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### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Thousands of acres of ripe wheat were destroyed in North Dakota by a hailstorm.

The destruction to the wheat crop by Thursday's hailstorm in North Dakota and Minnesota is placed at 3,000,000 bushels.

A fund of \$10,000 has been raised at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, to purchase a jewel for Madame Dreyfus, wife of the prosecuted French Captain.

Alexander McDonald, King of the Klondike, who was a multi-millionaire failed, owing \$6,000,000. He has started to work again as a poor miner.

It is believed that the recent hurricane in Porto Rico will result in a failure of numerous merchants and planters who owe European houses.

Robert L. Walker, the man who broke McKinley a few years ago, filed a petition in bankruptcy, placing his liabilities at over \$100,000, with no assets.

The Japanese Government has sent two officials to the United States to investigate the tobacco trade, with a view to increasing the importation of American tobacco into Japan.

Government Commissioners have made an agreement with Crow Indians for the purchase of about 1,000,000 acres of land, which will eventually be thrown open for settlement.

While cleaning out a well in Whiteley county Robert Campbell was overcome by foul air, Cornelius Campbell, a cousin, went into the well after him and both were dead when taken out.

Miss Eurae Blakeney, the daughter of a wealthy farmer of Marshall county, cut her throat with a razor with suicidal intent. Little hope for her recovery is entertained. A love affair is supposed to be the cause of the deed.

A mob of fifty men from the country came to Paducah to lynch George Flowers, accused of an assault. The jailer had hidden Flowers away at a private residence, and the mob failed to find him.

The Republicans candidates and Campaign Committee have decided to open their campaign at London, August 22, by an all day rally of mountain Republicans, with all the Republican on hand, loaded with speeches.

More attacks on Mormon preachers are reported from the Kentucky and Tennessee mountains. Yesterday four elders were run away from West Pineville mines by a mob, and on Hyde's creek two evangelists were driven out after being threatened with lynching. In Tennessee the preachers were attacked with clubs and rocks and badly beaten.

In an interview at Chicago yesterday, Gov. Altgeld said that he had great confidence in Mr. Bryan's political sagacity, and that if Mr. Bryan went to Kentucky to speak for Mr. Goebel he would do so because he believed it the best thing to do and only had the good of the Democratic party at heart. Mr. Altgeld said he had not been invited to speak in Kentucky and did not know whether he would accept such an invitation.

In an interview Tuesday Secretary of War Root declared that from now on the war in the Philippines would be pushed with all possible energy. By the end of the rainy season he says fifty thousand American soldiers would be in the field, and that if these were not sufficient, more would be sent. All necessary arms and supplies will be sent at once. Aguinaldo has made a formal appeal to the powers for recognition of the Philippine using his old arguments. At Washington it is believed his plea will receive no attention.

A terrible storm swept over the West Indies August 8th, causing great loss of life and unprecendented destruction of property. It is now known that five hundred people were killed and one hundred thousand left destitute. A number of towns in Porto Rico were wiped off the earth, and the suffering is augmented by a famine. An appeal for relief has been made. The United States Government will send rations. All the military barracks in Porto Rico were wrecked, but no American soldiers were badly hurt. Hundreds of ships were lost.

Gen. Davis reports that half the population of the island is without food.

### AT THE COURTHOUSE.

T. S. Croft's Will is Probated. A Divorce Suit Filed.

County Court Orders, Commissioner's Sales.

D. W. Hunt files a suit asking to be divorced from his wife, M. A. Hunt. They were married in 1897, and on the 24th day of June 1898, according to the petition, the wife abandoned her home and went to Missouri, and has since resided there, and refuses to return.

Master Commissioner Cruse sold the following tracts of land Monday: Taylor tract, 42 acres to E. W. Phillips, for \$61.

Taylor tract, 45 1/2 acres, to John W. Taylor, for \$43.

F. N. Wilson tract, 64 acres to W. O. Woodall, for \$240.

Travis tract, 50 acres, to L. H. James, for \$250.

Lapey Armstrong tract, 93 acres to A. J. Pickens for \$1000.

House and two lots in Marion, Phil Johnson property, to Herod Travis, for \$355.

L. H. Fritts has filed a suit against C. H. Fritts. The petition alleges that a horse and mule belonging to the plaintiff got out of the stable and were taken and are being wrongfully and unlawfully held by the defendant, and the plaintiff prays for an order of delivery and for damage in the sum of \$52.

The will of the late T. S. Croft, who died perhaps the wealthiest man in the county, is as follows:

In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas S. Croft, residing in Tolu, county of Crittenden, State of Kentucky, being in feeble health, but of sound mind and disposing memory, and knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby declare the following to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by me made at any time heretofore.

1st. I will and bequeath all the property that I may own at the time of my death, of every kind and description, including money and all demands due me from all and every source whatever to my beloved wife, Elmira Croft, to use and enjoy for her comfort and maintenance during her natural life, and at her death, whatever may be left thereof to be equally divided between all of our children and, at my death, I desire no inventory or sale to be taken or made of my personal estate.

2nd. I hereby appoint my beloved wife executrix of this my last will and testament and request the county court not to require bond of her. The will bears date of Feb. 9, 1898.

The will of the late Amanda Jacobs is brief. She bequeaths all of her personal property to Louisa J. Long, except one dollar to each of her grand children, Finis Belt, Jno. C. Belt, Nora Belt, Oscar Belt, Iren Belt.

W. T. Nation was authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony.

Mrs. Minnie Boyd qualified as the administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, Dr. A. S. H. Boyd, with A. J. Bennett as surety.

J. C. Griffin was granted license to sell liquors by retail at Dycusburg.

The will of the late T. S. Croft was probated; Mrs. Croft is made executrix of the will. D. Woods and Allie Dwell are the subscribing witnesses.

Green McDowell, an aged man without means of support, was declared a pauper and sent to the poorhouse.

The will of Mrs. Amanda Jacobs was produced and by agreement of parties Friday, Aug. 18, was fixed for hearing matters that are contested. The contestants are J. C. Belt and Finis Belt.

The following road overseers were appointed: Sam Lucas, G. W. Corn Josiah Fritts.

J. H. Todd, W. J. Little and L. M. Travis were appointed viewers to report upon petition of G. H. Ford for public road.

### DEATH OF BIG FOOT.

Indian Story of Early Times in Kentucky.

The Little Rock, Ark., Gazette reports an interesting conversation with 'Grandma' Finnell, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. John M. Bracy in that city. She is over 90 years of age and not a gray hair in her head, and can thread a fine needle without glasses. In the conversation she told the story of how her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Capt. Gano, killed the Indian Chief, Big Foot, and successfully defended her cabin all night against the Indians, thereby saving her own life, and the lives of her two children.

Grandma Gano was the first settler at the big spring in what is now Georgetown, Scott county, Ky. One day Grandfather Gano, who had been a captain in the regular army under Gen. Ethan Allen, had to go back to the settlements after supplies. He left his wife and two little children in their log cabin. He had loaded and left with his wife four guns, as the woods were full of wild beasts and wild Indians and the nearest settlement was ten miles away and their nearest neighbor was six miles away. He cautioned his wife to stay with the two children inside of the cabin and keep the door barred until he returned the next day, as there was great danger of Indians or wild beasts, at any hour during the day or night. All day she kept watch but saw nothing to alarm her until about dusk, when she discovered the sulking form of an Indian dart from behind one tree to the shelter of another tree, approaching the house. She at once lifted the trap door in the middle of the room and put her two children down into a little kind of a cellar made for this purpose, gave them a pan of bread and milk, told them the Indians were coming and not to make the least bit of noise. She shut down the trap door, and saw that the door was double barred, picked up a rifle and waited. Darkness came on but she never for a moment relaxed her vigilance. Soon she heard a step approaching the door. Some one knocked and a gruff voice said: 'Open door, me captain's friend.'

The brave woman made no answer, but peeping through the loopholes that were made in all the cabins of the pioneers to shoot through, she saw in the starlight the forms of six Indians around her door. The chief standing nearest the door, again spoke: 'Open door, white woman, me captain's friends, me come talk.' Still no answer. He struck the door a force blow with his hatchet, saying: 'Me know captain gone, open door or me burn house.' Still no answer, but peeping through the loopholes she saw the Indians striking fire with their flints and steels and she realized the horrible fate in store for her and her little children. Putting her rifle to the porthole she took quick aim at the chief, pulled the trigger and sent a bullet through his breast. He fell without a groan and the other Indians ran back and got behind the trees, from whence they kept up a desultory firing all night, the brave woman answering them shot for shot. At daylight the Indians disappeared, and soon thereafter Capt. Gano rode up. They discovered that the Indian that Grandma Gano had killed, was the famous 'Big Foot'—the greatest fighter among all the Indians in Kentucky. They buried the great chief on the top of the bluff near the spring and when Grandma Finnell was a child they used to scare her by telling that 'Big Foot' would come out of his grave every night at midnight and go down to the spring and groan and moan as if in great agony. So strong was this belief among the children there that they would not go to the spring alone after dark. In fact even the grown people were not entirely free from this superstition.

### To Whom it May Concern.

All persons who subscribed to the payment of the M. E. church in front of college will please pay their subscriptions to Rev. G. M. Burnett, Treasurer of the Finance Committee. Thanking you for assistance already received.

Sincerely yours,  
G. M. Burnett, Treas.

What is Kotol 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.

### ALLEN AND JAMES

Address the Voters of Crittenden at the Courthouse.

Strong Appeals for the Regular Ticket

Hon. H. D. Allen, of Morganfield, addressed the voters of this county at the courthouse Monday. The house was comfortably filled and he had the closest attention of his auditors, and was frequently applauded. He said he was here for no personal gain, no ambition to gratify, he came at the call of his party. The party had met in convention, named its candidates and promulgated its platform. There might have been some things in the convention that he did not endorse, political conventions at no time and in no party were run like Sunday schools. Mr. Hardin and Mr. Stone would have gladly accepted the nomination as it went to Goebel. He said Union county was steadfast for the ticket. There were voters in 1896, just as there are voters today. They would accomplish nothing, but would comfort the enemy, and bury themselves politically. Union county had always supported John Young Brown, and would have supported him this time, had he contended for the nomination, but when Brown turns his back on the party, we come to the parting of the ways. He paid his respects to the Dispatch; it had been brought forth by the people, but had sold out to the L. & N. railroad. That paper championed the new election law, the McCord bill and the Chinn book bill and boasted of it when the legislature adjourned, now it was fighting all these measures.

He referred to the record of Mr. Goebel and said that he always stood by the plain people, in his career in the senate, and in the time of trouble Mr. Goebel stood battling for Blackburn, he passed the anti-lobby bill, he supported the McCord bill, the school book bill. Do you find fault with him for that? If the voters succeed, Blackburn retires, the Republicans carry Kentucky and Bryan will be defeated in the State in 1900.

Mr. Allen took up the school book bill and showed how under its provisions \$22 was saved on every set of books purchased. He discussed the McCord railroad bill, showing how this bill enabled the people to prevent the roads from charging exorbitant freight rates. It was similar to the Nebraska law, which Mr. Bryan had championed and which had, in its main features, been upheld by the supreme courts of the United States. He showed how the election law prevented frauds in the election. He discussed trusts, the tariff, bimetalism and imperialism, admirably stating the Democratic position on all these questions.

He is a forceful speaker and his speech and visit was appreciated by the Democracy of the county.

When Mr. Allen had finished there were loud calls for Ollie James, and the matchless orator of Crittenden responded in his vigorous style that always rallies the votaries of Democracy as no other speaker can arouse them. He said in part: I was in the Louisville Convention. I fought for the gallant Stone until he went down, and then following the will of the Democrats of my county and my own inclinations as well, I fought for Hardin, and now I propose to follow the ticket to victory in November. This is no time to quarrel about conventions. It has been truly said that man is but an atom, he is born, he acts, he dies, but principles are eternal. This is now a campaign of principles. Taylor, as the Republican nominee, stands for all that Republicanism represents; Goebel, as the Democratic nominee, stands for the principles that all Democrats love and cherish. It must be Goebel or it must be Taylor. One of these will be governor. No one claimed or hoped that a bolter would win. Shall we send cheer and comfort to our matchless leader, Mr. Bryan and his followers throughout all the States by electing Goebel, or shall we send our compliments to Mark Hanna by electing Taylor. One of the most remarkable things yet developed in the campaign is the dissatisfaction of the Republicans with the Louisville convention. They are mad because free silver may be turned down, then they fear Blackburn may be defeated, and then they are so ridiculous as to put the party of the Democratic party that they are fighting, with a generosity which I believe, the bolters in their ranks at Lexington, this day.

ought to open the eyes and set every Democrat right. Those who are disposed to bolt claim that Bryan would be endangered by Goebel's election, yet Mr. Bryan in no uncertain language appeals to us to support the Louisville ticket. They fear for Blackburn, but this old hero, who has stood in the forefront of all the battles, says fear not, stand by the nominees. Shall we follow these, our great leaders, or shall we listen to the siren song of these new self constituted leaders? Many of those who are disposed to bolt, I believe are true Democrats, they have been with me in many a hard fought battle, and I appeal to them to stay with the old flag, and let us fight one more battle together, let us stand together for the battle of 1900. United we stand, divided we fall.

Mr. Goebel has won the opposition of the corporations of the state. He has fought them in the interests of the people throughout his career in the senate, and now they thirst for his blood. Their opposition is a badge of honor that any Democrat should be proud to wear. Mr. James then briefly discussed the money question, the trusts and imperialism. More trusts had been formed in the last two years than in all the history of the country before. These trusts govern the prices of everything we buy. They had advanced the price on wagons from \$5 to \$10; on drills, on harrows, on shovels, on every thing they have arbitrarily put up prices, while the farm products had not advanced. This is a condition that exists now. You can't get around it. These trusts have sprung up under Mr. McKinley.

The war in the Philippines had not been declared by Congress, but ordered by McKinley, and what are the Filipinos fighting for? Freedom. While the Republicans are finding fault with our convention, let us look at their's. It was the best greased machine that ever turned out a set of candidates. Mark Hanna and Federal office holders had such complete control, that there could be no friction. Look at their convention in our own county. Judge Pratt had occupied this desk for six years, dealing out even handed justice to all alike, the Republicans of the county loved and honored him. Were they permitted, when he came asking their votes, to follow the man they were for? Not much. The vote of the county was given to another. Talk about wrongs in the Democratic convention, how about this one, and where was the voice of the people?

### Brown in the Past.

Now that Hon. John Young Brown has bolted the action of a convention because the delegates declined to break their instructions and nominate him for Governor, his own opinion of bolters at once becomes a live issue. In 1865 Hon. Burwell C. Ritter, of Christian county, was a member of Congress from this district. He sought a re-nomination in 1867, but was defeated in convention by John Young Brown. The result of the convention was by no means satisfactory to Ritter. He declared that he was not honestly beaten, and that his defeat was brought about by flagrant frauds in the interest of the present bolter-than-thou candidate. He bolted the convention and made an independent race against Brown and charged all over the district that Brown had accepted a fraudulent nomination. Joint debates were held and the charge was day after day reiterated and the discussions became exceedingly bitter. Brown was then a young man only 32 years of age, in the height of his power as an orator. Ritter was 57 years old—seven years younger than Brown was when he himself became a bolter—but his youthful opponent showed no respect to Ritter's gray hairs. In the most bitter and scathing language he could command, he denounced him as a bolter, declaring that B. C. Ritter would ever afterwards stand for 'Bolted Convention Ritter.' In a speech in this city, Ritter's own home, he expressed his contempt for bolters in general and Ritter's particular. Democrats then, as now, were, as a rule, true to their party, and the candidate regularly nominated was elected. Brown won and Ritter went down in defeat, as Brown will himself do thirty-two years later. Governor Brown is now an old man. The race he then made marked the half-way station in his career.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian

Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered condition of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. HERBINE gives tone to the stomach, and causes good digestion.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately made a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In tell of 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 marvelous 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.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE not only effectually expels worms, but is unequalled as a tonic, and is a certain and permanent cure for Chills and Fevers in children. Price 25c.

### CONVENTION.

Thirty Fourth Sunday School Convention.

The Annual State Convention of the Kentucky Sunday School Association will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Louisville Aug. 29, 30, 31.

A most excellent program has been arranged, Mr. Marion Lawrence General International Secretary; C. D. Meigs, General Secretary of Indiana; Rev. Geo. O. Bachman, General Secretary of Tennessee, and many of the best speakers and most earnest Sunday School workers of the State will appear on the program.

Delegates—Every Sunday School in the State is entitled to one delegate for each hundred members or fraction thereof. The county is entitled to ten at large. Ministers are ex officio delegates.

Entertainment will be provided for all accredited delegates on condition that their names are sent in as soon as appointed, to Prof. H. K. Taylor, Beechmont, Ky.

Transportation—The railroads will give one and one third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan. Buy ticket at regular rates and take receipt from ticket agent; and you can get a return ticket for one-third regular fare.

B. F. McMeican, Co. Pres.  
Mrs. See Phillips, Co. Sec.

### As Others See Us.

Man born in the wilds of Kentucky is of few days and easy virtue. He is swift, fiddleth, cuseth and fighteth all days of his life.

He shunneeth water as a mad dog, and drinketh much whiskey. When he desireth to raise hell he planteth a neighbor, and lo, he reapeth twenty-fold.

He riseth even from his cradle to seek the scalp of his grandfathers enemy, and bringeth home in his carcase the amputation of his neighbor's wife's cousin's uncle's father-in-law, who avengeth the deed.

Yes, verily, his life is uncertain and he knoweth not the hour when he may be jerked hence.

He goeth forth on a journey 'half shot' and cometh back on a shutter shot.

He riseth in the night to let the cat out, and it taketh nine doctors three days to pick the buckshot from his person.

He goeth forth in joy and gladness and cometh back in scraps and fragments.

He calleth his fellowman a liar and getteth himself filled with scrap iron even to the fourth generation. A cyclone bloweth him in the bosom of his neighbor's wife and his neighbor's wife husband bloweth him into the bosom of Father Abraham, before he hath time to explain.

He embleth a demijohn into himself and a shotgun into his enemy and his enemy's son lieth in wait on election day and lo, the corner ploweth up a forty acre field to bury the remains of that man.

Woe, woe is Kentucky, for her eyes are red with bad whiskey and her soil is stained with the blood of demijohns.—Puckneyville (Ill.) Democrat.

### Card of Thanks

I take this method of thanking the good people of Rodney and vicinity for the kindness shown us during the fatal illness of my daughter, Dedie. I know the people were anxious to witness her recovery and nothing was wanted that the people failed in trying to supply. You have my tenderest thanks for all you did to assist us. Praying that the Lord will abundantly bless you, I remain your friend.

H. L. Sullivan.

### 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 of 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 marvelous 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.

### OLD IRON.

We will pay these prices until the 20th of August:  
10c per 100 lbs for stove cast.  
15c per 100 lbs for old plows or any other heavy casting.  
25c per 100 lbs for horse shoes or any wrought iron.

Will not take a pound of iron after the 20th of August.

Bring in your rags, old copper and old brass.

SCHWAB.

### Attention Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed druggist 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.

### Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at J. H. Orme's drug store.

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I have a lot of fine Southdown buck lambs for sale.

A. Dean,  
Marion, Ky.

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They pay when you die;  
We Offer Investment Features,  
They protect in case of death.

EXAMPLES NEAR HOME  
In July, 1899, the following persons, of Madisonville, Ky., had redemptions:

R. B. Bradley, one coupon cost him	\$20.50,
amount paid him,	\$45.02.
Jennie D. Smith, one coupon cost her	\$20.50,
amount paid her	\$45.02.
W. P. Ross, one coupon cost him,	\$18.50,
amount paid him	\$40.30.

\$66,930.55 To Guarantee Payments  
Call on me and learn particulars.

J. R. FINLEY,

Room 3, Carnahan Block.

## Marion Graded School.

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To do more than we say.

Our Pupils Say we Give More than we Offer.

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I Guarantee My Work to Give Satisfaction. Bring your wool, I will pay freight to machine on all shipments of 100 lbs and over. Neighbors can easily club together and send that amount at one shipment. Mark each bundle with the owners name, and write, giving full directions as to the way you want it carded.

PRICES—My prices are 8 cents per lb cash or 1 lb toll.

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Our new system of monthly payments makes it easy to own the best piano. Write for descriptive catalogue and prices.

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Great crowds greeted Messrs.

Goebel and Blackburn at their ap-

pointments in the First district. If

the enthusiasm with which the can-

didate for governor is received by the

Democratic of this district is any in-

dication of the situation, it may be

safely predicted that he will receive

the old time majority in the old

Gibraltar. His speech at Mayfield

was a clear, concise statement of the

issues, backed up by arguments as

strong and forceful as any that ever

stood behind Democratic doctrine.

He left no doubt of his position on

every state issue, and no question

as to his attitude towards the Chicago

platform, William Jennings Bryan

and Jo C. S. Blackburn; and that

position ought to satisfy, yes gratify,

every Bryan Democrat. The talk

that Goebel will not be true to these

is the merest boab, and the suspicion

was raised simply to frustrate and

divide the Bryan Democracy. Good

Democrats have become needlessly

alarmed, and in bolting they are play-

ing into the hands of Mr. Goebel's

enemies and these enemies are also

the enemies of Bryan and the Chicago

platform. As to Mr. Goebel's

position in State matters of vital im-

portance to the people, we can best

judge of his future by his past. What-

ever may be said of the Louisville

convention, no man does or can

deny the fact that in the senate and

in the constitutional convention Wm.

Goebel was as faithful to the inter-

ests of the people as any man who

has borne a commission to Frankfort

since capital organized to get more

than its just mead of the people's

earnings.

Marion ought by all means to have

a commercial club. Every business

man and every resident wants to

see the town grow and feels the necessity

of more manufacturing enterprises.

There ought to be a concert of effort

to secure them, and this can best be

had by organizing a commercial club,

the business of which is the promotion

of the city's material interests. The

city, to be sure, has a steady natural

growth, but we can help nature along

by studying our facilities and advan-

tages, presenting them to men who

have capital and making an honest

effort to induce capital to locate here.

Other towns are doing this and they

find that it pays, and unless we keep

stride with others, we must drop be-

hind, and move along small-like, when

if we utilized the advantages and

forces we have, we could lead the

best of them. In this age of push

and vim, the individual must go forth

and hunt business, or in the vernacu-

lar of the period, he must "get up

and bustle," or he drops behind.

What is true of the individual applies

to towns and cities just as well. Shall

we bestir ourselves as a town, or go

on as usual accepting with thanks

whatever happens to come our way,

and taking it as a matter of course

when good things we ought to have

go somewhere else?

T. M. Hawkins and Gid Hubbard,

good citizens of Webster county, re-

ported by the Dispatch to be bolters,

have sworn statements in the Dixon

Journal that the Dispatch lied. It

that Louisville apostle of purity will

thus misrepresent private citizens,

how can we weight its statements

about the candidates?

The people in this county have as

little use for the Louisville Dispatch

as the latter has for the ticket, and

they are expressing themselves about

as freely on the one theme as the

Dispatch is on the other.

It's easy enough to be a Democrat

when everything exactly suits you.

Anybody can be a Democrat then,

but the earnest, loyal, true, reliable

Democrat is developed in the dark

hour.

Richard Croker announces for

Bryan, and since his trip to Europe

declares against imperialism.

Our Circuit Rider.

Ollie James, this town is your cir-

cuit and we will expect you here at

quarterly conference and also at your

pastor's conference.

## BROWN CORNERED

After the Convention Declared Himself For Goebel.

Shelbyville, Ky., Aug. 10.—The

Shelby Sentinel last week published

the statement upon the authority of a

leading politician that after the Louis-

ville convention John Young Brown

stated that he would take the stump

for Goebel in October. This state-

ment was challenged by the Lexing-

ton Herald. In its today's issue the

Sentinel backs up its publication with

the following statement:

"The name of the leading politi-

cian to whom ex-Gov. Brown made

the statement after the convention

that he intended to take stump in

October for Goebel and the ticket is

the Hon. R. Frank Peak, of this

county. Mr. Peak is not only a lead-

ing politician, but he is one of the

best and truest of Kentucky's young

men—a man whose word will be be-

lieved everywhere he is known, and

that means all over Kentucky. We

did not feel at liberty to make use of

Mr. Peak's name until he himself

authorized it, but, as he furnished

us with a signed statement, we are

glad to publish it, with a view to

giving the Herald the desired infor-

mation."

Ollie James

Announces His Strong Adherence to the Ticket

Louisville, Aug. 10.—Hon. Ollie

M. James, of Crittenden, who was

one of Capt. Stone's lieutenants dur-

ing the Music hall convention, is in

Louisville today for the first time

since the convention. He reaffirmed

his allegiance to the ticket and paid

his respects to ex-Gov. Brown.

Mr. James said: "I have always

been a Democrat and shall stand by

the ticket. I believe Mr. Goebel will

be elected by a safe majority.

"I have no sympathy for a bolter.

A vote for Brown will be a vote for

Taylor. I feel certain that many

who feel dissatisfied now will return

to the ranks of regular Democracy

before November.

"While the Democrats of Western

Kentucky love John Young Brown,

they love him as a Democrat, and

John Young Brown as a bolter is not

a Democrat.

"The Democracy of Kentucky in

this, the preliminary fight to the cam-

paign of 1900, must send the message

of good cheer to the Democracy of

the county, and that message must

be the election of Goebel.

"Kentucky Democrats will not let

Jo Blackburn go down in defeat. They

will all rally around him. This

they can not do if they remain bol-

ters.

"Bryan's coming will be a winning

force for the ticket. Kentucky will

stand by Bryan in the presidential

race."

Mr. James has tendered his services

to the Democratic campaign commit-

tee and will make a number of

speeches.

End of the Century Philosophy.

The pill of adversity is never sugar-

coated.

Good things go as easily as bad

things come.

Many a man who claims to be a

discreet is but a coward.

Kind words never die,—except

when killed by ingratitude.

Ungratefulness is one of the mean

est traits of humanity.

The good die young and the other

kind when they can't help it.

The depth of feeling displayed by

the moribund touches all mankind.

Its foolish to worry about the

things you can help or the things

you can't help.

It is said that every man has his

price, yet lots of men give them-

selves away.

When people abuse you suspect

yourself; when they praise you sus-

pect them.

There is nothing in the world more

sensational than the plain unvarnished

truth.

A man naturally likes to stand

high in his community, yet he doesn't

care to have the assessor overrate

him.

If people would stop climbing hi-

le before they get to them there would

be less of that tired feeling in the

land.

An Irish philosopher says that if

men could only live to hear their own

funeral sermon and read their own

epitaphs there would be no getting

along on earth with them.

Seed Wheat.

We are now prepared to clean seed

wheat at 3 cents per bushel. Also

have some excellent qualities of seed

wheat for sale at 75c per bushel.

CLARK & KEVIL.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—

House of 5 rooms, good cellar, sta-

bles and other out buildings at a

barge. Apply to J. W. Wallace

## Local Correspondence.

### CHAPEL HILL.

Miss Flora Walker returned home

this last week from a visit to her

sister in Caldwell county.

School will begin at Chapel Hill

the fourth Monday in this month.

Mrs. J. T. Bigham and Miss Maud

Hill are on the sick.

Died at the residence of Mr. Stone-

wall Bigham, in Lyon county, July

27, 1899, Mr. J. M. Bigham. He

was the father of Stonewall Bigham,

and an uncle of W. H. Bigham, of

this county. He was eighty-nine

years old.

I said last week that I would give

the number of acres of tobacco that

our farmers had, and they are as

follows:

T. M. Hill & Co., 8, Jas. Fowler S.

B. F. Walker 3, Bill Atkins 5, Char-

lie Clement 4, W. H. Bigham 5, John

Rushing 5, Cal Adams 4, H. S. Hill

4, Henry Muner 3, E. H. Bigham 3,

Frank Adams 6, Lawrence Orde 6,

W. W. Stovall 4, T. J. Yandell 6, Bud

Hill 4, Horace Williams 4, Lee Hu-

ghes 5, Albert Walker 3, M. G. Ja-

cobs 3.

Your correspondent has been

through Lyon and Caldwell counties

this last week and finds crops in

good shape.

FREDONIA.

Frank Cash and Kelly Landis

went to Eddyville camp-meeting last

Sunday.

L. C. Wells and Miss Ora Carneal

were married at Kuttawa last Thurs-

day at 8 p. m., by Rev. Oliver at the

residence.

James Patterson and Miss Maud

Oliver were married last Wednesday.

Rev. McCarty, of Princeton, pre-

ached at the Methodist church in Kel-

sey last Sunday.

Miss Ada Robinson, of Marion,

has been visiting Mrs. James Lowery

for a week or two.

Several from town and community

attended the camp-meeting at Piney

last Sunday.

Tilford Seaberry and wife, of Kut-

tawa, have been visiting in town sev-

eral days.

Mrs. Lily Rice, of Princeton, has

been visiting relatives here for sev-

eral days.

Miss Mary Emma Witherington,

of Tennessee, has been visiting Miss

May G. Rorer for a week or two.

Mrs. Anna Threlkeld has had a

nice monument imported from Scot-

land, for the grave of her husband,

Ed Threlkeld at Caldwell spring.



# The Racket

## IS THE PLACE

To get goods cheap. All we ask is for you to look at our goods, we are sure to please you in quality and price.

We Receive New Goods Every Week.

Remember the place: 1 door west of post office.

J. H. DANIELEY.

### The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES

I have a good buggy mare for sale Will sell on time. Jesse Olive.

John Jack has a brand new boy at his house.

Mr. Wm. Morgan is still confined to his room.

Mr. R. F. Haynes was in Evansville last week.

Cred Taylor visited relatives in Dixon last week.

Miss Mabel Freeman, of Fulton, is visiting in Marion.

Mrs. J. J. Clark has been quite sick several days.

Mr. D. W. Rector, of Hampton, was in town Friday.

Mr. H. E. Werten, of Hampton, was in town Monday.

Miss Zena Hubbard is visiting friends in Lyon county.

Walter Blackburn and wife returned to Louisville Tuesday.

Miss Edna Moore is visiting relatives in Jonesboro, Ark.

Mrs. Roney and Mrs. J. W. Wilson are at Seabee this week.

The Elizabethtown (Ill.) Independent has suspended business.

Mr. Clem Dixon, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., is visiting in Marion.

Miss Mary Cameron is in the telegraph office at Grayson this week.

Miss Gertrude Hopewell, of Union county, is visiting friends in this city.

Will Clement has accepted a position in J. W. Givens' butcher shop.

A. H. Woods the popular Fredonia druggist, was in town Monday.

Rev. J. S. Henry filled several appointments in Caldwell county last week.

For good work send your shirts to the Magnet Laundry, O. L. Pickens, Agent.

Mr. G. M. Russell, formerly of this place, has work in the federal office at Sturgis.

Measles Joe Martin and Mary J. Langdon are guests of Mrs. Dorsey Clark, of this place.

Henry Cundiff is still in the shoe-making business and guarantees good work at low prices.

Mrs. Lela Reynolds, of Florida, is visiting her father, Rev. B. A. Cundiff, of this place.

Mr. E. C. Moore, of Mattoon, has been very ill two weeks, but is now reported much better.

Mr. G. N. Biston will go to Union City, Tenn., to have his eyes treated by a celebrated oculist.

Henry Haynes returned home last week from Owensboro. He made the trip on his chainless bicycle.

Mr. N. W. Paris and family came down from Henderson the first of the week, and will spend some days with friends here.

The eight-year-old boy of Josiah Conger was thrown from a mule Tuesday, and his arm was broken just above the elbow.

Rev. J. L. Hughey and family, of Norris City, Ill., were in town Tuesday. He preached at the C. P. church Tuesday night.

Will Clement, seventeen-year-old son of Mr. J. R. Clement, of Dunn Springs is very ill, and his recovery is very doubtful.

The Tolu telephone line has been completed from Tolu to D. W. Carter's, and will probably reach Marion the last of the week.

Mr. W. T. Terry left yesterday for Greenville, Mo., to visit his sister, Mrs. Mattie Harris, who is very low with consumption and can not recover.

Messrs Fred LaRue, Dick Planary, Henry Terry, Markham Terry and Jno. W. Bebout returned from the Eddyville camp-meeting Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Clement will leave this week for New Mexico, where she will spend the winter. Her health is some what impaired and she hopes the sojourn in the west will be beneficial.

Mrs. J. W. Trieler will open her class in music Sept. 1. Mrs. Trieler is well known in this county as a successful teacher. She comes to us well recommended and is not a stranger to most of our people. Parents who employ her may expect satisfaction.

Persons who have friends buried there are requested to meet at the Repton graveyard August 22, for the purpose of cleaning off the graves. Bring hoes, etc., to work with, and bring your dinner. Rev. E. B. Blackburn will preach in the afternoon, and the young people will have song service. P. O. Stephens.

Marion Lodge, No. 60, A. O. U. W., is making arrangements to give a picnic at this place Saturday, Sep. 9, 1899, in celebration of its eighth anniversary. Workmen and their families only will participate in the festivities. This lodge has a large membership here and is in good working order.

Mrs. Jesse Barnes, of Uniontown, is the guest of Miss Edna Cossitt, of this place.

Miss Anna Johnson, of this place, is visiting relatives in Princeton this week and attending the reunion of the Blue and Gray.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Washburn, of Marion, Ill., returned home Friday after spending a week with relatives in Livingston county.

Crossland Miles and his bicycle flew the track Saturday. The bicycle has not complained, but Crossland is limping at the knee and elbow.

Mr. B. S. Fenwick has a new boy at his house. He is a bouncing little gentleman, full of life and as handsome as any boy is at his tender age.

Mr. J. W. Wallace and family returned from Dawson Sunday, where they have been for three months. The famous water greatly benefited Mr. Wallace.

Mr. W. H. Hill and family, of Carversville, passed through town Tuesday. They have been visiting friends in this county and attending camp-meeting.

Mr. Will F. Clement has charge of Givens' butcher shop. Will is a recentist in this work and Mr. Givens' patrons will find him just the man to please them.

Mr. H. B. Williams and wife, of Providence, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Moore, the first of the week. Mrs. Williams will remain this week.

Miss Clara Miller, of St. Louis, who has been quite ill at Dr. J. J. Clark's for some days, is much improved. Her father, Dr. Miller, of St. Louis came Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Yates and wife returned from the Yelvington camp-meeting Monday. Mr. Yates is one of the best singers in the country, and his services are always in demand.

The present city council has written its name indelibly in the history of Marion by macadamizing a portion of one street. This is the best piece of street work ever done. Let the good work go on.

All persons having friends or relatives buried at Mt. Pleasant cemetery are requested to meet there Saturday August 19, for the purpose of cleaning off the yard. Bring your dinner and stay all day.

After taking a months vacation, Miss Vick Cameron is again at the delivery window of the postoffice, pleasant, affable and prompt in the trying work of pleasing everybody who patronizes the office.

A new post office has been established in Bella Mines. It is at Jas. Hickland's and Mr. Hickland is the postmaster. The office is supplied Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays from Weston.

Miss Jennie Bell began her school in the Iron Hill neighborhood Monday. This is her first school, but she is one of the brightest graduates of Marion School and we predict for her a successful career as a teacher.

Messrs G. B. and J. W. Maberry, of Union county, threshed this year 18 983 bushels of wheat, grown on 1500 acres of land. The best threshing was six bushels per minute. They used a Nicholas & Shepherd machine.

Rev. B. F. McMan filled his appointment at Dawson Sunday. We are glad to hear that his church is well pleased with him. Rev. McMan is an earnest minister, and a devoted christian, and deserves success.

Mr. J. G. Elder returned from Missouri last week, where he spent several days with all friends. He reports that Ed Dunn and Columbus Hoover, two former citizens of this county are prospering at Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Fred Barnes who has had charge of Orme's soda fountain this summer has retired from the position. Fred is a splendid mixer of summer drinks and as affable and pleasant as folks get to be. Mr. Will Clifton takes his place, and there are none handsomer nor more urbane than Doc Clifton.

John M. Newman, Associate Pres.

### CAUGHT SOME SHOT.

John Quertemous and Wes Watts Exchange Shots

Friday at Fords Ferry, John Quertemous and Wes Watts disagreed about their vested or acquired rights in a ten cent water melon. Hot words flew thick as the seed in the melon, and then according to the report that reaches us, Quertemous found a pistol and Watts a small single barrel shot gun and they proceeded to test their marksmanship. The pistol did not work well and refused "to bark," the gun answered the call, and a lot of No. 3, shot lodged in Quertemous' face and arm. The wounded man fell and the other man flew. The wounds did not prove to be serious and the wounded man was out Monday and Watts returned. No arrests have been made.

### DESERTS HER BABES.

Mrs. Fraley Leaves Two Helpless Children at the Depot

Tuesday two helpless little children, one two and the other four years old, were left at the depot at this place without a friend in the wide, wide world, and with nothing but a little note telling the county judge that they were thrown upon the charity of the people and he must provide for them. They were put off of the southbound train. The mother, a Mrs. Fraley, stated, in the note, that she was very sick at a farmers, and could not provide for the children. Judge Rochester made inquiries and learned that the mother was on the train. He wired to Princeton and learned that the woman had purchased a ticket there for Paducah. If it was the mother, she has committed a very serious offense, as the desertion of little children is punishable by confinement in prison. Temporary provisions were made for the little waifs, and unless home can be found for them, they will probably go to the poor-house.

He proposed to accept the proposition, if the route was a feasible one. He notified the officers of the company and requested a corps of engineers for field work immediately. If there is no hitch, the work of surveying the route and locating the line will be commenced in the near future.

If the project is successful, a portion of the famous lead, zinc and copper region of the county will be tapped and its development, as a railroad is sure to develop it, will be the beginning of a new era in the commercial history of this and a portion of Livingston county.

The Eagle Spar Company has valuable interests in the vicinity of Salem, it is said to be backed by capitalists of Wheeling, W. Va., and there is every reason to believe that its proposition is made in good faith, and made by men amply able to carry out its promises. The advantages to be gained by the country through which such a road will pass are so great that it occurs to us that the offer on the part of the company is very liberal and its prompt acceptance is an evidence of the fact that the situation is keenly appreciated. There ought to be no trouble in securing the right of way, and before many months the untold wealth of the mines that has so long attracted the attention of capital and has so long been dead stock on hands because of the absence of transporting facilities, should be rolling to market, and Crittenden Springs so long a failure as a watering place, solely because it is not on a railroad, should spring from its slumber to a life untried by any watering place in the south. So mote it be.

Prickley Ash Bitters seem to have the call over all the other proprietary medicines sold in Marion this year. Mr. R. F. Haynes, the popular druggist, who has the exclusive sale of this splendid medicine in the town, tells us that his trade on this article is not only satisfactory but gratifying. This remedy is highly recommended and it is doing all that is claimed for it, and those who have used one bottle not only buy another, but recommend it to their friends.

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The bride is the winsome and beautiful daughter of one of the leading farmers of the county. She is noted for her rare beauty and lovely disposition as well as the many accomplishments that make the fireside happy.

The groom was for a number of years in the mail service, but retired on account of ill health and began farming. As a farmer he has been successful; full of energy, with a splendid judgment he is bound to succeed. He is popular as a man, and valuable as a citizen.

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Bailey in Jail

City Marshal Lloyd went to Paducah and brought Wm. Bailey to this place Saturday and lodged him in jail. He is charged with rape and assault, and as he is charged with aggregating \$400, he is likely to stay with the jailers until circuit court.

### A NEW RAILROAD.

Marion and Salem to Be United With Iron Bands.

The Surveyors Ordered to the Field at Once.

Some weeks ago the Press informed its readers of the strong probability of a railroad from Marion to Salem, or some point on the Illinois Central road some where in this county. Then it was stated that the Eagle Spar Company had under advisement the construction of a narrow gauge road. The plans have been changed somewhat and the standard gauge has been adopted, and the enterprise has assumed a more promising phase. Mr. Haase, manager for the Eagle Spar Company, was in town last week with a proposition that indicates that his company means business. He proposed to build the road, if the right of way is secured to the company and a bonus of \$10,000 raised or guaranteed; of this amount \$5,000 had already been pledged by Salem. He was told by responsible parties here that if the road would come from Salem to Marion by the way of Crittenden Springs, the \$5,000 would be forth coming.

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### A CALL

To the Republicans of Crittenden County To Meet in Marion, Aug. 26

You are hereby notified to meet in mass convention at the court house in Marion, Ky., on Saturday, Aug. 26 1899, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the delegated convention to be held at Marion, Ky., on Thursday, Aug. 31, 1899, to nominate a candidate for Representative, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, to be voted for at the November election 1899. All good republicans are earnestly requested to attend. Given under our hands this 15 day of Aug. 1899. J. Frank Conger, Chmn. Jno. W. Bebout, Sec.

The Republicans of Crittenden and Livingston counties are hereby called to meet in Marion, Ky., Aug. 31st 1899, in delegated convention, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said counties in next General Assembly of Kentucky. Each county will be entitled to one delegate for every one hundred votes and fraction over fifty votes cast for Hon. James G. Bailey candidate for clerk court of appeals in 1897. J. Frank Conger, Chmn. Jno. W. Bebout, Sec.

Memorial

Mrs. S. E. Dobson nee Rice, was born March 7th, 1851, and was married to J. W. Dobson October 8th, 1874. She professed religion and joined the Methodist about twelve years ago, and lived a true christian life and died in triumph August 11, 1899, at her home in Keely.

She leaves a husband, son and daughter, two brothers, one sister and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Dobson was an unassuming, refined, christian lady, a good neighbor, was not spasmodic and demonstrative in her religious devotion, but lived a model christian life, one worthy of imitation under all circumstances. She had a host of friends everywhere she has lived, and her influence for good, will be felt by many while time shall last throughout the ages of Eternity.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Hughey, of Norris City, Ill., at a large and attentive audience on the 12th at the M. E. church after which her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near town.

The sermon was one of the most appropriate and instructive ever delivered on such an occasion in this part of the country, and no doubt will result in great good to the community.

I have a year old Southdown buck for sale.—J. E. Dean.

Bargains

A BARGAIN—Am closing out my stock of bicycles at exact cost. Have two ladies wheels, Crescent, price \$15.00 for \$27.00; a Hartford, price \$32.50 for \$24.50

R. F. Haynes.

City Ordinance.

The City Council of the city of Marion, Ky., do ordain as follows— That section four of Ordinance No. 15 be amended by striking out the words, "Five hundred," in second and third lines of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Seven hundred and fifty," so that said section shall read as follows—

"The tax on license to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors by the drink and in quantities less than a quart shall be Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Passed and approved Aug. 8, 1899. J. W. BLUE, Jr., Mayor. Attest: J. B. HUBBARD, Clerk.

City Ordinance.

The City Council of the city of Marion, Ky., do ordain as follows— That section eight of Ordinance No. 15 be amended by striking out the words, "Two Hundred and Fifty," in lines four and five of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Three Hundred," so that said section shall read as follows:

"To persons who are druggists in good faith, to retail spirituous and vinous liquors at the drug store in quantities not less than a quart, the liquor not to be drunk on the premises or adjacent thereto, and to sell in quantities less than a quart for medicinal purposes only, on the prescription of a regular practicing physician, Three Hundred Dollars."

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NOTICE—All persons having claims against the estate of E. A. Stallons, deceased, will present them properly proven to the undersigned for payment before Oct. 1, 1899. This Aug. 12, 1899. John F. Stallon, Adm'r of E. A. Stallon.

ward off La Grippe take a dose of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine on going to bed.

## The City Restaurant.

Meals at all hours.

W. H. Copher, Mang'r

Meals for 25 cents, Best in town for the money.

## Fresh Bread and Cakes Every Day.

Batbecues, Camp-meeting Parties, Pic-nics supplied at special prices.

### Fine Groceries.

We carry a full line of the Best of every thing. We have the finest Candies in the city. Goods delivery in town.

### J. L. STEWART, Photographer.

Will do you the finest Photographic work known to the Art. His prices are from one to three dollars less than the same work can be obtained elsewhere. Permanent work and perfect likeness guaranteed in every respect. Every thing from a button to the largest 16x20 can be obtained at his gallery in a standard work. Take pictures any kind of day or at any time of night by flash light. Cheap pictures like cheap jewelry soon lose lustre. Call and see his display. 2nd floor over Bank.

### COLT SHOW.

Our colt show will be on August 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. All Jumbo, Dignus, and Messenger Clipper colts are eligible. Several parties wanting to buy young mules will be present. Will also sell publicly on time several horses and mules, Jersey Cows and heifers.

### PIERCE & SON.

## R. J. MORRIS, Dentist.

Successor to Dr. Wm. M. Kinsella.

Office over Marion Bank. MARION, KY.

### Dried Fruit.

Save your apple peeling. Will give you a cent a pound for it. Schwab.

Want all the dried apples we can get. They will be a good price. Cut your apples in quarters and no smaller and dry well. Small chips are worth a cent a pound less.

J. A. Scheer, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by erup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe, and all throat and lung trouble. James H. Orme, Druggist.

### FARM FOR SALE.

116 1/2 acres, 1 mile southeast of Frances, Crittenden county, 100 acres cleared, land under good fence and in cultivation. Good residence, four good barns, good stable, three good cisterns, plenty of stock water, five acres in peach and apple trees. Price \$1500—one third cash, balance on time, with 6 per cent interest. Apply to Walker & Cruise, Marion, Ky.

### GROceries.

I lead in fine coffee—7 kinds of fine roasted and 4 kinds of package coffee. The best grades on the market. Finest candies in town. I want all your eggs and butter. J. D. BOAZ.

To eradicate worms from the system give the child plain, nourishing food and WHITE'S OCEAN VERMIFUGE. The result will be, the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cents at J. H. Orme's drugstore.

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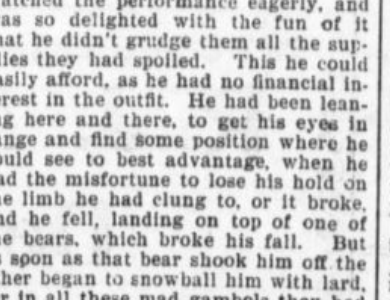
## BEARS TO HAVE FUN

Conquering the World's Story of a Tenderfoot's Experience.

A party on a hunting tour in Wyoming several years ago camped one evening at a point eighty-five miles southeast of the gateway. A lovely little prairie it was, surrounded by densely wooded hills; an ideal camping spot, with cold springs and abundant grass for the animals. The hunters left the wagon, took supplies on pack horses and went off for a few days' excursion among the ranges. The camp was left in charge of a tenderfoot who had enlisted as man-of-all-work. It was at midnight, several days after the party had left, that the tenderfoot was awakened by a noise. He looked out and saw an immense cinnamon bear in possession of the wagon, playing havoc with the party's stores. Tenderfoot took one good look; then his traitorous legs got the advantage of him and he rushed madly away into the surrounding scenery. When he felt himself safe as to distance he stopped to get his breath, to hear that bear chucking over his easy victory; he also heard his lips smack as he took a fresh bite now and again, of the delicious sugar-cured hams, or diversified his repast with occasional taste of fresh venison. Tenderfoot was studying what course was best to pursue, and safest as well, and honorably concluded to go back to do what he could to retrieve the situation. By the time he regained the open plain the bear was completely out of the wagon and the bear was enjoying himself amazingly, prospecting among the various items. Seeing the camp keeper thus looking on, the bear made a rush toward him and the ex-wagonmaster ineffectually forgot all sense of duty and fled. This was Tenderfoot's first personal acquaintance with any bear. When the bear loomed up in the wagon he had a fearful appearance. Tenderfoot trembled in his boots then, and later, when the bear made at him, he lost his reckoning and naturally followed a backwoods trail that had been used only by Indians and wild animals. His astonishment can be imagined when he ran plump against another bear coming down the same trail. This one was young, not much more than half grown, and a graduate of any military academy. The young bear reared, and so did Tenderfoot, but soon as the latter regained his presence of mind he made another burst of speed that took him into the forest. He went and went until no sound coming from the bear, he climbed a conifer to see what he could see. He was surprised to find that he was not far from the wagon, as his course had been circular, and he was now mounted all the rest. Overlooking the bordering growths he could see the part of nurserymen and fruit growers on the San Jose scale in Maryland. By putting in to effect a carefully planned law and insisting upon its execution, he no longer fear the San Jose scale in Maryland. By locating all the infested orchards, destroying all the infested trees, and treating all suspicious ones with hydrocyanic acid gas, while oil soap de-kenned all water from 30 to 50 per cent, we have reduced the scale in this State to the minimum. We inspect at first once a season all suspicious orchards, and if the interests warrant it. By this system we know at all times the exact condition of the fruit orchards, and can follow up accordingly any section that needs immediate attention. Prof. J. Johnston, State Entomologist of Maryland.

At the present time the nurserymen and the fruit growers are confronted by a condition of affairs far more serious than anything that has yet arisen in the development and extension of the horticultural interests of the United States and all on account of that notorious little creature the San Jose scale. And I must confess that a great deal of nonsense has been written and published about it. While the San Jose scale is, without doubt, the most pernicious orchard pest established on American soil it need not ruin our nursery interests and fruit growers on a general basis. Less talk, fewer sensational articles and more work on the part of nurserymen and fruit growers on the San Jose scale in Maryland. By putting in to effect a carefully planned law and insisting upon its execution, he no longer fear the San Jose scale in Maryland. By locating all the infested orchards, destroying all the infested trees, and treating all suspicious ones with hydrocyanic acid gas, while oil soap de-kenned all water from 30 to 50 per cent, we have reduced the scale in this State to the minimum. We inspect at first once a season all suspicious orchards, and if the interests warrant it. By this system we know at all times the exact condition of the fruit orchards, and can follow up accordingly any section that needs immediate attention. Prof. J. Johnston, State Entomologist of Maryland.

Supports for Climbing Vines. Figs. 1 and 2 show designs for two frames or supports for sweet peas, or any kind of vine. Such frames are suitable for the balloon vine, and also the cypress, and are made of willow wands or laths, choosing those of good shape. The willow is especially adapted as it is extremely flexible and can be made to assume any shape required. A stout pole or rod forms the necessary support for No. 1. Plant the willows firmly in a circular form, a foot or more from the base of support, spacing evenly; then confine them at the top by a stout cord, or a ring of wire may be slipped over them so as to keep the wands in place. Such a frame will be found quite ornamental, and is substantial, and will stand the test of winds and storm, as found by actual experience.



FRAMES FOR VINES. No. 2 shows another support for the sweet pea or other climbing plants. Three strong rods are firmly planted in the ground and circles formed of willow wands twisted or braided together, and afterward arranged as shown in design. Horizontal pieces of wood may be used to strengthen it if thought necessary, and should be placed at places marked A, A, and B. This design, if well made, will be found durable and very ornamental. These frames can occupy the center of a circular flower bed, the outer edge being utilized for geraniums. This arrangement is very effective.

Tuberculosis in Man and Cattle. In an elaborate paper read before the Albany County Medical Society, Dr. Edward Moore characterizes as very weak and inconclusive all the evidence that has been presented to show that tuberculosis can be communicated in any possible way from man to cattle or vice versa. The germ is originally identical, he believes that it has been so modified in each case that it can live only in nature, and is harmless when transferred from one to the other. Everybody must earnestly hope that this view will ultimately prevail. If it does, Dr. Moore will rank as the pioneer in correcting a widespread and most injurious error.

## ORIENTAL CANOES.

Curious Craft With Outriggers Still Used for Inter-Island Communication.

There is only one race of primitive men which makes its entrance upon the page of history by way of the sea. Other early races creep over mountain passes and evade the great water courses by flanking the distant foot-hills. They fear the great sea. It takes ages before they gain the courage to coast from cape to cape, and always in sight of land. The Polynesians of the South Sea burst into the history of deep-water voyaging. In all the families of his race save one, his story begins with the daring of the Pacific, the greatest ocean of all. Call the roll of these families and see whence they came and how. Hawaii? By canoe from Kahiki, which may be Tahiti, certainly is no nearer than the Marquesas.

HAWAIIAN CANOE.

The Marquesas? From Hawaii, far across the Western Pacific, to Tahiti? From Hawaii in the West, Haratonga? From Awaiki, a land in the West and down to the leeward. The Maori of New Zealand? From Hawaii. All of these families tell of the tempestuous voyages of their ancestors from this mysterious land, of which all retain the name. It was the home of the race in the beginning. It was at that home that they learned to become sailors and ocean adventurers. The only family of the Polynesian race which does not begin in a legend of a dangerous trip across the waters is the Samoan. They believe that the earth was made at their archipelago, that they are themselves the first race of human beings. Ethnologists are agreed on one point; they acknowledge that even if Samoa is not the nest of the Polynesian race, still its largest island, Savaii, is carried in all these traditions as at least the place of final dispersion of these colonies.

This gives us the shortest and the most direct line of the evolution of naval construction. By it we can judge how primitive man first essayed to build ships, a primitive man who was not afraid of the water. Compared with the brown race of the South Sea, the Polynesian navigators of remote antiquity and the Viking rovers of more recent ages are nothing but longshoremen. We are able to see in the present day what the primitive savages did in remote ages when they ventured on the sea. The Polynesian vessel is a type which has been reserved with almost absolute uniformity in all the wandering families of that race. It is the type of what the floating log became when human ingenuity discovered the principle for emergencies which arose early in savagery.

As Samoa is acknowledged to be the dispersal center of the Polynesian race, the Samoan type of vessel may not improperly be assumed as containing all the elements of naval architecture as known to the race at the time of the great dispersal, and therefore the most simple development of the early type of vessel. There is just time to catch the Samoan type before it vanishes. Already the best canoe for the Pacific is being displaced by the native craft from end to end of the archipelago. Fifteen years ago there were many sailing canoes in Samoa; now there is but one, and it is drawn up on a remote beach and left to fall into decay, never again to be used. The same change will continue to work; it will not be long before this primitive type of vessel, a museum curiosity, is a thing of the past.

The native Polynesian, who knows the view of his people, is not ordinarily obscure in his speech; he is not quarrelsome; he is respectful to those who display authority; he is docile and obedient, although he is weak and remiss in the performance of his duties; he bears his punishment with patience; he is fond of feasts and games, of play and betting, and easily spends in a day what has cost him months and even years to acquire. In his dealings with the European, when he attempts any business whatever, he is cunning and crafty and tries to come out the winner, to which end he will use deceit and even puerile artifices. He is fond of ostentation, of pomp, noise, and spectacular display. The senses exercise a greater influence upon him than is usual in other races, and from this cause proceeds the infantile vanity that makes many array themselves in elegant clothes, jewelry, decorations, etc. He loves sensual pleasures, but not to the point of excess, and he is not averse to the laws of blood, not to the extreme of falling into abominations. Although he appears silent and quiet, he is much given to gossiping and to criticizing the acts of his superiors, especially those of the European, but this is done more in the way of curious and inquiring questions than in true criticism. He possesses natural intelligence, memory, and an aptitude for mechanics. He is a good workman when he is not idle, or is induced to work, and for hours and hours can perform rough and most laborious work, as is demonstrated by those employed in roving in the cultivation of sugar, or in the work of day laborers. Lacking incentive, however, he inclines to idleness, in which he sees nothing worthy of censure.

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