

SALEM BOOMS.

The Hub in The Wheel of Mining Prosperity.

Six Wealthy Companies Now Operating in Livingston County.

SALEM, KY., May 30, 1900.

EDITOR PRESS—: If you will give me space in your paper, I will give your readers some facts, for their serious consideration, and I hope every man, who reads your paper, if he is not already satisfactorily located, will read this, because every day in the year someone is leaving Kentucky for the West, the East or the South, for the purpose of making more money than they are making in this State. Now listen, in Kentucky, in the county of Livingston, and in the town of Salem, is the greatest mining place in the United States. That sounds unreasonable to us, who have been in the back-woods so long, yet my readers, it is a fact, yes, a stubborn, truthful, honest fact.

The Eagle Fluor Spar Company of West Virginia, is operating a mine within three miles of Salem, and has lately put machinery in their mines, different from any machinery yet used in the United States. This machinery costs many thousand dollars, and separates the spar from the zinc; fifty-seven per cent of the out-put from this mine is zinc. This company is very wealthy, and is doing a great business, giving employment to a great number of men.

The Great Western Tube Works, of Keewawnee, Ill., is also operating a fine zinc mine in five miles of Salem.

A company from Canton, Ohio, is mining within two miles of Salem for spar and zinc.

A company from Cleveland, O., are at work at different places near Salem, for oil, spar and zinc.

A company from Tiffin, Ohio, are at work within one mile of Salem for spar and zinc.

A company from Louisville, Ky., are running several mines close to Salem, none of them over five miles from town.

All of these companies are rich, and are making money out of their mines here, and employ a great many men. There is many men here now representing rich companies from different parts of the United States and Europe, taking mineral leases from our farmers in this county. They all say that Salem is the center of attraction, and that Salem is the hub in the wheel of the mining property in this county.

These companies above mentioned, are putting so much money in circulation in and around Salem, that Salem is fast becoming cyclopic in wealth. Negotiations are going on for the building of a fine hotel, a flouring mill, some business houses, etc. It is now certain fact that we will have a railroad to Salem within 12 months. On every Saturday afternoon, when the miners come in town, the place looks like a net work of business, and money changes hands at a rapid rate. Our merchants are all getting rich. This is the place to invest your money in town lots, in farms or in business

houses, and now is the time, if you wish to strike it rich. If the readers doubt this, let them come here, and with their own ears hear and with their own eyes see for themselves. Yours truly, SPAR.

City Mills.

The Bigam Mill looks like a new affair altogether. Two large rooms for grain have been added and the entire premises repaired and painted. The new machinery is expected next week and will be put in at once. The capacity of the mill will be increased to 75 barrels a day. Mr. A. Dewey is giving the work his personal supervision, and hopes to be ready for business by July 1.

School Bonds Paid.

Monday the trustees of the Marion Graded School paid off \$1000 of the district's bonded indebtedness. This leaves the debt at \$6000, and we pay 5 per cent interest. Those who have the bonds are evidently well pleased with the investment, as the selection of one of them for payment had to be decided by lot, neither of the two persons holding the bonds wanted to accept the money and give up the district's paper.

The trustees estimate that they can pay \$1000 a year on this debt, and maintain a free school eight months, at the present rate of taxation.

Small Damage Suit.

A. G. Butler has filed suit against W. H. Brown for \$100 damages. The petition states that a division fence separated the farms of Butler and Brown and that for fifteen years they had kept up the fence jointly, that in May, 1900, "the defendant, W. H. Brown, did without any notice to plaintiff and without his knowledge or consent, and in violation of the statute laws of Kentucky in such cases made and provided, take down and remove a part of said division fence, thereby turning the open land of plaintiff outside, leaving plaintiff's land so that cattle could and did enter same and did destroy plaintiff's crop that was planted on said land, thereby causing plaintiff great loss, trouble and expense all to his damage in the sum of \$100."

Millstead Pardoned.

Kuttawa, Ky., June 2.—J. M. Millstead, an aged man, sent up from Livingston county last October to serve a sentence of two years on the charge of false swearing in the Ross murder case at Grand Rivers, has been pardoned by Gov. Beckham and released from the Eddyville prison.

Big Show Coming.

The day and date positively fixed and will exhibit at Marion, Ky. Tuesday June 19, Sells & Gray's United Railroad Shows, Museum, Menagerie and Racing Hippodrome in this year larger and better than ever. Don't miss seeing the grand free street parade at 10 o'clock in the morning on the principal streets. Many new features have been added this season—the famous Rough Riders, the funny Clown Band, open dens of wild animals, all free in the grand street parade. This is the only big show that will exhibit in this county this year. Excursion rates on all railroads.

TODD HELD OVER

For Malicious Shooting and Gives Bond in The Sum of \$500.

The examining trial of Tom and Dink Todd, colored, for shooting Clerk Rhodes, of the steamer Joe Fowler, consumed all day Friday and a part of Saturday. It was a hotly contested case. After the arguments Saturday, Judge Rochester held Tom Todd to answer any indictment the grand jury might find against him. His bond was fixed at \$500 and he executed it with his father, John Todd, as surety.

Dink Todd, who was with his brother at the time of the shooting, was discharged.

The captain, clerk and mate of the steambot were present Friday as witnesses.

NEWTON WELLS SHOT

Shot By William Blackwell Saturday At Smithland.

Saturday at Smithland, William Blackwell shot and probably fatally wounded Newton Wells. According to the report that we have of the affair, Blackwell and Henry Hannon were going up the street together, when they came up to Wells, who was sitting on a bench near the side-walk; there had been some trouble between Hannon and Wells some time ago, and as Hannon came up, he put his hand in his pocket as if in the act of drawing a pistol, Wells caught his hand, and in the scuffle that ensued Hannon called on Blackwell for help and the latter drew his pistol and shot Wells, the ball entering just beneath the eye. It is claimed that as Blackwell had a grudge against T. D. Preenell, and Hannon against Wells, they had started together to attack them. Just before coming up to Wells, they had raised a row with a negro, and shot at him.

Hannon and Blackwell are both in jail, and it is reported that they undertook to hang a negro who was in jail when they were incarcerated, and would have succeeded had the jailer not appeared just in the nick of time.

Mrs. Butler Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, widow of the late Frank Butler, died at her home in Salem Friday. She had been in poor health some time, but was up the day previous to her death, and insisted that she was feeling better when she retired for the night. Next morning she was found dead in her bed. It is supposed that the failure of the heart caused death.

The interment took place at Salem Saturday. Mrs. Butler was a most excellent Christian lady.

She leaves several children, all of whom are highly respected and prominent citizens. Her maiden name was Loyd, and she was a sister of Mr. W. P. Loyd, of this place.

Masonic Ceremonies.

Under the auspices of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 371, Masonic ceremonies were held over the grave of Thomas N. Lamb at this place Sunday. Nearly one hundred Masons were in the procession. The funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. Jas. F. Price, at the O. P. Church.

The Embroidery Circle met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Evans, of Belleville street. Refreshments were enjoyed, after an industrious hour or two of light needlework.

THEY DIE BY HUNDREDS.

Bombay, June 3.—Louis Kloph, of New York, publisher of the Christian Herald, who arrived here May 14 and started at once on tour of the famine-stricken districts, has returned after traveling through the most sorely smitten portions of the Bombay presidency, including Gejerat and Baroda. He makes the following statement regarding his observations:

"Everywhere I met the most shocking and revolting scenes. The famine camps have been swept by cholera and smallpox. Fugitives, scattering in all directions, and stricken in flight, were found dying in the fields and roadside ditches. The numbers at one relief station were increasing at the rate of 10,000 a day.

"At Godhera there were 3,000 deaths from cholera within four days, and at Dohad 2,500 in the same period. The hospital death rate at Godhera and Dohad was 90 per cent.

"The condition of the stricken simply beggars description.

"Air and water were impregnated with an intolerable stench of corpses. At Ahmedabad the death rate in the poor-

house was 10 per cent. Every day I saw new patients placed face to face with corpses. In every fourth cot there was a corpse. The thermometer read 115 in the shade. Millions of flies hovered around the uncleaned dysentery patients.

"I visited the smallpox and cholera wards at Viragam. All the patients were lying on the ground, there being no cots. Otherwise their condition was fair.

"I can fully verify the reports that vultures, dogs and jackals are devouring the dead. Dogs have been seen running about with children's limbs in their jaws.

"The Government is doing its best, but the native officials are hopelessly and heartlessly inefficient. Between the famine, plague and cholera the condition of the Bombay presidency is now worse than it has been at any previous period in the Nineteenth century. Whole families have been blotted out. The spirit of the people is broken, and there may be something still worse to come when the monsoon breaks.

JAMES D. BLACK.

A Candidate For the Democratic Nomination For Governor.

Hon. James D. Black, of Barbourville, last week announced his candidacy for Governor as follows:

"I am a candidate for the office of Governor of Kentucky, November election, 1900, subject to the action of the Democratic party. In making this announcement I am actuated by a desire to see the best interests of my State subserved, and I shall be nominated and elected, the best energies of my life shall be dedicated to that end. In this spirit, I now submit my candidacy to the decision of my party, and, in advance of any nomination which may be made, I pledge a hearty acquiescence in whatever decision may be made in the convention to be held July 19, 1900, and my earnest support of the nominee of that convention."

The home of James D. Black is at Barbourville, in Knox county. He was born and reared in that county. His father was a farmer, and the son grew up on the farm. He read law and was admitted to the bar in 1874. Since that time he has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Knox and adjoining counties. Some years ago he represented Knox and Whitley counties in the lower house of the Legislature, having defeated the nominee of the Republican party. In 1890 he was Grand Master of the Masons in Kentucky. In 1893 he was one of the five commissioners from Kentucky to the World's Fair under appointment by the Governor. In 1896 he was the nominee of the Democratic party for Congress in the Eleventh congressional district and made a thorough canvass of the district in the interest of the party. It was known, of course, from the beginning that no Democrat could be elected from that district, and Mr. Black was defeated. He was an earnest supporter of the Hon. William J. Bryan and the principals of the Chicago platform.

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CONVENTION.

Democrats Mass Meeting at the Court House Saturday.

Pursuant to the order of the Democratic State committee the Democrats of Crittenden county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the court house, Saturday June 9, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State convention to be in Louisville June 14, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City, July 4.

A full attendance at the county convention next Saturday is desired.

L. W. Cruce, Ch'n
County Committee.

THE JURORS.

The Men Summoned to Serve For the June Term.

Grand Jury—W. H. Paris, John Love, T. J. Black, J. O. Henson, Ury Bigam, R. W. Wood, Wm. A. Adams, W. N. Rochester, W. H. McChesney, Wm. R. Davis, C. J. Bozeman, J. R. Cernal, H. B. Phillips, H. P. Jacobs, George Ghagan, Geo. W. Jones, D. J. Green, David Barnes, Joel E. Stephens, Marion Dean.

Petit Jury—Geo. Taber, Chas. Jennings, H. R. Austin, T. N. Bracey, G. J. Hamilton, Wallace J. Bennett, Sam H. Mathews, Jno. J. Bennett, C. E. Weldon, T. J. Hoover, John G. Asher, Jno. R. Campbell, T. M. Binkley, John T. Stewart, Jack Crider, R. N. Foster, J. H. Bettis, H. N. Lamb, Cub Conger, Sid Heath, W. H. Porter, Wm. I. Tabor, W. T. Terry, Jno. A. Sullenger, Dent Crider, T. H. Roberts, Thos. Young, Lacy Moore J. W. Holsclaw, O. D. Crider.

Rev. Jas. F. Price held a sacramental meeting at Cave Spring last night, and will go to Webster county to fill appointments the remainder of the week.

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J. B. KEVIL, Secretary.

CRITTENDEN CHAPTER, NO. 70,
R. A. M., meets regularly Saturday night after full moon in each month.

WINGATE COUNCIL, No 35, R & S M
Regular meetings second Monday night in each month.

Blackwell Lodge
No. 57, K. P.
Meets every Friday night in K. P. Hall.
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GEO. M. CRIDER, K. of R. and S.

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"WHY I AM A JEW."

Rabbi Moses States His Reason and Pays High Tribute to Christ.

(Louisville Times.)

Before a congregation which included many Gentiles and which filled the Temple Adas Israel, Rabbi Moses yesterday delivered his sermon on "Why I Am a Jew." It was a brilliant and eloquent address, and made a profound impression. It was first delivered here three years ago, and there were numerous requests to hear it again. Since the first delivery Dr. Moses has revised it somewhat, and it remains one of the most effective comprehensive statements of the case made by any reformed Rabbi. Summed up, the chief reasons that Dr. Moses presents for being a Jew are these:

"Because, first of all, I believe in one only God; because I believe in the absolute and indivisible unity of the Supreme Being.

"Because I cannot accept the doctrine of salvation and incarnation.

"Because I do not and cannot believe in the Christian dogma of vicarious atonement.

"Because I cannot believe that an all good and all just God decreed that the sin of the first man, if sin it was, should descend as a moral blight and inextinguishable curse to all his descendants.

"Because I believe that the righteous live by their own faith, justice and mercy, and the wicked perish through their own degradation and sin.

"Because I stand face to face with the Majesty of my Judge, and between Him and me there is no Savior."

Dr. Moses, in discussing the unity of God, said that the mission of the Jew was the preservation of universal monotheism; that trinitarian Christianity is ever in danger of degenerating unconsciously into polytheism. He said that the Jewish Church of Jehovah serves the Christians as a warning against the polytheistic tendency. "The Jew is the living witness of uncompromising monotheism intrusted him by the seers and the martyrs of Israel," he said.

Discussing Christ, Dr. Moses said: "Christianity without the trinity, without the divinity of Jesus, without incarnation and vicarious atonement is but the universal faith of Jehovah, such as it was conceived and proclaimed by the greatest prophets and wisest teachers of Israel, among whom I count and reverence the immortal prophet and teacher of Nazareth, Christianity without a Christian dogma is not a religion of the genuine historical Christians churches. It is the universal faith, the universal religion of broad humanity, of justice, of love and holiness; the religion of Moses, Isaiah, Jeremiah and Jesus. It is the ethical monotheism of Israel which I and all enlightened rabbis teach. The teachings of Jesus are identical with those of the Old Testament and the Talmud. The Sermon on the Mount is only a glorious summary and incomparable presentation of the moral and religious ideas and ideals which the spirit of God had through fifteen centuries slowly but steadily, with ever increasing power and light, been unfolding through the soul of Israel."

Dr. Moses paid this tribute to Jesus:

"We Israelites claim Jesus of Nazareth as our own; as one of our best and greatest Masters and as one of our immortal fathers, as one of our saintliest heroes of righteousness and love. Whatever crimes have been committed against us by cruel and misguided men in His name we verily do not charge against Him. Those blind and heartless fanatics did not learn cruelty from Him, the teacher of love. Surely the example of the meek and lowly rabbi of Galilee who thought with the prophets and teachers of Israel to suffer persecution and not to persecute did not inspire the zealots with the fury and the madness of persecution. We claim the ethical teachings of Jesus as preserved in the Gospels as our own spiritual possessions."

Why Not Choose Osteopathy as a Profession.

The last few years of young manhood and womanhood are the critical ones in all our lives. It is during this formative period that the choice of life's vocation must be made; and so varied are the seeming opportunities and the appeals come from so many different directions, that a choice is often hard to make, and, alas, too often are serious mistakes made, and a life of usefulness turned into failure.

It is that I may help some such persons to decide rightly, I write this article. When making choice, two motives ought to actuate us. First, what am I best fitted to do? and in what can I be of the most use to others? One of these questions includes the other. And secondly, how can I make the best living for myself and dependents. Osteopathy opens a wide field in both directions.

Whatever you are best fitted to do is that in which you can do the most good. To be fitted for Osteopathy there should be a well trained mind, good health and broad sympathy. Given these conditions, can I do good? To relieve distress, to heal the sick, to make the lame walk, the blind to see, what indeed, in earthly things can be more Christ like? "As ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Osteopathy has demonstrated its power to do all this and much more. The operator so puts himself in touch with nature's fundamental laws that it indeed becomes a physical union with God himself. Can there be any higher calling, any nobler office, any place in all the world where I may find a larger usefulness?

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Osteopathy is surely worth the careful investigation of every young man and woman. Literature and information sent free. Address The Southern School of Osteopathy, Incorporated, Franklin, Ky.

In Remembrance

Of Samuel Sullivan, born June 3, 1877, died May 4, 1900. He was the son of James and Mary Sullivan, who died when he was but a small boy. Weep not brothers and sisters for dear Samuel, for he has gone home to glory, and you can't call him back any more; try to meet dear Samuel in the land of rest. In his last hours he said he was ready at any time to go if it was the Lord's will.

Soon disease, dread destroyer of happiness, began to prey upon him, the vitality began to fail, the cheek to grow pale, the step more feeble, his breath grew shorter until at last, while still young in years, but beautiful in spirit, he sank into his grave. Sam was a good man and loved by all who knew him. He was laid to rest Saturday May 5, in the old Pleasant Hill cemetery.

A Friend,

AS PADUCAH SEES IT.

The Development of Crittenden and Livingston Minerals Will Help the Purchase Metropolis.

(Paducah News.)

We note in another column the development that is being made in Livingston and Crittenden counties in mining for lead, zinc and spar. We are glad indeed to know that the unquestioned riches of these two counties will be developed at last. As usual, foreign capital will come in and obtain the choice properties before the people quit rubbing their eyes after their nap, or loosen up their minds sufficiently to think about taking under consideration a plan for proposing to deliberate a while over the prospects, and see how it is all going to turn out sometime in the next few years.

The development so near Paducah will of course rebound greatly to our benefit, as we ought to supply the district with everything they eat, wear or use. If zinc really exists in this locality undoubtedly there will be a very great development immediately. Zinc ore commands an enormously high price and is steadily advancing. The zinc region in Missouri is the scene of mining development on a scale not known outside of a few gold fields in the northwest. Men have grown very rich there as suddenly as in the Klondike or the diamond fields of South Africa.

Therefore, if prospectors from abroad have discovered zinc in Kentucky a great and rapid growth will take place within a few miles of Paducah. Lead has been mined in these counties for many years just as it was in the Missouri zinc district prior to the discovery of zinc there. We see nothing at all improbable, therefore, in the discovery of zinc in our own mineral section. We certainly hope that the expert prospectors now at work may reap a rich reward for their enterprise. As this mineral territory begins within a few miles of Paducah any growth of it will directly help our city.

TAYLOR INDICTED.

The Matter Made Public and a Bench Warrant Issued.

Frankfort, Ky., May 31—Circuit Clerk Ford received an order from Judge Cantrill at noon directing him to issue a bench warrant against William S. Taylor on an indictment charging him with being an accessory to the Goebel murder. The bench warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Acting Sheriff John Suter.

Circuit Clerk Ford confirms the report that the Taylor indictment was returned the third week of the late term of the circuit court, and was entered on record at the time, but was not made public at that time because of the fact that no bench warrant had been awarded on it. The order of Judge Cantrill to issue the bench warrant and to make the indictment public was issued from Versailles, where the circuit court is now in session.

WHAT TAYLOR SAYS ABOUT IT.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—W. S. Taylor, who is at Martinsville, today confirmed the report that a warrant had been issued for his arrest in connection with the Goebel murder. Mr. Taylor said he received private advices to this effect early today. He refused to speak in detail concerning the affair further than to state that the latest developments will have effect on his future plans. He will come to this city from Martinsville tomorrow. It is believed that an attempt will be made to serve the warrant in this city.

Frankfort, Ky., May 30.—The court of appeals entered an order today the effect of which is to postpone the final determination of

the contests over the minor state offices until the fall term, unless the attorneys for each side shall agree upon a motion to advance, which is by no means certain.

Steady Girl Wanted.

Several young men complain that they have no steady girl. It seems that they no sooner get fairly started with a girl, probably have the theatre tickets all bought, when the girl "can't go because she has a sick headache."

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Girls—"A word to the wise," etc. Your friends, Orme and Haynes. A woman in Idaho got a divorce from her husband because he would not take her to the Paris Exposition. He testified in court that he was afraid of water and that he was afraid to get into a bath tub even, he got so sea sick. That man has Indigestion just as a good many others we know and should take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Get it at J. H. Orme's or R. F. Haynes'.

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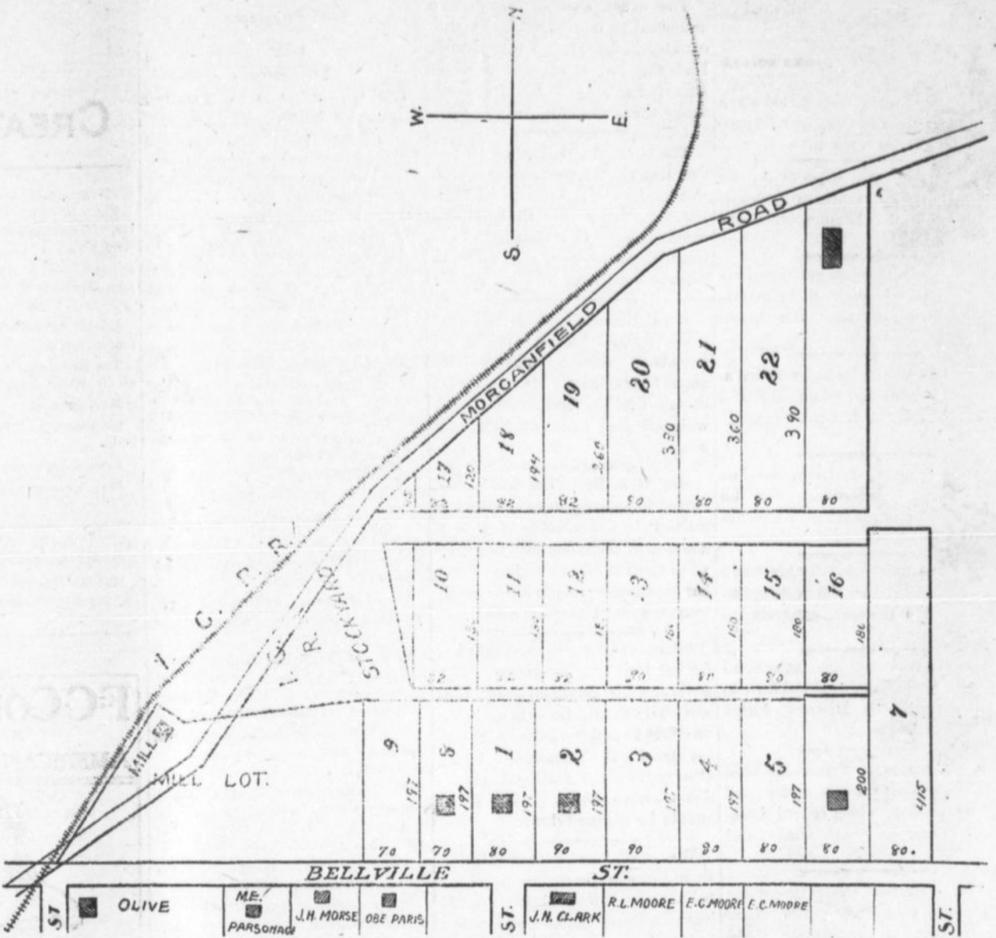
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A CHANGE.

This week The Tell Tale Corner again appears under a new management. The mythological trio, Venus, Minerva and Mars, retires after a brilliant administration during which the enemy has been met and conquered. From the obscure realms of the Past a new staff, consisting of four instead of three members, step forth to fill the positions vacated by the retiring editors. These are four gentlemen, whose very names are synonyms of glory and fame, and there is no doubt as to the success of The Tell Tale Corner while under their control. With these words we now take pleasure in introducing to you the distinguished gentlemen, Peter Stuyvesant, formerly of New York, Robert Lockwood, the famous river man of Georgia, Patrick Henry, of Revolutionary fame, and Stonewall Jackson, the noted Confederate Chieftain.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a Bonnet Party given by Mrs. J. H. Orme in honor of Miss Jennie Bell. At eight o'clock the guests began to assemble and before long all of the twelve couples were present. The young ladies had been instructed to bring an old hat and trim it and after a quotation contest, in which Miss Kitty Gray and Mr. Luther Farmer carried off the honors, the hat trimming, done exclusively by the young men was commenced. To see the young men tugging with a piece of chiffon was a ludicrous sight.

To those living

in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

but the young ladies were compelled to don the hats trimmed for them and to pass around for the guests to see and admire them. J. Randolph and R. Cook carried off the prizes in this contest. Music was an important feature of the evening's program. A solo by Miss Carrie Moore was especially enjoyed, while the selections rendered by Misses Sallie Woods and Melville Glenn were greatly appreciated.

Dr. Hart, the hypnotist, came at a late hour and placed several under the hypnotic sleep.

At eleven o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served.

Shortly after returning to the parlor, the guests departed, assuring Mrs. Orme and Miss Bell that they had spent a delightful evening.

The city is one blaze of colors. On every wall, a magnificent painting displaying thrilling adventures of a highly sensational class is to be seen, the elephant is seen in his native African jungle, and the lion stands roaring over his prey, while in close proximity a pretty trapeze performer is startling a vast throng by her daring feats. The small boys gazing in admiration at these scientific wonders and, fingering his change, longs for circus day to come.

Miss Kittie Woods returned from Evanston, Ill., Tuesday; she has been attending a school of expression. Knowing of her talent in that line, her many friends will be greatly pleased to see her on the stage as an elocutionist.

"Envy is a sentiment that desires to equal or excel the efforts of its competitors, not so much by increasing our own toil as by diminishing the merits due to efforts of another. It detests the sound of another's praise."

Any hypnotist needing good subjects will address, Creed Taylor, Kearney Blue and Amplias

Weldon, whose hypnotic and enteleptic qualities have recently been displayed with great success.

"There is one quality which brings to its possessor naught but ridicule, or, what is still worse positive dislike; it is sometimes called self conceit, but more commonly and more forcibly expressed as egotism."

Miss Lucy Caldwell, one of the South's fairest daughters, came from her Georgia home last week, and will spend the summer with her cousins, the Misses Finley.

Dean Woods is at work in Salem this week. His absence will doubtless be keenly felt by a fair resident on Salem street.

"The tongue of slander is never tired; in one form or another it manages to keep itself in constant employment."

Arthur Finley is quite a stranger in this city since he has become a telephone man.

Miss Mary Maxwell is expected home from Cincinnati this week.

Did anyone see Alvis Stephens in town Monday afternoon?

Miss Rosa Schwab is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

Scott's Emulsion

Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

Should be taken in summer as well as winter. See and hear all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Accidental Shooting.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 24.—An accidental shooting in which nine persons were painfully hurt and several more slightly injured took place near the close of a performance given by the Buckskin Wild West company. The accident was caused by the accidental discharge of a Winchester shotgun in the hands of Elmer Mendenhall, one of the performers, who was engaged in fancy shooting. Mendenhall was arrested.

Failed For Millions.

New York, May 25.—Price, McCormick & Company, one of the largest brokerage houses in the city, failed with liabilities estimated at \$13,000,000. The firm is a member of the Stock, Cotton and Produce exchanges, and of the Chicago Stock Exchange, and has branch office in about 30 cities in the United States. The failure is ascribed to the fact that the firm was long of cotton in the face of a falling market.

Mongolians Barred.

Denver, May 29.—The state board of health decided to quarantine against the entrance of Chinese and Japanese into Colorado. When further notice is given no Chinese or Japanese may enter the state without a certificate signed by the health officers of the city when they came, stating they have not been exposed to the plague during the six weeks immediately preceding the date of their application.

Tobacco Tabooed.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 25.—The principal feature of the session of the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Protestant general conference was the adoption, by a two-thirds vote, of an amendment to church discipline requiring all candidates for the ministry to forswear the use of tobacco in any form. The revision of the discipline was agreed to as far as reported.

Methodists and Amusements.

Chicago, May 28.—Amusements prohibited by paragraph 248 of the Methodist church discipline will remain prohibited four years more. By a close vote the minority report of the committee on the state of the church, recommending that there be no change in the paragraph against dancing, theater-going, etc., was adopted by the general conference.

Fatal Prize Fight.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 28.—Eddie Teabot, the colored pugilist, who was taken to the Bridgeport hospital in an insensible condition Friday as a result of a blow received during a boxing match with William Forsythe, died without regaining consciousness. Forsythe is in jail.

Secretary Retz Leaves.

Cape Town, May 25.—Bar gold to the value of \$705,000 has been sent by rail from Pretoria to Lorenzo Marques. State Secretary Retz traveled on the same train.

Immersed in Molten Metal.

Berlin, May 29.—Fifteen laborers in a foundry at Jenkkrath were deluged with liquid hot iron. Seven died and the survivors were horribly burned.

For relief and comfort in Asthma BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP has no equal. Price 25 and 50c at J. H. Orme's drugstore.

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The Best Liver and Stomach Remedy on earth.

Guaranteed to absolutely cure any curable case of Indigestion, Constipation, Chronic Headache, Jaundice, Biliousness, and the early stages of Brights Disease and Diabetes. For the ailments peculiar to women it is

WITHOUT A RIVAL.

THE RED CIRCLE PILL does not nauseate, sicken or gripe. Try it once and you will never be without it. Sold only by

Druggist, **R. F. Haynes,** Marion;

WOOL CARDING!

Salem Woolen Mills Begins Business.

Having thoroughly overhauled my machinery, making it practically as good as new, I will be ready to card wool on and after May 12. I have been in the carding business more than 30 years. I can do the very best work, and guarantee satisfaction. I will receive wool at any place in the two counties on the north side of Cumberland river, or south side of the Ohio river, where they will have for me 100 lbs or over. I will card and return it making no extra charges. PRICES: 7 cents per pound, cash, or one-fifth toll. I request parties to write me a postal card when and where they will leave wool for me.

S. J. MITCHELL,
SALEM, KY

Aginaldo has been killed some more, but like the cat, he will probably come back again.

Even Paducah expects to be benefitted by the mineral boom in Crittenden and Livingston counties.

China seems to be getting herself in shape to pick off the gauntlet of war by the time the Boers quit.

Remember the Democratic mass-meeting Saturday, come out and put in a vote for William Jennings Bryan.

W. B. Smith, of Richmond, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

In an interview Congressman Wheeler estimates the appropriations of the present congress at \$800,000,000.

The President has appointed Judge W. H. Holt, of Frankfort, to be United States District Judge for Porto Rico.

The Democrats of Indiana hold their State convention today and it is expected to be a record breaker in point of enthusiasm and numbers.

Mark Hanna made a warm speech in the Senate the other day in favor of the Armor Plate Trust, and Senator Tillman went after him in his usual pitchfork style.

Gov. Beckham has ordered the State Inspector to investigate the books of the Republican claimants of the minor State offices. Some of them have asked for time to consult their attorneys.

The silver service contributed by this State to the battleship Kentucky will be presented today. It costs \$6,000 and most of this sum was contributed by Louisville people.

Gen. Gomez has returned to Havana with the ambition to be

the first President of free Cuba. He wants the complete and absolute independence of the island as soon as possible.

The exact number of census enumerators now at work in this country is 52,631. Pennsylvania leads the list with 4,676, while Florida has only 292. In Kentucky there are 1,318.

The surviving delegates to the first Republican convention, which was held in 1856, have been invited to attend the Philadelphia convention. It is stated that but fourteen members of the '56 convention are living.

Lord Roberts' army numbers over 200,000, while the Boers have been able to muster only about 35,000 men. It can hardly be said that the Boers have been whipped; they have just been run over.

Maj. Gen. McArthur has transmitted to the secretary of war an estimate of the number of Filipinos killed, wounded and captured since the war began. The number is placed at 10,780 killed; 2,104 wounded and 10,424 captured.

Some superb men are offering for the Democratic nomination for governor. All factional differences and strife should be submerged in an effort to get the best and strongest man for the occasion. Every attempt to place factional ascendancy above the common good should be frowned down.

We still insist that Marion should awake from her apparent belief that whatever happens would have happened anyhow, and undertake to have something to do with shaping her destiny. It's the wide awake town, as well as the wide awake man that wins.

The investigation of the C. W. F. Neely's raid on the Cuban postal revenues shows that he began business for himself in May, 1899. Apparently he merely took half of the public funds, kindly accounting for the other half. The steal according to Director Bristow's estimate, will amount to between \$80,000 and \$100,000, without counting the item of surcharged stamps, which he sold. This may add another \$50,000 to his peculations.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Zion Hill Lodge, No. 371, F. & A. M. Brethren, we are called upon to pay the last sad tribute of respect to our beloved brother, G. F. Clement; his labors are over, the trials and temptations of life are past, he has gone to the land of light where refreshments are eternal. Bro. Clement was ninety years old and had belonged to the Masonic Fraternity for a number of years and was a faithful member of Zion Hill Lodge until he peacefully breathed his last Feb. 28, 1900. Therefore be it

Resolved, that in his death his family has lost a kind and indulgent father, and the community a good and faithful citizen, and Zion Hill Lodge one of its beloved members.

Resolved, that we extend to his family our tenderest sympathies in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, that we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, showing to the world and his bereaved family that he had cast his lot with a society that believed in a happy eternity.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge, a copy sent to the Crittenden Press for publication, and a marked copy of the same sent to his family.

J. S. Heath, Alex. Woody, G. C. Wathen, Committee.

Aside from the serious inconvenience and pain caused by piles, there is a tendency to fistula and to cancer in the rectal regions. Piles should not be allowed to run on unchecked. TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT is an infallible remedy. Price 50cts a bottle; tubes 75 cents at Orme's.

NEWS NOTES

The Week's Happenings As Told in Brief Paragraphs.

THURSDAY.

Gen. Otis arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines.

A mob of foreigners, suspecting medical students of body-snatching, demolished a free dispensary at Chicago.

At Cleveland, O., a German newspaper man killed his nephew and committed suicide.

The sheriff summoned a posse of 2500 citizens to put down the riot in St. Louis. A large number of the most prominent men in the city were dumbfounded at finding themselves included in the posse.

A premature explosion of glycerine killed six men and fatally wounded four at Marietta, O.

FRIDAY.

Charles Engel, said to be the first brewer of lager beer in America, died in Europe.

Bisbee Hindman was elected Commander-in-Chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

President Diaz, of Mexico, has designated 100 picked rurals to attend the Buffalo Exposition as a complimentary body guard to President McKinley.

Over 7,000 persons are attending the National Duncard convention at Wash, Ind.

The Union Pacific Land Company proposes to give a million acres of land in Colorado to defeated Boers if they will emigrate to that State.

Lincoln Prather, a farmer of Mason county, was killed by lightning.

The post-office at Leitchfield was robbed of \$400 worth of stamps.

John Kraft, a prominent citizen of Evansville, committed suicide by shooting.

The heavy rains have done great damage to wheat out in the State.

The Congress gold mine in Arizona was sold for \$1,500,000.

SATURDAY.

Christian Scientists in Wisconsin were found guilty of practicing medicine without license.

The Chicago India Famine Relief Committee cabled \$5,000 to Lady Curzon.

The French Senate adopted the Dreyfuss Amnesty Bill by a vote of 238 to 24.

Two highwaymen held up three stage coaches on the Yosemite Valley line and robbed the passengers of their money.

A thirteen-year-old girl was found in the woods near Beauvern, Miss., outraged and murdered. Two negroes are suspected.

The Democratic convention of the Sixth congressional district of Indiana adopted a resolution condemning Gov. Mount for protecting Taylor and Finley.

Chairman Jones is receiving many letters of complaint about exorbitant hotel rates in Kansas City, and many Democratic Committeemen want the location of the convention changed.

SUNDAY.

Aginaldo is believed to have been shot by the men of the Thirty-third infantry.

The members of the Philippine Commission reached Manila.

At Sweet Springs, Mo., H. H. Massey confessed on his deathbed that he had been making counterfeit money for fourteen years.

Dr. A. F. Shrader, a trading boatman, was shot and killed at Cairo by a sixteen year old boy called "Dutch," whom the doctor picked up at Elizabethtown, Ill., a few days ago.

MONDAY.

Experts agree that there is no doubt of the bubonic plague in San Francisco.

A negro, who had assaulted a woman of his own race was hanged by a mob of negroes at Tutwiler, Miss.

A quarryman at Atchison, Kan., shot and killed two men who had called him a scab.

Mrs. John Sherman, wife of former Secretary of State, suffered another stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Sarah Boreing, wife of Congressman Boreing, has filed suit at London, Ky., for a divorce.

Rev. Geo. F. Campbell, a Methodist preacher, has been commissioned by Gov. Beckham as police Judge of Aopkinsville.

Mrs. Mittie Cheatham, wife of prominent farmer, of Christian county, committed suicide by hanging.

It is reported from Pao-Ting-Fu that eight Americans, of the China Islands Mission are missing.

At San Augustine, Tex., Felix Roberts, correspondent of the Galveston News, Sid Roberts and Sheriff Noel Roberts were killed in a fight with the

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. In stomach troubles, has a "magic touch," promptly relieves distress and all other dyspeptic symptoms. It makes rich, pure blood, gives strong, steady nerves. CREATES AN APPETITE, AIDS DIGESTION.

Wall faction. It is an old feud. The wife of ex-Governor Robert Taylor, of Tennessee died at Knoxville. The Senate passed the House bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. TUESDAY. Rural guards killed five outlaws near Sagua, Cuba. The Republicans carried Oregon by about 8000 majority. Mrs. John Sherman is dead. Stephen Crane, the American author, is dead. Lord Roberts entered Pretoria. Sixty Chinese soldiers were murdered by "boxers." The Empress of China proposes to face all Europe rather than interfere with the "boxers." The Governor of North Carolina signed four death warrants at one time.

ZED BENNETT WINS. In the primary election held in Livingston county Saturday to nominate a candidate for County Superintendent, Mr. Zed Bennett won the prize, defeating O. C. Lasher by 172 majority. A heavy vote was cast.

Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, Washita, I. T. He writes: "Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for ecema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 20cts. Sold by Orme, druggist. Guaranteed.

Deeds Recorded. J. H. Morse to W. G. Carnahan, Clark drugstore lot for \$2,000. Bert Walker to J. M. Walker 66 1/2 acres for \$500. W. D. Hunt to S. H. Cassidy & Co., house and lot for land. H. F. Braisher and others to E. L. Nunn, interest in coal land for \$400. B. F. Mouser, druggist at Chetopa, Kansas, says: "I have the best sale on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin of any article in my store." So has J. H. Orme and R. F. Haynes. It cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble. Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food when digested, is the base of all health, all strength, and all beauty. HERBINE will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price 50c and 75 cts at Orme's

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If you are ailing, it may pay you to investigate OSTEOPATHY. It cures many cases of many kinds, where other remedies have failed. Osteopathy is new and Scientific. Osteopathy courts investigation. I will open an Osteopathic Infirmary in Marion about July 1, 1900 Upon inquiry any further information will be gladly given by mail from Franklin, Ky., my present address. Your Friend, H. F. RAY.

How Old She Looks. Poor clothes cannot make you look old. Even pale cheeks won't do it. Your household cares may be heavy and disappointments may be deep, but they cannot make you look old. One thing does it and never fails. It is impossible to look young with the color of seventy years in your hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor. permanently postpones the tell-tale signs of age. Used according to directions it gradually brings back the color of youth. At fifty your hair may look as it did at fifteen. It thickens the hair also; stops it from falling out; and cleanses the scalp from dandruff. Shall we send you our book on the Hair and its Diseases? The Best Advice Free. If you do not obtain all the benefit you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some ailment with your general system which will be cured by the Vigor. Price 25c. Sold by Orme, druggist.

The right goods, the right prices and the right dealing is our way. Boston & Walker, DEALERS IN FURNITURE, Building Lumber Paints, Coffins. Doors, Sash, Glass, Shades. We propose to sell everything in our line at prices that are fair to both buyer and seller, and will be pleased to have you call and let us make you prices on anything we handle. We have purchased Mr. Olive's stock, and have a large and complete line of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Coffins and Caskets, Building Lumber of all kinds, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Blinds, and Paints. Call and see us at the old furniture house. J. N. Boston, R. C. Walker.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Orme's drugstore.

Suicide at Kuttawa.

Kuttawa, Ky., June 1.—Mrs. Ludle Drane, divorced wife of Preston Drane, died this morning from the effects of morphine taken last night with suicidal intent. Worry over her husband securing a divorce and the custody of their child some years ago is believed to have unbalanced her mind. This was her third attempt at self-destruction. She left three letters, giving instruction as to the funeral services. She selected for the text, "Judge not, lest ye be judged."

Deceased was thirty-five years old and sister-in-law of the Rev. J. W. Oliver, pastor of the Baptist church.

Wonderful Eight

Cures cholera, diarrhoea, Colic, cramps, lameness, sprains, lumbago, swellings, neuralgia, rheumatism and toothache. All pain, internal or external cured quicker with Morley's Wonderful Eight than any other remedy. Sold by agent in every town. Free trial bottles at Orme's.

We Want All the Wool in Crittenden County.

Bring us your eggs and Poultry and get the highest Cash Prices.

Don't forget that we sell the Best and Cheapest Groceries in the town.

We will sell ice to the retail trade, our wagon will be around every morning. See us before you engage your ice for the season.

HEARIN & SON,

Bicycles! COLUMBIA \$50. Hartford \$35. Pennant \$25 to \$30. Complete line of Bicycle Repairs. Bargains in second-hand wheels. C. C. TAYLOR, At Hayes' Drugstore.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Show June 19.

Circuit court next Monday.

Circuit court fourth Monday.

Baby buggies at Boston & Walker's.

Dr. J. V. Hayden was in town Tuesday.

Fresh buns, cakes and pies at Copher's.

Chas. Bozeman, of Tolu, was in town Monday.

Will F. Clement has joined the telephone force.

Miss Maud Hughes left Thursday for Owensboro.

Screen doors and windows at Boston & Walker's.

Joe Waggoner bought Al Pickens' span of bays.

Mr. Jack Woodall, of Lyon county, was in town Friday.

Miss Kitty Woods returned from Chicago Tuesday.

Don't forget Dr. J. R. Clark's public sale of town lots.

The finest chewing and smoking tobaccos in town at Copher's.

Go to Doss & Co. for Cook's beer. It's the best sold in Marion.

Mrs. S. H. Cromwell, of Henderson, is the guest of friends in Marion.

Mr. T. B. Clore has been quite sick since his return from Louisville last week.

White lead, oils and ready mixed paints, all colors at Boston & Walker's.

Messrs. Hugh McConnell and Lee Rankin, of Fords Ferry, were in town Monday.

Marriage license was issued to James A. Taber and Ida May Woodall, June 3.

Pure white corn whiskey for \$2.00 per gal. or 50 cts. qt. at C. E. Doss & Co.

The annual foot-washing services will be held at Pleasant Hill church next Sunday.

Sue Churchill, colored, died at her home in Marion Saturday, after several weeks of illness.

The best medical whiskies on the market at C. E. Doss & Co.'s. Sold on the guarantee.

Mr. J. W. Goodloe and wife were guests of Mrs. Clara Lowery in Caldwell county Sunday.

Farmers, I want your meat, lard and eggs, and will pay the highest market price.—W. H. Copher.

Parties are negotiating for the J. N. Woods corner, with a view of erecting a big hotel upon it.

The only place in Marion where the F. W. Cook beer—the best on earth is sold is at C. E. Doss & Co.

Our bakery is running regular, no more skips or jumps. W. H. Copher.

Mr. L. W. Cruce sold his residence in East Marion to Will Mott and has purchased a home on South Walker street.

You can still get the Monarch 4 years old for \$2.00 per gal. or 50 cts. qt. at C. E. Doss & Co. Mail orders promptly filled.

Mr. S. J. Schwab, of Louisville, was in town the first of the week, visiting his brother Mr. M. Schwab, and meeting his many old friends here.

Mr. John F. Kirk went to Evansville last week and will remain in a sanitarium there for treatment. His family physician here thinks he has cancer of the stomach and can not recover.

Fresher bread, better bread and cheaper bread at Copher's than anywhere else in town. It is made of home grown wheat, and home ground flour. Patronize home industries.

We carry the finest line of fruits in town—bananas, oranges, lemons etc. You get the best here. W. H. Copher.

The opening of the railroad from Dixon to Blackford will be celebrated at Wheatcroft, a new town on the road, next Saturday.

Tom Guess, the new contractor on the Salem mail route, took charge last week, and it goes without saying that he will please the public.

Next Sunday is Children's day at the Methodist church. An entertaining and instructive program will be rendered and the little folks will be happy.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of HERBINE to regulate it. Price 50c at Orme's.

Al. Pickens brought a span of handsome bay roadsters home with him from Frankfort, and they have been attracting the attention of all admirers of equine beauty.

Virginia A. James and her husband have filed suit against Emma Baker, Lucy B. McCormic and J. A. Baker, asking for a division of the land of the late Rebecca Baker.

Bob Fisk has resigned his job as principal electrician of the Alexander telephone line, and is swinging the sledge hammer, for the loud notes on the anvil at Gilbert's machine shop.

We will pay \$20 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Address, with stamp, Excelsior Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

Henry Corbett, says the Dixon Journal, has sued Marshal Sam Overby and his deputies for \$5000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that the defendants shot and wounded him without provocation or excuse.

Mr. Kirk tells us that he has turned his contract for carrying the mail over the Tolu route to Jim Thomas, the present carrier, and the affable, accommodating Jim will continue to pull the bell-cord over his speedy roadsters for the next four years.

L. Hardesty & Son, Mt. Eden Ky., says: "We consider Morley's Tasteless Chill Syrup the best we ever sold. We sold 40 bottles of it this month and not a failure in the lot. In fact, when our doctors find a case hard to cure, they send us for Morley's Tasteless Chill Syrup and it never fails to cure. Sold by agent in every town and by J. H. Orme."

The June number of all Leading Magazines for sale at Haynes' drug store.

Skelton's Corner

Well, the people are beginning to hunt me up to buy groceries, because I save them money.

Everything guaranteed true to sample or representation, and if not, return goods to me and you will be treated fairly in the matter.

Sugar, meat and lard have advanced but remember that I can afford to sell cheaper than any one else in Marion.

Even, if I do sell cheaper than others, I don't expect to sell goods to everybody, as I only want a part of the earth and the fullness thereof.

Those, who have not bought sugar to run through the fruit season, had better do so at once as that sweet necessity is advancing very rapidly.

Yes, I came very nearly forgetting to call your attention to Skelton's medicines.

Those that are troubled with liver complaint, dyspepsia, indigestion, blood diseases and stomach troubles should try Skelton's Tonic and Liver Regulator.

Those that are troubled with Catarrh, piles, neuralgia, rheumatism, headache, toothache, heartburn, bilious colic, cramp colic, cholera morbus, flux, etc should try Skelton's Ready Relief. These remedies are guaranteed to cure, if directions are followed and are sold only by Skelton at the present time and you will find him four doors east of James & James' law office.

Mr. R. C. Haynes returned from Evansville last week, where he has been taking a course in shorthand; he completed the course and is now a full-fledged stenographer, ready for any emergency.

Mr. Wm. Harrigan moved his family to Fulton last week, where he will be more convenient to his work on the I. C. railroad. He and his estimable family have many friends in Marion, who regret to see them leave.

To those who drink whiskey for pleasure; HARPER Whiskey adds zest to existence. To those who drink whiskey for health's sake; HARPER Whiskey makes life worth living. Sold by J. H. Orme, Marion Ky.

Grant Davidson has turned his Salem-Marion mail contract over to Tom Guess. The contract expired July 1, and Mr. Davidson turned a loose a month earlier, and will take charge of Pierce & Son's livery stable. As a mail carrier, he was as pleasant and accommodating as an exacting public could demand.

Mr. A. J. Pickens returned from Frankfort last week, where he has been three years holding the position of steward in the Feeble Minded Institute. He tendered his resignation last week and came back to his native heath. He has not fully made up his mind as to what he will do, but will probably locate in Marion.

A few days ago, or nights ago, three-hundred young chickens disappeared from Bob Frank's henery, and he naturally feels some anxiety as their whereabouts and the treatment they may receive. If the party who has them in charge will return them, no questions will be asked, and Bob would be willing to blind-fold himself while signing the receipt for their return.

A Monster Devil Fish Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25c at Orme's drugstore.

Dry Goods Stores to Close at 7. After June 12, the dry goods stores will close at 7 p. m., except on Saturdays and court days. This arrangement will be observed until Sept. 12.

A Wealth of Beauty Is often hidden by unsightly Pimples, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, etc. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will glorify the face by curing all Skin Eruptions, also Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Ulcers and worst forms of Piles. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Orme.

Hardly a day passes, in families where there are children, in which B A L-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is not needed. It quickly cures Cuts, Wounds, Blisters, Burns and Scalds. Price 25c and 50 cts at Orme's drugstore.

A Bad Mule. George Butler was in town Monday, limping slightly in both feet; one arm was unfit for active service, one eye was very black, and there were patches of missing outcicle on the cheek, temple and forehead, and a few skinned places, he said, hid by his trousers.

"What's the trouble, George?" he was asked. "Me and a mule got mixed up Saturday night," was his answer. "Did he throw you?" "Throw me! I think he did, and that was not all, after piling me out on the ground, he jumped on me, and when he finished, this was all that was left," and as George moved off creak-walk style, it could be seen that his muleship evidently meant business when he gave the boy the fight of his life.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25c at Orme's.

SALEM.

White goods, dimities, lawns, mulls, organdies, madras, percales, prints, gingham, muslins, etc. Laces, Swiss embroideries and insertion, hamburg edging and insertion, all over goods.

Umbrellas, parasols, fans, bells and bell supplies. Anything to make you comfortable or pretty.

We will not say as many do, that it is no trouble to show goods for it is. But that is the kind of trouble we are looking for.

Ladies kid gloves, white, black and colors for one dollar, same kind that sells in other places for \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Have just received a new lot of 25 cent corsets, summer and other kinds.

Ladies silk mitts and lisle gloves. Speaking of ladies gloves reminds us of a nice lisle thread glove for 15 cents.

Come to us for gents ties. Duke Faris is a judge of ties and he says we have the proper things.

Salem is in the center of the richest zinc minerals in the world and we are prepared and are preparing to supply anything the people will want in the way of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps, etc.

Will we have a railroad? No, but we will have rail roads. Salem is destined to be a city and we shall grow with the town. We are in the lead now and aim to keep pace with the growth of the town, will be city.

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Commissioner's Notice

All parties having claims against the estate of Wm. Burnett Oliver, deceased, are hereby notified to file same claims properly verified with me on or before the 25th day of June, 1900, or be forever disbarred.

L. W. Cruce, Master Commissioner.

If You

were to bump your head against a brick wall you could not feel worse than does anyone who suffers from stomach troubles. We have a positive cure in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin. Haynes and Orme.

Stray Horse.

Sunday night, a dark bay, pony built horse with heavy black mane and tail white spot in forehead disappeared from Bigham's pasture near town. Will reward for his return or information leading to his recovery.

T. J. Randolph, Marion, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

All parties having claims against the estate of Garland Carter, deceased, will present same properly proven before me on or before the 25th day of June, 1900, or they will be forever disbarred.

L. W. Cruce, Master Commissioner.

COMING TO MARION, TUESDAY, June 19, 1900. Afternoon and Evening.

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Local Happenings.

The Continued Story of Current Events.

NEW SALEM.

The wheat crop is slim; not over 50 per cent of a crop in this section.

Jesse Baker, after a two months spell of sickness, is able to be up.

Charley Fox and wife, of View, spent Sunday with friends in this section.

John Mahan, of Lola, is visiting his cousin, Bob Mahan.

Rev. Humphreys preached at Childress School House the 4th Sunday.

Clem Moram, Harry and Lan Harpending went to Louisville last Wednesday to "take in" the reunion.

County Attorney J. Bell Kevil, was in this section last week looking after some work on the public road.

Henry Brouster and wife were in Princeton last week. While there Henry bought some fine blooded cattle, and farmers wishing to improve their cattle will do well to see him.

About all of the tobacco crop is set. There is a general complaint of the grass-hoppers destroying it.

Jo Pace met with a painful accident last week; while putting a heavy log on the fence, he fell, the log falling on him; he was layed for awhile, but is out again.

Any one wanting a good milch cow with young calf, will find one for sale at Henry Brouster's.

Mrs. Blanche Harris, of Green's Ferry, is the guest of her parents, W. C. Tyner and wife.

We had some big land trading last week. Robert Threlkeld sold his farm to Will Lowery, and the heirs of E. H. Taylor, deceased, sold what is known as the Taylor farm to Robt. Threlkeld. Fancy prices were paid in both sales.

Miss Blake Harpending spent last week at Sheridan, the guest of the Misses Bebout's.

Squire Harpending started Friday to take the census. Squire says it would save time if the people in Union precinct would get up the questions relating to their family, ages, stock, etc.

FORDS FERRY.

The river at this writing is rising rapidly, with prospects of coming over the low bottoms.

The prospect for corn never was better.

Miss Ida Clement is visiting

Woman's Life....

is hard enough as it is. It is to her that we owe our world, and everything should be made as easy as possible for her at the time of childbirth. This is just what

MOTHER'S FRIEND

will do. It will make baby's coming easy and painless, and that without taking dangerous drugs into the system. It is simply to be applied to the muscles of the abdomen. It penetrates through the skin carrying strength and elasticity with it. It strengthens the whole system and prevents all of the discomforts of pregnancy.

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friends at Dawson Springs.

Bro. Cundiff preached four interesting sermons at Hebron Saturday and Sunday.

Several people from this place attended the funeral of T. N. Lamb at Marion Sunday.

Miss Kate Browning, of Marion, is visiting in this place.

Once more, after the absence of five months, we can hear the stroke of the hammer and the ring of the anvil of the village smith, which is very pleasing to the farmers who have been leaving the state to get a plow point sharpened.

Miss Alice Wathen who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Rankin, of Marion, returned home yesterday.

John Flanary has quit saw-milling and gone to playing croquet. He is getting quite Brown.

TOLU.

Isaac Ong is gone and quite a number of our people are out of flour.

Dr. Warford went to Paducah Sunday.

J. T. Lear returned from Louisville Saturday.

Ed. C. Weldon began taking the census Thursday. Ed finds it quite a job.

Mrs. E. C. Weldon returned from Sturgis Saturday; Harry Stone, her brother, accompanied her home.

James Thomas lost a very fine cow Saturday night.

Wheat in this vicinity is about ready for the harvester.

Miss Lou Weldon is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Essie Bell, of the Sheridan neighborhood.

The continued rains have give the farmers quite a backset with their crops, especially in the river bottoms.

Rev. George Summers preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

J. O. Brown's fine dray horse has been sick several days.

Taylor Guess and wife, and Miss Maggie Franks attended the decoration at Deer Creek last week.

Leamer Guess returned from Lexington school last week. He will return and take a course in short hand in the near future.

CHAPEL HILL.

Quite a number of our young people attended children's day at Crayneville Sunday.

W. D. Haynes of Marion, was in our midst Saturday.

Mrs. Minner, of Hurricane, is the guest of friends in this community.

Mrs. D. S. Hill, of Evansville, is the guest of her father-in-law, T. M. Hill.

M. G. Jacobs and wife are visiting near Salem this week.

A large crop of tobacco has been set in this community and it looks well.

Now is the time to plant your jimpsons around your tobacco patches, and if every farmer will do this and cultivate them with their tobacco, and when they bloom put their cobalt in them we won't have any worms.

Wheat prospect in our precinct is very flattering, the recent rains improving it wonderfully.

Mr. Worley, of Evansville, is in our midst looking for timber.

Corn looks fine; some of our farmers have plowed their corn over three times and are going over it the fourth time.

A sallow, jaundiced skin is a symptom of disordered liver, as it springs from biliary poisons retained in the blood, which destroy energy, cheerfulness, strength, vigor, happiness and life. HERBINE will restore the natural functions of the liver. Price 50 cents at J. H. Orme's drugstore.

DYCUSBURG.

A. H. Cardin and wife, of View were in town last week.

Born to the wife of Dr. J. M. Graves, a fine girl, June 3.

We will soon have a telephone to our to place; I guess it will be in operation in another week.

Mrs. Dycus, the wife of W. S. Dycus, of Kuttawa, was buried here Monday. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death.

Eugene Brown, Lucian Vosier and John Yandell went to Paducah Monday.

G. M. Yancy and family, C. L. Burks and wife, Carl T. Glenn and Miss Mamie Graves attended church at Caldwell Spring Sunday.

Misses Lula and Minnie Wheeler of Smithland, are visiting the family of F. B. Dycus.

FREDONIA.

Mrs. Drane, of Kuttawa, committed suicide last Friday and was buried at the Hill graveyard near town Saturday. Most of her relatives live near this place.

Mrs. J. E. Crider has been in St. Louis for the past week or two, being treated for disease of the throat. Her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville, is with her.

Most of the town went to Crayneville last Sunday, to hear the songs and recitations of the children.

Mrs. Henry Cole has been visiting relatives at Blackford for the past week.

More tobacco planted than ever before in this community.

The oat crop has improved wonderfully since the rain.

Tomato plants are in bloom in several gardens here.

K. Ensminger, of Princeton, was in town last week.

Born to the wife of James Lowery, June 1st, a democrat of the voting sex. William Beckham Lowery would be a real nice name for the new comer.

Miss Lucy Hughes attended services here Sunday.

Children's day will be observed here on the third Sunday, and at Bethlehem the second Sunday.

Frank Loyd is taking the census in this magisterial district.

Henry Turley and family of Crider, were in town Saturday.

Rev. D. P. Campbell, of Crittenden was in town Saturday.

Lawrence Wilson and family, of Crider, attended church here Sunday.

The spar hunters, McGoodwin and Green, have not found any spar yet.

Albert Cliff and wife went to Princeton Thursday and returned Sunday.

Tom Black and Miss Minnie Guess, of Crider, were in town Sunday evening.

Miss Imogene Wigginton has been visiting in Princeton for the past week.

Owen Boaz and family, of Dycusburg were visiting in Kelsey Saturday and Sunday.

A. S. Threlkeld and grand son, Raymond, went to Marion Sunday.

Fine Black Suits, all wool \$7.50 to \$15. Sam Howerton.

H. C. Marlow and family went to Dycusburg Monday to attend the burial of Mrs. Wm. Dycus, who died at her home in Kuttawa Sunday.

Lowest possible rates on papers and magazines.—Willis C. Glenn.

Everything that people wear from the top of your head to the sole of your foot.

Sam Howerton.

New neck ties for young men. Sam Howerton.

LONE CEDAR.

The saw-mill has left us and gone to the cotton patch to do some sowing for Will Fowler.

Mrs. Lofton and Mrs. King attended church at Hebron Sunday; they report the sermon by Rev. Cundiff on the Resurrection, excellent.

Several from our community attended the memorial services of T. N. Lamb, at Marion Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely; it is increasing every Sunday.

John Marvel is hauling corn from the river.

Will Jennings and Obe Paris, of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, were guest of Rufe Ford Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Ford is on the sick list.

I heartily agree with the Way Side Cottage correspondent on enforcing the Sunday law. There is entirely too much fishing on Sunday, not by our people, but by others from a distance.

ODESSA.

Miss Cora Gardner will teach our fall school.

The farmers are through setting tobacco in this neighborhood; the wheat crop looks well.

Charley and family were visiting in this neighborhood Friday and Saturday.

Miss Effie Tucker visited at C. H. McConnell's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Guess visited at J. M. Brown's last week.

Miss Ettie Williamson visited friends in Shady Grove Sunday.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by R. F. Haynes.

Notice.

I am bound to collect the accounts I have out. The matter cannot be delayed any longer. All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once. I do not want to put anybody to any trouble, but you must arrange this matter. JESSE OLIVE.

Oh, You People!

When you come to town remember Boaz's White Star Grocery is the place to get the Cheapest and Freshest Goods. Everything first class and as fine as silk. I will pay the highest market price for your butter and eggs. J. D. BOAZ.

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THE ROMANCE OF AN EGG

Report Says It Will End In an Iowa Wedding.

A GIRL'S DAY DREAMING.

An Egg With a Young Lady's Name on It Sent to Cuba—The Reply—Letters Followed Fast and Furious—A Furlough.

A unique romance, involving the colonial policy of the United States, the Iowa hen and a romantic and pretty girl, has just developed in Fort Dodge, Ia., says the Philadelphia Press.

The incident also tells the story of how trade follows the flag and how closely recent events have served to link the commerce and human interest of the Far West with the same lines in the Far East.

Fort Dodge has become the acknowledged headquarters of the egg and poultry business for the West, many train loads of live and dressed poultry and hundreds of thousands of dozens of eggs being shipped annually to the Eastern markets.

During the shipping season in the summer months large forces of girls are employed handling eggs taken from pickling vats in the A. R. Loomis egg house preparatory to shipment. One of the girls selected a large, smooth egg, and in a moment of romance and day dreaming wrote her name and address upon it with an indelible pencil.

It was placed in case with 277 others and shipped to New York, where it found its way to the warehouse of an exporter and was one of the first shipments of American eggs made to Cuba. Weeks slipped into months, and the young lady forgot her romantic dreams of summer days and egg shells, but the maiden's message was working out her destiny.

Early in December she received a letter which bore the postmark of Guines, Cuba. On the upper right-hand corner of the envelope were the words, "Official business." These were carefully canceled, and in the regulation place was a maroon-colored stamp. On opening it she found the following letter enclosed:

"United States Signal Corps—Telegraph Office, Guines, Cuba, December 14, 1899. Miss Lizzie Gilay, Fort Dodge, Ia.: I am sure you had no idea into whose hands and to what distant lands the egg upon which you wrote your name would go. It came to me with a large shipment from the United States, and was purchased by a Cuban merchant here, who, being unable to read English brought it to me for translation. I would be very glad to have you answer this letter, as I am curious to know the one who adopted so novel a method of correspondence. I have a camera, and have had a snap-shot taken of myself with the egg in my hand. If you care for one of the pictures let me hear from you. Very truly, Charles Percy Smith, Guines, Cuba."

This letter was promptly answered with a request for the picture, which arrived in due time with another letter, in which Mr. Smith gave a more detailed personal account of himself. In this letter Mr. Smith says:

"I am in the employ of the United States Signal Corps, and have charge of the office at this place. I like it here very much indeed. It is nice and healthy and the people treat you well. They think an American is a small god. Now, please answer this letter soon, and after we become a little better acquainted I will write you a more interesting letter than I can now."

Letters followed fast, if not furious, but the communications were of such a nature that the public is not entitled to their contents.

Sufficient to relate that the results have been so satisfactory that a recent letter from the Cuban side intimates that Mr. Smith will soon secure a leave of absence from his governmental duties, and his vacation will be spent in Iowa.

Sawyer's Charity Limit.

The death of former Senator Sawyer brings to mind a story told of him by a friend of his in Washington. Sawyer was a very generous giver of charity, and of presents which neither he nor the beneficiary would have cared to denominate as charity, though the gifts amounted to much the same, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. He told his friend one day that he was going to turn over a new leaf and try to keep his donations down to a limit that would not exceed \$1,000 a month. Three months after he had announced his resolution his friend asked how he had made out.

"I started out pretty well," he replied, "and if I hadn't given an old friend of mine in Wisconsin who had cranked hard luck \$10,000 last month I think I should have kept within the limit!"

British Colonies.

Great Britain has three general classes of colonies. Those controlled entirely by the home government are crown colonies, and their funds and affairs are managed by the administration, which does as it pleases. A second class has what is called representative government. In such the crown retains the veto power and controls the public officers. Those of the third class have responsible government. In such colonies the crown has no control over any public officer except that it appoints the governor and retains the right of legislation.

MRS. CLEVELAND AT HOME.

The Ex-President's Wife Leads a Quiet Country Life.

Back from the road that leads out of Princeton, N. J., to the Pennsylvania turnpike, on the grounds surrounding the big white house where ex-President Cleveland lives, a graceful, trimly clad woman can be seen any fair day moving about among a great flock of chickens with all the rapt attention of someone who is deeply concerned in a task. It is Mrs. Cleveland, who possesses the finest lot of poultry in the country thereabouts.

The daily life of Mrs. Cleveland is one that few women would care to lead after having had a taste of the life as mistress of the White House, but she seems very contented and very happy. The care and solitude of the children, the little social duties made necessary by her husband's position, and the chickens, fill her life completely. It is a big house she lives in, but the life in it is very simple, and the running of it is left very largely to an old housekeeper who has been in her family for years. Her main ambition is to see their girls made happy. Their education, under her supervision, is one of the most idyllic one can imagine. There is a governess and a teacher of languages, and the education of the girls is a matter of every moment of their waking life. No arduous class or lesson hours, but the simple, natural intercourse of refinement of speech and intelligent conversation, added to the best of all education for a young girl's mind, the continued exposition of fine example.

During the winter days the big east room of the south side of the house, which is filled with dainty, pretty objects of art and household adornment, is the scene of hours of instruction that to the forming minds of the girls is naught but pleasure. There are readings and music, new illustrations to criticize, besides the general summing up of the wonder of new things that unfold day by day. In all these hours the mother is there helping and aiding in the work her heart is set upon. When the time for the children's afternoon drive comes she takes herself to the chicken yard, where the flock is inspected and care given where needed, for Mrs. Cleveland is very proud and very careful of her chickens, and could give many a farmer points on their culture. —N. Y. Telegram.

MRS. POTTER'S ECONOMY.

Ships Her Week's Washing to New York to Escape Newport Rates.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, who has several times demonstrated her ability to play politics, is one of the type of American women that make them so admired by the men of the world's countries. But this is not to be a record of any politics she plays, but, rather, to show how the feminine instinct cannot be subdued, no matter how high a position in the world a woman may attain. Mrs. Palmer looks over her various domiciles with all the care and attention to detail that the wife of a laborer would bestow on a Harlem flat, and perhaps more.

While at Newport last summer she was looking over her expenses for the week and was surprised at the item for laundry work. She sent for the laundryman and asked him if he could not make the price a little more reasonable. He could not. He did not have much of a season, and he had to make the most of it, and that was the price every one else paid, and she would have to pay it also if she wanted the work done. Inquiry of other washmen disclosed the same conditions. Then she tried to find a woman who could do the class of work she wanted, and found that the expense would be as great as the laundrymen would be.

Mrs. Palmer thought the matter over and evolved a plan. She sat down and wrote to Senator Platt, asking him would he be good enough to send her a frank that would allow her to send express matter from Newport to New York. The Senator replied with the requested frank. Then the haughty Mrs. Palmer had the week's wash packed up and expressed to New York city, where it was done for about half the expense she had been put to in Newport for the same work. In speaking of the matter afterward she was heard to remark: "Dear me! I wonder how the poor people keep clean." —N. Y. Telegram.

Church Sleepers.

Here is a story which was told by Col. Thomas Westworth Higginson at the Twentieth Century Club, in Boston recently. A country clergyman called on Henry Ward Beecher and asked his advice about what to do with persons who go to sleep in church, something which had become quite prevalent in his congregation. Mr. Beecher listened very attentively, admitted that it was serious, and then said: "When I first came to Plymouth church I thought about this problem, and I will tell you about the course I decided upon. The sexton was given strict orders that if he saw any person asleep in the congregation, he should at once go straight into the 'baptist and wake up the minister.'"

Royalty in Domestic Life.

When the Prince of Wales alludes to his mother he always uses the words, "My mother, the Queen." The Duke of York he invariably refers to as "My son, the Duke of York." On the continent such simplicity is tabooed; the utterances of the mighty are controlled by strict and formal etiquette. —Chicago Times-Herald.

SINGLE MOTOR BICYCLES.

They Will Soon Come Into More General Use.

CYCLE AND AUTOMOBILE

Three Styles Have Been Made—A Combination of Automobile and Bicycle—The New Machine Weighs About Sixty Pounds.

The demand for a bicycle with a motive power has at last been met. It has the power and speed advantages of the big vehicle without its expense and trouble. It is economical and convenient; it can take advantage of the side paths where the roads are bad, the same as can an ordinary wheel; it can be kept at home handy for use at any time of day or night; it requires no stable and no coachman; its requiring expense is small; it offers a chance for exercise at pedalling as well as travel and fresh air. The disadvantages it has are those of not being as luxurious or stylish as a big four-wheeler and not being able to stand alone when a halt at a crossing is necessary.

The first single motor cycle to be made in New York was discovered a few days ago by a reporter of the Sun. It has been ridden 1,100 miles and was seen in motion. The bicycle is not one specially designed for the purpose. It is an ordinary road wheel weighing twenty-five pounds. The motor and engine weigh together, with the feed tank and auxiliary attachments, thirty-five pounds, making a total weight of sixty pounds. The motor is twelve inches in height, and



(The Motor Bicycle.)

develops one horse power. The engine and motor are set over the rear wheel, directly back of the saddle, by means of an extra pair of tubular stays that are clamped to the rear axle and run diagonally upward. The gasoline tank is a box that hangs on the inside of the frame from the top tube, directly back of the head.

Back of the tank is a compressed air reservoir, and behind this a primary coil which furnishes the ignition spark for exploding the gasoline. Neither of these appurtenances takes up enough room to interfere with the leg action. The gasoline tank holds three quarts, with which it is said seventy-five miles can be traveled and ten per cent. grades climbed. The wheel is fitted with ordinary sprockets and a chain, and the original impetus of the engine imparted from the pedals. The driving power of the engine is communicated to the rear wheel by means of a friction roller made of composition and grooved like a pulley wheel, the groove being broad enough to accommodate any tire. The transmission between the engine and the roller is by means of a short bicycle chain. The control of the flow of gasoline and of the spark is in front, close to the handle bars. The entire attachment can be made and unmade without any other tool than a wrench.

As yet the makers of this motor do not supply riders. They simply furnish the motors to the trade at a price that would enable a retailer to fit out a rider for \$100 or \$125, exclusive of the bicycle. The wheel is fitted with a coaster brake, so that when it is chosen to let the motor do all the work the feet can remain on the pedals, where, in case of danger, they are ready to apply the brake, while the hand switches off the current.

There are two other motor cycles in use, one being made in San Diego, Cal., and the other at Columbus, O. In the latter case a bicycle dealer has made one with a gasoline engine of the two-cycle type. (The use of this expression seems to have been already adopted by motorists, four cycles being equivalent to the development of one horse power.) The bicycle is built with a wheel base four inches longer than the average, or about 48 inches from hub to hub of the wheels.

No one can guess whether these pioneer machines will spring into popularity and become the true progenitors of the permanent type, or whether they will disappear entirely in favor of something radically different. The certainty is that progress either way will be rapid, because of the experience with both bicycles and automobiles. The chief trouble in all cases seems to be how to locate the motor, the present day bicycle having so nearly reached the limit of compactness and distribution of weight that it is somewhat in the way anywhere it is placed.

One phase that motor cycling has at its inception is that it will pretty effectually bar out women. They must be willing to mount the diamond frame and have nerve enough to run the engine. The only hope of the gentler sex is in tandems, and even on them they will be required to be cool-headed, quick of eye and strong armed, for they will have to do the steering, while their escorts tend the engine. It will be something more than play to steer a tandem going at even twenty miles an hour, to say nothing of a thirty-mile clip.

A PLAGUE OF RATS.

Where Cats Are Unable to Keep the Rodents Within Bounds.

In Paris there are low streets near the river, where the inhabitants are afraid to allow their children to cross the garden or the courtyard after dark, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The central markets are infested to such an extent that rat hunting has been abandoned in despair. As soon as dark sets in armies of rats attack the reserve provisions, to which they have burrowed their way beneath the masonry.

A singular detail is that the cats, which are very numerous at the market, live on the best terms with the rats. They can be seen trotting about together. The city cat has lost its reputation in Paris. He or she still enjoys killing the mouse, but with other food to hand a rat has become rather large game from the feline point of view. For this reason the Budget Commission suppressed this year the credits for the cats kept in the store houses of the Ministry of War.

The cat as an official is now only to be found at the Ministry of Finance and the Council of State. No decision has yet been come to by the authorities as to how the rat plague is to be got rid of, though poisons with instantaneous effects, which have the additional advantage of mummifying the body, are favorably regarded. The system, however, has the disadvantage of making poison too readily obtainable.

Dr. Thery mentions four terriers belonging to M. Girard, Chief of the Municipal Laboratory, which are excellent rat catchers. They have cleared the cellars of the Prefecture of Police from the vermin, and have strayed along the sewers as far as Bercy, two miles from home, killing large numbers of rats on the way. M. Girard's favorite terrier can break instantaneously the back of a rat weighing one and one-half pounds. On Achères Plain rats estimated to be 10,000 in number have been seen at once on two acres of ground planted with beet root.

A NEW BRAKE.

It Strikes the Ground Instead of the Wheel Rim.

A novel idea in braking that is attracting a great deal of attention recently at least among inventors, is the application of the braking power in railway service to the rails, instead of to the wheels, and now an Ohio man has patented a scheme for applying the same principle to ordinary vehicles. In his arrangement the braking power, or friction, is applied directly to the ground, through the medium of a braking shoe, the under side of which is serrated, so as the



(Ground Brake.)

better to engage with the ground or pavement, as the case may be. It is claimed that when wheels are locked with the ordinary tire applied brake shoe they slide along the ground or rail, thereby wearing out the tire in spots, producing rapid deterioration, and, therefore, requiring repeated renewal. In the ground applied brake the braking shoe is the only part on which the wear and tear comes, aside from the roadway, but it is doubtful if the disadvantages of the device do not outweigh its slight advantages. In the design here shown it is thrown into and out of operation by a lever, which is maintained in an inoperative position by means of a spring. The instant the pressure on the handle is removed the drag springs back out of contact with the ground.

Continuous Warfare in Corsica.

No one knows when the first blood feud began in Corsica; or when the first brigand set up shop. Nor can any one tell when the last will put up his shutters. Even in the time of the Romans the inhabitants were too busy fighting one another to care whether a foreign garrison was left on the island or not. But not a day goes by without several lives being sacrificed in the cause of some vendetta, and as each life means the sacrifice in atonement for at least two more, there is to-day hardly one Corsican whose life is not wanted by a fellow countryman. —New York Telegram.

The Excavation of Ur.

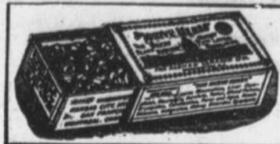
An expedition is now being formed to excavate Ur, and it will be under the direction of Dr. E. J. Banks, who was recently United States consul at Bagdad. The work will be undertaken for the benefit of the Smithsonian Institution. Ur is half way between the ruins of Babylon and the Persian Gulf, says the Outlook, and is six miles south of the River Euphrates. —Chicago Record.

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A Shetland pony farm, where ponies are raised and trained for their life work, is a place full of interest to one who admires the gentle little creatures—and who does not?

From the time a pony is born until it reaches the age when it may assume the dignity of harness it receives the best of care. There is a farm in Wayne county, Ind., where about two hundred of the little animals are produced every year. There are warm barns with long rows of straw-littered stalls; overhead are mows of sweet-smelling hay, and a trough of pure running water sparkles and gurgles at one end of the barn.

Every stall contains a pony, and they are all as quiet and well-behaved as a thoroughly disciplined school of children. If a stranger enter the barn it is instantly known by every pony there, and there is a turning of heads and switching of tails indicative of restrained curiosity.

There is a broad and long space of clear flooring between the two rows of stalls. To walk along this floor and inspect the ponies from the rear recalls the remark of a famous man about Chinamen: "They all look alike until seen separately."

When the attendant, whose sole business is to wait upon these small equine aristocrats, leads out one after another and explains its distinguishing features, the difference is then quite perceptible.

Here is one that has been especially trained for some little girl who is nervous and timid. Its dainty step and intelligent eye indicate fine style and a tractable, docile disposition. Its glossy coat shines like satin and its little hoofs are like black ivory.

Another is shown, sturdy, robust and strong. Fully as beautiful and intelligent, it is not so sensitive as the first, it has natural qualifications suitable for the disposition and use of a boy who is not at all nervous or timid, and who may wish to ride or drive long distances in a day, and who may thoughtlessly speak loudly or rudely or drop the whip too heavily across the pony's back, and still not really wish to have a runaway. There are grades between these two extremes in which a pony may be found suitable for any sort of boy or girl. Ponies of almost any color desired may be found, but the favorite colors are bays and blacks. There is no demand for sorrels with large cream-colored spots, such as were quite common some years ago. The solid colors are regarded as more beautiful and are the only ones now sought by fastidious buyers.

In training the ponies kindness is practised under all circumstances. When the little pony colt, which a man can take up in his arms and carry about, is strong enough to run and play with its mother, a little halter is put on it and it is taught to lead and start and stop at the word. When it grows stronger, but not yet full grown, little sets of buff harness, with silver buckles, is fitted on it, and it is driven about with lines. A gentle pressure of the bit on the tender mouth is sufficient to guide it.

Later on it is hitched to a little yellow cart and trotted about the smooth gravel drives that wind among stately trees in every direction. It is taken close to puffing locomotives and alongside queer looking vehicles, and into the neighborhood of shops where there is the sound of clanging iron and pounding hammers and ringing bells. Its actions under all these conditions are carefully noted and recorded, and its special qualifications for particular purpose fully ascertained.

It has been learned it this farm that a pony's natural characteristics are not easily changed, although vicious propensities may in a measure be subdued, and a timid, shrinking spirit encouraged by kindness to assume more confidence and aggressiveness.

It is never attempted to teach the ponies any special tricks, the sole purpose being to make them useful, tractable and safe under all circumstances. When the pony is sold and started away from the only home and friends it has ever known, the purchaser is recommended to be kind and considerate to it at all times.

When the ponies are permitted to remain out all winter an astonishing growth of hair appears. This thick coat of hair is heavy and long, and then the pony is far from beautiful. But when the warmth of spring comes the little creatures throw off their winter clothing and appear smooth and shiny in their new spring attire.

The patriarch of this farm is appropriately called "Tom Thumb." He was imported from Shetland Islands ten years ago, and is now fourteen. He is coal black, and is as dainty and vicious as can be imagined. Dozens of ponies are imported from Shetland every year for breeding purposes. This is made necessary because the succeeding generations of ponies are larger than their progenitors, which result is attributed to the salubrious climate of this country as compared with the native home of the ponies.—Chicago Tribune.

CLARK TOOK IT ALL.

Hired a Washington Hotel Annex at \$10,000 a Month.

The city of Washington is not exactly provincial, but the way a modern up-to-date mining king spends his money has been viewed with quite as much astonishment there as a tally-lo in the village of Wayback. For example: When Senator Clark, of Montana, came to the capital he naturally began looking around for a house. Of course, he had a house in Butte, and a \$2,000,000 palace in New York, but he had to have a place to stay there. So he bought the "Stewart Castle." This is the tremendous old run-down, ramshackle edifice owned by Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada. It has been on the market for years, but nobody wanted it. It has been out of repair so long that it needs to be entirely rebuilt. Weeds grow in the yard, the stairs wander drunkenly, and the cement with which the brick work is covered has peeled off in blotches until the place looks as if it had some skin disease. The price paid by the millionaire is said to be \$140,000.

Having secured Senator Stewart's house, the gentleman from Montana began looking about for a place where he could put up. He went to the Arlington Hotel and asked if they could let him have about sixteen rooms en suite. The manager said they had no more than that in the entire "annex." "Well, how much do you want for the annex?" inquired Clark. "Ten thousand dollars a month," replied the manager. "All right; I'll take it." And in a few days Clark moved in. He entertained his particular friends here, and important witnesses who came on from Montana to testify in his trial stopped at the "annex."

The happiest man in the Senate now is the venerable Stewart, of Nevada. He is glad Clark came.—Chicago Journal.

EIGHT AND A PIG.

The Bag of Prisoners Made by One U. S. Infantry Man.

Reports from the Philippines contain much interesting matter of a personal nature. An incident described in a report just received at the War Department shows the gallantry of a soldier of the regulars, Private John Haney, of the Twenty-second Infantry, who is detached and serving with Lowe's scouts. He was posted by Lieut. Castner to guard a mountain pass about twenty miles back of Vigan. The night was half gone when Haney saw a fire burning brightly some little distance down the mountain side. Taking his carbine, he followed a wood trail which led toward the light, and emerging into an opening saw dimly the outlines of a native hut, and close about the fire the forms of eight Filipinos dressed in the faded uniforms of the insurgent army.

Their guns were thrown aside in a careless manner and they were all deeply interested in the cooking of a young pig that turned on the spit above the fire. Creeping carefully forward Haney came to a position which would give him a great advantage should the rebels stand for a fight, and then, leveling his piece, he called on them to surrender.

They were thrown into the greatest confusion by the unexpected appearance of the American, and, thinking they were entirely surrounded, gave themselves up without showing the least resistance. Haney brought into camp the eight men, one a sergeant, the same number of guns, and a little pig beautifully roasted.—Chicago Tribune.

A GRASS CUTTER.

Something Far Better than the Lawn Mower.

The limitations of the average lawn mower for cutting around trees, shrubbery and grass plot edges are well known, and in the keeping of large "places," where these irregular patches have to be trimmed by hand, the extra labor is a serious matter. Particularly is this the case since the introduction of the modern idea of breaking up long stretches of sward by numerous clumps of irregularly



(Unique Grass Cutter.)

placed shrubbery. Recognizing these facts, a Missourian has devised a grass cutter especially adapted for such purposes. It consists of a single large driving wheel, which operates two horizontally placed grass cutters. The operation of the latter is exactly like that of the hair clippers used by barbers in cutting the hair close to the back of the neck. These clippers are operated by means of a chain and sprocket arrangement, which is operated by a small shaft geared to the driving wheel, as will be understood from an inspection of the illustration. The character of the cutters permits of the very close cropping of the grass in awkward and inaccessible positions.

MRS. THOMAS PLATT.

This Woman Rules the Man Who Rules Empire State Republicans.

The recent illness of Mrs. Thomas Collier Platt worried the Senator considerably. It is safe to say that were Mrs. Platt to be taken away from him it would have a very appreciable effect on his life. It is well known that he is none too strong himself, and he has said many a time that only the careful nursing of his wife has pulled him through several bad spells in the last six or seven years. Mrs. Platt's life is simply bound up in the life of her influential husband. She is a well preserved woman, inclined to stoutness, who gives no evidence of the onerous life she has led as the helpmeet of a man who has been the subject of as much abuse from a critical press as any man who ever occupied a public position. She is a born politician, but has never allowed her talent to stray beyond the bounds of her own family circle in her endeavor to make life as pleasant as possible for the man she admires today as much as any schoolgirl does her first love.

She was a country girl and was trained in the ways of housekeeping, and there are those who can remember very clearly when she could be seen in her calico apron washing dishes in the modest little frame house up in Toga, when the man who dominates the Republican politics of the State was a grocery clerk earning \$8 a week.

For many years they have lived in a comfortable suite of apartments in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, when in New York, and the cares of a household have been unknown to her for a long time, but there have been other things to take their place. She takes all the interest in the homes of her boys that a mother should, but the one objective thing in her life is to take care of her husband.

If the day happens to be stormy, the Senator, who dominates thousands of men by his will, has to bow to the will of the woman who would fret herself sick if he caught cold through any carelessness of hers, and stand up for inspection before going out into the weather. She sees to it that he has his overcoats properly adjusted, the muffler around his neck must be securely wrapped to protect the chest, and there must be plenty of change in the outside pockets of the topcoat so that there will be no excuse for exposure to the weather. Unbuttoning the coat hastily, as the average man is apt to do.

This constant care and companionship has welded these two people closer together than perhaps even they know, and the friends of the Senator are as much concerned when Mrs. Platt is ill as they are when the Senator himself is indisposed.—N. Y. Telegraph.

TAUGHT THE QUEEN.

Ingenious Scotch Woman Gave Victoria a Practical Hint.

A hitherto unrecorded anecdote of the Queen is the following: One autumn afternoon, many years ago, Her Majesty was going out to sit on a hillside and watch some of her relatives fishing in the river below her, when she found that she had no thimble in her pocket, so could not work, as she had intended, at the sewing she was carrying. Turning out of her way to Mrs. Symond's shop, she bought the smallest thimble there, which was, however, many sizes too big for her. There was an old Scotch dame at the counter, impatiently waiting to make her own purchases. Not recognizing the Queen she broke into the conversation with a "Hoots, but it's a rare fuss an' fuddle you're makin'. Blow intae it weel, an' it'll stick."

That phrase, the latter part of the sentence, amused Her Majesty immensely and became quite a proverb in the royal family.

Light Bicycle Chains.

There is a tendency toward light chains on machines this season. When chain-driven bicycles were first introduced economy in weight was rarely considered, apparently. The first safeties built were equipped with ponderous chains. As they were being applied to an entirely new use, makers resolved to take no risks in the matter of breakage. Some of these early chains were three-fourths of an inch wide. At present they are narrow strips of metal as compared with those in use ten years ago. An examination of the 1900 model shows that the three-quarter inch chain is rarely seen on anything but a tandem. Three-sixteenths and even one-eighth inch chains seem to have the call. These light chains have been thoroughly tested, and dealers will guarantee that they will stand the strain as well as a chain twice as heavy. These chains are much more carefully made, and from a superior grade of metal. While they will not break, they must necessarily wear out more rapidly than wider chains.

There is a law in France prohibits women from setting out at night, and by violating it the owners of La Florida, a woman's paper, have got into trouble.

The town of Ensley, Ala., has increased in population from 500 to 5,000 within eighteen months. The establishment of steel mills and other industries caused this quick growth.

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Sugar Grove Sunday School remembering the adage that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" voted to spend Saturday June 2nd picnicing on the Ohio river. So early on the appointed morning, leaving books and lessons behind, a goodly number gathered on the Pickens hill. After driving rapidly through the mud over the hills, they descended suddenly on the town of Weston. The place surrendered without a struggle and kindness soon captured the entire party.

The day was pleasant, river smooth and the boat came along just as the children were becoming impatient. One little fellow wanted to take it home with him, but his mama finally persuaded him to let it go on.

The children enjoyed seeing the river, the young people enjoyed climbing over the bluff, the older ones enjoyed a day of rest and every one enjoyed the fish dinner, in the manner in which it disappeared is any indication.

The afternoon was spent in playing croquet, sitting in the shade and striding among the rocks.

When the sun was low and the party well on its way home every one from largest to least voted that it had been a pleasant trip and that the people of Weston could not be beat for hospitality.

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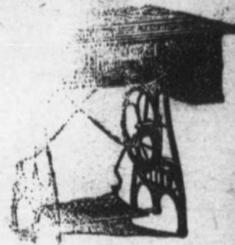
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