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## NOTICE.

Dr. Kinsella, permanently located  
in Marion, Ky., will be in  
**Shady Grove, Tuesday Feb. 21.**  
Teeth Extracted Without Pain.  
Teeth Filled, Plates Repaired, Etc.  
As it will be several months before I visit this town  
again "now is the acceptable time."  
Reference, Best People in Marion Office over Marion Bank

## Kentucky's Part in History.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—In the history of the United States, the names of the great statesmen are legion. Among them are the names of the great statesmen of Kentucky. The names of the great statesmen of Kentucky are the names of the great statesmen of the United States. The names of the great statesmen of Kentucky are the names of the great statesmen of the United States. The names of the great statesmen of Kentucky are the names of the great statesmen of the United States.

Whether this inspiring cause is the climate, the soil, the water, the limestone or the whiskey, I do not know, but the fact remains. Henry Clay, John J. Crittenden, the Marshalls, the Breckinridges, the Prestons, the Sherbys, the McAfees, the Browns, the Blairs, the Buckners, the Deshas, the Houstons, the Old Bob Letchers, the Harlans, the Wickliffs, Old Ben Hardin, Leslie Coombs, John Rowan, the Thompsons, the Davises, the Turners, Richard H. Menifee, the Goodloes, the Hansons, Robert Bascom, John Pope, the Johnstons, Chief Justice Robertsons, Cassius M. Clay, and his brother Brutus Junius, Joe Blackburn, George Graham Vest, J. Proctor Knott, Jim McKenzie and a host of choice spirits have roused the multitude and made the welkin ring. If such a delineator of character as William Makepeace Thackeray could have known the men who first and last have been around Lexington, and given us his impressions of them, or such a biographer as James Boswell could have followed lovingly at their heels to record their sayings, we would have the most entrancing book that human eye ever gazed upon.

It is generally assumed by the wisecracks who write the histories that in the border States the old, wealthy prominent slave holding families all adhered to the Confederacy, and that only the poor, the obscure natives and the immigrants from the North stood by the old flag. This is a serious mistake. The great historic dominant family connections divided thereby making confusion worse confounded. Prominent people wore the Confederate gray. Others just as prominent wore the Union blue.

Dr. Robert J. Breckinridge, the great theologian, with a decided and incurable bias for politics, who presided over the Republican National Convention of 1864, which nominated Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson, was a staunch Union man. Two of his sons achieved high rank in the Confederate armies and two others in the Union armies. His illustrious cousin, John C. Breckinridge, resigned his seat in the United States to become a Lieutenant General in the Southern army.

ham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis were both Kentuckians, born within a few miles of each other, added fuel to the flames throughout Kentucky and Missouri and wherever the Kentuckians had settled in large numbers. The accident of their birth in the same vicinity contributed to the awful tragedy the element of feud, inherent in the Kentucky character. The only instance on record during the entire war of one field officer killing another in battle was at Mill Spring, when Gen. Speed Smith Fry, of Kentucky, a Union soldier, shot and killed Gen. Zollicoffer, commanding a brigade of Tennessee Confederates. The only parallel to this sanguinary performance in all our military annals was the killing of Tecumseh, at the battle of River Thames, by Col. Richard M. Johnson, another Kentuckian, popularly called "Old Dick."

Ed Porter Thompson, of Kentucky, a private Confederate soldier, hobbled into the battle of Murfreesboro on his crutches, and for two days fought side by side with those possessing the soundest and most sturdy legs, thereby rivaling the far renowned feats of Charles XII of Sweden at Pultowa and Gen. Joseph Wheeler at Santiago of being carried into battle upon a stretcher.

## REFORM SCHOOL.

Young Convicts to Go to the State's New Institution.

A list furnished the Governor by the Wardens of the two penitentiaries for the use of the Reform School Commissioners, shows that there are at present 127 male and female convicts in the two institutions between the ages of thirteen and eighteen years, who will be transferred to the Lexington institution within the next two months, or as soon as temporary quarters can be built to receive them. Of these ninety-seven are in the main prison here, and thirty at the Eddyville prison.

Most of the youthful prisoners are negroes, and all but about half a dozen are males. They are confined for all sorts of crimes, mostly house-breaking and robbery, and in the majority of cases the sentence is less than three years. The case of nearly everyone of them has been looked into by the Governor, on petitions for pardon, and most of them were found to be incorrigible. Action in other cases was postponed until they have spent some time in the reform school.

## COLSON SHOT.

Trouble Between Officers of the Fourth Kentucky Results Seriously.

ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 12.—Col. D. G. Colson, Congressman from the Eleventh Kentucky District, and commander of the Fourth Kentucky Volunteers, which was mustered out here yesterday, was shot by Lieut. E. D. Scott this morning and seriously injured.

The tragedy occurred in the Mammoth restaurant at an early hour. Lieut. Scott and two other Lieutenants were seated at a table when Col. Colson came in. He sat down at the same table and Lieut. Blakeman, one of Scott's friends, began to curse the Colonel. The latter seized Blakeman by the ear and pulled it severely. Lieut. Scott declared that Lieut. Blakeman was his friend, and that he would not allow him to be insulted. At this Col. Colson drew a pistol and Lieut. Scott rose from his chair with a pistol in each hand. There was quite a number of men in the place and while some say they do not know which fired first, others declare that Col. Colson opened the fight. Probably a dozen shots were fired before the others present could stop the fusillade. Colson was badly wounded.

## John W. Stegar Dead.

Princeton, Ky., Feb. 10.—John W. Stegar died here last night after a brief illness, in his sixty-third year. He was one of the wealthiest and most popular citizens of Princeton. For twenty-five years he has been engaged in the tobacco business and a senior member of the firm of Stegar, Dollar & Co. He leaves three children, J. A. Stegar, Will Stegar and Mrs. Gid Dollar.

## He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

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In the next 30 days

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Your Trade**

Is why we give you  
closer prices than  
others.

## COURT OF INQUIRY

Appointed to Investigate the Al-  
ligation of Gen. Miles

CONCERNING THE EMBALMED BEEP.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The President has appointed a court of inquiry to examine into the charges touching the meat furnished the American army during the war with Spain and other matters involved in the charges made by Gen. Miles against the administration of war affairs. The court will consist of Major Gen. Wade, Col. George W. Davis, Ninth Infantry, and Col. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, now stationed in New York.

The order of the court of inquiry is as follows: "War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Feb. 9, 1899. Special Orders—  
"The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:  
"War Department, Washington, Feb. 9, 1899.—In accordance with the instructions of the President of February 3, 1899, a court of inquiry to consist of the following named officers, is hereby appointed to meet in this city on Feb. 15, 1899. Detail for the court: Major General James F. Wade, United States Volunteers; Brig. Gen. George W. Davis, United States Volunteers; Col. George L. Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Lieut. Col. George R. Davis, Deputy Judge Advocate General, United States Army, Recorder. The court is hereby directed to investigate certain allegations of the Major General commanding the army in respect to the usefulness for issue of certain articles of food furnished by the subsistence department to the troops in the field during the recent operations in Cuba and Porto Rico.  
"In addition to the findings of fact the court will submit an opinion upon the merits of the case, together with such recommendations as to further proceedings as may seem to be warranted by the facts developed in the course of inquiry.  
"The officers named will repair to this city for the purpose herein indicated, and, upon the adjournment of court, will return to their proper stations. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public.  
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"By order of the Secretary of War H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General." Gen. Miles when seen had nothing to say respecting the appointment of the court. He has been accumulating a large amount of evidence along the lines of inquiry, but he has not chosen any council, and a large part of his evidence along the lines of the inquiry has been already transmitted to the War Investigation Commission.

It is not what a manufacturer says about his own medicine that cures a patient, but what the medicine does. Conson'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 J. H. Orme's drugstore.

## THREE OPINIONS.

Bryan, Cleveland and Carnegie  
Express Themselves On  
Expansion.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 9.—The semi-weekly Journal, an agricultural paper run in connection with the Atlanta Journal, and the latest venture of Hon. Hoke Smith in his efforts to improve the condition of the southern farmer, will in this week's issue publish views on the Philippine question from ex-President Cleveland, Hon. W. J. Bryan and Andrew Carnegie. The letters of President Cleveland and Mr. Carnegie were written before the ratification of the treaty by the Senate.

The telegram from Mr. Bryan was received today.

Mr. Cleveland says: "If there is anything that can arrest the attention or challenge the thought of our people in their mad rush toward yawning disaster, it is more likely to be the earnest, well-informed and patriotic warnings of the decent press than anything else."

Mr. Bryan's telegram reads: "The battle of Manila does not affect the settlement of the Philippine question. Whether this nation will adopt a colonial policy does not depend upon anything the Philippines have done or can do, but upon the wishes of our people. I have confidence that the American people, when they have a chance to speak, will reject imperialism and militarism and remain true to the doctrine of self government."

In expressing his views Mr. Carnegie says: "If the public men of the United States could obtain an insight into the workings of the dependencies (not the colonies) of Great Britain, the case against expansion would be closed."

"The influence of a superior race upon an inferior race in the tropics is injurious demoralizing and never elevating."

"There is no basis for the claim that American troops in the Philippines can be of service as missionaries. On the contrary, troops, as a rule, require missionaries themselves more than the Philippines."

"There is no basis for the claim that the United States will increase its commerce by the possession of these unhealthy climes. The President has given the trade away to the nations nearer to it than we. The open door to the foreigner means the closed door to the American."

"There is no basis for the claim that we are an imperial power, or can become such, until we change our habits. The republic is an industrial hive, without army and without navy and without navy in comparison with the armies and navies of the imperial powers. We are only making ourselves ridiculous, with a war lord at our head, and only three battleships and 50,000 troops at his back."

"Imperialism is the crasse of the hour. Thorough Americanism such as the south now stands for, is for all time."

"I congratulate the South upon its adherence to the principles of Washington and Jefferson, which are hallowed by time."

"Andrew Carnegie."

## DEFICIENCY

Of the Revenues for the Year  
1899 Discussed.

Washington, Feb. 11.—It has been said that in times of war a nation counts its money by the millions. A recent discussion by Congressman Cannon on the floor of the House of the condition of the government's finances shows that we are counted by the million, and must take into consideration some millions not on hand.

The Secretary of the Treasury in October last, Mr. Cannon said, had estimated the deficiency of the revenues for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1899, to be \$112,000,000, monthly average of \$9,333,000. In his judgment, in the light of the receipts and expenditures for the first seven months thus estimated, the deficiency was much too low. The actual deficiency up to February 1, 1899, was \$93,151,000, an average of \$13,307,000 per month. At this rate the deficiency for the fiscal year would be \$150,000,000. But this would not include the \$20,000,000 provided by the bill, to carry out the provisions of the Paris treaty. The cash balance in the treasury February 1, including the \$100,000,000 gold reserve, was \$274,000,000. Two hundred million of that had been put into the revenues by the war loan. Deducting the monthly estimated deficiency for the next five months, there would, he said, be in the treasury, July 1, \$208,000,000. This was a conservative estimate. There would be, therefore \$108,000,000 to meet the ordinary expenses of the government on that date. These figures, he continued, took no account of the sinking fund. To care for it would require \$53,000,000 additional.

As Mr. Cannon proceeded the most intense interest was manifested in his statement. The secretary of the Treasury estimated the expenditures for the next fiscal year, exclusive of the sinking fund, he said, at \$641,000,000, and the revenues at \$610,000,000, or a deficiency of \$31,000,000. Yet, Mr. Cannon continued, Secretary Griggs could not possibly have foreseen in his estimate for 1900 the changed conditions which followed the negotiation of the peace treaty, the expenditures which necessarily follow our occupation of the Philippines and the obligations which we assumed in the peace treaty to discharge the claims against Spain, which claims, he understood, already reached \$25,000,000. Neither did the Secretary's estimate, he said, take into consideration the increase of the navy. But the Naval Committee would report in its bill provision for from 12 to 15 new battle ships and cruisers. He did not complain. It was a logical sequence. It was, therefore, the part of wisdom and common prudence to fully realize the condition which confronted us. With these enormous expenditures upon us said Mr. Cannon, we must plant our footstep with care, and to see that no dollar goes out of the treasury except for an efficient public service.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Minapoy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, succumbed to La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after-effects.

Small pill, best pill safe pill. J. H. Orme.

## 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.**

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## The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce  
T. J. NICKEL

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1899.

### SCHOOL BOOKS

Wanted, by the American Book Trust monopoly, a score of smooth lobbyists and twice that many puppets on the floor of both branches of the next Kentucky General Assembly to keep up the price of school books. These scoundrels threw the people down in the Senate last year by a majority vote of one Senator, but were incidentally routed by the House members, who fidelity to the people who honor and magnify for that evidence of loyalty to the interests of the commonwealth. We do not know whether a State law can reach the seat of the disease, but if all the States act as Kentucky should we know that little boys and girls all over the land could be more economically educated.—Caddis Record.

If the States individually can not master the Book Trust, they could hit it a harder blow collectively. There are a number of States that could satisfactorily use the same textbooks in the public school. Take Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Georgia, the Virginias, and perhaps other States south, and Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, north of the Ohio river. With perhaps one or two exceptions, the same set of text books would meet all the requirements in these States. The legislatures in these States have been legislating with more or less success to get books cheaper—not cheaper books—for a number of years. Now it may appear utopian, but if the people in this vast territory would pool their interests, the demand for books would be so large, that publishers not connected with the trusts would become interested, whereas if it were but a single state, the quantity used would be so much less they would not so readily take a hand in the fight. If some one State would take the initiative in a movement of this kind, and invite the others to unite with them, the matter could be gotten in shape. When it is stated that the people of Kentucky alone pay \$500,000 annually as a tribute to the Book Trust, it will readily be agreed that an effort to unite the victims of the vampire is well worth making. The next legislature could well afford to spend a few hundred dollars in constituting a commission with such powers as might be deemed advisable to act in conjunction with a similar commission from such other States as would take up the matter. The work may appear ponderous and it might take considerable time to reach results, but the millions paid by the States named is a ponderous sum. An effort of this kind need not bar a continuation of the fight by the State alone, but we fear that the "one Senator" referred to by the Record will always be on hand.

Andrew Carnegie has given to Atlanta \$75,000 for a public library. Our hat is off to the lordly manufacturer. But say, Andy, how did you make a fortune so vast that a prince's portion is a mere bagatelle? Were there laws that enabled you to make more than an honest profit? Were the millions you handle with such munificence, flayed by the grace of onerous laws, dime by dime, dollar by dollar from the toiling masses of the country? If so, would it not have been more godlike to have left these dollars and dimes to cheer the humbler homes rather than use them to write your name in many-ornate books in the cities of the South?

A committee of members of the present Congress has been appointed to prepare the financial legislation for the next Congress. In as much as the proposed bill retires the greenbacks, and makes nothing but gold redemption money, the next Congress will probably refer the matter to the people in the next Presidential election, and we will have the old fight over with imperialism as a new issue.

The startling and painful news comes that the governor's mansion at Frankfort has been destroyed by fire. The fire must have been out of a job when it tackled that shack. As a home for the chief executive of the great and proud old commonwealth of Kentucky it was to the State about what a tallow candle is to the modern electric light.

Gen. Egan, who was suspended from duty for six years, will go right along drawing his \$5,500 per year. He has been relieved of duty, but his pay goes on just the same.

If the army continues its missionary features in the Philippines a few months longer, we will soon have the natives in a condition to be "assimilated."

**Arrest**  
disease by the timely use of  
Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and  
favorite remedy of increasing  
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**SICK HEADACHE,**  
sour stomach, malaria, indigestion,  
torpid liver, constipation  
and all bilious diseases.  
**TUTT'S LIVER PILLS**

When driven into the corner with the facts, Sam Jones had to retract his statement about Bryan, but he submitted to the ordeal with about as much grace as the average man submits to the forceps of a dentist when a molar has to be extracted.

The fighting in our new territory is so much like England's way of managing some of her collection of freaks, that we are inclined to believe that after all America is just a chip off the old block.

The \$20,000,000 we are to pay Spain, it appears, for nothing but a promissory note, and our soldiers in the Philippines are no trying to collect it.

William H. Clark, the new Senator from Montana, is said to be worth \$30,000,000. This with his salary ought to enable him to maintain the dignity of his little State.

Agoncillo must have been a bank cashier back in the eighties. He knew the road to Canada by heart.

Spain has decided not to sell the Caroline islands. But what does the sheriff say about it.

Senator Gorman says that our army costs the country about \$1000 per man annually.

**NO ANNEXATION**  
Intended Says the Senate in Passing the McNary Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Senate today by a vote of 26 to 22 passed the McNary resolution. It is as follows:

"That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States; but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of the said islands to prepare them for local self government and in due time make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

### County Court.

On motion of Ira C. Hughes, H. A. Haynes was appointed guardian for Virgil E. and Camille K. Hughes. The following settlements were approved and ordered to be recorded:

J. E. Stephens, guardian for Ida Hard; E. L. Nunn, guardian for Basie Nunn; J. W. Ainsworth, guardian for Kinsey heirs; H. A. Haynes guardian for B. D. Carrie heirs, and administrator of Augusta Hughes; W. H. Arlack, administrator for Moss Walker.

### Suit Compromised.

The damage suit of Daniel vs. Anthony Thomas has been compromised. The defendant paid \$175 in settlement of all proceedings against him.

## A Croup Cure

Is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be relied on. Thousands say so.

Mrs. W. J. DICKSON ("Stanford Eveleth") writes from Troy, N. H.:—

"That terror of mothers, the startling, croupy cough, never alarmed me so long as I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house."

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for years. Once when our boy had a severe attack of croup, we thought that he would die. But we broke up the attack by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

R. H. COX, Plainville, La.

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

# Our Local Correspondents.

## ON THE ISLAND.

Two Men Seen and May Have Perished of Cold.

TOLU, Feb. 14.—The river is full of ice, from bank to bank, and is rising, which causes a rapid flow of the ice toward a warmer climate.

Two men were seen on the island just across the chute from our landing during the cold snap. They seemed to be thinly clad and had no fire. They were seen to come out of a cabin and trying to run to keep from freezing. When last seen from our side, reports say, they drove some logs from their bed for the purpose of taking their place to keep warm. The river was so full of ice that no one could get to them from this side and at this writing the river is full of ice and nothing has been heard of the men. A story arose is that the parties were Dr. Churchman, a drug drummer, of Evansville, and old "Sut," a skiffman from Elizabethtown. According to the story, they were going down the river in a skiff, and the ice got so bad they had to abandon their craft and take to the island. The ice does out of all communication from the shores on each side, and if the report be true, the castaways are probably housed in a cabin on the island, or succeeded in getting to the Illinois shore. For years Churchman and old "Sut" have made the river tows in a skiff.

To day Messrs. Chas. Bozeman and Bud Stone crossed to the island. They found the skiff and oars, and the place where the parties probably slept. They followed tracks out on the sand to the edge of the ice, and then the foot prints disappeared. Parties on the Illinois shore opposite the island, and at Elizabethtown knew of no one crossing, and no farther trace whatever could be found on the island. How they got off is a mystery, if they got off.

Dr. Ike Clement has been on the punny list for some time and some of his children have also been sick but all are improving.

The thermometers have registered from ten to fourteen degrees below zero during the past week. Ice near half an inch in thickness formed in a cistern that was ten feet from the surface of the ground down to the water.

Brother Johnson's quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church at this place Saturday and Sunday the 18th and 19th.

Brother Milley, we suppose on account of the extremely cold weather, did not put in an appearance last Saturday and Sunday at his church in this place.

Judging from the Tolu correspondence to the Gazette one would suppose that war was raging between friend Modoc and your correspondent. This is news to both Modoc and myself; we had never heard it until we saw it reported in Marion Gazette.

A Mr. Luckman living on a family boat at our landing met with the misfortune of losing his boat by sinking a few days since.

Walter and Lawrence Belt, of Illinois have been in our village for several days waiting for an opening to cross the river.

Mr. James Dossett was due at the Ledbetter Mills, Elizabethtown, Ill., the middle of last week, but was hindered by the ice and is at Tolu yet.

John Sleamaker's residence caught fire last week and had it not been for the heroic efforts of Mrs. Sleamaker and their 12 year old boy it would have burned to the ground.

## RED TOP.

W P Joyce and John Wood returned from Henderson, Ky., a few days since, where they had been to sell their tobacco. They report the Henderson market good.

Coon hunting seems to be the order of the day; they Stallions is kept busy collecting up the hides.

L. D. McDowell who left us last week to reside in Belleville Bend returned the other day for corn; he says he would give fifty dollars to be back in our neighborhood.

Of course Sam Paris was at Enon last Sunday in his usual place.

R. G. Little and Frank Towery made a flying trip to Blackford Thursday; they returned in a deplorable condition. Little with "his" car frozen, but it was Towery's heels that suffered.

On account of the inclemency of the weather on last Friday night, there was but a few from our neighborhood attended the exhibition at Shady Grove. Those who did go report it a success.

Before the blooming of the elder or the tasseling of the corn, there'll be a wedding in Piney As you as you are born.

## GOES TO SMITHLAND.

Prof. Neal Severs His Connection With the Salem School.

SALEM, Ky., Feb. 15.—B M Boyd has returned home for a brief stay.

Mr. Neal severed his connection with the school here last week. There being not a sufficient number in attendance to justify the efforts of two teachers he gave up the whole work to Miss Boyd. His many friends greatly regret the necessity of his action in the matter. Mr. Neal will take a position in the graded school at Smithland. Pringle Utley one of his pupils here, accompanied him and will enter the Smithland school.

Miss Fannie Cowper returned to her home at Smithland Sunday.

Several little evening affairs recently have made the time pass pleasantly for the young people.

Jesse Farris went to Illinois Saturday.

Miss Sallie Grassham went to Smithland Sunday to visit her brother, C C Grassham.

Mr. Neal was visited here last week by his brother, who was a volunteer in the late war, and who has just recently been mustered out.

Rev. Berry, of the Christian church, preached at this place Sunday. He has taken the pastorate for this year.

The general scarcity of coal here doesn't lend any pleasure to the anticipation of any weather that will surpass that of our late experience.

Dr. E. G. LaRue, of Hampton, was visiting relatives here Sunday. J O Gray and wife went to Birds ville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. L. Hibbs.

## OAK GROVE.

Feb. 14.—Our old citizens say we haven't had any cold weather to compare with 1876.

Prof. Barbee taught a short-hand mathematical school here a few days ago.

Calvin Clark is arranging to go to Illinois soon to spend the remainder of the year.

W R Latham purchased a good milk cow last week for \$25. Jas. Patmore has a thoroughbred jersey cow for sale.

Will James happened to a sad accident a few days ago. While climbing a fence the top rail broke and left him riding a barbed wire; his new pants, don't mention it.

Mr. Franklin James returned from Tennessee a few days ago; he is a good citizen and we are glad to have him back. He will work for his brother, W B James, at the saw mill.

## CALDWELL SPRINGS.

Feb. 14.—What has become of the man that said that we were about 200 miles further South. We think that he has surely gone to Cuba.

Ira Bennett made his weekly trip to Marion Saturday evening; he says that the snow or the cold weather do not interfere with him to get to bed.

Mr. A S Threlkeld and wife returned home Monday.

This cold weather is very trying on a fellows wood pile—in fact they have most all drawn up until you can hardly find them.

No plant beds burned in this community, and not likely to be for some time.

John Guess and J O Tarley went to Dycusburg Saturday.

We think that Owen Boaz must be sick as he failed to make his weekly trip to Dycusburg Saturday, but T. C Campbell is all right, he says it will have to get colder than it has ever been to stop him.

## IRMA.

We are glad to say that Mr. Geo. Sullenger is able to be about his business again.

S. S. and W. B. Sullenger shipped a fine car load of cattle last Saturday. We are very sorry to say that Mr. Dave Henson has moved to Pinckneyville, Livingston county.

## MANY BABIES.

Stonewall's Population Increasing—One Death.

Infant child of C. W. Andrews is very sick; its recovery is doubtful.

Jack James and family are visiting in this burg.

Rev. D E Bentley preached at Piney Creek last Sunday, and Rev. E L Woodruff preaches at Piney Fork next Sunday.

Born to the wife of Wyatt McNeely a girl—also a new visitor at Sherman Crayne's.

Jas. F Paris closed his school here last Friday.

J B McNeely closed his school at Lillydale last Friday.

Infant child of C W Andrews died on the 8th, and was buried Wednesday the 9th.

Rev. E L Woodruff came from Caldwell county to fill his appointment at Piney, but few met him; too cold.

Monroe Andrews is about the happiest fellow in this neighborhood—it is a boy at his house.

Uncle Johnny James is on the sick list.

## EMMAUS.

Albert Butler contemplates erecting another tenant house on his farm.

Alton Grissom and wife have moved into their new residence.

Tom Brown is erecting a new residence on his mother's farm; it will be a double store structure. Sam Shelby is busy engaged in papering his rooms, and we adjudge something pleasant will occur soon.

Phil Travis, our road boss, is threatened with a big damage suit. Quite a number of our boys contemplates attending the Old Maids' Convention at Marion, May 9th. It would be gratifying to have a bachelors' election down here.

The Elm Grove private school opened Monday morning with a good attendance, considering the weather, and every indication points to a successful term. Mr. Wolfe is an earnest and able instructor and will not doubt make the school what it should be as he has done for the past two years.

Miss Birdie Travis and several of classmates of Owen district will enter the school at Frances Monday.

Miss Mary Moore who closed a successful term of school here some weeks ago presented the district a nice collection of books.

A wood famine induced Lan Travis to leave home Thursday evening and spend the night at the oscillator's Den. Our latch string hangs on the outside, call again Mr. Travis.

## FREDONIA.

FREDONIA Ky., Feb. 15.—Monday morning was the coldest ever experienced in this county, the thermometer registering at 40 below zero.

Everybody kept close and thereby escaped being frozen to death or frostbitten.

Miss Marcella Neal who has been quite sick for a few weeks was able to be out sleigh riding on Tuesday evening, when there had been a change of 50 degrees in temperature since Monday morning.

Mrs. W C Rice who has been very sick for some time past seemed to be worse on Tuesday.

Drummers and rabbit hunters have taken possession of the town. Rabbits are thicker than ever before.

Thomas Ordway went to Marion Tuesday evening.

J. E. Pilant, Lee Vinson and others of Enon were in town Monday.

Dr. J. N. Todd has returned from a business trip to Shady Grove and Marion.

Wiley Riley went to Princeton Saturday.

Rev. J. P. Halsell filled his appointment at Bethlehem last Sunday. Cold as it was his wife accompanied him on the trip, seven miles distant.

A lawyer will perhaps make the race for representative in this county. A farmer would know better the needs of the masses.

The people have a chance to make a good selection for Governor this time and will certainly use the change.

Our New Spring Clothing will be coming in next week.

Sam Howerton.

The biggest stock of prints we ever had. Full standard goods from 34 cents to 5 cents per yard.

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Everything in shoes.

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For shoes, hats and clothing see us before you buy. Woods & Fowler.

## SHOT A FOX.

He Was Not Badly Wounded, and Keeps His Skin.

The latest is a girl at Mr. Vest Newcom's.

Miss Nannie Phelps made her return from Union county last week.

Miss Ursie Phillips, of this place spent two or three days with relatives near Weston last week.

Miss Sallie Borup and brother, Willie, of Morgansfield spent last week with their grandfather, G. W. Phelps.

Our school at this place seems to be the center of attraction. It was visited by a sleighing party last Thursday from Applegate.

Arthur Avitts and mother, of Weston, will soon leave for Erath county, Texas.

George Gahagan while out gunning last Friday, accidentally shot a fox, it proved to be Mr. Dan Fox, happily no serious wounds were.

Uncle Phillip Boone has been right ill for several days past.

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## CARRSVILLE.

CARRSVILLE Ky., Feb. 15.—The snow has brought many casualties to our people, but nothing very serious. Among those who have received some severe falls are Rev. B. A. Brandon, Prof. Howard and Louis Rutter.

Last Thursday was the coldest day we have had for several years, the thermometer registering 19 and 20 degrees below zero.

H. W. Stevens, of Lois, left here Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Cavendar, in Illinois.

On account of the ice in the Ohio Melvin's show troop has moved up in town and now gives its exhibitions in school house chapel.

Albert Slusser and Mrs. Washer were quietly united in marriage at the latter's residence last Tuesday night.

The weather being so disagreeable the Rev. A. C. Biddle did not fill his appointment at the C. P. church Sunday.

In Squire J. S. Love's court in the case of May vs. Moton, attorneys W. F. Brewer and Clarence May exercised their forensic powers. Both are young, and it was Mr. Brewer's first effort. They made an excellent beginning.

The mill has not been grinding this week owing to a broken pump which had to be sent to Cincinnati for repair.

On account of the cold weather W. F. Brewer dismissed his school and is now in town for the week.

## REPTON.

REPTON, Feb. 14.—Mr. Mott closed his school at Post Oak last Saturday and a very large crowd attended, considering the cold weather.

Mrs. Shuttleworth spent last week with her son in Blackford.

Ebbi Guess and Mamie Springs, were the guests of Mr. George Shuttleworth and wife of Blackford, last Sunday.

Jim Nation returned from Georgia Saturday, and visited relatives at this place Sunday and Monday.

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REBELS ROUTED AND SLAIN BY THE AMERICANS.

MANILA, Feb. 14.—Particulars of the capture of Iloilo by the United States forces and Brigadier General M. D. Miller on Saturday last have been received here.

On the morning of Friday, Feb. 10, Gen. Miller sent an ultimatum to the commander of the rebels on shore, notifying him that it was his intention to take Iloilo by force if necessary.

The gunboat Petrel was moved to a position close inshore, and near the rebel fort, while the cruiser Boston took up her station at the other end of the town.

At 8 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, February 11, the gunboat Petrel signalled to the cruiser Boston that the rebels were working in their trenches. In return the Petrel was ordered to fire warning shots for the town from her three-pounders. This was done and the rebels replied with a harmless fusillade. The Boston and the Petrel then bombarded the rebels' trenches, completely clearing them of their occupants in a very short space of time.

Soon after the bombardment began flames broke out simultaneously in various parts of the town. Thereupon marines, acting as infantry and artillery, were landed from the cruiser Boston, and a company was sent ashore from the gunboat Petrel. These detachments marched straight into the town of Iloilo and, hoisting the stars and stripes over the fort, took possession of the place in the name of the United States.

The capture of the town and its defenses having been accomplished, the marines and soldiers who had been sent ashore, proceeded to the task of saving the American, English and German consulates from destruction by the fire, which was raging among the frail and inflammable buildings of the town. The Swiss Consul's residence, which was in the same row as the consulates named, was burned. The entire Chinese and native sections of the town were destroyed, but

foreign mercantile property escaped with slight damage.

NOT AN AMERICAN WOUNDED.

There was some desultory firing by the enemy in the outskirts of Iloilo, but not a single American was injured.

Manila, Feb. 11.—The following additional particulars regarding the capture of Calococan have been obtained:

The insurgents had been concentrating their forces for days at Calococan, and Maj. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, the American commander here, determined to attack them. He instructed his commanders accordingly and requested the assistance of the naval forces under the command of Rear Admiral Dewey. Maj. Gen. MacArthur reported that all was ready and at 3 o'clock he received the following message:

"The Commanding General orders you to go ahead with the programme."

BARRY.

The attack began immediately. The monitor Monadnock and the cruiser Charleston shelled Calococan and the country north of it for half an hour. Gen. MacArthur's artillery also did effective work from a hill in the rear.

Brig. Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, with his brigade, consisting of the Kansas regiment, the Montana regiment and the Third artillery, regulars, acting as infantry, advanced handily, pushing forward in the face of the Filipino bullets as cheerfully as if they had been snowballs.

The enemy was utterly routed and fled to the mountains.

At 6 o'clock "cease firing" and "recall" were sounded.

Three Americans were killed and several wounded. The rebels lost heavily.

The Grip epidemic is raging in the Capital City, and fully one-third of the government employees are sick or suffering from the dread disease. Violent headaches, fever and chills, sneezing and running at the eyes and nose together with the bone-racking aches and pains and a general exhaustion are the rule rather than the exception. The best way to fight the grip is to strengthen on the nerves and build up the relative powers so as to throw off the deadly disease germs, and nothing will do this so quickly and surely as Dr. Miles' Nerveine. It has restored health to thousands of Grip sufferers after every other remedy had failed.

"When the Grip left me I was a broken down wreck, both mental and physical. My nerves were completely unstrung, my appetite failed, could not sleep and became so despondent that I despaired of ever getting well. I began to improve with the first bottle of Dr. Miles' Nerveine and when I had taken seven bottles I was completely cured. Have been strong and well since and weigh more than I ever did before."

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