NO RIGHT

To Refuse Freight on Account of a Combination.

Packet Company Must Pay For a Stolen

Two cases appealed from the Crittenden circuit court were decided by the Court of Appeals last week, and filed by each of the defeated minor river men.

Cincinnati wholesale Clothing house, sue i the Evansville & Paducah Pack. Day, Sceretary of State Powers and et Co., for \$194, value of box o" Agricultural Commissioner Throckclothing tendered the packet, Joe morton. The others will be served Fowler, at Tolu for shipment to Cn. cinnati. The packet refused to take it because of a combination between that packet company and the Cincinnati & New Orleans Packet Co.. whereby the Evansville & Paducah Tenders His Resignation and Will go Packet Co., were to carry freight only consigned to points between Evansville & Paducah and freight consigned to points outside their territory was to be carried by the Cincinnati & New Orleans Co.

was refused by the Fowler, theires probably accept, as he has tendered broke into the warehense and stole his resignation to the church here and them.

ed a verdict or the packet company. charge of their agent, and for that the most popular ministers in Marion, agreement in restraint of trade and on all sides. He is a tower of strength take the box.

In the case of Hurley vs Woodsides, Hurley sued Woodsides for \$600 damages for alleged breach of 5 vear verbal rent contract. Lower court decided in favor of Woodsides, because contract was not in writing, and court of appeals affirms the low r court and decides in favor of Woodsides also.

To the People of Marion

Marion school is five years old. During this time it has devised many ways and instituted some things that has furthered the work of education, not only in the town, but educators say in this end of the state. Nothing Congers. it has planned and projected has brought so much power to the pupils as our library. We have through the help of you put in over 400 books Kemper. into a school library.

I have said it openly and I say it to the public, that if the most potent factor in the school's force should be named, it would not be teachers, it

would be the library. the past in this matter. It has been if she dies without issue her interest some time since we added any books to go to her six brothers and sisters. to our library. The books for the His other children are left fifty cents little folks have been read over and each; the testator stating that he had over; they want and need some new already "made provisions for them sent election law of the State. ones. A Bazaar will be held in the greater than" he is now able to give school hall Monday afternoon and to the younger children. The resinight, where the school girls will have dence of the home farm is bequeathed all sorts of things to sell you. Things to the wife, Mary M. Stove, and the to est: Candies, cakes, pickels, ices, is made executrix of the will without fried oysters Things to drink: Cof- boud. fee, soup, tea, flat, etc. Come and see, and spend a penny or so with them. Come whether you will buy or not, you are more than welcome. 26 acres for \$350. Bring the whole family and come.

Charles Evans. City Council.

The city council held its regular meeting Tuesday. Messrs. P. S Maxwell, R. C. Walker and A. M. Gilbert were appointed tax supervis- church Suuday. ore. A number of claims were allowed and the council adjourned until the 29th, when the report of officers will be filed and everything put in shape to turn city affairs over to the new council.

WILL CONTEST.

Notice Given to Candidates For Minur

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12 -Flitting around among the rejoicing Republicans here today was Sheriff Ben Suter, of this county, carrying some legal papers calculated to mar the er joyment of some of the leaders. The papers were official notices of contest one of them is of especial interest to candidates on the Democratic State ticket on the cuccessful Republican Seasongood, Sux, Krause & Co., a condidates. At noon notices had been served on three of them. Treasurer this atternoon before the cont-stees are able to get out of town.

REV W H MILEY

Louisville.

Partland Avenue Presbyterian church, of Louisville, has called Rev W. H. Miley, of this place, to the That night after the box of goods pastorate of that charge, and he will bis congegation has been called to meet Judge Pratt was then judge and the 17th to consider the dissolution of under his instructions the jury return- the bonds as pastorate of the Marion church. The call from the Louisville The court of appeals reverses the church is unanimous on the part of case on the ground that at the time that congregation and the salary the goods were stolen they were in named is larger than that paid by the the Packet Co's warehouse and in Marion church. Bro. Miley is one of reason Packet Co., is responsible for and the relations between him and the loss and for the additional reasen his church have been and are of the that the combination between the most cordial nature, and should he two boat companies was an unlawful elect to leave here, it will be regretted the Fowler had no right to refuse to not only to his own church, which has grown greatly under his ministrations, but to the religious and moral element of the entire community.

Marriage License.

Dec. 6-C. A. Williamson and Lucy Rushing.

Dec. 6.-Jas. F. Rogers and Fene Stephenson.

Dec. 6 .- W. I. Myers and Martha Holoman.

Dec. 10-A. R. Distow and Dora E Ledbetter.

Dec. 12-David N. Rector and Bessie I. Lilly.

Dec. 13-Liston A. Wilcox and Mary Farley.

Dec. 13-Wm. Maxfield and Cora

Dec. 13-Alex. Hunt and Maggie

Dec. 13-Hayes Johnson and Alice

T. D Stone's Will

one seventh of two-thirds of his home his successor. You have generously helped us in farm to his daughter, Elizebeth Stone;

Real Estate Transfer.

acres for \$375. two lots for \$400.

Rev. James F. Price will hold ser-

Ladies Capes. received 100 new ones at 50c on the \$100.

Gugenheim Co. Governor and Mrs. Bradley.

ALL ROADS LEAD

TO THE

BOSTON GROCERY

And all buyers of Holiday Goods will follow the crowd to these headquarters.



Of course we want your business, and in putting a big sum of money in a big stock of Christmas goods, we made selections to please the probable purchasers, and however varied the tastes and ideas of people, and however deversified their abilities to buy, we feel that we can meet every demand, and now if you will call and take a look at our groaning counters and weighted shelves, you will agree that we stand at the top

Toys.

We have a world of Toys and it were an endless task to name them all: Drums, guns, horns, animals, dolls, wagons, toy furniture, trains, soldiers, etc.

See our Boys Express Wagons. Bring the children to see them.

Lamps

of every description, and our parlor lamps challenge your admiration. We're making close prices.

Good Things to Eat.

We have everything needed for the Christmas Dinner fresh from the market

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China Goods

In this line no one can reach us. Our Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Berry Sets and Water Sets are simply things of beauty.

Fire Works.

Stacks of Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Rockets, Sqibbs, Ets.

The Best Stock of Groceries in Town.

G. E. BOSTON.

TAYLOR IN.

He Thinks the Goebel Election Law Should Be Repealed.

A Big Crowd Witnessed the inaugural Ceremonies at Frankfort.

Governor-elect William S. Taylor was at noon today inaugurated Governor of the State of Kentucky to succeed William O. Bradley.

The inaugural ceremonies were carried out according to programme and tollowed an inaugural parade in which of the State capital. The farewell

The speech of Bradley was an account of his stewardship and of Taying from the statute books the pre-

DEMONSTRATION FOR TAYLOR During his speech Gov. Bradley was frequently interrupted by applause. In closing he presented Gov ernor-elect Taylor. The biggest demonstration of the occasion was made when the new Executive was presented. He began in a voice loud enough to be heard by all, and, as in the care J. W. Thurman to G. C. Powell of the retiring Governor received il and Jas. Gilbert attended the recep D. W. Hunt to Jas H. Travis 110 speech which elicted the most prolonged applause from the Republicans Dr. J. H. Clark to E. C. Moore, was that urging the repeal of the State election law.

At 12:25 Governor-elect Taylor concluded his address, and turning to vices at the Cumberland Presbyterian | Chief Justice Hazslrigg took the oath of office.

After music by the band Rev. Father Major pronounced the benediction and the crowd dispersed, the Executive party repairing to the Exe-Pierce-Yandell- cutive Mansion for Inneheon with and cheap.

The Vote for Governor.

Taylor..... 193,714

Goebel 191,331 Taylor over Goebel. 2,383 Brown..... 14,050 Blair, Populist..... 3,038 Wallace, Prohibitionist.... 2,343 Schmu'z, Social Labor LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. Beckham 181,360 Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12-Before Marshall 183,871 an audience of at least 6,000 people Johnson, 10,194 ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Breckintidge 181,523 AUDITOR. at least 1,200 persons took part and Sweeney 183,209 damus order, issued on the day of the TREASURER.

was probated Monday. He bequeaths brief, as was the inaugural speech of Day 183,042 SECRETARY OF STATE. fully execute the laws as Governor Powers.................. 182,856 and appeal to all to unite in remov- Hines 9,928 faction. Judges Burnam and Du-PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. McChesney 180,391

> Nall, 180,544 Messrs. W. D. Cannan, D. B. Kevmuch applause. The portion of his tion given by Clinton Ladge F. & A. M., of Princeton Tuesday night.

> > CLOTHING! We have lots and it must be sold.

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim.

ing, if you wish to see pretty things, argued. and eat goods things,

Piere-Yandell-Gugenheim.

TURN DOWN

Is Judge Toney on His injunction Proceedings.

615 Ballots Must Be On Thick Paper Says the Court of Appeals.

> Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11-The Appellate Court in an opinion handed down yesterday by Chief Justice Hazelrigg, makes perpetual the infor contempt city officials and election officers for vallations of his manrecent State election, to compel the admission of Brown inspectors and challengers to the polls. The opinion holds that court interference was not justified and that the so-called Honest Election Democratic party was not entitled to inspectors at the polls, it not being a political party in the legal meaning of that phrase, but a mere

Relle will file a dissenting opinion. In the Court of Appeals yesterday Burke 183 366 au important opinion was handed of Nall vs Tinsley-the Ohio county tissue ballot case. The opinion holds white paper, "sufficiently thick that the printing can not be distinguished from the back," and that if ballois do not substantially comply with the law the election is invalid. The opinion was prepared more than a week ago, but was held up on account of the intense political feeling. Judges Burnam and DuRelle dissent from the majority opinion, and Judge Guffy declines to assent or dissent, because Come to the Bezsar Monday even- he was not sitting when the case was

Buy your Xmas Hand-LADIESSKIRTS-Stylish kerchiefs and Ties at Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim's

DEATH IN THE COUNTRY.

Mrs. Albert Walker Passes Away After Several Weeks Illness.

Mrs. Effie Walker, wife of Mr. Albert Walker, of the Chapel Hill neighborhood, died at the home of her father, Mr. W. H. Bigham, Sunday, after three weeks illness of typhoid fever. The funeral took place Monday evening and a large concourse o sorrowing relatives and friends gathered there and tenderly laid to rest all junction against Judge Sterlin B. To- that was mortal of the affectionate ney restraining him from punishing child, true wife and tender devoted

TRAEWATER BRIDGE

WIII Be Built Without Crittenden's Appropriation,

The Fiscal court met at Dixon Mon day with all the magistrates present. One of its actions was to modify a former order appropriating a sum not to exceed \$1,500, to be applied to the construction of a bridge across Trade water in conjunction with Crittenden county. The appropriation of \$1,500 was made outright. Crittenden county refused to make any appropriation and this sum set aside by the court is to be supplemented by private subscriptions. A sufficient amount has about been raised to build the bridge and the commissioners, Judge L. B. Hall and Esq. W. L. Wallace, are now ready to receive bids from bridge builders.-Providence Record.

Paducah Tobacco Market.

During the present week fitty hogeheads of new tobacco have been offered on this market, and all offerings were promptly taken, common luge selling at 21 to 31 cents, and common leaf at \$5,50 to \$7,25. There were no medium or good ofierings either in leaf or lugs. These prices show that this is the best market, and that there is no necessity for sending elsewhere. -Paducah News.

THE PRESS.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY. R. C. WALKER..... Publisher

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR.

The J. Lippincott publishing house, Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire.

Tom Elliott, a Mormon elder of Sibley, Mo., was convicted of killing

United States Senator Hayward, of Nebraska, died on the 5th. He was 59 years old.

At a Boer farm house approached by the British the women opened fire, killing one trooper.

The beubonic plague has made its entry into Japan. The pest is traced to cotton imported from China.

Mamie DeLong shot and killed Lizzie Sessions and Calvin Andrew in a fit of jealousy near Tampa, Fla. Payne's livery stable at Boone,

Io., was burned. Thirty-eight fine horses were cremated in the building. A petition will be presented to the Iowa legislature asking the enact-

ment of a compulsory educational A dispatch from Hong Kong says

Aguinaldo is ready to surrender if Consul Wildman will receive him at Manila. The postoffice department has

ruled that when a temale postoffice clerk marries she must resign from the service. The public debt statement at the

close of business November 29th shows a decrease for the month of \$6,537,750. The next reunion of the Grand

Army of the Republic will be held during the last week of August, 1900, in Chicago.

The wages of 100,000 New England cotton mill operatives have been advanced 10 per cent within the past three months.

At Racine, Wis., Rev. D. B. Cheney and his wife were shot and probably fatally injured by a burglar who entered their home.

A number of German woolen mill be located at Philadelphia.

There is much distress among the people at several points in Illinois on account of the scarcity of coal, due to the strike of miners last sum-

Emma Goldman, the arch-female anarchist, tiring of trying to win con-Europe.

The total expenditures of the United States department of agriculture for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, amounted to \$2,797,-

English firms propose to boycott the Paris exposition by refusing to make exhibits on account of the bitter attacks of the French press on the British government.

Mrs. Ben Thomas and her little 5-year-old girl were burned to death at Fort Valley, Ga. The child had fallen into the fire while playing and the mother, in attempting to rescue her, became exhausted and both were roasted alive.

Fred Klinder, of Napoleon, O., believing that he was dying, confessed that he and his father murdered his step-mother five years ago. Klinder recovered, and, with his father, is now under arrest. The woman was supposed to have committed suicide.

The democrats of the house of representatives selected Richardson, the house. Mr. Richardson has neighbors knowing she was ill. An served 14 years in the house, and is autopsy developed that her death reof Arkansas.

Gus Thielkuhl, until recently employed as a messenger in the plague on a ship from a Brazilian brick walls supporting the tank patent office at Washington, applied | port seriously menaces the coffee to the state department for 900 pass- trade of the country. New York prevented the men being crushed, ports "for an expedition of miners and New Orleans authorities have at the same time preventing their to the Transvaal." The passports refused to permit ships from Brazil escape, and they were slowly roasted were refused.

Edward J. Adams, speaker of the Michigan house of representatives, Census Merriam shows that there was arrested under two grand jury will be required for the purpose of indictments charging him with re- taking the census over 50,000 enulation.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that the total coinage executed at the mints tion of a \$300,000 memorial arch at ing criminal through the principal of the United States during Novem- | Chattanooga, Tenn., to commemor- | streets of the town, bound him to a ber was \$9,511,070, as follows: ate the heroism of the American sor- small tree, set fire to brush piled Gold, \$6,643,700; silver, \$2,612,- die and the complete union of the about him and stood guard until he 000; minor coins, \$255,370.

The house adopted the Reed rules without amendment.

Philadelphia wants the next republican national convention.

Dr. Franz Smolta, president of the first Austrian reichstag, is dead. English army officials admit that they underestimated the strength of the Boer forces.

In his message President McKinley urges congress to pass a gold standard financial measure. During the second day's session of

congress 861 bills and 30 resolutions were introduced in the house. Archbishop Chappelle, apostolic

delegate to the Philippines, sailed from San Francisco on the 5th. Elias Brandon, aged 17, while out

hunting near Louisiana, Mo., accidentally shot and killed himself. Mrs. E. J. Cook, aunt of Cor-

nelius Vanderbilt, was fatally in-

jured in a runaway at Macon, Ga. The petitions to congress against the seating of Mormon Roberts contain the signatures of 7,000,000 per-

sons. In his annual report, Attorney General Griggs, recommends that the salaries of federal judges be in-

D. R. White, a colored preacher of St. Louis, was caught in the act of stealing dry good from a depart-

The Colorado volunteers who served in the Philippines have formed an organization, with Gen. Irving Hale as president.

Jim Rogers, a notorious desperado, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pen-knife in jail at Fairview, Neb.

The war department has determined to rebuild the railroad in the Island of Luzon destroyed during the Spanish war.

Over 700 head of cattle were killed by falling hail near Lamar, Tex., during the worst storm ever experienced in that section.

A. F. Hay, son of Secretary Hay, has been appointed United States consul at Pretoria, South Africa, vice Mr. Macrum, resigned.

Louis Schinska, a wealthy Polish house, having been murdered and

A Washington correspondent says it is not likely the present congress | in the safe. will take any action pledging government aid for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Joseph Leiper, who two years ago verts to her lawless ideas in the United dropped a million of his father's States, has taken her departure for coin trying to corner the wheat market, has invested a large sum in California mining property.

> J. W. Stevens has brought suit against the superintendent of the Missouri insane asylum, alleging that he was wrongfully and falsely detained as an insane person.

William Durham, near Clarksville, Tenn., shot at a burglar, missing him, but the bullet struck Mrs. Durham, fatally injuring her.

The crop bulletin of the Kansas board of agriculture estimates the combined value of this year's grain crop of that state-wheat, oats and corn-at \$80,888,622, an increase over the 1898 value of the same crops of \$13,384,621.

Gen. Gordon, commander of the bable." United Confederate Veterans, is quoted as follows: "My sympathies go out to the men fighting under the stars and stripes, wherever they ing the flag down. I guess that shows where I stand."

democratic leadership on the floor of Williams died suddenly and without fiscal year of \$34,235,024. rupturing other vessels.

The development of beubonic

with cargoes of coffee to land. The report of Director of the

special agents. A bill has been introduced in the lower house of congress for the erec- negro's victim, dragged the shrick country in the war with Spain.

Separation of church and state was defeated in the French chamber A of deputies.

is making his way to his home in Cavite province.

TA hosiery mill at Reading, Pa., burned, causing the death of two and serious injury to half a hundred employes.

Within the past year the American life-saving service rescued 4,000 persons and saved property worth \$6,-

At Latonia, Ga., Hiram Sharpe shot and killed his wife and wounded his mother-in-law as the result of a field artillery.

The Laffin-Rand powder works near Columbus, Kan., blew up, instantly killing one man and fatally column. injuring two others.

James Hughes, a farmer near Keokuk Falls, Okla., caught an unknown man in the act of leading a horse from his barn and shot him

The vault in the Bank of Cornell Ill.) was blown up with nitroglycerine by a gang of seven rob- Town: bers, who got away with between \$5,000 ond \$6,000.

Postmaster General Smith calls second-class mail privileges which ground. costs the government a loss of about \$25,000,000 annually.

Mormon Roberts was denied permission to take the oath as a member of the house of representatives and a committee was appointed to investigate his eligibility.

Officials of the war department and ninety men. assert that they know nothing of the report that Gen. Wheeler will return from the Philippines and resume his seat in congress.

A bill has been introduced in congress providing for the laying of a cable by the United States from the City of San Francisco to the City of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

In three battles with the Boers, Lord Methuen lost 12 per cent of his forces. The British casualties at Modder river, where fighting raged for 11 hours, foot up 471.

owners will establish branches in this resident of Dallas, Tex., was found messengers in a Southern Express berg range. He left Putter's Kraal country. Three of the plants will dead in front of the county court | Companycar on the Southern railroad | shortly after noon yesterday with a near Branchville, S. C., compelling them to turn over to him \$1,700 in cash. The outlaw overlooked \$8,000

> Wm. M. Webb, formerly a multimillionaire of Chicago, is working as a hostler in Pasadena, Cal. Webb made his millions during the war as a government contractor, and at one time owned packing houses at a number of points in Texas.

Miss Mand Jackson, of Fort Scott. of swallowing a half-dollar. She suffers great agony, and her only chance lies in the removal of the coin by the use of the surgeon's that this position also was covered by knife. She had the money in her Boer guns, which were more powerful mouth and swallowed it while laugh-

Russian papers severely criticize which he declared an allianco ex-Italian paper, commenting on the speech, says "Chamberlain's provok-

The secretary of the treasury has furnished congres estimates of appropriations required to run the gov- a terrible fire. ernment for the fiscal year ending are, and I am not in favor of pull- June 30, 1901. The aggregate of the appropriations estimated for is ly superior in position, numbers and ar- force is under surveillance. \$631,081,994, an increase over the the Boers following up the retirement J. D. Williams, a proming young estimates for the present fiscal year closely and bringing two big guns to of Tennessee, as their candidate for man of Jacksonville, Fla., is in jail of \$38,033,616, and an increase over bear on the retiring column. speaker. This carries with it the charged with wife murder. Mrs. the appropriations for the present

Monroe Smiley and Arch Marchbanks met a terrible death at the the oldest democratic member in sulted from a violent blow in the plant of the Virginia Iron Ore Compoint of service except Mr. McRea, stomach, bursting the bladder and pany, Middlesborough, Ky. They containing molten lead, when the collapsed, letting it fall. The debris

to death. Dick Coleman, the negro murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook, wife of a prosperous citizen by whom he was employed, was taken from officers at ceiving bribes to defeat certain legis- merators, 2,500 clerks and over 2,000 Maysville. Ky., by a mob of 1,000 men and burned at the stake. The mob, led by the husband of the

BRITISH DISASTER.

Dispatches report that Aguinalde Gen. Gatacra's Force Suffers Serious Repulse.

> Six Hundred Men Missing-Column of Four Thousand Men Utterly Routed by Cape Colony Dutch and Free Staters.

MOLTENO, Cape Colony, Sunday, Dec. 10 .- Gen. Gatacre left Putter's kraal by train for Molteno, and then proceeded by forced march twelve miles toward Stormberg. He had 4,000 men, including the Northumberland Fusileers, the Royal Irish Rifles and two batteries of

The British were unmolested by the Boers until the Boer position was reached, when a hot fire was unexpectedly opened upon the advancing

The engagement began at 4:15 a.m. At 7 a.m., after a sharp artillery duel, the British retreated. They are now marching toward Molteno. Gen. Gatacre found the enemy's position impregnable. It was impossible for the British infantry to get at the Boers.

Six Hundred Missing. LONDON, Dec. 11 .- The war office publishes the following dispatch from Cape

Gatacre reports: "Deeply regret to inform you that I met with a serious reverse in the attack on Stormberg. I was misled as to the enemy's position attention of congress to abuses of by the guides and found impracticable

> "Casualties, so far as known, are: "Second Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles Wounded: Lieut.-Col. Eager. Maj. Seaton, Capt. Bell, Capt. Kelley, Lieut,

> Stephens, Lieut. Barnardston. "Suffolk Regiment-Wounded: Second Lieut. Maynard, twelve men. Missing: Capt. W. Ruir, Lieut, Christie, Second Lieut. Rodney, two hundred

Seventy-fourth Field Battery - Severely wounded: Lieut. Lewis, three men. Slightly wounded: Two men. "Seventy - seventh, old battery-Killed: One gunner; wounded, Maj.

Percival. "Northumberland Fusileers - Missing: Maj. Stevens, Capt. Fletcher, Capt. Morley, Second Lieut. Wake, Second Lieut. Coulson, Lieut. Radcliffe. Three that he abdicated the leadership of the hundred and six non-commissioned of-

ficers and men "Royal Berkshire Regiment-Killed:

One private. Gen. Gatacre's movement may be termed a reconnoissance in force. Its object was to ascertain the strength of the position of the Boers, who were A masked robber held up two strongly entrenched along the Storm-

made a memorable night march over jured. One of the Mexicans fell dead the rocks and veldt. There was no on the floor of the dance hall and sound except a steady tramp and there another died this afternoon. The white were no distinguishing lights, the boy was standing on the outside lookbright moon having gone down about ing in the window when a stray ball

half past eleven. couple of miles of its destination, the Tom Johnson, a negro, acknowledged occasional sudden call of "halt" under up to the officers. Other negroes parbelief that the Boers were near. Sud-ticipated in the shooting, but the ously on the British front and right first Mexican killed raised a row with Kan., may lose her life as the result flank. The Royal Irish Rifles, which a negro, and the others were trying to formed the advance, sought shelter be- help him out. The wounds of the third hind a neighboring kopje and were Mexican are very serious, though not speedily joined by the remainder of the necessarily fatal. column. It was soon found, however, than had been supposed. The troops, therefore sought a safer position, about

Secretary Chamberlain's speech in ering the troops in their withdrawal. ists between Great Britain, Germany long range and a detachment of mount- found a single clew. It has been the and the United States. A leading ed infantry moved northward with a custom to lock the office when a train right flank. Suddenly a strong commando was seen moving from the north turned twenty minutes later the door ing influence increases daily, mak- and the Royal Irish Rifles and the was open and the safe had been rifled.

out to meet it. the Boers had machine guns well-placed ment of gold, which was to have gone and the British were compelled to face to one of the banks in Central Wyom-

Finding it impossible to hold the position in the face of an enemy apparent- about the matter. The extire express

Body Found in Tennessee River. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—A strange young man was found in the Tennessee dead. An examination proved that the body had been in the water about two were working under a huge tank broken. He was about 24 years of age, Transvant government, but that he was and well dressed. The indications are dent Kruger. Cabling could only be river at the city and drifted two miles down stream to where he was found. No clew as to the man's identity was found on his person.

> MILITARY HOLDS THE TOWN. Deputy Marshal Killed and There Is Dan-

ger of Further Trouble. CORBIN, Ky., Dec. 10 .- This town to-

A DEADLY DUEL.

J. G. Connerly and Alfred B. Duncan Shoot Each Other to Death. GREENVILLE, Miss., Dec. 9 .- At 10 o'clock this morning rapid firing of guns was heard in the hall at Newman's botel, and investigation proved that

the targets were men, and they were

perfect marksmen, for two men lay

dead, each shot through the heart. The principals in this terrible tragedy lived in Chicot county, Arkansas, and came to Greenville by boat last night.

J. G. Connerly, one of the victims, was a prominent lawyer and planter of Lake Village, Ark., while Alfred B. Duncan, the other victim, resided near Sunnyside, Ark., and has been the general manager for John T. Hardie Sons for several years. Only a few weeks ago he claimed for his bride the beautiful daughter of Gen. D. H. Reynolds of Lake Village.

Connerly was literally riddled with bullets; two shots in the shoulder, one in the right cheek, one in the right hip, one in the right side of upper chest near the neck and one just above the

Duncan received but one wound, a oad of heavy shot in the left breast. Both were dead in less than two minutes after the firing began. The two men quarreled about busi-

ness matters. PROTEST AGAINST WHEELER

Mr. Bailey Said to Have Marshaled Nearly One Hundred Democrats.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.-A special to the World from Washington says: Representative Bailey of Texas is ready to protest against Gen. Wheeler's admission to congress should he return from Manila and present himself to assume his position as representative from Alabama. Mr. Bailey will contend that Mr. Wheeler cannot hold two positions -major-general of volunteers and a

nember of congress-at the same time. Mr. Bailey has made a canvass on the Democratic side and received promises of support from nearly 100 members.

Mr. Bailey in the last congress took a strong stand against Wheeler holding a seat in congress and a commission in the United States army at the same time, and when, through personal feeling for Gen. Wheeler, many of the Democratic colleagues winked at the infraction of the law, and voted in favor of Gen. Wheeler, Bailey then gave notice the minority and would not again be a candidate for the position.

DIED IN A DANCE HALL.

One Mexican Killed and Two Others Wounded By a Negro-A Negro Boy Shot.

ROCKDALE, Tex., Dec. 10 .- A difficulty occurred at the Black Diamond Coal Mines, two and a half miles east of here fighting force slightly over 4,000 men. were fired and four persons, three passed through the window and in-The column arrived safely within a flicted a flesh wound in his left thigh. only incidents of the march being an killing the Mexicans, and gave himself denly a terrific fire opened simultane- prisoner claims the effective work. The

MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY.

Pacific Express Office at Cheyenne Held

Up For Several Thousand Dollars. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 10.-Last night a half mile away, two batteries in the between 9 and 10 o'clock the office of meantime engaging the Boers and cov- the Pacific Express Company was robbed of several thousand dollars in The action now became general at money, and the officers have not yet and steel are quiet, with few significant view of turning a gatling on the enemy's gets in. This was done last night as usual, and when the expressman reing a Franco-British war more pro- Northumberland regiment were sent The amount of money taken is reported to be between \$5,000 and \$25,000. It is It was soon discovered, however, that said the safe contained a large shiping over the Cheyenne & Northern this morning, but officials will say nothing

Macrum's Mission

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- A special to the Chronicle from East Liverpool, O., says: day night to celebrate the anniversary crum, until recently United States consul at Pretoria, Transvani Republic, says he is returning to this country with today, stranded against a bridge pier, information for the state department. which he is unwilling to risk cabling. His letters conclusively prove that not weeks, also that his neck had been only was Macrum persona grata to the black hair, five feet ten inches in hight, on the best possible terms with Presithat there has been foul play. It is be- done over a line controlled in part by lieved he was killed, thrown in the England. It is believed the information brought by Mr. Macrum is from initiate measures to bring the war to a close on honorable terms to the Dutch republic.

The Carpet-Bagger. CHICAGO, Dec. 10 .- "The Carpet-Bagger," a four-act comedy of reconstruction days in Mississippi, received its night is under the protection of the mil- first production tonight at McVicker's itary, in consequence of the killing of theater before an overflowing audience. Deputy Marshal Henry Hartford last Tim Murphy in the title role scored a night, while in pursuit of participants pronounced hit, and the play was well in a saloon fight. It is not known who received. There were numerous curkilled him. Floyd and Ed Chadwell tain calls for the star and the entire are under arrest. It was their young company, and the authors of the play, brother who seemed to have been the Frank Pixley and Opic Read of this ringleader in the fight. They interfered city, were obliged to bow their acwhen the officers attempted to arrest knowledgments. The play will be seen him. There is danger of further trouble. In New York later in the season.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Epitome of the Work Now Being Done a the National Capital by Oir

Lawmakers. The house on the 5th refused to allow Brigham H. Roberts (Utah) the right to take the oath of office. By a vote of 247 year to 59 nays the Tayler resolution was adopted. It refers the charges against Roberts to a special committee of nine for investigation, and pending the result refuses Roberts any privileges of the floor. Not having qualified, he is not entitled to the privileges of the floor. After a debate of nearly five hours the resolution to oust him was adopted. The substitute offered by Richardson (Tenn.), which merely provided that the charges against Roberts should be inquired into, the member in the meantime to have the privileges and rights of other members had no show of adoption. The reading of th€ message required 134 hours. Out of respect to the late Congressman Settle the house adjourned....The session of the senate lasted 24 hours, practically the entire time being consumed in the reading of the president's message. The announcement of the death of Senatorelect Monroe L. Hayward, of Nebraska, was received by the senate with sincere regret. At the conclusion of the reading of the message the senate adopted resolutions of regret pre-sented by Senator Taurston, of Nebraska, and In the senate on the 6th nearly 800 bills and ioint resolutions, several concurrent resolutions

as a mark of respect adjourned immediately. sented. Senator Aldrich (R. I.) introduced the first bill. It was a financial measure to "affirm the existing value of all forms of money and to refund the public debt." Among the other bilis introduced were: To pension war vet-erans over 79 years of age; to repeal the war stamp act; to regulate marriage and divorce; for election of senators by the people; for a government department of commerce and industry and for the free coinage of silver. .The house refused to allow Brigham H. Roberts, the Utah polygamist, to take the oath of office, the Tayler resolution being adopted by a vote of 247 to 59. Pending the investigating committee's report Roberts is to be refused any privileges of the floor. Mr. Corliss (Mich.) inreduced a bill providing for laying a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu and thence to Ma-

Senater Chandler (N. H.) on the 7th introduced a bill in the senate providing for systematic athletic exercises at the West Point and Annapolis academies. He also offered a resolution to investigate the elections of William A Clark (Mont.) and Nathan B. Scott (W. Va.) to eats in the senate. Senator Berry (Ark.) offered a joint resolution for the election of United tates senators by the people. Bills were inroduced by Senator Harris (Kan.) to make the president's term of office six years and terms of nembers of the house four years; also to grant pensions to ex-confederates who after-wards served in the army and navy of the United States. The senate then adjourned until Monday.... The house w s in session only half an hour, an adjournment being taken out of respect to the memory of Mr. Green (Neb.). The speaker appointed a committee on rules. Mr. Hepburn (Ia.) introduced a bill to appropriate \$14 .003,0.0 for constructing the Nicaragua canal and Mr. Cooney (Mo.) introduced bills for the mprovement of the Missouri river at Nigger

Bend, Mo., and at Huntsdale, Mo. The senate was not in session on the 8th. The house adopted a special order for beginning the consideration of the currency bill on the 11th and taking a vote on the measure on the 18t. Many bills of minor importance were ntroduced. Mr. Lentz (O.) introduced a joint resolution reciting charges growing out of the presence of United States troops under Gen. Merriam at the centers of the mining trouble in Idaho and asking for an investigation by a special committee. The death of Congressman Baird (La.) was then announced and, after the adoption of customary resolutions, as a mark of respect the house adjourned until the 11th.

THE COMMERCIAL SITUATION.

Leaving Molteno at 9 last evening, he Mexicans and a white boy, were in- Holiday Demand Has Opened Well-Cereals Strong-Iron and Steel Quiet-Quieter Demand for Wool.

> New York, Dec. 9 .- Bradstreet's today says:

The last month of the year has opened ausclously, finding trade and industry generally well employed, demand treading close upon and ven passing supply, labor troubles averted in ome instances by witespread advances in vages, of small importance except in one of wo cases, and with the general level of values f staples at the highest point reached for eight

and collections from retail trade therefore show some improvement. The strength of cereals, notably wheat, this week, is a reflection largely of decreased reeipts at the northwest. Increases in Novemper business were not as large, either in this ountry or abroad, as they were a year ago, and o this extent the outlook is less bearish and, wing to the smaller world's production this

year, hopes of well-maintained prices have not Cotton has lost most of the notable strength displayed in past weeks, owing chiefly to a porand selling freely on slightly increased receipts. Yoward the close strength was noticed on imroved foreign buying and the net change for the week is not serious. After a year of unpreedented activity and advancing prices, iron changes, partly because the season of the year o the fact that the producers are very generally sold up to the middle of next year. Prices ow no marked change. The strength of wool s apparently unimpaired, though demand is quieter. London prices have again moved highr and the small available supply of fine grades supports the belief that prices still move upat nearly all the large cotton mills throughout New England, which, on the bases of census figures, would point to an increased purchasing power being secured by nearly 10 1,000 people Business failures in the United States for the week number 220, compared with 177 last week, 237 in this week a year ago, 192 in 1897, 381 in

Cuban Negroes Displeased.

1896 and 313 in 1895.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 9.—A meeting held at the Antonio Maceo club Thurs-Friends in this city of Charles E. Ma. of the death of Maceo developed a violent patriotic demonstration against the Americans. One prominent colored politician said during the proceedings that the time was nearly ripe for the spirit of free Cuba to leap from the grave of Maceo and to drive the intruders from the island. All criticised President McKinley's Cuban policy.

To Investigate Freight Classification

Washington, Dec. 9. -The interstate commerce commission yesterday instituted an investigation in the matter of charges in freight classification and President Kruger and the purpose is to advances in freight rates by carriers using the official classification and fixed the date of hearing for December 21 at Washington.

> They Hadn't Suffered. Summer boarder - You shouldn't keep your pigs so near the house. Farmer-Why not?

"Because it isn't healthy." "Oh, you're mistaken! None of the pigs has ever got sick on account of

it."-Fliegende Blaetter. The Chicago Tribune says that internal revenue collecters of the country are organizing to have a new department established and a new cabinet position created. A meeting will be held in January to form an associa-

tion with this end in view.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Chief Executive's Annual Communication Sent to the Congress.

HIS VIEW OF THE COUNTRY'S CONDITION.

Pleased at the Nation's Growing Commerce and Favors the Gold Standard-Piedges to Cuba Must be Kept-The Philippine Question Discussed-Other Matters of Interest.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- The president's message, as sent to congress, makes 25,000 words. The following is a succinct synopsis:

The message says congress is called to mourn the death of Vice-President Hobart, whose private life was pure and elevated, while his public career was even distinguished by large capacity, stainless integrity and exalted motives.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Our Commerce Shows Great Increase-Recommends the Gold Standard.

The country is in a condition of unusual prosperity, of universal good will among the people at home and in relations of peace and friendship with every govern-ment in the world. Our foreign commerce has shown great increase. Combined ingic year in all our history. For 1839 alone they exceeded by more than \$1,000,000,000 our imports and exports combined in 1870. Of manufactured products ports are the largest ever shown by a sin Of manufactured products we exported \$332,592,146. The only years in all our his tory when the products of our manufactories sold abroad exceeded those bought abroad were 1898 and 1889.

Government receipts, including \$11-798,314.14, part payment of the Central Pacific railroad indebtedness, aggregated \$610,982,004.35. Customs receipts were \$209,-125,481.75, and those from internal revenue were \$273,437,161.51. r the fiscal year the expenditures \$700,593,564.02, leaving a deficit of \$89,-

The secretary of the treasury estimates that the receipts for the current fiscal year will leave a surplus of \$40,000,000. For the year ended June 30, 1899, the internal revenue receipts were increased about

The present gratifying strength of the treasury is shown by the fact that on December 1, 1899, the available cash balance was \$278,004,837.72, of which \$239,744,905.20 was in gold coin and bullion. Customs receipts are now almost entirely paid in

Receipts exceeded expenditures for the first five months of the current fiscal year by \$12,413,389.91, and the secretary of the treasury estimates that there will be surplus of \$40,000,000 at the end of the year. It was deemed advisable to resume compliance with the sinking fund law, ignored for eight years because of deficiencies. The treasury department purchased during November \$18,408,600 of bonds, ma-

turing 1904 and 1907.
The premium paid was \$2,253,521, and the net saving in interest was about \$2,885,000. Increased activity in industry, with its welcome attendant, a larger employment for labor at higher wages, gives to the for labor at higher wages, gives to the body of the people a larger power to ab-sorb the circulating medium. Congress a invited to ascertain whether or not such reasonable modifications can be made in the national banking act as will render its needs. The president again urges that national banks be authorized to organize with a capital of \$25,000, and that to support the existing gold standard and to maintain "the parity in value of the coins of gold and silver and the equal power of every dollar in the market and in the pay ment of debts," the secretary of the treas ury be charged with the duty to sell Unit ed States bonds and to employ such other effective means as may be necessary to these ends. While there is now no commercial fright, the present is the most fiting time to make adequate provision to insure the continuance of the confidence in the ability and purpose of the government to meet all its obligations in the money "which the civilized world recog-nizes as the best."

"The financial transactions of the govt are conducted upon a gold the president says. "We receive hen we sell United States bonds gold when we sell and use gold for their payment. We are maintaining the parity of all the money issued or coined by authority of the govrespect or coined by authority of the government. We are doing these things with the means at hand. Happily, at the present time, we are not compelled to resort to loans to supply gold. It may have had to be done in the future. It behooves us, therefore, to provide at once the best means to meet the emergency when it arises. Those now authorized have the virtue neither of directness nor economy. "In this connection, I repeat my former recommendation that a portion of the gold heldings whall be placed in a trust four holdings shall be placed in a trust fund from which greenbacks shall be redeemed upon presentation, but when once re-deemed shall not thereafter be paid out. except for gold."

The value of an American merchant marine to the extension of our commercial trade and the strengthening of our power upon the sea invites the immediate actio

The past year has recorded exceptional y in our ship yards. Our coast shows results for the past year unequaled in our records or those of any other power. We shall fall to realize our opportunities, however, if we blind ourselves to the necessity of securing our the valuable carrying trade of

"Last year American vessels transported a smaller share of our exports and im-ports than during any former year in all our history, the president says, and the measure of our dependence upon foreign shipping was painfully manifested to our shipping was painfully manifested to our people. The other great nations have not hesitated to adopt the required means to develop their shipping as a factor in national defense, and, as one of the surest and speediest means of obtaining for their producers a share in foreign markets. Like vigilance and effort on our part can not fail to improve our situation, which is regarded with humiliation at home and with surprise abroad. Even the seeming sacrifices which at the beginning may be involved will be offset later by more than equivalent gains. I am satisfied the judgment of the country favors the policy of aid to our merchant marine."

OUR RELATIONS WITH CUBA.

We Must See That Free Cuba be a Reality,

Not a Hasty Experiment. In the joint resolution adopted by the congress on April 19, 1898, the United States disclaimed any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction of control over Cuba, except for the pacification thereof, and asserted its determination when that was accomplished to leave the government and control of to leave the government and control of the island to its people. "The pledge con-tained in this resolution," the president says "is of the highest honorable obligasays his of the highest honorable obliga-tion, and must be sacredly kept. I be-lieve that substantial progress has been made in this direction. All the adminis-trative measures adopted in Cuba have aimed to fit it for a regenerated exist-ence. This nation has assumed before the world a grave responsibility for the future good government of Cuba. We have accepted a trust, the fulfillment of have accepted a trust, the fulfillment of which calls for the sternest integrity of purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom. The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must needs be bound to us by ties of singular intimacy and strength if its enduring welfare is to be assured. We must see to it that free Cubs be a reality, not a name, a perfect entity, not a hasty experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure. The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural and industrial prosperity, which will give employment to idle men and re-establish the pursuits of peace. This is her chief and immediate need. The census of the istand was completed on November 10. By

the treaty of peace, 'he Spanish people on the island have until April 11, 1960, to elect whether they will remain citizens of Spain or become citizens of Cuba. By that time the results of the census will have been tabulated, and we shall proceed to provide for elections, which will commit the municipal governments of the island to the officers elected by the people. The experience thus acquired will prove of great value, establishing a general system of independent government for the island. So long as we exercise control over the island the products of Cuba should have a market in the United States on as good terms and with as favorable taxes of duty as are given to the West Indian islands under treaties of reciprocity which shall be made."

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Story of How They Were Ac-quired Related, and the Pert Aguinaldo Has Played.

The treaty of peace between the United States and Spain provided that Spain should cede to the United States the archipelago known as the Philippine islands, that the United States should pay Spain \$20,000,000, and that the civil rights and political status of the na ive inhabitants of the territories thus cede to the United States should be determined by conscress. States should be determined by congress.
"I had every reason to believe," the president says, "and I still believe that this transfer of sovereignty was in accordance with the wishes and the aspirations of the great mass of the Filipino people. with the wishes and the aspirations of the great mass of the Filipino people. From the earliest moment no opportunity was lost of assuring them of our arddent desire for their welfare. In my order of May 18, 1828, the commander of the military expedition was instructed to say that we came not to make war upon the people of that country, 'nor upon the party or faction among them, but to protect them in their homes, in their employments, and in their personal and religious rights.' That there should be no doubt as to the paramount authority there, on the 17th day of August it was directed that 'there must be no joint occupation with the insurgents,' that the United States must preserve the peace within the territory occupied by their military and naval forces; that the insurgents and all others must recognize the military occupation and authority of the United States.

On the 21st of December, after the treaty was signed, the commander of the forces of occupation was instructed 'to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that welcome, not as invaders, as conquerors, but as friends, to protect

announce and proclaim in the most public manner that welcome, not as invaders, as conquerors, but as friends, to protect the natives in their homes, in their employments, and in their personal and religious rights. On the same day, while ordering Gen. Otis to see that the peace should be preserved in Iloilo, he was admonished that it is most important that there should be no conflict with the insurgents. On the 21st of January I announced my intention of dispatching to Manila a commission composed of three gentlemen of the highest character and distinction, thoroughly acquainted with the orient, who, in association with Admiral Dewey and Maj.-Gen. Otis, were instructed 'to facilitate the most humane structed 'to facilitate the most humane and effective extension of authority throughout the islands, and to secure with the least possible delay the benefits of a wise and generous protection of life and property to the inhabitants.'

No Promises to Aguicaido.

"While the treaty of peace was under

"While the treaty of peace was under onsideration in the senate these commissioners set out on their mission of good will and liberation. But before their arrival at Manila the sinister ambition of a few leaders of the Filipinos had created a situation full of embarrassment for us and most grievous in its consequences to themselves. The claim of the rebel leader that he was promised independence by any officer of the United States in return any officer of the United States in return for his assistance has no foundation in fact and is categorically denied by the very witnesses who were called to prove it. The most the insurgent leader foped for when he came back to Manila was the liberation of the islands from the Spanish control, which they had been laspanish control, which they had been laboring for years without success to throw off. The prompt accomplishment of this work by the American army and navy gave him other ideas and ambitions, and insidious suggestions from various quarters perfected the purposes and intentions with which he had taken up arms. No sconer had our army captured Manila than the Filipino forces began to assume ar, attitude of suspicion and hostility which the utmost efforts of our officers and troops were unable to disarm or modify. Their kindness and forebearance

were taken as proof of cowardic

The Americans Attacked. "The aggressions of the Filipinos continually increased until, finally, just before the time set by the senate of the United States for a vote upon the treaty, an attack, evidently preparted in advance, was made all along the American lines, which resulted in a terribly destructive and sanguinary repulse of the insurgents. Ten days later an order of the insur-gent government was issued to its adher-ents who had remained in Manila, in ents who had remained in Manila, in which Gen. Otis justly observes that 'for barbarous intent it is unequaled in modern times. It directs that at 8 o'clock on the night of the 15th of February, the 'territorial militia' shall come together in the streets of San Pedro, armed with their bolos, with guns and ammunition where convenient; that Filipino families only shall be respected, but that all other individuals, of whatever race they may be, shall be exterminated without any compassion after the extermination of the army of occupation, and adds: 'Brothers, we must avenge ourselves on the Americans and exterminate them, that we may take our revenge for them, that we may take our revenge for the infamies and treacheries, which they have committed upon us. Have no compassion upon them; attack with vigor.
"A copy of this fell by good fortune into the hands of our officers, and they were able to take measures to control the ris which was actually attempted on the ing, which was actually attempted on the night of February 22, a week later than was originally contemplated. Considera-ble numbers of armed insurgents entered the city by waterways and swamps, and, in concert with confederates inside, at-tempted to destroy Manila by fire. They were kept in check during the night and the next day driven out of the city with

The Commissioners' Story. "This was the unhappy condition of af-fairs which confronted our commissioners. What they actually found can best be set forth in their own words: "'Deplorable as war is, the one in which we are now engaged, was unavoidable by us. We were attacked by a bold adven-turous and enthusiastic army. No al-

ternative was left to us except ignomin

ous retreat.
"'It is not to be conceived of that any "It is not to be conceived of that any American would have sanctioned the surrender of Manila to the insurgents. Our obligations to other nations and to the friendly Filipinos and to ourselves and our flag demanded that force should be met by force. There has been no time since the destruction of the Spanish squadron by Admiral Dewey when it was possible to withdraw our forces from the island, either with honor to ourselves or with safety to the inhabitants.

"The course thus clearly indicated has been unflinchingly pursued. The rebellion must be put down. Civil government can not be thoroughly established until order is restored.

unfavorable circumstances connected with an active campaign have not been permitted to interfere with the been permitted to interfere with the equally important work of reconstruction. A notable beginning has been made in the establishment of a government in the island of Negros. Its people unreservedly proclaimed allegiance to the United States and adopted a constitution looking to the establishment of a popular government. The government actually sot up eventually proved unsatisfactory to the natives themselves. A new system was put into force.

order is restored.

Government for Negros. "It was ordered that the government of the island of Negros should consist of a the island of Negros should consist of a military governor, appointed by the United States military governor of the Philippines, and a civil governor and an advisory council elected by the people. The seat of government was fixed at Bacolod. The military governor exercises the supreme executive power. The civil governor advises the military governor on all public civil questions, and presides over the advisory council. He, in general, performs the duties which are performed by secretaries of state." The advisory council consists of eight members elected by the people within territorial limits.

A voter must be a male citizen 21 years He shall be able to speak, read and write English, Spanish or Visayan ianguage, or he must own real property worth \$500, or pay a rental on real property of the value of \$1,000.

He must have resided in the islands not less than one year preceding, and in the

district in which he offers to register as a voter, not less than three months immediately preceding the time he offers to

register.

He must register.

Prior to such registration he shall have paid all taxes due by him to the government.

The military governor has the right to yet all hills or resolutions adopted by the veto all bills or resolutions adopted by the advisory council, and his veto is final if not disapproved by the military governor

of the Philippines.

The advisory council discharges all the ordinary duties of a legislature.

The judicial power is vested in three judges, who are to be appointed by the military governor of the island. Inferior counts are to be established.

Even rubble schools are to be established.

Free public schools are to be estab-lished throughout the populous districts of the island, in which the English lan-guage shall be taught.

The military governor, subject to the approval of the military governor of the Philippines, decides all questions not specifically provided for and which do not come under the jurisdiction of the ad-visory council. visory council.

ON TRUSTS AND COMBINES.

They Should Early Claim the Attention o

Congress-The Law of 1890. "Combinations of capital organized into trusts to control the conditions of trade among our citizens, to stifle competition, limit production and determine the prices of products used and consumed by people are justly provoking public dis-cussion," Mr. McKinley states, "and should early claim the attention of con-gress. The subject is one giving rise to many divergent views. It is universally conceded that combinations which en-gross or control the market of any par-ticular commodity, by suppressing natural and ordinary competition, whereby prices are unduly enhanced to the general consumer, are obnoxious, not only to the common law, but also to public welfare. Whatever power the congress possesses over this most important subject should be provided accordanced and ject should be promptly ascertained and asserted. An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraint and monopolies was passed by congress on the 2d of July, 1890. It declares every the 2d of July, 1890. It declares every contract or combination, or conspiracy in the restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations, to be unlawful. It denominates as a criminal every person who makes any such contract of engages in any such combination of conspiracy and provides a punishment. The prosecution by the United States of offenses under the act of 1890 has been frequently resorted to in the 1850 has been frequently resorted to in the federal courts, and notable efforts in the estraint of interstate commerce, such as the Transmissouri Freight association and the Joint Traffic association, have been successfully opposed and suppressed.

OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Strength of the Army, Alaskan Boundary, Relations with Germany, Etc.

The regular army has been increased 61,999 enlisted men and 2,248 officers, and new volunteer regiments have been organized, aggregating 33,650 enlisted men and 1,524 officers. Two of these volunteer regiments are made up of colored men, with colored line officers. The new trops to the places of those returning from the Philippines have been transported to Mu-Philippines have been transported to Manila to the number of 581 officers and 26,-322 enlisted men of the regular army, and 594 officers and 15,388 enlisted men of the new volunteer force, while 504 officers and 14,119 men of the volunteer force are on the ocean or route to Manila.

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The force now in Manila consists of 965 officers and 30,578 regulars and 594 officers and 15,388 of the volunteers, making an aggregate number of 1,499 officers and 45,966 men. When the troops now under orders have reached Manila the force in the archipelago will comprise 2,051 officers and 63,483 men.

During the past year we have reduced During the past year we have reduced

our forces in Cuba and Porto Rico. In Cuba we now have 334 officers and 10 796 enlisted men; in Porto Rico, 87 officers and 2,855 enlisted men and a battalion of 400 men composed of native Porto Ricans; while stationed throughout the United States are 910 officers and 17,317 men, and in Hawaii 12 officers and 453 enlisted men. About the Alaskan Boundary.

By means of an executive agreem toint high commission had been created for the purpose of adjusting all unset-tied questions between the United States and Canada embracing 12 subjects, among which were the question of fur seals, the fisheries of the coast and contiguous in-land waters, the Alaskan boundary, 'he transit of merchandise in bond, the alien labor laws, mining rights, reciprocity in trade, revision of the agreement respecting naval vessels in the great lakes, a more complete marking of parts of the boundary, provision for the conveyance of criminals, and for wrecking and salvers. age. Much progress had been made by the commission toward the adjustment of many of these questions, when it became apparent that an irreconcilable dif-ference of views was entertained respect ing the delimitation of the Alaskan boundary. In the failure of an agreement as to the meaning of articles 3 and 4 of the treaty of 1825, between Russia and Great treaty of 1825, between Russia and Great Britain, which defined the boundary be-tween Alaska and Canada, the American commissioners proposed that the subject of the boundary be laid aside and that the remaining questions of difference be proceeded with, some of which were so far advanced as to assure the probability of a settlement. This being declined by the British commissioners, an adjournment was taken until the boundary should be adjusted by the two governments. The subject has been receiving the careful attention, which its importance demands tention which its importance demands, with the result that a modus vivendi for provisional damarkation in the region about the head of Lynn canal, has i agreed upon; and it is hoped that the gotiations now in progress between the two governments will end in an agree-ment for the establishment and delimita-

our Relations With Germany. Our relations with Germany continue to be most cordial. The increasing intimacy of direct association has been marked during the year by the granting permission in April for the landing on our shores of a cable from Borkum, Emden, on the North sea, by way of the Azores, and also by the conclusion, on September 2. of a parcels post convention with the German empire. In all that promises closer relations of intercourse and commerce and a better understanding pe merce and a better understanding between two races having so many traits in common," the president says, "Germany can be assured of the cordial cooperation of this government and people. We may be rivals in many material paths, but our rivalry should be generous and open, ever, aiming toward the paths, but our rivalry should be generous and open, ever aiming toward the
mutually beneficial advancement of each
in the line of its especial adaptabilities.
It is to be hoped that in time the two
governments will act in common accord
toward the realization of their common
purpose to safe-guard the public health
and to insure the purity and wholesomeness of all food products imported by
either country from the other. Were the
congress to authorize an invitation to
Germany, in connection with the pending
reciprocity negotiations, for the constitution of a joint commission of scientific experts and practical men of affairs to conduct a searching investigation of food
production and exportation in both countries and report to their respective legis
latures for the adoption of such remedial
measures as they might recommend for measures as they might recommend for either, the way might be opened for the desirable result indicated."

desirable result indicated."
Subsequent to the exchange of our peace treaty with Spain, Germany acquired the Caroline islands by purchase. Assurances have been received from the German government that the rights of American missionaries and treders there would be considerately observed. Our Neutrality in the Boer War.

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This government has maintained an attitude of neutrality in the unfortunate contest between Great Britain and the Boer states of Africa. We have remained faithful to the precept of avoiding entangling alliances as to affairs not of our direct concern. Had circumstances suggested that the parties to the quarriwould have welcomed any kindly expression of hope of the American people that war might be averted, good offices would have been gladly tendered. The United States representative at Pretoria was early instructed to see that all neutral American interests be respected by the combatants. This has been an easy task in view of the positive declaration that the property rights of our citizens should be observed. Upon the withdrawal of the British agent at Pretoria, the United States consul was authorized upon the request of the British government and with the assent of the South African and Orange Free State governments, to exercise the customary good offices of a neucline to the customary good off

tral for the care of the British interests.
"In the discharge of this function I am happy to say that abundant opportunity has been afforded to show the impartiali-

ty of this government towards both the combantants."

Cable to Manila Urged. The Japanese government has shown a lively interest in the proposition of the Pacific Cable Co., to add to its projected cable lines to Hawaii, Guam and the Philcable lines to Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines, a branch connection with the coast of Japan. It would be a gratifying consummation were the utility of the contemplated scheme enhanced by bringing Japan and the United States into direct telegraph relation. "I reccommend, in case the congress should not take measures to bring about this result by direct action of the government, the postmaster general be authorized to invite competitive bids for the establishment of a cable to Manila," the president says, "the company making the best responsite bid to be warded the contract; the successful company to give ample bonds to insure the completion of the work within a reasonable time."

claims growing out of the seizure of American sealin, vessels in Behring sea have been under discussion with the government of Russia for several years, with the recent happy result of an agreement to submit them to the decision of single arbitrator.

arbitrator.
The Samoan Islands. The arrangement under which Samoa was administered proved impracticable and unacceptable. To withdraw and abanand unacceptable. To withdraw and abandon the islands to Germany and Great Britain would not be compatible with our interests in the archipelago. To relinquish our rights in the harbor of Pago Pago, the best anchorage in the Pacific, the occupancy of which had been leased to the United States in 1878 by the first foreign treaty ever concluded by Samoa, was not to be thought. We could not have considered any proposition for the abrogation of the tripartite control which did not sidered any proposition for the abrogation of the tripartite control which did not confirm us in all our rights and safeguard all our national interests in the islands. A satisfactory arrangement was concluded between the governments of Germany and of England by virtue of which England retired from Satmoa in view of compensations in other directions, and both powers renounced in favor of the United States all their rights and claims over and in respect to that portion of the group lying east of the 171st degree of west longitude, embracing the islands of Tutuila, Ofoo, Olesenga and Manua. Claims have been referred by white residents of Samoa on account of injuries alleged to have been suffered through the acts of the treaty governments in putting down the late disturbances. A convention has been made between the three vention has been made between the three powers for the investigation and settle-ment of these claims by a neutral arbi-

The Czar's Pence Conference. A definite project for a permanent international peace tribunal was included in the instructions to the peace delegates of the United States. The convention for the pacific settlement of international conflicts embodies the leading features of the American plan with such modification as were rendered necessary by the great diswere rendered necessary by the great di-versity of views and interests represented by the delegates. The mediation provided by the delegates. The mediation provided for by the convention is purely voluntary and advisory. The delegation of the United States was not unmindful of the inconvenience which must arise from an obstructive exercise of mediation, and in signing the convention carefully guarded the historic position of the United States by the following declaration: "Nothing in this convention shall be so construed as to require the United States of America to depart from its traditional policy." ca to depart from its traditional policy of not intruding upon, interfering with or entangling itself in the political ques tions or policy of internal administration of foreign states; nor shall anything con-tained in said convention be construed to imply a relinquishment by the United States of America of its traditional attitude towards purely American questions."

The Pension Question.

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On the 30th of June, 1839, the pension roll of the United States numbered 291,519. These include the pensioners of the army and navy in all our wars. The number added to the rolls during the year was 40,391. The number dropped by reason of death, remarriage, minors by 'egal limitation, failure to claim within three years, and other causes, was 43,185, and years, and other causes, was 43,186 the number of claims disallowed was 105-910. During the year 89,654 pension certificates were issued, of which 32.077 were for cates were issued, of which 32,07 were for new or original pensions. The amount disbursed for army and navy pensions during the year was \$138,355,662.95, which was \$1,651,461.61 less than the sum of the appropriations. With the approval of the secretary of the interior, the commissioner of pensions recommends that in order er of pensions recommends that, in order to make the practice at all times uniform and do justice to the dependent widow, the amount of income allowed, independ-ent of the proceeds of her daily labor, should not be less than \$250 per annum. and he urges that the congress shall so amend the act as to permit the pension office to grant pensionable status to widows under the terms of the third sec-tion of the act of June 27, 1830, whose in-come, aside from the proceeds of daily labor, is not in excess of \$250 per annum. believe this to be a simple act of jus-ce, and heartily recommend it," says

The Domestie Postal Service. The domestic postal service continues grow with extraordinary rapidity. The expenditures and the revenues will each exceed \$100,000,000 during the current year. Since the revival of prosperous times, the revenues have grown much faster than the expenditures. Some classes of mai the expenditures. Some classes of mail matter wrongly exercise the privilege of the pound rate which it should have paid, instead of a postal deficit for the last fiscal year of \$6,610,000, there would have been on one basis a surplus of \$17,637,570, and on another of \$5,733,836. The reform thus suggested, in the opinion of the postmaster general, would not only put the postal service at once on a self-sustaining basis, but would permit great and valuable improvements.

ble improvements.

The Navy.

The navy has maintained the spirit and The navy has maintained the spirit and high efficiency which have always characterized that service, and has lost none of the galiantry in heroic action which has signalized its brilliant and glorious past. The officers have shown peculiar adaptation for the performance of new and delicate duties which our recent war has imposed. It can not be doubted that congress will at once make necessary provision for the armor plate for the vessels now under contract and building. Pro-vision of the act of March 3, 1839, limiting the price of armor to \$300 per ton should

Echo of the Louisiana Lynchings. The recurrent manifestations of blind mob fury directed at dependents or natives of a foreign country suggests that the contingency has arisen for action by congress in the direction of conferring upon the federal courts jurisdiction in this class of international cases where the ultimate responsibility of the federal government may be involved.

Echoes From the Message.

Echoes From the Message. The Dawes commission reports that It has enrolled four of the nation in the Indian territory. Liberal appropriation for educational purposes in the instant territory is urged.

The postal system of Cuba, though re

maining under the general guidance of the

ostmaster-general, was made essentially

ndependent.

Though Porto Rico and the Philippines
Though Porto Rico and the United hold a different relation to the United States, yet for convenience of administra-tion the same principle of an autonomous tion the same principle of an autonomous system has been extended to them. Conventions of reciprocity have been signed during the congressional recess with Great Britain for the respective colonies of British Guiana, Barbadoes, Bermuda, Jamaica and Turks and Calcos islands, and with the Republic of Nicaragua. Important reciprocity conventions have also been concluded with France and with the Argentine Republic.

Preparations for the representations of Preparations for the representations of the industries, arts and products of the United States at the World's Exposition,

to be held in Paris next year, continue on an elaborate and comprehensive scale. A retired linen draper went into putting the scholars through an examnation in geography. "What is the capital of 'Olland?" he

nsked. "Capital H!" was the crushing rejoinder from the smart boy of the class .- Youth's Companion.

Little Beth had never before seen a

skimmer. "My," she exclaimed, "who ever saw such a moth-eaten dipper as that!"-Youth's Companion. an Eng'ish school one day and began

Decision in Favor of the Republican State Ticket Filed at the Kentucky Capital.

A MINORITY REPORT ALSO RECORDED.

Commissioer Ellis Says that He and Judge Pryor Believed That, as Honest Men, They Could Render No Other Decision-Synopsis of the Two Reports.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9 .- At 9:45 Saturday morning the election certificate of Wm. S. Taylor was signed by the election commissioners, and he was declared to be governor-elect of Kentucky. The official figures filed with Secretary of State Finley are: Taylor, 193,714; Goebel, 191,331. Taylor's plurality, 2,383.

A Simple Proceeding. The operation which ended, for the time being at least, the bitterly-fought gubernatorial contest, was conducted in the simplest manner. The majority opinion of Commissioners Pryor and Ellis, and the minority opinion of Commissioner Poyntz, were not read, as was the original intention. The three commissioners walked first to the office of the clerk of the supreme court, where they filed two opinions. They then passed into the office of the secretary of state. Clerk Chenault of the board of commissioners read the figures showing that the republican candidates for office on the state ticket had received the largest number of votes, and the certificates of election were signed at once, that of Mr. Tayfor being first on the list.

Not Many People Present.



WILLIAM S. TAYLOR.

room at the time, and of this number two were there as spectators. There was not crowd around the building, and no interest was manifested in the work save by those engaged in it, and those who stood looking on. The three commissioners were all apparently in good humor, although Commissioners Ellis and Pryor, who had done the most work in preparing their long and elaborate opinion, looked worn and tired. The certificates, as soon as signed were filed with the secretary of state, and commissions will be issued to the elected men at once by Gov. Bradley. Late Friday night, when the decision had gone forth to the public, Commissioner Ellis, upon whose shoulders the greatest part of the work of preparing the opinion had fallen, discussed the matter freely. "This has been a hard thing for me," he said, his eyes inflamed by loss of sleep, and

"It has been a hard thing for all of us. I wish, however, that all of the people of the country should know how nobly Judge Pryor has acted in this matter, and how conscientiously he has done what he considered his duty. He is a great man, one of the greatest, in my opinion, that Kentucky has ever produced, and I am sure his conduct in this case has been another piece of his long and honorable career as a public officer.

"Speaking for myself," continued Mr. Ellis, "I say frankly, I did not like to do this thing, but under the law, and the evidence, there was nothing else I could do and be and honest man. An Original Goebel Man.

"Why, I was an original Goebel man. I was a Goebel man long before he received the nomination, and I am a Goebel man now, and a Goebel partisan. It would do me greater pleasure than I can express to be able to declare for the democrats in this thing, but I can't do it. The proceedings before the board were so overwhelmingly in favor of the republicans, and they had so much the best of the arguments that it is almost idle to discuss the affair. There was, to the minds of Judge Pryor and myself, only one thing to do, and that we have done."

The Reports.

The majority report, after and exhaustive explanation of the differences of the functions of a canvassing board and a board of contest, says:

and a board of contest, says:

"We must assume that the legislature, by the enactment of section 12 of the law, which provides for a board of contest, intended not only to limit the power of this body, when slitting as a board of canvassers, but to confer all the judicial power and authority which the board could lawfully exercise alone upon the board of contest. To hold otherwise would be to destroy the entire force of the section creating a board of contest and conferring on it responsible duties and large jurisdicon it responsible daties and large jurisdic

on it responsible daties and large jurisdiction.

"This law has carefully guarded the rights of all candidates; while they may not contest their rights to an office before the canvassing board, they unquestionably have such right before the board of contest. The remedy is plain and speedy, Every candidate who is defeated on the face of the returns may, before the tribunal provided by law, test the question of his right to his office with his adversary and nothing that the convassing board may do or can do will in any degree or in any manner whatever affect his right. Such is

our construction of the present law, and we are fortified in the correctness of this construction not only be the interpreta-tion which the court of appeals of this state has placed upon kindred atutes, but by all the law of the land, so far as we have been alle to examine it.

Evidence Incompetent. "This board, under the present law, as a canvassing board, possesses no other or greater powers than those conferred on the governor, attorney general and secre-tery of state."

To emphasize the correctness of this conclusion the writers of the majority opinion quote largely from the statute and numerous authorities, and then proceed as follows:

"But the question as to whether or not the powers and jurisdiction of this board as at present organized are purely minis-terial or both ministerial and judicial, is not of superme importance in this proceeding when we come to consider the papers and documents offered as testimony and upon which we are required to

These papers are clearly incompetent testimony for any purpose, and it would be so held, we apprehended, not only in all courts, but it would be so held by us if we were now sitting as a board of con-

"If this board were clothed with unlimited judicial powers it would not consider the exparte statements and extra official statements here submitted. It could not

do so without violating the most familiar rules of evidence.

"Every citizen is entitled to his say in court. He can not be deprived of life, liberty or property except by the due process of law. It is not due process of law if he is not given an conceptuity to meet his cess of law. It is not due process of law if he is not given an opportunity to meet his adversary and to cross-examine the witness offering against him, and to produce testimony in his own behalf. It would be monstrous to say that a person appearing, on the face of the returns, to have been elected to an office of high or low degree could be deprived of that office on mere ex parte affidavits which he had never had an opportunity to inspect and before had an opportunity to inspect and before he had been given any opportunity to of-fer evidence in his own behalf. Such is not, never was, and never will be, the law in any civilized state in the world. "What we have said with respect to the ex parte evidence applies to amended re-turns from certain counties, which in av-

ery instance only purport to have been signed by a majority of the county boards, and which do not certify any fact authorized by the law to be certified to this board." "We regret we have regarded it neces-

"We regret we have regarded it necessary, in view of questions before us to extend this opinion to such length. It results from what has already been said, that the certificate on the face of the returns before us should be issued to William S. Taylor, the republican candidate for governor, and to the other candidates on the republican state ticket with him, and it is so ordered."

Minority Report.

Minority Report. The following is the gist of the mincrity report, which will be read by Commissioner Poyntz:

"I agree with my fellow members of the state election board that the democratic candidates were legally elected [they don't say so] at the general state election heid November 7, 1899, and this fact is shown by the certificates made to this board by the several county election boards."

Mr. Poyntz then goes briefly over the tissue ballots, declaring that in his opinion their use should have rendered void the election in the counties of Pike, Johnson, Knox and Magoffin. The charge of military intimidation at the polls in Louisville is then discussed, and the opinion given that the election in Jefferson county should be

declared void. The opinion concludes as follows: am no lawyer, but I believe laws are ntended to bring about justice, and lieve that the law does not require the giving of certificates of election to candidates who are shown by the returns be-fore this board to have been defeated, I am unwilling to certify fraud and to turn Kentucky over to the care of the bayonet, Gatling gun and the fraudulent tissue bal-lots, I therefore respectfully decline to join with my colleagues in granting certi-ficates to the republican candidates and believe certificates of election should be issued to the democratic candidates.

ANNUAL QUARANTINE ORDER.

The Usual Order to Prevent Splenetic Fever Inspection Will be Issued Shortly.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- The usual annual quarantine order against the area where the splenetic or southern (Texas) fever exists among cattle will be issued shortly by the department of agriculture, to take effect January the heavy lines in his face bearing elo- 1. The order will be substantially like quent witness to the truth of his state- that of last year, the most important difference being that, whereas, last year the whole of California was in cluded in the proscribed area the quarautine line now, in view of the co-operation of state authorities, will be drawn across the state in an easterly line from San Francisco. The quarantined area will consist of all of the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian territory and parts of the states of North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma and California. The boundary lines may be modified slightly, later, where the cooperation of state authorities may jus-

MOB TORE UP THE TRACKS.

Great Excitement at Ridgeley, Ill., Over the Work of a Mob and a Raid by Officers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9 .- At 1 a. m. a telephone message to the police here stated that a mob was tearing up street railway tracks at Ridgley, a suburb, and that the wires were being cut. Although out of the jurisdiction of the Springfield police several officers with Sheriff Woods and deputies hastened to the scene. Upon arriving at Ridgley, the officers found the track torn up and the wires cut.

The police captured six of the men thought to have helped in tearing up the tracks. Two of them broke away and ran. A dozen shots were fired and one, Harry Hayes, was wounded in the leg and recaptured. Great excitement prevails in Ridgley.

Floated an Proceded.

Antwerp, Dec. 10 .- The North Ger-Antwerp, Dec. 9 .- The North Gerpan Lloyd steamer Koenigen Louise, bound for Australia, which grounded, Friday, on Walsowrd bank, in the lower Scheldt, and which was thought to be in a critical condition, has been floated, and has proceeded on her voy-

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 9 .- Yesterday's statement of the condition of the treasury showed: Available cash balance. \$286,691,059; gold reserve, \$239,611,478.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY,

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE DOLLAR ONEYLAR

a vituperative public. The Court of Appeals places Judge

Toney in line for impeachment The Hon, C. J. Bronston has no

climbed the pole for several days now. On January 16th the Legislature

the Senate.

Mr. Goebel disappointed his enemies-he didn't steal the election as they predicted he would.

We are still for the school book bill and hope the legislature will give the governor a chance to veto it.

The legislature convenes on Tuesday after the first Monday in January and adjourns when the law makes it do so.

to whatsoever is-if we have time extensive knowledge of men and enough.

Notwithstanding Mr. Roberts married three or four wives, he has demonstrated at Washington that he is no fool.

A meeting of the State Executive. State Central and Campaign Committees has been called for at Frankfort today to consider the advisability of a contest for all the State offices.

The Courier Journal will not support its party in the national contests and the Dispatch "flies the coop" in State contests, and thus the party is ground between the upper and nether inces on the State ticket is already imill stones.

Senator Guenes received more votes than were ever before cast for a Democratic candidate for governor in Kentucky. His vote is nearly fifty Western end of the state. - Hopkirsthousand larger than that cast for John Young Brown in 1891, and i 87.907 larger than Haidin's vote in

A Washington letter says the Republicans gathered at the national capital were surprised at the Kentucky election board in awarding the certificate to Taylor. Kentuckians always do what they conceive to be the proper thing, without considering the consequences

The action of Messrs. Pryor and Ellis shows that there was no necessity for all of the racket from the time the polls closed until the result was announced by the State Board. A little patience and confidence would the Louisville Times has the fell wing have been less expensive and just as piece of news: profitable.

When the excitement dies out level headed people in no party will approve the action of Gov. Bradley in calling out the soldiers on election day. The governor's handling of his handy malitia is much like the action of a fellow who whips out his pietol when there is only s fist fight on hand

The decision of the Court of Appeals against the thin ballot, will make the ballot book a more cumberson affair than ever. The old vivi voce way of voting is the manliest and simpliest, and, in its day, was more satisfactory than the Australian plan is in the present day.

With fifteen thousand democrats voting for Brown, and probably a third of that number supporting Taylor, the latter won by only a little over two thousand, which shows that Kentucky is safely democratic, when the democrats get together. But they will probably not be together, even at judgment day-we hardly think they

negro at Maysville is not representa- ern link, will be left outside of th tive of Kentucky civilization. It was total shadow of the earth at the midan abnormal outburst that is not dle of the eclipse. likely ever to occur again, and while The moon will rise a few minutes it might incite the baser element of before the sun sets and enter the citizenship to similar deeds, it will earth's shows at 5:45. The middle . t make the better element more vehe- the eclipse will be reached at 7:26 mently opposed to all mobe, and, as and the moon will leave the shadow the better is the predominating in- at 9:07, thus making the whole durafluence, good may come out of evil. | tion 8:32.

GEORGE W. LANDRAM.

The legislature which convenes in January will elect a prisoner commissioner to succeed Hon. Henry year term and whose time expires to us. next year. It is an important position and there are a number of good men mentioned as aspirants and probable aspirants for the place. We see The vituperative newspapers makes it stated in the papers that Mr. George W. Landram, the county clerk of Livingston county, is or will It means the very best goods at be a candidate. While we would not about half price. disparage the claims of the other gentlemen, it would afford us the most pleasure to see Mr. Landram elected. Not especially because he is our neigh bor, that of course very properly has will proceed to elect Jo Blackburn to its weight, but because he is a deserving Democrat and a man capable of filling the post with credit to himsel and party and to the best interests of the State. He has excellent business qualifications, which means that he ia man of good judgement, capable of grasping a business proposition and handling it in practicable sensible way, and that is a merit that needs to be, at all times, conspicuous in all

public effices, and especially in this one. He is a man of discretion, industry and honesty-three virtue that go towards fitting him for thi Things may not always be the way place. His business training together we wish, but we can adjust ourselves with his experience as clerk and his affairs all eminently qualify him for the position. His Democracy is of he earnest, active kind and upon al occasions when and where work for his party and its principles was neccessary, he has been found in the engagement and his service has alway

> We hope the Democratic member of the legislature will investigate bi standing and weigh his claims. It his is done, were are sure that he will be in the fight when the caucu convenes to select the man.

> The First district that had two nompolitics again with two candidates fo prison commissioner. The First dis trict ought not to want the earth There are other parts of Kentuck besides the thirteen countres in th ville Kentuckian.

Perhaps the First district has ar incurable longing for the fl-sh pots, but the Second is not a position to administer any rebuke, for that district has the offices of clerk of the Court of Appeals and railroad commissioner-two of the best on the list, including the only State office left to the Democrats. While we "had two iominees," Bro. Meachem, you have two offices and, unless we are n i aken u the disgnosis, there is a wide differ nce between a bird in the hand and the bi d in the bush, now adays in dd Kentucky.

The Washington correspondent o

"Congressman Wheeler has discovered one man in Kentucky who does not want to nold office. Mott Ayers, of Fulton, was selected as consus supervisor of the First district. Pe firmly declines the office. This morn ing Mr. Wheeler asked for an appointment of Bernett Henderson, of Princeton."

As Mr. A. C. Moore, of Marion, was appointed census supervisor some two months ago, we are inclined to believe that it was some other fat office declined by the bright Fulton editor, and wanted by the deserving knight of the quill of Princeton.

If there are valid reasons for repealing the election law, there are triple plated doubly valid reasons t r repealing the malitia, the injunction and Federal court interference.

Eclipse of the Moon

There will be an eclipse of the moon this month, on the evening of December 16, visible in all, or a larger part of its duration, throughout the continents of the world. It will be, strictly speaking, a partial eclipse The borning and flaying of the although barely one edge, the south-

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Make your fo'ks substantial Xmas presents. We have that kind. Sen. sible, useful things are the best things to give. God set the the example in giving Christmas gifts. It war a useful gift a sensible gift, the gift of His Son.

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Mention your waist-measure

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Silver Napkin-Ring.

Coin-Purse.

For 15 lion heads and 2-cent stamp. Color. ark brown. Made of

ne kid leather fine kid leather: cham-ois lining: nickeled frame, with strong snap-

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MARION, CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DECEMBER 14, 1899.

New Drug Store

Marion, Ky., Dec 5, 1899. Dear Friends:-We presume that you have learned through the PRESS that we and little productive character is renhave recently opened a New dition of coal-tar colors. In general. Drug Store at this place; permit us to state that in the selection of this stock we have had the assistance of some of the best physicians and pharmaceutical graduates in the state, and have been fortunate through their aid in securing the pharmaceuticals that which are very fast, deserve a preferstand pre-eminent in the opinion of the majority of medical most part are not inferior as regards men of the world. Any one they have taken, less objection can be in selecting from our stock raised. Since it has been established will not, in our opinion, make that for coloring varieties of carmian error. We trust you will give us the benefit of your ficial organic coloring matters are also der into a bad corner and are ready preference. Our aim is to this fact should be given sufficient at keep up the highest standard tention in practice. Carminette is fre of quality in everything in our tine and English varnish, as a carriage color; likewise vermilion and chrome line, our belief being that the best in medicine is never too good.

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Best line of Cigars and Tobaccos to be had. Toilet waters, face preparations, soaps of all kinds, stationery, tablets pens, pencils, ink, clothes and hair brushes, tooth brushes, shoe brushes, day-books, billbooks, pocket-books and many other things that go to make up a first class drug store.

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to you our thinks for favors extended us in the past. May of your trade in the future?

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and Mr. Will Clifton, of Dycusburg, are the chief clerks most immediately rose to the surface. at present. They will be glad to see you. Give them a trial, entirely to the hydraulic shock arising I expect to be in the drug water. This view was amply confirmed store all the time after this by further experiments, and many fish week.

us with a liberal share of your sufficient to kill all fish within two feet patronage, we close, holding the impact. ourselves subject to your command

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"COLORED COLORS." How Mineral Hues Are Enlivened by the Addition of Coal Tar

The denomination of "colored colors" may sound paradoxical, but as a matter of fret mineral colors are frequently met with of late whose dull dered more flery and richer by an adno objection can be made to such a procedure, says the Male " Zeitung, if colors sufficiently fast to light are chosen, is well possible nowadays. But very often this is not done. Thus the eosines used for carminette are very fugitive; likewise coloring with fuchsine and aniline blue fades in the light. If one wants to employ artificial organic coloring matters for fining, faster ones should be employed According to M Bottler, the rather fast rhodamines, next methylene blue and meldola blue, ence. Against the use of penceau, coccines and scarlets, which for the fastness to the cochineals, whose place by the above-mentioned observations nette, velvet red. purple, cinnabar red (vermilion) and chrome red such artiemployed as are liable to fade quickly. quently used, prepared with turpen-

A BRAVE INVENTOR.

Striking Characteristics of the Remarkable Man Who Invented Dynamite.

Alfred Nobel, the remarkable man who invented dynamite, is thus described by Henry De Mosenthal in the Ninteenth century.

"Physically weak, of a nervous, highly strung and exceptionally sensitive rather undersized, have reached the wonderful perseverance; he feared no in the first regiments landed at Ponce danger, and never yielded to adversity. extremely tall men predominated. A similar circumstances, but the succession of almost insurmountable difficulties, the explosion of his factory causing a general scare and dread of the deadly compound he was making, the loss of his youngest brother, to whom he was devotedly attached; the consequent paralysis of his old father, and

skin. They affected him so violently that he was often obliged to lie down on the ground in the mine or quarry in which he was experimenting. On one occasion when some dynamite could not be removed from a large cask he erept into it and dug the explosive out with a knife."

NEW METHOD OF POACHING.

Fish Are Killed by the Simple Firing of a Rife Bullet Into the Water.

In England, where the game and fish laws are much more strictly observed than in this country, the "poacher" on forbidden waters, who is too anxious to escape discovery to spend the time necessary to catching fish with a rod and line, will drep a dynamite cartridge into a river hole and after exploding it In conclusion let us extend will scoop up a bagful of fish, which have floated to the surface from the concussion. An Italian officer, Maj. Michelini, who has been investigating the qualities of bullet and rifles, has we not expect a continuation discovered that fish can be killed more easily than even by the dynamite cartridge. The Italian rifle, which is but Dr. J. O. Dixon will have 256 inch in diameter, proved very deficient in stopping power at the battle his office over the new drug of Adown. Nevertheless at short ranges the very high velocity of the bullet gives rise to a powerful explosive ef-Mr. T. B. Clore, of Sturgis, feet. Maj. Michelini one day fired one of these guns into the water at an angle of about 45 degrees. A dead fish al-On examination no wound was discoverable in the body, the death being due from the impact of the bullet with the the Bulgarian atrocities was so carwere killed by the blow of the bullet of his eloquence was arrested for a few on the water exactly as if by an explo- minutes so that he might recover his Hoping that you may favor of the hydraulic shocks seemed to be to two feet six inches of the point of

> Sensible Government. The government of Belgium has isgued an order that every newspaper in the country is entitled to free use of every railroad. The business of newsgathering the government regards as chusetts for advertising purposes. of great importance to the development of the nation. The governments following this sensible and up to-date view will find a free press of even more

BRAKEMEN AS OCULISTS.

Ease with Which They Remove Cinders Largely Increases Their Income.

The ease with which brakemen on railroad trains remove from passengers' eyes cinders which fly into them every time the engine sends out a puff of smoke is a cause for comment. On a New York Central train running between here and Niagara Falls is a young man who is a genius and an occulist, and his services are in great demand. It is whispered among the trainhands that his income is very largely increased through his ability to operate on passengers so afflicted and that gratitude after the removal of the disturbing einder is not measured and his largesse is real and in proportion to the pain borne by the

sufferer, says the .New York Herald. A young man who wore the uniform of the New York Central service with whom I talked recently while on a train for Niagara Falls told me that he was kept busy after the train had crossed the Harlem bridge in remov-

ing cinders. "They accumulate in the tunnel," he said, "and I always walk through the train after we leave the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street station and relieve the sufferers. By that time they have succeeded in rubbing the cinfor any kind of treatment. When I first went to railroading I discovered that it would be a good thing to know something about removing cinders, so I went to an oculist and took a few courses of lessons. As a result I am able to remove the most stubborn one without trouble or pain to the patient. Yes, I have earned the amount I paid the oculist for the lessons many

AMERICANS ARE GIANTS.

That Is the Impression of the Little People Who Inhabit the Philippines.

The Puerto Ricans, who as a rule are

strong will, unbounded energy and This idea is largely due to the fact that Many would have succumbed under correspondent of the New York Sun writes: "Among the big and handsome men of Gen. Witson's staff is Maj. Hoyle, the ordnance officer. "He is tall and although trim of figure solid. He stepped into a native shop recently to get some matches. After he had been waited on and was about to go out the quent paralysis of his old father, and his mother's grief and anxiety could not deter him from pursuing his aim. "The coexistence of impulsive daring and sensitive timidity was a striking feature in his character. He frequently demonstrated the value and safety of his explosives with his own hands, although he was particularly susceptible to headaches caused by bringing nitrogylcerin into contact with the skin. They affected him so violently proprietor beckoned to him. The came his scruples and he followed him in. They went through a winding passage and presently emerged into a back apartment. Here, however, instead of finding a bottle with whisky clear as water, such as the moonshiner makes. there stood some platform scales, and the shopkeeper, with anxious look, motioned for Maj. Hoyle to step upon it. Maj. Hoyle may have been disappointed, but he did not betray it, and, being good-natured, he got upon the scales. The native manipulated the weights until the scale balanced at 195 pounds.
Then with wide open eyes he looked over the fine proportions of the major and exclaimed in wonder: 'Mucha!

Victoria's Pagoda.

It is not generally known that at Osborne there is a garden cottage in the shape of a pagoda, where none may enter except her majesty. This cottage holds nothing but mementoes of the late prince consort and relies of the queen's youth, as well as the toys and games of all her children, many of which the prince consort made himself, for he was no mean carpenter. There are also here wonderful fishes caught by the duke of Coburg in Canadian seas, birds and tigers shot by the prince of Wales while in India, a mummy case brought from Egypt and other precious curiosities that are dearly prized by the queen, who visits this family museum every day while at Osborne and sits among the remains of her own and her children's youth.

Gladstone Wept.

Mr. Gladstone during the delivery of one of his great orations concerning ried away by his feelings that tears coursed down his cheeks, and the flow

London's Population. London has a population of 4,250,-000, equaling the combined popula-tions of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Rome

No Advertising with State Seat. After 1899 it will be illegal to use the tate seal and coat of arms in Massa-

Chianmen Have Heavy Brains. The average weight of brain is greater in China than in any European country excepting Scotland.

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The Mystery Has Been Satisfactorily Explained by a Chemist's Experiments.

It is generally supposed that the nuggets which are found in the river gravels of Klondike and other auriferous regions have been brought down by the rivers direct from the reefs in which the gold originally lay.

Many practical miners and scientific men, however, have long been of opinion that this cannot be the case, says the London Mail, for no masses of gold of so large a size are ever found in the reefs themselves. They believe, on the other hand, that the nuggets have grown where they are now found, just as a crystal of salt will grow in strong brine; but with so insoluble a substance as gold it was difficult to understand how such growth could take tralia have shown that decaying vegetable matter will cause the deposition but these salts are not known to occur

just shown that gold itself can exist that the protest had most substantial product to dialysis he has succeeded in ing that preference in promotion will obtaining gold in a colloidal condition, in which state it is soluble in water and may be precipitated by the addition of common salt. It is probable that some of the gold in quartz reefs exists in this condition. It is washed out by the rain, carried away in solution by the rivers, and deposited in the river gravels wherever there is anything containing salt to cause its precipitation. In the course of ages a large nugget may in this way be formed.

SWELLS ON STREET CARS.

They Cause a Foreigner Much Surprise While Traveling in This Country.

"Nothing that I have seen in the United States," says a European, who has just returned to his native country, "seemed more typical of American institutions, than the people one sees on street cars. The passengers or one of these vehicles epitomize the whole character of the country.

was astonished the first time I saw women beautifully dressed climb into them and take their places next to workingmen, and in the evening wher men and women in evening dress take their places alongside persons dressed in the poorest fashion, the sight is one that could not be duplicated in, any other country in the world. There are of course, trams in all the great European cities, but they are more restricted in the quality of their patrons In them one sees the comfortably dressed and the poor. But not people of the social position who ride here it the public conveyances. The reason of course, is the prevalence abroad of the cheap cabs, which are low enough in price to be accessible to anybody but those of the humblest means. Some times they are used by persons who find it cheaper to carry bundles in that way than to send them by mes sengers. Americans who go to Eu rope have been astonished sometimes to see washerwomen delivering their baskets in cabs. But that sight is no more surprising to them than it is to the foreigner who sees women beautifully dressed in the public street cars. Such a thing might be come possible some day in Europe, if such comfortable means of traveling were to be found in the European cit ies as those that exist here."

VASTLY DIFFERENT.

Great Contrast Between the Lives Led by the Money-Getter and the Money-Spender.

A man and woman boarded a Euclid car the other day and attracted considerable attention from the other passengers, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. There was nothing flashy or sensational in their appearance, and yet they were a pair who would be sure to draw more than ordinary notice She was handsome, fine-eyed, broad of shoulders, full in figure, a rich color in her cheek, a mass of dark hair beneath her plumed hat—the highest type of a well-fed, well-groomed so ciety woman. By berside sataslender, alightly stoop-shouldered, hollow-cheeked, wrinkled man. His complexion was like parchment, his eyes were weak, his hair thin. As he raised his gloved hand it trembled slightly. His age might be anywhere between 40

"That's the modern contrast," said a man on the back seat. "One is the money getter, the other the money spender. That fellow makes himself prematurely old grubbing for dollars to decorate the woman. Look at her, and then look at him. I'll bet she sleeps the sleep of the just, while he has seven distinct kinds of insomnia. It's

inquired the youth with the loud | dyspepsia .- J. H. Orme. necktie, who sat next to the

bet your life I'm not!" coarseflied the latter.

tment of Mexican Prisoners. term of a prisoner in Mexico is pied with penal labor, the secspent in the training school, paratory to freedom, with paid work

and many privileges.

· WIVES NEEDED.

Necessity Compels Relaxation of Misognyist Cecil Rhodes' Rule in South Africa.

British South Africa is sadly in need of wives, according to late accounts from that land of diamond mines and millionaires. The chartered company of which Cecil Rhodes is the head has for years frowned on the idea of marriage among its mounted police, civil servants and other employes. This objection has rmounted to practical prohibition, and is well known to have been the result of Rhodes' misogynist views, he being a confirmed woman hater. In the past year or two a number of his best men have left the company's service rather than subscribe to Sir Cecil's peculiar notions to the extent of remaining single for life. The result has been that other leading members of the place. Experiments carried out in Aus- chartered company have taken the matter up. They pointed out that unless a reversal of policy were manifested of gold from solutions of gold salts, things would soon assume a serious asvonic chemist named Zzigmody has matter due consideration, and, finding in a soluble form. By acting on a grounds, has surrendered. Accordingwith formaldehyde and submitting the chartered company's officials promiswith into the bonds of matrimony.

The Sultan's Throneroom. The throneroom of the sultan, at Constantinople, is a gorgeous sight. The gilding is unequaled by any other building in Europe, and from the ceiling hangs a superb Venetian chandelier, the 200 lights of which make a gleam like that of a veritable sun. At each of the four corners of the room tall candelabra in baccarat glass are placed, and the throne is a huge seat covered with red velvet, and having arms and back of pure gold.

Vines Are Long Lived. The vine attains a great age, continuing fruitful for at least 400 years. It is supposed to be equal to the oak as regards longevity

Murdered Rulers of Russia. Of the 11 emperors and empresses of Russia between Peter I. and Alexander II. four have been assassinated.

atch Cold

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

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Help at Hand.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

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"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse, I used Kodol Dyspep sia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour "Say, you're not a married man, are stomach, heartburn and all forms of

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all into three periods. The first feel the results in loss of appetite, les Davis, of Bowerston, O., lately had poisons in the blood, backache, ner- from a frightful death. For two years vousness, headache and tired, listless, a severe lung trouble constantly grew with small pay, and the third is pre- run down feeling. But there's no need worse until it seemed he must die of to feel like that: J. W. Gardner, of Consumption. Then he began to use Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters Dr. King's New Discovery and lately England's Wonderful Money Cotnage. are just the thing for a man when he wrote; "It gave instant relief and The total amount of money coined don't care whether he lives or dies. It effected a permanent cure," Such cassors on the throne was \$1,025,000, gave me new strength and good appe- wenderful cures have for 25 years, cessors on the throne was \$1,025,000, Edit in the control of the c

ELEPHANT GREAT IN CRIME.

The Animal's Intellectual Powers Are Most Apparent in His Schemes for Revenge.

Few more impressive confidences can be imparted than one in which a Hipdoo describes how he knows his elephant intends to destroy him. It is all so seemingly trivial, and yet in reality of such deadly significance. His story is so full of details that prove the man's profound understanding of what he is talking about that one remains equally amazed at the brute's power to dissemble and its intended victim's insight into the would-be murderer's character. And yet, from the psychological standpoint, an elephant never gives any other such indication of mental power as is exhibited in its revenge. That patient, watchful, implacable batred, often provoked simply because a man is in attendance upon another animal (for it is the rule with tuskers to detest their next neighbors), speaks more conclusively pect, as important affairs would be left of a high intellectual guide than all in the hands of the least reliable of the stories, true or false, that have been The mystery is now solved. A Sla- company's pervants. Sir Cecil gave the | told of their ability. Such concentration and fixedness of purpose, such careful, unrelaxed vigilance, such perfeet and consistent pretense, and alightly alkaline solution of a gold salt ly an edict has gone forth among the when the time comes, such desperate unhesitating energy as homicidal animals exhibit, are impossible without be given to married men, and advising a very considerable, although in this all those who can do so to enter forth- instance, very irregular, development says Outing.

is great at all its greatness shows itself in its crimes. These have caused it to be worshiped in the east, where men venerate nothing but merciless irresponsible force, and where an exhibition of those qualities and traits described fully account for the formula: "My lord, the elephant."

NOT A COWARD.

The Strange Effect of Nervous Strain on a Brave Little Soldier In Cuba.

Nervous excitement is responsible for much that might pass for cowardice. The author of "A Cuban Expedition" speaks of one dreadful day, when he and his comrades sat in a wet ditch and waited, concealed, while the Spaniards were so near that escape seemed almost impossible.

The discomfort of our predicament -up to the middle in mud and water, with the rain pouring down on uswas at the moment unfelt, in our excitement and eagerness in wasching the enemy. Little Joe Storey, who was next to me, was trembling all over. Suddenly he grasped my arm and whis-

"Oh, what shall I do? I must scream or fire off my rifle! I can't help it!" I, too, felt that he would do either the one or the other, and I whispered back the first thing that occurred to

"Storey." I said, "If you make the least noise, I'll stab you to death!" Then I told him to keep his eyes closed, and try to think of something else, until he heard the first shot fired. After that he might shout as loudly as he liked. I put one arm about his neck and drew him close to me. There, trembling, he rested like a quiet child. Presently his excitement wore off, and he became used to the situation; then he was heartly ashamed of his break-

But Storey was not a coward. He was a gallant little soul in action, and only his tortured nerves were responsible for this temporary revolt.

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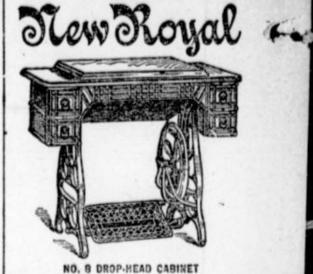
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third Monday nights in each month, in the Masonic Visiting brethren are cor-

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rited to attend C. G. WILSON, M. W. B. L. WILBORN, Recorder.

Bob Fisk 18 sick.

Diamond dyes at Orme's.

T. T. Alexander is in town.

Fresh of sters and celery at Hearing few days.

The stores have on their holiday atiire.

The Uniontown quarantine has been a sed.

Stock water was scarce until the last rain.

Roy Gilbert is in the railroad office travel that highway. at this place.

Rev. Wise, of Princeton, was in t wn Monday.

Levi Cook's.

for the PRESS.

ill several days.

sick with fever. Frank Conger is buying tobacco for

Woods & Blue. Wallingford is building an addition

to his livery stable. Monday was a wet day, but it made

a dry county court. See Levi Cook for the best Christ-

mas presents. David Woods, of Union county,

was in town Monday.

several days illness.

son, Dec. 11, a fine girl. A daughter of Bob King, near the

epar mines, is quite sick. Walter Clement is traveling for an

Evansville clothing house.

More Xmas goods and cheaper a

Hearins than any place in town.

Mesers. P. C. Stephens and Jor Samuels went to Princeton Tuesday.

Miss Mifflin, of Dawson, is the guest of Miss McNeely, of this place

Kin Hammond is baggage master on the express train, and Ed. Does is express agent.

and brandy.

GUN-For sale, a Marlin 16 shot. 22 caliber, rifle. Apply at the PRE s

Mrs. G. M. Crider has been ill sevassisting in the postoffice.

Prettier dolls and more dolls can be seen at Hearine .han every other house in town.

C. E Does & Co , don't keep anything in the Whiskey or Brandy line but the purest and best.

Mr. Dunlap, of Livingston county, was the guest of Mr. John Cochran's family the first of the week.

Clean off the muddy crossings and keep them clean. The eity authorities owe this much to the ladies.

A set of the silver plated knives and forks, Rogers' best goods at Levi Cooks's will please your wife.

Mr Lee and wife and Mrs. J. N Robinson, of Blandville, came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. M. Gil

J H. R bineon's family, west of Crittenden Springe, has the breaking out, but none of them are seriously

Hearin & Son.

Mrs. Robert Freelander was the guest of Mrs. M. Vickers last week, of the Graded School, for a pen map ing is hereby called to be held at the returning to her home in Cincinnati o Crittenden county. It is 18x24 church the third Sunday of this Sunday.

mother, father, brother, siste ; son eral veins. It is a splendidly execu- Spencer has been invited to preside. and daughter with Levi Cook's Christ ted piece of work and speaks well for By order of session.

Don't fail to see our holiday goods before you buy.

Hearin & Son.

Mr. R. L. Slade, of Cythiana, was the insurance department of the K. pay for what you get.

Mr. Perry Maxwell, assistant cashat his desk.

The County Judge will leave the court in Februaey.

Grant Davidson has such a bad case of vaccination that he has put a substitute on the mail contract for a

C. E. Doss & Co., keey the cheap- those who may want brick est whiskey in Marion for the money. Four year old \$2; six year old \$2.50 per galloa.

The work done on the Butler creek hill on the Fords Ferry road is commended on all sides by those who

Alexander's telephone poles have heen painted red and white; the sky above makes the blue necessary to See the solid silver novelties at constitute the national colors.

"Tell Press Ford that I slaughtered L Miles is soliciting and collecting a hog that weighed, from the pole, 548 pounds and not to mention his Mrs. A. D. McFee has been quite shoat any more."-J. W. Johnson.

You can buy a pure corn whiskey Henry Belt, near the spar mines, is four year old Monarch for \$2 per gallon at C. E Doss & Co. It will pay you to send them your orders for hol-

> town Monday. He reports that none and gay as ever. of the weed in his section has been

cialty of filling prescriptions. Take Geo. Ford had made application for your prescriptions to his drugstore a new public road through the farm and they will be promptly and accur- of Tone Simpson, and the latter op-Dr. J. R. Clark is out sgain after ately filled.

Mr. W. H. Ordway entered the Born to the wife of Marion David- field as a tobacco buyer this week. He is buying for Stegar, Dollar & Co. His purchases will be received at Crayneville.

> day afternoon and night, for the benoft of the school library. It is a worthy cause and should be liberally Latronized.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff, of Tolu, passed through town Monday enroute to the Green River Holiness Association, which convenes at Culler, Union

W. H. Coper has added one of the handsomest show cases in town to his C. E Doss & Co., is the only place well appointed confectionery store. in Marion, you can get pure whisky Bill has a tempting display of fine candies, and he usually keeps up with the procession ..

Call on your grocerymen or Clark & Kevil for "Little Beauty," best patent flour, \$4 00 per barrel, 50 cts eral days. Mrs Julian Ainsworth is per sack. "Dew Drop," the old reliable family flour, \$3.50 per barrel, 45 cents per sack.

> church held a meeting Monday night to arrange for entertaining the educationa! conference which is to convene here Dec 29, and which will be in session three days.

Messrs. H. A. Haynes, Jno. T. Pickens, W. H. Copher, J. W. Guess, R. M. Wilborn, W. B. Yandell. R. B. Gr gory, A. C. Moore, John A. Moore and Dr. O. S. Young returned from Frankfort Friday.

The death of J hn W. Givens occurred at his home in Providence, Webster county, Filday afternoon. Overa House, Thursday night, Dec The deceased was one of the leading business men in Webster county and was a brother to Judge M. C. Givens, for of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents of this city. - Henderson Journal

Rev. Berry, of Salem, went to Cory don Monday to efficiate at the mar riage of Mr. David Rector, of Hampton, and Miss Bessie Lillie, near Cory-Bring on your poultry and egge don. The nuptials were celebrated and get the highest market price in Tuesday, and the party will return to h's home today.

We are indebted to Ecton McGraw, in this request, a congregational meet inches, shows the towns, churches, month, (Dec. 17th,) to take all pro-You can please your wife, husband public roads, water courses and min- per steps in the matter. Rev. L. O the apt draftman as well as the school

J. H. Orme has replaced his garo line engine with a steam engine in his electric light plant.

We are still in the restaurant busi in town Monday, in the interest of ness. Call for what you want and

Hearin & Son.

Mr. S. R. Adams, the machinist, ier, of Marion Bank, has been sick caught his hand in a cog wheel yesthree weeks, and is still unable to be terday and the end of a finger was mashed off.

Buy your Christmas whiskey from expenses incurred by the smallpox C. E Doss & Co. They will sell you scare to be adjusted by the Fisca a 4 year old Monarch Daviess county whiskey for \$2 per gallon or 50 cents

The brick business of the late Herod Travis will be continued at the same place, and every effort will be made to accommodate and please

[FRANK JACKSON.

Commissioner Cruce sold three tracts of land Monday, as follows:

Wesley Jacobs tarm, bid \$325. Twenty-four acres of Wm. Belt

land near new cemetery, for \$180. The David Franks 99 acres, for

Mrs. H. A. Ingram has proven to be a very popular music teacher in Marion. Her entertainment at the Opera House Thursday night, Dec. 21, will be worthy of patronage and the Press besteaks a large atten-

Our old friend Marion Ford was in Monday, and he is bearing up fairly well under the sting of defeat, but there is still a perceptible shadow on his usually mirthful countenance, a d it will probably take spring, with its Mr. John Casner, one of the best mellowing breezes and stirring events tobacco growers in the county, was in on the farm to make him blithsome

The court Monday and a portion of Tuesday was engaged in a road case Orme, the druggist, makes a spe- that aroused neighborhood interest. posed the road and out of this grew the issues that a jury bad to settle. The jury fixed the value of the right of way through Simpson's farm at \$60

From a private letter received in this city it is learned that Dr. J. H. Hillyard, who for many years conduc-The school will have a bazaar Mon- teda book and stationery business here, has embarked in business in Denver, Colorado, by purchasing an interest in the R. Hardesty Manufacturing Company, manufacturers and importers, one of the leading firms of that city. - Henderson Gleaner.

> On account of Southern Educational Association meeting at Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27-29, 1899, tickets will he sold to Memphis and return at rate of one fare, plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 25-26 only, imited to continuous passage in each direction, any to January 8, 1900, for return. The \$2 in addition to one fare rate is membership fee.

T. C. Jameson, Ag't.

"Uncle" Sam Heath found his lost road and adjacent territory two days appointee will be found interesting as with Argus eyes and brisk hand and light feet, he concluded to examine all the pockets he had at home. In a The official board of the Methodis' proket of a pair of trousers he had put on to wear to town and then pulled off because they did'nt suit him his friends all together, and they will promise never to mention it again, he will do the proper thing.

Musical Entertainment.

Assisted by some of the best must cal and elocutionary talent of Marior Mrs. H. A. Ingram and her music class will give a musicale at the 21 t. To defray attendant expenses there will be charged an admission tor children.

Congregational Meeting

Rev. W. H. Miley having signified his intention to ask Presbytery for a dissolution of the pastoral relations between himself and the Presbyterian church at Marion, Ky., and having asked the church to concur with him

D. Woods, Church Clerk.

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In conclusion allow me to thank you again for past favors, and as "hot weather is so long off, and soda water is no good just now, if you call in and feel like you might have an attack of Grip or something else equally as dangerous, I will give you a sample of a sure preventative with my compliments.

Your Friend,

So many errors have recently crept into public print as to what officers distribute the patronage in Kentucky, packet book. After searching the the following table with the salary of

> The law has never saved man since the world begun.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and excetly, he found the lost book snug colds. It is unequalled for whooping and sound with its beautiful green- cough. Children all like it," writes back stuffin', and now if he can catch H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoorseness, croup pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. It's early use prevents consumption,-J. H, Orme.

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Dr. Talmage Placates the World's Revenges.

He Recommends More of the Saccharine and Less of the Sour in Human Dispositions-Forgiveness Before Sundown.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage placates the world's revenges and recommends more of the saccharine and less of the sour in human dispositions; text, Ephesians, 4:26: "Let not the sun go down

upon your wrath." What a pillow, embroidered of all colors, bath the dying day! The cradle of How few people retire at ten o'clock at clouds from which the sun rises is beautiful enough, but it is surpassed by the the morning! To relieve this disorder many colored mausoleum in which at evening it is buried.

Sunset among the mountains! It almost takes one's breath away to recall the scene. The long shadows stretching over the plain make the glory of the departing light on the tiptop crags and struck aslant through the foliage the more conspicuous. Saffron and gold, purple and crimson commingled. All the castles of cloud in conflagration. Burning Moscows on the sky. Hanging gardens of roses at their deepest blush. Banners of vapor, red as if from carnage, in the battle of the elements. The hunter among the Adirondacks and the Swiss villager among the Alps know what is a sunset among the mountains. After a storm at sea the rolling grandeur into which the sun goes down to bathe at nightfall is something to make weird and splendid dreams out of for a lifetime. Alexander Smith in his poem compares the sunset to "the barren beach of hell," but this wonderful spectacle of nature makes me think of the burnished wall of Heaven. Paul in his prison, writing my text, remembers some of the gorgeous sunsets among the mountains of Asia Minor and how he had often seen the towers of Damascus blaze at the close of the oriental days, and he flashes out that memory in the text when he says: "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

Sublime, all suggestive duty for people then and people now! Forgiveness before sundown! He who never feels the throb of indignation is imbecile. He who can walk among the injustices of the world inflicted upon himself and others without flush of cheek, or flash of eye, or agitation of nature, is either in sympathy with wrong or semi-idiotic. When Ananias, the high priest, ordered the constables of the courtroom to smite Paul on the mouth, Paul fired up and said: "God shall smite thee, thou whited wall!" In the sentence before my text Paul commands the Ephesians: "Be ye angry and sin not." It all depends on what you are mad at and how long the feeling lasts whether anger is right or wrong. Life is full of exasperations. Saul after David, Succoth after Gideon, Korah after Moses, the Pasquins after Augustus, the Pharisees after Christ, and everyone has had his pursuers, and we are swindled or belied or misrepresented or persecuted or in some way wronged, and the danger is that healthful indignation shall become baleful spite and that our feelings settle down into a prolonged outpouring of temper displeasing to God and ruinous to ourselves, and hence the important injunction of the text: "Let not the sun go down upon your

Why that limitation to one's anger? Why that period of flaming vapor set to punctuate a flaming disposition? What has the sunset to do with one's resentful emotions? Was it a haphazard sentiment written by Paul without special significance? No, no; I think of five reasons why we should not let the sun set before our temper.

First, because 12 hours is long enough to be cross about any wrong inflicted upon us. Nothing is so exhausting to physical health or mental faculty as a racks the nervous system. It hurts the digestion. It heats the blood in brain overheated and then depressed. Besides that, it sours the disposition, turns one aside from his legitimate work, expends | er when we are not willing to forgive energies that ought to be better employed and does us more harm than it good, wide allowance of time for legitimate denunciation, from six o'clock to six o'clock, but says: "Stop there!" Watch the descending orb of day, and when it reaches the horizon take a reef in your disposition. Unlocke your col- of our departure from this life into lar and cool off. Change the subject to the next our one plea will have to be something delightfully pleasant. Unroll your tight fist and shake hands in the presence of Him who has said: with some one. Bank up the fires at the "If you forgive not men their trespasses, curfew bell. Drive the growling dog of enmity back to its kennel. The hours of this morning will pass by, and the afternoon will arrive, and the sun will begin to set, and, I beg you, on its brazing hearth throw all your feuds, in-

Other things being equal, the man who preserves good temper will come out ahead. An old writer says that the celebrated John Henderson, of Bristol, England, was at a dining party where political excitement ran high and the debate got angry, and while Henderson was speaking his opponent, unable to answer his argument, dashed a glass of wine in his face, when the speaker deliberately wiped the liquid from his face and suid: "This, sir, is a digression. Now, if you please, for the main argument." While worldly philosophy could help but very few of such equisible if God help.

down forgiveness of enemies if you can earth with whom I would not gladly dependent.

A FORGIVING SPIRIT. realize that their behavior toward you shake hands, lest during the night hours to those that love God." I have had it, be denied Divine forgiveness. multitudes of friends, but I have found in my own experience that God has so | horrid creature that has so injured me arranged it that the greatest opportunities of usefulness that have been would die first." Well, sister, you may opened before me were opened by ene- | take your choice, for one or the other it | mies. So you may harness your antagonists to your best interests and compel them to draw you on to better work | "But," says some man, "that fellow who and higher character. Suppose, instead of waiting until 32 minutes after set, you transact this glorious work of his perfidy broke up my domestic hap night I closed my mission down in forgiveness at meridian.

down on our wrath, because we will sleep better if we are at peace with everybody. Insomnia is getting to be one of the most prevalent of disorders. night and sleep clear through to six in all narcotics and sedatives and morphine and choral and bromide of potasthan a quiet spirit if we would win plan of cornering his foe will keep him wide awake while the clock strikes 11, 12, 1, 2. I give you an unfailing bury the old quarrel at least six feet Chattanooga and I would have to stay prescription for wakefulness: Spend deep. "Let not the sun go down upon there till another two o'clock in the the evening hours rehearsing your wrongs and the best way of avenging them. Hold a convention of friends on this subject in your parlor or office at eight or nine o'clock. Close the evening by writing a bitter letter expressing your sentiments. Take from the desk or pigeonhole the papers in the case to refresh your mind with your enemy's meanness. Then lie down and wait for the coming of the day, and it will come efore sleep comes, or your sleep will be worried quiescence and, if you take the recaution to lie flat on your back, a rightful nightmare.

Why not put a bound to your animosity? Why let your foes come into the sanctities of your dormitory? Why let those slanderers who have already torn your reputation to pieces or injured your business bend over your midnight pillow and drive from you one of the greatest blessings that God can offersweet, refreshing, all invigorating sleep? Why not fence out your enemics by the golden bars of the sunset? Why not stand behind the barricade of evening cloud and say to them: "Thus far and no farther." Many a man and many a woman is having the health of body as well as the health of soul eaten away by the malevolent spirit. I have in time of religious awakening had persons night after night come into the nquiry room and get no peace of soul. After awhile I have bluntly asked them: "Is there not some one against whom you have a hatred you are not willing to give up?" After a little confusion they have slightly whispered: "Yes.' Then I have said: "You will never find peace with God as long as you retain | the importance what the world says of that virulence.'

Again, we ought not to allow the sun to set before forgiveness takes place, because we might not live to see another day. And what if we should be ushered into the presence of our Maker with a grudge upon our soul? The majority of people depart this life in the night. Between 11 o'clock p. m. and three o'clock a. m. there is something in the atmosphere which relaxes the grip which the body has on the soul, and most people enter the next world through the shadows of this world. Perhaps God may have arranged it that way so as to make the contrast the more glorious. I have seen sunshiny days in this world that must have been almost like the radiance of Heaven. But as most people leave the earth between sundown and sunrise they quit this world at its darkest, and Heaven, always bright, will be the brighter for that contrast. Out of darkness into ir-

Shall we then leap over the roseate bank of sunset into the favorite hunting ground of disease and death, carryprotracted indulgence of ill humor. It | ing our animosities with us? Who would want to confront his God, against whom we have all done meaner things and heart until the whole body is first | than anybody has ever done against us, carrying old grudges? How can we expect His forgiveness for the greatothers for the less? Napoleon was encouraged to undertake the crossing of does our antagonist. Paul gives us a | the Alps because Charlemagne had previously crossed them. And all this rugged path of forgiveness bears the bleeding footsteps of Him who conquered through suffering, and we ought to be willing to follow. On the night for mercy, and it will have to be offered neither will your Heavenly Father for-

give your trespasses." What a sorry plight if we stand there hating this one and hating that one and wishing that one a damage and wishing some one else a calamity, and we ourselves needing forgiveness for 10,000 God the skies may brighten and the tented and enjoy what we have got obliquities of heart and life. When our clouds be piled up into pillars as of ce- and be thankful to God for His tenlast hour comes, we want it to find us

Hardly anything affects me so much in the uncovering of Pompeii as the account of the soldier who, after the city had for many centuries been covered with the ashes and scorine of Vesuvius, was found standing in his place on guard, hand on spear and helmet on head. Others fled at the awful submergement, but the explorer, 1,700 years after, found the body of that brave fellow in right position. And it will be a grand thing if, when our last poise of spirit, the grace of God could | moment comes, we are found in right help any man to such a triumph. "Im- position toward God, on guard and unpossible," you say. "I would have affrighted by the descending ashes either left the table in anger or have from the mountains of death. I do not knocked the man down." But I have suppose that I am any more of a cowcome to believe that nothing is impos- and than most people, but I declare to you that I would not dare to sleep to-Ave, you will not postpone till sun- night if there were any being in all the

may be put in the catalogue of the "all my spirit dismissed to other realms, I things" that "work together for good | should, because of my unforgiving spir-

"But," says one woman, "there is a that rather than make up with her I will be-your complete pardon of her or God's eternal banishment of you. cheated me out of those goods or damaged my business credit or started that Again, we ought not to let the sun go him I will not." Well, brother, take with balmy weather, moonlight nights your choice. You will never be at peace and good people to cheer me. I resee the lightship. Better leave that man | me on Saturday night. with the God who said: "Vengeance is The porter was to call me up in time mine, I will repay." You may say: "I to take the two o'clock train for Chatsium and cocaine and intoxicants are him to the death," but you are damag. had passed and I was left, left, lefthim, and you are making Heaven for says that there is no philosopher can somnolence. How is a man going to your soul an impossibility. If he will endure the toothache patiently, and against the western sky. Somewhere gone. between this and that take a shovel and The next train would not connect at your wrath."

doings, and in that way we may copy Him with mighty success. Go harness ows of fire overwhelm them.

Again, we should not let the sun go down on our wrath, because it is of lityou or does to you when you have the affluent God of the sunset as your provider and defender. People talk as "Transfiguration" and Michael Angelo's boy. "Last Judgment" are distinct from the God of the many-colored sunset ens at eventide is but the upholstery of one of the windows of our future home, what small business for us to be chasing enemies! Let not this Sabbath sup go down upon your wrath.

Mohammed said: "The sword is the ers, in the first day we will find just than he who makes them, and that on the same ring are two keys-God's forenemies-and these two keys unlock

paradise. And now I wish for all of you a beautiful sunset to your earthly existence. With some of you it has been a long day of trouble, and with others of you it will be far from calm. When the sun | Southern and he comforted me by sayearthly existence had struck 12, cloud be a radiance of Christian example lin- they are all the gladder to see me." gering long after you have gone, and da erald: "Thy sun shall no more go will have an ideal commonwealth. down, neither shall the moon withdraw itself, for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended." So shall the sunset of earth become the sunrise of

A Gordian Knot.

Dusherly-I understand that he's very well connected. Flasherly-You bet! He's tied to his wife's apron strings .- Kansas City It

WRITES ABOUT HOME is that their mothers had not been

from His Trip.

Hotel Porter Had Failed to Wake Eim, So He Was Twenty-Four Hours Late - Arp's Letters Criticised.

Left, left! That is an ominous piness, forgive him I cannot, forgive Alabama-a most delightful week with God till you are at peace with man. tired happy to dream of home and the

will make him sweat for that yet; I will tanooga, but alas! he did not do it, make him squirm; I mean to pursue and I awoke to find that the train used, but nothing is more important ing yourself more than you damage Oh! the misery of it. Shakespeare sleep when he is in mind pursuing an not be reconciled to you, be reconciled I will add, or being left by a train enemy? With what nervous twitch he to him. In five or six hours it will be when far from home. There is a will start out of a dream! That new sundown. The dahlias will bloom goneness about it, for the train has

> morning. But all's well that ends well. Oh, it makes one feel splendid to be About daylight I reached my home. able by God's help to practice unlim- All was still and silent. The good old ited forgiveness. It improves one's body | dog was lying at the door and genand soul. My brother, it will make you tly wagged his bushy tail. The door measure three or four more inches was locked, but the window sash was around the chest and improve your not, and I raised it slowly and softly respiration so that you can take a deep- and was soon in the sitting room, er and longer breath. It improves the where there was a good, comfortable countenance by scattering the gloom sofa. I knew that the door to our and makes you somewhat like God family bedroom was locked, and I himself. He is omnipotent, and we heard some faint, familiar nasal cannot copy that. He is independent sounds that assured me all was well. of all the universe, and we cannot copy The diagnose was right. In a few that. He is creative, and we cannot minutes I was asleep and playing on copy that. He is omnipresent, and we the harmonican myself. My heavy cannot copy that. But He forgives with base echoed to the tenor in the other broad sweep all faults, and all neg- room and awakened one of the girls, lects, and all insults, and all wrong- who whispered: "Mamma, mamma, there is somebody in the front room.' "It's your papa," said she. "I know that sublime action of your soul to the his trombone-be still and let him sunset-the hour when the gate of sleep, for I expect he is almost worn Heaven opens to let the day pass into out." It was eight o'clock when somethe eternities, and some of the glories body kissed me while I was dreaming escape this way through the brief open- of the soldier boys drilling and the ing. We talk about the Italian sunsets officer said left, left, left at every step. and sunset amid the Appennines and Rousing up I received the family emsunset amid the cordilleras, but I will braces, and two little children came tell you how you may see a grander sun- running in and climbed all over me set than any mere lover of nature ever | and made me happy-Oh, it beats war, doors to the parlor were wide open, to save money, and one day

Somehow I never could make as my female folks expect, but I did my the next 24 hours. best and have expressed my admirathough it were a fixed spectacle of na- tion reveral times since. Before I left ture and always the same. But no one they had talked about the old paper mediately began to talk with the docever saw two sunsets alike, and if the that had gotten dirty and was falling tor on the subject of a proper disposal world has existed 6,000 years there have off and said that if I would get the of it. He concluded after some been about 2,190,000 sunsets, each of paper they would put it on, and I as thought that the best thing to do them as distinct from all the other pic- sented. I am glad that I did, for if with it was to blow it in on a tretures in the gallery of the sky as I had been at home they would have Titian's "Last Supper," Rubens' "De- put the harness on me and made me cluding a banquet for all the people scent From the Cross," Raphael's wait on them all day, for I am the he knew. This was an entirely new

too, and was lovely.

each other. If that God is of such infinite | said that my letters were demoraliz- | his nurse, his mind was entirely occuresources that he can put on the wall of | ing the women of this country and | pied with his funeral. He talked to the sky each evening more than the putting new burdens on the men. Louvre and Luxembourg galleries all "Why," said he, "just look at me- nurse made him stop he lay and in one is my God and your God, our I am 55 years old and weigh nigh on | thought about it. In fact, he became provider and protector, what is the use to 200 pounds, and yet my wife wantof our worrying about any human an- ed me to climb up a step ladder yestagonism? If we are misinterpreted, terday and fix the curtains back, and I told her I couldn't, and I wouldn't, can put the right color on our action. for the ladder was old and rickety and If all the garniture of the western heav- I might fall and break my neck or some of my arms and legs. Well, sir, she laughed and said: 'Bill Arp' climbs ladders for his wife, and plants the grandchildren, too.' 'Yes,' said I, 'that's what he writes, but I dont be- questions. The patient told him with free of charge. key of Heaven and hell." But, my hear- lieve a word of it. He thinks that eager interest of a lot of new things you women are going to be allowed to the opposite of that to be true, and that vote pretty soon and he is just fixing the sword never unlocks Heaven, and to be elected.' 'Now, see here, Mr. that he who heals wounds is greater Arp, I fought four years in that doganed old war and now I'm getting old and fat and I'm not gwine to climb giveness of us and our forgiveness of ladders and 'tend the flower garden just because you do; that is, if you really do it, which I don't believe." And the good, jolly old veteran

laughed immensely. Next day I made acquaintance with a conductor on the Alabama Great rose at six o'clock, it was the morning | ing that my letters gave good example of youth, and a fair day was prophesied. and good cheer and pictured what but by the time the noonday or middle home ought to be. Said he: "We have introduced to a distinguished French life had come and the clock of your nine children at our house-all under artist, who was here on a visit. The age, and my greatest pleasure is in racks gathered, and tempest bellowed meeting them when my run is off, and in the track of tempest. But as the in helping them and their mother to evening of old age approaches, I pray fight the battle of life and be conlestial temples to which you go, or der mercies. Running a train half move as with mounted cohorts come to night and half day is hard work, but take you home. And as you sink out I enjoy my home and my family all of sight below the horizon, may there the more when I get with them, and

I like that man and that kind of the heavens be written in letters of talk. When our people realize that supphire and on the waters in letters of home is the best place on earth, and opal and on the hills in letters of em- the mother is its dearest inmate we

Coleridge says: "A mother is a mother still The holiest thing alive." Lyttleton says:

"The lover in the husband may be lost But the wife is dearer than the bride." All the great poets have paid tribute to the home and to the mother, for home is not home without a mother. Of course there are many married women who are not mothers and do not wish to be. With them children are intruders, and the pity | -- Fliegende Blaetter.

of similar mind. In New England and fashionable northern circles the maternal instinct has been smothered, Reflections of Bill Arp on Returning and has gone into an innocuous desuetude," as Mr. Cleveland would say. And good, gentle Tom Howard said that a Boston mother wouldn't have but one or two children, and she lar, the liver active. Try it. wouldn't have any if she didn't want an heir to inherit the estate.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote a remarkable letter two years ago on the decay of the maternal instinct in New four this evening, when the sun will lie about me in the newspapers by word-I don't like it. Last Friday England, and the great increase in divorces and voluntary separations, Mary Brent Reed has recently published an article on the same subject as applicable to France. She says that the fashionable women of the period Feeling as you now do, you would not little grandchildren and the light that won't even dress like women. They get so near the harbor of Heaven as to would be shining in the window for despise hips and try to hide them. They prefer to be as slim as race horses, and to conceal every sign of a maternal form. Children are intruders, they say; and if by chance they have any they are put out to nurse and to be reared by unmotherly hands. What an awful picture that is -what a sad descent from the motherhood of our mothers-what a counterpart to the Saviour's teaching when He said: "Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Nearly all the great men of the world have been nursed by noble mothers, and it rejoices me to know that Mrs. Sarah Butts, of Brunswick, has a book now in press with Lippincott that will rescue from oblivion the mothers of many of Georgia's great and good men. With her it has been a labor of love. How our biographers, from Moses down, have lauded the great men but paid small tribute to their mothers.

But the highest Heaven is reserved or them, and an eternal fame that will not pass away like that the great men acquire in this changeable world. Alas, poor Dewey; how soon did his garlands wither. But we still have Schley and Brumby and Hobson left, and a host of lesser lights that illuminate the southern sky.-Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

THE LIFE INSURANCE CURE. A Dying Bachelor Who Became Interested in a Plan for a Novel Funeral.

I don't know that life insurance is a cure for disease, said the retired life insurance solicitor, but I know of an instance which makes it look that way. In the town where I first began business was a bachelor of about 50 years, who was quite alone in the beheld; that is, by flinging into it all or politics, or a dog law, or anything. world, and had some years before your hatreds and animosities, and let I was escorted into the dining-room taken out a \$5,000 policy on himself the horses of fire trample them, and the for breakfast and saw at a glance that for the benefit of a maiden sister, who chariots of fire roll over them, and the the room had been repapered with a had died a year before the events of spearmen of fire stab them, and the tinted olive green paper and the bor- this story. He kept his policy going, beach of fire consume them, and the bil- dering matched it beautifully. The however, because it was a good way and that room had been repapered, taken down with some kind of fever. He grew worse day after day, until one day the doctor told him that he much ado over pleasant surprises as would in all likelihood be dead within

> This suggested his life insurance money, all he had to leave, and he immendous big funeral for himself, inidea for a funeral, and when the doc-I met a man down in Alabama who | tor left him that night to the care of the nurse about it, and when the so much interested in the details of his funeral that he quite forgot about

having to die to make it possible. In the morning when the doctor came he found his patient in a mild perspiration and his pulse beating in much better fashion than it had been doing for some days. He also found the general condition of the patient flowers, and strawberries, and nurses | much improved. He was greatly astonished and at once began to ask he had thought of for the funeral and some that bothered him a good deal and said he had been thinking of it all night. Then the doctor-laughed and told him he guessed the funeral would have to be postponed, for he wasn't going to die, just then anyhow. Nor did he, and he isn't dead yet, but he is married and has his policy paid up for his wife's benefit .- N. Y. Sun.

Dovetailed.

Prof. Charles G. D. Roberts, the poetreads the modern languages very easily, but speaks them imperfectly. At a reception held, in New York just prior to his leaving for Europe, Roberts was artist asked in his own tongue: "You speak French?"

"No," answered the poet; "I am sorry I do not, but I understand it well when it is spoken to me."

"I am so glad," replied the Frenchman; "you are the audience I have long wanted. I can talk to you all I please and you cannot talk back!"-Saturday Evening Post.

Cherry Pudding.

1 box of gelatine dissolved in a little boiling water, 1 quart of canned cherries sweetened to taste, grated rind and juice of two large lemons, 1 cup of sherry. Strain the gelatine and stir all together, adding the lemon juice and wine last. Mould and serve with sweetened whipped cream, to which a little currant jelly may be added.

Felt Safe. "Why do you stand staring at that steam engine all the time? Why not look at the other display?" "No, I'll remain here. This is some

thing my wife will not ask me to buy.

New Pass in Rocky Mountains. After numerous hairbreadth escapes and many thrilling adventures, a party of explor-ers in the Rocky Mountains stumbled onto a pass where they had believed it possible for none to exist. In a like manner, people who have believed dyspepsia incurable are aston-ished to find that there is a way to health. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters used faithfully

A Small Boy's Sareasm.

Aunt Jane wanted to study, but little Willie wanted to ask questions. After answering a few, auntie told Willie not to talk or make a noise. There was a dead silence on Willie's part for a moment, then in a plaintive voice he said:
"I s'pose you don't mind me thinking?
You can't hear the thinking machine going, can you?"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Most men begin to save after they have spent all.—Ram's Horn.

The Whole Truth!

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. There's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

. 'N BENCH WARKANTS.

Federal Marshals Arrest a Police Court Clerk and Two Lexington Democrats.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—George B. Ott, clerk of the police court here; they were indicted for alleged con- Josiah Combs in 1895. Combs' relatives spiracy in preventing Negroes from swore they saw Adkins kill Judge bond in \$1,500. These men were democratic officers at precinct 22, where the republicans carried things with a high hand, and it is claimed they court to intimidate and annoy demo- reward of \$1,000 for apprehension of crats who, on election day, were run

A Big Shortage Alleged.

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 8 .- The greatest sensation of many days was created when it leaked out that the People's bank of Dry Ridge had suffered a shortage in overdraft aggregating something near \$25,000. Some days since Cashier Clarence Evans died of fever, and an expert was employed to inspect the books with the above result. Mr. Evans was a man of exemplary habits and reputation. The misfortune was que to his inexperience and credulity. Absolem Carter, overdrawn about \$15,000, is insolvent. Evans' bondsmen will make and two other boys of the crime. The good the loss.

Death of William D. Frazer.

Cynthiana, Ky., Dec. 8.-William Dunlap Frazer, a popular young married man of this city, died at 2

The Rope Was Not Used.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—The rope with which Clarence Williams is to was sent to Paris Thursday.

Married at Col. Clay's Home.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 8 .- The marriage of J. Quiney Ward, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Woodford Spears, was solemnized at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon Louisville, and a niece of Col. E. F. Clay, the well-known horseman.

Free Bathhouses in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8 .- Health Officer Allen has recommended the establishment of free bath houses for the poor. The Louisville Water Co. has offered to furnish the cold water. How to supply hot water has been the question, but that has been solved by a proposal to have manufacturing concerns in the city supply it.

Freight and Passenger Agent.

Irwin, agent of the Cumberland Gap so strong that it indicated otherwise. Despatch at Chicago, was Thursday appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Louisville, Henthe late Edgar Hill.

Oropped Dead of Heart Disease.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 8.-Mrs. K. here Thursday night to visit her son, arrested. J. T. Jones, a prominent farmer. As she entered a hack at the station she dropped dead of heart disease. She was about 70 years old.

The Lease Renewed.

Washington, Dec. 8.-The present lease 'on the post office at Ashland, ped with boxes, etc., also heat and light, at \$600 per annum from March 1, 1900,

Offered to Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.-Woodland Park, owned by the Kentucky Chautauqua Assembly, was offered to Lexington Thursday for \$35,000. The matter has been taken under advise-

Will Soon Be Argued.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8 .- Judge Walter Evans' contest of Congressman Oscar Turner's seat in Congress will be argued next month. R. C. Kinkerd, attorney for Evans, will leave shortly for Washington.

Noted Wheelman Dead.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 5. -E. E. Mitchell, junior member of the firm of Covington & Mitchell, is dead. Some years ago he gained notoriety by mak. ing at the close of the present session. ing a trip on tricycle to the Pacific It is said Pryor and Ellis will also recoast with "Pap" Ruff, the patriarch sign. The strain of the excitement is of Kentucky wheelmen.

Resigned to Accept Another Position. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 6 .- Albert Griggs, division superintendent Cincinnati Southern road, located at Somer- respondent, gave birth to twin babies set, Ky., resigned to accept a position | Monday. This is the second pair of with Chicago and Alton at Chicago.

A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING.

Jos. Adkins, Perry County Feu list Serving a Life rentence, Owes His Liberty to It -Pardoned by Gov. Bradley.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.-Joseph Adkins, the Perry county feudist, who John T Ready and Joseph Kane were was serving a life sentence and was arrested Wednesday cy United States pardoned Tuesday afternoon, owes his marshals upon bench warrants from liberty to a newspaper clipping. He the Federal court at Louisville, where was convicted of the murder of Judge voting at the last election. All gave Combs. Recently an old paper, which was hunted as evidence in Adkins' trial, but not found at that time, has been produced, and in this is an now take advantage of the federal advertisement by the Combs offering a "the unknown murderers" of Combs. over and made to do contrary to Several witnesses have since admitted their will by force.

Several witnesses have since admitted they perjured themselves. Adkins was and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases, but I sole war, which caused the death of a half hundred people in Perry and other counties.

Lynching Feared.

TOMPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6. -O. D. Saunders, a school teacher, was called out of his school house at Akersville, in the west end of this county and stabbed in throat and killed by Wm.
Harlin, of Macon county, Tenn. Last
Saturday night the school house at Akersville was burned. Mr. Saunders had accused Willie and John Harlin Harlin, and two Akers boys are under arrest, and were guarded Tuesday night at Flippin.

Early Merning Fire at Frankfort. Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.-Fire deo'clock Thursday morning from a stroyed three fancy houses at 3 complication of diseases. Mr. Frazer o'clock Wednesday morning. All were was well known in Cincinnati, having filled with mountain visitors, and lived at the Gibson house several they and the inmates escaped in night years. The deceased was very popu- clothes. Several had their clothing lar throughout the state and was burned, and were compelled to walk once traveling salesman for the noted squares, in the chilling wind, almost Edgewater Distilling Co., of this nude. The fire is said to have originated by turning over a lamp in a drunken revel.

Distillery Sold at Auction.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Fible & be hanged at Paris on Monday was Crabb's distillery plant at Eminence ordered by Sheriff Henry Bosworth, was sold at auction Wednesday for of this county, for the execution of \$25,00). George Washburne, of Lou-George A. Portwood, whose death ville, was the successful bidder. A sentence for the murder of Richard modern distillery of 600 bushels' ca-Purkins was commuted by Gov. Brad- pacity, two warehouses and the Blu ϵ ley to life imprisonment. The rope Ribbon brand go with the sale. Several hundred barrels of Blue Ribbon whisky sold at auction for good

Change of Venue Granted.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 8 .- Upon motion of the attorneys for the defendat Runnymede, Col. E. F. Clay's coun- ant, Judge Scott granted a change of try home near Paris. The groom is a venue to the Jessamine county cirson of the late Judge J. Q. Ward, the cuit court in the case of the commonbride a daughter of H. H. Spears, of wealth against D. J. Hause, Cincin nati, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, the defendant alleging he could not get a fair tria'

The Judge Didn't Think So.

LOUISVILLE. Ky., Dec. 6.-Robers Barnwell, who is charged with the murder of Fred Corinth by striking him in the head with a brick during a frenzy, was held to answer in \$1,000 The coroner stated that Corinth's death was due to natural causes, but Judge Buckley ruled that Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.-Lucien J. the testimony against Barnwell was

Fatal Quarrel Over a Woman.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 8,-an a fight on derson and St. Louis railroad, with Jacks creek, Clay county, east of here, headquarters in this city, to succeed Jack Robbins shot and killed his cousin, Stewart Jones. The quarrel arose over a woman of bad reputation whom Robbins was living with, and claimed that Jones was paying too much at-A. Jones, of Windsor, Ont., arrived tention to the woman. Robbins was

State Guard in Readiness.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.-The local members of the state guard were instructed to assemble at the armory Wedresday night. They were later dismissed and told to be in readiness to reassemble at a given signal. The Ky., has been renewed to include one cause of the assembling could not be half of adjoining room, to be equip- learned, the officers themselves saying they did not know.

New Kentucky lost Office.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- A post office has been established at Jane, Harlan County, Ky., with E. M. Nolen as postmaster.

Dog's Bite Fatal.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Thomas Jackson, a wealthy planter, died near Holey's Mill, of blood poisoning. He was bitten by a dog several days ago

hertened His bentenes. FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6 .- Gov. Bradley pardoned Frank Scearce, the Lexington forger, who had served six years

on a ten-year sentence. All May Resign.

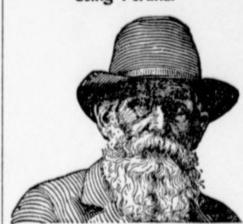
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7 .- Member Poyntz, of the state election board, has declared his intention of resign-

telling on them.

Second Pair of Twins. GREENUP, Ky., Dec. 7 .-- The wife of Stanley Mitchell, the newspaper cortwins for this couple in 14 months.

OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Peruna.



Mr. Isaac Brock, the Oldest Man in the United States.

Mr Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Tex., has attained the great age of 111 years, having been born in 1788. He is an ardent friend to Peruna and speaks of it in the fol-

lowing terms:
"During my long life I have known a great one of the leaders in the French-Ever- have learned from Dr. Hartman's books that these affections are the same and are proper-

ly called catarrh.

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OCCULT INFORMATION.

She Told Him What He Wanted to Know and He Couldn't Make a Sneak.

The lady who tells fortunes and goes into trances had been visited by the idle young

person with an inquiring mind.
"I don't want to know anything about family affairs nor how to beat the stock mar-ket," he said, cheeringly. "I am a great reader of the news, and as I hadn't seen anything about the Chinese emperor for a long time I thought I'd call around and see how he's getting along. I've been waiting a good while for some news from Peking or Hong-Kong or thereabouts, and I thought you might help me out. Asia's a big distance away," he added, doubtfully. "Maybe you don't make such long jumps as Asia." don't make such long jumps as Asia."
"Oh, yes," she answered, and, passing her hand over her brow, she shut her eyes and proceeded. "I see a young man with slant-

ing eyes and a cue. Something tells me that it is the Chinese emperor. A man is running away from him so fast that papers are dropping out of his pockets and falling in all directions. The man who runs is a life insurance agent. A lady appears. She also has slanting eyes. It is the empress dow-She catches the young man in the act of taking a drink out of a large bottle. She notes that there are bottles of every size and shape scattered about the apartment. 'So,' she exclaims, indignantly, this is the way you pass your time—drinking and carousing! 'Empress dowager,' he answers, 'you do me wrong. It is true that I drink. But there is no carousal fluid in any of these bottles.' 'Nonsense!' she exclaims, 'why, then, have them about?' 'Because,' he answered, 'I need them in my profession of emperor. Those bottles are full of antidotes.' The emoress frowns and exclaims in a whisper:
That 'xplains it!' Then she turns and
eaves the palace without another word." "That's first rate," said the young man, as he reached for his hat and arose to go. She opened her eyes immediately and id: "One dollar, please."—Washington

That's What They Call It.

said:

"Papa, what is broad-mindedness?"
"Agreeing with headstrong people when you know they are wrong."—Chicago Times-

A Saving.—"Did you save the counthry, Pat?" "How's that?" "Be your vote?" "No, begorry. But I saved the rent."— "No, begorry. But I saved Philadelphia North American.

"These trusts give me a pain," remarked the observant boarder. "The window glass trust charges for panes," added the cross eyed boarder.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Tele-

"What is Spendy in mourning for?"
"Rosenstein, the pawnbroker, is dead." "I
didn't know they were related." "Oh, yes.
He was Spendy's uncle." — Philadelphia North American.

The Butler—"I 'aven't been 'ere long, but I can see there's something on the mahster's mind." The Maid—"Sure! He's trying to look as dignified as you, and he can't do it!"—Events.

"Ha! ha! ha! 'Hair cut while you wait'
That sign's absurd! Ha! ha!" "I don't
know about that," remarked the barber, re
lectively; "those fellows waiting while I'm cutting yours won't see anything absuration tit."—London Answers.

Sagebrush Sam—"That there dude bartender over to Red Dog died kinder sudden. didn't he? What wuz the trouble?" Cactus Charlie—"He sot out a glass o' water with Drykiln Dave's whisky."—St. Louis

The Impecunious Son.—"It was rather nard for you, father, not to send me any money when I was so much in need of it." The Thoughtful Father.—"It was my desire to send you ample means immediately; but it was such a pleasure to read your letters asking for remittances—so finely wooded, you know—that I could not deny myself the satisfaction of having more and more of them."—Boston Transcript.

Perhaps the most trying experience in the sareer of a maiden who has passed the first blush of romantic girlhood is when she braces herself to meet the shock of a proposal of marriage from some man, and the thock doesn't come.—Chicago Journal.

"Nothing makes me so mad," said Church White to-day, "as to invite a neighbor to ride home with me in the evening and then have him stop to buy meat, and make me wait out in the cold half an hour."—Atch' on Globe.

WORD FROM MARS.

When the Signal Was Made Out Its Significance Was Impertinent.

The greatest possible commotion pre-vailed. The entire world was interested. Scientists from every country flocked to the seat of the new observatory. The great telescope, the marvel of the nineteenth cen-tury, was the talk of two continents.

This world was on the eve of communicating with Mars. It had been scientifically proved possible. Astronomers watching the distant planet through lesser telescopes had observed the attempts of the Martians to signal us. They were using a system of great planes and geometrical figures which formed hemselves into an understandable code Slowly was the big telescope focused on the distant star. Distracted reporters dashed around sending bulletins every five minutes. Aged astronomers waited with trembling anxiety for the great moment of their lives. Hundreds of smaller telescopes were carired along the range of the new optical instrument.

"The Martians are signaling!" telegraphed an excited correspondent; "in a few minutes more the signals will be read." At last! An eager eye is glued to the glass. The great figures on the plains of Mars move slowly. The world is hushed waiting for the message, the first to break the silence of Aeons. The first letter is made out with difficulty; the others follow more rapidly.
The aged scientist spells out: "R-U-B-B-E-R!"—Rubber!—Puck.

THE FARMER UP TO DATE.

One Who Was Strictly Up with the Times in Everything.

"Well, how're crops?" said the young man in the plaid suit, gayly, as he dropped nto the seat beside the elderly individual with the gray chin whiskers and pepper-and-

"I hear there ain't much demand for electricity," rejoined the latter, solemnly.
"Eh?" cried the young man, not so gayly as he had asked his first question. "Petroleum, howsomever, is pretty steady," continued the elderly individual,

stroking his whiskers thoughfully. The young man looked askance at him and fidgeted uneasily in his place. "And gasoline grows stronger every day,"
continued the elderly one, serenely.
The young man looked as though he wished
he had seated himself somewhere else.
"Other kinds of fodder have slumped en-

tirely, but, of course, they may begin feeding naphtha and other things again any day; you can never tell," continued the elderly one, ponderously.

The young man paled perceptibly, but he

made up his mind to learn the worst.
"Say," he blurted out, "what kind of a blasted drug store of a farm do you run, anyway?" "Me?" gasped the elderly one, with un-

grammatical surprise.
"Yes, you," insisted the young man, "Why, I'mnot a farmer, my young friend," said the elderly one. "I'm in the automobile supply business."—Harper's Bazar.

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A Shrewd Negro.

A traveler came along to the gate of a umble cabin in a town in Alabama just as an old negro handed a couple of jugs to his who was about ten years of age, and "Now, Julius, yo' gwan down to de grocery an' git a quart o' treacle in one ob dem jugs, an' hurry back." When the boy had gone the traveler said to the father: You didn't tell him to get anything in the other jug; is he going to leave it at the

'No, sah-gwan to bring it right back "But why send two jugs to get a quart of treacle?' "It's jes' dis way, sah. If he has a jug in each hand he can't go dipping his finger in the treacle and eating it as he comes along."

-Detroit Free Press. Winter Tours.

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Rheumatism. Therefore waste no more valuable time and money, but try "5 Drops" and be promptly CURED. "5 Drops" is not only the best medicine, but it is the cheapest, for a \$1.00 bottle contains 300 doses. Price per bottle, \$1.00, prepaid by mail or express, or 6 bottles for \$5.00. For the next 30 days we will send a 25c sample FREE to anyone sending 10 cents to pay for the

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29 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer 509
20 Revolver, automatic, double action, 32 or 38 caliber. 600
21 Tollet Sci decorated 500
22 Tollet Sci decorated porcelain, 500
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9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best qual. 60
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver... 70
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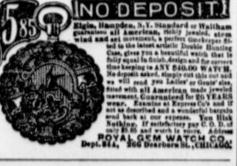
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NEW SALEM

Wm · James has set his saw mill ness at New Salem.

Harry Harpending returned home last week from Nebraska.

Henry Brouster was in Illusois, last week on business.

There will be a wedding at New Salem church one night next week E L Franklin and wife, of Salem,

were guest of 'Squire Har; ending's family Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Wring is very low with lung trouble at her father's, Rev. Aaron Humpareys.

Bro. Oakley filled his regular appointment at New Salem, second immensely. Saturday and Sunday.

The school at New Salem will close Christmas. Mr. White has taught us a good school.

Will Davenport will put up s blacksmith's shop on his place near New Salem in a short time.

Mrs. C. N. Stephens and daughter Miss Mira, of Salem were the guest of Mrs. Harris last week.

The hog cholera is killing all the hogs in our section. Bill Typer and Tom Harpending have lost all they

Mrs. Nancy McCollum, wife of er-Judge McCollum, is at death's door at her son-in-laws, Spillman

The spar business is on a stand still in this section at present, but we understand they will open up after Christmas.

Misses Cora and Jennie Parker, of Livingston county, were visiting their grand mother, Mrs. McCollum, last week.

Uncie Abe Millikan and Mrs Josie soon leave us. Davis were united in marriage at the residence of Robert Mahan, Sunday evening, Rev Eaton officiating .

CARPSVILLE

Mr. Hoper is on the sick list. Dr Kidd went to Louisville last

Ed Chittenden was in town last week talking insurance.

Dr. Cummings, our new physicism is rapidly building up a practace.

three weeks resumed his ped: spedical when he returns that his eyes will be the lowest. labors at Lola Monday.

W. Hugh Watson, teaching in Blooming Grove district, dismissed Everybody is carrying a game arm. school last week on account of sick-

> W F Gardner who has been attending medical college at Louisville, from there to Faducah last week. returned last week. His health being such that he could not stay no

Mrs. Dr. Lowery, of Blackwell, Okl., paid a visit to relatives and friends here last week. She was returning from Princeton home.

A coterie of young men in the town gave a supper Thanksgiving evening to the young ladies of the town. Total expenses about twelve dollars, but regardless of cost, they all said they enjoyed themselves

LEVIAS,

The smallpox scare has about play

We are expecting a wedding soon in our midst.

E B Franklin has been quite sick,

but is now some better. Wallace Davidson made a flying trip to Bayou Mills Sunday.

We are soon to have a nice roof put on the church at Union.

last Saturday vaccinating our people. J A Davidson, deputy assessor,

says he will finish his work by Dec. Rev J S Henry has been called to the pastorate of the church at Union,

for the ensuing year. Miss Annie Hill will close her schoo at Union in a few days. We regret to know that Miss Annie will so

Our mail carrier has employed T. J Davidson to carry the mail on the account of a vaccinated arm which is giving the former some trouble.

Rev. Bentley preached a rousing sermon at Union the first Sunday. All were highly elated over the discourse and would be glad to have him with as again.

W J. Larue has gone to Paducah. accompanied by his physician, Dr J. V. Hayden, to have his eyes treat ed. His eye-sight has been failing John Kemper who has been til fer him for some time, and it is hoped greatly improved,

DYCUSBURG.

wa Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Waddlington returned home from Louisville last week,

The Curiew law is hurting the boys now. They used to have big times at night playing on the street,

but that is all stopped now. There is a report going that we have fourteen new cases of smallpox There is not a grain of truth in the both live ten years hence. story. There is not a new case town. There is not a patient confined to the bed; all are up and doing well at present. The scare is about over.

Get an Ulster Overcoat from Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim.

Card of Thanks

To the many friends who administered with kindly, loving hands to my beloved wife during her fatal illness, I desire to express the sincere thanks and appreciation of myself and family. In the hour of gloom this hetp and sympathy is appreciated beyond out at a low price. the measure of words and we shall ever hold in greatful rememberance Dr. Coek, of View, was in town those good friends who did all that was in human power to lighten the A M. Gilbert.

Resolutions of Respect

Marion Lodge, No. 60, A. O. U. W. Whereas, The Alwise Supreme Ruler of the Universe, bas saw fit to? enter the home of our brother, A. M. Gilbert, and taken therefrom his beloved wite. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this lodge tender to the bereaved brother their profound sympathy in this, the sadest bereavement that can befall a erally considered to be brother. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these re olutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge and a copy be presented to 225 cleared, fine modern the brother.

> C. G. Wilson. Harry Hammond; Jno. B. Grissom, Committee.

We allow no competitors to make prices. We are always

His Fortieth Birthday.

Mr. John A. Fritts celebrated his Mrs. F. B. Dycus went to Kutta- fortieth birthday Nednesday Dec. at his home, one mile north of Mar-S H Cassidy went to Kuttawa and ion, by inviting several of his friends and relatives to partake with him of a sumptuous dinner, consisting of urkey, pork, saussge, vegetables, known colored men in Crittenden pickles, pies, cakes, honey, jellies, county, and truly a good man, died preserves, etc After all had eaten, at his home in the suburbs of Marion and declared they could eat no more, Friday after several weeks illness. there was more than enough left to He might be called the "father" of his

have satisfied as many more.

excepting a very short period of time, war, yet in many respects quite differall these forty years and numbers his ent from the Southern negro we assofriends by the scores, all of whom I ciate with the dialect, song and story know not only wish that he way live of the black man of the South. He to see his half century of years but was industrious and frugal; he had his three score and ten.

Oysters, oyster soup, ices, coffee and sandwiches at the Bezaar for the

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"UNCLE HEROD" DEAD.

Herod Travis, one of the best people, the honored and revered His estimable lady promised to "Uncle" of his race. He was one of make him another dinner should they the few remaining of the old time negro, a type, in some respects, of Mr. Fritts has lived in this county, the negro who grew up before the many good business qualities, keen, but strictly honest, he accummulated considerable property, and managed MIS. H. K. Braswell has typhoid his affairs with such foreeight and good judgement, and displayed such add it soon became evident that the a high appreciation for his standing end was near. and name, that he won the confidence of the community, and good will of number of relatives and friends who all who knew him. Like most of his had gathered at his bedside, "I have New Overcoats, bought race, he took a deep interest in reli-I tried to treat everybody right. 1 at a sale, to be closed gion, but unlike many of them, his have been accommodating to every. zeal was not of the ephemeral kind, body. I want you all to live right-Pierce-Yandell- but steady and true to his profession. live as christian people. I want this strong and constant in his faith, he crowd that's here now, to be with was recognized as a pious man, and so strong was his faith and enduring his hope, that he watched the approach of death without a fear and a long time, but I've got to 'eave talked of disolution like a christian you, don't grieve after me." On philosopher. His rice, his career and Tuesday morning he was heard to his end commend themselves to all of his race, and should furnish food for reflection to those who have an ambi-

> only of their own people, but of all. The following sketch of his life was read at the funeral service:

tion to win and hold the respect not

Brother Herod Travis was born pear Old Salem, Crittenden county, Ky, on the 25th day of December, 1824, and died Dec. 7th, 1899, at the age of seventy-four years, cleven

In May 1845, he was married to Sarah Wheeler at the residence of

After freedom, they lived a while at Paducab, Ky., and also at Evanscounty he ended his useful life.

a hope in Christ and joined the C M and to Jan. 4, 1900, for return. Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim. of poor ground, \$15.000 |E, church, in which church he lived

a consistent and useful christian life Indeed, his life was full of deeds of kindness towards his fellow men. He was ever ready to lend a helping hand to the needy, and to speak words of encouragement to the broken hearted. He was always prompt in visiting the sick and releiving the distressed. He was an intense lever of his race and always advised young men to save their earnings and pur-

He won the confidence and highest esteem of all men with whom he came in contact. To know him was to love him, and his death is most painful to those who knew him best.

In July, last, he was taken ill with some disease which effected his heart and interferred with his breathing. He lingered on, being sometimes confined to bed, but most of the time able to walk about the premises. until last Sunday when he was confined finally to his bed. From that time on he gradually grew worse,

On Monday evening he said to a me in heaven. rie said to his wife: "My wife, we lived together say, "Laura Belle, I'll meet you in Heaven."

He leaves a w fe, one daughter, one brother, eleven grand children. two son-in-laws, and a great host of friends to mourn their very great loss; but it is consoling to know that their loss in Heaven's gain

Holiday Excursion.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays, round trip tickets will be sold to any point on Southern lines, Aaron Threlkeld, in Livingston coun to all points on the St. Louis division between Paducah and St. Louis, Cairo and Ashley inclusive, and to all points on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley vitle, Ind. In 1869, they moved to Railroad, at rate of one and one third 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and Jan-In 1873, brother Travis professed uary 1, 1900, limited to date of sale,

T. J. Jameson, Ag't