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## DEDICATION.

A Large Audience Hear the Sermon and Witness the Ceremonies

At the Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Fifteen Hundred Dollars Subscribed

The dedication of a church to the worship of God is an important event in the history of any community. The little churches that were built in this country early in the century and on down have exerted an influence for good in our civilization that no man can estimate. So the dedication of the more pretentious edifices of today are events that will color the thoughts and shape the destinies of many generations that come after us, hence the services at the new Cumberland Presbyterian church in Marion Sunday may be termed a red letter day in the history of the community.

In 1889 the Cumberland Presbyterian church through the work of Rev. James F. Price, organized here with a membership of twenty-three, and the little band has been gradually growing as God blessed its efforts.

Three years ago, they began an active effort to build a new house of worship, and Sunday their untiring energy culminated in the dedication of one of the handsomest, most substantial and conveniently arranged houses in the county; adding to the substantial appearance and the beauty of the town, and Marion people are naturally proud of the building.

The building is of brick and is 65x56 feet, divided into three rooms. The main auditorium, 40x40, the lecture room 25x40 feet, separated from auditorium by a folding partition, and the Sunday School room 16x32, separated from the other rooms by folding doors. When desired the three rooms can be thrown together and they have a normal seating capacity of 600, and this can be readily increased to 800. The floors in the main rooms rise as the receded from the pulpit; and the whole is fitted with handsome folding chairs, with convenient aisles for ingress and egress; there are entrances on three sides of the building. The interior is handsomely finished in hardwood and the inside view as well as arrangements are attractive.

Sunday the house was packed to its utmost capacity and many stood at the windows to hear the sermon. The congregation was composed of Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell county people.

After the sermon by Dr. DeWitt, of Hopkinsville, it was announced by Rev. B. T. Watson that \$1500 must be raised to complete paying for the house. He made an appeal for the money, and within an hour several dollars over the required amount had been subscribed. The subscriptions ranging from one hundred to one dollar; a great many of the young folks subscribed one dollar to pay for a chair.

The beautiful dedication ceremonies were then held and the house was formally dedicated. The pastor, Rev. James F. Price and his elders and deacons, Messrs. W. A. Adams, A. L. Cruse, A. U. Lamb, A. F. Orider, O. F. Swaney, Ira Clark, Geo. H. Orider, G. F. Jennings, T. F. Newcom, W. H. Walker and W. E. Munner forming a semi-circle around the chancel making the pledge to have the Word preached in the house.

After this, Rev. James F. Price briefly addressed the congregation and impressively tendered his thanks to the people for their aid. This tireless man of God, and indefatigable worker in the great cause was the happiest man in Marion that day. It was through his efforts, his zeal, his prayers, his managing, his words of encouragement that the work was undertaken and carried to completion. No other man in the county could have accomplished it; but when others faltered, and stood ready to give way to the apparent hopelessness of the task, he kept moving and it was the proudest moment of his life, when he faced the congregation with the great task at last lifted from his shoulders, and viewed the fruition of his labor, and felt that every man and woman in the congregation rejoiced in the success of his effort.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Dr. DeWitt, of Hopkinsville.

His text was: "But the word of the Lord shall endure forever." He referred to the continual conflict between truth and error, and the ever recurring victories of truth in the end. He referred to the various periods of church history and their peculiar surroundings—the days of many sects, the days of monasticism, the times of the reformation, the middle ages, followed by the period of argument, and on down to Voltaire, but through it all God's word stood, and then came the great revivals at the beginning of the present century and men marvelled at the transformation and yielded to the influences of the spirit of truth and the adherents of christianity grew from 365,000 at the beginning of the century to the eighteen millions of today.

The Word contains within itself the principles that make it everlasting and universal. Nations and cities crumble into dust, and human life is borne away on the tide of time, but the eternal truths remain forever. God's great power of love, permeates the whole gathering men to him, and binding men together in nations, communities and families. Love cannot be destroyed, it is the center of all thought and no doctrine but that of Christ made love the great essential, and in this his doctrine was superior to all. God provides and cares for all, and as man contemplates this great fact, it draws man to God; they cannot help loving him. This love is manifesting to man through evolution and revolution. Not the evolution of the scientist's, but step by step through the ages he perfects his plan, developing higher and better life for man as the centuries go by, gradually making better conditions around us.

All the other churches in town called in their appointments for the day, and Rev. W. H. Miley, B. A. Cundiff and J. W. Thompson occupied seats in the pulpit.

The plans of the house were drawn by G. F. Jennings, and he superintended the construction throughout, and it certainly is a credit to his skill, and genius as a workman.

The strong sermon, the appropriate talks, earnest prayers, and splendid music by the choir, made a deep impression upon the audience. The solos by Miss Glenn at the morning services and Miss Roney in the evening were highly appreciated and left a deep sense of reverence upon the people.

## SHOOT CYCLONE.

John Rhodes of Oklahoma Saves His Town From Destruction.

Wichita, Kan., June 15.—Hennessey, a small town in southern Oklahoma, escaped being blown away by a cyclone by a remarkable scheme of John Rhodes, one of Hennessey's citizens. About 4 o'clock a cloud began to form and soon a funnel-shaped cloud was swooping down upon the town.

When it was within fifty yards of the town Rhodes aimed his bag cannon at it and discharged the contents of salt and sulphur. The result was the immediate bursting of the cyclone cloud. The clouds scattered and fell on the side of the town, doing no damage whatever. This is the first time Rhodes' scheme has worked in extra good shape.

Since April the 1. Hennessey had been guarded on all four sides by large cannon. Rhodes is employed to watch for cyclones. Whenever one forms he loads the cannon and mounts his horse, preparatory to riding to the cannon in which direction the cyclone is forming. Three times this spring he has fired into small tornadoes and partially destroyed their force, but this is the first time he has had a chance to aim at a first-class cyclone. Hennessey is located on the broad prairie in the path of all wind storms and tornadoes. Rhodes, who invented this scheme to prevent the town's destruction by cyclones, gets \$50 a month for his trouble. Several other Oklahoma towns have adopted the same plan.

The Insular Commission is drafting a code of laws for Porto Rico. The laws of the United States will apply as far as practicable. The Michigan taxation and assessment law is favored, and the Iowa or Ohio corporation laws.

## CONVENTION

Capt. W. J. Stone Was an Easy Winner in Crittenden Saturday.

The Other First District Candidates Have no Opposition Here.

Pursuant to the call the Democrats of Crittenden met in mass convention at this place Saturday to appoint delegates to the Democratic State Convention. While, when it came to numbers, it was rather a one-sided affair, Mr. Hardin's few followers put up a gallant fight and made the affair lively enough to be interesting.

The wheat harvest kept many of the voters at home but there were from 300 to 350 people in the convention. When the convention was called to order by Chairman Cline the courthouse was packed, and the first test of strength between Stone and Hardin came on the vote for chairman. The Stone men put Mr. L. W. Cruse and the Hardin men J. T. Y. T. A division of the house was taken and the vote stood 266 for Cruse and 26 for Yates. This practically settled the fight. Mr. M. F. Pogue was chosen secretary.

After the organization, Mr. O. M. James offered resolutions instructing the county for Stone and made a speech in support of his resolutions. Mr. J. W. Skelton offered as an amendment a resolution instructing the delegates for Hardin, and made a speech in behalf of Hardin. As a speech covering the ground on each side had been made; the claims of each man were clearly set before the convention, a vote on the resolutions was ordered. First came Skelton's amendment instructing or Hardin, this was voted down and then came the vote on resolutions instructing for Stone, Kelley, Coulter and McChesney and it appeared to be almost unanimously adopted.

The delegates were then appointed and the convention adjourned.

After the vote had been ordered Mr. J. W. Skelton made a speech in support of his amendment making Hardin the second choice. The chairman explained to him that the vote had been ordered and until that vote was taken no motion was in order. Woody was very much angered and announced that the Hardin men would hold a convention of their own in the courthouse yard, and invited them to follow him out, but no one followed.

The vote for chairman was a fair exposition of the relative strength of Stone and Hardin. There were probably fifty Hardin men and three hundred Stone men about the courthouse. Messrs. M. C. O'Hara and J. W. Skelton took the defeat good naturedly, saying they were out numbered and that's all there was of it.

Capt. Stone has always been strong in this county and the more people that came to town Saturday the more Stone men there were here.

The following are the resolutions adopted:

Resolved, by the Democrats of Crittenden county in mass convention assembled, pursuant to the call of the State Democratic Committee on this the 17th day of June 1899, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic State Convention, which assemblies in the city of Louisville on the 21st day of June 1899, that we re-affirm and endorse without modification the Chicago platform, adopted at Chicago in 1896, as the greatest and truest foundation of Democratic faith since Jackson's day, and a collection of forced men principles that may well be called a new Declaration of American freedom. We insist that the free and unlimited usage of Silver at 16 to 1 without the consent or agreement of any foreign power, is the only hope of an oppressed people; which will free them from the domination of the owners of gold and offer to labor its reward and to production is proper need.

We declare that the gold standard of money has formed a great gold trust, which is the father of all the trusts of this day which threaten the life and happiness of our people. We stand irretrievably opposed to all trusts and demand that the Republican power and Hanneism which is put a synonym for trusts be dethroned and the people's friends placed in charge of this Government.

We stand for the re-nomination of Freedom's greatest hero, America's bravest champion, and Democracy's intrepid leader, Hon. William Jennings Bryan for the Presidency.

We endorse Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn for the position of United States Senator, in order that he may be rewarded for his great battle and the traitors that defeated him see him rise in victory over their treachery.

We are opposed to imperialism and expansion, and still adhere to the cardinal principles of our party, which demands a Government by and with consent of the governed; we do not believe that a people that fought liberty's first battle and achieved its first victory, and we today think that all men are born free and equal, and think that a war commenced in freedom's name should be ended in freedom's name.

We endorse the acts of the last Democratic Legislature.

Be it further resolved that the chairman of this convention be and he is hereby empowered to appoint the delegates from this county to the State Convention at Louisville on the 21st of June, himself included, and said delegates are instructed to vote as a unit upon each and every vote and proposition, and no proxies shall be voted, but the delegates there present shall be entitled to cast the vote of this county.

Be it further resolved that the delegates of this county are instructed to cast the solid vote of this county upon each and every ballot for Governor for that brave soldier, brilliant Democrat, our neighbor and adjoining countyman, Hon. W. J. Stone, upon each and every ballot, first, last and all the time; and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

We further instruct our delegates to cast the vote of this county for Hon. G. G. Coulter, for Auditor; H. V. McChesney, for Superintendent, and Judge J. E. Kelly of Trigg, for Lieutenant Governor.

The following persons were named as delegates: O. M. James, Tom Clifton, R. C. Walker, C. S. Nunn, Jesse Olive, T. H. Cochran, Bud Brantley, P. C. Stephens, John Howland, P. K. Cooksey, Henry Bennett, M. F. Pogue, W. W. Millican, J. H. Clement, E. H. Taylor, Charles Dunaker, D. B. Kevil, T. J. Hamilton, A. J. Bennett, Foster Trellkeld, G. C. Wathen, Henry Wood, Albert Walden, E. L. Nunn, T. J. Woody, Marion Ford, J. C. Brown, Gus Brantley.

## EX-GOV. BROWN'S PLUCK.

The Village Bully Said He Shouldn't Make a Speech.

A Marion county Democrat tells the following story of Hon. John Young Brown:

"Away back in the 50's, when he was but a stripling of a boy, John Young Brown made a race for county clerk in his native county of Hardin. In those days it took both nerve and backbone to be a democrat. The know nothing party was then in full bloom and Hardin county had been giving from 700 to 1000 majority for that party. He made the race against Alfred M. Brown, who was then holding the office. Such a fight, perhaps, was never made in that county before or since. John Young Brown was not elected, but reduced the majority to a little less than 100.

"To show the nerve of the man, or rather the boy, there is one little incident which will serve: "It was common in those days for every voting precinct to have its bully or fighting man. At one of John Young Brown's appointments for speaking the fighting champion had boasted to his friends that the boy should not make a speech. He said he was going to take him by the back of the neck and the seat of the breeches and throw him off the stand.

"Some one told Brown what the bully said he would do. When it came his time to speak, instead of being scared, he walked up to the stand with a great big pistol in his hand. He bowed to the crowd and began his speech with an apology for appearing before them with such an ugly thing in his hand. Said he, 'I have been told I will not be allowed to make a speech here today.'

"The fighter had stationed himself within six feet of the stand, doubtless intending to make good his word. Brown pointed him out, and like Nathan of old said: 'Thou art the man. If you keep your distance you will be safe, but if you molest me you will be a dead man.' He was not interrupted.

"When the bully began making his way through the crowd to the rear he was gazed by some of his friends for not carrying out his threat. His reply was: 'I believe that d—d boy would shoot a fellow, sure enough.'

Fenny Wise and Pound Foolish  
Are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safe guard in the family.  
Jas. H. Orme.

## "SILVER DICK" DEAD.

Richard P. Bland Expired at His Missouri Home Last Week.

THE PIONEER OF SILVER COINAGE.

Lebanon, Mo., June 15.—Congressman Richard Parks Bland, known throughout the country as "the father or free silver coinage" died at his farm home, near this city at 4 o'clock this morning; his end was peaceful. The body will lie in state today and tomorrow, and the funeral will be held Saturday. W. J. Bryan several days ago signified his intention to visit Mr. Bland on Saturday, if he should live so long, and if not, he promised to attend the funeral. Mr. Bland served several terms in Congress, and was almost the first man in public life to advocate the replacement of silver on a parity with gold after the act of demonetization of 1873. On this account it was generally believed that he would be nominated by the free coinage element at Chicago three years ago, and even Chairman Jones, of the National committee confidently predicted his nomination only twelve hours before the decisive ballot was taken. Afterward he was nominated for the vice-presidency but it was without his knowledge and consent, and the circumstances attending the use of his name in this connection gave rise to rumors that he was dealt unfairly with by some of the members of his party in his own State. After his defeat at Chicago Mr. Bland was renominated and elected to Congress, for which he had been defeated in 1894.

## COMPANIES WIN.

Court of Appeals Reverses the Lower Court in Insurance Cases.

Frankfort, Ky., June 15.—The Court of Appeals this morning reversed the decision of the Franklin Circuit and State Fiscal Court in the case of the action of the Kentucky Insurance Company against the anti-trust law for conspiracy to fix insurance rates through the Kentucky and Tennessee Board of Underwriters.

Each of the insurance companies was fined \$250, aggregating about \$20,000. The whole court was sitting in the case and occurred in the opinion written by Judge Dullea except Judge Gully, who dissents, except as to a minor point of service.

The decision is a knock out for the Commonwealth's Attorney of Franklin who has made a vigorous fight against the Board of Underwriters, and a victory for Judge Pryor and Pirtle, who represented the companies.

The opinion of Judge Dullea is lengthy and exhaustive, and holds in effect that the law does not reach this class of cases, nor can they be indicted and fined under the common law, as was contended by Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin. In other words, it is not an offense under the statute or common law for the Board of Underwriters to fix rates.

## MARION IN IT.

The Salaries of Kentucky Postmasters Made Larger.

Washington, June 15.—Kentucky makes a good showing in the annual re-adjustment of presidential offices. The salaries of the following postmasters are increased \$100 a year:

Calletsburg, Danville, Fulton, Lexington, Madisonville, Midway, Shelbyville, Augusta, Clinton, Flemingsburg, Hopkinsville, London, Marion, Mt. Sterling, Stanford, Carlisle, Franklin, Lawrenceburg, Richmond, and Winchester.

J. A. Scheer, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by erup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, is gripe and all throat and lung trouble.

Jas. H. Orme, Druggist.

## Fire at Kuttawa.

Kuttawa, Ky., June 16.—The Sawane Spoke and Lumber Company's plant here, and one of the largest concerns in this section of the State, was destroyed by fire at seven o'clock this evening, together with all the machinery, a large portion of which was new. A new electric light plant recently added to the factory was also destroyed. The loss was partially covered by insurance, but an estimate of either is unobtainable tonight.

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## PROUD OF BRYAN.

Pennsylvania Democrats Indorse the M. T. Chiles Leader, W. J. Bryan

Harrisburg, Pa., June 14.—W. J. Bryan was indorsed by the Democratic state convention which met here today. Every mention of the great silver champion's name was greeted with the wildest applause. The first clause of the platform is as follows:

The Democrats of Pennsylvania in convention assembled, again renewing our pledges of fidelity and devotion to the sacred rights of the people; true to the faith and principles of our party, as declared in the platforms of our several national conventions, and proud of our matchless leader, William Jennings Bryan, realize that the issues involved in the coming campaign in Pennsylvania are honest, clean politics and the redemption of our state from Republican misrule and corruption.

## Marriageable Age.

In Germany a man must be at least eighteen years of age before he can marry.

In Portugal a boy of fourteen is considered marriageable, and a woman twelve.

In Greece the man must have seen at least fourteen summers, and the woman twelve.

In France the man must be eighteen, and the woman sixteen. In Belgium the same ages.

In Spain the intended husband must have passed his fourteenth year, and the woman her twelfth.

In Switzerland men from the age of fourteen and women from the age of twelve are allowed to marry.

In Austria, a man and a woman are supposed to be capable of conducting a home of their own from the age of fourteen.

In Turkey any youth and maiden who can walk properly and can understand the necessary religious service are allowed to marry.

In Hungary, from Roman Catholic, the man must be fourteen years old and the woman twelve; for Protestants, the man must be eighteen, and the woman fifteen.

In Russia and Saxony they are a little more sensible, and a youth must refrain from entering into matrimony till he can count eighteen years, and the woman till she can count sixteen.

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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.

## Who Will Win?

At the same hour last Saturday the Democrats of every county in the State met in mass convention to appoint delegates to the State Convention which convened in Louisville yesterday at noon. The result of the county convention left the contests unsettled. There are 1092 delegates in the convention, and the man who wins must have 547 votes. None of the candidates have this number. There are contesting delegations in eighteen counties, and a number of counties left their delegates unattached, hence no accurate statement of the strength of either of the three candidates can be made. Counting the regular delegation in every contest the strength of the candidates is about this way: Hardin 368, Stone 308, Goebel 288. This leaves 15 unreported and 104 unattached. Hardin claims 465; Stone claims 400 and Goebel 350; but as this makes more votes than are in the convention, it is clear that some of them are reckoning without hosts.

The interest in the race for Governor surmounts everything else, and the candidates for the other places on the ticket have been lost sight of.

Even Pennsylvania Democrats are getting on speaking terms with Mr. Bryan. Straws show the direction of the wind.

Taylor seems to be sweeping all before him in the Republican county conventions. Stone is far behind as a second, and Judge Pratt has third.

Our middle-of-the-road friends do not propose to let the old parties corner all the fun in Kentucky this year, and they have arranged for a county convention of their own.

It is a good time for the Democrats who assemble in Louisville this week to remember that "the cause is greater than any man," and it might be added any three men.

Neither Democratic nor Republican county conventions are prayer meetings, nor do we suspect that either of the State conventions will resemble a camp-meeting.

The numerous "personal encounters" that have occurred in this county recently indicate that a mental storm center has been roving round this section while the cyclones have been starting the country elsewhere.

The feuds have practically driven the courts from Clay county and no serious efforts can be made to uphold law and order. The officers of the county practically all belong to one or the other faction, and the governor seems to be puzzled as to what course to pursue to restore order. Soldiers without a court can do nothing unless martial law is declared and there is no law for turning the county over to a military court. It is stated that an extra session of the legislature may be called to solve the problem.

## "Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just as evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

**Blood Poison.**—I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go out on the house and about about it. Mrs. J. T. Williams, Carbonate, Pa.

**Scrofula Sores.**—My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin. Mrs. S. S. Wacker, Farmington, Del.

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## Tutt's Liver Pills

### OUR EXPORTS

The bureau of statistics at Washington has been giving out some figures that are interesting, though not encouraging, to the farmers of this country. The fairly good prices received for some of our agricultural products in 1898, lead many to feel that there was to be a substantial revival in farming and that prices might possibly go back to those figures when the average farmer, not only make a living, but put something by for the "rainy day." This short spurt in prices reported out business from the foundation—the farmer—on through the various callings in life, demonstrating very clearly the absolute necessity for prosperity elsewhere. One gentle touch, that raised hope, and gave vitality and elasticity to the farmer sent a thrill through the whole business world. Now comes the news from headquarters that it was not the gold standard after all, nor the blow given bimetalism, that gave a little higher range to the prices of a few farm products, but that after all, it was the demand for crops abroad that created a demand for our products, and helped prices along; and now as other countries have good crops we may expect a decrease in exportations and consequently a little dullness in prices.

A detailed study of the figures received by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics shows that the reduction in exportations is entirely in agricultural products, and indeed that the total export of products of agriculture is nearly \$50,000,000 less than that of last year. In 1898, it will be remembered, the crops in all parts of the world, except the United States, were unusually light, and as a consequence the prices realized for farm products exported were much higher than the average for many years, while in 1899, with good crops abroad, the prices which our exporters of nearly materially lower than those of last year, though in quantity the exports of agricultural products are in many cases as great as those in 1898. The average price of wheat exported in the present year, so far as the details have been received, has been 74½ per bushel, against 93½ in the corresponding months of last year; flour also shows a reduction in value per barrel, while the average export price of cotton in the present year has been 5½ per pound, against nearly 6½ per pound last year.

In quantity, the exports of wheat in the ten months, whose figures are completed, were slightly in excess of that of last year, while flour in the ten months of 1899 exceeded by more than 2,000,000 barrels the figures of the corresponding months of last year. In corn and oats there has been a decided reduction, indicating that the demand of other parts of the world upon us for these lines of our production is still regulated to a considerable degree by their absolute demands occasioned by their shortage in other lines of breadstuffs.

In wheat the reduction in value of exports in the ten months whose figures are completed amounts to \$22,000,000; in oats to \$10,000,000, and in cotton to nearly \$20,000,000, there being a slight falling off in quantity of cotton exported as well as in the value per pound.

These are not the observations of the "calamity howler," they come from headquarters and are entitled to all the consideration due that which is clothed with official approval. The conclusion to be reached then, is that the farmer in this country must depend, for an occasional outbreak of prosperity, upon the failure of his brother farmer in other parts of the world.

It is now expected that the Peace Conference at The Hague will not adjourn before the middle of July.

The Koninklijke Zitting announces the "complete failure" of the Disarmament Committee at the Peace Conference.

The committee of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum have addressed an appeal to all the candidates for Governor for the retention of the present superintendent of that institution, and setting forth the claim that a change would prove detrimental to the management, and that the appointment of the officers should be vested in a commission instead of a governor.

The improvement in the management of the State prisons under commissioners is a strong argument for the commission system in the management of all the charitable institutions.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR MARION

Shall the citizens of this city have the privileges and benefits of a modern 1,000 volume library?

There is offered to this community a public library, selected by an advisory board of eminent scholars, professors, teachers and divines, who have had access to the world's great authors and libraries, and have chosen from the storehouse of knowledge a line of books adapted to every age and taste in life, from the little boy or girl of five or six years up to the mature and aged.

In this library we are brought in contact with the literature of the world; there is ancient and modern history, biographies of the great men and women of all the ages of the world, philosophy, poetry, travels, adventures, explorations, all the arts and sciences, romance, fiction, wit and humor, and laid at your door for less than a cent per volume. In short, you have the very best that has ever been written or said on practically every subject or field of research.

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H. Parmelee Library Co.,  
Chicago, Ills.

## An Ambush

Madisonville, Ky., June 17.—Henry Good, the father of the man who shot William McClary, Marshal of Slaughterville and Kenn Ashby, of same place, was found dead last night with his head blown off. He had been warned never to come to town, and this was his first trip. He had no standing in this community and was generally considered a bad man. The cause of his death will not even be investigated.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says "For forty years I have tried various cough cures but none relieved. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles.

Jas. H. Orme.

## FIFTY YEARS OLD

Why let your neighbors know you are old? Give them good reasons for guessing you are even five or ten years more? It never fails to restore color to gray hair. It will stop the hair from coming out also.

It feeds the hair bulbs. Thin hair becomes thick hair, and short hair becomes long hair.

It cleanses the scalp; removes all dandruff, and prevents its formation.

We have a book on the Hair which we will gladly send you.

If you do not obtain all the benefits of Vigor, write the doctor about it. Vigor will cure you. It is a hair restorer, and will give you a new growth of hair which may be easily removed. Address Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

# The Local News from all Sections

## CHAPEL HILL.

Tobacco looking well. One man says he can top to ten leaves.

Mrs. Joe Parr, of Caldwell county, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Rev. J. S. Henry was in our neighborhood last week, looking up our trustees, and urging them to insure our school house. I think it would be a good investment for our patrons.

W. A. Adams & Co., have sold their wheat at 64 cents.

Would like to know what has become of our friend Lee Hughes has not seen him since he hauled off his tobacco.

B. F. Walker is on the bluff cutting wheat. He says it is very good considering the dry and late sowing.

Kura Bigman's little boy, Lester, is very sick.

Miss Mary Koon, of Marion, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Our farmers have advanced in the work very well. Some have plowed over their corn the third time.

In the next place concerning our tobacco. Take young jimson plants and set them out around the tobacco patch. They will grow very fast and make blooms and save you of setting up the boards around the patch, besides the jimson will draw the fly. Cultivate your jimson just like you do your tobacco. The best way to set them out is to dig up some dirt with the stalk and set out close to a tobacco plant, where you can cultivate it just like you do your tobacco, and it will grow fast. Most every one has jimson on their place, if not get them from your neighbor, it will give every one to do this. Now I urge you all to try it once and see the result. I have been using it for more than twenty years, and I know the result, so I want every one to take hold and will have no worms. Now it requires all tobacco growers to take hold of the matter. If it is a few uses it, it won't do but very little good. Tobacco flies travel from one patch to another, so I catch your fly and you get mine if you use the cobalt. There are a great many in this section.

## CAPESVILLE.

From reports the timber business is receiving a new impetus in our vicinity. Cross ties and tie huckers are in abundance.

Forrest Harris and wife, of Tolu, are here with Mr. Harris' mother, who has been quite ill for some time.

Several persons from here attended the District Sunday school convention at Lous, Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Biddle filled his regular appointment at C. P. church Sunday. In the afternoon he preached the funeral of E. E. Burke's wife, she having died in Missouri two days previous, and the remains being brought here for interment.

Prof. C. C. Howard has been re-elected to the principalship of the graded school. The other teachers have not yet been chosen.

From reports Hon. W. J. Stone is evidently showing the fallacy of the old proverb, "A rolling stone gathers no moss." He seems to be using on his opponents the implements that David used so effectively on Goliath.

## EMMAUS.

Who said Phil Phil Travis was a soul sleeper and wouldn't marry until the resurrection.

Mrs. Glenn and daughter, Melville, of Marion, spent last week in this section, visiting Lisha McWhirter, who has been seriously ill.

Miss Essie Bennett, of Caldwell Springs neighborhood has been on our midst several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Loveless and daughter, Nannie, were visiting in East Clay last Saturday.

Allie Butler attended the church dedication at Marion Sunday.

Mr. Walker, vice-president of the county Sunday school, delivered a good Sunday school talk at Emmaus Sunday.

Jim Harris and wife, of Livingston, are visiting Dan Riley's family.

Mrs. Mollie Hodge returned home Sunday from Lous, where she has been visiting Mrs. Tom Wright.

L. R. Hard and Kirby Butler were appointed on committee Sunday to collect funds for home and foreign missions.

Miss Myra Stevens and Ula Kamego, of Salem, favored our church with their presence Sunday.

Rev. Eli Eston, our former pastor, paid our church a call Sunday.

The singing at Rev. K. H. Livingston's Sunday was largely attended.

Miss Jennie Brown and sister, of Childersville attended church at Emmaus Sunday.

## BELLS MINES.

Mrs. Jane Black is very sick.

H. L. Cully and John Holoman believe in saving their wheat, for they have each bought a new binder.

Rev. G. W. Clark, of Indiana, preached at our church Saturday night and at Walnut Grove school house Sunday night.

Timbermen are very busy in our community getting out staves and barrel headings.

We have found no gold in these hills, but the boys think they can find it in the woods.

Misses Effa Monroe and J. M. Travis, of Graingertown were the guests of Miss Cora Travis Saturday.

We have two Sunday schools in our community.

Miss Anna Steele, of Dekoven, and Miss Clark, of Uniontown, are visiting the Misses H. A. S.

Children's day was observed last Sunday at Green's Chapel. There was a large attendance and the children had a very good time.

## BY UPSURG.

Sam Yancy, Mrs. George Bennett, Misses Nora Walters and Burnice Yancy went to Paducah last week.

C. L. Burke and wife went to Dawson Springs Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Graves and daughter, Mamie, and Miss Daisy Crouch went to St. Vincent Tuesday to attend the commencement.

Dr. Tom Phillips went home one day last week.

George Graves went to Paducah one day last week.

Mrs. C. K. Duer, of Franklin, Ky., was visiting friends here this week.

Miss Clyde Reiphold, of Clarksville, is visiting friends here.

J. H. Clifton returned from Dawson Sunday.

P. K. Cooksey and family were visiting in New Bethel neighborhood Sunday.

## STONEWALL.

D. L. Pickers and Jack Crider have each bought a new binder this year.

Grasshoppers are playing havoc with tobacco.

A good interest in the Sunday school at Piney.

Dr. W. U. Hodges has located in this community. Dr. Hodges has been reading medical science for a number of years and took one course in the medical school at Memphis.

Last second Sunday dawned beautiful and clear, but by 10 o'clock a few clouds dotted the horizon, but that did not prevent a large crowd from gathering at Blackburn church to witness the dedication. The dedicatory sermon was preached in the grove by Rev. D. E. Bentley from 1st Kings, 8th chapter, 18th verse. After the sermon, a splendid dinner was spread, and it was enjoyed by all present.

## WESTON.

Our town needs a flouring mill. S. W. Gahagan has purchased a new binder.

A. R. Hughes calls very often at Mr. Lamb's.

Mrs. Belle Cain, of Missouri, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. N. Grady, of near this place.

Hugh Brown was tried for idleness last court at Elizabethtown, and proved to be the sharpest man in the court room.

Aunt Ricie Cain paid her brother, Dan King, of near Mattoon, a flying visit last week.

Chas. Cain, formerly of this place is now town marshal of Jonesboro, Illinois.

Plew, our timber man, has purchased Robt Heath's hickory timber, and will haul it to this place for shipment.

Mr. W. Cain, who with his family, went to Missouri some years ago has returned for a short stay with friends in old Crittenden.

R. H. Lewis and family, of Colon, and Mrs. Taylor, of Marion, were visiting their mother, Mrs. Crowell, at Weston Sunday.

Suffered 27 Years With Kidney Disease

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes August 10, 1891, "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered 27 years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities.—J. H. Orme.

## TOLU.

The river is getting low and sand bars are showing themselves.

Wheat sowing is in full blast, and about half a crop in this locality.

A great deal of corn has been shell ed and shipped from here during the last few days.

Charley Webb, of Smithland, and candidate for the legislature was in town, shaking hands with the boys last week. Everybody likes Charley.

Dr. Boyd, L. A. Weldon and Judson Bennett attended the convention at Marion Saturday, with voices raised for W. J. Stone for governor.

Bob Fisk and Charley Barget, fore runners of the Tolu and Marion telephone line, were in the city last week, preparing the way.

Amplias Weldon was in town last week, shaking hands and cracking jokes with the boys.

Eld. I. M. Bebout preached at the M. E. church in this place last Sunday at 11 o'clock.

W. N. Weldon has been on the sick list for several days, but is convalescent at this writing.

## FREDONIA.

Mrs. Sue Fraxier, of Marion, is visiting in Kelsey this week.

Nearly all the Democrats of town attended the convention at Princeton Saturday. The uproar was the greatest ever known in Caldwell county.

Miss Marshall, of Louisville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Wyatt.

Miss Nancy Marlow is visiting relatives in Henderson.

We buy all kinds of country produce, for which we pay the highest market price. Cash Bros.

Mrs. Emma Nichols, of Princeton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martin.

T. H. Glenn and W. F. Young, of Lyon county, were in town Monday.

Burgett Oliver was in town Monday.

Come in and get prices before you run anywhere. We can save you money on anything in the grocery line. Cash Bros.

Henry Marlow went to Princeton Monday.

Faulk Cash and Kelly Landle went to Princeton Sunday.

A large crowd from this community attended the dedication services at Marion Sunday.

We will sell you 17 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00. Cash Bros.

J. P. Myers, of Troy, Tenn., has been visiting here for several days.

Mrs. Lou Shelby is visiting here this week.

We will sell you groceries cheaper than any other house in Kelsey or Fredonia. Cash Bros.

Miss Mary Wyatt returned Saturday from a lengthy visit to relatives in Cairo, Ills.

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

Children's Day first Sunday in July at the C. P. church.

We will sell you 10 lbs good green coffee for one dollar. Cash Bros.

## Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Gorton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's drugstore. Regular size 50¢ and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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Our Aim: To make it the school of its kind in Western Kentucky. To do more than we say.

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CHARLES EVANS, Principal, Marion, Ky.

## Business. Business.

I have repeatedly asked you who are owing me for goods to pay me that I may pay what I owe. I need the money and must have it, and will now say to you once for all that if you have to pay cost do not blame me for I know I have given you timely warning.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

J. P. PIERCE.



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### The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES

Genseng wanted.—Schwab.

Bring us your genseng.

Populist convention next Monday.

Mr. S. Gugenheim is in Evansville.

Sal Hunt is down with malarial fever.

Cheap fruit jars at McMican & Bax's.

The city council wants some new side-walks.

R. F. Haynes was in Evansville Wednesday.

Wanted—Dry washed May apple out.—Schwab.

Mrs. M. R. Gilliam is visiting friends in Marion.

Born to the wife of W. R. James June 10, a fine girl.

Mr. Wm. Padon, of Livingston, was in town Monday.

Come in while you are at court and pay your subscription.

We pay top prices for genseng.—Schwab.

Rev. W. H. Miley will return from Virginia Friday.

Don't run up against the new city ordinance after Saturday.

The C. P. church at Crayneville will be dedicated Sunday.

Miss Bena Hill, of Calhoun, is the guest of friends in Marion.

I have a good clover pasture west of town.—Ed McFee.

Mrs. Nettie Sackstadter, of Louisville, T. C. Jameson's family.

Mrs. Thomas Evans, of Smithland, is the guest of friends in Marion.

Miss Minnie Guesse, of Crider, was visiting friends in Marion last week.

Wanted, dry May apple out.—Schwab.

Miss Maggie Yandell, of Dycusburg is the guest of friends in Marion.

Hon. Chas. Webb and daughter, of Smithland, were in town Saturday.

Miss Rose Kevil is visiting her cousin, Mrs. N. B. Hayes, at Middleboro.

Milk colanders cheap at McMican & Bax's.

Circuit court docket is small, only twenty three suits filed since last court.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn will preach at Mt. Olivet next Saturday night and Sunday.

The Crittenden County Medical Society held its monthly meeting yesterday.

A. M. Henry has two elevator claws for the Deering machine for sale at \$2 each.

Remember that I have a first class restaurant. Meals or lunches at all hours.—Copher.

Mrs. Alma Clement and daughter, of Blackford, were guests of friends in Marion last week.

W. H. Copher and little daughter were visiting relatives and friends at Marion, Ill., last week.

Mr. Earnest Hibbs and wife, of Madisonville, were guests of friends in this county this week.

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

Albert Butler, of Livingston, was in town Friday. He reports that the grasshoppers got his tobacco.

The recital at the Opera House, June 30, is worthy of the liberal patronage of the people of Marion.

The Baptist meeting at Blackford was a success; there were ten additions to the church, and six baptisms.

Special attention given to disign the jurors. See us if you want the best meals while attending court.—W. H. Copher.

Phil Travis is under bond to appear before Squire Harpending Friday to answer the charge of carrying a pistol.

If you want a coal oil stove, see McMican & Bax's.

### Duvall—Linley.

Last Thursday at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Isaac Linley, of Livingston county, Miss Ada Linley and Ross Duvall were united in marriage, Rev. U. S. Tabor, of the Methodist church officiating.

The pleasant country home of the bride's father was filled with friends who gathered to witness the ceremony after which the bridal party came to the residence of the groom's father, Mr. A. J. Duvall, a well known and valuable citizen of Marion, where a reception was given Friday at noon. Quite a number of their young friends attended the reception, and it was a happy affair.

The bride is one of the most cultivated and charming young ladies of Livingston county, and is a member of one of the oldest and best families of that county.

The groom possesses the qualifications for making a good citizen and a useful man.

They will take up their residence in Livingston county, and the Press joins with their many friends in wishing that all things that bring happiness will surround and follow them through long lives.

#### Deeds Recorded.

E. R. Stephenson to C. E. Doherty 54 acres for \$500.

Field Brantley to D. F. Guess, 40 acres for \$300.

D. F. Guess to J. H. Stanley 40 acres for \$500.

W. J. DeLoe to Mrs. M. E. Reed, lot for \$300.

E. G. Wheeler to M. E. Woodson, 300 acres for \$2250.

J. M. Graves to Carl T. Glenn, lot for \$55.

W. M. Bennett and wife to I. F. Martin lot for \$75.

John B. Williams to Samuel Hurst, exchange of house and lot for 135 acres of land.

#### A Correction.

As it was stated in the Press that the team of John and Gats Phillips ran away and turned the wagon over and lost the stopper out of the jug of molasses—and nobody hurt,—the stopper has not been found, but a later discovery reveals a broken rib in Bat's right side from which he has suffered much in the last week.

Jim George's mule threw him off last week while coming in from work; and his foot caught in the chain; he was dragged several yards, but finally caught a stump and broke loose.

#### Elected Officers.

At the regular meeting of Marion Lodge, No. 60, A. O. U. W., Monday night, the ensuing term: A. M. Gilbert, P. M. W. C. G. Wilson, M. W. J. S. Branswell, Foreman. S. R. Adams, Overseer. Ken Hammond, Guide. B. L. Wilborn, Recorder. J. G. Duvall, Receiver. J. C. Bourland, Financial. W. D. Pope, I. W. J. A. Farmer, O. W.

#### A Call.

The People party of Crittenden county are hereby called to meet in Marion on next Monday, Circuit court day, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention, to nominate a candidate for Governor and other State officers. Convention to be held at Frankfort on July 27, 1899. Every good Populist should be on hand.

#### W. H. Brown, Chm'n.

A. H. Cardin, Secy.

#### Breach of the Peace.

Monday the examining trial of Joel A. Farmer, charged with assault upon John A. Moore, was held. The court decided that he was not guilty of an assault but put him under bond to answer the charge of a breach of the peace.

The examining trial of Moore upon the charge of assaulting Farmer will be held Saturday.

#### Dedication at Crayneville.

The church house at Crayneville will be dedicated, the Lord willing, next Sunday at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. The people of Crayneville will make ample preparation to give everybody their dinner at their homes. If you will give them the opportunity, the people of Crayneville will feed all that come.

#### Sunday School Convention.

The annual County Sunday School Convention will meet at Salem on Tuesday July 18, 1899. Everybody invited to come and bring their baskets filled. We want to have a profitable and pleasant time, so study your Sunday school interest and come with plans for better work. R. M. Franks, President.

#### Divorce Sued.

J. H. Turley has filed a suit asking to be divorced from his wife, D. E. Turley. The biblical grounds for divorce are charged.

#### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle. I shall need the money on Aug. 1, and you must settle before that date. Ed. Cook, Ford's Ferry, Ky., June 17, 1899.

### DIDN'T SHOW UP.

The Chief Witness Against Alvin Smith Fails to Appear.

Last week when the case of Alvin Smith, charged with cutting Henry Walker was called, Walker who is the only witness and the injured man, failed to put in his appearance, and an attachment was issued for him, and the case set for Tuesday. When court convened Tuesday Walker was still absent and the sheriff had been unable to serve the attachment. County Attorney dismissed the case without prejudice, and now the matter is left open for the grand jury. The absence of Walker indicates that he does not care to appear in court as a witness, and the public is inclined to believe that he was to blame for the affair.

### COULDN'T GET THEM.

Deputy United States Marshal Wants the Burglars But Must Wait

One day last week Deputy United States Marshal, LaRue, of Paducah, came to Marion to crack the safe at Crayneville. County Judge R. Chester had committed them to jail to answer at Circuit court and held that he had no authority to make an order delivering them to any other tribunal, and that the Circuit Judge alone could make such an order. Consequently the three men were held and it is probable that the United States officer will return next week when Circuit court will be in session.

### A KNIFE USED.

A Cutting Scrape at a Church Near Irma Last Sunday.

Sunday at a church near Irma, Tobe Akers and Asa Alvis, the latter of Livingston county, became involved in a personal encounter and Akers got a pretty severe cut in the side.

Alvis surrendered to Squire Harpending and is under a \$200 bond to appear for trial to-morrow.

Monday Akers came to town and swore out a warrant charging Alvis with malicious cutting.

### ATTRACTION

At the Marion Opera House Tuesday Night, June 30, 1899.

Miss Payne, of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and school Oratory, assisted by her pupils, "The Delsarte Glee Club," will entertain the public at the Marion Opera House June 30. The recital will consist of instrumental and vocal music, comic and pathetic pantomime, two comic plays, etc. Doors open 7:30; performance 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Children 15 cents.

To all that have assisted me in building our church house I am deeply grateful. To those who attended the dedication services last Sunday and gave us such material assistance I am truly and profoundly grateful. It was the hour of my greatest need and the hearty responses from the congregation lifted a heavy burden from my heart. If I were unfortunately crushed beneath heavy timbers, my bones broken into splinters, my flesh lacerated, my nerve quivering with pain, every pound lifted from me would be a source of relief and a cause for gratitude. This is a true representation of the burden which was crushing my heart Sunday. Every \$100, every \$25, every \$10, every \$5, and every dollar given was lifting that burden from my heart. If it the touch and thrill of true friendship more sensibly than I had ever felt it before. The cheerful manner in which the responses were made and the rejoicing spirit of many who were glad of our success, makes me still more grateful, and causes me to feel that it was done for the Master's sake: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Jas. F. Price.

### Tobacco Burned.

Nebo, Ky., June 15.—The tobacco factory, 500 hogheads capacity, belonging to John H. Hodge, of Henderson, burned with its contents at noon today. The loss including the building, 500 hogheads of tobacco, fixtures, machinery and tobacco in the bulk, will not fall very short of \$60,000.

STRAY HOG.—A sandy, spotted male hog, weighing about 150 pounds if marked, left ear cropped and right underbit, strayed from me about May 1. Information as to his whereabouts this kindly received. Will pay for trouble. J. C. Long.

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me must settle at once. I am going to quit business and must collect up. This is the last warning. In a short time these owing me will find their accounts in the hands of an officer for collection. J. L. RANKIN, Ford's Ferry, June 15, 1899.

### CUT TO DEATH.

Henry Robeson, of This County, Kills a Man in Illinois.

They Fight in the Dark and a Knife is Used.

Last week the Press published a telegram stating that Henry Robeson had killed a man and was in jail at Mt. Vernon. Henry Robeson is a son of Terrill Robeson, a citizen of this county. Immediately upon receipt of the telegram Mr. Robeson went to Mt. Vernon and found that the killing took place in Illinois, and that Henry was in jail at Carmi. After an investigation he is satisfied that his son did the killing in self defense and will be acquitted. The Press is in receipt of the following letter, giving the particulars of the affair:

Mt. Vernon, Ind., June 19, '99.

ED. PRESS:—

"Walter Smith, the deceased, and Henry Robeson were working for Mr. Jameson, on the Illinois side. Up to the moment of the trouble nothing had gone wrong between them. On the night of the difficulty, and just before it happened, Henry and a man by the name of Roby started down stairs and met Smith coming up; Henry, jokingly, said: 'Hello, you son-of-a-bitch eat, why didn't you come across the river after me this evening?' Smith said, 'Don't call me a son-of-a-bitch.' Henry said, 'I never thought of calling you such a name.' They all went up stairs and Smith again accosted Henry and showed fight. Henry said he wanted no trouble. Smith ran at him striking him over the eye and knocked Henry up against the wall. Smith then began kicking him in the stomach. Henry begged Roby to take him off and Roby started but the lamp went out, and before he got it lit Smith got up. Henry was bleeding and Smith started to renew the difficulty when Henry drew his knife and told Smith to let him alone, and asked Roby to make him quit. Before Roby got to them they were together, and Henry was using his knife effectively. Smith was a powerful man and soon got Henry down again. Smith did not quit until Henry had cut him five times. Henry was exhausted and panic-stricken and got away as soon as he could. Henry worked the next day, but fearing more trouble with Smith came over to Mt. Vernon and told the city marshal about the trouble. The marshal advised him to go home to his people, and he was starting when word came to arrest him. These are the facts as I got them from the coroner's report. The doctors who attended him and held the post mortem, say that Smith caused his own death by over-exerting himself after being cut. By that it may, Henry had the law with him when he used his knife. There is but one eye witness to the fight. The people all sympathize with Henry. I shall not swear out a writ of habeas corpus until after the grand jury meets early in August.

I sincerely hope your good people will encourage Henry's parents, and give the boy such credit as they would ask under the like circumstances.

Very respy,

LeRoy M. Wade.

(Evansville Courier)

The story of how Smith came to meet his death was learned at Mount Vernon by Ab Pine, who has charge of the undertaking establishment of Robert Smith of Fourth street.

Smith and the man who murdered him, Henry Robeson, were working for a farmer named Jameson who lives several miles from Mickey's ferry on the Illinois side. Last Saturday Robinson was discharged by Jameson and he blamed Smith for his misfortune. He said he would get even with Smith if it took a thousand years.

The day Robinson was discharged he came to Mount Vernon in company with Smith and his former employer. They were all on seemingly good terms and spent several hours together in the capital town of Posey county. Robinson told Jameson and Smith that he believed he would stay in Mount Vernon and look for work.

Sunday afternoon Robinson started for Illinois. He had been drinking and was quarrelsome. Jameson lives a few yards from the river bank about 8 o'clock Sunday night and called for Smith to come over and ferry him across. Smith paid no attention to the cries of Robinson and prepared to go to bed. In some manner got across the river, but just how no one seems to know. He reached the home of Jameson and started up stairs where he knew Smith was rooming.

When he got to Smith's room he asked him why he had not come over to ferry him across the river. Smith replied that he was ready for bed and that he did not think it was necessary for him to pay any attention to his orders.

Words passed between the men and finally Robinson told Smith that he had it in for him anyway and

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O. L. PICKENS.



### TEACHER'S SALARY.

The atrocious crime of not knowing anything about teachers salaries and thinking of the matter from an unmanly standpoint which my field has so vigorously accused me I shall neither palliate nor deny. I shall not attempt to plunge through the educational thicket into which my friends have chased an intellectual phantom, for evidently, they have discussed every phrase of school-work in Kentucky except the only one which I propose to discuss, viz: "That it is wrong for teachers and trustees to violate the law of the State by contracting for a longer period than the law requires."

I do not advocate the irregularity of salaries which we have. I do not indorse the five months system. I am not in sympathy with the present mode of employing teachers, neither do I believe that the teacher who tries to dam a great river at its mouth in the stead of its source, will ever be philosophically or intellectually able to elevate the people above such evils.

I do not uphold all of the principles upon which our school system is based, but I am opposed to individuals making and enforcing laws that belong to the legislature. I do not blame my friend for "clearing his skirts" of a State in which he cannot lawfully act according to the dictates of his conscience.

'Tis true that many first-class certificates are forced into third class schools, but seldom do you find a first class teacher in a third class. There are very few first class teachers in each county, and to say that Kentucky trustees would employ inferior teachers with good material at hand would be branding them as fools, which my friends have no disposition to do.

The law has based the school system upon three inseparable principles of which I spoke in my last article, time, talent and money, and if a teacher feels his inability to comply with them, he certainly will have no desire to give the youth second class talent for the sake of a little more time if his soul is fired with the missionary spirit for which my friends so earnestly plead. I believe in more time, but it should be created by law. If we are going to make a missionary institution out of the public schools, let us take them out of the hands of the law and put them under the care of the church. Every honorable vocation stimulates life and yields an influence for good. Why not place life upon a missionary basis?

Hundreds of teachers in Kentucky are teaching from eight to ten months in the year, and receive salaries for every month taught, (not six months work and five months salary as they friend advocates,) and yet, he left Kentucky not because he did not get sufficient money, but because they would not allow him to teach long enough for that money.

I believe that the competition among teachers should be in the head and not in the pocket book. There could be no harm in an intellectual

trust in which every human being can become a stockholder.

My friends acknowledge that the schools of Kentucky cannot be compared with those of her sister states, but they fail to give any reason why this is the case or to offer a tonic that would be invigorating in its nature. "A tree is known by its fruit." I do not believe that the schools of Ohio, Indiana, Texas, California, etc., are better than the Kentucky schools because they had better mental material or possessed more missionary spirit, but because they put sufficient money into the work to develop and hold the best talent. You cannot separate talent and money; even in the ministry they go hand in hand. The preacher who has sufficient talent to find his way into the hearts of his people do not work for nothing.

I have tried in vain to find a teacher in our High Schools, Colleges or Universities who has reached his position through the principles which my friends advocate; on the other hand, I do not have to leave Crittenden county to find teachers who are in the habit of securing schools in this way, jumping from community to community and county to county.

If Mr. Travis' principle is a good one let us take the county, state and national offices out of the hands of the people and let them out by receiving bids, and get the man who will hold the offices the longest at the required salary. If we were to extend the term of our public schools to ten months without adding anything to the public fund, which my friends plainly advocate, what would be the result?

I did not contradict myself. The only way to put the public school upon a paying basis is to extend the salary with the time.

'Tis very good for a teacher to put his price upon his work and stick to it, but if a teacher depends upon the public support it is also very necessary that he should meet the requirements of the public. My friend, if the teachers stick to the law they need never fear of a monopoly; it is not a characteristic of the American Government to allow a trust in which so many common people could become stockholders.

With this I leave the subject to those who are directly connected with this work, and if none are sufficiently interested to take it up, so far as I am concerned, the trustees are at liberty to receive sealed bids from our missionary friends.

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That I could have had the joy  
Of fishing in those good old days  
When father was a boy.  
For then the fish grew bigger far  
Than they do nowadays.  
And literally packed the streams—  
At least, so father says.  
They never caught a sucker then  
That didn't weigh a ton,  
And pickers were longer than  
A modern Armstrong gun.  
They used to yank out halibut  
In hundreds from the bays.  
And had run up the boats to bite—  
At least, so father says.  
They never thought of using bait  
To lure the wily trout.  
They reached a basket basket down  
And simply dipped them out.  
And in about an hour or two  
They'd fill up several drows.  
And now through the neighborhood—  
At least, so father says.  
In short, they caught so many fish,  
That for their sport was through  
The stream where they were fishing  
Down a yard or two.  
And not an angler failed to come  
Home loaded in those days.  
A habit father still pursues.  
At least, so mother says.  
—Boston Courier.

### So Like a Woman.

"IT IS SO unreasonable—so, so like a woman,"  
Maurice Reane, at present in a sadly injured frame of mind, looked moodily across the dinner table, and, as an aside, sharply reproved to have his glass replenished with champagne. He would brook no alleviation of his misery.  
He not only hugged his grievance, but insisted on forcing it constantly on his attention also. I began to be more than ever sorry that my friend Dr. Benson had been unable to accept my invitation, just as sorry as I was, for Maurice's sake, that Miss Lena Temperton had also called off at the eleventh hour (that is about 7:15 by my drawing-room clock), leaving me a tete-a-tete with Maurice, and he at any rate not too well pleased.

He had been engaged to pretty, smart Lena Temperton just three months, and up to now things had gone as such things should, altogether as smoothly and happily as the most anxious of mutual friends could desire.  
Maurice had practically invited himself and Lena to dinner with me on this occasion, and only on Monday (this was Thursday), when I chanced to meet her just entering St. James' theater, Lena had reminded me of it. I openly shared Maurice's surprise, at any rate, for no real excuse had been contained in that tasty note which had arrived from her



MIGHT HAVE BEEN REHEARSING A PLAY.

an hour ago; but I saw no just cause why all the sex should suffer for Miss Lena's defection.  
"Your accusation is sweeping enough, Maurice," I began.  
"I tell you straight, I am not going to be played with. It is making a laughing stock of me, and I won't stand it. I left her after dinner on Monday, and she appeared then just as sweet and as fond of me as she has always been. She was going with her people to the theater. I had an appointment at the club, but we were to meet again twice between then and now. Tuesday it was at Mrs. Fairbank's 'at home.' Lena knew very well I only accepted for the sake of seeing her, I had told her enough times. And without a word she calmly stopped away. She used to think nothing of sending me two, or even three notes in a day if occasion arose, but now she could not spare time, it seems, for a word."  
"Excuse me, Maurice, but you really will smash that glass—were none of them there?"  
"Yes, of course; Bessie was, for one. (Bessie is the third Miss Temperton, just out.) And she was most evidently avoiding me. But I managed to get hold of her once for a second, somehow. I was determined not to be out in that barefaced manner."  
"What did she say?"  
"That Lena couldn't come, so she was there instead. Couldn't come, indeed! Why, she went scarlet as she said it."  
"Bessie is very young," I pleaded.  
"Bessie's sister apparently isn't," sneered he.  
"And yesterday?"  
"Last night I was going round to her place, after dinner; the old folks were dining out. But a note came from her—O, yes! she could write then, fast enough—to say she would be unable to come, so would I not come. Hoped I should not mind very much—very much! She could not give any reason at present, but sent her love. And you should just see some of the letters she has sent me—pages—cramped."  
"If I could only help you," I said, sadly.

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"Would you?" said he, with an expression that was comparatively hopeful. "For I really think you might do something," (desperately) overtook him again) "if anyone could," he added.  
"In what way do you suggest?" I inquired, humbly.  
"Well, I don't exactly know," said Maurice, "unless you could contrive to see Lena, and get at the bottom of all this mystery and tomfoolery from her. Mightn't you do something of the sort yourself?"  
"Haven't I been plainly shown I am not wanted?" he asked, fiercely. "And by Joel where I am not wanted you will never find me."  
His mood was evidently not one to yield to remonstrance; so, making the best of a bad job, I promised to see what I could do, and to let him know as soon as possible the results of my endeavors. The first smile I had seen on his face that evening was the immediate result of my concession.

But at first my efforts were quite unsuccessful. When Maurice came tearing in the following evening, I had indeed no hope to hold out to him of my aid ever availing him anything. I had sent a line by my maid to Lena, asking her to do me the great kindness to come round to see me, if only for a few minutes.

Lena is pleased to consider herself a great admirer of mine, and I counted on her girlish friendship and warm heart to help me in the reinstating of my friend Maurice. In her favor—if she came. Which she did not.  
"Dreadfully sorry, quite impossible to come. Please excuse, yours in great haste," As Maurice read the words (I had much rather he had not, but he insisted), I began to have considerable doubt as to the safety of my furniture.  
"Take my advice and don't have any more to do with her," he stuttered. "I don't intend to, and so I tell you."  
But he did not tell it as a fact calculated to bring him pleasure, and, with all due deference to his last expressed wish, I could not bring myself to let the breach between them grow to a width past mending if it lay in my power to prevent it.

But I must confess my patience with Lena's recent behavior and her strange treatment of her lover had reached a somewhat low ebb when I started for her home next morning. And I can quite believe my expression was like enough to cause the hearty laugh with which my old friend, her mother, greeted me.  
"Dear, I am glad to see you. I was coming to you, but this is a new better. You must excuse my laughing. It's the first chance of a good laugh I have had for days. I have been at my wit's end to know what to do. Is poor Maurice really as upset as all that?"  
"He is upset to the verge of—" "Not giving her up—Now don't say that. It would break her heart, I am sure."  
"I don't know," I said. I felt I had no right to be so hopeful, for Maurice had been extremely vehement, and on the last occasion altogether averse to taking any steps toward a reconciliation.

"At any rate, he is deeply annoyed," I went on, "and it is without his knowledge I am here to seek an explanation."  
"And you shall have it—it is just like you to do that. When I had you on my mind, I said as much to Lena. She didn't want me to see you, but I put my foot down on this nonsense once for all and had my own way."  
"Was that the secret of the scuffling I heard?"  
"Yes, but bless me, here she is! Well, child, I'm glad you've come to your senses at last, I'm sure."  
Her head was enveloped in a large shawl and her pretty face pale and miserable. She flung herself at my feet.  
"O, I have been silly, I know! They have all been telling me so. But you will forgive me? Maurice will forgive me?"  
It was at that moment—we might have been rehearsing a stage play, so opportune did his entrance appear—that Maurice walked in. He couldn't keep it up any longer, he explained to me afterwards, and had insisted on forcing an entrance.

I saw him catch hold of Lena by the shawl and snatched a piercing shriek from her with a request that she should cease to be a little donkey, and listen to reason.  
And then I heard the rest from her mother in another room. The mystery involved a solemn warning against inflammable hair restorers.  
While waiting for the carriage at the St. James theater the other night, Lena had stood just a little too close to her brother's lighted cigar, and in a moment, fanned by the draft, all her pretty hair was in a blaze. She was surrounded directly, and the flames arrested, but she was terribly shaken and frightened, although, beyond the loss of her curly locks, no real damage was done.

But it was enough for Lena's nerves, and too much for her faith in her lover's affection. She wouldn't have wig ordered, she wouldn't write or explain, or even let anyone else do so for her. Nothing moved her, until Maurice himself came to make light of her fancies, and then, even to herself, to be in the wrong.  
Lena's hair is nearly long enough now to do up again, but Maurice still declares he likes it short best.  
"And it is so dear of him," said Lena to me the other day. "It almost makes me believe it."—Madame.

A Dewey House.  
"My power to carry out the idea of presenting Admiral Dewey with a home in Washington," said Senator Cullom the other day. "It is an extremely commendable project, as the American people cannot do too much for the man who has placed this country in the front rank of nations and done so much to reflect glory upon the navy."  
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In spite of frosty seasons he pulls the richest plums—  
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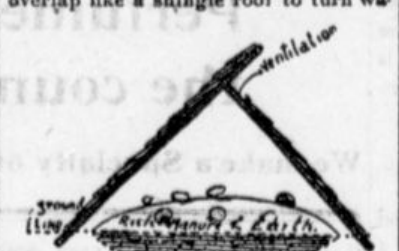
Life is hurry, work and worry—if it thunder, if it snows:  
It is ended—dark or splendid—all too soon:  
But the smile outlives the tear,  
In the rainy sales or clear,  
And the greatest and the loveliest bring no more than you can bear.  
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## HORTICULTURE

### MUSHROOMS OUTDOORS.

How a Profitable Crop Can Be Raised Outside Both in the Spring and Autumn.

First dig out a trench five feet wide and 14 to 16 inches deep, sloping to the center. Mix together manure and soil, and form a bed in the trench high enough to be nine inches above the level when well tramped down. The shelter is formed with three by four hemlock for a span roof, allowing the north side rafter to overlap the south eight inches. The lengthwise boards overlap like a shingle roof to turn water.



OUTDOOR MUSHROOM BED.

ter. The north side boards may be nailed fast, and the south side left movable, leaving in the south side six inches of space for ventilation at the top, where the overhanging rafters of the north keep rain out.

When gathering mushrooms, the south side boards may be taken off to allow space to reach in freely. The only attention a bed of this kind needs is a slight watering when the crop is being cut, and a covering of litter or long manure to keep off sun and frost. The bed must not be water-soaked, and to prevent this the ground has to be carefully graded, so as to turn water. During July and August, the bed is allowed to become dry on the surface, and is not watered to start the crop again until September.—Rural New Yorker.

### CARE OF YOUNG TREES.

Without a Good Root or Stem a Plant Makes But Little Progress in Growth.

A large proportion of the trees that are lost in transplanting are those that have been injured when they were taken up. Without a good root or stem a tree can make but little progress in growth. In digging up trees the surface soil should be removed to the root system, then a trench dug around the tree outside the mass of roots; then by cutting under the roots, with a sharp spade on each side, the tree may be loosened from the soil with a good supply of young growing roots. If the tree is large, the trench must be made around the roots to the depth of the lowest, and the roots gradually loosened and freed from the soil.

No matter how carefully a tree is dug, many of the young feeding roots will be injured or destroyed. Thus only a small amount of sap can be supplied to the branches and buds, which nevertheless continue to evaporate a large amount of water; thus the tree often starts very slowly and sometimes falls entirely. By removing the branches and buds in proportion to the injury of the roots, a balance is maintained. All injured roots should be cut off clean with a knife and the wounds of large roots should be painted over with some waterproof covering.

When trees are planted the roots should have a fine mellow bed of soil, which should be pressed firmly in contact with every fiber, leaving no air space around them, and all should be spread out in natural position. The soil should be pressed very firmly around all the roots, so that the new roots will be encouraged to make a rapid growth. If the soil in which the tree is planted is the same as the one from which it was taken, the tree should be set the same depth as it was in the soil. If the soil is heavier, the tree should be shallower; if lighter, it should be placed deeper. The surface of the soil which covers the roots should be fine and light because the capillarity is then broken up and the moisture cannot escape.—W. H. Moore, in Farmers' Voice.

Muskellon from Siberia.  
It is reported that the department of agriculture has secured from Siberia seeds of a new muskellon, which resembles a watermelon in color and appearance while growing, but does not ripen on the vine. Pick it and put it away as we do peaches. It is eaten in the winter. One grower in Utah reported raising one which weighed 12 pounds, and was ripe and just fit for eating on January 10. They are said to succeed well in Utah and California on irrigated lands, but do not thrive well in the eastern states, but if they can grow there profitably and prove good, we may expect to see them here as a winter luxury. They ought to stand transportation well if shipped green.—American Cultivator.

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I suggested drying the plants for a few days before setting out as a shorn way out of the difficulty.

"Oh, my wife is too sharp for that," he replied; "she will attend to the setting herself before the plants have been delivered 15 minutes, and she will know, too, whether the plants are fresh or not."

I saw at once that his wife was not to be trifled with, and proceeded to give him some hints about trellising his bushes after a fashion practiced by an English gardener who began his American experience about the first of the Doanville raspberry was brought out, more than 40 years ago.

He set his plants about five feet apart and between each pair of plants he set a stake six feet high. The canes were allowed to grow at will without pinching and naturally arched over as



Fig. 2

wild canes may be seen to do in the woods. Half the canes were bent each way against a post and fastened with bits of soft leather tacked to the post as grapevines are fastened to a building. They were not fastened in a close bundle, but spread up and down the post for a foot or more, as shown in Fig. 1. When the season was over they would reach the ground and then the tips could be layered if wanted.

In the spring the ends were cut back far enough to prevent the fruit's getting tangled in a song more was done until after picking, when the old wood was cut away and loosened from the posts and the new wood fastened in place, it having previously grown at the same depth as it was in the soil. The new canes were fastened to the post as grapevines are fastened to a building. They were not fastened in a close bundle, but spread up and down the post for a foot or more, as shown in Fig. 1. When the season was over they would reach the ground and then the tips could be layered if wanted.

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Curled leaf in the peach is a disease of a fungus character. It develops usually after a cold spell, followed by a period of warm weather.

It is only in exceptional cases that it is advisable to keep trees or plants mulched all the time. In the spring it is often best to remove the mulch and cultivate.

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