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## OUR TRAVELERS

Seeking Wealth and Health, "a Spring and a Gold Mine" in the West.

ALMAGORDO, NEW MEX.,  
July 22, 1900.

DEAR FRIENDS: It is by your request and the kindness of the editor that this letter finds its way into print. Only a few days has passed since we said good bye and boarded the train at Marion depot and started in search of a better country and for 1853 miles through the rich and fertile valleys, across the barren plains and sandy deserts, up through the clouds and over the mountains, we eagerly waited to reach this, our future imaginary home, the land of health where the people never grow weary and where the government gives every mother's son that comes here 160 acres of land with a gold mine on one end and a big spring on the other.

We entered the great State of Texas at Texarkana and for a distance of more than 800 miles on a direct line we viewed the different lands of the lone star State. Some of the black lands are as fertile as any in the world, but they are not so healthy as the plains. We had the pleasure of partaking of the hospitalities of our kinsman, Mr. W. A. Dean and wife, at Detroit, Tex., and Dr. T. L. Dean and daughters at Barstow, Tex., stopping over one night with each family for a rest and social chat.

I have seen and heard so much that I could not tell it all in a letter. Some of them would cause the sides of the most melancholy to shake with laughter, while others would bring tears into the eyes of stone men.

Our first stop of note was at El Paso. This city has a population of 22,000; the climatic conditions all conspire to make this city an ideal health resort. Its altitude is about 3300 feet above sea level, the latitude and altitude combined give a mild winter climate, cyclones, sunstrokes and blizzards are unknown, the nights are always cool in summer, and a good breeze seems to blow all the time. We crossed the Rio Grande on a street car and for the first time in life found ourself outside of the United States and in the quaint old city of Juarez, Mexico. The city is situated in the valley of the Rio Grande directly opposite El Paso, Tex., and has a population of 10,000. The first settlement of the place by Spaniards was made 350 years ago, at which time the church of Guadalupe was erected. This ancient adobe structure, with its hard covered mahogany altar and other wood work still stands well preserved and is used as a public place of worship. This old church was the most interesting place we visited in the city of Juarez. At the entrance to the church the poor would kneel and beg most pitifully for alms, while others would enter and go through their form of worship. Here in this city Mexican money, costumes, customs and Spanish language prevail, and the visitor from the United States finds himself in the midst of a foreign civilization. They will gladly give us two of their dollars for one of ours. I noticed an article marked \$2.25 Mexican or \$1.25 American. Their long blocks of wall like appearance plastered on the outside and white coated. An adobe is molded something like our brick and is made here from the natural soil, mixed with the straw and decomposed matter from the stables. They are molded just about twice as long and twice as thick as our brick and are then ricked up to dry, and then a rough wall is built and plastered on both sides, making a very nice and comfortable building, but all the poor people leave off the plaster and this leaves them a very dirty looking house.

The poorer classes of Mexican women wear a black woolen shawl over their heads; this one covering saves them the expense of a hat, shirt waist, collar, tie and I don't know what else. The better class all dress just about as we do. El Paso seems to be a very wicked place. It makes the blood chill in ones veins to stand in the public park and watch the pale and emaciated forms that have come up from different parts of this inhabitable globe with the death sentence written plainly upon the brow going on swearing as if they expected to live forever, and they are but poor fellows; they like many others have never thought where. But I must leave El Paso and come back to Almagordo. This place lies at the foot of the Sacramento mountains and has a population of about 700. The company that owns the town site has laid out a city here. They are trying to boom the place and if they succeed this will be a good place, for there are thousands of acres of land on this plain at the foot of the mountain that will grow anything, if it was watered. They have no system of irrigation as yet. They are commencing a public school building and the Baptists have contracted for the erection of a college and the court house, they think, will soon be commenced. The town is now only two years old, and it is hard to tell yet what its outcome will be, but we will try and decide the question more fully in a few days from now, but at present we haven't settled on our 160 acres far we have neither found our spring or gold mine.

The worst objection I find to all this country is its water; it has so far agreed with me better than it has Dr. C. I think he has quit drinking entirely. I went to the Baptist church Sunday school. They have the foundation of their church laid, but at present they occupy a rough boxed building with very rude seats, no ceiling at all. They had 50 present. I then went to the M. E. church for preaching. They have a nice little church, and the presiding elder preached a splendid sermon. But I will close my rambling letter, assuring you that you may look for something better next week, as Dr. C. said he would write next week.

J. H. MORSE.

FROM R. COFFIELD.

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T.,  
July 20, 1900.

DEAR SIR: Enclosed find post office order for one dollar, for the PRESS. Many thanks for sending the paper so long without pay. We all like to see the PRESS come and scan every item to get all the news from dear old Marion. Often when in a reflective mood, I find myself walking the streets of your town, meeting with this and that old friend, with whom I have a good time calling back events long gone by. If it was not for the privilege the old have of traveling again the paths over which they have journeyed through life their lot would be sad indeed. Old people dare not venture too far in the future, for fear they stumble into a fresh hole made in the ground and have the dirt thrown upon them, thus winding up their career on earth. So they have to look backwards for most of their pleasure. Therefore it behooves every one to do the right thing all through life, so that when he or she starts on their second journey through life they will have no unpleasant thoughts springing up before them at this or that place along the old path.

I guess you don't want to travel along this line of thought any farther. Perhaps you would like to know something about our town. This place is situated upon four hills, with a good big valley between, which it also covers. When we came here and bought a lot in the valley, on outskirts of town, now the town is settled for half a mile beyond us. We came in 1897. Town was located in 1892; con-

tains a population of about 5,000. The people here seem to have faith in the town's future from the way buildings are going up, but you know people are sometimes badly fooled about such things.

This is not a good farming country. I mean in this section away near this place; very broken, hills full of coal of splendid quality; it makes fine coke and coke ovens are quite numerous in vicinity. A great deal of it is shipped to old Mexico. I suppose there must be eight or ten thousand men digging coal within a radius of twenty miles around this place. Seven or eight train loads of coal, consisting of from thirty to fifty coal cars, are brought to this place daily and shipped in all directions.

I would like to tell you many things about the country, but my letter is about as long as you have time, I guess, to read. I have finished taking census in one half of the town. Was at the same business thirty years ago in old Kentucky. My respects to everybody in Crittenden. Would write to every one of them but for the fact I'm short of stamps. All well. Good-bye. R. COFFIELD.

## Stock and Hay Rack.

Mr. T. W. Dollins has purchased the county right of Riley Rowland's patent Stock and Hay Rack Attachment, and will offer farm rights to the farmers of Crittenden. He was out three hours last Monday and sold fourteen farm rights. Such men as Frank Conger, Frank Paris, J. J. Hughes and others bought and recommend the rack. It is a wagon frame so built that it can be used for hauling hay, stock corn or most anything on the farm. Simple, strong, easily handled, it is certainly a great convenience and a time and labor saver. Mr. Rowland got his patent in May and is just getting ready to offer territory for sale. Those who have examined it pronounce it a splendid contrivance and predict that it will be a rapid seller.

## The Paris Reunion.

The annual re-union of the Paris family will be held at Mr. L. H. Paris, five miles from Marion, September 27. The interesting programme has been prepared. The addresses and recitations on the programme are as follows:

Address of Welcome, Prof. John B. Paris.  
Recitation, Ella Swansey.  
Address, R. S. Paris.  
Recitation, J. Ernest Paris.  
Medical Matters of Interest to the General Public, W. J. J. Paris.  
Annual Address of Chairman, Rev. J. R. Clark.  
Promiscuous Talks, of five minutes each.

## Dycusburg School.

The board of education of Dycusburg district No. 1, at a meeting July 27th, 1900, after examining the law, the special act for Dycusburg school district, believe the election held July 7th, 1900, null and void. Therefore we will on August 6th, 1900, let the contract to some applicant on that day to teach our next school. Those wishing to make application will meet with us on that day or send in their application.

Henry Owen, Sec'y.

## Mrs. J. H. Hillyard - Dead.

Mrs. Phoebe Lambert Hillyard, wife of Mr. J. H. Hillyard, formerly of this place, died in Denver, Col., Wednesday of last week. Mr. Hillyard moved from Henderson to Denver some time ago, hoping the change of climate would benefit her health. She leaves two children.

## Sunday School Convention.

The annual session of the General Sunday School Convention of the Cumberland Presbytery, colored, was held at Fredonia Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Prof. G. W. Brooks, of Marion, presided over the convention. Ten Sunday schools were represented. Rev. DeShong, editor of the Colored Presbyterian, addressed the convention and the interest throughout the meeting was good.

Dr. Fraser has a rising on his hand that keeps him awake at nights.

## PICK AND SHOVEL.

The Kentucky Flour Spar Co., has from 2500 to 3000 tons of flour spar on its mill yard at this place, and the quantity is growing daily.

Mr. C. M. Miller, of Canton, O., who was here some days ago, took a number of options, we understand, for his company, and will return to begin developments in a short time.

Mr. Lanz Fritz, one of our oldest native miners, and by the way one of the best posted here, is finding constant employment, showing prospective investors the country.

There are no new, nor startling developments. The prospector is everywhere, new leases and options are being made every day, and the veins are being continually tapped at new places.

George and John Corn have uncovered a splendid vein of spar on their farm. The Eagle Co. has charge of the developments. The same company have a lease or option on the Bebout farm, which joins Corn's.

Mr. H. S. Bennett, of Dekoven, was in town Tuesday. He is an old miner and is making some excursions into and through our mineral lands. It is stated that Mr. Bennett is representing New York and English capitalists.

The Eagle Spar Co.'s mill near Salem cost more than \$25,000. This added to a sum probably equally as large, expended in developing mines, give some indication of the faith this strong company has in the mineral prospects of this section.

It is a well settled proposition that the future of the district depends upon the success of the effort now being made to invent machinery that will separate the coal, spar and spar. The abundant existence of the metals in true fissure veins is no longer a matter of doubt. If the Eagle Spar Co., which is perfecting a separating machine, meets its own well founded expectations, as well as the ardent hopes of the public, the two counties will become a bee-hive of mining industries in a very short time. Several mining experts are puzzling their brains with the problem, but all eyes are on the Eagle, as the end sought seems to be in sight of Capt. Hanse and co-workers.

The Marion Flour Spar Co. has tapped the Tabb vein at a point about a mile and a half from the railroad, and find a vein of good commercial spar at a depth of ten feet. The company has contracted with the miners to get the spar out for \$1.25 per ton. The same company has a big bed of barytes lying along the railroad, and has sold a Philadelphia firm 400 tons, to be shipped as soon as it can be put on board. This is the first sale and will be the first shipment of barytes made from this section. This is the cheapest grade of spar and heretofore it has not been profitable to market it. It is used as a substitute for white lead in painting and its use has been and is still rather limited. There are not over half a dozen mills in the country that grind it.

## Club Meeting.

The Salem Democratic club will meet Saturday, August 4. C. C. Grassham and Prof. Canterbury among the speakers. All Democrats are invited to attend. Special invitation to the ladies.  
T. E. Butler, Pres.  
Robt. Utley, Sec'y.

## Favors the Stock Law.

ED. PRESS: I think we need the stock law, and according to the best information I can gather a majority of the people of this precinct, Sheridan, is in favor of it, and would like to take a vote on it.  
W. R. Thomas.  
July 31, 1900.

## Piney Fork Camp Meeting.

The annual camp meeting at Piney Fork will begin Aug. 10th, at 4 P. M. Rev. Joe McLesky, of Tenn., will do the preaching.

Capt. Haase, of the Eagle Spar Co., has been sick several days.

## VICTORY

For the Osteopath—Practice at Last Legalized in Kentucky—Means Much to the

SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHY.

(Franklin Favorite.)

Last Wednesday the court of Appeals of the State of Kentucky, after deciding that the laws of the state controlling doctors of medicine did not include doctors of Osteopathy, issued a perpetual injunction against the State Board of Health, restraining them from interfering with the practitioner of Osteopathy. The decision was reached in a case appealed from the Jefferson Circuit Court, and in effect silences any number of suits now pending over the state and forever settles the right of Osteopaths to practice in this state.

This is indeed a victory for Osteopathy. Ever since its first introduction into the State it has encountered the continued and aggressive opposition of the medical fraternity. Under the auspices of the State Board of Health, backed by numbers, influence and wealth, the fight has been bitter and prolonged. Lawyers and lobbyists have done their utmost to enact and enforce hostile legislation. Persecution took the place of prosecution and neither pains or expense were spared to force Osteopathy from the field. "But truth is mighty and will prevail," and finally Osteopathy outlived slander and prejudice-engendered strife, and from being ridiculed as "faith cure" has come to be recognized by our highest court, and again in the history of human affairs right has triumphed over might. This opens Kentucky to Osteopathy for all time to come and assures every student and practitioner of the science that so long as he is located in Kentucky at least he will remain unmolested. Here is a field large enough for every osteopath in Christendom to find employment and when added to the eight other States which have likewise recognized Osteopathy as a profession it affords a field which cannot be filled for years to come. More important still perhaps is the influence which the decision of such a court will have upon the courts of other States. Standing high as our Court of Appeals does, its opinion is a powerful precedent which exercises a persuasive influence over the entire jurisprudence of the nation. In short it simply shows that Osteopathy will receive the stamp of approval of the highest culture and profoundest learning in the land whenever the facts are properly presented. This being true, it is self evident fact that it is only matter of time when the science will be universally accepted and all the schools in existence if filled with students to their utmost capacity, could not supply the demand that will exist for practitioners for years to come.

Of course its richest benefits so far as this state is concerned will fall on Franklin and Southern School of Osteopathy. Having the science recognized by such a tribunal will recommend it to every man or woman in the State who is seeking a profession, and of course on this account more pupils will be enrolled this fall than ever before. Catalogue and Journal on request. Address SOUTHERN SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHY (Incorporated) FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY.

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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.

President McKinley has promised Emperor Kuang Hsu to offer mediation to preserve the Chinese empire on condition all foreigners in Peking are first rescued. Great Britain, it is said, agrees with the United States to preserve China. Minister Wu is now working, through the Peking government, for the transfer of all foreigners in Peking to Tientsin.

Joseph Mullen was electrocuted in the state prison at Sing Sing for the murder of his wife on June 4, 1898.

Perry S. Heath has resigned as first assistant postmaster general, to take effect July 31.

Elijah Clark, a negro who assaulted Susan Priest, a 13-year-old girl, was taken from the jail in Huntsville, Ala., by a mob and lynched.

Three threshers working on the Kennedy farm near Fort Scott, Kan., were killed by lightning.

Fire at St. Paul, Minn., destroyed the Cold Storage and Warehouse company's warehouse, causing \$750,000 damage.

Eleven negroes were drowned in the Warrior river near Akron, Ala., by the capsizing of a skiff.

Mrs. Jane Lindsay beat in New York all long-distance bicycle records for women, going 1,500 miles in six days.

The government's holdings of gold on the 23d reached the highest point in its history, amounting to \$427,498,482.

Gov. Roosevelt addressed the Jewish Chautauqua assembly at Atlantic City, N. J., on "Americanism."

The international surveyors have located the Canada-Alaska boundary according to the modus vivendi so as to include the north half of the American Porcupine district. American miners protest.

The naphtha launch Casco, owned by A. E. Crow, a millionaire resident of New Rochelle, N. Y., blew up, killing Mrs. Crow and her son Harold outright and mortally wounding Mr. Crow.

The Eastern elevator at Buffalo, N. Y., was burned, the loss being \$750,000. A party of Illinois scientists discovered the walls of an ancient temple while excavating in New Mexico.

Twenty thousand people at Cape Nome, Alaska, are in danger of death by disease.

Dr. William R. Brooks, director of Smith observatory at Geneva, N. Y., discovered a new comet in the eastern heavens.

Geronimo, the Apache chief who led the Apache Indians in their outbreak in Colorado, Arizona and other western states in the '70s, is insane at Fort Sill, Okla.

Gen. William F. Draper, of Hopedale, Mass., has resigned as United States ambassador to Italy.

In a race riot in New Orleans Robert Charles (colored) killed three policemen and escaped.

In a fire at Barnesville, O., Mrs. William Smith and her two sons were burned to death.

In a train wreck near Wabasha, Minn., Engineer Hathaway and Fireman Thomas were killed and several passengers injured.

Mrs. Byron H. Wiley and her daughter and three other persons were drowned near Ventura, Cal., while bathing.

Thomas Bartles, William Bosely and Mrs. E. M. Waller were killed by the cars at a crossing in Mattoon, Ill.

Jack Hillsman (colored) was hanged by a mob near Knoxville, Ga., for assaulting the young daughter of a planter.

A steam tube on a yacht burst near Syracuse, N. Y., killing the three children of F. L. Spink, owner of the yacht. Charles Hale Hoyt, the famous author, actor and manager, has been declared insane in New York.

Four women were killed and 37 other persons hurt as the result of an explosion and fire in a collar factory in Chicago.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow in his report on Cuban postal affairs says Neely, Rathbone, Rich and others were in collusion and are embezzlers.

Bartholomew Ruello, an Italian, the king of silver dollar counterfeiters, was caught in Philadelphia.

Ludwig S. Rasmussen, aged 35, killed Mrs. Augusta Bergenthal, a widow, in Chicago, and then killed himself. Refusal of the woman to marry him was the cause.

A constitutional convention will be held in Havana, Cuba, November 5. The schooner Pretoria, the largest wooden boat ever built, was launched at Bay City, Mich. She is 350 feet long, 45½ feet beam and 27 feet deep.

Martial law has been declared at New Orleans, the anger at the killing of two policemen by the negro Charles having resulted in the worst race war known in the city. Four persons have been killed and a dozen wounded at latest reports.

Sergt. Ed Jackson, writing to his father in Wichita, Kan., from the Philippines, says the soldiers there generally believe that Aguinaldo is dead.

The Lake LeBarge steamer Florence S. overturned while going through the rapids at Thirty Mile, Alaska, and 40 passengers were drowned.

A gigantic plot to release prisoners from the western penitentiary in Allegheny, Pa., was discovered.

The United States League of Building and Loan Associations in session in Indianapolis, Ind., elected J. W. Bailey, of Somerville, Mass., president. Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson fought a mob of 200 men who assailed him while he was speaking in Fort Scott, Kan.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

William Goodall, at one time the champion heavy-weight pugilist of England, died in Youngstown, O., aged 64 years.

Republican national headquarters in Chicago were opened for the presidential campaign.

Fred Puffer, champion hurdle racer and broad jumper of the United States and Canada, died at his home in New York.

Elias Carr, former governor of North Carolina, died at his home in Edgecomb county.

The populist convention at Fort Scott, Kan., renounced the leadership of Jerry Simpson amid scenes of great disorder.

The democrats of the Twenty-second Illinois district have nominated L. O. Whitnell for congress.

Patrick Henry Jones, a brigadier general of volunteers in the civil war and postmaster of New York under President Grant, died at his home in Port Richmond, N. Y., aged 70 years.

Texas populists nominated James C. Kearby, of Dallas county, for governor, and copyrighted their platform to prevent democratic endorsement.

Mrs. Thomas Wheeler celebrated her one hundredth birthday at her home near Villisca, Ia.

William C. Maybury, of Detroit, was nominated for governor of Michigan by the democratic convention.

Democrats, populists and silver republicans in Kansas agreed on fusion and nominated John A. Breidenthal (populist), of Topeka, for governor.

The national gold democrats have decided not to put a ticket in the field this year.

Congressional nominations: Iowa, Eleventh district, Lot Thomas (rep.) renominated; Illinois, Seventeenth district, B. F. Caldwell (dem.) renominated; Indiana, Tenth district, John Ross (dem.).

Henry B. Metcalf, of Pawtucket, R. I., was officially notified of his nomination for vice president on the prohibition ticket.

Nathaniel C. Bordwine, a soldier of the Blackhawk war, died in Lewistown, Ill., at the age of 101 years.

The democrats have nominated John W. Leonard for congress in the Eighth Illinois district and Frank A. Horner in the Fifth Indiana district.

#### FOREIGN.

Premier Silveira, when questioned about the relations between the United States and Spain, said everything was satisfactory.

Conflicting reports continue as to the safety or murder of the ministers in Peking. Li Hung Chang says China is unable to pay indemnity and that the natives will resist any further annexation of territory. China is now suspected of holding the ministers at Peking as hostages in order to secure terms with the powers. A report from Tientsin to a London paper says the Russians occupied Peking two days ago and that the foreigners were safe.

The allied forces have established a military government at Tientsin.

The Hamburg liner Deutschland made a record run from New York to Plymouth in 5 days, 14 hours and 6 minutes.

In German military circles the opinion prevails that Lord Roberts will be forced by the Boers to give up Pretoria and go back to Bloemfontein.

President Castro, of Venezuela, has proclaimed officially the reestablishment of peace throughout the republic.

Washington officials received a dispatch, signed by Conger and dated July 4, which arouses suspicion that the Chinese are sending spurious messages.

Li Hung Chang is reported to be detained by the powers at Shanghai. Chinese refugees in Tientsin reported that the imperial soldiers were killing Boxers on sight. The Russian squadron has been ordered to bombard China coast towns when the Peking massacre is confirmed. A force of 5,000 Americans is reported to have landed at Taku.

The Colombian rebels are reported to be sweeping everything before them in their victorious march.

Advices received at Kingston, Jamaica, announce the renomination for a fourth term of President Zelaya of Nicaragua.

Lord Roberts reported the Boer line of retreat surrounded and his own communications reopened.

Gen. MacArthur announces the successful erection of another municipal government in the Philippines at Vigan, on the northwest coast of the island of Luzon.

The Peruvian government has adopted the single gold standard.

## STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### YERKES' CAMPAIGN.

Will Make Thirty-Five Set Speeches in Kentucky This Fall, Opening in Newport on August 1.

Louisville, Ky., July 26.—John W. Yerkes, republican nominee for governor, is expected to make 35 set speeches in the state this fall. He will speak three times in each congressional district, except the Eleventh, where he is scheduled to make five speeches. A list of his appointments will be made public later.

Mr. Yerkes will close in this city, appearing before an audience at the Auditorium on the night prior to the election. It is thought he will make his first speech of the campaign at Newport on August 1. On that date a special election for state senator to succeed the late Senator Hill will be held. The republicans in this senatorial district think they have an excellent chance to win.

### An Important Decision.

Louisville, Ky., July 26.—Judge Field, of the common pleas court, handed down an opinion in the case of John Henry Wilson against Judge William L. Brown, in which he held that there had been no election last November in the Twenty-seventh judicial district of Kentucky for circuit judge. Under the decision Judge Wilson, who claimed to have been elected, and who attempted to hold court, will have to vacate and Judge W. L. Brown, who was appointed by Gov. Bradley to fill an unexpired term, will hold on.

### Consolidating Coal Mines.

Somerset, Ky., July 27.—Capitalists of Cincinnati, Knoxville and Chattanooga are reported to be trying to effect the consolidation of several coal mines on the Cincinnati Southern railway for the purpose of increasing the output and concentrating the working force. It is proposed to organize one large corporation and consolidate the smaller mining properties under one management. The proposed consolidation is reported by Attorney J. P. Hornaday, of Somerset.

### School Teacher Indicted.

Greenup, Ky., July 25.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against Charles Hanna, a school teacher, on the charge of offering for sale and using the answers to the official questions used at teachers' examinations in this county at the last examination. The examiners withheld certificates from the class, and Superintendent Littler laid the matter before the grand jury. Indictments were also returned against ten other young men and women, charged with the same offense.

### Boxing Bout in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., July 25.—Australian Billy Edwards knocked out Bob Douglass, of St. Louis, in the fourth round of what was to have been a 20-round bout. Reddy Hamilton, of New Orleans, won from George Pierce, of New Orleans, in the first round of what was to have been a ten-round bout, knocking Pierce down three times in the first round. The bouts took place before the Nonpareil Athletic club.

### Committeeman Resigns.

Louisville, Ky., July 26.—Zach Phelps, of this city, has sent a letter to George Foster Peabody, chairman of the national committee of the national (gold) democratic party, tendering his resignation as a member of the committee. Mr. Phelps first intimates that he will vote the regular democratic ticket on account of the situation in Kentucky brought about by the killing of Geobel.

### Boreing Renominated.

London, Ky., July 26.—The republican committee of the Eleventh congressional district has renominated Congressman Vincent Boreing for a second term. No opposition appearing, the primary was called off and Boreing declared the nominee.

### Shot His Sweetheart's Father.

Columbia, Ky., July 27.—John Smith a young man, shot Bigge Humphrey in the lower part of Adair county, because Humphrey would not allow his daughter to elope to Tennessee with Smith. Humphrey is seriously injured.

### Stung on the Lip.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 26.—Luther Weisman, a machinist from Gallatin, Tenn., was stung on the lip by a venomous insect at Kuttawa. His lip and face are terribly swollen and blood poisoning has set in. His condition is serious.

### Played With a Pistol.

McKinney, Ky., July 27.—At Caintown, Casey county, Miss Cline, aged 17, shot and killed her sweetheart, Rufus Weddle, while playfully handling his revolver.

### Wheat Badly Damaged.

Elizabethtown, Ky., July 27.—Rain is doing much damage to the wheat crop in this section. Wheat is sprouting in the shock badly. Some crops are already damaged 50 per cent. Threshing machines have been tied up for ten days.

### Building a New Hotel.

Central City, Ky., July 27.—Work was commenced here on the new Sandusky hotel. This will take the place of the house burned down three years ago. At that time Capt. Sandusky put up a temporary structure.

### INDEPENDENT DISTILLERS.

Steps Being Taken to Limit the Production of Whisky During the Next Season.

Louisville, Ky., July 25.—A meeting of the Independent Distillers' association is to be held at an early date for the purpose of taking steps to limit the production of whisky next season. In a few days a letter which is being framed by the independent men will be sent to every distiller in the state, asking him to limit his production to the actual trade demands, and it is believed the movement will find favor with a majority of the distillers.

As soon as replies are received from the letters a meeting of the Independent association will be called, at which time the question of production will be discussed, and in all probability the amount of the production will be named.

### Fighting for a Party Emblem.

Lexington, Ky., July 25.—W. B. Moody, nominated at Paris, Ky., for democratic congressman of the Seventh district, is preparing to take the fight for a party emblem to the courts for settlement. In a recent democratic convention here his opponent, Trimble, was nominated at the same time by a bolting element, which succeeded in getting the matter into the hands of the state central committee, which, it is alleged, is controlled by Trimble, for settlement.

### Went to Jail for Ten Days.

Lexington, Ky., July 27.—Maj. T. J. Carson, owner of Dixiana stock farm, one of the most noted breeders in the county, went to jail on a capias to remain there ten days necessary to taking the insolvent debtor's oath. In 1899 Carson shot and wounded W. E. Singleton, a Teral photographer, who sued him for \$5,000 and got a judgment against him. He refused to pay and took this course to keep from paying it.

### Kentucky Press Association.

Louisville, Ky., July 25.—The Kentucky Press association, which is holding its 31st annual session here, will leave over the Monon for the northwest, visiting Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, West Superior and Duluth. In all these cities programmes of entertainment have been arranged for the Kentucky editors.

### Would Not Testify.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 27.—The second effort to obtain a church trial for Rev. W. K. Piner, pastor of the Methodist church, who was shot and seriously wounded by J. Dudley Ware, a tobacco broker, resulted in a failure. Ware refused positively to appear as a witness, saying he would never testify before any except a judicial court.

### Probably No Extra Session.

Frankfort, Ky., July 27.—Gov. Beckham returned from Bardonia and found on his desk an immense list of applications for pardons. Gov. Beckham's friends do not care to discuss the prospects of an extra session, and the belief grows stronger here that it will not be called. Some state it as a certainty that there will be no extra session.

### Waived Examination.

Owensboro, Ky., July 27.—Sam Kelly waived examining trial on the charge of murdering R. A. Bryan Sunday and was committed to jail without bail by Judge Taylor to await the action of the grand jury of the August criminal term of the Davies circuit court.

### Constantly Shadowed.

Georgetown, Ky., July 25.—The man who would not attempt to "approach" the jury in the Powers case would find himself in trouble at once. Both the prosecution and the defense have employed "shadows." Every moment the unenviable twelve are out of the court room a vigil is maintained by these detectives.

Roosevelt Will Speak in Kentucky. Louisville, Ky., July 27.—Chairman Barnett of the republican state central committee, received a letter from National Chairman Hanna saying that Governor Roosevelt would speak in Kentucky during the coming campaign.

### Sowards for Congress.

Lexington, Ky., July 25.—James Sowards, of Pike county, was in Lexington and authorized the announcement of his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress in the Tenth district.

### J. B. White for Congress.

Paintsville, Ky., July 27.—The Tenth Kentucky congressional district democratic convention adjourned at midnight after nominating J. B. White, of Estill county, for congress.

### A Big Land Trade.

Elizabethtown, Ky., July 26.—The largest land deal in this county for a long time took place here when Thomas S. Gardner bought 115 acres near the fair grounds from Dr. Will Allen Pusay for \$70 an acre. There are no improvements on the land.

### Police Chief Expelled.

Henderson, Ky., July 26.—Chief of Police W. W. Hinds, who was impeached recently, was found guilty of making an improper use of paper passes and was expelled from his office by the council.

### TO BE HELD AS HOSTAGES.

Imperial Edict Explaining Detention of the Ministers—Advance of Foreign Troops to Be Resisted.

London, July 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"A new imperial edict promulgated this evening urgently orders all viceroys and provincial governors to endeavor to negotiate peace with the powers, whose ministers are held as hostages pending the result of the overtures for the abandonment of hostilities against China.

The viceroys are also commanded to guard their territories vigilantly against attack and to prevent, by all means in their power, the advance of the foreign troops, especially along the Yangtze Kiang. The decree says that the officials will answer with their lives for any failure to execute these orders.

"Commands are also given that not a single foreigner shall be allowed to escape from the interior, where there are still 3,000 Europeans connected with missionary work in isolated situations.

"When the governor of Shanghai communicated to the consuls the imperial decree of July 24th, he omitted the following important passages addressed to Li Hung Chang:

"It is admittedly inadvisable to kill all the ministers, but it is equally unwise to send them to Tien Tsin. It would be much wiser to keep the survivors at Peking as hostages.

"You are commanded to hasten to Peking. You are incurring imperial displeasure by delay. You have been appointed viceroy of Chi Li because, with your military experience, you will successfully lead the imperial armies against the foreigners in Chi Li, which Yu Lu, the present viceroy, is unable to do, owing to his ignorance of military affairs."

### Li Hung Chang Pleads Ago.

"Li Hung Chang replied to this edict asking to be allowed to retire on account of his age.

"Sheng now admits that he has had telegrams since July 19th announcing that every foreigner in Pao Ting Fu was murdered, including forty British, French and American missionaries, and announcing also that two French Jesuits and a thousand converts have been massacred at Kwang Ping Fu, on the borders of Shantung and Chi Li. A majority of the consuls favor strong measures against Sheng's duplicity.

"Local officials assert that the Italian priests murdered in Hunan Wen were wrapped in cotton which had been soaked with kerosene, and were slowly roasted to death. It is believed that all foreigners in Chi Li have by this time been massacred; and the wave of massacre is spreading toward Nang Po and Hang Chow, from which point thirty English and American missionaries are endeavoring to escape in boats down the river to Kiang Su. Officials here anticipate a general rising along the Yangtze Kiang about August 1st.

"An astounding American intrigue has been revealed to the consuls here in the shape of a skillful attempt to get the maritime customs placed in the hands of an American missionary named Fergusson, who, although he was an active ally of Sheng in the latter's endeavors to hoodwink the world with regard to events in Peking, was supported by the American officials in his claim to the appointment of inspector-general."

### A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Confronting Allies Should Legationaries Be Held as Hostages.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Should the ministers at Peking be still alive and should the imperial government determine to hold them, together with their families and other foreigners, including women and children, as hostages, the problem confronting the powers would become more difficult than in any other contingency that could be imagined.

China's object in holding them as hostages would be, of course, to stay the advance of the international troops and perhaps to compel the evacuation of China under threat if the demands from Peking were not complied with the ministers and all the other foreigners would be killed. Such a proceeding by a country that has been admitted to diplomatic relations with the civilized world would seem to be almost inconceivable, and the authorities do not believe that even China is capable of it. In view of the experiences of the past few weeks, however, it is being considered as one of the possibilities. What course the powers would pursue it is impossible to predict. What course the United States state department would advise the officials will not say. They declare that it will be time enough to determine that question when it arises. It is the opinion among administration officials, however, that if China should adopt this course the action of the powers would be determined by an international conference or by the exchange of views between the capitals interested. It is a question that no one power could determine independent of the others, and no suggestion has yet been made by any of the powers as to the course that should be pursued.

### "TO THE FOUR WINDS."

A Cremationist's Wishes Carried Out to the Letter.

CINCINNATI, July 29.—The remains of William Case, of Lafayette, Ind., were cremated here last Wednesday. The will of Case requested that "my ashes be strewn to the four winds of heaven." During the Sunday afternoon concert today in Eden Park, the highest of the hill-top resorts here, the friends of Case carried the ashes to that place and literally carried out the will by strewing the ashes to the winds while the band discoursed sacred music.

### SERVED HIM RIGHT.

He Advised Others But Did Not Follow Out His Own Suggestions.

The crowd began to gather as soon as the man fell down. One of the thoughtful ones tau to a drug store and rang up an ambulance, and in a few moments a great clanging and clattering was heard down the street. Then the ambulance drew along the curb, the natty young physician dismounted from the rear step, and the crowd standing around the man who had fallen formed a lane for him to pass through. It required only a glance for the natty young physician to see what ailed the man, says the Washington Post.

"Prostrated by the heat," he said, coolly, to the crowd. "Anybody here know him?" There was no reply, but just as the ambulance men were about to pick up his prostrate man, a stout man pushed his way through the crowd, glanced at the limp form of the victim of the heat, and said:

"Here, you can just fetch him up to my house. He lives with my family. He's the man who writes the 'Hints on How to Keep Cool in Hot Weather' for the papers."

### O-T-T-O

When a preparation has an advertised reputation that is world-wide, it means that preparation is meritorious. If you go into a store to buy an article that has achieved universal popularity like Cascarets Candy Cathartic for example, you feel it has the endorsement of the world. The judgment of the people is infallible because it is impersonal. The retailer who wants to sell you "something else" in place of the article you ask for, has an axe to grind. Don't it stand to reason? He's trying to sell something that is not what he represents it to be. Why? Because he expects to derive an extra profit out of your credulity. Don't you see through his little game? The man who will try to sell you a substitute for Cascarets is a fraud. Beware of him! He is trying to steal the honestly earned benefits of a reputation which another business man has paid for, and if his conscience will allow him to go so far, he will go farther. If he cheats his customer in one way, he will in another and it is not safe to do business with him. Beware of the Cascarets substitute! Remember Cascarets are never sold in bulk but in metal boxes with the long tailed "C" on every box and each tablet stamped C. C. C.

### Housewife and Burglar.

The burglar had entered the house as quietly as possible, but his shoes were not padded and they made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard some one moving in the bed as if about to get up, and he paused. The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears. "If you don't take off your boots when you come into this house," it said, "there's going to be trouble, and a whole lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on. Go downstairs and take them off." He went downstairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went out into the night again, and the "pal" who was waiting for him saw a tear glimmer in his eye. "I can't rob that house," he said. "It reminds me of home."—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

### The Seat of War.

"My husband is so nice about explaining these war terms to me. I know I aggravate him awfully, too, sometimes. Why, only think, I had to ask him this morning what the seat of war was for?"

"Yes?"

"Wasn't it foolish? But he's so patient. The idea that I didn't have sense enough to see that it is for the standing army to use when it gets tired!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Genuine  
**Carter's Little Liver Pills.**  
Must Bear Signature of  
*Wm. Wood*  
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



## LEGATIONS HOLDING OUT.

So Says a Tien Tsin Dispatch of the 22d, Forwarded by Way of Shanghai.

### THE CHINESE WERE LED INTO A TRAP.

A Thousand of Them Were Killed on the Night of July 10, After Which the Bombardment of the Legations was Continued More Fiercely.

Tien Tsin, July 22, via Shanghai, July 30.—The latest advices from Peking, under date of July 15, say that the legations are holding out. The Chinese attacked the legations on the night of July 10, but were led into a trap by the Americans and British and 1,000 of them were killed. Afterwards they continued bombarding the legations more fiercely.

Among the Chinese killed was Gen. Ma. The legations were subsequently attacked with constantly increasing fury. These advices were brought from Peking by a courier.

### CORROBORATIVE DISPATCH.

A Letter From the German Secretary of Legation at Peking.

Berlin, July 30.—The German consul at Tien Tsin has telegraphed, under date of Saturday July 28, to the foreign office as follows:

"The German secretary of legation at Peking, Herr Below, writes July 21: 'Thanks for your news. July 19 the condition of Cordes was satisfactory. The remaining members of the legation are all right. The detachment of the guards lost 10 killed and 14 wounded. The houses of the legation, much damaged by cannon fire, are held by the guard. The attack of the Chinese troops on us ceased July 16. Speediest possible advance of relief troops urgently necessary. According to trustworthy report, the body of Baron von Ketteler has been buried by the Chinese government. The Cordes mentioned in the above dispatch is the second interpreter of the German legation. He was with Baron von Ketteler when the latter was murdered, and himself was wounded. He escaped to the legation.'

### MORE OPTIMISTIC IN LONDON.

Rate News Consistent With the Theory that Ministers Still Live.

London, July 30.—The latest news from the far east seems consistent with the theory that the Chinese government has the foreign ministers alive, but means to treat them as hostages, while the stories of massacre relate to other members of the foreign colony in Peking. Chinese officialdom, it is alleged, openly speaks of the ministers as hostages, whose fate depends upon the decision of the powers in relation to the threatened advance on Peking. Reports are multiplying that a number of foreigners were alive to a late date. Thus Rome reports that the propaganda fide has been assured of the safety of Bishop Favini, while a telegram from Hankow informs his family that Prince Castani, of the Italian legation, is alive. There is no confirmation of the various favorable statements, however, forthcoming from really independent sources.

### Not Looked On Kindly by Li.

It is reported at Shanghai that the powers have again proposed, through Li Hung Chang, the peaceful surrender of the Woo Sung forts and Kian-Guan arsenal, but that the Chinese regard the proposal as a breach of the existing agreement.

Li Hung Chang is understood to be preparing a proclamation for distribution as he travels towards Chihli, assuring the Boxers of pardon if they disband and return to their homes.

### FROM CONSUL FOWLER.

The German Dead and Wounded at Peking.

Washington, July 30.—The secretary of state received at midnight, Sunday night, a dispatch from Mr. Fowler, American consul at Che Foo, dated July 29, noon. Mr. Fowler says:

"A letter from the German legation dated the 21st inst., received at Tien Tsin, says: German loss is ten dead and twelve injured. Chinese ceased their attack on the 12th. Baron von Ketteler's body said to be safe. The Austrian, Dutch and Spanish legations destroyed, and the French partially. A letter from the Japanese legation, dated 22d, arrived at Tien Tsin on the 25th. Ten battalions of Chinese shelled the legations consecutively from the 20th of June, and stopped on the 17th of July, but may renew. The enemy are decreasing. The German, Russian, American, British and half the Japanese and French legations still defended. Japanese say they have food for six days, but little ammunition. The emperor and empress are reported at Peking."

Dispatch From Gen. Chaffee.

Washington, July 30.—The war department has received the following cablegram from Maj. Gen. Chaffee: "Che Foo, July 29.—Adjutant General, Washington: Left Nagasaki at daybreak on July 26. Arrived Taku at ten, night of July 28. [Signed.] 'CHAFFEE, Major General.'"

### Confirmatory Dispatch.

Brussels, July 30.—A dispatch from

the Russian admiral, Alexieff, dated Tien Tsin, July 30, and communicated to the foreign office, states that the latest news confirms the report that the foreign ministers at Peking are out of danger.

### Communication Restored.

New York, July 30.—The cable companies send out the following notice: "We are advised that communication between Shanghai and Che Foo is restored."

### OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

The First German M. E. church edifice at Granite City, Ill., was dedicated Sunday.

East St. Louis (Ill.) police are investigating a report that white children are in captivity in a gypsy camp. The Nicaraguan government has reconsidered its decision not to exhibit at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.

Ex-Judge Fitzwilliam H. Chambers, one of the most prominent members of the Detroit (Mich.) bar, died, Sunday, of paralysis, aged 67 years.

Commissioner of Patents Charles H. Duell contemplates resigning at an early day, to devote his entire time to his private business.

The erection of a modern apartment-house upon the site of the famous James K. Polk mansion in Nashville, Tenn., has begun.

New Orleans is quiet, and most of the precautionary measures have been dispensed with. Nearly all of the 1,500 militiamen have been relieved.

The thirty-ninth anniversary of the capture of Camp Jackson, St. Louis, was celebrated by Hassenden Post, G. A. R., Sunday.

With the arrival of the second Japanese division the allied forces at Taku and Tien Tsin will number 70,000. The river floods near Tien Tsin are diminishing.

Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, and Congressman Dolliver, of Iowa, will meet in a political debate at Lithia Springs (Ill.) assembly, August 9.

Charles Holbert, who shot and killed Oscar Holten, at Bensenville, Ill., Saturday, and who afterward shot himself, died Sunday afternoon.

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Monza, where King Humbert was assassinated, had great interest for the rules of Italy and his queen, for it was there that they spent their honeymoon.

Ed Ryan was arrested at Madison, Ill., wearing clothes which officers said belonged to a comrade who disappeared while on a fishing trip ten weeks ago.

A dispatch from Shanghai, dated Sunday, says that the English mission station north of Ning-Po has been destroyed and 12 missionaries have been murdered.

China makes the open threat that an advance on Peking will be the signal for the massacre of the ministers. The white people in the interior of the empire are believed to be doomed.

Two persons were fatally wounded and nine others were seriously injured by the premature discharge of a cannon at the encampment of the cavalry brigade, N. G. I., at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Ill.

The gold production of the United States was, in 1899, according to the estimate of the director of the mint, \$72,500,000, while no prior year had shown so high a total as that of 1893, \$85,000,000, though the total for 1898 was \$64,463,000.

The Clyde line steamer Goldsboro arrived at Philadelphia from New York with a portion of her cargo on fire. The fire started in the forehold, and is supposed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion.

A representative of the eastern oil company in the development of Shelby county (Ill.) gas and oil lands, says the company expects to have gas pipes to Shelbyville by December next.

During a severe storm at Little Rock, Ark., Sunday, James N. Fitzgerald, paymaster and chief clerk in the auditor's office of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Co., was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

A report issued by the treasury bureau of statistics on our foreign commerce, shows it to have been greater during the fiscal year just closed than in any other year of the nation's history, having passed the two billion dollars mark.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors of Jacksonville, Ill., numbering over 700, gathered, Sunday afternoon, for memorial services. Fully 3,000 people witnessed the ceremonies.

### NEWSPAPER CONSOLIDATION.

The St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette and Herald Will Merge with the New One.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 30.—The two St. Joseph morning papers, the Gazette and Herald, have consolidated and, commencing Tuesday, will be published as the Gazette-Herald. The Gazette was a pioneer democratic paper, and the Herald an old republican organ. The consolidated paper will be independent. Chris Rutt, formerly manager of the Gazette, will manage the Gazette-Herald. Its editor will be Frank Moore, formerly editor of the Herald.

### Smallpox at Dawson.

Victoria, B. C., July 30.—The steamer Danube, which reached here, Sunday night from Skagway, has a report from Dawson showing that the smallpox epidemic now prevalent there was brought from up the river. Up to July 17 only four cases had developed.

### Fell Five Hundred Feet.

Ogden, Utah, July 30.—George H. Burgett, paying teller of the Ogden state bank, was killed in Pine Canyon, Sunday, by falling from a cliff 500 feet high. His body was found by a road and recognition.

## BY ASSASSIN'S BULLET.

King Humbert, the Popular Sovereign of Italy, the Victim of a Regicide.

### THE KINGDOM THROWN INTO MOURNING.

The Dead King's Son, Vittorio Emanuele, Succeeds to the Throne—Condolences from Various Governments Forwarded to the Young King and Widowed Queen.

Monza, Italy, July 30.—King Humbert has been assassinated. He was shot here Sunday evening by a man named Angelo Bressi and died within a short time. One bullet pierced the heart of his majesty.

The assassin was immediately arrested and was with some difficulty saved from the fury of the populace. He gave the name of Angelo Bressi, declaring himself of Prato, in Tuscany.

King Humbert was shot at 10:45 o'clock in the evening and died at 11:30. The murderer cynically avowed his guilt of the crime.

The Assassin Went From New Jersey.

Monza, July 30.—After the shooting of King Humbert here, as soon as his majesty's attendant could realize what had happened, he was placed in his carriage and driven as rapidly as possible to the palace. He was, however, beyond human aid.

The assassin's name is variously given as Angelo and Gaetano Bressi. He was born in Prato, November 10, 1869, and is a weaver by trade. He comes from America, where he had resided at Paterson, N. J. He says he had no accomplices, and that he committed the crime because of his hatred of monarchical institutions. He reached Monza July 27, from Milan, where he stayed a few days.

### Long Live the King.

Rome, July 30.—Vittorio Emanuele Fernando Maria Gennaro, who succeeds his father to the throne of Italy, is the only son of King Humbert. He was born on November 11, 1869, and has the reputation of being a liberal, scholarly and soldierly man. He is a general in the Italian army, and a patron of art and literature.

### The Heir Apparent.

Rome, July 30.—As Victor Emanuel III, who married in 1896, is childless, the heir to the throne is the king's cousin, the duke of Aosta. The duchess of Aosta was Princess Helen of Orleans, daughter of the late count of Paris, and she and the duke are generally considered the handsomest royal couple in Europe.

### MOURNING AT ROME.

The Eternal City Putting on Habits of Mourning.

Rome, July 30.—Signs of mourning are rapidly appearing throughout the city. Crepe is displayed upon many residences and public buildings. Portraits of the murdered monarch occupy points of vantage, draped in black, and flags are flying at half-mast everywhere. King Humbert's remains will be brought to Rome and laid to rest in the Pantheon.

It is stated that the name of the assassin does not appear in the list of dangerous anarchists known to the police.

A few newspapers publish short tributes to the noble qualities of King Humbert, declaring that it is due to his love for the working classes that he has fallen a victim of assassination. The papers add a few words of sympathy and respect for the new king.

The Gironzo states that if the absence of the new king is prolonged beyond 48 hours, a brief regency will be established in accordance with the constitution.

### AMERICAN CONDOLENCES.

Messages From President McKinley and Secretary Hay.

Washington, July 30.—The following message of condolence upon the death of King Humbert has been sent from this country to Italy:

Department of State, Washington, July 30.—His Majesty Vittorio Emanuele, Rome: In my name and on behalf of the American people, I offer your majesty and the Italian nation sincere condolences in this hour of deep bereavement.

### "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

The following message has been sent to Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador to this country:

"Department of State, Washington, July 30.—His Excellency, Italian Ambassador, The Octagon, Seabright, N. J.: The tidings of the king's assassination has profoundly shocked public sentiment. The president has telegraphed to his majesty Vittorio Emanuele, offering in his name and on behalf of the American people sincere condolences in this hour of deep bereavement. Permit me to add the assurances of my personal sympathy. "JOHN HAYS."

### OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

Italian Embassy in London Officially Notified.

London, July 30, 11:30 a. m.—The Italian embassy here has received the following official announcement of the death of King Humbert:

"We have the sad news to announce to you that his majesty King Humbert died last evening (Sunday), at Monza, being the victim of an infamous assassination. Kindly inform the English government of this sad news. "His majesty King Victor Emmanuel III, who is off the coast of Greece, is on his way back to the kingdom." [Signed.] VISCONTI VENOSTA."

ENGLAND LOSES A FRIEND.

News Received with Deep Sympathy and Great Horror.

London, July 30.—Perhaps in no country was the news of King Humbert's assassination received with deeper sympathy and greater horror than in Great Britain. For the last few years, and more especially for the last few months, during the South African war, the Italian ministers, reflecting the attitude of the throne, have shown unswerving friendship for Great Britain, even when the rest of Europe was inveighing against England and her policy.

Queen Victoria, naturally, was horrified at the receipt of the news. She immediately telegraphed her condolences to Queen Margherita.

It is stated in official circles that the recent release of Sipido, the assassin of the prince of Wales, as he was passing through Belgium, has been followed by an enormous circulation of anarchist literature advocating regicide. It is thought exceedingly likely that the assassination of King Humbert is directly traceable to misplaced leniency.

Diplomatists and officials generally visited the Italian embassy in great numbers. Among the early callers was the prince of Wales, who expressed keen regret at the loss of a personal friend.

### ANNOUNCEMENT IN PARIS.

It Had the Effect of Stopping Social Functions.

Paris, July 30.—The announcement of the assassination of King Humbert has created profound sorrow in official circles here. All official events have been cancelled for the time being.

M. Delcasse, the minister of foreign affairs, abandoned a fete announced for Monday night.

President Loubet, who intended to be present, Monday afternoon, at gymnastic exercises, and later to open the International Press congress at the Sorbonne, withdrew from both occasions. The reception announced in honor of the shah of Persia has been postponed.

Only one morning paper, L'Esclair, had the news, and this very briefly. Its sale was tremendous, and everyone on the boulevards was eagerly scanning the insufficient news.

President Loubet's Condolences.

Paris, July 30.—When he was notified of the death of King Humbert, President Loubet sent a military officer of his household to express his condolence to the Italian ambassador, Count Ternelli-Brusati di Vergano. Later in the afternoon the ambassador visited the palace of the Elysee and officially announced the death of his sovereign. President Loubet sent to the new king of Italy the following:

"I place before your majesty the expression of the unanimous indignation of my country against the odious act which has taken from Italy its generous chief. I beg your majesty to accept this expression of my deepest sympathy, and I place at the feet of her majesty, Queen Marguerite, my respectful homage and my sincere condolences."

All official fetes have been abandoned until after the obsequies. The flags of all public buildings are draped. The Italian embassy and the Italian building at the exposition is in heavy mourning.

### New King Urged to Hasten Home.

Corfu, July 30.—The new king of Italy is expected to arrive here tonight. A telegram from Queen Margherita awaits him announcing the assassination of King Humbert and urging him to hasten home.

### Sister of the Dead King.

Aix Les Bains, July 30.—Maria Pia, queen dowager of Portugal, and sister of King Humbert, has left for Monza.

### Not Known at Paterson.

New York, July 30.—The police of Paterson say in reply to the report that King Humbert's assassin, Bressi, came from there, that no such person is known in town.

### REV. WM. DEXTER WILSON.

Death of the Well-Known Divine at the Home of His Son in Syracuse, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 30.—Rev. William Dexter Wilson, D.D., LL.D., died at his son's home in this city of old age. He was born in Stoddard, N. H., in 1816, was graduated from the Harvard divinity school in 1838; was for three years a Unitarian preacher, and then joined the Episcopal church. He was professor in Geneva college (now Hobart) from 1850 to 1868, leaving there at the request of his former pupil, Andrew D. White, to become registrar of Cornell university and professor of moral philosophy. Since 1886 he has been emeritus professor of Cornell and head of St. Andrews divinity school of this city.

### Inundation in Chili.

New York, July 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chili, says: The latest rains inundated the outskirts of Santiago. Twelve persons were drowned and more than 3,000 persons were rendered homeless. The cost of repairing railway lines in Chili is estimated at 14,000,000 pesos.

### Our Foreign Trade.

Washington, July 30.—The annual report of the chief of the treasury bureau of statistics upon the foreign commerce of the United States during the year ending June 30, 1900, shows the total imports of merchandise during the year were \$849,714,070; the total exports, \$1,394,186,371.

## THE DEFENSE'S TURN NOW.

Trial of Caleb Powers for Alleged Complicity in the Assassination of Goebel.

### THE DEFENSE OUTLINES ITS COURSE.

Attempt Will be Made to Show that the Prosecution is Political, and that the Prosecution Knows the Identity of the Assassin, But Conceals It.

Georgetown, Ky., July 30.—The trial of Caleb Powers, charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of Wm. Goebel, was resumed at nine o'clock. The jury was polled and then excluded, during which ex-Gov. Brown, for the defense, made a motion for peremptory instructions for a verdict of acquittal. The motion was submitted without argument, and was promptly overruled by the court.

### The Defense Begun.

The defendant occupied his customary seat among the attorneys for the defense and seemed to direct, for the most part, the movements of his counsel.

A large number of witnesses for the defense, including ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley, have arrived.

### Outlining the Defense.

Lawyer Falkner, of Barboursville, stated the case, giving the line of evidence for the defense. He reviewed the political events for the last nine months, and said the defense would show that the contests over the state officers were not tried on judicial lines, but on a partisan basis, and that politics was responsible for the present prosecutions. He intimated that the prosecution knows the identity of the assassin, but has concealed him.

### Admission Will be Made.

He said it would be admitted that Caleb Powers and Charles Finley organized and brought to Frankfort the crowd of mountain men who arrived there January 25, but that this was only to petition the legislature, and not to intimidate that body. He claimed it would be shown that the men who composed the mountaineers were not bad characters, as charged by the other side, and he charged also that the democrats at that time had large bodies of men in Frankfort to back up the contestants.

### Some of the Points.

He said Powers had in his pockets at the time of the killing the keys to his office, which the prosecution alleges had been given to Youtsey; that Powers never even conferred with Youtsey, Berry, Howard, Jim Howard, Green Golden or Dick Combs, and that Jim Howard was not on the capitol grounds till after the killing. It would be proved, he claimed, that the witness, Weaver, one of the main witnesses for the prosecution, was never in Frankfort till Sunday; that Finley Anderson and Robert Noakes testified for money, W. H. Culton in the hope of obtaining immunity from prosecution, and that Wharton Golden would also be successfully contradicted.

### Defendant On the Stand.

The defendant, Caleb Powers, took the witness stand. Witness never knew Jim Howard, Harland Whittaker or Richard Combs, three of the defendants, prior to the assassination. Had only known Youtsey since January.

In regard to the bringing of the mountaineers to Frankfort, the witness said:

"There were three crowds of men brought to Frankfort, and I had something to do with the organization of each. The purpose was to show the interest of these people in the matters at issue at that time, and not to intimidate either the state election board or the legislature. I instructed the men to do no acts of violence, and, so far as I know, none was committed by them. Witness continued:

### For a Double Purpose.

"The last crowd of men were brought for a double purpose. We expected to use them as witnesses before the contest board and also to show by their presence the interest they felt in the contests. We also had heard rumors that we were to be forcibly ejected from the offices. These rumors, I based on newspaper reports and we intended to resist violence."

Mr. Bradley, of the prosecution, objected to this statement asking that it be excluded on the ground that newspaper reports could not be given in evidence. The court ruled that it was incompetent for the witness to detail newspaper reports or tell of apprehensions which he based on common rumor.

### WHILE CROSSING A BRIDGE.

Accident to a Party of Four Ladies. While Out Driving at Wichita, Kas.

Wichita, Kas., July 30.—Four ladies driving in the park, Saturday night, whipped their horse while crossing a bridge. He ran away, overturning the carriage, and threw the occupants to the ground with terrific force. Miss Grace Gilbert was badly hurt, but will recover. Mrs. Blanche Chandler Miller is not expected to recover. Miss Ella Chandler is seriously injured. The other occupants, Miss Schriver, escaped with slight injuries.

### Platt Is Not Retiring.

New York, July 30.—Senator Platt when questioned about the report that he was about to retire from the leadership of the republican party and active politics in this state on account of ill health, declared there was no truth in it.

## BOERS SURRENDERING.

Gen. Prinsloo, With Five Thousand Boers, Surrender to the British at Naauwpoort.

London, July 30.—The following official dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 29.—On July 26th MacDonald fought a rear-guard action with the enemy from early morning until dark, nine miles outside of Naauwpoort, in the Bethlehem hills, resulting in his effectually blocking Naauwpoort Nek to the Boer wagons. Hunter reports that the enemy twice checked his advance by holding strong positions on two necks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshire and the Leinster regiments. Our casualties were only five or six. The second neck was taken during the fight by the Scots and guards, without opposition, the enemy retreating closely to Naauwpoort.

As a result of these operations Gen. Prinsloo, commanding the Boers, asked, under a flag of truce, a four days' armistice for peace negotiations. Hunter replied the only terms he could accept were unconditional surrender and, until these were complied with, hostilities could not cease.

I have replied that the surrender must be absolutely unconditional, that all rifles, ammunition, horses and other possessions must be given up, and that the burghers will be considered prisoners of war. I added that Prinsloo's overtures will not be allowed in any way to interfere with Hunter's operations, which must be considered until the enemy is defeated or has surrendered."

A later dispatch from Gen. Roberts, dated July 29, confirms the surrender of Gen. Prinsloo, with 5,000 Boers, unconditionally.

### ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Company E, Battalion of Engineers, in New Quarters—Sick Arrivals.

San Francisco, July 30.—Company E, battalion of engineers, which left West Point, July 24, has arrived here. The company of 145 men is officered by Lieutenants Cavanaugh and Slattery. Capt. Zinn and Lieut. Burgess have been in San Francisco several days and will join the engineers here.

Among the sick soldier arriving at general hospital are Maj. Willis Witte, of the Twenty-first United States Infantry; First Lieut. E. O. Flaherty, Company G, of the Twenty-seventh infantry, and Capt. J. R. Raab, Company A, of the Twenty-ninth infantry.

### Important Event for Cuba.

Havana, July 30.—La Discusion says the constitutional convention decrees is one of the most important documents in the history of Cuba. It should convince every one of the honest intentions of the United States.

### Resumed Work Conditionally.

Joliet, Ill., July 30.—Two hundred men resumed work in the merchant mill of the Illinois Steel Co. The wage scale has not been signed, but the men go back on certain conditions.

### Dutch Steamer Wrecked.

Cape Haytien, July 30.—The Dutch steamer Prins Willem I., has been wrecked on the north side of the island of Inagua. The passengers and crew were saved.

### River News.

Stations.	Gauge.	Change.	Rainfall.
Pittsburgh	4.2	-2.9	.10
Cincinnati	13.2	1.9	.40
St. Louis	11.0	-.04	.00
St. Paul	4.1	0.0	—
Davenport	4.4	-.02	—
Memphis	30.0	—	.10
Louisville	6.7	1.5	.04
Calao	17.3	0.2	—
New Orleans	5.6	0.1	—



## The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR

ONE DOLLAR

The people of Marion are spending a good deal of money on the streets just now, and it is being expended for the right purpose—improving the streets. It is probably being expended as economically as such sums for public purposes are usually expended, but many well posted men are of the opinion that more satisfactory results can be obtained in this character of street improvement if a contract were made for several hundred yards of macadamizing. They hold that it could be done cheaper under the contract system, and a better grade of work secured, and the benefit of good streets had at once, instead of prolonging the work over several years. This is a question that the city council should give the closest attention. If money can be saved, and better streets secured by expending \$5,000 in one season under the contract system, than by piece-meal work, it would not be an unwise thing for the people to bond themselves and borrow the money and have the work done. It would probably take a less tax rate to pay the interest and create a sinking fund than to work the streets as now worked. It will be well enough for the council and the public to consider this matter. For a village we have generally paid a pretty fair tax rate and for years, while the money was expended on the street, the end of each year generally found the streets in about the same condition as they were the year previous. Thousands of dollars were thus spent. Had the money been used at once in substantial work the same tax rate would have paid the interest and created a sinking fund, and would have had good streets to show for the expenditure.

Hon. L. E. Weatherford, of Graves county, announces his candidacy for Speaker of the next House. Mr. Weatherford has been there two terms and is familiar with legislative matters; his record is in accord with the best interests of the people, showing that both his judgment and disposition are in keeping with the necessary qualities of a presiding officer. He possesses the ability and the force to fill the chair with becoming grace and dignity. We would like to see Western Kentucky honored in the selection of this bright and faithful young Democrat for the place.

Some time since the Preoria, Decatur and Evansville railway was sold by order of court in a foreclosure suit and was purchased by a New York attorney supposedly for the Illinois Central system.

It develops that that company is to come into possession of the road and will operate it as an opposing system to the Louisville and Nashville between Chicago and the South. The purchase adds 250 miles to the Illinois Central mileage and will give that road a great through route between the lakes and the gulf when the Nashville gap is closed.

The Courier-Journal is doing a great work for the State in publishing a stenographic report of the evidence given in the trial at Georgetown. The disposition to warp and twist the statements of the witnesses, and to color every point between the lawyers is so strong with some of the papers that a cold presentation of the evidence in its entirety is a dire need of the public.

It was announced in a Louisville paper Tuesday that Gov. Beckham would within a few days issue his call for an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of amending the election law. As the party platform pledges an amendment of the law, prompt action in the matter would be an evidence of good faith that would strengthen the party.

Saturday the commonwealth rested its case against Caleb Powers. Eighty-seven witnesses were examined and, according to those who have kept tab, 51 of these were Republicans, 14 Democrats; the other five were women. The defense began Monday and will have 100 witnesses.

If Mr. Powers' mountain army were the real peaceable, law-abiding folks of that section, let us feel truly glad that the turbulent element has never broken from its moorings.

The big auction sale of town lots in Marion August 10 and 11 is attracting attention. The city is already growing and the mining outlook is so flattering that Marion promises to grow as she has never grown before. We have the finest school in Western Kentucky, and people seeking homes where school advantages are the best, are naturally turning to Marion. This auction sale places before the public one of the best resident portions of the town, and affords the man of moderate means an opportunity to buy an unimproved lot or a home ready for occupancy at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Dr. Clark will also offer his interest in the flouring mills, one of the best in the country, for sale. The planing mill is good property and the man who wants to buy a good business in Marion will do well to look after this big auction sale.

### Deeds Recorded.

Simon Bigham to W. E. Cobb, house and lot for \$500.

J. M. Brantley to R. S. Cain, 5 acres for \$170.

S. H. Cassidy & Co. and R. L. Moore, to H. F. Glenn, 40 acres.

David Jones to C. E. Weldon, 19 1-2 acres for \$136.50.

J. W. Rushing to J. F. Conger, 1 acre for \$20.

S. W. Watson to E. J. Haywood, 116 1-2 acres for \$1,000.

### APPLGATE.

Tobacco, worms are not bad now but look out for the light of the moon.

A series of meetings commenced at Rosebud church Monday night under Bros. Pangborn and Higgins, and is expected to continue for two weeks.

Lee Thomas' little child was buried at Rosebud cemetery Tuesday making the second burying, Mr. Wilcox's daughter being first.

J. P. S. still has the Philippine fever, no not that, but the Phelps' fever.

Elihu Arfack has a brand new boy at his house.

We understand that R. C. Lucas has contracted his farm on conditions.

Two gentlemen are located at J. F. Vickers' renovating feathers.

Below will be found a list of schools and the pedagogues:

Baker—E. E. Thurman.]

Flatwood—Miss Mary Towery.

Applegate—Alvis Stevens.

Moore—Miss Linnie Nunn.

Bells Mines—E. J. Travis.

Hoods Creek—F. E. Davis.

### SALEM.

Mrs. H. D. McChesney and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Conyer and two sons, a child of Geo. Mitchell's and five members of H. F. Ray's family are down sick.

Prof. Sutherland organized a singing class of 25 here Friday evening.

Elder Berry is visiting in Corydon.

W. S. Gray has moved to house vacated by Ross Duvall.

Guy Dunning's mother and sister, of Metropolis, Ill., are visiting him.

Prof. Neal, of Carrsville, was with us Wednesday.

Ten or fifteen tie wagons are hauling ties to Pinckneyville.

W. B. Farris has bought the lot across the street from Mrs. Fleming's and will build a handsome residence on it.

Misses Jennie George, Nellie Gray, Effie Parker and a little child of Jake Farris were driving Tuesday, when the horse ran away and they all were thrown out and bruised up considerably. Nobody seriously hurt.

Salem now gets five daily mails.

A party of young people are pic-nicking at Farris bridge to-day.

### BUCKSKIN BILL'S PRIDE.

He Thinks a Great Deal of His Motley Company.

Buckskin Bill and his hundreds of Indians and rough riders from many countries, his hundreds of fine horses, soldiers from many countries, artillery from the army, and five bands will arrive here on the morning of August 3 and will give the greatest exhibition ever seen.

He has among those who compose the company the most noted scouts and Indian fighters the west ever produced, and has an exhibition that gives a complete and graphic history of the west.

There is nothing the world to equal it and those who fail to go will always regret it. This is last tour of this country. He goes to Europe this spring.

### Sale Notice.

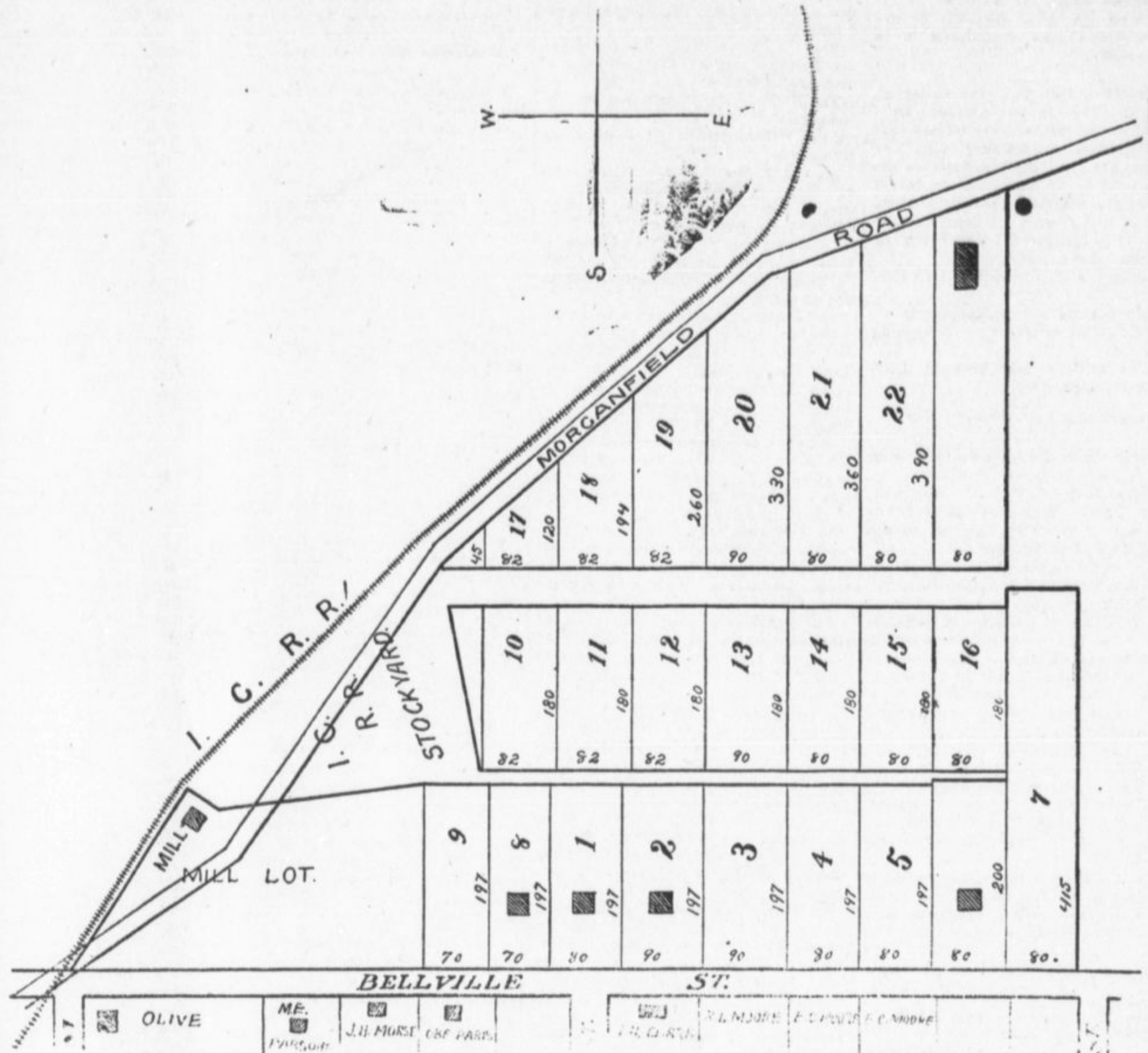
As administrator of the estate of the late E. H. Taylor, I will on WEDNESDAY, AUG. 15, 1900,

at his late residence sell to the highest bidder the personal property of said decedent, consisting of a lot of corn, hay, farming implements, household goods, etc. Terms made known on day of sale.

J. L. LaRue, Adm'r.

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.

# A GREAT AUCTION SALE



## OF TOWN LOTS. At MARION, KY.,

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10-11.

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

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

## One Half Interest in the Marion Roller Mills, One Half Interest in the Marion Planing Mills.

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

It Will Pay You to Attend this GREAT AUCTION SALE.

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

**J. R. CLARK, MARION, KY.**



# The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Dixon's family is visiting Tolu.

Inquire about Skelton's premium goods.

Ross Duvall has moved from Salem to Marion.

Please call and settle that subscription you owe us.

This week finds old Crittenden with lots of guests.

Mr. Jas. T. Glenn of Dycusburg paid us a call Thursday.

Skelton sells 14 lbs. very best granulated sugar for \$1.

John Moore has added a new typewriter to his law office.

Miss Ethel Leiber, of Henderson, is the guest of friends in Marion.

Clark & Kevil received 1100 bushels of wheat at their mill Saturday.

The circuit clerks of the First district held a meeting in Paducah Tuesday.

The Smithland Fire Clay mines, says the Banner, will be reopened this week.

On 29th marriage license was issued to John T. Butler and Maggie A. Lemon.

Mrs. Annie Krause and daughters, of St. Louis, are guests of relatives in Marion.

Mr. Willie Law, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Ed. McFee Saturday and Sunday.

The Union county teachers institute is in session at Sturgis with Prof. Evans as instructor.

Miss Myrtle Patmor is visiting her uncle James Chittenden's family in Livingston county.

Messrs. Press Ford and Tom Dollins called in to tell us that they were for the stock law.

Mrs. Eva Huey and daughter, Miss Wessie, of Boone county, are guests of Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Mr. M. H. Weldon, of Fulton, was in town last week. He expects to move back to Marion shortly.

The wife of Dan Hughes, col. of this place, died Thursday of consumption. She was buried at Zion.

Mr. Washington Johnson, an old and highly respectable citizen, who lives two miles north of town, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Annie Gentry and children after spending six weeks with her mother and sisters, returned to her home at New Harmony, Ind.

Messrs. Perry D. Maxwell and Geo. Foster were made acquainted with the mysteries of the Squires rank in the K. P.'s Friday night.

George Yeakey, col., was before the court Saturday, charged with permitting his bicycle to do reckless running on the street; one dollar and trimmings was the result.

Misses Helen, Susan and Addie Boyd, of Salem, and Rev. Atwood of Georgetown, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glenn at Crayneville last week.

Mr. Marion Worley, of Guthrie, paid his friends in this section a visit this week. He says he is as young as he was twenty years ago. No doubt of it; indeed, if it were not for his wrinkles and gray hair he'd be about the same man.

Mrs. G. E. Grissom, of Marion, left Sunday to join her husband, who is employed on the Dixon Banner. They will shortly go to housekeeping in that beautiful little town. Mrs. Grissom is an accomplished young lady and has always been a deserved favorite with our people. She will prove a pleasant acquisition to Dixon society.

The Hopkins county fair at Madisonville is in full blast this week. Frank James starts the races every day except Saturday. The running, trotting and pacing races are well filled, and the largest crowds are attending that were ever known in the history of a fair in Kentucky. The new grounds are situated within five blocks of the court house and are beautifully and well arranged. Kemp's Wild West gives free daily exhibitions in the track in full view of all.

W. P. Bybee, of Eddyville, was here Monday.

Mr. John Trusley, of Kuttawa, was in town Monday.

Born to wife of Wm. Graves, Sunday morning, a fine girl.

A little child of John Baker fell and broke its arm a few days ago.

Born to the wife of J. S. Henry Saturday, July 28, a bouncing boy.

Mr. Otto Cruce and wife were guests of friends in Marion this week.

Miss Maud Gill returned from Texas Monday, where has been with friends several months.

The Eddyville camp meeting will be held Aug. 15 to 26. Revs. J. W. Lawrence and Joseph Jamison will do the preaching.

Mr. Ab. Brown, who went from this county to Texas several years ago, arrived Monday and will spend some weeks here with friends.

Miss Fronie McKee, one of the beauties of Bells Mines, is making a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Will Gill, of this place, whose namesake she is.

The Presbyterian Sunday school had a picnic at Crittenden Springs Tuesday. Quite a number of teachers and friends as well as little folks enjoyed the day.

Owing to the nearness of the new crop we have reduced the price of sorghum from 40 to 30 cents, syrup to 25 cents.

A. M. Henry. Persons having anything due them for services as jurors at the March and June terms, 1900, will please come and get the money.

J. H. Walker, T. J. F. The U. B. F. Lodge, assisted by S. M. T. order, will give a big barbecue in Marion August 18. Music and dancing are among the features. The festivities will take place in the Bigham Grove.

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

Boston & Walker. Saturday night burglars attempted to break into Mrs. May Doss' residence. Mrs. Doss was aroused by the noise and after finding that her pistol would not fire she raised an alarm and the rogues fled.

We have the genuine Mason's fruit jars, with porcelain tops. Quarts 70c per dozen; half gallon 80 cents per dozen. Don't buy an inferior jar when you can get the genuine from us at the same price. McFee & Hill.

Woods & Blue finished prizing their strips last week. They made a splendid purchase and are proud of the admirable manner in which their manager, Mr. J. C. Elder, Jr., has handled the big lot of tobacco.

Mr. Hobson, of Hobson's store, Caldwell county, moved his family to Hills Spring in this county Monday. They have three large tents and are well arranged for enjoying themselves. Mr. Hobson is in ill health and hopes that the famous water will restore him.

The Salem Democratic club will meet August 4. Mr. C. C. Grassham, assistant elector of the district, and Prof. Canterbury are billed for addresses and will be on hand. They are able and eloquent speakers and a big crowd will greet them.

Mrs. T. J. Cameron this week had the bodies of her dead moved from the old to the new cemetery. Five bodies were moved. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Woods, Mr. T. J. Cameron, Johnnie Cameron and Mrs. Bebout.

The neglected condition of the old cemetery caused Mrs. Cameron to conclude to make the removal.

Dr. J. R. Clark and J. H. Morse, of Marion, Ky., who have been in El Paso the past few days, left this morning on the S. P. for Deming. Mr. Morse is a sufferer from tuberculosis and they are seeking a climate in which to spend a while for his benefit. They stopped at several Texas towns on their way here from Kentucky and went from here to Alamogordo, where they remained three days. They say they think this climate is good and would benefit the patient, but having heard of Deming and her fine water they want to make that place a visit. The doctor says the Alamogordo saw mills are the most wonderful things he ever saw and that Alamogordo is a good town to live in provided that you have plenty of money and don't care to spend it. —El Paso Herald.

## Notice.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

I have my tax books for 1900, will take pleasure in receipting you for same. You that owe me for 1898 and 1899, I have waited on you for a long time; will send a man to see each of you for the tax, if not paid will levy; so get ready and save cost. I must collect so as to meet claims that are against me.

John T. Pickens, S. C. C.

Flooring, siding, ceiling, shingles, etc., at Boston & Walker's.

Doors, windows and building material of all kinds at Boston & Walker's.

The wife and son of Mr. George Kemp, of Iron Hill, are quite sick.

We learn that Mr. M. H. Weldon will move his stock of goods from Fulton to Marion.

Dr. W. J. J. Paris was in Elizabethtown, Ill., Sunday and Monday.

Mr. J. W. Guess, of Tolu, was in town yesterday. Some of the insurance companies have settled his losses.

Our old friend John Warren Travis, one of the best millers in the State, is employed at the new Dewey mill.

Mrs. Susie Baker, of Smith county, Tenn., has typhoid fever at the residence of her kinsman, Mr. Wm. Baker, of this place.

Owing to the nearness of the new crop we have reduced the price of sorghum from 40 to 30 cents, syrup to 25 cents.

A. M. Henry. Tuesday John Fritts was granted an order by the county court, authorizing him to appropriate 12 acres of vacant land he had located in the county.

Mr. W. E. Bailey, a popular druggist of Saulsberry, Tenn., paid us a call yesterday. He moved from this county nineteen years ago and he and his wife are visiting their friends in this section.

Revs. LaRue and Miller are holding a series of meetings at Cookseyville church. Good interest has been aroused, there has been several conversions and a good revival of the church.

Mrs. Nina Howerton will sell hats, etc., at cost from now till the season is over, in order to make room for fall and winter goods. Look for sign on Main street, next door to McConnell & Stone. Special bargains for show day, Aug. 3d. Now is your time to get a pretty hat for a little money.

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.

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,

Adm'rs.

Farm for Sale.

135 acres, 90 cleared, 4 miles from Marion, 2 from Repton; fair improvements, good barn. Will sell at a bargain. Will also sell 1-4 interest in the growing corn and 1-3 interest in tobacco. I also have a house and lot in Marion for sale. House will be completed by Sept. 1. Sam Hurst, Marion, Ky.

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

CONGRESS OF RIDERS.

Buckskin Bill Coming to Marion Aug. 3, With His Great Exhibition.

The far west is now civilized, but a few years ago were enacted the most thrilling scenes in the history of our country. Among the foremost men of his time was Buckskin Bill, who fought Indians from his boyhood. He is the greatest living scout, and has with him today all the celebrities of the west.

His exhibition will show soldiers from United States, Germany and England, as well as cowboys, Indians, men from many strange countries and hundreds of other entertaining and exciting things. His five bands are the finest to be found, being led by Harry Crigler's famous cowboy band. The exhibition is one that entertains as well as educates and will be witnessed by thousands of people. It will be here August 3. Don't forget the date.

## Tell Tale Corner.

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

Miss Annie Dorr is visiting relatives in Fredonia.

Miss Anna Finley returned from a visit in the country.

Miss Nettie Moore went to Madisonville to attend the fair.

Chastain Haynes is employed in the Post Office.

Miss Lucie Walker is the guest of friends in Elizabethtown, Ill.

Miss Annie Washer, of Carrsville, is the guest of friends in this city.

Henry Crawford left Monday for Blandville, on a several weeks visit.

Miss Jennie Bell will leave Thursday morning to visit friends in Union county.

E. D. Gray is acting as clerk at the Crittenden Springs during Mr. Baird's illness.

Misses Jordana Gregg and Mary Maxwell spent Friday and Saturday at Crittenden Springs.

Ollie Lowery and Will Butler, two of Salem's most popular young gentlemen, spent Sunday this city.

Miss Lucy Caldwell has returned from a visit to Kansas, and will remain here several days with relatives.

Miss Carrie Moore returned Saturday from the country, where she has been spending several days with friends.

Miss Jennie Bell has secured the Owen school. This is her second school and we hope she may be as successful in this one as she was in her first.

Business and social obligations during the last fortnight have been the cause of our friend Roy Gilbert losing much wholesome sleep and on Saturday night Roy retired early bent on getting a good night of much needed rest. We think he did as the city clock was striking two o'clock Sunday afternoon when the once fatigued, but now thoroughly refreshed gentleman arose from his couch.

A band of peculiar highwaymen are often seen on the streets of our city during the evening when the shadows protect them from detection. These marauders are not bold highwaymen, whose daring acts thrill the heart with terror, no Rob-in Hood leads these cowardly brigands. Robbery is not their object, the art of plundering is a more honorable profession than they care to follow.

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## PATENT MEDICINES!

## Fine Stationery.

All the Healthful

## SUMMER DRINKS

At his Fountain

STRAY.—Strayed from our farm near Blackford, one brindle bull yearling, mark crop and split in right ear, and swallow fork in left. Any information will be thankfully received and will pay reward for its return. Dodge Bros.

**DO YOU FEEL ... PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

BILIOUS, DROWSY, LOW SPIRITED, BODY AND BRAIN WEARY?

**RELIEVES AND INVIGORATES.**

It cleanses the liver and bowels, strengthens the kidneys and aids digestion, thus the system is regulated and the body fortified to resist disease.

... A VALUABLE REMEDY TO KEEP IN THE HOUSE ...

**SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.**

Price \$1.00 Per Bottle.

**R. F. Haynes, Druggist, Dealer.**

## The Salem Mail Hack Line.

**ROUND TRIP FROM MARION TO SALEM EVERY DAY.**

First class Passenger Wagon. Round trip \$1.00.

Pack age and freight of all kinds given prompt attention.

Phone 86. **T. C. GUESS.**

WM. FOWLER, President. J. R. CLARK, Vice President. R. L. MOORE, Second Vice President.

E. J. HAYWARD, Cashier. J. B. HUBBARD, Asst. Cashier.

## Farmers Bank

OF MARION, KY.

**AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00**

**A BANK OF DEPOSITS, LOANS and DISCOUNTS**

Does a General Banking Business. Special Attention given Collections and Remittances. It solicits your business

**OUR OWN OSTEOPATH**

## Dr. H. F. Ray

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## TWELVE PERSONS KILLED.

Fearful Results of the Rioting on the Streets of New Orleans.

### CHARLES KILLED, BUT AT FEARFUL COST

His Attempted Arrest Has Cost Twelve Lives and the Wounding of Twenty-Eight Persons, and the Inflamed Mob is, to All Appearances, Still Hungry for Blood.

New Orleans, July 27.—Twelve persons killed, including one woman, and 28 wounded, including a woman and a girl, some so seriously that death is possible, is the casualty list of the troubles in New Orleans, which began with the attempt of Policeman Day and Lamb to arrest the negroes Charles and Pierce.

After a desperate battle lasting for hours, in which he succeeded in killing Sergeants Gabriel Porteus, Andy Van Kurem, keeper of the police jail, and Alfred J. Bloomfield, a young boy, and fatally wounding Corporal John F. Lally, John Banaille, ex-Policeman Frank H. Evans and A. S. Leclerc, one of the leading confectioners of the city, and more or less seriously wounding several other persons, Charles was smoked out of his hiding place in the heart of the residence section of the city, this afternoon, and literally shot to pieces.

#### Twenty Thousand Against One.

The tragedy was one of the most remarkable in the history of the city, and 20,000 people, soldiers, policemen and citizens, were gathered around the square in which Charles was finally put to death.

Tremendous excitement reigned in New Orleans as the battle went on between the police and citizens and the negro with his Winchester.

#### Was It Charles Who Was Killed?

After the tragedy was over and Charles was dragged out from the mud and slush in which he had fallen, with the mob howling for the burning of his body, statements were made that the man killed was not really the desperado who had killed Day and Lamb, but papers were found on his person and the fact that he fought so desperately for his life and shot so accurately seem to leave little doubt that the right man was killed.

#### Learned of the Negro's Whereabouts.

Sergeant Gabe Porteus, one of the best-known officers on the force, and Sergeant John F. Lally, who has a record for bravery, were informed during the day by a negro that Charles was in hiding in a house on Clio, near Saratoga street.

#### The Deadly Winchester Talks.

Determining to take him alive, if possible, the officers summoned a number of patrolmen to accompany them and went to the house. The negro informant of the policemen accompanied the officers. They entered the side alley of the house and were surprised in practically the same way as were Day and Lamb. Before the officers were aware of their danger, Charles, who was hidden behind a screen on the second floor of the building, raised his Winchester and began a furious but accurate fire. Lally fell with a bullet in the right side of the abdomen. Porteus was shot through the head and dropped across the body of Lally. The other officers and the negro fled from the scene.

#### Reinforcements Summoned.

The reports of Charles' Winchester and the fact that two officers lay bleeding in the yard raised tremendous excitement. Hurry-calls were sent to the mayor, the chief-of-police and Col. Wood in command of the several police squads, and armed help was rushed to the scene. In a little while there was an immense armed crowd circling the square in which Charles was located.

#### A Young Boy the Next Victim.

In the meantime Father Fitzgerald, of St. John's church, was summoned to administer extreme unction to the police officers who were lying in the alley. The priest responded promptly, and he was anointing the body of Porteus, with Alfred G. Bloomfield, a young boy, standing by his side, when Charles again appeared at the window. The lad saw him at once, and begged the desperado not to shoot him. The negro, however, fired his Winchester again, and Bloomfield fell dead.

The priest, unhurt, left the scene after pluckily performing the last offices for the dead officers.

#### Faced Death for Mercy's Sake.

When the ambulance arrived two men volunteered to go into the alley and bring out the body of Lally. They entered, and while they were attempting to take the body of the dead officer from that of his colleague, Charles fired again. The men, nevertheless, got Lally's body out, and afterward took Porteus' body out also.

#### Three More Men Wounded.

In the meantime an immense crowd had gathered in the vicinity and schemes were set on foot to get Charles out of the building. Charles, however, did not propose to be captured without selling his life dearly. Time after time he came to the window, and as men, one by one entered the alley, he blazed away at them. In this manner Confectioner Leclerc, who was one of the special police squad; ex-Policeman Evans, John Danville and George H. Lyons, son of the head of a big drug establishment, were wounded.

#### The Slaughter Continues.

At this time the extra police began to fire at the negro, and he returned their fire.

Andy Van Kurem, keeper of the police jail, got a bullet in the body and fell dead.

Just afterward H. H. Batt, aged 65, working for the Mutual Benevolent as-

sociation, which does business in this vicinity, was hit and mortally wounded. About the same time Frank Bertucci received a shot in the left shoulder, and J. W. Boffi, one in the right hand.

#### Decided to Burn the Building.

Ultimately, it was decided that the only way to get Charles was to burn the building in which he was entrenched. Some one went to a neighboring grocery, purchased a can of oil, and pouring it over the rear steps of the building, applied a match and soon had the building in flames.

#### Could Not Remain and Live.

So fiercely did the fire burn that it became evident that no human being could live in the building, and picked men from the police special squad and soldiers stationed themselves about the building in order to shoot down the desperado as he attempted to leave the house.

#### The Desperado Shot and Killed.

A young soldier named Adolph Anderson, a member of the Thirteenth company of state militia, was one of the first to see Charles as he ran down the steps leading to the second story. Charles ran across the yard and entered the second room. He fired several times at Anderson, and the latter, who was armed with a Winchester rifle, shot the negro in the breast and he fell and died soon afterward.

#### The Falstaffs and the Dead Percy

As soon as the negro fell numbers of persons, armed with Winchesters and revolvers rushed in and fired into the body. Charles was literally shot to pieces. After it was certain that he was dead a mob entered the yard and dragged the body into the street. There the police and the mob emptied their revolvers into it, while a son of one of the murdered men, rushed up and stamped the face beyond recognition.

#### Boxers Want to Burn the Body.

There were then loud howls that the body should be taken to a vacant square in the vicinity and publicly burned. At this instant, however, a big squad of police dashed up in a patrol wagon. There were thousands of persons congregated in the vicinity, and it seemed as if there would be a clash between the officers and the mob.

#### Safe in the Morgue.

The police seemed, however, to have regained their courage, and they promptly pushed the crowd aside, picked up the body and threw it into the patrol wagon.

The driver whipped up his horses, and the wagon started off with 5,000 people running after it and clamoring for the cremation of the body of the desperado.

The wagon was faster than the mob and it ultimately made its way in safety to police headquarters. There an immense crowd had gathered, and great difficulty was experienced in taking the corpse of the negro from the wagon into the morgue.

#### The Dead Body a Shot Pouch.

When Charles' body was stripped it was found to have been literally lacerated from head to foot by the bullets fired into it.

#### More Negroes Found.

Shortly after the body of Charles had been taken away, a report was circulated that there were still some negroes in the burning building. The square was quickly surrounded by a guard of men with Winchesters, and a special squad made its way into the building. In a room which the fire had not yet reached three negroes were found dressed in women's clothes. They were hustled out, and immediately sent to prison in a patrol wagon.

#### Resisted and Was Killed.

Subsequently, a fourth negro, a mulatto, was discovered in the building. He made a desperate resistance against being arrested, and while in the hands of the police, was killed by a shot fired from a pistol in the hands of one of the disorderly mob that had congregated in the vicinity.

#### Inoffensive Man Killed by a Mob.

Just about the time that Charles' body reached the morgue the body of an unknown negro who had been shot, and stabbed to death on Gallatin street was carried in. This negro was passing through the French market when he was seen by a crowd of whites. The latter were intensely excited by the news of the killing of Porteus and other officers, and they immediately mobbed him. The unknown negro ran for his life, and the angry mob kept at his heels, the crowd increasing every minute. The negro finally succeeded in entering a house on Gallatin street. He ran up stairs and jumped from the gallery to the ground. Before he could rise the mob shot and stabbed him to death.

### A LETTER FROM GOODNOW.

Our Consul General at Shanghai Tells of Conditions in a Letter to His Brother.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 28.—Charles Goodnow has just received a letter from his brother, Consul General John Goodnow, at Shanghai, in which the latter intimates that the conditions are even worse than has been indicated in his official cablegrams. He writes: "Chinese are leaving this city at the rate of 2,000 or 3,000 a day. The purpose of their going or their destination is not known."

While he does not say so, Mr. Goodnow evidently believes that they are being mobilized somewhere. Many of those leaving, he says, have close relations with the Europeans, and if their departure had been on account of war by the allies, some of them, he thinks, would certainly have made their fears known to their white friends. The Europeans, therefore, have organized a body of volunteers, and have refused to admit any natives to it, although several offered their services. This illustrates the suspicion with which all natives are regarded.

### PASSED THE CENTURY MARK.

Centenarian Choctaw Squaw Who Is Still Able to Make Long Trips Over the Country.

The oldest person living in Kansas is a Choctaw squaw known as Nancy Jacobs, who lives in Cedar county in the Choctaw nation. There is no doubt whatever that she is over 100 years old. She was practically discovered by a census enumerator recently. Her Indian name is Hontima, and she is the wife of a medicine man long since dead. She lives alone in an old log cabin. No roads lead to her house, save a little trail through the woods, scarcely distinguishable. When asked by the census man how old she was she said she was not sure, but must be over 100 years. She was a grown woman when the Choctaws migrated to the Indian territory from their old home in Mis-

### IN REQUEST BY THE WOMEN.

Austrian Who Offered Himself in Marriage to Five Score Fair Ones.

Probably the most successful suitor of modern times is Alois Frankenberg, a Bavarian, who was lately sentenced at Gratz, in Austria, to spend two years and a half in prison because he made love to too many girls and swindled them out of goodly sums of money. The son and heir of a wealthy man at Gratz, reports a foreign exchange, he quickly ran through his patrimony, whereupon he advertised for a wife in several papers. Girls of all ranks of society answered his advertisement, and selecting among them those who were comely and who had money, he promised to marry them. Gradually he inveigled their money from them and then he disappeared, leaving the hap-

### PRINCE TUAN, CHIEF OF THE BOXERS.



Prince Tuan (pronounced Twan), who has been reported as dead, poisoned, insane, and again as absolute ruler of Peking, is the first cousin of Kwang Su, the emperor, and father of Po Ching, the heir apparent to the Chinese throne. The picture here given is from one of the bloodthirsty Tartar's latest photographs. Prince Tuan is reported to have led the attack on the foreign legations at Peking in person, and is further said to have ordered the execution of hundreds of government officials who had petitioned him to afford suitable protection to the foreigners residing in the capital and other northern Chinese cities.

Missippi. She was an old woman when the civil war broke out, and tells how she made vannah, an Indian bread, made of corn, beans and other ingredients and wrapped in corn shucks, for the boys who fought the Faluma, as the Indians called the Yankees.

Nancy is a big woman, very tall and erect. She is one of the original six town Indians, a clan among the Choctaws. She is a medicine woman and treats the young people of the tribe with the same mysterious concoctions that were used by her husband. She says she is as strong as when she was 20 years old. She makes long trips to Antlers, a distance of 30 miles, in her old wagon, and hitches up and unhitches alone. She has a few hogs and makes her own meat for the winter. She has a married daughter 60 years old. She cannot understand or speak English, and has never seen a railroad train.

#### Bavarian School Discipline.

A judicial decision which has just been rendered at the court of Munich

less women to mourn over his fickleness and dishonesty.

He was next heard of at Munich, where he played the same trick and with equal success on several young and old widows. To the neighboring cities he also paid frequent visits and ever with the same object in view, the result being that in a short time he had accumulated quite a handsome fortune. Unfortunately he went one day to Gratz and was seen by one of his victims, who promptly had him arrested. This modern Don Juan is himself authority for the statement that he had offered his hand and heart to at least 120 maidens and widows.

#### Dog to Have a \$200 Monument.

A monument costing \$200 is to be erected over the grave of Caesar, a Great Dane belonging to Mrs. T. B. M. Cardeza, of Germantown, Pa., which died recently. Caesar was nine years old and three feet tall and was a great pet among the Cardezas' large collection of animals. The dog was buried in a fine coffin, with real silk

### UNITED STATES LEGATION AT PEKING.



Recent reports from China would indicate that nothing is left of the structure here illustrated, which is said to have been completely destroyed by the Chinese rebels, after they had murdered many of its inmates. The allied powers have concluded to send a force of 60,000 men to Peking for the purpose of avenging the cruel murders of their representatives in China and subjugating the rebels. Under this arrangement the United States would have to furnish between 16,000 and 12,000 men. This number is thought by the war officials to be all that we should furnish at present.

shows that corporal punishment is still regarded in Germany as an indispensable factor of education. "A school-teacher," says the judge, "has the right to inflict corporal punishment as well on the pupils of his own class as on those of other classes. As pupils are amenable to scholastic jurisdiction even after the school hours are over, they may be punished by the teacher even outside of the school."

#### Poor Uses for Fine Wood.

Rosewood and mahogany are so plentiful in Mexico that some of the copper mines there are timbered with rosewood, while mahogany is used as fuel for the engines.

lining and silver handles. On the monument which is now being constructed will be inscribed the following: "Erected to an old and faithful friend."

#### Where the Spiders Are Useful.

At a recent meeting of arboriculturists in France the question was debated whether spiders should be suffered to spin their webs on fruit walls. The general opinion seemed to be that the webs were more useful than objectionable. It was remarked that they prevent the incursions of earwigs and similar insects and also interfere with the operations of noxious flies whose larvae ravage leaves and fruits.

### World to End This Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the prominent societies of the world, but the exact day has not yet been fixed upon, and while there are very few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness or liver and kidney troubles. A fair trial will certainly convince you of its value.

#### An Insinuation.

The Plumber—I believe that we will all follow the same vocation in the next world as we do in this. The Carpenter—Well, if that is true, you will be out of a job. "What use will they have for plumbers where there is no water?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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#### Those Loving Girls.

Maudie—If I only had my life to live over again— Clara (interrupting)—Why, I thought that's what you were doing. "What do you mean?" "I heard you tell the census man you would be 22 your next birthday."—Chicago Evening News.

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"Have your summer vacation plans matured yet, Billy?" "Oh, yes; but they had to be side-tracked on account of some summer notes that also matured."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Max O'Rell says Paris is so fast that they use quicksand in the hour glasses! Max is a dizzy joker, but time flies all the same.

If you want "good digestion to wait upon your appetite" you should always chew a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

If a man is industrious and frugal, he can acquire a good deal of money without knowing much else.—Atchison Globe.

#### Hall's Catarrh Cure

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## PATRIARCHAL LIFE IN BRAZIL

German Colony in Which Conditions Are Primitive and Elysian.

Letters recently written from the Blumenau district in southern Brazil, where there are about 50,000 German settlers, describe life there as absolutely patriarchal, reports the New York Sun. There is practically no crime in the community. Everybody is working hard to develop the natural wealth of the country and the immigrants are both well to do and virtuous. Thus far they have got along very well without gas, electricity or telephones. They receive the news of the world only in foreign papers; they are rarely visited by outsiders and have absolute faith in one another.

There is only one prison in the dis-

## CIGAR STUBS OF CRIMINALS.

They Have a Generic Similarity of Value as Clues to the Detective.

According to Prof. Hans Gross, of Berlin, valuable clues toward the detection of criminals may be obtained through an examination of cigar tips. Of course, this applies to those who smoke cigars the tips of which they carelessly throw away in the street or elsewhere, says the London News.

"If you pick up any tip," he says, "and examine it closely the chances are that you will be able to learn something as to the personality and social position of the man who threw it away. In the case of criminals the first point to be considered is the manner in which it was cut off from the cigar. If a knife or any other instrument was

HENRY B. METCALF.



Herewith we present a picture of the prohibition nominee for vice president. Mr. Metcalf was born in Massachusetts 71 years ago. He was educated in the Boston public schools. He resides in Pawtucket, where he is president of the Providence County savings bank. He is superintendent of the Sabbath school in the Church of Our Father and president of the board of trustees of Tufts college. He belonged to the republican party at one time, but became a prohibitionist many years ago. He has been the nominee of that party for governor of Rhode Island several times.

trict, and, though its jailer receives a fair salary, his position is a sinecure. In the past five years there has been only one inmate of the prison. There are seven hotels, but in most of them there are no locks on the doors and no one dreams of locking his door when this appliance is provided. When hungry folk enter the restaurants they find a liberal supply and variety of eatables spread out on the counters. Each helps himself to what he desires and at the end of his meal deposits the money he owes at the cashier's desk. The Germans seem to have created another Arcadia in the southern part of Brazil.

No Chance for Newcomers.

There is a reasonably rich region in that part of Cape Colony which is called the Hex river country. Wheat and fruit and the vine flourish in that section, the pasturage is good, genuine farming is there carried on and the people are prosperous. But the region offers no chance for immigrants. The

used for this purpose, then this instrument will doubtless be found on the criminal. If, on the other hand, it was bit off with the teeth, a thorough examination of the tip will show what kind of teeth were used for this purpose.

"A man with a row of even teeth will bite off the end of his cigar squarely and evenly, whereas one with jagged, uneven teeth will bite it unevenly and in such a manner as to leave clearly visible the marks of his incisors. By comparing the marks on cigar tips with the teeth of suspected criminals prosecuting officers and detectives will be able to obtain much information which they could not possibly obtain any other way."

The Garrison Was Forgotten.

Marcel Monnier, a French literary man, spent a considerable portion of 1899 in an extended journey through China. On his way from Peking to Tientsin he passed through the village of Wo-shi-Wo. Here a garrison

## Like the Deadly Under-Current



which grasps one without warning, the mucous membrane which lines the entire body suddenly becomes weakened in some spot and disease is established. It may be of the lungs, the head, throat, stomach, bowels, or any other organ. Wherever it is, and whatever it seems, it all springs from the same cause—

## CATARRH

or inflammation of this delicate pink membrane.

The system is weakened in winter. The delicate lining is more susceptible to irritation or inflammation, and thus we have pneumonia, grip, colds, coughs, fevers, etc., all catarrhal conditions which may easily be checked by one catarrh cure—Pe-ru-na.

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## HE WASN'T GROWLING.

Was Merely Seeking Information as to Prices of Country Comforts and Conveniences.

"What!" carpenterly ejaculated the summer boarder from the city, as he gazed pop-eyed at the altitudinous hill which, says Puck, the honest agriculturist had just presented to him. "Ninety-six dollars and thirty cents for two weeks' board for myself, wife and three small boys? Now, look here, Mr. Hooks—"

"Ye had the use of the hose and carry-all whenever ye wanted 'em," interrupted old Farmer Hooks, doggedly. "Your boys eat up considerable many of my apples, and, then, there's the fishin' and the scenery, and the—er—grangers' picnic, and Uncle Hiram Tinker's funeral, and the eclipse of the moon, and—er—ah—all that, and—"

"But, pshaw, man! the only time we used your old carry-all the horse was so sulky that I had to lead him most of the way, and the vehicle broke down and I paid more for having it repaired than it was worth. Your green apples made the boys sick to within a hair's breadth of an agonizing death, and to the extent of a \$9 doctor bill. I caught cold but no fish, fishing. We didn't eat any of the scenery, nor do we expect to carry any of it away with us. We were in no way responsible for the late Mr. Tinker's funeral, and, I may add, did not particularly enjoy it. We did not attend the grangers' picnic, and, as for paying you for the eclipse of the moon, I'll be—"

"Looker here! Do you mean to insinuate that I'm tryin' to gouge ye?" "Oh, no; certainly not! But, by the way, the present wealth of the United States is estimated at \$100,000,000,000, and—er—"

"Well, I was merely wondering if you were trying to get it all at once?"

A perfect stranger is not necessarily perfect in any other way.—Indianapolis News.

The Corned Philosopher.—"It is hard for me to acknowledge that I do not know it all," said the Corned Philosopher, "but I confess I cannot see why the rock-the-bowling idiot is allowed to live until he's strong enough to tip it over."—Indianapolis Press.

Mrs. Gable.—"Mrs. Phoxey seems to exercise a peculiar influence over her husband," Mrs. Noah Tall—"She does. She has preserved an alleged poem he wrote when he was a young man, and whenever he gets obstreperous she threatens to read it to him."—Philadelphia Press.

Deacon Jones.—"This custom of making wagers is becoming lamentably common, besides being absurd. What would you think of me, now, if I should say I'll bet ten dollars I will get a letter to-day, instead of simply saying I expect to get one?" Frank Mann—"I should say you had a dead open-and-shut."—Boston Transcript.

Robert.—"What's the matter between Fred and Fannie? They are not seen together lately?" Richard—"It's all Fannie's fault. She made Fred ridiculous in public and I don't blame him for getting mad." Robert—"What did she do?" Richard—"Something awful. She asked him to open a car window for her—of course knowing that the thing was impossible."—Boston Transcript.

I used to know a nervous man, who feared that he'd be robbed. Immense precautions did he use, yet with that terror throbbing, he thought thieves might take anything, his folks, his goods, his life—so when he went away from home he always wired his wife. He pursed his lips to keep them safe, he used to hide his son; he always kept his books well bound; he liked tied games alone. Of course he'd lash on his eyes, and, as it sometimes rains, he took in all the shows each night. His arguments had chains. He wouldn't buy a diamond unless, although the neighbors laughed; and when he died he left a wish they'd sink his marble shaft.—Yale Record.

## THE HAPPIEST THING IN THE WORLD.



One might travel from one end of the world to the other and never find a happier morsel of humanity than an Arkansas pickaninny with a watermelon. And out in that state the luscious fruit grows so plentifully that the poorest little coon can have a whole big melon to himself almost any day during the season, which means there's a lot of happy little natives—for out there they grow as thick as weeds almost. The picture, taken for the Detroit Free Press, is a speaking likeness of one of the most interesting of the flock.

land is all taken up and held at a very high price and those who own it—especially the dominant Dutch—will not sell. Instead they want more acres, even though they cannot till what they have—for the Boer is a land-loving, land-proud mortal who estimates his social position and his degree of content by the number of his acres.

How Some Rivers Enter the Sea. Recent studies of the ocean bottom near the coast line of continents have shown that rivers of considerable size sometimes enter the sea beneath the surface.

Poor Showing from This Country. During the year 1898 52,661 vessels, of 34,233,580 tons, entered and cleared Chinese ports. Of these vessels 743, of 239,152 tons, were American.

of Chinese imperial troops had been stationed since the outbreak of the war with Japan. The troops had been forgotten by the imperial military authorities at Peking. Since they were dumped down there not an order had reached them and not a cent of pay had been distributed among them.

Music Box in a Ring. The most charming little ring in the world is the property of Mr. Temple, of London. This gentleman is a nephew of Sir Richard Temple, and the ring in question is a highly prized old family heirloom. Inside of this tiny circle of gold are the works of a perfect little music box. You touch a spring and hold the ring quite close to your ear. Then you hear the sweetest, weirdest, tiniest little tune, which seems like a voice from spirit-land.

## TAKING THE CENSUS.

An Enumerator Meets with One Woman Who Didn't Withhold Any of the Details.

"Oh, yes, I know you are the census man. Warm day, take a seat. I've gotten all the facts for you. My husband, John Moore, is 40; I am 32; we have seven children; they are all well now."

"But—" put in the census man, relates the Pittsburgh Chronicle.

"Yes, yes; you needn't ask me any questions. I'm telling you fast as I can. Tommy, our oldest boy, had the measles when he was three. He first began to walk when he was eight months old and the day after he was ten months old he could walk clear around the room without holding on to anything. He fell down the stairs when he was four years three months and thirteen days old, but it didn't hurt him any, and he liked ice cream from the first time he ever tasted it. I can't get him to eat gravy, but he had his first piece of steak when he was 15 months old. Johnnie, the next to the oldest—"

"Madam, stop, stop," cried the enumerator, "answer my questions. I don't want to know any more about your children."

And then the woman got angry and the census taker also lost his temper and left.

Asheville, N. C.

Few regions have been more richly endowed by Nature than that famous section of Western North Carolina poetically termed the "Land of the Sky." It has a climate so dry and health-giving that it has become known to the world over as a natural sanitarium for the cure of all troubles of a pulmonary or bronchial nature.

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## DYCUSBURG.

Robert Hughey, of Hughey, Ky., was in town Saturday.

Miss Ialeen Graves is visiting friends in Kuttawa this week.

S. R. Cassidy, of Paducah, was in town one day last week.

W. B. Charles and wife were visiting in the country Sunday.

W. B. Groves and family were the guests of Eugene Brown Sunday.

The temperance lecture at the M. E. Church last Friday night was attended by a large crowd.

Dr. Jim Graves, little son and daughter and Miss Hattie Yates went to Eddyville one day last week.

P. K. Cooksey and family, S. H. Cassidy, S. L. Yancy, and J. H. Clifton went to Paducah Sunday.

J. T. Glenn and wife were visiting their son, Carl T. Glenn Sunday. He has been very sick but is able to be up at this writing.

## CARRSVILLE.

Wheat is going at 61c.

Wheat threshing is about over.

G. W. Rose was in Paducah last week. Downing, the tie man, was with us last week.

Miss Mamie Yates is visiting relatives in the country. This week.

Prof. M. C. Wright went to Tolu Tuesday to draw up the school contract.

Rev. Likens lectured to a large audience on temperance here Monday night.

Mr. John Kemper and Miss Ada Spice were quietly married last Wednesday at the home of Rev. J. B. Lowey.

In the teachers examination held here last week Messrs. Sunderland, Kemper, Hardy and Neal and Miss Mamie Yates made first class certificates.

Prof. W. E. Neal will be principal of the school for the ensuing year and Miss Mamie Yates will have charge of the primary department. The teachers for the other grades have not been chosen.

## CHAPEL HILL.

Calvin Elder was in our precinct Sunday.

Little Silvin Bigham is on the sick list.

Prayer meeting at the church Thursday night.

H. S. Hill and wife were visiting H. O. Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Cardin has been in this neighborhood looking at tobacco.

Mrs. Jim Rankin, of Marion, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

M. G. Jacobs and Corry Minner were the guests of W. H. Bigham Sunday.

John Sutherland, of Marion, was in this neighborhood looking for a stray cow.

Wheat threshing is about done in this community. A small acreage and general average from five to ten bushels per acre.

Chapel Hill is coming to the front; she was drowned out in the spring but the boys have revived up and are coming to the front with a large crop of tobacco, some as fine as I ever saw, and the acreage will be larger than it has been for several years.

I would like to suggest some points on plowing tobacco. In the first place that time has gone by. Twenty years ago people plowed their tobacco eight or ten times, but what was it for? Those times there was a demand for black, fat grass, as it was called, and they plowed their tobacco, cut it, put it right in the barn and put fire under it and cure it right up, and every tobacco man that came around would want the black fat, as it was called, and would pay a good price for it, and that was all the kind they wanted. So you see that time has passed and they want a well cured, rich color but don't want black tobacco. So you see plowing tobacco a long time will make this black fat tobacco, so that is my view of plowing late. The recent rains have caused tobacco to green up; and throw it back, and as to its weighing more I don't believe it, and if it does you will make more for you will get more for your fine tobacco. If we were to keep plowing our tobacco until October and put it in the barn and put fire to it right away, I don't believe we could sell it at all to any one; they would say there was no market for such tobacco. Now my idea is that the finest silky tobacco that we can raise is the tobacco for the market now and you can't keep the tobacco on the hill late in the fall and then make that sort of tobacco. The earlier you get it cut the finer the grade. That is my view of the matter.

## FREDONIA.

Miss McFarland left for home Tuesday.

Born to the wife of J. C. Green, July 25, a fine large boy.

Born to the wife of John Lowry, July 30th, a fine large Democrat.

Fred Guess, of Crider, was at church Sunday night with his best girl.

The meeting at the Baptist church will continue during the week.

Miss Bertie Guess, of White Sulphur, is visiting John Rorer and family.

Clay Rice and Frank Myers of Princeton have been in town several days.

The two preachers Henry dined out at Mr. Bakers, two miles from town Monday.

Miss Mamie Henry and brother Carey of Marion are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. G. Bugg.

Misses Lotta and Stella Ordway were visiting in Flatrock neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Leslie Hill, wife, sister and brother will spend several weeks at Colorado Springs, Col.

Mrs. J. N. Todd and Miss Georgie Garner were visiting in the country Monday.

Henry Gholson, col., went to a neighbor's house a few days since and died shortly after getting there; his remains were sent to Hopkinsville for burial.

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## TOLU.

The prospect for a good corn crop was never better.

Mr. Albert Likens, of Carrsville, was in town Sunday.

Fred Foley, of Sheridan, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert Myres is agent for the White Swan Laundry at Tolu.

Hurricane camp meeting begins on the 24 of August and ends Sept. 3rd.

Miss Carrie Moore, of Marion, was the guest of Mrs. Mamie Guess last week.

Misses, Rose and Lillie Nation, visited friends at Tolu Saturday and Sunday.

Your correspondent had a job of driving a contrary cow Saturday, and now he has use crutches.

Messrs. Trimble and Northern were in town last week and bought a nice lot of cattle from Wm. Barnett.

The ministers and deacons of the General Baptist church held a three days meeting near Tolu last week.

Ed Weldon and his sister, Miss Mina went to Marion shopping Friday and while there were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dock Gilbert.

Mrs. Simpson and daughter, Miss Maud, of Evansville, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kit Shepherd for a few days. They left for their in Evansville Monday.

Prof. M. H. Wright was in our town Friday to see our school trustees. He, as principal and Mrs. Mamie Guess, as assistant will teach our school. It will commence the first Monday in September.

Mrs. James Thomas, the mail carrier, from Tolu to Marion says that Mr. Newt Stallion has put his part of the road in better fix than he has seen it before and hopes that others along the route will do likewise.

## SHADY GROVE.

Wheat threshing is now in order.

Tobacco crop of our vicinity is looking well.

Dr. Truitt is very low with but little prospects of his recovery doubtful.

Mrs. Sarah Clement and her daughter are the guests of Dr. McConnell's this week.

Mrs. J. D. Elder, of this place, is visiting in Salem this week.

Miss Mabel Truitt, of Tolu, is the guest of Dr. Truitt's family.

Dennis Hubbard, of Marion, has been to see his best girl again. Dennis likes Shady Grove.

Milt Babb, of Piney, was in town yesterday; he has been in very poor health, but is improving.

Miss Eulace McDowell, of Farmersville, was the guest of Mrs. Annie Kemp a few days ago.

Mrs. J. G. Asher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Casner, this week.

A number of our people attended the meeting at Blackburn Sunday.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Mamie Hodge departed this life July 13, 1900, was born May 18, 1840 and was married to Carroll Hodge June 4, 1855.

Sister Hodge made a profession of religion and joined the United Baptist church at Pinckneyville Feb. 1, 1856; was baptized by Rev. Collin Hodge and lived a devoted christian until death.

Our beloved sister died of appendicitis after the most intense suffering for 24 hours. What a shock to the family and friends to see her called away so suddenly. Though a very delicate woman and often thought to be sick unto death she was called away when we least expected her to go. She was a woman of much energy and it could be truly said of her in the language of the Scriptures, "She looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not the bread of idleness." She leaves a husband, three sons and three daughters to mourn her loss, all of whom are confidently expecting to meet her in that home prepared for the faithful. May God comfort and bless the bereaved family, and may His promises ever brighten their pathway until they shall awake with her on the resurrection morn.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. M. Eaton and she was buried in Pinckneyville cemetery.

Sister-in-Law.

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## Obituary.

Mr. Harvey T. Elder passed peacefully away July 13 at 5 o'clock. He was 56 years old; was married 26 years ago to Mrs. Sarah Sheppard and was the father of three children, two sons and one daughter, but little Flossie went to her heavenly home several years ago.

The husband and father will be sadly missed, though he was prepared to meet the all-wise Father and hear the blessed words, "well done good and faithful servant, enter now into thy joy and take thy rest," and as we stood around his bed and saw him so peacefully breathe his last we could say, "thy will be done, Father, for so it seems good to thee."

Now to the bereaved ones we will say, try to live here on earth so that when you are called away you may again behold the loved one. We know it is sad to give him up, but God does all things for the best. He has heard to say on his deathbed that he had a place of rest and requested the family to meet him. So I will say, sleep on brother and take thy rest, we will all try with God's help to meet you above.

Death has taken many a loved one from our homes and fond embrace, but the hour of joy is coming when we'll meet them face to face. His Sister.

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J. R. KEVIL, Secretary.

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



Marion Lodge No 60

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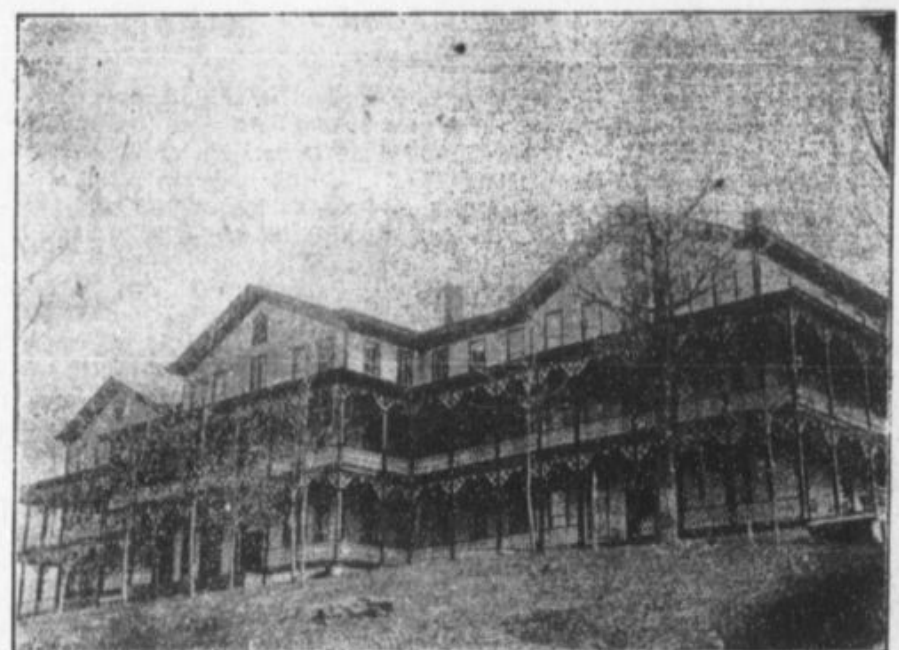
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