

THE GREAT RACE PROBLEM.

Ex-Senator Ingalls Says Enfranchisement was
A Blunder; Bishop Turner Says God's
Will is the Negro's Return to Africa.

New York, April 30.—Former Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas contributes to a local paper the following on race troubles in the South:

"It is evident that the abolition of slavery has not settled the negro question. Lincoln's emancipation proclamation did not free the slave. He wears heavier chains in liberty than those he wore in servitude. Enfranchisement was one of those political blunders that is worse than a crime. It has been a curse instead of a blessing and, after thirty years of bloody tumult, the race problem remains the most portentous menace of our civilization.

"The horrible tragedy at Newsum shocks the conscience of mankind, but up to a certain point the action of the mob is intelligible. There are some crimes for which statutory penalties, the verdicts of juries, the sentences of judges, are inadequate.

"The violation of women is one of them. It is worse than murder, because the victim is condemned to living death. It destroys the family and the home, which are the foundations of the State.

"The law fines and imprisons the adulterer, the seducer, the ravisher; but public opinion condemns him to death. If the husband, the father, the brother, slays the invader of the home, though it is theoretically murder, the jury acquits and the people say 'amen.' Whoever shot Saxton in Canton, the public verdict is that he received his deserts.

"This is the unwritten law of the Anglo-Saxon race, to which we belong. Lo Rochefoucauld, the French moralist, says, with equal truth and cynicism, that it is easy to endure the misfortunes of our friends with fortitude. We condemn the faults and sins of others with the same equanimity and composure.

"It is not difficult to denounce the butchery of Sam Hose as a hideous crime against humanity, a bloodthirsty and sickening atrocity, a disgrace to American civilization.

THE GEORGIA LYNCHING
"No condemnation can be too severe. But no judgment of the people of Georgia is just that neglects to confess that the same many Northern communities where similar crimes have been and would be similarly avenged, less the barbaric details, or that omits to take into consideration the environment, or which forgets that Massachusetts and New York are equally responsible with Georgia and South Carolina for the presence of the African race and the existence of human slavery on this continent.

"Lynch law, from the humanitarian point of view, admits neither of defense nor apology, but civilization is largely to blame for its decrees. Justice is tardy. In 1896 there were 10,653 homicides in the United States, and 122 legal executions.

"Communities become fatigued with crime triumphant through the law's delay, the obstacles interposed by knavish attorneys, the escape of notorious felons by trivial technicalities. Then society becomes elemental and mob and vigilance committees enact the rude equity of the noose, the bullet, the fagot and the stake.

"Thus, California, Montana and other regions have taken the law into their own hands and executed ruffians, malefactors, gamblers and murderers who threaten social disorders. It is the instinct of self-preservation, which is nature's first law. Mobs seldom make mistakes. They generally burn or hang the right man. That Sam Hose, having split the head of his employer with an ax, ravished the wife by the side of her dying husband, should be killed by the neighbors in a sudden frenzy for revenge, is easily understood.

"Napoleon said that if the epidemic of Russian was scratched, underneath was a Tartar. So, somewhere beneath the outside of the scholar and the gentleman will be found the impulses and passions of the savage and the brute—the tiger's claws and the beak of the vulture.

"Deplorable as are the murders and lynchings of the blacks in the South, they bring us face to face with the fact that there is no future for the negro in this country except political subjugation and social ostracism.

"Baker T. Washington, one of the ablest of his blood, writes that the cure for these deplorable conditions is education. This is a patent medicine of the prescription of a physician. Fred Douglass, who was great because he had a white father rather than because he had a black mother, believed that the race would ultimately blend and coalesce, and that thus the conflict would disappear.

"This impossible remedy would be worse than the disease, for the strong race imparts to the weaker only its defects and its vices. So far as education goes, Mr. Washington knows better than any one else that no colored man in the South can be educated enough or made rich enough or respectable enough to be received by any white man except on the kitchen porch or in the barnyard."

Athens, Ga., April 30.—Bishop Henry M. Turner preached today at Bethel African M. E. church and to the white people at courthouse. The sermon to the negroes urged them to conduct themselves aright and to teach their children to observe law and religion. He said the newspapers of Georgia had done the negro preachers a great injustice by saying they were not preaching to their congregations against the crimes of murder, rape, and arson. He said the ministers did preach against such crimes; he always did, and that the newspapers, as a rule, knew as much about what negro preachers were saying as a gang of monkeys, for they did not, in many instances have reporters at churches to report the sermons.

During his address to the white people Bishop Turner said he would rather his people were again in slavery, with the protection it afforded, than in their present condition. He said the negro was brought here and given civilization in order that he might go to Africa and civilize those people. It was his opinion that the great question would never be settled until the negro obeyed God's manifest will and returned to Africa.

UNCLE SAM.

"He Pays the Freight" as Usual in Such Cases.

Washington, April 27.—The board convened by special order to examine into and report on the responsibility for the loss of 300,000 pounds of refrigerated beef sent to Porto Rico last summer has submitted its report and finding. The beef was shipped on the transport Manitoba, from Swift & Co., in Chicago and Kansas City. The board decided that the United States was responsible for the loss and that Swift & Co. should be paid.

Among the board's findings are "that the meat had not been subject to any chemical process whatever for its preservation" and that "the board construes the time limit in the contract with Swift & Co., to mean that the beef should remain sound for twenty-four hours after delivery to the issuing commissary if properly protected, the seventy-two hour clause referring to intermediate storage in land refrigerators."

Secretary Alger has approved the findings of the board and directed the payment be made to Swift & Co. in accordance with the report.

Worlds Fair

Jefferson City, Mo., April 29.—A resolution has been passed by both branches of the Legislature providing for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$5,000,000 by the city of St. Louis; also a resolution permitting a vote on a constitutional amendment allowing the State to appropriate \$1,000,000 for an exhibit at the World's Fair to be held in St. Louis in 1903 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana purchase.

SLOGAN SOUNDED

Against Imperialism by a St. Louis German Paper.

St. Louis, April 27.—The Westliche Post will tomorrow print an article in the English language defining the policy of all German-American papers in this country regarding Americanism against imperialism. The article in part follows:

Time and again the attempt has been made to supplant American republicanism with imperialism. Time and again American patriotism and that high and far-reaching love of mankind which unites men of all countries in a common brotherhood of humanity have rallied and won against it. When, half a century ago, we had the same cries of "manifest destiny," the "conquering Saxon," "expansion," and all the rest, we are hearing over again now, Americans are radically opposed to each other in most things as were Calhoun and Corwin joined with Clay, Webster, Lowell, Clayton and Clemens against it.

What American can read this with out an indignant refusal to consent that the blood of those once our allies shall "saturate the soil" on which they were born that we may be praised by the London Times for our "noble work for progress" in furthering British plans for dismembering and robbing China.

John M. Clayton himself, the author of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and openly in favor of our operating with England in business, was openly opposed to having anything to do with the political methods of British imperialism.

What is there in stalwart Americanism (native Americanism, if you will) except what German-Americans are saying now in declaring that they are giving up home and friends and came thousands of miles into an unknown country for the deep love—not of British colonialism, but of American republicanism. To that they are loyal now and always. To Americanism, not to the British commercialism of the bayonet—to Americanism, to liberty, to progress, to freedom from militarism, to the expectation of a time to come when the world will be no longer shackled by imperialism, with its bayonets and fetters—to that German-Americans who renounced imperialism in Europe are as devoted now as they were fifty years ago, when they listened to Seward, as he said of these same "expansionists," "Sir, they have cut the American eagle abroad, bearing not the olive branch, but a shackle in his talons."

The flag of this great republic stands now—not for what the London Times approves—but for what it means when Seward stood under it to utter this immortal sentence:

Such republicanism as that was not his, nor is it that of any loyal German-American or of any other American who is loyal to his flag and to his country. May heaven forbid that it ever should be. May the time never come when the American people will applaud those who dabble a flag dedicated to freedom and human progress in the blood of men who die on their own soil resisting the same principle of British imperialism against which America triumphed at Yorktown and New Orleans.

Such ideas will never prevail in America. Any party which commits itself to them will be wiped out of existence. Any leader who attempts to check civilization and progress under American institutions and through American principles will be repudiated and disgraced; any foreign nation which, for its own brutal and selfish purposes, attempts to use the American people as a cat's paw in schemes of fraud and violence, will find itself the victim of the reactions of its own malevolent scheming. Justice liberty—progress through justice and liberty until the world is elevated by the individual life as it has been by the individual life of Washington—that is the manifest destiny of America; for that the flag stands and for that German-Americans are willing now, as they have always been, to stake every thing, knowing that when issues are made against liberty and in favor of imperialism, everything is at stake for them, the American flag and for all that is worthy of survival in the world.

A Big Haul.

Sheriff Rogers will leave Monday morning for Eddyville with the prisoners sentenced at the last term of circuit court. It will be remembered that the prisoners were quarantined by Warden Smith, of the penitentiary. This was done in order to protect the prisoners from small pox.

There eighteen men to carry up and the sheriff will have half a dozen deputies.—Paducah News.

TOBACCO TRUST

Acquires Liggett & Myers' St. Louis Factory and is Bitterly Denounced By FORMER PRESIDENT M. C. WETMORE.

Moses C. Wetmore, formerly President of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, which has been absorbed by the Tobacco Trust, forcing Wetmore to sell his stock and resign his position, was the central figure in one of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed in St. Louis. He called the 3,000 employees of the factory together on the street in front of the factory to bid them farewell. After a few gentle words of assurance that their positions probably would be safe, and admonishing them to continue doing their duty as they had under the old regime, Col. Wetmore broke into vehement denunciation of trusts and monopolies of all kinds, especially the Tobacco Trust.

"For twelve years," declared the speaker, "I have fought every effort to dispose of this property to any trust. I have warned my business associates of the danger of such a move. I have expatiated on the danger to the country from trade combinations. I have used every argument in my power. For that long I was successful, but I was not in control. Do what I would, I was at last forced to yield. I was one man against hundreds, small capital against millions and millions. I was not necessary for this company to sell to the trust."

"It never would have been necessary. It was never so prosperous as in the last five years. I reasoned thus, but I was finally overruled. Had I controlled the plant I never would have consented to its transfer to a trust. But the fight is not yet ended. We will yet win. I propose to devote my time and energies and money in aiding the fight against trusts. That cause shall have every assistance in my power."

Last evening Col. Wetmore wired Wm. J. Bryan of what he had done, and reiterated his promise to do all in his power to kill the trusts. Wetmore is a very wealthy man, and powerful in local and State politics. His remarks were greeted with prolonged applause from the employees and a thousand others attracted to the unusual scene.

In this connection Saturday's St. Louis Republic says:

"A large anti-trust tobacco factory is to be started in St. Louis as soon as arrangements can be made. The proposed factory promises to be one of the largest in the country. Every precaution is being taken to keep the matter quiet until the plans are fully developed, and those who names are mentioned in connection with the new enterprise refuse to discuss the matter. According to the reports which are circulated in financial circles M. C. Wetmore will be president and general manager of the new company."

BAKER.

Since my last appearance in your columns the cold winds of the icy north have given way to the tropical climate of the south, and spring with her beautiful flowers, joyful birds and gentle breeze is with us once again, we hail the treasurer it brings Miss Annie O'Neal is visiting in Webster county.

Mrs. Laura Wathen and son Beeli were the guests of Ed Phillips' family last Sunday.

Jos. P. Samuel and Carrie Taylor went to Marion last Saturday.

Ed. W. Phillips, P. H. O'Neal and son, Will, went to Providence last Thursday with O'Neal's tobacco.

The teachers and pupils of Sturgis College came over to Cool Spring, in this county, and spent last Monday.

Some of the Applegate people spent Sunday evening on the Pineacle.

Singing at J. H. Walker's Saturday night.

The singing man, Mr. Joseph R. Phillips has been in our midst several times lately, encouraging the boys and girls along that line.

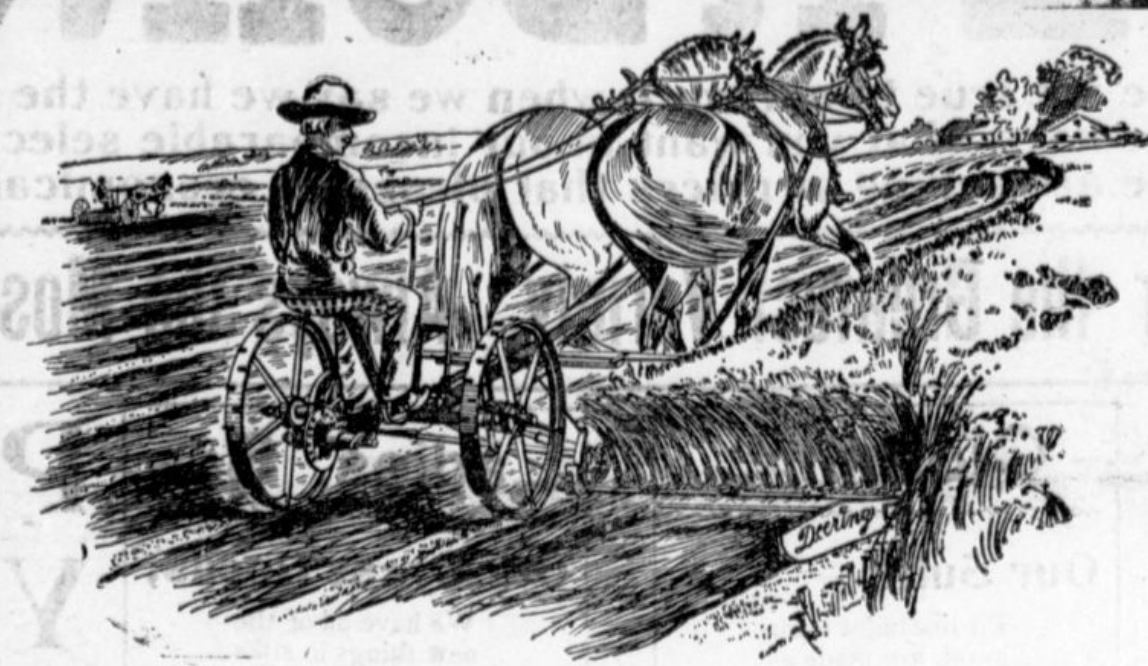
Lint Sullivan is one of our frequent callers.

Robert Allen's school at Dempsey will close this week.

We have organized Sunday school at this place with Mrs. S. C. Haynes as principal, L. B. Phillips, vice, and Jos. P. Samuel, secretary and treasurer.

Barn raising at E. R. Robertson's last Thursday.

Mr. R. L. Phillips is on the sick list.



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ROBERT I. NUNN

REPTON, KENTUCKY.

A DRUNKARD'S SPEECH.

I was going into the city to see the streets of the great city and a sweep toward, I saw the strange and almost appalling scene of desolation that comes when the noises of the town are hushed. The electric lights flared unnoticed on the corners; the street cars passed at further intervals; now and then a night worker hurried by, his footsteps ringing out loud and clear in the silence. In front of a saloon, whose lights shone out bright and ruddy across the pavement, stood a tramp, unshorn, ragged, dirty, disgusting. He watched with envious eyes the men who passed in and out of the swinging doors, and then he turned his eyes toward a young fellow who in evening dress who were coming down the street toward him. They had been drinking deeply, and they stopped before the saloon door and looked curiously at him.

"By Jove," said one, "think of having a thirst like that, and not the price of an extinguisher in your pocket! Beats old Tantalus all to pieces, eh? Liquor, liquor, everywhere and not a drop to drink."

He ran his hand in his pocket and proffered the tramp a dime, but before it could be accepted the other young fellow interposed.

"Say," he said, "lets do the good Samaritan and set Hobo up to a good drink."

The other hilariously consented, and the tramp slouched into the saloon at the heels of the two gilded youths. The barkeeper sat before them glasses and liquors, and, with a hand that shook, the tramp poured out a brimming glass and raised it to his lips.

"Stop," cried one of the young men drunkenly, "make us a speech. It is poor liquor that doesn't unloose a man's tongue."

The tramp hastily swallowed down the drink; and as the rich liquor coursed through his blood he straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity that all his rage and dirt could not obscure.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I look tonight at you and myself, and it seems to me I look upon the picture of my lost manhood. This bloated face was once as young and handsome as yours. This shuffling figure once walked as proudly as yours, a man in a world of men. I, too, once had a home, and friends and position. I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream, and I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect in the wine cup, and Cleopatra-like, saw it dissolve and quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children as sweet and lovely as the flowers of spring, and I saw them fade and die under the blighting curse of a drunken father. I had a home where love lit and flamed upon the altar and ministered before it, and I put out the fire, and darkness and desolation reigned in its stead. I had aspirations and ambitions that soared as high as the morning star, and I broke and bruised their beautiful wings, and at last, strangled them that I might be tortured with their cries no longer. Today, I am a husband without a wife,

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NOTICE.

To the tax payers of Crittenden County, who just pay a poll tax for 1898. I am going to make my delinquent list in a short time. If not paid you will find your name on the list to be published by the Fiscal Court. And to those who list property and have not paid their taxes, it is but a matter of time when you will be levied upon for your 1898 taxes. I need the money to make my settlement with the county and must collect my taxes.

JNO. T. FICKENS, S. C. C. April 20, 1898.

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

Imperialism is not spreading.
In Clinton county three preachers
are candidates for the legislature.

The Sommers bribery case establish-
es one fact at least—that there is still
one man in Frankfort who prays.

We whipped the Spaniards and
then whipped those the Spaniards
couldn't whip. That ought to make
us a world power.

The Louisville Post celebrated its
twenty-first anniversary Monday. It's
a new paper, bright as a dollar, and
as mean as Collier's ram.

The Filipino has evidently learned
by this time that the stars and stripes
is the warmest emblem of liberty that
he has yet had to scamper from.

It good road resolutions were made
of limestone, there would be no trou-
ble in finding metal in every road
precinct in this county for macadam-
izing.

That Cuba is ready for self-govern-
ment is evidenced by the fact that
about 9,000 of them are able to divide
the three millions of Uncle Sam's dol-
lars among themselves and have only
one hundred dollars each.

The Government drew its checks
the other day for the \$20,000,000
promised Spain for the Philippines.
The future historian will be puzzled
to know whether we are expanding
by conquest or purchase.

Sam Jones is holding a meeting at
Louisville. Sunday he said the devil
had been located in Louisville. If
Sam had been a resident of Kentucky,
he would have discovered that fact
a long time ago.

Capt. Stone is working his way to
the front in the race for Governor.
The attention given him and the fine
impression he leaves at place he
speaks is gratifying to his friends in
the western portion of the State.

The Bryan programme in Louis-
ville includes one banquet and only
three speeches.—The Times.
That beats the ten dollar banquet,
where they had no speeches worth
speaking of.

The jury in the Sommers' bribery
case at Frankfort failed to return a
verdict; nine were for conviction and
three for acquittal. As the jury stood,
so stands the public—about three-
fourths for punishing such in frac-
tions of the law, and the other fourth
for winking at it.

The Missouri legislature has passed
a resolution authorizing St. Louis to
give \$5,000,000 for the World's Fair.
Down here in Kentucky where the
millinery stores are so beautiful the
world's "fair" get about all the lords
of creation can scrape up without any
legislative enactment.

"Uncle Jed" Nickel, promulgates
his platform in the Press this week.
The old "diamond-in-the-rough," as
his acquaintances are wont to call
him, uses no circumlocution, or, in
other words, wastes no time in "whip-
ping the devil around the stump," but
goes directly to the point.

There is no doubt of the loyalty to
his party of each of the candidates for
Governor; and the discussion of State
affairs should find plenty of space,
time and attention in their speeches.
Committing a man thoroughly and
unequivocally on national issues, does
not necessarily commit him on ques-
tions of state importance, and while
national issues must not be overlook-
ed, state questions must not be left
out.

Mrs. George, who was acquitted of
the killing of Saxon, the man who
lured her from a happy home, only
to cast her off when he grew tired of
her, will lecture on woman's rights.
She need not come to Kentucky, be-
cause the average Kentuckian already
believes that a woman or her closest
friends have the right to avenge her
destruction. The records of our courts
have long ago established this right.

After hearing all that testimony
the best Court of Inquiry lets every-
body connected with the nefarious
business down as easily as possible.
It is a wonder that the private soldier
was not reprimanded for eating what
was clearly proven to be unfit for
food. According to the court, neither
the parties who sold the beef, nor the
men who bought, nor the transporta-
tion companies were to blame, then
who was, if not the fellows who ate
it?

Did you ever notice how strong the
opposition is for what it considers the
weak man in the other party? If the
Democrats were allowed to select the
nominee of the Republican party for
Governor, they would hunt up the
weakest Republican obtainable and
have good argument to offer the Re-
publicans to prove that he was the
"warmest number" in the party. If
the Republicans had the selection of
the Democrat nominee it is not ex-
pected that they would lose any sleep
trying to find somebody that could
not beat them.

Our soldiers, it seems, may with
impunity, shoot off their guns at any-
thing from a city in the Pearl of the
Antilles to a naked negro roosting on
a spade full of dirt in the Pacific
ocean, but their tongues must go
spiked.

Gov. Altgeld Ill.

Chicago, May 1.—Former Gov.
John P. Altgeld is completely broken
down, and Dr. Nicholas E. Senn says
the former Democratic leader has
fought his last political battle. His
present illness is a development of his
old ailment, locomotor ataxia.

HIS PLATFORM.

Mr. T. J. Nickel, Candidate for
Representative, Tells Where
He Stands.

FOR THE GOEBEL LAW

To the Voters of Crittenden and
Livingston Counties:

I beg leave to say that in these days
of politics that, as a rule, the people
want to know how a candidate for of-
fice stands on at least some of the
questions that are agitating the minds
of the people at present. I want to
say that I endorse the rule, and, being
a candidate for Representative, I beg
leave to submit the following:

1. I am in favor of the Chicago plat-
form of 1896.
2. I am for Bryan for President in
1900.
3. I am opposed to expansion or the
acquisition of territory by conquest,
or the annexation of the Philippines
at the muzzle of a 13 inch gun.
4. I am for Joe Blackburn for the
United States Senate.
5. I am in favor of the Goebel elec-
tion law.
6. I am in favor of the McCord
railroad bill.
7. I am opposed to the American
Book trust, and am in favor of the
Chin School Book bill.
8. I am in favor of a law requiring
the railroads to pay full value for all
stock killed where their roads are not
fenced.
- 9th. I am in favor of election of
U. S. Senators by direct vote.

Respectfully,
T. J. NICKEL.

AGUINALDO

May Not Have Made Any Over- tures for Peace

London, May 2.—Representatives
of the Filipino Junta say that they
have received a telegram from Aguinaldo,
dated April 30, in which he states
that his Government has nothing to
do with the present peace negotiations,
which he asserts, are being conducted
by a group of half-castes and creoles
who are anxious for peace, in the ex-
pectation of getting high offices un-
der a new Government. Several of
these men, Aguinaldo says, are mem-
bers of the Filipino Congress, where
they are endeavoring to outvote him.
Aguinaldo added that he had had no
direct negotiations with the Americans
since the fall of Malolos, when certain
proposals passed between Mr. Wor-
chester, of the American Philippine
Commission, and a representative of
Aguinaldo, looking to a peace based
upon independence with an American
alliance. Aguinaldo disavows the
present negotiations, and adds that
under no circumstances will he accept
an American protectorate.

Deaths Recorded.

J J Simpkins to Jno T Campbell,
74 acres for \$22.50.
W A Peoples to C W, and J W.
Love 113 acres for \$480.
Susan E. Simpson to W N. Hub-
bard, exchange of land.
R H. Kemp to W S. Kemp, Jr.,
205 1/2 acres for \$2900.
Thos Westmoreland to R W. Wil-
son interest in land.

Our Local Correspondents.

TOLU

From present indication, farmers
are not expecting more than half a
crop of wheat in Tolu precinct.

Messrs Alexander and C S Nunn,
forerunners of our telephone line,
were in our village last week.

U. S. Senator Deboe was in Tolu
last week.

Albert Wilborn came down and
done some surveying for Foster
Threlkeld, G B Crawford and others
last week.

J E Bozeman, after an absence of
a few days, returned Saturday.

Dr. Boyd's horse, Klondike, run
away with his cart in Tolu Saturday.

Dr. Boyd had but three hogs left
out of a crop of fifteen; great many
hogs have died around Tolu of late.

Isaac A Ong is the boss fisherman,
after being out but a short time, he
brought in a 28 pound buffalo, which
was divided up among his neighbors.
This scribe being one of the lucky
number. Our wish is that he may
catch another one very soon.

Mr. Tyner, of near Loia, came up
to mill last week, and while here one
of his horses took sick and died.

Old Kate, Jackson Bennett's old
buggy mule is no more. She depar-
ted this life Friday.

Bob Williams, Ed E Weldon and
his son Walter, were in Tolu Sat-
urday.

Miss Mamie Boyd killed three
snakes Friday and hung them on a
pole for rain.

Dr. Kinsella done some dental
work in our town Thursday.

Miss Olive Weldon left on the
packet John S. Hopkins, for her
home at Rosebud, Ill., last week.

M H Weldon, of Marion, was in
Tolu last week shaking hands with
everybody. Wonder what office he
aims to run for.

The residence of Uncle Ike Kim-
sey caught fire last Friday and would
have been consumed, had there not
have been hustling done.

S. A. Marks has quite a number
of houses to paint here this
month. Sam has rented the Billy
Farmer house and will move into it
just as soon as his housekeeping out-
fit arrives. Sam is the happiest man
in town and don't care who knows
it.

CHAPEL HILL.

Mr J C Long is improving.

Miss Flora Walker is on the sick
list.

Miss Dedie Clement, of Marion,
was in our precinct last week, look-
ing after the school.

Harrison Bigham sold a fat cow
this week.

Eura Bigham sold a cow and calf;
price paid, \$30.

Mr John Hurley, of Marion, was
in our midst looking for a milk cow.
The click of the corn drill has com-
menced in our neighborhood.

W. L. DYEUS, of Kuttawa, was in town one day last week.

Dr. J. M. Graves' little daughter
and Mrs. Carl Glenn were in Kelsey
last Saturday shopping.

T. M. Butler of Kelsey was in
town last week.

Little Annie Rutherford who has
been living at W. M. Hill's has gone
home to live with her father.

J. T. Glenn was in town last week
Charlie Hill and wife went to New
Bethel to church Sunday.

M. B. Charles spent Sunday with
his sister, Mrs. Hill, at Hillsville.

John Bradshaw of Eddyville was
in town Saturday.

There has been several deaths in
this neighborhood of spinal meningi-
tis.

Luther Dukes of Eddyville was in
town last week.

There are several cases of measles
in town.

Miss Minnie Cassidy of Eddyville
visited her mother and sisters.

Several people went to Marion
Friday to the commencement.

S H Cassidy is still on the sick
list.

The farmers say they are getting
along nicely planting corn.

Walter Burke of Paducah was
here Sunday to see his sister, Mrs.
Ninia Dew.

Nelle Dalton was in town one day
last week.

W. A. Bennett of Dawson was in
town one day last week.

Mrs. Ella Davis returned home
last week from Livingston county,
where she has been visiting friends.

FREDONIA.

Miss Minnie Guess, of Crider, at-
tended Sunday school here at the C.
P. church last Sunday.

Rev. Couch, of Pembroke, was in
town two or three days last week.

Farmers are making good use of
their time in preparing their lands
and planting their corn, etc.

There are a few crops of tobacco
yet unsold in this county.
Rev. Halsey went to Dawson last
Saturday and preached on Sunday.
George Moneymaker was in town

Tuesday.

Whoever saw the like of drummers?
Miss Eloya Shelby, of Louisville,
was in town Sunday.

The biggest stock, best goods, low-
est prices and more trade than we
ever had before.—Sam Howerton.

Mens all wool suits \$4 up at Sam
Howerton.

Boys knee pant suits all wool \$1.50
up.—Sam Howerton.

SALEM.

Quite a number of people from this
place attended the commencement at
Marion.

The closing of Miss Boyd's term of
school here was celebrated by an en-
tertainment Monday night. The
minstrel given by the little people
was the especial feature of the pro-
gram and called forth great applause.

Mrs. Rosa Glenn, of Crayneville is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Wolf, of this place.

Addie Boyd spent last week visit-
ing friends in Marion.

Miss Carrie Love returned home
from Bowling Green last week where
she has been attending Cherry Bros.
normal.

Pringle Utley returned from school
at Smithland last week.

Prof. W. E. Neal visited friends
here last week before returning to his
home in Ohio.

Rev. Ligon, of the Christian church
preached here Sunday by invitation.
He and his wife are visiting relatives
here.

Will and Everett Butler are at
home from school in Marion.

IRMA.

The excitement over the mineral
wealth of Crittenden is running very
high at this place. Every thing in
the form of rock is pronounced the
"pure stuff."

Frank Jones and family of Illinois
are visiting at the home of Wm.
Hoover.

Miss Mary Bruff, of Hopkinsville,
is enjoying a very pleasant visit at
the home of S. S. Bullinger.

Uncle Jake Bettis and wife, and
Mrs. James Ainsworth and daughter
Miss Nar, returned from Florida
last week.

We are patiently waiting and will
joyfully welcome the coming of the
Alexander Telephone Line.

WESTON.

Uncle Daniel Parker is danger-
ously ill, he is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Yates and daughter Cora, of
near Lovins, are visiting the family
of Newt Wright.

Maehen Wilson, of Cannelton, Ind
is in old Crittenden for a short stay.

Revs. Tucker and Crider, two
Baptist preachers of Illinois, have
preached several good sermons for
us at the school house.

In last issue of the Press we read
the crime.

with pleasure our friend Joseph
Tudor's letter, in which he described
many things of interest. We are
proud of our boys who answer to the
call to go forth to defend Old Glory.

The young people enjoyed a nice
singing at Aunt Elvia Lucas' last
Sunday evening.

CALDWELL SPRINGS.

Albert Turley has a very sick
child.

Tom Guess is sick.

Berry Braisher has the measles.
John Northern is dangerously sick
and two of his children also.

John Guess is hauling his wheat
to Kuttawa.

Alfred Henry cut his leg with an
axe, also has a risen on his right
arm.

The church meeting at this place
which is the Saturday before the first
Sunday in each month, has been
changed to three o'clock in the even-
ing for the summer months.

Sunday school next Sunday at ten
o'clock in the morning instead of
three in the evening, it being regular
preaching day.

Our school district numbered 102
pupils this year.

Ed Harpending finished gathering
corn last week.

John Crayne lost a good mule last
week.

THE FIRST BABY.

Its Coming is Looked Forward to
With Both Joy and Fear and its
Safe Arrival is Hailed With
Pride and Delight by All.

The arrival of the first baby in the
household is the happiest and most im-
portant event of married life. The young
wife who is to become a mother delights
to think of the happiness for her when
the little one shall smile upon her
breast and later she shall hear it lip
the sweet and holy name, "mother."
But her happy anticipation quickly van-
ishes when she realizes the terrible pain
and suffering through which she must
pass while bringing the little one into
the world. An indescribable fear of the
danger attendant upon the ordeal soon
displaces her joyfulness.

Thousands of women have learned
by experience that there is absolutely
no necessity for the sufferings which at-
tend child-birth; they know that by
the use of "Mother's Friend," a sci-
entific liniment—for a few weeks before
the trying hour, expectant mothers can
so prepare themselves for the final
hour that the pain and suffering of the
dreaded event are entirely obviated and
it is safely passed through with com-
paratively little discomfort.

All women are interested, and es-
pecially expectant mothers who for the
first time have to undergo this trial, in
such a remedy; for they know the pain
and suffering, to say nothing of the dan-
ger, which is in store for them. "Mo-
ther's Friend" is woman's greatest bless-
ing, for it takes her safely through the
severest ordeal of her life. Every woman
should be glad to read the little book
"Before Baby is Born," which contains
information of great value to all. It
will be sent free to any one who sends
their address to The Bradfield Regu-
lator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Washington Tettleton and
her four children were murdered at
Malden, Mo., and their bodies burn-
ed. A son of Tettleton by his first
wife has been arrested, but claims
that two unknown men committed the
crime.

WEST END NOTES.

We are situated in what we term
the West End, and as the editor of
the Press has somewhat overlooked
the movements of the people, gossip
and so forth, that occurs in this
neck of the woods, we ask for a
column in which to give the West
End Notes. In order that you may
know something of the amount of
territory we compass we give this
boundary: From Main street to the
West, from the North to the South,
from the surface to the stately decked
canopy of Heaven. With this intro-
duction we will proceed:

Mr. R. A. Moore has added much
to the improvement of his property
by the erection of a substantial fence.
Mr. John W. Skenton was the con-
tractor and the manner of construc-
tion proves that John is well suited
to this class of work.

We have a base ball park in the
West End, and the season was open-
ed last Saturday. The Marion sec-
ond nine crossed bats with the Billa
nine. At the end of ninth inning,
the score stood 16 to 8 in favor of
the Billa club. Billa club is com-
posed principally of Livings in coun-
ty boys, and where could you find
better ball players than in old Liv-
ington? I would like for the captain
of the club to inform me as to where
he got the name for his club.

Mr. Covell, the picture man, did
quite an extensive business during
his stay in the West End, making
over 20,000 of the little pictures.
We attribute his success to his low
prices, good work, and last but not
least, to the fact that he is employ-
ing Mr. C. Wilson, who
is more commonly known as the
pencil-jawed "Book." Mr. Covell
is having his gallery covered with
sheet iron, and will leave in a few
days for Paducah.

There has been much talk through
the Press as to good roads, and
this caused a road grader to be
brought to the county and this gra-
der was given a test on one of the
principal streets in the West End.
It did very good work as far as it
went, but it did not go far enough.
The old tin case, boot heels, rocks
and other trash of every description
still remain on the street. Mr. Street
Commissioner make a note of this.

Our old friend Wm. Redd has
moved to his furtile farm in the
Claylick neighborhood, and Mr. W.
E. Potter is occupying his residence
on West Wilson avenue. We will
wager our hat that Bill will not in-
dulge in any "game of amusement"
this summer, for he had some expe-
rience in games a few summers ago,
and consoles himself by singing.
"That's the game that the Rooster
played on me."

C. R.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

LOCAL BREVITIES

PRODUCE! PRODUCE!

That is what we want. Don't fail to see us before you sell. Hearin & Son.

School trustee election Saturday. Keep the trash off of the streets. Hearin & Son want all the wool in the county.

Dr. J. H. Clark returned to Princeton, Ind., Sunday. Highest price paid for country bacon at McFee & Hill's.

What is it? Go and see Woods & Fowler.

Fifteen bars of Laundry Soap for 25 cents at A. M. Henry's.

Orangoda is a healthful, invigorating drink at Orme's fountain.

Mrs. Evaline Brown, of the Shady Grove neighborhood, is quite sick.

Mrs. P. E. Cook returned to her home at Mt. Vernon, Ind., Sunday.

Farmers get your dinner at Cophers Restaurant next Monday for 15 cents. 15 bars of Laundry Soap for 25c. A. M. Henry.

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

A little child of Colie Ogelsby, of the Belleville neighborhood, died Saturday.

If you want a delicious drink, try that Fruit Punch at Orme's fountain.

Prof. Evans' normal school opened Monday with some thirty teachers in attendance.

Look out for the bargains at Woods & Fowler's. Our counters and shelves are full.

There was a slight earthquake shock Saturday night at 8:30. But few people in Marion observed it.

Where are you going to trade? At Woods & Fowler's; they are the people to trade with.

Hon. Jesse T. Gossell, of Leitchfield, candidate for State Treasurer, spent Tuesday in Marion, mixing with the people.

We want your wool this season, we'll pay you market price in cash for it. Schwab.

Mrs. Robt. Williams was called to her old home near Oakland, Ind., last week, by the serious illness of her brother.

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

The seats for the C. P. church have arrived. They are handsome chairs. A force of eight or ten men are at work putting in the floor.

Bring us your produce and get the highest market price. Hearin & Son.

Two trustees of the Graded School are to be elected Saturday to succeed Messrs. J. W. Blue and J. M. Freeman.

FOR SALE:—My residence and 38 acres of land adjoining the town, east of Marion. W. L. Bigham.

Picture moulding, new, nice and very cheap at R. F. Dorr's. See him if you want a handsome picture frame for just a little money.

Yesterday, Mr. John G. Simpson and Mrs. Mary Carme, of Blackford, were united in marriage in the Cook hotel, Rev. W. R. Gibbs officiating.

Bud and Lem McKinley, of Bell's Mines, were before the county judge Saturday, charged with a breach of the peace. The warrants were dismissed.

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

Mr. Ike Butler and mother, of Salem, attended the commencement exercises, and received many warm congratulations of the success of Will, brother and son, on his speech.

I am still agent for the Magnet—the leader in the laundry business in Marion. Don't forget me. Otho Pickens.

Misses Bertie and Lena Dollar, of Princeton, Miss Maud Dowd, of Orider, and Mrs. Carrie Padon, of Oklahoma, were visiting the family of Mr. T. C. Gares, last week.

We want your trade in the grocery line. Get our prices. We allow no one to under sell us. Hearin & Son.

Johnnie Kemp and J. C. Brown, two of the many good farmers, of the Shady Grove neighborhood, were in town Monday. They report every body planting corn, and one neighbor with tobacco plants about large enough to set.

See us before you sell your hens, eggs, turkeys, ducks and geese. We will pay more for them than anyone in town. Hearin & Son.

M. Vickers spent Sunday in Sturgis. Mr. J. C. Porter, of Paris, Tenn., is in town. Tom Clifton went to Louisville, last night.

Dr. M. Ravdin went to Livingston county Monday.

W. B. Rankin will move to his farm in a few days.

Dr. J. V. Hayden, of Salem was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Kit Nunn is the guest of Mr. J. N. Boston's family.

Mr. Ernest Melton, of Providence, was in Marion Sunday.

Wool, Hides, Eggs and Poultry wanted at Hearin's.

Mr. W. M. Carr, of Morganfield, spent Tuesday in Marion.

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

Mrs. Grant Bugg, of Fredonia was visiting in Marion last week.

Rev. A. B. Cundiff reached home from Slaughter'sville Monday.

Geo. Nunn, of Sullivan, spent several days in Marion last week.

Mr. Milo Barnes has organized a large singing class at this place.

Miss McGrew, of Sullivan, spent last week with friends in Marion.

Miss Esther Smith, of Sturgis, visited friends in Marion last Sunday.

PAID—Highest Market Price in Cash for your wool.—Hearin & Son.

Mr. James Orme, of Uniontown, is the guest of his son, Dr. J. H. Orme.

Mrs. Alebrook, of Hampton, was the guest of friends in Marion Monday.

Mr. C. E. Weldon and wife, of Fulton, spent Sunday with friends in Marion.

Miss Annie Hodge, of Princeton, was the guest of friends in Marion this week.

Miss Lillie Cook will go to Madisonville this week to attend Miss Brooks' school.

Miss Clara Taylor is spending this week in Dixon, the guest of Mrs. J. D. Hardwick.

Mrs. Wm. Barnett, of Tolu, was the guest of friends in Marion the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bettis and Miss Nar Alsworth returned from Florida last week.

Monday Mrs. Bob Williams was called to Indiana by the death of his brother-in-law.

Messrs. Amplias Weldon and Will Cochran became Knights of Honor Tuesday evening.

If you want a new trunk, we have just received a big lot at low prices. Woods & Fowler.

We are informed that Senator Deboe has become interested in the development of the Gues gold mines at Tolu.

I have 50 bushels of potato multiplying onions that must be sold regardless of cost. Schwab.

B. F. McMan reached home from Atlanta Tuesday, where he attended the International Sunday School convention.

Mr. Fannie Hearin was united in marriage with a Chicago lady Thursday. The wedding took place at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. J. D. Hardwick returned to her home in Dixon Tuesday, after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Marion.

Rev. J. T. Barbee, of Greenville, was in town Monday. He filled the pulpit at Sugar Grove Sunday, completing his fifth year as pastor of that church.

WANTED:—We want your wool. Will pay the highest market price in cash or trade. Come to see me before you sell your wool. Boston Grocery.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on street carline, 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.

Rev. Jas. F. Price was called to Lissman, Webster county, to officiate at the funeral of Mr. Geo. Baker, a well known citizen of that place, who died of pneumonia, Tuesday.

Rev. D. E. Bentley has been sick some three weeks. While his condition has not been serious, his protracted illness has somewhat worried his friends. His physician has advised him to take some much needed rest from his active pastoral work.

Mayor J. W. Blue has appointed the following delegates to represent the town at the State Commercial Convention at Louisville May 29 and 30: Hon. W. J. Deboe, C. S. Nunn, P. S. Maxwell, P. H. Woods, and R. C. Walker.

Back from market. New goods, prettiest and cheapest. Go and see Woods & Fowler.

Mr. F. K. Cooksey and family, of Dyesburg, attended the commencement exercises here last week. Mr. Cooksey's daughter, Miss Willie, is one of the common school graduates this year; she is one of the school's brightest students.

Dinner 15 cents at Copher's Restaurant next Monday for farmers.

Mr. T. T. Murphy has been sick several days.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

J. C. Bourland and Miss Dixie Givens United in Marriage.

"Here love his golden shafts employs, here lights his cohest lamp, and waves his purple wings, he reigns here and revels."

Two of the most popular young people in town gave their friends one of those pleasant surprises that now and then set the younger circle agog with smiles.

Last Wednesday evening the usual devotees were at prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church, when a party of young people, as frequently occurs, dropped in with pleasant fees, and joined in the songs and gave attention to the exhortation.

Just as the benediction was pronounced Mr. Joseph C. Bourland and Miss Dixie Givens stepped into the aisle, facing the minister, Rev. W. H. Wiley, and to say that the congregation was surprised when the good man proceeded to pronounce the ceremony that united their destinies would be expressing it mildly. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party passed out as quietly as it came in, carrying the warmest benedictions of the entire congregation. It has been known among their friends for some time that cupid had sent his golden arrow to the hearts of these two young people, but the consummation of his happy designs were not expected just yet.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. W. Givens and is one of Marion's most beautiful and winsome young ladies, eminently blessed with the many good qualities that makes woman the light and charm of home, and the groom is to be congratulated upon his good fortune in winning the heart and hand of one so capable of adding lasting happiness to his life.

The groom is the son of the late Dr. J. C. Bourland. For several years he has been the foreman of the Press office, where he is prized for his skill as a workman, his trustworthiness in every way, as well as his splendid business qualifications. No young man stands higher in the community, and few are imbued with higher or nobler aspirations in life's battle.

Hough—Crawford.

Miss Bertie Hough, of this city and Mr. Jesse P. Crawford of Kentucky were married at the residence of the bride, 2124 Pennsylvania avenue, yesterday at 1 o'clock, the Rev. William H. Chapman of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. The immediate family and a few friends assembled in the spacious parlors, which were tastefully decorated with palms, when the bridal party, attended by Master William W. Hough, the bride's nephew, entered. Miss Bertie Miller, of Frederick, Md., rendering "Oh! Promise Me," during the service. The bride was becomingly attired in a gray cloth traveling suit and carried a large bouquet of purple violets and a rose. After an extended trip to Marion, Ky., the former home of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will take up their residence in this city.—Washington Star, April 28.

Mr. Crawford and bride reached Marion Saturday and were extended a warm welcome at the home of his father, Dr. J. W. Crawford. He has a world of friends in Marion, where he was reared, and since his arrival, he and his handsome bride have been receiving the hearty congratulations of these. They will remain here a couple of weeks before returning to Washington, where Mr. Crawford holds a good position in one of the departments.

Christians Not Sinners

The venerable old man of God, Rev. R. Y. Thomas, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday, and had an attentive congregation. The introductory portion of his strong discourse made a profound impression upon his hearers; in it he said, the idea that men could be Christians and at the same time commit sin was preposterous. The condemnation of God was upon those who committed sin, that the "change of heart," the new life, meant a separation from sin, but he said there was a prevalent misconception as to what sin was. Sin according to the Biblical definition was a transgression of the law. It must be a known law, and willingly and knowingly transgressed to constitute sin. There would be errors of judgment, and infirmitates so long as man remained in the world, and while these errors were committed some times by the best of people they were not sins, but when a man knowingly, and of his own free will transgressed the law, he sinned and was not a consistent Christian.

Mrs. R. B. Dorr and children will leave today to join her husband in Texas, where they will reside in the future. They are most excellent people, almost pioneer citizens of Marion, and their numerous friends regret to see them leave.

Dinner 15 cents at Copher's Restaurant next Monday for farmers.

Mr. T. T. Murphy has been sick several days.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES.

Marion Graded School Closes Its Fifth Successful Year.

180 GRADUATES OF THE INSTITUTION.

Friday Marion Graded Public School rounded up its fifth scholastic year. No citizen of Marion can impartially review the history made in those five years and not feel proud of the institution, and proud of his community for having planned it, executed the planning, and supported the school. As each year's work is finished the utility of its labor, and its inestimable value to the community, intellectually, morally, socially and commercially, becomes more and more apparent to every man who has an abiding interest in the welfare of our little city. It has opened the way for every child, no matter how indigent its circumstances might be, to an education in the common school branches, and to a thorough course in the high school curriculum. This is something. It has not only afforded the opportunity, but it has aroused an interest in the great work of education to that wholesome degree, where practically every parent, and child as well, in the community desires to improve that opportunity. This is something. Its influence in this particular has gone throughout the county, and, showing to what heights of usefulness the common school may attain, it has aroused an interest in the public schools of the county that directly and indirectly adds power and usefulness to every teacher in the county.

It has attracted bright young men and women from this and surrounding counties to this place, and their association and talent have added to the endeavors, the hopes, inspirations and ambitions of our own children, and the mingling and commingling of the young people have been mutually beneficial, and while it has broadened the ideas of the young people, it has broadened the territorial boundaries of this community, and has a tendency to break down the imaginary line that too frequently exists between even a small place like Marion and the country. An enumeration of the channels of usefulness of the school might be continued, but these are sufficient to show that when our people built the handsome and commodious house, "they builded even better than they knew," and as they day the tax, they are casting bread upon the waters that is being gathered now, and will continue to be gathered many days hence.

With an institution doing such work, it is no wonder that the opera house was crowded the three evenings of the commencement exercises last week, and that such universal interest is manifested in the work of the children upon these occasions. There are not many schools that have exercises of this character for the graduates in the common school branches. Why not have them? The Common School—we begin it with capitals—is the institution of the people, they pay for it, it is their main hope and pride. Hundreds complete their education with its studies, and begin life's battles with what it affords, while only five reach the colleges and tens the high school, and anything that adds interest, that stirs the ambition of its young votaries and moves their spirits to acts of emulation should be cultivated.

Thursday and Friday evenings were devoted to the common school graduates, and Saturday evening to the high school.

The big hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion, splendid music enlivened the scene, and withal, it was a brilliant assemblage. Those who complete the common school branches are examined by the County Board of Examiners upon a list of questions prepared by the State Board of Examiners, and are granted certificates of graduation signed by the State Superintendent. The County Superintendent and Examiners, the Chairman of the school board and the principal of their school. Marion Graded School requires each graduate to prepare and deliver an oration; the programme for Thursday evening was as follows:

MUSIC. Jennie Bell—Introduction. Nellie Rhodes—Natural Gifts of Kentucky. Thos. Masoncup—The Birthplace of Oratory. Guy Griffith—Henry Clay. Kearney Blue—A Story of Clay Music.

Sue Moore—Kentucky's First Step in Literature. Cordelia Smart—First Step in Education. Leila Wilborn—James Lane Allen. Fannie Cooper—John Fox, Jr. Sadie Rankin—Our Future in Literature.

L. Peyton Coast—George D. Prentice. Kay Kevill—Henry Watterson. B. J. Brantley—Thos. Breckinridge. Maggie Walker—John J. Audubon. Spencer Dorr—John B. Frothingham. James Travis—Battleship Kentucky. J. Chester Bibb—Cavalry's Poem. Music.

Lillie Doss—Kentucky in the Pine Art.

Mary Clement—Our State in Song. Joseph M. Canada—Kentucky's Legal Lights. James E. Perry—Our Political Record. Jones Hammond—To Kentucky's Future Governor. W. Clinton Hayden—To Kentucky's Future Governor. Music.

For Friday evening the programme was as follows:

MUSIC. Ruth Thomas—Love of Home—A Test. Earnest Carpanham—Manners That Should Not Die. Teets' Quirey—Does Germany Want War. Walter Griffith—The Ideal of the American School Boy. Zena Hubbard—Mantle. Music.

Kestelle Walker—Should Girls Have Higher Education? Lonna W. Clark—Hobson—who is he? Leila James—Y. W. C. T. U. Chas. C. Perry—Y. W. C. T. U. W. Berry Butler—Or Schley? Frank M. Doss—The American Volunteer.

Willie Cooksey—A Tribute to the Enemy. George L. Clement—Cuba's Fate. Catherine Moore—Immortal George II Herbert Chittenden—The World's Bill of Fare. Ida Duvall—Helen Gould. Russell Chittenden—View of the Phil R. Hickman Walker—Uppine Question. John W. Bebout—El Caney. John H. Travis—Valedictory—The Spirit That Should Animate. Music.

OPEN SESSION OF EMERSON CLUB. THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Rippling, Salutatory, Rosa Kevill. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Frances E. Finley. Thomas Page, Chastain W. Haynes. Music. Anna Fraxier. Dean W. Woods. Robert Browning, Anna Lucy Finley. Music. Kitty H. Gray. Sallie Woods. Journalism, Valedictory, J. W. Lamb. Music. Diplomas conferred. Music. Benediction.

There were nine graduates from the High School department this year, and the programme Saturday evening was as follows:

Since the organization of the school in September 1895, there has been 159 graduates from Common School, and 21 from the High School.

This year the enrollment was 495; there were 108 students in attendance this year from outside of the district, representing six counties.

Educational Association

The programme of the First District Educational Association which will be held in Princeton Friday and Saturday of next week, has a number of Crittenden and Livingston teachers down for work. We note the following:

E. S. Moore and Miss Susie Boyd—The Money Value of Education. W. C. Canterbury—The Floozam and Jetsam of the Teachers Profession. Chas. Evans—The Public School. Miss Lillie Cook—The Scientific Study of Children from the Teachers' Standpoint.

Miss Alice Browning and Miss Maggie Moore—Influence of What Children Read. C. B. Hine—Compulsory Education. Chas. Evans and J. E. Chittenden—State Uniformity of Text Books. T. E. Butler—What Should be the Unit of Taxation for Local Aid to Schools.

Musical Entertainment

Miss Lul Martin's music class will give an entertainment at the opera to-night. Lovers of music as well as the public in general will find much to entertain them, and we speak a good attendance for the young people.

Mr. A. A. Frite returned from Iuka yesterday, where he has been visiting friends.



Marion Graded School Building.

ANOTHER FIRE.

The Residence of W. J. Howerton Destroyed Tuesday Night.

Tuesday night between 11 and 12 o'clock, the fire alarm called the people of Marion from their beds to find the residence of W. J. Howerton, on south Main street, just north of the Carnahan property, burning. How the fire originated is not known; when the family awoke the rooms were full of smoke, and the kitchen was burning. The metal roof retarded the flames and the building burned slowly, but there was no chance to save it from the start. Most of the household goods were lost.

By heroic work, the residence occupied by Dudley Pope, just north of it, was saved. It took lots of water and hard work, however, to keep the fire from going to this building, but Marion has always had good workers on such occasions and they were present this time.

Mr. Howerton had insurance to the extent of \$1750 on the house and contents.

DEATH IN TOWN.

Mrs. L. W. Postlethwaite Passes Away Tuesday Night.

Mrs. Postlethwaite, the wife of Mr. L. W. Postlethwaite, superintendent of the Kentucky Fluor Spar Co., died at her home in this city Tuesday night, after some days illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Postlethwaite moved his family from Union City, Tenn., to this place a few months ago, and during their brief residence here, the family had made many friends, all of whom are much grieved because of the death and who deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband and motherless little children.

The remains were taken to Union City yesterday for burial.

Small Pox at Grand Rivers

The report reaches here that small-pox has made its appearance at Grand Rivers, Livingston county. It is said that there are eight cases in that place. The report likes confirmation and we hope that it will prove untrue. The board of magistrates were called together at Smithland Tuesday to investigate the matter and take such steps as might be for the best, and we have been unable to hear the result of the meeting.

Dinner 15 cents at Copher's restaurant next Monday for farmers.

No sir, I have not, and will not quit the laundry business without notifying my customers. I shall always be prompt in calling for and delivering laundry. Save it for me, I will appreciate it.—Otho Pickens.

BANK CHANGE.

Dr. R. L. Moore Retires From the Marion Bank.

Yesterday was the regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the Marion Bank for the election of officers, and the transaction of other business. A dividend of 20 per cent was declared. It was announced that Dr. R. L. Moore, the president, had sold his stock and would retire from the institution; J. V. Hayden & Co. were the purchasers of Dr. Moore's stock. The election was postponed.

The retirement of Dr. Moore was occasioned by his poor health. He expects to go to Arizona, hoping to be benefited by the change of climate.

NOTICE.

13 pieces 3x12 inches, 9 feet long. 18 pieces 2x6 inches 24 feet long. Good clear white oak, to be delivered at Marion.

Sealed bids will be received until Saturday, May 13, for the construction of two abutments on branch on Salem road, just beyond corporate limits of Marion: Abutments to be 24 feet long, 31 feet high; 2 feet at base, tapering to one foot at top; base to begin one foot below bed of branch. Good solid masonry, without cement—rock to be imbedded in each other; no rock to be used that will not square up one foot two ways. Work to be done in good workman like manner.

J. G. Rochester, J. B. Kevill, Commissioners.

School Tax.

As the school tax for the year 1899 was levied March 15, the 6 per cent penalty will be on all unpaid May 15. Those owing tax for the year 1898 must settle at once.

H. A. HAYNES, Collector.

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A SEVERE TORNADO

Empties Its Fury Upon Kirksville, Mo., a Town of 7,000 People.

More Than Fifty People Killed and 400 Houses Torn to Fragments.

Kirksville, Mo., April 27.—The sky emptied its fury in a gigantic tornado upon this place, a town of 7,000 people, at 6:20 o'clock tonight and wiped the east side of town off the face of the earth.

A broad clean path nearly a quarter of a mile wide lies through the town as smooth as virgin prairie. Probably 400 houses were torn to fragments and scattered in every direction, killing and maiming all in their path.

From every locality the cry goes up: "Send surgeons. There are men, women and children in agony; send!" Physicians from all neighboring places are hastening here, but medical supplies are short. Rescuing corps are lifting roofs and searching the basements of the wrecked houses all along the edge of the death track, not entirely demolished, for the forms of the bleeding, dying and dead. Cabs, express wagons, private conveyances and stretchers are all in service, yet the supply is wholly inadequate.

The streets are lined with wailing women and children and men carrying stretchers bearing the maimed, dead and dying. Half a dozen wrecked dwelling took fire after the tornado passed. The fire bells rang out the alarm, but no one had time to put out fires, and the fires burned themselves out. The light from these fires now illuminate the town and aid the rescuers in carrying on their errand of mercy. Kent's undertaking establishment is being used as the charnel house, and a score of the dead are now there, some of them unidentified.

St. Louis, April 29.—The roll of killed and injured at Kirksville, Mo., where half the residences were destroyed by a tornado Thursday evening, continues to grow by reason of the finding and identification of additional dead and injured, and the death of some of the latter. A revised list shows the names of fifty-two dead and 120 injured.

It is believed that all the dead and injured in the Newtown tornado have been accounted for. The number of dead there is placed at eleven and the injured at thirty-two.

Paying Spain.

Washington, April 29.—Four United States Treasury warrants for \$5,000,000 each will be drawn to-day and transmitted to the Secretary of State, to be used in settlement of the \$20,400,000 due Spain under the Paris treaty.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklin's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Raging and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Blisters, Burns, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Bumps, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J.H. Orme Druggist.

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Orme's Soda Fountain will be more popular than ever this season; all the delicious, food non-intoxicating drinks are sold.

PRAYED FOR GUIDANCE

Did a Juror in the Sommers Bribery Case at Frankfurt.

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.—L. B. Lee, one of the jurors in the Sommers bribery case, which was given to the jury at 9 o'clock this morning, created a sensation abruptly after retiring to the jury room.

Shouting in the jury room attracted the court and, was so loud that business had to be suspended. When the sheriff went to investigate he found Lee standing in the midst of his fellow jurors praying in a loud voice that the Lord would look down upon the jury assembled and direct them in the proper course to be pursued in reaching their verdict. He prayed that they be shown the case in its true light and that they may to nothing that would injure an innocent man. He closed by saying that he knew the Lord would direct him in the case, and told the other jurors that they would meet the parties, both prosecution and defense, in the great hereafter.

Lee, it is learned, is a sanctified Methodist. He is a reputable farmer of the county and has served as a petit juror throughout this term of court.

Whiskey Litigation

A test case of local option violation will be taken to the court of appeals from the Livingston circuit court. Attorney C. C. Grassham represented about 30 offenders at the term of court which closed at Smithland yesterday. The test case is that against Wm. Blackwell. Attorney Grassham raised a new point in law and hence the test case. The statute states that before a local option election in a county is valid there must be at least 25 per cent of the votes in each precinct cast. When local option won in Livingston county over 25 per cent of the county, but not the precinct vote, was cast.—Paducah Register.

Statue Unveiled.

Paducah, April 27.—In the presence of President McKinley and his wife, members of his Cabinet, three generations of General Ulysses Grant's family, and a great crowd of people, Miss Rosemary Sartoris, granddaughter of General Grant, today unveiled an heroic equestrian statue of her illustrious grandfather in Fairmount Park. Although the day was not a holiday in honor of the event, there was a great outpouring of patriotic citizens. Flags were everywhere displayed throughout the city, and all the ships in the harbor were gayly decorated in colors.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs—she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. H. Orme's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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Infamy of the Book Trust.

In a suburb of Chicago a man, who was until quite recently superintendent of schools in one of the larger towns of Iowa, is dying. He is not over thirty-eight or forty years of age—in the very prime of life. He is a man of pure character and more than ordinary ability. A number of years ago, with high hopes and full of noble enthusiasm, he moved to his new appointment in Iowa, settling there and proving very successful in his work. After some years service the question of changes in text-books came up, and with his usual straightforward moral courage he advocated the selection of the books which he believed best fitted for the schools.

An agent of the book trust visited the city. This superintendent was threatened with losing his position if he did not recommend the books of the trust. He refused. A member of the board who up to this time had stood by him and had earnestly urged the adoption of the books which he recommended, after being cloistered for several hours with the book trust agent, strangely turned against the superintendent. We have it direct from a sub-agent of the trust, who was there at the time, that there is no doubt this board member was bribed. At the next election this superintendent was dropped, and, failing to find a position, he became a partner in a law firm. He was called to give his testimony against the trust in a libel suit, and did so, though after he had agreed to testify he found that it would cost him every dollar he had in the world because of the persecution of the book trust. The worry and trouble following these persecutions, and the loss of his practice through his refusal to become attorney for the trust at the cost of his honor, so affected his health that he completely broke down and is now suffering with disease which must prove fatal. His family are in destitute circumstances, deprived even of the necessities of life.—Chicago Educational Forum.

Cincinnati Gets A Gun

Cincinnati, O., April 29.—Upon the request of Senator Foraker, one of the largest Spanish cannon on the Onquendo was presented to Cincinnati as a trophy. Today the special train bearing the trophy was met at Williamsburg by members of the Chamber of Commerce and others. On the arrival in this city there was a big street parade with other demonstrations.

Rioters at Wardner and Burke, Idaho, to the number of 800 or 1,000, seized a train and proceeded to two mines on Canon creek where non-union men were employed, and after a lively exchange of shots, blew up the mines and destroyed other property, causing a loss of \$250,000. One man was killed and another mortally wounded. The 230 non-union men were warned, and took to the hills before the mob arrived.

Before sailing for Europe, Speaker Reed said that after a three months' vacation he would settle in New York.

Mrs. Washington Tettleton and her four children were murdered at Malden, Mo., and their bodies buried. A son of Tettleton by his first wife has been arrested, but claims that two unknown men committed the crime.

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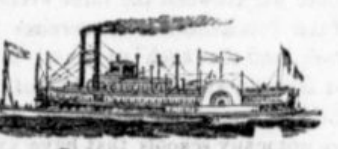
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NOTICE

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.

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

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I will offer my farm at public sale at the court house in Marion, between 10 and 2 o'clock, on the 8th day of May, 1899—that being county court day. 20 1/2 acres, 8 miles south of Marion, on Claylick creek; 100 acres in good state of cultivation; 60 acres bottom 12 acres in bluegrass; 60 acres wheat. 10 acres oats, good dwelling of 3 rooms and hall, kitchen cellar; 2 stock barns. 1 tenant house, 3 cisterns, out buildings and plenty of stock water.

Terms: one-half cash to be paid Aug. 1, 1899; the rest to be paid in one and two years from Aug. 1; notes to bear 6 per cent interest from date until paid. No timber to be cut, except for farm use, until purchase money is paid. Will give possession when first note is paid of 50 acres and rest at Christmas. Said to be a vein of spar running through this farm. If you want to see the farm before day of sale, call on

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Ladies Kid Gloves, 75 cents. Ladies Trimmed Hats 50 cents. We have just received a lot of Men's, Youth's and Boys Clothing Vestee Suits for small boys. We have a lot of Ladies Skirt Waists carried over that we will close out at 24 and 34 cents, that cost from 50 cent to a \$1.

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