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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The Press has no desire, disposition or intent to keep anything from the public in reference to the reported case of smallpox in Marion. We have the utmost confidence in our local physicians, but there are scores of people, well informed people, who do not believe there is any smallpox in Marion, and the proper way to remove the doubt is for either the local physicians to see the case and agree, or to send for a physician who is familiar with the disease from practice. The local board of health, the city authorities and the county judge owe it to the community and to the county to have this done, and done quickly. It will cost but little, and it might save a great deal. The opinion of an expert would immediately satisfy the public, and if it is the smallpox, the local authorities would have the undivided support and earnest co-operation of the people in an effort to stop it out, on the other hand with a large percent of the people believing that it is not the smallpox, the local board of health will be so handicapped that more time and more money will be necessary to reach the same end than would be necessary to pay the expenses of an expert. The city can well afford to bear the expense, the county can well afford to pay it, and the two can well afford to divide and but will save money whether it is or is not the smallpox. It is really that disease, and a perverse public won't believe it and because of this unbelief the disease spreads, the spread must be charged up to the local authorities, it could have been prevented by convincing the public at a reasonable expense.

The L. and N. is still furnishing the sinews of war.

Better not have any governor at all than to have bloodshed.

John Young Brown and Simon Bolivar Buckner on the retired list.

Neither soldiers nor court injunctions seem to scare Goebel.

The Democrat candidate for governor in Maryland was elected by a majority of 12,121.

The voting November 7, seems to have been merely a skirmish preceding the great battle. Let the bloodless fight proceed.

Some people object strenuously to the use of money in elections, but the purchase of majorities apparently adds to their joy.

A cablegram from Manila announces the death of Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., of the thirty-third regiment. He was killed in action.

Judge Evans of the Federal court at Louisville instructed his grand jury to investigate the possible bribery of colored voters. What next?

Out of 5,300 votes polled in Henderson county, John Young Brown got 157. Probably a candidate is not without votes saved in his own county.

The general impression prevails that the city council elect will grant saloon license, and that after Jan. 1, 1900, it is possible to buy a drink in Marion.

The McKinley majority was only 280, and in forty precincts in Louisville there was not a Democratic election officer. The affair passed off without bloodshed.

The report of the sinking of the United States cruiser Charleston in Philippine waters is confirmed by a cablegram from Admiral Watson. No lives were lost.

John R. McLean, the editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, made a great race for governor in Ohio. Nash, the Republican, was elected, but he is about 75,000 votes short of a majority of the votes cast.

At the Post and Dispatch had not told such outrageous lies about the Brown crowds, the Brown speakers and the Brown strength in this country prior to the election, somebody might believe their election returns.

The latest advice from Manila is to the effect that Aguinaldo and his army are surrounded by the American army and cannot escape, but the latest news from Manila is usually about as reliable as the latest election returns in Kentucky.

The Republicans voted awfully lively to have entertained any idea that their votes would be stolen. If they had understood that their ballots were really to be counted, there is no telling what the election district would have done.

The city undertaker of Memphis was arrested at St. Louis and four of his trucks containing corpses were seized. He confessed that he has for some time made a regular business of dealing in "stiffs."

CONTESTS

The Majority Claimed by Both Down to Hundreds

And There Are Contests in Several Counties To Be Settled.

Both sides are still claiming victory in Kentucky, and there are charges and countercharges of fraud. Tuesday's Courier Journal sums up the situation as follows:

There are contests for Governor in seven counties over pluralities aggregating 4277, which are many more than enough to throw the result of the election either way. The contests over votes that are claimed by Mr. Goebel affect an aggregate plurality of 1333, while an aggregate plurality of 2944 for Taylor is effected by the remaining contests.

On the uncontested vote, Mr. Goebel has a plurality of 1637. Official reports have been received from 113 of the 119 counties, and they show an official plurality, uncontested, of 3359 for Goebel, while the six unofficial show a net plurality, uncontested, of 1722 for Taylor, leaving a net plurality on the uncontested votes of 1637 for Goebel. On the six counties not yet officially reported, the count has not been completed in two—Jefferson and Harrison—while the result in Floyd, Knott, Letcher and Pike has not been reported. The count in Louisville is not half completed, and the exact result here will not be known before the end of the week. In Knox county the contest has not yet been settled. In Johnson county the contest is over the use of tissue ballots.

In Christian county there is a contest in one precinct involving a Republican plurality of 85.

The State Board election commissioners must meet not later than the fourth Monday after the election, which would be December 4. They may meet sooner if the returns are all in.

Yesterday's Courier Journal says: The settlement of contested points in Christian and Harrison counties and the addition of the official returns from Pike and Harrison make only slight changes in the estimate made yesterday as to the result of the vote for Governor. Goebel still leads on uncontested votes; Taylor has about an equal lead in the contested votes.

The contests in Nelson, Pike, Knox and Johnson counties will go to the State Board. A contested precinct in Hopkinsville and a contested ward in Cynthiana were thrown out by the County Election Commissioners of Christian and Harrison counties yesterday. Mr. Taylor yesterday filed suit in the Nelson Circuit Court, asking for a mandamus to compel the precinct election officers of the county to meet and certify for him the vote that has been certified for W. P. Taylor.

OFFICIAL VOTE

"Uncle Jeff" Has a Majority of 48 in the District.

For Governor—Wm. Goebel, 1327; Brown, 77; Taylor, 1701; Blair, 25; Wallace 12; Schmitt, 1.

For Lieutenant Governor—Beckham, 1276; Johnson, 58; Marshall 1651; Browder, 26; Ziegler, 11.

Attorney General—Breckenridge, 1262; Tanner, 56; Pratt, 1662.

Auditor—Coulter, 1272; Pasteur, 57; Sweeney, 1649; Graham 14; Bernard, 12.

Treasurer—Hagar, 1270; Droegge, 56; Day 1649; Cardin 29; File 12.

Secretary of State—Hill 1272; Hines 52, Powers 1647; Keys 27; Likens 12.

Superintendent Public Instruction—McChesney 1288; Overstreet 58; Burke 1647; Sutherland 24; Hancock 12.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Nall 1271; Vandever 58; Throgmorton 1650; Hanna 26; Carpenter 12.

Railroad Commissioner—Dempsey 1275; McMullen 26.

For Representative—Nickel 1286, Blackburn 1655; Robinson 25.

Mr. Nickel's majority in Livingston was 417, which gives him a majority of 48 in the two counties.

County Court.

T. J. Yeats qualified as administrator of the estate of Wm. M. Hill, deceased.

The will of the late J. C. Long was probated Monday. Mrs. Long is made executrix of the will without bond.

The court appointed the following persons tax supervisors for the year 1900: P. S. Maxwell, S. C. Bennett, J. A. Davidson, John F. Casner and B. W. Belt.

J. H. Orme was allowed \$92.85 for school books furnished indigent children.

James J. Hill's world betting transportation scheme is said to be approaching realization. The line as contemplated is from Liverpool to Hong Kong, via New York, Chicago, Minneapolis and Seattle, 12,500 miles in length.

WHAT IS IT?

Marion Has a Genuine Small Pox Scare.

Two Reputed Cases in the Hebron Neighborhood.

Monday morning the people of Marion were thrown into a state of consternation by the report that there were smallpox in town. Will Clement, a young negro, is sick at his father's in a cabin on the road a short distance south of town, and has a disease that is, or resembles smallpox. Dr. J. J. Clark was called to see him Sunday evening and pronounced it a case of smallpox. He has not seen the patient since the first visit and no other physician in town has seen him since. Some ten days or two weeks ago Clement came home from Mt. Vernon, Ind., he says.

Dr. J. R. Clark, the health officer, is satisfied that it is a genuine case of smallpox; the negro called at his office some days ago for treatment and the doctor's suspicion was aroused and he sent him home. The doctor said to the Press:

The patient has been isolated and there is little danger of the disease spreading, especially if everybody is vaccinated. The smallpox is not infectious, that is you can not contract it from a case until after the breaking out stage, when the sores begin to run, then and not until then is it contagious. This negro was confined several days before that period, and we have taken strict measures to keep the family entirely cut off from other, and propose to see that this is done if we have to put guards on duty.

While as I have said there is no danger before the breaking out of the disease on a patient, yet we have isolated all persons who were with him immediately prior to this and shall confine them until all danger is past.

While a great many people do not believe that it is smallpox, every precaution is taken against its spread and these steps were taken so promptly that the health officers think there is little danger of its spreading in any event. After the first fright and a thorough investigation, the people of Marion are going about their business as usual.

On Mr. H. M. Cook's farm twelve miles north of town, there are two sick men and it is thought that they also have the smallpox. Dr. C. E. Moreland, the attending physician, was in town Monday; he said that he was not satisfied that it was smallpox; while the indications were not satisfactory, the patients had been to Cave-in-Rock, where, it is reported, there is smallpox, and he thought it necessary to take the usual precautions until further developments. A quarantine was established against Cave-in-Rock, and there will be no more crossing of the river at that point for the present.

Marriage License

Nov. 8—Elijah E. Campbell and Emma E. Brightman.

Nov. 9—Francis Marion Conger and Annie Spurr.

Nov. 14—Wm. T. Brown and Leora Robertson.

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On behalf of Admiral Dewey and his officers and men, Washington attorneys have asked the Court of Claims to find that the amount due them is \$382,300.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS.

ITEMS SELECTED AND ARRANGED FOR CONVENIENCE.

Any One May Become Thoroughly Informed on Leading Events of the Day by Simply Glancing Down This Column—No Long Story Necessary.

MONDAY. Revolution in Colombia is reported to have been suppressed. Buddhist missionaries will establish a temple in San Francisco. Colonel Bryan and party are hunting in the Ozark mountains.

Fire damaged the Heywood block, Boston, to the extent of \$25,000. A Cleve and street car was struck on a railway crossing and five passengers injured.

Street car employees are on strike at Springfield, Ill. Want recognition of their union.

Jesse H. Johnson of Texas was appointed American consul at Coaticook, Quebec.

George W. Schan, a New York dentist, killed his father because he was refused money.

District Attorney Overstreet of Oklahoma died in a sleeper while passing through Illinois.

While transporting dynamite, near Glimsburg, O., Ben Card and his horses and wagon were blown to bits.

SATURDAY. Strike of nipping boys has closed the Belfort iron works at Ironton, O.

Peter George, a bartender of Racine, Wis., was fatally shot during a saloon brawl.

At Fairmont, W. Va., Walter Hall, 26, was crushed to death by falling timber.

Banker Clarence Burrell was killed by an explosion of dynamite at Urbana, Iowa.

It is reported in France that a British transport foundered off the coast of Brittany.

Hotel Miami and other buildings in Miami, Fla., were destroyed by fire, entailing \$60,000 loss.

Rev. P. F. Graham of Medina, O., was stricken with apoplexy while preaching in his pulpit.

Eighteen workmen were injured in a construction train wreck on the Illinois Central, near Denison, Iowa.

Masked robbers and police at Titusville, Pa., engaged in a pitched battle. Two officers were mortally wounded and a bandit killed.

FRIDAY. Sherman Copeland was executed at Orlando, Fla., for the murder of a colored girl.

Fire damaged the Norwood bicycle works at Cincinnati to the extent of \$70,000.

Man and woman shot and robbed R. M. Robinson, a merchant of Dunlap, Tenn. Over \$5,000 were secured.

August Becker, the German butcher, who murdered his wife at Chicago, was legally hanged.

K. F. Larned of Poland, N. Y., dived from a passenger train in Nebraska and was fatally hurt.

"Race Horse" Charles Bates was killed in a Cleveland billiard room as the result of a quarrel.

George W. Kern, a hotel man at Alton, Pa., shot and killed his wife and himself.

Senator Hanna will soon issue a call for a meeting of the Republican national committee at Washington.

It is reported that Jim Corbett will secure the next match with Champion Jeffries, the fight to take place next June.

THURSDAY. Fusion majority in Nebraska will reach 14,609.

Business portion of Columbia, La., was destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000.

As the result of a quarrel, Reece Martin, 18, shot and killed his father at Plano, Cal.

A trolley car was struck by a train at Birmingham, N. Y., and two passengers killed.

Fifty-eighth birthday anniversary of the Prince of Wales was duly celebrated at London.

Mrs. Sarah King, 60, was mysteriously murdered on her farm, near Stamford, Conn.

Practical joker bound John Shindler, a Chicago workman, with tarred rope and then fired it. The man was fatally burned.

WEDNESDAY. Mgr. Nicolas Cantwell, a famous Catholic priest, Philadelphia, is dead.

Andrew Carnegie will give the city of Sandusky, O., \$50,000 for a public library.

Fire damaged the Spike & Pattern steel mills at Wilmington, Del., to the extent of \$290,000.

Captain Lewis McNabb, a colored officer of the Forty-ninth, committed suicide at St. Louis.

In a small fire at Washington, D. C., a government employe, J. T. Francis, was burned to death.

Dead body of Colonel Dallas Irish, a millionaire of Pittsburgh, was found in a vacant lot. Apoplexy.

FRIDAY. King Oscar of Sweden will arbitrate all Samoan claims.

President McKinley has returned to the national capital.

Fifty lives were lost in a great fire at Canton, China, on Oct. 5.

Engineer C. A. Carpenter was struck by a train at Ashtabula, O., and fatally injured. Griffin, an oil dealer, swallowed a fatal dose of laudanum in an Akron (O.) saloon.

SATURDAY. Morning Session, 9:30.

Devotional Exercises.

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Programme

Of the First District Educational Association, to be Held in Marion, Dec. 1 and 2

FRIDAY. Morning Session, 9:30.

1. Opening Exercises.

2. Address in Behalf of the County, Judge Rochester.

3. Address in Behalf of the City, Mayor Blue.

4. Address in Behalf of City and County Schools, Principal Charles Evans.

5. Response.

6. Educational Progress, Reports by Officers and Members.

7. Enrollment of Members.

8. Address: "Tests of Good Teaching," Supt. D. E. Wilson, of Fulton county. Discussion—Prof. F. L. Underwood, Clinton; Discussion, Supt. R. L. Kane, Paducah; Supt. Nannie R. Catlett, Princeton; Supt. L. C. McGowan, Mayfield.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30.

1. "Relation of State College to Public Schools," Address, W. C. Canterbury, Smithland. Discussion, Principal S. G. Boyd, Pottsville, Ky. Discussion, Emmet Roach, Fulton; Miss Clara E. Haley, Paducah; Miss Susie Boyd, Salem.

2. Address: "What We Owe to Pestalozzi," Principal C. H. Gordonier, Hampton. Discussion, T. D. Boaz, Dublin; Miss D. A. Dusk, Fulton.

3. "The District School, Its Merits, and Defects," Principal Emmet Roach, Fulton. Discussion, The Association.

SATURDAY. Morning Session, 9:30.

1. Devotional Exercises.

2. Professional Reading for Teachers. Address, Principal C. A. Derryberry, Scandia. Discussion, Miss Ada Lee Brazleton, Paducah; Miss Bettie Catlett, Princeton; T. L. Dyer, Star Line Works.

3. "The Social Standing of the Teacher" In Early Times, F. M. Staton, Farmington; Today, Miss Mattie Dalton Princeton; In the Future, Principal Charles Evans, Marion. General Discussion by Association.

4. "The Question of School Sanitation," Address, Principal C. W. Oudham, Fulton. Discussion, R. McCullough, Cadiz; Principal J. J. Nall Kuttawa; Principal H. Tarpley, Clinton.

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Outings, big line, 8 cts; worth 10c
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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

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The horse traders were in evidence Monday.

Born to the wife of Sam Thurman, Nov. 10, a girl.

Mr. W. B. Rankin has purchased a house in Marion.

Rev. G. M. Burnett has been quite sick several days.

Tom Williams, of Hebron, has a bran new 12 pound boy.

Frank Orr has accepted a position in a drug store at Evansville.

Mrs. Rankin Hammonds, of Evansville, is the guest of friends in Marion.

An infant of Frank Markham's died at his home in this place yesterday.

Mr. Prewitt Cook and wife, of Fords Ferry, are guests of friends in town.

Mr. A. J. Baker has purchased the F. E. Robertson residence near the depot.

A fresh lot of vaccine virus just received at Orme's. Price 10 cents per point.

If you owe the Press, please call and settle. We need the cash and need it now.

Gus Higginbotham was in town Monday. He has charge of the I. C. depot at Gracely.

Amplias Weldon has his old place behind the prescription counter at Orme's drug store.

Mr. W. O. Hayden, of Salem, came up Monday with his daughter who entered school here.

Rev. W. R. Taylor, of Paducah, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

Dr. R. J. Morris, the dentist, will be in Fredonia Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 21, 22 and 23rd.

Drs. Hayden and Grassham, of Salem, were in town Monday night to attend the meeting of the Masonic lodge.

The furniture and fixtures for the new bank have arrived, and the house will be ready for business December 1.

Judge J. P. Pierce in company with a party composed of Henderson, Hopkins and Union county people, left Monday for Mississippi where they will spend a couple of weeks hunting.

Dr. J. J. Clark attended the Morganfield District Medical Association at Henderson last Monday. The Association, composed of about five hundred doctors, will meet at Marion the second Monday in February.

The Wright's Original Nashville Students consolidated with Gideon's big minstrel carnival, will be the attraction at the Opera House, one night only, Friday, Dec. 1st.

This big show has been before the public for 25 years and is considered the most progressive in the minstrel world. It covers the widest range of this always favorite line of amusement and gives one big continuous performance of the latest, costliest and best acts. Every act is different and there is no surfeit of any one feature. The show is said to be a clean, wholesome minstrel arrangement catering to the best of patronage.

Dr. J. O. Dixon has just received a supply of vaccine points and persons desiring to be vaccinated will find him in his office from 1 to 5 p. m. every day.

If you want fresh, guaranteed vaccine virus, call at Orme's drug store. A lot of fresh "points" just received. Price 10 cents.

Parties in that section wanting dental work will find Dr. R. J. Morris, the dentist at Fredonia Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 21, 22, and 23.

"Uncle" Harvey Travis was in town Monday; he has been quite feeble ten weeks, but is gaining strength. He will have finished his eighty third year December 5.

Wright's Original Nashville Students combined with Gideon's Minstrel Carnival, two big minstrel shows in one, will be the attraction at the Opera House, one night only, Friday, Dec. 1.

Mr. Org, the manager of the Tolo Mills, has our thanks for a sack of fine flour as ever found its way into an editor's bin. It makes good biscuit, fine lightbread and delicious cake, and all three make as fine eating as we usually meet with at home. Mr. Org has a splendid sack on his floor in Marion as well as in his own section.

The best, brightest and biggest minstrel show traveling. The Wright's Original Nashville Students combined with Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival, will be at the Opera House, one night only, Friday, Dec. 1st. This popular attraction numbers 45 people all well known entertainers, who come with the highest of press commendations.

On account of the change in the railroad time card I ask all of my patrons who can to have their laundry ready for me when I call on Monday morning. I still represent the old reliable Magnet Laundry, that always gives satisfaction.

Otho L. Pickens.

Rev. A. B. Phipps, the local Methodist minister, and his family left yesterday for California, where they will reside in the future. Rev. Phipps has a son in business at the place to which he went. The people of Marion were very much attached to the good old gentleman; no more sincere christian man ever lived in Marion than Bro. Phipps and everybody was his friend.

Important Notice.

The following changes in the time of trains at Marion, took effect Sunday Nov. 12. Passenger trains: North--6:56 a. m. and 2:28 p. m. South--11:46 a. m. and 7:22 p. m. T. J. Jameson, Agt.

Poor House Letting.

We will until Saturday Nov. 25, at 12 o'clock a. m., receive sealed bids for keeping the county poor for two years, from Jan. 1, 1900. The conditions of the rental of the farm will be made known on that day. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. G. Rochester, C. J.

J. B. Kevil, C. A.

First Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of the Marion Circuit M. E. church will be held at Marion the 18th and 19th of November, all officials are urged to be present as there is some important affairs to attend to. Services Saturday at 11 o'clock. Quarterly conference at 3 p. m., services Saturday night and Sunday morning at 10 a. m. G. M. Burnett, Pastor. 30-2w S. W. Shelton, P. E.

NOTICE.

Whereas, George G. Travis is of unsound mind and incompetent to act for himself and whereas, as I have been appointed trustee for him by the court, all persons are warned against giving said Geo. G. Travis any intoxicating liquors of any kind. Persons giving him liquor will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

Albert Travis, Trustee.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Grand Jury in Session Only a Few Hours.

Petit Jury Adjourned Until Next Monday.

Judge Nunn convened Circuit Court at this place Monday morning. Just a few hours previous the small pox alarm had been raised, and after a consultation with the members of the bar and the Local Board of Health it was decided that it would be best to adjourn court as it would be difficult to get witnesses to come to town with the small pox scare on hands. The grand jury was empanelled, and instructed to investigate the charges against Charles Tabor who was in jail charged with taking a horse that did not belong to him. He was indicted for trespass and the grand jury adjourned sine die.

The petit jury was empanelled Tuesday morning and discharged until next Monday, when, it was anticipated, the scare will blow over, and the court will take up the civil docket.

The following officers reported public fund in their hands:

D. Woods	\$113.92
H. A. Haynes	34.68
T. A. Harpending	.50
T. J. McKinney	2.10
J. H. Robinson	.01

BOY DROWNED.

A Joe Boat of Coal Goes Down Near Weston.

Saturday a boy named O'Neal was drowned in the Ohio river opposite Weston. He had a small boat loaded with coal, and was going to Cave-in-Rock. The boat struck a bar and as he boy shoved it off with his oar, the little craft went down and the waves rolled over it. The boy evidently could not swim as he was seen to go under and rise three times and then go down to come up no more.

Persons at Weston saw the tragedy but as the boat was on the opposite side of the river no assistance could be rendered the drowning boy.

His body was dragged up the next day. He was about fifteen years old and the son of a shanty boatman whose craft has been moored at Fords Ferry some months.

"Uncle Jeff"

Mr. T. J. Nickel, Representative elect, was in town Monday looking and feeling as happy as a man of sixty-four can well be. "Uncle Jeff" has long nourished the ambition to represent Crittenden and Livingston in the Legislature, and now that he has been elected, he is in good humor with the world and all mankind.

"I have just seen my late opponent and he was not as cheery as he usually is, in fact I don't think he saw me. I was sorry to find him so grim. He put me 'in the hole' four years ago, and now that I have evened up with him, I hope there are no heart strings broken."

Uncle Jeff is not what is happily denominated a "good electioneer," he had been the equid of his opponent in this particular, he would have had a larger majority. He is a plain blunt old gentleman and does not worry about the size of a majority, just so its in his column, it's all right.

"The best thing of the whole affair," said Uncle Jeff, "is the handsome majority Joe Blackburn has in the legislature. Old Joe, God bless him, I am anxious to get where I can vote for him for the United States Senate."

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Miss Emma Cain is teaching a splendid school for us.

There is a disease raging at Cave-in-Rock similar to smallpox, but not so dangerous.

Prof. Harry Cox, the showman, gave us two good entertainments Friday and Saturday nights.

Dr. Wilborn is building up a good practice in our midst.

Henry Summers is erecting a new blacksmith shop.

NEW SALEM.

Mrs. Martha McCollum, Jo Pace, Lan Harpending and Jesse Tyler, are all on the sick list this week.

Brother Oakley, filed his appointment at New Salem church Saturday and Sunday. Rev. McManis accompanied with him.

Uncle Ervin Bruster is attending the meeting at Crayneville.

Our old friend, Frank Cruce, passed through this section last week. Frank says that they have every thing over between the rivers in the way of hog and hominy that any may want.

Archie Croson is putting the lumber on the ground to build himself a new dwelling near the sight of the old one.

W. C. Tyner and wife will leave next Sunday for Missouri to visit their son, Felix. They will take Felix's little daughter home, who spent the summer in Kentucky.

Hog meat will be a scarce article in this section next year. Most all of the hogs died with cholera.

Farmers are about half through gathering corn; the crop will be 20 per cent short. Few weeks back the Press made us say 10 per cent more, when it should have been 20 per cent less.

Mrs. Blanche Harris, wife of Capt. Harris, of the steamer, Kuttawa, is the guest of her father's family, W. C. Tyner.

Spar mining in this section is on a stand still at present. The manager, Will Lowery, informs us that he will resume business again shortly. We wish this county had a few more such men as Will, he has scattered more money in this and Livingston county than most any man.

There will be prayer meeting at New Salem every Wednesday night, at early candle light.

CHAPEL HILL.

Our sick are Norval Bigham, Tom Hill, Mrs. C. A. Walker, Robt Bigham and Burley Walker.

Ab Daniels and wife, of Laiz, attended J. C. Long's funeral services at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Sarah Elder, of Marion, is among friends in this neighborhood.

Uncle John Parr, of Caldwell county, was through here last week. Mr. Parr will buy tobacco for H. S. Jarvis of Marion, in Caldwell this season.

Miss Rosa Allen, of Oak Grove, is the charming guest of Miss Addie Bigham.

Mr. Sisco, of Sheridan, has moved to the Alex Elder place.

W. W. Rice was around this last week gathering up old iron.

We understand that Mr. John Nunn, of Sullivan, will buy tobacco in this neighborhood and put up at Crayneville.

Quite a number of our young people attended church at Crayneville Sunday.

Some smart aces went through our precinct last week and shot two holes in our school house.

Miss Ann Hill was at home from school Sunday. Miss LaRue, of Union, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Emma Crayne and son, of Lyon county, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

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Nov. 4th Mr. Irions, our postmaster, was taken suddenly ill and died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock.

He leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss. He has lived several years in Weston and gained many friends who sympathize with the bereaved.

TOLU.

Alternately for the past week Democrats and Republicans have had joy and sorrow.

The health of the community is good.

Our river bottoms are not yielding more than half an average crop of corn this year.

Bro. Miley filed his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Dole Thompson and W. L. Baker, of Carverville, were in our village Sunday hunting election news.

O. P. Ridley and wife, of near Dawson Springs are visiting the family of J. J. Thomas.

Ewel Mensor and Miss Zena Wolf of Dawson came here Saturday, and James Thomas and others accompanied them to Elizabethtown, Ill., where they were duly made husband and wife.

Married at the residence of our townsman, Wm. H. Bird, on Saturday, Nov. 11, Walter Black, of Tolu, and Miss Annie Pittman, of Ciano, Illinois.

Mrs. David Mantz has been very sick for the past few days.

Dr. Clement will accompany John M. Phillips to Evansville where the latter goes to have his eyes treated.

ADAM CLARK JOHNSON

Rev. Adam Clark Johnson died of apoplexy at his home in Quitman, Arkansas, last Sunday morning.

The relatives here have received no particulars of his death, and it is surmised that the funeral has occurred, or will occur at Quitman.

Mr. Johnson was born in Caldwell county, near Princeton, Ky., in January 1832, and was the youngest but one of seven children. In November, 1834, his parents, Rev. John and Susannah Johnson, emigrated to Jefferson county, Illinois, and settled in Mt. Vernon.

His father was a Methodist preacher and had preached through a number of southern states, notably Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi. Clark, as he was generally called, was about two and a half years old when his parents came to this county. They settled on a farm and the father also preached and began the work of advancing the cause of religion and Methodism in this section.

At the age of 16 Clarke returned to Kentucky and began the study of medicine in the office of his brother, Dr. Thomas Johnson. His memory, for which he was ever in after years famous, was noted at this time and showed itself in the remarkable manner in which he could recite almost verbatim page after page of the medical works he had read. He overtaxed his mental and physical strength, however, and had to abandon his studies, and it is not known whether he ever was admitted to the practice of medicine, though he was usually addressed as doctor. He taught school in Kentucky, and about 1860 or '62 was married to Miss Margaret Sweeney in Crittenden county, Ky. Later he returned to Mt. Vernon, where taught school at times, and for several years was employed in the circuit clerk's office by Uncle Johnnie Bogan, then clerk.

Johnson was a Methodist preacher, but at one time occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for months, preaching in the Presbyterian congregation. Almost eleven years ago he with his family moved to Oxford, Miss., where he resided a few years when he emigrated to Quitman, Ark., where he remained until the time of his death. His wife died at the latter place about two years ago.

Mr. Johnson was, perhaps, better

acquainted with Jefferson county history and knew by name more people than any man who ever lived in the county, and was for several years before his departure for the South, Secretary of the Pioneer Association. At one time he wrote a history of Jefferson county, and also edited the "Recollections of Rev. John Johnson," his father, which dealt largely with the early history of this county. As a writer of a verse and plithy style Clark Johnson had no superior, and his education, which he had attained by his own efforts unaided by college advantages, was extended and thorough and covered a wide range, embracing a knowledge of Latin, Greek and other languages. He showed conclusively what a man of determination, steady habits and good morals, without money or influence, can accomplish when he is desirous of receiving an education. While in Arkansas he engaged in the real estate business and seemed to prosper, and during the past year he was one of the instructors in Quitman college.

Clark Johnson was a good man, a good citizen and a useful man, and death is deeply regretted by all who knew him. He was a man whose example is well worthy of emulation in many respects.—Mt. Vernon (Ill.) Register.

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