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# The Press.

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce  
T. J. NICKEL  
a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1899.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

In the heated contest for Governor, no Democrat can afford to overlook the contest for the Legislature. The result of this contest is laden with matters of the very greatest importance to the people and especially to the party. It is not a question altogether as to whether Mr. Nickel or Mr. Blackburn shall be the representative. The personality of these gentlemen is merged into the issue. The next legislature elects a United States Senator, and that Senator when he takes his place in the Senate at Washington will vote with Mark Hanna to uphold and perpetuate the gold standard, the trusts and the tariff, and every other principle and policy opposed to Democracy, or he will vote for all that Democracy stands for. Which shall it be? This question may be answered by the result of the legislative race. Should Mr. Nickel be elected, the vote and voice of the people of Crittenden and Livingston counties, will be cast for a Democrat, for a man who will uphold the hands of William Jennings Bryan should be elected President, for a man who will stand by Democratic principles and vote Democratic sentiments.

Should E. B. Blackburn be elected the voice and vote of the people of Crittenden and Livingston counties will be cast for a Republican, for a man who will uphold the hands of Wm McKinley, should be re-elected President in 1900, for a man who will stand by Republican principles and vote Republican sentiments.

There is nothing in this point, Mr. Nickel is not going to tell you that he will vote for a Republican Senator, and Mr. Blackburn will be many, many years older before he tells you that he will vote for a Democratic Senator, or anything else Democratic.

Four years ago, Blackburn defeated Nickel for Representative in the two counties, and so nearly even were the two parties in the legislature that had Nickel been elected, a Democratic instead of a Republican United States Senator would, in all probability, have been elected.

The two parties may as evenly divided this year as then, hence the importance of the legislative race.

In State matters Mr. Nickel stands with Mr. Goebel on the School book bill, the McCord railroad bill, and on the separate coach law. He will support the Chinn school book bill; he will oppose the McCord bill; he is opposed to the McCord bill, he is opposed to the separate coach law and would vote for a bill to abolish the law.

Here the issues are as clearly defined as on national questions, and the voter at the polls expresses his sentiments on these questions in making his choice between the two candidates for the Legislature.

These are issues, pure and simple, the people settle them, for it is reasonable to suppose the man elected will do his best to carry out that which his party is pledged to. Mr. Blackburn's record in the House leaves no man in doubt as to what he will do. He believes his party is right and he sticks as close to it as does any other Republican in the two counties, and whenever and wherever an opportunity presents, as a member of the legislature, he would "put in one" against a Democrat and any Democratic measure.

Mr. Nickel is a straight Democrat, a worthy, deserving man, one of the plain people and bears the standard of his party, honestly won his nomination, and, if elected, will be as true to his trust as any man that ever bore a commission from the people of the two counties. Democrats vote cast for "Uncle Jell" is for a safe, sound man, and a good Democrat as the district elector.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad company is turning its two hired newspapers loose upon the people of the State without money and without price. It sends 100 copies of the Louisville Post free to Marion and pays a boy the cash to deliver them. The Post is the self-same sheet that denounced Bryan as an anarchist, and applied every epithet to the candidature of politics to him.

causes, and to the people who believed in it. It is the self-same sheet that fought P. Wat Hardee for governor four years ago. In '95 and '96 it openly advocated the cause of the Republicans. It has profited by its experience and now thinks it can do more harm to Democracy by advocating a man the only object of whose candidacy is to divide the Democratic party. No Democrat who believes in Bryan, no Democrat who believes in the people and not the trusts should rule, no Democrat who believes in cheaper school books can afford to be led astray by the Louisville Post, always owned by the L. and N., nor by the Louisville Dispatch, a recent purchase of the L. and N. Democrats, do not be deceived by the Brown movement, which is a ruse of the enemy to mislead you.

The honorable George H. Alexander, of Louisville, was in Crittenden and Livingston counties last week looking for somebody to speak in behalf of the bolters. The honorable Geo. H. was a member of the Democratic caucus of the Legislature that endorsed the Goebel election law, and the honorable Geo. H. made a speech in that caucus advocating that law, and now he is around advocating the repeal of the law the he so vociferously helped to pass. What kind of a statesman is that? Ye, purificationists, here is one of your adorable highbook-alorums around advocating the death of his own child. Is he the kind of a man who advice and counsel you can afford to take? He also voted against the school book bill, and on account of his vote, together with that some other gentlemen who are too good to vote for Goebel, the people of Crittenden and Livingston are paying 17 instead of 10 cents for spelling books for their children, \$1.20 instead of 75 cents for their complete geographies and so on through the entire list. Democrats, can you afford to follow the leadership of a man whose record contradicts his argument against the election law, and whose record belies his own words when he claims to be a friend of the people?

There is a kind of fish that betrays its prey by emitting a substance that so thoroughly discolors and darkens the water that escape is impossible. The Louisville and Nashville railroad has evidently been studying the habits of that denizen of the salt waters, and it is trying to destroy the Democratic party and hide the issues by making the political waters murky with abuse of Mr. Goebel. That big corporation learned in its fight against Mr. Bryan in Kentucky in 1896 that it would be a losing fight to stand squarely before the party on the issues again, hence its plan is to divide the party and lose its members in a fog to be created by the Louisville Post, and John Whalen. These knights of purity are paid to make the fog, but the foghorn of the machine leader, Wm. J. Bryan, is sounding throughout Kentucky and the Democrat who fails to follow is simply headed for the old and ancient enemy's camp, and the chances are that he will get there by 1900. You may not think so, friend bolter, but you are sipping the nectar that blinds and benums.

The reunion at Evansville last week was a genuine success and a creditable affair from beginning to end for the splendid little city in which it was held, and the Evansville Courier played no small part in the affair. The special edition of that paper was a feature that Evansville may be proud of. It was up-to-date in a mechanical way, and the editorial work compared favorably with that of papers issued in many larger cities. The Courier under its present management, is unquestionably the best paper Evansville ever had, and its value to the city can not be estimated. We congratulate the city and the Murphy boys upon their having discovered each other.

If the bolters are still doubtful as to Mr. Bryan's position, their attention is most respectfully called to the big crowds that thronged the railroads to hear him as he passed along Monday. If Mr. Bryan and everybody else in Kentucky and out would keep their mouths shut, and put their ears close to the ground on a clear still day when the wind is coming from Louisville, possibly the tramp, tramp, of the bolters might be heard as distinctly as is the man in the moon when he makes love to the milk maid.

The opponents of Democracy are as great on the "mistake" of Bryan in coming to Kentucky at this time as was a gentleman, now no more, on the "mistakes of Moses."

The mendacity of the Louisville Dispatch has become so notorious that it has no more influence than a patent medicine testimonial.

What has become of that fellow Holm or Hallam?  
Mr. Bryan has one more displeased the Post.  
The wanderers are coming home.  
It's Goebel or Taylor—  
There's no other sailor  
On the surging sea.  
What! Yonder craft?  
It's gone ashore.  
With a broken J. Y. B.

## FRANCES.

Sowing wheat is the order of the day.  
Our school is progressing nicely with an average attendance of 55.  
G. W. Pariah is erecting a nice seven room building.

J. R. Brasher has a nice cottage almost completed.  
W. J. DeChesney has enrolled in the Marion school.

Prof Geo Kinsolving has an interesting singing school at both Caldwell Springs and Emmaus.  
Oscar Fogue will go to Calloway county soon to live.

Brown men are scarce as hen's teeth hereabouts.  
S. G. Taber has sold out and will move to Union county.

C. W. Fox is in Louisville this week attending the Masonic Grand Lodge.  
Mrs. Sarah Whitt is quite ill.

W. W. Pogue is under treatment for cancer.  
I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. G. N. McGrew, of Bayou, Livingston county, who says he is for the Democrats from top to bottom, from Goebel to Nickel, and that he is at work for the ticket which will receive the solid Democratic vote of his section.

Milton Yandell has accepted a place in a store at Blackford, and went there Monday to take charge.  
Ed Ralston bought Gurd Taber's farm and will move there soon.

## NEW SALEM

Mrs. Johnson, daughter and son, of Mayfield, Ky., are the guests of relatives and friends in this section.  
Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Esq. C. N. Stephens, and left this county many years ago.

Lucien Gray and wife, of Livingston county, were guests of Esq. Harpending's family Sunday.

Rev William Oakley filled the pulpit at New Salem last Sunday.  
He will preach for the New Salem congregation every second Sunday the coming year.

Bro Lowery will discontinue his pastorate of New Salem church the coming year.  
Bro Lowery leaves many warm and true friends in and around New Salem church.

Late letters from Harry Harpending, who is Arkansas City, Kansas, saying that he finds one of the finest farming countries he ever saw, and that wheat threshing is in full blast.

Our friend Dave Wolford and his good lady tried hotel keeping last week for Lige Franklin at the Salem hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin being in Evansville.

In our last week's letter to the Press you made us say that the corn crop was one of the best, when it should have said it was the lightest in many years. We are sorry to have the correction made, but we are not in it for a full corn crop.

John Harpending and Ruff Threlkeld made a flying trip to Illinois last week.

Pat Silea is putting in one of the finest jobs of work for Crittenden and Livingston counties we ever saw. The work is the east abutment for the iron bridge on Claylick creek.

Wheat sowing is about completed for 1899 in this neighborhood. The crop is a little above the average in acreage, but the stand is very bad on account of the dry weather.

Hog cholera is raging in this section. W. C. Tyner has lost about 40 head.

Esq. Harpending's court will convene on the 19 to try some Common wealth cases. A little of the stuff that broke loose in Georgia is about in this section.

There is some good young cattle for sale in this section.

## SOUTH CRITTENDEN

Rev LaRue fills the pulpit every second Sunday at Sulphur Springs church.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday and Saturday nights, and we are glad to note that the young people are taking an active part in the work.

One of the oldest landmarks of our section, Uncle Willie Polk, died Oct. 10. He was in his 80th year. His widow, Mima Polk, is very dangerously ill with congestion; her recovery is doubtful.

Aunt Nancy Mabry is very ill. We are glad to note that Miss Corry Maynard is recovering from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Julia Stephenson is visiting her sons near Sheridan this week.

Atlie Hughes and family, of near Marion were visiting G. R. Bibb, and family Sunday.

J. A. Hadsbeth and wife who were called to Tennessee on account of the illness of Mrs. Hadsbeth's father, have returned and report her father better.

Rev D. P. Campbell went to Louisville Monday.

## DYCSBURG.

Our school is progressing nicely. Prof. Robinson and sister are teaching the best school that has been taught here for many years, and by the way professor Bob is a first class all round young man, and is making lots of friends in this part of old Crittenden.

Dr. T. L. Phillips is quite sick; he is greatly missed by the sick, as he has a large practice.

Miss Cora Clifton has been confined to her room several days with a "kneal."

Our little town is improving, some new residences going up. Col. Marvin B. Charles is building a nice residence, and Mrs. Hayward has just completed a very handsome residence and our trustees are having sidewalks built wherever they are needed.

Dr. Will Clifton returned Sunday from Louisville where he had been several days.

Capt. James Holms, of Kuttawa, has been here some time doing some fine painting. He is thinking of locating here and going into the furniture and undertaker's business and forming a co-partnership with a young widow living here. Good luck to you, Capt. Jim.

But two little boats in the Cumberland now.

Our farmers say there will be a large crop of wheat sown this fall. Sam Cassidy has the longest walking stick of any man in the county.

Well, our school board is in trouble again over some tax money, but they have agreed to arbitrate the matter and both parties have selected their man. Hope the matter may be settled satisfactorily and not cause as much trouble as selling the mule did.

S. W. Burk has gone to Paducah on business.

David Barnes is the champion squirrel hunter of this place.

Mrs. Myrtle Moore and Miss Daisy Crouch went to Paducah last week.

Mrs. Lulu Cassidy spent a few days in Kelsey last week.

P. K. Cooksey went to Paducah last week.

Shirley Pickering and family, and Mrs. M. J. Langston went to Evansville last week.

Mrs. Ida Evans, of Eddyville, is the guest of Mrs. Eugene Brown this week.

Obas Dooms and wife went to Kelsey Sunday.

Tom P. Moore has come home for a few days.

The Dycsburg Improvement Club met Friday night with grand success.

El. Hill went to Eddyville Sunday.

The Brown speaking here the 10th was a failure. The man did not come and there were not many people in town to be disappointed.

## TOLU.

Dr. John D. Wolford has been confined to his bed for several days, but is improving.

Bro Candiff preached his first sermon for us Saturday night. He preached Sunday and Sunday night. Our people express themselves as being well pleased with their new preacher and hopes are entertained that great good may be accomplished while he labors among us.

Mr. Alexander, the gentleman that was billed to speak here last Thursday for the Brown ticket, rolled into our town at about 12 o'clock, accompanied by Geo. Conyer and one of the Smiths, and at about 2 p.m. he made a talk of about fifteen minutes to a badly mixed crowd that had everything in it except Brown voters.

Rev B. A. Candiff will move into the parsonage at this place as soon as its present occupants move out of it.

Little Walter Weldon has been very sick for ten days, but is better at this writing.

## CHAPEL HILL.

Those on the sick list are Norval Bigham, Willie Clement, Emory Stovall and Reba Hill.

Charlie Clement is building T. M. Hill's house.

Horace Williamson has been in our midst making molasses.

John Baird has sold his farm to his brother, Bob Baird.

Mrs. Lee Hughes has returned from Kansas where she has been visiting relatives.

Andy Walker will haul some saw logs for W. H. Bigham this week.

J. T. Bigham, while coming from town Saturday, lost his coat out of the buggy. The finder will please remember him.

Rev John Haynes and wife, of Illinois, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. Stephens, of Sulphur Springs, was in our midst Sunday.

Rev John Haynes preached us an excellent sermon Sunday.

## OTTIE CRUCE

Gives Facts Regarding His Free Trip to Lexington to Attend Bolters' Convention.

(Smithland Banner.)

Hillsville, Ky., Oct. 2, 1899.—Editor Banner.—In last week's issue of The Banner I noticed that Judge T. J. Nunn, in a public speech at Dycsburg a few days ago, said that he had a sworn affidavit from me in which I had stated that I was furnished a free ticket to and from Lexington to attend the Brown convention and that my expenses were paid while there.

Now, I wish to say that if Judge Nunn made this statement, he was in part mistaken. It was this way: Mr. T. J. Yates, of Dycsburg, furnished me a round trip ticket from Kuttawa to Louisville and one from Louisville to Lexington, and I did not pay him a cent for them. I will also say that I was furnished with breakfast on the train, for which I did not have to pay for. But as to my expenses while in Lexington, I will say that I paid for my dinner, which was all the expense I incurred while there—I would have accepted my dinner free had it been offered me.

Now, I understand that T. J. Yates interrupted Judge Nunn in his speech, stating that I had made a false statement in my affidavit by saying that I was not furnished a free ticket to and from Lexington, but that he (Yates) took the money out of his own pocket and paid for my ticket. Now, I want to say that Mr. Yates had several tickets and they were all alike, and he had one or two tickets that were not used, he said that they were sent to him from Louisville and that he had to leave the unused ticket or tickets there on his return, but he didn't know where to leave them and for that reason he did not expect to leave them in Louisville.

Mr. Yates may have paid for my ticket, but if he did, I would like for him to explain what he was doing with sixteen tickets when there were only thirteen or fourteen of us went, and why he would buy any extra tickets.

I will further say that there were others who went to Lexington with me, who if called upon will state what I have here stated.

Now, in conclusion, I will say that I was at that time for John Young Brown for governor, but I am not now. I am for Goebel and the whole Democratic ticket, and I appeal to all honest Democrats who know the facts of the Brown movement as I know them, to vote for Wm. Goebel, and not be used as tools for the L. and N. railroad.

Respectfully,

OTTIE H. CRUCE.

## PROUD OF THE BOY.

That By Force of Character and Intellect Rose to Distinction.

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE PRYOR ON GOEBEL.

In all the State there is no better man or better judge of good men than ex-Chief Justice William S. Pryor, and here is a report of his remarks touching the qualities of William Goebel in an address to the people of Owen county:

"He said that Senator Goebel had been shamefully abused and vilified by the L. and N. organs in Louisville and by the 'peanut orators' who were applying for John Young Brown as a moral character was concerned he was the peer of any man in Kentucky. He had known Goebel from the time he entered Gov. Stevenson's office as a poor boy, coming from the humble walks of life. Today he stands prominent as a lawyer, and he thanked God that the Democratic party had such a man as a leader. He was for Goebel from the beginning, because he knew him to be such a man as was

Watch for J. H. Morse's advertisement next week. If he goes into the drug business, he will interest the public in closing out his big stock of Dry Goods.

## Ladies, Attention

There is no need of a long list of superlatives to describe my new goods to you. I have the most extensive stock of

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Ever before shown in Mari In Hats, Bonnets and Caps I have

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Every thing that is pretty,  
Every thing that is stylish

For ladies, old and young, for misses and little children. No matter whether you have 50 cents or \$20 to spend for a hat I can please you. I went to market myself, selected my own goods with care and bought so as to sell right. I have

## First Class Trimmer and Guarantee Work.

The ladies of Crittenden and adjoining counties are cordially invited to come and see the new styles; you are welcome whether you buy or not.

## MRS. M. D. RONEY.

needed by the common people—a man with the moral character and the intellectual force to take up the gage of battle against centralized capital. While a Judge of the Court of Appeals, years ago, he had seen Goebel as a boy of twenty-five years come before that body arguing deep questions with such men as John G. Carlisle and other able lawyers. His mother was a poor woman, who kept a boarding house for railroad men, and he (Pryor) was proud of the boy that by sheer force of character and intellect had risen to such distinction. When you elect Goebel if he doesn't play Governor in earnest I'll pay the bill."

Praise from Sir Herbert is praise indeed."

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given the public that I have this day, and do by these presents give my son, John Harvey Little, his freedom the same as if he were twenty-one years of age, authorizing and empowering him to do and act for himself, the same as if he were twenty-one. I will not be responsible for any of his contracts or acts, and waive all claims that I might hold as his father for his services in any and all respects.

J. N. LITTLE.

Oct. 16, 1899.

His mark'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-Giver. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25cts. J. H. Orme's drug store.

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FRIGIDITY OF SKIN TREATMENT FOR \$2.75. SEND NO MONEY. Get this coat and you will have a new coat. It is made of the finest material and is guaranteed to last. It is a real bargain. Only 25cts. J. H. Orme's drug store.

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**Genuine Bargains**

In these goods we pay the top prices for Produce. We will appreciate your trade, come in and see us, or send your order over the telephone.

Yours Truly,

Circuit court is in session at Princeton.

Eugene Love is clerking at the Boston grocery.

The final court convenes in special session Sunday.

Born to the wife of W. L. Clement, Oct. 15, a fine girl.

Mr. David Spurrier, of Iuka, was in town Monday.

Dr. J. J. Clark and wife went to Louisville Tuesday.

Capes, Jackets and Skirts—a great line at Woods & Fowler.

Mr. Jesse Gray and wife, of Salem, were in town Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Criblow, of Salem, was in town Saturday.

Our shoe department is complete.

Woods & Fowler.

Born to the wife of W. B. Ench Oct. 10, a 10 pound boy.

Special bargains in pants—men and boys, at Woods & Fowler's.

Thirty persons went from this place to hear Bryan at Hopkinsville.

Albert Weldon, of Tolu, heard Mr. Bryan at Hopkinsville Monday.

Largest and prettiest line of calicoes in the city.—Woods & Fowler.

Mrs. Duke Bettis went to Atlanta Monday to visit her father's family.

A little child of Geo. W. Brooks, the colored teacher, died last week.

Mr. Collin Pierce, of St. Louis, spent a few days in town last week.

Messrs. Sam R. Gass and Lawrence Crider have been appointed road overseers.

Dr. J. V. Hayden, of Salem, is attending the Grand Masonic lodge at Louisville.

Mrs. Edwin Moore, of Sherman, Tex., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Cardin.

We have a superb stock of underwear for men, women and children.

Woods & Fowler.

**WANTED.**—Forty or 50 men to cut staves and heading bolts, also tie makers.—J. L. Rankin, Ford's Ferry, Ky.

Mr. C. G. Daniel, of Carville, was in town Friday. He had just finished sowing his little crop of four-hundred acres of wheat.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff moved to his new work, Tolu, yesterday. The new pastor of the Marion church, Rev. Randolph is expected this week.

**WANTED.**—Railroad ties at market price, on Ohio, Tredwater and Saline rivers.—J. L. Rankin, Ford's Ferry, Ky.

The students of the school at this place are endeavoring to organize a Union Christian Endeavor League to meet in the chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. N. Trout and his little son, Tommy, went to Hopkinsville Monday to hear Bryan, and from there to Louisville, where the little boy will enter the State school for the blind.

A contract has been made for macadamizing two hundred yards of Depot street, from Dow's to James corner. The contract is \$1.20 per yard—five cents better than the old contract.

Mr. Leo Cook, of Hebron, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Cook probably leaves home a less number of times in a year than any other hale and hearty man in the county. He comes to town about twice a year, and that is about the extent of his visits.

Mr. W. D. Haynes has succeeded Br. A. B. Phelps, as sexton of the new cemetery. The work could not have fallen into better hands. Mr. Haynes has good taste about keeping the premises, and a more accommodating gentleman could not be found in the town.

**Congressman**  
**A. J. HUNTER,**  
of Illinois,

Will address the people in behalf of the Democratic State Ticket at  
**MARION,**  
**Friday, Oct. 20.**

**ELECTION OFFICERS.**  
**The County Commissioners Have a Brief Session.**

Saturday morning Messrs. M. F. Pogue, W. B. Yandell and P. S. Maxwell held a meeting to organize and appoint election officers. P. S. Maxwell was chosen chairman and Secretary. And the following election officers were appointed:

Marion No. 1—H. A. Haynes, E. W. Jones, judges; W. E. Munner, clerk; Wm. Redd, sheriff.

Marion No. 2—J. R. Postlewait, Jas. Gill, judges; S. R. Adams, clerk; M. H. Weldon, sheriff.

Marion No. 3—Mote Duval, P. C. Stephens, judge; R. I. Nunn, clerk; Chas. Wilson, sheriff.

Marion No. 4—E. P. Hill, G. W. Cruce, judges; J. F. Conger, clerk; T. W. Dollins, sheriff.

Dycusburg—Hugh Dalton, J. A. Graves, judges; Geo. Steel, clerk; P. K. Cooksey, sheriff.

France—W. E. Ashbridge, W. F. Oliver, judges; Chas. W. Fox, clerk; Thomas A. Yandell, sheriff.

Union—J. L. Settles, J. I. Clement, judges; J. B. Carter, clerk; Chas. La Rue, sheriff.

Sheridan—W. B. Sullenger, T. J. Hamilton, judges; E. I. Flannery, clerk; D. E. Gilliland, sheriff.

Tolu—C. W. Taylor, Kit Shepherd, judges; C. E. Weldon, clerk; Jerry Hardesty, sheriff.

Ford's Ferry—T. M. Wofford, G. C. Wathen, judges; T. A. Rankin, clerk; J. W. Paris, sheriff.

Bella Mines—W. S. Hicklin, E. L. Nunn, judges; Ratus Wilson, clerk; J. D. Asher, sheriff.

Piney—Sam Snow, W. E. Todd, judges; J. B. Simpson, clerk; J. G. Asher, sheriff.

**HEAVY FINE.**  
**A Young Teacher Charged With Using the Rod Too Severely.**

A few days ago Thomas Masoncup, a young teacher of this county, was before 'Squire Tom Harpending charged with too severely chastising a boy.

According to the testimony, the boy had misbehaved and when called up for punishment, he recanted it and the teacher chastised so severely that the blood was cut from him.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the fine at \$50.

The defendant asked for and was given a new trial and the case comes up before 'Squire Harpending today.

**RAILROAD SURE.**  
**Elizabethtown, Ill., in High Feather Over The Prospects.**

(Elizabethtown, Ill., Star.)

Hon. Seth F. Clews, of Chicago, President of the Southern Illinois Railroad Company, accompanied by Chief Engineer Longly, Hon. Simon S. Barger, of Ava, and Hon. Marion S. Whitley, of Harrisburg, spent last night in town. They were inspecting the route of the proposed road. Quite a number of our business men called on them at the Rose House. No one could talk to Mr. Clews without saying he was in earnest. He said that he did not ask for a cent of money but only the right of way. The road will be built to the Ohio river as well as in Hardin county.

Mr. Barger is quite enthusiastic over the road. He told a Star reporter that the road was coming and that he wanted to see it finished and then he would settle down, probably in Hardin county, and would die satisfied.

Crittenden county has more than a passing interest in the railroad enterprises of her neighbor. Besides desiring to see Hardin county move forward, we believe a railroad to the Ohio river in Hardin county, Ill., means a railroad to the Ohio river in Crittenden county, Kentucky.

**THAT ROCKY ROAD.**

We understand that Pat Gibson will accept the \$50 tendered him by the fiscal court for the right of way for the public road over his land. If he does, the public road at that place will be greatly improved and can be traveled without any great danger of a collapse of the vehicle.

**NOTICE—REWARD.**

I will pay a reward of \$25.00 for information that will lead to the conviction of the party who struck me at Ave Springs, Saturday night, Sept. 23, 1899. R. A. SHARP.

**J. W. BIGHAM,**  
The New Presiding Elder, Will Live in Marion.

The following correspondence explains itself:

Marion, Ky., Oct. 10, 1899.

Rev. J. W. Bigham,

Hardinsburg, Ky.

Dear Brother:—In behalf of Marion station, we welcome you to the Princeton District, and congratulate ourselves, as well as you, on your appointment as Presiding Elder; and in behalf of our church, we invite you to make your home in our beautiful little city. You know it and you know our people, and we are in earnest, when we say we want you to live here.

Yours truly,

H. A. Haynes, J. G. Rochester, J. Bell Kevil, C. S. Nunn, Jno. A. Moore, R. C. Walker, Stewards.

Hardinsburg, Ky., Oct. 12, '99

H. A. Haynes, J. G. Rochester, J. Bell Kevil, C. S. Nunn, Jno. A. Moore, R. C. Walker, Official Board, Marion Station, M. E. Church, South:

Dear Brethren:—Your very highly prized expression of official and individual esteem, is just to hand. The fullness of a grateful heart fails of expression through my meagre supply of language, but by the unmerited grace of our Redeemer, and the help of His holy spirit, I hope to contribute my humble measure of service and sacrifice to the advancement of that glorious cause, which by His providence and the authority of the church, has been committed to our hands, your cordial invitation to reside in Marion, the place of my birth, and the scene of the events of my earlier life intensifies the long cherished ambition to return, with honors fairly won, to the congenial companionship to be enjoyed within her borders. And now, determined to know nothing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified, and in weakness, and fear, and much trembling, and my speech, and my preaching not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God, I gratefully accept your invitation. Praying the guidance of the great head of the church and his seal upon our united labors for his glory, I am your servant for Jesus sake.

J. W. Bigham.

**DEATH COMES**  
**To the Home of a Prominent Young Physician.**

Mrs. Velaria J. Newcom, the wife of Dr. E. M. Newcom, the well known young physician, died at her home at Mattoon, Friday Oct. 13, after several weeks illness. She had every attention and care that loving friends and the most skilled physicians in the county could render, but despite it all, she passed peacefully away, surrounded by friends and loved ones.

A large concourse of friends attended the funeral at Mt. Zion Saturday. Rev. J. F. Price preached an appropriate and touching funeral sermon.

The deceased was the oldest daughter of Mr. Alex. Woody, one of the best citizens of that section. She was married to Dr. Newcom some three years ago, and the home established by the two young people was full of happiness and sunshine until the death angel came. One child was born to them, a bright little girl, who survives her mother. The Press joins with a host of friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved husband.

**TRADEWATER BRIDGE.**  
**Webster County Court Makes An Appropriation of \$1,500**

(Webster Record.)

It now looks as if the people of Webster and Crittenden counties are at last to have a bridge to span Tradewater at Bellville, or some point near there. The Webster county Fiscal court in session at Dixon last week made an appropriation which is not to exceed \$1,500 for this purpose. The appropriation, with what has been contributed from private sources, will make a fund of about \$2,500, and it is expected that the Crittenden county Fiscal court will be as liberal in this matter of Webster has been. It will probably take \$3,500 or \$4,000 to build the bridge. It is now up to Crittenden county and we feel assured that our neighbors will do the right thing. The case was laid before that county last Friday but action was deferred on the matter and a meeting of the Fiscal court was set for October 21st, when that body will take special action on this important case.

**NOTICE.**

No hunting or shooting on my premises. My views in regard to bird slaughter is generally known, and my wishes and requests no gentleman will disregard.—J. M. Phillips, Tolu, Ky.

**A WORD TO THE WISE**

Is said to be sufficient, and, taking this view of it, we have a word for the wise buyer of goods--the people who want the best goods for the least outlay of money.

Never before have we pleased ourselves better in the purchase of goods. The quality, the prices, the styles are correct, and we are in a position to please the consumer. All departments of our store are full of the best goods, and we want you to call and see that we are the people to trade with.

<b>DRESS GOODS</b>	<b>Cloaks and Jackets</b>	<b>CLOTHING</b>	<b>SHOES.</b>
Our Fabrics must be seen to be appreciated.	We simply ask an inspection, Nothing else.	In this department we are still the Leaders.	We have the leading brands all through.
Ladies, we need not itemize, we have all of the standard goods, and all of the new	We pride ourselves on this line. Don't buy until you see ours.	For men and boys, we carry all the grades, and in children's suits we can fit you.	Young men, if you want style, old gentlemen, comfort, children, strength; see us.

**Come and make and inspection for yourself, and we will be pleased to show the newest and greatest stock in town.**

**Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co**

**A FAVORITE**  
**Is Ollie M. James Every Where He Speaks.**

(Carlisle County News.)

Ollie James, the boy orator of Crittenden county, addressed a large crowd of Democrats at the court house here Monday last. Everybody expected to hear an able speech from Mr. James, but he overrode their highest expectation by the way he handled the vital issues at stake. His was the most masterful speech that has been delivered in Bardwell since the opening of the present State campaign. His ability as an orator can not be questioned, and some of his hearers went so far as to express their doubts as to Mr. Bryan's superiority over him as a public speaker, which is a whole hostful of bequests for Ollie. Mr. James held the assemblage spell bound by his eloquence in behalf of Mr. Goebel's claims upon the Democracy of Kentucky and showed so clearly the attitude of those striving for his defeat that we doubt not but that some few lukewarm Democrats (thought to be Brown men) went to their homes more fully convinced of the treacherous plot that is being played by the corporations of the State to knife true Democracy and will meditate before casting their votes at the November election. Mr. James' eulogy of Mr. Bryan and the portrayal of the Filipino "memorial" to the great silver leader was received amid tumultuous applause.

**A NEW TOBACCO BUYER.**

Dr. R. L. Moore Will Handle the Weed at Crider this Season

Dr. R. L. Moore will buy and stem tobacco this year at Crider. He is no novice in the tobacco business, having bought and handled several years at Mattoon. The people of the Crider section will find him a pleasant and square man to deal with, and one who understands the business. Mr. W. D. Baird, the experienced and well known tobaccoist of this place, will have charge of the stemmery. He has been engaged in the business in this section several years.

**MR. J. C. ELDER**

Will Be in the Field for the Old Firm of Woods & Blue

To the farmers who have tobacco for sale: I take pleasure in saying to my friends that I have renewed my engagement with the well known firm of Woods & Blue, and will call on you at an early day as possible and look at your crops. The firm expects to handle a large amount of tobacco this season, and will deal fairly with you and treat you right in all respects. Give us a trial.

Respectfully,

J. C. ELDER, JR.

**Portable Centry Delivery.**

We have now commenced our delivery for October, and will try and fill all orders in the next three weeks, beginning from Monday Oct. 9, 1899. Please all be prepared who have given orders, and any one wishing a pantry besides those who have given orders can procure one at that time.

Respectfully,

J. H. Sutherland, B. L. Brown.

**GETTING READY**  
**For the Great Work of Census Taking is Supervisor Moore.**

Mr. A. C. Moore, the Census Supervisor for this district, has been over a portion of his territory for the purpose of defining the magisterial districts. The department furnishes him with a map of the county, and on these maps he is required to trace the lines of the magisterial districts in each county, so that when the field work begins the department can tell where each enumerator is at work. Mr. Moore is in receipt of a letter from the Director asking him to communicate with all of the newspapers of the district requesting them to continually print such information about the work as will call the attention of the people to the various inquiries which the schedule will contain that they may be fully prepared to answer them on the arrival of the enumerators next June. The department will find the newspapers of incalculable value in this work. It is through them the quickest, cheapest, and most satisfactory road to the people lies, and the census press is always ready to furnish information on all matters of public interest to the people.

Will pay the highest market price for white oak timber anywhere on the Ohio and Tredwater rivers, and any where on the I. C. railroad from Sturgis to Princeton.

J. L. Rankin, Ford's Ferry, Ky.

**FIFTY YEARS OLD**

Why let your neighbors know you are old? And why give them a chance to guess you are even five or ten years more? Better give them good reasons for guessing the other way. It is very easy; for nothing tells of age so quickly as gray hair.

**Ayer's Hair Vigor**

is a youth-renewer. It hides the age under a luxuriant growth of hair the color of youth. It never fails to restore color to gray hair. It will stop the hair from coming out also. It feeds the hair bulbs. Thin hair becomes thick hair, and short hair becomes long hair. It cleanses the scalp; removes all dandruff, and prevents its formation. We have a book on the hair which we will gladly send you. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from Ayer's Hair Vigor, write the proprietors. Probably there is some difficulty with the general application. Write for a new supply. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

About 80 acres, 5 miles north of Marion, on public road, 1 mile of school house, 50 acres cleared, residence and stable, fine water. Will be sold at a bargain.

Im. W. T. TERRY.

**NEW DRUG STORE**  
**To Occupy the Building Now Going Up On Main Street.**

The new building going up on Main street will be occupied by a new drug store. The new firm will be J. H. Morse & Co. Mr. Morse left yesterday for the city to buy the fixtures; \$700 will be invested in fitting up the room for the business and it will be supplied with every convenience needed in a first-class drug store. Dr. J. O. Dixon will occupy rooms in the second story for his office.

**WOMAN PREACHES.**  
**An Interesting Meeting in Progress at Green's Chapel.**

Rev. G. M. Burnett, the pastor, is holding a series of meetings at Green's Chapel. He is being assisted by Mrs. Hale, of Henderson, who filled the pulpit Sunday and the congregation was very much pleased with her discourse.

**WILL PROBATED.**

The will of the late W. P. Maxwell was probated a few days ago. The instrument bears date of Sept. 30, 1888. The estate is divided between P. S. Maxwell and the heirs of the late Jas. A. Maxwell. P. S. Maxwell is made executor of the will without bond; and given control and management of the entire estate until the two grand children become of age.

**IN JAIL**

Charles Tabor, the man who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Ainsworth and Marshall Lloyd, was arrested at Caseyville a few days ago, and is now in jail at that place. He will have a trial on the 24th.

**WILL GO WEST**

Mr. A. G. Hunt will have a sale at his place two miles from Piney camp ground, on Friday Oct. 27. He will sell a lot of horses, two milk cows, a lot of corn, farming implements and household goods. Also a lot of fat hogs. Mr. Hunt expects to start to Texas about November 1.

**WANTED.**—All the white oak, and post oak timber in Crittenden, Union, Webster, Hopkins and Caldwell counties.

J. L. Rankin, Ford's Ferry, Ky.

**Tolu Flour.**

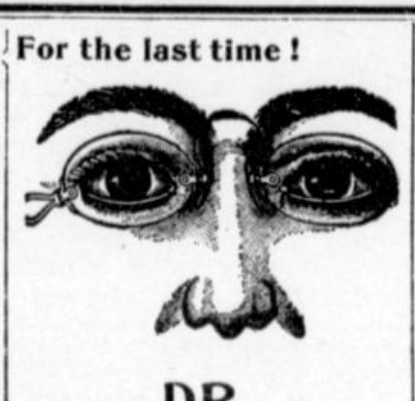
I am handling the Tolu Flour at Marion and my retail price is the same as the wholesale price of the flour of other mills.

**Every Sack Guaranteed**

I can save you money on as good flour as there is in the county.

**G. D. Summerville**

Dealer in Flour, Meal, Bran Corn and Hay. Goods delivered in town. Next door to Gilbert's Saddle Shop.



**DR. M. Ravdin,**  
**The Occulist,**

of Evansville, will be in Marion Oct. 23rd to 26th, positively no longer. This being Dr. Ravdin's last trip to Marion, all that want to meet him in account of their eyes, are requested to be on time. Office as usual with Dr. J. R. Clark.

**NOTICE.**

To the tax payers of Crittenden county, your taxes for 1899 are due and passed due, and most of the time unpaid. You must pay them in the course of a few days or you will pay the penalty, and you who owe me for 1898, will soon find your land advertised in the Press for your 1898 and 1899 taxes. Waiting will not meet claims against me and to meet them I must collect my taxes.

J. T. PICKENS, Sheriff.

**SEND NO MONEY**

GET THIS NEW CURE FOR ITCHING, SORE THROAT, BRUISES, BURNS, AND ALL SKIN AFFECTIONS. IT IS THE BEST REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED. IT CURES ALL SKIN AFFECTIONS. IT IS THE BEST REMEDY EVER DISCOVERED. IT CURES ALL SKIN AFFECTIONS.

**SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO**

**NOTICE.**

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Marion, I am directed to advertise the fact that on the evening of Tuesday November 14, 1899, the City Council of Marion will, at the police court room receive bids publicly for a franchise granting to the highest and best bidder, the exclusive privilege of erecting and maintaining on the public streets and alleys of the city of Marion all necessary poles, wires, and equipments for an electric lighting plant. The franchise to be for a term of twenty years. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. B. Hubbard, City Clerk.

**Farmers,**

Now is the time of year for grinding wheat. Flour made now will keep all the year and get better. We advise our patrons having flour on deposit to bring in their barrels and have enough packed up to do you through the winter.

**CLARK & KEVIL**

**Stray Notice.**

Taken up as a stray, one red heifer with some white in forehead and under belly, and white spot on hip, supposed to be about two years old, by J. M. Belt, one-fourth mile from Deer Creek church on the Marion and Wallace Ferry road, and appraised by M. E. Belt at ten dollars. Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. M. A. d. V. T. Belt, this Sept. 23, 1899.

T. J. Hamilton, J. P. C. C.

**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. It she constipation or kidney trouble, or more blood will cause pimples, skin eruptions and a wretched skin. Dr. J. C. Bitters is the world's greatest remedy for the blood and kidneys and it gives strong, healthy, smooth, velvety skin, fair complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at J. H. Orme's drugstore.

**GILL HOUSE,**  
**SARAH S. GILL, Prop.**  
**North Main St. MARION, KY.**

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