

## AMERICA'S MISSION.

At the celebration of Washington's birthday by the Virginia Democratic Association of the District of Columbia, Hon. W. J. Bryan was a guest and responded to the toast "America's Mission." He said in part:

"When the advocates of imperialism find it impossible to reconcile a colonial policy with the principles of our Government or with the canons of morality; when they are unable to defend it upon the ground of religious duty or pecuniary profit, they fall back in helpless despair upon the assertion that it is destiny. Suppose it does violate the constitution, they say; suppose it does break all the commandments; suppose it does entail upon the nation an incalculable expenditure of blood and money it is destiny, and we must submit."

"The people have not voted for imperialism; no national convention has declared for it; no Congress has passed upon it. To whom, then, has the future been revealed? Whence this voice of authority? We can all prophesy, but our prophecies are merely guesses, colored by our hopes and our surroundings. Man's opinion of what is to be a half wish and half environment. Avarice paints destiny with a dollar mark before it; militarism equips it with a sword."

"He is the best prophet who, recognizing the omnipotence of truth, comprehends most clearly the great forces which are working out the progress, not of one party, not of one nation, but of

### THE HUMAN RACE.

"History is replete with predictions which once wore the hue of destiny, but which failed of fulfillment because those who uttered them saw too small an arc of the circle of events. When Pharaoh pursued the fleeing Israelites to the edge of the Red Sea he was confident that their bondage would be renewed and that they would again make bricks with out straw, but destiny was not revealed until Moses and his followers reached the farther shore dry shod and the waves rolled over the horses and chariots of the Egyptians. When Belshazzar on the last night of his reign, led his thousand lords into the Babylonian banquet hall and sat down to a table glittering with vessels of silver and gold, he felt sure of his kingdom for many years to come, but destiny was not revealed until the hand wrote upon the wall those awe inspiring words: 'Mene, Mene, Tekel, Uphar on.' When Abderrahman swept northward with his conquering hosts, his imagination saw the Crescent triumphant throughout the world, but destiny was not revealed until Charles Martel raised the cross above the battlefield of Tours and saved Europe from the sword of Mohammedanism. When Napoleon emerged victorious from Marengo, from Uim and from Austerlitz, he thought himself the child of destiny, but destiny was not revealed until Blucher's forces joined the army of Wellington and the vanquished Corsican began his melancholy march to St. Helena. When the red coats under George III routed the New Englanders at Lexington and Bunker Hill there rose before the British sovereign visions of colonies taxed without representation, and

### DRAINED OF THEIR WEALTH.

By foreign made laws, but destiny was not revealed until the surrender of Cornwallis completed the work begun at Independence Hall and ushered into existence a Government deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed."

"We have reached another crisis. The ancient doctrine of imperialism, banished from our land more than a century ago, has recrossed the Atlantic and challenged democracy to mortal combat upon American soil. Whether the Spanish War shall be known in history as a war for liberty or as a war of conquest; whether the principles of self-government shall be strengthened or abandoned; whether this nation shall remain a homo-

geneous republic or become a heterogeneous empire—these questions must be answered by the American people when they speak, and not until then will destiny be revealed."

"Destiny is not a matter of chance it is a matter of choice, it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved."

"No one can see the end from the beginning, but every one can make his course an honorable one from beginning to end by adhering to the right under all circumstances. Whether a man steals much or little may depend upon his opportunities, but whether he steals at all depends upon his own volition."

"So with our nation. If we embark upon a career of conquest, no one can tell how many islands we may be able to seize or how many races we may be able to subjugate; neither can any one estimate the cost, immediate and remote, to the nation's purse and to the nation's character, but whether we shall enter upon such a career is a question which the people have a right to decide for themselves."

"Unexpected events may retard or advance the nation's growth, but the nation's purpose determines its destiny."

"What is the nation's purpose? That purpose is set forth clearly and unmistakably in the first sentence of the Constitution."

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

"It will be seen that one of the main purposes of the founders of our Government was to secure for their selves and for posterity the blessings of liberty."

"That purpose has been faithfully followed up to this time. Our statesmen have opposed each other upon economic questions, but they have agreed in defending self government as the controlling national idea. They have quarreled among themselves over tariff and finance, but they have been united in their opposition to an entangling alliance with any European Power."

"Under this policy our nation has grown in numbers and in strength. Under this policy its beneficent influence has encircled the globe. Under this policy the taxpayers have been spared the burden and the menace of a large military establishment and the young men have been taught the arts of peace rather than the science of war. On each returning Fourth of July our people have met to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence; their hearts have

### RENEWED THEIR VOWS.

To free institutions and their voices have praised the forefathers whose wisdom and courage and patriotism made it possible for each succeeding generation to repeat the words: 'My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing.'

"This sentiment was well-nigh universal until a year ago. It was to this sentiment that the Cuban insurgents appealed; it was this sentiment that impelled our people to enter into war with Spain. Have the people so changed within a few short months that they are now willing to apologize for the war of the Revolution and force upon the Philippines the same system of government against which the colonists protested with fire and sword?"

"The hour of temptation has come but temptations do not destroy; they merely test the strength of individuals and nations; they are stumbling blocks or stepping stones; they lead to infamy or fame, according to the use made of them."

"Benedict Arnold and Ethan Allen served together in the Continental army, and both were offered gold. Arnold yielded to the tempta-

tion and made his name a synonym for treason; Allen resisted and lives in the affections of his countrymen."

"Our nation is tempted to depart from its standard of morality and adopt a policy of 'criminal aggression.' But will it yield?"

"If I mistake not the sentiment of the American people they will spurn the bribe of imperialism, and, by relating temptation, win such a victory as has not been won since the battle of Yorktown. Let it be written of the United States: Behold a republic that took up arms to aid a neighboring people."

**STRUGGLING TO BE FREE;**  
A republic that, in the progress of the war, helped distant races whose wrongs were not in contemplation when hostilities began; a republic that, when peace was restored, turned a deaf ear to the clamorous voice of greed, and to those borne down by the weight of a foreign yoke spoke the welcome words, 'Stand up, be free.'

"Let this be the record made on history's page and the silent example of this republic, true to its principles in the hour of trial, will do more to extend the area of self-government and of civilization than could be done by all the wars of conquest that we could wage in a generation."

"The forcible annexation of the Philippine Islands is not necessary to make the United States a world power. For over ten decades our nation has been a world power. During its brief existence it has exerted upon the human race an influence more potent for good than all the other nations of the earth combined, and it has exerted that influence without sword or Gatling gun. Mexico and the republics of Central and South America testify to the benign influence of our institutions, while Europe and Asia give evidence of the working of the heaven of self-government. In the growth of democracy we observe the triumph march of an idea—an idea that would be weighted down rather than aided by the armor and weapons proffered by imperialism."

"Much has been said of late about Anglo-Saxon civilization. Far be it from me to detract from the service rendered to the world by the sturdy race whose language I speak. The union of the Anglo and the Saxon formed a new and valuable type, but the process of race evolution was not completed when the Anglo and Saxon met."

**A STILL LATER TYPE**  
Has appeared which is superior to any which has existed heretofore, and with this new type will come a higher civilization than any which has preceded it. Great has been the Greek and Latin, the Slav, the Celtic, the Teutonic and the Anglo-Saxon, but greater than any of these is the American, in whom are blended the virtues of them all."

"Civil and religious liberty, universal education and the right to participate, directly or through representatives chosen by them selves, in all affairs of government—these give to the American citizen an opportunity and an inspiration which can be found nowhere else."

"Standing upon the vantage ground already gained the American people can aspire to a grander destiny than has opened before any other race."

"Anglo-Saxon civilization has taught the individual to protect his own rights; American civilization will teach him to respect the rights of others."

"Anglo-Saxon civilization has taught the individual to take care of himself; American civilization, proclaiming the equality of all before the law, will teach him that his own highest good requires the observance of the commandment: 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy thyself.'"

"Anglo-Saxon civilization has by force of arms, applied the art of government to other races for the benefit of Anglo-Saxon; American civilization will, by the influence of example, excite in other races a desire for self-government and a determination to secure it."

"Anglo-Saxon civilization has carried its flag to every clime, defended it with forts and garrisons; American civilization will imprint its flag upon the hearts of all who love freedom."

"To American civilization, all hail. Time's noblest offspring is the last."

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## DIVORCE SUIT.

School Bonds To Be Refunded At Five Per Cent.

Death at Shady Grove, Sensational Suit at Morganfield.

Mrs. Mary E. Martin has filed suit in the circuit court, praying for a divorce from her husband, John F. Martin. According to the petition they were married in this county in 1890, and lived together as husband and wife until October 1898, when the plaintiff was compelled to leave home on account of the cruel and inhuman treatment she received at the hands of the defendant.

## THE SCHOOL BONDS.

W. G. Carnahan Takes Them at 5 Per Cent. Interest.

Monday the school board held a meeting to hear the proposition of the parties who proposed to take the school bonds.

Two offers were made; Mr. W. G. Carnahan, of Elizabethtown, Ill., who now holds them, and Mr. W. G. Carnahan, of this place. Both proposed to take them at 5 per cent. Mr. Carnahan further agreed to give the district the option of paying them, or any part thereof, at any time after a year. The new bonds will be issued in June in denominations of \$500, and will bear 5 per cent interest. The bonded debt is now \$10,000; of this amount the board expects to pay \$1500, leaving \$8,500 for the new bonds.

## MISS ANNIE FRAZER

Died at Her Home in Shady Grove, of Pneumonia.

Miss Annie Frazer died at her home in the Shady Grove, Thursday, of pneumonia. She was the wife of Mr. Sam Frazer, the postmaster of that place, and was an estimable Christian lady; she was sixty years old, and for a number of years has lived with her brother at that place.

## SENSATIONAL SUIT.

Sturgis Has a Sensation of the First Magnitude.

Mr. Wm. Woodbridge, of Sturgis, has filed suit at Morganfield for \$6000 damages against Jordan Giles. The petition alleges that the defendant made an assault on the twelve-year-old daughter of the plaintiff, Mr. Woodbridge is well and favorably known in Marion, where he resided a few years ago, and where he has many friends. Col. Giles is one of the prominent business men of Sturgis.

### Woody-Gibson.

On Wednesday of last week at the bride's home in Henderson, Mr. Thos. Woody, of this county, and Miss Flower Gibson were united in marriage. After the ceremony the couple came to the home of the groom's father, Mr. Alex. Woody, of this county, where they were warmly welcomed by many friends, and where a reception was given them.

The bride is a most estimable young lady; a few years ago she resided in this county and the acquaintance of the young people ripened into love and the happy marriage resulted.

The groom is an industrious, genial young farmer. At the call of his country for volunteers at the beginning of the war, he enlisted in a Mississippi regiment and stood ready for service until a few months ago when his regiment was mustered out, and he returned home and took the oath of allegiance to his fair bride. The Press extends congratulations.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children, we recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. J. H. Orme.

Thirty-nine deaths have resulted from spinal meningitis in Henderson since Feb. 1.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing is a safe substitute, will answer the purpose, or is just as good as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist on having it if "something else" is offered you. J. H. Orme.

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## SPINAL MENINGITIS.

The Doctors of Four Counties Meet and Discuss the Disease.

THEY SAY IT IS NOT CONTAGIOUS

The joint meeting of the County and City Boards of Health together with the local medical societies was held Monday afternoon in the Council chamber, for the purpose of discussing the prevalent disease of meningitis in the several forms. Several counties were represented in the meeting. There were some twenty-five or more physicians present.

After each and every physician in the room had reported, the figures when summed up verified the reports made in the Gleaner from time to time as to the mortality of the disease. In all 58 cases were reported, which included two each at Sebree and Morgantown. Out of the 58 cases 20 were reported as convalescent or not fatal.

The remedies used by the various physicians were given as follows: One used mercury, iodine, another used bromides and opiates. Ergot was also used in several cases. Dr. Sisk, of Madisonville, stated that he had used bromides, chloral and ice bandages.

After all the physicians had made their reports, Dr. W. A. Quin read a paper on the subject of meningitis. The paper recited that the disease was epidemic in this county, there being some 40 or 50 cases of it and that it was non-contagious and purely infectious. He took the ground that if it was contagious medical science would have provided a way to stamp it out.

He cited the epidemics in Louisville in 1841 and 1891. In Hardin county in 1885 and in Webster county in 1888. In the latter county there were 200 deaths in a comparatively small area of country. He also stated that every two or three years some locality in this State suffered from that disease, and that while the medical fraternity were familiar with the character of it, the inability to stamp it out is to be deplored. In the course of this article, he stated that the medicines used, were autopsies, opiates, iodine of potassium, mercury and calomel. Hypodermics, hot baths and hot applications to the spine were also recommended.

Dr. J. W. Stone, who is a member of the city board, stated that he wished this meeting would take some action as to whether or not the disease was contagious.

Dr. Dixon thought the disease was not contagious, and children going wouldn't run any risk.

Dr. Letcher made the following motion which was carried: "That we declare that it is the consensus of opinion that meningitis is not contagious and that there is no cause for alarm."—Henderson Gleaner, Feb. 28.

### That Throbbing Headache

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

## THE BRANCH PRISON.

Some Facts Gleaned From the Official Reports.

We are indebted to the chaplain, Rev. S. K. Breeding for a copy of the prison commissioners report for the year ending November 30, 1898. The report showed 499 prisoners in the branch penitentiary on that day. Of this number five were from Crittenden county. Of the long list of crimes that took the 499 to the penitentiary, house-breaking heads the list at 138; murder comes next with 58; grand larceny 55; manslaughter 30; malicious shooting 26; forgery 18; robbery 16; burglary 13. As to age, the young seem to lead; 144 are between the ages of 20 and 25 years, while 272 are under 30. There are 52 life prisoners in the branch prison, of the inmates 199 are white, and 300 colored; 336 are single and 163 married; 18 are reported as having a good education; 214 common, and 267 none at all; 264 are temperate and 235 intemperate.

In his report the Chaplain said: "We have preaching every Sunday morning, which is attended by all the prisoners, except such as a kept away by prison duties. The Sunday school is fairly well attended. The prison is supplied with a library of several hundred volumes. Ignorance, loose morals and lax family government are heavy contributors to the criminal classes."

May I be allowed to say one word in appeal to the public. When men serve out their terms and go out to try again to start in life they do not find the sympathy and encouragement they should from a professed Christian society. Because of this many of them turn again to their old ways. This ought not so to be."

### Some Rare Panicles.

To give our readers an opportunity to test their famous Pansy Seeds, Messrs May & Co., the well known seed growers of St. Paul, Minnesota will mail their Giant Pansy Collection to any person sending them only ten cents in silver or stamps. This collection consists of the following five separate packets, (over 500 seeds) enough for a large Pansy bed: Improved Snow Queen, white; the Shah, bronze colored; Gorgeous, dark brown; Swanley Blue, delicate lavender blue; German Prize Mixed, a superb mixture of choice varieties. Send ten cents for the Pansy collection and give them the names and address of four persons who buy seeds, and they will include free a packet of the wonderful Horn Poppy. On each packet will be printed full cultural instructions.

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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 Nov-  
ember 1899.

### RUN IT INTO POLITICS.

A comparison of the prices of school  
books in Indiana, where the same  
books are used in every county, and  
where they are secured by a contract  
between the State and the publishers,  
with the prices of books in Kentucky,  
where the trust has full sway, is start-  
ling. Here are some of the prices:

	Ky.	Ind.
Speller	17	10
Primer	13	8
First Reader	17	12
Second Reader	30	15
Third Reader	42	25
Fourth Reader	50	30
Fifth Reader	72	40
Geography, Elementary	55	30
Geography, Complete	120	75
History	1.00	50

Thus far the books used in both  
States are practically the same. The  
other text books used are somewhat  
different, and a comparison can not  
so readily be made, but all the way  
through the advantage is to Indiana  
buyer. This is sufficient to convince  
any reasonable man that a vigorous  
step should be taken in Kentucky to  
stop the golden stream that is annu-  
ally flowing from the pockets of the  
people into the coffers of the Book  
Trust. It is gratifying to see the mat-  
ter getting into the race for governor,  
and it is to be hoped that it will shape  
itself and find a prominent place in  
the party platform. If this is done,  
the party will be under obligation to  
pass the necessary law, and the men  
who go to the Legislature dare not  
fail to support the measure. If, on  
the other hand, the party is not com-  
mitted, there are individuals who will  
not feel that they are committed, and  
enough of them will be frightened out  
of voting by the specious arguments  
of the Book Trust, that Indiana's  
books are poorly bound, and out of  
date; that it will too deeply involve  
the State and retard the schools, if  
Kentucky undertakes a piece of work  
she may not be able to complete; that  
the country and cities can not possi-  
bly use the same book; that professor  
and superintendent John Doe, and Jim  
Roe, the leading educators, think it  
would be a mistake. By all means the  
matter should get into politics good and  
strong, and if it should get into the  
platforms of both parties so much bet-  
ter. The people should understand that  
parties are in existence for serving them,  
as well as supplying individual with pie.

The Washington dispatches an-  
nounce that Senator Deboe is in hot  
water. The combustion that is heat-  
ing the elements surrounding the  
Senator is occasioned by the rasping  
together of about seventeen candidates  
for the judgeship made vacant by the  
resignation of Judge Barr. The most  
unpleasant task a conscientious pub-  
lic man has to confront is the job of  
selecting a friend from a score or two  
of friends, all clamoring for a recog-  
nition, for a place.

Congressman Johnson, an indepen-  
dent Republican from Indiana, aston-  
ished the House Friday, when he  
threw restraint to the winds and made  
a violent attack upon the adminis-  
tration. The President, and Secretar-  
ies Long and Alger were the targets  
for his broadsides. He denounced  
pretty well everything connected with  
the treaty and declared that the ad-  
ministrations policy in the Philippines  
was christianizing with the sword and  
civilizing with the cannon. Johnson  
is a red-hot member.

The court of appeals affirmed a  
judgment for \$700 in favor of a wo-  
man who sued a man for damages be-  
cause he kissed her against her will.

### A CLEAR HEAD;

good digestion; sound sleep; a  
fine appetite and a ripe old age,  
are some of the results of the use  
of Tutt's Liver Pills. A single  
dose will convince you of their  
wonderful effects and virtue.

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An absolute cure for sick head-  
ache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour  
stomach, dizziness, constipation,  
bilious fever, piles, torpid liver  
and all kindred diseases.

### Tutt's Liver Pills

Capt. Stone's chances for winning  
the nomination for governor appear  
to be growing better every day. A  
plain, frank man of the people, emi-  
nently qualified and deserving, and  
last, but by no means the least, han-  
dicapped with no factional strife, it  
readily appears to us that his selection  
for the leadership in the approaching  
contest is the opportune thing. It is  
not the favorite of this or that fac-  
tion we want. We have a piece of  
business before us, and the sensible  
thing for men who place success above  
clanish revenge or personal gratifica-  
tion, is to select one who can accom-  
plish the ends desired with the least  
friction, as the minutest quantity of  
friction is more or less dangerous.  
All of the surroundings at this time  
plainly indicate that W. J. Stone is  
that man. The circumstances which  
have led to the situation that con-  
fronts us, did not have their beginning  
yesterday, nor will they cease to exist  
to-morrow. They spring from seed  
sown and cultivated, and, further  
more, the harvest is natural. No solu-  
tion of the difficulty can be reached,  
and no good accomplished by attempt-  
ing to locate the sower, or prove the  
guiltless. We had better take off  
whatever colored glasses we happen  
to wear, and see the situation plainly  
now, rather than feel hereafter. Capt.  
Stone had nothing to do with making  
the entanglement, but his command-  
ing position, reached by faithfulness  
in public life, and sterling qualities  
in the private affairs of men, finds  
him where he can and will have much  
to do with unraveling the tangled  
skein to the satisfaction of those whose  
affairs are most involved—the people,  
if they choose to select him as the in-  
strument for the work.

The withdrawal of Col. Corbett  
from the race left Judge Dempsey as  
the only candidate for the nomina-  
tion for Railroad Commissioner, and  
an effort was made to call off the con-  
vention and let the committee make  
the nomination. Judge Dempsey  
very promptly and very properly de-  
clined to take a hand in such an effort  
of this kind.

The Trigg county grand jury re-  
turned 216 indictments. It is stated  
that on account of the cold weather  
witnesses could not appear, and cases  
had to be continued. What that  
grand jury would do in pretty weather  
would be worth seeing.

Tom Pettit, of the Arlington News,  
is a candidate to represent Ballard  
and Carlisle counties in the Legisla-  
ture. Tom is a sensible, plain, earnest  
man—just the kind that makes  
the best legislators, and his counties  
will maintain their reputation for  
sending good men whenever the give  
him the commission.

The Louisville Post is about the  
best Democratic sheet we know of. It  
is not in accord with the party, or  
any considerable element of the party,  
at any point of the compass, yet it  
claims to be a loyal, royal Democrat.  
If sticking to the party under adverse  
conditions, indicates a good party  
man, is not the Post a daisy?

In Livingston county a primary  
election will be held the fourth Sat-  
urday in July to nominate a candi-  
date for the Senate, and it is proba-  
ble that a primary for the nomination  
of a candidate for the legislature will  
be held in Crittenden and Livingston  
on that day.

The attack of the Indiana Congres-  
man upon the administration calls up  
the song that runs something like  
this:  
"Oh, Mr. Johnson turn me loose,  
Got no money, but a good excuse."

## Our Local Correspondents.

### THEODORE VOSIER.

A Well Known Citizen of Dycusburg  
Passes Away.

DYCUSBURG, Ky., Feb. 27.—Our  
town is on a boom just now, we have  
a new hardware store just opened up  
by J. H. Clifton & Co., and they are  
doing a good business; the old man is  
a hustler and an old business man.  
Mr. Theodore Vosier, Sr., died at  
his home in Dycusburg Sunday after-  
noon. He was taken suddenly ill  
Wednesday, and grew rapidly worse  
on Thursday, when he became un-  
conscious and remained so until the  
end. Mr. Vosier was a Frenchman,  
but settled in this county many years  
ago. He was at one time a justice of  
the peace in the Dycusburg precinct.  
Dycusburg has lost one of her oldest  
and best citizens and the Masonic  
lodge one of its highest Masons.

S. H. Cassidy & Co., have put in  
a steamer in their tobacco factory, so  
you see that we handle the weed by  
steam now, and it greatly improves it  
and saves much labor. The firm is  
handling a great deal of tobacco this  
season and are paying good prices for  
the weed. Can't you see we are com-  
ing; when we get the telephone we  
will be "dead in it," which won't be  
long.

We had a marriage at the Baptist  
church last Wednesday evening, Mr.  
Ura Duval, a prosperous young farm-  
er was married to Miss Mary Bag-  
gett of this place, a charming young  
lady, Rev. Ruben Marshall, of Lyon  
county officiating. May their lives  
be one of sunshine and happiness.

The river is rising and we have  
plenty of boats, but no trains, but  
want a telephone line from Marion to  
Dycusburg, and we believe it would  
be a paying investment; we have the  
right men here to keep the office—our  
fat post-master.

Our City Judge is wanting a good  
marshal just now, and he should have  
one. Where is our "city dade"?  
What is the matter gentlemen. Give  
us a live marshal; let us hear from  
you gentlemen.

Our young doctor is having a fine  
practice, and all he needs is a good  
wife, and I think from his actions he  
has come to that conclusion himself.  
We wish him success.

Our jolly mail carrier, Brother  
Tisdale, since the roads have been so  
bad, he just keeps "gwine and cun-  
ing" all the time and does not "cuss"  
a bit.

Mr. Eugene Brown has opened up  
a new family grocery; everything  
fresh and nice, so you see we are cer-  
tainly on a boom.

### CALDWELL SPRINGS.

CALDWELL SPRINGS, Feb. 27.—  
Nelson Dayton went to Princeton  
Monday.

Owen Boaz went to Marion Mon-  
day.

Mrs. Fannie Koon lost a fine horse  
a few days ago.

George Garrett is going to build a  
barn for Long Hamby in the spring.

Mrs. Henry Rice and Miss Mary  
Jackson visited Mrs. Fannie Koon  
one day last week.

Miss Essie Bennett returned home  
Friday, after a visit of several days  
with friends in Marion.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs passed through  
Saturday on his way to Liberty church  
in Lyon county.

Danly Turpin makes a trip to  
Lyon county every two weeks. Won-  
der what is the attraction?

W. B. Oliver has 100 bushels of  
corn in the field yet, also 35,000  
pounds of tobacco he wants to sell.

S. C. Bennett was out the other day  
examining his wheat; he thinks that  
perhaps it has grown the wrong  
way.

Any one wanting stalk land for  
oats can get it from David Brooks,  
he has fifty acres that he wants  
sowed.

Henry Glenn, Tom Guesse, Ira  
Bennett and Johnnie Koon attended  
the Washington birthday celebration  
at Marion, and returned home on  
the 24th.

### TELEPHONE TO TOLU.

Alexander's Proposition Accepted  
By the People of That Thriv-  
ing Little City.

TOLU, Feb. 27.—Our sick with  
the exception of Mrs. T. S. Croft and  
J. M. Bebout, are reported conva-  
lescent.

Rev. Robt. Johnson made a flying  
trip to Paducah last week.

James H. Dossitt moved his fam-  
ily to Elizabethtown last week.

Miss Minnie Beard left Tolu Sat-  
urday on the Steamer Richardson for  
her home in Kuttawa.

The late rain fall has caused the  
river to be on the rise again, and  
some are predicting an overflow.

Our folks have complied with the  
requirements, and a telephone line  
will be operation from Tolu to Mar-  
ion within a few weeks.

Herbert Myers says if the tele-  
phone company will have a box one  
and a half miles west of Marion, he  
will take one dollar's worth of tick-  
ets.

Messrs. Alexander, J. W. Blue, H.  
A. Haynes and Clem Nunn were in  
our village last week in the interest  
of the telephone line from this place  
to Marion.

A great many of Prof. Devore's  
weather charts were sold here at the  
beginning of winter on recommenda-  
tion of Bud Stone, that can now be  
bought at half price.

Mrs. Rains, a sister of Dr. A. S.  
H. Boyd, and her daughter, Miss  
Margery, departed on the Steamer  
Richardson last Saturday for their  
home in Nashville, Tenn.

Bro. Bebout's appointment at the  
Methodist church Sunday night was  
filled by Bro. Johnson. Holiness  
puts an end to all pulpit prejudice,  
making its recipients one in Christ  
as they should be.

J. Tom Brown, Miller & Co., Co-  
hunting agent, bought of P. B. Croft  
2475 bushels of wheat, of G. B. Crawford  
2380 bushels and of Charles  
Daniels 566 bushels, making a total  
of 5421 bushels, which he shipped  
together with 500 bushels of meal  
purchased of the Tolu mill.

Modoc went up the river last week  
to weigh wheat for some parties and  
in his absence his best girl disap-  
peared, and when Sam returned and  
heard the sad news, he said, "if I  
had been here she should not have  
gone." Poor fellow, the last  
seen of him he was down on the  
coast trying to get passage to Etio-  
pia or Elizabethtown, either one or  
the other, but when informed from  
certain causes he could not get pas-  
sage, he talked of stealing a skiff,  
but the river being rough he decided  
that was rather dangerous and went  
back to the interior.

### IRMA

IRMA, Feb. 27.—J. A. Sullenger is  
on the sick list.

The farmers are sowing a few  
plant seeds.

Wheat is looking bad in this neigh-  
borhood.

Homer White is attending Marion  
Graded School.

S. S. Sullenger has a fine blue  
grass horse for sale.

Arthur McMaste, is going to Cuba  
some time this spring.

Ebb Sullenger is talking of going  
to Florida this spring.

Herbert Sullenger is able to be  
about his business again.

The people are getting real anx-  
ious for a telephone line at this place.

W. B. and J. A. Sullenger shipped  
a car load of fine hogs last week.  
Bro. Berry was on hand last Sun-  
day and preached to large audience.  
Mr. Joe Ainsworth, of Marion,  
visited relatives in this section last  
week.

### SURPRISES FRIENDS.

A Popular Teacher of Livingston  
Marries in Tennessee.

SALEM, Feb. 28.—Nothing to tell  
about last week but mud, and 'twas  
too muddy to send it.

Mrs. H. D. McChesney has been  
quite during the past week.

H. D. Woodridge has bought the  
property of H. D. Rutter which has  
been advertised for sale for some  
weeks.

Melvin's Show troupe came up  
from Carrville week before last and  
entertained here for three nights.

Ours is a pleasure-loving population  
as was proven by the crowded house  
all three nights.

Salem is practically cut off from  
the rest of the world, and we feel  
that that must be very trying to the  
world in general, so that as it may  
be she is stranded in the mud and the  
people are so keenly alive to the in-  
convenient condition that if some  
magician were to agree upon receipt  
of a considerable sum, to use his  
arts to construct a pike to Marion at  
once, 'tis probable that his majesty's  
offer would be accepted. 'Tis quite  
possible, tho' that next summer's  
fair roads may cool their ardor and  
they will be content to let "well  
enough alone."

Everybody was given a pleasant  
surprise last week at the intelligence  
that Miss Martha C. Graham was  
married on the 20th. Her home is  
here but she has been associated  
with the Normal school at Hunt-  
ington, Tenn., since September. Mr.  
Parcell, her husband is a teacher  
there and was formerly her class-  
mate at Lebanon, Ohio. Miss Gra-  
ham has been for several years one  
of Livingston county's leading teach-  
ers, and was a woman of splendid  
endowment, thoroughly unselfish,  
and admired by all who knew her.  
Her many friends wish that her mar-  
riage may prove as happy as her past  
life has been successful.

### BUILDING A CHURCH.

Down in Belts Mines They Are  
Pushing and Progressing.

APPELLO, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Ben  
Franklin is on the sick list.

Grayson and Johnson are in the  
timber business.

Miss Florence Brightman is very  
very sick this week.

Guy Woodson is building a house  
on Roe Crider's farm.

George Woodson has rented part  
of the widow Berry's farm.

One of John Curry's hounds died  
last week of "corn-bread consumption."

John Newcom and his cousin, Sum-  
ner, are talking of joining the stand-  
ing army.

Ben Carroll has bought the remain-  
ing time of R. L. Phillip's lease on  
Tradewater.

Simon King, of Mt. Zion, has  
been visiting his father in Webster  
county for the past week.

Sam Long is attending school at  
Baker, which is under the manage-  
ment of Miss Cordie Wheeler.

The following is a list of names of  
the gentlemen who worked on the  
church: T. J. Perryman, Ben Frank-  
lin, W. H. Atchack, I. D. Nunn, S. A.  
Nunn, J. M. Brantley, W. E. Gal-  
laday, A. C. Penrod, W. S. Wood-  
son, R. E. Wilcox, C. R. Eddings,  
G. H. Keng. We are glad to know  
that the people are taking an inter-  
est in such things. The frame is  
now nearly up, and the people are  
paying in their donations splendidly,  
in fact everything is moving right  
along, and the people are going hand  
in hand, for the purpose of construct-  
ing this building for a noble cause.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores,  
eczema, skin disease and especially  
piles; DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
stands first and best. Lookout for dis-  
honest people who try to imitate and  
counterfeit it. Its endorsement of a  
good article. Worthless goods are  
imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel  
Salve. J. A. Orme.

### EMMAUS.

Work has been resumed on the  
Hooker residence.

Miss Willie Shelby attended church  
at Emmaus Sunday.

Harry Brown is somewhat better  
and we hope on the road to recovery.

Miss Ome Pace was the guest of  
her sister, Miss Della Kirk Thurs-  
day.

Mr. Sam Shelby and his sister,  
Miss Fannie, have resumed house-  
keeping.

R. H. Waddell, the matrimonial  
hustler, of Childress bluff, has been  
in our midst some two or three weeks.

Will Hunter has adopted John  
Brannum and verbally agrees to give  
him a horse and buggy when he  
attains his majority.

The saw mill has at last arrived  
with a full force of hands all of  
whom seem to be courteous gentle-  
men.

Brethren when you sing "Jesus  
Paid It All," don't get the idea into  
your heads that it includes that lit-  
tle amount you owe our pastor.

Tom Wring is our present church  
collector; he has many interesting  
dialogues with his patrons, but he is  
married to his job and no doubt  
finds it more exciting than a fox-  
chase.

Another matrimonial epidemic has  
broken out down here and two more  
couples are to follow soon. Mr. Jesse  
Guesse and Miss Ida Sunderland were  
married at the bride's residence Sun-  
day evening at 5 o'clock in the pre-  
sence of quite a number of friends  
and relatives, Rev. Lockhart, of  
Hampton, officiating. They are both  
excellent young people and your cor-  
respondent joins their many friends  
in wishing them a happy voyage  
in the sea of life.

### GRAYNEVILLE.

GRAYNEVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—The  
rain Saturday night did some damage  
to our good roads.

Sunday school every Sunday even-  
ing.

Singing at Mrs. Emma Grayne's last  
Sunday night.

Elbert Scott and May McCaslin are  
on the sick list.

Prayer meeting every Saturday  
night at Lilydale.

Some of our boys attended the Or-  
atorical Contest at Marion.

I. N. Jacobs has completed his resi-  
dence and moved in last week.

Bro. Price preaches here every first  
Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night.

The wheat crop looks well as could  
be expected considering the severe  
winter.

Haves Jacobs must be pretty hard  
to fit in clothes, as he goes to the  
Taylors every week.

When Salem and Marion get their  
turnpike, we would be glad if they  
would turnpike up this way.

### BROKEN LEG.

Rev. B. A. Branden Gets a Fall with  
Serious Results.

CARRSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—While at  
work painting in the church Monday  
Rev. B. A. Branden accidentally fell  
and broke his leg.

Ben Vick left school for his home  
near Good Hope. He was very ill.

Forest Harris, of Tolu, was in town  
to see his sick mother last Sunday.

Sherd Hale, little daughter, and  
Mrs. Little visited Chas. Daniel last  
week.

Among those on the sick list are:  
Messdames Dr. Lowery, J. W. Babb, W.  
R. Boyd and Henry Threlkeld.

J. E. Chittenden's article on District  
Libraries in last week's Press was to  
the point. His remarks were timely  
and will doubtless bear fruit.

Why could not Carrville have a tele-  
phone? There is nothing to prevent  
it, it seems, except for some one to  
start the enterprise.

### REPTON.

REPTON, Ky., Feb. 28.—Rev. Black-  
burn filled his appointment at this  
place last Sunday.

Will Mott has rented his farm and  
moved to Carrville.

Thos. Woody has returned from Hen-  
derson with his bride.

Miss Berta Schoolcraft left Sat-  
urday for St. Louis where she will make  
her future home.

Mr. Nulton made a flying trip to  
Marion Saturday to swap knives and  
returned Sunday.

George Shuttlesworth and wife, of  
Blackford, were the guests of J. B.  
Easley's family last week.

Regardless of muddy roads Bee  
Henry hits the ground in high places.  
It's a new girl at his house.

J. B. Easley has the job of counting  
the railroad ties between here and  
Marion. He makes two trips a week  
for \$25.

J. C. Minner has contracted with  
Mr. J. W. Waggoner to work at the  
spar mines this spring.

Burning plant beds seems to be  
progressing slowly in this neigh-  
borhood; some few have sown seed.

There will be some good yearling  
mules for sale in this neighborhood  
this spring; some as good as you  
ever see.

Some of the boys will build new  
fence this year, what is called pick-  
et fence. Our post and wire fence  
won't keep out hogs.

Lawrence Orme was out to see  
the bill to make craps a felony.

his best girl Sunday night and his  
horse broke loose and left him. Law-  
rence said, "if I have to I can," so he  
split the mud home.

T. H. Minner will take charge of J.  
C. Minner's farm this year. Henry  
expects to put out about five or six  
acres of tobacco, and that will hold  
him straight.

Some little trading going on in  
our neighborhood. Albert Walker  
and Sam Daniel traded horses the  
other day; both horses were supposed  
to be old enough to sleep by them-  
selves.

### COLON.



# The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

J. H. Morse will give you

# \$1000

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 the 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.

J. W. Blue was in Louisville last week.

J. W. Johnson was in Princeton Tuesday.

Genuine Pennsylvania oils for sale at Hearin's.

Mrs. Sue Frazier is visiting in Kelsey this week.

John Wyatt, of Fredonia, was in town Monday.

Mr. Henry Fritts has been quite sick several days.

Mr. Wm. Barnett, of Tolu, was in the city Monday.

A son of Mr. Geo. Newbell is down with typhoid fever.

Owen Boas, of Dycusburg, was on the streets Monday.

Headquarters for all first class goods is at Hearin's.

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

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

Rev. Willis Brown is holding a meeting at the courthouse.

Robt. Foster left Monday for Valparaiso, Ind., to attend school.

Mr. Lanz Fritts has been ill several days, and is still a very sick man.

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

Mrs. Sue Fraser and Miss Mary Koon are visiting in Kelsey this week.

W. F. Summerville was out Monday, after six week's seige with the grip.

Judge J. P. Pierce is out again after a three week's wrestle with the grip.

Miss Mabel Kevil went to Chicago Tuesday to visit her sister—Mrs. D. E. Woods.

Mr. J. C. McReynolds, of Clarksville, Tenn., was in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Several additional telephones have been put in since last week. The exchange is popular.

The call meeting of the city council was postponed from Tuesday to Wednesday night.

Messrs. Ernest Johnson and W. D. Baird will probably have charge of Crittenden Springs this year.

No house in town can beat us in goods and prices. Hearin & Son.

Dr. W. J. J. Paris will go to Elizabethtown, Ill., today, on business and will be gone until Sunday.

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

Mr. W. Y. Brasher, of Frances, was in town Monday. Mr. Brasher's wife is very low with consumption.

No cheap, shoddy goods sold by us as first class. Hearin & Son.

Mayor Lang this morning sent an old man named Green Ballany to Carverville, Ky., on the packet.—Pad uah News.

Robt Montgomery, of Emmaus, paid us a call Tuesday. Bob is always one of the leading spirits in all of the good things in his community.

Monday Henry Bros. erected a handsome monument over the grave of the late Mrs. W. H. Woolf. It is a pretty piece of work, an appropriate design, well executed.

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

Mr. A. H. Cardin has purchased a herd of sixteen registered Jersey cattle from parties at Columbia, Tenn. They will be shipped to him shortly.

Mr. Hughey Hurley has been quite sick several days.

All goods sold by us delivered anywhere in the city. Hearin.

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

Mr. A. S. Threlkeld, of Kelsey, was in town Monday. He reports two deaths from meningitis in that place last week.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy, of Paducah has announced for railroad commissioner. He is a bright young man full of energy and ambition.

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

Dr. Theo. Fraser, was called from his home in Missouri last week to see his sister at Shady Grove. He returned home the first of the week.

Mr. P. H. Woodside has uncovered a quarry of fine rock on his place near town. He says that it is as fine flagging stone as that at the Woodall quarry.

Finest Irish potatoes on the market 75c per bushel at Hearin's.

The time for holding the convention at Hopkinsville to nominate a candidate for railroad commissioner has been changed from the 8th to the 10th of March.

Mr. Sam G. Clark, who died a few weeks ago was a member of the Salem lodge Knights of Honor. His policy for \$2,000 will be paid out of the February assessment of that order.

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

Mr. Ben Tucker was on the streets Monday for the first time in three months. He has been very sick, but is now much improved, though he lacks a good deal of being a well man yet.

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

Mr. F. M. Daniel, of Mattoon, is one of the best horsemen in the county. He has two fine horses, having recently secured a fine saddle and harness horse from E. R. Martin of Caldwell county.

The White Swan is the old reliable laundry. Leonard Johnson, agent. Headquarters at B. F. McMan's.

Gus Higginbotham reached home Friday from Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and a few other southern points. He is more than ever pleased with Marion, Crittenden county, Kentucky.

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

Luther Hardesty reached home Friday, with an honorable discharge from the army. He has been a member of the 12th U. S. infantry, and has made a splendid record as a soldier. He was in the Santiago campaign.

Rev. Ivan Wise, of Princeton, came down Saturday to go to Salem to fill his appointments. When he found it a horse-back ride with rain coming from above and mud boiling up from below, he went back to Princeton.

The Democratic County Committee of Livingston county has been called to meet at Smithland next Saturday to take some action regarding the fixing of the time and manner of nominating a candidate for the Legislature.

Cousen's Lighting Linciment is the most penetrating Linciment in the world. It cures pains and inflammation of all kinds quicker than any other known remedy. Price 50c. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

Mr. Geo. E. Boston embarks in the grocery business and we bespeak for him a liberal share of the public's patronage. He is an honest, clever, straightforward gentleman, and can always be implicitly trusted in all business transaction.

All kinds of garden seeds in bulk at Hearin's.

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.

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

Capt. Wm. Stout and his four-legged chicken came home from Chicago Thursday. "I was offered \$200 for the rooster," said Capt. Stout. "be ore I got out of this State, and I now believe that two fools met when that offer was made. The other fellow was a fool for offering it, and I was bigger fool for not accepting it." His four-legged chicken has been christened "Deacy," and he is a fine, thriving rooster, with a clear, ringing voice as any chicken's, and as he has four feet to scratch with he is popular with the hens. While Capt. Stout's experience with him so far have not been so flattering from a financial standpoint, he is still proud of "Deacy."

### Martin-Daniel.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. J. S. Henry, Mr. Jas. P. Martin and Miss Ada Daniel were united in marriage, Rev. Henry officiating. Numerous friends witnessed the ceremony, and after the usual congratulations, Mr. Martin and bride left for his home. The groom is a well known and popular young farmer of the Sheridan neighborhood; the bride is the daughter of Mr. Thomas Daniel, of the Mt. Zion section, she has made her home in Marion some time, and has a wide circle of friends, who admire her for her many womanly virtues. The bride received quite a number of handsome presents. The RHESS wishes them unalloyed happiness.

### School Entertainment.

SHADY GROVE, Feb. 27.—Our school closed at this place February 27th. We had a large crowd to attend the closing exercises; our dinner was enjoyed by all. In the afternoon speeches were delivered by the little folks and very interesting talks by the patrons. We had a nice entertainment, although it was a tad slight, but the house was crowded. The opening speech was made by Bessie Towery. This is our exhibition, Dixie Towery; a welcome address, Lena Cardwell; a man's home is not here, Stella Tucker; I'll make a bow Stella Elder; Papa's pet, Grace Atwood; Little chatter box, Winnie Tucker; Papa's ship, Cuara Cardwell; The bridegroom and the bride, Myrtle Towery; Are they living yet, Edlie Tucker; The landing of the pilgrims, Lena Towery; The faithful engineer, Bertha Cannon; A girl's mind, Ross Fox; Johnnie boy, Fred Easley; If the people would all agree with me, Roy Towery; The wood chuck, Willie Cannon; Dewey did that thing, Earl McChesney; A boy, Kennie Tucker. The were several more speeches and dialogues. Mr. Towery taught us a good school and we would like to have him again.

### Card of Thanks.

Shady Grove, Feb. 28.—We take this method of thanking the good and kind people of Shady Grove and vicinity, for their untiring care and attention bestowed on us during the sickness and death of our dear sister, Nannie Frazier. We shall ever feel very grateful to one and all whose kindness has been shown us during our great grief.

S. A. Frazier.  
L. A. Frazier.  
Lizzie O. Ellis.

### Marriage Licence.

Feb. 22.—John R. Quertemous and Miss Mary Ellen Woodside.

Feb. 23.—Louis D. Newcom and Miss Mary Susan Love.

Feb. 23.—Jesse W. Guess and Miss Ida Sunderland.

Feb. 27.—Urie F. Johnson and Miss Beckie J. Martin.

Feb. 27.—Martin Forest and Mrs. Alice Wilson.

Feb. 28.—Sam T. Brown and Miss Follie Dell Kemp.

### Deeds Recorded.

W. F. Truitt to L. J. Hodges 23 acres for \$112.

A. B. Phipps to J. H. Danieley, half interest in house and lot for \$250.

H. C. Hopewell to D. F. Murphy, 118 acres for \$1000.

### Jim Woods Dead

Jim Woods, a well known colored man, died at his home in this place Monday night, of consumption.

Tuesday H. H. Chambliss was before the police court charged with abusing Mrs. J. G. Chambliss, and the fine and costs amounted to \$17. The Chambliss family came here some weeks ago, stating that they were going into the livery business.

A few days ago J. G. Chambliss left town and his wife concluded that he had left her, and began to arrange for moving her household goods to her father's, H. H. Chambliss interfered, and the case in the city court was the result.

The leading laundry is the Magnet, Otho Pickens, Agent.

Newton Thomas, the bone of whose arm was severed in a saw-mill accident some months ago, is out again. The severed bone knitted together all right, and Mr. Thomas hopes to have his hand out of the swing soon.

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

Mr. H. A. Haynes was in the Ball Mines neighborhood the first of the week, taking depositions.

Mr. J. E. Watson moved from Frances to Marion last week.

Rev. J. C. Gant filled the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday.

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

Dr. I. H. Clement, of Tolu, was in town Tuesday.

The Louisville Courier Journal and Commercial are on sale at R. F. Haynes', druggists.

### Creed Taylor, Agent.

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

### A BOND HOLDER

In Trouble About a Forgotten Board Bill in Marion.

A few days ago, two men came to town, representing themselves as agents for the Ladies' Home Journal and the Youths Companion; they gave their names as Brown and Jewell, and Brown stated that he was the general agent for these publications; that he was from Missouri, had practiced law awhile and then became a minister, and was very much in love with the latter calling, and quit it temporarily on account of ill health and accepted the position of general traveling agent, he also incidentally mentioned that he owned \$10,000 in government bonds and that Jewell was his private secretary. They remained until Tuesday, and it is said collected some money. Tuesday morning Jewell paid his bill and took the baggage and went to Kelsey; at supper time, Brown failed to make his appearance at his boarding house.—Mrs. Clemente, and soon it was discovered that he had left town, forgetting to draw on his little \$10,000 to settle his board bill. A telephone message revealed the fact that Brown joined Jewell at Kelsey, and they both took the train for Princeton; another telephone message informed the marshal of Princeton of the situation, and he kindly took charge of Brown, and yesterday our city marshal went to Princeton with a warrant charging the general agent, lawyer, preacher, and lecturer with jumping his board bill, and expected to return with him last evening. The punishment for the offense is a fine not exceeding \$100. After he was arrested at Princeton Brown offered to pay the bill, if they would release him. The officers could see no way to compromise an offense against the commonwealth, and Mr. Brown will probably be given a hearing today. Jewell is a Livingston county man.

### COTTAGE GROVE NOTES.

Our school closed on the 16th, and it was a red-letter day in school history in our community. The patrons turned out and honored the occasion with their presence and approval. There were speeches appropriate and edifying. Our teacher, Mr. Holeman is prized highly by both pupils and patrons. This was his second term here, and we all feel that he is the right man in the right place.

It has been pretty cold to gather flowers, but Mr. Lucian Bracey, of Mounds, was over a day or two ago, looking at our sweet Williams.

We learn that Mr. Knight has rented Uncle Bob Heath's farm, and will move into our community soon.

### 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.

So vividly and realistically are the movements of the armies reproduced that one feels all but translated to the actual scene of hostilities. It was only through persistent effort that Prof. Frantz prevailed upon to visit Marion with his Animated Art Tours. However, this marvelous exhibition is now an assured fact for Thursday night, March 2nd, and the price of admission places the entertainment within the reach of all. 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Nice mackerel, three for 25 cts. COPHER.

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## The Greatest Line of Farm Implement, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Saddlery, Bridles, Collars, Hames, Backbands, Hoes, Shovels; Cooking Stoves, Shelf Hardware, Field and Garden Seeds ever brought to Crittenden county.

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### Field Seeds

Recleaned Clover, Timothy, Red Top, Fancy Red Top, Orchard and Blue Grass.

We have just received a car load of wire and nail. We are selling them at rock bottom prices for the cash.

## Cochran & Baker.

### ARMY BILL.

Amended in the Senate By the Work of Democrats.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The House will have to yield and accept the Senate compromise bill just as forced through the Senate by the Democrats led by Senator Gorman. The bill reached the House this morning, and was referred at once to the Military Affairs Committee.

The Democrats have won in every contention. Here is the exact state of the administration when the bill becomes a law. The bill provides for an army of 100,000 to be continued until July 1, 1901. On that date the army reverts back to its original status of 27,000 men. There is no permanent increase of one man or one officer in staff or line beyond the existing temporary organization.

The temporary army of 100,000 is to be composed of the 62,000 now known as the regular army on the war basis, and upward of 37,000 to be enlisted as volunteers, to serve until July 1, 1901.

The volunteers now in the service, who are to be discharged at the exchange of treaties of peace, are to be given the privilege of re-enlisting, to have their services up to the date of their discharge credited to their new enlistment.

The volunteers in the Philippines are to be permitted to re-enlist for a period of six months, or until the newly-enlisted forces can reach Manila.

### Anxious to Surrender.

Manila, Feb. 27.—Two commission ers who returned from Malolos under a flag of truce today report that 8000 rebel are anxious to surrender. They also express the belief that Aguinaldo is inclined to accept pacific overtures. Maj. Gen. Otis did not receive the commissioners.

### NEWS ITEMS.

Three men were sentenced to hang at Troy, Ala., for the murder of two women.

The loss on crops by the recent cold wave in Georgia amounts to several million dollars.

It is estimated that 10 per cent. of the range cattle in Texas were killed in the recent blizzards.

Thousands of acres of seeded farming lands in Illinois are inundated, and the loss will be heavy.

At Hodgenville, a drunken railroad engineer, shot and fatally wounded Robt. Creel, a drummer, and J. R. Hays, a hotel keeper.

Judge Kelley, of Cadiz, and Judge Brown, of Hopkinsville, announced their candidacy for Lieut. Governor last week.

At Greenville Ed Camp attempted to lower the hammer of his shot gun when the weapon was accidentally discharged, killing his wife.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 25.—There is a scare here about meningitis. Another death was reported here this morning of the disease.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Jas. H. Orme.

Caton's directory of Louisville, just issued, estimates the population of Louisville to be 226,678—185,567 white and 40,111 colored.

The Democratic State Executive and State Central Committees have been called to meet at Lexington March 8th, to fix the time and place for holding the State convention.

## GO TO WOODS & FOWLER

TO New Calicoes, New Madras Cloths, New Gingham, New Mattings, New Lace Curtains

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 Sheeting.

Our Shirts Come and See. Woods & Fowler.

A private telegram received in London estimates at \$5,000,000 the loss to foreign merchants by the fires at Iloilo, when that city was taken by the Americans.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. J. H. Orme.

Dr. Hunter, the well known Republican politician returned from Guatemala, last week, and there is a report that he is going to be a candidate for governor.

The spirit of the South Carolina dispensary system has taken a firm hold in North Carolina and is rivaling in popularity the local prohibition laws. Petitions praying for dispensaries are daily presented to the Legislature.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. J. H. Orme.

Forty-eight of the fifty insurance companies indicted at Georgetown for conspiracy to raise rates were convicted and fined \$500 each. The cases will be appealed.

A New York paper has interviewed Admiral Dewey with this result: "I would not accept a nomination for the Presidency of the United States. I have no desire for any political office. I am unfit for it, either in education or training."

One of the soldiers before the beef investigating commission Monday, when asked about the now historical canned beef told the tale pretty clearly in these words:

"Well sir, it did not look good when you opened it, and it did not taste good when you were eating it, and it did not seem to do you good after you had eaten it."

The Senate passed the Nicaraguan canal bill. It provides for an appropriation of \$115,000,000 to build the canal. There is no satisfactory estimate of the cost of the construction of the canal. Sometime ago, a commission consisting of a college professor, a soldier and a civil engineer, was appointed to investigate and report the probable cost of this great undertaking. One reported \$50,000,000; another \$125,000,000 and the other \$140,000,000, and all agreed that more time and more data was necessary for a reliable estimate. Senator Teller says no man can tell what it will cost. The amount provided for is probably just a starter, and it the bill becomes a law, the expenditure of the \$115,000,000, will put the work in a shape where it will be too valuable to let loose, and then Congress will continue to feed the Pactolus stream.



Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward, if you cannot do it take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. J. H. Orme

The Louisville Legion has been mustered out. However, the country is still measurably safe.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. J. H. Orme.

We killed some five hundred Filipinos on Washington's birthday. Nothing like the heroic celebration of the day.

Cousen's Honey of Tar is the best known remedy for consumptions, coughs, colds, and all throat and chest troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best known remedy for children, 25 and 50c, at J. H. Orme's Drugstore.

General Miles seems to be holding his own before the Commissioners appointed to investigate the beef scandal. Other officers in the army corroborate his testimony. Private soldiers are to be called to testify.

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Milk Cows.  
I have two good milk cows—a Jersey and a short horn for sale. Best good milkers. J. B. CARTER, Levas, Ky.

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 prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

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Guarantees all of its work to give entire satisfaction.

I will take pleasure in calling at your residence for your laundry and will be prompt in making deliveries.

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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, on credit cash, and balance one and two years, can do so if they write to Edgar W. Whittemore, Grand River, Ky., who, in order to settle up an estate without delay, is cutting up a very large Cumberland River tract of land, located near 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 trades of this kind are not often on the market. It will cost you nothing to investigate.

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## MISS BIGHAM

Wins the Medal in the Oratorical Contest of the School.

Everett Butler Second of the Five.

Since Marion Graded Public School inaugurated an annual oratorical contest between the students of the High School department, this contest is one of the events of absorbing interest in Marion affairs. Every year the students of the High School elect five of their number to contest for the prize, and in the selection the young ladies are not barred. This year Messrs. Everett Butler of Salem; J. W. Lamb, of Belle Mine; Charles Moore, of Marion, and Misses Bettie Bigham and Kitty Woods, of Marion, were the gladiators chosen to appear in the oratorical arena and contend for first and second prizes. The first prize is a handsome gold medal, and the second a silver medal, each appropriately engraved. Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, the Opera House was filled with people from Marion and surrounding country, gathered to hear the orations and see the medals awarded. The stage was beautifully decorated, with the stars and stripes, and pictures of prominent men.

It was an inspiring occasion, and one that called forth the best efforts of the young people, and every one of the five orations was unanimously pronounced good by the audience, and was delivered in splendid style, and each contestant threw his or her soul into the work, and the flush of hope and power of ambition was depicted on each bright face as the contestant stepped forth to impress his thoughts upon the appreciative audience.

Revs. Jas. F. Price and W. H. Miley, and Messrs. T. J. Yandell, George M. Cridder and Judge J. G. Rochester were selected as judges.

Mr. T. E. Butler came first; his was "Imperialism," and with the fire and enthusiasm that are characteristic of the Southern orator, he handled a live subject in a matchless manner.

Then came Mr. J. W. Lamb, one of the most thoughtful students of the school; his subject was, "Anglo-American Alliance." A grain slower in delivery than Butler, he gradually warmed up, and his well rounded sentences, splendid modulation and graceful bearing were marked.

Miss Bettie Bigham followed with "The Hero of the Hour," and her voice was well near faultless; her voice was not so strong, but it was musical, and she knew where to emphasize with a graceful gesture, and to impress with a higher or softer note, and all so natural.

Miss Sallie Woods had for her theme, "Women of America, 1776 and 1898," and her manner of delivery was at once pleasing and impressive, and her ease and naturalness were charming, and she captivated the audience.

Mr. Charles Moore closed the contest with "January 1, 1899," and he did so in fine voice, and graceful delivery; he is vigorous, polished and original; knows where to hit hard, and to touch softly, and his was a splendid oration, well delivered.

The judges consulted a few moments, and in an appropriate address Rev. Miley delivered the medals as awarded by the judges—Miss Bettie Bigham, first; Mr. T. E. Butler, second. The decision was approved by the audience, and accepted by the contestants with timely grace.

Winner of the Second Prize.



T. E. BUTLER.

THE PRIZE ORATION.

The Hero of the Hour, as Seen by Miss Bettie Bigham.

Ours is a history of heroism, a land of heroes. Bards have not sung, nor orators depicted a hero so great as he to whose memory this day is dedicated by seventy millions of people, proud to call him father.

If the past be so secure, what of the present? Has it its brave and true knights, who as renowned King Arthur of old, live to redress human wrong, who follow Christ the King, live pure, speak truth? If so, who shall we crown with the chaplet of most distinguished merit?

What does it take to constitute a hero—not of my approval, not of yours—but one with the stamp of the

## IS THIS YOUR STORY?

"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as at night."

What does your doctor say? "You are suffering from impure blood."

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You must not have constipated bowels if you expect the Sarsaparilla to do its best work. But Ayer's Pills cure constipation.

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God of nations upon him.

A man of the hour, yet, a man for all times. One who is brave as Julius Caesar, yet has not his selfish ambitions. One who is as daring as Napoleon, yet who has not a burning desire for fame that will surely bring him to a premature end.

A heart that is as true in some one else's cause as it is in his own. Putting his hand to the plow, looks not back until he sees the first of his labors prospering in his hand.

A nature like the man of Galilee, who taught the world its greatest lesson in heroism, when he said in word and in deed, "greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend." Then let us say with the poet:

"Heaven to Earth this message sends Great is the love that dies for friends."

Who is this hero, reveal him to us? Oh, spirit of the active present! From amid the clash and roar of this wonderful western civilization, from the quietude of the desk, from the rumble of the factory, from the steamer upon the commercial ocean, from the official chamber, from din and carnage of war bring forth the victor that we may pay him universal homage.

Shall we find him in the President of our nation? A man tried and true as far as the spirit of political chicanery, universal in this day, permits him. A man we are proud to acknowledge our cool-headed Christian president; yet whose mistakes we must often condone upon the broad plains of duty it is mortal to err. No, President McKinley we can not take you as our hero, although we do loyally defend you as our President. "Surely," says a myriad of hearts in chorus: "You need not search longer, go you yonder to the gates of the far east, and there in the land locked harbor of Manila you will find the greatest American of them all. A man who has stepped from an obscure commerce to the leading admiralty of the sea. A brain before which no greater problems of state have come, and who solved with the exactness of a Bismarck and with universal and perpetual glory to the American flag.

This argument makes us waver, but while we say all glory to George Dewey for his heroic action, yet the pressure of office and commandments were upon him and forced him into fame and power. Leadership already crowned him and a cloud of glory led him on.

Then there arises from the South, as chivalrous, brave and loyal people, as a Utopian dreamer ever saw, a cry of Lee, a name that were brave, courage and integrity in war or in peace, stricken from our language; it could be used for them all. A man who beholds not in men degree, who bows no head, or bends no knee—Fitz Hugh Lee. We know his virtues; and history will guard them as long as heroes shall be cherished—but remember that lineage, precedent and position were presiding at the baptismal font when he was christened. O South, forgive us if we look elsewhere for our hero.

In rapid succession, Schley, Sampson and Hobson are passed before us. But Schley had his Sampson and Sampson had his Schley, and Hobson had his girls, and with a word we dismiss them.

But here, out of the shadow, out of the dim perspective of history, out of the drum tap of war, which told him that his nation was in peril and needed those that loved. Here he comes by

lab, undisciplined, nothing in his hand but the stranger, musket; nothing upon his head but an army or navy regulation bayonet. Nothing about him saying anything, but, "you said you had five, O! my country, lead me to them—let us seal our death."

There, upon the deck of the Olympia, the Chief of a nation's fleet, the Dewey's squadron, sailing down into Manila Bay, into the jaws of death. Yonder you find him behind the guns, down in the engine room of Schley's squadron, running straight upon Spain's vast monsters of death, nameless, fearless, daring—just a plain American.

Yonder you see him at the taps of the bugle sounding—charge—leaping out of the tall grass at the foot of El Caney, and like one of the old guards at Waterloo, never wavering, never doubting his force or his flag, goes right on top to guns belching death, over death stricken companions, right on, to victory.

And when it is all over, the flags furled in peace, he purchased from victory the laurel wreaths made out for the heroes, the acclaim of native given to those he made, himself often forgotten, neglected, not a word does he say, save that if America needs him again, she can know where to find him. You know him, you people of America, this hero, who guards your hearthstones, who guards our untarnished national laurels. Let others praise whom they will. Let the conspicuous few have their names justly lauded everywhere, but let us offer the crown of true heroism to the one whose bears the brunt of battle, the storm of shot and shell, looking for nothing save conscience to speak him well in the end—the volunteer American Soldier.

The requirements of a medicine is to lighten the burden of pain and cure. This brings us to the question of a remedy, and Table's Backeye Pile Ointment is the only remedy for blood, bleeding or protruding piles that is endorsed by physicians. Cures the most obstinate cases. 50c at J. H. Orme's Drugstore.

Destitute

Mrs. Sam McDonald and her 16 year old daughter were at the city hall yesterday and called on Mayor Lang. The woman said that she came here from Princeton with her husband. She said she told her that he had a position at Seamon's factory in Mechanicsburg. They stopped at a hotel near the union depot and she had not since seen him. She was destitute and said she had a brother near Dycusburg, Crittenden county. Mayor Lang agreed to give her transportation to that town on the Cumberland river packet Monday.—Paducah Register.

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

OBITUARY.

Little Alma Denzie, the babe of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Curry, was born Sept. 4th, 1898, died Jan. 26th, 1899. Little Denzie was a remarkably bright and beautiful child, and idolized by all. It was said when baby Denzie closed her sparkling eyes in death. Skill and care together strove to save her life, and many prayers went up that her days might be prolonged, but God's will in the life of this lovely child was accomplished and He called her to the brighter scenes of the upper world.

Weep not for her. Brief was her race her crown soon won. A few short months and all was done. Blessed with those parents fondlest love they gave Little Denzie to Him above. Heaven was her home.

A Friend.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's Drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

The President sent to the Senate the nomination of Wm. R. Day, of Canton, O., to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth district of Ohio.

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You thought you had the best of the grip and you determined to wear it off; but somehow it does not wear off as you expected. You are irritable and nervous and have no appetite for your food. You go about in a listless, half-hearted sort of a way, and everything you undertake to do seems to go wrong. Do you know that you are on the verge of nervous prostration? You need help and you need it more now than you did when the grip was at its worst.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is the best you can get to build up your shattered nerves and restore your wasting strength. It invariably insures sound sleep and gives the overstrung nerves their natural rest. It makes the appetite keen, facilitates digestion, gives healthful vitality to the nerves and restores health.

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A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment for the grip, consisting of Dr. Miles' Nerve, Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person sending name and address on a postal card, requesting the samples and mentioning the name of this paper. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## OREGON WANTED.

Disastrous Fires in the Philippine Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The following dispatch was received by the Navy department: Manila, Feb. 14.—For political reasons the Oregon should be sent at once. Dewey.

## Fire and Fighting

Manila, Feb. 23.—Fires broke out simultaneously at several points in the city last night. The houses fired were marked with red, and the greatest excitement prevailed throughout the city. More than a thousand native houses were burned, besides hundreds of business places. The Americans not only had to fight the fires, but the insurgents made an attack upon the lines outside of the city.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Gen. Otis today cabled the War Department as follows:

Manila, Feb. 23.—Adjutant General Washington: Determined endeavors to burn city last night. Buildings fired in three different sections of city. Fires controlled by the troops after severe labor. A considerable number of incendiaries shot and a few soldiers wounded. Early this morning a large body of insurgents made a demonstration off MacArthur's front, near Calocan, and were repulsed. Loss of property by fire last night probably half million dollars.

## Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitter, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed at Orme's drugstore.

A capitalist of Kenton, O., who just died, directed that his friends should come to his mausoleum and play cards and enjoy themselves.

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## GREENBACKS or Government Money.

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 indicated down to a future, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that 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 WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Bull 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 per cent. 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. Two children may get sick when we cannot get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for cramp." 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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