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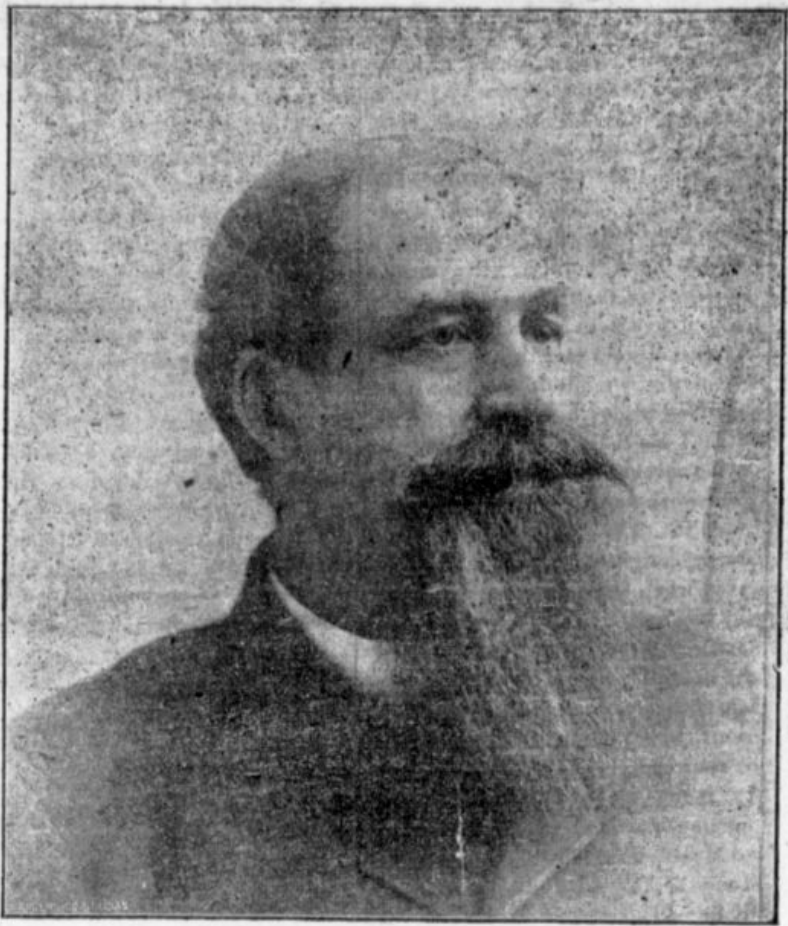
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Hon. W. J. Stone.

Capt. W. J. Stone at Hartford a few days ago in a speech said:

I went to Winchester last Monday, and there I found whispering all around by people who favored other candidates for the governorship that were intended to discredit me with the Democracy of Kentucky. The rankst thing in circulation was that I had voted for an issue of United States bonds payable in gold. I made a speech in Winchester and referred to the record, and said that was not true, and that I had the record to prove that it was not true. I said: "Please don't stab me in the back; come out into the open and let me see who it is that is making these charges against me. I myself had attacked no man."

The result was that on last Saturday the Hon. P. Wat Hardin, asking the Democratic nomination for governor at your hands, went to Shelbyville, in the county of Shelby, and made a speech which was devoted entirely to me. Take it and read it, and you will see that every line and sentence of it is an attack upon me and my record. He undertakes to prove from the record that I voted for an issue of gold bonds. He says he has the record, and so have I, and there cannot be two records. There is only one set of records. I can take the record that Mr. Hardin pretended to read from, and I can take his speech and prove to you that his statement that I had voted for an issue of gold bonds is not true. Let us see.

On the 7th of February, 1895, there was pending a bill providing for the issuance of gold bonds. There were some amendments offered to the bill. Some time was spent in discussing the amendments. I did not and do not come now to discuss their effect, but mention simply that they were put to the record. Mr. Hardin skipped the whole matter; he skipped the real context, and only read a small part. While that bill was under consideration, Mr. Reed, of Maine, offered a substitute providing for the issuance of bonds according to his ideas of how they should be issued. William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, offered the following amendment to the substitute:

"Provided that nothing therein shall be considered as surrendering the right of the government of the United States to pay all coin bonds outstanding in gold or silver at the option of the government, as declared by the following joint resolution adopted in 1874 by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America, to-wit: That all the bonds of the United States issued or authorized to be issued after the said act of congress heretofore related are payable, principal and interest at the option of the government of the United States, in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States, containing 412 1-2 grains of standard silver coins as legal tender payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith, nor in derogation of the right of the public creditors."

Who offered that? William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska. And what does it provide for? That all bonds of the United States shall be

payable in gold and silver coin, these issued and those to be issued. How was the vote? Here is the yeas and nay vote on that amendment. Look at it and see where I was. I voted yeas. The amendment failed, and the vote came on the substitute, and there is a yeas and nay vote, and I voted no. That part Mr. Hardin skipped, and he goes on further over and attempts to show that on the same day a vote was taken upon the proposition of ordering that bill to its third reading. Now, Gen. Hardin knows the process of legislation. Read his speech and you may think that he does not know it, but he does. He knows that parliamentary law requiring that every bill shall be read three times before it is put upon its final passage. The speaker of the house stated the question before the house as follows: "The question is shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?" I wanted the bill given its final quietus. A majority of the house had shown themselves against the issue of bonds, and I wanted it in such a shape that every member of the house could be put on record on that matter. I voted in favor of giving the bill its third reading for that purpose, and who voted with me? Berry, of Kentucky, who has ever since been in Congress as a free silver Democrat; Caruth, of Kentucky; Clark, of Alabama; Cooke, of Florida; Crane, of Texas; Turner, of Georgia; Turner, of Virginia, and a number of other good silver Democrats voted as I did to order the bill to a bill to its third reading, that we might kill it on its final passage and make an end of it, for every one of us would have voted against it.

And that is the vote where he attempts to show that I voted in favor of an issue of gold bonds. There are gentlemen in this house who know the process in legislation in bringing a bill to its third reading. I had put my vote on record as opposed to an issue of gold bonds and I wanted to get this bill to its third reading to get rid of it, expecting to vote no on the final vote, to give the bill a final quietus, putting it beyond the power of resurrection. Some Democrats voted against ordering it to its third reading and some voted in favor of it. The third reading was not ordered. On the 14th of February there was a resolution before congress, as stated in Gen. Hardin's speech, providing for an issue of \$82,000,000 of bonds. The bonds contracted by the secretary of the treasury provided that they should be issued as gold bonds, and the speaker said: "As many of you as are in favor of putting this resolution to its third reading will say yeas, and those opposed no, and the clerk will call the roll." The roll was called, and a number of Democrats voted as before in favor of giving the resolution a third reading in order that it might be effectively and forever given its quietus, and now because I have voted in favor of giving a third reading to certain matters in order that I might vote against them, Gen. Hardin tries to make it appear that I was a vote in favor of an issue of gold bonds, when the latest question was several times up directly, and my vote was every time given and recorded against the issue of gold bonds.

Road Day.

Wednesday of last week was road day, and quite a number of taxpayers from various parts of the county came out to discuss and hear discussed the vexatious problem. In the afternoon the final court adjourned to the police court room, and soon the house was packed with people. Judge Riches said that it was the desire of the court to have an expression of the people, and an interchange of ideas. The people and the court were alike interested and should be in close touch upon this great question. We were all interested alike, and out of a multitude of counsel should come wisdom. A number of persons addressed the court, and at times the discussion was heated. The present system and the tax system were discussed from every standpoint. The discussion, as well as the number of people present, showed that here was a widespread interest in the subject, and that it a practical plan, not too expensive, could be devised for improving the public highways, it would have the hearty endorsement of the people. There were warm advocates for adopting the plan of working by taxation, and equally as warm against it. Summing the matter up after adjournment it seemed to be understood that the old system would be adhered to, and a stronger effort made to have better work done under that system.

A. H. Cardin advocated the tax system; a poll tax and in addition an ad valorem tax sufficient for good work. He wanted the proposition submitted to a vote of the people.

L. H. Paris said he would gladly pay a poll-tax and 25 cents ad valorem, if it would give us better roads, and would be pleased with an opportunity to do so.

K. E. Kinnin thought the roads too rocky to undertake to work them with the graders, and was opposed to a tax.

E. L. Nunn strongly advocated a new system. The old one was a failure and a change should be made. Union county had fine roads under the tax and contract system, and we should and could profit by the experience of others. The graders could be used to great advantage and the court should provide them and thereby save money. A tax of 25 or 50 cents would be ample under this system to make good roads, and the work should be under the supervision of a rate and competent man.

Rev. D. E. Bentley urged the court to decide for itself as to the plan, as the law placed that power within the discretion of the court, to do what appeared to be the best regardless of popularity. He said the ministers were perhaps more interested in good roads than others, as they must pass to and fro in the discharge of the Master's work. Public officers should rise above everything but the public good. "The greatest good to the greatest number" was a good maxim for the court, and if followed the wisdom of the courts would be vindicated sooner or later, and if the court would adopt a plan, enforce and make good roads the generations to come would rise up and call you blessed.

Ed. Dean made a rousing speech opposing the tax system. He had been overseer of road and has worked faithful for ten days, and put the road in fine condition; graded and drained it well, early in the season. The work of the fourteen hands ten days was worth more than the money that would come to the precinct under any 25 or 50 cent tax, and demonstrated that if the work done by the hands was abolished and the same work as well as additional labor was done by taxation, no man could compute the amount of tax necessary to work all the public roads. It would take an enormous sum to work the roads by taxation. Annual a lot of the neighborhood roads, and turn the forces on the main trunk line, and do all that can be done under the present system.

Doc Brown opposed the radical tax measure proposed by some. It would be an injustice to talk of a big poll-tax. Make the man who did the heavy hauling constantly over the roads pay the heavy tax. Force the overseers to do good work under the present system, and if they failed keep them in and make them do their work over.

Rufus Robinson was strongly opposed to the tax system. We have tax enough without a road tax. We are not able to have as good roads as they have in level countries. This has been exceptionally hard winter on roads; let us do the best we can under the old system.

W. B. Yandell was opposed to the tax system. We had tried it on the

streets of Marion, and had failed to make the streets any better than the public roads. The tax system would bankrupt the county.

Wesley Eaton was for good work under the old system first. Try more scrapers.

P. E. Shoemaker said the trouble with his road was too many rock, too many rocky hills to do any good with plows and scrapers.

J. Frank Conger said he neither advocated one system nor the other. He was not sure which was the best. He was sure that the work could be improved and the roads made better under the present system. I work on a road that has been good all this winter. When our overseer calls us out, we work, and count only the time we do work. Let those who want good roads, see that no lazy man is put in as overseer; put in the industrious men as overseers and there will be improvement.

Wes Minner thought the present system was good enough, if the work done was intelligently done.

A. A. Deboe was for the present system, and better work under it. Let the county buy scrapers and have them used properly.

G. B. Crawford was for letting out contracts by magisterial districts.

W. M. Lockett thought the contract system the best, but retain overseers to let out and in a general way superintend the work, and for such services release them from road tax.

J. A. Davidson thought the tax system would give us better roads, at very little additional cost.

P. C. Stephens was for the road tax plan. We spend now in money almost enough to work the roads if they were worked by contract.

RE-ORGANIZED.

The Republican County Committee Meets and Re-Organizes

Pursuant to the call, the Republican county committee convened in Marion Monday for the purpose of re-organizing. The committee was called to order by Chairman John T. Franks. A resolution was adopted reducing the number of precinct committeemen from six to three and making the chairman of each precinct committee a member of the county executive committee.

Messrs. Jno. T. Franks and A. Wilborn tendered their resignation as chairman and secretary respectively of the county committee and the committee proceeded to elect their successors and to re-organize the committee according to the resolution previously passed. The new committee is as follows:

J. Frank Conger, chairman.
Jno. W. Bebout, Secretary.
Marion No. 1—H. A. Haynes, chairman, C. C. Woodall, Simon Biglan.

Marion No. 2—R. H. Butler, chr, Henry Farmer, Frank Jackson.

Marion No. 3—W. K. Powell, chr, Jim James, M. W. Thurman.

Marion No. 4—J. F. Conger, chr, J. B. McNeely, Jno. A. Moore.

Dyersburg—F. N. Dalton, chr, J. L. Jeffords, Rad McKinney.

Union—J. A. Davidson, chr, Chas. LaRue, J. W. Grimes.

Sheridan—J. F. Flannery, chr, A. J. Bebout, B. W. Belt.

Tolu—C. E. Welder, chr, H. McMaster, Chas. Taylor.

Ford's Ferry—J. W. Paris, chr, Frank Watson, T. N. Wofford.

Bell's Mines—W. S. Hicklin, chr, J. Watts Lamb, Ed Haynes.

Piney—W. H. Reynolds, chr, Iley Stallons, H. N. Lamb.

Frances—W. E. Astbridge, chr, F. M. Mathews, A. J. Stonett.

COUNTY COURT.

Will of the Late T. J. Flannery Was Probated.

The will of the late T. J. Flannery was probated. The instrument bears date of May 20, 1882, in brief, it is as follows:

I will that after my death all of my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid.

I will that my daughter, Julia A. Franks shall have out of my estate the sum of five dollars, and no more.

I will to my daughter, Susan F. Flannery, by second wife, out of my estate the sum of five dollars and one good horse and two beds and bedding but no more.

I will all the balance of my estate, both real and personal, mixed, monies, notes and accounts, whether in the State of Kentucky or elsewhere, to my son Robert Edwin Flannery, to him and his heirs forever.

R. E. Flannery was appointed administrator, and Messrs. L. C. Terry, Simon Stallon and J. F. Station were appointed appraisers of the estate.

C. M. Waddell was appointed road overseer.

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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 ridden 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.

FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF ORME'S DRUG STORE.

AN EXPLOSION

Fatally Injures a Citizen and Demolishes His Home.

Princeton, Ky., April 6.—Charles Holiday, a respected negro grocer here, bought an old safe that had been left in the debris of a fire here. The key had been lost, and he couldn't open his strong box, so he drilled a hole near the keyhole and, charging it with powder, set it off.

The negro was so badly injured he will almost certainly die. The front wall of his two story brick store was almost demolished, a stained window of a nearby church was smashed, the door of the safe was blown through the store wall to the roof of a dry goods store and crashed through the roof into the upstairs room over the dry goods store.

Havoc was wrought by the explosion, which was an unfortunately one for Holiday.

CIRCUIT COURT

Clark Gets a Judgement Against the Postal Telegraph Company.

In the case of the Evansville Bottling Company, the jury failed to agree and was discharged.

In the case of J. N. Clark against the Postal Telegraph Company for damages, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff and gave him damages in the sum of \$100.

Court adjourned Thursday afternoon.

A New Lawyer.

At the late term of Circuit Court, Rev. K. E. Kinnin, was granted license to practice law. He has been industriously investigating Blackstone, Kent and their long line of descendants for two or three years and was happy when the rigid examination over, and he found himself in possession of the papers that clothed him with authority to plead for justice for a clientage in our courts. He is a young man of good sense, with plenty of energy and ambition to achieve success in his new field, and the Press hopes to see him win his urels in the great profession.

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The Press.

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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 November 1899.

There has been trouble between the white and negro miners at Pans, Ill. Seven persons were killed. It is simply the old race war.

Right now Crittenden is busy farming and digging gold. The former occupation will, as usual, prove to be the more lucrative.

That Capt. Stone is in the fight for governor is evidenced by the extensive and bitter fight made upon him by another aspirant.

Chas. Sommers, a politician of Hardin county, has been indicted by the grand jury at Frankfort for bribery. At the recent railroad commissioners convention at that place, Sommers is accused of paying a delegate \$400 to leave the town and not vote the county he was representing.

We have plenty of orators in this county. The fact was demonstrated on Wednesday of last week, when the Magistrates adjourned to a hall and invited the public to address it. Speeches came thick and fast for and against a road tax and the two systems of road working were pretty thoroughly ventilated, too.

The County Judge wants to meet every road overseer in the county on the 22nd, and talk the matter over. It is to be hoped that all of them will attend. These gatherings of people interested in our roads will not be in vain, even if not heroic deeds are taken at once. These meetings arouse interest on the subject, and when the public becomes thoroughly interested we will have more work and better work on the roads, no matter under what system we work.

After a prolonged struggle McChord was nominated for Railroad Commissioner in the second district. It was a struggle of the railroad corporations to defeat one of the boldest and bravest champions of the people, and it is gratifying to note their defeat.

McChord is the author of the famous McChord bill that was before the legislature. Its provisions in brief were that where the railroads charged excessive freight rates, the aggrieved parties could complain to the Railroad Commissioners, and they were authorized to investigate the matter, hearing testimony from the railroads as well as those making complaints. If the charges proved to be well grounded, the Commissioners were given the power to name the maximum freight rate, and the roads were subject to a fine, if they charged more. This is why the railroads are against McChord, and are taking such deep interest in State politics, and have every influential man who favors that law under their ban, and this is why they are willing to spend money to keep the party from endorsing that bill in the State convention.

Gen. P. W. Hardin.

Gen. P. W. Hardin addressed the people of this place Monday in the interest of his candidacy for governor. He had a good crowd and for an hour and a half he was given the respectful attention of his auditors. The greater portion of his speech was devoted to matters touching the canvass, his former canvass and his relation thereto. He holds that he is and was a pioneer free silver man and as such deserves the honor he seeks. He made a rabid attack on Stone's record, charging that that gentleman voted for issuing gold bonds, in fact his chief effort was against Capt. Stone, and he went over about the same grounds on that point as in his speeches heretofore. He is opposed to endorsing in the platform any measures now prominent in State politics, and thinks that the Chicago platform should be the platform in State politics. He said he was not seeking the nomination to gratify his own ambition but because he had received thousands of letters from persons over the State and from other parts of the country calling upon him to make the race.

Gen. Hardin realized that this county is pretty strong for Stone. He said that he had not been to a county where so many people said: "General, we like you, but can not vote for you." He said he was fairly elected before, but was counted out.

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

Our Local Correspondents.

NEW SALEM.

Born to the wife of Mr. Moran, of the Tth. a daughter.

Mrs. Josie Tyner has been quite poorly for the past two weeks. Everybody and his boys are prospecting for something in the way of mineral these days.

R E Threlkeld and wife visited their daughter Mrs. Dora Davenport of Tolu, last week.

S E Brouster represented New Salem church at the Presbytery of the C P church at Providence last week.

Hig Howard has found on his farm something that resembles gold. Hig has sent off a sample of the ore to have it assayed.

Harry, son of W. H. Brown, we are glad to say is improving and we hope to see him out and around among his friends soon.

Our old friend Ben R. Garret, has a force of hands busy prospecting on his farm near Salem for spar, coal, lead or any other mineral that has pay in it.

The fill put in the public road near Robert Mahan's by Fred Caperton, is one of the best pieces of public road work we have seen in many a day.

Well the 10th day of April is here and no gardening, plowing or any thing else done toward a crop. The farmers are further behind with their work than at any time in the last 25 years.

Our mail carrier, Grant Davidson, informs us that if some work is not done on the road between Marion and Salem, that he will be compelled to ask Uncle Sam to furnish him a road over which he can carry the U. S. mail. We know the winter has been very unfavorable to roads, but it does look like, at least our mail route should be kept in better condition.

We understand that our Fiscal Court will convene on the 22nd day of April, and that every road overseer in the county will be asked to attend, as the court on that day intends to at least make some alterations in road working. We think this move of the court is all right, and we hope that every road overseer will attend.

CHAPEL HILL.

J C Long, is slowly improving.

J T Bigham and family are on the sick list.

W H Bigham has a fine cow for sale.

Buck Stovall visited Haywood York Sunday.

Marion Bebout was out at Sunday school last Sunday.

Will Hodge and Miss Florence Walker are recovering.

Joe Parr and Scott Paris were guests of B F Walker Sunday.

Alex Elder is talking of going to Cuba, to see how we would like to locate there.

Miss Rosa Allen, of Oak Grove, was a visitor in this neighborhood last week.

We have one man in our neighborhood, who is counting on putting out three acres of water melons.

The latest arrival in our neighborhood is a 7 pound boy which made its appearance at Albert Walker's on the 10th.

The road question is all the talk in our midst; some are in favor of a tax others against it, and want it to remain like it is. I for one don't want \$4 poll tax, and 10 per cent on the hundred dollars worth of property in mine.

Our Sunday school was re-organized April the 2nd, at the Chapel. We have six classes and the following is a list of the teachers. T. M. Hill, C A Adams, P M Ward, J T Bigham, Miss Maud Hill and Mrs. Margaret Minner.

Twenty Years....

For more than twenty years we have been telling how Scott's Emulsion overcomes the excessive waste of the system, puts on flesh, nourishes and builds up the body, making it the remedy for all wasting diseases of adults and children, but it isn't possible for us to tell the story in a mere stickful of newspaper type.

We have prepared for us by a physician a little book, telling in easy words how and why Scott's Emulsion benefits, and a postal card request will be enough to have it sent to you free. To-day would be a good time to send for it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

TOLU.

G I of course it is. David Manis went to Carrsville Saturday.

X-rays would find a ready sale in our little Klondike.

Everybody was in town Saturday with a pocket full of rocks.

Brother Miley is holding a meeting at his church in this place.

Our mail carrier James Thomas lost one of his back horses last week.

W P Crider and Luther Farmer, of Marion, was in our village Saturday.

Isaac H. Ong has rented the Slaton house and will move in it in the near future.

Mrs. Armanda Millikan, of Missouri, is visiting her father, J. M. Bebout of this place.

Jeane Weldon, of Crofton, came down last Sunday and will remain for several days.

The river is yet over the bottoms, but is receding, and unless another rise comes, will soon be in the banks.

The Presbytery of the Old School Presbyterian church, will meet at Tolu Thursday the 30th day of April.

James Barker, a geologist from the hills of Hardin county, Ill., has examined the specimens from our mines and reports gold in paying quantities.

Old Uncle Billy Cole, colored, went to Marion last Wednesday and when returning home, near Mr. Jennings, his horse mired up in the mud and had to be dug out.

Talk about our gold mine not being a paying institution. Why there is nothing commoner than to see men and boys around Tolu with their pockets full of rocks. One man says he finds it in a brick bat.

Rev. Willis Brown and the little preacher Charlie, lodged Friday night with T A Minner, and left Saturday morning for Harrisburg, Ill., but upon arrival at Elizabethtown found that they could proceed no further on account of the muddy roads, they made appointments and are preaching at E'town.

WESTON.

Baby girl at Tom Cox's.

Mrs. Bane Hensel is on the sick list.

Charlie Truitt decided it was best to have a cook of his own so he got one.

James Canada has about ten acres of the prettiest wheat in this neighborhood.

Ram Nesbitt, of this place, when last heard of, was in New Orleans working for a bridge builder.

Uncle Mac Lamb went to Elizabethtown last Wednesday to be examined by the pension road.

Mr. M S Farmer is going to move to Dawson Springs for his health; he has been very poorly on the winter.

Mr. Jeff Layman is greatly distressed over the condition of his son who was sent to the asylum last week.

Jerry Dillard, of Eldorado, Ill., makes regular trips to this place, buying fowls for an Eldorado farm.

Weston needs a dry goods store. Any one wishing a location for that purpose would do well to set up here as this is a good shipping point.

COLON.

R. G. Cart's family expect to move to California soon.

De Terry and family will move to Mississippi in a few days.

The wife of J. W. Minner is very low; her recovery is doubtful.

Owen Threlkeld and Ross Terry went to Mississippi Sunday.

There is much excitement over the discovery of gold and other mineral in this section; the people think it can be found in abundance.

Dawey came to the front with another message reminding us of a blind snake striking at a mouse that he knows nothing about. Claiming that he knows nothing of mules, when his baggage man drives a mule team. He asks us to describe him as a poet after he wrote a piece that he gathered from a newspaper or a dime novel during his travels; he composed a number of songs which he sings to his aged mother alone. Don't be discouraged brother if you hear us sing a song that is not in harmony with one of your own make. No brother, we don't want to go with you; our drum is bursted but we still have a head in the other end that makes no uncertain sound, it may not be melodious nor poetical, but can discriminate between the mule and the man. Well brother we don't want to be understood, to be hunting an opportunity to show ourselves, but we want to know which way your gun is pointed, for we fear her back action, as the result of the overloading of gas.

SALEM.

Vernon Matlock goes to Louisville this week as a delegate to the Knights of Honor Lodge.

J. L. Fairs and Dr. J. V. Hayden have been on the invalid roll for some time, and they go to Dawson this week to recuperate.

Rev. Berry of the Christian church preached here Sunday. A good thing it would be if our townmen would put into action his plea for standing firm for Truth and Right.

A good prayer meeting has just been organized here, and our Sunday School is in a flourishing state. Despite the necessary existence of its "dead heads" Salem is not yet completely in the mire.

The fifth grocery in this town of at least two hundred and fifty inhabitants, has just hung out its sign. The Pierce Hardware Company have brought on groceries in retaliation for the freedom some of the grocers have assumed in handling hardware.

Miss Woolam's entertainment of Saturday night was well attended and appreciated. Miss Woolam is a good elocutionist, graceful and wholly at ease on the stage, and entering into the spirit of the most varied and difficult pieces, naturally and easily. "Would be a step forward if the people would secure more affairs of this kind instead of shows.

The people appreciate such a manly practical letter as Will Clark writes for the Press. (Mr. Editor, we much prefer that to the unintelligible "palaver" of Motoc and Dewey.) Whether or not the pike is a thing of the near future, the sooner the agitation of the question is begun in earnest, and all its bearings are well understood; the sooner will the people determine that they can and will have this good thing which is within their reach.

FREDONIA.

John Dorr went to Frisco on Tuesday.

Born to the wife of David Black April 5, a bouncing girl.

A young lady in the neighborhood is working at the barber's trade.

Charley Byrd came home Saturday night from a four months stay in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

A S Threlkeld and wife went to Indiana Tuesday. They have a young grand daughter over there they have never seen.

Hillyard and Tyson who have been working on the section here, have gone to Crittenden to work in the timber business.

Mr. Harris who has been on the section here went to Hopkinsville Monday to take charge of a section.

We have just received the largest and finest stock of Millinery Goods, Notions, etc., we have ever bought. Our goods and prices can't be beat in the state. Come and see.

Sam Howerton, Kelsey, Ky.

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H D McChesney, of Salem, was visiting relatives here last week.

D. T. Byrd and wife and Miss Fannie Byrd went to Missouri Monday to attend the funeral of Ben Watt, a brother to the Mesdames Byrd.

John Young shot Harve Dink in the arm Saturday night, and was taken to Princeton Monday to await the decision of the grand jury.

HIGH PRICES PAID FOR Old Coins AND STAMPS.

There are thousands of people whose hobby is to collect old coins and stamps. Some dates or kinds are easy to get, but others are not so hard. Rich persons making collections gladly pay high prices for kinds of coins and stamps wanted. It often happens that coins that are hard to find in one part of the country are easily obtained in other places, where may find coins in your locality which are worth big premiums in big cities where are regular dealers who buy such pieces and sell to collectors. These dealers pay big prices.

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DYCSBURG.

Dycsburg, March 11.—Mr. H. C. Rice, of Kelsey, was in town Sunday.

W H McKeen was in Kelsey a few days last week.

Floyd Ordway, of Kelsey, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Charles has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. E C Hayward is visiting her son in Louisville.

Mrs. Ida Evans, of Eddyville is the guest of Mrs. Eugene Brown.

Mrs. Nina Dew, of Mullen, Texas, is visiting her relatives here.

J T Glenn and wife, visited their son here one day last week.

Mrs. J H Clifton and her niece, Gusta, went to Marion Sunday.

The infant daughter of Sam Davis, who illness was mentioned last week was buried here Saturday.

Messrs J H Clifton, Sam Yancy and John Griffin, went to Paducah Sunday evening on the steamer Richmond.

STONEWALL.

Geo M Travis is on the sick list. A child of Mr. Ike Gass is sick.

J H Jennings and wife were visiting here Sunday.

Since the road meeting the voters are speaking out, and their speaking is mostly against the road tax; and they further say that we have got more taxes now than we can pay.

Harvey, the little son of Mr. C H Paris is very sick with pneumonia. Singing at Piney last Sunday evening.

Ed Canley of this community went to see his brother Bob near Ford's Ferry Friday; he returned Saturday and reported that he died Thursday. Ed has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement for the loss of his brother.

SISCO'S CHAPEL.

Brother Chas Ramage preached a fine sermon for us Sunday, and we organized a Sunday school with Otho Nunn as Superintendent, with brother and sister Enoch and Miss Nancy Lewis as teachers. With such a splendid force we predict success for the cause.

If we whipped Spain for humanity's sake, what ought to be done for us in the Philippines.

We now have a lawyer in our neighborhood, if Bro. Kinnin proves to be as good an orator at the bar as in the pulpit, he will become a great advocate some of these days.

CALDWELL SPRINGS.

John Beavers has moved to James Turpin's.

Charley Hughes attended the Barnett sale on the 11th.

Jim McCleure, of Livingston county has been at work in this vicinity.

George Garret moved to T M Butler's Thursday, and Pate Hamby moved on the same day to the house vacated by Garret.

A barn raising at E H Lotte Wednesday, and a log rolling at Mr. Griffin's Thursday last week, but on account of the rain Mr. Griffin did not get through and had to finish Saturday.

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.

TWO NOTABLES.

Talk About the First Fight for Free Silver in the State.

An entertaining feature at Seelbach's last night was the meeting of the two beacon lights of the free silver cause in Western Kentucky, ex Congressman William T. Ellis, of Owensboro, and Democratic Committeeman of the State at Large Ollie James, of Marion. One is the Democratic wheel horse of the Second Congressional district and the other is accredited with the same distinction down in the First district.

To the delight of a coterie of friends these two gentlemen were talking of the early battles and hand to hand fights they had for free silver back in 1895.

"I never will forget your service to me, Ollie," said Capt. Ellis, "when we were making the fight for the first time in Kentucky to insert a free silver plank in a Democratic platform. That was down at Owensboro in 1895 in the convention when we nominated Fletch Dempsey the first time for Railroad Commissioner of the First district. John Rhea and I were doing our level best, but the odds seemed to be greatly against us. The people on all sides were wavering. They had no idea what the declarations of the National Democratic Convention would be a year later, and the truth of the business is they were all on the fence, afraid to fall either way. In thundering tones Rhea from the Third and I from the Second Congressional districts, were sounding the tocsin of war against the gold standard and implored the convention to declare for free silver. At one time I thought we would be beaten, but when you fired that 13 inch free silver gun of yours and I saw the boys from the old Gibraltar standing behind you like a stone wall and yelling for dear life, my heart leaped with joy, for I knew we would then and there part the first free silver flag over the grave of the gold standard in old Kentucky. Ollie, I want to see you go to Congress, and although it is out of the order of things, I want to place your name before the convention that nominates you."

The big Democrat from Crittenden was a little bit taken back for a moment or two by his friend's enthusiasm and frankness, but collecting himself he replied: "That was, indeed, a joint convention, and its declarations paved the way that made Western Kentucky free silver to the bone. I never will forget how you had that hall packed with your people and how they yelled at every period in your speech."

Richard put up them cards, this is no place for them. "Never mind that," said Richard. "When the service was over the con stable took Richard before the mayor. "Well, says the mayor, 'what have you brought the soldier here for?' "For playing cards in church."

"Well soldier, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Much sir, I have." "Very good. It not I will punish you more than man was ever punished." "I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march. I have not had a day of comfort in prayer or sleep. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I satisfy your wish of the purity of my intentions."

And spreading the cards before the mayor, he began with the ace:

"When I see the ace it reminds me there is but one God. When I see the deuce it reminds me of Father and Son. When I see the tray it reminds me of Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When I see the four spot, it reminds me of the four evangelists that preached, Mathew, Mark, Luke and John. When I meet the five, it reminds me of the five wise virgins that trimmed their lamps—there were ten, but five were wise and five were foolish and were cast out. When I see the six, it reminds me that in six days God made heaven and earth. When I see the seven, it reminds me on the seventh day he rested from the great work he had created and halloved it. The eight reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God destroyed the world, viz: Noah and his wife, with three sons and three wives. When I see the nine, it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Saviour, were nine out of ten who never returned thanks. When I see the ten, it reminds me of the ten commandments which were handed down to Moses on tablets of stone. When I see the king I am reminded of the King of Heaven, which is God Almighty. When I see the queen, I am reminded of the Queen of Sheba, for she was as wise a woman as Solomon was a man. She brought with her fifty boys and fifty girls, all dressed in boys apparel, for King Solomon to tell which were boys and which were girls. King Solomon sent for water for them to wash; the girls washed to their elbows and the boys to the wrists, so King Solomon told by that."

"Well," said the mayor, you have given a good description of all the cards except one."

"What is that?"

"The knave," said the mayor.

"I will give you a honor a description of that too, if you will not be angry."

"I will not," said the mayor, if you do not term me to be the knave."

"Well," said the soldier, "the great

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est knave that I know is the constable that brought me here." "I do not know said the mayor that he is the greatest fool."

"When I count how many spots there are in a pack of cards, I find three hundred and sixty-five, as many days as there are in a year."

"On counting the number of cards in a pack, I find fifty-two, the number of weeks in a year, and I find four suits, the number of weeks in a month. I find there are twelve picture cards, representing the number of months in a year, and on counting the number of tricks I find thirteen the number of weeks in a quarter."

"So you see, sir, a pack of cards serves for a Bible, an almanac and a common prayer book."

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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.

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RIDDEN by the professional racer, it has proven a winner often than any in competition. Ridden by the non-professional, by the "scorches," for business or pleasure, it has a record second to none. Material used in its construction, pains-taking care in manufacturing details, ease in running, and handsome, symmetrical design are a few of its claims for superiority. Reasonable prices, coupled with high values, are characteristics of the "WHITE." Our long established reputation guarantees the excellence of our product.
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Do you need one? All-wool Ingrain Carpets, beautiful new patterns, worth 65 cents, going for only **47c**

These goods are strictly all wool both ways, and if you are in need of a carpet, you will do yourself an injustice not to see these goods before they are gone. We also have a line of

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All up-to-date goods and you can buy them in this sale for less money than you can in any regular sale.

SHOES

Shoes that wear and shoes that fit! Our shoe line has always been in the lead and we now offer our Ladies Kid and Cloth top polish Shoes, latest styles, worth 2.50 for **\$1.95**
Mens Fine Shoes, the best 2.50 shoe **\$1.95**
in town, all go for

We certainly have an endless variety of shoes and they are **Going to Sell Regardless of Cost.**

Everybody wears shoes and everybody can save money by coming to our store to buy them. Try us once and you will be convinced.

CLOTHING

Our clothing is all new and our prices way under all others.

HATS! HATS!

Our line of Mens Cloth and Straw Summer Hats were bought early with no intention of offering them at these prices, for they are worth a great deal more, but in this sale we reserve nothing, everything must go and go quick.

Our Shirt, Hosiery and Neckwear Departments are all full of choice things.

We Have All the New Things in Dress Goods, Embracing Silks and Piques.

Bear in mind this is a Special Sale, come before the choice things are gone. For reasons best known to myself I have decided to turn my goods into money, and I realize that the lower I make the prices the sooner I can make the exchange; come and get your spring goods; the more you buy, the more you save.

J. H. MORSE

The Press.

C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES

J. A. Hurley is on the sick list. Schwab is loading a car of old iron. Harry Gill is clerking for Schwab. See Mrs. Givens for your spring hats.

Mr. James Paris went to Sturgis today.

Mr. W. D. Browning is with M. Schwab.

J. C. Bourland went to Louisville Monday.

Henry Rice, of Kelsey, was in town Monday.

Mr. George Boston is in Sturgis this week.

Mr. John Glascock is stopping with friends in town.

Mr. Wm. Tabor of near Frances, is very low with fever.

Dr. J. H. Orme and wife went to Louisville Monday.

Clark & Kevill will pay 35 cents for white shelled corn.

Mr. F. A. Jennings, of Hampton, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. L. Rankin, of Ford's Ferry, was in town Tuesday.

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

Mr. R. B. Dori's family expects to move to Texas in May.

Bring in your old iron and get the cash for it at Schwab's.

The school is getting ready for the commencement exercises.

An infant of Wm. Drennan, of Montezuma, died Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Moore is the guest of Mrs. Nina Howerton this week.

Any old copper, brass, iron, rags and dry bones wanted at Schwab's.

Mr. Vernon Matlock, of Salem, went to Louisville Monday night.

R. W. McChesney tells us that he has tobacco plants with four leaves.

J. B. Hughes went to Sturgis today to some work in house painting.

Wanted—100 bushels of stock peas. Schwab.

Mr. J. T. Cochran has commenced work on his new residence in East Marion.

Mrs. Edith Cromwell and children of Henderson, are guest of friends in Marion.

Mrs. P. E. Cook, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., is the guest of friends in Marion.

Copher's restaurant is the best. Remember him when you come to town.

Mrs. Julie Jeter, of Marion, Ill., is visiting the family of W. H. Copher.

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

Mr. J. T. Franks, of Owensboro, spent a few days with his friends in town this week.

We want your wool this season, will pay you market price in cash for it.

Mr. Edith F. Stevens, of Hillsville, was before the pension board yesterday.

Don't forget us for good cheap goods, will treat you right.

Hearin & Son.

Will buy iron for 30 days only. After that time it is useless to bring it to me. Schwab.

Mr. Henry Jeter, of Marion, Ill., is clerking in the grocery store of W. H. Copher.

Mr. Thomas James and family have moved to town, occupying the Ed. Fowler residence.

Miss Dedie Sullivan, of Bell's Mines, is visiting the family of Rev. G. M. Burnett.

H. C. McGowan, of Princeton, was in town Monday. He is selling harvesting machines.

Bring us your produce and get the highest market price in cash.

Hearin & Son.

Miss Bena Bigham returned from Princeton last week, where she spent several days with friends.

Try the Louisville News a month and get the latest for only 5 cents a week. Get a sample copy.

J. M. Russell has been ordained a minister of the gospel by the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Rev. James Long, who has been confined to his room for some time with a throat trouble is improving.

Wanted all the butter, eggs and Chickens in Crittenden, pay cash.

Hearin & Son.

We want to sell you your groceries because we save you money. We want your butter. Schwab.

The telephone line was completed to Berry Deboe's Thursday, and every body in town had a talk with Berry at once.

I have 50 bushels of potato multi-plied onions that must be sold regardless of cost. Schwab.

Rev. Willis Brown went to Harrisburg, Ill., last week, to hold a meeting. Later he expects to go to St. Louis.

Cary Drennan, of Montezuma, is very low with consumption, and his friends have abandoned hope of his recovery.

Mr. F. M. Daniel has recently purchased a fine draft horse, and horse breeders are invited to call and see the fine animal.

Mr. Cauley, whose illness of spinal meningitis was reported last week, died at his home on John Barger's farm Thursday.

Rev. Wm. Belt has been dangerously ill for several days of jaundice and pneumonia. His recovery is thought to be doubtful.

Mr. J. W. Guess, of Tolu, was in town Monday. He is very enthusiastic over the prospect of gold recently discovered on his farm.

Mr. J. W. Blue left for Florida Friday to join his family who have spent the winter at De Land. Mr. Blue will be absent some weeks.

Phelix McGrew and Mr. Wooten, of Tolu, were in town Saturday en route to Paducah, where the latter will have his eyes treated by Dr. Edwards, the oculist.

Mr. Millard Barnes, one of the finest singers in this section, had quite a crowd to hear him sing and to assist in song service at the Baptist church Monday night.

Squire Williams has retired from the grocery business. Rev. A. P. Paine and W. G. Dabney have purchased the stock of goods and will continue the business.

Mr. A. L. Cruce, of this place, and Mr. J. M. McCaslin, of Fredonia, attended the Princeton Presbytery at Princeton last week. The Presbytery will convene next year at Fredonia.

FOR TRADE OR SALE:—A good two horse surrey; will exchange for money corn or stock. A bargain for somebody.—J. N. BOSTON, Marion, Ky.

Mrs. Yates, of Webster county, has purchased the R. B. Dorr residence at this place and will move here. Mrs. Yates is a daughter of Mr. Thos. Croft, of this county.

All kinds of summer drinks, fancy candies, nuts, etc., at Copher's. Fresh bread always on hand. His seed potatoes are the best on the market. Remember the place—W. H. Copher.

Mr. J. W. Turley, of Crider, was in town yesterday. He is delivering a fine crop of tobacco to Jarvis. He reports that he overtook some first-class mud-holes as he was coming.

Mr. W. M. Carr and family leave today for Morganfield—their old home. They made many friends during their sojourn of a year here, and the people of Marion regretted to see them leave.

You can get a copy of "This Funny World" at the store of James Parris or at the Press office, or by calling on or addressing the author, Robert C. Haynes, at Marion. The price of the book is only 25 cents.

Rev. Mr. Rodgers, the street preacher, was in town Monday and had a large crowd to listen to him on the corner. He is an earnest talker and probably carries the gospel to some who never attend church.

Subscribers for the Louisville Daily News, an eight page, non-political Evening daily. Prices, 5 cents per week or 20 cents a month, delivered anywhere in town. Walter Walker and Arthur Finley, agents.

Mr. J. Henry Walker, county president of the Kentucky Sunday School Union, is organizing Sunday Schools in various parts of the county. He is an enthusiastic worker in the Sunday school cause.

Mr. W. T. Oakley has been appointed by the Princeton Presbytery as a delegate to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church which convenes at Denver, Col., May 19.

Our young friend R. L. Flannery, of Fort's Ferry, finds that the return of spring brings him more than usual spring joys; a fine bouncing young Miss Flannery, weight 9 pounds arrived at his house Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Skelton, who has been working in the interest of the order, the Woodmen of the World, has succeeded in organizing a lodge here of about 30 charter members. The headquarters of the order is in Omaha, Neb.

Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the city council, Mr. John A. Moore tendered his resignation as city attorney. Mr. Moore has been earnest and active in the discharge of his duties and his resignation was something of a surprise.

A congregational meeting has been called at Presbyterian church of Marion Sunday morning to hear reports of church to Presbytery and to confer with reference to interests of the church. There will be a roll call of the members and a full attendance is desired.

The I. C. railroad company has supplied its local physician with vaccine virus for the vaccination of its employees in this locality, and they are requested to call at Dr. J. J. Clark's office any time before the 15th. There will be no charges for railroad employees.

Rev. Robt. Johnson, of Tolu, who discovered the gold on J. W. Guess' farm, was in town Monday. He showed us some pretty specimens, and they appear to be rich in the yellow metal. These specimens are very much unlike the pyrites of iron, or "fool's gold," so frequently found in this county; they do not glitter like the deceptive form of iron; but where the metal is seen in the ore it is of a rather a dull yellow color, and there is no sandstone attached. Rev. Johnson tells us that he has been besieged with many other specimens, but none, so far as he is able to determine, have any value, except a small piece of ore brought to him by Foster Threlkeld, and one other prospect and the ore from this has been sent off for an assay.

On account of the Southern Baptist Conventions, tickets will be sold May 8th to the 12th inclusive to Louisville and return at one fare for the round trip. Good returning fifteen days from date of sale. The final limit may be extended to leave Louisville not later than June 10th, if tickets are deposited with joint agent Louisville prior to May 18th, upon payment of a fee of fifty cents.

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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.

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

On account of the T. P. A., tickets will be sold on May 15th and 16th to Louisville and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Good until May 22nd for return.

T. C. Jameson, Agent.

For Rent

Hotel and feed stable of the Hampton Camp Ground. For the next 30 days will receive sealed bids, and will be let to the highest bidder, by approval of committee. The committee will meet for this purpose at 1 o'clock p.m., April 29th 1899. Camp meeting convenes August 3rd, 1899.

W. S. Crawford, Chairman.

Eugene Rankin, Secy.

SALE NOTICE.

I will on Saturday, April 22, 1899 at the late residence of W. S. and L. E. Lucas, deceased, sell to the highest bidder, on a credit of 12 months, the personal property of said decedents, consisting of

Horses, Cattle and Hogs

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Farming Implements and Tools.

Sums under \$5.00 cash. Notes with approved security, bearing 6 per cent. required before property is moved.

S. R. Lucas, Adm'r.

WANTED

Hickory Split Spokes.

To be made of Live Forest Hickory and delivered at Stations along O. V. road, before June 1st, 1899. For particulars, specifications, prices, etc., address Indiana Hickory Co., Evansville, Ind., or W. M. Harrigan, Marion, Ky.

ROAD OVERSEERS

At the recent term of the Fiscal Court, I was directed to request and notify every road overseer in the county to meet the court in Marion on Saturday, April 22, 1899, and I would urge every overseer to respond to this action of the court. Business of importance, and of special importance to the overseers will be transacted that day, and the presence of every overseer is a necessity, and may save them trouble.

J. G. Rochester, County Judge.

Marriage License.

April 5.—John T. Ryan and Miss Malinda White.

April 9.—John B. Williams and Miss Sarah E. Belt.

April 12.—Joseph W. Davis and Miss Bettie Lamb.

April 12.—James P. Amarine and Nancy M. Vaughn.

Deeds Recorded.

L. L. Hazel to N. E. Moore 65 acres for \$400.

G. P. Wilson to Geo. L. Rankin, lot for \$100.

J. W. Thurman to E. C. Moore, 6 1-2 acres for \$250.

Sallie F. Moore to E. C. Moore 15 acres for \$175.

Program of Paducah Presbytery.

Program of Paducah Presbytery, to meet at Tolu, April 20:

Thursday—7:45 p. m. Sermon by retiring moderator, Rev. R. H. Adams.

Friday—9 a. m. Routine business.

2:30 p. m. Elders meeting; paper by Elder J. R. Barrett and Elder from 1st church, Paducah. General discussion.

7:45 p. m. Deacons meeting; opened with addresses by Hon. H. X. Morton and Elder from 2nd church of Henderson. General discussion.

Saturday—9 a. m. Business meeting.

After sermon roll call and organization.

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2:30 p. m. Foreign missions. Addresses by Rev. J. C. Caldwell and W. E. Cave.

7:45 p. m. Home missions. Addresses by Rev. W. R. Wilhelm.

Sunday—11 a. m. Sermon and communion.

2:30 p. m. Sunday school mass meeting. Addresses by Rev. L. O. Spencer and J. C. Caldwell.

7:45 p. m. Sermon by Rev. W. E. Clark.

All sessions open to the public, and every one cordially invited.

Program of Ministers' and Members' Meeting.

To be held with Friendship church, Livingston county, Ky., beginning on Friday, before the fifth Sunday in April, 1899:

1. Sermon for Criticism—Elder E. B. Blackburn, F. L. Atwood.

2. Duties of a Church to a Pastor—Elder J. J. Franks.

3. Church Ordinances, What do they Symbolize?—Elder W. R. Gibbs.

4. What is a New Testament Church?—Elder J. S. Henry.

5. Does the Scriptures Justify our Divorce Laws?—Elder J. S. Miller.

6. Faith and Repentance, Their Relation—Elder T. C. Carter.

7. Hell, Is It a Literal Fire?—Elder R. A. LaRue.

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May the blessing of God be on their union as they pass down the nuptial stream, and we trust they will both live to a ripe old age and their joys may be full.

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