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OUR BOYS ABROAD.

FROM CUBA.

CAMP TURMAN,
La Union, Cuba, Feb. 12

FD PRESS.—In my last letter I gave you a brief account of our trip across and our landing. At the close of the jubilee spoken of in my last letter a reception hall was given to the Cuban officers and the American officers were invited. Speech making was one feature of the occasion, and Gen. Wilson, (Military Governor of Matanzas,) made quite an elegant and interesting talk, entreating the people to return to their work and honor. I was much pleased to note that culture, refinement and education existed among the people, and my first impression of Cuba was favorable. I went out into the streets of the city, and in doorways, alleys and on the streets I saw hundreds of Reconcentrados whose pinched faces and emaciated forms appealed to me in a strong way. I returned to camp much impressed with what I had seen. Matanzas is one of the oldest and most historical spots on the island. In the midst of our camp stood Fort San Savareira, in which more than 300 Cuban patriots had been murdered during the present war, and the blood stained walls stand as silent witnesses against the barbarity and cruelty of the Spanish. During the day many Cubans of all classes visited our camp, and by means of an interpreter we listened to many heartrending tales of barbarism. Seeing the condition of the people, and hearing their own stories, I came to the conclusion that the American newspaper reports of Spanish barbarity had not been overdrawn. Encircling the city of Matanzas is a large hill, on the top of which is the ruins of some old and fine houses. Many of the boys of my company wanted to take a trip across this hill and see what was on the other side, and so I accompanied them; before we had half reached the top of the hill, I realized that we were very much mistaken in the distance as it was about two miles to the top. Over the hill lay stretched for about four miles one of the most beautiful valleys imaginable. Oranges, bananas, pine-apples, coconuts, and all kinds of tropical fruits were growing in abundance; we were all delighted with the scene and many of the boys (possessed with much more curiosity than myself, desired to go farther. I gave them the privilege, but for myself I was content to return to camp, the climate was like one of our August days at home, I returned to camp with some of the boys visiting some of the old ruins on my way back. Later the boys returned with many tales of the beauties of the valleys, and with loads of all kinds of fruits.

The following day (Monday) our regiment took part in a review of all the troops by Gen. Wilson through the streets of the city. After the review we were notified that our regiment had been selected to go to the interior and that were to be divided into battalions, and sent to different points. The First Battalion, composing Companies A, K, G, and C, were assigned to this place under command of our Major George C. Safforran. The Second Battalion, composing Companies F, L, B and M, were assigned to Cardenas under command of Col. Smith, and the Third Battalion, composing Companies I, H, D, and E, were assigned to Calao, under command of Col. Henry. Col. Smith felt very much complimented to think that his regiment should be selected for this duty, when we were the last to arrive at Matanzas. The First Battalion left Matanzas on the next Friday and came to this place. We are the first American troops ever here and we were received with "open arms" by the citizens. When we arrived here we were met at the depot by the Alcade (Mayor) and the officers were invited to his home. Major Safforran, Capt. B. O'ham Co. O., Lieut. Duff, Co. G, and myself called on him and were royally entertained by "his Lordship." The fol-

lowing day we went into camp near the town. We have been issued new tents 14x14 feet, all floored; each man has also been issued a cot, and six men occupy a tent. We have never been so comfortably situated since we have been in the service. A large well six feet in diameter and 180 feet deep is located in our camp and affords us plenty of water; all the water is boiled before using. This town is located in the sugar growing section of the island here. You can see for miles, and the soil is very fertile and productive; four large sugar plants are in operation in sight of our camp, employing many hands; they run night and day. It seems as though enough sugar was made here in a day to supply the United States for a month; it is a great sight. The natives here are peaceful and extremely nice, not so much suffering and poverty to be seen here as at Matanzas. The U. S. Government, however, feeds about 500 in this place. And evidence of the "friendliness" of the Cubans was displayed here on the third day of our arrival here. (Jan. 31.) A young fellow named Graham, of Co. A, (Madisonville), was accidentally shot by a comrade in the same company. The ball entered his right leg between the thigh and knee, and the wound inflicted was severe, causing amputation. Two leading surgeons who had been very successful and seen much practice in the army volunteered their services, which were accepted. They assisted in the operation, but it was of no use, the poor fellow died about six hours later. The Alcade expressed the sympathy of the citizens to Major Safforran. After the body had been prepared for burial we were surprised to receive two large floral wreaths from the Alcade. The young fellow was buried in the cemetery here, and almost the entire population were out, two hundred school children in a body attended, and each little boy and girl had a flower of some kind. This poor fellow who was laid to rest in a foreign land without his loved ones near, was kindly remembered by these people and never have I seen a grave more beautifully decorated than was his. There at once sprang up in the hearts of the members of this battalion a stronger attachment for these people I am delighted with this section of Cuba. Do not know how long we will be here. There is not a man in my company sick now, and with proper care I see no reason why we should not be as healthy here as at home. The weather is too hot for any thing, and I have to laugh when I get a letter from home telling me of snow and ice.

I had the honor of raising the first American flag that was ever hoisted here. Permit me to extend my best wishes to all friends, and trust I shall soon return to dear old Crittenden.

Very Respectfully,
L. L. BERTOUT

FROM MANILA.

MANILA, Dec. 19, 1898.

DEAR MOTHER:—I suppose you got my other letters. We arrived Nov. 28, and remained on ship until Dec. 14. That was a long time.

These Spanish soldiers here are easily handled. Now there are about 20,000 here as prisoners. "Uncle Sam" feeds them and they don't have much work to do. They are allowed to go around, but must be in certain quarters at certain hours. After 9 o'clock no one is allowed to go around the city, we have guards, posts and patrol guards, acting as police. They are going to send two thousand Spanish prisoners to Spain in a few days, and will continue sending until all are sent. Several of our boys can talk Spanish and these prisoners will do anything we ask them, if we can make them understand by talking or by signs.

The sidewalks are only large enough for two and when we meet even a Spanish officer he will step off and give us the walk. Our officers

were going to make us salute the Spanish officers, when we met them, and see that they salute us in return, but we all made a kick and that ended it.

There are 25,000 insurgents outside of the city, they were inside at first but were driven out before we got here.

There are three classes of the natives, one class wants "Uncle Sam" to run things, the insurgents do not, and the other class don't know what it wants. Guards have orders to tell all persons to halt two times, and if they refuse and make an attempt to get away or scrap, halt him with a loaded gun. Orders are strict and the boys are glad of it.

We are in new tents of the best quality, six by eight feet, two men to a tent. We have plenty of rooms, sleep on bamboo cots; they are just large enough to sleep on. It is cool and pleasant at night but very warm in day time. We have a jolly time talking and trying to talk to the natives; they speak Filipino and Spanish both; and there are a good many Chinamen here. Some of our companies have them for cooks, but my company don't want any of their cooking. Everything here looks strange to me. The buildings are old, but about 100 years ago, this must have been a nice place. It looks like it was running down all the time. The houses here are about half as large as Texas houses, but they are tough. They do most of their hauling with swamp buffaloes, hitched to carts. The buffalo is a long animal the size of an average Crittenden county steer, and just about as fast.

We have electric lights, and street cars; the cars are about half the size of ours at home, and they are drawn by the little ponies.

The boys have bought all kinds of relics and curiosities—monkeys, birds, parrots, etc.

Silk is cheap here. I can get a nice coat and pants of silk for \$2.00. I can get a silk handkerchief for twenty cents that would cost a dollar at home.

I have just drawn a mosquito bar to fix over our cots; the mosquito bite here. We have our tent fixed up like a little parlor. We are tenting on bay front, between bay and drive, and the wealthier citizens come along by us of evenings driving and pleasure-walking. They drive in carts and carriages drawn by the little ponies.

We drill of a morning about sun-up for an hour and then are off 'til night at 9 o'clock. We have fifty rounds of cartridges in our belt, ready for business at any time we are called upon. This morning the Spanish soldiers watched us drill; as we were a new set here, they wanted to see what we could do; they look like they had been whipped, but they seem to enjoy being with the bluecoats.

Your son,
BERT TAYLOR.

REV. TAYLOR,

A Well Known Baptist Minister Died at Smithland.

Rev. B. T. Taylor, one of the most prominent ministers of the Ohio River Association, died at his home in Smithland last Thursday evening, in his seventy-six year. He moved from Henderson county to Smithland several years ago, and his great ability, and power as a preacher gave him a prominent place in the church and in the councils of his associations. He was a ripe scholar, a devout christian and an affable gentleman.

ENTITLED TO SHARE

Are Colored Schools in Railroad School Tax

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—The Court of Appeals this morning held that while school taxes on railroads cannot be levied by a colored school district, yet it must be divided with it by the white school district assessing it, regardless of whether the colored district levies a tax on their own property. The opinion was delivered by Judge White in the case of Harrodsburg Educational district No. 28 against the Trustees of colored school district No. 1, appealed from the Mercer Circuit Court. The opinion affirms the decision of the lower court.

A Colored Juror.

Cloverport, Ky., Feb. 16.—The circuit court at Hardinsburg is in session. The docket is light. All precedents in the county were broken this session by the appearance of a negro in the petit jury. He is Elijah Miller, of Hardinsburg, and the fact that he is serving on the jury is arousing a great deal of comment. Most citizens do not take kindly to the innovation.

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Meal,
Flour,
Bacon,
Lard,
Pork,
Beans,
Turnips,
Potatoes

We Need
Your Trade

Is why we give you
closer prices than
others.

THE DREAD PLAGUE.

Spinal Meningitis Causing Deaths at Several Places.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 17.—Cerebro spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, has made its appearance at Little Muddy, Butler county, and two of the children of Cobe Bailey, a well-known farmer of that locality, are dead from it. Miss Susie Gardner, a sister of Mrs. Bailey, was teaching school at Morgantown when the disease made its appearance there, and with the others she fled from the town, taking up her abode at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Bailey. Soon thereafter she was stricken with the disease, and very soon all three of the Bailey children were suffering from it.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 17.—In the past thirty days there have been thirty one cases of spinal meningitis in Evansville and seventeen deaths.

In the rest of Vanderburg county there have probably been half as many cases but no regular report is made to the county health officer, and exact figures are wanting. This period practically covers the course of the disease and now that the severe cold is over, physicians believe there will be a marked diminution in the number of new cases.

Although cerebro spinal meningitis is not looked upon as an epidemic either in the city or county, yet every day for the past three weeks has told a sad story of the effects of the dread disease. Yesterday the saddest tale of all was brought to light.

An entire family of a poor and destitute widow residing in Audubon is stricken with the awful destroyer. Mrs. Peter Biggs has six children. Only three weeks ago her husband died leaving them penniless. The disease invaded her desolate home a few days ago, and yesterday her little four year old boy passed away in an unexplainable scene of agony. Close by the cold and silent figure of the little fellow three other brothers are battling with the disease. All hopes are dashed of one, and but little hope entertained for the other two.—Henderson Gleaner.

To insure a happy new year keep the lives clear and the vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.

Herndon, Ky., Feb. 16.—Andrew Edwards, an aged colored man, was taken to death at his home near Bennington, Monday night. Edwards and his wife, it is said, had had a difficulty and she refused to let him sleep with her, and as they had but one bed he was forced to sit up. He was found the next morning in the corner of the room frozen stiff.

The County Judge of Todd has granted the petition calling for an election on the whiskey question in Trenton, March 11. The town has had no saloons in it for ten or twelve years and the prospects are that there will be a red hot fight put up this time by both the "wets" and "drys"—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach, and belching, and allows a wornout stomach rest. It acts instantly. J. H. Orme.

UNIQUE TOWN.

Washington the Only City in the World in Which the People Pay But One-Half of the Taxes.

The city of Washington is unique in many ways. It has the distinction of being the only city in the country in which the people are taxed to the extent of but one half of the expense necessary to keep the machinery of government properly "oiled." If new streets are to be laid out, new school houses built, or any municipal undertaking to be carried through, the people living in the city have to raise but half of the cost of the undertaking to be by the "Uncle Samuel." This plan may seem unfair to people living in other cities until they understand the reason for the seeming partiality of the general government.

When an assessment is made of all the property in the city it is found that the Government owns almost exactly one half; its palatial office buildings, which are so magnificent as to attract people from all parts of the country, and its public lands being held to equal in value all the property in the District of Columbia held by private individuals. Hence instead of permitting itself to be taxed on this property it volunteers to pay one half of all expenses. Congress, however, does not purpose to let the city authorities say what these expenses shall be, for every penny of money expended for public purposes is specially appropriated by Congress. So this city is unique in that, it cannot say what shall be done with a cent of the money raised by its own people by taxation. The money is placed in the Treasury and when the school teachers, for example, are to be paid their wages or a contract is to be made for cleaning the streets, the money is taken from the Treasury in accordance with a special provision of Congress, one half being taken from the District tax fund and one half from the general fund of the Government.

Still another respect in which Washington is unique is its form of city government. After trying a federal city government with a mayor and council, and a territorial form with a governor and an elective assembly, the present plan, which has its counter part nowhere else on earth, was tried and has proved so successful that it is likely to endure.

All power, under Congress, is in charge of a Commission of three men, appointed by the President and approved by the Senate. One of these is an Army officer. They have complete charge of police and fire departments, health, street cleaning, school, etc., etc.

The District of Columbia is frequently classed with New Mexico and Arizona as a Territory, but this is improper. Territories have governors and secretaries appointed by the President, and Delegates in Congress elected by the people. The District of Columbia has none of these. It has three Commissioners who work on the susceptibilities of Congress through two special committees—one of the Senate and the other of the House.

LaGrippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for LaGrippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. J. H. Orme.

LEAF, LUGS AND TRASH.

I notice that the city council wants rock. If its against no ordinance, I would like to make a suggestion, precluding it with a few incongruous remarks. The money that has been spent on our streets during the last twenty years would build that turn-pike to Salem, yet the streets are not in a much better condition now than in the Salem dirt road. Why is this? It is because there has been no system to, or about, street working, and no common sense, or scientific application of the work on the streets. Each succeeding board of trustees has had its own ideas about the work, and each street commissioner has differed with his predecessor, and with all due respect to all concerned, none of us know, or have known, just how to build a street, and while every man has done his best, "his best has not been altogether the proper thing. When a house is to be built, we get an architect, a man who thoroughly understands the business. One who has had experience in that line of work. Now it occurs to me that we might wisely apply the same rule to street building, and thereby more economically spend our money. We have, or will have, some funds to expended on the streets; why not macadamize, or gravel, a quarter of a mile or half mile of street, with this sum, and do the work according to the tested and approved plan?

Instead of throwing in rock or gravel here and there, let certain streets or squares, or so much thereof of the money will justify, be put under contract and be constructed according to specifications, and when it is well done, it will not have to be done over next year. If only one square is thus fixed, let it be fixed right. It might take some time to get around to all of us, but Rome was not built in a day.

No man can observe the mud that encompasses us—the mud that covers the street, the mud that "squashes" up on the brick pavements, the mud that creeps onto the back porches, the mud that clings with an everlasting tenacity to the footwear, and spreads itself along the pants legs, the mud that coats the highways everywhere—without appreciating the telephone. As the poets of renown have all devoted their genius to the snow, I find and open field on mud, so here goes:

The mud, the slick slushy mud—
The mud, the thick mushy mud—

Mud on the street,
Mud on the feet;
Mud in the air,
Mud everywhere.

If you fall with a thud,
You land in the mud;
Or slip on slants
You've ruined your pants.

Oh, the beautiful mud,
Dashing and splashing,
Goes thundering and crashing
Your clothes all over;
Slashing and squashing
It goes, by goshin'!

On to the floor,
Then you hear,
With a grain of fear,
No wonder of the cause,
The voice of wife
Sure as life,
"Go clean your shoes."

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T. J. NICKELa 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 Nov-
ember 1899.

"Hello: is that Tola?"

Our fellow citizens of the Philip-
pines are still in rebellion.We would like to hear from the
Salem people touching that turnpike.Nobody seems inclined to form a
trust for handling the Car's disarm-
ament scheme.The Louisiana purchase, and the
annexation of Texas was not ex-
pansion; it was simply taking in our own.It will be one hour and twenty
minutes to Salem on the turnpike.
On the present mud road it is about
twenty hours and one minute.Congressman Wheeler is 'agin'
the treaty, after its adoption. In
other words, he is opposed to opening
the road after "de ferry an granted."Capital is going to an extreme in
the formation of trusts, and should be
prepared not to kick when the people
begin business at the other extreme.It Egan's words before the war
commission is a fair sample of his
work, the \$5,500 paid him for sum-
mering parades is a good invest-
ment.Dr. Tanner, who a few years ago,
accomplished the feat of doing with-
out grub for forty days, was in Pad-
ucah the other day, and upon request
gave a free lecture in the rotunda of
the hotel, telling the economical Pad-
ucahans how the thing was done.Judge Jno. W. Barr resigned his
place as judge of the U. S. district
court for Kentucky Monday. His
health and old age are given as rea-
sons for this step. Four Louisville
lawyers are mentioned for the place.
Judge Pratt would fit in the niche
very nicely.Bishop Dudley who astonished the
world the other day by saying that
the saloon was a necessary evil, in a
speech at Henderson last week, says
that he was incorrectly quoted. What
he did say was: "The saloon is in-
evitable and would remain until some-
thing takes the place of it."The Commission appointed to in-
vestigate Gen. Miles' charge that en-
dorsed beef was furnished the soldiers
has commenced its labors. Whether
claimed or not, it's a fight between the
war department and the head of the
army and one or the other will get a
black eye. In the language of the
poet:"Fight dog, fight bar,
There's no dog of mine thar."The French republic changed pre-
sidents last week. President Faure
died suddenly and the National As-
sembly elected M. Loubet to succeed
him. The volatile character of the
French people is, as is usual in im-
portant events, exhibiting itself, and
trouble is brewing for the republic.
The Bonapartists are anxious to see
the republic topple, and France be-
come an empire, and they have con-
siderable following and will take ad-
vantage of all the dissensions to
strengthen themselves.Rear Admiral Schley, acting under
permission given him, has published a
statement of his connection with the
location and destruction of Cervera's
fleet. His account of the story is told
without bombast, or bragado, and
in this respect, is a little refreshing.
He shows that Sampson congratulated
him about his part in the fight, and
was surprised that his conduct
was afterwards referred to as "repre-
hensible." Schley's statement, it is
claimed, will have an influence detri-
mental to Sampson's effort to get him-
self promoted.

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fine appetite and a ripe old age,
are some of the results of the use
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ache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour
stomach, dizziness, constipation,
bilious fever, piles, torpid liver
and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Col. Tom Corbett has withdrawn
from the race for Railroad Commis-
sion, leaving Mr. Dempsey with the
field to himself. The convention
meets at Hopkinsville to nominate
March 8; county conventions on the
4th. Judge Dempsey has made a
faithful and efficient officer and his
re-election seems assured.The people of the county never had
such an opportunity before to study
the composition of the place where
the public roads are supposed to have
been.Roast beef and roasted men seems
to be on the Menu at Washington.A Cuban policeman at Santiago
killed a negro soldier from Illinois.
All the surviving Captains of Ce-
vera's ships will be court-martialed.The natives of the Samoan Islands
are said to favor annexation to Great
Britain.The customs collections at Havana
for January amounted to \$743,518-
19.Rob Cabell, a peaceable negro,
was expelled to his door and shot down
by an unknown person in Henderson
county.Bob Blanks, under sentence to be
hanged at Mayfield, Feb. 23, will be
respected about two months on ac-
count of smallpox.Shortage in food in some Colorado
towns has resulted in many persons
making their way to Leadville on
snow shoes.United States Marshal James has
noticed the County Judge of Muhlen-
berg that about \$30,000 worth of ex-
ecutions must be paid.The Journal, Ottawa, Ont. "He
sustained his well-earned reputation
as one of the foremost readers of the
day." Opera House, Friday, March 3.Montero Rero has resigned as Presi-
dent of the Spanish Senate because
of public criticism on the work of the
Peace Commission of which he was
chairman.Spain has decided to liberate the
Filipinos who had been deported to
the Caroline and Ladrones islands,
in order to influence the Filipinos to
release Spaniards they hold prisoners.A Common
Coldand common carelessness can make a
combination strong enough to defy
all the healing skill of the physician.
Common carelessness lets the cold
root and grow. Common carelessness
says, between paroxysms of cough-
ing, "It will be all right in a day or
two," and the common end is con-
firmed lung trouble, perhaps con-
sumption. The common-sense treat-
ment of a common cold is a prompt
dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It
is the most efficient and reliable cure
for colds and coughs, and is con-
stantly prescribed by physicians.S. HAYNES, M. D., Saratoga, N. Y., says:—
"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my
practice since 1853, and have always found
it reliable for the cure of colds, coughs,
and all lung diseases."Ayer's
Cherry Pectoralis now put up in half-size bottles, for
half price.

Our Local Correspondents.

RESCUED.

After a Night of Suffering With Hay
for a Bed and Sacks for Cover.TOLA, Ky., Feb. 20.—The two
men seen on Hurricane island, men-
tioned in last week's PRESS, were
Jesse Duncan and Ed Humphrey.In an interview Mr. Humphrey said:
"We left Duncan's house about 8
o'clock Wednesday morning, Feb. 8,
to cross the river to Tola. It was
very cold and the river almost full
of ice, both above and below us, but
there seemed to be a narrow opening
just opposite us in which we started
to cross, but when near the head of
the island the heavy ice closed in on
all sides of us so that we could move
only with the ice, which we did
until we floated within about thirty
yards of the bank, when we aban-
doned our skiff and made our way
over the floating ice to the shore. I
fell through once and got under the
ice getting my clothing wet, but
luckily I had a suit in a grip which
I put on as soon as I got to the
shore. We had no way of making a
fire and the mercury was about 14
degrees below zero. We went to the
bank opposite Tola and called as
loud as we could, but could get no
reply, although we could see men at
the landing just across the chute.
After giving up all hopes of help
from this point we went into a cabin
where we found some hay and we
soon made it into a bed, in which
we lay until morning, our cover be-
ing of wet corn bays; we did not
sleep any more so cold. Thurs-
day morning we called again to per-
sons on the route, but with no
response, we then decided we would
have to do something right quick or
freeze, and we started down and
when opposite Elizabethtown we
called again and quickly came a
response in answer to our cry from
Joseph Piland, who secured a skiff
and made his way to us and rescued
us from a horrible death, but badly
frozen. This noble and heroic deed
of humanity by Mr. Piland will ever
be fresh in our memory, as the chief
of all earthly favors and for which
we have not the language to express
our gratitude."Your correspondent will add that
there were some parties at our land-
ing that heard the cries of the un-
fortunates but there was no one in
Tola that heard of them, until after
they had gone, and our people regret
very much that they did not hear of
it in time to render the needed assis-
tance.Col T T Barnett, was in our vil-
lage Saturday.L A Weldon says about one fourth
of the late wheat is frozen out.Mrs. Essie Belt, of Sheridan, vis-
ited relatives here Friday and Sat-
urday.T S Croft and wife, Mrs J. B.
Crawford and P B Croft are on the
sick list.Dr. Dixon, of Marion, was in our
village several days rendering pro-
fessional service.We have had no packets for two
weeks. They are similar to the
ground hog; they start out and if
they find a piece of ice floating they
go back and stay as long as the can.Bro Allen, the presiding elder,
failed from some cause to be at our
quarterly meeting. Bro Johnson
presided in his stead; the meeting
was very harmonious and good im-
pressions were made. They voted
the next quarterly meeting at Oak-
land church.

NEW SALEM.

NEW SALEM, Feb. 22.—Esquire E.
H. Taylor and uncle Jack Shreeves
are quite sick.Phil Travis, of Emmaus, was in
this section last week.Benj Shewcraft will manage
Henry Brown's ranch the present
year.The present outlook for the wheat
crop is very discouraging, and we
can see but little show for the '99
crop.

BEN AKRIDGE

Died at His Home in Kelsey Sunday.
After a Brief Illness.FREDONIA, Feb. 21.—The new fan-
gled graders have almost ruined the
roads in our county, as they do not
cut ditches on rocky hills, but make
nice marble yards where the roads
are level and nice.Ben Akridge, of Kelsey, died of
meningitis Sunday evening. Sever-
al have left there on account of the
disease, which generally proves fatal.
Pepper Billy now has high aspira-
tions.T W Vinson, of Princeton, was in
town last Saturday.The farmers are calculating on a
large crop of tobacco this year.C C McNeely, of Good Spring,
was in town Monday.Dr J N Todd and several others
went to Princeton last Monday.There seems to be more sickness
since the weather moderated than
before.Several cases of la grippe in town,
Earl Rorer, of Crittenden, was in
town last Monday.If the fruit is killed perhaps the
loss will be made up by one extra
yield of corn, wheat and oats.Several drunk men in town Sat-
urday and Sunday; considerable shoot-
ing Saturday night. A great many
demons in human form are lower
than the brute creation.

CHAPEL HILL.

J. T. Bigham's little boy, Marvin,
is on the sick list.Calvin Clark was in this vicinity
last week.Ed Butler was seen in this neigh-
borhood last week.J. C. Long sold a fine milk cow
last week to Wed Lynn for \$35.C. C. Hill, of Kansas, is visiting
in this neighborhood. Charlie is
one of our old Chapel Hill boys.Miss Rosie Allen, of Oak Grove,
neighborhood, was visiting Miss
Addie Bigham Sunday.Prof. Barbee is in our midst talk-
ing up Burton's arithmetic short
method of calculation. It is a good
thing for the young people and the
old ones too.I have not heard of any one get-
ting frost bitten except Morrison
Lynn, who was out rabbit hunting
and froze his ears.Miss Nettie Moore, of Marion, is
the guest of Mrs James Fowler.Col Levi Cook, the enterprising
jeweler and optician of Marion,
appeared in our vicinity Sunday
mounted on a big gray horse.Since the snow has disappeared
the wheat fields look as though the
wheat was not there.Some of the game hunters report
the quails and rabbits frozen. Sev-
eral coveys of partridges were found
frozen.It is conceded that most all the
fruit has been killed and fears are
entertained that the trees are in-
jured.We hear a good many of our
farmers say they will put out a large
crop of tobacco this year. We will
have an average crop, if people get
to turn plant beds.Bro. Thompson was on hand last
Sunday and preached to a large au-
dience. Bro. Thompson has been
preaching for us about ten years and
the more he preaches the more we
want to hear him. Every third
Sunday is his day at the Chapel.Some of our neighbors report that
their chickens were frozen so hard
that they had to take a fence rail
and break the ice.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Albert Teer Crushed By a Falling
Limb, and is Dead.CALDWELL SPRINGS, Feby. 22.—
Albert Teer, the son of Mrs Drue
Teer, was buried in the cemetery at
this place on the 17th. He was ac-
cidentally killed by a limb falling
from a tree that Charlie Crider was
toping. He was 12 years old.Miss Flossie Bosz, of Kelsey, who
has been visiting her grandfather, G
L Bosz, for some time, returned
home Friday.Dan Dunbar and his brother Joe,
have been visiting in this neigh-
borhood for several days.The Misses Jacksons were visiting
Mrs Henry Rice, last Friday.The floor on the bridge across Dry
Fork creek near here is very danger-
ous, there being several holes in it,
and it should be attended to for fear
of an accident.Charlie Jackson went down below
Salem Saturday.

W B Oliver killed hogs last week.

Mr. Hutchison, of Livingston coun-
ty, erected a nice monument to the
grave of Mrs M. J Oliver Friday.A new girl at John Brinkley's,
and John says, she is a daisy.

BAKER.

BAKER, Feb. 21.—J W Taylor and
family were the guest of E R Ro-
bertson's family last Sunday.P H O'Neal and T W Walker
spent part of last Sunday with Ed
W Phillips.Miss Kety Hill, of Weston, has
been spending some days with Miss
Etta Nunn, of this place.Charlie Taylor was in the Cave
Spring neighborhood last Saturday
and Sunday.John Hollowell, who has been in
Henderson and Webster counties for
some time has made his return.L O O'Neal, of Clay, came over to
see us and his best girl last Thurs-
day and returned home on Sunday.
He likes his new home very much.Our old friend, Miss Annie Neal
came home from Webster county
last week.Rice Duncan spent last Saturday
and Sunday in Marion.Your correspondent had an inter-
view with Col. N A O'Neal last Sun-
day, who contemplates going to the
Tradewater bottoms soon, however,
he leaves sufficient evidence with me,
as well as some one else, that we
shall hear from him.Smith Newcom went to Marion
last Monday with a load of tobacco.Notwithstanding the muddy roads
people continue to move. L. B. any
exhibition of this kind produced
Phillips to the Duncan place; Will
go to Woodson to the Morgan place and
R L Phillips to the Phillips place.No preaching at this place last
Sunday, but brother Blackburn an-nounces that he will be here, if not
provisionally hindered, on next third
Saturday night.Meeting at Rosebud next Sunday.
We are glad to learn that uncle
J. P. Boone, is now on the mend.Uncle John Phillips has been suf-
fering some pain for the last four or
five weeks, from a wound inflicted
on his knee by a fall.A little child of Mr T A Wilson's
died suddenly on the 10th, and was
buried at the Alex King grave yard
on the 11th.In compliance to your Mattoon
correspondent of a few weeks ago,
I will say, I am quite on the alert,
indeed—waiting for things to turn
up. The rule is never wait, go and
turn them up. A very intelligent
little boy said to me not long ago,
"that his mama always complied
with the above rule when he disobey-
ed her orders," peradventure, he,
your Mattoon correspondent might
be like the boy's mama, so I will
hush.On the night of the 10th, there
was a candy party at Mr. S C Hay-
nes'. She is a very hospitable lady
and entertained her friends in a true
Kentucky style; notwithstanding the
cold, fierce wind, which sunk the
mercury 9 degrees below zero, the
entertainment was a success and one
long to be remembered by the partici-
pants.

BALL ALLEY.

BALL ALLEY, Feb. 22.—Wheat
looks bad, and the peaches are
killed.Deboe has completed his telephone
work and is thinking of taking two
more lines.Fate Orr has a new boy at his
house.Jeff Chambliss and wife of Ma-
rion were guests of Joel Chandler
Sunday.B. H. Crowell is the hustler. He
has his new ground cleared, and
rails made.

A GUARANTEE.

Prof. Frantz's Animated Art Tours at the
Opera House, Thursday March 2Have been acknowledged by the
press and public, wherever they
have exhibited, to be the most en-
tertaining of the kind ever shown
in their respective cities. And the
management agrees and guarantees
that any patron of the opera house
who witnesses this attraction and
can honestly say he has ever seen
people continue to move. L. B. any
exhibition of this kind produced
Phillips to the Duncan place; Will
go to Woodson to the Morgan place and
R L Phillips to the Phillips place.No preaching at this place last
Sunday, but brother Blackburn an-

FARM 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 reason-
able, and terms easy. Parties de-
siring 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.MAGNET
LAUNDRYDoes the best
work. Patronize it
if you want satis-
faction at all timesOTHOPICKENS,
Agent.

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The greatest danger from La Grippe
is of its resulting in pneumonia. If
reasonable care is used, however,
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken,
all danger will be avoided. Among
the tens of thousands who have used
this remedy for the grippe we have yet
to learn of a single case having result-
ed in pneumonia which shows conclu-
sively that this remedy is a certain
preventive of that dangerous disease.
It will cure la grippe in less time than
any other treatment. It is pleasant
and safe to take. J. H. CraneEclipse
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its work to give entire
satisfaction.I will take pleasure
in calling at your resi-
dence for your laundry
and will be prompt in
making deliveries.Tom Wilborn,
Agent.

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J. H. Morse will give you

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Tornado Policy, paid up for three years for \$4. Can you afford to pass this opportunity? Fire Policies at the lowest rates. Office in my store.

Democratic Mass Meeting

Pursuant to the action of this Democratic Committee of the First Railroad Commissioners District the Democrats of Crittenden county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the court house, in Marion, Ky., on Saturday the fourth day of March, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the District Convention, which meets in Hopkinsville, Ky., on the 8th day of March, 1899, to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

L. W. CRUCE, Chairman.

Paints of all kinds for sale at Olive's. Wash board 10 cents.—A. M. Henry. Hearn & Son will put up a bakery this spring.

Ed. Cook, of Ford's Ferry, was in town Monday.

Rev. R. Y. Thomas has been sick several days.

Mr. Caldwell, of Sturgis, was in town Monday.

Otto Cruce of Hillville, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Melton, of Dixon, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. G. G. Hammond is very sick with la grippe.

Mr. S. R. Cassidy, of Paducah was in town Tuesday.

Perry, Rice and Croswan's Garden Seed at Copher's.

Lee Raakin, of Ford's Ferry, was in town yesterday.

See Fob's new goods for suits. The very latest styles.

Seventy-six boarding pupils are attending school here.

Mr. David Kevil returned from New Orleans Saturday.

Judge Rochester has moved to his residence, east of town.

Corn and tomatoes, three cans for 25 cents.—COPHER.

Mr. J. T. Cochran will build a residence in East Marion.

Miss Nannie Sisco, daughter of Mr. Lem Sisco, is quite sick.

Constable W. W. Millican, of France, was in town Monday.

Mr. Harry Bauhaugh and wife are visiting friends in town.

Jeese Stephenson had plant beds burned before the cold snap.

Fred Clement sold 600 bushels of wheat to J. N. Clark Friday.

Nice mackerel, three for 25 cts. COPIER.

Marion Bakery bread, pies, cakes always fresh at Copher's.

If you need paints of any kind, it will pay you to see Olive.

Mr. A. C. Moore's two older boys have been sick several days.

Rev. J. S. Henry filled his appointment in Union county Sunday.

Two 10 cents plugs of Greenville tobacco for 15 cents.—A. M. Henry.

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

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

Miss Mary Dorr is spending this week with friends in Uniontown.

Finest line of choicest drops and other candies in town at Copher's.

Dr. J. H. Clark returned to his home at Princeton, Ind., Sunday.

Good delivered anywhere in town. Telephone number, 17.—COPHER.

Monday Miss Emma Clement was sent to the asylum at Hopkinsville.

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

Mr. A. M. Melton will build a brick residence on East Depot street.

County Judge Rochester has two small bridges to build in this county.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Milanop (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, sundered terribly from 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. Never fails. J. H. Orme.

Dr. A. V. Cook left Tuesday morning. He will probably locate at Dawson.

Messrs. J. W. Guess and A. J. Bennett, of Tolu, were in town Tuesday.

Messrs. T. A. Quirey and George Nunn, of Sullivan, were in town Sunday.

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

A Ziff is opening a stock of clothing and gents furnishing goods in Marion.

Katie, the little daughter of Mr. Tom Yandell, is very sick with tonsillitis.

Mr. A. M. Melton has sold his residence in East Marion to Mr. Hail Walker.

Barnett Williams, of Ford's Ferry, spent a couple of minutes in town Friday.

Seed Irish potatoes, flour, meal, lard, canned goods of all kinds at Copher's.

Still leading in restaurant business. For something good to eat come to Copher's.

The school observed Washington's birthday yesterday by making it a holiday.

Last week Geo. Hughes moved from Caldwell county to a farm east of town.

Tom Guess has bought a new passenger wagon for the Shady Grove mail route.

You can make \$1.50 in a \$5.00 deal with Wallace. Shop in front of school house.

Strictly first class Northern Grown Clover Seed for sale at Pierce's—regardless of cost.

Messrs. P. K. Cooksey, John Guess and J. B. Koon, of Dycusburg, were in town Monday.

Everybody should have a butter mold. You can get a nice one for 15 cents at A. M. Henry's.

Attorneys Blue & Nunn, and circuit clerk Haynes were in Tolu yesterday, taking depositions.

Don't forget to look at Wallace's New Ground Plows before you buy. They are beautiful at \$3.50.

W. E. Dixon, of Carversville, was in town yesterday. He came up to be examined by the pension board.

Now is the time to buy your clover and grass seed, while you can get them so cheap from J. P. Pierce.

Money saved is money made so don't forget to call on Wallace for anything in the blacksmith line.

I am still at the old stand; selling goods at the bottom prices. H. Koltinsky.

Mr. I. E. Mattingly, of Union county, was before the medical pension board yesterday for examination.

Dan Travis was in town Friday—the first trip out since November, when he had a severe spell of sickness.

You can find better Clover Seed at Pierce's for less money than any other place in the county. "Come See Em."

Cash paid for produce; and the highest price always given. H. Koltinsky.

Mr. J. H. McDowell, of Shady Grove, was in town Saturday, looking at some property with a view of buying.

Mr. J. B. Howell, of Caldwell county, was in town Friday. He came down to see his brother, Mr. Geo. W. Howell.

A revenue man was in town Tuesday to see if the government stamp is being used where it belongs in notes, bonds, etc.

Mrs. Mary Varkey, after spending some months with her friends in Marion, left Saturday for her home in British Columbia.

Mr. C. J. Burget, the contractor and builder, is out and ready to business, after taking care of a broken arm for several weeks.

Wallace is the place you are looking for when you want your horse shod. All-round job 75c. Shop facing school house.

The druggists have posted notices to the effect that they will apply for druggist's license at the meeting of the council Tuesday.

Postmaster Crider reports that Monday's post-office business in the way of stamp cancellation was the largest since he has been in office.

Mr. Fred Barnes, of Uniontown, was in Marion Sunday and Monday, meeting his old friends. He is engaged in the grocery business.

Police court continues to do business, but all the cases are appealed to the circuit court and the issues will evidently be settled before that tribunal.

A pretty cottage residence has made its appearance on Mr. E. E. Thurman's farm north of town, and his family have moved into their new home.

Rev. Grant Hughes returned home from Elizabethtown, Ill., last week. He will remain at home for the present to take care of his father who is in declining health.

Mr. J. W. Robeson, who lives seven miles north of town, is suffering from a paralytic stroke. He is unable to get up or down, or to take his food without help.

By virtue of an attachment sued out by Phil Foerg, the drug store of C. H. Arnold & Co., at Princeton, was closed Friday afternoon for an amount aggregating \$1,200.

Assessor J. F. Canada was in town Monday, shaking hands with himself because his work of listing the property was over before the bottoms dropped out of the roads.

"Uncle" Harvey Travis was in town Monday; he is as cheery and active as a boy, and tells us that he is in better health than for years, notwithstanding he is up in the eighties.

Rev. G. M. Burnett will preach at the C. P. church next Sunday at 1 o'clock and also at night. Preaching at Wilson Chapel on Sunday of the same day at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Nancy Orr, mother of Rev. B. F. Orr, formerly Presiding Elder of Princeton District of the Methodist Church, died last Wednesday at Mayfield, aged 83 years.—Caldwell Record.

The News, Kingston, Ont.: "Those present were more than delighted with his masterly renderings from Shakespeare and other noted authors." At the Opera House, Friday, March 3.

Rev. G. M. Burnett is recovering from a severe attack of the grip. His illness has prevented him from filling his appointments, but he hopes to be able to resume his ministerial work in a few days.

Mr. E. E. Thurman went to Sullivan Monday, where he will teach a three month school. He has quite a large school to begin with, and it will doubtless grow as Mr. Thurman is a fine teacher.

Mr. W. B. Yates and wife returned from Arkansas Saturday. Mr. Yates has had charge of the singing in meeting with evangelists. He is a fine singer, and his services are generally in demand.

Dr. W. T. Graves, who has been ill for several weeks with the lagrippe and malarial fever, is now able to sit up at his home. He has not left his home for about three weeks.—Paducah Register.

Mr. J. C. Boyd, of Carversville, was in town Friday. He brought up a wagon load of eggs and took a load of coal home. The suspension of navigation in the Ohio has caused a coal famine at Carversville.

LOST—Between Marion Mill and bridge on Ford's Ferry road, a 16 foot log chain with a clamp hook on one end, other opened, a large link in center. Finder will please return to me at Marion and be rewarded.

J. H. McManis.

We pay salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture in the country. Hustlers wanted. Reference Address with stamp American Mfg. Co., 124 126 Lafayette Ave., Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Henry Ledbetter, of Elizabethtown, Ill., is visiting friends in Marion. After remaining a few weeks here she will join her husband in Oklahoma, where he has already gone and where they will reside. Mr. Ledbetter is putting up a big flour mill.

Oscar and Dick Pierce, two sons of Mr. J. A. Pierce, of the Salem valley, raised a profitable crop of tobacco last year. They had out twelve acres, and marketed 17,110 pounds at five cents per pound, making \$855.50. If there is anybody ahead of this, we would like to hear from them.

F. M. Cruce, of Hillville, Livingston county, was in town Saturday. Frank is well pleased with his farm and home near Hillville, and getting along splendidly. There are very few more industrious men than Frank Cruce, and there is not a more clever citizen anywhere.

Mr. Charlie Hill, of Kingman county, Kansas, is visiting his friends in this county. He went to Kansas six years ago, and is engaged in farming. He and two other Crittenden boys—sons of the late James Mayes—expect to cultivate 400 acres of corn this year.

The Mail, Toronto, Ont.: "The magnificent qualities of Mr. Brown's voice are said to be unequalled in any other reader or speaker on the platform. He is one of the ablest and most accomplished readers in the profession." Opera House, Friday night March 3, 1899.

The following persons were before the pension board of medical examiners yesterday:

Jas. Johnson, Ford's Ferry, Co. F. 73rd Ohio infantry.

George Givens, Fredonia, Co. D. 8th U. S. colored volunteers, heavy artillery.

A. W. Pollard, Princeton, 2nd Lieut. Co. K. 17th Ky. cavalry.

D. L. Ladd, Fredonia, Co. C. 17th Ky. cavalry.

I. G. Mattingly, Dekoven, captain of Co. C. 26th Ky. infantry.

Paul Perry of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I heal injuries and skin disease like magic. J. H. Orme.

Marriage License.

Feb. 21—Ura H. Crowell, age 28, and Miss Mary J. Baggett, age 22.

Feb. 21—Sam R. Crow, sgt. 26, and Miss Dora Frances Sliger, age 19.

Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church in Marion, Sunday and Monday, March 5th and 6th. Rev. Allen will preach on Sunday; business meeting at 9 o'clock a. m., Monday.

Will Refund.

The trustees will probably refund the school bonds in June. A party in Marion proposes to take them at 5 per cent. They are now held by parties in Illinois and draw six per cent. Under the contract they can not be refunded before June—when they will have run five years.

County Court Orders.

Aaron E. Walker and his boy were declared paupers and delivered to the keeper of the poorhouse.

Mrs. Alice Morrill was appointed guardian for her five children, Pearl, Homer, Montie, Eugene and Myrtle.

Jas. T. Bass was appointed guardian for his son, Herman Bass.

Suit For Life Insurance.

Mrs. Alice Morrill and children have filed suit against the United Order of the Golden Cross, for the collection of a \$1000 life insurance policy. The petition alleges that Moses N. Morrill was a member of the order in good standing at the time of his death, and was insured therein for \$1000, and that the plaintiffs were the beneficiaries of the policy, and that the defendants refuse to pay said policy, and a judgment is asked for.

Seventieth Birthday.

Mr. E. P. Hill will celebrate his seventieth birthday today. Every ten years he has a birthday dinner, and today all of his children, except Mrs. Cora Johnson, of Indiana, who writes that she can not come, will gather at Mr. Hill's home on Depot street to commemorate the passage of the three score and ten years of the father. Mr. Hill is one of the youngest men in the county for his age, and bids fair to live as long as did his father, who marked off ninety-six years. Mr. Hill is one of the county's best citizens, and the Press hopes that he will enjoy several more decade birthdays.

Towery-Fox.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Dan Fox, of Caldwell county, Mr. Oscar Towery and Miss Lula Fox were united in marriage, Rev. Ewell Fox, of Clay, officiating. Quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony and extended congratulations, after which the wedding party went to the residence of Mr. Aaron Towery, the groom's father, where a reception was tendered them, and a wedding dinner spread. Numerous friends were at the reception to welcome the young pair and to enjoy the elegant wedding feast so bountifully and so tastefully spread, and where old fashioned Kentucky hospitality warmed every heart to a genial glow.

The bride is one of the most popular young ladies in that section, and she has been one of the most successful young teachers of Caldwell county. The groom is a sterling young man and stands in the front ranks of the teachers in Crittenden.

The Press extends congratulations hoping that the thread of continuous happiness will be woven into their lives.

Bentley-McChesney.

Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Rev. J. S. Henry, of this place, Rev. D. E. Bentley and Miss Lucie McChesney were united in marriage, Rev. Henry officiating. Quite a number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony and the warmest congratulations were extended. After the ceremony, Rev. Bentley and his bride left for his home in the Piney Creek neighborhood, where they were warmly welcomed by the many friends of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Harvey McChesney, one of the leading citizens of the Shady Grove neighborhood; she is a young lady of lovely disposition, splendid attainments and popular with a wide circle of acquaintances.

The groom is a well known Baptist minister, who has the pastoral care of three churches in this county and three in Trigg. Wherever known he is highly appreciated for his genial qualities as a man, his enterprising spirit as a citizen and his good abilities as a minister, and his earnestness and purity as a christian gentleman.

The Press joins with their hosts of friends in wishing the pair unalloyed happiness, and continued usefulness through long lives.

Deeds Recorded.

W. H. Walker to Lamb & Walker land for \$1005.

A. T. Dorris to L. D. Dorris, 26 acres for \$300.

Fleming Akers to S. S. Shewmaker, deed of gift, 75 acres.

Laura B. Gannett to Erastus Chapman, interest in land for \$50.

Isaac Kinsey to Forest Harris, lot for \$25.

G. H. King to S. J. Merritt, 1 1/2 acres for \$10.

Corra P. Crider to Jas. B. Hubbard lot for \$300.

G. L. Whitt to Frances C. Watson 1/2 acre for \$3.50.

J. M. Canada to Jas. E. Canada, interest in land for \$80.

Jas. F. Price to A. C. Melton, lot for \$150.

A. C. Melton to W. H. Walker, house and lot for \$600.

WANT A RIVER FARM?

Any of our readers desiring to buy a river, creek-bottom and upland farm of one hundred acres or more, at the remarkably low price of five dollars per acre, one-third cash, and balance one and two years, can do so if they write to Edgar W. Whittemore, Grand Rivers, Ky., who, in order to settle up an estate without delay, is cutting up a very large Cumberland River tract of land, located four miles above Grand Rivers, in tracts to suit at the unusually low price named. Every purchaser gets a river front and all kinds of land. Most of the land is sold but three or four one hundred acre tracts could be bought. If you are interested write to him at once, as tracts of this kind are not often on the market. It will cost you nothing to investigate.

Headache.

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of headache and all liver troubles, take

Hood's Pills.

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Field Seeds	We have just received a car load of wire and nail. We are selling them at rock bottom prices for the cash.
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GO TO WOODS & FOWLER TO SEE

Lace Curtains from 50 cents up, and those Cute Curtain Poles that any body can put up.

New Clothing New Shoes

A few Over Shoes left. The best prices on Bolts of Bleached and Brown Domestic, 10-4 Sheetting.

Our Shirts Are things of beauty. Come and See. **Woods & Fowler.**

Horses for Sale.

We have two Standard Bred Stallions, two Fine Harners Mares, and a lot of Fine Brood Mares for sale at Marion. We guarantee them, and will sell at very low prices.

GUEST & OLIVE.

Enterprise, Ky., Feb. 18.—Harry Sloan was killed and Calton Sloan, his brother, fatally wounded by Deputy Sheriff Tom Rice. Rice was serving a warrant for larceny on the Sloans and found them at the home of their brother, Jake Sloan. Harry attacked Rice with a knife and was shot and instantly killed. Calton received a ball through his chest and is expected to die.

Very Sick.

The meeting at the Methodist church still continues. Rev. Hopper has been indisposed several days, and is still unable to preach, but Rev. Cundiff, who is perhaps the strongest exponent of what is known as the modern doctrine of sanctification, in the Louisville Conference, has been preaching. The attendance has not been very large. The people of Marion, it seems, do not endorse the doctrine as preached.

Don't Miss It.

Prof. D. E. Frantz Animated Art Tours will be at the Opera House, Thursday night, March 2nd. Nothing approaching in perfection to this exhibition has ever been seen in Marion. It is by far the superior of all moving picture shows on the road today. Indorsed by the large colleges and schools of the country as an epitomized history of the late war with Spain.

Small Fox.

Dr. J. R. Clark, the county health officer, is apprehensive of the coming of smallpox. He said to the Press yesterday: "Smallpox is in several towns in the state, and the coming and going of people is liable to bring the disease to Marion any day. The city council and the school board should take steps for the vaccination of the people, and I desire to call the attention of the people to the necessity of a step of this kind. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and there should be no delay in this matter."

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wash Ave., corner Jackson St., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

The Mothers' Congress at Washington.

The Mothers' Congress at Washington adopted a resolution urging Congress to refuse to seat Mormon Congressman Roberts or to expel him from the House.

Stray Mule.

A black horse-mule, apparently about 12 or 15 years old, came to my house Feb. 15. Owner can have same by paying for this notice and the expense of keep the mule.

Foster Threlkeld, Tolu, Ky.

Rock Wanted.

By direction of the city council, I will receive bids for limestone rock for use on the streets of Marion; rock to be delivered in town; and bids to be made on same as taken from quarry or broken. For other particulars call on the undersigned.

Feb. 15, 1899. J. W. BLUM.

Headache.

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of headache and all liver troubles, take

Hood's Pills.

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"Spring Unlocks The Flowers To Paint the Laughing Soil."

And not even Nature would allow the flowers to grow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now Nature and people are much alike; the former must have sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood troubles of all sorts. It is to the human system what sunshine is to Nature—the destroyer of disease germs. It never disappoints.

Poor Blood.—"The doctor said there were not seven drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well." Steve E. Brown, 16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.

Dyspepsia, etc.—"A complication of troubles, dyspepsia, chronic catarrh and inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism, etc., made me miserable. Had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured." N. B. Searley, 104 W. 14th Av., Denver, Col.

Rheumatism.—"My husband was obliged to give up work on account of rheumatism. No remedy helped until he used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which permanently cured him. It cured my daughter of catarrh. I give it to the children with good results." Mrs. J. S. McMath, Stamford, Ct.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to use with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. J. H. Orme.

"Rheumatism"

crippled me for years. I could not walk. I tried many physicians without benefit. On the advice of a friend I tried your medicine. I was completely cured by three bottles of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

G. F. BOWEN, Horton Summit, Pa.

DYSPEPSIA is the cause of untold suffering. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the

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Not affected by Heat or Cold. Highest Awards at Centennial, Paris and World's Fair.

THE BOYS CONGRESS

Settle The Great Question of Imperialism and Expansion

At the regular session of the "Major Graded School Congress" on Monday night, Feb. 13, 1899, the following business was transacted, in the absence of Pres. Summers, Mr. King, of Connecticut, was called to the chair, pro tem.

The officers' term having expired the following new officers were elected: J. Watta Lamb, president; Chas. Moore, vice president; John W. Belmont, secretary, and D. W. Woods, treasurer.

After the regular preliminary business of the day was transacted, the House, upon motion of Mr. Butler, of Ky., resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the discussion of Mr. Walker's (of W. Va.) resolution, which reads as follows: Resolved, first, that the policy of imperialism expansion is, or would be injurious to the manufacturing, agricultural and laboring interests of the United States; second, be it enacted that the House of Representatives will not pass or approve any bill that will in any way endanger the U. S. from said injurious policy of imperialism expansion.

"Hick Walker."

Mr. Walker then took the floor in behalf of his resolution and made a strong plea for its adoption.

He was followed by various other members of the house, among whom were Messrs. Towery, of Kans., Brown of Wyo., King, of Conn., and Butler, of Ky., who spoke in favor of Mr. Walker's resolution, and the following members opposed it—Chas. Moore, of N. Y., Chas. E. Grady, of Vt., C. W. Haynes, of Cal., R. J. Robinson, of Utah, and D. W. Woods, of Ala. On its final passage the vote stood as follows, yeas 37, nays 24. It was passed by a strict party vote, the Liberalist voting for its passage, while the Whigs and Independents opposed.

A vacancy having occurred in the Pennsylvania delegation, caused by the death of Mr. Sullivan, a few minutes time was devoted to eulogistic services over our lost member, and the following is an extract of Mr. Grady's speech:

"Mr. President—The voice in mingled tones of sorrow, like the voice of many waters, comes to us from a sister state, Pennsylvania, weeping for her son. It is with profound regret that we are compelled to announce this eulogy. From a vacant chair comes a silent voice, telling us that one more has gone to his reward."

"After long days of service, he has answered the final roll call in the congress that knows no adjournment. In Pennsylvania the workmen are wearing crepe because his supporter is gone, the minister is lonely for a valiant hand for Christ has been stilled, the bar is eloquently silent, for one who was an interpreter of law and justice has gone to his reward."

Throughout the entire session great dignity prevailed and strict attention was given the speaker throughout his discourse. At the conclusion of Mr. Grady's speech, the House adjourned in order to show proper respect to our brother who has left us.

Washington Conquered.

GRIIP TAKES THE CITY IN ITS GRASP

Government Machinery Almost at Standstill—Enormous Percentage of Employees Stricken With LaGrippe—Capitol at the Mercy of the Plague.

The Grip epidemic is raging in the Capitol 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 of a general exhaustion are the rule rather than the exception. The best way to fight the grip is to strengthen the nerves and build up the resistance powers so as to throw off the deadly disease germs, and nothing will do this so quickly and surely as Dr. Miles' Nervine. 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, I 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' Nervine 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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Child Was Nervous and Irritable and Had No Appetite

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—It is the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1.00 per bottle. 6 bottles for \$5.00.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HURRICANE

DEAR OLD PRES—Press me to your bosom, that I may not feel the heat of time, and I will write a short story; while the fire burns brightly, and faces are encircled with sweet smiles, Hurricane takes its name from that invisible monster, that traversed this section years ago. We do not feel discouraged at being unfortunate, otherwise, for the calm that followed that storm has been with us ever since.

Since I came home from Manila, I have had occasion to see a great deal of winter. Winter is only a name, there. But coal, a thing most essential to a winter's provision, is found in abundance. The coals, also, grow to a great extent, which through, excessive gravitation bumps the native on the head, and causes an expression from the already tattooed countenance. But I am not at Manila just now, and there is but few people who know the Asiatic Squadron is at the head of Hurricane island. You need not be surprised to hear a powerful cannonading as soon as it moderates. The Colon has led us to believe, such an action necessary. An act, which if by provision is not made less offensive, will be regarded as sufficient to justify us in declaring war. As this is the state of existing affairs between the two localities it may be of interest to know the following: "That all territory heretofore, known as belonging to Hurricane, is still of that jurisdiction. And all measures that tend otherwise, will be opposed, to the full extent military power, or so much thereof. The Colon is hereby pronounced to observe with care the details of the message and act, thereby, without further means of communication. This does not only apply to the Colon, but adjoining territory is subjected. This is a command, of which I have been entrusted, and the course I shall pursue.

I am much surprised in my rounds of social inspection to find that many of my classmates are still young, one Henry Threlkeld, especially, who was appointed judge of "sweets" at a candy gathering; he had not much more than taken the bench, till he pronounced all but one piece "frost bit." We all recollect Henry is a way-back singer, but cannot recollect just how far back he sings. Henry used to thumb his book very badly. Without further joke, Henry is a fine singer.

The singing at B. M. George's, which was given in celebration of the victory at Manila, had been postponed, on account of bad weather, but a few good singers came to exercise their vocal abilities, and sure enough they did. After all had sounded well their part, the singing began; louder and louder they sang as the singing grew less difficult and ended with an outburst of vocal music. I want to give you a little advice, Jess, about that goose-necked sleigh of yours.

The last day of the colon school was a nice affair. Miss Maggie Franks, their teacher, held high the rod of correction and all pieces were well said. It made me feel like when I was a boy.

If you are disposed to mind of me, furthermore, give me an air of deputation. I have winter enough, and have enough of my grippe, I don't like to change it. I don't like to lose the grippe, I don't like to lose the grippe, I don't like to lose the grippe.

This is not an occasion for the enemy to rejoice, for those who know me, know I am liable to tip in at any time and blow the bottom out.

GEORGE DEWEY, Commander Asiatic Squadron.

'Twas Dewey at Manila Who fought and won the day. And every Spanish agency, He found and took away.

He whistled down his way, Had fixed his gun's to shoot; There was not a Spaniard left behind He took them branch and root.

Loud roared the cannons heavy charge And left a charge behind, To quickly follow in pursuit Whatever he could find.

There was not a shot but hit his mark And pierced the object through, And soon as only he could see, Was nothing more to do.

When the smoke had cleared away As plain as eyes could see, There stood the flag of stars and stripes Old Glory of the glories.

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LILLY DALE SCHOOL

The following [pupils were enrolled by grades:

Grade I—Birdie Loyd, Curtis Neal, Presley Lewis, Earnest Ordway, Freddie Debe, Clarence Holloman, Lee Brown, Desha Rushing, Jonas Rushing, Ira Holloman, Thos. Rushing, Rufus Holloman, Bernice Scott, Mertie Blackburn, May Moore, Gerie Debe, Macy Sanderson, Lizzie and Mollie Holloman, Ida Jacobs and Irvin Russell.

Grade II—Elviah Jacobs, Lillie Debe, Johnnie Cole, Guy Ordway, Gid Lewis, Elbert Brown, Silas Rushing.

Grade III—Jesse Myers, Carrie Sanderson, R. J. Jacobs, Edgar O'Neal, Fred Moore, Walter Brown, Price Bister, Martin Scott, Lucy Sanderson, Beatrice Brown, Mollie Thompson, Ruby Debe.

Grade IV—Janie Stevens, Mabel Riser, Elizabeth May Jacobs, Alma Debe, Telle Myers, Effie Thompson, Victor Young, Luther Stevens, Hettie Ordway, Earl Rorer, Shirlie and Rufus Debe, Watson Boistero, John Brown, Elbert Scott, Beckey and Effie Gray.

Grade V—William Jacobs, Wyatt Brookshire, Frank Debe, Lucy Rorer, Nannie Debe, Stella Jacobs, Lucy Cole.

Pupils enrolled in census report 81. Pupils enrolled in school 71. Highest number in attendance 54. Lowest number in attendance 17. Average daily attendance 39.

Mr. Jas. B. McNeely taught us a splendid school, and we hope to have another of the same "Kind" next year.

D. E. Bosture, Trustees. T. W. Young.

NO EXPANSION.

Oh true and honored nation, That has stood for centuries past, That has helped your neighbors children, Though summer's sun and winter's blast.

You have wrapped your war robe round you, And buckled the sword of truth, When other nations gathered, To take your rights in youth.

You have stood on fields of battle, And fought there hand to hand, To rid your homes from slavery, To free your happy land.

When deeds within your borders Have gone beyond the right, You quelled the sad commotion By a wave of the stars and stripes.

More than once with England's braves, You warred and fought alone, And again on Mexican soil Some glorious battles you've won.

We sons of the stars and stripes, Oh daughters of the brave and free, Shout victory for your country, That lies from sea to sea.

On the north waves England's flag, On the south old Mexico, Within their freedom cause, Split blood has made it so.

Now soldier, statesman, sage, Who believes in noble rights, Shall we expand our country, And endanger the stars and stripes?

Shall we go break the law That we have stood by so long? In Monroe's time 'twas wrong, To make us a nation strong.

Shall we go lead the way, For others to invade our land By going to the sea, And take them by force of hand?

When for years, years and years, Our motto is to be A-leo from all the nations, That live beyond the sea.

In Cleveland's time and Johnson's In Venezuela and Mexico, When England and France did try To dwell with us you know.

Our law over them prevailed, After a long and tedious trail, Which forever stopped Invasion Of others, upon our soil.

And now shall we go forward, From a war of freedom's right, For the relief of sickened Cuba, That they may have a gospel light?

To a war of expansion power, For honor, pride or fame, Or suppose what be our aim.

The true American nation Let not your flag wave far, Upon the briny oceans, For fear your truth you mar.

But far off Philippines Protect her with your might, Also, Porto Rico and Cuba, That lie almost in sight.

Just shield them as they were children Without parent, friend or home. When a few more years roll on, They'll guide their boat alone.

Then away in the year two thousand, As a people how glad will be, To think of the stars and stripes, And none on the rolling sea.

—E. S. MOORE.

Little Men and Women

We call them little men and little women, but they are neither. They have ideas and ways all their own. Fortunately they soon become fond of cod-liver oil, when it is given to them in the form of SCOTT'S EMULSION. This is the most valuable remedy in existence for all the wasting diseases of early life. The poorly nourished, scrofulous child; the thin, weak, fretting child; the young child who does not grow; all take Scott's Emulsion without force or bribe. It seems as if they knew that this meant nourishment and growth for bones, muscles and nerves.

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SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

We Should Have Them in Every District. If Not, Why Not?

Can every public school district in the county a library?

In some manner I shall endeavor to answer this question. I do not know just how many common school libraries there are in the county at this time, but of course I should like to know, and if I knew what other districts thought about the matter, that is not a piece a library. I would know much better how to answer it.

True this is the season when in a public school teachers have closed their school for the present year, and it may be they are thinking a little about this question just now. But brother, sister teacher, we ought to be preparing to better our records for '99-1900. Now is a splendid time to resolve. Why, last year I had the library at heart long before I secured my school, I had determined to establish one.

You know when the first day of school comes trustees and patrons are all interested and ready to do most anything to help the school. It is a happy time sometimes to try people's faith under such circumstances. Last fall the first morning of my school, while we were discussing what would ensue during the term, I told trustees and patrons who were present that we needed a library and if I didn't leave one there when I closed that I would leave my pocket book behind.

You can imagine the effect; from that day it was discussed and it was not long before pupils and patrons knew what I meant and what the library was for.

When we enter a place where people have not thought much things, or where "foggy" prevails, it is not wise to proceed rapidly, and need not expect that we can establish a library without opposition, for if you will stop a moment, you will find that you never saw a good movement in your life that didn't meet opposition more or less.

Last fall I gradually placed before my pupils the advantages of a good library and at the end of about two weeks I received from them almost unanimous expression, favorable. I then told them they should have one, asked them to let me know what their parents thought about it, telling them at the same time that I knew some would oppose to the last. The report was more than half my patrons "law no use in it."

I was then ready to take an important step. I knew pretty well where to turn. I wrote out a subscription paper, and each Saturday would call and see my patrons until I had seen every one in the district, and had enough money as I thought to establish my purpose.

This proceeding was valuable to me in two ways at least, I was carrying out my intentions, besides it brought me face to face with all my patrons and consequently when I had finished canvassing I knew whom my school men were.

I had expected to secure at least about twenty-five volumes, but by being economic and being careful where I ordered my books we found that we were able to secure 70 volumes besides having in our hand a good book case.

Fellow teachers, you can imagine my feeling when our Superintendent visited my school near its close, and told my pupils they had read more than the pupils of any public school in the county, and that he attributed it all to our library, besides it was worth at least \$38 in money.

My dear fellow teachers when another year rolls around let it find a library in every district. Even the poorest can have it, books are many and cheap. All that is necessary is a teacher with "back bone and get up" with will power to do or die.

It is a duty we owe to the coming generation. I believe that when we refuse to act on this that we are doing a great wrong.

Let the mind of the little child reach out and its soul grow large! J. E. CHITTENDEN

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At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should become indurated down to a fixture, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that it is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazard circular, to capitalists in New York and the Buell Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven percent, and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and truth. It is a paper that ought and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we cannot get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.' He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For advice J. H. Orme.

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No. 4.—382 acres, 3 miles from Fredonia; 275 acres in cultivation. Good wheat and tobacco land. Good residence. Two tenement houses; good barn and stables.

No. 5.—100 acres, all cleared and in good state of cultivation, except about 25 acres in timber. House of four rooms nearly new. Good cistern. Good tobacco barn and out buildings; young orchard; 70 acres of creek bottom land. Two miles north of Marion.

No. 6.—169 acres, 5 miles from Salem in Livingston county, 100 acres cleared balance in good timber. All good creek bottom land. House of two rooms. Well watered and close to chool house.

No. 7.—116 acres, 6 miles from Marion; 100 acres in cultivation. Good house of four rooms. Good out buildings; young orchard; well watered. A fine stock farm.

No. 8.—150 acres, 2 1/2 miles south of Marion. Good land; splendid stock farm; good houses and out buildings.

No. 9.—House of three rooms and five acres of land in East Marion. Three good building lots. Price \$650 a bargain.

No. 10.—House of four rooms and 12 1/2 acres of land in East Marion. Good water, good stables. Eight good building lots. Price \$1,600.

No. 11.—400 acres, 3 1/2 miles from Hampton, 300 in cultivation, balance