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THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

An interesting Session of the County Convention.

The county Sunday School Convention was held at Chapel Hill July 25. The attendance was large and great interest was manifested. The programme as published in the Press was observed and many of the addresses were strong and showed the speakers interested in their themes.

Twenty odd schools were represented and made reports.

A resolution adopted urges the holding of institutes in each Sunday school district at least once a year.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—R. M. Franks.

Secretary and Treasurer—Maud Hill.

District Presidents—No. 1, Geo. M. Travis; No. 2, Allie Adams; No. 3, Anthony Davidson; No. 4, C. E. C. Travis; No. 5 to be filled.

Death of Mrs. Victoria Bebout.

Wednesday morning, June 27, a bright beautiful and happy bride left the home of her youth with her life linked to the fortunes of him who had won her heart, she went forth leaning upon his strong arm—an arm proud to bear such a burden and behind which was a heart glad and proud that God had woven so many bright threads in the work of life. Here was happiness. Monday evening, July 23, from the same house there went forth a funeral cortege and in the casket so tenderly borne by loving hands, quietly slept all that was mortal of the bride of a month, while with a broken heart, the buoyant, hopeful groom of a month ago, followed drinking deeply of the cup of anguish. This was sorrow.

Mrs. Victoria Bebout, nee Cameron, died at the home of her mother Mrs. H. A. Cameron in this city, Sunday evening. She came from her home at Paducah a few days ago to spend a few weeks in Marion; she was slightly ill when she came, but the indisposition, it was thought, would soon be gone, but not so, she grew worse and everything human skill could devise was done, but to no avail, and surrounded by friends she passed away.

The funeral took place from the residence Monday afternoon and a great concourse of friends attended the services conducted by Revs. T. J. Randolph and W. H. Meyers, and gathered at the old cemetery, where the internment took place, to pay the last sad tribute of respect to one who was so universally admired and loved in this community. She was the daughter of the late T. J. Cameron and until a month ago resided with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Cameron, in this city. She was happily married to Mr. Lewis L. Bebout and they went to Paducah to reside about a month ago. The broken hearted husband has the tenderest sympathy of his many friends in this city and county.

A Soldiers' Death.

Hayes Johnson, a young man, who served in the Spanish-American war died at his home near Irma, last week. He returned from the war with broken health, and has declined slowly ever since. He met death like a philosopher and before the end, gave directions concerning the details of his funeral. He requested a military burial, and two of his comrades in the war, the Hardesty boys, assisted by friends carried out his wishes. The Stars and stripes enfolded his body when placed in the coffin, and those who passed the little cemetery near Irma last week, saw the flag floating over the grave of the patriotic dead.

A Lost Shirt.

A few days ago Rev. R. Y. Thomas, the venerable minister, was busy in his garden fighting weeds and grass with the energy and vim that has characterized his long, useful life in his warfare against sin. One of the features of his garden garb is a large, stoutly built blue checked shirt, made for service and not for dress parade, and Bro. Thomas thinks a heap of this garment. Presently the time came for him to start for his charge in the country, where he preached Saturday afternoon and Sunday. He donned his ministerial clothes and left. Filling his appointments he returned home Monday morning, and called for his blue shirt; the place was searched and the members of the household were scolded for misplacing that garment. Nowhere, high or low, could the great shirt be found, and in despair the old minister found a poor substitute and began to disrobe. When he divested himself of his white shirt lo and behold! there was his good old blue shirt-by, fitting him closer than usual. The lost shirt had attended meeting "unbeknowning" to the man who wore it.

Peoples Party Resolutions.

Whereas, The People's party stands for the liberty of the American people against the combined money power of Wall street and other eastern satellites, we can not fail to see the wealth producing class is fast being reduced to slavery and if not checked will lead to revolution soon if not checked.

1. We indorse the action of the Cincinnati convention in nominating a candidate for president and vice president.

2. We indorse the action of the Cincinnati convention for placing the young and gallant and fearless Jo A. Parker chairman of our national committee.

3. We indorse the call for a State convention, to be held on the first day of August, 1900 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor and lieutenant governor; we favor a candidate being nominated who represents populist principles; we are opposed to fusion with any party; we demand the repeal of the Goebel election law.

4. We appoint as our delegates to the State convention: A. H. Cardin, J. D. Hodges, W. H. Brown, Ben Rankin, D. Riley, Tom Roberts, J. N. Towery, J. J. Hodges.

5. We favor the call for a district meeting to be held at Paducah on 17th of August for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, and appoint the following delegates to the Paducah convention, viz: W. J. Paris, W. H. Brown, Bill Watson, Tom Roberts, W. H. Hoover, O. T. Hodges, D. N. Riley, T. C. Crampboll, W. N. Travis.

W. H. Brown, Ch'n.
J. N. Towery, Sec'y.

Clark-Burget.

Mr. Marion Clark and Miss Josie Burget, both popular young people of this place, were united in marriage at Elizabethtown, Ill., Monday. After the ceremony they went to Harrisburg, Ill., to spend a few days with friends, after which they will return to Marion. The bride is a daughter of Mr. C. J. Burget and she is one of our most beautiful girls. The groom is the well known young painter, and has many friends here. The Press extends congratulations.

Fourth Quarterly Meeting.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Marion charge, M. E. church, will be held at Green's Chapel on the first Saturday and Sunday in August. Preaching Saturday at 11 o'clock by the presiding elder. Quarterly conference on Saturday at 3 p. m. Services also Saturday night and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All officials of the charge are earnestly requested to be present. G. M. Burnett, Pastor.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Official Proceedings of the Crittenden Pedagogues.

TUESDAY.

Tuesday morning after the preliminary exercises the instructor addressed the institute along the line of practical Psychology, on the subject of environment and its relation to the mind. He stated that we live in two worlds, the mind and the environment, and that the latter is all of life sure to ourselves; that the difference between mind and environment is summed up in one word—God.

Nature, our environment, is the only true teacher and true teaching is a conscious effort to assist the growing mind by harmonizing it with its environment. Then, if this is true, Mr. Evans said, it should behoove every teacher to become a closer student of nature.

The laws which govern environment are variation and support, and the results of the above are health, wealth, sociability, knowledge, beauty and righteousness.

After a few minutes recess Miss Lily Cook conducted a lesson for the first year's work which was indeed helpful. Excellent remarks were made on the subject of language work by J. B. Paris, J. A. Glass, E. E. Thurman.

In his talk on language Mr. Evans said that in the language is the picture of national life; that it is that which makes us all and is that by which we are judged.

Our language is influenced by our associations. If we hear others speak correctly we will speak correctly; memory work once a week will help us in our language. All business having been attended to the teachers adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On Tuesday afternoon, after roll call, music and the usual announcements, Mr. C. R. Newcom the first on the evening's program, proceeded to define the teacher as he is found in Crittenden county. He said that often the man is a teacher because he is unfit for anything else, and that the woman often becomes a teacher because in that way she can make spending money. Mr. Newcom's remarks served to awaken the teachers and showed them where they are.

M. C. Wright, in his talk on the requisites of a good teacher, enumerates them as follows: Energy, sociability, punctuality, neatness, love for childhood, trained senses and tact.

In answer to the question, shall we place teaching third, T. A. Perry proved that teaching should come first, because the progress of our nation depends upon how the coming generations are taught.

After a few minutes recess Mr. Evans again delivered an address on the relation of the human voice to effective reading. The tenor of his remarks show that it is by our voice that we are judged, that the power of the voice is as deep as human history, that the voice delineates the character; therefore, it is the teachers' duty while training character to train the voice also. How? By drills mainly.

After recess Bryant's "Death of the Flowers" was taken as the subject for literary discussion and under guidance of the instructor many new conceptions were formed of the production which has long been familiar to all.

The next on the program was adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The house was called to order at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Music by the choir and devotional exercises led by Mr. Evans prefaced the day's program.

The instructor said that a teacher in order to teach well should be able to look well and feel well. A teacher who goes into his school feeling sick does twice as much harm as good; mind is a growth and must be supported, and it can not subsist upon this pouring in and drawing out process. The mind was made to know the truth, and the nearer we arrive at truth the nearer we are toward perfection of growth. The simple laws of growth are—placing things in their proper environment, sustained and conscious effort; man

is above the rest of creation because he can look back and see that he has grown.

It was agreed in the discussion of geography that the number of failures made in teaching this branch are due to the lack of time we have to devote to it. Many useful hints were given by Mrs. Guess, Misses Cora Gardner and Leaffa Wilborn, Oscar Towery and J. B. Simpson. How to assign a lesson, as discussed by Miss Alice Browning was of such a nature that we think it advisable for every teacher to adopt her method as stated in her talk and adapt it to their special needs.

The instructor said that in successful history work there should be a teacher of heart, instruction should consist of deeds, not of dates, and that the old should be connected with the new. If the above devices are followed rightly we shall have a live class in every detail.

All business having been transacted the teachers adjourned until the afternoon session.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The president appointed the following persons on the editorial staff of the institute paper: W. Hugh Watson, Maggie Moore, Dedie Clement and Kate Browning. Topic: School management. Is it character we are after was discussed by Messrs. Paris, Glass, McNeely. Mr. Most stated that the teacher should have good character.

Place of development was discussed by Miss Fannie Gray. The mission of the public is to right the mind, if it be not right.

Topic: By whom and what course of study. Prof. Evans made this class of studies: Intellectual, emotional, volitional.

Prof. Evans said: If you are not an element in character building in your school you are nothing. The most insignificant teacher can do something for character building.

Topic: Environments. Prof. Evans said nature teaches more infallibly than you and I can do it. Recess.

After recess had music by the choir.

Reading class, conducted by Prof. Evans. Title of the lesson, "The Village Blacksmith."

THURSDAY MORNING.

Institute opened with scriptural reading and prayer by Rev. Randolph, followed by music by choir, which was heartily cheered by the institute. We again thank those young people for the good music furnished us during the work.

Our instructor again takes up the subject of emotional physiology where he left off yesterday morning and says some very good things on the subject, among which he says: The most important laws are, first the law of spontaneity, and second, the natural law.

Recess and music then intervened, then we had the subject, methods of teaching arithmetic. The teacher's part, discussed by R. S. Paris, who says that in arithmetic the teacher has the best chance to make a display of their drawing out process. The pupil's part, discussed by R. S. Paris. A lively discussion ensued at this time. Why are results unsatisfactory, discussed by Miss Rosa Kevel, who made a splendid talk; then we had our instructor on the floor and says that mathematics are put in the common school curriculum to develop the reasoning of the pupils; that a boy comes into school and claims to know a great deal about arithmetic when really he can't multiply, add, subtract or divide.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The first in the afternoon's program after roll call and music was common school graduation, discussed from a teacher standpoint by R. M. Allen and from a pupil's standpoint by Hick Walker, who said that common school graduation is understood, but that it is useless unless it serves to spur us on to better things.

The school exhibition was discussed as to its purpose, as to where and what to exhibit, as to how to exhibit and as to its value, by R. M. Allen, Misses Dedie Clement, Lizzie Gardner and W. B. Snow, and after so many views of the subject from so many standpoints no doubt remained in the minds of the teacher as to the necessity of these school exhibitions.

After recess Prof. Evans addressed a practical talk on the subject of reading, setting forth new ideas on an art which has so long been misunderstood.

A discussion of literature by the teachers and instructor was the last thing on the afternoon program, after which the institute adjourned until Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Friday morning program was as follows: Roll call, music, devotional exercises, then a talk by the instructor on the subject of mind growth. He says the successive steps in mind growth are absorption, assimilation, and reproduction.

After recess Miss Ray Woods made a very interesting talk on the subject of kindergarten work. She says a kindergarten is just what the name signifies—a child's garden.

The discussion on physiology by J. B. Paris, L. E. Waddell, W. F. Mott, Ed. Mott, W. H. Watson, all go to show that our bodies are priceless heritages given to us and of which it is our duty to take the best of care.

Recess intervened, then Prof. McConathy, principal of the Louisville normal school, addressed the teachers along the line of their profession. Below are given a few of the pungent remarks which occurred in his address:

Every generation should produce a superior childhood to the one before it. The children do not go to school to furnish a living for the teacher. A teacher, to succeed well, must be a good, strong animal. The price of a good mind is energy and activity. Activity is the law of life.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Friday afternoon, after the usual preliminary exercises, Misses Kate Browning, Anna Finley, and Messrs. P. M. Ward, P. M. Woodall and E. H. Mott had a very lively discussion of the subject of recitations. They all agreed that the kind of school we have depends upon the kind of recitations we have.

A few minutes were given for recitation, then Prof. McConathy again appeared before the institute to give a lesson in nature study. It is useless to state that the teachers appreciated his scholarly talk.

The resolutions, as set forth by the committee on resolutions were adopted by the institute. A witty paper had been prepared by the editorial staff and all who heard the reading of it predicted a bright future for the editors.

The following were made honorary members of the institute: Messrs. Gass, Curry, McConathy, Atwood, R. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Parish, Misses Helen and Susie Boyd.

Before adjournment Mr. Atwood, of Georgetown, Ky., a man of rare ability, favored the institute with his splendid interpretation of the "Vagabond Prince."

The business having been attended to the institute adjourned sine die.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LeGrango, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by J. H. Orme druggist.

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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.

The Second, Fourth and Fifth regiments, Illinois national guard, have offered themselves for service in China.

Three young ladies were killed by the cars at a railway crossing near Prescott, Ind.

Nearly the entire business portion of Trafalgar, Ind., was swept away by fire.

In a fire in Chicago caused by lightning property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed and nine persons were injured.

Fifteen or more persons were drowned as the result of a cloudburst at Coleman, Tex.

Secretary of War Root says that there are over 10,000 American troops either "on the ground in China, en route there or under orders to go there."

Heavy rains in the Iowa and Nebraska corn belt put the crop beyond reach of danger.

William A. Paulsen, former president of the Central trust and savings bank, was found guilty in Chicago of embezzlement and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Voter created a world's record for a mile at Brighton Beach by running over a circular course in 1:33.

Fire destroyed the woolen mill and nearly all of the town of Salem, W. Va.

Gov. Mount has offered Indiana troops to the government for service in China.

The national wall paper trust has been dissolved by a majority of the stockholders.

It was decided at a cabinet meeting in Washington that the present situation in China does not require an extra session of congress.

The organization of 234 national banks with a capital of \$12,645,000 has been authorized since March 14, 1900.

Wilson W. Dunlap, of New York, a rich traveling preacher, was arrested for driving on the boulevards in Chicago with his Gospel wagon.

Governor General Wood, of Cuba, arrived in Washington. He said municipal self-government in the island will be a great success.

A mob wrecked a Chinese laundry at Virde, Ill.

John B. Phelps, a prominent lumberman, died in Davenport, Ia., of apoplexy attributed to worry over the fate of relatives in Peking.

Eliza Wise in court at Anoka, Minn., charged James Hardy and Elmer Miller with the murder of her parents and admitted her own and her sister's knowledge of the plot.

Heat caused 70 deaths and 50 prostrations in New York city.

Charles Holmes, captain of the yacht Idler, which capsized in Lake Erie and caused the death of six persons, was arrested in Cleveland on the charge of manslaughter.

Twenty-two steamships have been chartered by the American and German governments to carry troops, stores and war material to China.

Policemen Sheehan and Mosher were discharged from the Chicago force for highway robbery.

Commander Booth Tucker says the Salvation Army will send a force to China along with troops that revolutionaries may become Christians.

Gen. Wood said in Washington that everything was quiet in Cuba and the island was now self-supporting.

Watercure ran a mile and an eighth at Brighton Beach in 1:51 1-5, a world's record.

Three brothers, Andrew, John and Charles Nottingham, living near Glenwood, W. Va., were drowned while bathing.

Justice McLaughlin, of the New York supreme court, ruled that labor union men have a right to strike and employers may refuse legally to hire union men.

George Fisher, who shot and killed Sheriff Garrett, of Southwest City, Mo., was riddled with bullets while resisting arrest.

A cloudburst at Long Run, O., Mrs. John Lingo and her son and Mary Berhook were killed.

Louis Bianchi shot and killed his cousin, Joseph Passino, at Paterson, N. J., and then killed himself. A quarrel was the cause.

Three of Chicago's oldest and largest banking institutions, the Corn Exchange national, the American National and Northwestern National are to be consolidated.

Exports of the United States for the fiscal year just ended amounted to \$1,899,479,214, the largest record in the history of our country, and an increase over the previous year of \$167,455,912.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 13th aggregated \$1,525,014,556, against \$1,590,912,705 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 21.1.

At New Castle, Cal., fire destroyed the fruit and leading business houses, the total loss being \$150,000.

The grand total of organized militiamen in the United States at last report was 106,339. Those unorganized, but available for military duty, aggregated 10,343,152.

Because of the situation in China all exports to that country of American cotton goods have practically ceased.

W. W. Rockhill, director of the bureau of American republics, has been chosen by the president a special commissioner to proceed to China and ascertain the true conditions and has been empowered to represent the United States in that country if Minister Conger is dead.

President McKinley has returned to Canton, O., from Washington.

At a cabinet meeting Gen. Wood was instructed to expedite the erection of the republic of Cuba.

Lightning struck a church at Chatfield, O., during a funeral and one person was killed and 25 seriously hurt.

Charles B. Cross, the 18-year-old boy who murdered Mrs. Sarah C. King, 60 years of age, his benefactress, near Stamford, was hanged at Wethersfield, Conn.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler, commander of the Department of the Lakes, has asked the war department to assign him to duty in China.

The president has appointed Gen. George Maginnis postmaster of Indianapolis, Ind.

Admiral Dewey announces that he is out of politics.

Fifteen horses were burned to death in the stables of the Garden City box factory in Chicago.

Gen. Chaffee, commander of the American forces in China, has been made a major general.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The middle-of-the-road populists of North Dakota have put a full state ticket in the field, headed by C. G. Major for governor.

The National League of Republican Clubs met in St. Paul.

The socialist labor party in Indiana nominated a full state ticket headed by Philip H. More, of Indianapolis, for governor.

Kentucky republicans have nominated for governor Hon. John W. Yerkes, of Danville.

Gov. Roosevelt opened the republican national campaign in an address before the National Republican league convention at St. Paul.

Eugene Debs denies that he will withdraw as the presidential candidate of the social democrats.

The democrats nominated Joseph T. Day for congress in the Eighth Indiana district and Roman I. Jarvis in the Fourth Michigan district.

Isaac Miller Hamilton, of Illinois, was elected president of the League of Republican Clubs by acclamation.

Idaho republicans nominated D. W. Standred, of Bannock, for governor, and John T. Morrison, of Canyon, for congress.

John H. Gear, United States senator from Iowa, was buried in Aspen Grove cemetery at Burlington, his home city. Michael Murphy died in Greenestee, Ind., aged 104 years.

North Dakota democrats have nominated M. A. Wippolmann, of Richland, for governor.

Kentucky democrats have nominated J. W. Beckham, the present incumbent, for governor.

Sydney Edgerton, aged 82 years, died in Akron, O. He was the first justice of the supreme court of Idaho and the first governor of Montana.

Florida republicans have nominated J. N. Combs, of Franklin county, for governor.

The democrats of the Eleventh Illinois district have nominated E. A. Holly for congress.

FOREIGN.

War is in progress in China, although not officially declared. The measure of responsibility of the imperial government for the massacres has not been established, but the international allies appear fully determined to deal out suitable punishment. President McKinley has returned to Washington to consider the serious situation, and may decide to call an extra session of congress.

American athletes won seven out of ten events in contests for world's amateur championships at Paris.

Col. Liscum, of the Ninth United States infantry, and Capt. Davis, of the United States marines, were killed with many of their men in a battle at Tientsin in which the allied forces were repulsed by Chinese.

Gen. MacArthur has sent 1,200 additional troops from Manila to reinforce the Americans now in China.

When the war in South Africa is over 10,000 Boers, chiefly naturalized citizens of the Transvaal, will emigrate to the United States.

A rich strike of gold was made on the headwaters of the Stewart river in British Columbia.

The Colombian government has captured all the war vessels of the revolutionists.

In a fierce battle the allied forces at Tientsin routed the Chinese and captured the city. China has declared war on Russia, having invaded Siberian territory and bombarded the Russian town of Blagoveshensk, on Amur river.

England and France warn China that the life of a high official will be taken for every life sacrificed in the massacre at Peking.

Minister Wu received a dispatch in Washington from Chinese envoys saying foreigners in Peking were well on July 9, but the statement is not believed.

A buoy marked by the ill-fated Andree expedition was found near the coast of Iceland.

Russia has handed the Chinese envoy at St. Petersburg his passports and requested him to leave the country.

The transport Thomas with seven officers and 369 recruits for the Seventeenth infantry arrived at Manila.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

Text of an Imperial Edict Issued at Peking, July 27, Received by Minister Wu.

COMMUNICATED TO STATE DEPARTMENT.

Investigation of Claims of Foreigners, Except Those Arising From the Attack on Tien Tsin, Ordered, With a View to Their Ultimate Settlement by China.

Washington, July 25.—The state department makes public the following text of an edict delivered by Minister Wu to Secretary Hay. This is the edict referred to by United States Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, in his message received here Sunday:

"An imperial edict issued on the first day of the sixth moon (July 17). Transmitted by the viceroy, Liu Kun Yih, on the 20th of July, and received by Minister Wu on the 21st day of July, at seven o'clock.

The Imperial Edict.

The present conflict between China and the foreign powers had its origin in the long-standing antagonism between the people and Christian missions. The subsequent fall of the Taku forts precipitated the meeting of the foreign powers and the imperial government, having due regard to the importance of international intercourse, and also command the provincial authorities to protect missionaries, inasmuch as there is still no cessation in the employment of force, foreign merchants and subjects residing in China, who form a numerous distinction, we hereby command all the Tartar generals, governors-general, and governors of provinces, to look after the foreign merchants and missionaries living in the open ports, prefectures, departments and districts under their respective jurisdiction, and to afford them due protection in accordance with treaty stipulations without failure. Last month we heard with profound astonishment and regret, of the killing of the chancellor of the Japanese legation, Mr. Aikira, and the same fate befell the German minister shortly afterward. The violent removal of the German minister, whose residence at the capital was necessary to the transaction of business between the two countries, affected us very deeply. It is the duty of the authorities concerned to cause stringent orders for the speedy arrest and punishment of the murderers to be carried out.

Since the commencement of the attack in Tien Tsin, there are foreign subjects and missionaries who have, on account of local disturbances, suffered death or loss of property through no fault of their own. We hereby command the provincial authorities to make inquiries as to the names of such subjects, and to cause investigations to be made by their respective jurisdictions, and to afford them due protection in accordance with treaty stipulations without failure. Last month we heard with profound astonishment and regret, of the killing of the chancellor of the Japanese legation, Mr. Aikira, and the same fate befell the German minister shortly afterward. The violent removal of the German minister, whose residence at the capital was necessary to the transaction of business between the two countries, affected us very deeply. It is the duty of the authorities concerned to cause stringent orders for the speedy arrest and punishment of the murderers to be carried out.

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OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

The great demand for zinc has caused a general advance in price.

The watermelon crop of southeast Missouri is reported short this year. Nicaragua declines to participate in the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.

A sixteen-inning baseball game between Chicago and Cleveland, Sunday, resulted in a tie.

A general tie-up of the window glass trades throughout the country is threatened for September 1.

An odd freak of lightning is reported from New Jersey. An infant's skin was turned black for a few minutes.

Tammany Hall, according to the New York Herald, will have a campaign fund this fall of about \$2,500,000.

The stone cutters' strike at Chicago has been settled, both sides agreeing to arbitrate differences in the future.

Minister Wu says he does not believe Li Hung Chang will go to Peking, or that he could get there if he wished to.

The democratic national committee will commence active preliminary work in earnest this week at its headquarters in Chicago.

Returning Cape Nome prospectors report that the steamer Nelson was driven ashore. New Gold discoveries have been made.

Relative to Col. Liscum's death at Tien Tsin, Gen. Miles says that American officers are not needlessly reckless on the field of battle.

Many of the soldiers of the third brigade, Illinois national guard, were overcome by heat, Sunday, during parade and guard mount.

The encampment of the national guard of Missouri, at Camp Bell, broke up Sunday, and the troops returned to their stations.

James Gaines, a negro, who lived at St. Louis, died, Sunday afternoon, while sitting on the side of his bed drinking beer from a bucket.

King Alexander of Serbia is to wed Mme. Draga Maschin, a widow, who was formerly a lady in waiting to Queen Nathalie, the king's mother.

William J. Bryan, at Lincoln, and William McKinley, at Canton, spent Sunday by attending church and receiving friends as Sunday visitors.

John Eden, a coal miner, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Edward Martin, a barber, at Niantic, a mining town west of Decatur, Ill.

The trades union of Dallas, Tex., decided against ordering a general strike in sympathy with the strike of the employees of the consolidated electric railways.

The Imperial Russian cruiser Varieg left Cramps' ship yard Sunday morning en route for the New England coast, where her official speed trial will be made.

William W. McDewell died at Mt. Carmel, Ill., yesterday. He was one of the best-known democrats in southern Illinois and was sheriff of Wabash county three terms and county judge four years.

The first patient treated with the yellow fever serum at Vera Cruz, Mexico, by the young Brazilian experimenter, Dr. Bellinzaghi, is fully convalescent. Other patients treated are progressing favorably.

HANCOCK MAY GO TO TAKU.

The Big Transport May Go Direct to the Chinese Port Instead of by Way of Nagasaki.

Washington, July 23.—The war department is considering the advisability of sending the Hancock, which sails from San Francisco, July 28, with four batteries of artillery and 500 marines, direct to Taku, instead of Nagasaki. These troops were to have gone on the Meade, which sails August 1, but it has been decided, owing to the urgent necessity of getting reinforcements to China, to have the Hancock make a special trip. She will carry stores and provisions only for the troops in China. The Meade, on the 1st proximo, will take out one battalion of the Fifteenth infantry, one squadron of the Third cavalry, and one company of engineers from West Point, in all, 1,171 men and 60 officers.

The Garonne, carrying two squadrons of the First cavalry and 100 recruits, 35 officers and 950 men, will sail from Seattle the same day for Nagasaki. The place of the Hancock, which was originally scheduled to sail August 16, will be taken by the Warren, if she arrives at San Francisco in time. She will take out two squadrons of the Ninth cavalry and recruits, in all, 42 officers and 1,243 men.

THE VICTIMS OF GASOLINE.

Two Girls Dead and Two Men Badly Burned by a Gasoline Explosion at Chicago.

Chicago, July 22.—Two girls are dead and two men were badly burned as the result of a gasoline explosion at 321 North Franklin street, Sunday evening.

DISTANCE STATISTICS.

The Niece Young Man and the Grouty Old Chap Mingle in a Mathematical Matter.

"Did you ever think," said a nice young man who was trying to sell typewriting machines, relates the New York Sun, "how far a typewriter's finger-travel—one of those pretty typewriters, you know, whose fingers are like fairy touches? No? Well, here are the figures: Say she writes 40 words a minute, which is slow enough, her fingers cover half an inch for each key she strikes, and averaging five letters to the word this will give 300 half inches to the minute, or 6,000 to the hour. Now say she works six hours a day uninterruptedly, which is more than she ever does, her fingers go through 3,000 feet

A HIDEOUS BIRD.

The Queer Appearance and Actions of the Adjutant of India and Africa.

"The plainest of the large wading birds to be seen in many of our zoological gardens is the adjutant, a native of India and Africa," remarked a naturalist to a Washington Star writer. "Nature seems to have designed him in an experimental mood and, disgusted with her handiwork, to have turned him out unfinished. The young adjutant, with his bald head and beak like a pickaxe, is repulsively ugly, and the melancholy gravity of his demeanor suggests that he has seen himself mirrored in some still pond, and the revelation is weighing upon his mind. As he grows old-

MEANING OF IMPERIALISM.

Entirely at Variance with the True Principles of Freedom and Fairness.

If definitions in the dictionaries will not aid much the platform adopted at Kansas City may. It is understood that Mr. Bryan had something to say about the construction of the platform. We may presume, therefore, that Mr. Bryan means about what the platform means by the word "imperialism." The second paragraph of the platform reads:

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

This declaration seems to convey a pretty clear idea of what the framers of the platform mean by "imperialism" and we may safely assume that what they mean Mr. Bryan means. The idea is more fully conveyed, perhaps, by the words quoted than it would be by a formal definition.

Essentially, imperialism is arbitrary power exercised over a people without their consent. It is the power that the British government asserts in many places, though in general it exercises the power with such moderation that the people over whom it is asserted are practically self-governing. At bottom it is a flat denial of the right of self-government.

It is entirely immaterial whether the power to govern without the consent

SCANDAL UPON SCANDAL.

Another Instance of Republican Rottenness in Public Office.

It is well known that the present head of the treasury bureau of statistics is preparing the campaign text-book of the republican party. Such a scandalous disregard of the proper duties and dignity of that bureau has never before been shown. There have been charges made of partisan use in the past, but these charges have never been proved to such an extent as to affect the correctness of the returns issued by the bureau. There have been issued, under official sanction, interpretations of commercial and industrial returns, favoring a particular policy or measure, and when Charles Foster was secretary of the treasury the head of the bureau permitted a violently protectionist interview to be circulated as a treasury document although it was well known at the time that the matter had been prepared by another hand. Such exhibitions of improper political activity by the bureau have been rare, however, and have never failed to bring down criticism on those who were responsible.

Secretary Gage must bear the full responsibility of causing the present scandal. He removed a man of experience to make room for a political hack, whose only qualification was his service during the campaign in running a "literary bureau" for the republicans. From the beginning this partisan has used the bureau for par-

PHILOSOPHY OF AN OLD SALT.

He Tells a Party of Boys Out Hunting Why Some Birds Commit Suicide.

While hunting for birds' nests recently in clumps of virgin forest that fringe the lake shore at Edgewater a party of high school pupils discovered a dead woodpecker hanging head downward from the limbless side of a tall tree, relates the Chicago Chronicle. Its legs did not seem to attach to anything, but on closer scrutiny a particularly fine-spun, though very strong, cobweb was found entangling the tiny bird's claws.

The youths had not concluded their speculations as to "the how and the why" of the bird's sad end when a sea-bronzed sailor of the type of Coleridge's "ancient mariner" arose from a mist out of the lake and, ap-

TRADE OF TIENTSIN.

It Is One of the Most Important Commercial Cities of the Chinese Coast.

The bund, or water front, gives one some adequate idea of the commercial importance of Tientsin. The decks of Liverpool or New York, although many times greater in extent, are not more crowded and busy. Here the lighters, anchored in the river, just across the way from the great warehouses, are loaded with cargo to be sent out or which has just been received from the ships at Taku. There are mountains of bales done up in matting and bound securely with iron for their protection in the long journey to the uttermost quarters of the globe; there are boxes and casks of Chinese make marked London or Hamburg, and in the midst of all this

ALEXANDER M. DOCKERY.



This gentleman, who is the democratic nominee for governor, is one of Missouri's most distinguished sons. He was born in Daviess county, Mo., February 11, 1845. He has been a physician, banker, mayor of Gallatin, chairman of the state congressional committee and congressman. In the last capacity his experience of 16 years made him familiar with all branches of legislation, but he is chiefly noted as an economist. The feature of his work in congress that has been most talked about was his reformation of the system of governmental accounts. He has always been a strong opponent of trusts.

of space each day, and for 26 working days of the month they travel a little less than 15 miles, or let us say, even 15 miles a month. That is pretty fair traveling for those with dainty fingers, isn't it?"

"Huh," grumbled a grouty old chap, "that's nothing. Did you ever notice the pink and white peachblow jaw of Heaven's best gift to man? No? Well, observe, if you please the distance it travels in a month. Allowing three-quarters of an inch for each word spoken, and 150 words to the minute, which I make thus small in order to be fair to the ladies, for a man will talk 200 words a minute on the floor of the house of representatives, her jaw will pass through 112 inches per minute, that is 6,720 inches, or 560 feet per hour. Allowing now eight hours for sleep, there are 16 hours when she talks, which gives 11,080 feet, about two miles per day, and she talks every day in the

er, however, and begins to take a lively interest in dead rats, the effects of the shock to his vanity passes away. He becomes jaunty—nay, frivolous—and in sheer lightness of heart attends dancing parties on the mud slopes of his inclosure, where he ducks and bows and kicks and scrapes with half-distended wings, to the admiration of his feathered companions. All the cranes and storks are great dancers, and in the early pairing season you may see really graceful terpsichorean performances in the paddock of any zoo where they are on exhibition. An elderly adjutant practicing his steps all by himself is a spectacle the sympathetic observer can hardly regard without mingled laughter and tears. He is so awkward, so ungainly, yet so cheerfully earnest about it, you are sorry for the deluded bird, and yet cannot refrain from hoping that the heart of the hen



"THE DOLLAR BEFORE THE MAN."

of the governed is asserted by a person called an emperor or by a person called a president or by a parliament or by a congress.

The material thing is the assumption of supremacy—of sovereignty—by some person or number of persons over other persons whose consent is not given and who are not consulted.

It is the utter negation of the American doctrine that sovereignty resides in the people and not in others assuming by divine right or the right of mere might an authority above that of the people.

This is the imperialism which has been set up in Washington over distant peoples. It is an imperialism which the American people cannot permit to be exercised in their name over other peoples of the earth without incurring great risk that it will soon be exercised over themselves.

To quote once more from the platform:

"We assert that no nation can long endure half republic and half empire, and we warn the American people that imperialism abroad will lead quickly and inevitably to despotism at home."

Substantially the same thing was said by Abraham Lincoln, but it is not the mere dictum of any man or body of men. It is an eternal truth rooted clear down at the bottom of human nature.

He who accepts the principle of despotism is a fit subject of despotism.

Men may laugh at that, but let them remember that some things are regarded with tolerance to-day which would have been rejected with indignation and horror hardly more than two years ago.—Chicago Chronicle.

Clear and Straightforward.

Upon all phases of all the questions involved in the issue of imperialism the democratic platform is clear, straightforward, admirable. There is no evasion, no juggling. After reading these vigorous yet moderate and sane utterances no one can have the slightest doubt either as to the principles laid down or as to how the democratic party interprets those principles into policies. The evils are defined and the remedies of justice, liberty and American fair-dealing are proposed explicitly and fearlessly. Upon the other great issue, monopoly, the platform is again clear, straightforward, admirable. Instead of incoherent ravings and indefinite promises, there is sanity of statement, avoidance of confusion between corrupt and legitimate uses of capital and a demand for real reforms—for publicity, for the constitutional extension of law, and above all for the ending of monopoly-fostering tariffs.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

tisan purposes, and he is now occupied in preparing the campaign handbook. Such a function is as remote from those proper to the collection of commercial statistics as they would be from the conduct of a church, and the knowledge that this hack is engaged in the task is sufficient to bring into discredit his activity in statistics of trade as issued by the treasury. Since Mr. Austin has been in office he has not added a single feature to the tables as formerly issued, save that of throwing discredit on the whole by his evident intention to make himself useful to his party. The worst feature of it is that the tables are discredited abroad as well as at home, and it is not strange that so little regard is paid by statisticians of Europe to the work now done under our government.—N. Y. Post.

Where Bryan Is Strong.

Bryan shows his greatest personal strength in the fact that he is today, as he has ever been, utterly without a political machine. Other men in American politics stand or fall for reasons outside of their personality. David Hill, for instance, is a geographical location. Mr. McKinley is a kind of syndicate. Roosevelt stands for an ideal of civic righteousness. Mr. Croker is an impudent appetite. Quay is a system of wireless telegraphy. But Bryan is Bryan, and Bryan is his prophet. More power for good or evil rests under Bryan's black slouch hat than under any other single headpiece in America. Bryan is machineless, not because he abhors the machine, but because he ignores it. He would not know what to do with captains and lieutenants. If his party should begin to turn from him, Bryan could not call: "What, ho, warder, let the portcullis fall," in a score of states and check the stampede. If oratory would not stop the panic, the multitude would have to leave him as it came to him. After which he would go on lecturing until that gave out, and running for the senate till that gave out, and for congress till that gave out, when he would return to his law office and continue as he was in the beginning, an honest, hard-working, ordinary country lawyer, with an extraordinary voice and a forceful, direct, plausible way of putting short Anglo-Saxon words that often move furries but are not so thrilling in briefs.—Will Allen White, in McClure's Magazine.

—If the republican congress postpones the reduction of the war tax, the people will not postpone the reduction of the republican vote in congress.—Albany Argus.

proaching the scene of the discovery, gave a curious explanation of the puzzle the students were resolving in their minds. What the sailor said was about as follows:

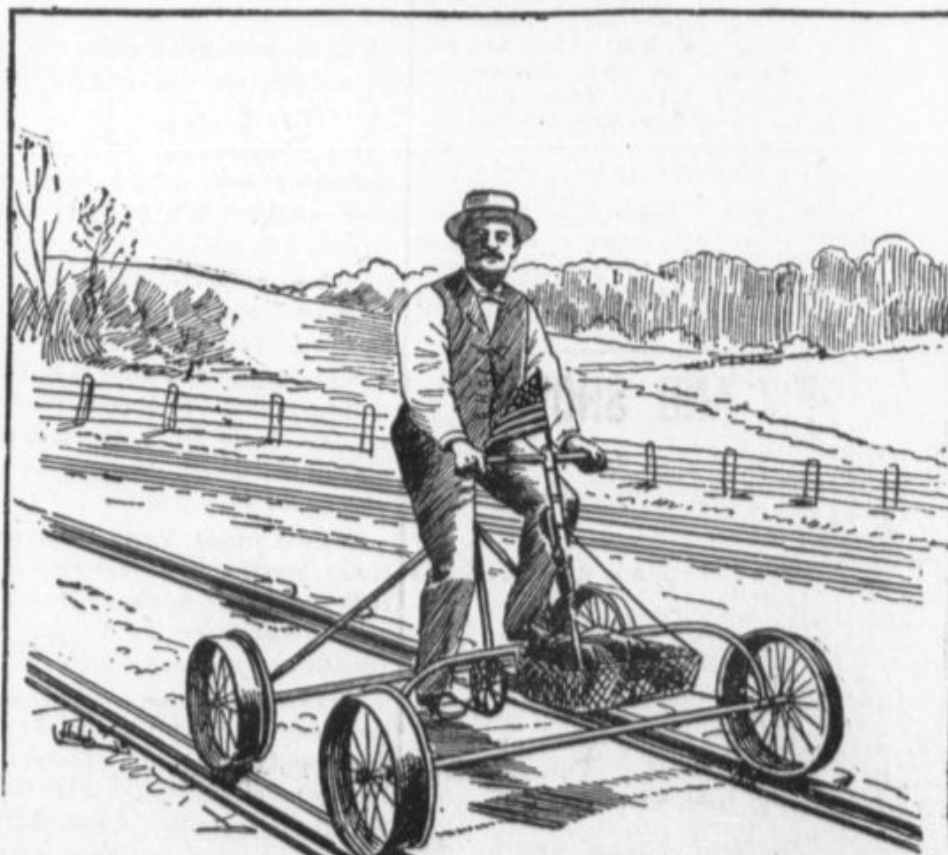
"Alas and alack, I am grieved to see that the tropical custom of the so-called spider web suicides among small birds of the South sea islands is spreading to the feathery tribes of the northern latitudes. That you, my youthful friends, may understand my meaning, it is only necessary to say that the aborigines of many tropical countries have a pretty fable telling how the male humming bird commits suicide by entangling its toes in an overhanging cobweb of the spider-infested woods, whenever the female for which an attachment has been formed is mysteriously missing from its haunts or has died or been trapped

merchandise throngs of half-naked coolies swarm like insects, insects furnished with lusty and never-silent voices. There are tons of wool from Mongolia, camels' hair, skins, charcoal, and soda from Siberia, mats and grain. One now and then has whiffs of musty perfume, the breath of oriental bazars, spice and sandalwood. It is one of the busiest spots in the world and can furnish a succinct object lesson to one at all interested in the problem of our commercial relations with the far east.

Pigeon Pie for Sailors.

An old tar on a sailing vessel says that sailors on ships in the regular lane between Europe and New York are always sure of pigeon pie the day after the carrier pigeon service leaves this port. He added that pigeons flying at

CAMPAGNING ON A HAND CAR.



Joseph Flory, republican candidate for governor of Missouri, has recently started a novel political campaign. He will travel through the state on a hand-car, propelled by himself. He will not make speeches, but will distribute campaign cards by the thousand to the multitudes who are expected to gather at the railway stations when the gubernatorial athlete is slated to appear. The car used by Mr. Flory is of the bicycle pattern, and the work of propelling it is said to be more of a pleasure than toil. It is supposed that this unique canvass will catch thousands of "railroad votes."

for the millinery shops of the highly civilized nations."

Exports of Scientific Instruments.

The exports of scientific instruments from the United States to foreign countries during the past nine months amounted to nearly \$5,000,000, being an increase of 54 per cent. over the corresponding period of the previous year, and larger per cent. of increase than for any other class of exports. This is a notable showing of the increasing appreciation which our scientific apparatus is receiving abroad.

Where the Horse Hair Comes From.

There is a vast amount of horse hair annually used in the United States for making and repairing violins, violoncellos and bass viol bows. All of the hair comes from Germany and Russia, in which countries the tails of horses are generally allowed to grow much longer than here.

sea soon get tired and settle on the first craft that comes their way. The impression is gaining that pigeons are not so useful for long ocean flights as has been believed.

A Historic Cable.

According to the Telegrapher, the cable of the Western Union which runs under Lake Champlain from Ticonderoga to Larrabee's Point has something of a history. It was made in Europe and first connected opposite shores of the Red sea. Later it was brought to this country and connected Tybee Island, near Beaufort, S. C., with Hilton Head. At the end of the civil war it was taken to New York city and remained in the company's storehouse until it was placed under Lake Champlain.

Nine Points of the Law.

It would seem, at times, that wrangling between lawyers is nine points of the law.—Puck.

SCENE IN CHINESE MISSIONARY CHURCH.



The opinion seems to be general that Christian missions in the Chinese empire have accomplished but little. This is disproved by the statements of missionary officials, who claim that the work in China is not only prospering, but self-supporting in many places. The picture, borrowed from the Quiver, shows the interior of a handsome brick church in Tsung-Fa, 54 miles northeast of Canton. This building is substantial and well furnished, and most of the labor necessary to build it was done by converts. In the same town the American Baptists have a prosperous mission station.

month, or 30 times two miles, which is 60 miles that that pink and white vision of peachblow loveliness swings through every month in the year, and a little more when the month happens to have 31 days in it. Now my little jug of frankincense and myrrh, what have you got to say about the dainty fingers of your flying phantom?"

New Idea in Bible Making.

Something new in Bible making has been thought of by a Coventry, Eng., publisher, who has had the temerity to put the New Testament before the Old. He explains himself as follows: The Old Testament is meant as a candlestick upon which the New Testament should stand; yet we have largely made it an extinguisher which puts out the light. * * * If the Christian Scripture is the medium by which we draw nearer the supreme manifestation of God on earth, should it not be placed first in fact as well as in theory?

adjutant will be moved by the pathetic display of inaptitude."

Pink Pearls in the Bahamas.

One of the most important industries of the Bahama islands is the gathering of pink pearls. It is the only place in the world where these pearls are found. They are not taken from the oyster shell, but from a shell resembling a large snail shell, called a "conch." These pearls, when perfect, bring very high prices, it is said, ranging from \$50 to \$5,000.

Wisconsin's Deep Well.

The well on the grounds of the Good Shepherd in the town of Wauwatosa, Wis., has been bored to a depth of 2,330 feet, one of the deepest wells in the world. The contractor has concluded that he cannot obtain a flowing well, and therefore stops. The water rises within 30 feet of the surface. It will have to be pumped up by an engine.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR

ONE DOLLAR

At no stage of the game do those on trial charged with the murder of Gov. Goebel show any disposition to establish their own innocence by endeavoring to point out the author of the crime. The public grounds, buildings, and the horde of armed mountaineers were all in their charge, and if the men charged with the crime are innocent they could best establish their innocence and exculpate themselves by assisting the commonwealth in probing the mystery.

The nomination of Gov. Beckham was the logical sequence of the situation. He had been tested in the hottest crucible, and the test showed that he was every inch a man. Cool, cautious and brave, and well poised, he has demonstrated his capacity to stand upon the bridge and give orders while the storm raged around the ship. He is young as counted by years, but in judgment, self-poise and firmness he is the peer of any of the men who were in the contest for the nomination. He is a clean, conscientious, able young man, worthy in every particular of the hearty support of every Democrat in Kentucky.

There is a great demand for the geological map of this county published in the Press a few years ago. This map has been a valuable guide in developing the minerals of this section, and in this feature alone the Press has been worth untold dollars to the county. We pinned our faith to old Crittenden and Livingston twenty-one years ago, and in season and out of season have never failed to add our mite of encouragement to everything that promised material development, and now that faith is giving way to realization, you will kindly pardon us for remarking just once in twenty-one years: "We told you so."

The Lexington Convention.

The Democratic State Convention was one of the most harmonious the party has held for years. Gov. Beckham had the nomination won before the Convention met, and his opponents gracefully yielded. The election law section of the platform is as follows:

We recommend that the election law of 1888, which was enacted to prevent the repetition of Republican frauds in certain districts of the State, and which was a marked improvement upon the then existing law, but which has not proved sufficient for that purpose, be amended so as to secure this end so thoroughly that the most hypocritical can find no excuse for charging fraud or unfairness to our party in the conduct of any election.

Until such amendments can be enacted by the General Assembly, we declare that the Republican party shall have representation upon both the State and all county boards of election commissioners.

PICK AND SHOVEL.

They are getting out spar at Lola.

Dirt was broken at Carrsville last week.

Zinc is putting in appearance at the old Tabb.

A 13-foot vein of No. 1 spar has been found at the Tabb's. The shaft is 55 feet deep.

Options and leases are in demand and new men are dropping in from all directions.

Fifty cents per ton is the ruling price named as royalty in leases, but some deals are being made at higher figures.

It is said that competition between two companies has sent leases and options up a few notches in Livingston.

Several new outfits went out from Salem Monday. The woods and fields are as full of prospectors as they are of song birds.

The Cox prospect on the LaRue vein is attracting attention just now. Chunks of pure lead not much below the "grass" are reported.

Hodge No. 1 has been completely re-timbered and is now in fine shape. At 105 feet there is a good vein of spar with good prospect for lead and zinc.

The Fluor Spar Co. have put wagons on the road from four of its mines. Orders for fluor spar have been coming in briskly for the season.

The Western Kentucky Mining Co. this week filed in the county clerk's office thirteen leases, covering the minerals on as many tracts of land in the mineral belt.

BAND FROM THE ROCKIES.

One of the Greatest Musical Organizations Extant.

The Famous Cowboy band is yet a novelty in this country. The music learned under the inspiring peaks has thrilled countless thousands, and will entrance many thousands more ere it ceases to exist. The best and only cowboy band in the world is with Buckskin Bill and will be here Aug. 3 to cheer the hearts of the thousands of visitors who will come. In addition Buckskin Bill has a military band, a female rough riders' band and two other bands, all equal to the best to be found anywhere. The divine passion was planted in these musicians by nature and many of them acquired their art around the campfire after nightfall, on the great western plains. Their costumes render them extremely picturesque, and they embellish beyond description the greatest parade ever given the public. The Cowboys are directed by Prof. Harry Creigler, of New Mexico.

Marriage License.

July 18—Charles Chandler and Eliza Goley.

July 19—Lin K. Birch and Nellie Litchfield.

July 19—Lucian A. Jackson and Cora Jackson.

Tell Tale Corner.

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

Miss Annie Dorr is on the sick list. Miss Fannie Hill is visiting relatives in Tolu.

Miss Anna Finlay is visiting friends in the country.

Miss Carrie F. Moore is visiting friends at Tolu and Sheridan.

Charles Perry, of Irma, made a short visit to Marion, last week.

Miss Ethel Adams, of Corydon, is the guest of friends in this city.

A crowd of little folks enjoyed a picnic to the Crittenden Springs Friday.

Miss Maud Paris spent several days last week with friends in the country.

Miss Dodds, of Caldwell county was the guest of friends in this city last week.

E. D. Gray returned from Henderson Sunday. He will spend his vacation in Marion.

The Presbyterian Sunday School picnic will take place at Crittenden Springs Thursday.

O. L. Pickens has been employed at Clifton's as salesman. A more popular clerk could not have been obtained.

Quite a number of the young people attended the Mid-summer Ball at the Crittenden Springs and all report it a most enjoyable affair.

Miss Clifford LeTellier, who has been visiting relatives in Marion leaves Thursday for Paducah. Miss LeTellier has made many friends during her visit here, who regret to see her go.

Our old friend, Northern Woods, is at home greeting his numerous friends. Belleville Street residents are once more delighted and charmed by his piercing whistle and melodious voice.

Ed Olive is making a very successful traveling man. He has been out two weeks and will be out constantly. His territory embraces the entire state. Ed has all the requisites of a good drummer.

From frequent association with many wonderful yarn-spinners that haunt the Congressional Halls, our friend, Henry Crawford, lately from Washington, has developed into a most interesting storyteller, and can entertain you for hours with anecdotes gathered from the bountiful stores of Southern Planters, Western Ranchmen and Eastern Millionaires.

Last week Messrs. John Bradshaw and Will Brinley authorized Robt. Robinson to challenge P. D. Maxwell and Dean W. Woods to a game of tennis. The challenge was promptly accepted and the date set for Friday, July 20. Unfortunately when it was too late to change the date, the parties from Eddyville found it impossible for them to come. So Robt. Robinson and Seldon Glenn came in their stead. The result was a victory for the Marion boys.

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 with Morley's Wonderful Eight and applied it to the wound. The doctor said his services were not needed, for the poison was neutralized or killed by the Wonderful Eight. Mrs. S. did not suffer from the wound. Sold by agent in every town. Free trial bottle at J. H. Orme's.

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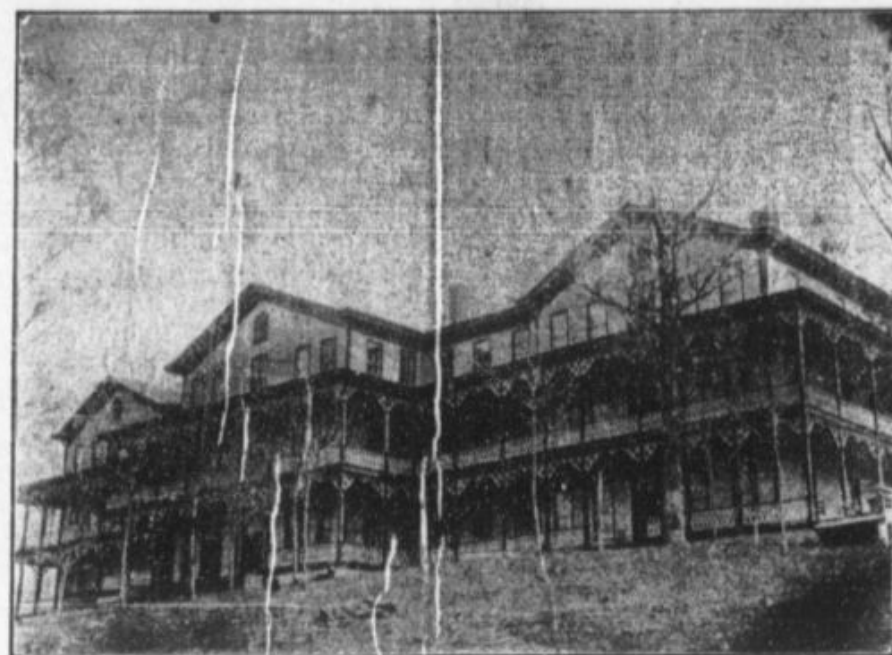
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Three of these pretty lots have handsome, modern cottages on them, and they will be in this sale. In addition to the lots shown on the above plot, I have other residences in town, including my Handsome Home on Depot street, and all these will be offered for sale. On account of my advanced years and the health of my family, I am compelled to retire from business and expect to locate in the west.

At the same time, I will also offer for sale to the highest bidder

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The Press.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

John Nunn, of Madisonville, is in town.

Miss Maud Roney spent last week at Crittenden.

R. M. Baker, of Dixon, was in the city Sunday.

Mr. C. D. Jenkins, of DeKoven, was in town Friday.

Harry Martin, of Salem, was on our streets Friday.

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

Mr. J. A. Oxford, of Elizabethtown, Ill., was in town Friday.

Dr. Morris, the dentist, will be at Salem July 30 to Aug. 2.

Marion Davidson is recovering from a spell of typhoid fever.

Rev. R. H. Adams returned to his home at Corydon Monday.

Mr. J. W. Wallace and wife, of Sturgis, were in town Monday.

Miss Ethel Adams, of Corydon, is the guest of friends in Marion.

V. D. Dixon, of Dixon, was registered at the Cook House Friday.

The school board will hold a meeting Saturday to elect teachers.

Prof. Chas. Evans is holding the institute in Meade county this week.

S. P. Glenn and R. J. Robinson of Eddyville were in the city Friday.

Rev. W. F. Paris will preach at Cisco's Chapel next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clement spent Sunday with relatives in Sturgis.

Frank Orr, of Princeton, Ind., attended the ball at Crittenden Friday.

Mr. John A. Fritts has a brand new boy at his house. It's John's first born.

Messrs. M. F. Pogue and John Griffin attended the Democratic State convention.

Mr. H. C. Moore and wife, of Hopkinsville were guests of friends in Marion last week.

Miss Dora Clement is visiting friends and relatives in the Shady Grove neighborhood.

Mrs. J. R. Robinson, of Blandville, is the guest of her father, Dr. J. W. Crawford.

Young Deboe, charged with putting spikes on the railroad track, executed bond last week.

Hon. Frank Posey, a prominent lawyer and politician of Evansville, was here Monday.

Mr. Dick Damron, of Livingston county, has purchased Bermuda Boy, Jesse Olive's fine horse.

Rev. Jas. F. Price went to Dawson Monday and will spend two weeks resting and recuperating.

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

W. R. Noble—General Manager of the N. Y. Insurance Co.—of Louisville, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Glenn has been quite sick several days. Her friends are somewhat alarmed about her condition.

Mrs. Nannie Groves, of Livingston county, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. L. Clement, of this place.

Mr. Ed. Gray, the tobaccoist, came down from Henderson Sunday and will be here for several weeks.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff is holding a protracted meeting at Siloam. There has been quite a number of conversions.

Dr. Morris, the dentist, will be in Salem from July 30 to Aug. 2. Persons needing dental work will do well to see him.

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.

John Parr, of Caldwell, was in town Monday.

Sam Patmore was at New Harmony, Ind., last week.

Mr. Sep Haynes and wife left for their home in Florida last week.

Rev. Berry, of Salem, passed through town Tuesday enroute to Corydon.

Dr. R. L. Moore has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late E. C. Moore.

Fifty residences could be filled with fifty good families by Sept. 1, if Marion had the residences.

Mrs. E. S. Crumbaugh and Mrs. E. S. Menard, of Louisville, are guests of Mrs. P. H. Woods.

Mrs. Martha Young, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Isaac Young in Kansas, returned home Sunday.

Misses Charline Wilson, Lucy Hughes, of Crider, and Mrs. Henry Rice, of Fredonia, were at Crittenden last week.

Unless a cog slips there will be one of the finest corn crops in the Ohio river bottoms this fall that was ever pulled from the stalk.

Mrs. Hoover, wife of Mr. Wm. Hoover, died at her home in the Sheridan neighborhood Sunday night, after several days illness.

Mr. Wm. Marble, of Princeton, was in town Monday. He came over to attend the funeral of Mrs. Victoria Bebout, who was a cousin of his.

Messrs. J. D. and Duke Farris, of Salem, were in town Tuesday. Jim came up to get a design for a new residence he is going to build at Salem.

Mrs. Joe H. Walker and children, who have been visiting friends here joined Mr. Walker at St. Louis last week, where they will reside.

There is a world of stock pens growing in this county this season. The farmer is waking up to the fact that this is one of the most profitable crops he can grow.

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.

When going home from town Saturday Bert Snow's horse broke through a bridge, and in endeavoring to extricate himself the animal broke a fore-leg.

Mr. C. E. Hodge, of Webster county, was in town Monday, looking for a home. There are quite a number of men talking of moving to Marion now.

Dr. Dixon has definitely decided to remain in Marion and will probably build a handsome residence. He is too valuable a citizen for as good town as Marion to give up.

Misses Sallie and Coquese Whitecotton, two of Union county's fair daughters, are enjoying a pleasant visit with the family of their aunt, Mrs. Fronie Gill, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nesbit, Mr. Rock and family, of Evansville, Morris R. Colton and mother, of Louisville, Mesdames Terry, Carr and Lester, of Princeton, are at Crittenden.

On account of the rain the funeral sermon of Mrs. Joel A. C. Pickens, which was to have been preached at Hills Dale Sunday, was postponed until the first Sunday in August.

Dr. T. Atchison Frazer spent Sunday with his father in Hopkins county. He went over to see his uncle, who left Kentucky forty years ago, and had not been heard of since until last week, when he came in from his home in Nevada.

Miss Clifford LeTellier of Sherman, Tex., who has been the guest of Mrs. Maxwell for some weeks, leaves today for Paducah, where she will spend some months with friends. She proved a popular factor in social circles here, and leaves many friends.

Mr. Henry Ledbetter, of Elizabethtown, Ill., was in Marion Saturday. He came up to see Mr. Melton, our brick mason, about building a new engine house for the flouring mill at E'town. Ledbetter Bros. will put in a new engine and an electric light plant for their mill.

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.

Mr. S. J. Humphreys went to Mt. Vernon, Ind., Tuesday where he is at work.

John Bebout came over from Sturgis Monday to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

John Boaz was over the Ky. Western railroad Monday. He will probably make an investment in that section.

Mrs. Etta Anderson and Miss Marie Roach, of Evansville, attended the Midsummer ball at Crittenden Springs.

Messrs. Bingham, Tevis and Pope, of the Western Kentucky Mining Co., came in yesterday from Louisville.

Rev. B. F. McMican has been called to the pastorate at the C. P. church at Providence and has moved from Dawson to that place.

Miss Carrie Sale, Mr. Luther Sale and Mrs. J. E. Woods, of Augusta, Ark., are guests of Mrs. J. W. Wilson at Crittenden Springs.

At the last term of Circuit Court an order was made directing the sale of the Garland Carter land. It will be divided into not less than six farms. It is one of the finest bodies of land in the county.

We carry a complete stock of wooden and metallic coffins, caskets, etc., burial robes and slippers. A handsome hearse always ready for funeral occasions.

Rev. Berry, the pastor of the Christian church at Salem, assisted by Rev. W. H. Sheffer, of Nashville, has been holding a series of meetings at Salem. The meeting closed Sunday. There were six additions to the church.

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.

Rev. W. H. Mevers, pastor of the Christian church at Sturgis, had good audiences to hear his lectures Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. His lectures are entertaining and instructive, his illustrations of the highest order, and his delivery strong and pleasing.

All persons indebted to the estate of A. D. McFee, deceased, by note or account must settle by Sept. 1, or the business will be placed in the hands of an officer. We desire to sell the Bob Flanary farm, about 100 acres.

J. E. Dean, E. M. McFee, Admrs.

The ball at the Crittenden Springs Friday evening was largely attended and was a pleasant affair in every way; 150 people were in attendance, and the music, dancing and supper were all that the gay throng could wish for. It was morning when the merrymakers retired. Crittenden Springs is having a successful season; there are sixty people at the hotel this week, and a still larger crowd is expected the latter part of the week.

Mr. Thomas Barger of this county has secured a patent on a tobacco succorer. Its design is to remove the succor from a tobacco plant so completely that it never grows back. When a crop of succors have been once removed with his little, simple machine, the grower's work of "succoring" is done for the season. Mr. Barger secured the right a short time ago and has not yet put his patent on the market, but he has been exhibiting its work and tells us the farmers are well pleased with it, and feels confident that he will have a large sale for it next season.

A few mornings ago, while rushing along one of the big halls of Crittenden Springs hotel with a pitcher of water in each hand and the wings of the wind attached to each foot, Mr. W. D. Baird, clerk of the hotel, stumbled over a trunk carrier and fell, and in his scuffle to keep from knocking a hole in the floor Mr. Baird's throat struck the sharp metal edge of the carrier and a very ugly and dangerous gash was the result. He bled profusely and when Dr. J. J. Clark dressed the wound he found that it was a close call for the gular vein of the victim of the accident.

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M. Ravdin

Dr. M. Ravdin, the oculist of Evansville, Ind., will be in Marion from July 30th until August 4th. Anybody wishing to consult the Doctor will find him as usual in Dr. J. J. Clark's office over Haynes drugstore.

Deeds Recorded.

* Mrs. Maggie Perkins to J. C. Griffin, 29 acres for \$200.
M. E. Johnson to Wm S. Lowery, interest in land for \$250.
S. E. Manus to J. C. Griffin, 50 acres for \$600.
Jesse Olive to J. O. Dixon, 5 acres for \$400.
D. B. Barger to D. Daniel, 25 acres for \$50.
F. G. Henshaw to F. M. Daniel, lot for \$50.
W. T. McConnell to E. C. Moore, house and lot for \$1100.
J. O. Dixon to Jesse Olive, 72 acres for \$2100.
J. H. A. Moore to D. W. Brookshire, house and lot for \$650.
David Jones to J. A. Clark, 35 acres for \$350.

NOTICE.—Strayed from my farm, 1 mile east of Hurricane church, 8 head of sheep; 1 year old buck, 4 ewes, 3 ewe lambs, ewe with bell on; old sheep marked with smooth crop of each ear and two splits in right ear. Any information at the Press office or at my place will be liberally rewarded.
John M. Fritts.

Administrator's Sale

The undersigned administrators of W. J. LaRue, deceased, will on

Wednesday, Aug. 1, 1900.

offer at public sale to the highest and best bidder, at his late residence, the following property of said decedent:

2 Horses, 2 Mules, 1 Milk Cow.
A lot of Stock Hogs.
A lot of Fine Seed Wheat,
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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

The Greatest Scout in the World is Buckskin Bill—Will be Here Friday, Aug. 3.

The 3rd of August will be a gala day for Marion. Buckskin Bill will come on that day with his great congress of Cowboys, Indians, soldiers of all nations, the finest marksmen and riders in the world, artillerymen with siege guns and hundreds of other interesting things never before seen in any exhibition.

In his numerous travels he has received nothing but praise, and his exhibition is endorsed by pulpits and press as the most intelligent and instructive in the whole world.

Over 1,000 people comprise his company, and they travel in the finest cars. His horses are the finest to be found, and there is nothing in his exhibition but the best and costliest. Watch for the great street cavalcade at 10 a. m.

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THE CHINESE SITUATION.

The State Department at Washington at Present the Center of Interest.

SECRETARY HAY IS BUSILY ENGAGED.

Foreign Governments Decline to Accept the Alleged Conger Dispatch as Conclusive, and Refuse to Base Any Action on Those Premises Without Corroboration.

Washington, July 23.—The state department is the center of interest on the Chinese situation. Secretary Hay was at his desk by 9 a. m., and for an hour was busily engaged with a matter of such importance that he declined to be interrupted by anyone. About 10:15 the Chinese minister arrived, and was with the secretary for some time. On the departure of the minister the secretary gave out the imperial edict of the Chinese government, the substance of which had previously been made public.

A Deluge of Dispatches.
The state department has received a deluge of dispatches from all quarters of the globe relating to the Conger message. These show the attitude of foreign governments. Without exception, the official view taken by all foreign offices is that the dispatch is not genuine, and does not afford a basis for action. This incredulity is also shared by United States Consul Goodnow, at Shanghai, who has communicated to the state department his disbelief in the authenticity of the message.

Messages Not Made Public.
The text of these several messages is not made public, as they are inconclusive, and do not add anything in the way of definite news to the situation at Peking, the entire tenor being one of doubt and suspicion. The official doubts are based on various theories. One of them is that the deception was practiced by the tsung li yamen itself. Still another is that it emanated from a high Chinese official—a man holding a position like that of Shang or Prince Tuan, the latter being at the head of the anti-foreign element, and at last accounts with the tsung li yamen.

In Spite of the Flood of Doubt.
Notwithstanding this flood of doubt from foreign official quarters, the state department has not varied its position as to the authenticity of the message. Secretary Hay's position being now, as it always has been, that there is every probability of the genuineness of the message, although always a possibility that a fraud may have been perpetrated. But as against this remote possibility, Mr. Hay feels that there is absolutely no motive for the perpetration of such a monstrous deception. The Washington government is unshaken, therefore, in its position on the message, while the rest of the world has made it known to this government that this message it not accepted as coming from Conger on the 18th inst.

The Mediation Proposition.
Concerning the proposition of mediation, made to the United States by China, the state department was not prepared to make any statement. It was surmised that Mr. Hay was engaged in considering the government's answer, which probably would be delivered to Minister Wu later, but no statement as to the course of proceedings could be obtained in any official quarter.

Communication With the President.
As communication will be required between Washington and the president, it is hardly likely that the answer will be forthcoming at once. Both the state department and Chinese officials took occasion early in the day to deny a report that plans were on foot toward the delivery of Minister Conger by the Chinese authorities to Admiral Remy at Tien Tsin.

Making Another Effort.
There is reason to believe that the government is again using every effort to secure communication with Minister Conger, and this time to get an answer from our minister which will be so conclusive as to remove any shadow of doubt. In this connection, it was reported that Minister Wu, on Sunday, sent another cipher cable dispatch to Minister Conger, but there is a strong disinclination in official quarters to discuss the various steps being taken, while they are still in an inconclusive form.

A DISPATCH FROM GOODNOW.
It has the Effect of Casting Doubt on the Conger Dispatch.

Washington, July 23.—The state department has made public the following:
The state department has received a dispatch from Mr. Goodnow, consul at Shanghai, saying that Prince Tuan wires that an officer of the tsung li yamen saw all the ministers on the 18th; that none was injured, and that no attack was at that time being made. He does not say to whom the dispatch of Prince Tuan was addressed, and it is to a certain extent at variance with the dispatch of Minister Conger of that date, describing the legation as being under fire at that time.

INCREDULITY REMAINS.

The Dominant Note of European Comment on the Conger Dispatch.
London, July 23.—Though there are some indications that hardened pessimism is beginning to melt under the war shower of Chinese assurances, so that it is now admitted that, perhaps, not all the foreign ministers at Peking have been killed, still incredulity re-

mains the dominant note of European comment. No one seems able to reconcile the assurances of the imperial edict with Minister Conger's statement in his alleged message to Secretary Hay, that he was in hourly expectation of death by massacre, though both documents purport to have been sent off from Peking on the same date. It is confidently anticipated, however, that the mystery will soon be solved, as all the governments, following the lead of the United States secretary of state, Col. Hay, have taken steps to test the sincerity of Chinese officialdom, by insisting upon free communication with the ministers.

BOB'S COMMUNICATION CUT.

Gen. De Wet Makes a Bold and Successful Play on Lord Roberts' Communications.

London, July 23.—The Boer general, De Wet, has cut Lord Roberts' line of communications and captured 100 Highlanders and a supply train.

The story of the federal commander's bold raid comes in the form of a telegram from Gen. Forester-Valk, dated at Cape Town, Sunday, July 22, forwarding a dispatch from Gen. Knox as follows:

"Kroonstad, July 22.—Following from Broadwood sent by dispatch rider to Honingspruit, wired thence to Kroonstad:

"Have followed commando since July 16. Hard, sharp fighting at Palmfontein July 19. Prevented from pursuing laager by darkness. Eight hundred Boers found. Our casualties five killed and 76 wounded. Reach Vaalkrantz to-day. Enemy doubled its way back through Paarde Kral in darkness. Shall march to-morrow to Ruede Vaal station. Send supplies for 2,000 men and horses, also any news of the enemy's movements. I believe the commando consists of 2,000 men and four guns and is accompanied by President Steyn and both the De Wets."

Gen. Knox continued:
"The wire and main line of the railway north of Honingspruit have been cut, and also the telegraph to Pretoria via Potchefstroom. According to my information De Wet has crossed the railway and is going north."

Gen. Kelly-Kenny telegraphs from Bloemfontein under date of Sunday, July 22. The railway has been cut north of Honingspruit and a supply train and 100 Highlanders captured by the enemy. A report was received this morning that a large force of the enemy is moving on Honingspruit. All communication with Pretoria is cut off. The second and third cavalry brigades are following the enemy."

A MOB SEEKING VENGEANCE.

The Fate of Elijah Clark, a Negro, at Huntsville, Ala., Can Not Be Long Delayed.

Huntsville, Ala., July 23.—Elijah Clark, a negro, charged with a criminal assault upon Susie Priest, a 13-year-old white girl, was lodged in jail here. The doors of the jail were broken down by a mob and a rush made to pass Sheriff Fulgham and his deputies, when the deputies opened fire. Will Vining was shot in the shoulder and another man received serious wounds. The mob has placed dynamite under the jail and threatens to blow it up if the prisoner is not delivered to them. Gov. Johnson has telegraphed Judge Speake to impel a jury and try Clark immediately. Speake agreed to try Clark at three o'clock. The mob is quiet and the members of the mob say they will remain passive so long as they are assured the negro is getting quick justice. A stick of dynamite was thrown into the jail and great damage was done by the explosion.

A SENSATIONAL TRAGEDY.

An Indian Shoots His Fleeing Wife From Her Horse on the Street at Kamloops, B. C.

Kamloops, B. C., July 23.—A sensational Indian murder occurred here Sunday. About three o'clock in the afternoon two Indian women were seen riding up Fourth avenue at a full gallop. They were closely pursued by a mounted Indian, who was armed with a Winchester. On nearing them he raised his rifle and shot one dead. She dropped from her horse and the murderer made off toward the reserve. He was arrested and proved to be George St. Paul. The victim was his young wife. Whisky and jealousy were the cause of the crime.

THE PEARY RELIEF STEAMER.

The Windward at Port Au Basques, Newfoundland, With Her Machinery Disabled.

St. Johns, N. F., July 23.—The Peary relief steamer Windward entered the harbor at Port Au Basques, at the southwest extremity of the island, Saturday, with part of her machinery disabled. Pieces to replace the broken sections reached here by train at noon. It will probably require a few days to make the necessary repairs. The delay may seriously disarrange the ship's plans for reaching the far north.

Holding Texas Wool.

Houston, Tex., July 23.—The Post prints reports from various points in Texas, showing that 2,000,000 pounds of wool are being held in the state by the growers' refusal to accept current prices, and there is as much more held at unaccounted points and on ranches.

Fell From the Dock and Drowned.

Tacoma, Wash., July 23.—Griffith Williams, a coal passer aboard the United States transport Rosecrans, fell from the dock and was drowned. His family live in San Francisco.

FROM KANSAS CITY.

Notes of the Democratic Convention by Our Washington Correspondent.

Contrast Between the Democratic National Convention and the Republican Performance—A Message of Hope—Enthusiasm Over Anti-Imperialism and Bryan.

[Special Correspondence.]

No sharper contrast could be imagined than that shown by the democratic national convention at Kansas City when compared with the republican performance at Philadelphia. The latter was boss-ridden from start to finish. In the democratic convention no man, nor even any set of men dictated the proceedings.

In Philadelphia the reading of the platform was received with apathy and indifference.

At Kansas City the platform was received with unbounded enthusiasm. The plank naming "imperialism as the paramount issue" called forth a flag demonstration unequalled in the history of national conventions.

Among the democrats there was no cut-and-dried platform. The committee on resolutions held a fourteen-hour session, listening to all shades of opinion on the vital issues. The platform itself was written only three hours before it was presented to the convention. It satisfied everybody.

The republicans brought their white-house-manufactured platform to Philadelphia and then the leaders quarreled among themselves until the platform has become a public scandal.

Hope and Harmony.

The democratic platform is an application of the spirit of the Declaration of Independence and the letter of the constitution to the new and momentous issues which have arisen in the past three years. It is a message of hope and encouragement to every citizen who wants good government and who knows that it never can be compassed under a second term of this administration.

The temper and atmosphere of the democratic convention was very significant. There were gathered not only delegates from widely separated sections of the country, but also men, united as to the necessity for governmental reform, but differing widely on many details of the campaign.

It was a convention where dissension might easily have gained a foothold, unless repressed by some higher and stronger sentiment. There were no bosses to keep up an appearance of surface harmony, without regard to the real feeling, as at the republican convention. Everything was open, above board and spontaneous at the democratic convention.

The Anti-Imperialism Plank.

Those who came to criticize admitted that all minor differences were shelved in the face of the serious issues to be met.

It was the most enthusiastic political convention ever held in the country. It was at the same time the most earnest and sincere.

The outburst of enthusiasm over the anti-imperialism plank in the platform was entirely spontaneous. It was 30 minutes of flag waving, cheering, marching, waving of banners and singing of patriotic songs. There was something awe-inspiring in the contemplation of that vast assemblage set wild by an enthusiasm as grim and earnest and irrepresable as that of the Crusaders of old. It was the protest of the flag itself against imperialism.

Enthusiasm Over Bryan.

The fact that the nomination of Bryan was expected did not lessen the enthusiasm. The demonstration at the mention of his name showed how thoroughly he has fixed his place in the hearts of the people as the leader who is as great as his opportunity. There was affection and admiration and trust and loyalty in the enthusiasm which marked the nomination of Bryan.

At Philadelphia Mark Hanna had to force some shadow of enthusiasm for the name of McKinley. His puppets creaked when they clumsily obeyed his signals, and the hollowness of the whole farce was apparent to the most casual observer.

When Bryan was nominated the cheering and waving of flags lasted so long that it seemed as if the convention could not bring itself back to the transaction of routine business.

Stevenson's Nomination.

The nomination of the vice presidential candidate showed how thoroughly democratic was the Kansas City convention. An hour before Stevenson was nominated, no leader and no delegate could tell whether it would be he or Towne or Hill. It was simply a question of the best judgment of the convention. The nomination gives satisfaction all around. Stevenson adds strength to the ticket in the great middle western states, where the battle is being fought and where the decisive vote is to be cast. He is a thorough democrat, loyal to the platform and devoted to Bryan. Mr. Towne, while deservedly popular, felt that his nomination would not be the most advisable one and will work as hard for party success as though he were Bryan's running mate. Hill's declination, of course, put him out of the race, and it increased the chances of democratic success in New York state. Had Hill been nominated New York would have been torn asunder with factional fights.

The democratic national committee is preparing actively for the campaign. Along with the realization

that it is to be a serious campaign against trust influences and republican machine organization, is the abiding certainty of a democratic victory next November.

ADOLPH PATTERSON.

WORDS OF WARNING.

Prophetic Utterances of Washington and Webster Concerning Imperialism.

In his farewell address Washington warned his people against the time when aggregated wealth should become arrogant and tyrannical. His prophetic spirit foresaw the day of McKinleyism and trusts.

No less clearly did Lincoln foresee and foretell the very times that have come upon the country. His words of warning were:

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all the wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of war. God grant that my suspicions may prove groundless."

His fears were not groundless. They have been realized in more terrible form than ever he imagined possible. His anxiety for his country was well-founded. There remains but one step in his prophecy unfulfilled—the destruction of the republic. All this is not past believing, unless the people shall rise in their might and overthrow the tyrant wealth, before it has subjected them to its power so completely that there is no relief except through the frightful method of war.

There was another great American in his day, now scorned and scoffed and held in contempt as a little American by the Hanna-McKinley quality. His name was Daniel Webster. He, too, with prophetic spirit divined the day of McKinleyism and warned the people against it. The seeds of imperialism had been sown in his day. Though he wrought mightily to exterminate them, up to the last day of his life he could not do so:

"Arbitrary governments may have territories and distant possessions, because arbitrary governments may rule by different laws and different systems. We can do no such things. They must be of us, part of us, or else strangers. I think I see a course adopted which is likely to turn the constitution of the land into a deformed monster, into a curse, rather than a blessing; in fancy, a frame of an unequal government, not founded on popular representation, not founded on equality, but on the grossest inequality; and I think that this process will go on, or that there is danger that it will go on, until this union shall fall to pieces. Resist it to-day and always! Whoever falters or whoever flies, I continue to contest!"

Either this must become an arbitrary government or we must give up colonial possessions. The genius of the constitution and law of the United States is opposed to different forms of government for different peoples of the nation. The constitution will become a deformed monster if it is made to mean one thing for part of our people and another thing for others. And once it becomes a deformed monster it may turn and devour its creators.

Webster foresaw that McKinleyism would come, though he never ceased resisting the tendency. He foresaw, as Lincoln did, the ultimate destruction of the land of liberty, the land both loved so well, unless there was a radical change in the tendencies of their times. Both saw the dire fate in store for our people, and both had sufficient ground for predicting it.

Voices from the past warn the voters of the United States to rouse themselves before it is too late. The accumulated danger foreseen by Washington and Lincoln and Webster are upon the people of the United States.—Helena Independent.

PRESS COMMENTS.

—If the republican party succeeds in fastening the imperialism doctrine upon the American people the Declaration of Independence and the Fourth of July will become a farce.—W. J. Bryan.

—On the question of imperialism and the trusts the country is against the republican party, and if the democrats do not so far oblige their opponents as to push these problems into the background Mr. McKinley is likely to be beaten.—Brooklyn Citizen.

—The McKinley and Roosevelt ticket, amid the cheers which greeted it in Philadelphia, has witnessed its only day of enthusiasm, and from now on must fall into that mediocrity of estimation which attaches to the insufficient and the bungling.—Atlanta Constitution.

—It is a remarkable circumstance that in the midst of all our boasted prosperity this year so far has seen more strikes and shut-downs than for many corresponding periods past. McKinley prosperity is too hoggish—it won't distribute itself enough.—Houston Post.

—The republican party demanded that the constitution be amended before the trust question should be grappled with. On the other hand the party made no scruples of violating the constitution for the benefit of the trusts in the Porto Rico question.—Poria Herald-Transcript.

—The republicans are somewhat alarmed over the political situation in Wisconsin, caused by what one of their leading papers calls "the ominous silence among the Germans." The imperialist plunge of the administration does not rest easily on the German mind. The "silence" of the Germans is declared to resemble the situation at the outset of the campaign over the Bennett school law of some years ago, which drove the Germans in a body over to the democrats and carried the state against the republicans.—Pittsburgh Post.

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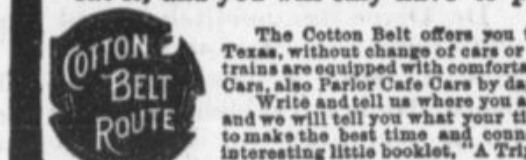
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KENTUCKY FLASHES.

CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE.

Mark Stevens Shot and Instantly Killed at Lexington, Ky.—An Eye-Witness Story.

Lexington, Ky., July 21.—Mark Stevens was shot and instantly killed by J. H. Ludwig. Ludwig claims that the deed was done in self-defense. The testimony of Sam Tillet and James Murphy, the only eye-witnesses, gives the tragedy another color. They say Stevens was ramming post holes at the Armour Packing Co.'s building on Rose street. Ludwig was seen to walk across the street and grab Stevens by the collar, at the same time drawing a knife. Stevens drew back his rammer as if intending to strike, but let it fall. Ludwig dropped the knife, drew a revolver and fired. The bullet hit Stevens over the heart. Ludwig tried to escape, but was captured by William Burke.

Ludwig is a railroad carpenter, and is a native of Boyle county. He came here about three years ago from Cincinnati, having been employed, he claims, on the Monon. Ludwig claims that Stevens, for no cause, attacked him with the rammer and knocked him down.

Gov. Beckham Taking a Rest.

Frankfort, Ky., July 21.—Gov. Beckham returned from the Lexington convention and spent the day here, but left at night for his home at Bardonia, where he will remain till Tuesday, freshening up. A meeting of party leaders will be held here next week some time, at which campaign plans will be decided upon. An early campaign opening is assured. Gov. Beckham had no statement to make regarding an extra session of the legislature, and opinion is divided as to whether he will call one.

Shot and Killed His Wife.

Louisville, Ky., July 21.—Residents of Brook and Oak streets were startled by five shots, and on investigation the body of Melissa Johnson was found in the yard of J. D. Spalding's residence, while her husband, James Johnson, was fleeing down an alley. He was arrested and confessed that he killed the woman because she refused to live with him longer. He riddled her with bullets from a revolver. Both are colored. The woman was employed as a cook.

Republican Campaign Committee.

Louisville, Ky., July 21.—The Kentucky republican campaign committee will be appointed within a few days. The following have been selected by Mr. Yerkes and his advisers and will be announced as the committee, should all accept, as they have been asked to do: Leslie Combs, of Lexington; George W. Welch, of Danville; George W. Long, Louisville; John Marshall, of Louisville; Charles L. Duty, of the Tenth district.

Roosevelt May Speak in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., July 21.—In reply to an invitation from Chairman C. M. Barnett, of the republican state central committee, to speak in Kentucky this fall, Gov. Theodore Roosevelt writes that speaking in Kentucky would give him great pleasure, but that the national committee will direct his movements. Chairman Barnett takes this to mean that Gov. Roosevelt will be heard on the stump in this state during the campaign.

A New Enterprise at Hartford.

Hartford, Ky., July 21.—A company is being organized in Hartford for the purpose of building and equipping a large electric power plant. The plant will be used at first to light the streets, residences and business houses of the town, but it is intended to build a plant sufficiently large and powerful to furnish force for the operation of an electric car line from here to some point on the Illinois Central railroad.

Lincoln Memorial School.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 21.—Some time ago John D. Rockefeller agreed to give the Lincoln Memorial school at Cumberland Gap \$100,000, if a like sum was raised from other sources. Ninety thousand dollars have been raised, and it is said there will be no trouble in raising the balance.

Fever Wipes Out a Family.

Greenup, Ky., July 21.—Mrs. Lydia Taylor, wife of ex-Sheriff W. Butler Taylor, died of typhoid fever. A son died two weeks ago of the same disease and an only daughter is now at the point of death. Besides this, a servant girl is reported hopelessly ill from the same disease.

Drank Essence of Peppermint.

Sergeant, Ky., July 21.—Near Beatrice, Wm. Osborn, aged 32, a wealthy young mountain farmer, drank essence of peppermint and died an hour later. A love affair induced the act.

Revolver Taken From an Actress.

Marion, Ind., July 21.—A revolver was taken from Hazel Reid, daughter of Hal Reid, the actor, a Cincinnati girl by the police. It is alleged that she drew the weapon and insisted on shooting a horse that had slipped on the pavement and slightly injured itself. When the driver objected, spectators charged, she brandished the pistol threateningly. She came here to appear in a benefit performance for the fire department.

Windward Again Heard From.

New York, July 21.—Secretary H. L. Bridgman, of the Peary Arctic club, of this city, received a message from Capt. Bartlett, from Sydney, C. B., that the Windward was just leaving that port for Etah, North Greenland, headquarters of the Peary expedition, and that all on board were well. The Windward left this port July 12 with provisions and munitions for the Peary headquarters.

OVARIAN TROUBLES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures Them—Free Letters from Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I was sick in bed about five weeks. The right side of my abdomen pained me and was so swollen and sore that I could not walk. The doctor told my husband I would have to undergo an operation. This I refused to do until I had given your medicine a trial. Before I had taken one bottle the swelling began to disappear. I continued to use your medicine until the swelling was entirely gone. When the doctor came he was very much surprised to see me so much better."—MRS. MARY SMITH, Arlington, Iowa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for two years with falling of the womb, and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder. I was bloated very badly. My left limb would swell so I could not step on my foot. I had such bearing down pains I could not straighten up or walk across the room and such shooting pains would go through me that I thought I could not stand it. My mother got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took six bottles and now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am a well woman."—MRS. ELSIE BRYAN, Otisville, Mich.

MURPHY WAS MUCH PUZZLED.

He Managed to Give Satisfactory Answers to the Questions, However.

One of the New York enumerators called on an old Irishman who had his name, Murphy, chalked upon his door. He was very much perplexed, although he had been in the country long enough to go through several enumerations. "The census?" he exclaimed suspiciously. "Phwat is it?"

"I told him that it was a record of the tribe of Murphys in the United States that was being prepared for the government, whereat he was greatly flattered, and wanted to tell me his family history as far back as he knew it. His memory, however, was defective, especially as to dates.

"The year ur me burth?" he repeated, scratching his head. "Sure an' I don't know at all, at all." Then, after reflecting awhile he brightened up and said: "Sure, an' it was the year the crops failed in Ireland."

"Was it in '37?" I suggested, at a venture. "Faith an' it was that very year," he replied, and I let it go at that.

He had forgotten, too, the year of his arrival in America; "but I remember that Horace Greeley was runnin' for president at the time," he said.

One on the Summer Girl.

One of these girls sat in a hammock on a Hollywood piazza when a summer boy in a gray suit came along. He looked unhappy.

The girl looked at him frivolously, and spied a button of a pastel shade in his lapel.

"A new kind?" she asked, inquiringly. "What is it? Have you sworn off or are you a son of something or other?"

"No," he answered, shortly. "I've joined a Don't Worry club."

"When did you join?" she asked. "The day after I met you," he rejoined, cleverly.—Chicago Times-Herald.

According to His Creed.

She—Do you believe that every man gets the wife that Heaven intended for him? He—I dare not doubt it; otherwise my religious belief would be shattered.

"What is your belief, pray?"

"I believe that men are punished in this world for their sins."—Chicago Evening News.

It is impossible to please your friends; if you say agreeable things to them you are accused of insincerity; if you say disagreeable things they get mad.—Acheson Globe.

Minds of steel are often narrowed down that they may have a cutting edge.—Ram's Horn.

A man has good luck enough when his daughters marry, if he doesn't have to send out relief expeditions to them every few months.—Acheson Globe.

"Oh, how I delight," said the Moth, as he attacked the very old trousers, "to be in the thickest of the fray!"—Detroit Journal.

"What was the trouble at that house where the complaint came from yesterday?" asked the superintendent of the gas company. "Nothing much," replied the inspector. "I found a centipede in one of the pipes."

"Ah! an extra hundred feet. See that they're charged for that!"—Philadelphia Press.

Kind.—The neighbors were very kind to the widow. Some brought sympathy and good advice; others brought material cheer, food, raiment and the like. Still others, and these were the most considerate of all, came and told her how that she had aged ten years in the three weeks since her husband's death. "How good of them!" exclaimed the widow, and wept tears of gratitude.—Detroit Journal.

First Attorney—"Did you furnish any material for the house?" Witness—"I sold him lime." Second Attorney (objecting)—"That's not material." First Attorney—"It is material." Second Attorney—"Not material." Judge—"I understand lime is a building material." Second Attorney—"Your honor, it's the question that she had aged ten years in the three weeks since her husband's death."—Indianapolis News.

"What is a furlough?" asked a teacher. "It means a horse," was the reply of Mary. "Oh, no," replied the teacher. "It doesn't mean a horse." "Indeed, it does," said Mary. "I have a book at home that says so." "Well," said the teacher, now thoroughly interested, "you may bring the book to school and we'll see about it. The next day Mary brought the book, and in some triumph opened to a page where there was a picture of a soldier riding a horse. Below the picture were the words: "Going home on his furlough."—Pearson's Weekly.

She'd Do It.

Crash! There came the sound of falling dishes from the kitchen. The cook appeared at the dining-room door. "Please, mum," she said, "the whole of your wash dinner set is broken f'whele Oi was washin' it!"

The housewife wept. "B'gee!" said her husband, "if the powers could only get that girl, the job of breaking up China would soon be finished."—N. Y. World.

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Metamorphosed.

It takes only a little thing in a translation to make it go wrong. The missionary who asked the pundit to put into the Indian vernacular the good old hymn: "Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee," was taken off his feet when he heard his converts singing with pious fervor: "Very old stone, split for my benefit, let me get under one of your fragments."—San Francisco Wave.

The merits of the preparations of the J. & C. MAGUIRE MEDICINE COMPANY of St. Louis, Mo., are beyond all question. This firm has succeeded in furnishing the Army and Navy. They went into business in 1841, and have steadily grown in favor with the public, not having one failure to report in fifty-nine years! Their Benne Plant, Candied Cactus, their genuine, household word. They are sold by all druggists. Ask for booklet free, and if you ever get Diarrhea, Dysentery or Cholera-Morbus, give the Benne Plant a trial, and you will be convinced. Every article made by the Maguire Medicine Company is guaranteed to do what is claimed for it.

Pretenses as to Contents.

"Judge," said Mr. Zeke Darkleigh, "I want to hab dishyere Gabe Snowflake arrested. He done sol' me er kaig er beer, en day, ain't nuffin in the kaig but rain-water!"

"All right," replied the judge, "you want to swear out a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses."

"No, suh. I want dat nighal sent up fo' 'tainin' money under false pretenses. Dat's what wedge."—Baltimore American.

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Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes Feel Easy. Cures Corns, Itching, Swollen, Hot, Callous, Smarting, Sore and Sweating Feet. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"My wife," boasted the happy young benedict, "is an open book to me." "Mine, too," declared the old married man. "I can't shut her up."—Philadelphia Press.

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Superior to all the so-called tasteless tonics. Acceptable to the most delicate stomachs.

It is surprising, sometimes, how a man that is 'way off gets on.—Indianapolis News.

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A boy in the family always comes in handy when the pie left over isn't enough to save.

—Acheson Globe.

Did You Ever Run Across

an old letter—ink all faded out? Couldn't have been Carter's Ink for it doesn't fade.

A chorus girl is like a house—the older she gets the more paint she needs.—Town Topics.

The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GNOV'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. Its simplicity and quinquina tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Some men are so stingy they refuse to smile except at the expense of others.

—Chicago Daily News.

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The Advertising Trait.

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Give a pig plenty of milk and it will make a hog of itself.—Chicago Daily News.

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Explained.

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Grocer—That, madam, is because it is entirely free from sand.—Boston Transcript.

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Many an illiterate man is able to make his dollar mark.—Chicago Daily News.

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You feel the blood rushing along. But what kind of blood? That is the question. Is it pure blood or impure blood? If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

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Write to our Dealers. Write them freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

NEW SALEM.

The coming wheat crop will not be as large in acreage as the last was.

Roy Lamb, of your towns is visiting the friends of his uncle, Tom Harpending.

Mrs. T. H. Harpending and daughter, Miss Emma, have been quite sick the past week.

Rev. Aaron Humphreys and wife are visiting their children near Hillsville, Livingston county.

Uncle Irvin and Aunt Martha Brouster spent part of last week the guest of relatives in Lyon county.

Our people are generally attending the Christian meeting now in progress at Salem and say that the preaching is excellent.

Rev. Eli Eaton received quite a painful hurt the other day, in trying to drive a contrary hog, which will lay him up for awhile.

There is one thing our farmers will have plenty of the coming winter, that is Irish potatoes; we never saw a finer crop of the tubers.

What few men and boys that are not engaged in mining are putting in their time getting blackberries, which by the way is the finest crop in many years.

This section was blessed with a good shower Sunday, which will help the corn crop, but to make anything like two-thirds of a corn crop we must have rain and plenty of it within the next few days.

The railroad tie makers tell us that they have to keep a sharp lookout to keep from falling timber on mineral prospectors, as the woods in New Salem valley is full of them with pick and shovel hunting mineral.

A good many of our people attended the Sunday School Convention at Chapel Hill and are loud in their praise of the manner in which they were treated by the good people of that section.

The Rev. Thomas filled his appointment at Tyner's Chapel on the fourth Saturday and Sunday. He is greatly liked by the members of the Chapel, as well as the congregation who go to hear him.

Let the good people of Crittenden and adjoining counties keep a sharp lookout for the spectacle sharp, for he is abroad, and his methods lay the gold brick shaver in the shade. His order of operation is as follows: He enters your house, and after the usual compliments of the day he tells you that he is agent for the sale of a receipt for canning blackberries; after a word or so he says, I happened to some good luck yesterday. Just as I was leaving the train I picked up a news paper on an unoccupied seat next to the seat I occupied and there lay this fine pair of solid framed glasses. I supposed I had as much right to them as any one did so I brought them along and as I do not use glasses I have no use for them. Well, the end of it is you will 9 times out of 10 take the bait, at least they did in this neighborhood, and you will pay a pretty good price for a small lot of brass.

Three weeks ago, a black Berkshire sow, about 2 years old, weight about 200 lbs., strayed from me. Will reward for her return, and will be thankful for information as to her whereabouts.

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Imperfect digestion and assimilation produce disordered conditions of the system, which grow and are confirmed by neglect. HERBINE gives tone to the stomach, and causes good digestion. Price 50c at Orme's.

FREDONIA.

Mrs. Albert Clift is on the sick list. W. C. Rice and wife went to Dawson Monday.

The showers lately were welcomed by farmers.

Mrs. Carrie Reiter has a fine piano in the hotel parlor.

Kirk Brasher and wife, of New Bethel, were in town Monday.

Rev. I. M. Wise, of Sturgis, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

A protracted meeting commenced at the Baptist church last Saturday.

Miss McFarlan of Henderson is visiting Misses Cora and Lena Buckner.

Several of S. R. Boyd's relatives of Edgelyville are visiting him and family.

Mrs. A. E. Richards and Miss Minnie Blake of Dycusburg, are visiting H. C. Marlow and family.

Mrs. W. H. Gholson and children left Tuesday for a stay of several months in Brooklyn, Mich.

Miss Martha Hardwick, of Hopkinsville, has been visiting Miss Isabel Howerton for a week or two.

A young lady said she had rather be hit on the mouth with a chunk than be kissed by a man without a mustache.

Mrs. Ed. Rice, Misses Lily Brown, Mettie and Bertie Wigginton, visited Mrs. W. F. Rice of New Bethel last Wednesday and had a pleasant time.

Our good values in clothing keep them selling all the time. We will meet and beat any price that any other store can make.

Sam Howerton.

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.

Mrs. L. L. Price is very sick at this writing.

Dr. Robert Farris was here last week, enroute to the institute.

W. H. LaRue is having a new coat of paint on his residence.

T. M. Conger has rented Thomas LaRue's farm for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Glad Threlkeld and family of Bayou are visiting the family of L. L. Price.

Sam Coram and wife of Berry's Ferry, Livingston county, are visiting in this section.

Franklin Bros. have finished threshing the present crop of wheat and report a very light crop.

School will commence at Union the first Monday in Aug, with Miss Addie Boyd of Salem as teacher.

J. H. Robinson, of Livingston county, was among the people of this vicinity, working insurance last week.

Parties owing me either by note or account are requested to settle at once and save cost.

Charles LaRue.

We are proud that our little town is coming to the front. Railroad and mineral are all the talk. Some days we have railroad men, mining men, doctors and preachers to visit us. We have the assurance of valuable mineral and are now developing it and hope to surpass any section in the mineral world in the way of zinc and spar.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is not only effectually expels worms, but is unequalled as a tonic, and is a certain permanent cure for Chills and Fever in children. Price 25c at Orme's.

CHAPEL HILL.

Little Sylvan Bigham is very sick.

Wheat threshing is the order of the day.

John Floyd is in our precinct, threshing wheat.

Ab Daniels, of Lola, was greeting his many friends here this week.

Bee Lewis, of Livingston county, was visiting here the first of the week.

Some of the boys report lots of tobacco worms. Kill the fly with cobalt.

Press Ford carries off the Blue Ribbon on the average of 24 bushels to the acre.

Crops in the vicinity are looking fairly well. Tobacco and corn are in good condition.

B. F. Walker's horse ran away with him on the day of the Celebration. No one hurt.

Buck Stovall made 200 bushels of wheat on forty acres showing an average of 5 bushels to the acre.

Quite a number of our people are depending on Pea hay this year. The ar my worms went through the meadows and devoured them. Some are still sowing peas.

For Sale—A good double oven cooking stove, No. 7, in good shape. Cheap for cash. Apply to C. A. Walker.

Those who live on farms are liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises which heal rapidly when BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is promptly applied. Price 25c and 50 cents at Orme's.

TOLU.

A rise in the river.

A good rain Saturday made many glad hearts.

R. C. Walker, of the Crittenden Press was in our village Friday and Saturday.

The ministers and deacons will have a four days meeting at Pleasant Hill church, south of Tolu, beginning Thursday July 20th.

Rev. W. M. Likens, of Owensboro, delivered a Prohibition lecture at the Methodist church to a good audience Saturday night. He preached at the Baptist church near town Sunday, and night at the Presbyterian church here.

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.

Dick Minner and family visited Mrs. Lofton last week.

Jim Martin and family were guests of Tom Daniels last week.

Harry Cully, the stock buyer, spent last Friday night with friends in this neighborhood.

Uncle Alex James was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Conyer, last week.

Mrs. Rissie Cain is spending the week with relatives in this neighborhood.

After two months absence Miss Lola Daniels has returned home.

The singing at Ira Clark's Saturday night was well attended.

Paris Bros. are cutting timber for Curry on Mrs. Lofton's land.

FORDS FERRY.

Mr. Raymond Goodwin and sister, Miss Grace, boarded the steamer John Hopkins Sunday morning for their home in Evansville. Master Percy will rusticate in the country a few days longer.

Quite a number of young people met at the residence of W. B. Nations Saturday evening. The mandolin playing by Mr. Raymond Goodwin was enjoyed.

Mrs. Isabel Flannery returned home from Paducah last week.

Mr. Johnson is recovering from his paralytic stroke.

Pr. Moreland and Mr. Nations are on the sick list.

An enjoyable time was spent at Mr. Flannery's one evening last week, eating ice cream and peaches.

Two of Weston's prominent lads paid our town a visit Sunday. What is the attraction, I wonder?

Protracted meeting began at Hebron Saturday.

Mr. Nations and wife returned from Repton Sunday.

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.

Skelton's Leaders!

I will sell you 4 lbs of triple strength, African, Java coffee green or roasted, for \$1.00 and will make you a present of any of the following articles: granite ware bucket, covered, granite coffee or tea pot, granite sauce pan with cover, granite preserving kettle, heavy retinned dish pan, 1/2 gal. glass pitcher, lamp fitted complete, footed preserve stand covered, set of engraved goblets, berry or ice cream set, glass, of bowl and six saucers, 1/2 gal. China pitcher, decorated, Japanese tea pot with patent inside strainer, carving knife and fork, victor set consisting of bread knife, cake knife and paring knife, and many other premiums too numerous to mention. Remember you cannot buy the above coffee in Crittenden county for less than 35 cts. without any premium. I will give you any of the above premiums with a one pound can of pure cream of tartar baking powder costing you 45c can, or with one pound of tea costing you 60, 70 or 80c. Remember the above goods are not "cheap, shoddy stuff," but first class in every particular. I will sell you a nice breakfast strip bacon for 11c that others will charge you 12 1/2 to 15c per lb. I am still selling those nice hams for 10c a pound.

Don't forget that my prices on fruit jars reduced the price from \$1.00 per dozen to .80 c for Mason's 1/2 gal. jars. I suppose the people will give me credit this reduction.

Sugar is still advancing but I have not advanced my price for three weeks.

Flour 55 and 60c per sack.

Wanted—A hustling man to sell fruit trees in this county.

TRY IT



Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and the delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to

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which is the true cure provided by Nature for all female troubles. It is the formula of a physician of the highest standing, who devoted his whole life to the study of the distinct ailments peculiar to our mothers, wives and daughters. It is made of soothing, healing, strengthening herbs and vegetables, which have been provided by a kindly Nature to cure irregularity in the menses, Leucorrhoea, Falling of the Womb, Nervousness, Headache and Backache. In fairness to herself and to **Bradfield's Female Regulator**, every suffering woman ought to give it a trial. A large 1/2 bottle will do a wonderful amount of good. Sold by druggists.

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WINGATE COUNCIL, No 35, B & S M.

Regular meetings second Monday night in each month.

Marion Lodge No 60

Regular meetings first and third Monday nights in each month, in the Masonic Hall.

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