

WIDE TIRES
ON WAGONS

Partial Solution of the Turnpike Problem.

Results of Experiments Made in a Series of Tests; Foreign Countries Compelling Their Use.

The Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station made a series of tests extending from January, 1896, to September, 1897, in order to thoroughly and scientifically ascertain the value of the wide tires as compared with narrow ones. They were made with two wagons, one with 6-inch tires, the other with standard 14 inch tires, both loaded with 2,000 pounds. It was found that the same power needed to draw the narrow-tired wagon, with its 2,000 pound load on a gravel road would have pulled a load of 2,482 pounds on the wide tire wagon. The same power required to draw the 2000 pound load on narrow tires over dirt and gravel roads: when these were dry and hard, was found sufficient to draw a 2,530 pound load on the wide tire wagon under the same condition; and it was shown that when these roads were deep with mud, but part dried at the surface by a few hours sun, the same power required to draw the 2000 pound load over them on the narrow tires, would pull a load of 3,200 pounds on the wide tires.

Director Waters, of the Station, states that the conditions under which the narrow tires offer an advantage over the wide ones are unusual and of short duration, and that "though a majority of days in the year, and at times when the dirt roads are most used, and when their use is most imperative, the broad-tired wagon will pull materially lighter than the narrow-tired wagon."

He states "that a large number of tests on meadows, pasture and stubble land, corn ground and plowed land in every condition, from dry, hard and firm to very wet and soft show, without a single exception, a large difference in draft in favor of the broad tires. This difference ranged from 17 to 120 per cent." As a result of all experiments conducted he says, "it appears that six inches is the best width of tire for a combination farm and road wagon, and that both axles should be the same length, so that the front and hind wheels will run in the same track."

Experiments made at the Agricultural Station in Utah have demonstrated that 14 inch-tired wagons draw about 40 per cent heavier than one with 8 inch tires, and weighing with its load the same as the other.

At the Ohio State University it was shown that a wagon with three inch tires and loaded with 4,480 pounds, could easily be hauled by two horses over an ordinary dirt road in good condition and with a hard surface, while with a narrow tire half as much was a full load for a double team.

The principle of wide tires is so generally acknowledged in Europe that laws have been passed in each country prescribing their use. Austria requires tires of at least 4-13 inches width, increasing as the load to be carried rises above 34 tons. In France all freighting and market wagons are turned into road rollers by being required to have tires from 3 to 10 inches wide. Germany requires 4 inch tires for all wagons used for heavy loads, and Switzerland requires that they shall be provided with tires of six inches. These regulations have been adopted for the protection of high class European roads built during the present century.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

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Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pills cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Orme's drugstore.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
MAKES THE FOOD MORE DELICIOUS AND WHOLESOME

BARN BURNED

Together With Stock, Grain and Farm Implements.

Saturday night the stock barn of Mr. Wash Duncan, near Dyonburg, was destroyed by fire, and besides a lot of hay, corn and farming implements, two mules, a horse, two cows and a calf perished in the fire. After midnight Mrs. Duncan was awakened by the bleating of a calf, to find the building wrapped in flames and no time to save anything from the burning building. All they could do was to hear the cries of the perishing stock, and watch the flames lick up the larger portion of their savings. Mr. Duncan is an industrious young farmer, who had worked hard to get in shape to save a little for "the rainy day," and the loss is a severe one to him. He believes that the fire was of an incendiary origin, and went to Eddyville next day to get blood hounds to track up the incendiaries, but none could be secured and it is not probable that he will ever know who started the fire, if such was intentionally done. Some of the family were up just before 12 o'clock, and there was then nothing to excite any alarm whatever.

DIVORCE SUITS.

Livingston County Comes to the Front With Four.

[Paducah Register.]

James Finle, has filed suit in the Livingston circuit court against C. B. Davis, the Smithland merchant, for \$6,000 alleged to be due to him in a partnership business settlement.

Mrs. Flora Young, of Smithland, has filed a suit for divorce in the Livingston circuit court against her husband J. H. Young, alleging abandonment. The defendant is said to be in Tennessee.

Dallas Watson was arrested by Sheriff R. B. Cowper last Wednesday near Cave-in-Rock, Ill., and lodged in jail at Smithland to answer an indictment on the charge of cutting J. B. Hudson. The case will come up for trial at the April term of circuit court.

Mrs. Kittie Mills has filed a suit for divorce in the Livingston circuit court against her husband, James Mills. She alleges that he abandoned her and their six children, taking \$250 of her money, and left the state with another woman.

Three young men named Robertson, who reside near Smithland in Livingston county, were arrested Wednesday by Sheriff Cowper on the charge of stealing corn from Berry Coomer, a farmer residing on the Tennessee river. They were lodged in jail.

Mike Anderson, of Smithland, filed a suit for a divorce in the Livingston circuit court this week against his wife Nettie Anderson. He alleges abandonment and states in his petition that the defendant is now residing at Princeton, Ky.

Ford Champion filed a suit for divorce in the Livingston circuit court this week against his wife, Mollie Champion. He alleges desertion as his grounds for action.

IN SALOONS.

A Preacher Goes To Invite Church Attendance.

Rev. Fred D. Hale added a new wrinkle to sensationalism yesterday, says the Owensboro Messenger, by visiting a number of saloons in the city and passing around cards announcing the subjects of his sermons for the next few Sundays. The subjects are "Why I Am Not an Infidel," "Why I Am a Christian," "Why I Am a Baptist," and "Why I Am a Third Church Baptist."

He walked inside the saloons and delivered the cards in person to the barkeepers and others in the several places.

That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by enervate liver. Some medicines relieve for awhile; others for a few days, but Herbine cures. Sold by J. H. Orme's drugstore.

Jeff Douglas, an aged man, was sentenced at Elizabethtown to a year's imprisonment for breaking into a mill and stealing three pecks of corn.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at J. H. Orme's drug store.

THERE'S GOLD
IN CRITTENDEN.

Tolu Has A Real Sensation in A Mineral Find.

Gold Bearing Rock on the Farm of J. W. Guess' and the Assayer Finds the White and Yellow.

Tolu, March 28, 1899.

Gold has been discovered on the farm of J. W. Guess, within one-half mile of Tolu, Crittenden county. It was discovered by Rev. R. B. Johnson, who in company with Mr. Guess was passing through the farm when Rev. Johnson, who has made mineralogy a study, and who has large eyes which he keeps wide open noticed a peculiar looking substance lying on the surface which he picked up and very soon decided that it contained gold, a piece of which he sent to Cripple Creek, Col., and had it assayed and it proved to contain \$5 80 gold and near \$2.00 silver per ton. Specimens of this ore are on exhibition at the store of J. W. Guess which has been examined by many people who claim to have the same ore on their lands, and if so, they might do well to have Rev. Johnson call and make a thorough examination.

The small school boys have rigged up a team of about ten or twelve boys to a slide and are improving our streets by hauling and placing stepping stones from the school house to the Methodist church. It seems to be pretty hard work haul stone over maddy roads on a slide, but the boys seem to enjoy it. This is a good move boys and will be greatly appreciated by our people, especially in muddy weather. So go ahead with your good work and the people will call you "blessed," every time the streets get muddy.

Our mail carrier, Mr. James Thomas left his mail business in the hands of his brother last week and made a flying trip to Dawson Springs Jim is a hustler from Husterville.

Ed Weldon and family visited relatives and friends in Tolu Saturday and Sunday.

The Tolu and E'town skiffman taken 1122 dozens eggs from Tolu to Elizabethtown last Monday to be shipped up the river.

Peace reigns again on the hill and without the shedding of blood. The river is rising again and is now over the banks at our landing, consequently the packets are happy.

Brother Miley preached at the Presbyterian church here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Union Meeting.

A union meeting of the Leagues and Endeavor societies will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The following programme has been arranged for the occasion:
Song, Scripture.
Prayer, Song.
Topic—Easter, Miss Mina Wheeler.
Song
Easter Thoughts, B. F. Jacobs, C. E. Grady, Miss Annie Frazier.
Song
Recitation, Melville Glenn
Topic, Foundation of Hope, T. E. Butler.
Song.
Topic, What else was born with the Easter Hope, Miss Rosa Kevil.
Song.
Topic, What effects should our hope have on our daily life, Mrs. Wilborn.
Recitation, Ira Price.
Closing Remarks, Rev. Miley.
Song, Benediction.

County Court.

Mrs. Emily Fritts was appointed and qualified as administratrix of her late husband, Henry E. Fritts, with J. H. Joiner as surety. John W. Jennings, R. B. Gregory and H. L. Elder were appointed appraisers.

Thos. E. Lisenbee was appointed surveyor of public road leading from near B. C. Towery's stone building to Caldwell county line—quarter of a mile.

Messrs. Jno. A. Wood and Robt Gray were appointed road overseers. It was ordered that road precinct No. — be divided for convenience of hands. The old precinct to begin at Iron Bridge and end on north branch near widow Lamb. The other portion to run from the branch to Shady Grove.

Go to C. E. Doss & Co., and call for the Old Hickory Whiskey you will get it. They have it seven years old for sale by the quart.

INSURANCE.

Col. John R. Allen, prosecuting attorney, said to a Herald reporter when asked to what extent he would concern himself in the matter, "I would not institute any prosecution against Insurance Companies unless charges were brought by reputable citizens that exorbitant rates were in vogue. So far, no complaint has been made. I believe our insurance rates are reasonable and I don't propose to prosecute for the purpose of obtaining fees."—Lexington Morning Herald.

Stop and Consider.

When the verdict of the jury in the Franklin Circuit Court against the insurance companies was rendered, the result was accepted as a triumph of the people, and the Commonwealth attorney extolled as the champion of the people against the exactions of blood-sucking vampires. The result was in Scott they out did the Franklin jury and doubled the fine. This enormous fine aroused attention and attracted public consideration. And the quickly succeeding judgement in Woodford caused some doubt as to the wisdom as well as justice of these tremendous fines. The peculiar facts as to Versailles deepened this anxiety. In five years the insurance companies through that agency nearly \$40,000 in actual losses more than they had taken in premiums; they had also paid to Versailles insurance agents about \$14,000 in commissions, besides all other expenses incurred in the transaction of five years business, and the rates had been reduced and the prosecution did not charge nor did any witness intimate that the rates were too high or were unreasonable. If the mere act of agreement to conduct business was an offense, and the jury felt compelled to convict, yet as the amount of fine was wholly discretionary the infliction of fines to almost \$16,000 for paying over \$56,000 to Versailles more than received seemed wholly unaccountable. The companies submitted their defense at Frankfort and it was by the court adjudged insufficient and a heavy judgement rendered against them. When they submitted the proposition that the judgement be carried to the Court of Appeals as a test case and pending an appeal the indictments in Scott, Woodford and Bourbon be postponed, this was declined. It is not strange that under these circumstances many of the Foreign companies should withdraw from the state, or that the strong of the North and East should follow their example, some at once, others will await the action of the Court of Appeals.

Many people do not appreciate the exact relation insurance bears to other business; it is perhaps not too much to say that it is the basis of mercantile and commercial credit. The large majority of our merchants must buy on credit; that credit is given, 1st. Because of the character of the merchant. 2nd. On his pecuniary condition. 3rd. On his insurance of his stock of goods. Many merchants are solvent, counting their stock as part of their estate but would not be solvent if that stock were destroyed by fire uninsured. So two loans on city and town property and largely on country property are partly based on good insurance, and in most mortgages there is a stipulation that the mortgagor shall keep the property well insured.

The withdrawal of the present companies at once unsettles these credits, and already these tremendous fines and the declarations of certain very strong and solvent companies of their withdrawal have unsettled some credits, have actually prevented some which have been agreed upon and caused some eastern houses to make some inquiry of our merchants as to what course they intend to take to find solvent insurance. The position taken in this district by Col. Allen, and the fact that two grand juries have met and adjourned without action since the verdict in the Franklin court have proved an incalculable advantage to the business interest of Lexington.

Col. Allen is clearly right when he says he will not prosecute unless the rates are exorbitant and unreasonable, and when they become so he ought to prosecute. This is the true ground to take if the rates be reasonable, the companies ought to be protected and encouraged, if the rates be exorbitant and unreasonable they ought to be punished.—Lexington Morning Herald.

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We have them to meet the wants, and to suit the young or old ladies, and our line of baby caps will delight every mother.

We Have

The latest novelties in dress trimmings, not found in the big dry goods houses.

OUR buyers are now on the market, our goods are now arriving, and nothing that's new, nothing that's pretty, nothing that's stylish has been omitted from our great stock of

Spring Millinery

And because we can supply the wants and gratify the tastes of every woman, no matter whether the amount she has to spend is large or small, in this section, we take pleasure in inviting every purchaser and user of millinery goods to visit our store and see our display.

Our Aim

Is to please in goods and in price.

Our Goods

Are all new, we are not asking you to see old goods brushed up.

Our Dress Maker

Our dress-making department is in the hands of a competent lady, and we guarantee her work in every respect.

Our Hat Trimmer

Is an artist, who understands every detail of the business; she has been in the city familiarizing herself with the very latest styles.

Sailor Hats

Our line of sailor hats can't be excelled. We have them at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. These are always in style, and ours will suit you.

We know that we are up with the times, and we know that there is not a woman or miss in Crittenden and adjoining counties that would not enjoy an inspection of all the new things in Woman's World, and we cordially invite all to come.

Mrs. M. D. Roney, The Milliner.

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The Best Watches
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Complete stock of all grades ready for your inspection.
Fine Jewelry and Silver Tableware
REPAIRING
Of all kinds promptly and satisfactorily done.
Prices on everything will please you.
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GO TO WOODS & FOWLER
Lace Curtains from 50 cents up, and those Cute Curtain Poles that any body can put up.
New Clothing
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A few Over Shoes left. The best prices on Bolts of Bleached and Brown Domestic, 10-4 Sheeting.
Our Shirts Come Are things of beauty. and See.
Woods & Fowler.
WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure and healthy. THINK about your health. Do not allow scrofula taint to develop in your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and have perfect health. YOU MUST have pure blood for good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and have perfect health.

The Press.
ISSUED WEEKLY.
R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce
T. J. NICKEL
a candidate to represent Crittenden
and Livingston counties in the next
General Assembly of Kentucky. His
candidacy is subject to the action of
the Democratic party. Election Nov-
ember 1899.

It was all a mistake about the ven-
erable John Sherman being dead, but
if he reads all of his obituaries he will
drop.

Bryan is making a greater fight
now than he made in 1896. He is
keeping the money changers out of
the temple.

Our army keeps whipping the
Filipinos, but the rub of it is that
the insurgents keep presenting them-
selves to be whipped.

We don't remember how March
came in, and don't care particular
how she goes out, but we do rise to
remark that she stayed a long time.

Have you observed how generously
the gold bug papers of Louisville are
treating Mr. Bryan now a days. They
have something up their sleeves, we'll
bet.

The old saw that "a rolling stone
gathers no moss" does not apply to
Wm. J. Stone, if we are to believe
the reports of his success as a cam-
paigner.

Now that they have 300 American
saloons in Manila, we'll bet that
Aginaldo will never be able to dis-
lodge our boys, notwithstanding his
boast to do it in twenty days.

There may not have been anything
"rotten in Denmark" after all, but
no man can read the reports of the
Miles investigating committee and
have any doubt about the condition
of affairs in the roast beef ca.

Take a day off and come out next
Wednesday and tell the Fiscal Court
what you know about public roads.
It is not often you have an invitation
to talk, and now the man who can't
talk about public roads, must be
badly tongue-tied.

We are by no means a Goebel man
in this fight, but when we observe the
abuse the Louisville Post is heaping
upon the gentleman from Kenton, we
have a somewhat indistinct recollection
that the same paper did the same
thing for Billy Bryan.

Candidates for the high places of
honor and trust should speak out
upon all questions with which they
will have to do in the event of their
election. They should be specific too.
Glittering generalities are not satis-
factory; the age of straddles is past.

The Tennessee Legislature is wrest-
ling with the school-book question.
Tennessee, Kentucky and a few other
states should pool their issues for a
general onslaught against the book
trust. These states have had expe-
riences that teach them that in
"union there is strength."

Now that we add gold and silver to
our innumerable list of other metals,
and with orators capturing the medals
in speaking contests, and with a
United States Senator, and with the
next Congressman, the Crittenden
county man who can not predict a
dazzling future for his county ought
to be assigned to driving an ox team
over our roads from November until
March.

"Better Be Wise Than Rich."

Wise people are also rich
when they know a perfect
remedy for all annoying dis-
eases of the blood, kidneys,
liver and bowels. It is
Hood's Sarsaparilla, which
is perfect in its action. It
so regulates the entire sys-
tem as to bring vigorous
health. It never disappoints.

Cottre - "For 42 years I had got-
ting on my neck, or swellings
on my neck, and rheumatism
also annoyed me. Hood's Sarsaparilla
cured me completely and the swelling has
entirely disappeared. A lady in Michigan
saw my previous testimonial and used
Hood's and was entirely cured of the same
trouble. She thanked me for recom-
mending it." Mrs. Anna Strickland, 406
Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Poor Health - "Had poor health for
years, pains in shoulders, back and hips,
with constant headache, nervousness and
no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla,
gained strength and can work hard all day,
eat heartily and sleep well. I took it be-
cause it helped my husband." Mrs.
Elizabeth J. Giffels, Moore Lake, Minn.

Makes Weak Strong - "I would give
so to tell for Hood's Sarsaparilla if I
could not get it for less. It is the best
spring medicine. It makes the weak strong."
Albert A. Jackson, Doucettown, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
NEVER DISAPPOINTS
Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the non-irritating and
very effective in taking with Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Ever Shown in Crittenden County.

Dress Goods to Please All. Clothing that Can't be Beat.
Shoes up to Date and Hats that are Stylish.

COME AND LOOK THROUGH, IT WILL DO YOU GOOD.

PIERCE-YANDELL-GUGENHEIM CO.

Our Local Correspondents.

NEW SALEM.

Mrs. Raff Threlkeld has been quit-
ting for the past week.

Come on with the telephone, we
want it and want it bad.

Rev. E. M. Eaton visited his brother
at Smithland on the 26th.

Bud Penn's little babe was buried
at Taylor's Chapel on the 22nd.

John Mullen was the guest of Mr.
E. H. Taylor's family Sunday.

Brother Lowery came up to his
appointment on the third Sunday.

Mr. E. H. Taylor is up and going
around his farm, but is quite feeble.

W. H. Millikan has moved to the
farm of J. A. Uley for the present year.

Mrs. Samuel Woolford has been
quite sick the past week but is im-
proving.

Miss Mira Stevens, of Salem, was
the guest of her uncle, W. C. Tyler the
25th.

Goodell Shreeves returned home
last week from a visit to friends in
Tennessee.

Tom Carter, the stock man, was
in these parts on the 25th looking
for stock.

James Shreeves came from Ten-
nessee last week, bringing some fine
stock with him.

Robert Mahan, is prospecting for
spar on his farm with bright pros-
pects he thinks.

Barn raising at Tiger Brown's on
the 24th, and a social that night,
which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Franklin, of
the Salem hotel, were the guest of
friends in this section on the 23rd.

Mrs. W. C. Porter, of Tolu,
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Mahan.

The very bad
Many fields
will be
put in other
crops.

Col. Fred Capron took the con-
tract from the commissioners to put
in the fill in the public road near
Robt. Mahan's; he is assisted by
Harry Harpending and James Ma-
han.

County Judge Rochester was in
this section last week trying the
depth of the mud in our public roads.
We understand the Hon. Judge went
home satisfied that the dust for the
present would suffocate no one.

We see in the Press that John
Reed will make a big speech on the
road question on road day of the fis-
cal court. Now Bro. John, our old
friend Bill Tyler is studying day
and night on a speech on the same
question and Bill is hard to take
down.

There is one thing certain, our
public roads will never get any bet-
ter so long as our overseers permit
these big road wagons to cut up the
roads. The law we understand puts
in the hands of the overseers to
put a stop to the ruining of the
roads, either by companies or indi-
viduals.

We notice in the Press of the
16th, a call by the fiscal court, or
rather an invitation to all lovers of
good roads, that April the 5th, will
be taken up entirely in discussing
the road question. That is just as it
should be; let the taxpayer have a
say so, at least let him advance his
ideas about it. We do earnestly
hope that every man in the county
that wants better roads will meet
with the court on that day, for our
present plan of road working is a
failure.

There seems to be quite a distur-
bance among the farm hands in this
section. Jim and Shirley Lynch
have left W. B. Oliver's and gone to
Caldwell county; Harvey Stinnett
has left Henry Rice's and gone to W.
B. Oliver's; Jesse Burke has left Nel-
son Dalton's and gone to Tennessee;
Mat Hill has left Mrs. Fannie Koon's
and gone to W. B. Oliver's; George
Davis and Randolph Turpin have
left Will Bennett's and gone down
on the Tennessee river.

Miss Carra Conyers, of New Sa-
lem is visiting the family of H. B.
Watson.

T. L. Waddell, our bustling stock
man, shipped two car loads of hogs
last week.

H. B. Watson raised a barn last
Thursday, and had a jolly time feed-
ing the old miners.

Mr. A. B. Childress and wife, paid
their son of Lyon county a visit Sa-
turday and Sunday.

Miss Ellie Shreeves has returned
home after an extended visit to Nash-
ville and St. Louis.

Capt. J. A. Shreeve and wife, who
have been visiting relatives in this
section left for their home in St.
Louis Monday.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. N.
O. Childress, Miss Ella Shreeves, Mrs.
Ada Watson, H. O. Howard, M. A.
Nelson and J. W. Shreeves.

It is thought by many that the
wheat crop will be minus this year.

STONEWALL.

Mrs. James James is very sick.
Lee Vick is at work at Marion.

C. W. Andrews is building a new
picket fence.

Charley Butler has moved to the
Cookseyville "beat."

Sowing oats is the order of the day
in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Sue Conner is visiting her sis-
ter in Marion this week.

The latest births is a girl at D. S.
Crisler's and a girl at W. A. Wood-
all's.

Math Etherage has moved into
his new residence at the Piney cross
road.

Misses Bertha and Maudie Van-
hooser, of Enon, give us a call Fri-
day.

Jas Couch, of near Marion and
Abe Hunt have made a land trade.
Mr. Hunt will move near town next
fall.

Some glass have been broken out
of the windows of Piney Creek church
house. The grand jury might
look after this; such conduct should
not be allowed.

J. Frank Conger sold a fine mil-
cow and calf last Friday for \$25.
This is just about what a good cow
and calf is worth, and any more than
that is above their real value.

W. U. Hodges and family have re-
turned from Memphis, where Mr.
Hodges has been attending a medical
school, and since his return he has
been very sick at the residence of
his father, Mr. Ike Hodges, but is
some better now.

Will Cullins packed his grip and
drifted east last week. We regret
his departure, but hope he may be
happily situated in his new home.

Our past-r from some cause failed
to fill his last appointment. It may
be that he anticipated another gratis
wedding ceremony and desired to
dodge the new credit system.

East Claylick has some hoodlums
or Fillipinos, what ever you choose
to call them, that should be learned
the strength of the law. A trio of
them visited the entertainment at
Tom Brown's Thursday night and
imbibed too much of the "would be
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ed them to want to fight. They with-
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EMMAUS.

Collin Hodge has been quite sick
for the past two or three weeks.

Pom Hodge, of the Frances neigh-
borhood Sundayed in this locality.

Spring is approaching and why
not re-organize our Sunday school?

See Phil Travis when you want a
riveter; his prices will surprise you.

Will Summers, a pupil in the Ma-
rion school, paid his home a visit
Saturday.

Mrs. Nettie Hardy, formerly of
Salem, was visiting the Kinsolving
home Saturday.

Jasper Koon has secured employ-
ment on the Kinsolving ranch for an
indefinite period.

We have one or two young men in
this section who have genuine symp-
toms of spring fever.

Fred Hardy and family, of Salem
have moved on Rev. Kinsolving's
farm for a temporary stay.

Phil Travis is involved in trouble
again and will go to Marion today,
(Monday) to investigate the law.

Miss Dora Montgomery, of Liv-
ingston county, returned home Mon-
day after an absence of two weeks.

Alfred Montgomery who has been
dangerously ill with pneumonia the
past two weeks is now recovering.

Tom Sunderland and wife, of
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IRON HILL.

W. F. Lamb has completed a nice
residence for U. C. Walker.

Born to the wife of Bart Hodge,
March 19th, a fine boy.

Sugar Grove Sunday school is to
be re-organized next Sunday.

Ed. Frank and Bert Walker, three
brothers, when weighed recently bal-
anced the scales at 680 pounds.

Aunt Nancy Perdew, an old and
respected lady, who lived with her
son on Dr. Truitt's farm, died March
25, of heart disease.

A wedding among the colored
folks near here Sunday. Pink Hu-
ghes and Rindie Joyce, were the
contracting parties.

Married March 22, at the home of
the bride's father, near Providence,
Mr. Haze Hodges, of this commu-
nity and Miss Lizzie Jennings. Dur-
ing the evening a large number of
their friends assembled at the groom's
home to congratulate them and to
help devour a sumptuous supper pre-
pared for the occasion.

Sam Paris' gold bug horse is dead.
Mrs. Mandy McConnell, of this
place, is very ill.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday
night at Enon.

Carrie Drennan is very low with
consumption.

Joe Lofton, of Fords Ferry, has
moved to this community.

Clyde Caner has been very ill but
is now slowly recovering.

Dan Franklin, of Clayville, vis-
ited relatives here Sunday.

Eq. W. E. Todd held court at
Shady Grove last Saturday.

Miss Mary Tovey is going to
teach a spring school at Enon.

Steve Marvel, of Webster county,
has moved into this community.

Mrs. Beckie Orr, of Providence,
visited her daughter here last week.

Elmer and Harlie Travis, who
has been attending school at Provi-
dence, returned home Friday.

Alva Cole is among the sick.

Ambros Wheeler got his foot
badly cut last week.

Miss Arnelia Jacobs will teach
school here this spring.

Jane Hamby, of Stonewall, is
visiting friends in these parts.

The quilting at Mrs. Crayne's Sa-
turday night was well attended.

Good prospects for a coal
and spar mines in our community.

Joel Moore and family, of Flat
Rock, were visiting friends here Sa-
turday and Sunday.

The smooch of our community who
got his leg broke while coon hunting
is able to be out again.

Two car loads of tobacco have
been shipped from this place to
Sullivan, and another to go soon.

Mrs. H. S. Hill is sick.

Tobacco beds all sown and some
canvassed.

Miss Eva Hill was visiting Mrs.
Ellie Walker last week.

Will Hill made a dying trip to
Caldwell Springs last week.

Jim Fowler has been sowing oats.
He is one of our stirring young
farmers.

Mr. T. M. Hill accidentally fell from
his wagon and was severely hurt on
the head and shoulder.

J. C. Long has been sick for
more than six months. He is in a
critical condition.

Our farmers are anticipating a
good crop year, as all the insects
have been frozen.

Misses Addie and Ada Bigham
entertained a number of
their young friends Saturday eve-
ning with an apron party. It was a
delightful affair. Henry Miner
captured the prize for the best
stitching.

A 32-caliber, 15 shot Winchester
rifle, in good condition, for sale or
trade.

W. H. Bigham.

COLON.

Robt Lewis has moved to the O.
P. Yeakey farm.

Dink Lynn made a trip to Smith-
land last week.

The singing Sunday night at Mrs.
Franks' was well attended.

Jim George happened to a very
bad accident last Thursday. He
got his front teeth knocked out by a
prize pole.

Hello, Mr. Dewey, we would like
to know what has become of you
and your war vessel, that was an-
chored at the head of Hurricane
island some weeks ago. I guess
that you have moved your sailing
spot to a large pond near Green
Ridge, and have planted a large gun
on board for the purpose of destroy-
ing large game.

FREDONIA.

R. U. Blair, of Tennessee, has been
in town for several days.

Miss Ora Carneal, of Paducah, was
visiting in town last week.

Will Shinnell, of Enon, was in town
Monday.

Miss Carrie Morgan, of Princeton
is visiting in Henderson, Ky.

Kelly Landress has the measles.
D. P. Glenn and Dr. C. M. Rorer,
of Crayneville, were in town Monday.

Will Myers, of Crittenden, was in
town the first of the week.

John Rorer, of Crittenden, was in
town last Sunday.

To whom it may concern: We,
the undersigned, have this the first
day of April, 1899, by mutual con-
sent dissolved partnership as the firm
of Bugg & Loyd. C. B. Loyd will
take charge of the business, E. G.
Bugg retiring.

All who are indebted to the firm
are requested to call at once and set-
tle their accounts with said firm, as

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES

"Old Hickory."

We still have Old Hickory Whiskey for sale, notwithstanding reports to the contrary circulated by unscrupulous persons for their own selfish purposes.—C. E. Doss & Co.

Mr. E. H. Porter was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. J. L. Hughes is now in Owensboro.

Hearins is Headquarters for No. 1 good goods.

Fresh bread from St. Louis all the time at Hearins.

Mr. Robt. Boyd, of Salem, was in town Friday.

Dr. Dan Travis returned from Louisville Friday.

Dr. J. N. Todd, of Fredonia, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. P. J. Blackburn of Eson, was in town yesterday.

Jno. C. Griffin, of Dycusburg, was in town yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Dickey, of Hampton, was in town Tuesday.

10 lbs. good coffee and a fine mill for \$2.00 at Hearins.

Mr. Jasper Wyatt, of Fredonia, was in town yesterday.

See Wallace's New Ground Flows, only a few left at \$3.50.

Police Judge Yates, of Dycusburg, is attending Circuit court.

Judge A. M. Hearin makes a specialty of family buggy horses.

Kos. Clement, of Tolu, has two good young mules for sale.

El Olive will go to Evansville this morning, to remain some days.

One dozen photos with a photo button 25c, at Cottage Gallery.

Watch our delivery wagon and send us your orders. Hearin & Son.

Mr. J. H. Love, of Hebron, will move to Union county in a few weeks.

Messrs. H. S. Bennett and B. F. Wallace, of Sturgis, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. H. K. Woods and bride are expected home from Florida the first of the week.

Creed Taylor is now in the laundry business, and informs us that he is in business to stay.

Tobacco has been coming in lively this week. Jarvis & Co. contracts call for delivery by April 1.

Hon. John L. Gray, our popular Commonwealth Attorney, and wife are stopping at the Cook Hotel.

Frank Crawford, returned from Louisville last week, where he has been attending medical college.

Everything from a box of matches to a barrel of flour delivered free by B. F. McEwan, the groceryman.

Hon. W. B. Henderson, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday, looking after some business in circuit court.

Did you get yours? Why not. A FREE photo button with each dozen photos at the Cottage Gallery.

Last week, Mr. J. B. Grooms, manager of the Jean produce house at this place, shipped 4,254 dozen eggs.

Mr. J. L. Rankin received and loaded 100 cubic cord of stave bolts and headings on Tradewater last week.

The Eclipse Laundry guarantees all work to give entire satisfaction. Creed Taylor, Agent.

Mrs. J. T. Cochran was called to Equality, Ill., Tuesday, by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Dora Rodgers.

LOST—An opportunity, if you fail to get your picture "took" while the free buttons last, at the Cottage Gallery.

You can buy a pure three year old Davies County Whiskey at C. E. Doss & Co., for \$2 per gallon or 50 per quart.

The wife of Gus Stewart, who moved from this section to Ansonia, Mo., a few months ago, is reported dangerously ill.

Mrs. M. D. Roney has purchased a lot on south main street, near R. W. Wilson's, and will build a handsome residence upon it.

Rev. J. W. Rodgers, who has been in this section on business and visiting his friends left Friday for his home in Boone county.

If you want the best thing on the market, see the Blue-Flame coal oil cooking stove sold by B. F. McEwan. It is sold on a guarantee.

Please leave your order at B. F. McEwan for all kinds of fresh groceries and vegetables. They will be delivered to any part of town free.

Our old friend, R. L. Flannery, of Fria Ferry, was in town Monday. Bob is aging perceptibly, but spring time may come to him again.

Wallace's shop is the cheapest place in town to get your horse shod. All round job 75 cents.

Mrs. L. H. Paris, who has been dangerously ill for several days, is, we are glad to report, improving.

Mrs. Rankin Hammond returned to her home in Evansville yesterday, after a two weeks visit with relatives in Marion.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell, and son and daughter, Perry and Mary, reached home from Florida Tuesday in time to meet the snow storm.

The plaintiffs in the suit for a division of the Rankin estate asks us to state that they only desire a fair division of the estate, and that the suit was instituted for no other purpose.

Mr. Willie H. Thurman is recovering from a two week's spell of typhoid fever. The fever left him with the sight of one eye almost gone and the other very much impaired.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins and family, of Edyville, were guests of friends in Marion the first of the week. Mr. Jenkins left for St. Louis Monday; his family will remain here some days.

While handling the flashlight powder at Howell, Ind. a few days ago, Charlie Cook, the photographer was severely burnt about the face and hands. In some unaccountable way the powder was ignited.

Mr. T. J. Nickels, candidate for Representative, was in town Monday shaking hands with the boys and letting them know how highly he would appreciate their support. He left for home Monday night.

Ed Davenport returned from Louisville Thursday, where he has been attending medical college for the past six months. He made satisfactory progress in his studies, but has two years work yet before he becomes a full fledged M. D.

Mr. J. C. Asher died at his home near Farmersville, Caldwell county, a few days ago. He was eighty-one years old, and was born and reared in the neighborhood in which he died. He was a brother of Mr. Samuel Asher of this county, and has two sisters living near McKenzie, Tenn.

Two of our Hebron friends are happy over the advent of a new light in their lives. Roe Patterson has a new girl, and Wort Pierce is also enjoying the presence of a blooming eight pound Miss. Here is to you, boys, and may you live long and continue to prosper.

There was no circus in town Saturday, but the crowd around Covell's Cottage Gallery all day, reminded one of the general rush for the ticket wagon when the band begins to play. Covell's prices and work catch us all alike, and he seems to be putting a button on the lapel of every coat in the county, and a picture on every button.

Capt. Stone is developing surprising strength in unexpected quarters. The papers of Montgomery, Lincoln and Harrison counties say he has a good chance to carry those counties and the daily papers say he was given an attentive hearing at Georgetown Saturday by a very large crowd, and made a fine impression.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Mr. J. M. McChesney, of Kelsy, was in town Monday. He reports his business flourishing at Kelsy. I am on my second cord of lake salt \$1.15 per barrel; I have sold 37 cook-stoves and other things in proportion. I began business this year by figuring on a smaller per cent profit than ever before," he said.

Our boys continue to take down the gold medals offered as oratorical prizes in the State college. Last week we noted the success of Albert Crider in one of the societies, and it is our pleasure this week to chronicle the success of Lal Threlkeld in a similar contest in another one of their societies. Whenever they offer a prize up there, the Marion Graded School boys, Albert and Lal, divide up the work as evenly as they can, and go take in the gold.

Last week a 100 pounds of good old "commonwealth" smoking tobacco was shipped to Dr. T. L. Dean, at Pecos, Texas. Somehow our excise-men never forget the royal taste of the Kentucky weed and though in Texas, they pine away when without the sedative, seductive charm of our staple product, with plenty of it, we assure our old friend the doctor, will live as happily and as long as he would were he on his native hearth.

On May 6th, Fredonia and Kelsy will vote on a proposition to establish a graded public school. If that locality could appreciate the material advantages that the graded school here has been to Marion, the vote, we believe, would be practically unanimous for the school. At first there was some doubt here as to the results, but the few years since the establishment of the school have removed all doubt and now the people of this community would agree about as quick to have the railroad removed as to have the school abolished.

"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 Biscuits, the famous little pills. J. H. Orme.

The Patmor lane, west of town, is the home of the most aggravating mud hole in the county, and as there is no way to dodge it, its reputation is widening and deepening with itself. Jordan Hudson is the owner of the road, and consequently the general superintendent of that hole. It can't be moved, filled up nor bridged and Jordan's is a hard road to travel.

"The boys didn't want to grade last fall," said Jordan Monday, "as the road had always been good; but let me tell you, what I will do this year will be a plenty."

"Hello, when did you get back," were the words of a gentleman as he drove into town a few days ago. People standing on the next corner wondered to whom he was addressing his remarks, as there was no one near him. Later he explained that he was addressing a mud hole. "Why," he explained, "that hole was there when I was a boy, twenty-five years ago. Once in a while you folks manage to hide it, as I would a mark on my fence by white washing, but by and by it returns, and I would think that Marion had fallen upon strange times, if these old land marks didn't creep out in the spring."

FOUND DEAD.

Paris Weldon Died Suddenly in a Skiff.

Monday morning Mr. S. P. Weldon, a well known citizen of Tolu, left that place to go to Elizabethtown, Ill., in a skiff. He did not return Monday afternoon when expected, Monday night came and passed away and still he did not come, Tuesday morning his friends began a search for him. The skiff was soon discovered in the back-water in Foster Threlkeld's field, and in the skiff the missing man was found dead. It is supposed that he died suddenly of heart disease as he was returning home.

Mr. Weldon was sixty-five years old and was a member of and the oldest families in the State. He has four brothers. Albert and Brice, of Tolu; M. H. of Marion; and John of Crofton.

Bible Class.

The Marion Bible Class will have no meeting on April 2nd, on account of the union services to be held by the societies at the Presbyterian church on that date. Our meeting, if the Lord will, will be at the usual hour, 2:30, p. m., Second Sunday in April.

PRIMARY QUESTIONS:

1st. A lion slew a disobedient prophet and then stood by and guarded the dead body and did not molest it. Tell the story.

2nd. What King helped Solomon build the temple at Jerusalem?

3. Tell the story of the two mothers that came to King Solomon.

4. What dear friend had David at Saul's court? Tell about him.

Mrs. Ida Koon will tell the story of creation and I assure you it will be worth hearing.

The committee on lessons ask that each member study Genesis 1, 2-3. All are welcome at these services. Come out and help us; bring your Bible and be prepared to ask and answer questions on these chapters. J. H. Monse, Pres.

STILL IN THE RING

And Leading the Procession.

I wish to say to the trade that I have just returned from market and I am now receiving goods in every department, both of foreign and domestic manufacture, in the newest weaves and most artistic designs. I make a specialty of novelties as well as staples. My aim is to give the consumer the best value for his money. I don't care what my competitors prices may be, on any line of goods, if I fail to sell as cheap as they do I will forfeit the finest suit in my store to man or woman.

I buy my goods as cheap as any house in Marion, I don't care how much they buy or how much money they claim to have, I do business at less expense than any of my competitors, and if it becomes necessary to sell goods at cost in order to prove to our friends that I bought them as cheap as they did. I am ready at any moment to prove it and I am still in the ring and leading the procession, and the simple fact that I have been to market is a sufficient guarantee that all the best the market affords can be had at my store.

Come and see the latest things whether you buy or not. J. H. MORSE.

NOTICE.

To all persons indebted to me by note or account, I take this method of saying that I must have the money. I owe debts that must be paid, and I have in the past borrowed money to indulge those who owe me. I am not able to do this any longer, and will not. In a short time I shall put the notes and accounts in the hands of an officer. You can save costs by calling on me at once and settling. J. P. Pierce

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Knoxville Nursery Co., Fined \$250—Other Fines.

Circuit Court convened at this place Monday morning, with Judge Nunn on the bench. The following named persons were empanelled as grand jurors:

W. B. Rankin, foreman; Jack Jackson, W. I. Paris, S. H. Lee, J. K. Campbell, J. T. Lamb, M. H. Weldon, W. H. Ordway, M. W. Terry, Jas. Guesse, and A. Woodall.

The following Justices of the Peace reported public funds in their hands: J. H. Robinson, \$1; T. A. Harpending, \$50; T. J. Hamilton, \$2.50; T. J. McKinney, \$13.02; J. H. Stanley 50 cents.

Joe Lamb entered the plea of guilty to the charge of disturbing religious worship, and was fined \$25.

C. C. Wheeler pled guilty to the charge of flourishing a pistol, and was fined \$50.

Robt. Brown, charged with flourishing a pistol was acquitted.

The case of the commonwealth vs Win Lockett, concealed weapons, was dismissed.

The case of Albert Johnson, charged with detaining a woman, was continued.

In 1897 the Knoxville Nursery Co., a corporation, was indicted for selling fruit trees in this county without having filed a statement with the Secretary of State, naming their place of business and agents upon whom process could be served. The case came up for trial Tuesday, and was hotly contested. A stenographer came over from Nashville to take down the evidence. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and fined the company \$250. It is stated that the case will be taken to the court of appeals.

Albert Deboe, concealed weapons, acquitted.

Ed. Turley, disturbing religious worship, pled guilty, and was fined \$20.

J. C. Griffith, et al, trustees failing to deliver papers, demur of defendant's attorney sustained.

The appealed cases from the Marion City Court are on the docket for Saturday.

Dr. M. Ravdin, the well known Ophthalmic Optician, of Evansville, Ind., will be in Marion from Saturday, April 1st till April 8th, as usual in Dr. J. R. Clark's office. Persons suffering from eye trouble and wanting to see the doctor please call in time. Consultation free.

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

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

Sweet Potatoes.

One hundred bushels—good nice round sweet potatoes at my home, at \$1.00 per bushel.

MRS. SARAH WHITE, Frances, Ky.

Marriage License.

March 16.—A. C. Earles, and Miss Mamie Underwood, both of Muhlenburg county.

NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by J. M. Hughes, who lives 1 1/2 miles south of Marion, on the Marion and Fredonia road, about March 8th, 1899, one red muley heifer, unmarked, about one year old, and valued by George W. Perry and said Hughes at \$100. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March 1899.

Attest: D. Woods, C. C. C. C.

The California Legislature adjourned sine die without electing a United States Senator.

Still in Business

And representing the Old Reliable Magnet Laundry that always gives satisfaction.

Otho Pickens.

Phone 71.

WAR NOT OVER.

Admiral Dewey Wants More Men and More Ships.

Washington, March 28.—Admiral Dewey cabled the department today for more ships and more men. The South Atlantic squadron will be ordered at once to Manila. If Oils thinks best the army will be recruited to its full strength and force, and will be called out for active service in the Philippines.

SALEM.

Merchants Farris and Rappolee have returned from St. Louis and their spring goods will arrive soon.

Jas. Gull, an honest farmer living north of town, died Monday of spinal meningitis and was buried here.

Roy Threlkeld returned home last week from school at Hopkinsville.

Rev. Wise, of Princeton, filled his regular appointment here the fourth Sunday.

Hayden Threlkeld spent Saturday and Sunday at home last week.

Are good roads to become only a pleasant memory? Alas! it seems so. It seems that the Great Overseer is putting agencies in Nature to work, which do argue even more pointedly than the Press correspondence, that Salem and Marion should be connected with a pike.

Marriage License.

March 27.—John H. Jennings and Miss Rosa E. Crider.

March 28.—Hugh B. Tudor and Miss Maggie E. Bennett.

Deeds Recorded.

T. E. Wilson to F. H. Wilson 95 acres for \$500.

S. B. Davis to Geo. M. Tabor, house and lot for \$250.

A. H. Travis to David E. Williams 40 acres for \$200.

H. C. Love to L. T. Love 22 1/2 acres for \$275.

Cousen's Lightning Liniment cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Sore Throat, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Old Sores, Corns, and all pain and inflammation. The most penetrating Liniment in the world. Try it. 50c at J. H. Orme's drugstore.

HON. W. J. STONE

Developing Strength in Central Kentucky and a Formidable Candidate.

Winchester, Ky., Mar. 27.—Capt. W. J. Stone, the First District's candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, to-day made such an impression on a great crowd here as to make him formidable in the fight for Clark county's vote in the State convention. Not quite all who tried to get into the large courthouse, and most of those who heard him speak were aroused to a pitch of enthusiasm that is not often exceeded on an ordinary occasion.

At the conclusion scores of Democrats rushed up to Capt. Stone and said they were for him. If it be true as reported that Capt. Stone is making a similar impression everywhere he speaks, then he may be fairly called as a formidable factor in the gubernatorial contest.

Capt. Stone denied in unequivocal language and denounced the charge that he had ever voted for the issuance of gold bonds. He said that one of the candidates for Governor and his lieutenants had been industriously busy in whispers, circulating that report. He said that if any person could produce the record to that effect, he would at once quit the race for governor.

Is your child punny, pecked and peevish? Does it have convulsions? If so, it has worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the only safe cure. Every bottle is guaranteed to bring worms, 25c at J. H. Orme's drugstore.

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45 acres of Corn Land. Apply to W. B. OLIVER.

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I am now out of the mill, and it becomes necessary for me to settle up my business without delay. All those who prefer to settle with me must do so within the next thirty days; after that time all my accounts and notes will be turned over to Blue & Nunn for collection, and then after a reasonable time and warning, I shall expect them to bring suit. This means all notes and accounts I hold.

I. H. CLEMENT, Tolu, Ky., March 15, 1899.

LaGrippe's Legacy.

Worn out and exhausted in body and mind, with shattered nerves and a palpitating heart; no desire for food and no ability to digest it; unable to rest or sleep day or night—this is LaGrippe's legacy. Long after the grip germs have been driven out the poisons which they created remain in the blood, the heart, the lungs, the stomach, weakening the nerves and lowering the vitality of the system. There is one way of destroying the seeds of disease and death which are an inheritance from grip. Dr. Miles' Nerve will do it. It gives the shattered nerves a rest and helps them to recover their strength. It stimulates the appetite, strengthens the stomach, assists assimilation and fills the blood with the vital elements of life.

"Two years ago, after a severe attack of the grip, I was overcome with nervous prostration, heart trouble and nervous dyspepsia. I was so low that I could not bear to be spoken to, and during the nervous spasms which I frequently suffered, I had no control of any of my organs. Every remedy known to my physicians was tried without success and then my wife brought me a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nerve. After using one bottle I could speak a few words. At the end of three months I could talk quite naturally and now I am completely cured of the trouble."

Geo. A. Andrews, Great Barrington, Mass.

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.

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I am now in the laundry business, and in it to stay. I represent the Eclipse Laundry, and guarantee all work to give entire satisfaction.

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His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say to much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

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Harrows, Tiger, Tornado, Jewel, and Deer.	Wagons, Tennessee Old Hickory and the Mitchell.	Buggies, Ames, Delker, Banner Anchor, and the Enger.	Plows, Vulcan, Chattanooga, and Bissel Chilled, Harteg Becker, John Deer, Avery Poney, Blue Jay, Vulcan Steel	Drills, Hoosier Farmers Friend, Diamond, Empire
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Red Top, Fancy Red Top,
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MANY KILLED

And the Insurgent Are Driven From Their Position

FIELD STREWN WITH THEIR DEAD.

New York, March 26.—The New York Journal this (Sunday) morning publishes the following copyrighted Manila cable from James Creelman: As darkness descends tonight our army surrounds about 5,000 insurgents to the north of the little village of Polo. Night prevents a final closing, but this large force the enemy is at our mercy.

The casualties on our side are about 100 mostly wounded. In this engagement, lasting nearly sixteen hours, we have lost only a few killed, while the insurgents were slaughtered every where. The whole field is strewn with their corpses and broken rifles.

ACTION WAS MAGNIFICENT.

The action was magnificent. While our right marched on a detour east and north the whole center swept out from the trenches in an almost unbroken line two miles long, and moved across the open fields, without cover, straight against three lines of the enemy's intrenchment. The Twentieth Kansas and the Third artillery were in the advance. A whirlwind of bullets swept across the ground over which our men pressed, now lying down, now firing, now moving forward with cheers, colors waving.

The center of the enemy's line was intrenched in the edges of two bamboo thickets. I could see them running to and fro, throwing up their hands and dropping finally. There was one fierce yell as our troops crossed the first intrenchment.

REBELS BROKE FOR THE SECOND LINE.

The insurgents retired in great disorder through the woods to second line, leaving their killed on the field in heaps. Our men pressed forward and reached another thick, where there were trenches in a thick, so dense that the soldiers had to force their bodies through, while volley after volley flamed from the hidden barricades.

As we advanced their dead and wounded presented a ghastly sight. All their discarded rifles were broken to prevent their further use.

Manila, March 27.—The rebels fled from Malabon yesterday before McArthur's division could reach Polo and cut them off. The evacuation was hastened by bombardment from American warships. The town was fired by the rebels and almost entirely destroyed. The difficult character of the country retarded the American advance, and resistance was offered at every available point by the Filipinos. The village of Malinta, on the way to Polo, was taken after a sharp fight, in which Col. Henry Egbert was killed at the head of his regiment, the Twenty-second. The American troops suffered severely from the heat, many of them being prostrated. McArthur's division was compelled to drive the insurgents successfully from lines of intrenchments in his advance toward Polo, and before he reached that point the rebels had fled northward from Malabon. The Americans found Polo deserted and burning.

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You feel the blood rushing along. What kind of blood? That is the question. Is it pure blood or impure blood?

If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

Will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for our book on Impure Blood.

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A ROAD SUGGESTION.

A Contributor Who Thinks There Are Too Many Public Roads.

EDITOR PRESS:—I have been interested in your effort to arouse public thought on the road problem, and have read with a keen appreciation the suggestions that have come from various quarters. I want to make a suggestion myself. It will not be popular in some quarters, nevertheless I think the powers that be will find it worthy of consideration. My suggestion is that no more public roads be granted and that a number of what is now generously called "public roads" be abolished as such. You want to know my reasons for this? Well, the idea is to concentrate the work upon the main thoroughfares and to let the passways take care of themselves. Many of these passways, might more properly be termed private pass ways, because the demand for them is limited to a very few people, yet the expense of keeping them up, when they are kept up, must be borne by the public. These roads might be termed "switches," and every new switch added takes a number of hands from the trunk-lines, and makes an increased demand for more plows and teams. I know of one of these "switches" that was opened up about two years ago, taking a lot of hands from the main road. All of these switches weaken the force on the more traveled and more necessary public roads, and the consequence is they do not get the required work. There are miles of road that every man in the county must use, and these should receive the necessary work to make them good roads, when this is done, we can branch out. I know that the neighborhood road is a necessity, and there are some that should be maintained by the public, but there are many that could be easily kept up—at least as good as they are kept now—by a little extra work on the part of those who use them, and at the same time the hands should work on the more traveled roads, where all are interested. I understand that we would all like to have public roads pass our doors, or have the road that pass our doors kept up under the law, but would it not be better for all concerned to have the main thoroughfares passable all the year round, and take care of our more private roads ourselves, than to have both the main road and the switches in such a miserable condition as has existed for the past few months? A CITIZEN.

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FROM TEXAS.

Basking in Spring Sunshine, and Listening to the Plow-Boy

IS DICK DORR IN DOWN IN TEXAS.

WACO, TEX., March 18, '99.

DEAR OLD PRESS:—I see your cheery face every week, and am as glad to see you as any other old friend from Crittenden. I am getting so lately I dread to meet you, from the fact, that in your columns are announced the death of friends, whose faces I will never behold again on earth; I always hail your arrival with pleasure but saddened by the death roll. I have now been in this city, nearly three months, and in the first two months of the year was sadly disappointed in the climate, of the thermometer registering 10 degrees below zero. Cattle and ponies died on the prairies; men too, lost their lives or suffered untold miseries by having their limbs frozen. If one did not freeze, he suffered more in five minutes out of doors, than I have in half a day with the thermometer at 40 below zero in other climates. I have often heard the remark "never mind the weather, so the wind don't blow." I never realized the sense and wisdom, that is in that sentence, until I experienced a cold spell in Texas. It has passed now and has been for a month or more. The woods (where there are any), are green, the birds singing sweetly, and the warm genial sunshine, makes one forget the cold, whistling, piercing winds, which go over the wide stretches of the boundless prairies, with the velocity of a hurricane, actually freezing the very marrow in the bones of every thing exposed. This is a beautiful country; the only objection I have to it, is too dry. Brazos River, which divides East Waco from the city proper, is almost as wide as the Ohio is in summer; has hardly enough water in it now to run a street sprinkler one day. Farmers have their corn planted, and up ready to plow. Wheat is said to be first-class, and a good prospect from the looks of the trees in bloom, for a bountiful fruit crop. There is a great many wealthy farmers in this country, worth from one to five thousand dollars. Several large industries, several large cotton compresses, cotton seed oil mills. There are two, but I was informed at one by the manager, that there were 145 tons of cotton seed made into oil every 24 hours. They run day and night, and a wonderful sight it is to see it operation. This country is a glow for Bryan in 1900, with free silver 16 to 1, which is one grand feature that I really admire. I have met several Kentuckians since coming here. First among them was P. H. Dean, one of our county boys, who you will all remember was on the light weight order, but now tips the beams at 200 pounds, and is proprietor of the Palace Drug Store—the drugstore of the city—complete in all its departments, and elegant in make-up, with its seven courteous, and energetic clerks, would vie with the first-class drug-stores in any city in the land, and Henry in the lead, seems to have the nerve and the push in the drug line that characterizes Rockefeller in the oil line or a Gould in the railroad line. I have also met Pam Jones, who, with his family, flourished quite awhile in Crittenden's salubrious climate, is now a citizen of this city, with seven healthy children, ranging from three to twenty years old. He and wife seems as happy as a King and Queen surrounded with their subjects. One conspicuous feature in the business of this country, is horse jockeying. I used to think that Marion, and Crittenden county, had more jockies than any other place could possibly have. But I have changed my notion, neither Marion

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