

## PUZZLERS FOR TEACHERS.

Questions They Had to Answer in the Examination of Last Friday and Saturday.

### WRITING.

1. Write your name and analyze the letters in it.
2. What system do you use, and why?
3. Do you permit young children to print? Give reasons for your method.
4. Compare the vertical and slant systems of writing, giving what are claimed as the special advantages of each.
5. Make all the small letters, giving to each its proper length.
6. At what age would you advise use of pen and ink?
7. Copy the following as a specimen of your penmanship:  
Hears, like doors, can open with ease To vary, very little keys; And don't forget that two of these Are: "Thank you, sir," and "If you please."

### GRAMMAR.

1. Define cadence, modulation, pitch, force, quality.
2. Give your method of teaching a fourth reader class.
3. How do you correct the habit of repeating? Mispronunciation?
4. How should parenthetical clauses be read?
5. Give two results obtained by using supplemental reading?
6. Read: Our brains are seventy-year clocks. The Angel of Life winds them up once for all, then closes the case, and gives the key into the hand of the Angel of Re-creation. Tick-tack, tick-tack, go the wheels of thought; our will cannot stop them; they can not stop themselves; sleep can not still them; madness only makes them go faster; death alone can break into the case, and, seizing the ever swinging pendulum, which we call the heart, silence at last the clicking of the terrible escapement we have carried so long beneath our wrinkled forehead.
7. Parse the following in your opinion, should receive the most attention in teaching grammar: Analysis, parsing, false syntax? Why?
8. Diagram or analyze the following:  
—Holmes  
Flag of the free hearts, hope and home, By angel hands to valor given. Thy stars have light the welkin dome, And all thy hues were born in heaven. Forever float that standard sheet, Where breathe the foe that flash before us. With freedom's soil beneath our feet, And freedom's banner streaming o'er us.

### ARITHMETIC.

1. The longitude of Frankfort, Ky., is 85° 25' West; that of Hong Kong, China, 121° East. What is the difference in time?
2. Give in brief your method of teaching numbers to children in the first reader grade.
3. Buy stock at 15 per cent discount and sell at 15 per cent premium; what per cent do I gain, allowing brokerage 1/2 per cent in each transaction? How much money do I gain if I invest \$12,000, including the brokerage?
4. Solve by all four parts. A pendulum beating 54,000 times a day of 24 hours beats how often in 4 days, 3 hours, 20 minutes, 25 seconds?
5. Find the compound interest on \$500 for 3 years, 8 months, payable semi-annually, interest at 8 per cent.
7. Solve by proportion: A garrison of 560 men have provisions to last during a siege at the rate of 1 lb. 4 oz. a day per man; if the daily allowance is reduced to 14 oz. per day, how large a reinforcement can be received?
8. What principal at 6 per cent in 3 years, 7 months, 20 days, will amount to \$950?
9. A, B, C, and D rent 57 acres, 2 rods, 16 perches of land at \$3.75 per acre; A puts in 72 sheep; B 80; C 96; D 112. What must each pay?
10. Sold cotton on commission at 5 per cent, invested the net proceeds in sugar, commission, 2 per cent. My whole commission is \$210. What was the value of the cotton and the sugar?

### SPELLING.

1. Spell: Acquittal, asparagus, suspicion, mutilage, governor, physician, facilities, mildew, negotiate, baroque, disciple, parallel, mercury, foeborg, fascinate, susceptible, loquacious, roulette, osmy judgment.
2. Define or use in sentences: Anonymous, apostasy, casle, bulhon,

with Spain.  
7. Describe the valley of the Nile and tell the advantages it affords the adjacent country.  
8. Explain two or more different methods of teaching this subject. Which do you prefer, and why?  
9. Locate the principal manufacturing; also the principal mining and agricultural centers of the United States.

10. Name and locate the five most important seaports of the world, giving reasons for their importance.

### VICTORY.

1. Give the nationality of the following men, and tell what each discovered or explored: Columbus, John and Sebastian Cabot, Henry Hudson, Verrazani.
2. What was the object of the London Company? Of the Plymouth Company?
3. Name the three kinds of colonial government that had existed in the United States previous to the beginning of the Revolutionary War. Also name of colony under each government.
4. Give a short account of each of the following battles of the Revolutionary War: Bunker Hill, Trenton, Princeton.
5. Give the main causes and some important battles of the French and Indian war.
6. Give an account of Admiral Dewey's battle in Manila bay.
7. Write an account of the laying of the Atlantic Cable. What has been its influence upon the world? What two other great commercial enterprises, one in this country and the other in the East, were opened to the traffic about the same time.
8. Name a noted Kentuckian that took part in each of the following wars: Revolutionary, Mexican, Civil, Spanish-American.
9. Give a short account of the battle of Gettysburg.
10. State briefly what you consider strong reasons for or against the permanent acquisition by this country of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands? Should our government decide to withdraw from the Philippines, what disposition should be made of them.

### PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Describe the nature and treatment of a sprain; of a dislocation.
2. Mention two organs who functional movements are produced by the action of the involuntary muscles; state the necessity of involuntary muscles.
3. Describe perspiration and state its uses.
4. Trace a particle of food from the mouth till it is prepared for assimilation.
5. What are the bronchial tubes; the villi.
6. What is the function of the pulmonary artery; the portal vein?
7. Define excretion and name the organs of excretion.
8. Locate and describe the vocal organs and tell how sound is produced.
9. What fatal diseases of the brain and nervous system are produced by the excessive use of alcohol?
10. Describe the skull and name the principal bones composing it.

### CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

1. What is State? A colony?
2. If a Senator of the United States resigns, to whom would he address his resignation? How would the vacancy be filled?
3. To what number of Senators is the present Congress entitled? What States failed to elect Senators last winter and this spring? What number of Representatives?
4. Name some of the duties of the Secretary of State; the Secretary of the Navy. Give the names of the men that filled these positions during the recent war.
5. How was Hawaii originally governed? How is it governed at the present?
6. How long may the General Assembly of Kentucky continue in session? When and how does it meet?
7. How may one not born in the United States become a citizen thereof?
8. What is a pro'cool? An armistice? "Concert of the Powers"?
9. Explain the steps necessary to make a treaty of peace valid in the United States.
10. If the President vetoes a measure, is his action final? Explain.

### THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1. Does really good teaching require artificial incentives? Explain.
2. Give a description of a well-disciplined school.
3. Is it judicious to present many new ideas in any given exercise? Give a reason for your answer.

4. How would you meet the interference of parents in your work?  
5. In what divisions are the faculties of the mind comprised? Explain why it is necessary for a teacher to understand psychology in order that he may become a successful instructor.  
6. Name six educational reformers given by "Quick."  
7. What does Page say of the "Use of the Rod"? Does he advise that corporal punishment shall be administered in the presence of the school or in private? Give his reasons for the position he takes.  
8. What does Page say about "Too Many Irons"?  
9. Mention one of the most effective means of reproving a wrong doer in school.

### News Notes.

It is reported that a reconciliation has been effected between Col. Jack Chinn and Senator Bronston.

The State Board of Health has ordered a stop put to negro excursions, to prevent the spread of smallpox.

The Nicaragua Canal Commission, after having agreed that the proposed waterway would cost \$125,000,000.

Ex-Senator Peffer, of Kansas, announces his return to the Republican party. He says the Populist party has been eliminated nationally.

A report on the Philippine island by the Agricultural Department shows that the archipelago does not produce sufficient food for its own consumption.

The women of Boston, headed by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, have issued a call for a meeting to be held there May 20, to protest against "the barbarism of lynching."

It is said the Republican candidates for Governor will conduct a still hunt campaign, making no speeches prior to the State Convention, in order to avoid personalities and keep down discussion.

The Presbyterians at Minneapolis are indignantly discussing the action of Congress in passing and the President in signing the bill giving Catholic chapel room on the West Point reserve.

When the Draughton murder case was called at Paintsville, the court allowed fifteen minutes for those who had pistols to go out and hide their weapons, after which everybody was searched.

The postmaster of Skagway, Alaska, in a year sold \$420,000 worth of money orders, registered an average of 125 letters a day and handled an unprecedented business, with receipts of \$5,845.

Near Paintsville, O., a negro attacked a woman, and was run down and shot by a mob, and the sheriff had difficulty in keeping the mob from strapping up the wounded man. This occurred in Ohio, Monday; and not in Georgia.

Commander Todd, with the gunboat, Wilmington, has ascended the Amazon river to a point in Peru 2,100 miles from its source and only 400 miles beyond the point heretofore noted as the head of steam navigation on the Amazon.

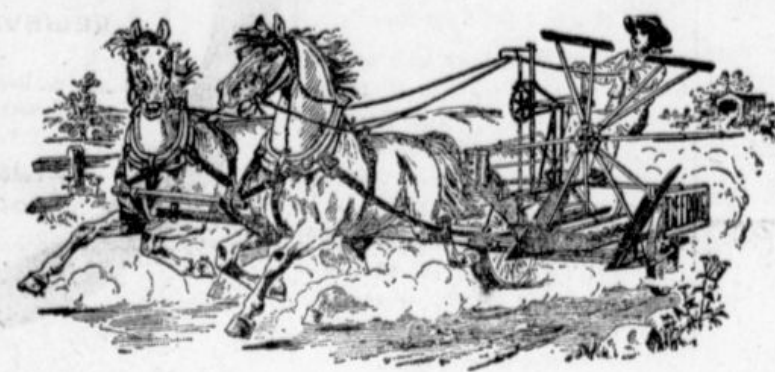
State officials are agitated because of a point raised by leading lawyers that an extra session of the Legislature may be required to amend the State revenue law in order to collect a half a million dollars of State and local taxes on national banks in conformity with a recent decision of the Supreme Court in the bank tax case.

It is proposed to make the Dewey dinner the grandest affair of its kind ever given in this or any other country. The number of subscribers will be limited to 500 and they must be New Yorkers and must give \$100 each, making a total of \$50,000, for the entertainment. The president, cabinet and governors of all the states will be invited.

### 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 she 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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### The Legislative Race.

EDITOR PRESS:—Mr. Fugate's letter from Livingston about the race for Representative caused me to investigate the vote of Crittenden and I must confess the matter assumes a different phase from what I had put upon it. Like a great many other folks, I had concluded that "Uncle Jeff" was defeated because he was not known and was not popular, but the vote in each county will not bear one out in reaching this conclusion, and now I am of the opinion that it was the landslide of that year that hit us and the plain, honest old Democrat of Livingston was not responsible for that landslide. In this county that year Bradley received 1323 votes and Hardin 887; while Blackburn received 1257, running 66 behind Bradley, and Nickell got 805 votes, running 82 votes behind Hardin. Hence, "Uncle Jeff" liked only 16 votes of keeping as near up with Hardin as did Blackburn with Bradley. Now when we remember that on the day before the election a circular was sent into this county from Livingston, signed by men, some of them claiming to be Democrats, stating that the Democrats of Livingston were going to vote for Dr. Clark because they regarded him as the strongest free silver man and the one most likely to win, it is not strange that a few Democrats were persuaded to vote for Clark instead of Nickell, especially as this is the home of Dr. Clark, and he is personally popular and naturally had friends among the Democrats, who knowing him to be all right on the silver question, voted for him.

Now there are few more popular men in this section than Judge J. Fletcher Dempsey, who was on the ticket in 1895 for Railroad Commissioner, yet that election he received 779 votes while Mr. Nickell received 805, showing that Nickell was not responsible for the defeat of that year.

I write this simply in justice to Mr. Nickell and to show that he ran practically as well as the rest of the ticket in this county that year.

### A DEMOCRAT.

Marion, Ky., May 19, 1899.

### Thirty Six Teachers

There were thirty-six applicants for certificates to teach in the examinations Friday and Saturday. Ninety per cent of these are young people who have never taught before.

### Miss Josie Clement

Miss Josie Clement, who serious illness was mentioned in the PRESS last week, died at her home, six miles south of town Thursday—after a brief illness of pneumonia. The interment took place at the Clement graveyard, and many friends of this most excellent lady gathered to pay the last and tribute of respect. She was a daughter of the late W. B. Clement, and was known as a lovable, christian woman. She had many friends and relatives in this and Livingston counties, and all deeply mourn her death.

### Four Hundred Votes.

Capt. W. J. Stone spent Sunday night in the city, on his way to Bowling Green, where he spoke yesterday. Capt. Stone was very confident of success, claiming that he would enter the convention with at least 400 of the 1,080 votes.—Hopkinsville Kentucky.

## GO TO WOODS & FOWLER

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## DEWEY COMING.

The Admiral Bids Farewell to the Scenes of his Victory

Mid Music and the Booming of Cannon He Begins His Long Journey.

Manila, May 20.—The cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, left here on her homeward journey to the United States at 4 o'clock this afternoon. As she steamed away the Oregon, Baltimore and Concord fired an Admiral's salute. At the first shot the band on the flagship's afterdeck played a lively air, and her white clad sailors crowded the decks and gave a tremendous cheer. Then followed the loudest half hour known in this harbor since the battle which linked its name with that of Dewey. The din of guns and of brass bands echoed through the smoke, a fleet of steam launches shrieked their whistles, the musicians of the Baltimore played "Home, Sweet Home," her flags signaled "Good-bye," and those of the Oregon said "Pleasant voyage."

The last music heard from Admiral Dewey's ship was "Auld Lang Syne," while the guns from the forts at Cavite and from the Monterey, on guard off Paraque, too far to be audible, puffed white clouds of smoke. Since May 1, 1898, when he steamed past Corregidor Island in search of the Spanish fleet, the Admiral,—at that time a Commodore,—has not once left his post of duty in Manila Bay. He is on his way to Hong Kong in the Olympia. Capt. Barker, of the battleship Oregon, has assumed command of the squadron until the arrival of Rear Admiral Watson. The Olympia will remain at Hong Kong two weeks, and it is estimated that the homeward trip will take about seventy days. He will go directly to his home at Montpelier, Vt.

Marion Woolen Mills

The season for wool has come again and we wish to say to the people of Crittenden and adjoining counties that our machine has been thoroughly overhauled and made as good as new and will do first class work. So bring in your wool and will please you. Wool shipped to us will be promptly attended to and returned as soon as carded. Many thanks for past favors.

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## The Press.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce  
T. J. NICKEL

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

Our gold mines ought to bring a turnpike.

Aguiñaldo seems to be at the tail end of his meteoric career.

If it were a choice between Dick Knott and Goebelism, we prefer the latter.

The prices of wheat and corn, the main farm items in this section, are still waiting for the boom in prices.

Gen. O is still not paying the Cubans until they give up their guns. Usually the man with the gun makes the other fellow fork over.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals has decided that railroads must furnish separate coaches for colored and white passengers or be fined.

The Kentucky thoroughbreds had better look to their laurels. Aguiñaldo's record as a runner can not be laughed out of court.

If Senator Peffer, the much whistled Populist of Kansas, really returns to the Republican party, that party will "have hair" sure enough.

Morgan county Republicans—the first to hold a convention—have instructed for Taylor for Governor. They endorsed Bradley and Deboe.

Doubtless the denizens of the State prisons are glad when Gov. Bradley takes a day off. Lieut. Governor Worthington swing the prison doors ajar daily.

The Democrats of Graves county have nominated Eugene Weatherford for reelection to the legislature. They will have a sterling man in the next House.

The State Commercial Convention convenes in Louisville the 29th and will remain in session two days. We would like to see Crittenden represented in that gathering.

The Republican candidates for Governor are to make a still hunt for the nomination. No speaking! Why deprive us of the pyrotechnics when Dewey's coming home.

Mormon Elders have commenced a campaign in Louisville. The papers of that city have not lined up in the fight yet, but doubtless they will divide up pro and con.

State Auditor Sam H. Stone has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. He is a Bluegrass man and is said to have a strong following.

Jack Chinn and Charlie Bronston have buried the freestone hatchet and become friends. The peace conference at the Hague should be notified of this good omen, prognosticating the universal reign of the white angel of peace.

Millionaire Russell Sage has given \$50,000 to a charitable institution, and as it is the first time the old gentleman has ever loosened his purse-strings his brother millionaires and the public in general are wrestling with an overplus of astonishment.

In Caldwell county Saturday J. W. Hollingsworth was nominated for the legislature by the Democrats, defeating his opponent almost two to one. In the primary election the lines between Stone and Hardin were clearly drawn, and as indicated Hollingsworth who was a Stone man won easily.

A new city composed entirely of negroes is shortly to be established on Long Island. The negroes will be taken from Georgia and North Carolina. A Brooklyn negro lawyer conceived the scheme and he hopes by it to assist in elevating in his race. The capital of white men has been promised to assist in building factories.

The Boston women held a meeting last week to protest against the "barbarism of lynching." The step is commendable, but it seems to us that it would be just as fitting in them and the meeting an appropriate occasion for protesting against the crime from which lynchings generally originate in the South.

For the past ten days the Louisville Dispatch has shown a little disposition to generously permit more than one man to contend for the Democratic nomination for Governor. There is still some room for broadening out in that paper along this line, and if the Dispatch maintains its position as the party organ in the State, it will have to rise above Louisville ward politics and get beyond the spleen

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In his message to the legislature a few days ago, Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, said:

"There is evident injustice in the light taxation of corporations. I have not the slightest sympathy with the outcry against corporations as such, or against prosperous men of business."

"But while I freely admit all this, it yet remains true that a corporation which derives its power from the State should pay to the State a just percentage of its earnings as return for the privileges it enjoys."

The position of the New Yorker is simply that of every anti corporation man in the country as far as he goes. Exercising the privileges granted to them by the State, corporations pile up fortunes. These privileges or franchises are to the men associated for their use what the farm is to the farmer—the main dependence for the carrying on of the business—yet the corporation, as a rule, seeks every subterfuge that can be devised by the most ingenious men of the age to avoid a taxation proportionate to its income.

The other objectionable feature of a corporation or combined capital is its effort to destroy competition, by purchasing all other concerns or houses in the business it designs to enter, or by crushing the weaker firms, usually represented by individuals or firms of limited capital, by the temporary reduction of prices, or by the use of means that limited capital can not procure. Thus they seek to control the field and are usually successful, and the public becomes a prey to the avarice of men, working through a franchise granted them by the same public.

The men who oppose these mechanizations are the anti-corporationists of the country. There is no "outcry against corporations as such, or against prosperous men of business" at such, but in the objectionable methods they sometimes use to acquire unnatural gains that occasion a just and lawful outcry.

**Government Offered.** The commissioners appointed by the President have reached the Philippines and have offered the Philippines the following form of government:

A governor general, to be appointed by the president; a cabinet, to be appointed by the governor general; all the judges to be appointed by the president; the heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both; and also a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined.

**The Veterans.** Glasgow, Ky., May 23.—The G. A. R. veterans are here in force to day. Six carloads of delegates came in last night and a number of others this morning, while still others are looked for at noon and this evening. The encampment has been in business session all the morning hearing reports of officers and transacting routine business.

An election for officers will be held this afternoon and the indications all point to the election upon the first ballot of Col. Joseph H. Browning, of Louisville, to the office of Department Commander.

**"Spring Unlocks The Flowers"**  
To Paint the Laughing Soil.

And not even Nature would allow the flowers to grow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now Nature and people are much alike; the former must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood troubles of all sorts. It is to the human system what sunshine is to Nature—the destroyer of disease germs. It never disappoints.

**Poor Blood.**—The doctor said there were not seven drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well. Mrs. E. Brown, 16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.

**Dyspepsia, etc.**—A complication of indigestion, chronic catarrh and inflammation of the stomach, rheumatism, etc., made me miserable. Had no appetite until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acted like magic. I am thoroughly cured. N. B. Hazley, 124 W. 14th Av., Denver, Col.

**Rheumatism.**—My husband was obliged to give up work on account of rheumatism. No remedy helped until he used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which permanently cured him. It cured my daughter of catarrh. I give it to the children with good results. Mrs. J. S. McMath, Stamford, Ct.

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## The Local News from all Sections

### BILLYVILLE POINTERS.

[Special to the Press.]

Zed Patterson's numerous admirers are raising a fund to build Zed a hen roost. They had a conference at the auditorium and the seven patriots decided that if Zed had a roost of his own, the hens of his neighbors could occasionally get a full night's rest, and \$1.75 was raised on the spot, each neighbor contributing a copper. If the enterprise proves a success there will be money in it—to the neighbors.

The Democrats down here are all for free silver—the freer it is the better they'll like it. The Republicans all want the gold standard, but as there is but one piece of gold in the neighborhood, there is liable to be a scrap about who shall keep the standard. A committee has been appointed to see J. W. Guss and procure a ton or two of his ore for neighborhood circulation.

Our road overseer has warned the hands out to work the road next Saturday, and as we have only three miles it is designed to fall in line promptly at 3:30 p. m., so as to have ample time to get over it by 6 p. m. John Stacker's team has been engaged and if we can get a scraper, the hands that are slow on foot will be permitted to ride.

Alex. Dollinger has decided not to pitch any crop this season, because the rains washed the soil off his three acre plantation down to the rock pillars and he's got nowhere to pitch her. He will dig sang and mayapple this spring, speculate on peach seed in the summer and catch musk-rats and possums in the fall, and if he is as good at stretching hides as he is the truth, the fur dealers will find something to their taste a little later on.

Our leading farmers are down in the mouth—of the branch fishing. Our folks have a fine ball team. They practice every Sunday from 11 to 12 a. m., when there is preaching at Hawthorne branch.

A cyclone struck our section a few days ago, but when it undertook to cross the public road, its cerebral spinal meningitis got tangled in a ditch and was whistled out of town.

We are not much in politics at Billyville. Those of us who were born Democrats mark under the rooster and those of us who come from Tennessee mark under the log cabin.

If this don't go into the wastebasket, we will write again; if our neighbors locate us, hence don't look for us anymore, unless we step in.

### FREDONIA.

Sunday school picnic on Thursday. Tom Bagg is having a new house built.

J. W. Hughes went to Princeton Monday.

W. F. Young, of New Bethel, was in town last Monday.

Bob Miles and family were visiting in Crittenden last Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Hancock, of Henderson, is visiting relatives here this week.

Lightning struck a barn and killed a cow at T. M. Butler's Sunday night.

Charley Wilson and family, of Orider, were in town Sunday evening.

A. S. Threlkeld and wife attended church at Caldwell Springs Sunday.

About 20 pieces full standard calicoes at 25¢.—Sam Howerton.

A large crowd from Crittenden and Lyon were in Kelsey shopping Monday.

M. B. Lowery and W. O. Rice have made additions to their houses recently.

Burr Caldwell, of Evansville, came home Saturday night on a visit to his parents.

The school superintendent, Miss Nannie Catlett, of Princeton, was in town last week.

Press Ordway, who has been in the South for several years, returned home last week.

Mrs. S. R. Boyd and Mrs. H. C. Rice returned from Nashville last Sunday evening.

Come to the big store that has the biggest, best stock and smallest prices.—Sam Howerton.

Mens all wool suits \$4 up.

Sam Howerton.

Miss Lella Marlow, who has been visiting in Henderson for several weeks, has returned home.

Kosuth Ensminger and little daughter, Nellie, of Princeton, were visiting in town Sunday evening and Monday.

Joe Maxwell had most of his corn plowed over and six acres of tobacco planted before the big Sunday night rain.

The street between Cassidy Avenue and the C. P. Church was filled in with rock and covered with cinders last week, and will remain good for all time to come.

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### EMMAUS.

Albert Hodge has returned from Nashville.

Miss Myra Stevens, of Salem, was numbered among our church audience Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Brasher was excluded from the church Saturday, in accordance with her request.

Miss Alma Hodge spent several days last week visiting in the Cedar Grove settlement.

Our pastor will in the near future for the benefit of a few individuals announce his text a month ahead.

Rev. Kinsolving will preach at the Children's school house every fourth Sunday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Clara Clark and her brother, Frank, of Pinkneyville, were guests of Albert Butler's family Sunday.

Rev. Jim Oliver, of Kuttawa, will preach a funeral discourse at Emmaus the fourth Sunday at four o'clock in the afternoon of next month.

It is said that the machinery at the Cullen's mines is being operated at considerable loss and that work of all kinds will be suspended Tuesday.

Bessie Wring, a little daughter of Uncle Sam Wring, took sick very suddenly at church Sunday and was carried to her brother's where she will be taken care of during her sickness.

Grandma Burklow a highly respected old lady, and a life time member of Emmaus church, who had passed her eighty-seventh mile as counted by years, died at her home Friday evening. She leaves several children who are greatly bereaved and deserve the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

### TOLU.

James Summerville Sundayed in Tolu.

Ed Weldon and family visited in Tolu Sunday.

R. M. Franks and wife attended Children's Day at this place.

Dr. Threlkeld, of Salem, was in our town on business last week.

Dan Green and wife, of Ford's Ferry neighborhood attended Children's day at Tolu.

J. S. Waggoner, formerly of Tolu but now of near Salem, is in town on business.

C. B. Hina boarded the packet Joe Fowler this evening for his home near Sturgis.

Miss Lou Weldon departed on the packet, Joe Fowler, for Rosebud, Ill., last Sunday morning.

Last Sunday was Children's Day, which was well attended and enjoyed by our people.

Dr. Fowler, Wm. Warford, James McFarlan and Alex. Laird, of Elizabethtown, were in Tolu on business last Thursday.

Numbers of our people are attending the Harney series of meetings at Elizabethtown, and all pronounce him a fine preacher. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

A protracted meeting conducted by Rev. W. J. Harney is in progress at the Methodist church in Elizabethtown, Ill., in which numbers have been converted and sanctified. Rev. Harney, although young, is erudite with great power keeping his audience spell bound during the entire discourse. Two lawyers have been happily converted and others penitent. May the good work go on.

### SOUTH CRITTENDEN.

Zink has been discovered on Rush Stephenson's farm.

Uncle Billie Polk is in bad health.

Duck Stephenson is grazing a fine lot of young cattle.

Miss Etta Andrews was visiting friends in this neighborhood last week.

Rev. Robt. LaRue preaches at Sulphur Spring every second Sunday.

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

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### GREENS CHAPEL.

Watts, Wile and Claud Lamb went to St. Louis to see the Nashville, Joe Harth, of Caseyville, was in this vicinity Thursday buying stock. L. R. C. and family attended Children's Day at Grangestown Sunday.

Children's Day will be held at this place on the second Sunday in June.

George Fritts and M. A. Wilson are in Shawneetown, Ill., working on the levee.

The black berry and grape crops will be large ones. But few cherries and peaches.

Miss Rosa Frzier, of Cave in Rock, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson.

Our silver tongued orator, James T. Hicklin, seems to be on the lonely list. What's the trouble Jim?

The Hessian fly is doing much damage to the wheat crop in this vicinity. L. B. Cam reports crops almost ruined.

It has been reported that the school house has been condemned by the county superintendent. It is a deed long been needed.

Sunday school was reorganized at this place Sunday, electing R. N. Grady superintendent. May we hope to have a better school than we had last year.

Rev. G. M. Barnett is doing all he can to build a new church at this place. Let us all join and help the brother in his great task. We need a new church and must have one.

### BYCUSBURG.

Marvella Charles is right sick.

Nate Dollar, of Kelsey, was in town last week.

Will Farmer, of Marion, was here one day last week.

Ed Dalton and wife spent Sunday in the country.

Dr. Tom Phillips has gone home to visit his father a few days.

Miss Gusta Clifton was the guest of Miss Cora Clifton Sunday.

Miss Cora Graves has gone to Paducah to spend a few days.

Dr. J. M. Graves and family, and Carl Glenn and wife all went to Cumberland Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Graves, Mrs. Bertie Glenn and Miss Daisy Crouch, went to Paducah one day last week.

The steamer H. W. Buttrif has been repaired, and is again about ready for business; she passed up one night last week.

Mrs. H. C. Rice and Mrs. Boyd, of Kelsey came to join the excursion on the steamer Tennessee to Nashville. She had a large crowd aboard.

### BAKER.

Miss Annie Oneal is at home again.

Uncle Johnnie Nunn is said to be right sick.

J. P. Samuel went to Marion last Saturday.

A fine large new bouncing boy at J. W. Taylor's.

Some little talk of a singing school at this place.

Mrs. Fanny Nunn is visiting Mrs. Johnnie Haynes.

Mr. Nile Oneal, of Sturgis, was in our midst Sunday.

Miss Jeffie King attended church at Repton Sunday.

### CARRSVILLE.

C. L. Kennedy, of Lola, was in town Saturday on business.

Rev. Biddle preached here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Messrs. Bridges, Stallions and Davis spent Sunday in Bayou vicinity visiting.

T. M. Clemens has purchased the Harmon farm, and now Mr. Harmon lives in town.

Saturday being an unusually busy day the merchants had to call in an extra force of clerks to meet the rush.

While working at a saw mill the other day, Clarence Smith, by an accidental lick with an ax severed his ankle bone. He will be compelled to use crutches for some time.

Last Saturday was a gay day for the young people. With well filled baskets and light hearts about a dozen of the belles and beaux repaired to the Mantle Rock, about six miles below town, in search of pleasure. From reports no one will doubt they found the object of their search.

### IRON HILL.

The little child of M. F. Drenning's which has been dangerously ill is some better.

Miss Deanie Williams, of Marion, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace, in this vicinity.

N. B. Fox and wife, of the Mound community, paid relatives in this section a visit last week.

Miss Maggie Walker is spending a week with Dr. J. Travis' family near Mattson.

George Hill and wife, of Marion, paid the family of E. R. Hill and others a flying visit Sunday.

A good sized congregation listened to an able sermon by Rev. Barbee Sunday. Among those at church out of the community were D. J. Travis and family of Mattson vicinity, Albert Drenning, of Mound vicinity, and Will and Frank Hughes, of near Marion.

The entertainment given by the Olive Branch school Friday night, delighted everybody present. The judges awarded the prize for the best recitation to Miss Mary Deboe, however all the contestants acquitted themselves with ability and honor, no one making the slightest talk or blunder. The teacher, Miss Lizzie Gardner, deserves praise for her good work, and the two little girls who sang the song—nothing would be too good for them.

Every other Sunday is lived by at the widow Haynes'.

Almer Thurman, of Blackford, gave us a call last Sunday.

J. W. Phillips has returned from a two weeks visit on Piney.

Miss Nellie Ray came over to our Sunday school last Sunday.

Miss Ursie Phillips, of this place, is spending this week at Gladstone.

Miss Alma and Roy Nann, of Applegate, attended Sunday school at this place last Sunday.

Rev. Sam Woodson says he will preach at Baker occasionally this summer.

Mr. Jettie Nann says he likes the parlor pretty well, but we think it is the girl.

Corn planting is the order of the day. Wheat crops will be short in this neighborhood.

J. W. Samuel and family, of Blackford, were the guests of P. H. Oneal's family Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Elva Truitt informs me that her fellow has gone to Shawneetown—she did not give the reason for her not going.

### STONEWALL.

Cam Crayne is very sick.

J. A. Baker is on the sick list.

R. H. Hill is done planting tobacco.

Our blacksmith, Etherage is doing a good business.

The Hamby boys went to Princeton Monday.

Rev. Woodruff filed his appointment at Piney Sunday.

Joe Winn, of Caldwell county, spent Tuesday in this burg.

Lee Vick has moved to Marion; he will work at the rock business.

Rev. J. A. Hunt preached at the residence of Isaac Gass Sunday night.

Mrs. Frankie Scott of near Dycesburg died Saturday, and was buried at Piney Sunday.

Farmers are not through planting corn; some few have not planted yet, and this May the 20th:

In passing the Rushing graveyard a few days ago we noticed that a

beautiful and costly monument had been erected to mark the grave of our old friend, J. L. Rushing.

Notwithstanding the deplorable ignorance of the Bella Mines department on the issues of the day—expressed by the editor of the Marion Gazette a few weeks ago—we still know how to vote.

Two of our neighbors are going to offer a fine bridle for the fastest horse, and a box of cartridges to the best marksman on the public road from C. W. Andrews to the hill near J. M. Andrews. For the second yard of blue ribbon.

C. W. Andrews wants us to say through the Press that he has found the tail of one of his hogs, and that he has the parties 'spotted' that have been juring his swine, and he wants them to please return to him at once.

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## NOTICE

Change in Election Precincts.

Crittenden County Court. May Term 1899.

It is ordered by the Court that the Division line between the voting precincts of Frances and Dycusburg be and the same is changed to run as follows, viz: Beginning in said Division at Geo. W. Farish's, running thence to W. T. Sunderland, thence to John T. Campbell, thence to Sam F. Perkins, thence back to original line at D. R. Brown's. It is not the intention to exclude any person from Frances precinct by changing of said boundary line, but to place those above named in said changed boundary to Frances precinct.

A copy attested: D. Woods, C. C. C. C.

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Don't stop short of our house. We carry a great stock of Fine Shirts, Ties, and every thing else needed for summer wear. See our line of **Carpets and Matting.**

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### LOCAL BREVITIES

Attend the meeting.  
The Normal school closes this week.  
D. S. Hill, of Sturgis, was in town yesterday.  
Mrs. W. E. Boaz is visiting relatives in Illinois.  
Mrs. W. E. Cox, of Kelsey, was in Marion Monday.  
Rev. I. M. Wise, of Princeton was in town Monday.  
Rev. J. T. Barbee, of Greenville, was in town Monday.  
Fifteen bars of Laundry Soap for 25 cents at A. M. Henry's.  
Mrs. W. J. J. Paris returned from Elizabethtown, Ill., Tuesday.  
Rev. Willis Brown reached home from Illinois a few days ago.  
Judge T. J. Nunn was called to the bedside of his father Tuesday.  
Dr. C. E. Moreland and wife, of Fords Ferry, spent Monday in Marion.  
Rev. Robt. Johnson and Dr. J. H. Clement, of Tolu, were in town Monday.  
Mr. John Woolf and wife and Mrs. H. D. McChesney, of Salem, were in town Monday.  
Mr. J. N. Boston has the contract for furnishing the polls for the telephone to Tolu.  
Mrs. T. W. Lowery, of Livingston county, was in town shopping Wednesday.  
All denominations are taking a lively interest in the meeting at the Baptist church.  
Mrs. J. B. Gill and son, Harry, are visiting Mr. Claude Gill at Benton, Mo.  
Rev. W. R. Gibbs will preach at Mt. Zion at 4 p. m. the second Sunday in June.  
Ed Churchill, a colored citizen of Marion, died Saturday night of consumption.  
What is it? Go and see Woods & Fowler.  
Mrs. Wm. Marble, of Princeton, was the guest of friends in Marion the first of the week.  
If you want groceries, we have them—good, clean, and cheap. McFee & Hill.  
E. L. Doles is negotiating for a sprinkler of 600 gallon capacity for the street work this summer.  
Bring us your produce and get the highest market price.  
Hearin & Son.  
Sam Sturgis, of DeKoven, was in town Saturday. He came over to pay some Crittenden folks for spar.  
Mr. J. P. Deboe, deputy postmaster at Clinton, spent a few days with friends here, returning home Monday.  
We want your trade in the grocery line. Get our prices. We allow no one to under sell us.  
Hearin & Son.

Hon. W. J. Bryan will speak in Evansville next Tuesday evening.  
Prof. Chas. Evans has been employed to hold the teachers institute in Knott county.  
Spar is rapidly becoming a staple product in this county, and it is bringing a goodly little sum.  
Our Tinware and Queensware must move, and our prices will move it. Try us and see.—McFee & Hill.  
Misses Maude Roney and Lemah Barnes attended the Christian Endeavor at Madisonville last week.  
A Princeton dispatch says Rev. I. M. Wise has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church at that place.  
We have the best country sorghum in town. If you want a fine article call. McFean & Boaz.  
Mr. J. W. Gues, of Tolu, was in town Friday. He is very hopeful of finding "pay" mineral in his gold mine.  
It is probable that Squire King, of Livingston county, will be the Republican candidate for the Legislature in this district.  
Dr. W. J. J. Paris was called to Elizabethtown, Ill., his old home—Monday to see a patient. He returned Tuesday afternoon.  
Deputy Collector S. W. Adams, wife and daughter, of Owensboro, were guests of friends in town the first of the week.  
Some effort is being made to organize a lecture club in Marion. It is proposed by the projectors of the plan to give ten lectures for \$400.  
Capt. J. T. Postlethwaite and wife, of Paducah, spent some days with their son, Mr. Postlethwaite, of this place, returning home Friday.  
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.  
Judge Rochester has been issuing some summonses, calling certain road overers to appear before the court and answer the charge of failing to keep their roads in order.  
Rev. G. M. Barnett will not preach at the M. E. church Sunday on account of the protracted meeting in progress at the Baptist church. He will preach at Wilsons Chapel at 2:30 p. m.  
Dr. J. R. Clark removed an abscess from the side of Mr. Thos. Lynn who lives near Creswell last Saturday. Mr. Lynn was injured two years ago, and has been an invalid since that time, and it is hoped that the operation will result in his recovery.  
O. W. Radcliffe, is in jail at Smithland charged with running a blind tiger in his barn. The sheriff captured the bars, tiger and Radcliffe all at the same time, and there was plenty of liquor in stock, notwithstanding the big sales the proprietor was enjoying.  
It is reported that one of the pillars of the iron bridge spanning Clayhook creek, on Salem and Dycusburg road is giving away. The creek at that point is the line between Crittenden and Livingston counties, and the bridge was built by the two counties.

Our prices are down no family groceries; our goods are at the top in quality. We will appreciate your trade. McFee & Hill.  
Miss Mina Wheeler, our county Superintendent, is arranging to make the trip to California with the National Educational Association in July. Mrs. Frank Wheeler, of this place, will accompany her.  
Everybody is regretting that Crittenden Springs hotel will not be open this year, but there never has been any money made by the hotel there, and probably will not be until a railroad is built. With a railroad old Crittenden would pull off her hat to no watering place in Kentucky.  
Mr. Madison Horn, of Harriburg, Ill., was in town the first of the week. He moved away from Marion thirty-nine years ago, and this was his first trip here since then. The only familiar object he could find was the chimney to the Carnahan residence, which he built some forty years ago.  
Mr. J. M. Ward, of Memphis, was in town Monday. Mrs. I. W. McCollum—his mother-in-law—accompanied him home. Mrs. McCollum, is 86 years old; she is the widow of the late Judge McCollum, who was county judge of this county many years.  
Sunday was children's day at the Methodist church at this place. The church was decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the bright faced little folks were as happy as you usually see people. The songs and speeches were appropriate for the occasion, and it is needless to say the congregation was large.  
The result of Gen. Hardin's attack on Capt. Stone's record, after a month's discussion, is that the latter is a stronger factor in the race for governor today than at any previous time. This indicates that his record on the money question, as well as upon all other public questions, will stand the test.  
Two young men named Couch and Harmon came home from Illinois a few days ago and reported that they had been where there was smallpox. Dr. Clark, the health officer, put them in a house constructed for that purpose on Jas. Couch's farm, while he investigated the matter. He soon satisfied himself that they had no opportunity to contract the disease, but kept them confined until all danger was over.  
Our parasols, straw hats and caps, gloves, shirts, fancy collars, handkerchiefs, ties, fans, etc., are great bargains. Come quick with the money. We want your trade. Woods & Fowler.  
Dr. DeWitt Eskew and wife, of Popular Bluff, Mo., are visiting his brother, Mr. Jack Eskew, of this county. Dr. Eskew went from this county to Missouri near twenty years ago, and has been successful, building up a splendid reputation as a physician and enjoying a lucrative practice. He has also been interested in politics, and has served his district in the legislature with distinguished honor. He will spend some two or three weeks here, before returning home.

There is a large crop of new school teachers this year, and as there are more teachers than schools, the trustees will be puzzled to know just where to put his vote when the selection of a teacher is to be made. It is estimated that there will be two teachers to the school.  
Mr. W. D. Wallingford has received another report from his assays at Cripple Creek, and according to their certificate the last samples of ore sent from here showed up at the rate of \$3.60 worth of gold to the ton of ore. Dudley has other samples enroute to Cripple Creek, and he expects a report of not less than \$15 per ton from these.  
The work of putting limestone on the streets has commenced. The city council should see that the work is properly done. A thin layer of half broken rock will do no good. There is a right way and even if it cost a little more, the proper thing should be done. A hundred yards of street properly macadamized will be better than a mile improperly done.  
While in town last week, Capt. J. T. Postlethwaite, who is the city engineer of Paducah, and a man thoroughly versed in such matters, was impressed with the necessity of water works in Marion, and he interested our people in the matter, and there is some agitation of the subject. No figures have been made and until the approximate cost is known, the discussion will be of a general nature.  
Judge Hagan, of Boyd county, candidate for State Treasurer was mixing with the people of Crittenden yesterday. He was here some weeks ago, and liked our people so well that he could not withstand the temptation of coming again. He is a pleasant man to meet and we are sure that he would do to trust with the keys to the safe that holds the State's treasures.  
Judge Breck Hill, of Clark county, was in town yesterday. He is a candidate for Secretary of State, and is making a canvass of the State. He was clerk of the last House of Representatives, and if he proves to be as popular a candidate as he was an officer, his opponents will find him a mighty hard man to down. He is a worthy, capable man; plain as "Old Hickory" and a sound Democrat.  
Senator Deboe reached home Sunday. He has been in Washington, Louisville and Frankfort conferring with the politicians and looking after matters of interest to his constituents. The appointment of census supervisors will shortly be made and the Senator is looking after the interest of his friends in this distribution of pie. In an interview at Louisville he announced that he was for Taylor for Governor.

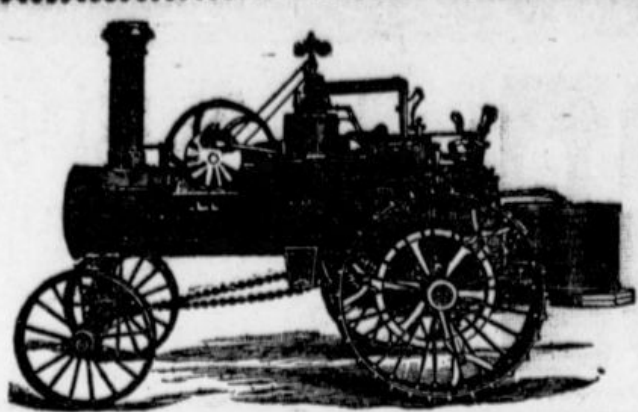
**COUNTY CONVENTION**  
Republicans of Crittenden County  
Call to Meet Saturday, June 3rd, 1899.  
MARION, KY., May 23, 1899.  
To the Republicans of Crittenden County Kentucky:  
You are hereby notified and requested to meet in mass convention in the court house in Marion, Ky., on Saturday June 3, 1899, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention which meets in Lexington on Wednesday, July 12th, 1899, to nominate candidates for State officers to be voted for at the November election, 1899.  
Given under our hand this 23rd day of May, 1899.  
J. F. Conger, Ch' Co. Com.  
Jno. W. Bebout, Sec'y Co. Com.  
**John Nunn Paralyzed.**  
Mr. John Nunn, one of the county's pioneer citizens, is at the point of death at his home in Bells Mines. Monday he sustained a paralytic stroke and his extreme age and naturally enfeebled condition make any chance for recovery exceedingly doubtful. He is in his 87th year.  
**The Meeting**  
Dr. Salee, of Henderson, is preaching twice a day at the Baptist church—afternoon and night. He is having large congregations, and the people are greatly pleased with his preaching. His simplicity and force in presenting the great gospel truths attracts the attention of every one of his hearers. The meeting will be continued indefinitely and promises to do much good.  
**Primary Election.**  
The chairman of the Crittenden and Livingston County Democratic Committees have called a primary election for July 22, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. The name of each voter is to be recorded by the clerk, and the voter is to indicate his choice by marking in the square opposite the name of the candidate on a ballot like the usual election ballot.  
**A Good Collector**  
Sheriff Pickens has perhaps been more successful in the collection of taxes in this county than any other sheriff for many years. In the eastern half of the county those who owe him tax, can be counted on the fingers of both hands. This does not include a number who pay nothing but poll taxes. In Dycusburg and Hurricane precincts he has not completed his work altogether, but he expects to get through those precincts by the first of June, at which time he will make out and report his delinquent list. He does not expect the delinquent list to exceed 500, which will be 300 less than the list of 1897. He has made many levies, but so far not one sale, as the parties all paid before the property was advertised.  
San Francisco, May 23.—The transport Sherman has sailed for the Philippines bearing 1,800 men, the largest number of soldiers to leave this port on a single transport, and seventy-five officers, among them Gen. Bates.

**Our Boys at Home**  
Messrs. L. L. Bebout, Second Lieutenant of Company K., and Rochester Wallingford, and Dick Ford of Company A., Third Kentucky Volunteers, reached their homes in this county last week, their regiments having been mustered out. The boys were all warmly greeted by their countrymen, and everybody at home is proud of them and the distinguished service they rendered their country in its time of need. Lieut. Bebout will probably engage in business in Paducah, where he is well known and popular. The other boys will drop back into their old places in this county for the present, and the Press sincerely hopes that they will meet with a large measure of success in life. Their honorable career as soldiers will not be forgotten by their countrymen. John McCord and Crossland Miles enlisted at the same time. Miles did good service in Porto Rico and was discharged some time ago; McCord transferred to the hospital corps of the regular army some time ago, and is still in the service.  
**Took a Header**  
Sunday as a number of young men were passing New Salem church on their wheels, one of the number, Crossland Miles, was so absorbed in admiring a boy of young ladies standing in the church yard, that he was totally oblivious of the material existence of a creek and bridge just in front of him, and he was not aroused from a reverie of admiration until his wheel took a plunge from the bridge to the waters ten feet below. For a few moments the objects of his attention were last to sight, though, perhaps, "to memory dear," and when he emerged from the stream, his "clinging garments" had the undivided attention of a vast crowd, he suddenly remembered pressing business down the road.  
**Dr Graves Improving**  
One of the balls has been removed from the leg of Dr. W. T. Graves, who was shot some time ago. The ball was found partially imbedded in the bone and was split at the end. Dr. Graves is improving as well as could be expected. Out of the three shots which struck him only two of the balls remained in his body. It is expected that the other can be removed as soon as his condition will permit an operation.—Paducah News.  
**Negro in Trouble.**  
Kuttawa, May 23.—Milburn Bradley, a negro, attempted to kiss a white woman here last night. He was arrested and given immediate trial before many of the citizens heard of the occurrence. The police judge held him in \$1,000 bail and sent him to the Eddyville jail for safe keeping. There is considerable excitement over the affair, and there are murmurings that bode no good for Bradley.

**Deeds Recorded.**  
Matilda McFarlan to Wm. Pruett, Jas. Robinett and Kate Nane, land on Hurricane island, exchange.  
Clairissa Rushing to Sam Brinkley 9 1/2 acres for \$136.50.  
S. G. Taber to T. M. Butler 70 acres for \$900.  
W. B. Carson to W. D. Lamb 10 1/2 acres for \$70.  
Allie E. Dowell to T. S. Croft and wife interest in lot No. 1, at Tolu.  
T. S. Croft to Jas. B. Croft lot in Tolu for \$2000.  
J. G. Rochester to Jno. T. Cochran lot for \$250.  
**WESTON.**  
Childrens Day at this place fourth Sunday in June.  
A little child of Ira Clark's died of spinal meningitis last week.  
Mr. Zion Lodge, A. F. & A. M., met at their hall Saturday evening.  
A large lot of stove bolts were shipped from this place last week.  
On last Friday night robbers broke into J. L. Rankins store at Clementsburg and carried away about \$75 worth of goods. Mr. Rankin offers a reward of \$25 for arrest of thief and recovery of goods.  
Mr. Flew is buying all the hickory timber around here, and expects to work a large crew of hands.  
Married at the residence of Newt Wright on Wednesday night of last week, Willie Carter and Miss Ina Cox, Rev. M. Wright officiating; John Cox and Miss Nora Yates attendants.  
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**Married.**  
Married at the Methodist church in Hardinsburg Ky., May 21 1899 at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Bigham, father of the bride, Mr. Robert Price Heston to Hattie G. Bigham. Mr. Heston is one of the promising young business men of Hardinsburg, while Miss Bigham is among the most popular young ladies of the state. They will reside in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., for which place they start on Wednesday next.  
**Excursion to Dawson.**  
On Sunday, May 28, a special excursion train will be run to Dawson Springs, connecting at Princeton with train leaving Marion at 11:24 a. m. Round trip tickets will be sold at the very low rate of 85 cents. Tickets limited to date of sale and for the excursion train leaving Dawson at 7 p. m.  
Arrangements have been made to bring the excursionists from Princeton on train arriving at Marion at 10:40 p. m.  
T. C. Jameson, Agt.  
**SALEM.**  
Some more of them.  
Ladies bustles for 25 cents.  
Summer corsets for 25 cents.  
Gents muleskin gloves for 25 cents.  
White baby caps for 10 cents.  
Lace from 1 cent a yard up.  
Gents fancy bosom shirts from 50 cents up.  
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Next week we will have another line of drummer samples, consisting of white quilts, corsets, underwear, jumpers, overalls, suspenders, pants, shirts and various other things too numerous to mention. Don't fail to get some of these goods, they are samples, which mean that they are the very best goods made, and made up in the very best manner. We sell these goods at and below the wholesale price. Come early.  
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## BIMETALLIC LEAGUE.

Louisville, Ky., May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, 1899.

The third annual convention of the League of Bimetallists of the Ohio Valley will be called to order at Louisville, Kentucky, on May 31, 1899, and will continue in session until the night of June 2, 1899. There will be two or three sessions daily.

The following have positively and unreservedly accepted invitations to address said convention:  
Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.  
Hon. George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts.

Hon. John P. Altgeld, of Illinois.  
Gov. Chas. S. Thomas, of Colorado.  
Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky.

Hon. P. Wat Hardin, Kentucky.  
Hon. W. J. Stone, Kentucky.  
Hon. Wm. Gosbel, Kentucky.  
Hon. John J. Lantz, Ohio.  
Hon. E. B. Finley, Ohio.

Hon. Henry Warrum, Indiana.  
Hon. F. J. Van Vorst, Indiana.

The reports of Governor Altgeld's illness are a mistake, as he has himself written in repeating his purpose to attend the convention.

It is confidently believed that Hon. W. J. Stone, of Missouri, and Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, will also be present and address the convention. They have been invited and are endeavoring to so arrange their affairs as to accept.

There will be two banquets in connection with the convention. One will be given on the night of June 2nd at Fountain Ferry Park, in honor of W. J. Bryan, and one at the Galt House, on the night of May 31st, to James P. Tarvin.

The attendance of ladies is expected and desired. A committee of twenty-five ladies of Louisville has been appointed to receive and entertain visiting ladies.

The people of Louisville, without regard to party, are interesting themselves in the convention, and doing all in their power to give to those attending a good time and warm reception.

James H. Tarvin, of Covington, is President of the League, and Allen W. Clark, of Greenburg, Ind., is Secretary. The object of the League is the advocacy of independent bimetalism at 16 to 1 by this country, and opposition to all the results growing out of the demonetization of silver.

Any 16 to 1 organization in the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois or Kentucky can send delegates to the convention. See official call herewith for full particulars.

## BINDER CONTEST.

The Milwaukee and McCormick Binders Given a Test at Hopkinsville.

A genuine Milwaukee Right Hand Binder was set up on the street Thursday afternoon and operated by Messrs. J. H. Kroh, B. F. Eversen, S. B. Hicks, S. S. Hollingsworth and T. J. Tard, representing the McCormick General Agency at Evansville, Ind.

The exhibition was intended to settle the disputed point as to whether or not the Milwaukee people make a right hand binder. The McCormick Company is the originator of the right hand binder and it has been claimed that the Milwaukee company did not make a right hand machine. In order to prove McCormick's claim that the Milwaukee people have recognized the superior advantages of the right hand binder, their rivals in business brought one of the right hand Milwaukee binders to the city and set it up. Many of the most prominent farmers of the county were present and agreed that the Milwaukee right hand binder was in many ways a close imitation of the McCormick binder.

Everything went off pleasantly, the rivalry between the agencies being of an entirely friendly character.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

The business section of Dawson City, Alaska, has once more been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at four million dollars, and may be much larger.

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I venture to hope that my remembrance of the Pares and friends, will gain this space for publication. With best wishes to the readers of the Pares, I am most truly yours. A. A. VITTE.

## IS THIS YOUR STORY?

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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. HICKENS, S. C. C.  
April 20, 1899.

## 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 8, 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.

## STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by D. J. McDowell, living near Shady Grove, in Crittenden, on April 25, 1899, one bay mare, age about five or six years, one hind foot white, fourteen hands high, no other brands or marks, and which I have appraised at thirty dollars. Witness my hand this May 6 [W. E. Todd, J. P. C. C.]

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