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## PROGRAMME OF TEACHERS INSTITUTE

To be Held at Marion, Ky., July 16-20, 19, 1900.

### MONDAY MORNING.

10:00 A. M. ORGANIZATION.  
Call to order.  
Devotional exercises.  
Election of Officers.  
Enrollment.  
Instructor's address.  
11:50 Adjournment.

### MONDAY AFTERNOON.

1:15 P. M. Roll Call. Music. Announcements.  
1:30 SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.  
Silent yet salient factors.  
Text Books—E. J. Travis.  
School Buildings—C. B. Hina.  
School Furniture—J. B. McNeely.  
School sites and grounds—Superintendent.  
School Apparatus—Miss Maggie Moore.  
District School Libraries—E. S. Moore.  
2:20 Recess and Music.  
2:30 Reading—Charles Evans.  
3:20 Recess and Music.  
3:30 Literature—Teachers and Instructor.  
4:30 Adjournment.

### TUESDAY MORNING.

8:30 Opening Exercises.  
Music, Scripture, Prayer, Roll Call, etc.  
9:00 Educational Psychology—Charles Evans.  
9:50 Recess. Music.  
10:00 METHODS—LANGUAGE.  
A lesson, first year—Lillie Cook.  
When do Texts Appear?—J. B. Paris.  
Class Criticism—Jas. R. Glass.  
Use of good English by teacher—E. E. Thurman.  
Have we the best language texts?—Institute.  
10:50 Recess. Music.  
11:00 Language—Charles Evans.  
11:50 Announcements, Adjournment.

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:15 P. M. Roll Call. Music. Announcements.  
1:30 SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.  
The Teacher.  
Definition—C. R. Newcom and others.  
Motives—James Paris.  
Requisites in the school room—Mr. Wright.  
Requisites out of the school room—Miss Nelle Walker.  
Shall we place teaching third—T. A. Perry.  
2:20 Recess. Music.  
2:30 Reading—Charles Evans.  
3:30 Literary Discussion—Teachers and Instructor.  
4:20 Adjournment.

### TUESDAY EVENING.

8:00 P. M. Live Reading from Live Men—Charles Evans.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

8:30 A. M. Opening Exercises, Music, Scripture, etc.  
9:00 Educational Psychology—Charles Evans.  
9:50 Recess. Music.  
10:00 METHODS—GEOGRAPHY.  
What Office Does it Perform in Common School Course—Mrs. Guess.  
ORAL GEOGRAPHY:  
Beginning—Miss Cora Gardner.  
Material—Miss Addie Boyd.  
Manner of Instruction—Miss Leaffa Wilborn.  
ADVANCED CLASSES:  
Principles—Oscar Towery.  
A Good Text—J. B. Simpson.  
Subject, China: How assign lesson—Miss Alice Brownling.  
10:50 Recess. Music.  
11:00 History—Charles Evans.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

1:15 P. M. Recitation, Roll Call, Announcements.  
1:30 SCHOOL MANAGEMENT—ETHICS.  
Is it Character we are After?  
Ties of Development—Miss Tinnie Wheeler.  
Place of Development—Miss Fanny Gray.

### BY WHOM AND WHAT:

The Course of Study—Institute.  
The Teacher—J. A. Stephens.  
The Enrollment—A. F. Crider.  
Tests for a well taught pupil—Miss Alice Griffith.  
2:20 Recess. Music.  
2:30 Reading—Charles Evans.  
3:20 Recess.  
3:30 Literature—Teachers and Instructor.  
4:30 Adjournment.

### THURSDAY MORNING.

8:30 A. M. Opening Exercises.  
9:00 Educational Psychology—Charles Evans.  
9:50 Recess. Music.  
10:00 METHODS—ARITHMETIC:  
Teachers part—R. S. Paris.  
Pupils part—Chas. Conger.  
Books part—Homer White.  
Why are results unsatisfactory?—Miss Rosa Kevil.  
10:50 Recess. Music.  
11:00 History—Charles Evans.  
11:50 Announcements, Adjournment.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:15 P. M. Music, Roll Call, etc.  
1:30 SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.  
EXAMINATIONS:  
Object—Miss Emma Terry.  
When, how, length—Miss Lena Woods.  
Character of Questions—Oscar Wicker.  
Passing Mark—L. E. Hard.  
COMMON SCHOOL GRADUATION:  
From Teachers Standpoint—M. F. Pogue.  
From Pupils Standpoint—By a Pupil.  
SCHOOL EXPOSITION:  
Purposes—R. M. Allen.  
When and What to Exhibit—Miss Lizzie Gardner.  
How to Exhibit—Dodie Clement.  
Value—Bertie Snow.  
2:20 Recess. Music.  
2:30 Reading, Charles Evans.  
3:30 Literary discussion—Teachers and Instructor.  
4:20 Announcements and Adjournment.

### THURSDAY EVENING.

Programme to be made up by Institute.

### FRIDAY MORNING.

8:30 A. M. Music, Scripture, Roll Call, etc.  
9:00 Educational Psychology—Charles Evans.  
9:50 Recess.  
10:00 METHODS—PHYSIOLOGY:  
Its Importance—L. E. Waddell.  
Value as a Study—W. F. Mott.  
Methods of Teaching—W. H. Watson.  
10:50 Recess. Music.  
11:00 History—Charles Evans.  
11:50 Announcements Adjournment.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

1:15 P. M. Music, Roll Call, etc.  
1:30 SCHOOL MANAGEMENT—RECITATION.  
A test of Pupil—E. H. Mott.  
A test of Teacher—Miss Lura Wood.  
Objects—Miss Anna Finley.  
Requisites—P. M. Ward.  
Methods—P. M. Woodall.  
Helpful Devices—Miss Kate Browning.  
Signs of a Live Class—A. A. Fritts.  
2:20 Recess. Music.  
2:30 Child and Nature Study—Charles Evans.  
Teachers to whom work is assigned will be depended upon for a well prepared paper or discussion of theme assigned.  
Bring trustees, patrons and pupils with you.  
Remember the Institute is yours.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME:  
ALICE BROWNING.  
JAS. R. GLASS.  
C. B. HINA.  
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E. J. TRAVIS.  
LENA WOODS.  
R. S. MOORE.  
MAUD HILL.  
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:  
M. F. POGUE.  
R. M. ALLREN.  
J. B. PARIS.

### Clifton-Cossitt.

Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. W. H. Miley, in Louisville, Mr. Lewis Clifton and Miss Daddie Cossitt were united in marriage, Rev. Miley officiating.

The contracting parties are two of Marion's most popular young people and their marriage was not a surprise to their many friends here, who new that cupid had long ago united their hearts.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. T. H. Cossitt, and she is a charming, as well as beautiful, young lady, with all the accomplishments that make the home bright and happy.

The groom is a member of one of our leading dry goods firms and is a young man of sterling qualities both as a citizen and a business man.

They will spend a week at Dawson, then a week with his father at

Dycusburg, and when they return to Marion they will find the home recently purchased by the groom ready for their reception, and they will also find all Marion ready to welcome them back and wish them a joyous voyage through life.

### RECITAL.

Miss Kittie Woods and Mrs. Ingram will entertain the people of the city on Tuesday evening at the Opera Hall, with an interesting program of music and readings. The musicals that have been given by Mrs. Ingram have always been enjoyed by large audiences and the excellent abilities of Miss Woods as a reciter and reader are recognized by the people, and on her first appearance in public as a reader and impersonator she should be welcomed by a large audience.

Buggy and wagon paints at Bos-ton & Walker's.

### Lecture Course.

The Marion Opera House Co. is making an effort to secure a lecture course of three of the platform kings for the coming season. The men to be secured are Henry Watterson, S. M. Spedon, famous chalk humorist, and Polk Miller, the Southern humorist in song and story. They are three of the most prominent lecturers of the country. Season tickets \$1.25 each, or double tickets \$2.25 payable Oct. 1st. Every one should secure a ticket at such low rates and easy terms. We are glad to note that the managers are very successful in engaging tickets.

We are indebted to the following persons for subscriptions paid this week: P. B. Croft, Tolu; J. A. Harmon, Graham, Tex.; R. E. Dowell, Kansas; Josh Hamilton, Tolu; Doc Driver, Marion; J. B. Easley, Ford's Ferry; G. B. Lamb, Shady Grove.

We hope all persons in arrears with us will call and settle. We need the money and will appreciate the payment. It is a small sum for each individual, but the aggregate is a large sum.

All the young people should do their best towards making the Lecture Course for the coming season a success.

### FROM EATING CREAM

Five Persons are Poisoned and Two Came Near Dying.

Last Saturday at noon seven persons ate heartily of ice-cream at the home of Mr. Ross Duvall at Salem, and in a short while thereafter five of them were very sick, and in two hours two of them were in a very dangerous condition.

Those who were made sick were Mr. Ross Duvall and his brother, Ray, Miss Lucile Linley and Messrs. Irvine Crichton and Ernest Knower.

The first three were very sick, and the Duvall brothers were very dangerous and suffered intensively for several hours, but with the best of medical skill, they are now out of danger. Mr. Crichton and Mr. Knower were never dangerous. Two other persons ate of the cream but suffered no inconvenience whatever. It is supposed that the poison was generated in the freezing of the cream in that unaccountable way that now and then occurs.

### The Glorious Fourth.

Fredonia, Ky., July 5.—By invitation your correspondent struck tents and took up the line of march for the residence of Capt. Frank S. Loyd, about one and a half miles north of Fredonia, where he spent a most enjoyable day with the following friends who met in family reunion: Mr. Wm. Loyd and wife, Mrs. Lena Fowler and Miss Ira Phillips of Marion, Mrs. Emma Morris, of Cairo, Ill., Mrs. Ann Taylor, of Kansas, Miss Vina Harper, H. C. Marlow and wife, and Frank Loyd and wife.

Since the reunion of Joseph and his brethren in the long ago, when the aforesaid brethren had a corner on the grain market and were dealing strong in shorts, there has never been a more enjoyable meeting and a more pleasant gathering. What a grand thing these family reunions are. How pleasant it is to see them all together and hear them talk of the childhood days when all were gathered in the old home with father and mother, now perchance sleeping in the silent church yard. No thought of the battles to be lost or the victories won, but all living in the happy present. In this case everyone was cheerful and happy, enjoying to the fullest each others society, with no regrets for the past, glad for the present and hopeful for the future.

After dinner some of the gentlemen visited the sulphur spring in the neighborhood and had fun in great shape by "huddling together under a little shelter," as a hen "huddleth her chickens under her wings," and watching the rain pour down in torrents. However people can stand much on the fourth.

By the way I want to say to any who should be so unfortunate as to read this, that if you should ever get an invitation to participate in a dinner prepared by Mrs. Frank Loyd, don't fail to be there. Nihil Nemo.

### Program S. S. Association.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12.  
9:30 Devotional Exercises conducted by W. T. Oakley.  
9:50 Music by Class.  
10:00 Importance of the older people attending Sunday School.—T. M. Hill.  
10:15 How can we have Evergreen Schools?—Rev. Robt. LaRue.  
10:35 Music by Classes.  
10:45 The Sunday School as an Educational Institution.—Rev. A. J. Thompson.  
11:05 Music by Classes.  
11:10 The Kentucky Sunday School Association.—Prof. E. A. Fox, State Secretary.  
AFTERNOON.  
1:15 Music by Classes.  
1:30 Report of the District Officers.  
The work in the County.—G. M. Travis.  
1:50 Music by Classes.  
2:00 Through the Eye to the Heart.—Rev. B. H. Dupuy.  
2:20 Music by Classes.  
2:30 The Influence of the Sunday School Teacher.—J. H. Walker.  
2:40 Report of committees.  
2:50 Music by classes.  
2:55 Prof. E. A. Fox.  
3:15 The opportunities of Young People in the Sunday School.—A. T. Crider.  
3:30 Music by classes.  
3:35 The Christian Culture of Childhood: what it is, and who is responsible for it.—Rev. J. W. Bigham.  
3:55 Music by Classes.  
4:00 The Church Opportunity in the Sunday School.—Rev. T. J. Raudolph.  
We hope that every Sunday School in the county will be represented. We should be glad to have every Sunday School come as a class and sing.  
Bring note-book and pencil and jot down the good things you hear.  
Prof. Fox, State Secretary and able in a work, will be with us.  
Let everybody bring baskets well-filled.  
G. M. TRAVIS, County President.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Court adjourned Tuesday  
W. T. Masoncup vs L. E. Waddell, damage suit, jury returned a verdict giving plaintiff judgment for \$200.

The case that probably attracted the most attention at this term of court was that of Fred Kirk and wife against Drs. J. V. Hayden and R. H. Grassham, the well known physicians of Salem. The plaintiffs charged the physicians with malpractice and alleged that Mrs. Kirk was a cripple for life because of their failure to give her proper attention, and suit was filed for damages in the sum of \$30,000. After hearing the testimony and the able and exhaustive argument of the counsel, the jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

Dr. J. R. Clark sued the county for \$615 for services as health officer during the smallpox epidemic. The jury gave him a judgment for \$345. The other case against the county was continued until the next term. According to a current report the jury on first ballot stood as follows: Four for \$500; four for \$300; one each for \$246, \$450, \$350 and \$300.

A. G. Butler vs W. H. Brown, damage suit. Verdict for defendant.

### SALEM THE HUB.

SALEM, Ky., July 6, 1900.

EDITOR PRESS:—I am glad to see so many good things said about this and Crittenden county in the various papers.

In natural resources, Livingston county is the richest county in the State of Kentucky. This county borders on the Ohio river, known the world over, as the beautiful, from the mouth of Deer Creek to the city of Paducah, a distance of forty-three miles. The Cumberland river flows through the county for a distance of twenty miles on one side, and on the other side from Grand Rivers to Smithland, a distance of thirty-five miles. She borders on the Tennessee river for about thirty miles. Along the banks of these three rivers, is the richest bottom lands in the world. Just think of it, there is only a very few farms in this county over four miles away from one or the other of the said rivers, and not a single farm in the county over ten miles away from one to the other of said rivers. These three great rivers have made the beautiful city of Paducah; each day the year round they shower the city with blessings, for each river flows to Paducah, carrying on its bosom all manner of produce and wealth. Look at our rich valleys and fine table lands, that produce the finest wheat in the State. See how well our county is drained by Claylick creek, Sandy creek, Bayou creek, Bezel creek and Felps creek. No place on earth can beat us for fine spring water. We have lime stone springs, free stone springs, sulphur springs and many other mineral springs. There can be no better place on the face of the earth to raise stock, than this county. Grass grows without trouble, and with but little expense to the farmer. They are blessed with abundant good timber. We have a kind of rock known to the human family.

God has been bountiful in his blessings to this county, hidden from our eyes, down in the earth, until a few months ago, are the finest, richest and best zinc, spar and lead. Ten different companies are now at work day and night operating these mines. All of these mines are very near Salem.

Mr. Nunn in his article described to some extent the wealth of these mines, but he neglected to show that Salem was the central point. All of the business resulting from the mines necessarily comes to Salem. This is a good place for a first class flour mill. All we need now is a railroad, and the men operating these mines, say we will have it within 12 months. SPAR.

### In Memoriam.

Mrs. Elizabeth Francis Butler was born Nov. 25, 1841, near Crayneville, Crittenden county, Ky., and passed into life June 1, 1900, at her home in Salem, Ky. Her death was very unexpected to her family and came as a great shock to her sons and daughters, who were not apprised of any serious illness. Through all of her sufferings and troubles, there was never a murmur or complaint, but everything was undergone with that faith and patience, as we see, was displayed by Christ himself.

She professed faith in Christ and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Piney Fork in her eighteenth year, and was a member of that church at the time of her death. She was the kindest and most indulgent of neighbors and of mothers, and the large attendance of neighbors and friends to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of our departed is evidence of the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

Mrs. Butler was a quiet unostentatious christian woman, a reader of her Bible, and with unswerving faith in Christ as the son of God.

Her influence is not dead, but gone on in the channels that she marked out while living.

She is missed from home, it is true, and her place there is vacant, but children weep not for her now, she is in heaven, a life beyond just begun. It is for you now to so live and act, that all may meet her there and be a united home once more.

So let us tread softly, reverently and strew the flowers of love on the grave of this good christian woman, who if every one, for whom she did some loving service were to bring a blossom, she would sleep tonight under a hill of roses. A FRIEND.

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## NOTES FROM WASHINGTON

Fresh Items of Interest from the Capital City Relating to Matters Political.

### POINTS ABOUT REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

**How It Goes Up Over Liberties Taken with the Fateful Document—Some Things That the People Will Remember—Unhappiness of the Administration.**

[Special Correspondence.]

The more the administration clique reflect on the republican platform the more disgusted they become with their own stupidity. Anxious hours were spent at the white house in preparing a platform which would indorse McKinley's policy and yet placate the rebellious and critical voters.

It appears that the editing and final arrangement of the platform of Philadelphia was then left to ex-Congressman Lemuel Eli Quigg, a faithful henchman of Senator Platt's. It is now alleged by administration representatives that that gentleman took grave liberties with the fateful document, which had been sent over to the convention with the white house O. K. upon it. Congressman Grosvenor is regarded in congress as the official mouthpiece of the administration. He sends up a howl about the platform that discounts any criticism the democrats have made on the document. Grosvenor insists that the administration forces had prepared a plank indorsing the action of congress in placing Porto Rico outside the constitution and another specifically mentioning the ship subsidy bill favorably.

Of course Quigg denies that he did anything which was not ordered by the committee on resolutions, but the fact remains that the republicans themselves have discovered too late that their platform is altogether too weak and evasive to suit even the McKinley republicans, let alone bring back the anti-McKinley forces into the party fold.

The platform is too long and still it says too little. It is chiefly remarkable for the things it omits to say. The only issues upon which it is at all definite are those which are not at all in question. It devotes about 2,000 words to threshing over dead issues of the past campaign and about 200 words to the live issues of trusts and imperialism.

The trust plank is so carefully worded that it could not possibly offend the most sensitive trust which is expected to contribute to the campaign fund.

It says: "We condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, limit production or to control prices, and favor such legislation as will effectively restrain and prevent such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry and commerce."

Well, there have been about 250 such trusts organized since the beginning of McKinley's administration, and they have been doing just the things which this plank mentions, but this republican congress refused to pass the anti-trust bill. The administration will never, under any circumstances, have an opportunity to restrain trusts better than that presented at the recent session of congress, when every branch of the government was under republican control. The fact that it did absolutely nothing to restrain trusts shows where it stands.

#### Republican Effrontery.

In the face of the unpunished Rathbone and Neely postal scandals in Cuba, the republicans have the effrontery to state in their platform that they favor for public service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, "those whose fitness has been determined by training and experience." Rathbone, Neely, et al., were lauded as just that kind of material until their rascalities were exposed by a jealous military contingent, which felt it was not getting its share of the spoils in Cuba.

With a fine disregard for the facts, this same platform "commends the republican policy in maintaining the efficiency of the civil service." The republicans seem to think that the public has forgotten that only a year ago the administration took 10,000 places from under civil service and distributed them as party plunder.

On the Philippines the platform leaves the inference very clear that the constitution is not expected to apply to those islands, but that they are to be kept as colonial dependencies. It promises "the largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare." That is the vague promise which every tyrant has always held out to the people whom it proposed to subjugate, and the American voters have the issue of imperialism clearly before them. McKinley's reelection means the continuation of the senseless war in the Philippines, the subjugation of a people fighting for liberty and the exploitation of the islands for the profit of moneyed interests.

Independence and self-government are promised to Cuba, but not a word as to when the pledge shall be fulfilled. Probably in the next century—sooner, perhaps, if the carpet baggers can steal everything worth having from the island in less time, and no longer find the island useful.

#### A Slap at Organized Labor.

Considering the fact that congress refused to pass the eight-hour law applying to government contractors and

hung up the contract convict labor in the senate, the labor plank in the platform is a direct slap at organized labor. It looks like a notice that the republicans do not desire the industrial vote. The platform "favors" more effective immigration laws, more education for working children, raising the age limit for child labor, protection of free labor against contract convict labor and labor insurance. The latter clause is so socialistic that it would be greeted by the republicans with a howl of derision if it were adopted by a populist convention. The moonshine about child labor is a matter for state and not national action. In relation to immigration and convict labor the working people will ask: "If you favor these things, why didn't your congress enact the necessary laws?" The labor people are very much disappointed over the failure of congress to pass certain measures which were unanimously desired, like the eight-hour bill, and if the platform had omitted any mention of matters industrial it would have given less offense.

#### The People Will Remember.

There is a very cautious expression in regard to the Boer war. A hope that peace will soon be restored. But the people will remember that the republican congress refused to pass a resolution of sympathy for the Boers.

The intention to pass the ship subsidy grab is reaffirmed. The promise of isthmian canal legislation is given, in the face of the fact that the Nicaraguan canal bill was hung up in the senate because that body would not approve the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The republicans now realize so clearly the weakness of the platform that they are saying that the speeches of Wolcott and Lodge are the real platform. The administration is not happy. There is gloom about the white house. The shadow of the rough rider has fallen across the portal, and not even Chinese complications afford McKinley distraction from his campaign troubles.

ADOLPH PATTERSON.

#### IMPERIALIST MCKINLEY.

**What the People May Expect if the Hanna Outfit Is Returned to Power.**

Those who desire to maintain the government of the United States in the form which has given freedom to its citizens and opportunity to all its people should fight the republican party with unflinching persistency and courage.

McKinley has shown by his acts that he is opposed to the principles upon which the government was founded, and that he favors imperialism, a thing which is a greater menace to this country than was the doctrine of secession.

And that the republican party proposes to support McKinley and his imperialistic ambitions is shown by the platform adopted by the republican national convention at Philadelphia.

In all the turgid rhetoric of that document there can be found no reference to the declaration of independence nor the constitution.

Both of these immortal documents are opposed to imperialism and therefore neither of them could be referred to by the makers of the republican platform, intent on establishing imperialism in the United States.

All the issues which are opposed by the freedom loving people of this country are indorsed. Imperialism, militarism, the trusts and the tariff, to say nothing of the single gold standard, are defended in strong terms or approved by implication.

Assuming to denounce trusts, yet approving commercial combines in the introduction of this resolution, the platform stands as a weak contradiction to the facts.

During McKinley's administration nearly a thousand monopolies have been created, with a combined capital of \$5,000,000,000, and not one step has been taken by the republican executive, the republican attorney general or the republican congress to curb this creation of trusts.

Hanna represents the combines, and Hanna contracted the convention, declared the platform and nominated the candidates.

The issue is made up. Do the people want Hanna, McKinley and imperialism, or Bryan and a free government?—Chicago Democrat.

President McKinley recently nominated for the United States judgeship a man in Buffalo named Hazel, who is said to be conspicuously unfit both by character and attainments for that high office. The nomination is condemned severely by many New York newspapers, republican and independent, as well as democratic. And now arises the oracular Dewey to fulminate against all who criticize this appointment. He declares that they are committing the unpardonable sin of "insulting the president." If the president wants this man Hazel, a notorious henchman of Tom Platt, to be a federal judge nobody must object, nobody can object without being guilty of "insulting the president." The imperialists are consistent even in this assertion of their arrogance.—Atlanta Journal.

The industrial combinations are making themselves felt everywhere. One mercantile firm after another is forced to the wall. The passing of the small manufacturer and business man is an irreparable loss to the country. His going is simply a mark of the trend of the times. Ultimately, unless conditions change, the great middle class of moderate means—nurtured and cherished in monarchical England—will be swept away in republican America, to be succeeded by the extremely rich and the extremely poor.—Denver Post.

## THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

**Declaration of Principles Adopted by the Democratic Convention at Kansas City.**

Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—The following is the platform as drawn by the resolutions committee, submitted to the convention and adopted unanimously:

### Imperialism.

We, the representatives of the democratic party of the United States, assembled in national convention, on the anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, do reaffirm our faith in that immortal proclamation of the inalienable rights of man and our allegiance to the constitution framed in harmony therewith by the fathers of the republic.

We hold with the United States supreme court that the Declaration of Independence is the spirit of our government, of which the constitution is the form and letter.

We declare again that all governments instituted among men derive their just powers from the consent of the governed; that any government not based upon the consent of the governed is a tyranny, and that to impose upon any people a government of force is to substitute methods of imperialism for those of a republic.

We hold that the constitution follows the flag, and denounce the doctrine that an executive or congress, deriving their existence and their powers from the constitution, can exercise authority beyond it or in violation of it.

We assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire and we are against American imperialism abroad and in evitably to despotism at home.

Believing in the sovereignty of the people, we denounce the Porto Rico law, enacted by a republican congress against the people of Porto Rico, as a violation of the nation's organic law, and a flagrant insult to the American people.

It imposed upon the people of Porto Rico a government without their consent and taxation without representation. It dishonors the American people by repudiating a solemn pledge made in their behalf by the commanding general of our army, which the Porto Ricans welcomed to a peaceful and unresisted occupation of their island.

It distresses a people whose helplessness appeals with peculiar force to our justice and our humanity. It is a violation of our imperialistic programme, the republican party seeks to commit the United States to a policy of imperialism, and with republican institutions and condemned by the supreme court in numerous decisions.

### Cuba and the Philippines.

We demand honest fulfillment of our pledge to the Cuban people, that the United States has no disposition or intention to exercise jurisdiction or jurisdiction over the island except for its pacification. The war ended two years ago and the United States has no right to retain the island and still the administration of the island is withheld from its people.

We demand that the United States should not be a party to the spoliation of the island's revenues and exploit the colonial theory to the disgrace of the American people.

We condemn the Philippine policy of the present administration. It has embroiled the United States in a costly and senseless war, and has sacrificed the lives of many of its noblest sons and placed the United States, jealously guarded by the American people, in the world as the champion of freedom.

In the false and un-American position of rushing to the aid of a despotic monarch, our former allies to achieve liberty and self-government.

The United States cannot be citizens without endangering our civilization; they can not be subjects without imperiling our form of government, and as we are not converts the Republic into an empire.

We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's neutrality in the Philippine war. First, a stable form of government; second, independence; and third, protection from outside interference such as has been given for nearly a century to the republics of Central and South America.

The greedy commercialism which dictated the Philippine policy of the republicans is the worst enemy of the United States it has. It will pay, but even this sordid and unworthy plea falls when brought to the test of the Philippine war.

The war of criminal aggression against the Philippines, entailing an annual expense of nearly a million dollars, cost more than any possible profit that can accrue from the entire Philippine trade for years to come.

Further, when trade is extended at the expense of liberty, the price is always too high.

### Territorial Expansion.

We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it is in the interest of the United States, and when the people are willing and fit to become American citizens.

We favor trade expansion by peaceful and legitimate means. But we are unalterably opposed to the seizure of distant islands to be governed outside the constitution, and whose people can never become citizens.

We are in favor of extending the Republic's influence among the nations, but believe that influence should be extended not by force and violence, but through the persuasive power of a high and honorable example.

### The Burning Issue.

The importance of other questions now pending before the American people is in no wise diminished, and the democratic party takes no backward step from its position on this, but the burning issue of imperialism growing out of the Spanish war involves the very existence of our free institutions.

We regard it as the paramount issue of the campaign.

### The Monroe Doctrine.

The declaration in the republican platform adopted at the Philadelphia convention, held in June, 1899, that the republican party "steadfastly adheres to the policy announced in the Monroe doctrine," is manifestly in contradiction to the avowed policy of that party in opposition to the spirit of the Monroe doctrine.

We hold sovereignty over large areas of territory and large numbers of people in the eastern hemisphere.

We insist on the strict maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in all its integrity, both in spirit and in letter, and we are determined to prevent the extension of European authority on this continent, and as essential to our supremacy in American affairs.

At the same time we declare that we will not allow our people to be held by force in unwilling subjection to European authority.

### Militarism Opposed.

We oppose militarism. It means conquest abroad and intimidation and oppression at home. It means the strong arm which has ever been fatal to free institutions. It is what millions of our citizens have acquired, and we will impose upon our peace-loving people a large standing army and unnecessary burden of taxation, and a constant menace to their liberties.

A small standing army and a well disciplined state militia are sufficient for the times of peace.

This republic has no place for a vast military service and conscription. When the nation is in danger the volunteer soldier is his country's best defender. The national guard of the United States should ever be cherished in the patriotic hearts of a free people. Such organizations are ever an element of strength and safety.

For the first time in our history and coeval with the Philippine conquest has there been a wholesale departure from our time-honored and approved system of volunteer organizations. We denounce it as un-American, undemocratic and unrepugnant, and as a subversion of the ancient and fixed principles of a free people.

### Monopolies and Trusts.

Private monopolies are indefensible and intolerable. They destroy competition, control the price of all material and of the finished product, thus robbing both producer and consumer; they lessen the employment of labor and arbitrarily fix terms and conditions thereof, deprive individual energy and stall capital; they are the most efficient means yet devised for appropriating the fruits of industry to the benefit of the few at the expense of the many, and unless their insatiable greed is checked all wealth will be

aggregated in a few hands and the republic will be destroyed.

The dishonest paltering with the trust evil by the republican party in state and national platforms is conclusive proof of the truth of the charge that trusts are the legitimate product of republican policy, that they are fostered by republican laws, and that they are protected by the republican administration, in return for campaign subscriptions and political support.

### National Control.

We pledge the democratic party to an unceasing warfare in nation, state and city against private monopoly in every form. Existing laws against trusts must be enforced and more stringent ones must be enacted providing for publicity as to the affairs of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, and requiring all corporations to show, before doing business outside of the state of their origin, that they have no water in their stock and that they have not attempted and are not attempting to monopolize any branch of business or the production of any article of merchandise; and the whole constitutional power of congress over interstate commerce, the means and all modes of interstate communication shall be exercised by the enactment of comprehensive laws upon the subjects of trusts and trusts should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection.

The failure of the present administration with an absolute control over all the branches of the national government, to enact any legislation designed to prevent or even to diminish the absorbing power of trusts and illegal combinations, or to enforce the anti-trust laws strictly on the statute books, prove the insincerity of the high-sounding phrases of the republican platform.

Corporations should be protected in all their rights and their legitimate interests should be respected; but any attempt by corporations to interfere with the public affairs of the people, or to control the industry which creates them, should be forbidden under such penalties as will make such attempts impossible.

We condemn the Dingley tariff law as a trust-breeding measure skillfully designed to give the few favored interests the benefit of the scope of the interstate commerce law as will enable the commission to discriminate and the public from unjust and unfair transportation rates.

### The Financial Plank.

We reaffirm and indorse the principles of the national democratic platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, and we reiterate the demand of that platform for an American money system made by the American people for themselves, which shall restore and maintain a bimetallic price level as part of such system, the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation.

### National Bank Currency.

We denounce the currency bill enacted at the last session of congress as a step forward in the republican policy of aiming to discredit the sovereign right of the national government to issue all money, whether coin or paper, and to bestow upon national banks the power to issue and control the volume of paper money for their own benefit. A permanent national bank currency secured by government bonds must have a permanent basis upon which the bank currency is to increase with population and business, the debt must also increase.

A republican currency scheme is therefore a scheme for fastening upon the taxpayers a perpetual and growing debt for the benefit of the banks. We are opposed to this private corporation currency circulated as money, but without legal redemption and demand the retirement of the national bank notes as fast as government paper or silver certificates can be substituted for them.

We favor an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and we favor direct legislation wherever practicable.

### In Behalf of Labor.

We are opposed to government by injunction; we denounce the black list, and favor arbitration as a means of settling disputes between corporations and their employees.

In the interest of American labor and the upbuilding of the workingman as a cornerstone of the prosperity of our country, we recommend that congress create a department of labor, in charge of a secretary, with a seat in the cabinet, believing that the elevation of the American laborer will bring with it increased production and increased prosperity for our country at home and to our commerce abroad.

We are proud of the fidelity of the American soldiers and sailors in all our wars; we favor liberal pensions to them and their dependents, and we reiterate the position taken in the Chicago platform in 1896—that the fact of enlistment and service shall be deemed conclusive evidence against disease and disability before enlistment.

### The Nicaragua Canal.

We favor the immediate construction, ownership and control of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States and we denounce the insincerity of the plank in the republican national platform for an isthmian canal in the face of the failure of the republican majority to pass the bill pending in congress.

We condemn the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as a surrender of American rights and interests, not to be tolerated by the American people.

### Territories and Statehood.

We denounce the failure of the republican party to carry out its pledges to grant statehood to the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma, and we promise the people of those territories the same rights and rule during their conditions as territories, and we favor home rule and a territorial form of government for Alaska and Porto Rico.

We favor an intelligent system of improving the arid lands of the west, storing the waters for purposes of irrigation, and the holding of such lands for actual settlers.

We favor the continuance and strict enforcement of the Chinese exclusion law and its application to the same classes of all Asiatic races.

Jefferson said: "Peace, commerce and honest, friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none." We approve this wholesome doctrine, and earnestly protest against the republican departure, which has involved us in so-called world politics, including the diplomacy of Europe and the intrigue and land-grabbing of Asia, and we especially condemn the ill-considered republican alliance with England, which must mean discrimination against other friendly nations, and which has already stifled the nation's voice, while liberty is being stifled in Africa.

### The Boer Republics.

Believing in the principles of self-government and rejecting, as did our forefathers the claim of monarchy, we view with indignation the purpose of England to overwhelm with force the South African republicans. Speaking, as we believe, for the entire American nation, we, the republican officeholders, and for all free men everywhere, we extend our sympathies to the heroic boers in their unequal struggle to maintain their liberty and independence.

### Lavish Appropriations.

We denounce the lavish appropriations of recent republican congresses, which have kept taxes high and which threaten the perpetuation of the oppressive war levies. We oppose the accumulation of a surplus to be squandered in such barefaced frauds upon the taxpayers as the shipping subsidy bill, which, under the false pretense of prospering American shipbuilding, would put unearned millions into the pockets of favorite contributors to the republican campaign fund. We favor the reduction and speedy repeal of the war taxes and a return to the time-honored democratic policy of strict economy in governmental expenditures.

### Institutions in Peril.

Believing that our most cherished institutions are in great peril, that the very existence of our constitutional republic is at stake and that the decision now to be rendered will determine whether or not our children are to enjoy these blessed privileges of free government which have made the United States great, prosperous and honored, we earnestly ask for the foregoing declaration of principles, the hearty support of the liberty-loving American people, regardless of previous party affiliations.

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## THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Prince Ching's Troops Said to Have Arrived at Peking to Re-Victual Europeans.

JAPAN WILL SEND TROOPS IMMEDIATELY.

The German East Asiatic Squadron Sails for China—Rumors of Counter Revolution—Operations at Tien-Tsin in No Way Decisive, But Chinese Full of Fight.

[There are reasons for a more hopeful feeling in the Chinese situation. Prince Ching's troops (anti-Boxers) are reported to have arrived at Peking to re-victual the Europeans. (Probably meaning the legations.) Japan has decided to immediately dispatch 23,000 men and 5,000 horses to China. The German East Asiatic squadron has sailed for China. Fighting continues at Tien-Tsin, and the Chinese there are still full of fight. Japan, it is believed, will be compensated by being allowed to occupy Korea on the same basis as England occupies Egypt.]

Rumored Aid for the Legations. Brussels, July 9.—A Shanghai dispatch of date received here says a Chinese newspaper asserts that Prince Ching's troops have arrived at Peking, to re-victual the Europeans, and defend them against the rebels.

Japan's Movements. Yokohama, July 9.—The government has decided to immediately dispatch 23,000 men and 5,000 horses to China. The newspapers, in endorsing this action, point out that should the foreigners at Peking perish, Japan could not be absolved from blame.

German Squadron Sails for China. Kiel, July 9.—The German East Asiatic squadron sailed this morning for China. Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia witnessed the departure of the warships.

THAT HOPEFUL FEELING. It is further strengthened by rumors of counter revolution.

London, July 9.—The more hopeful feeling engendered by Saturday's news from Peking was further strengthened to-day by Rear-Admiral Bruce's endorsement of the rumors that Prince Ching, who is said to be heading a counter revolution against the usurper, Prince Tuan, with his army, is defending the legations at Peking, against Prince Tuan, turns out to be well founded, this news of events is of the utmost importance, as it is felt here that in some such division among the Chinese themselves lies the best hope for the safety of the foreigners. If the powers can find allies in China itself, it will materially facilitate the task of restoring order, and those acquainted with the country believe that if the diplomats are able to induce such a man as Li Hung Chang or Chang Chi Tung to send forces to the assistance of Prince Ching, the horrid revolutionists will disperse as quickly as they have collected, and a way to Peking will be opened without great delay. With all due allowance for the uncertainty in regard to the reliability, the authorities here feel that the latest messages from the Far East give distinct hope. If, as suggested, the native sympathizers are able to keep the beleaguered legations reasonably supplied with provisions, the foreign colony may yet escape destruction.

FROM TIEN-TSIN. Operations in No Way Decisive, But Chinese Still Full of Fight.

London, July 9.—The latest news from Tien-Tsin is contained in a news agency message, dated Friday, July 6, reporting a renewed Chinese attack that morning with 12 guns. The allied forces replied with the guns landed from the British first class cruiser Terrible, and a mixed force of 1,000 men made a sortie under cover of the fire of the naval brigade, and attacked the Chinese, who retired, after seven hours' fighting.

Earlier dispatches record severe fighting, notably on July 2 and July 3, when the Chinese developed unexpected strength, and did considerable damage to artillery. At the bridge near the French settlement, there was hard fighting at close quarters, the Russians, with a Gatling gun, finally compelling the Chinese to retire, though they suffered heavily. The operations, however, were in no way decisive, later messages showing the Chinese were still full of fight.

About 500 men were wounded in the fighting at Tien-Tsin.

TO REPAY JAPAN.

She May be Given Control of Korea as Payment for Her Labor.

London, July 9.—Diplomatic circles in London are discussing the best means of repaying Japan for disproportionate assistance in quelling the rebellion in China. They lean in favor of settling the Korean question in accordance with Japan's well-known desire. It is believed the assent of the powers to an arrangement, whereby Japan can place an army of occupation in Korea, like Great Britain in Egypt, will be acceptable to Japan as compensation.

## COMBINATION CROPS.

A Mixture of Fruit Growing and Market Gardening That Possesses Many Advantages.

I always like to make the best use of every available foot of land. For instance, I have set a new strawberry plantation this spring (as I invariably do every spring). Most people set the plants a foot apart in the rows. With rows four feet apart this takes about 11,000 plants to the acre. When I have varieties that are good plant-makers, such as Splendid, Warfield, Crescent, Bubach, Haverland, and in fact most others, I set the plants not less than three feet apart in the rows, and often as much as four feet apart. Even then, as I look over the patch set in this way last spring, I find that I have too many plants in the row. Plants might be set five feet apart and yet make a good matted row. In the first place, I have this saving of plants, as I need only 3,000 plants to the acre instead of 11,000, like most other growers. Then I have a better matted row, and I also have a lot of space left for immediate use that I can devote to cabbages or other crops which will be off by the time that the young runners will need the room. My combination last year was strawberries and cabbages, a cabbage-plant being set midway between each two strawberry-plants. To-day you cannot see by the looks of the patch that the berry-plants were set so wide apart, or that any other crop was grown between them. This year I have a double combination; namely, strawberries, cabbages and onions. The ground is laid off in rows 28 inches apart. Strawberry-plants are set four feet apart in every other row. Between the strawberry-plants in the row I have set Pritetaker and Gibraltar onion-plants, the latter to be pulled up for bunch-onions as soon as large enough, which will give to the strawberry-plants the whole row as soon as they need it. The middle row, between the strawberry rows, is planted with early cabbages and cauliflower. This arrangement will necessitate close cultivation and prompt attention to all these crops right along.—Farm and Fireside.

## CARE OF YOUNG TREES.

Simple Contrivance for Guarding Against Sun Scald and Effects of Heavy Winds.

Young trees need protection against the severe heat of the sun, also protection against the whipping power of the wind. Set stakes east and west of the newly-set fruit tree and run a cord



PROTECTING YOUNG TREES.

from one to the other, winding the cord about the tree as it passes. Tie a piece of burlap on the south side of the tree as shown and the tree will be protected from whipping by wind and from the sun. A piece of leather or old rubber hose should be put around the tree and the cord tied around this to prevent cutting in the bark and injuring or killing the tree. This method will be found very effective in preventing sun scald.—American Agriculturist.

## NOTES FOR THE SEASON.

Treat the rose slugs to a dose of paris green and water.

Shading celery plants, cabbage, etc., for a few days after transplanting is good practice, especially if the weather is warm and dry. Boards eight or ten inches wide, supported over the row on bricks, laid on edge, will answer well.

The young grafts and buds in their first season's growth will need attention occasionally. The sprouts will come out very freely from the stock and will act as robbers if left alone. They must be rubbed off from time to time, being careful to do no injury to the growing bud or graft.—National Farmer.

## Planting Trees for Timber.

The planting of waste land to trees for timber is receiving more attention than formerly. Farmers who planted trees 20 years ago now find that they then made good investments. It is claimed that cherry and hickory trees are valuable for timber; maple trees, 20 years, and black walnut, 15 years. A black walnut tree is said to attain from 12 to 15 inches in diameter in 15 years from the seed. Nuts are also a source of profit with some growers of timber.

## Resenting an Insult.

Mrs. searching among the stars for one who would love him for himself alone, had assumed a modest disguise. Thus he wooed Venus, and told her of his love. "Are you serious?" she asked, cautiously. "Madam," he cried, "you insult me." For Sirius, as every one knows, is the Dog star.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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## War Notes from China.

The imperial arsenal at Sing-Hi is running night, making metal shields with scare heads on them.

Prince Tung is buying up all the two-handed wooden swords for the use of the royal guard.

Twenty stands of firecracker guns have been seized in the province of Taka-Nip.

Handies are being fitted to a thousand dozen enameled cooking forks.

Two hundred assorted kites in the shape of demonic dragons are to be sent up to frighten away the foreign dogs.

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## Wholly Unexpected.

"Is the head of the family in?" asked the agent at the door.

The meek little man with the slight side whiskers replied at once:

"I am he."

Now, this answer, violating all traditions, was deemed rarely humorous by the over-hearers, to whom the unexpected was the soul of wit.—Indianapolis Press.

## Census Pleasantry.

Census Taker—You live here, do you?

Well, what relation are you to the head of the house?

Citizen—See here, now, don't get too funny, or I'll go and call her in.—Indianapolis Journal.

## CREDIT SHE DIDN'T SEEK.

Embarrassing Position of an Absent-Minded Woman Who Had Made a Mistake.

A lady who keeps a summer boarding-house at the seashore near Boston went down the other day to look the house over and find out what must be renewed. She found numerous umbrellas left by former boarders, says the Boston Transcript, and tying them together, she took the bundle to Boston to have them repaired. She stopped in at Hovey's and laid the bundle on the floor at her feet at the counter. When she had made her purchase, she forgot her umbrellas, and absent-mindedly picked up an umbrella lying on the counter, thinking it was hers, or not thinking at all, and started off.

Then the owner of the umbrella, a woman standing next her, seized her and said very sharply: "You have taken my umbrella! Of course she apologized, feeling much out of about it, and went on forgetting in her fluster her own bundle of umbrellas. The next day, on her way to Cambridge, she went to Hovey's and readily recovered her lost package of umbrellas, which had been kept for her. On the car for Cambridge she noticed a lady eyeing her very closely. Presently this lady leaned forward and said to her, with elegant emphasis: "You seem to have been more fortunate to-day!"

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## Her Tip of No Avail.

A determined woman from the west visited Washington not long ago for the purpose of interviewing a member of the cabinet on a subject of interest to her. She called, as it happened, just at the time when the fraud in the Cuban postal department was made public, and the majority of the president's advisers, absorbed in considering the matter, had given instructions that they were not to be disturbed.

"So you refuse to take my card to the secretary?" asked the determined lady of the messenger.

"It would be against my orders, and I don't dare to," replied the messenger, politely.

The visitor turned away in high dudgeon, but a happy thought occurred to her and she retraced her steps. "Here my man," she said, insinuatingly, "here is 50 cents. Now will you take my card in?"

"I'm paid a bigger salary than that to keep your card out, madam," responded the dandy, shaking his head.—N. Y. Tribune.

## Too Anxious.

It was at a wedding, and as the soon-to-be wedded couple walked down the aisle of the little church, embarrassment was plainly written on the face of both; but when, in response to the question by the minister if either of them knew of any reason why they should not lawfully be joined together, they came boldly forth from each the answer "I do," the evident embarrassment on their part was changed to one of real on the part of the clergyman.—Harper's Monthly.

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## Hurt Him Professionally.

A New York barkeeper who was spending his vacation in Maine found himself one evening in a hotel in Portland. While he lingered a terrible storm took place. The windows of the room in which he was sitting were broken by hailstones "almost as big as eggs." The proprietor of the hotel noticed that the barkeeper turned aside to drop a tear.

"Does the storm scare you?" he ventured to ask him.

"It isn't that," replied the barkeeper, "but I can't bear to see so much cracked ice wasted in a prohibition state."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

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Try Yucatan Chill Tonic (Improved). Does not sicken as the so-called tasteless tonics. Pleasant to take. Price, 50 cents.

The crowbar opens but it never closes.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Do not stone the baby when you rock the cradle.—Chicago Daily News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

"I don't enjoy my meals any more," an old fellow said to-day. "I ate up all the good things 25 years ago."—Atchison Globe.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle. Sold by all druggists.

It's when a man is completely down that he is really up against it.—Indianapolis News.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Price, 75c. Is a Constitutional Cure. Price, 75c.

In politics, the wise man layeth pipes, while the fool only spouts.—Detroit Journal.

Carter's Ink Is Used by the greatest railway systems of the United States. They would not use it if it wasn't the best.

No, Augustus, the knapsack is not so called because it is used as a pillow.—Indianapolis News.

Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Peppin Tutti Frutti after each meal.

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The circulation of the blood is an affair of the heart.—Chicago Daily News.

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New tents complete with poles and pins from \$2.10 up. We have all kinds of tents, from small to large, all kinds of canvas, and all kinds of gear. We also have a large stock of camping outfit. We sell more tents and camping outfit than any other dealer in the Northwest. Why? Simply because we make the price on tents. If you have not one of our gear catalogues, send for it at once.

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# The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

We like 'em.

It could not have been better had we have been there.

There is not straddle in the platform and no turtle meat in the ticket.

Adlai has been over the road before, and ought to make good time this trip.

There was no bolt at Kansas City. The Democratic millennium is at hand.

It begins to look like the man who wins the nomination for governor must first knock the Black out.

The First District Prohibition party convention will convene in Paducah July 18, for "the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, and for other purposes."

Now, let the State convention come off without a raffle. Let Sunday school methods prevail Saturday and next week, and all will be well.

With one Republican county convention and eleven Democratic precinct conventions next Saturday, the county ought to have a plethora of politics for one day.

The Republican State Convention will be held at Louisville July 17, to nominate a candidate for governor. A special invitation has been extended to the Brown democrats to be present and participate in the ceremonies.

Gov. Beckham has issued a proclamation calling for special elections on August 6, to fill legislative vacancies in the Campbell, Boone, Gallatin-Owen and the Henderson-Union senatorial districts, and the Woodford county representative district.

Henry Watterson is tooting his famous fog-horn every day now, and we confess that it has a musical sound and we hope that the old craft will soon have reefed sail, safely in harbor. She is sure headed for the right place and if the "biler don't bust," she will get there.

On Sunday July 15, a special train will be run from Mayfield to Evansville and return, leaving Mayfield 6:10 a. m. and leaving Evansville returning at 10:30 p. m. Fare for the round trip from Marion \$1.00.

## Only Thirty and Gray

How is this? Perhaps sleepless nights caused it, or grief, or sickness, or perhaps it was care. No matter what the cause, you cannot wish to look old at thirty. Gray hair is starved hair. The hair bulbs have been deprived of proper food or proper nerve force.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Increases the circulation in the scalp, gives more power to the nerves, supplies missing elements to the hair bulbs. Used according to directions, gray hair begins to show color in a few days. Soon it has all the softness and richness of youth and the color of early life returns. Would you like our book on the Hair? We will gladly send it to you.

### Write us!

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the Vigor, write the doctor about it. He may be able to suggest something of value to you. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Democrat who is not well pleased with the ticket nominated at Kansas City should go over, boots and breeches, to the opposition, and have the backbone and nerve to declare himself a Republican in name, as well as in intent and purposes. Bryan and Stevenson are as able, as clean and as patriotic as any men the party ever honored with the nomination. Their public records are in line with the teachings of Democracy, and in so far as men can, they represent the principles of the party for which they stand. The platform is plain, pointed, an unequivocal on all the questions that are pertinent at this time, and old time Democracy is applied unswervingly to the problems of the day.

In an interview Gen. P. W. Hardin says: "What manly man can afford to give up his sincere convictions as to the policies of government and the principles of his party, and surrender all that he believes to be to the highest interest of his country to a mere local prejudice or personal dislike? Why defeat or destroy the cause of the nation and let our State go down in the wreck either as a rebuke to or a remedy for that which the national Democracy is in no wise responsible? "No, I have faith that our party in this State, irrespective of differences or of prejudices or supposed wrongs or real wrongs will unite under the national banner, elect Bryan and Stevenson and carry the cause of the country and the nation to victory."

The state board of equalization finished its work Saturday and filed the report with Auditor Conner showing that the total value of property assessed in the State is \$774,867,034, which will produce \$2,730,022 taxes at 46¢ on the \$100, which is the rate this year instead of 52¢ cents, which has been collected for the past three years. Owing to the failure of county assessors to make assessment, about \$12,000,000, worth of stock in national banks escaped taxation this year, the decision of the Supreme Court making it the duty of the owner of the stock to list it for taxation. It is likely that a number of the assessors failed to obey the law. The total assessed value of property this year is slightly larger than last year, but the tax income will be \$226,000 less because of the 5 cent reduction in the tax rate.

The Senate now has 12 Republicans, 23 Democrats and 3 vacancies. Four of the Democrats last winter bolted and voted with the Republicans, giving them 16 votes. In filling the vacancies the Republicans are sure to elect the Campbell county senator, giving them 17. The Democrats will have 21 left, but two or three of them are uncertain and it is by no means certain that Senator Carter can hold his seat as President of the Senate. The next Senate may be even closer. We need Beckham to break ties in the Senate.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

There are two men we are waiting to hear from just now. They are G. Steven Cleveland and J. Young Brown. Cleveland might take his eye off the cork long enough to give his tongue an opportunity to tell us what he thinks about it. Brown has a job that won't give him time to talk much for sometimes.

## WANT TO CONTINUE.

Caleb Powers Files an Affidavit and Asks for Time to Get Witnesses.

Georgetown, Ky., July 10—The cases against the parties charged with the murder of Gov. Goebel were called for trial yesterday, and the prosecution announced ready and elected to place Caleb Powers on trial first. The defendants asked for time to consult, and this evening filed a lengthy affidavit asking for a continuance, alleging that certain absent witnesses will so testify as to rebut the testimony brought out against Powers at the examining trial. If the commonwealth will admit that these witnesses will so testify, then the trial may proceed. Otherwise a continuance will be insisted on by the defense.

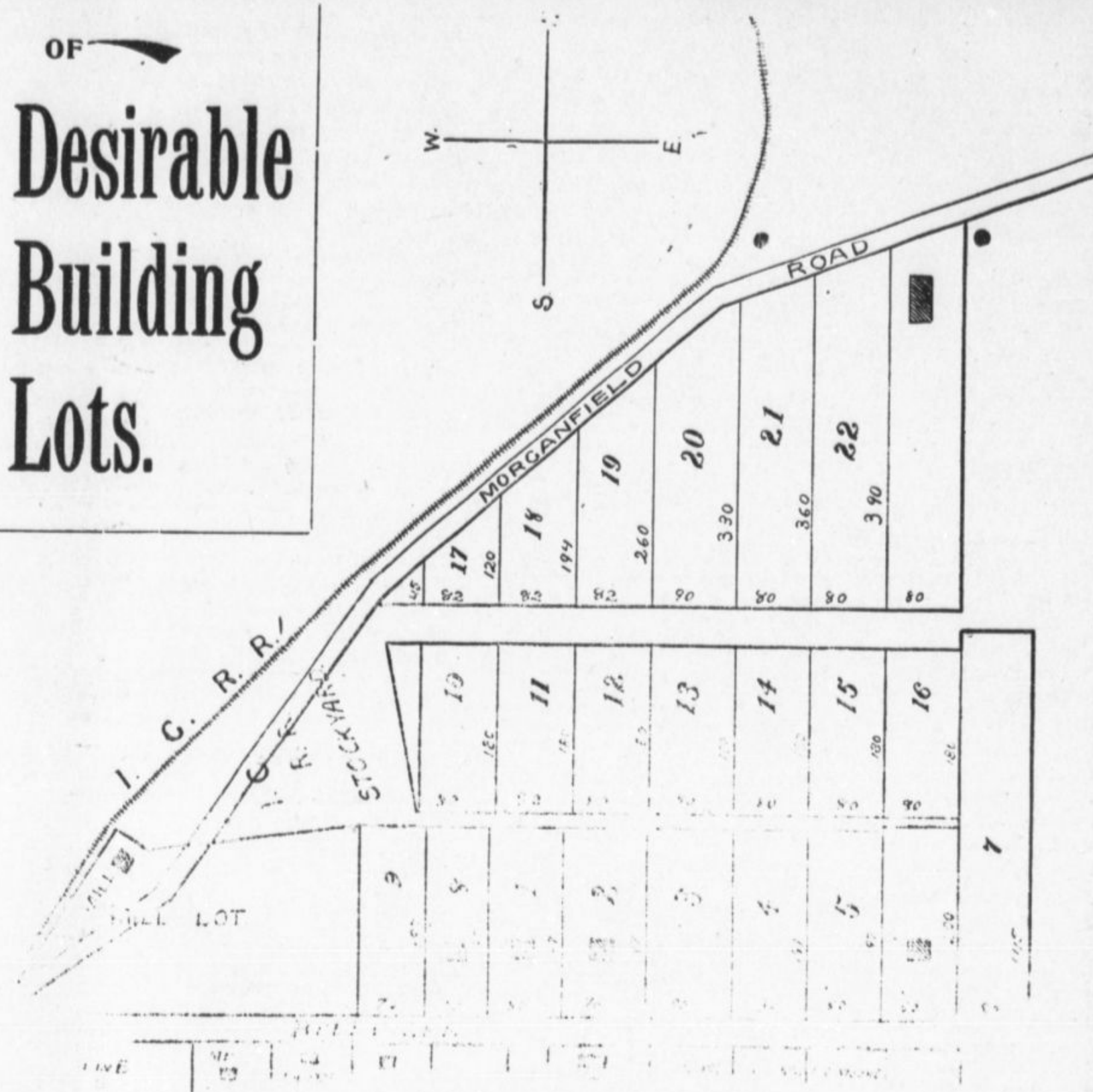
John Hendrick and J. Willard Mitchell have been added to the list of counsel for the prosecution

## The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. But such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, give a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at J. H. Orme's Drug Store.

# A GRAND AUCTION SALE

OF Desirable Building Lots.



AT MARION, KY.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10-11.

I will on Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11, 1900, sell to the highest bidder, 22 large, beautiful town lots in the most popular residence section of the town of Marion. The town is growing this way, it's a healthful location, it is a splendid, progressive neighborhood, and is destined to be the most beautiful portion of our city. These lots must go. No by-bidding. This is your opportunity.

Marion is one of the most thriving towns in Western Kentucky, and no place has had a more substantial growth during the past ten years, and certainly no town has a more promising future. The population has more than doubled, the new buildings—both residences and business houses—are substantial modern structures, the business men are progressive, the citizens entergetic and enterprising, and the improvements constantly going on point to a city of 5,000 or more inhabitants. We have the best school in Western Kentucky, and this is annually bringing people to town; the mineral country around and near town is being developed, and this is bringing in men and capital to swell the volume of business and to augment the forces of growth and development, and everything points to a brighter future still for Marion. We have six churches and the moral status of the place is not excelled anywhere. If you want a pleasant home in a healthy section of the country, among a hospitable enterprising people, where you may have all the advantages of fine schools, live churches, and a constantly increasing business, and where new railroads are already being projected, and new mining industries are springing up, come to Marion.

## It Will Pay You to Attend this GREAT AUCTION SALE.

The property to be sold will double in value within three years, and no better investment could be made, even if you do not desire to build. For terms and other information, call on or address.

J. R. CLARK, Marion, Ky.

Three of the lots have handsome cottage residences on them, and they will be in this sale.

## Was It a Miracle?

"The marvelous cure of Mrs. Rena J. Stout of Consumption has created intense excitement in Cammack, Ind.," writes Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 90 pounds when her doctor in Yorktown said she must soon die. Then she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 97 pounds in weight and was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is positively guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's drug store.

## SECRET SOCIETIES.

**Bigham Lodge, No 256, F. & A. M.**  
Regular meetings Saturday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
J. G. GILBERT, W. M.  
J. B. KEVIL, Secretary.  
**CRITTENDEN CHAPTER, NO. 78, 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.  
J. W. BLUE, C. C  
GEO. M. CRIDER, K. of R. and S.

**Marion Lodge No 60**  
Regular meetings first and third Monday nights in each month, in the Masonic Hall  
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend  
B. L. WILBORN, W. M.  
J. C. BOURLAND, Recorder.

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Handles pure Bourbon Rye and Malt Whiskies.



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**Potted Ham** 5c  
**Sardines** 5c  
**Baked Beans** 10c  
**Salmon** 10c  
**Canned Ham** 10c  
 Coffee from 12½ to 30c per pound.  
 10 bars good soap for 25c  
 6 bars best soap for 25c

## MASONS FRUIT JARS!

**Pints 60 cts per doz.**  
**Quarts 70 " "**  
**Half Gallon 80 " "**  
**Tin Quart Cans 50 cts.**  
**Water Buckets 15c**  
**Good Wash boards from 15c to 35c.**

We handle nothing but good and first class goods. Everything you buy from us is guaranteed to be first class.

We sell everything in the grocery line as cheap or cheaper than any house in town. Look at our tin ware, glassware, stoneware, woodenware and get prices before you buy.

We are here to sell you anything in our line at a bargain. Don't fail to see us. We still handle all the remedies: Hog Cholera Medicine, Horse and Cattle Powders, Poultry Food and Louse Killer.

Bring us your Produce, Eggs, Butter and Chickens.

## HEARIN & SON,

### Tell Tale Corner.

**Happenings Among the Young People**—Edited by Four of Them.

Miss Lelia Carter is visiting relatives in our town.

Dodie Clement has returned from Shady Grove.

Ed Olive is now a "traveling man from Chicago."

Miss Duke Hayden, of Salem, is the guest of Miss Melville Glenn.

Misses Kitty and Sallie Woods spent one day in Evansville last week.

Miss Laura Sanders, of Paducah, is the guest of the Misses Gray.

Henry Crawford has returned home. He has been studying dentistry.

Kitty Gray returned from Henderson Thursday. She said she had a good time.

Spencer Dorr went to Sturgis, Sunday. We all know that there is a great attraction there for Spencer.

Miss Berna Langley is visiting relatives at Nebo. She expects to remain there until school opens.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell will entertain in honor of her visitors, Miss LeTallier of Texas, and Miss Gregg, of Ohio, this evening.

The patriotism of the little people was certainly shown on the Fourth. They made quite a striking appearance up in their decorated wheels and upon their stately steeds.

Last Friday evening a number of the little people were invited to the home of Mrs. Julia Miles for the purpose of enjoyment. Games were played. About ten o'clock delightful refreshments were served. After assuring Mrs. Miles of their pleasant evening they departed. Those present were Mildred Haynes, Daisy Copher, Susie Gilbert, Nellie Boston, Pearl James, Pearl Doss, Nina Bigham, Mattie Randolph, Lavine Woods, Mattie Hammonds, Lissy Gilbert, Hick Walker, Ernest Carnahan, Jamie Kevil, Noble Hill, Allen Paris and Archie Davidson.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Spill Hill is reported ill.

Mayor Blue went to St. Louis Tuesday.

See the new line of rockers at Boston & Walker's.

Mr. J. T. Wolff and wife, of Salem, were in town yesterday.

Dr. Frazer occupies Dr. J. R. Clark's office over Haynes drug store.

Revs. A. J. Thompson and J. F. Price will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

Capt. Haase returned from Wheeling Tuesday. His wife accompanies him.

Dr. Wiley Truitt, of Shady Grove, is dangerously ill. He has typhoid fever.

Rev. A. J. Thompson will preach at the C. P. church at the usual hours next Sunday.

On July 4, marriage license were issued to John Carit Woodall and Nonie J. O'Neal.

The protracted meeting will begin at Hebron Saturday before the fifth Sabbath in July.

Mrs. Ingram and Miss Kitty Woods will give a recital at the Opera house Tuesday night.

Messrs. Ernest Melton and J. Clinton, of Providence, were visitors in Marion Sunday.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Please return to me and get reward. J. J. Clark.

Mrs. J. W. Rascoe, of Henderson, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Carliss, of this place.

POPULAR LUMBER.—We a lot of season popular lumber. BOSTON & WALKER.

Mr. J. H. Orme has completed his electric line from the mill to his store, and his fan is running.

Mrs. Lillie Planary and Miss Alice Griffith organized a Womens Missionary Society at Hebron last week.

People that like good coffee always buy White Star coffee as it is the best. J. D. Boaz.

Mrs. J. B. Kevil returned from Chicago Saturday. Her granddaughter little Miss Margaret Woods returned home with her.

There will be a singing next Sunday morning at Dunn Springs. All old people are requested to come as it is an old folks singing.

W. H. Copher, the city baker, is building a new oven. He has a new baker, and today he will begin to turn out the best bread in Marion.

Mr. Thomas Prowell, of Sykes, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Braswell, and other relatives in this section. Mr. Prowell is a prominent citizen of his county; he is a veteran of the civil war and attended the re-union at Louisville.

Luther Farmer took John White to the penitentiary at Eddyville, yesterday. White could not be induced to tell what disposition he made of the watch he stole. It is believed that he had a partner in crime who got the stolen article, but White will not give him away.

Mr. Robt. E. Dowell, of Kansas, is spending a few days with his Crittenden friends, and a right royal welcome does he always find waiting him from his Kentucky friends. He is still engaged in railroad and has a good position as conductor on a Kansas road. He is still genial, jolly, Democratic and balances the beam at 252 pounds.

On Wednesday July 18, Crowe & Carville, the drug firm of Sturgis will paint the roof of the old clerk's office for exhibition of their roof paint that they give a 6 year guarantee on. The above firm offer for reference any firm, bank or officer in Union county. They want a good man to push the paint in this county and give him exclusive agency.

## 100,000 feet Building Lumber FOR SALE.

My mill is located 2 miles north of Marion, and I have 100,000 feet of building lumber for sale, and will cut to order—any dimensions. Will deliver in Marion. For prices apply to W. B. JAMES.

Jailer Hard has a new board; it's a bouncing boy.

Rev. W. J. Darby, of Evansville, was in town Tuesday.

On the 9th the will of the late J. B. Bagly was probated.

Arch Crossen and Joe Hays, of Salem, were in town Tuesday.

Ellis Grissom goes to Dixon this week to work in the Banner office.

Do not overlook the auction sale of choice town lots August 10 and 11.

Alexander is getting out a new telephone card. Dycusburg will be on the exchange.

Walter Thomas, who is in jail paying a fine for gaming will be released Saturday.

The a gnet Laundry still leads. It does the best work. MARKHAM TERRY.

Four year old Monarch, \$2 per gallon or 50c a quart—hand made sour mash at C. E. Doss & Co.

Misses Rebecca Dunnican, of Sikeston, Mo., and Mary Medley, of Piedmont, Mo., are guests of Mrs. E. J. Hayward.

Mr. E. C. Moore has been quite sick some days at his home at Mattoon, and his friends are uneasy about his condition.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city promptly and free of charge. 'Phone 47. J. D. Boaz.

FOR SALE—I have four good milch cows with young calves for sale. Two miles east of Salem. T. A. HARPENDING.

Perry Maxwell was the only representative Marion had at the Kansas City convention. He was delighted with the trip and the great gathering.

Mrs. Annie Orme and Miss Mabel Murray, of Uniontown, and Misses Bessie and Camilla Blue, of Morganfield, are guests of Mr. J. W. Blue's family.

Wallack's stereopticon presentation of Ben Hur at the C. P. church Monday night was largely attended, and the audience was delighted with the entertainment.

Hughey Hurley is quite sick; he was taken suddenly ill Monday night and for some time was unable to speak or move a muscle. It is thought that he was poisoned in some way.

Mr. J. W. Wolff, of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived Saturday and will spend some weeks with his friends in this county. He went from this county to the West several years ago.

We are indebted to our old friend, Dr. Thos. Perkins, for an apple pulled from a tree one-hundred years old. The tree is on the old Thurman farm and its age is verified by the oldest residents.

Miss Annie Davis, who has been with Mrs. Nina Howerton since early spring, left for her home in Carthage, Mo., last week. She made many friends among the young people here, and was very popular in social circles.

Miss Nelle Walker returned from Crown Point, N. Y., last week. After six months residence in sight of the Green Mountains Miss Nelle came to the conclusion that the northern people have a fine country, and the southern country has a fine people.

The favorite whiskey of famous men is HARPER. Because of its smooth, exquisite flavor; because of its matchless purity; because of its mellow age. No wonder it's the favorite. Every drop sterling. HARPER WHISKEY. Sold by J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

We had the pleasure of visiting the fair little city of Tolu last week, and found the business men in good spirits, the citizens in good humor and the farmers thereabouts in the hay and harvest fields up to their ears. They have a fine hay-crop, good wheat and promising corn.

Mr. A. C. Cruce, of Ardmore, Indian Territory, arrived Monday, and will spend some weeks with his multitude of friends here. He left here a few years ago to seek his fortune in the west, and his has been a successful career, and he is now one of the leading lawyers of the West.

Dr. T. Atchison Frazer has moved from Blackford to Marion. He occupies a residence on North Main Street. Dr. Frazer is one of the most promising young physicians in Southern Kentucky. He had a splendid practice at Blackford, and enjoyed the confidence of the people.

Rev. H. K. Berry, of Salem, was in town Friday.

Dr. Phillips, of Dycusburg, was here Monday.

Ira Bennett, of Fredonia, was in town Saturday.

Dr. F. G. LaRue, of Hampton, was in town Thursday.

Rev. Iran M. Wise, of Sturgis, was in town Friday.

Rev. Ligion and wife, of Hanson, were in town Friday.

There will be a barbecue and fish-fry at Weston Saturday.

J. B. McNeely will open the Bethel school the first Monday in August.

Miss Taylor Woodyard, of Providence, is the guest of Miss Mattie Henry.

Barbecue at Liberty Grove July 21, Robt. Champion and James Watson managers.

Prof. Charles Evans is at Smith land this week, conducting the Livingston county institute.

A street sprinkler is one of the indispensable necessities that has been dispensed with in Marion.

We have the teachers with us next week, but this is the season when they are not using the "birch."

Rev. J. R. Lamb writes us to change the address of his paper from Fayetteville, Tenn., to Lebanon, Ohio.

Pure white corn whiskey, hand made sour mash, \$2 per gallon or 50c per quart. C. E. Doss & Co.

Marion has one of the best land lords in the country in the person of mine host, H. M. Cook, but no town stands in greater need of a hotel building.

Mr. E. E. Squier, of St. Louis, is in town. He is president of the Fluor Spar Co., and one of the original investors in mineral lands in this county.

Mr. R. M. Franks wants all persons who have the old Southern Harmony song books to bring them to the county Sunday school convention—July 18.

Mr. W. S. Hicklin, of Rodney, paid us a call Monday. He is well pleased with his venture as a merchant at the new village, and is doing a good business.

Mr. Robert Wilborn, formerly a printer of this place, now has a job with a circus, and writes that he is in high clover and that it is in full blossom.

Fannie Brantley, the thirteen year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Brantley, near Repton, is dangerously ill. She has epilepsy and her recovery is very doubtful.

Boaz's White Star Grocery has engaged the services of Mr. Joe Randolph, who will always greet you with a pleasant smile and courteous treatment.

Mr. W. J. Howerton will erect a new residence on the lot where his old one was burned. Mr. G. E. Boston has the contract, and will begin the work in a short time.

To eradicate worms from the system give the child plain, nourishing food and WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. The result will be, the worms will disappear and the child become healthy and cheerful. Price 25 cts at Orme's.

Sunday many of the residents of this city and neighboring points gathered at our famous summer resort, Crittenden Springs. The guests at the hotel numbered almost one hundred. This is the largest number of guests that have been entertained by Mr. Wilson this season.

Bell Hopkins and Mat Kimbell, colored, were in police court Monday to answer the charge of "drunkenness and disorderly conduct." They were fined the usual sum. This is the first time his honor, Judge Gilbert, has had the softer sex before him upon charges of this nature, but he presided with usual dignity and without a blush.

It was a royal sight to see Ollie James and Bob Dowell shaking hands Monday. They have always been warm friends and each vied with the other in adding to his stature, and when they met and proceed to pull each others arm arm the earth trembled. Ollie weighs anywhere from 265 to 290 while Bob modestly claims only 252 pounds of the composition that goes to make robust manhood.

Is your liver tired? Does it fail to do its duty? If so, don't neglect its call for help. A few doses of HERBINE may save you a spell of sickness. HERBINE is the only perfect liver medicine. It cures Chills and Fever. Price 50c at Orme's.

## Skelton's Corner

Did you know that Skelton's Ready Relief would cure Piles? Ask Mr. Zeke Hughes about it.

Did you know that Skelton's Tonic and Liver Regulator would cure dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Blood diseases, etc? Ask Mr. Isaac Hodges about it.

Did you know that Skelton's External Liniment would remove a rheumatic pain quickly? Ask Mr. Gordon Hammond about it.

Did you know that Skelton's Ready Relief would cure flux, cholera morbus, bilious colic, cramp colic, etc? Ask Mr. Lucian Miles about it?

Did you know that Skelton would guarantee his remedies to relieve and cure, if directions were followed strictly? Many can testify to this fact.

Did you know that Skelton was selling groceries cheaper than any one in Crittenden county? Scores of people can tell you all about it. Suppose you try him once. Won't you?

## Big Bargain at Kelsey, Ky.

\$3000 stock of General Merchandise, store room and residence for sale cheap for cash, or will exchange for a farm. I mean business.

J. M. McCHESNEY.

Headache and dizziness are quickly cured by Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People. They arouse the Torpid Liver, work off the Bile and cure Constipation. One a dose. Sold by

## OUR OWN OSTEOPATH

## Dr. H. F. Ray

Has opened an Infirmary in our own town, at the Long residence. If you or your friends are afflicted in any way it might pay you to call and see him.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE.

Office Hours:—8 to 11 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. m.

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At the lowest prices, always giving 100 cents worth for the dollar.

This year we hope to do more business with you, promising courteous treatment and the lowest possible prices, and we add just here that all

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## Woods & Fowler

## R. J. MORRIS Dentist,

Office over Marion Bank.

MARION, KY.

## West Kentucky Fair Circle

## Great opkins County Fair

MADISONVILLE, KY.,

July 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4

## Princeton Fair!

August 8, 9, 10, 11.

## Greenville Fair!

August 15, 16, 17, 18.

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## A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

### HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

### THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

#### DOMESTIC.

Wheat in the northwest has been seriously injured by drought. Minnesota will have half a crop, South Dakota and Montana even less, and North Dakota practically none.

President Burn, of the wall paper trust, announces its voluntary dissolution, as its operations have been unprofitable.

The public debt statement issued on the 2d shows that the debt decreased \$14,897,553 during the month of June. The cash balance in the treasury was \$305,705,654. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,107,711,253.

The government's surplus for the fiscal year just ended was \$81,229,777. The coinage at the mints during the past fiscal year was valued at \$141,301,960, an increase of \$4,446,283 over the previous year.

Intense heat killed five persons in Chicago.

Sixty-seven bodies of victims of the Hoboken (N. J.) fire have been recovered, but over 200 persons are still reported missing.

The St. Louis street car strike has finally been settled, both sides claiming the result as a victory.

The bursting of the waterworks reservoir on a high hill in Grand Rapids, Mich., swept away 100 houses and caused a loss of \$400,000.

The French government will erect an embassy building in Washington.

The United States transport Sedgwick, having on board more than 400 female teachers from Cuba, arrived in Boston.

The international good roads congress began in Port Huron, Mich.

Thomas Dixon and his wife were taken from their home after midnight at Bloomington, Ind., and whipped by a dozen masked men.

All the union miners in Alabama, about 10,000 in number, suspended work pending the settlement of the wage dispute.

In a fit of jealousy C. A. Martin, of Pendleton, Ore., shot and killed Miss Leah Coleman and then fatally shot himself.

Four persons of a fishing party of eight were drowned in the harbor at Boston by the overturning of their craft.

In a wreck on the Montana Central railroad 12 miles from Butte, two persons were killed and 33 injured.

Fire in a crowded tenement house in Hoboken, N. J., caused the loss of eight lives.

William C. Royal, a wealthy resident of Germantown, Pa., left in his will \$50,000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The treasury bureau of navigation states that during the fiscal year 1900 the total tonnage added to the United States merchant marine amounted to 417,034 gross tons.

The rough riders' reunion at Oklahoma City was inaugurated by the civic and military parade in which Gov. Roosevelt was given the place of honor.

Internal revenue reports for the fiscal year ended June 30 show that the cigarette and cigar are increasing in popularity.

Twenty St. Louis street railway strikers have been indicted for murder.

A race at Lima, O., between John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen was won by Gentry in 2:04 1/2, breaking the world's half-mile track record.

Seventy-six Chicago couples crossed the lake to St. Joseph, Mich., and got married.

Thirty-six pleasure seekers were killed by the plunging of a car into a deep chasm near Tacoma, Wash.

A boy fired a pistol into fireworks in Philadelphia and by the explosion that followed four children were killed and three fatally wounded.

President McKinley delivered a Fourth of July address to the people of Canton, O.

A steamer arrived at Seattle bringing \$800,000 in gold dust from Skaguay.

Secretary of State Hay has notified the powers of the world, through our ambassadors and ministers, that this government will enter into any mutual agreement which has for its object the restoration of law and order in China.

Fire destroyed the Cataract house, the leading hotel in Sioux Falls, S. D., and other property, the total loss being \$150,000.

Gov. Lind, of Minnesota, ordered a company of militia to the scene of Indian troubles at Rainy lake.

Fire at Morenci, Ariz., wiped out the mammoth smelting plant of the Detroit Copper Mining company, owned by Phelps, Dodge & Co., of New York, the loss being \$1,000,000.

The United Christian party has selected Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kan., as a candidate for vice president. Rev. S. C. Swallow, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the nominee for president.

Steamers brought to Seattle three tons of Klondike gold dust, valued at \$1,000,000.

Six men were killed and scores of persons injured by the explosion of an immense oil tank at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. George E. Thompson and her brother-in-law, W. E. Thompson, were drowned at Springfield, Ill., by the capsizing of a boat.

Washington officials recalled five regiments from Cuba and Porto Rico and ordered them to sail at once for China.

Fire in the Standard Oil company's plant at Constable Hook, N. J., caused a loss of \$1,500,000.

Noah Blickenstaff and two of his children were killed and his wife and another child fatally injured at a railway crossing near Florida, Ind.

Mrs. Maggie T. Lehnis, a widow of 25, killed her baby boy and herself in Cincinnati while despondent.

The Middlebury (Vt.) college held its centennial celebration.

Fourth of July celebrations throughout the country killed 59 and injured 2,767 people.

Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, announces he will not be a candidate for reelection.

By the sinking of a skiff at Lake Charles, La., Mrs. C. J. Phelps, her mother, Mrs. Amanda Johnson, and her brother, Albert Johnson, were drowned.

Sebastian Miller, aged 75, committed suicide on his wife's grave in Quincy, Ill.

Emil Markenberg, an experienced aeronaut, fell 500 feet in full view of a crowd at Santa Ana, Cal., and was crushed to death.

**PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.**

Judge Thomas Long, well known to the Indiana bar, killed himself in Terre Haute while despondent.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kan., has declined the nomination for the vice presidency of the United Christian party.

The democratic national convention commenced its sessions in Kansas City, Gov. Thomas, of Colorado, was made temporary and James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, permanent chairman.

After the naming of committees a recess was taken until evening, at which session all committees except that on resolutions reported. Latest reports say that the committee on resolutions had decided on an explicit declaration in favor of silver coinage at the ratio of sixteen to one. The vote stood 26 to 22 in favor of such declaration.

The silver republican national convention met in Kansas City, listened to speeches by Charles Towne and Senator Teller, temporary chairman, and adjourned for the day.

In Illinois the United Christian party nominated Rev. John Cordingly, of Chicago, for governor, and in Iowa named E. W. Sage, of Washington, for secretary of state.

The socialistic labor party in Wisconsin nominated a state ticket headed by Frank R. Wilkens, of Milwaukee, for governor.

William J. Bryan was nominated unanimously for president by the democratic national convention at Kansas City. The three principal planks in the platform adopted are anti-imperialism, destruction of trusts and the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Mrs. Sarah Place celebrated her one hundredth birthday in Lebanon, Ind.

Dr. Robinson Tripp, oldest in years of all Chicago's old residents, died at the age of 95 years.

**FOREIGN.**

Von Zeppelin's airship at a test in Berlin rose half a mile and traveled 35 miles against the wind under perfect control of its crew.

Berlin dispatches say that Germany will declare war because of Von Ketteler's murder, and Russia, Japan and France will follow, but England and America will act slowly.

Prince Tuan, father of the heir apparent, is said to have usurped imperial authority and ordered the attack on the legations, and caused the flight of the empress dowager. London reports that all provinces south of the Yellow river formed a new confederacy with Nankin as capital, under protection of the powers.

Prospectors report the discovery on Indian river, Northwest territories, of a gold-bearing vein richer than any ever before uncovered on the continent.

Gen. MacArthur announces the unconditional surrender of Gen. Aquino, one of the leaders of the Philippine insurgents, and the capture of Gen. Ricarte, another leader.

London advises say there is still a good deal of fight in the Boers and Kruger is not likely to sue for peace.

The Bedouin tribes in the Yemen region of Arabia refuse to acknowledge the authority of the sublime porte. Dreadful bloodshed is reported from the Red sea coast.

Americans and Frenchmen joined in unveiling in Paris a monument to George Washington.

In a storm off Behring sea coast the sloop Seattle, with seven men, capsized, and all were drowned.

The fact that a relief column has been unable to leave Tientsin in response to the pathetic prayer of the beleaguered legations at Peking is generally regarded in London as destroying almost the last vestige of hope for the unfortunate foreigners pent up in the Chinese capital.

The United States battleship Oregon, which ran ashore off the island of Noo-Kie, has been floated off and is expected to reach Port Arthur.

A dispatch from London reports the capture, near Lichtenburg, of Gen. Synman, who besieged Mafeking, and an important Boer commander.

The czar of Russia has issued an order abolishing banishment to Siberia.

The British first-class cruiser Argonaut, with a crew of 687 men, left Sheerness for China.

American troops captured Gens. Ricard and Estrella, who were fomenting a revolt in Manila.

American tourists in Edinburg celebrated the Fourth by dedicating a statue of Abraham Lincoln.

## REASONS FOR HOPE NOW.

Minister Wu's Cablegram From Shen Has Encouraged a Hopeful Feeling.

### WU LABORS TO SAVE THE MINISTERS

He Pointed Out the Inevitable Disaster to China that Would Follow the Destruction of the Ministers—Cablegram From Kempf—State Department Satisfied.

Washington, July 10.—The following telegram has been received by Minister Wu from Sheng, director general of the imperial telegraph, at Shanghai, dated Sunday:

"July 3 two legations in Peking still preserved. All ministers safe. Rebellious troops and rioters made attacks, but suffer many losses. Imperial troops are protecting, but meet with difficulty in doing so. It is feared that food and ammunition are exhausted."

#### Rewards Offered.

Washington, July 10.—Minister Wu has cabled to Sheng, the director general of imperial posts at Shanghai, and to the viceroy at Nanking, a request that they take steps to have it made known in Peking and vicinity that heavy rewards will be paid by the American people for the salvation of the people in the legations.

The minister did not make this representation upon the authority of the United States government, but upon many statements that have been made to him by prominent American citizens. He was approached Sunday by some ladies, friends and relatives of some of the people who were with Minister Conger when the outbreak occurred, beseeching him to offer rewards, which they would pay, to anyone who would help the besieged.

#### Missions Looted.

Berlin, July 10.—The German consul at Che-Foo cables under July 9 date, that the American mission at Tung-Lu, and the Catholic mission at Ching Chu-Fu have been looted.

Washington, July 10.—Though fearful of giving false encouragement, the state department officials are bound to admit that there is reason for hope now respecting the welfare of the legationers at Peking. Minister Wu's cablegram from Sheng, taken in connection with the report of Admiral Bruce from Tien-Tsin, has done much to encourage this hopeful feeling. Mr. Wu brought his telegram to the state department in person, and pointed out to Secretary Hay what he regarded as some significant and gratifying features of his dispatch. Such, for instance, was Sheng's description of the Chinese who were attacking the legations as "Rebellious troops and rioters," and the positive statement that the Chinese government is opposing them.

#### Wu Realized the Danger.

There is reason to believe that much of the credit for the awakening of the Chinese government to the sense of its responsibility for the safety of the foreign ministers are due to Minister Wu's personal efforts. At least three weeks ago, when it was realized that the ministers were in peril, Minister Wu set about their protection as far as lay in his power. Unable to reach the government at Peking himself directly by the telegraph, he was in constant communication by cable, not only with Sheng at Shanghai, but with the great viceroys of the southern provinces, including Li Hung Chang.

#### Cabled Earnest Appeals.

He cabled to these officials the most earnest appeals for the exercise of their good offices with the Peking government to secure the safety of the legations. He pointed out the inevitable disaster to China that would follow the destruction of these ministers, and he implored the viceroys to avail themselves of any means in their power to insure the presentation at Peking of his representations. He believes that these representations have reached the imperial government, and that they have at least contributed to the decision of that government to render what protection it can to the foreign ministers.

#### Prince Ching is a Power.

Mr. Wu says that Prince Ching, who, according to Admiral Bruce, is attacking the Boxers, is not only the head of the taung-li-yamen, but is also commander of one of the Peking garrisons. There are several garrisons in Peking, each composed of a separate nationality, and Ching commands the Manchou force. At last advice this force comprised about 10,000 soldiers. They had been drilled in foreign tactics at the military school of the North by instructors who had themselves been taught the art of war by German army officers, and would have undoubtedly prove very effective.

#### All Principle Lost.

The minister noted the Boxers' movements had degenerated into rioting and looting, all principle having been lost, and so it was reasonable to expect that the strongest and most influential of the Chinese mandarins would find it necessary to combine to crush them, from an instinct of self-preservation, and regardless of their foreign or anti-foreign sentiments.

#### A Cablegram From Kempf.

A cablegram has been received by the navy department from Admiral Kempf, dated at Taku, probably Saturday. The admiral's communication relates to the number of troops

and the character of the force that had been supplied to participate in the campaign against Peking. The foreign admirals at Taku have been consulting on this subject. Admiral Kempf was advised daily by the navy department, at the instance of the president, with an inquiry as to what force was needed in his judgment. His cablegram was received to-day by Secretary Hay and Secretary Long, and it was decided to withhold it from publication, in order to prevent the information from sifting back to the rebellious Chinese.

#### State Department Satisfied.

The state department, though at a distance from the scene, is satisfied that the admirals at Taku are over-estimating the Chinese opposition, and consequently of the force required by them to march to Peking. While it is impossible to learn all the facts upon which the department bases this opinion, it is patent that it has substantial basis, and it is bringing pressure to bear to cause a forward movement that will undoubtedly soon manifest itself in results at Taku and Tien-Tsin.

John Barrett, ex-United States minister to Siam, who is thoroughly familiar with oriental affairs, spent an hour in conference with Secretary Hay at the state department, discussing the Chinese situation.

### IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Foreign Office Secretary Sees Grounds for Hope in Prince Ching's Movements.

London, July 10.—In the house of commons the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. Broderick, after confirming Japan's agreement to increase its force in China to 20,000 men without delay, and the gallant defence of the legations up to July 3, added: "There are grounds for hoping that Prince Ching, the late head of the taung-li-yamen, is exercising his influence to protect the legations against Prince Tuan and the Boxers."

"Reports from Tien-Tsin show further fighting may be expected there, but no doubt is expressed that the allied forces will be able to maintain their position. Japanese reinforcements are due at Taku immediately, and Indian troops will begin to arrive by the end of the week."

"Matters are quiet in the Yang-Tse valley, but additional ships are going there, so that we may be prepared to take the necessary course to maintain order."

### THE TRANSPORT LOGAN.

Inquiry Made of Admiral Kempf of the Vessel's Whereabouts—Has Ninth Infantry on Board.

Washington, July 10.—Owing to the uncertainty as to the whereabouts of the transport Logan with the Ninth Infantry aboard, Secretary Long, at the suggestion of Secretary Root, has sent a cable message to Admiral Kempf, at Taku, asking for definite information on the subject. The Logan left Manila on the 27th of June, and was counted upon to make the run to Taku in seven days. In case expectations were realized she arrived at the Chinese port July 4. Little doubt is entertained that these troops already have arrived at Taku, and it is even believed they have gone up the river in small boats to Tien-Tsin, where they were urgently needed. The failure to receive official notice of their arrival probably is due to the dispatch to that effect by Col. Liscum to Gen. MacArthur at Manila, instead of to the war department. Coming as an independent command, Admiral Kempf may not regard the troops as a proper subject of his report.

### THE BATTLESHIP OREGON.

The Vessel Has Arrived at Che-Foo Enroute to the Great Kure Dock in Japan.

Washington, July 10.—The navy department has been informed that the Oregon has arrived at Che-Foo. She will start for Kure, Japan, to dock, July 10 or 12.

The navy department's cablegram from Capt. Rodgers, of the Nashville, who made a flying trip from his station at Che-Foo out to the scene of the grounding of the Oregon, 35 miles northwest of the port. His dispatch reads as follows:

"Che-Foo, July 9.—Oregon starts for Kure dock, Japan, about 10th or 12th, stopping en route if weather is bad. All well on board Oregon."

The dispatch conveys indirectly the information that wire communication with Che-Foo is again open.

A rough estimate made at the navy department consigns the Oregon to the dry dock three months. The courtesy exhibited in the Japanese government in allowing the Oregon to use this dock, which is owned by the government, is much appreciated by the navy department officials here.

#### Death of a Philanthropist.

San Francisco, July 10.—Dr. Henry D. Cogswell died last night, aged 80 years. He was the founder of the polytechnic college in this city which bears his name, but will be remembered chiefly by the drinking fountain which he presented to the many cities throughout the Union. He was an ardent prohibitionist, and well known as a philanthropist.

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

### TRAGEDY OVER A TALE.

Two Kentucky Miners Fight, and Charles Hunter Is Shot to Death By Thomas Gossett.

Corbin, Ky., July 7.—Tale bearing and drink led to a tragedy at a little mining town near Corbin, called Gossett. The victim was Charles Hunter, while his slayer was a relative named Thomas Gossett. Some weeks ago Hunter circulated some ugly tales regarding Gossett's character, which, when the latter found them out, came near culminating in a tragedy, but friends parted them and kept them from each other as long as they could.

Thursday night Hunter went to Gossett's house and called him out. He was in an intoxicated condition. When Gossett came out Hunter began throwing stones at him. Gossett tried to get him to go away, but he would not. Gossett at length became angry and, drawing a revolver, started for Hunter. Hunter turned and fled. Just as he reached the gate he turned back and Gossett fired. Hunter received a mortal wound, and died a few moments later. Gossett is an employee of one of the mining commissaries. His victim was a miner.

#### Convict Becomes Insane.

Frankfort, Ky., July 7.—Floyd Rice, of Magoffin county, a convict in the state penitentiary here, was adjudged to be of unsound mind by a jury in the Franklin county court. Acting Gov. Carter at once respite him, and he will be taken to the Eastern Insane asylum at Lexington. Rice was sent here about 15 months ago for life for the murder of his brother-in-law.

#### Monarch Buys a Distillery.

Owensboro, Ky., July 7.—M. V. Monarch, formerly one of the most prominent whisky men in the country, and at one time president of the whisky trust, has purchased the Daviess county distillery, the largest distillery in the county. The daily capacity is 1,200 bushels of grain. The price is not known.

#### Land and Cattle Sold.

Louisville, Ky., July 7.—S. B. Burnette, of Ft. Worth, Tex., bought from the Louisville Land and Cattle Co. 200,000 acres of land and 15,000 head of cattle in King county, Texas, for \$550,000, 80 per cent. of which will be paid in cash.

#### Charged With Forgery.

Lexington, Ky., July 7.—Clarence and Brooks Latham, of Falconer, Ky., are under arrest, charged with securing goods here by a forged letter of credit.

### MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

Both Cavalry and Infantry Will Be Sent to the Philippines and Probably to China.

Washington, July 7.—Although the war department officials will not admit it, it is practically settled that the 1st regiment of cavalry will be the next regiment sent to the Philippines for the relief of volunteer troops. The regiment is now stationed in the west. The cavalry detachment at Ft. Myer, Va., is also booked for an early departure for the Philippines. It comprises Troops B, G, H and I of the 3d cavalry, together with the regimental band. The other squadrons of this regiment already are in the Philippines.

Other troops supposed to be destined for the Philippines for possible diversion into China are the home battalion of the 2d infantry at Ft. Thomas and Columbus Barracks, the home battalion of the 5th infantry at Ft. Sheridan and the home battalion of the 8th infantry at Ft. Snelling, Minn. Their places will be supplied by the Cuban battalions of the regiments named, the excess being used, so far as possible, supplying the garrisons in New York, Vermont and Georgia, vacated by the prospective departure of the 7th infantry for the Philippines.

### SIX PERSONS INJURED.

Roof Over the Covered Walk at the Entrance to the Pittsburgh Union Station Collapsed.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 7.—The roof over the covered walk at the western entrance to the Union station collapsed at 9:45 a. m. Friday and injured six persons. The frame work for a distance of 125 feet fell on the pavement and completely buried the Fort Wayne and Pittsburgh and Birmingham traction tracks.

The accident occurred just as the passengers who had come to the city on the Cincinnati and Cleveland express from the east were leaving the station, and a number of persons had narrow escapes from being buried under the splintered timbers.

### THREW LIGHTED MATCH IN OIL

Two Men Were Frightfully Burned at Massillon—A Tippy Man's Careless Act.

Massillon, O., July 7.—As Charles Kirk, a lamp-lighter, was going his rounds at Canal Fulton, north of here, a tippy bystander threw a lighted match into an open can of gasoline. An explosion followed, and Kirk and John Hoy, who were near by, were enveloped in flames.

People in the neighborhood rolled both in the dusty road until the fire was extinguished. Both were frightfully burned.

Commandant of Norfolk Navy Yard.

Washington, July 7.—Rr. Adm. Cotton has been designated commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, vice Rr. Adm. Barker.

#### Another Strike at St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 9.—The Street Railway Men's union has again declared a strike on the Transit company's lines, alleging that the company has not lived up to its recent agreement.

#### Y. M. C. A. National Convention.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 9.—Negotiations have commenced whereby the next national convention of the Y. M. C. A. may be held in this city. The convention will be held in June, 1902.

#### Hon. John L. Pennington.

Anniston, Ala., July 9.—Hon. John L. Pennington, ex-governor of Dakota territory, editor of the Alabama Home, this city, and for many years a prominent republican, died in Oxford. He was 75 years of age.

#### A Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, July 9.—Upon the return of Secretary Long and Attorney-General Griggs to Washington, Secretary Hay availed himself of the opportunity to hold a cabinet meeting, which was discussed, but it was stated afterwards that the meeting was purely advisory, and that nothing important had developed.

#### First Pack Train for China Service.

Washington, July 6.—The departure of the first pack train for Chinese service was reported to the war department in a telegram from Vancouver Barracks, Wash. It says the transport Legion passed out of Columbia river to sea, carrying 338 horses belonging to the Sixth cavalry, 28 riding horses for packers and 100 pack mules.

#### An Alarming Fire.

Liverpool, July 9.—An alarming fire broke out at the sheds of Elder, Dempster & Co., at the Liverpool docks. Large quantities of palm oil caught fire, and lized fiercely.

The flames spread to the company's steamers Benguela, Bonny and Oron, which however were towed to places of safety, and the flames on board of them were extinguished.

#### United Mine Workers.

Dittston, Pa., July 9.—Delegates representing 104 local lodges of the United Mine Workers, with a membership of about 16,000, have begun a series of secret sessions here. The chief matter to come up for discussion will be the strikes at present existing in the anthracite district. The dockage question, which has been the cause of considerable trouble in the past, will also be discussed.

#### Gov. Roosevelt.

New York, July 9.—Gov. Roosevelt, who is at Oyster Bay, L. I., refuses to see callers, except such as had appointments to meet him. He devoted a portion of the day to making arrangements for the visit on Thursday of the notification committee of the national republican convention. The governor will start for St. Paul next Sunday, to attend the National League of Republican clubs, July 17 and 18.

#### Points Toward Repeal of Goebel Law.

Frankfort, Ky., July 9.—Gov. Beckham has called special elections in senatorial districts in Boone, Campbell, Henderson and Union and Woodford legislative districts to fill vacancies in the legislature. The elections are to be held on Monday, August 6, next, and the calling of them is believed here to mean that an extra session will be held in September, to consider the repeal of the Goebel election law.

#### River News.

Stations.	Gauge 24 hours in 24 hrs.	Change in 24 hrs.
Pittsburgh	6.2	0.4
Cincinnati	5.3	0.3
St. Louis	10.5	1.5
St. Paul	2.9	0.0
Davenport	1.8	0.3
Memphis	3.2	0.2
Louisville	5.5	0.7
Cairo	21.1	1.6
New Orleans	11.6	0.4

— Fall. — Trace.

### THE MARKET REPORT.

#### MONDAY, July 9.

##### Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis—Flour—Patents, \$4.05@4.20; other grades, \$3.40@4.05. Wheat—No. 7 red, \$2.00@2.05; No. 2 mixed, \$1.95@2.00. Oats—No. 2, \$2.25@2.30. Hay—Timothy, \$10.50@11.00. Pork—Choice clover, \$10.00@10.50. Butter—Creamery, 160 lbs., \$12.00@12.5



# BRYAN AND STEVENSON.

Standard Bearers Chosen by the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City.

## CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS IN BRIEF.

William Jennings Bryan Chosen as Presidential Nominee Without a Dissenting Vote—Stevenson, His Running Mate, Nominated on First Ballot and the Convention Adjourned.

Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—The first day of the Democratic national convention, Wednesday, failed to witness the nomination of Bryan as the presidential candidate, as was desired by some of the party leaders, who wished to add a patriotically sentimental eclat to the nomination. The hitch occurred on the silver question, the resolutions committee being deadlocked over the question of submitting a straight-out sixteen to one silver plank, or simply reaffirming the Chicago platform. The convention, therefore, confined itself to routine business, and in the three sessions held proceeded as far as the permanent organization, thus clearing the deck for the reception of the report of the committee on resolutions and the placing in nomination of candidates for president and vice-president.



SENATOR J. K. JONES.  
(Chairman of the National Democratic Committee.)

Synopsis of Proceedings.  
The convention was called to order by Chairman Jones of the national committee.

Gov. Thomas of Colorado was introduced as temporary chairman. He made a speech, dwelling on the silver issue. The various committees were then named.

Sessions were held in the afternoon and evening. At the latter reports were received from the committees on rules and on permanent organization. Both were adopted.

Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, was presented as permanent chairman. In accepting the honor he made an address, showing sixteen reasons why the republicans should be ousted from control of the national government. He closed with a eulogy of Bryan, which set the convention wild with enthusiasm.

After the demonstration had subsided, the convention adjourned until Thursday forenoon.

## SECOND DAY.

Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—Convention hall was again besieged by eager and excited thousands, and long before the time set for opening the second day's proceedings of the convention all of the streets approaching the building were solidly filled with humanity, moving forward to the many entrances.

At 11 o'clock the slender figure of Chairman Richardson loomed up before the vast assemblage. He swung the gavel lustily, and above the din could be heard his calls for order. Slowly quiet was brought out of the confusion, and the chairman presented Rt. Rev John J. Glennin for the opening invocation.

With the conclusion of the prayer, Chairman Richardson made an earnest appeal to the delegates and spectators to preserve order, so that the work of the convention might proceed without undue interruption.

The platform not ready.  
Mr. Richardson now announced that the platform committee was not ready to report, and pending word from them, he invited to the platform ex-



C. A. WALSH.  
(Secretary of the Democratic National Committee.)

Gov. Hogg, of Texas, to address the convention. He was greeted enthusiastically, was in good voice, and his words reverberated through the hall.

At the termination of Gov. Hogg's address, Chairman Richardson stepped forward to say a few words to Ser-

geant-at-Arms Martin, and the crowd took advantage of the opportunity to start the cry of "Hill." It came from all quarters of the galleries, but practically little of it from the delegates.

Ignoring alike the calls and hisses, Chairman Richardson announced the next speaker, as follows:

"Gentlemen—I have the honor to introduce to you Hon. A. M. Dockery, Missouri's favorite son."  
Mr. Dockery spoke for some minutes, and was followed by Mayor Rose of Milwaukee, who apologized for his state giving a majority against Mr. Bryan in 1896, and promised that the state would come again into the democratic column this year.

George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, was recognized, and submitted a resolution proposing:

"That a committee of nine delegates be appointed by the chair for the purpose of conferring with the silver republican and the populist parties now gathered in Kansas City."

Shouts of "No," "No," followed the reading, but the resolution was put to a vote, and, amid much confusion on the floor, was declared adopted.

Messrs. Williams, of Illinois; Beckham, of Kentucky, and Miles, of Maryland, addressed the convention.

As the latter concluded, Chairman Richardson announced that he had been informed the platform committee would be ready to report at 3:30. Thereupon a motion was agreed to to adjourn until that hour, and the vast audience filed out of the building amid enthusiastic shouts for the favorite leaders and the enlivening music of the orchestra.

## Evening Session.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, was, last night, unanimously chosen as the democratic candidate for president of the United States on a platform opposing imperialism, militarism and trusts, and specifically declaring for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Imperialism is declared to be the paramount issue.

The first session, beginning at 10 a. m., was entirely fruitless of results, and it was not until late in the afternoon, when the second session had begun, that the platform committee was at last able to report an agreement, which was given unanimous approval.

The reading of the platform was punctuated by repeated outbursts of enthusiasm. The anti-imperialism plank was greeted with a unique demonstration and awe-inspiring enthusiasm.

The vast auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity when the moment arrived for the nomination to be made. Not only were the usual facilities afforded by tickets taxed to their utmost, but the doorkeepers were given liberal instructions under which the aisles, areas and all available spaces were packed to their fullest limit.

When the call of states began, for the purpose of placing candidates in nomination, Alabama yielded its place at the head of the list to Nebraska, and Oldham, of that state, made his way to the platform for the initial



COL. JOHN I. MARTIN.  
(Sergeant-at-Arms Democratic National Convention.)

speech placing Mr. Bryan in nomination for the presidency. The orator was strong-voiced and entertaining, yet to the waiting delegates and spectators there was but one point to his speech, and that was the stirring peroration, which closed with the name of William Jennings Bryan.

This was the signal for the demonstration of the day, and in a common purpose the great concourse joined in a tribute of enthusiastic devotion to the party leader.

## Demonstration for Bryan.

A huge oil portrait of Bryan, measuring 15 feet across, was brought down the main aisle before the delegates. At the same time the standards of the state delegations were torn from their sockets and waved on high, while umbrellas of red, white and blue, silk banners of the several states and many handsome and unique transparencies were borne about the building amid the deafening clamor of 20,000 yelling, gesticulating men and women. All of the intensity of former demonstrations, and much more, was added to this final tribute to the leader.

When the demonstration had spent itself the speeches seconding the nomination of Mr. Bryan were in order. Senator White spoke for California, giving the tribute of the Pacific coast to the Nebraska candidate.

When Colorado was reached that state yielded to David B. Hill, of New York. The audience had anxiously awaited the appearance of the distinguished New Yorker, and as he took the platform he was accorded a splendid reception. The entire audience rose, and cheered wildly, with the single exception of the little group of Tammany leaders, who sat silent throughout the cheers for their New York associate.

Mr. Hill was in fine voice, and his tribute to the Nebraskan touched a sympathetic chord in the hearts of the audience. He pictured Bryan as the champion of the plain people and of the workingman, strong with the

masses, with the farmer, and with the artisan.

## Hill's Plea for Unity.

When Hill declared with dramatic emphasis that the candidate would have the support of his party—a united party—there was tremendous applause at the suggestion of democratic unity. Aside from the brilliant eulogy of Bryan, the speech of the New York leader was chiefly significant and attractive in its strong plea for unity.

"It is a time for unity, not for division," he exclaimed, to the rapturous approval of the great multitude facing him.

The eloquent Daniel, of Virginia, added his glowing tribute to the candidate, while former Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, spoke for his state and for the east.

## Unanimous for Bryan.

Then came the voting. State after state recorded its vote in behalf of the Nebraska candidate, and giving him the unanimous vote of all the states

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and territories. The convention managers had already agreed that this was sufficient work for the day and the vice-presidential nomination was allowed to go over until to-day.

## THIRD DAY.

### The Final Session.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—The democratic ticket was completed yesterday by the nomination of A. E. Stevenson, of Illinois, for vice-president. The nomination was made on the first ballot, state after state joining in a wild scramble to record their support of the winning candidate. It was not accompanied by any such frantic demonstration of approval as had marked the proceedings at previous stages, although the result followed a spirited and at times highly dramatic contest between the advocates of Stevenson, Towne, Hill and lesser candidates.

## An Ovation to Hill.

The distinct triumph of the day in the way of a popular ovation was that accorded to Senator Hill, and in its spontaneity and wild enthusiasm it was one of the most notable features the convention has produced. It was accompanied, too, by a remarkable scene, when Hill earnestly protested to his friends against being placed in nomination, and then, finding his protest in vain, when he strode to the platform and in tones which left no doubt of their sincerity, earnestly be-

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION HALL AT KANSAS CITY.



sought the convention not to make him the nominee.

## The Crowds Took Possession.

The proceedings yesterday moved with great briskness. The aspect of the vast auditorium was truly democratic when the session began. Anticipating the close of the convention the general public was admitted freely, and as a result great crowds emptied into the body of the hall, not only filling every available seat in the area and aisles, but also overflowing into the arena reserved for delegates, while some more adventurous individuals scaled the iron girders and looked down from a dizzy height on the 30,000 people packed below. The crowd practically took possession of the proceedings, and at times the chairman and his officials were so powerless to proceed that they gave up to the multitude



DAVID B. HILL.

until the various demonstrations spent themselves.

## Towne Placed in Nomination.

On the call for nominations, Alabama yielded to Minnesota, and the latter state presented its young champion of silver republicanism and democracy—Charles A. Towne. The mention of his name was the signal for a flattering demonstration in his honor, men and women joining in the outburst. Far off in a corner of the auditorium, a young woman could be seen frantically waving in one hand a lithograph of the Minnesotaan and in the other the Stars and Stripes. On the floor the Nebraska, Minnesota and

pulsated through the great structure. Grady stood there proudly waiting for the storm to subside. But as he waited the audience observed a strange pantomime. They saw Hill leave the New York delegation and push through the throng up to the platform. They could see him appeal to Grady to withdraw, while Grady's answer was apparent from the shake of his head, and his advance to the front of the platform to continue his nominating speech.

## "I Can Not, I Must Not."

When the demonstration had subsided, Grady completed his speech placing Hill before the convention. But as he stepped from the platform, the man who had just been placed in nomination took his place. The senator looked out sternly, even savagely, on the shouting thousands. When he could be heard, he made due acknowledgments of the honor done him. "But I can not, I must not, be the nominee of this convention," he declared, with explosive emphasis. He was frequently interrupted with enthusiastic shouts of approval, but when he left the platform the delegates were firmly convinced from his words and manner that he was sincerely desirous of having his name withheld. It is possibly this alone which prevented a nomination by acclamation then and there, for the tempestuous spirit man-



CHARLES A. TOWNE.

ifested showed that the convention was on the point of being carried off its feet.

## Stevenson as Second Choice.

It was soon apparent that with Hill out Stevenson was a strong favorite. State after state seconded his nomination—Georgia, Indiana, Virginia, Iowa, Kentucky, Illinois.

## Still Clung to Hill.

Some of the devoted friends of Hill still maintained their allegiance to him and the delegations of New Jersey, Louisiana and some others seconded his nomination.

## Favorite Sons Complimented.

A number of favorite sons also were placed in nomination. Maryland bringing forward Gov. John Walter Smith, Washington naming James Hanilton Lewis, North Carolina nominating Col. Julian Carr, and Ohio presenting the name of A. W. Patrick.

## Lewis Withdraws.

It was after two o'clock when the seconding speeches, many of them wear-



HON. ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

isome, were concluded, and the balloting began. As the roll was about to be called Mr. Lewis appeared on the platform, and in a few well-chosen words withdrew from the contest.

## Stevenson Had a Strong Lead.

The vote was followed with intense interest, for when Alabama announced 3 for Stevenson and 19 for Hill. It looked as though a close and exciting contest was to occur. But it was soon evident that Stevenson had a strong lead. At the close of the call he had 550 1/2 votes, which, however, was not enough to nominate, the requisite two-thirds being 624. Hill had received 200 votes and Towne 89 1/2. But before the announcement of the result a strong-lunged delegate from Tennessee stood on his chair and announced:

## Changed to Stevenson.

"Tennessee changes her 24 votes from Hill to Stevenson."  
That started the tide irresistibly toward Stevenson. From every quarter of the hall came demands for recognition. Alabama changed from Carr to Stevenson, California did the same. North Carolina changed from Carr to Stevenson. Even New York, finally and reluctantly announced its change from Hill to Stevenson.

## Made It Unanimous.

That ended it. Stevenson's nomination was assured, although for some time longer the various states continued to record their changes from Towne and other candidates to Stevenson. In the end the nomination was made unanimous. The announcement was greeted with enthusiastic approval, and again state standards and banners were borne about the building in tribute to the party nominee.

The ordinary unhealthiness of some parts of Assam is fully detailed in a recent report. In the Surma valley, which is estimated to contain about 2,500,000 people, there were only 75,000 births in 1898, but 94,000 deaths. Also in the Assam valley there were only 71,031 births and 85,000 deaths.

Some one says: "You can not shake the hand of fate." It is quite as impossible to shake fate.

# BRYAN AND HIS MATES.

Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Towne Arrive at Lincoln to Attend the Conference.

## SHORT-SPEECHES TO THEIR FOLLOWERS.

George Fred Williams, Stone of Missouri, "Cyclone" Davis of Texas and Senator Jones Deliver Short Talks—Plans Will Not Be Announced for Several Days.

Lincoln, Neb., July 9.—Adlai E. Stevenson, democratic nominee for the vice-presidency, has arrived here to attend the conference of the democratic leaders. The hour of his arrival was not announced until late last night, and as a consequence not more than a thousand people were gathered at the depot to welcome him. As the train rolled in, W. J. Bryan, and Senator J. K. Jones hurried into the car and warmly greeted Mr. Stevenson. Alighting from the car, Mr. Stevenson shook hands with other members of Mr. Bryan's party, including Charles A. Towne, National Committeeman Campau of Michigan, Johnson of Kansas, Stone of Missouri, Daniels of North Carolina, and Sergeant-at-Arms John I. Martin. Then arm in arm with Mr. Bryan, Mr. Stevenson walked down the long station platform between two lines of cheering people to the carriages.

## The March to the Hotel.

Here Mr. Stevenson was introduced to Gov. Poynter of Nebraska, and chatted with him a moment. The party then entered carriages, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson, Charles A. Towne and Gov. Poynter occupying one carriage. Escorted by two or three brass bands, the Bryan home guards and Bryan contingents, uniformed marching clubs, and several hundred people, the party was driven to the hotel.

## Mr. Stevenson Responds.

Two or three thousand people had gathered about the hotel, and as Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson alighted cheers went up in welcome. "Stevenson! Speech! Speech!" shouted the crowd, and Mr. Stevenson, smiling and bowing, mounted the steps leading to the rotunda.

"I can only say to you, fellow-citizens," he said, "that I thank you for this cordial welcome. I am too modest a man to make the first speech when I stand in the presence of the next president. At some future time I will do myself the honor to address the Bryan men—which means the democrats, populists and free silver republican parties, all the elements in opposition to the republican party. I thank you for this honor."

## Shook Hands With the People.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson, standing together, then shook hands with several hundred people, who passed in line rapidly before them. But as they turned to go upstairs to where the democratic conference committee was to meet, the crowd shouted for Bryan. Mr. Bryan shook his head, but the crowd insisted. "I am glad so many have turned out on short notice to greet Mr. Stevenson," said Mr. Bryan. "I want him to feel that when he comes to Nebraska he comes among friends, and when he goes back to Illinois to help up carry Illinois, I want him to tell them there is no doubt of Nebraska."

## Said They Shouted for Principles.

The shouts went up for Towne. Mr. Towne was not present and ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, spoke briefly. When he concluded, however, the shouting for Towne was renewed, and finally Mr. Towne appeared.

"It is a great pleasure for me to receive this welcome," said Mr. Towne, "but I am perfectly well aware that it is because of the principles I represent, and that you all believe in. There never was a period in the history of our country when such a crisis was impending as the present time. And I propose from now on to give all the power I possess to the advocacy of the principles our grand leaders represent."

## Conference Called.

George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, was then introduced by Mr. Bryan, and spoke briefly. "Cyclone" Davis, of Texas, followed Mr. Williams, and finally, in response to repeated calls, Senator Jones came out of the conference room and addressed the crowd.

This finished the speech making, and shortly afterward the members of the conference committee, with Mr. Bryan, Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Towne, went into a conference. Among the subjects to be discussed by the democratic leaders, besides Mr. Towne's position on the vice-presidency, are the establishment of national headquarters, the appointment of the campaign committee, and, in general, the plan of the campaign, including the work to be done by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Stevenson. Senator Jones said that the general plans would not be announced for several days.

## Liverpool Imports.

Liverpool, July 9.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 123,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 29,000 quarters from Pacific ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 52,000 quarters.

## National Educational Convention.

Charleston, S. C., July 9.—The thirty-ninth annual convention of the National educational convention will open here to-morrow afternoon. Many delegates already here.

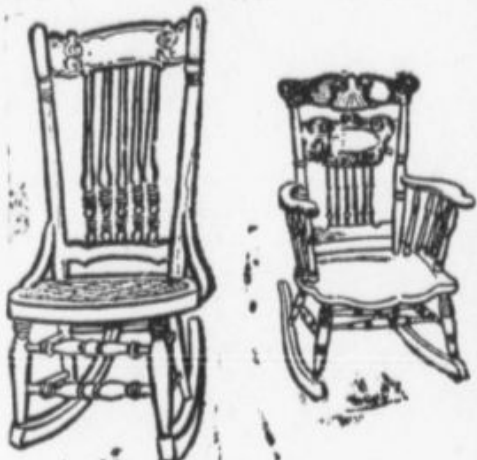


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## The Press.

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[Smithland Banner.]

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Purcell will have charge of the Hampton Academy during the next school year. The trustees of Smithland Graded School have employed Prof. J. P. Brannock, of Benton, as principal of the next term of school.

Q. B. Love, who has been residing in Texas for about two years, was in town this week. He will return to Texas in a few days. He is in the hotel business at Cleburne.

Ed. Howell was arrested at Grand Rivers yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Wilson on a breach of peace warrant. Howell resisted arrest and struck the officer, so we are informed, but with a well placed left-hand swing the big deputy brought him to the ground and applied the handcuffs. George is the stuff.

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## NEW SALEM.

Born to the wife of Bunk Baker last week, a girl.

Old Uncle John Robertson visited his son, William, last week.

Franklin Bros., have finished threshing the wheat in this section.

Charles LaRue and wife, of Levas, were the guest of friends in this section Sunday.

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

Handy P. Brown and wife, of Lola, were in this section last week visiting their son Charles.

Our farmers are about through plowing their corn and will commence breaking their wheat land soon.

Anthony Davidson and Will Beard, the Levas merchant and Sheridan miner, were among our people last Sunday.

The mining interest continues to increase in this part of the county. We carefully read Mr. Lowery's letter in last week's PRESS on the mining interest, and he surely knows what he is talking about. Mr. Lowery has done more to bring about the present move in mining interest than any man in Livingston county, and whatever may be the outcome we wish Will to reap the reward he has earned.

We have a good sale on Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin because we guarantee it and refund your money if it does not do just as we represent it. Call for a booklet that tells you all about it, at Orme or Haynes drugstore.

## LEVIAS.

Rev. R. A. LaRue filled his appointment at Cookeville Sunday.

Miss Lena Conyer, of Crider, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Fleta Barnes, of Marion, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bulah LaRue, of this place.

Charley Lay, of Livingston, come up last week to close a deal with the Jones Bros., for his farm.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at Union. A great interest is manifested among the teachers and officers as well as the little people.

Attorney J. W. Blue and Dr. W. J. Paris, of Marion, were in this vicinity looking after the interest of the mineral. Mr. Blue has option on some mineral land in this vicinity.

The miners have commenced prospecting on the farms of J. L. Price, Chas. LaRue, R. A. LaRue and E. B. Franklin. The prospects are flattering, and we hope they will develop a great mine near our little village soon.

Melbie Ward, of the Chapel Hill neighborhood, attended our Sunday school Sunday in the interest of the Suffering India. He made a talk in our school asking the aid of our people. He will be here the first Sunday to take up the contributions.

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## FREDONIA.

Gid Dollar of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Miss Telie Marlow is visiting in Dycusburg.

H. C. Turley, of Crider, was in town Monday.

Several good houses and lots for sale in Fredonia.

W. F. Dodds, of Princeton, was in town Sunday evening.

Miss Hamby, of Starr, is visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Green.

Special prices on light shades in clothing.—Sam Howerton.

Special campaign rates on the best political papers.—W. C. Glenn.

Mary Bell Barker, colored, of Salem, was buried here last week.

Mrs. Neville and daughter, of Cairo, Ill., are visiting in town this week.

W. C. Rice bought a couple of buggy horses last week from John Ray.

Mrs. J. P. Myres of Troy, Tenn., is spending the summer with her parents.

Plenty of silks, crepons, and all kinds of dress goods.—Sam Howerton.

There is no tinner in Fredonia and a good workman would do well to locate here.

James Lowery and wife were in Marion Sunday visiting J. W. Goodloe's family.

Walter Young has bought the Glover and Durrett house and lot in Kelsey for seven hundred dollars.

Prof. Henry Davis and family are sojourning with his parents in the Dulaney neighborhood.

J. W. Jackson and wife, Mrs. C. W. and Miss Bessie Jackson, of New Bethel, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Fleming, of Salem, has been visiting her son, W. E. Cox and family for the past week or two.

Samuel T. Miles, proprietor of Hotel Mentome, of Chicago, has been visiting relatives here for several days leaving on Monday for a visit in Hopkinsville.

Mesdames J. W. Hughes, J. M. McChesney, Gus Bentley, W. C. Rice, Ed. Rice and J. E. Crider all have beautiful flower gardens, which make their homes look very attractive.

Mrs. F. S. Loyd gave a dinner on the 4th to her visitors and a few invited friends; they were well entertained and fared sumptuously, as do all who dine at Mrs. Loyd's table.

## White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Jas. H. Orme druggist.

## LONE CEDAR.

D. W. Jackson is still improving.

On account of the army worms the hay crop is short.

Mrs. Loftus, Joe Barclay and wife, visited relatives at Hurricane last week.

Miss Lula Hughes the district secretary visited our Sunday school last Sunday.

Jessie Gahagan, of Weston attended Sunday school at Lone Cedar Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Gentry spent last week in this neighborhood, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniels.

Mrs. Wash Jackson who has been suffering with a catarrh on her hand is no better.

The young people had quite a pleasant time at the ice cream supper at D. M. Daniels last Wednesday night.

Rufe Ford and family and Ira Clark and family were guests of friends in the Forest Grove neighborhood Sunday.

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## TOLU.

Mrs. Caroline Beard is sick at this writing.

Mrs. T. A. Minner has been quite sick for several days.

Rev. Dupuy preached at this place Saturday and Sunday.

R. C. Walker of Marion was in our town Friday of last week.

Uncle Sam Heath, eighty eight years old came to Tolu Monday riding a mule.

The prospect for a good corn crop is very flattering in this part of the county.

Aunt Polly Crider has been on the sick list for several days, but is improving.

Wheat threshing is in full blast. Billy Barnett has the largest crop, near six thousand bushels.

Old uncle George Johnson, who has been blind for twenty years, died last Thursday night at his home.

The Hurricane camp-meeting will begin the 24th of August and continue for eleven days. J. J. Smith will be in charge.

Mrs. Albert Thompson was thrown from a horse one day last week, and her arm was broken and shoulder badly bruised.

Tuesday, while unloading hay, Albert Weldon got his hand entangled in a hay fork and two fingers so badly mangled that they had to be amputated.

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## FORDS FERRY.

July came in fierce and hot. Jim Waxler is all smiles. "It's a boy."

Mrs. Isabel Flanary is visiting her son at Paducah.

The Misses Wilborn have gone to Paducah shopping.

Mr. John Nunn is visiting his sister Mrs. R. L. Flanary.

Dr. C. G. Moreland, of this place, went to town Tuesday.

Misses Etie and Lillie Nation are taking music lessons.

Our new mail carrier Pat Underwood made his first trip Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Nation is visiting friends and relatives in Repton.

Mr. Enoch Young of Tolu, joined our Croquet Club Saturday eve.

Mr. Claude Breeding is making arrangements for the wheat threshing.

Mrs. T. J. Nunn and daughter Virgie are visiting our town this week.

Mr. T. A. Rankin has given up the mail contract and is picking blackberries.

Mr. R. L. Flanary and Pat Underwood houses have some kind of serious disease.

Mr. J. P. Johnson has suffered the second paralytic stroke and he is in a critical condition.

A certain young man of this place celebrated the Fourth by crossing the creek in a dinky boat that had no bottom.

Our young friend Mr. Q. E. Nation is visiting relatives at Ridgway, Ill. He will shortly join his chum Mr. Erle Hull at St. Louis.

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## STARR.

We are laying by corn. Frank Crider is our mail carrier.

Miss Wood will teach our school this year.

Rev. Woodruff preached at Piney last Sunday.

Infant of Jasper Harris was buried at Piney Sunday.

Several of our citizens are studying law just now.

J. E. Hamley is in Illinois this week, looking after his crop.

Sunday School at Piney Creek every Sunday evening. P. M. Woodall Superintendent.

Rev. J. B. Wallace filled his appointment at Piney the first Sunday and left here Tuesday a very sick man.

J. B. McNeely, and family, will move near the Crittenden Springs the first of August. He will teach there this fall.

Mr. Worley, the timber man, was here last week and he bought a lot of timber. He appears to be a fair man to deal with and he says there is spar in the community. Just needs to be worked. Come ye prospectors.

## CARRSVILLE.

Prof. Wright is working for a picture enlarging company.

John Terry will soon have his saw mill in running trim.



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Rev A C Biddle filled his appointment at C. P. Church Sunday.

Messrs Will Bridges and Ernest Stalions are on the sick list.

Miss Lillie Brown the music teacher has gone to her home at Fredonia.

Dentist G. L. Crawford was in town on professional business last week.

While riding from town last Thursday Mrs Albert Thompson was thrown from her horse and severely injured.

Dick Threlkeld, the mail carrier on this route started on his round second. He has a new route. Joy, Lola and Salem are his stopping places.

Mr. Ruskin while getting corn from his corn pen a few evenings ago was severely bitten by a copperhead snake. At this writing he is doing very well the doctor reports.

Our local teachers Messrs Babbs, Brewer, Kemper and Sunderland and Miss Nannie Yates and Mrs. Nona Day is left Monday for the Institute at Smithland this week.

## STUNG BY A CENTIPEDE.

Mrs. Thos. Saunders, Bluffton, Tex., was stung by a centipede. A doctor was sent for, but before he arrived some sensible friend wet a piece of brown paper paper with Morley's Wonderful Balm and applied it to the wound. The doctor said his services were not needed, for the poison was neutralized or killed by the Wonderful Balm. Mrs. S. did not suffer from the wound. Sold by agent in every town. Free trial bottle at J. H. Orme's.

## WESTON.

Barbecue here Saturday.

Corn looks promising on high ground.

Cass Cain will start his thresher this week.

Our protracted meeting commences Saturday night.

Miss Gertie Rankin has returned home to spend a vacation.

J. L. Rankin with several others spent the fourth in Evansville.

The Steamer Speed loaded over 8,000 ties from our landing last week.

W. B. Pleur and R. S. Crowell have both bought a new Clifton wagon.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis was the guest of her mother last Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Andy Hill spent some days with us last week enjoying the quietness of our town.

At Sturgis on the Fourth the people were enjoying quite lovely time when at once it was brought to a close by a hard rain; it rained until everybody was soaking wet, and they went to their homes to long remember the 4th, the unlucky day for a barbecue.

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