

Mental Derangement.

The sudden death of Mr. Paris Weldon at Tolu last week was such a shock to his wife that she is now insane. She was brought to town yesterday by her friends for the purpose of an inquiry into her mental condition, and will probably be taken to the asylum at Hopkinsville today.

Moore-Stephenson.

Married at the residence of the bride's father, J. C. Stephenson, Tuesday, April 5, Mr. Geo. L. Moore and Miss Bessie Stephenson, Rev. W. R. Gibbs officiating. Quite a number of friends witnessed the union of the happy young people, and tendered their warmest congratulations and best wishes.

The bride is a handsome and popular young lady, and the groom is one of the sterling young men of the community.

Burton Quarantined.

Last week a young man named Burton, living some miles north of town came home from Henderson and reported that he had been exposed to small-pox. The matter was promptly reported to the local board of health, and Burton, who had already isolated himself in a cabin on his father's farm, was placed under the care of Dr. Newcom, and the cabin quarantined. He will be kept there under strict surveillance until Dr. Newcom reports all danger past.

It was also reported that Seldon Ainsworth who recently returned from Mississippi had been exposed to the disease and had isolated himself. Investigation showed that this report was false; Seldon was in town Tuesday, and has never been away near a case of small pox that he knows of.

ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

Commonwealth Attorney Grayot Calling the Grand Jurors Attention to Them.

Commonwealth Attorney Grayot has been calling the attention of the grand jurors in his district to the anti-trust laws, and especially to the relation or application of these laws to the business of the fire insurance companies. He began at Madisonville and indictments were found against the companies; he did so at Princeton, but no indictments were returned. At Marion he did the same thing and had the fire insurance agents before the jury, but there were no indictments. He holds, and properly too, that it is his duty to present the matter to the jury, that he is not prosecuting any company but the law is on the statute books and the grand jurors should be informed of its nature.

OUR KLONDYKE

Another Report From the Assayer Makes It Still Richer.

There is no doubt about the discovery of gold on Mr. J. W. Gues's farm near Tolu in this county. While the various geologist who have been attracted to this county by its varied minerals have held to the opinion that there was no gold here, and nothing whatever to indicate the presence of the yellow metal, the report from three assays turn the expert opinion down and establish the fact beyond doubt that there is gold. In what quantity? That's another question, and one that is yet to be determined. The result of two assays was reported in the Press last week, since then a report has come in from mineral sent to an assayer at Cripple Creek, Col., and this report not only confirms the result of the former tests, but finds mineral still richer, placing the amount of gold in a ton of the mineral sent at \$6.80. This does not make the deposit an elderado, but it is sufficient to justify a thorough investigation of the deposits, and this will be done.

HARRISON ELECTED.

Carter Harrison Re-Elected Mayor of Chicago by 39,610 Plurality.

Chicago, Ill., April 4.—Carter Harrison was re-elected mayor of Chicago today by a total vote of 146,914 against 107,304 for Zina Carter, the republican candidate, and 45,401 for John P. Altgeld, independent democratic candidate. Harrison's plurality is 39,610.

FISCAL COURT.

Aiding our Poor; Jail to be Repaired; Releases from Tax and Road Work.

COUNTY OFFICERS' SALARY.

The Fiscal Court convened Tuesday with County Judge Rochester on the bench and the following justices present:

J. R. Postlewaite	Marion No. 1
J. Frank Conger	Marion No. 2
T. J. McKinney	Dycusburg
T. A. Harpending	Union
T. J. Hamilton	Hurricane
J. H. Robinson	Fords Ferry
J. H. Stanley	Bella Mine
W. E. Todd	Piney

The following claims were allowed: W. R. Vaughn, \$3 per month from December 10, 1898, to date

T. J. Hamilton, holding inquest on body of S. P. Weldon	\$6.00
J. H. Brooster, taking care of Mrs. Todd and child	\$25.00
J. H. Brooster, timber on road	2.00
J. A. Mahan, hauling timber	1.50
J. H. Robinson, hauling	3.00
C. L. Burke, school books for indigent children	2.95
Mrs. Mary Burton, support of self and child	12.00
Sarah Moon, for clothing	10.00
Mrs. Ellen Lynn, aid	12.00
Mrs. N. J. Balt, aid	18.00
J. T. Riley, aid	12.00
Curtis Teer, aid	12.00
Mrs. Ann Tolly, aid	12.00
W. J. Haney, aid	15.00
Louis Montgomery, aid	12.00
Thos. Dodds, aid	15.00
Chas. Moore, aid	12.00
Miss Liggett, aid	18.00
Wm. Marcum, aid	12.00
N. J. White, to aid blind mother	18.00
N. J. Millican to aid cripple child	18.00
Mrs. Reb Johnson, aid for self and invalid child	36.00
Robt. Clark, aid	12.00
W. A. Hall, aid	18.00
Ada Smith, aid	12.00
R. B. Young, aid	12.00
Amand Lynn, aid	12.00
Luanda Tinsley, aid	12.00
Mrs. Brentz, aid	5.00
Wright Bruton, aid	5.00
W. J. Wright, coffin for Jo Tolly	5.00
J. W. Givens, meat for pauper	5.00
W. W. Millican, expenses of delivering prisoners	2.25
J. E. Brown was released from paying poll-tax	
Geo. A. King was released from road work	
T. J. Hamilton was released from road work	
W. E. Todd allowed \$6, for holding inquest over body of John L. Morris	
John A. Moore allowed \$5, for defending pauper idiots in circuit court	
Chas. Brooks, Wm. Lewis, and Jack Hargrave were released from poll tax	
P. J. Holeman was released from road work	
Forest Todd, age 17, was bound to W. R. Vaughn, upon conditions that the county pay Todd \$5.95 per month for twelve months	
Fred Capron was allowed \$38, for making rock fill near Mahan's	
J. G. R. Chester and J. B. Keil were appointed commissioners to have small bridge built on Salem road near Marion at a cost of not exceeding \$140. They were also appointed commissioners to have jail roof repaired.	
The salaries of the county officers were allowed as follows:	
J. B. Keil, county attorney, \$500.	
J. G. Rochester, county judge, \$600.	
Mina Wheeler, county superintendent, 10 cents on each pupil reported.	
Bird's Franks was allowed \$15, for right of way for ditch.	
Ordered that T. J. McKinney have small bridge built near Bud Butler's.	

SOUTHERN BAPTIST

To Meet in Convention in Louisville, Ky., On May Twelfth.

The Southern Baptist Convention will hold its forty-fourth meeting in the Warren Memorial Church, Louisville, beginning Friday May 12, at 10 a. m.

The convention will represent 1,568,490 church members, coming from eighteen states and territories, and has one delegate for each 725 district associations, and one for \$250 paid during the year.

Its officers are: Moderator, Judge Jonathan Harston, Alabama; vice moderator, H. H. Hickman, of Georgia; C. C. Slaughter, of Texas; Joshua Levering, of Maryland; J. C. Henderson, of Tennessee; O. F. Gregory of Maryland.

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MORE FIGHTING.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

April 4.—Geo. L. Moore and Bessie A. Stephenson.
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In the Mediterranean Sea

MALTA, March 9, 1899.
We arrived here yesterday. This is a nice little city of 45,000 inhabitants and is situated on the island of Malta, in the Mediterranean sea, and is British possessions. The English have a fine fort here and some fine war vessels in the harbor. I wrote you from Gibraltar, but did not get to mail it, and now I will send a few memorandums I made during our voyage.

On board troopship Sheridan, Feb. 19.—We left the Brooklyn docks at 3 p. m., and, as we steamed out of the harbor, there was a great blowing of whistles and ringing of bells. The fair sex was out in great numbers, waving handkerchiefs and cheering, while the two bands on ship were playing, and the deck crowded with soldiers. It was an inspiring spectacle.

We had supper at 7 o'clock, consisting of bread, coffee and hash; the bread and coffee were good but the hash was horrible.

Feb. 20.—I was awakened suddenly this morning by some one calling to get up the ship was sinking, and I awoke with the water pouring down on me in torrents—the sailors above were washing off the deck and the water came through holes left by the carpenters. We have fine weather today. I was on guard all night and did not get any sleep. I failed to get my coffee until about ten o'clock, and became a little angry and would like to get up a fight but can find no one who wants to fight.

I begin to realize what a blooming idiot I was for transferring for this trip.

Feb. 22.—Today being Washington's birthday, the band has been playing a good deal; we have fired several salutes in honor of the day and one of our soldiers made a nice speech.

Feb. 26.—Cloudy, drizzling rain. We have a regular bill of fare, three times a day, have bread, coffee and "alum"; bread is good, the coffee is black and bitter, and the "alum" is composed of potatoes that have been frozen, and fat chunks of beef boiled together. It has a very unappetizing odor and I am unable to eat any of it. I am living on bread and coffee, will probably try the "alum" when I become nearly famished.

March 7.—Was taken sick with measles on the 1st, and was sent to the hospital; was discharged as cured today. We reached Gibraltar on the 2nd; I was in hospital and did not see the place.

March 9.—I am feeling all right today, have got so I can eat "alum," think I will make it all right.

Affectionately,
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CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Nunn Decides Against the Druggists and the Case Will be Appealed.

NINETEEN INDICTMENTS.

Most of the Commonwealth cases were continued until the next term. The case against H. B. Fox and others charged with causing false arrest was continued by the Commonwealth on account of the illness of Dr. W. S. Graves, an important witness.

The court over-ruled a motion for a new trial in the case of the Commonwealth against the Knoxville Nursery Company.

Bob Hodges entered the plea of guilty to the charge of disturbing religious worship and was fined \$30. The cases against Lone Travis and Milton Colly, same offense, were dismissed by the Commonwealth.

Martha Frances Conger was before the court for the purpose of having the condition of her mind inquired into. After an investigation, the jury returned a verdict that she was of unsound mind and an idiot, and without visible means of support.

The grand jury returned an indictment Rawlston Lofton, charging him with burning the office building at the spar mines.

The liquor cases appealed from the city court came up last week, and an interesting fight was made before Judge Nunn. After hearing the various motions, the trial of one case was had, and the court fined the druggist \$51.00. This case will be taken to the court of appeals to test the law. The attorneys for the defendant, when the case was called, entered the following motion:

Now comes the defendant J. H. Orme and moves the court to quash the warrant and proceedings against him herein, for the reason as he says, that the person issuing said warrant, the said A. M. Gilbert, was not and is not a police judge, or any other officer of said city of Marion, having authority to issue said warrant, for he says A. M. Gilbert, from whose pretended court said case was appealed was not either duly, or legally elected judge of said city police court of Marion, for, he says, there was at said time a person duly elected and acting as judge of said court, who was duly elected at the election, as provided under the constitution, in the year 1897, and said Gilbert was or claims to act under an election which was never called by any person or persons having authority or any person or persons at all; and that said election, under which he claims to act was held in the year 1898, and for the further reason that said Gilbert claims to act under a city of the Fifth class, which said city of Marion became on the 9th of August, 1898, and three months not intervening between that time and the election regularly held in November of said year at which time he attempts to claim his election. For these reasons the defendant says he has been arraigned by a person without legal right or authority and therefore moves the court to quash said illegal proceedings.

Another point urged were that the city of Marion had no ordinance against the sale of liquor.

That the police judge, without authority, and contrary to law, turned his said pretended court into an assumed grand jury, and sent out without reasonable cause and had witnesses called and illegally procured said warrants.

After the decision of the court, the defense asked for a new trial, and that motion has not been passed upon by the court.

In the case of J. H. Clifton vs Sam Peek and others, the jury gave the plaintiff judgment for \$60. Peek, as collector for the Dycusburg school district, sold a mule of Clifton's for tax. Clifton held that the trustees had no right to collect the tax without submitting the question to a vote of the people, as the district was acting under a special charter granted by the legislature. He won the suit.

The grand jury adjourned Tuesday. Nineteen indictments were returned, as follows:

Breach of the peace 5.
Concealed weapons 2.
Selling liquor without license 3.
Selling liquor on Sunday 2.
Selling liquor to a minor 1.
House burning 1.
Barr burning 1.
Disturbing worship 1.
Petty larceny 1.
False swearing 1.
Shooting and wounding in sudden heat and passion 1.
The grand jury reported to the

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. NICKEL

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

Louisville has a negro candidate for the Legislature.

Every farmer just now can appreciate the sentiment of the song: "Just a little sunshine."

Richard is himself again, or in other words Louisville is sending contested delegates to a convention.

Forty-four saloon men were fined ten dollars each at one crack for violating the Sunday law at Paducah. Paducah's claim that she is a whole-some town, is thereby strengthened.

The Carlist are threatening to give Spain trouble. As Spain is nearer us than the Philippines, and much more valuable, why may we not help the followers of Don Carlos?

Congressman Wheeler's private secretary is a candidate for the State Senate. Why a newspaper man wants to give up \$1200 job for a five-dollar-a-day pull for about 120 days, we can't understand.

The three candidates for governor have unbuckled their swords and are after each other. There does not appear to be any combinations and the combat is about as lively one as has been seen in Kentucky politics in many a day.

From the proceeding of the Circuit Court in the cases appealed from the city court, it appears that we may have another struggle in the courts to find whether this is really Marion or just a cross roads post-office by that name.

Just now the Methodist preacher at Tolu is the busiest man in Crittenden. Besides looking after his church work, he is examining specimens of ore that's coming his way, and his judgment according to reports, fosters or dissipates the hopes and expectations of those who go to town with a pocket full of rocks.

The Louisville gold-bugs are back in the Democratic party to help name the nominee; in fact they appear just now to be the most loyal, devoted, uncompromising, unquenched and unquenchable Democrats, Free Silver Democrats at that, on earth, but where will they be when the real voting begins?

We would like to know how the candidates for Governor stand on the road question. Doubtless there is some one of the number willing to let us know whether he is for good or bad roads. We have not disposition to be too penetrating in our inquiries, but we like something that cannot be called "glittering generalities."

A Paducah dispatch says the county attorneys of the First Congressional District held a meeting at Paducah Friday to discuss the advisability of petitioning the legislature to pass a law enabling them to get 25 per cent of the bonds forfeited. No action was taken. If they will refer that question to the nominating conventions of their respective counties when they are candidates again, we wager that the result will not be "no action taken."

The American and British war vessels have been bombarding Samoan towns to settle the results of an election. Maafata and Maletia were candidates for the kingship of the island; the American and British Consuls who with Germany have a protectorate over the island, held that Maletia was elected, while the German Consul intervened for Maafata. The latter's followers got entirely too gay for the staid British-American folks, and the big guns were turned loose. The affair may provoke some international complications.

The injection of State questions into the campaign for State offices is not an unwise thing. The people not only have right to know, but if they are alive to their own interests, they will know how the candidates stand on questions that bear upon the commonwealth. In these days of trusts and combines it is well enough to have men who aspire to official positions of power down in "black and white." Political parties were not made for the purpose of providing a few men with offices, they grow out of the necessity for organizations to advance the common interest of the people, and when they are used for other purpose the great object is lost sight of and parties become machines for gratifying ambitious men.

They are having trouble over in Arkansas about the insurance laws. The anti-trust laws recently passed are so obnoxious to the insurance companies that they threaten to withdraw from the state. The law is similar to the one now in operation in Kentucky, and in both states the result is being watched with interest. The law goes upon the idea, that each insurance company is competent to fix its own rates without consulting its competitors in business, and that for these companies to get together and fix rates is derogatory to the general good of the people, because it destroys the old principle of competition. The rates may not always be too high, but the fixing of them is not necessarily based upon the cost to the companies of carrying the insurance, but to the judgement of a board of underwriters; and their figures may be based upon the cost of the insurance or may be based upon their own ideas of the size of the profit they should make. They are simply arbiters of their own for tune, and the only way to protect the public is to force each company to act for itself, and independent of its co-tollers in the same business.

We are under very deep and lasting obligations to some unknown friend, perhaps warm, and we are sure generous friend for a copy of the "Powerful Argument of Hon. Hamilton Douglass, of the Atlantic Board of Education, against the Proposed Adoption of the Uniformity Plan," of text books. There has long been an aching void in our stock of information concerning the school book question, and now the void has taken material form and the aching has become a joyful reality. If the Hon. Hamilton will carry his argument to its logical conclusion he will wipe out every public school in the nation, and tear down every state college and university and put an end to this thing of education the children in part, or in whole, at the expense of the taxpayers, and the poor can go without education, and the rich, while taking care of themselves, will not "stagnate" the school business, for they may patronize the schools they please, and thereby demonstrate that "competition is life." And then every parent or guardian can enjoy his prerogative of choosing the text books for his child or ward, and we can have a variety of text books in each school, for no two children should use the same text book, because this uniformity tends to destroy competition, and stagnation, as well as gangrene, in the school book business sets in, and purification is sure to follow, and then there will be nothing; but ossification left, and as Mr. Douglass' argument, in this day of trusts, clearly indicates that it is the bones of the school-book buyer he desires to gaze upon, ossification is the thing and his "powerful argument" is to the point. We are happy to be in possession of it, but will always have a longing desire to know who paid for the stamp, and who licked it that brought it to us.

The multiplication of combines and trusts in Kentucky and the recent indictments against insurance companies have led to inquiries into the anti-trust legislation in this State. Section 3,915 of the Kentucky statutes seem to cover the matter: This law was enacted May 20, 1890, and is to the effect that any corporation under the laws of this State, or any other State or country, for transacting business in Kentucky, or any partnership, company, firm or individual that shall create, establish, organize or enter into or become party to or interested in any pool, trust, combine, agreement, confederation or understanding with any other firm, corporation, etc., for the purpose of regulating, controlling or fixing the price of merchandise, manufactured articles or property of any kind, or shall enter into or become interested in any pool, agreement, combination having for its purpose the fixing of or in any way limiting the amount or quality of property, commodity or merchandise to be produced, manufactured, mined, bought or sold, shall be deemed guilty of the crime of conspiracy, and shall be punished accordingly.

A subsequent section fixes the punishment of such offenders at a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000. Contracts to pay for goods purchased from firms in combination are also declared null and void and the State releases all parties from any liability to comply with such contracts. It is also provided that any company, firm, etc., convicted of entering into a pool as provided against shall forfeit its charter.

Section 3,920 states that it shall be the duty of Circuit Judges and other Judges of similar jurisdiction in this State to give the provisions of act 3,915 in charge to grand juries at each term of their courts. The new Constitution makes special provision against the formation of railroad trusts in a section prohibiting under heavy penalty any combination of competing and parallel lines passing through the State.

More than 200 members of the Eighth volunteer infantry (colored) will file pensions claims for alleged disability due to the Cuban climate. No such complaints have been received from white regiments.

Stocks of the Gues gold mines are still rising. Eighteen thousand troops have returned from Cuba to this country during last month. The claims allowed for plows and teams on the roads indicate a good deal of highway farming.

The State Board of Equalizations had probably not heard of our gold mines when they raised the value of our lands four per cent. If they will keep an eye on us we may be able to show them something by this time next year.

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And Finest line of linings in the county. All of the novelties in fine Linings and Skirtings.

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Read all the other advertisements, search in every store in Marion, examine qualities and prices anywhere, everywhere, the solid fact remains (made clearer by comparison) that we sell dependable goods cheaper than any other store hereabouts.

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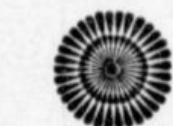
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All of the new things in Kid and Silk Gloves. The best values ever offered here in Ladies Vests, from 5¢ up.

NOTWITHSTANDING the advance in cotton goods we bought all of our Staples, Domestic, Cotton Checks, Cottonades, Etc., at old time prices, and are prepared to name bed-rock prices on all of these goods. We are offering a 12 1-2c cottonade for 8 1-3c



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Never have we shown as complete and magnificent assortment in men's elegant, rich spring suits, as you will now find on display here. Our collection from \$6.00 to \$12.00 embraces the very choicest creations from the best markets in the land. The styles are the very latest, the qualities are the very best and the prices in every instance are typical "Clifton" prices—or much lower than elsewhere for qualities of equal excellence.

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\$7.50 Buys an absolutely all wool cassimere in the very latest and most striking styles, tailored by the makers of the "Vitals" brand and is positively the best value ever offered in this town. Just as good as you can buy elsewhere for \$10.

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We can please you in Mens Pants. 1000 pairs from which to select. \$1.50 buys a strictly all wool Cassimer Pant. You can't match them elsewhere.

No matter what prices others quote we are lowest. Young Men! We are fixed for you on furnishing goods and hats.

CASH IS KING--Prosperity can't thrive on Credit.

Come to us

No matter what your needs may be, you'll find a saving in buying here. Come! see! compare!

CLIFTONS

The Greatest

Line of Mens Undershirts at 25 and 50 cents ever shown. The swellest line of Shirts, Collars and Neckwear.

A HARD JOB.

Our Work of Subduing the Philippines, Says the Foreigners.

Washington, March 30.—Among the foreign attaches stationed at Washington the fighting above Manila is being followed with critical interest. They speak of it in rather serious terms, the prevailing view being that the insurgents can keep up a long and harassing running fight. One of the foreign representatives, who has seen long service in the Far East, said that casualties of

Working Night and Day

This busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globe of health, than changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up health. Only 25¢ per box. Sold by J. H. Orme's drug-gist.

The United States transport Crook having on board 682 bodies of soldiers who were killed or died of disease in Cuba and Porto Rico, arrived at New York.

THE RAILROAD

Almost an Assured Fact From Dixon to The I. C. It looks very much like Dixon, Clay and Lisman will get their railroad. The last proposition made them by the Southern Construction Company, of St. Louis, which required the purchase of \$40,000 of the bonds by the people along the proposed route it seems will be accepted. Bonds to the amount of about \$37,500 have already been subscribed for, leaving only \$2,500 yet to be taken. The people say they will raise the balance and if the construction company fulfills its part

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Boils, Felons, Skin Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

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.

See Mrs. Givens for your spring hats.

Mr. H. S. Walker has moved to Marion.

Hearnes is Headquarters for No. 1 good goods.

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

Trimmed bats from 50 cents up at Mrs. F. E. Givens.

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

Mr. D. B. Moore's family is visiting friends in Marion.

Albert Lamb has charge of the Kuttawa Roller Mills.

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

The plastering on the C. P. church will soon be completed.

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

Grand military opening at Mrs. F. E. Givens' Friday and Saturday.

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

Mrs. Al Cinnamon and children, of Morganfield, are guests of Mrs. F. E. Givens.

McFee & Hill keep a big stock of fresh family groceries. They want your trade.

Mr. Ed. Gray came over from Henderson Saturday and remained until Tuesday.

Measures H. M. Cook and G. M. Crider spent Sunday with friends in Henderson.

Mrs. Maggie Peters and son, of Memphis, are stopping with friends in Marion.

Mrs. J. D. Hardwick, of Dixon, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. P. Taylor, of this place.

Mrs. Sarah Koon, of Fredonia, was the guest of friends in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

Vernon Matlock will represent Salem Lodge K. of H., in the grand lodge at Louisville next week.

Mr. W. D. Brantley went to Louisville Saturday with three car loads of cattle and hogs.

Mrs. Haynes, of Morganfield, was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Carr Saturday and Sunday.

There are some beautiful ponds in the streets and they ought to be stocked with game fish.

Mr. Jake Farris, of Salem, passed through town Saturday en route to Louisville to buy goods.

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

Ladies do not forget the opening days at Mrs. Givens' Millinery Store next Friday and Saturday are the days.

Ernest Boyd, son of Dr. A. S. H. Boyd, of Tolu, is with McArthur's division of the army in the Philippines.

Norman Farris, who graduated from the Louisville School of Pharmacy, has secured a good position in Louisville.

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

We learn that a man named Caley, living on John Berger's farm has spinal meningitis, and it is thought that he can not recover.

Judge J. H. Clifton was in town the first of the week. He was sixty-four years old Tuesday, won his law suit that day and went home happy.

We want your produce and will pay you the highest market price for it; we want to sell you your groceries at the lowest prices.—McFee & Hill.

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

Federal court is in session at Paducah. In the printed list of jurors are the following Crittenden county names: Samuel Snow; J. R. Woodall and J. P. Pierce.

Mr. F. E. McGary, of Madisonville, is representing the Singer Sewing Machine Co., at this place. He is a sterling business man, and will evidently work up a good business here for his company.

Monday Alex. Layman, a young man from the northern portion of the county, was declared a lunatic and Deputy Sheriff Annworth took him to the asylum at Hopkinsville Tuesday.

COURT STAMPEDED.

And a Negro Thief Sent Out to Hunt Fresh Air.

Frank Lloyd, of Caldwell, was in town Thursday.

Mr. John Weldon, of Crofton, is visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. R. A. Moore is traveling for a wholesale grocery house of Evansville.

Dr. T. Atchison Fraser and Mr. John Head, of Blackford, were in town Thursday.

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

Press Ford will put out 12 acres of tobacco this year. "It is quality, not quantity, I want," he says.

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.

The crowd continues to go to THE COTTAGE GALLERY, and the price of PHOTOS ALWAYS THE SAME. ONE DOZEN PHOTOS 25 cents.

Mr. J. A. Graves of Dycusburg, was in town Monday. As trustee of the bankrupt estate of J. L. Hill, he sold the property last week, and is well pleased with the result of the sale.

Mr. W. L. Bennett, of Dycusburg, purchased the J. L. Hill stock of goods, raw and gird will sell by order of court at Hillville, Livingston county, and will move them to Dycusburg.

Dr. Jesse Holman, a promising young physician of Clay, Webster county, died at his home last Thursday of appendicitis. He was a brother of Mr. Tom Holman, of this county.

Measures Geo. Boston and John Reed have purchased the two lots on Depot street, west of Fred Robertson's, and will build handsome residences upon them. Mr. Boston will put up a brick house.

The Planning Mill Co., is building Mrs. Roney's residence. Mr. J. S. Braswell had charge of a force of hands upon it a few days last week and a handsome cottage sprung up as it by magic.

If any extraordinary music is heard on Cam Wallace's anvil, there is no need of perplexity; Cam has a fine ten pound at his house and is liable to make his anvil bring forth melodies heretofore unknown.

Miss Kitty Woods has a music class at Tolu, and will go down this week. She is a splendid musician and will doubtless prove to be a valuable factor in musical circles in that growing little city.

Measures P. B. Croft, Foster Threlkeld, I. H. Clement, G. B. Crawford, Will Crawford, Felix McGraw, of Tolu, were in town Monday. They all tell us of the gold discovered near their city, and hope that the find will prove rich.

Mr. John Barger, a well known farmer who lives on the Pickering hill between Marion and Ford's Ferry, is seriously ill. He has been sick several weeks and recently has taken a turn for the worse and his recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. James P. Johnson, the ferryman at Ford's Ferry, was stricken down with paralysis Saturday, and for several hours was in a very critical condition. At last reports he was growing better, but was still paralyzed on one side of his body.

Measures Aaron Lowery, Sam Brown Joe H. Travis, Forest Oliver went to Louisville Saturday with stock; they returned Tuesday and the best report they make is that "we didn't lose any thing." We presume this refers to the sale of the stock.

When Rev. D. E. Bentley went to one of his Trigg county churches a short time ago, the members of the church had arranged a pleasant surprise for him, and the surprise was in the shape of a present, and the present was a fine buggy and saddle horse.

The residence of Mr. Hugh Glenn, of Crayneville, narrowly escaped the destruction by fire Tuesday. It is supposed that the fire started from a blue. It was discovered in time to save the building, but not until after considerable damage had been done.

Jim Sullenger and John Foley have found mineral on their farms that is interesting them since the Tolu discovery. They are at work investigating the "lay of the land," and their ore is pronounced to be of the same character as the Guess ore.

Mr. Waggoner, of the Fluor Spar Co., tells us that he has more orders for spar than he can fill. "I have orders now in my pocket for 70 car loads," he said, "and the demand seems to be growing all the time. I had a rush order a few days ago for just two barrels to be shipped to Butte, Montana. They had to be sent by express and the charges amounted to \$120."

Under date of March 28, Frank Hardisty, a Crittenden county boy, who is a corporal in the light battery of the 5th artillery, writes us from Fort Hamilton, N. Y., that his regiment has been ordered to Manila and that he would go by the way of San Francisco. Frank "took in" the fun in Cuba, and proposes to see all there is by going to the Philippines.

A Small Raise.

The State Board of Equalization has raised the assessed value of land and that character of personal property subject to equalization in Crittenden county four per cent. This adds about \$360 to the amount of State taxes to be collected in the county. The raise does not apply to county or local taxation.

Kuttawa Man Falls.

Paducah, Ky., March 31.—Frank Woods, of Kuttawa, Lyon county, today filed a petition in bankruptcy here. Liabilities about \$500.

Mines Change Hands.

Madisonville, Ky., April 3.—J. W. Givens and T. K. Givens have closed a trade with W. A. Nisbet and F. D. Ramage, by which the latter gentlemen become the owners of the Slope coal mines at Providence, Webster county, the price paid being \$7000.

Important Cases.

Providence, Ky., April 3.—The April term of the Webster Circuit Court opened at Dixon today with a large docket for trial. The most important criminal cases are James Hughes, charged with killing Marshal Smiley, and Jody Gooch charged with killing Deputy Marshal Remy Ashby and shooting and wounding Marshal McGary, of Slaughterville.

3,000 MILES.

Tesla Will Go His Foreign Rival One Better and Telegraph That Far.

New York, March 30.—Nikola Tesla, while expressing interest in Marconi's achievement of telegraphing across the British channel without wires, expects in a short time to go the younger Italian experimenter a great many better. Marconi has telegraphed thirty-two miles without wires.

"How far do you expect to telegraph, Mr. Tesla?"

"From here to Europe," he replied. "Three thousand miles."

Glasgow, Ky., April 3.—Bob Brown was hung here this morning at 9:25. He marched cool and deliberately to the scaffold in the presence of a huge crowd. He made no statement, going to his death without a word.

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

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—Gov. Bradley has returned from an extended Western trip where he went in search of health. He says he has been little benefited.

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 sound sweet potatoes at my home, at \$4.00 per bushel.

Mrs. SARAH WHITT, Frances, Ky.

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 \$10. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March 1899.

A test: D. Woods, C. C. C. C.

Laundry

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.

Patronage Solicited. Basket kept at McFee & Hill's grocery store.

Creed Taylor Agent.

Still in Business

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

Otho Pickens.

Phone 71.

ABOUT TURNPIKES.

DANVILLE, KY., March 30

EDITOR PRESS:—I notice that the people of Crittenden are taking quite an interest in the road problem, and as a citizen of the county I am glad to see it. I also notice that there is some talk of a turnpike to Salem from Marion, and I devoutly hope that we will see the day when that road is built. This reminds me that I am now in a country of pikes, and perhaps some information as to the construction would be of interest to your readers just at this time, and with your permission I will give them such information as I have been able to gather.

There are several forms of construction, depending upon the traffic, the nature of the country, the road material available, and the amount of money at command.

The preparation of the road, making it suitable for the stone is one of the important parts of road construction. This once properly done is permanent. In this preparation it is necessary to have the ditches wide and deep enough to carry all the water to the nearest natural water course. These ditches should be, at all times, kept open and clear of trash. I might add here that a failure on this point has perhaps something to do with bad dirt roads. After the bed has been prepared it should be thoroughly rolled to make a compact as possible, then there should be placed upon it a light coat of loam or fine clay, which will act as a binder.

There are two systems of road building. The Telford, and the Macadam. In the latter system, the broken stone is placed directly on the ground, while in the Telford, which is here considered the best, there first comes a foundation of larger stone and the small stone comes on top of this foundation.

The foundation stone should not exceed ten inches in length, and six inches on one side, which is laid next to the earth, and four inches on top, the depth depending on the thickness of the road; if the thickness of the road is eight inches, the Telford pavement (first layer), should not exceed five inches; if ten or more inches deep the Telford could be six inches. The foundation is hammered down with sledges to make compact. Upon this feature depends the smoothness of the surface and uniform wear of the road.

After the foundation the surface, or wearing stone, is put on. This is put on in courses of three and four inches. On top of each course is applied a binding of any soft clay or earth free from clods or stones; it is spread on very lightly and uniformly. This is to bind the rock together or fill up the small interstices.

When this construction is made to the required thickness, the entire surface is covered with a coat of screenings, about one inch thick, and for this about the best stone obtainable is used, like the edge of a tool, it does the service and takes the wear, and therefore the better it is the longer the wear. Any good dry stone, not liable to disintegrate can be used for the foundation. It is generally believed that the hardest stone is best for road building, but this is not the case; it is toughness that is necessary. All of the pikes in this section are made of limestone and is considered the most durable.

The sand stone can not be used to any advantage at all. A stone crusher is a very necessary machine in building pikes.

Now as to the cost, here the pikes from \$800 to \$1200 per mile. The cost of one from Marion to Salem, it seems to be, should be less than this, but this would depend upon the proximity of the material. I think there is good lime-stone all along the road, and this would make the construction cost less than if the stone had to be hauled long distances.

In regard to the width, a road nine or ten feet wide has been found to be quite as serviceable as one of greater width. It is not claimed that a narrow road is just as good as a wide one, but it has been found better to have the cost in length rather than in width.

Now it is not absolutely necessary that the stone work of a pike be of different sizes; the entire road can be made of stone not exceeding two inches in size. This is the Macadam plan, and would be cheaper. It has been thoroughly tested and makes fine pikes. This perhaps is the plan for our section. Wherever these pikes have been constructed it has been found that the capacity of wagons and teams has been increased three and four fold.

It seems useless to discuss the proposition that good roads improve the material, social, intellectual and religious forces of a country. All agree on this point, and I hope that we in old Crittenden will be able to solve the problem sooner or later. We can build the pike from Marion to Salem, if we would. "As a man thinketh so is he."

Sincerely yours, WILL CLARK

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late G. T. Croft, by note or account, are requested to call and settle same without delay. All notes and accounts not paid within 30 days from date hereof, will be placed in the hands of attorney's for collection.

P. B. CROFT,
F. G. COX,
Administrators.

This April 1, 1899.

Public Sale!

On Tuesday, April 11, '99.

At the late residence of T. T. Barnett, deceased, in Crittenden county, sold to the highest bidder, on a credit of 12 months, the personal property of said decedent, consisting of

43 HEAD OF HOGS AND MULES. 130 HEAD OF CATTLE. 200 HEAD OF HOGS. 5000 BUSHELS CORN IN EAR. 10,000 LBS. CORN, shelled and sacked. 300 ACRES OF WHEAT. A lot of Hay, Machinery of all kinds, Plows, Gearing, Etc.

All sums of \$5 and under cash in hand. Notes bearing 6 per cent. interest from date, with approved security, required before property is moved.

WM. BARNETT, J. V. HAYDEN & CO., Administrators.

NOTICE.

I will be in Marion Monday, April 17th, next. Will remain two week's for the purpose of collecting my outstanding claims. I respectfully and urgently request all who are indebted to me to please meet me in Dr. J. R. Clark's office and settle. This will be my last call to solicit settlements in person. All those failing to settle with me this trip will find their notes and accounts in the hands of my attorney, with whom I will place my business for collection at once. I have no disposition or desire to create cost or trouble, but I am bound to collect some money and I mean what I say. I hope you will take timely warning and govern yourselves accordingly.

Very truly yours,
J. H. CLARK.

R. F. Dorr

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Has a complete line of Coffins and Caskets, Burial Robes and Slippers

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NICE HEARSE FOR FUNERAL OCCASIONS. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN ALL ORDERS.

PICTURE FRAMES MADE TO ORDER

Long Building, South of Court House.

Grand Millinery Opening.

Friday and Saturday,
April 6th and 7th '99.

Mrs. F. E. Givens will have on exhibition, on the above date, the grandest display of Pattern Hats exhibited in our city. All latest styles and shapes, trimmed by one of the best trimmers of the East.

All gladly shown through our line of exquisite patterns.

Mrs. F. E. Givens.

FARMERS

WE HAVE IT,
YOU WANT IT.

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

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

Field Seeds

Re-cleaned Clover, Timothy, Red Top, Fancy Red Top, Orchard and Blue Grass.

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

Cochran & Baker.

