live in the memory of many who know her. She was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion cemetery. Sleep on sweet Lula in thy peaceful bed till the resurrection morn.

Her life like the swift fleeting snow drop, On earth was pure and brief; Bearing joy and gladness as it passed Leaving all at the parting in grief. A Friend

Drowned at Eddyville.

Friday evening a white boy by the name of Hyland Dunn about 15 years of age, was drowned in the backwater just opposite Eddyville across the Cumberland river. He was riding a mule and leading another when he got into the deep water and was lost. The mules were rescued, but all traces of the boy were lost up to Saturday night.

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 has 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.)

Ten ton of timothy and red top hay for sale. SHERMAN WOODALL, Crayneville, Ky.

CITY ORDINANCE

The City Council of the city of Marion, Ky., do ordain as follows: That the regular monthly terms of the Police Court for the trial of civil cases, shall be held on the first Monday of each month.

Approved Jan. 11, 1899. J. W. BLUE, Mayor. Attest: J. B. HUBBARD, Clerk.

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Thin, Pale Children

One satisfaction in giving Scott's Emulsion to children is they never object to it. The fact is, they soon become fond of it. Another satisfaction is because it will make them plump, and give them growth and prosperity. It should be given to all children who are too thin, or too pale. It does not make them over-fat, but plump.

It strengthens the digestive organs and the nerves, and furnishes material for rich blood.

We have a book telling you more on the subject. Sent free for the asking. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Boils and Pimples

They Are Danger Signals, Meaning Impure Blood

All Such Eruptions Are Cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I suffered with boils and pimples and also had constant headache. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was entirely relieved of these difficulties, and am now able to attend to my duties without feeling they are a burden. We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family for a long time." NINA C. VAN PELT, Danville, Kentucky. "I was broken out all over with large red blotches, which itched and bothered me all the time. My sister recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, and after I had taken these medicines a short time I was in better health than I had been for years and I am now cured." MRS. W. D. MYERS, Bowling Green, Ky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Sold by all druggists. Price, \$1.00; six for \$5.00.

Hood's Pills

are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, etc.

of the city of Marion as a Fifth class city.

Approved Jan. 11, 1899.

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To the Clerk thirty-five dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly.

To the Treasurer fifteen dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly.

To the Marshal thirty dollars per month, and five per cent. commission on all taxes collected by him, in addition to the fees allowed him by law, and he is to have supervision of the streets and work on same, and the weighing and receiving stone for streets without other compensation than the amount above fixed.

That the City Attorney shall be allowed for his services the same fees and commissions that are allowed by law the county attorney. Same to be taxed as costs in cases prosecuted by him; provided that in such cases as are convicted and the fine and costs are paid by work on the streets or imprisonment, said City Attorney is to be paid by the city a fee of four dollars in full for his services in prosecuting said cases.

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NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me on accounts are requested to call and settle the money in my business and send have it. Do not neglect this, but come at once.

W. B. BINKLEY, View, Ky., Jan. 1, 1899.

NOTE THIS.

To the tax-payers of Crittenden county, who have not paid their taxes for 1898, I need the money and must have it. I stated to you in my first notice in the PRESS what I would do. I will put one or two men in each precinct to collect the tax or levy. I will begin in Harrison Precinct on the Third day of January 1899, and I will not pass any man. And to you who just pay a poll tax. If not paid, you will find your name on the delinquent list and published in the county paper. That is the law, and we must abide by it. JNO. T. PICKENS, S. C. C. This Dec. 20, 1898.

Mr. Elsiea Berry, of this place says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this balm, which affords prompt relief.—B. E. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by J. H. Orme.

THE OLD RELIABLE

FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT.

Everything in Furniture at Low Prices!

BUILDING LUMBER

Of all kinds. Doors, Sash, Shingles.

You will save money by seeing us if you expect to build.

JESSE OLIVE.

When You Have a Bad Cold

You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only medicine in use that meets all of these requirements. This remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. It has many rivals, out for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds, stands without a peer and its splendid qualities are everywhere admitted and praised.

For sale by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

Though he openly declared himself opposed to the policy of expansion, Senator Hays was unanimously re-nominated by the R. Republicans.

The requirements of a medicine to lighten the burden of pain and cure. This brings us to the question of a remedy and Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blind bleeding or protruding Piles that is endorsed by physicians. Cures the most obstinate cases. 50c. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

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GUNSMITH

Repairing of all kinds promptly done, cheap for cash.

S. E. FARMER, at S. R. Adams' shop.

DR. MENDENHALL'S IMPROVED CHILL AND FEVER CURE.

It is not what a manufacturer says about his own medicine that cures a patient, but what the medicine does. Cousen's Honey of Tar does the work and does it well. It cures coughs and colds in a day. Its healing, soothing and quieting. 25c and 50c at Orme's drugstore.

FOR SALE.

A farm of 1100 acres in the Salem Valley, about three miles from Salem in Livingston county. It is all fine land, and will produce fine tobacco, wheat and corn, and is all under fence. There is no finer body of land in Western Kentucky. I will sell it all together or will divide in lots to suit purchasers. Price reasonable, and terms easy. Parties desiring a good farm large or small will do well to see me. I have a house and lot in Salem for sale.

J. F. WYATT, Salem, Ky.

HENDERSON ROUTE.

TIME CARD.

GOING EAST.

No. 42. No. 44.

Lv. Henderson, 7:15 A. M. 3:10 P. M.

Ar. Louisville, 12:35 P. M. 7:45 P. M.

GOING WEST.

No. 41. No. 43.

Lv. Louisville, 4:50 P. M. 7:30 A. M.

Ar. Henderson, 12:45 A. M. 10:10 P. M.

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