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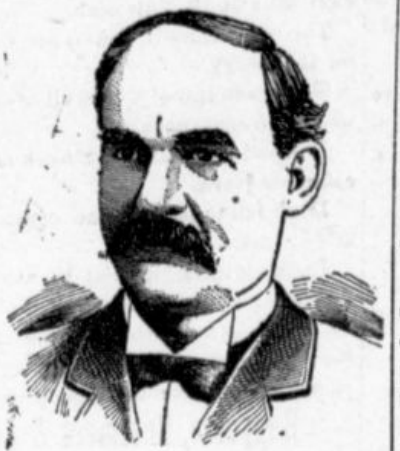
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SATURDAY'S CONVENTION

Judge Pratt Loses His Former Gibraltar and Taylor Wins.

A Warm Fight for a Little While, But Senator Deboe Easily Master of the Situation.

The Republican County Convention Saturday was complete triumph for the Taylor men, and a severe blow to Judge Pratt's candidacy for governor. His loss of Crittenden's fifteen votes was not the most far reaching feature of the blow dealt to the Hopkins county man's aspiration. Crittenden is Senator Deboe's home and the result in this county is the strongest statement that could be sent to his friends over the State as to his desire in the three cornered red hot fight, Taylor, Pratt and Stone are making for the Republican nomination for the



SENATOR DEBOE

rank and the Taylor men had easy sailing to the finish. The Senator said he was using his best efforts for peace and harmony in the party, that it had been said in the papers that he caused Taylor to become a candidate but such a statement was a malicious lie. Taylor was not an administration candidate. He denounced the statement that he solicited Pratt to become a candidate. He said that when he was making his fight for Senator, Gen. Taylor was his best friend and without his influence he could not have been elected. He said Judge Pratt's representative voted against him. That Pratt could have helped him, but he did not do it. He said that if the convention instructed for Pratt, it turned Deboe down, tied his hands; that he had stood by the Republicans of Crittenden county and he now hoped they would stand by him and his friend Taylor.



A. C. MOORE.

Mr. A. C. Moore made a brief speech asking this question: "When did Judge Pratt ever carry the Republican banner?" His remarks were to the point along Pratt's record as a Republican, and brief as the remarks were, they had weight.

Judge J. A. Moore plead for harmony. He said Taylor had stood by Deboe—the first Senator Kentucky Republicans ever had. The Senator had as much or more influence as any other man in Kentucky or in the South.

W. H. Walker said he was not against Deboe, he was not fighting the Senator, but he was fighting for the good Republican Christian gentleman, Clifton J. Pratt for governor.

John D. Gregory said he was a Pratt man, but he didn't want any cob-web put around the hands of the Senator of whom we are proud.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.
MARION, KY., June 8, 1899.
Pursuant to a call, the Republicans of Crittenden county met in mass convention. The convention was called to order by J. F. Conger, chairman of the county committee. After a brief address by the chairman stating the object of the meeting, nominations for chairman was declared in order. C. G. Wilson and W. B. Yandell were placed in nomination; A. C. Moore and B. L. Wilborn were appointed tellers and W. B. Yandell was elected.

A. Wilborn was unanimously elected secretary.

The following resolution, on motion of Hon. W. J. Deboe, was adopted: Resolved, that the delegates hereafter appointed to the K-publi-can State Convention at Lexington on July 12, 1899, be and they are hereby instructed to cast the vote of Crittenden county for Gen. W. S. Taylor for Governor as long as his name is before the said convention.

adopted at its last national convention, be it therefore resolved:

1st. That we endorse and approve of the call of J. Frank Conger, chairman of the county committee for a mass convention for the purpose of electing delegates to represent this county in the State convention which is called to meet in the city of Lexington on the 12th day of July, 1899, to nominate candidates to be voted for Governor and other State officers at the November election 1899.

2nd. That we heartily endorse and approve of the wise, patriotic and statesman like administration of President McKinley.

3rd. That we endorse and approve of the course of our distinguished countryman and United States Senator Hon. W. J. Deboe and point with pride to his splendid record and loyal stand and support of the wise, patriotic and conservative policy of President McKinley, and we pledge ourselves to stand by and support him in the important duties devolving upon him.

4th. We endorse and approve the Republican administration of the State of Kentucky of the executive and other branches of the State government as a wise and judicious management of State affairs and one of the best administrations the State has ever had, in point of ability and to the best interest of the State.

5th. We denounce and condemn the Democratic party for its partisan and disgraceful legislation enacted by the last Democratic legislature of the State, in jerry-mandering districts and counties for purely partisan purposes and in disregard of the interests of the people and in effect disfranchising Republican voters, and preventing a fair and equal representation of the people of the State. And we especially denounce and condemn the infamous Goebel election bill as the most wanton and disgraceful measure ever enacted by any legislative body claiming to represent a free people, by placing the control of elections in the hands of a political triumvirate who are not made responsible for their acts to any power or authority, and for no other purpose than to prevent fair and honest elections, stifle the will of the people and place the State in the control of a few political Democratic bosses.

6th. Recognizing Hon. W. S. Taylor as a man of the very highest order of ability, fine legal attainments and one that has proven faithful to every trust confided to his keeping by the people, his discharge of the duties of Attorney General of the State for ability and fidelity to duty have never been surpassed and but seldom equalled in all the past history of the State, and knowing him to be a man possessing all the qualifications necessary for the highest executive office of the State, we therefore instruct our delegates to the State convention at Lexington to cast the vote of Crittenden county for Hon. W. S. Taylor for the nomination as the Republican candidate for Governor, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination at said convention and for the other candidates to be nominated at said convention, we leave our delegates uninstructed and free to use their best judgement in casting the vote of this county. We hereby appoint our delegates to said convention the following persons, viz: W. J. Deboe, A. C. Moore, Jno. T. Franks, W. A. Blackburn, A. J. Pickens, O. S. Young, W. H. Copher, Sherman Woodall, J. A. Farmer, J. Watts Lamb, T. T. Guesse, T. J. Ainsworth, A. Wilborn, A. J. Behout.

More Soldiers Needed.
Maj. Gen. Otis, replying to the inquiry of Secretary Alger, says he will need five or six thousand more men in the Philippines, making the total 30,000. His dispatch has been referred to the President. It has not yet been decided whether an additional call for volunteers will be necessary or whether the number can be raised by drafts on the garrisons in the United States, Cuba and Porto Rico.



A. WILBORN.

Dr. Graves Worne.
The many friends of Dr. W. T. Graves, who was shot three times a few weeks ago, will regret to know that his condition is growing worse. It is feared that he will be a cripple for life and that another operation is now necessary to prevent it. The operation will likely be performed as soon as possible if deemed necessary by his physicians.—Paducah Register June 1.

CUTTING SCRAPE.

John Moore and Joel Farmer Have An Encounter About Politics.

Saturday John A. Moore and Joel A. Farmer became involved in a personal encounter upon the street, and Moore struck Farmer on the arm with a pocket knife, cutting an ugly gash, some four inches long, and a quarter of an inch deep in the upper part of the left arm. The difficulty grew out of the contest for the instructions of the county for governor. Farmer was a Pratt man, while Moore espoused the cause of Taylor. Moore had been talking to a man who wore a Pratt badge and was telling his father about the matter. Farmer joined in the conversation and soon the trio were passing warm words and this quickly led to warmer ones. At this point friends undertook to interfere, but there was another outbreak of words, and the result was the cutting of Farmer before the two men could be finally separated. The parties do not agree as to the language used and the movements incident to the cutting. Moore says that while he was being held by another man Farmer applied an insulting epithet to him and drew his knife, and it was then he struck the blow. Farmer says he did not use the words and had not drawn his knife and that he was being held by other parties when the blow was struck.

Tac wound was sewed up and dressed and is not serious. Immediately after the difficulty Moore surrendered to Judge Rochester and was held to answer the charge of a breach of the peace. Monday Farmer had a warrant issued charging Moore with malicious cutting and the trial was set for June 15. Tuesday Moore had a warrant issued for Farmer charging him with assault.

Livington Cases Affirmed.

Frankfort, Ky., June 1.—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgement of the Livingston Circuit Court finding J. M. Milledale guilty of false swearing, and sentenced him to the penitentiary for one year and ten months. The case was appealed here on the ground of errors in the lower court trial.

The judgement of the Livingston Circuit Court in the case of the Commonwealth against Alonzo Belt and W. C. Watson has been affirmed in the Court of Appeals. The action was brought to recover on a forfeited bail bond given for release of John Watson, of Smithland, who was in jail charged with malicious shooting. The lower court released the appellants.

Says Its Blackmail.

Princeton, Ky., June 1.—Squire William McElroy, one of the most prominent farmers of the Bethlehem neighborhood, this county, and aged seventy, was brought here last night under arrest on a warrant charging betrayal, sworn out by Miss Dupas, who is about sixteen years old. He promptly gave bond for his appearance at the next county court. He charges that it is blackmail.

Lightning Struck the House.

Last week, during one of those thunderstorms—which have become common occurrence of late—the lightning struck the house of Dr. Kingsolving, of Dulany, running down the chimney, and breaking several bottles on the table near which Dr. Kingsolving was sitting. His wife and children were on a bed near by, and as soon as Dr. Kingsolving had lighted a lamp which had been extinguished by the bolt, he ascertained that there were none of them injured. The mantle piece was on fire and after some effort it was extinguished. It seemed that the same bolt of lightning passed along the floor of the room, setting the carpet on fire in several places and, ending up by breaking a bottle on the back porch.

It was a narrow call to Dr. Kingsolving and his family and is one of the most peculiar occurrences on record. No great damage was done save to the mantle piece and the bottles.—Princeton Banner.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

New Cumberland Presbyterian Church to be Dedicated June 18.

The new Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place will be dedicated, the Lord willing, Sunday, June 18, 1899.

We expect Rev. W. J. Darby, D. D., of Evansville, Ind., and Rev. B. T. Watson, State Evangelist, to be with us and participate in the service.

Rev. M. B. DeWitt, D. D., of Hopkinsville will preach the dedicatory sermon.

You are cordially invited to be present. Pray that the Lord's richest blessings may rest upon us that day.

Jas. F. Price, Pastor.

The new Baptist church at Blackburn, near Mr. E. H. Porters, will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. Strother, of Cadiz, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Dinner will be served on the ground. A pleasant time is anticipated by the good people of that section.

LEAD AND ZINC

But No Precious Metals Says a Government Man.

Prof. Henry W. Nichols, L. B., Honorary Special Agent of the Department of Mines and Metallurgy for the Commissioners General of the United States to the Paris Exposition was in town this week looking after samples of lead and zinc for the Paris Exposition. While he secured some tolerable fair specimens, his stay was rather too brief to investigate and get just what he wanted, and what it is to the interest of the county for him to have. However efforts will be made to supply him.

Like most of the professional geologists, Prof. Nichols does not attach a great deal of value to the gold discoveries of this section. He thinks that it is possible that small and inconsiderable deposits of the precious metals may be found here, but none in paying quantities. He says flattering reports have been made of the lead and zinc ores of this section, but beyond these and the spar, we need not expect anything very valuable. The number and other facts he thinks might possibly be worked to advantage.

AN INNOVATION.

A Paducah Minister To Utilize Elocutionary Recitations in Worship.

A unique change in the evening worship will be made at the Cumberland Presbyterian church if the Rev. Robt. D. Wear, the pastor can secure the talent he desires.

He believes that the talents of our young ladies for elocution should be put to practical use, without their being forced to the lecture platform or to the stage, for exercise or gratification; that this talent should not be laid away, and hence he is going to seek some of the more gifted young ladies to give a recitation at his evening services, upon the same theme as the sermon, just before the sermon.

Mr. Wear contends that the most modest woman, or young girl, can do this for God's and humanity's sake, and that it is as well to open the people's hearts to the minister's sermon in this way as with an anthem.

Paris—Wood

On Wednesday, May 31, at the residence of Mr. George Toth, Mr. R. S. Paris and Miss Allie Wood were united in marriage, Rev. John King officiating. Quite a number of friends witnessed the union of the happy young people. After the ceremony Mr. Paris and bride went to DeKoven where they will remain with friends until this fall, when Mr. Paris will teach in this county.

The bride is a daughter of the widow Wood, and of one of the best families of the eastern portion of the county. She is a charming young lady.

The groom is one of the most popular young teachers of the county. The Prizes joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy, prosperous and long married life.

Moore, Forest Harris and Wallace Bennett, of Tolu, were in town Monday, and report things flourishing in their ballwick. Wallace has ten acres of growing melons, and expects to give the Marionites something sweet and juicy a little later on.

W. L. Adams, agent for the Mutual Life of Kentucky, was over at Blackburn, last week and wrote up some good size policies. They all like the Mutual Life of Kentucky.

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OFFICIAL CALL

State Convention June 21, County Convention June 17.

At a meeting held by the Democratic state executive committee in the city of Lexington, March 8, 1899, it was ordered that a state convention be held in the city of Louisville, on Wednesday, June 21, 1899, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for state offices, to be voted for on November 7, 1899. Said convention shall be called to order at 11 o'clock a. m.

Delegates to said convention shall be chosen at county mass conventions, to be held at the various county court-houses in counties having but one legislative district, of which due notice shall be given by the various county chairmen. In counties having more than one legislative district there shall be a convention for each legislative district, to be held at some convenient point, to be indicated by the chairman of the legislative district committee, who shall advertise in the local papers the location of said convention at least ten days prior to the date fixed by this committee. Said county and legislative district conventions shall be held at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, on June 17, 1899. Said conventions shall be called together by the chairman of the respective county or legislative district committees. The basis of representation of each county to the said state convention shall be one delegate for each 200 votes and fraction consisting of one hundred or more votes cast for the head of the Democratic electoral ticket at the presidential election in 1896; provided that each county shall have at least one delegate vote.

All known Democrats and others who supported W. J. Bryan for president, and those who pledge themselves to support the nominees of said convention shall be entitled to participate in the county or legislative district conventions.

P. F. Johnston, Chairman.

Owen Cochran, Secretary.

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F. F. Johnston, Chairman. Owen Cochran, Secretary.

R. J. MORRIS, Dentist.

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Spring has come and gone, and we are glad to announce to the trade that we didn't have to follow the procession, but we rode in the band wagon all the time, all thanks to our customers for our position. As past trade will not suffice altogether for the present, we invite you to look over our bill of fair for the hot summer months. "Hot prices and cool goods," is our motto for June.

Try us on one bill of goods, and if you are not perfectly satisfied we will refund your money.

JOHN H. MORSE.

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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.

The Filipinos are still fighting.

Where there is pie there is power. Judge Pratt seems in a fair way to be Taylored.

The Southern Baptist Seminary graduates 185 students.

A good roads convention will be held at Lexington Saturday.

Efforts to form a cracker trust on the Pacific coast fell through.

The Peace Conference will probably have to arbitrate its troubles.

Who wouldn't have harmony, if they would all come our way.

More than 2000 sailors have been shipped in Cuba since the war.

When we get the Philippines really whipped, will we be proud of the job?

Alfred says the man who saves a Republic is as great as the man who found one.

If the Dispatch can be held down, Louisville seems in a fair way to return to the Democrats.

There is a shortage of men to care for the constantly increasing number of guns in the coast defenses.

The Courier-Journal had Bryan's picture the other day. "Ephraim may not yet be joined to his idols" after all.

President McKinley is reforming civil service reform. His seems to be a more popular reformation than the original reform.

The road to fortune and to fame is about as hard to travel as the average public road, and it never will be graded nor macadamized.

George K. Nash was nominated for governor on the second ballot by the Republicans of Ohio in State convention at Columbus.

The negroes of Knoxville observed Friday as a season of fasting and prayer and offered supplications for freedom from mob violence.

The name of William Jennings Bryan drops from the lips of about half of the people every week, but that of Sewell, his late running mate, has dropped out of sight of all.

Stone, Goebel and Hardin were all together on the platform at the bimetallic meeting at Louisville; all made speeches, and each one viewed with the other in avoiding any "reference to allusions."

We are inclined to think that the Paducah Register does not want the Democrats to make any nomination for governor this year, and we are not sure that the Register will support the nominees, if there be one.

The Louisville plodders behaved so nicely toward Bryan when he was in Kentucky last week that they are patting themselves on the back and declaring that the Democratic National Convention should be held in that city.

At a meeting of agricultural implement manufacturers, at Chicago, a committee was appointed to prepare a schedule advancing the price of all farming implements. Twenty-five big firms were represented in the meeting, and an advance of 25 per cent will be scheduled. This is true prospect.

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The latest effort of the American Book Company to interfere in the race for Superintendent of Public Instruction is an effort of their agent, Mr. Dorland, of Louisville, to dictate to the Secretary of the First District Educational Association a set of minutes of the Association's recent meeting at Princeton. In his letter to the Secretary he says, "what I want the minutes to say," etc.—not what occurred at the meeting, but what would suit the American Book Company's purpose best, that he might have it published in the Louisville papers. Dorland thought the Secretary would not suspect his object, and would send him any sort of report he desired, no matter how much at variance with the facts it might be. This is the first attempt of the Book Trust people to take a hand in the fight for the nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Just after the Princeton meeting referred to above, there appeared in one of the Louisville papers what purported to be a write up of the meeting, but which bore the ear marks of the American Book Company all over it, and which was written for one purpose, viz: To take a slap at a certain candidate for State Superintendent. It was in no sense an account of the meeting.—Smithland Banner.

Tuesday Gen. Gomez issued a farewell manifesto to his army. He urges harmony and obedience to the efforts Americans are making to organize the country, and hopes for independence.

Yesterday morning the trial of Dick Sharp for striking Field Crider came up in Judge Rochester's court, and Dick swore the Judge off the bench. "Squire Conger was called in to try the case."

Capt. Stone is the plain candidate of the people, thoroughly in accord with their interests, and is not handicapped by any kind of corporations, and would give the old commonwealth a clean administration.—Murray Times.

"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 sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted By the Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic Clubs.

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—The meeting of the Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic Clubs which has just closed, was one of the greatest political gatherings ever held in this city. Mr. Bryan made a great speech, and no great leader was ever more enthusiastically received. Many of the heretofore goldbugs of this city announced their intention of supporting him in 1900.

Leaders from the states of the Ohio valley were here and all are encouraged over the outlook.

The following resolutions were adopted.

First—Our faith in bimetallicism is vindicated by events. The necessity for the restoration of the double standard was acknowledged by the President and Congress in 1897, when a commission was sent to Europe to treat other nations to aid in establishing bimetallicism, and the failure of the commission to secure European cooperation confirms the friends of free coinage in their belief that relief can only come by the independent action of the United States. The present logical ratio of 16 to 1 is the only ratio at which bimetallicism can be restored, and opposition to it is confined to those who oppose bimetallicism at any ratio, and these who misapprehend or ignore the reasons which led three national conventions to adopt it. That whatever paper money needs to be issued in this country to supplement a gold and silver currency should be issued by the Government of the United States directly, without the intervention of any bank or corporation.

Second—We favor and recommend the enactment by the Democratic National Convention in 1900 of the Chicago platform of 1896, without change.

Third—We especially favor and recommend the adoption by the Democratic National Convention of 1900 of the financial plan in the Chicago platform of 1896 without any change.

Fourth—We believe that the trust is the result, in large measure, of the methods that have been used, among which is the demonization of silver, by which the volume of currency has been kept below the demands of business. We favor the destruction of the result as well as the removal of the causes. The establishment of independent bimetallicism at 16 to 1 would do more to cripple or destroy the organization and the operation of the trust than any other single act. We recommend, therefore, the adoption by the Democratic National Convention of 1900 of an appropriate and specific declaration against the organization and existence of the trust, and a specific promise of legislative and executive action tending to their extermination.

Fifth—We hereby express our continued confidence in William Jennings Bryan, and favor his nomination for the presidency of the United States in 1900.

John Overmeyer, Chairman.

FINED ONE CENT.

For Signing Petition Asking Grand Jury Not to Indict Insurance Companies.

Princeton, Ky., June 5.—Circuit Court convened here this morning, and an unusual interest attached on account of all the citizens of the town having been summoned to answer a charge for contempt of court at the March term. They had signed a petition asking the grand jury not to indict the insurance companies for conspiracy to raise rates, and no indictments were returned against them. The Commonwealth's Attorney then made a motion to have the citizens arraigned for interfering with the jury. After considerable argument the judge fined them one cent each, and his decision was applauded by the citizens.

The Local News from all Sections

CHAPEL HILL.

Miss Flora Walker is at it on the sick list.

The farmers here are through setting tobacco.

Wheat will make a half crop in this neighborhood.

Third Sunday in June is Children's Day at Chapel Hill. The little goldbugs of this city announced their intention of supporting him in 1900.

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SALEM.

Rev. U. S. Tabor preached two excellent sermons Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Allen Lowery and son Mark, of Carrville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Several of our young people at ended the school entertainment at Hampton Friday night and reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. J. L. Rider and family are visiting relatives at Shady Grove this week.

J. O. Pierce is spending the week in town, clerking at his old stand.

Our Sunday school picnic has been postponed until some time in the near future.

Miss Gusta Utley spent last week with friends in Eddyville.

Dr. J. V. Hayden returned from Louisville Saturday where he has been for the past two weeks under medical treatment.

Mrs. J. O. Brown and mother, Mrs. Tarekeld, of Tolu, visited Mrs. J. A. Farris last week.

An accident occurred at the Culen Spar Hotel Tuesday. W. O. Hayden, the foreman, had his right arm severely injured.

Wallace Franklin is at home from Cherry Bros., normal, of Bowling Green, where he has just graduated from the law department of that school.

Several of our boys who have been away "winning new laurels" returned home last week. Lal D. Threlkeld from the Lexington State College, bringing with him three medals won in the oratorical contests.

Shelby Orichlow has just returned from Bowling Green, where he engaged in an oratorical contest last week. Salem boys are always in the lead wherever you find them, and we are naturally proud of them and their record.

DYCSBURG.

Mrs. Lora Lockett, of Eddyville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Brown, this week.

Mrs. Bettie Glenn went to Princeton last Friday.

Dr. Tom Phillips has gone to Louisville to spend a few days.

S. C. and John Bennett went to Clarksville last week.

S. H. Cassidy, Mrs. Ella Charles and Miss Cora Clifton went to Paducah last week.

Mrs. Jane Kothran, of Eddyville, was visiting her mother a few days last week.

The funeral sermon of the late Theo. Vosler was preached Sunday by Rev. Thompson, of Kuttawa. There was a large crowd in attendance. Mr. Vosler was a Mason and there were Masons here from Smithland, Kuttawa, Fredonia, Marion, Francis and other places; they met at the Masonic hall and marched to the church and from there to the burying ground, numbering fifty in the procession. There was the largest crowd in town that has been here for many days.

TOLU.

Early sown wheat is ripening.

Mrs. Threlkeld and Brown returned Sunday from a few days visit in Marion.

Lloyd Ward, of Carrville, was in our village Sunday and captured one of our best girls and made his escape.

Miss Blanche Boyd, of Carrville, who has been visiting her parents for several days, departed Sunday for her home.

Quite a number of our young folks attended church at Deer Creek Sunday.

Ed Weldon moved into the Beard property last week.

The condition of the wheat crop has greatly improved within the last few days.

The dry season has caused some farmers to have to plant their corn the second time.

L. A. Weiden returned from Nashville Saturday.

James Sammerville, of Marion, spent Sunday in Tolu. It seems that our village has attractions for him of late.

Aunt Hulda Franklin, of Marion, is visiting Mrs. Beard of our town.

Messrs. E. S. and Henry Moore are visiting parents and friends in Tolu.

WESTON.

Charley Grady is hauling bolts to this place.

John Luck is with us again.

Misses Pearl Cook and Jennie Bell, of Marion, paid us a pleasant call last Friday.

James Jones has opened a barber shop.

Thomas Wright, of Lols, is in our midst.

J. S. Heath and Ed Anderson are making neck yokes for exercise this pleasant weather.

Ed Fowler was with us last week enjoying the river air and chatting with friends.

A. L. Farmer has purchased E. C. Moore's saw rig and will combine it with his grist mill.

Mac Brantley is buying fish.

FREDONIA.

Rev. J. P. Halsey preached in Princeton and Rev. Hodges, of Princeton, preached at the C. P. church here last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Machen, of Princeton, has been visiting here for several days.

T. W. Vinson, of Princeton, was in town Saturday evening.

James Coleman, of Princeton, was in town a few days ago.

Miss Barney Rice, of Princeton, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Martin is visiting her brother and family here.

Tom Martin, of Salem, was visiting his father last Sunday.

We have reduced the price on a great many lines of clothing.

Sam Howerton, Ask any person who has bought of us whether our clothing is as we say or not.

Sam Howerton, We still have a complete stock of everything to wear.

Sam Howerton, Willis Ray and family, of Kuttawa, were visiting his parents Sunday and Monday.

Sam Dobson, of New Bethel, was in town Saturday.

J. H. Turley, of Crider, was in town Monday.

James Moore and wife, of Flat rock, were in town last Sunday.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Rev. W. K. Piner, of Bowling Green Will Preach the Dedictory Sermon.

Carrville, Ky., June 5.—Rev. B. A. Brandon went to Paducah last Thursday.

Some of the boys from Elizabethtown were in town last Saturday, and while at the store broke out the glass door. It cost them \$1.75.

Prof. Wright is now giving entertainments with his brand new graphophone.

Assistant postmaster Gwartney has moved into his new dwelling in back part of town.

The Boys' store is very prosperous now under the management of Ragon Kuttie and Pusey Gwartney.

The new Methodist church here will be dedicated the fourth Sunday in this month. Dr. W. K. Piner, of Hopkinsville, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Dinner on the ground and everybody invited. The former preachers who have preached on this circuit are especially invited.

ZEFFREY'S HILL.

[Special dispatch to the Press]

The farmers are done planting corn, and Zed Shanks looks from his high summit across the valley and sees Zed Patterson's empty hen roost. Surrounded by 175 neighbors, all so free hearted that they gave Zed a copper each. Now Zed is in favor of free copper; yet he got a \$10 gold piece from parties mentioned, hence he has a standard.

Now we all recollect that Zed started to town on a plank last had stand arde, when he got to the foot of Zeffrey's Hill his team balked and Zed was compelled to take the dogs and go through, but before he got to town he concluded that there was more money in catching possums and muskrats, he again changed his course and went another directing quite awhile. When at last he came to a very fine country, it being divided by a fence Zed got straddle of the fence and his legs being too short to reach the ground he undertook to stretch them like some folks do the truth and the result was one leg too short for the other and poor Zed will be a cripple as long as he lives.

STRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as a stray by T. E. Wilson near Wilson Chapel on the 27th day of May, 1899, one by mare about 15 hands high, star in forehead both hind feet white, letters O. L. branded on both of right fore foot and about 6 years old, valued by myself and A. J. Pickett at \$50.

J. F. Conger, J. P. C. C.

This June 3, 1899.

IRON HILL.

Farmers seem to be disheartened over the outlook for a wheat crop.

Children's Day last Sunday at Cave Spring was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. Elvira Cook, of Marion, is spending this week with J. M. Walker's family.

Mrs. Annie Lemon and son have returned from a lengthy stay in Texas, and are visiting relatives in this community.

Telephone boxes were put in at P. H. Deboes and J. W. Bakers residences and at Deans store last week. What they don't find out now won't be worth knowing.

FORDS FERRY.

A social gathering at Dun Spring was largely attended by the citizens of the neighborhood last Saturday. The juicy and well broiled squirrels, chickens, fish and a fat boy, mingled with the rare delicacies were sufficient to supply all demand. The handsome and intelligent ladies present gave a rich taste to the occasion, and made it one of the most enjoyable affairs we have had in many days. This picnic was much enjoyed by all that it was devoted to have another in the near future.

The infant of J. L. Rankin is some better.

Miss Lela Wilborn returned home Friday accompanied by Miss Luffa Wilborn who will spend a few days with relatives and friends here.

Some talk of Children's Day being observed at Hebron soon.

Mr. Williams, of Evansville, has been buying wheat and corn in this section.

Miss Flossie Farmer is the guest of Miss Sadie Rankin.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Gensang wanted.—Schwab.
Mrs. A. U. Lamb is very ill.
W. F. Clement is working at Sturgis.

Circuit court is in session at Princeton.
J. D. Boss returned from Illinois Monday.

Chastain Haynes is assisting in the post office.

Bring us your gensang.

Wanted.—Dry washed May apple root.—Schwab.

We are glad to note that Mr. John P. Reed is out again.

Saturday is pay day for the Kentucky Flour Spar Co.

Born to the wife of Rev. G. M. Burnett, June 6, a girl.

Wanted, dry May apple root.

Schwab.

Dr. T. Atchison Frazier, of Blackford, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Alton Grissom, of Livingston county, was in town Monday.

Pat Sliney will build the new pillar for the Claylick creek bridge.

Remember the White Swan Laundry. Phone 88.—Roy Hughes.

Amplias Weldon is no longer connected with Orme's drug store.

Church conference was held at the Methodist church Monday night.

Mr. Alton Grissom, of Livingston county, spent Sunday in Marion.

We pay top prices for gensang.

Schwab.

Mr. Jas. B. Hughes is in Paducah this week having his eyes treated.

Mrs. Annie Lemon and son, Lenneth, returned from Texas last week.

Mr. W. J. Howerton and family were in Louisville the first of the week.

The knife seems to be a handy affair in practical as well as political affairs.

The school trustees will probably select teachers for the Marion school this week.

Mrs. Ann Paris, of Cullen, Ky., is visiting her son, Mr. J. W. Paris, of this place.

Mr. Ed. Hubbard and Postmaster Tom Moore, of Princeton, were in town Sunday.

Rochester Wallingford has announced his intention of enlisting in the regular army.

Mr. F. E. McGary was called to Madisonville last week by the death of his father.

Mr. Tinsley and family of Kottawa, were guests of Mr. J. P. Reed's family this week.

We are loading another car of old iron. Bring in your old iron, copper, brass and tags.

Schwab.

Rev. J. S. Henry administered the ordinance of baptism to five converts at Union Sunday.

Miss Nell Walker spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the Hebron neighborhood.

Alice Barger was sent to the poorhouse yesterday. She is almost blind and is unable to labor.

J. N. Clark was pretty mad Monday morning. Somebody had got his paper with Bryan's speech.

Geo. Batson is just finishing four big stone rooms at Sturgis, and has contracted to build another.

The numerous church dedications in this section indicate a healthful growth in the religious world.

Monday Rev. E. B. Blackburn came home from Blackford, where he has been holding a meeting.

Mr. Joe Thompson and family of Princeton, were guests of W. D. Cannon's family Sunday.

If you want a good life insurance policy buy a ten-pay non-participating policy from W. L. Adams.

Jas. Couch has a brand new girl at his house. She is a handsome nine-pound one and arrived on the 31st.

of the four counties. They met at Morganfield in the early part of July for the purpose of organizing.

Mr. John Slaton, Jr., died at the home of his father, one mile north of town Tuesday, after a brief illness of fever.

Mr. Jacob Hoerth, of Elizabethtown, Ill., was in town last week. He was looking over the situation with a view of moving here and engaging in the butcher business.

Mr. Wallace Franklin returned from Bowling Green Friday. He completed the law course in the school at that place. He will not "hang out his shingle" just yet, but will teach this fall, and by the way he is one of the county's best teachers.

Mr. P. K. Cooke and Dr. Phillips of Dycusburg, were in town Thursday. The doctor is a Livingston man; he located in Dycusburg a few months ago and is building up a good practice. He is a splendid young physician and a most excellent gentleman.

Messrs. Albert Crider and Lal Turekeld reached home from Lexington Friday, where they have been attending the State College. The boys covered themselves with honor during their first year in college, and will continue to do so. Their many friends gave them a warm welcome home.

Mr. W. H. Clark has his professional card in the Press. He has been a close student of law, first with James & James as his preceptors, and then he attended and graduated from the old and well known law school of Danville, of which Proctor Knott is dean. His training has been of the best, and being a thoroughly reliable and energetic young man, any business entrusted to him will receive prompt and satisfactory attention.

Thursday a severe wind and thunder storm passed through a section of the New Salem neighborhood. It was hardest at Squire T. A. Harpending's, blowing down the big forest oaks that have been standing in his yard "since the mind of man runneth not the contrary." The Squire tells us that it was anything but a pleasant occasion for himself and family.

Part of the family beat a hasty retreat for the storm house, while others would not go, and in looking after both divisions the Squire himself came very near taking a free ride on the wings of an uncompromising wind.

Mr. Peter Baker, a pioneer of Caldwell county, was in town Friday. He is eighty-five years old and is as bright and jolly in his conversation as when fifty years younger. His mind is well stored with events of the long ago, and nothing delights him more than to talk of the men and times of the first half of the century.

A gentleman of this place visited Mr. Baker and spent the night with him sometime ago, and he tells this story. "I incidentally referred to the age of my courteous and hospitable host and remarking that he must know a great deal of the early history of his section. The old gentleman's face lighted up with interest and he began talking; he went to my room with me and was still talking when I dropped off to sleep, and when I awoke next morning he was leaning back in his chair near the bed, still talking, and this I don't know whether he talked all night or came in before I awoke. But his mind is stored with many interesting reminiscences, and he has a delightful way of telling things."

Mass Meeting

In pursuance to the official call of the State Committee, printed elsewhere in this paper, the Democrats of Crittenden county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at Marion on Saturday, June 17, 1899, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State convention, which convenes in Louisville June 21, to nominate candidates for State offices.

L. W. Cruce, Chmn.

Notice to Sunday Schools.

You will remember that at the State Sunday School Convention held at Paducah your County President pledged \$25, in the interest of county and state work. The pledge was made in good faith at the request of your best and most influential Sunday school men of the county, and now I feel that you ought not to let this matter die on our hands. The State Secretary is continually writing me in regard to this pledge, and you would confer a great favor on us by raising a small collection in each school to meet our promise. Please don't wait for the district officer to come to see you. Where will we have our first district convention?

R. M. Franks.

Children's Service.

Last Sunday was observed as Children's Day at Cave Spring church. Rev. John King is pastor of the church. The children had been thoroughly trained in their exercises by Mrs. Smith and others. The exercises were very good and heartily enjoyed by all present. The children performed their part well and it was an enjoyable occasion, not only for the people of the community, but for quite a number of visitors present.

Obituary.

Joseph Leonard Clark was born March 7, 1899, and died May 15, 1899, aged two months and eight days. He was a very sweet little child but was very delicate during all his fleeting days on earth. The family called him "Little Joe." His loss is sadly felt by loved ones, but what is their loss is his gain. May all the family live so as to meet their sweet child in heaven.

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Children's Day Exercises will be held at Green's Chapel, the 11th day of June, second Sunday. An interesting program has been arranged. Dinner will be served on the ground, and we expect an enjoyable affair. All invited to come.

G. M. Furratt, Pastor.

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NECESSARY TO GROWTH.

Rev. Salee Preaches Upon Growth in the Kingdom of God.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed Sunday night, after several days duration. The attendance was good throughout and there were several additions to the church. Rev. Salee's stay with us was appreciated by the entire community and his plain, earnest sermons built up the great cause. Sunday night he preached to the young converts. His text was from 11 Peter, 3 chapter, 18 verse—But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. He said, this was the last exhortation of Peter and his words should have weight and deep meaning with all Christians. Peter did not say grow "into" grace; when a man is born into the kingdom of God, he is as far in as he can get, but he can grow and develop into a stronger and fuller life. We are babes to begin with, and some Christians never get beyond that phase of christian experience, though they stay in the church 10, 15 and 20 years, they never grow—they have no more grace and no more knowledge than when they were born into the kingdom. According to the scriptures, spiritually speaking, we have in the kingdom, the entire family—babes, children and fathers in Israel. The christian life is one of growth, passing from one of these stages to the other. Some people grow in knowledge and not in grace; they study the world but do not pray, do not commune with God, hence they are only half developed—like a child whose head grows while its body remains that of a child. The following things are necessary for growth:

Good Soil. If you are truly converted and planted in Christ you are in good soil.

Climate. The atmosphere, the surroundings must be proper and congenial. Might as well transfer the orange tree of Florida to the cold New England winter and expect it to grow and flourish, as to expect the young convert to grow outside of the warm atmosphere of the church, and the genial influence of God's people.

The study of God's word is necessary for growth. No convert can grow unless he takes the Bible as the man of his counsel.

Prayer. No convert can grow without prayer. "Pray without ceasing," this means that christians must always be in the spirit of prayer. Every true christian has a closet—a place where he prays in secret alone.

Watch. We must watch as well as pray, be on our guard against the evil one. Watch so that we may be able to abstain from the very appearance of evil.

Do not go about things that lead to evil. Keep away especially from the bad room and the saloon.

Be liberal. No man can be a christian without giving a part of his income to the Lord. The spirit of giving and the spirit of prayer always go together. The prayers of a thousand men who were able, but who did not give of their means, would avail nothing in a revival. The Jews gave one-tenth, we ought to be more liberal than they. They lived in the night, we live in the sunlight; they had but types and shadows, we have realities, and surely we ought to be at least as liberal as they were.

At the close of the sermon the ordinance of baptism was administered to Misses Edna and Kitty Moore, Mamie Henry, Jessie Glenn, Murrel Freeman and Master Herbert Carter.

Morris—Floyd

Married May 31st, at the home of the bride's father, Miss Pearl Floyd and Mr. Wm. Morris, Eld. R. A. LaRue officiating. They are popular young people of Sisco's Chapel neighborhood. Their many friends extend best wishes.

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SERIOUSLY CUT.

Two Boys Engage in a Fight and a Knife is Used.

Sunday in the neighborhood of Dr. J. C. Eicer's, three miles south of town, Henry Walker and Allie Sisco, two boys in their teens, became involved in a personal difficulty and Sisco used his knife with such serious results that Walker is abed with five wounds upon his body, two of which are dangerous. The most serious wound is on the left side, the blade of the knife entered between the ribs and reached the pleural cavity; the other ugly wound is between the shoulders.

Yesterday Walker was getting along all right, and is in a fair way to recover.

The particulars of the affair are not easily obtainable, and the whole story will probably not be known until the trial. One report makes Walker the aggressor and another makes Sisco the attacking party. Walker worked for Sisco's father, Geo. M. Sisco, and when he left there was a dispute about a pair of gloves, and the boys were thus angered at each other Sunday they met at a gathering and the old quarrel was renewed, according to report a personal encounter followed. On their way home they came together again, and it was then the knife was used. One report says Walker renewed the quarrel, and after striking Sisco, who showed no inclination to fight, followed him towards home and again forced the fighting. The other story makes Sisco the aggressor in both instances.

Sisco is a son of Mr. Geo. M. Sisco, and Walker is a son of the late Lewis Walker. Sisco is under a bond of \$500 for his appearance before the county judge on June 14 for an investigation.

TAYLOR LEADS.

Has Fourteen of the Nineteen Counties Instructed.

To date, nineteen county conventions have been held. Out of these, Taylor, claims to have secured 149 votes on first instructions, with 4 tone and Pratt only 7 each. Forty un-instructed delegates were selected in the counties of Breckinridge, Russell and Jessamine. The counties that have instructed outright for the Attorney General are Magoffin, Harlan, Clark, Crittenden, Harlan, Johnson, Henry, Elliott, Taylor, Marion, Marshall, Martin, Monroe and Morgan.

DEATH BY LOCK JAW.

A Little Daughter of Frank Woodside's Suffers a Painful Death.

One day last week the family physician was called to see the little daughter of Mr. W. F. Woodside, who lives some five miles east of town, and he found symptoms of lock-jaw. She nor none of the family could think of any injury that could possibly lead to this fearful affliction. The physicians began close examination and found a little abrasion of the skin between two upper toes, and a splinter was removed. The little patient then remembered of hurting the toe some two weeks before. A severe case of lock-jaw soon developed and despite all the skill and effort that could be brought to bear by the physicians, the little girl grew worse, one paroxysm following another until death brought relief Monday.

She was a bright little girl and the family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

BEN KING ARRESTED

And Brought to the County to Answer the Charge of White Capping.

Tuesday W. E. Ball, the city marshal of Franklin, Ky., brought Ben King to Marion and turned him over to the authorities. There are two indictments in the circuit court charging King with "white capping." In default of bond he was placed in jail, the bond is \$300 in each case; his friends will probably bail him out. Obe Burgess is the principal witness in the case, and yesterday the circuit clerk received a communication from the sheriff of Webster county inclosing the attachment bond of Burgess for his appearance here at the next term of court.

Bland Seriously Ill.

Lebanon, Mo., June 4.—Congressman Richard P. Bland is seriously ill, and his friends are considerably alarmed over his condition. For the last two months he has been confined to his room attended daily by a physician.

Scaled to Death.

Benton, Ky., June 4.—A three-year-old child of Bud Barker, near Tola, fell into a kettle of boiling water where the mother had been washing clothes. The child was washed by a nine year old brother, but only lived four hours.

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Sunday School

Conference at Carrsville, Wednesday, June 28.

Programme of Princeton District Sunday-school Conference, to be held at Carrsville, Wednesday, June 28.

9 o'clock a. m.—Devotional exercises; organization.

10 o'clock a. m.—Pastor's Relation to the Sunday-school and his duty in its General Management.—W. C. Hays, J. W. Crow T. H. Cochran.

11 o'clock a. m.—Sermon by S. K. Breeding.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.—Reports.

3 o'clock p. m.—Obligations of Pastors to Organize Sunday-schools According to the Requirements of the Discipline.—L. W. Browder, J. D. Fraser, U. S. Taber.

4 o'clock p. m.—Missionary Work in the Sunday-school.—R. T. McConnell, S. L. C. Coward, E. D. Bogges.

5 o'clock p. m.—Importance of Teachers' Meeting.—L. M. Russell, W. H. Archey, Robt. Aldin.

6 o'clock p. m.—The Model Superintendent.—R. C. Love, J. W. Guess, J. J. Jefferson.

7 o'clock p. m.—Sunday-school Literature.—Robt. Johnson, E. M. Gibbons, G. W. Bush.

8 o'clock p. m.—Reports.

9 o'clock p. m.—Sermon by R. Y. Thomas.

The District Conference will begin Thursday morning, June 29, at 9 o'clock. The order of business as laid down in the Discipline will be followed.

S. C. ALLEN, P. E.

A French cruiser now at Port de France, Martinique, has been ordered to proceed at once to Devil's Isle and convey Dreyfus to France. The cruiser is expected to arrive at Bret about June 25. Dreyfus' rank and military title have been restored to him. The court of cassation was unanimous in its vote for revision.

Up to this time 417 Cuban soldiers have given up their guns and accepted \$75 each from the United States.

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THE TEACHERS' SALARY

MARKED TREE, ARK., May 29.
MR. EDITOR:—

I have watched the columns of the Press for a reply to my assertion made in March concerning teachers' salary, and fully expected the reply from some of the teachers who make teaching a business, and who depend principally upon their wages received for teaching as a support. But, no, it comes, we might say from a by-stander.

While Prof. Hill is a teacher, he is not a teacher in the common schools, and I shall, therefore, take the privilege on the out start to say that he does not know as much about these things as one who depends upon the public school fund for a support.

It seems that my friend does not quite understand me. I do not mean "cut rates" in all cases. While I believe in doing things on principles, I do not believe in "hog" in business.

To explain my position I will compare the two districts. Caldwell Springs and Flatwoods, usually known as Dempsey. Caldwell Springs numbers from 105 to 120 pupils each year; the other from 30 to 45 each year. They both have five months terms; Caldwell Springs usually pays from \$46 to \$55 per month, the other from \$22 to \$28.

Which gets the most teaching? Oh, yes, "quality" in preference to "quantity." Well as quantity is equal in each, compare quality. Flatwoods can produce as many pupils holding certificates for teaching as any other district in the county outside of the towns and far ahead of some of the towns. Now, if the Caldwell Springs teacher is worth \$25 more on the month than the Flatwoods teacher our five month system is a farce. But observation proves that this is not the case.

As I have said Flatwoods can show as many pupils holding certificates of graduation and for teaching as any other district, etc. Well, how did they get it? By paying a high priced teacher for a short term? No, by having the required length of term for the public fund. Suppose they had been hiring some high toned, high priced educator to teach their schools until his prices consumed their public fund, how much school would they have had? About two months; and any rational person knows that two months training each year in any one thing is not sufficient to make an expert or graduate, to say nothing of what is to be learned in the eleven common school branches. And again, suppose the district had had about 50 or 60 dollars more for even this year, and the last teacher had been able to have extended her term two or three months at the same rate she taught through the winter, Prof. Robt. M. Allen could not have come in and "picked up the perambulator after some one else had shaken the bush." I use this merely for an illustration. Mr. Allen, doubtless, did some good teaching, but we know he had some one before him to do a good portion of the work, and all it lacked being complete was a little longer term.

I have said I believe in doing business on a principle, and if there is any thing that should be governed by a principle, it is our public schools. If one teacher can do just as good work for \$25 per month as the one does for \$50, why not employ the cheaper and get more work done?

Everybody knows that some first class teachers are forced to teach third class schools every year. Now why can't this same teacher teach the first class school for the same money he can the third class school? He takes it because the law says he may have it.

There is no principle in the way (we Kentucky) teachers have of applying or contracting for schools for the public fund. Physicians, lawyers and others professional men have their prices, and why not we? This mode of applying for and running the schools is strictly on the principle of trusts, and what is more detestable to any honest person than the principle of trusts. The law compels the teacher to teach at least five months, (I wish it were ten), and all who coincide with my friend's argument force it to stop at five.

I am supposed to know my own state of affairs, and so is any other teacher, and if I can teach ten months for \$250 whose business is it? If I don't fill the requirements the patrons and county superintendent will know it, and have nothing to do but turn me out. Education is edu-

cation, be it in what direction it may, and it is acquired by the employment of time, industry, patience and expense. Any teacher is supposed to know the value of such time, industry, etc., required to him for teaching and should contract with his trustees accordingly.

To quote my friend: "It is the duty of every teacher to elevate the minds and to instill this elevation into the laws of the state in which he lives instead of placing himself below the standard which the law has already given our school system."

Now if my friend knew anything about the school law of Kentucky on this subject, I don't think he would have made this assertion. This is just the kind of statement that comes from those that are trying to fulfill the law.

While I know that "quality" in education is the thing, my friend must know from the time it took to fit him for his profession that "quantity," especially in regard to time is also very necessary.

If you should keep the children of Crutchen or any other county under the instruction of the poorest teacher in the county ten months in the year instead of five, education would move on faster than it is at present.

"Cheap John!" I wonder if the mode of applying for schools in Kentucky is not the most typical case of "Cheap Johnism" my friend could have found? If some one beat him out to the best school in the county he will apply for the next best, and so on till he may take the least. Who ever saw a "Cheap John" that did not first offer his goods at about four prices?

I notice my friend calls this teachers' trust, a "principle or bidding process." There is no principle in it. It is simply a hobby that vicious teacher wants to ride into the best school in the county, capture and best the rising generations out of about 50 or 100 dollars more than his services are actually worth and leave no clue.

I did not leave the Kentucky schools because they did not pay money enough, but because the terms were no longer. My wages have always been satisfactory for the amount of work I had to do, but did not last long enough.

My friend contradicts himself. If as fast as he can write, he says, "Put the public schools upon a living basis," and in the very next sentence says, "I am opposed to any teacher contracting for a longer period than the law requires." How does he expect the schools to live longer than five months if he is going to give some teacher all the money for only five months teaching? I am sure no one will teach longer if he can get the money for the five months. If we are going to make teaching a profession we should prepare ourselves, and set a price on our work and stick to it. If we are not going to make it a profession, stay out of it. I believe in teachers having living wages, but I do not believe in monopolizing because it is our power. Give him a reasonable price and let him teach until the public fund expires.

Now, I appreciate my friend's opinion on this subject, but actually I don't believe he has given it much thought from a true manly standpoint of view.

Yours truly,
E. JEFFREY TRAVIS.

A number of Cuban officers are now calling Gomez a traitor for entering into negotiations with Gen. Brooke for distribution of money to the army.

The bimetallic convention at Louisville appointed a committee to help the National Democratic Committee to organize the party for the 1900 campaign.

Secretary Alger intimates that a call is coming for 10,000 volunteers to take the place of those now in the Philippines.

In Memory
Biddle Jane Daniel, who was born March 20, 1869, and died December 9, 1898. She was married to Robt. Belt, Nov. 24, 1892. She was the daughter of Mr. J. A. and Josephine Daniel. She was an earnest, consistent christian, having professed religion at the age of 12 years, and died in the hope of a happier world beyond. She leaves a husband, father, mother, and a host of friends to mourn her sudden taking away.

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HIS FAREWELL.

Whitsett's Parting Words Upon Leaving the Seminary.

In leaving the Southern Baptist Seminary Rev. Whitsett delivered a farewell address expressing gratification at the work of the institution in the past, and full of hope for the future. He closed with these words: I desire to present a parting request to all who have ever studied with me in the Theological Seminary. I beg them one and all to be always and everywhere orthodox, ear est Baptists; to stand fast in the ancient tenets of our denomination. In particular I solicit them strongly to maintain and industriously to proclaim the fundamental Baptist doctrine of the universality of the spiritual church; that church which Christ established on the rock (Matthew xvi, 18); the only church that has received and enjoyed the promise of unbroken succession, the only church that is identical with the Kingdom of God, and outside of which salvation is impossible.

This is one of our distinctive principles. This is a very citadel of Baptist orthodoxy. By an almost unexamined freak of history this fundamental Baptist doctrine has been called in question among Southern Baptists. In fact, it is the issue of the hour among us. If it were of an actual fact I should declare that such an issue was impossible in our denomination.

It would be the keener satire of history if Southern Baptist should disown and forsake the fundamental Baptist principle of the universal spiritual church, and should embrace a contradictory opposite doctrine of a general, visible church and of visible succession. It is true that in the Third century of the Christian era the fathers disowned and forsook the doctrine and departed from the faith once for all delivered to the saints. But the present is a more enlightened period. It appears inconceivable that Southern Baptist should repeat the blunder of the men of the Third century. That would be the heaviest calamity that could overtake us. God forbid that history should repeat itself after such a sort.

The doctrine of the universal spiritual church is one of the most important tenets of Baptist orthodoxy; it is an one of the most ancient. It is plainly set forth in Holy Scripture; our fathers of the Seventeenth century proclaimed it with deep conviction and enthusiasm; in every subsequent age our best divines have loved and defended it; it is enshrined in the foremost confessions of our faith; it lies forever imbedded in the creed of our theological seminary; it has been always, everywhere and by all orthodox Baptists believed and taught. I entreat my fellow students to eschew every innovation to stand in the old paths and orthodox Baptists.

But this almost inconceivable issue regarding the universal spiritual church concerns many other people besides my fellow students in the theological seminary. It concerns every Baptist of the Southern States. I therefore appeal to all devout men and women, to every one who values our cause and principles to rally to the standard of orthodoxy. There is better hope at this instant of a return by Southern Baptists to this ancient fundamental Baptist principle than we have known for many forty years.

In conclusion, I entreat the favor of God upon our school. It has done a good work hitherto. The past at least is secure; May the future also be glorious. May good learning, enlightened piety and real Baptist orthodoxy always prevail in our

theological seminary. And now, with malice toward none, but with charity for all, I bid you an affectional farewell.

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