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NO RIGHT

To Refuse Freight on Account of a Combination.

Packet Company Must Pay For a Stolen Box

Two cases appealed from the Crittenden circuit court were decided by the Court of Appeals last week, and one of them is of especial interest to river men.

Sasengood, Stux, Krause & Co., a Cincinnati wholesale clothing house, sue the Evansville & Paducah Packet Co., for \$194, value of box of clothing tendered the packet, J. E. Fowler, at Tolu for shipment to Cincinnati. 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 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.

That night after the box of goods was refused by the Fowler, thieves broke into the warehouse and stole them.

Judge Pratt was then judge and under his instructions the jury returned a verdict for the packet company. The court of appeals reverses the case on the ground that at the time the goods were stolen they were in the Packet Co's warehouse and in charge of their agent, and for that reason Packet Co., is responsible for the loss and for the additional reason that the combination between the two boat companies was an unlawful agreement in restraint of trade and the Fowler had no right to refuse to take the box.

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

You have generously helped us in the past in this matter. It has been some time since we added any books to our library. The books for the little folks have been read over and over; they want and need some new ones. A Bazaar will be held in the school hall Monday afternoon and night, where the school girls will have all sorts of things to sell you. Things to eat: Candies, cakes, pickles, ices, fried oysters. Things to drink: Coffee, 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. 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 supervisors. 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 Minor Offices.

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 enjoyment of some of the leaders. The papers were official notices of contest filed by each of the defeated minor candidates on the Democratic State ticket on the successful Republican candidates. At noon notices had been served on three of them. Treasurer Day, Secretary of State Powers and Agricultural Commissioner Throckmorton. The others will be served this afternoon before the contestants are able to get out of town.

REV W H MILEY

Tenders His Resignation and Will go to Louisville.

Portland Avenue Presbyterian church, of Louisville, has called Rev W. H. Miley, of this place, to the pastorate of that charge, and he will probably accept, as he has tendered his resignation to the church here and his congregation has been called to meet the 17th to consider the dissolution of the bonds as pastorate of the Marion church. The call from the Louisville church is unanimous on the part of that congregation and the salary named is larger than that paid by the Marion church. Bro. Miley is one of the most popular ministers in Marion, and the relations between him and his church have been and are of the most cordial nature, and should he elect to leave here, it will be regretted on all sides. He is a tower of strength 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 Congers.

Dec. 13.—Alex. Hunt and Maggie Lee Gass.

Dec. 13.—Hayes Johnson and Alice Kemper.

T. D Stone's Will

The will of the late Thos. D Stone was probated Monday. He bequeaths one seventh of two-thirds of his home farm to his daughter, Elizabeth Stone; if she dies without issue her interest to go to her six brothers and sisters. His other children are left fifty cents each; the testator stating that he had already "made provisions for them greater than" he is now able to give to the younger children. The residence of the home farm is bequeathed to the wife, Mary M. Stone, and she is made executrix of the will without bond.

Real Estate Transfer.

J. W. Thurman to G. C. Powell.

26½ acres for \$350.

D. W. Hunt to Jas. H. Travis 110 acres for \$375.

Dr. J. H. Clark to E. C. Moore, two lots for \$400.

Rev. James F. Price will hold services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday.

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

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

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 diversified 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

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, Squibs, Etc.

The Best Stock of Groceries in Town.

G. E. BOSTON.

TAYLOR IN.

He Thinks the Goebel Election Law Should Be Repeated.

A Big Crowd Witnessed the Inaugural Ceremonies at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—Before an audience of at least 6,000 people 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 followed an inaugural parade in which at least 1,200 persons took part and which moved over the principal streets of the State capital. The farewell address of the retiring Governor was brief, as was the inaugural speech of his successor.

The speech of Bradley was an account of his stewardship and of Taylor a declaration that he would faithfully execute the laws as Governor and appeal to all to unite in removing from the statute books the present election law of the State.

DEMONSTRATION FOR TAYLOR

During his speech Gov. Bradley was frequently interrupted by applause. In closing he presented Governor-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 case of the retiring Governor received much applause. The portion of his speech which elicited the most prolonged applause from the Republicans was that urging the repeal of the State election law.

At 12:25 Governor-elect Taylor concluded his address, and turning to Chief Justice Hazelrigg 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 Executive Mansion for luncheon with Governor and Mrs. Bradley.

The Vote for Governor.

Taylor..... 193,714

Goebel..... 191,331

Taylor over Goebel.

Brown..... 2,383

Marshall..... 14,050

Blair, Populist..... 3,038

Wallace, Prohibitionist..... 2,343

Schmu'z, Social Labor..... 615

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Beckham..... 181,360

Johnson..... 10,194

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Breckinridge..... 181,523

Pratt..... 182,250

Tanner..... 9,941

AUDITOR.

Coulter..... 180,853

Sweeney..... 183,209

Pastuer..... 9,761

TREASURER.

Hager..... 180,817

Day..... 183,042

Droege..... 9,921

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Hill..... 180,940

Powers..... 182,856

Hines..... 9,928

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

McChesney..... 180,391

Burke..... 183,366

Overstreet..... 10,121

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.

Nall..... 180,544

Throckmorton..... 182,694

Messrs. W. D. Cannan, D. B. Kevell and Jas. Gilbert attended the reception given by Clinton Lodge F. & A. M., of Princeton Tuesday night.

CLOTHING! We have lots and it must be sold.

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim.

Come to the Bazaar Monday evening, if you wish to see pretty things, and eat goods things.

LADIES SKIRTS—Stylish and cheap.

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim.

TURN DOWN

Is Judge Toney on His Injunction Proceedings.

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 injunction against Judge Sterlin B. Toney restraining him from punishing for contempt city officials and election officers for violations of his mandamus order, issued on the day of the recent 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 faction. Judges Burnam and DuRelle will file a dissenting opinion.

In the Court of Appeals yesterday an important opinion was handed down by Judge Paynter in the case of Nall vs Tinsley—the Ohio county tissue ballot case. The opinion holds that all ballots should be printed on white paper, "sufficiently thick that the printing can not be distinguished from the back," and that if ballots 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 he was not sitting when the case was argued.

Buy your Xmas Handkerchiefs 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 of sorrowing relatives and friends gathered there and tenderly laid to rest all that was mortal of the affectionate child, true wife and tender devoted mother.

TRAEWATER BRIDGE

Will Be Built Without Crittenden's Appropriation.

The Fiscal court met at Dixon Monday 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 Traewater 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 fifty hogsheads of new tobacco have been offered on this market, and all offerings were promptly taken, common lugs selling at 2½ to 3½ cents, and common leaf at \$5.50 to \$7.25. There were no medium or good offerings 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
ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

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

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

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 bubonic 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 enactment of a compulsory educational law.

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 female 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 owners will establish branches in this country. Three of the plants will 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 summer.

Emma Goldman, the arch-female anarchist, tiring of trying to win converts to her lawless ideas in the United States, has taken her departure for Europe.

The total expenditures of the United States department of agriculture for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, amounted to \$2,797,173.49.

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, of Tennessee, as their candidate for speaker. This carries with it the democratic leadership on the floor of the house. Mr. Richardson has served 14 years in the house, and is the oldest democratic member in point of service except Mr. McRea, of Arkansas.

Gus Thielkuhl, until recently employed as a messenger in the patent office at Washington, applied to the state department for 900 passports "for an expedition of miners to the Transvaal." The passports were refused.

Edward J. Adams, speaker of the Michigan house of representatives, was arrested under two grand jury indictments charging him with receiving bribes to defeat certain legislation.

The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during November was \$9,511,070, as follows: Gold, \$6,643,700; silver, \$2,612,000; 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 Cornelius Vanderbilt, was fatally injured in a runaway at Macon, Ga.

The petitions to congress against the seating of Mormon Roberts contain the signatures of 7,000,000 persons.

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

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

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 resident of Dallas, Tex., was found dead in front of the county court house, having been murdered and robbed.

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

Joseph Leiper, who two years ago dropped a million of his father's 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 Clarksburg, 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 United Confederate Veterans, is quoted as follows: "My sympathies go out to the men fighting under the stars and stripes, wherever they are, and I am not in favor of pulling the flag down. I guess that shows where I stand."

J. D. Williams, a promising young man of Jacksonville, Fla., is in jail charged with wife murder. Mrs. Williams died suddenly and without neighbors knowing she was ill. An autopsy developed that her death resulted from a violent blow in the stomach, bursting the bladder and rupturing other vessels.

The development of bubonic plague on a ship from a Brazilian port seriously menaces the coffee trade of the country. New York and New Orleans authorities have refused to permit ships from Brazil with cargoes of coffee to land.

The report of Director of the Census Merriam shows that there will be required for the purpose of taking the census over 50,000 enumerators, 2,500 clerks and over 2,000 special agents.

A bill has been introduced in the lower house of congress for the erection of a \$300,000 memorial arch at Chattanooga, Tenn., to commemorate the heroism of the American soldier and the complete union of the country in the war with Spain.

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

Dispatches report that Aguinaldo is making his way to his home in Cavite province.

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

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

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

The Laffin-Rand powder works near Columbus, Kan., blew up, instantly killing one man and fatally 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 dead.

The vault in the Bank of Cornell (Ill.) was blown up with nitroglycerine by a gang of seven robbers, who got away with between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Postmaster General Smith calls attention of congress to abuses of second-class mail privileges which 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 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.

A masked robber held up two messengers in a Southern Express Company car on the Southern railroad near Branchville, S. C., compelling them to turn over to him \$1,700 in cash. The outlaw overlooked \$8,000 in the safe.

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, Kan., may lose her life as the result 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 knife. She had the money in her mouth and swallowed it while laughing.

Russian papers severely criticize Secretary Chamberlain's speech in which he declared an alliance exists between Great Britain, Germany and the United States. A leading Italian paper, commenting on the speech, says "Chamberlain's provocative influence increases daily, making a Franco-British war more probable."

The secretary of the treasury has furnished congress estimates of appropriations required to run the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. The aggregate of the appropriations estimated for is \$631,081,994, an increase over the estimates for the present fiscal year of \$38,033,616, and an increase over the appropriations for the present fiscal year of \$34,235,024.

Monroe Smiley and Arch Marchbanks met a terrible death at the plant of the Virginia Iron Ore Company, Middlesborough, Ky. They were working under a huge tank containing molten lead, when the brick walls supporting the tank collapsed, letting it fall. The debris prevented the men being crushed, at the same time preventing their escape, and they were slowly roasted 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 Maysville, Ky., by a mob of 1,000 men and burned at the stake. The mob, led by the husband of the negro's victim, dragged the shrieking criminal through the principal streets of the town, bound him to a small tree, set fire to brush piled about him and stood guard until he was dead.

A BRITISH DISASTER.

Gen. Gatacre's Force Suffers Serious Repulse.

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

MOLTEMO, 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 Fusiliers, the Royal Irish Rifles and two batteries of field artillery.

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

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 Town:

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 by the guides and found impracticable ground."

"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 and ninety men.

Seventy-fourth Field Battery—Severely wounded: Lieut. Lewis, three men. Slightly wounded: Two men.

"Seventy-seventh, old battery—Killed: One gunner; wounded, Maj. Perelval.

"Northumberland Fusiliers—Missing: Maj. Stevens, Capt. Fletcher, Capt. Morley, Second Lieut. Wake, Second Lieut. Coulson, Lieut. Radcliffe. Three hundred and six non-commissioned officers and men.

"Royal Berkshire Regiment—Killed: One private.

Gen. Gatacre's movement may be termed a reconnaissance in force. Its object was to ascertain the strength of the position of the Boers, who were strongly entrenched along the Stormberg range. He left Putter's Kraal shortly after noon yesterday with a fighting force slightly over 4,000 men.

Leaving Molteno at 9 last evening, he made a memorable night march over the rocks and veldt. There was no sound except a steady tramp and there were no distinguishing lights, the bright moon having gone down about half past eleven.

The column arrived safely within a couple of miles of its destination, the only incidents of the march being an occasional sudden call of "halt" under belief that the Boers were near. Suddenly a terrific fire opened simultaneously on the British front and right flank. The Royal Irish Rifles, which formed the advance, sought shelter behind a neighboring kopje and were speedily joined by the remainder of the column. It was soon found, however, that this position also was covered by Boer guns, which were more powerful than had been supposed. The troops, therefore sought a safer position, about a half mile away, two batteries in the meantime engaging the Boers and covering the troops in their withdrawal.

The action now became general at long range and a detachment of mounted infantry moved northward with a view of turning a gully on the enemy's right flank. Suddenly a strong commando was seen moving from the north and the Royal Irish Rifles and the Northumberland regiment were sent out to meet it.

It was soon discovered, however, that the Boers had machine guns well-placed and the British were compelled to face a terrible fire.

Finding it impossible to hold the position in the face of an enemy apparently superior in position, numbers and artillery, the British retired on Molteno, the Boers following up the retirement closely and bringing two big guns to bear on the retreating column.

Body Found in Tennessee River.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—A strange young man was found in the Tennessee today, stranded against a bridge pier, dead. An examination proved that the body had been in the water about two weeks, also that his neck had been broken. He was about 24 years of age, black hair, five feet ten inches in height, and well dressed. The indications are that there has been foul play. It is believed he was killed, thrown in the river at the city and drifted two miles down stream to where he was found. No clue as to the man's identity was found on his person.

MILITARY HOLDS THE TOWN.

Deputy Marshal Killed and There Is Danger of Further Trouble.

CORBIN, Ky., Dec. 10.—This town tonight is under the protection of the military, in consequence of the killing of Deputy Marshal Henry Hartford last night, while in pursuit of participants in a saloon fight. It is not known who killed him. Floyd and Ed Chadwell are under arrest. It was their young brother who seemed to have been the ringleader in the fight. They interfered when the officers attempted to arrest him. There is danger of further trouble.

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 hotel, 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 nipple.

Duncan received but one wound, a load of heavy shot in the left breast. Both were dead in less than two minutes after the firing began.

The two men quarreled about business 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 member 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 that he abdicated the leadership of 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 today, in which fifteen or twenty shots were fired and four persons, three Mexicans and a white boy, were injured. One of the Mexicans fell dead on the floor of the dance hall and another died this afternoon. The white boy was standing on the outside looking in the window when a stray ball passed through the window and inflicted a flesh wound in his left thigh. Tom Johnson, a negro, acknowledged killing the Mexicans, and gave himself up to the officers. Other negroes participated in the shooting, but the prisoner claims the effective work. The first Mexican killed raised a row with a negro, and the others were trying to help him out. The wounds of the third Mexican are very serious, though not necessarily fatal.

MYSTERIOUS ROBBERY.

Pacific Express Office at Cheyenne Held Up For Several Thousand Dollars.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 10.—Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock the office of the Pacific Express Company was robbed of several thousand dollars in money, and the officers have not yet found a single clue. It has been the custom to lock the office when a train gets in. This was done last night as usual, and when the expressman returned twenty minutes later the door was open and the safe had been rifled. The amount of money taken is reported to be between \$5,000 and \$15,000. It is said the safe contained a large shipment of gold, which was to have gone to one of the banks in Central Wyoming over the Cheyenne & Northern this morning, but officials will say nothing about the matter. The entire express force is under surveillance.

Macrum's Mission.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A special to the Chronicle from East Liverpool, O., says: Friends in this city of Charles E. Macrum, until recently United States consul at Pretoria, Transvaal Republic, says he is returning to this country with information for the state department, which he is unwilling to risk cabling. His letters conclusively prove that not only was Macrum persona grata to the Transvaal government, but that he was on the best possible terms with President Kruger. Cabling could only be done over a line controlled in part by England. It is believed the information brought by Mr. Macrum is from President Kruger and the purpose is to 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 first production tonight at McVicker's theater before an overflowing audience. Tim Murphy in the title role scored a pronounced hit, and the play was well received. There were numerous curtain calls for the star and the entire company, and the authors of the play, Frank Pixley and Opie Read of this city, were obliged to bow their acknowledgments. The play will be seen in New York later in the season.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Epitome of the Work Now Being Done at the National Capitol by Our Lawmakers.

The house on the 1st refused to allow Brigham H. Roberts (Utah) the right to take the oath of office. By a vote of 247 yeas to 59 nays the Tyler 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 censure 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 the message required 34 hours. Out of respect to the late Congressman Sumner 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 Senator-elect 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 presented by Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, and as a mark of respect adjourned immediately.

In the senate on the 6th nearly 800 bills and joint resolutions, several concurrent resolutions and petitions numbering hundreds were presented. 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 bills introduced were: To pension war veterans over 70 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 Tyler 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. Corlies (Mich.) introduced a bill providing for laying a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu and thence to Manila.

Senator 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 H. Scott (W. Va.) to seats in the senate. Senator Berry (Ark.) offered a joint resolution for the election of United States senators by the people. Bills were introduced by Senator Harris (Kan.) to make the president's term of office six years and terms of members of the house four years; also to grant pensions to ex-confederates who afterwards served in the army and navy of the United States. The senate then adjourned until Monday.

The house was 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 to report on the 11th and taking a vote on the measure of H. H. Hurn (Ia.) introduced a bill to appropriate \$14,000,000 for constructing the Nicaragua canal and Mr. Cooney (Mo.) introduced bills for the improvement 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 of the 1st.

Many bills of minor importance were introduced. Mr. Lentz (O.) introduced a joint resolution reciting charges growing out of the presence of United States troops under General Merriam at the centers of the mining troubles in Idaho and asking for an investigation by a special committee. The death of Congressman Baird (La.) was then announced and the adoption of customary resolutions, as a mark of respect the house adjourned until the 11th.

THE COMMERCIAL SITUATION.

Holiday Demand Has Opened Well—Cereals Strong—Iron and Steel Quiet—Quicker Demand for Wool.

New York, Dec. 9.—Broadstreet's today says:

The last month of the year has opened auspiciously, finding trade and industry generally well employed, demand treading close upon and even passing supply, labor from the agricultural instances by wide-spread advances in wages, of small importance except in one or two cases, and with the general level of values of staples at the highest point reached for eight years past. Holiday demand has opened well and collections from retail trade therefore show some improvement.

The strength of cereals, notably wheat, this week is a reflection largely of decreased receipts at the northwest. Increases in November business were not as large, either in this country or abroad, as they were a year ago, and to this extent the outlook is less bearish and, owing to the smaller world's production this year, hopes of well-maintained prices have not been abandoned.

Cotton has lost most of the notable strength displayed in past weeks, owing chiefly to a portion of the speculative element becoming tired and selling freely on slightly increased receipts. Forward the close strength was somewhat improved foreign buying and the net change for the week is not serious. After a year of unprecedented activity and advancing prices, iron and steel are quiet, with no important changes, partly because the season of the year does not favor new work, and partly also owing to the fact that the producers are very generally sold up to the middle of next month. Prices show no marked change. The strength of wool is apparently unimpaired, though demand is quieter. London prices have again moved higher and the small available supply of fine grades supports the belief that prices still move upward. The granting of a ten per cent advance at nearly all the large cotton mills throughout New England, which, on the bases of census figures, would tend to an increased purchasing power being secured by nearly 10,000 people.

Business failures in the United States for the week number 220, compared with 177 last week, 227 in this week a year ago, 392 in 1897, 381 in 1896 and 313 in 1895.

Cuban Negroes Displaced.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 9.—A meeting held at the Antonio Maceo club Thursday night to celebrate the anniversary 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 criticized 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 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."—Fleegende Blaetter.

The Chicago Tribune says that internal revenue collectors 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 association with this end in view.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The vituperative newspapers makes a vituperative public.

The Court of Appeals places Judge Toney in line for impeachment.

The Hon. C. J. Bronston has not climbed the pole for several days now.

On January 16th the Legislature will proceed to elect Jo Blackburn to 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.

Things may not always be the way we wish, but we can adjust ourselves to whatever is—if we have time 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 mill stones.

Senator Groves received more votes than were ever before cast for a Democratic candidate for governor in Kentucky. His vote is nearly fifty thousand larger than that cast for John Young Brown in 1891, and is \$7,907 larger than Harkin's vote in 1895.

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 have been less expensive and just as 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 militia is much like the action of a fellow who whips out his pistol when there is only a fist fight on hand.

The decision of the Court of Appeals against the thin ballot, will make the ballot book a more cumbersome affair than ever. The old vivi voce way of voting is the manliest and simplest, 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 will.

The burning and slaying of the negro at Maysville is not representative of Kentucky civilization. It was an abnormal outburst that is not likely ever to occur again, and while it might incite the baser element of citizenship to similar deeds, it will make the better element more vehemently opposed to all mobs, and, as the better is the predominating influence, good may come out of evil.

GEORGE W. LANDRAM.

The legislature which convenes in January will elect a prisoner commissioner to succeed Hon. Henry George who was chosen for the two year term and whose time expires 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 it stated in the papers that Mr. George W. Landram, the county clerk of Livingston county, is or will be a candidate. While we would not 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 neighbor, that of course very properly has its weight, but because he is a deserving Democrat and a man capable of filling the post with credit to himself and party and to the best interests of the State. He has excellent business qualifications, which means that he is a man of good judgement, capable of grasping a business proposition and handling it in a practicable sensible way, and that is a merit that needs to be, at all times, conspicuous in all public offices, and especially in this one. He is a man of discretion, industry and honesty—three virtues that go towards fitting him for this place. His business training together with his experience as clerk and his extensive knowledge of men and affairs all eminently qualify him for the position. His Democracy is of the earnest, active kind and upon all occasions when and where work for his party and its principles was necessary, he has been found in the engagement and his service has always been valuable.

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

The First district that had two nominees on the State ticket is already in politics again with two candidates for prisoner commissioner. The First district ought not to want the earth. There are other parts of Kentucky besides the thirteen counties in the Western end of the state.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Perhaps the First district has an incurable longing for the fish 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 nominees," Bro. Meacham, you have two offices and, unless we are a little taken in the diagnosis, there is a wide difference between a bird in the hand and the bird in the bush, now adays in old Kentucky.

The Washington correspondent of the Louisville Times has the following piece of news:

"Congressman Wheeler has discovered one man in Kentucky who does not want to hold office. Mott Ayers, of Fulton, was selected as census supervisor of the First district. He firmly declines the office. This morning Mr. Wheeler asked for an appointment of Bennett 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 for repealing the militia, 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 although barely one edge, the southern line, will be left outside of the total shadow of the earth at the middle of the eclipse.

The moon will rise a few minutes before the sun sets and enter the earth's shadow at 6:45. The middle of the eclipse will be reached at 7:26 and the moon will leave the shadow at 9:07, thus making the whole duration 3:32.

SALEM

Do you want the highest price for your eggs? If you do bring them to us.

Do you want good goods cheap? If you do come to us.

The best pants on earth, "Buckskin Breeches," we sell them, every pair sold with a written guarantee.

A large line of drummer samples for sale. You know what that means. It means the very best goods at about half price.

We carry the Brown *5* shoes, they are the best shoes for the money sold in this county.

A few eye openers—jeans 15c per yard, apron checks 5c per yard and gingham at that; muleskin gloves 25 cents per pair. A fine white laundry shirt only 50 cents. A towel 45 inches long and 24 inch wide for only 10 cents. Baby shoes 1 to 5 only 25 cents per pair. Calico 5c per yard. Ladies fleece lined vests 15 cents each.

Make your folks substantial Xmas presents. We have that kind. Sensible, useful things are the best things to give. God set the example in giving Christmas gifts. It was a useful gift a sensible gift, the gift of His Son.

Rappolee, Summers & Co.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex. In two years paid over \$300 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for "It's 25 cents a box. Sold by Orme, druggist.

Everybody says
STAR COFFEE
is the best.

A few Clocks left,
THEY ARE GOING
as usual, see them

The Finest Line of Confectioneries...

This is my Christmas Specialty. Nothing better made, and no house sells them cheaper.

JOHN D. BOAZ

Fine Silverware Given away
with every \$5.00 purchase
It's a snap.

The Best New Orleans Molasses in town. No doubt it Try them and see.

HOUSE AND MILL FOR SALE.

My residence, including 3 acres of land, and my flouring mill, are for sale at a bargain. I also have a farm 3 miles from town that is offered at a bargain. For particulars call on R. E. RICHAM.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depends largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen clear brain, high ambition. A 25cent box will make feel like a new being. Sold by J. H. Orme, the druggist.

Ice-House to Let.

I have a good ice house to rent. Person renting same to furnish me in ice for the rent. Charles Evans.

LION COFFEE

Used in Millions of Homes!

Accept no substitute!

Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Silk Umbrella (either Lady's or Gents).

Sent by express (charges prepaid), for 170 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

A very fine umbrella, made of union silk-taffeta; 26-inch frame with seven ribs; steel rod and silver Congo handle. Would cost \$2.00 at the store.

Dress-Pin Set.

Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Three pins in the set (larger than shown), composed of fine rolled-gold, with handsome ruby-colored settings. Suitable for waist-pins, cuff-pins, neck-pins or as a child's set.

Sash-Belt and Buckle.

Mention your waist-measure when sending.

Mailed free for 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Latest style of imported black Swiss grain ribbon belt; stylish imitation oxidized silver buckle; neat, strong and fashionable.

Silver Napkin-Ring.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat and substantial. Made of durable metal, heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.

Coin-Purse.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Color, dark brown. Made of fine kid leather; chambray lining; nickel-plated frame, with strong snap-fastening.

Ladies' Pen-Knife.

For 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Large size; good material; handles nicely decorated and assorted colors.

"Knickerbocker" Watch.

Given for 175 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat appearing and an excellent time-keeper. Solid nickel-silver case, with ornamental back. Nickel movements, "Knickerbocker" watch.

Ladies' Watch Chain.

A double strand of best silk cord, united at intervals with colored beads; neat and substantial. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Gent's Watch.

Mailed free for 90 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Celebrated "Ingersoll" watch; stem-wound and stem-set; durable nickel-plated case; each watch accompanied by guarantee of the maker. A reliable time-keeper.

Ladies' Pocket-Book.

Large size and latest shape. Black seal-grain leather, with five separate divisions, including a tack-pocket with flap to hold visiting cards secure. Given for 25 lion heads from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Table Cover.

Durable, dark colored material that will stand washing. 32 inches square. Mailed free for 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Pair of Lace Handkerchiefs.

Two extra fine cambric handkerchiefs, with beautiful imported lace medallion insertions in the corners. Half-inch hem, machine hem stitched; stylish and durable. A pair of these handkerchiefs given for 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

Children's Picture Book.

GEMS OF THE MOTHER GOOSE. Given for 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Sixteen large pages of Mother Goose Melodies illustrated and with nicely lithographed cover. We have different books, so you can get an assortment.

Century Cook-Book.

368 pages of valuable cooking recipes, also treated on the labor of the kitchen, dining room, laundry, sick room, and remedies for the more common diseases. Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Boys' Pocket-Knife.

The "Easy-Opener"; strong, sharp blade; red-wood handle. For 12 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Art Picture, "Easter Greeting."

Given for 5 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. A highly artistic picture, that will grace the finest drawing-room. The background of royal dark-blue furnishes a most appropriate contrast to the little girl and her white Easter lilies. Size, 14x25 inches. For 10 lion heads and 2 cents we will send it lined ready for hanging.

Flower Picture.

For 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. American Beauty Roses and Lilies-of-the-Valley. Size, 11x21 inches. Bright and artistic coloring.

"The Dancing Lesson."

The green grass and trees, the little brown kitten and the girl's snow-white dress form a pleasing combination of colors. Size, 15x21 inches. Mailed free for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE LION COFFEE PREMIUMS. Another list will shortly appear in this paper! Don't miss it! The grandest list of premiums ever offered!

You always know LION COFFEE by the wrapper. It is a sealed package, with the lion's head in front. It is absolutely pure if the package is unbroken. LION COFFEE is roasted the day it leaves the factory.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can save postage by trimming down the margins. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the

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New Drug Store

MARION, Ky., Dec 5, 1899.
Dear Friends:—We presume that you have learned through the PRESS that we have recently opened a New 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 stand pre-eminent in the opinion of the majority of medical men of the world. Any one in selecting from our stock will not, in our opinion, make an error. We trust you will give us the benefit of your preference. Our aim is to keep up the highest standard of quality in everything in our line, our belief being that the best in medicine is never too good.

Our prescription department is second to none. Accuracy in filling prescriptions is guaranteed.

Our extensive assortment of patent medicines covers all leading preparations, we will take pleasure in procuring for you any preparation we may not have.

Aside from these two leading departments, we have the most complete line of Drug Notions in the market.

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, bill-books, pocket-books and many other things that go to make up a first class drug store.

As the new firm has decided not to handle any thing to drink stronger than ice-cream soda and mineral waters, I guess I shall have to wait until warmer weather to set them up.

We will have a full line of Paints, Lead and Oil, Wall Paper, and School Books in a short time.

In conclusion let us extend to you our thanks for favors extended us in the past. May we not expect a continuation of your trade in the future?

Dr. J. O. Dixon will have his office over the new drug store as soon as completed.

Mr. T. B. Clore, of Sturgis, and Mr. Will Clifton, of Dycusburg, are the chief clerks at present. They will be glad to see you. Give them a trial. I expect to be in the drug store all the time after this week.

Hoping that you may favor us with a liberal share of your patronage, we close, holding ourselves subject to your command.

J. H. MORSE,
NEW DRUG STORE
Fronting Courthouse.

I am still closing out my dry goods, come and get just what you need while you can save money. J. H. Morse.

"COLORED COLORS."

How Mineral Hues Are Enlivened by the Addition of Coal Tar Colors.

The denomination of "colored colors" may sound paradoxical, but as a matter of fact mineral colors are frequently met with of late whose dull and little productive character is rendered more fiery and richer by an addition of coal-tar colors. In general, no 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 melaola blue, which are very fast, deserve a preference. Against the use of ponceau, eosines and scarlets, which for the most part are not inferior as regards fastness to the cochineals, whose place they have taken, less objection can be raised. Since it has been established by the above-mentioned observations that for coloring varieties of carminette, velvet red, purple, cinnabar red (vermillion) and chrome red such artificial organic coloring matters are also employed as are liable to fade quickly, this fact should be given sufficient attention in practice. Carminette is frequently used, prepared with turpentine and English varnish, as a carriage color; likewise vermillion and chrome red.

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 Moshenthal in the *Nineteenth century*.

"Physically weak, of a nervous, highly strung and exceptionally sensitive disposition, he was endowed with a strong will, unbounded energy and wonderful perseverance; he feared no danger, and never yielded to adversity. Many would have succumbed under similar circumstances, but the success 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 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 nitroglycerin into contact with the 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 crept into it and dug the explosive out with a knife."

NEW METHOD OF POACHING.

Fish Are Killed by the Simple Firing of a Rifle 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 drop a dynamite cartridge into a river hole and after exploding it 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 discovered that fish can be killed more easily than even by the dynamite cartridge. The Italian rifle, which is but .256 inch in diameter, proved very deficient in stopping power at the battle of Adowa. Nevertheless at short ranges the very high velocity of the bullet gives rise to a powerful explosive effect. Maj. Michelini one day fired one of these guns into the water at an angle of about 45 degrees. A dead fish almost immediately rose to the surface. On examination no wound was discoverable in the body, the death being due entirely to the hydraulic shock arising from the impact of the bullet with the water. This view was amply confirmed by further experiments, and many fish were killed by the blow of the bullet on the water exactly as if by an explosion of a dynamite shell. The effects of the hydraulic shocks seemed to be sufficient to kill all fish within two feet to two feet six inches of the point of the impact.

Sensible Government.

The government of Belgium has issued an order that every newspaper in the country is entitled to free use of every railroad. The business of news-gathering the government regards as 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 use than a standing army.

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 oculist, 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 cinder 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 removing 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 cinder into a bad corner and are ready for 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 times over."

AMERICANS ARE GIANTS.

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

The Puerto Ricans, who as a rule are rather undersized, have reached the conclusion that Americans are giants. This idea is largely due to the fact that in the first regiments landed at Ponce extremely tall men predominated. A correspondent of the *New York Sun* writes: "Among the big and handsome men of Gen. Wilson'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 proprietor beckoned to him. The gesture, Maj. Hoyle says, was such as a back country storekeeper in America would use to indicate that he wanted you to step into a back room and try a nip of moonshine whisky. Maj. Hoyle says he has accepted such invitations frequently, but upon this occasion it was his intention to refuse, and he was brushing up the Spanish in his mind to say so when the man's manner overcame 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! 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 relics 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 the Bulgarian atrocities was so carried away by his feelings that tears coursed down his cheeks, and the flow of his eloquence was arrested for a few minutes so that he might recover his composure.

London's Population.

London has a population of 4,250,000, equaling the combined populations of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Rome.

No Advertising with State Seal. After 1899 it will be illegal to use the state seal and coat of arms in Massachusetts for advertising purposes.

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

Christmas Gifts!

There are Christmas Gifts and Christmas Gifts, but all buyers find presents in a Jewelry Store to suit their tastes. If you fail to see my stock with its hundreds of

Novelties in Gold and Silver!

You fail to see the prettiest things in town this year.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Charms,

Wm Rogess' silver plated Knives and Forks, Spoons etc. Sterling silver Novelties in great profusion. These articles are pretty, useful and last for generations.

A Great Stock of Jewelry.

No shoddy goods, but the best the great markets of the world affords.

I have purchased unstintingly this year, and have something to show you.

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And our store has its contribution of good things for the occasion.

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Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of M. J. Oliver, deceased will present them properly proven on or before Jan. 1, 1900, as they will be barred after that date. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to come and settle, as I wish to settle up the estate by Jan. 1, 1900.
T. J. Yeats, Admr.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.



Marion Lodge No 60

Regular meetings first and third Monday nights in each month, in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
C. G. WILSON, M. W.
B. L. WILBORN, Recorder.

Bob Fisk is sick.
Diamond dyes at Orme's.
T. T. Alexander is in town.
Fresh oysters and celery at Hearins.
The stores have on their holiday attire.
The Uniontown quarantine has been raised.

Stock water was scarce until the last rain.

Roy Gilbert is in the railroad office at this place.

Rev. Wise, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

See the solid silver novelties at Levi Cook's.

L. Miles is soliciting and collecting for the PRESS.

Mrs. A. D. McFee has been quite ill several days.

Henry Belt, near the spar mines, is 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 Christmas presents.

David Woods, of Union county, was in town Monday.

Dr. J. R. Clark is out again after several days illness.

Born to the wife of Marion Davidson, Dec. 11, a fine girl.

A daughter of Bob King, near the spar mines, is quite sick.

Walter Clement is traveling for an Evansville clothing house.

More Xmas goods and cheaper at Hearins than any place in town.

Messrs. P. C. Stephens and Joe 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. Doss is express agent.

C. E. Doss & Co., is the only place in Marion, you can get pure whiskey and brandy.

GUN—For sale, a Marlin 16 shot, 22 caliber, rifle. Apply at the PRESS office.

Mrs. G. M. Crider has been ill several days. Mrs. Julian Ainsworth is assisting in the postoffice.

Prettier dolls and more dolls can be seen at Hearins than every other house in town.

C. E. Doss & 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 city authorities owe this much to the ladies.

A set of the silver plated knives and forks, Rogers' best goods at Levi Cook'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. Gilbert.

J. H. Robinson's family, west of Crittenden Springs, has the breaking out, but none of them are seriously ill.

Bring on your poultry and eggs and get the highest market price in cash.
Hearins & Son.

Mrs. Robert Freeland was the guest of Mrs. M. Vickers last week, returning to her home in Cincinnati Sunday.

You can please your wife, husband, mother, father, brother, sister, son and daughter with Levi Cook's Christmas goods.

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

Hearins & Son.

Mr. R. L. Stace, of Cythiana, was in town Monday, in the interest of the insurance department of the K. P's.

Mr. Perry Maxwell, assistant cashier, of Marion Bank, has been sick three weeks, and is still unable to be at his desk.

The County Judge will leave the expenses incurred by the smallpox scare to be adjusted by the Fiscal court in February.

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

C. E. Doss & Co., keep the cheapest whiskey in Marion for the money. Four year old \$2; six year old \$2.50 per gallon.

The work done on the Butler creek hill on the Forde Ferry road is commended on all sides by those who travel that highway.

Alexander's telephone poles have been painted red and white; the sky above makes the blue necessary to constitute the national colors.

"Tell Press Ford that I slaughtered a hog that weighed, from the pole, 548 pounds and not to mention his 'shoot any more.'—J. W. Johnson.

You can buy a pure corn whiskey four year old Monarch for \$2 per gallon at C. E. Doss & Co. It will pay you to send them your orders for holiday.

Mr. John Casner, one of the best tobacco growers in the county, was in town Monday. He reports that none of the weed in his section has been sold.

Orme, the druggist, makes a specialty of filling prescriptions. Take your prescriptions to his drugstore and they will be promptly and accurately filled.

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

The school will have a bazaar Monday afternoon and night, for the benefit of the school library. It is a worthy cause and should be liberally patronized.

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

W. H. Coper has added one of the handsomest show cases in town to his well appointed confectionery store. Bill has a tempting display of fine candies, and he usually keeps up with the procession.

Call on your groccerymen or Clark & Kevil for "Little Beauty," best patent flour, \$4.00 per barrel, 50 cts per sack. "Dew Drop," the old reliable family flour, \$3.50 per barrel, 45 cents per sack.

The official board of the Methodist church held a meeting Monday night to arrange for entertaining the educational 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. Coper, J. W. Guess, R. M. Wilborn, W. B. Yandell, R. B. Grigory, A. C. Moore, John A. Moore and Dr. O. S. Young returned from Frankfort Friday.

The death of John W. Givens occurred at his home in Providence, Webster county, Friday afternoon. The deceased was one of the leading business men in Webster county and was a brother to Judge M. C. Givens, of this city.—Henderson Journal

Rev. Berry, of Salem, went to Corydon Monday to officiate at the marriage of Mr. David Rector, of Hampton, and Miss Bessie Lillie, near Corydon. The nuptials were celebrated Tuesday, and the party will return to his home today.

We are indebted to Ecton McGraw, of the Graded School, for a pen map of Crittenden county. It is 18x24 inches, shows the towns, churches, public roads, water courses and mineral veins. It is a splendidly executed piece of work and speaks well for the apt draftsman as well as the school.

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

We are still in the restaurant business. Call for what you want and pay for what you get.

Hearins & Son.

Mr. S. R. Adams, the machinist, caught his hand in a cog-wheel yesterday and the end of a finger was mashed off.

Buy your Christmas whiskey from C. E. Doss & Co. They will sell you a 4 year old Monarch Daviess county whiskey for \$2 per gallon or 50 cents a quart.

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 those who may want brick.

[FRANK JACKSON.

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

Wesley Jacobs farm, bid \$325.

Twenty-four acres of Wm. Belt land near new cemetery, for \$180.

The David Franks 99 acres, for \$800.

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 bespeaks a large attendance.

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, and it will probably take spring, with its mellowing breezes and stirring events on the farm to make him blithe and gay as ever.

The court Monday and a portion of Tuesday was engaged in a road case that aroused neighborhood interest. Geo. Ford had made application for a new public road through the farm of Tone Simpson, and the latter opposed the road and out of this grew the issues that a jury had 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 conducted a 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 be sold to Memphis and return at rate of one fare, plus \$2 for the round trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 25-26 only, limited 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 pocket book. After searching the road and adjacent territory two days with Argus eyes and brisk hand and light feet, he concluded to examine all the pockets he had at home. In a pocket of a pair of trousers he had put on to wear to town and then pulled off because they didn't suit him exactly, he found the lost book snug and sound with its beautiful green-back stuff, and now if he can catch 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 musical and elocutionary talent of Marion, Mrs. H. A. Ingram and her music class will give a musicale at the Opera House, Thursday night, Dec. 21. To defray attendant expenses there will be charged an admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for 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 in this request, a congregational meeting is hereby called to be held at the church the third Sunday of this month, (Dec. 17th.) to take all proper steps in the matter. Rev. L. O. Spencer has been invited to preside. By order of session.

D. Woods, Church Clerk.



To My Friends:

As the year 1899 is fast closing in, and I wish to thank you for the generous patronage extended me and hope by fair and honorable treatment to merit it in the future.

I will at all times keep a full line of

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of every kind.

My line of Cigars and Tobacco is of the best and most popular brands.

My Prescription Department.

Is complete, in every detail, and under my own personal supervision and I especially solicit your patronage in this line as it my specialty.

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,

R. F. Haynes

So many errors have recently crept into public print as to what officers distribute the patronage in Kentucky, the following table with the salary of appointee will be found interesting as it is correct:

The law has never saved a single man since the world begun.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. It's early use prevents consumption.—J. H. Orme.

Go to C. E. Doss & Co., and buy your holiday whiskeys, where you can buy the best for the least money. Four year old Monarch for \$2 per gallon or 50 cents per quart.

Mrs. R. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. J. H. Orme.

We will pay 30 cents per bushel for white, shucked corn delivered at our mill in Marion.

Clark & Kevil.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once.—J. H. Orme.

If things do not always suit you, don't complain—just pray.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgons wanted on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—J. H. Orme.

There is no one who goes to church so regularly as Satan. He is always there before the minister and the last one to leave the church.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.—Jas H. Orme.

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Jesse Olive

A FORGIVING SPIRIT.

Dr. Talmage Placates the World's Revenges.

The Recommendations More of the Saccharine and Less of the Sour in Human Dispositions—Forgiveness Before Sundown.

[Copyright, 1899, by Louis Klopsch.] Washington.

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, hath the dying day! The cradle of clouds from which the sun rises is beautiful enough, but it is surpassed by the many colored mausoleum in which at evening it is buried.

Sunset among the mountains! It almost takes one's breath away to reach the scene. The long shadows stretching over the plain make the glory of the departing light on the steep crags and the more conspicuous. Safron and gold, purple and crimson commingled. All the castles of cloud in conflagration. Burning Moscovs 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 throbs of indignation is imbecile. He who can walk among the injustices of the world inflamed 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 whitened wall!" In the sentence before my text Paul commands the Ephesians: "Be ye angry and sin not." It all depends upon 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, Simeon after Gideon, Korah after Moses, 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 hateful 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 wrath."

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 protracted indulgence of ill humor. It racks the nervous system. It hurts the digestion. It heats the blood in brain and heart until the whole body is first overheated and then depressed. Besides that, it sours the disposition, turns one aside from his legitimate work, expends energies that ought to be better employed and does us more harm than it does our antagonist. Paul gives us a 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. Unloose your collar and cool off. Change the subject to something delightfully pleasant. Unroll your tight fist and shake hands with some one. Bank up the fires at the 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 blazing hearth throw all your feuds, ineffectives and satires.

Other things being equal, the man who preserves good temper will make 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 said: "This, sir, is a digression. Now, if you please, for the main argument." While worldly philosophy could help but very few of such equipoise of spirit, the grace of God could help any man to such a triumph. "Impossible," you say. "I would have either left the table in anger or have knocked the man down." But I have come to believe that nothing is impossible if God help.

Aye, you will not postpone till sundown forgiveness of enemies if you can.

realize that their behavior toward you may be put in the catalogue of the "all things" that "work together for good to those that love God." I have had multitudes of friends, but I have found in my own experience that God has so arranged it that the greatest opportunities of usefulness that have been opened before me were opened by enemies. So you may harness your antagonists to your best interests and compel them to draw you on to better work and higher character. Suppose, instead of waiting until 32 minutes after four this evening, when the sun will set, you transact this glorious work of forgiveness at meridian.

Again, we ought not to let the sun go 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. How few people retire at ten o'clock at night and sleep clear through to six in the morning! To relieve this disorder all narcotics and sedatives and morphine and chloral and bromide of potassium and cocaine and intoxicants are used, but nothing is more important than a quiet spirit if we would win somnolence. How is a man going to sleep when he is in mind pursuing an enemy? With what nervous twitch he will start out of a dream! That new plan of cornering his foe will keep him wide awake while the clock strikes 11, 12, 1, 2. I give you an unfailing prescription for wakefulness: Spend 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 before sleep comes, or your sleep will be worried quiescence and, if you take the precaution to lie flat on your back, a frightful 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 offer—sweet, refreshing, all invigorating sleep? Why not fence out your enemies 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 inquiry 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 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 sunny 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 irradiation.

Shall we then leap over the roseate bank of sunset into the favorite hunting ground of disease and death, carrying our animosities with us? Who would want to confront his God, against whom we have all done meaner things than anybody has ever done against us, carrying old grudges? How can we expect His forgiveness for the greater when we are not willing to forgive others for the less? Napoleon was encouraged to undertake the crossing of 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 of our departure from this life into the next our one plea will have to be for mercy, and it will have to be offered in the presence of Him who has said: "If you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Heavenly Father forgive 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 obligations of heart and life. When our last hour comes, we want it to find us all right.

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 scoriae of Vesuvius, was found standing in his place on guard, hand on spear and helmet on head. Others fled at the awful submergence, 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 moment comes, we are found in right position toward God, on guard and unafraid by the descending ashes from the mountains of death. I do not suppose that I am any more of a coward than most people, but I declare to you that I would not dare to sleep tonight if there were any being in all the earth with whom I would not gladly

shake hands, lest during the night hours my spirit dismissed to other realms, I should, because of my unforgiving spirit, be denied Divine forgiveness.

"But," says one woman, "there is a horrid creature that has so injured me that rather than make up with her I would die first." Well, sister, you may take your choice, for one or the other it will be—your complete pardon of her or God's eternal banishment of you. "But," says some man, "that fellow who cheated me out of those goods or damaged my business credit or started that lie about me in the newspapers by his perfidy broke up my domestic happiness, forgive him I cannot, forgive him I will not." Well, brother, take your choice. You will never be at peace with God till you are at peace with man. Feeling as you now do, you would not get so near the harbor of Heaven as to see the lighthouse. Better leave that man with the God who said: "Vengeance is mine, I will repay." You may say: "I will make him sweat for that yet; I will make him squirm; I mean to pursue him to the death," but you are damaging yourself more than you damage him, and you are making Heaven for your soul an impossibility. If he will not be reconciled to you, be reconciled to him. In five or six hours it will be sundown. The dahlias will bloom against the western sky. Somewhere between this and that take a shovel and bury the old quarrel at least six feet deep. "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

Oh, it makes one feel splendid to be able by God's help to practice unlimited forgiveness. It improves one's body and soul. My brother, it will make you measure three or four more inches around the chest and improve your respiration so that you can take a deeper and longer breath. It improves the countenance by scattering the gloom and makes you somewhat like God himself. He is omnipotent, and we cannot copy that. He is creative, and we cannot copy that. He is omnipresent, and we cannot copy that. But He forgives with a broad sweep all faults, and all neglects, and all insults, and all wrongdoings, and in that way we may copy Him with mighty success. Go harness that sublime action of your soul to the sunset—the hour when the gate of Heaven opens to let the day pass into the eternities, and some of the glories escape this way through the brief opening. We talk about the Italian sunsets and sunset amid the Appennines and sunset amid the cordilleras, but I will tell you how you may see a grander sunset than any mere lover of nature ever beheld: that is, by flinging into it all your hatreds and animosities, and let the horses of fire trample them, and the chariots of fire roll over them, and the spears of fire stab them, and the beach of fire consume them, and the billows of fire overwhelm them.

Again, we should not let the sun go down on our wrath, because it is of little importance what the world says of you or does to you when you have the affluent God of the sunset as your provider and defender. People talk as though it were a fixed spectacle of nature and always the same. But no one ever saw two sunsets alike, and if the world has existed 6,000 years there have been about 2,190,000 sunsets, each of them as distinct from all the other pictures in the gallery of the sky as Titian's "Last Supper," Rubens' "Descent from the Cross," Raphael's "Transfiguration" and Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment" are distinct from each other. If that God of such infinite resources that he can put on the wall of the sky each evening more than the Louvre and Luxembourg galleries all in one is my God and your God, our provider and protector, what is the use of our worrying about any human antagonism? If we are misinterpreted, the God of the many-colored sunset can put the right color on our action. If all the garniture of the western heavens 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 sun go down upon your wrath.

Mohammed said: "The sword is the key of Heaven and hell." But, my hearers, in the first day we will find just the opposite of that to be true, and that the sword never unlocks Heaven, and that he who heals wounds is greater than he who makes them, and that on the same ring are two keys—God's forgiveness of us and our forgiveness of enemies—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 rose at six o'clock, it was the morning of youth, and a fair day was prophesied, but by the time the noonday or middle life had come and the clock of your earthly existence had struck 12, cloud racks gathered, and tempest bellowed in the track of tempest. But as the evening of old age approaches, I pray God the skies may brighten and the clouds be piled up into pillars as of celestial temples to which you go, or move as with mounted cohorts come to take you home. And as you sink out of sight below the horizon, may there be a radiance of Christian example lingering long after you have gone, and as the heavens be written in letters of sapphire and on the waters in letters of opal and on the hills in letters of emerald: "Thy sun shall no more go 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 Heaven.

A Gordian Knot.

Dasherly—I understand that he's very well connected. Fishery—You bet! He's tied to his wife's apron strings.—Kansas City Independent.

WRITES ABOUT HOME

Reflections of Bill Arp on Returning from His Trip.

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

Left, left, left! That is an ominous word—I don't like it. Last Friday night I closed my mission down in Alabama—a most delightful week with balmy weather, moonlight nights and good people to cheer me. I retired happy to dream of home and the little grandchildren and the light that would be shining in the window for me on Saturday night.

The porter was to call me up in time to take the two o'clock train for Chattanooga, but alas! he did not do it, and I awoke to find that the train had passed and I was left, left, left—Oh! the misery of it. Shakespeare says that there is no philosopher can endure the toothache patiently, and I will add, or being left by a train when far from home. There is a loneliness about it, for the train has gone.

The next train would not connect at Chattanooga and I would have to stay there till another two o'clock in the morning. But all's well that ends well. About daylight I reached my home. All was still and silent. The good old dog was lying at the door and gently wagged his bushy tail. The door was locked, but the window sash was not, and I raised it slowly and softly and was soon in the sitting room, where there was a good, comfortable sofa. I knew that the door to our family bedroom was locked, and I heard some faint, familiar nasal sounds that assured me all was well. The diagnosis was right. In a few minutes I was asleep and playing on the harmonium myself. My heavy base echoed to the tenor in the other room and awakened one of the girls, who whispered: "Mamma, mamma, there is somebody in the front room." "It's your papa," said she. "I know his trombone—be still and let him sleep, for I expect he is almost worn out." It was eight o'clock when somebody kissed me while I was dreaming of the soldier boys drilling and the officer said left, left, left at every step. Rousing up I received the family embraces, and two little children came running in and climbed all over me and made me happy—Oh, it beats war, or politics, or a dog law, or anything. I was escorted into the dining-room for breakfast and saw at a glance that the room had been repapered with a tinted olive green paper and the bordering matched it beautifully. The doors to the parlor were wide open, and that room had been repapered, too, and was lovely.

Somehow I never could make as much ado over pleasant surprises as my female folks expect, but I did my best and have expressed my admiration several times since. Before I left they had talked about the old paper that had gotten dirty and was falling off and said that if I would get the paper they would put it on, and I assented. I am glad that I did, for if I had been at home they would have waited on them all day, for I am the boy.

I met a man down in Alabama who said that my letters were demoralizing the women of this country and putting the new burdens on the men. "Why," said he, "just look at me—I am 53 years old and weigh right on to 200 pounds, and yet my wife wanted me to climb up a step ladder yesterday and fix the curtains back, and I told her I couldn't, and I wouldn't, for the ladder was old and rickety and 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 flowers, and strawberries, and nurses the grandchildren, too.' 'Yes,' said I, 'that's what he writes, but I don't believe a word of it. He thinks that you women are going to be allowed to vote pretty soon and he is just fixing to be elected.' 'Now, see here, Mr. Arp, I fought four years in that dogged old war and now I'm getting old and fat and I'm not going to climb 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 Southern and he comforted me by saying that my letters gave good example and good cheer and pictured what home ought to be. Said he: "We have nine children at our house—all under age, and my greatest pleasure is in meeting them when my run is off, and in helping them and their mother to fight the battle of life and be contented and enjoy what we have got and be thankful to God for His tender mercies. Running a train half night and half day is hard work, but I enjoy my home and my family all the more when I get with them, and they are all the gladder to see me."

I like that man and that kind of talk. When our people realize that home is the best place on earth, and the mother is its dearest inmate we will have an ideal commonwealth.

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

is that their mothers had not been of similar mind. In New England and fashionable northern circles the maternal instinct has been smothered, 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 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 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 won't even dress like women. They 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 for 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 30 years, who was quite alone in the world, and had some years before taken out a \$5,000 policy on himself for the benefit of a maiden sister, who had died a year before the events of this story. He kept his policy going, however, because it was a good way to save money, and one day he was taken down with some kind of fever. He grew worse day after day, until one day the doctor told him that he would in all likelihood be dead within the next 24 hours.

This suggested his life insurance money, all he had to leave, and he immediately began to talk with the doctor on the subject of a proper disposal of it. He concluded after some thought that the best thing to do with it was to blow it in on a tremendous big funeral for himself, including a banquet for all the people he knew. This was an entirely new idea for a funeral, and when the doctor left him that night to the care of his nurse, his mind was entirely occupied with his funeral. He talked to the nurse about it, and when the nurse made him stop he lay and thought about it. In fact, he became 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 much improved. He was greatly astonished and at once began to ask questions. The patient told him with eager interest of a lot of new things 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 poet, reads 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 introduced to a distinguished French artist, who was here on a visit. The 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 something my wife will not ask me to buy."—Fleegende Blaetter.

New Pass in Rocky Mountains.

After numerous hairbreadth escapes and many thrilling adventures, a party of explorers 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 astonished to find that there is a way to health. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters used faithfully makes the digestion strong, the bowels regular, the liver active. Try it.

A Small Boy's Sarcasm.

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.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

IN BENCH WARRANTS.

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

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—George B. Ott, clerk of the police court here; John T. Ready and Joseph Kane were arrested Wednesday by United States marshals upon bench warrants from the Federal court at Louisville, where they were indicted for alleged conspiracy in preventing Negroes from voting at the last election. All gave 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 now take advantage of the federal court to intimidate and annoy democrats who, on election day, were run over and made to do contrary to their will by force.

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 a shortage 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 due to his inexperience and credulity. Absalom Carter, overdraft about \$15,000, is insolvent. Evans' bondsmen will make 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 o'clock Thursday morning from a complication of diseases. Mr. Frazer was well known in Cincinnati, having lived at the Gibson house several years. The deceased was very popular throughout the state and was once traveling salesman for the noted Edgewater Distilling Co. of this place.

The Rope Was Not Used.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—The rope with which Clarence Williams is to be hanged at Paris on Monday was ordered by Sheriff Henry Bosworth of this county, for the execution of George A. Portwood, whose death sentence for the murder of Richard Purkins was commuted by Gov. Bradley to life imprisonment. The rope was sent to Paris Thursday.

Married at Col. Clay's Home.
Paris, Ky., Dec. 8.—The marriage of J. Quincy Ward, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Woodford Spears, was solemnized at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Rummey's, Col. E. F. Clay's country home near Paris. The groom is a son of the late Judge J. Q. Ward, the bride a daughter of H. H. Spears, of 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.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Lucien J. Irwin, agent of the Cumberland Gap Dispatch at Chicago, was Thursday appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroad, with headquarters in this city, to succeed the late Edgar Hill.

Dropped Dead of Heart Disease.
Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Mrs. K. A. Jones, of Windsor, Ont., arrived here Thursday night to visit her son, J. T. Jones, a prominent farmer. As she entered a back 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, Ky., has been renewed to include one half of adjoining room, to be equipped 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 Chautauque Assembly, was offered to Lexington Thursday for \$35,000. The matter has been taken under advisement.

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. Kinkaid, 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 making a trip on tricycle to the Pacific coast with "Pap" Ruff, the patriarch of Kentucky wheelmen.

Resigned to Accept Another Position.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 6.—Albert Griggs, division superintendent Cincinnati Southern road, located at Somerset, Ky., resigned to accept a position with Chicago and Alton at Chicago.

A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING.

Joe Adkins, Perry County Feudist Serving a Life Sentence, Over His Liberty to It—Pardoned by Gov. Bradley.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.—Joseph Adkins, the Perry county feudist, who was serving a life sentence and was pardoned Tuesday afternoon, owes his liberty to a newspaper clipping. He was convicted of the murder of Judge Josiah Combs in 1893. Combs' relatives swore they saw Adkins kill Judge 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 advertisement by the Combs offering a reward of \$1,000 for apprehension of "the unknown murderers" of Combs. Several witnesses have since admitted they perjured themselves. Adkins was one of the leaders in the French-Emerson war, which caused the death of a half hundred people in Perry and other counties.

Lynchings 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 and two other boys of the crime. The Harlin, and two Akers boys are under arrest, and were guarded Tuesday night at Flippin.

Early Morning Fire at Frankfort.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Fire destroyed three fancy houses at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. All were filled with mountain visitors, and they and the inmates escaped in night clothes. Several had their clothing burned, and were compelled to walk squares, in the chilling wind, almost 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 & Crabb's distillery plant at Eminence was sold at auction Wednesday for \$25,000. George Washburne, of Louisville, was the successful bidder. A modern distillery of 600 bushels capacity, two warehouses and the Blue Ribbon brand go with the sale. Several hundred barrels of Blue Ribbon whisky sold at auction for good prices.

Change of Venue Granted.
RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 8.—Upon motion of the attorneys for the defendant, Judge Scott granted a change of venue to the Jessamine county circuit court in the case of the commonwealth against D. J. House, Cincinnati, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, the defendant alleging he could not get a fair trial here.

The Judge Didn't Think So.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6.—Robert Barnwell, who is charged with the murder of Fred Corbin by striking him in the head with a brick during a frenzy, was held to answer in \$1,000 bond. The coroner stated that Corbin's death was due to natural causes, but Judge Buckley ruled that the testimony against Barnwell was so strong that it indicated otherwise.

Fatal Quarrel Over a Woman.
PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—In a fight on Jacks creek, Clay county, east of here, 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 attention to the woman. Robbins was arrested.

State Guard in Readiness.
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—The local members of the state guard were instructed to assemble at the armory Wednesday night. They were later dismissed and told to be in readiness to reassemble at a given signal. The cause of the assembling could not be learned, the officers themselves saying they did not know.

New Kentucky Post Office.
Washington, Dec. 8.—A post office has been established at Jane, Harlan County, Ky., with E. M. Nolan as postmaster.

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

Threatened His Sentences.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 6.—Gov. Bradley pardoned Frank Seacore, 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 resigning at the close of the present session. It is said Pryor and Ellis will also resign. The strain of the excitement is telling on them.

Second Pair of Twins.
GREENUP, Ky., Dec. 7.—The wife of Stanley Mitchell, the newspaper correspondent, gave birth to twin babies Monday. This is the second pair of twins for this couple in 14 months.

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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 market," he said, cheerfully. "I am a great reader of the news, and I haven'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. "I may be a little out of the news, but you 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 slanting eyes and a nose. 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 dowager. 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!'"

"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 empress frowns and exclaims in a whisper: "That explains it!" Then she turns and leaves 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 said: "One dollar, please."—Washington Star.

That's What They Call It.
"Papa, what is broad-mindedness?" "Agreeing with headstrong people when you know they are wrong."—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Saving.—"Did you save the country, Paris?" "Yes, I saved the republic." "No, begorry. But I saved the vote."—Philadelphia North American.

"These trusts give me a pain," remarked the observant banker, "and I don't like to trust charges for papers," added the cross-eyed boarder.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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

The Butler.—"I haven't been here long, but I can see there's something on the master'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, "but I know the fellows waiting and the fellows cutting yours won't see anything absurd about it."—London Answers.

Sagebrush Sam.—"That there dude bar tender over to Red Dog died kinder sudden, didn't he? What was the trouble?" Cactus Charlie.—"He set out a glass of water with Drykila Dave's whisky."—St. Louis Republic.

The Impertinent Son.—"It was rather hard 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 worded, 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 career of a maiden who has passed into the blush of romantic girlhood is when she braces herself to meet the shock of a proposal of marriage from some man, and the shock doesn't come.—Chicago Journal.

"Nothing makes me so mad," said Chubbedy 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."—Aitch on Globe.

WORD FROM MARS.

When the Signal Was Made Out Its Significance Was Impertinent.

The greatest possible commotion prevailed. The entire world was interested. Scientists from every corner flocked to the seat of the new observatory. The great telescope, the marvel of the nineteenth century, 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 themselves into an understandable code.

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"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 reads out: "R-U-B-E-R-I"—Rubber!—Puck.

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

"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," answered the latter, pretty steadily, continued the elderly individual, stroking his whiskers thoughtfully.

The young man looked askance at him and flicked uneasily his bare leg.

"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 entirely, 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 ungrammatical surprise.

"Yes, you," insisted the young man, stoutly.

"Why, I'm not a farmer, my young friend," said the elderly one. "I'm in the automobile supply business."—Harper's Bazar.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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"No, sah—goan to bring it right back home," he replied.

"But why send two jugs to get a quart of treacle?"

"It's jes' this 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.

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3 Scissors, 4 1/2 inch.	27 Revolver, automatic, double action.
4 Child's set, Knife, Fork and Spoon.	28 25 or 30 caliber.
5 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quadruple plate on white metal.	29 Tool Set, put playthings, but real.
6 French Briar Wood Pipe.	30 Book.
7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel.	31 Toilet Set, decorated porcelain, very handsome.
8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality.	32 Remington Rifle No. 4, 22 or 32 cal.
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality.	33 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled.
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver.	34 Dress Suit Case, leather, handsome and durable.
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter" two blades.	35 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments.
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8 in. blade.	36 Revolver, Colt's, 28-caliber, blued steel.
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16 Alarm Clock, nickel.	40 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge.
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NEW SALEM

Everybody is carrying a game arm. Wm. James has set his saw mill at New Salem.

Harry Harpending returned home last week from Nebraska.

Henry Brouster was in Illinois, 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 Harpending's" family Sunday.

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

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

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

Will Davenport will put up a 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 Tyner and Tom Harpending have lost all they had.

Mrs. Nancy McCollum, wife of ex-Judge McCollum, is at death's door at her son-in-law's, Spillman Threlkeld.

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.

Uncle Abe Millikan and Mrs. Josie 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 Monday.

Ed Chittenden was in town last week talking insurance.

Dr. Cummings, our new physician is rapidly building up a practice.

John Kemper who has been ill for three weeks resumed his pedagogical labors at Lola Monday.

W. Hugh Watson, teaching in Blooming Grove district, dismissed school last week on account of sickness.

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

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 immensely.

LEVIAS,

The smallpox scare has about played out.

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.

Dr. Cook, of View, was in town last Saturday vaccinating our people.

J A Davidson, deputy assessor, says he will finish his work by Dec. 16th.

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 school at Union in a few days. We regret to know that Miss Annie will so soon leave us.

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 us again.

W J. Larue has gone to Paducah, accompanied by his physician, Dr. J. V. Hayden, to have his eyes treated. His eye-sight has been failing him for some time, and it is hoped when he returns that his eyes will be greatly improved.

DYCUSBURG,

Mrs. F. B. Dycus went to Kuttawa Saturday.

S H Cassidy went to Kuttawa and from there to Paducah last week.

Mrs. Mattie Waddington returned home from Louisville last week.

The Curfew 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 story. There is not a new case in 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 help and sympathy is appreciated beyond the measure of words and we shall ever hold in grateful remembrance those good friends who did all that was in human power to lighten the burden. A. M. Gilbert.

Resolutions of Respect

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

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

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge and a copy be presented to the brother.

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

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His Fortieth Birthday.

Mr. John A. Fritts celebrated his fortieth birthday Wednesday Dec. at his home, one mile north of Marion, by inviting several of his friends and relatives to partake with him of a sumptuous dinner, consisting of turkey, pork, sausage, vegetables, pickles, pies, cakes, honey, jellies, preserves, etc. After all had eaten, and declared they could eat no more, there was more than enough left to have satisfied as many more.

His estimable lady promised to make him another dinner should they both live ten years hence.

Mr. Fritts has lived in this county, excepting a very short period of time, all these forty years and numbers his friends by the scores, all of whom I know not only wish that he may live to see his half century of years but his three score and ten.

A Guest.

Mrs. H. K. Braswell has typhoid fever.

Oysters, oyster soup, ices, coffee and sandwiches at the Bazaar for the school library.

New Overcoats, bought at a sale, to be closed out at a low price.

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"UNCLE HEROD" DEAD.

The Nestor of His People Passed Away December 7th.

Herod Travis, one of the best known colored men in Crittenden county, and truly a good man, died at his home in the suburbs of Marion Friday after several weeks illness. He might be called the "father" of his people, the honored and revered "Uncle" of his race. He was one of the few remaining of the old time negro, a type, in some respects, of the negro who grew up before the war, yet in many respects quite different from the Southern negro we associate with the dialect, song and story of the black man of the South. He was industrious and frugal; he had many good business qualities, keen, but strictly honest, he accumulated considerable property, and managed his affairs with such foresight and good judgement, and displayed such a high appreciation for his standing and name, that he won the confidence of the community, and good will of all who knew him. Like most of his race, he took a deep interest in religion, but unlike many of them, his zeal was not of the ephemeral kind, but steady and true to his profession, strong and constant in his faith, he 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 talked of dissolution like a christian philosopher. His rise, his career and his end commend themselves to all of his race, and should furnish food for reflection to those who have an ambition to win and hold the respect not only of their own people, but of all.

The following sketch of his life was read at the funeral service:

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

In May 1845, he was married to Sarah Wheeler at the residence of Aaron Threlkeld, in Livingston county.

After freedom, they lived a while at Paducah, Ky., and also at Evansville, Ind. In 1859, they moved to Crittenden county, Ky., in which county he ended his useful life.

In 1873, brother Travis professed a hope in Christ and joined the C. M. 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 relieving the distressed. He was an intense lover of his race and always advised young men to save their earnings and purchase homes.

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 interfered 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, and it soon became evident that the end was near.

On Monday evening he said to a number of relatives and friends who had gathered at his bedside, "I have tried to treat everybody right. I have been accommodating to everybody. I want you all to live right—live as christian people. I want this crowd that's here now, to be with me in heaven. He said to his wife: "My wife, we lived together a long time, but I've got to leave you, don't grieve after me." On Tuesday morning he was heard to say, "Laura Belle, I'll meet you in Heaven."

He leaves a wife, 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, 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 Railroad, at rate of one and one third fare. Tickets to be sold on Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900, limited to date of sale, and to Jan. 4, 1900, for return.

T. J. Jamison, Ag't.