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ROAD SUGGESTIONS.

One Ounce of Prevention Worth
a Pound of Cure

A gentleman who has had considerable experience in road working and knows something of the public road of the county, hands us the following in the way of a suggestion to overseers and their boards:

"Now is not the time for general road working, but it is a time when a little well directed labor will save many hard licks for the hands, and some money for the county. It can be done by going over the road with shovels and hoes and opening up ditches and draining the water out of the roads. Water left standing in the road means a mud hole at that place for weeks, and as rains follow rains the hole will grow, increasing the labor to be done when the time for road working arrives. Then the ditches are now more or less clogged up, and the water is running across and down the road beds, washing them out and cutting gullies. Open the ditches, fill up the mud holes, and thereby keep the water from washing last years work away. 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure' in road working as well as in other things. An hour's work of this kind now will save several hours labor later on, and if the overseers will call out their hands and go over the roads, in this way, it will require less money for scrapers, and less work for the hands later on."

BROWN IN JAIL.

To Pay a Fifty Dollar Fine For
Jumping His Board Bill

Brown, the young man who jumped his board bill at this place and was arrested in Princeton and brought back, was given a hearing in the city court and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$50, and in default of the cash or bail was sent to jail where he is regaling himself with just such conveniences as Castle de Madrid affords.

When presented in court, he pleaded guilty and in extenuation of his offense said that he had no money. He claimed to be a Mason, but upon investigation the fraternity here did not recognize him as such.

A telegram was sent to the Lady's Home Journal and the reply was that they had no record of any agent of the name given. It transpires that Brown collected money from several persons in town; he also represented himself as agent for other concerns.

Jewell, who was him at this place, says he was employed by Brown by the day to assist in soliciting orders; that he knows very little about him, having been with him for only ten days.

NO LICENSE.

The City Council Refuses To Grant
Druggists License.

The adjourned meeting of the city council was held Thursday night. All the members were present except R. P. Tucker. Messrs. J. H. Orme and R. E. Haynes each made a formal application for license to sell liquor as druggists, each tendering the license tax of \$250. After discussion, the roll was called and every member of the council voted against granting the license.

Sent to the Asylum.

Thursday Messrs John Farris and Wallace Bennett took Mr. John Bennett to the asylum at Hopkinsville. The unfortunate old gentleman is a highly respected citizen of Livingston county, and ill health, together with old age, is the probable cause of the giving away of his mental faculties. Mr. Bennett is eighty eight years old. His many friends hope that under the care of the expert physicians at the asylum he will soon recover, although his physical condition is such as to give them some uneasiness.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

Delegates Appointed to the Hopkinsville
Gathering.

Pursuant to the call, a mass-meeting was held Saturday for the purpose of appointing delegates to the convention which meets in Hopkinsville tomorrow to nominate a Democratic candidate for railroad commissioner. The following persons were appointed delegates:

L. W. Orme, P. K. Cooksey, R. O. Walker, Marion Pogue, C. S. Nunn, W. W. Milleson, W. G. Hammond, A. D. McFee, W. B. Wilborn, J. H. Wood, E. H. Taylor, Charles Donahay, Wm. Barnett, Eli Nunn, Foster Threlkeld, W. F. Summerville, Alex. Woody, John Wood, J. F. Casner, Ollie M. James, T. H. Cochran, Jesse Olive, T. W. Dollins, Geo. Orme, Ed. Plenary, S. J. Stallon, J. W. Blue, J. B. Kevil.

SUIT COMPROMISED.

The Woolridge and Giles Damage Suit
Settled Out of Court.

The sensational damage suit filed by America Woolridge against Col. Jordan Giles has been settled by a compromise and further proceedings will be squashed.

The terms of the compromise, so far as The Sun can ascertain, are kept secret, hence the public is left to guess at random. It is known, however, that the compromise was effected by Mr. Woolridge and Col. Giles without the aid of the former's attorney.

This compromise leaves the public as much in the dark as ever as to the foundation of the charges made. Col. Giles declared that it was a black-mailing scheme and that the suit was brought for the purpose of extorting money from him—but whether it worked or not is not given out with the announcement of the compromise.—Morganfield Sun.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Sam Snow's Charred Remains Found On
His Own Heartstone.

On Thursday evening Samuel Snow, an old colored man, met with a tragic death at his home two miles west of town. He lived with his family in a cabin on the road side, and his wife was away from home, and the small children who were left with the old man went to the woods near by to gather wood. When they returned, the old man was lying face downward in the fire place. The flesh was all burned from his face and head, one hand and arm was partially consumed, and from the waist up his body was fearfully burned and charred. He was subject to fits, and it is supposed that while unconscious from one of these attacks he fell into the fire, and no one being present he perished.

REACHING AMENDMENT.

Will Exclude the Sale of Liquor From
All Military Reservations.

Washington, Mar. 3.—The amendment which Senator Hansbrough offered to the army reorganization bill, and which became a part of that measure, prohibiting officers or soldiers from selling intoxicating drinks in any post or exchange, was more far reaching than first appeared. It goes further and prohibits any other person from selling such liquors in any camp or any place used for military purpose. This will exclude liquors from all military reservations.

HORSES DYING BY SCORES

Of Meningitis in Breckinridge County—
Communicated the Disease.

Cloverport, Ky., Mar. 3.—Scores of horses are dying of meningitis in this and surrounding counties. It is believed that horses first communicated the disease to people in Butler county.

RELICS OF THE WAR.

Uncle Sam's Spanish-American War
Museum at Washington.

It has been decided to devote one section of the great National Museum in Washington to a great historical exhibit illustrative of the Spanish-American war. An immense collection of war relics has already been delivered at the Museum building, and a large force of workmen are now engaged in arranging the articles in suitable cases where for many years to come they will excite the curiosity of millions of visitors from all parts of the world.

Probably a collection of war relics of this magnitude was never before placed upon exhibition in any country.

The most striking and valuable relics of the war have been secured through the services of Prof. W. H. Holmes who immediately after the cessation of hostilities was sent to Cuba and Porto Rico. Both islands have been ransacked and the result is demonstrated by the car loads of relics which have thus far been delivered and others which are now en-route.

Among the collection are found many relics of barbarism of earlier days in the torture dungeons of Cuba and Porto Rico. Some of these devices were found in the black vaults and dungeons under the bluffs of San Juan, and doubtless many of the cruel instruments of torture, including thumb-screws, racks, and engines of agony were used by the Spaniards to extort confessions during the sixteenth century. Some of the instruments are of complicated construction and their manner of use unknown, while others are of such a character as to suggest at once the horrible purposes for which they were designed and actually used.

Among the war relics proper may be seen three-fourths of the fragments of a 13-inch shell fired by Admiral Sampson during the bombardment of San Juan. These fragments were collected after several weeks of labor in digging where the shell fell dead. These fragments will be mounted on wires in their relative positions. The hand-bell from the governor's general's place, a seventeenth century battle axe, sword made of hardened cocowood with edges as sharp as steel, samples of all of the arms used on both sides, displays of power, shells, and fixed ammunition of all kinds, uniforms, buttons, flags and ensigns in color, numbers and varieties, many of which have histories which render them of special historic value, are found in the collection. A complete collection to be installed with the collection is a portion of the hand railing of the Winslow which received the death clutch of Ensign Bagley the first American victim of the war, together with a portion of the deck plate which was perforated by the fatal shell.

PRIZE MONEY.

First Distribution of Prizes Captured
during the War.

Charleston, S. C., Mar. 3.—In the United States District Court here today Clerk Hutson made out and Judge Brawley signed 295 checks to the officers of the cruiser Yale for their share of the money securing from the sale of the Spanish prize Rito. After the Rito had been captured by the Yale had been sent here the Government bought her for \$125,000. The prize money to be divided amounted to \$59,000. Capt. Wise, of the Yale, was sent a check for \$8,991, and the smallest amount received by a seaman was \$76.

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Story of a Slave.

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

SOCIAL LIFE IN CUBA.

How a Soldier Succeeded in Changing a
Troublesome Custom.

CAMP TURMAN,
La Union, Cuba, March 1, '99

THE PRESS:—

In my former letters I have been selfish enough to write of myself and to give a meagre description of this part of the Island. In this letter I want to mention briefly the social side of life in Union. Too many draw an idea that the Cuban is a worthless, shiftless kind of fellow, (as a rule I find this to be the case) but there are worthy exceptions to this class. Living near our camp is a Cuban who owns a large sugar plant, the output of which is 200 bags of sugar per day. He owns a car which he has for his personal travel, owning the locomotive too. He has the right to travel over any of the roads here, and lives in royal style. There are a number like him that are wealthy. This class is refined and intelligent, and their life is quite different to the homeless and friendless ones who roam about the country. It is of this class I wish call attention. On Sunday night the society of the town gave a public ball in which the elite took part. We have had an invitation to each of these balls, but in reverence of our own customs Sunday is my rest day, and I could never forget the training of youth and the country I love, to deprecate the Sabbath in such festivities.

Last Sunday night, however, I attended one of their balls, given by the Alcaldes of the town, and we considered it a breach of courtesy not to attend. I went and was entertained very much. A large hotel, now vacant, is used for the dance hall; it is 125 feet long by 30 feet wide. In one corner of the room was the wine tables and the music. Their round dances are something like our own only in much slower time. The music for this ball was composed of 6 pieces, 1 cornet, 1 trombone, 2 clarinets, two kettle drums, (sure enough black kettles, with call skin stretched over the head) and a common gourd with a crooked neck, a stick is raked over this and the noise it makes upon one cry. I have bargained for me to take home with me, as it is an instrument you can not tell when you have time or not. After dancing the couples all promenade around the room. The mothers of the young ladies accompany them to balls, and this leads me to recite a little romantic story on a dashing young Lieutenant of this battalion. He is a great "ladies man" and what you might term a "masher" in all our camps in the States. He has enjoyed himself very much with his flirtations, true to his inclinations when he came here. He saw a Cuban senorita, fair of form and face, he lost no time in finding out her name and requesting an introduction. He met her and called on her almost every afternoon, he bought a Spanish dictionary, knowing he must speak Spanish. When he called on her he would take his dictionary with him. When he desired to say good evening he would have to look for the word good in Spanish, then hunt up the word evening. Thus you can see his courtship was not only slow, but would become very tedious. On each of his visits the young ladies mother would meet him and admit him. She remained in the room during his visit. This is a custom, the mother is always present with her daughter until after they marry. Now this un-American custom was very obnoxious to the young man and he hastened to learn Spanish, that he might engage at least one American idea into the customs of the people and relieve the young men of the embarrassment of telling their love to a third party. His progress was slow, yet he was determined and at the end of 10 days acquaintance, he made bold to speak of his love for the fair lady, she accepted his love in astonishment. Pleased with his success, he spoke encouragingly to the young ladies mother, and also explained to her the embarrassment attending avowal of ones love in the presence of a third party, and dwelt upon the fact that if the third party happened to be the mother of the young lady it was doubly discouraging. Mistaking his words the mother acquiesced in his opinions. He requested that she vacate the room that he might speak of his love in a true American manner. She complied with his request. (Here I might add, these people are anxious to learn our customs.) And now for the next few minutes we drop the curtain, as I have explained, the conversation was intended for the two only. When he took his leave that evening he congratulated himself upon the fact that he had established one American custom, and he promised to return on the following night.

That being Sunday night he arrayed himself in great haste and "set out" for the home of his new found love. He was pleased and surprised on arriving at the house to find it beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted; in the sitting room were six little girls dressed in white, who welcomed him. Presently his lady love appeared, attired in a gown of beautiful texture and which closely encompassed her beautiful form. The young man was all smiles as he glided to his side and told him of her happiness at being with him. She asked him if he loved her and he assured her he did. She dispatched a little brother, who had entered for the priest. At this the young man was amazed. At this juncture the young ladies mother with several young ladies entered and bowed her to the new thorough y con-fused young man, he had forgotten any Spanish he had learned in his confusion he could speak only very poor English, each word of explanation which he attempted to speak was construed by the assembly as a confirmation of his love. He became very much excited and could not say a word in defense of himself. He did not want to marry, so he considered the only way out of the difficulty would be a good run. He broke out of the door; I met him a few minutes afterwards, and he explained to me in breathless accents his escapade. I kindly advised him to go about himself. He went to camp and has not been back since. It was but a natural misunderstanding on the part of the Cubans. Here, to tell a young lady you love her, means marriage. His declaration to the young lady was taken by the mother as an announcement and the young lady was not going to delay the happy event. Later when his course had been explained to the young lady, she understood the situation and dismissed the subject from her mind.

I have just finished drawing plans of an old Spanish barracks here, that is to be used by American troops after the rainy season sets in—April 1 to June 1.

Our boys are anxious to return home and hope to be mustered out soon. More anon.

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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
campaign is subject to the action of
the Democratic party. Election Nov-
ember 1899.

Gen. Gomez reports the number
of men in the Cuban army at 48,000.

The Hopkinsville convention prom-
ises to be a warm number. The com-
mittee on resolutions will probably
precipitate the fun.

You can not tell where the streets
of Marion end or the public roads be-
gin, but they do say the public roads
are mighty bad.

The newspapers opine that Cleve-
land will try to enter public life again.
The location of the entrance upon
which he has his eye is not stated.

If Adam was made out of mud ac-
cording to the old darkey's theology,
what an opportunity there is in Crit-
tenden county now for increasing his
kind.

Hon. Walter Evans was appointed
to fill the vacancy on the Federal
bench, occasioned by the resignation
of Judge Barr. He was sworn in
Monday.

Paymaster General Carey has per-
fected arrangements for going to
Cuba next week to pay off the Cuban
army. He will take \$2,000,000 with
him—one half silver.

An effort was inaugurated in Cin-
cinnati last week to form a new polit-
ical party. It is probably some fel-
low trying to form a trust and corner
the disgruntles of the country.

"Rome was not built in a day,"
they tell us, but there was a day when
the work of constructing the imperial
city commenced. We can not make
good public roads in a day, but there
must be a time when we begin.

We have no apology to offer for
giving up so much of our space to our
school boys and girls. Their orations
are timely, and in their words and
thoughts we can catch a gleam of
what the future citizen will be.

When Dewey wires for the Oregon
for "political purposes," the Kentuck-
y politicians naturally think of the
situation as it appears about the time
the committee on credentials is ready
to report on the contest from Louis-
ville.

Lamps do not talk, but they do
shine. A light-house sounds no drum,
it beats no gong, and yet far over the
waters its friendly spark is seen by
the mariner. So let your actions
shine out your religion. Let the main
sermon of your life be illustrated
by all your conduct.—Spurgeon.

Abuse is a poor argument, but
sometimes, in the absence of anything
better, it is extensively used. Some
people make their living abusing the
devil, and others their fellow-men,
but there is no case on record where
any good was accomplished in either
instance.—Paducah Sun.

We clip the following from the
commercial column of a Monday's
paper: A further advance in wire
and wire nails is reported, and all
classes of these goods are selling at
about 25 cents higher, on the hun-
dred than they did last Friday. This
is again due to the Trust, which con-
trols absolutely the price, and the
jobbers are forced to advance as the
manufacturers will it.

Comment seems unnecessary. The
trusts are collecting a 25 per cent.
increase in prices from the people,
while they kindly give a 10 per cent.
increase, in some instances, to their
workmen and boats of their liberality.

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

Tutt's Liver Pills

Senator Goebel made a warm speech
at Hartford Monday. In language
as strong as possible he denied any
connection with the Dispatch suit.
He also took the trusts to task, stat-
ing that, if he were governor, he
would not veto the McCord bill as did
Gov. Bradley, and he calls upon his
opponents for the nomination to state
their position on this matter. He
advocates a school book bill similar to
the one passed by the House last
winter; he is for endorsing the new
election law, and calls attention to
the fairness of the last election, which
was held under that law. Upon all
of these points he desires all the can-
didates for governor to speak out and
let the people know where they stand.

BILLION AND A HALF

Appropriated By the Congress Which Has
Just Adjourned.

Washington, March 6.—Chairman
Cannon, of the House Appropria-
tions Committee, places the total of
appropriations by the Fifty-fifth Con-
gress at \$1,566,800,016, with author-
ity for contracts subject to future
appropriations amounting to \$70,-
000,000. He charges \$482,562,-
083.47 of the appropriations to the
war, leaving \$1,084,237,432.51 for
what he calls the "normal" appro-
priations made by the Fifty-fifth
Congress.

Congress passed a law prohibiting
the sale of liquor in Washington on
Sundays.

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
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a good article. Worthless goods are
imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve. J. A. Orme.

Gen. Eagan goes to Honolulu to
reside.

John Gilbert, a farmer near Enter-
prise, Kans., is charged with mur-
dering his wife and four children.

Don't Experiment.

When grip attacks a person of nerv-
ous temperament there is usually a
great depression of spirits, the patient
is plunged in despair, and no amount
of argument or rallying has any effect
on his misery. The man or woman
whose nerves become so shattered that
it is a torture to remain in bed, and
the night is passed in a vain attempt
to get a little sleep in the down grade
to nerve prostration, insanity and
death. There is no time then to exper-
iment with new and untried remedies.
Neglect or delay in this respect may
prove a fatal mistake.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is the best of all
medicines for the nervous, tired out
and sleepless victims of the grip, just
as it is the best remedy for all other
weaknesses and disorders of the nerv-
ous system. It attacks the nervous sys-
tem at its source, and drives out the
out of every hidden corner of the body.
"I was extremely nervous and al-
though I had doctored with several phy-
sicians I could gain no strength. My
nerves became so completely unstrung
that I could scarcely sleep at all, and I
thought I would surely die. I began
taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and in less
than a week I was feeling very much
better. After taking six bottles I was
completely restored to health."

C. E. Hackett, Greene, Mo. Y.

Our Local Correspondents.

TOLU.

Tolu, March 7.—The sick are im-
proving.

The river is over the low bottoms
and rising.

J. C. Bourland of the Press was
in our town last week.

Tom Carter bought a lot of fine
beef cattle from Wm Barnett last
week.

T A Minner has sold his residence
to Jonathan Stone.

Mr. Harth, of Caseyville, was in
our village on business last week.

The wheat crop is not nearly so
badly frozen out as was expected.

Miss Lou Weidon is visiting in
the Sheridan neighborhood this week.

Our farmers are beginning to pre-
pare to fix to get ready to go to farm-
ing in the near future.

Mr. Bob Williams at this writing
is lying at his home dangerously ill
with pneumonia and typhoid fever.

Poster Threlkeld has eighty acres
of wheat that is as fine a prospect
for wheat as has been in this section
for years.

Mr. David Mantz will move his
family from Carversville to our town,
and occupy the Wm Slaton house
that was recently vacated by Mr.
Dossitt.

Prof. Bina has yet seven weeks
of school to teach, and although the
school has been extended from five
to eight months, the interest during
the whole term has been very good.

Mr. Ong, of Marion, has leased
the Tolu Roller Mill from Dr. Cle-
ment for one year, and will move
his family to our town in the near
future. Our people will gladly wel-
come them to our town.

Our streets during the rainy sea-
son gets into a horrible condition,
and the question of incorporating
our village is being talked of among
our citizens. They are getting tired
of having to wade through mud
every time they change doors.

Stop that barking by Cousen's
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allays irritation of the throat and re-
lieves congestion of the lungs in a day.
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H. Orme's drugstore.

CALDWELL SPRINGS.

Caldwell Spring, Mar. 7.—Frank
Adams was buried in the cemetery
at this place on the 1st; he died with
spinal meningitis.

Miss Ora Cornell, of near Paducah
attended church here Sunday.

I N Brascher is making an addition
of one room to his dwelling house.
Misses Maud and Nellie Oliver, of
Lyon county attended church here
Sunday.

Two of Marion's tobacco buyers,
Messrs Kirk and Elder were in the
neighborhood this week looking at
tobacco.

Mr J N Clark, of Marion, looked
at some wheat in this vicinity last
week, but failed to make any pur-
chase.

Rev W R Gibbs failed to fill his
regular appointment at this place
Saturday and Sunday on account of
the rain.

Miss Mattie Dalton, one of Prin-
ceton's best school teachers, was visit-
ing her father and mother Saturday
and Sunday.

Sam Dobson, of Livingston county
passed through here Thursday with
two wagon loads of household goods.
He was moving to a farm that he has
bought in Caldwell county.

Ask Pate Hamby if George Garret
can hold a horse at the edge of a
pond, while he takes a good look at
it, and he won't tell you that he got
kicked in the pond, but will want to
change the subject.

Mrs S C Bonitt happened to a ser-
ious accident the other day, while
attempting to separate some hogs
that had very near killed one another,
a rail fell on her finger and caught
on a ring which cut the flesh to the
bone.

SALEM.

SALEM, March 7.—Mrs. W E Cox
and little son, Paul, who have been
visiting friends and relatives here
for the past two weeks, returned to
their home at Kelsey Sunday.

Jesse Farris went to Kelsey Sun-
day.

M. Grassham went to Paducah the
5th.

Duke Farris who is in school at
Marion, spent the time from Friday
till Monday visiting at home.

Mrs. J. D. Threlkeld went to Hop-
kinsville last week to visit her son,
Roy, who is a student at South Ken-
tucky College.

Harry Rutter's sale was held Mon-
day instead of Saturday as advertis-
ed. After visiting kinfolks and
friend for a short time, he and his
wife will leave for Colorado where
they will make their future home.

Since few drummers can reach this
place on account of the plight of the
roads, the merchants have to go af-
ter their goods. Roy Boyd went to
Paducah last week, and Harley Mc-
Chesney and John Kherie went this
week.

Nothing seemed more natural or
pleasant than to see Mr. Freeman
handling the reins on the mail hack
one day last week, and from the ex-
treme satisfaction on his face, look-
ing as if he had returned to his first
love.

Are you lacking in strength and
energy? Are you nervous, despondent
irritable, bilious, constipated and gen-
erally run down in health? If so your
liver is torpid, and a few doses of Her-
bine will cure you. Herbine has no
equal as a health restorer. Sold by J.
H. Orme.

CHAPEL HILL.

Mrs W H Bigham is quite sick.
Mrs Sudie Hill is on the sick list.

T M Ward will move to the Oak
Grove neighborhood; he has rented
Fate Shaw's farm.

Mrs Lee Hughes is the lucky egg
seller; she has sold \$18 worth of eggs
since January the first.

Some few of our farmers have
sown clover seed. Clover looks
well considering the cold weather in
our neighborhood.

Mr. C C Hill was around bidding
us adieu the last of the week; he left
for his home in Kansas Sunday.

Some of the boys are going to
plow up their wheat and plant corn
or tobacco. The wheat that was
sown early is good and looks fine.

Corry Minner will move to the
spar mines at Mr. Hodge's and will
act as "boss." Corry is taking the
right step to be a useful man in the
near future.

S S Carriek is going to move over
on the Patmore place. We regret to
lose Mr. Carriek out of our neighbor-
hood. Sam don't forget to come
back to see us.

Miss Ida Adams is selling a nice
water set with a view of capturing
her a nice set of dishes. Miss Ida
is it possible that you are going to
need those dishes?

We have had a good spell of weath-
er for burning plant beds and the
boys have taken the advantage of it
too, so far as I know they are done
burning and the most of them through
sowing.

Mr. Green Jacobs has the old fam-
ily Bible of Uncle Andy Hill, and
the age of the old volume is not
known. As far back as May 16,
1758, the following was written on
the fly-leaf of the venerable book:

"When this you see, remember me;
When I am dead and my bones are
rotten,
When this you see, remember me
Least I am forgotten."

William Phillips.

Doubtless, all that was mortal of
William Phillips 141 years ago, has
long since returned to earth. We
would like to know who he was and
where he lived. If any reader of the
Press knows, let us hear from him;
for the sake of his rhyme, let's not
forget him.

GOING SPRINGS.

March 7.—The farmers are almost
heart broken; wheat damaged 50 per
cent, and no tobacco buds burned.

Mr. J J James has the la grippe.
T H Carter we understand has
sold his farm for \$22,000.

Mr. E S Lemon will close his
school at Pleasant Hill Friday.

J. H. Paris and son have returned
from Tennessee bringing his mother
with him.

There was a singing at Mrs. Le-
mon's Sunday night in honor of
Misses Morrill and Williams.

Misses Pearl Morrill and Rosalie
Williams are visiting J W Carter's
family this week.

Miss Etta Conger, of the Pleasant
Hill neighborhood, visited her par-
ents and also J W Carter's family
Sunday.

Miss Armanda Cannon will teach
a subscription school at this place
this spring. She is one of Shady
Grove's most enterprising young la-
dies and will teach us a good school.

Going Springs is represented in the
Marion school by five of our most
intelligent young women and men;
Will Carter and Chas. Conger of the
Ninth grade and Misses Julie and
Mary Carter and A A Fritts of the
Eighth, and E S Lemon and J J.
James soon to follow.

Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment
gives instant relief. It allays inflam-
mation and heals. It is prompt in
its action and positive in its effect. It
is the kind that cures without pain or
discomfort. It is for piles only 50c
Tubes 75c. Sold by J. H. Orme.

FORDS FERRY.

Fords Ferry, March 7.—The cold
breath does not keep J L Rankin
from hustling around for timber.

The wheat crops look better.
Mr. Jas Gill has gone down the
river to buy a farm.

T A Rankin came near losing his
smoke-house and contents by fire.
Mrs H E Wathen is very sick.
R L William is very sick with ty-
phoid fever.

Regular meeting K and L of A.
at their hall Tuesday and Friday
nights at 7:30 o'clock.

R L Yeakey, the village black-
smith, stands by his forge in all
kinds of weather.

G W L Nesbit called up the ex-
change and telephoned us that he
would be out when spring comes.

The neighbors enjoyed a pleasant
day and an old time quilting and
barn raising at J. S. Ainsworth's last
week.

Earl Hall continues to open the
store promptly with the assistance of
Jim Baker and others to make fires
and carry water.

The citizens of this village would
like to have telephone connection
with the outside world. Let Mr.
Alexander make us a proposition.

The river is high and still rising;
the packets are not making regular
trips, but the coal famine along the
river is partly relieved.

CARRSVILLE.

CARRSVILLE, March 7.—Miss Ma-
mie Yates is on the sick list.

Messrs. John and Thomas Kem-
per went to Smithland Monday.
They had the old Hosick farm sur-
veyed this week.

Frank Margylin, of the Cyclone
store, went to Elizabethtown last
week.

We are glad to state that on exam-
ination by Dr. Kidd, Rev Brandon's
leg was not broken. It received a
severe wrenching and is considerably
swollen.

Herbert Myers and Forest Harris,
of Tolu were in town last week.

Harry, the bright little son of Mr.
Babb, was scalded badly last Wed-
nesday morning.

Miss Emma Rutter visited her par-
ents near Good Hope Saturday and
Sunday.

REPTON.

REPTON, March 7.—Mr. Dock
Guesse has sold his farm to Mr. Stan-
ley, and wants to rent a good farm.

Mrs. J B Kasley visited her daugh-
ter Sunday at Blackford.

J B Kasley has given his tie job up
to W S Jones.

Rev B Henry expects to move to
Repton shortly.

E C Moore tore the bottoms out of
the road from Repton to his mill,
hauling coal to his mill.

R I Nunn & Co., will ship a load
of stock this week from Repton, then
Bob will quit the stock business for
awhile.

The wheat looks very flattering
here.

Mr John James is drilling a well
for Manuel Stevens.

No tobacco nor oat seed sowed in
this community yet.

Tom Thurman has a new girl at
his house.

FREDONIA.

Fredonia, Ky., March 8.—We are
having lots of weather lately, big
rains, thaws, snows, freezes, hard
winds and bright sunshine.

A child of Sam Watson has menin-
gitis, is the report.

Ed Turley went to Marion Satur-
day.

Press Martin, of Dulanev, was in
town a few days since.

John Dorr went to Princeton last
week.

W F Dodds was in town last week
on official business.

Rev J P Halseil preached on the
subject of temperance last Sunday.

James Wigginton, of Dogwood,
was in town Monday.

Frank Dorroh and wife, of Cray-
neville, passed through town Sunday
evening on their way home from a
visit to his father, J J Dorroh, of
near Dulanev, who is dangerously
ill.

Joe Maxwell and Pitt Brewster are
talking of moving to Cuba.

A M Wigginton is talking of mov-
ing to Marion to educate his chil-
dren.

W B Ray, of Kuttawa, was visit-
ing his parents a few days since.

The roads and weather are too bad
for visiting but the tobacco wagons
do not stop.

Mrs. J P Halseil had a fine jersey
cow shipped her from Daaville last
week.

The prospect for wheat is prom-
ising.

The la grippe crop is abundant.
Lots of nice clothing. It would
surprise you to know they will not

cost you any more than last year.
Sam Howerton.

If you want suits for boys, young
or old men, we have them.—Sam
Howerton.

A big line of New Prints, Full
Standard 3c to 5c per yard.
Sam Howerton.

Farmers ought to be happy, as
everything they have to sell has
raised in price.

Chas Ballard, of Crittenden, was
in town Tuesday.

Several store houses and dwell-
ings for rent or sale here. A fine
opening for any one who wants to
go into business as we need more
competition.

A complete line of Staple and
Fancy Groceries, at lowest prices.
J. W. PARR, Kelsey, Ky.

New Spring Clothing for big, lit-
tle, old and young, coming in all the
time now. We are the only people
who handle strictly custom made
clothing in this country.—Sam How-
erton.

Standard Prints 3c.
Sam Howerton.

The biggest and best stock of
shoes in these parts.—Sam How-
erton.

If we can't beat any man's price
on any article, we will make you a
present of it. Sam Howerton.

Alex Hamilton, of New Bethel,
was in town Tuesday.

Renew your subscription to the
Press and be happy.

Tramps were thick in town Tues-
day.

We can save you money on your
tobacco canvass.—Buckner & Son,
Go to Buckner & Son, for your
seed potatoes.

Best Brown Domestic 4c per yard.
Buckner & Son.

Mr and Mrs Gus Bentley are visit-
ing relatives in Lyon county.

We are closing out our stock of
winter dress goods below cost.

Buckner & Son, have received a
large line of Mens' and Boys' Suits,
which they are selling very cheap.
Call and see them.

Rev. Halseil, W W Grier and E.
G. Bugg went to Princeton Tuesday.

An Honest Medicine For La Grippe.

George W. Waitt of South Gard-
ner, Me., says: "I have had the
worst cough, cold, chills and grip and
have taken lots of trash of no account
but profit to the vendor. Chamber-
lain's Cough Remedy is

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Hoghey Hurler is still quite sick. Mr. C. S. Nunn was in Evansville, Monday.

Judge Pierce is still suffering with the grip. All kinds of garden seeds in bulk at Hearins.

Mr. Brink Tyler, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday.

P. K. Coksey, of Drousburg, was in town yesterday.

Mr. S. A. Brightman of Blackf rd, was in town Monday.

Headquarters for all first class goods is at Hearins.

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

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard is with her father at Shady Grove.

Miss Maggie Jordan went to Hopkinsville Tuesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Ettie Brown, of Dwight, Ill., is the guest of friends in Marion.

Ne house in town can beat us in goods and prices. Hearin & Son.

Mr. G. E. B. Ston has a contract to build four brick store rooms at Sturges.

Messrs. L. H. James and J. W. are attending circuit court in Princeton.

Dr. J. J. Clark went to Louisville Tuesday. He will be absent three or four days.

Mr. T. D. Stone thinks a good many of his peach trees were killed by the freeze.

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

Mrs. Carrie Thomas, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of friends in Marion this week.

Mr. J. A. Trimble, one of the leading farmers of Livingston county, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Cora Blackburn came down from Louisville Monday to visit friends in Marion.

There are now fourteen appeal liquor cases from the city court on the circuit court docket.

J. H. Orme has added a handsome cash register to his many other modern conveniences for business.

Mr. J. W. Thurman, who moved from this county to Paducah some time ago, was in town Tuesday.

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

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

Mr. J. W. Waggoner has a new boy at his house; he is a fine youngster tipping the beam at 10 pounds.

Mr. W. W. Millican has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Frank Adams, deceased.

Mrs. Allie Dowell, of Missoula, Mont., was called to her home at Tolu, last week by the illness of her father and mother.

Mrs. Mollie Lebetter, who has been visiting friends in Marion, left for her new home at New Kirk, Oklahoma, Tuesday.

Mr. John Gilbert has tendered his resignation as post-master at Gladstone, and Mr. J. W. Pritchett has been recommended.

Messrs. C. E. Doss and Jesse Olive went to St. Louis Monday night. They will probably bring home a car load or two of horses.

Dr. R. L. Moore is now at Hot Springs. He writes that in all of his travels he has not yet found the climate he was looking for.

Monday with the ground frozen just a little on top, the roads were in a worse condition for traveling than ever known before in this county.

Mr. J. B. Hubbard will erect a handsome residence on the corner of Belleville and Walker streets. He has already contracted for the building.

Mr. C. J. Burget has just completed plans for an addition to J. H. Orme's residence on Depot street. The addition will make the residence one of the handsomest on that street.

Hon. James Andrew Scott, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Attorney General, was in town yesterday in the interest of his candidacy.

Mr. J. N. Boston will assist his brother in the grocery business at this place. Noble is a genial, clever gentleman and his many friends as well as the public in general will find it pleasant to trade with him.

Mr. Will G. Hammond was in town Saturday. He will be an applicant for the clerkship of the railroad commissioner, and the Press hopes he will win. He is both deserving and capable.

Finest Irish potatoes on the market 75c per bushel at Hearins.

"Only the First Step is Difficult."

The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millions of people say.

It makes the weak strong, as nervous men and women gladly testify. It cures all blood diseases, as thousands of cured voluntarily write. It is just the medicine for you, as you will gladly say after you have given it a fair trial.

Bad Blood.—Although past 70 years of age I am thoroughly well. It was three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over \$20 in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle. Mrs. LOUISA MARION, Court Street, Lowell, Mass.

Running Sores.—After worrying four months I gave my children Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured them of running sores. Hood's Pills cured me of dyspepsia and constipation. Mrs. KATE E. THOMAS, 31 Governor St., Annapolis, Md.

Consumptive Cough.—Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which reduced me to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health. I have been well ever since. MATHILDA BRIDGEWATER, Cor. Pearl and Chestnut Sts., Jeffersonville, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

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

Miss Della Barnes will resign her position in the central office of the telephone exchange, as she does not like the work, and Miss Elma Gilbert will probably take the place.

Congress passed a bill allowing numerous long-deferred claims for stores and supplies furnished the government. Among them was one of the late W. C. M. Travis, of this county, for \$140.

Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist church at this place. The pastor's salary was fixed at \$400, and it was agreed that the pastor should have a portion of his time for evangelizing.

Luther Farmer has been out in the county pumping the water out of the sugar trees on the old Franks place. He reports that the trees are pouring forth copious showers of the sweetest waters this season.

Jim Thomas the Tolu mail carrier, wants the man who borrowed the pane of glass from the storm curtain of his wagon, to return it forthwith. With muddy roads and blinding storms, he is in the middle of a bad fix without that glass.

Our friend R. I. Nunn, of the Republican neighborhood, thought that he was anxious to sell his farm, but a few days ago he was offered his price—\$20 per acre, when he concluded that he didn't want to sell so bad after all, and declined the offer.

Mr. Charles C. Hill, after spending a month with friends in this section, left Sunday for his home near Kingman, Kans. Charlie is very much pleased with his prospects in Kansas and thinks that country is superior to this for farming.

Recently while hauling a load of coal from Marion to Tolu, Charlie Leer broke a single-tree, and left his wagon for a few minutes to get another from a neighbor; when he returned the wagon was frozen so firmly in the mud that it had to be chopped out with axes and hoes.

Surveyor Aaron Towery came to town Monday in his wagon, and the mud froze on the wheels as he came until they looked like big mud pancakes. Had the wheels and team been big enough he would have gathered up and brought along all the mud between Marion and Shady Grove.

The Gladstone Coal Mine in this county is turning out a superior coal. Mr. C. S. Nunn is interested in the mine and he tells us that the output of the mine is finding ready sale in Evansville. The absence of sulphur makes it peculiarly valuable to the potteries. The facilities for mining will be increased this spring and the business will become more extensive.

The little four-year-old daughter of Mr. J. D. Hardwick died at his home in Dixon Friday night, of spinal meningitis. Mrs. Hardwick is the daughter of Mr. C. A. P. Taylor, of Marion; and formerly lived here, and she has the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement. The little girl and her twin sister were well known here, where the two were admired for their beauty and brightness.

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

Last week the amount of the school bonds was reported at \$10,000. This was an error. The original debt was only \$8,000, and when the \$1,500 is paid there will be but \$6,500 to refund.

We were under the impression that the expense of furnishing the house, fencing and additional cost of extra work necessary on foundation were included in the bonded debt. These expenses, amounting to something over \$2000, have been paid and were never included in the bonds.

TOM WALLACE

A Former Citizen of This County Dies at Shelbyville.

Mr. Thomas Wallace, at one time a well known citizen of this county, died at his home in Shelbyville Monday, of heart trouble.

Mr. Wallace was born in Crittenden county, May 8, 1841, and was a son of Arthur H. Wallace, a pioneer citizen of this county.

The family at that time owned a large landed estate in this county, embracing hundreds of acres of the finest farming lands in what is now the Tolu section. Thomas Wallace was educated in Louisville.

When the secession excitement commenced, he was with the commission house of A. D. Kelly & Co., of New Orleans and joined the Confederate army, being with that regiment at the capture of the fort below that city before Louisiana seceded and was identified with the Confederate army throughout the war, save the time served at Johnson Island as a prisoner.

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A POPULAR COUPLE.

Marion Folks Will Be Married At DeLand, Fla., To Day.



H. K. WOODS.

Mr. Henry K. Woods left Sunday night for DeLand, Florida, where he and Miss Nellie Wilson will be united in marriage today.

They will remain in the South for two or three weeks, returning to Marion to take up their residence, where both have grown up, and where both have a world of friends.

Miss Wilson went to Florida with friends several weeks ago. She is one of the most popular young ladies in Marion. Talented, refined and amiable, she has been one of the central figures in social life; a conscientious, earnest Christian, she has been of inestimable value to her church, and Mr. Woods is to be congratulated upon his good fortune in winning the heart and hand of such an estimable young lady.

Mr. Woods was in the drug business here for several years, and is now the senior member of the firm of Woods & Blue, tobacco dealers, and in all the walks of life no man in this section has more friends, and he deserves them all and more too.

NEWPORT FLOODED.

Kentucky City Sufferer from Ohio River Which is Steadily Rising.

Cincinnati, O. March 7.—Notwithstanding the low temperature and high winds of last night, the Ohio river continued steadily rising at the rate of two-tenths of a foot per hour, and at 8 a. m. reached fifty five and five tenths. Newport is the earliest sufferer from the high water and already a considerable portion of her territory is flooded, and families are compelled to go out of their houses or flee to the upper stories.

Street car traffic will not be stopped until 58 feet is reached. At that stage the towns of Dayton and Bellevue up the river are cut off. It requires still more to sever connection between Newport and Cincinnati.

The river has changed its rate of rise to one tenth of a foot per hour, and at 11 o'clock had reached 55.8. The weather observer here says the river is falling two tenths of a foot per hour at Caledonia and stopped rising at Portsmouth early today. It will become stationary here by Wednesday morning, and will not likely exceed 58 feet. The rise coming now below Pittsburg will keep the river above danger line for several days.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

To be Brought Home From Cuba Without Delay.

Chicago, March 7.—A special from Washington says: President McKinley has decided not to avail himself of the authority granted by the compromise army bill to organize a provisional army of 35,000 volunteers.

He thinks it will not be necessary, after the present volunteer forces have been mustered out, to have more than 65,000 men allowed for the regular army until July 1, 1901.

It is also his purpose to expedite the withdrawal of volunteers from Cuba and the Philippines as rapidly as possible and muster them out of the service. All of the volunteers are to be brought home from Cuba without delay, and those in the Philippines will be brought home as soon as enough regiments can be sent out to take their places.

Meteor Explodes.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 7.—About 12 o'clock last night a meteor of unusual size and brilliancy exploded over this city, lighting the streets and building for several minutes with the brightness of day. This was succeeded by a loud crash similar to an earthquake shock.

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

The melon crop in Georgia is reported ruined by the freeze.

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.

Big Land Sale.

Mr. T. H. Carter, of the Repton neighborhood, has sold his farm of 985 acres for \$22.50 per acre to Mr. Melton from Henderson county.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also, old, running and fever sores; ulcers, boils, felon, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Orme.

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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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