

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Two murderers, one a white man and the other black, were electrocuted at Sing Sing Monday.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the National Federation of Colored Men in Cleveland August 10.

A supreme court-martial will try Gen. Toral and Barja for surrendering Santiago to the Americans.

An American warship will be sent to San Domingo to guard our interests during the trouble which is threatened.

The Republican campaign managers claim to have ground for hoping that Gov. Bradley will take the stump for their ticket.

The natives of one of the Caroline Islands, including the King, have forwarded a petition asking for annexation to the United States.

The California volunteers have sailed from Manila for home and the North Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho regiments are to promptly follow.

Negroes attempted to murder a man in Georgia who furnished blood hounds to track Sam Hose, the black brute who was burned at the stake.

A report comes from Washington that this Government will pay Italy an indemnity for the lynching of three of the five Italians at Tallulah, La.

The annual report of the Mississippi River Commission shows that \$1,075,000 was expended on that stream during the year ending June 30.

The tobacco ration has been decreased and butter substituted in the I-wa penitentiaries and the convicts are protesting, several hundred refusing to work.

At Versailles, Rev. R. T. Bowman, former pastor of the Baptist church, has sued Banker Seller, a deacon, for \$40,000 for saying that he was drunk in the pulpit.

The President has decided to give a reception to Admiral Dewey at the White House upon the latter's arrival in Washington. The dinner will be given later.

Forty cases of yellow fever and six deaths are reported among the inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va. The situation is regarded with apprehension.

A Cuban independence meeting was held at Havana Sunday; speeches were made urging the union of the various parties with a view of gaining independence the easier.

The report of the Samoan Joint High Commission recommends the abolition of the Kingship, and the system in vogue in the Fiji Islands is favored, making a chief responsible for each district.

According to a gentleman from Hawaii Gen. Egan, of embalmed beef fame, is confident the President will soon revoke his sentence and restore him to the office of Commissary General.

An attempt was made to kill the Premier of Corea and other prominent men of that country, by blowing up their residences with dynamite. A Prince is charged with being implicated in the plot.

Byron Allegee was shot and perhaps fatally wounded at Fairview, Christian county, by Miss Fannie Goodwin, a milliner, whom he had been persecuting because she rejected him.

A Bombay, India, dispatch of July 31 says: alarming increases of the plague are reported at Poona; there are said to have been 317, and 350 new cases have been reported in the last forty-eight hours.

The American delegates to the Peace Conference are highly complimented by the London press. W. T. Stead says the man who made the deepest impression and did the most lasting work was Mr. Hollis, the secretary of the American delegation.

The United States transport Hancock has arrived at San Francisco with the First Nebraska regiment and two batteries of Utah artillery. Only one of the Nebraskans re-enlisted and twenty-five remained to go into business. Including the killed, the wounded and the sick, the regiment lost 204 men in the war.

THE REMEDY

For the Race Conflicts in the South.

Atlanta, Ga., July 28.—Governor Candier, since the series of Bainbridge lynchings occurred, has been asked by newspapers in various parts of the country to give his opinion of the race question in the South, and in reply to one of them the Governor has fully and freely expressed his views as to the cause of the conflict and the remedy therefor. The Governor believes the present day cause of the uprising is the intermeddling with the relations of the whites and blacks in the South by "fools and fanatics who know nothing about the situation," but the whole trouble dates from the day of emancipation. Gov. Candier believes a restricted suffrage will remedy the evils; that the ballot be given only the intelligent negro. As to the disposition to be made of the large percentage of illiterate negroes the Governor makes no suggestion. The Governor begins his paper by referring to the emancipation, contrasting the treatment of negroes by the white people of the South before the war with that of the carpetbaggers immediately after. He says:

Before the ballot was thrust into the hands of the negro unprepared for it and utterly ignorant of its sanctity, of the responsibilities of citizenship, notwithstanding he was a slave, he was happy and well contented to occupy that subordinate place in society to which his nature and his condition assigned him.

But after his emancipation came his enfranchisement, and with his enfranchisement came a board of carpetbaggers, penniless adventurers, without principles or patriotism, who took charge of him when his former master and protector, with whom he had lived for generations on the most friendly and often even affectionate terms, was disenfranchised by the partisan reconstruction laws.

The carpetbaggers, calling themselves Republicans, but really only abandoned marauders, held together by the cohesive power of public plunder, swarmed all over the South like the locusts in Egypt of old, and falsely taught the negroes that the Southern white men were solely responsible for their enslavement and were their worst and only enemies, and that therefore it was their duty and their interest to vote against them and their party, and oppose everything they were in favor of, favor everything they were opposed to—in a word, to hate them.

They taught them that freedom meant immunity from all that liberty meant license and that they were the "wards of the nation," and would be protected by the General Government, whose bayonets glinted in every haunt, whether they were right or wrong.

The evil teaching had but little permanent effect upon the grown up negro, but upon the children, the generation which had grown to manhood since that time, that effect has been most baleful. These were the prime causes of the alienation of the negro.

A more immediate cause is the perpetual intermeddling with the relation of the races in the South by fanatics and fools who know nothing of the situation.

They call meeting and discuss imaginary wrongs of the Southern negro which do not exist, and denounce the Southern white people for crimes they have not committed, they publish in the newspapers grossly exaggerated accounts of such crimes as are committed against the negro in the South and omit any notice of the crime against the white woman which provoked the retaliation; they write incendiary letters to turbulent negroes all over the South advising them to arm themselves with Winchester rifles and for every guilty rascal who pays the penalty to shoot down the first two white men he meets.

Thousands of such letters have been written to Georgia in the last three months.

Gov. Candier says the intermeddlers of the North do not represent a respectable minority, and that the

lawless and criminal negroes of the South constitute less.

A few abandoned, reckless, criminal negroes are responsible for all the criminal assaults, and lynchings that have occurred and their influence on those around them are deplorably bad.

Still it is true that assault, the crime which nine cases out of ten is the cause of immediate or remote lynchings, is as much deplored by the better class of negroes as by the better class of white men. But as because some negroes commit assault the whole race suffers, so because some white men lynch rascals the whole of the South are abused.

It is a singular fact, too, that the pharisaical fanatics who have most to say about "Apaches," "Southern barbarians," etc., always stretch the atrocity of the lynching, but I have never yet heard of one of them saying or doing anything to discourage the crime which provoked it.

Indeed in some cases instead of denouncing his crime, they have assailed the character of the victim of the brute's lust. This not only encourages bad negroes, but exasperates the friends of Southern womanhood.

Another and a continually present cause which contributes to race friction is corrupt politics. As is admitted by all candid men, the ballot was put in the hands of the Southern negro when he was utterly unprepared for it. He regarded it as only an article of merchandise to be bartered away to the man who would pay him the most for it, whether a drink of whiskey or a dollar or two.

In many places his vote is a balance of power. Unscrupulous men of all parties contend for this vote and hug the negro around the polls and drink whiskey with him. He is forgotten after election, and like a spoiled child, becomes resentful and vindictive. This brings clashes with the whites.

In speaking of the remedy Gov. Candier says:

In Georgia for a generation there has scarcely been a negro between six and twelve years of age who has not had access to a free school. As a consequence illiteracy has decreased among them from 85 per cent. in 1870 to 40 per cent. 1899, and yet it is a startling fact that crime among them has increased in about the same proportion that illiteracy has decreased.

There is, however, another sort of education which can in time greatly relieve the situation. This is moral education, which must be acquired at the family hearthstone and in the churches and Sunday-schools, and by the daily contact of the inferior race with the superior for years and even for generations. The greatest crime ever perpetrated, not only against American ideas and institutions, but against the Southern negro, was when, with out preparation, he was clothed with all the rights and privileges and responsibilities of citizenship.

We need a remedy immediately to this effect, and this remedy can only be found in a qualified suffrage. The ballot must only be entrusted to the virtuous and intelligent. Now many men vote who are intelligent, but not virtuous, and many more vote who are virtuous but not intelligent. Restrict the suffrage to those having both these qualities and one of the greatest causes of irritation will be removed; race prejudice at least in politics will be eliminated and the happiness and the material and moral condition of the Southern negro will be greatly enhanced.

A BLACK LIST.

Temperance People Going After Opponents of Local Option

Lexington, Ky., July 31.—The Interdenominational State Temperance Committee met here to-day and passed resolutions to prepare statements for publication setting forth the history of the defeat of local option in the last legislature, together with the names of those who voted against it. It was also resolved to use all efforts to defeat candidates who opposed such legislation.

Cattle Trust Formed.

Chicago, Ill., July 30.—John V. Farwell who owns immense tracts of land on the Panhandle in Texas, verified the report that he is interested in the proposed combination deal by which the promoters of the Omaha Cattle Company expect to round up 600,000 head of cattle on the big ranches of Western Texas and Eastern New Mexico for breeding fattening and marketing.

POPULIST NOMINATE

Fifty-Five Delegates Attend the State Convention.

THE TICKET AND PLATFORM

Frankfort, Ky., July 28.—With only fifty-five of the allotted 666 delegates present, the Populist State convention last night named its candidates and promulgated its platform. The convention was more like a committee meeting than a nominating convention. Everything was agreed upon before hand and the state went through smoothly and easily. Gen. Taylor, the Republican nominee for governor, was an interested spectator.

The ticket is as follows: For Governor—John G. Blair, of Nicholas county.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. R. Browder, of Logan county.

For Auditor—Samuel Graham, of Marshall county.

For Secretary of State—Ben C. Keys, of Calloway county.

For Treasurer—A. H. Cardin, of Crittenden county.

For Attorney General—John T. Bashaw, of Louisville.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. J. Hanna, of Mercer county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—John C. Southerland, of Anderson county.

For Railroad Commissioners—First district, R. H. McMullin, of Breckinridge county; Second district, John H. Reed, of Spencer county; Third district, W. G. Patrick, of Estill county.

His Last Letter.

Ingersoll did not Believe the Present Conflict Right.

Nashville, Ill., July 30.—Probably the last letter written by the late Col. Robert Ingersoll, was received last week by Wm. Matlack, editor of the Chester Clarion. The letter was dated at Dobb's Ferry, July 20. In the Clarion of June 23, there appeared an article clipped from a Chicago paper and purporting to be an interview with Col. Ingersoll, in which he expressed his opinion as to what disposition should be made of the Philippines and Cuba. Col. Ingersoll received a copy of the article and his letter is as follows:

Editor of the Clarion: My Dear Sir—I enclose a clipping from your paper. Of course you copied it from some exchange. The words attributed to me I never uttered or wrote. I have one sentiment for the soldier, 'Cheers for the living and tears for the dead.' This is mine, but all the rest is by some one else. It is true that I think the treatment of the Philippines wrong and foolish. It is also true that I do not want the Philippines until they want us. I believe in expiation if it is honest. I want Cuba if the Cubans want us. At the same time I think our forces should be immediately withdrawn from Cuba and the people of that island allowed to govern themselves. We went to war against Spain for liberty and right, and we must bear the laurel unstained.

"You're always,"

"R. G. INGERSOLL."

Bob Taylor Coming.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 29.—Gov. Benton McMillin, ex-Senator Turley, ex-Gov. Bob Taylor and some of the most prominent politicians in this State have been asked to make several speeches for Gabel and the Democratic ticket in Kentucky. They will accept the invitation. Several other Tennessee politicians will be heard in that campaign.

Attention Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed druggists to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea, Cramp Colic and all bowel complaints.

AT MAYFIELD

The Campaign Will be Opened Saturday, August 12

Frankfort, Ky., July 29.—The Democratic State campaign will be formally opened at Mayfield, Graves county, on Saturday, August 12, with a double header, speeches by Nominee Goebel and ex-Senator Blackburn. The following Monday, the 14th inst., will be county court day in Ballard county, and the two leaders will address the people of Wickliffe. This information was given out to night from the campaign headquarters here, which are now in running order, and from which the preliminary work of the campaign is being guided.

SAD EXPERIENCE.

Negroes Return From Liberia After Undergoing Much Suffering.

New York, July 29.—Eight negroes, three women and five children, arrived from Sierra Leone on Monday, and after wandering about the streets all day were taken in charge by a colored missionary, Mrs. Hattie Ross, who found them shelter and managed to get food for them. They are Mrs. Lucy Greyson, Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Simlyton, who with their husbands and children formed part of a large colony of Southern negroes who sailed from Savannah, Ga., in March, 1896, for Liberia.

Gathered together by the International Emigration Company, of Birmingham, they had been told that "Liberia was the promised land for the colored race." Hundreds sold their homes and joined the colony, sailing on the Labrador. Arriving at Monrovia, the colonists received the allotments of land that had been promised them, but learned that it would be several years before they could gather the first crop of coffee, which was about the only thing that could be raised.

The agent in charge of the supplies which was to be furnished them for one year, sold them in the interior and left with the proceeds. Some of the colonists made their way inland and attempted to compete with the natives at starvation wages in the fields and as carriers. Scores succumbed to the fever, among them the husbands of Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Simlyton. Some escaped to Freetown Sierra Leone, where they were cared for by Dr. Williams, the American Consul. It was by his assistance and that of two steamship companies that Mrs. Greyson, Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Simlyton were able to reach this city.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. H. Orme's drugstore.

The State Department at Washington has received a preliminary report from Gov. Foster on the lynching of the five Italians at Wicksburg. The Governor states that three of the men were naturalized, which does not accord with advice from the Italian consul at New Orleans. Officials of the department think indemnity will have to be paid.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything yet known to the medical profession. J. H. Orme.

Four men were legally hanged at Baltimore yesterday, and one at Fort Worth, Tex.

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FINAL MEETING

Of the Peace Conference at the Hague.

WORK OF THE CONVENTION.

The Hague, July 29.—The International Peace Conference met for its final sitting today, when it was announced that sixteen States had signed the arbitration convention, fifteen the other two conventions, seventeen the declaration prohibiting the throwing of projectiles or explosives from balloons, sixteen the declaration prohibiting the use of asphyxiating gas, and fifteen the declaration prohibiting the use of expansive bullets.

A letter was read from the Queen of Holland to the Pope, asking his moral support of the conference. The Pope's reply, which was read, promised co-operation, recalled the fact that he had many times performed the function of arbitrator, and assured her majesty that in spite of his present abnormal position, the Pope would continue to seek the advancement of civilization.

Baron de Staal delivered the farewell address, thanking the representatives of foreign States. He said the work accomplished, while not so complete as might be desired, was sincere, wise and practical. The great principles of the sovereignty of individual States and international solidarity, apparently so opposing, had been reconciled by what they had accomplished. He affirmed that in time to come institutions which had their origin in the need of concord would be the dominating influence, and that thus the work of the conference was truly meritorious.

Minister Esterhazy and Dr. Beaufort followed, the latter saying that if the conference had not realized Utopian dreams, nevertheless it had disproved pessimistic forebodings, and the moral effect would more and more influence public opinion and aid Governments to solve the question of limitation of armaments, which still remains a source of grave consideration for statesmen of all countries.

Baron de Staal then declared the conference closed.

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FATE OF A TRAITOR.

Corporal Hays Held Aloft on a Bayonet to Be Shot At.

Kansas City, July 27.—The Star today says:

The tragic scene which attended the death of Corp. Leonard F. Hays, America's only traitor in the Philippines, was witnessed by Sergt. George A. Lamarch, of Company H, Twentieth Kansas Volunteers, now in the city. Sergt. Lamarch, went to the Philippines with the Second Oregon Regiment fourteen months ago. Corp. Hays, he says, became enamored of a Filipino beauty, and deserting his comrades, was placed in charge of a Filipino battery with the rank of Lieutenant. He met his death almost in the first engagement in which he fought against his country. Speaking of his battle, Sergt. Lamarch says: "We had charged the Filipinos driving them back and killing and wounding many. Among the wounded left on the field we found Hays. He was recognized by several of the boys. One of the soldiers of the Second Oregon drove his bayonet through the body of the wounded traitor and lifted him above his head and held him there while the soldiers shot him. The body was thrown into a trench and buried with several dead Filipinos. We would have treated him worse if we had known how."

Hays was a Corporal in Company I, First Colorado Volunteers.

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Hampton Camp-Meeting.

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The assassination of President Heuresaux, of the Dominican republic, was cowardly. He was in the act of giving alms to an old beggar when two shots were fired, killing both the President and the beggar. Enemies of the Government are said to be preparing for a general insurrection.

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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 minerals dug from the earth in Crittenden are getting to be as numerous and varied as the politicians its sprouts.

Mr Bryan says that the thing to do is to support the ticket, but there are some folks, around Louisville, who didn't see things as Mr. Bryan did in 1896, and their eye-sight does not seem to have improved.

Admiral Dewey is reported to have said that the next war we have will be with Germany. Is there not some more half civilized islands somewhere on the globe that "destiny" will send us out to christenize with the rifle?

There are a few score of men in the State who would gladly have taken that nomination off of Mr. Goebel's hands, but he preferred to keep it. Is it any worse in his hands than it would be in the hands of another? If he really staid it, wouldn't it still have been stolen property, had he passed it on to some other.

Did you hear that "tramp, tramp, tramp" Monday afternoon. No, that was not the tread of the bolotcars coming to town, it was the countless thousands patting Tom Yates on the back when he uttered the great truth: "We are all creatures and human beings," of course we are, and we dare Redwine to deny it.

The Louisville Dispatch sent a reporter down here last week to write up the munificent magnitude of the bolters in old Crittenden, and we are breathlessly expecting a picture of Mack O'Hara and Police Judge Yates to appear in the organ that championed the Goebel election law and fought all amendments to it, when there was a chance to improve it.

As few votes as Goebel had to start with in the Louisville convention, he had a greater per cent at the whole than Taylor had of the Republican vote in this county's week before the Republican county convention. Yet Taylor carried the county, and we don't hear of any bolting Republican ticket in this neck of the woods.

Ye ghosts and hobgoblins, think of the Louisville Post trying to purify the Democrat party. That paper led a band of pilgrims out of the party in 1899 and so well pleased was it with the result that it is patting itself upon the back as it is gaily trying to load its freight wagon with another load. Boys, you had better stay with the old guard, even if the fare is a

Gov. Bradley is exercising great caution about calling the Legislature together to repeal the election law. We see where he is right. If Bill Goebel put the 1000 delegates of the Louisville convention in his vest pocket, while a score of big Democrats, some openly and some covertly, were trying to get their hands upon them, what he would do for the 138 members of the Legislature with nobody but the Governor to guard them, would be a tragedy that would cause the bones of Bill Shakespeare to rattle with envy. No sir, Governor, don't call us to Frankfort to be exposed to the unmerciful onslaught of the wild man from Barren.

If Mr. Goebel will agree to inaugurate the old system of electing a public printer for the State and further agree to make the Dispatch the recipient of the emoluments thereof, we will bet a canceled postage stamp against a copy of the Dispatch, as big as the odds are, that some of the emoluments of his campaign will disappear. There were some measures known as the "Ripper Bills" before the Legislature once upon a time and the Dispatch spent days and days telling the members about the vast sum to be saved to the people of Louisville and the pure moral atmosphere that would hang over and about that city like a halo of glory, if those bills were passed. The members were in a frenzy to help poor, down-trodden Louisville, but all at once, the Dispatch ceased to sing its songs of adulation and praise and the "Ripper Bills" were tucked away in a pigeon hole by somebody, and presently it was announced that Louisville must go on bearing her cross of unnecessary taxation and breathing the brimstone and sulphur of her polluted atmosphere, because the Dispatch had, in consideration of the city printing, agreed not to push the matter any further. This is the same metropolitan conservator of good citizenship that is posing before Kentucky today, and if Goebel has half the enterprise he is credited with, he could do business with his arch enemy. He is certainly a very obtuse man, or his estimate of the penetrating powers of the Dispatch's big gun is rather low.

Kentucky's ex Governors appear to have a knack for committing suicide. Buckner did the thing easily in 1896 by putting himself at the head of "I-am-better-than-you-faction," and now according to reports John Young Brown has a similar movement under consideration. Buckner's effort, it was openly declared, was to assist in the defeat of Bryan, and Brown's, whether he wills it or not, will help do the same thing. If this were not true, such papers as the Louisville Post would not be supporting it.

Capt Stone's Home

This clamor for another ticket did not originate in this county and to the honor of Lyon county Democracy we will say, that no one from Lyon will be in the "Bolter's" convention. The Dispatch and Post said to be controlled by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, are pushing the cause of the bolting factions and will doubtless spend lots of money to defeat Mr. Goebel because he is opposed to corporate power running roughshod over the people.

As the nominee of his party scores of his old friends and admirers in this county would have supported ex-governor John Young Brown with a zeal that few men in the State could have elicited, but as a bolter he will not find the Democracy of Crittenden responsive to his candidacy. This statement is not based upon the old proverb that "the wish is father to the thought," his probable candidacy has been known for a week, and it has been the subject of discussion wherever two or three Democrats have met, and at least nine out of every ten have not been slow in condemning, in no uncertain tones, his course. While they admire his many sterling qualities and regard his good record as governor as a rich party heritage, they are too loyal as Democrats to encourage a movement at that must array Democrat against Democrat, engendering a spirit of bitterness that must widen the breach as the canvass progresses and eventually result in separate party organizations to contend for supremacy not only this year, but next. They are asking themselves the question, what good can his candidacy accomplish? He can not be elected, and if the object of his supporters is the election of Gen Taylor, the Republican candidate, why not support Taylor directly. If Mr. Goebel and his associates on the ticket must be rebuked for real or supposed wrongs, that rebuke must be the election of Taylor, and supporting him directly will accomplish the result just as easily, and thus accomplished it will be just as effective. The Democrats of Crittenden remember that in 1896 the followers of Palmer and Buckner were taunted with the question, why don't you vote for McKinley? Now let those who asked others the question in 1896, quit themselves in 1899. It must be Goebel or it must be Taylor, no matter whether John Young Brown is a candidate or not. If he is not a candidate, the party strife, with its resultant bitterness to foam and ferment next year, will not be half so strong. If he is not a candidate, there is no dual party organization, each to claim that it is the true prophet. If he is not a candidate, the danger of losing the Legislature is not so great, and if he is not a candidate, the Democrat who wants Goebel defeated but who is somewhat fastidious about voting for a Republican, can remain at home on election day and just as effectively help Taylor as if he had voted for John Young Brown or any other bolting Democrat.

Down here in Crittenden, the Democrats sometimes put up a candidate that a considerable portion of the party does not like, and he gets beat. Sometimes the Republicans put up a candidate not altogether popular, and he gets licked, and they are both real good afterwards and there was no bolting ticket necessary to make them behave and go to Sunday school. Now, if Mr. Brown and the men who are backing him, think Billie Goebel needs chastising, let them pursue the Crittenden county plan, and our word for it, the heartburnings hereafter will be less troublesome, and Billie will be just as penitent.

Now understand, we are not advising people to scratch the ticket, for we believe that "it is better to bear the ill we have than to fly to those we know not of," but if you must defeat the ticket, do it in a scientific way, and not after the bungling style of '96.

LOCAL NEWS

As Reported by Our Correspondents from all Sections.

LEVIAS

Bob Hardy and wife, have returned to Livingston county, where they will make their future home.
Mrs Jane Settles is slowly recovering from a long spell of sickness.
Will Eaton and sisters of Smithland, are visiting in this vicinity.
Will LaRue has opened up a spare mine on his farm and gives employment to several hands.
Miss Carrie Moore, of Marion, is visiting Miss Lela Carter.
Still we hear the talk of a railroad but not the blow of the locomotive.
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There is soon to be a new roof put on the church at Union, which is badly needed.
School will commence at Union the first Monday in August.
We want to congratulate the road overseer on the good work he did on our road from here to Crittenden Springs.

Will Heard and Wallace Franklin attended the barbecue at Mint Springs in Livingston county, last Saturday.

NEW SALEM.

Those on the sick list this week are Rev Eli Eaton, Mrs Roxey Summers, Jim Mahan, Mrs Joe Price, and Mr Dave Wofford's little girl.
Squire Harpending is up and out again after a four weeks spell of sickness.

Our section was visited with a good rain on the night of the 29th, which was a great benefit to the corn and tobacco crops.

Wheat threshing is over for the present year; the crop is the poorest in many years, making 30 per cent of a crop, with very little that will grade No 2.

Rev Lowery assisted by Rev Oakley, commenced a protracted meeting at New Salem on the last Fourth Sunday. They have done some excellent preaching, and have had a general revival of the church and four professions as the result of their work.

Mrs Cora Tyner returned to her home at Mosher, Mo., last week leaving her little daughter with its grand parents, Mr and Mrs. W. C. Tyner.

We hear nothing talked of now but the Salem and Marion railroad. We hope that talk is not all of it, as it would be a great benefit to the county.

What has become of the Marion and Salem telephone line? We people in the neighborhood of Salem would be very glad to see the line completed.

Miss Cora Parker of Salem, was the guest of her uncle family, Spillman Threlkeld, last week.

Will Davenport and wife, of To, were the guest friends and relatives here Sunday.

Will Lowery, with a force of hands, commenced prospecting for sper on the farm of Will LaRue near Levias, last Monday; we understand the prospects are flattering.

Everyone, especially the poor farmer, is greatly revived since the good rains.

Mrs Joseph Wring is very sick at her fathers, Mr Aaron Humphreys. She is suffering with lung trouble.

We hear that our old friend and neighbor, Bill Tyner, is talking of moving to Kuttawa. We are in hopes it is a mistake, for we very much regret to lose as good neighbors as Mr Tyner and his estimable wife.

Miss Maud Lowery, daughter of Rev Lowery, attended the meeting at New Salem, and acted as organist for the church.

FREDONIA.

Mrs M S Shryver and daughter, Miss Corby, of Hopkinsville, have been visiting W C Rice and family for several days.

James Guess wants to win a Dollar.

Z J Crider, of Texas, has been visiting here for a week or two.

Robert Morgan, and Misses Georgia Garner and Imogene Wigginton went to Princeton last Sunday.

Frank Stone, of New Bethel, was in town on business Monday.

R E Cooper and wife, of Hopkinsville, have been visiting J E Crider and family several days.

J S Bettis and family were visiting near Anora Sunday.

Gid Dollar, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Miss Fannie Rutter, of Carreville, who has been visiting Miss Lily Brown, returned home Friday.

Henry Price, colored, died last week of consumption.

Ollie Foster and family, of Carreville, were visiting A S Threlkeld and wife several days last week.

Will Bennett of Caldwell Springs, was in town Saturday.

Mrs Bell Tinley, of Louisville, has been visiting her brother, J W Hughes and family, several days.

Rev Payne, of Princeton, preached at the M E church here Sunday and Sunday night.

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

C S Bise and family, of Crider, were visiting in the neighborhood Sunday.

Joe Maxwell has a fine crop of tobacco for this time of year.

R L Wigginton and wife were visiting in Dogwood Sunday.

CARP-VILLE

Rev Berry, of Salem, visited the family of David Ellis last week.

Misses Sophia and Sue Cemens, of near Allen Springs, Ill. are visiting relatives here.

Prof. S C Lasher, of Hampton, who has just returned from Cherry Brook, N.ormal at Bowling Green was in town this week.

Drs Lowery and Kuld are kept busy looking after the sick of our community.

Little Roxie Crawford is visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Yates this week.

The protracted series of lawing in Squire Love's court came to an end last Tuesday.

Attorney Fowler, of Elizabethtown Ill., was in town this week looking after legal business.

Death has been among us of late, Mrs. J. F Crawford died 21st inst, at her home near here, and her remains were interred at Hopewell graveyard.

Rev. Lowery preached the funeral. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Dr. Harris died 28 inst. and her remains were tenderly interred at the beautiful cemetery here. Only two children survive her. Mrs. W. L. Houston of this place, and Forest Harris, of Tolu.

DYCSBURG.

Capt John Crouch, returned one day last week, and is quite sick.

Miss Nellie Clifton spent the day in the country last week.

Henry Rice and family, of Kelsey were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs Emma Scott, of Kuttawa, is visiting her father Dr. Graves.

Frank Doss, of Marion, came up Saturday after his sister, who has been visiting friends here.

Gus Graves went to Paducah Sunday night.

W S Dycus and family, of Kuttawa, spent Sunday with his brother, F B Dycus, of this place.

Eugene Brown and wife spent Sunday in the country.

The Dycusburg band is going to have another ball and ice cream supper Friday night Aug. 4.

GOING SPRINGS.

Callie Strong is on the sick list. Crops are looking better since the rain.

N S Thomas has been sojourning in Illinois for a week.

Miss Inie Hunt, of Pleasant Hill, is the guest of Miss Martha Fralick, this week.

Mrs Beckie Walker, is suffering with a dislocated arm, which resulted from a fall.

B F Jacobs, of Marion, will teach our school.

The annual protracted meeting at Pleasant Hill will begin next Sunday. Rev Moore, of Tennessee, is expected to be present.

A number of our young people made a flying trip to Crittenden Springs Sunday.

I have moved my tailor shop to first door east of Masonic building. M. E. Foha.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately made a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In tell us it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, than ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottle free at J. H. Orme's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

COMMISSIONER'S LAND SALE.

I will on Monday, August 14, 1899 at the court house door in Marion, Ky., sell to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, the place known as the old Allen Walker farm in Bel's Mines precinct. It will be sold in two tracts, No. 1, on left of Morganfield road, containing 45 1/2 acres. No 2, on right of road containing 42 acres. Purchaser required to give bond. L. W. CRUCE, Com'r

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"You can't put the ocean in a teacup," neither can you describe today the thousand and one bargains which we offer to you.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Pierce Butler went to Illinois Monday.

Mr. A. Z. B. spent Sunday in Louisville.

Henry Haynes is visiting friends in Corydon.

Ed Olive spent last week in Caldwell county.

Sam Morgan, of Blackford, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Haynes is visiting relatives at Corydon.

John Clark bought 1200 bushels of wheat last week.

Ernest Paris is visiting friends in Elizabethtown, Ill.

Ed Davenport, of Livingston, was in town Monday.

Senator W. J. Deboe returned from Washington Saturday.

Billy Boaz is the happy father of a big ten pound boy.

Mr. L. A. Weldon, of Tolu, was in town a few days this week.

Senator Deboe and family are visiting relatives at Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Messrs. W. D. Haynes and C. Y. Haynes went to Fredonia Saturday.

Oliver Hurley is clerking in the grocery store of Mr. John D. Boaz.

Mr. J. W. Shewcraft, of Livingston county, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W. T. Martin and wife, of Livingston, were in town shopping Monday.

Mr. Percy Noggle and family, of Dekoven, spent Sunday with friends here.

Dr. Will Clifton, of Dycusburg, was in town Monday with his usual happy disposition.

J. B. Wallace, of Blackford, is holding an interesting meeting at Piney Creek church.

The county jail has been unfit for occupancy since the prisoners went out through the wall.

Mrs. Edgar James and daughter, Miss Lemah, are visiting Mrs. James' parents at Marion, Va.

Mr. Blanton Boyd, of Salem, was in town Monday. He tells us that he may not teach this fall.

T. J. Alexander, the telephone man, don't do all of his talking in Marion over the wire.

Jailer Hard has been eating from his boarders who were before breakfast last week.

The Magnet Laundry repairs all torn shirts, etc., sent to it to be laundered. Otho Pickens, Agent.

Ira Bennett and wife, and Miss Esie Bennett, of Caldwell Springs, spent Sunday with friends here.

The Magnet Laundry guarantees all work sent out by it to give entire satisfaction.—Otho Pickens, Agent.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff will leave in a few days for Waco, Texas, where he will hold a ten days' camp-meeting.

Mr. J. C. Elder, Jr., will leave this week for Missouri, where he will spend a month or more visiting friends.

Another barbecue at Crittenden Springs Saturday. It will be under the auspices of the middle-of-the-road Populists.

Mr. W. J. Tilley left Monday for his old home in Orange county, N. C. He has been living in this county four years.

FOR SALE:—House and lot in Marion; one-half acre, corner lot; house of three rooms and bath. Price \$300. Walker & Cruce.

Capt. Wm. Harrigan, who has charge of a construction train on the main line of the I. C., was at home quite sick the first of the week.

\$35.00 bicycle for \$25.00. Full line of repairs—at McFee & Hill's. Creed Taylor.

Yesterday the mercury played around the 100 mark.

Mr. Grant Davidson is visiting friends at Oarrsville.

Miss Lilly Cook returned from Madisonville this week.

Mr. William Jones, of near Princeton, was in town yesterday.

Prayer meeting at the C. P. church Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. H. K. Woods and wife are at Crittenden Springs this week.

Mr. Charles Evans is holding the Meade county institute this week.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas moved to Marion from Hopkinsville last week.

Jart is completed prizing his tobacco purchase at this place yesterday.

Mr. J. L. James and wife of Eddyville are visiting friends in Marion.

Please leave your laundry at A. M. Henry's. Henry McMican.

Mrs. C. E. Weldon, of Fulton, spent Sunday with friends in Marion.

LOST:—Two door keys on ring. Ed McFee.

Mr. J. C. Brown and wife, of Shady Grove, were in town shopping yesterday.

Dr. J. N. Truitt, of Shady Grove, has been quite sick but is now improving.

Mr. E. H. Holtzclaw is still very ill, though his condition is thought to be improved.

Mr. R. W. Wilson has taken charge of the boarding house at Crittenden Springs.

Mr. J. B. Hughes has the contract for building an addition to G. W. Howerton's house.

Woods & Blue have finished prizing their strips and have closed out their business for the year.

Mr. J. F. Dodge, of Fulton, spent Sunday with his friends in town, returning home Monday.

Mr. L. W. Cruce and family went to Kuttawa yesterday to spend a week with friends.

Misses Mabelle Hubbard and Annie Fogle, of Hartford, Ky.; are guests of Miss Della Barnes.

A handsome eight-page illustrated paper has just been issued by the Press for the Marion school.

Mr. J. E. Chittenden, of Hampton, spent a few days in town this week in the insurance business.

There will be services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this place next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. John Kemp left for his home at Ripley, Tenn., yesterday. He has been visiting friends in this county.

Mr. J. L. Rankin, of Ford's Ferry, was in town Tuesday. He is looking over the country in quest of timber.

Revs. J. W. Bigham and A. A. Niles and Mr. Deton passed through town yesterday en route to Hampton.

Messrs. J. S. and James Henry went to Livingston county Monday in the interest of their insurance business.

The meeting at Flat Rock is deepening in interest. There have been several conversions and a number of penitents.

Miss Katie Hodge, who has been the guest of Miss Kitty Gray this week, will return to her home in Henderson today.

On July 30 marriage license was issued to Wm. Brown, of Elizabethtown, Ill., and Miss Mattie Robertson of this county.

Miss Ethel Clyde Rutherford, of Clarksville, Tenn., returned home yesterday after spending two weeks with friends here.

Revs. Eli Eaton and J. S. Henry closed a successful revival at Lola last week. There were eight additions to the church.

Mr. Harry Woods, who has been stopping with friends at this place some weeks, returned to his home at Augusta, Ark., yesterday.

City Marshal Lloyd puts in a good deal of his time now driving hogs. The officer is inclined to observe the hog law, but the hogs are not.

FOR SALE:—A refrigerator at a bargain. Can be seen at A. M. Henry's grocery.

Mrs. M. D. Roney.

GROWING BETTER.

Wallington's Gold Mines Gets Richer the Deeper He Goes.

About the happiest man in Marion yesterday was Mr. W. D. Wallington. As he occupied a chair in front of his big livery stable, looking out from behind a wreath of blue smoke, the castle-in-the-air he was building became almost real things, and the passers-by were impelled to stop just to hear the music in Dudley's voice.

Since the gold excitement has been stirring things in the county Dudley has been quietly prospecting on his farm near town, and occasionally sending portions of his product to assayers at Cripple Creek and St. Louis; everywhere the reply would be much gold to the ton of your ore. Of course the per cent was pretty low, ranging from \$1.80 to \$4.20 per ton. Last week at a depth of twenty feet, the ore looked a little richer than usual, and it was not long before a few pounds of it were speeding away for Cripple Creek for the assayers test. The report came yesterday and that certificate was the cause of Dudley's unusual pleasure. It stated that the mineral yielded gold to the extent of \$7.60 per ton. This is the richest that has been sent from the county so far, and Mr. Wallington tells us that he has it, in great quantities, and feels sure that it will grow richer as he gets further into the earth. It is needless to say that he will get further into the earth, and that pretty soon.

Mr. Thos. Woody, who is designated as one of the delegates appointed by the "bolters" Monday informs us that he is for the regular Democratic ticket. As to his appointment as delegate he said: "I took no hand in the convention and must most respectfully decline to serve as a delegate."

One evening last week Miss Jennie Bell entertained a number of her young friends at her home at Mr. R. F. Haynes'. Assisted by Mrs. Haynes, who has the Kentucky spirit for entertaining, Miss Bell made it a most delightful evening for the many guests.

The teachers of Henderson county are discussing a plan to submit to the next Legislature for an extension of the term of public schools from five to seven months. To accomplish this it is proposed to increase the tax rate from 25 cents on the \$100 valuation to 35 cents.

Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson has filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia a suit in his own behalf and also in behalf of the officers and enlisted men of the ships of the North Atlantic station who took part in the naval engagement off Santiago and the subsequent capture for prize money. The suit is similar to that recently entered by Admiral Dewey in the same court.

Messrs. A. S. Hard and Joe Farmer have been prospecting on Mr. Hard's farm near town, and have discovered a mineral that "trumps" them. They say its answers all the requirements of copper ore in appearance and in its response to chemical treatment. "There is thousands" of it, and the boys are going to have it put to the test, and if it meets their fondest expectations, they will soon be rolling in millions.

The official report of State Inspector Lester on Clay county affairs was handed to Gov. Bradley Friday. Mr. Lester reviews at some length the killings that have taken place, and says he sees no signs of any immediate trouble. He says soldiers and special courts are not needed and he suggests no remedies except in the way of legislation enlarging the powers of Circuit Judges and the Governor.

"Talking about family skeletons," said Attorney J. D. Gregory the other day, "my ancestors never had one that I know of. The worst thing connected with the family, so far as I know, is an unusual tendency, an ungovernable mania, it might be termed, for the names of John, Bob and Bill. My great grandfather had three sons, John, Bob and Bill. My grandfather likewise named his three boys, John, Bob and Bill. My father, whose name is Bob, caught the mania and christened his three sons John, Bob and Bill. My two uncles, John and Bill, each had three male descendants, calling them respectively, John, Bob and Bill. Just how far the Johns, Bobs and Bills will be propagated in future generations, of course, time only can tell."

A man with the enterprise and capital could make money out of an electric light plant in Marion. The city council would pay for having the city lighted, and every business house as well as many of the residence in town would take lights. Why not local capital take hold of the enterprise?

The Sunday school convention of the colored Cumberland Presbyterians was held at this place Saturday and Sunday. The attendance from Crittenden and surrounding counties was large, especially on Sunday.

Henry Walker was placed under a \$75 bond yesterday to answer the charge of assault and battery. He was indicted by the grand jury. The indictment grew out of a difficulty he had with Allie Sisco.

The expenses of the government during the month of July amounted to \$56,573,000, while the receipts reached the sum of \$48,064,259, leaving a deficiency of over eight million.

Hon. Ben H. Keys is billed for a speech at Crittenden Springs Saturday. Mr. A. H. Cardin informs us that the statesman from Calloway will certainly be present.

A FROST.

The "Bolters" Meet in Convention Nine Strong

AND HAVE A GLORIOUS TIME.

Last week circulars were scattered hither and thither announcing that the 6 would be a big rally of democrats in Marion, Monday July 31, to appoint delegates to the Lexington conference or convention for the purpose of repudiating the democratic ticket nominated at Louisville, and to save the country from such disasters as might per chance be coming this way.

The call was also sent to the Louisville Post, the great friend and guardian angel of the Free Silver Democracy of Crittenden, and the new went forth that the marching hosts would be tramping, tramping, tramping into Marion Monday.

A message was sent to one of our restaurants to kill and barbecue, to spread the tables and pile grub thereon, for the untutored hosts were coming.

As the hours passed slowly by Monday, the clans began to gather and when the court-house bell rang promptly on time, some twenty five people went into the court house to see the great convention pulled off.

T. J. Yeats occupied a seat at the head of the table, while Mr. C. O'Hara occupied the foot, and there were seven other men grouped around. After a whispered conversation between O'Hara and Yeats, the latter took the floor and addressed his eight coadjutors and "fellow-citizens of Marion and vicinity."

He denounced Goebel, the Louisville convention, the Goebel election law, and was heartily cheered by Mack. He announced that they had met to appoint delegates to the Lexington conference and to a State convention and asked all spectators to retire. All left the room but the nine, and according to reports they passed ready made resolutions denouncing the Louisville convention, declaring for John Young Brown for Governor and appointing the following delegates to the convention: T. J. Yeats, M. C. O'Hara, John Myers, Wm. Wilborn, W. B. Binkley, Fred Brown, Thos. Woody and Richard Rustin.

Mr. L. Miles, who was one of the nine, we understand disowns any participation in the affair.

There may be Democrats in the county who do not endorse the Louisville convention, and there may be some who have not made up their mind to vote for the nominee, but this meeting clearly demonstrates that Crittenden Democrats are not bolters, and the great majority of them will support the ticket without equivocation, and others are not ready to follow the Louisville Post in its effort to make two bitter factions of the party, contending for supremacy and endangering the very existence of the party in the State.

They will give Mr. Goebel a hearing, and as the campaign advances they will make up their minds, and the chances are that 98 out of every hundred will vote the regular ticket.

A New Music Teacher for Marion

Mrs. H. A. Ingram, a brilliant performer and a fine singer will be here the first of Sept. and take a limited number of pupils in instrumental music and voice culture.

Mrs. Ingram was reared in West Tennessee and enjoyed the finest music instruction that could be obtained. She has taught many years in some of the best schools and colleges of the country from which she comes strongly recommended as a cultured musician and successful teacher. Voice culture, piano music harmony and composition are her specialties. She not only teaches according to the best known methods, but she constantly illustrates her instructions to her pupils by her own cultivated singing and skilled execution, thus enabling her pupils to make more than ordinary progress in either voice culture or instrumental music.

Card of Thanks

EDITOR PRESS:—Please permit us through your columns to return our sincere thanks to the many kind friends who so lovingly and tenderly assisted us in caring for our dear daughter during her fatal illness. May heaven's richest blessings be upon them in our prayers.

J. A. Clark and family.

I have a fine Dorco-Jersey male pig, three months old, for sale. He is entitled to register.

J. W. Blue, Jr.

The Very Best Service Will Be Given.

It is the desire of the C. & O. to have nothing but the best car service, and the beautiful vestibuled train to be used August 9th, will please the most fastidious. The run made with this excursion last year was the quick one on record and equally as good time may be expected this year which makes the trip void of any tedious perplexities encountered so often.

Wheat.

(Courier-Journal.)

One thing seems to be quite sure and that is that, while there is a large surplus stock of old wheat in this country, there is going to be a demand for every bushel. The price has been held down by the absence of speculation, but there is seemingly little danger of its dropping below the seventy-cent mark. Foreign crop conditions are mostly bad and are getting worse with every report. Commercial authorities are estimating that the French harvest will fall off perhaps 20,000,000 bushels from last year. Our greatest competitor in exports, Russia, is in a bad way. Estimates are freely made that the crop will be 85,000,000 to 120,000,000 bushels short of 1898. And the rye crop is also poor in many provinces. Roumania, Italy, Bulgaria and Spain are 70,000,000 bushels short of last year, and India's crop, harvested last March, fell 17,000,000 bushels below the 1898 yield. The Hungarian, German and Austrian product will be good, but Hungary is the only large exporter of these.

The estimates indicate a fall in off of European and Indian crops. This ought to be quite enough to keep up the demand for our surplus and perhaps to advance prices very handsomely. At any rate, it is difficult to see how they can be forced lower.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it.

Camp-Meeting Boarding House.

I have arranged with the committee to keep the boarding house at the Hurricane camp-meeting, and will have everything in first class condition. The tables will be supplied with the best local market affords, and everything neat, clean and in order. Prices reasonable.

J. D. LANE.

Camp-Meeting Feed Stable.

I will run a feed stable at Piney camp ground during the camp-meeting, beginning Aug. 13. Horses left with me will be properly cared for.

T. E. Hearin.

Commissioner's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Wm. Belt, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to me, properly proven, on or before No. 1, 1899, or they will thereafter be barred.

L. W. Cruce, Comr.

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