

KILLED BY COW-BOYS.

Claud Wheeler Shot and Clubbed to his Death, at the Depot Friday Night.

"WILD WESTERS" ARRESTED.

The Tragedy of a Show Day in Marion, Other Belligerent Incidents.

The people of Marion heard the discharge of fire arms so constantly last Friday, that a volley at the depot about 12 o'clock attracted no particular attention, yet this discharge of arms meant the death of one of our citizens. The Wild West show had a big crowd that day, and up to nightfall matters had moved along fairly well for an occasion of that kind. At the night performance there was some little friction between the show and other parties. Later in the night two young men, Lon Agee and Will Ward, came up town and they were badly bruised and beaten about the head and face, and were bleeding profusely. They reported that while near the mill this side of the show ground they had been attacked by a party of show attaches and knocked down without any provocation on their part. Ward said that he was knocked down four times, and the condition of his face indicated it. Agee had been just as roughly treated. Among those who heard the statement of these boys was Mr. Claud Wheeler, a young man born and reared here—the son of Mr. Frank Wheeler and a grandson of the late W. C. Carnahan. Wheeler was incensed at the treatment that young Ward and Agee had received and proposed that a party go and square accounts with the showmen. He finally went to the depot and there met a number of the "cow-boys" of the show, and what followed will probably never be accurately told, because the tragedy was enacted within the glare of the torchlight, and no man now in Marion or likely to be here saw the origin or the finale. The story, as gathered from those who saw portions of the fight is as follows:

From five to a dozen of the cow-boys were on and about the raised walk at the depot when Wheeler reached there, a few words passed and the shooting began; the witnesses are not sure as to who fired the first shot; not more than one or two shots were fired before Wheeler was down; he crawled under a wagon, his antagonists surrounded the wagon and began shooting at him. He was dragged from under the wagon and beat over the head with a club. Shortly afterwards he was found some thirty feet from the wagon in a dying condition and in a few minutes he was dead. There was a gunshot wound in each hand, the bullet striking the hand and ranging upward in the arms, there was a gunshot wound in his side, the ball having penetrated the lung, the skull was cracked on top near the front, and on top near the rear, as if he had been struck a powerful blow with a heavy club.

Shortly after the shooting, having completed loading, the show train pulled out. When picked up Wheeler's gold watch, a present from his mother, was gone and his watch pocket was cut out, his pistol was gone, too. Two of the showmen had gunshot wounds dressed in Princeton; one was wounded in the neck and the other in the foot, neither seriously.

The next morning county judge Rochester summoned a jury and held an inquest over the dead body of Mr. Wheeler. The jury returned the following verdict:

We, the jury empanelled to hold an inquest over the dead body of Claud Wheeler do return into court the following verdict:

We are of the opinion that the said Claud Wheeler came to his death by a pistol shot or shots fired from the hands of persons known as the cow-boys, going with Terrell Bros., or Buckskin Bill's Wild West show, that said killing occurred about 12 o'clock, Aug., 5, 1900, in Marion, Crittenden county Ky., and that said killing was not done in self-defense, but was done with malice aforethought.

This 4th day of Aug. 1900.

G. D. Summerville,
J. T. Cochran,
D. G. Bettis,
J. A. Farmer,
J. M. Freeman,
Walter Clement.

Several witnesses were examined in the inquest, and the story of the killing as told by these is as follows:

Curg Travis—Was at depot. Saw the killing. Was there when Wheeler came. Heard pistol fire; just after first shot heard sound as of licks being struck; turned round and saw Claud's heels fly up; he fell backwards and crawled or somehow got under a wagon. Heard one of the cowboys say, "I am wounded, but don't think badly." There were other words passed and they surrounded the wagon and began shooting, and walked around the wagon as they shot. One of the show men came up to me and said: "My friend, what business have you got here; you had better go and go pretty pert." I went. I went as far as Mr. Hurley's and then went back. When I got near Robinson's met Joel Farmer and he said, "they have killed Claud Wheeler." I went on where Claud was; he died soon afterwards. It looked to me like there were twenty in the crowd; there were some Indians. I do not know who it was that caught me by arm. He had a pistol; it was a big one. It was about this long. (measuring off about two and a half feet on his arm). I could tell that it was Claud when they were firing at him. There were only torchlights. I could not hear anything that Claud said. I could not be positive, I do not know, but think Claud fired the first shot, and then I heard the licks and saw his heels fly up. I could not identify the man who caught hold of me—I was looking at that pistol.

Ed. Doss—Was sitting in the telegraph office; heard first shot and turned round; heard sound as of licks and saw man falling back; could not tell who shot. He was a "rough-rider" who did the shooting; could tell by kind of hats they wore. Other shots fired afterwards. There must have been seven or eight of them. The man was carried from the pavement near baggage house to where he was found near Robinson's. I never saw Claud. I could not identify any man.

Charley Wilson—I was there; heard noise, turned round and saw man crossing railroad. There were five or six shots; could not tell who they were shooting at. Man came down railroad, turned and went back; he said: "Is that you, Mr. Lloyd?" It was a negro; his head was skinned and there was blood on his face, and he seemed in bad shape. When I got a little further up another man came along. He was hunting Mr. Lloyd. I went for Lloyd. It was about 1:30 o'clock. Claud was dead when I got there. It was further down from where he was lying when shot.

Sweet Testimony—I was down at the depot. Saw six or seven of the "rough-riders." They came from towards the show grounds. I heard a pistol shot. Some time after they passed I heard a racket. It was near the

baggage room. When they began shooting I saw a man run under a wagon. The man turned a little sideways by the wagon. I went down the street behind the wagon. I saw the men. They looked like cow-boys. I could hear the licks. One of the men said: "Kill the d—n s—b—." He was a cowboy. I could not identify him. I left after the shooting took place. One fellow took me by the arm and said: "What are you doing here? You get back up town." I started up street and found him lying by sidewalk. I asked, "Who is this?" he said: "It is Claud Wheeler."

John Byford—Was at the depot; heard shooting. Did not see Wheeler until he was found on pavement near Robinson's. Somebody said: "Who is there?" He answered, "It is Claud Wheeler."

Hice, the man who claimed to have been discharged by the show at Morganfield, made the following statement: I was on the platform at the depot asleep. Did not know anything about the shooting. I have been going with the show but have quit. Quit because I did not want to get hurt. I do not know how many were in the crowd, perhaps twelve or fifteen. Some use 38 or 45 pistols and some colts.

Sam Jones, colored, who lives at Salem, testified in substance as follows: I was down there and saw Claud Wheeler, saw him first at show grounds. I went down the road with him. He said he was going to fight the cow-boys. He said, "you have got to stay with me." I heard the first shot; it came from the wagon. There were about three dozen cow-boys. I do not know whether Claud was under the wagon or not. It was a cow-boy who fired the shot. They came so fast I could not count them. The men were all around the wagons. I heard them beating him, and my business was to get away from there. I saw them dragging Claud Wheeler from under the wagon when the shooting started. I am positive I was down there when the shooting took place. I drink every day. I do not know what time it was.

It was stated that Jones was not at the depot when the shooting occurred, and the following testimony was given on that point.

Frank Phillips and Paul Walker both testified to seeing Wheeler about 11 o'clock and stated that Jones was not with him.

Frank Doss saw Jones at 10 or 10:30 in Taylor's saloon. It was after the show that he came in Taylor's, and he (Jones) stayed in there until after the shooting.

A. S. Hard testified to seeing Jones by the saloon after the shooting. He said: I was going along and stumbled over his legs. I went some distance, came back and stumbled over him a second time. I told him I did not want to arrest him and he had better go home. This was after the shooting. When I first saw him he was lying down asleep.

The "cow-boys" were, according to the statement of all parties, that contingent of the show that did the shooting, and when a discharged employe was found who could give the names of the cow-boys, warrants were issued for seven of them. The warrants were taken to the sheriff of Caldwell county and he arrested four of them. Three of them were lodged in jail Sunday. The fourth, Jimmie Terrell, a mere boy in short breeches, was kept at the hotel in charge of a special bailiff.

Sunday some of the citizens thought that there was some little danger of mob violence and advised and urged the county judge to send the three men to Princeton jail. The three men—M. Heffner, Eli McGregor, and Claud Moton, were sent to Princeton, where they will be kept until Thursday, when they will be brought back for the examining trial. One of the managers of the show was here Monday and employed James & James and A. C. Moore to defend the men. We understand that the men arrested claim that they will have no trouble in proving that they were not engaged in the shooting. They claim that the two wounded men did the shooting, and these two stopped in Princeton just long enough to get their wounds dressed.

It is stated that a man of very small stature was the last seen to leave Wheeler after he had been shot and clubbed, and was heard to say as he turned away, "We fixed him." The man with the wound

THE POPULIST NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR.



HON. A. H. CARDIN.

The middle-of-the-road Populists, in their State convention at Louisville last week, by a unanimous vote nominated Hon. A. H. Cardin, of this county, for Governor. Col. Cardin is one of the most staunch Populists in the country, and had the most strenuous search been made a man more earnestly devoted to his party could not have been found anywhere in this country. Under all conditions, during the trying vicissitudes of the party's career, he has always been as true as the needle to the pole; indeed he has been the magnet that has held the party together, especially in Western Kentucky. Possessed of ample means, strong convictions, great energy and determination, he has clung to the old ship with almost a sublime pertinacity, and the honors given him at Louisville were richly deserved, and Col. Cardin will show his appreciation of them in a never tiring, sagacious fight to poll a big vote for his party. In 1888 he was the Greenback or Union Labor nominee for governor, and made a creditable showing in that election. Since then he has been frequently spoken of as his party's candidate for congress in this district and could have had the nomination without the asking, had he agreed to accept. He was voted for for United States Senator by the members of his party in the Legislature, upon more than one occasion. For a number of years he has been the member of the National committee for Kentucky and has a commanding position in the national councils of his party. Upon the whole, his party did a wise thing in nominating him, and while we differ with him in politics, we with his host of other friends in his home county appreciate the honor coming to our esteemed fellow-citizen and congratulate his party upon an honor so worthily bestowed.

Col. Cardin was born near Richmond, Va., in 1836. In 1845 he came to Kentucky, and since that time the Bluegrass State has been his home. He has always been devoted to farming and stock-raising, and owns one of the largest and best improved stock, grain and tobacco farms in the southern portion of the State, and as a farmer he has always been successful. For thirty years or more he has bought, stripped and exported tobacco on a large scale. He has made two or three trips to Europe. He is well versed in political questions, is a good writer, and while not an orator, he is a plain, forcible speaker.

Will Ward, who was knocked down and reported robbed Friday night, was in town Monday with his head bandaged and plenty of blue and black marks distributed over his face. He informed the Press that he was not robbed. Lon Agee, who was similarly treated, has not been in town that we know of, but it is stated that he had about ten dollars in his pocket at the time, and only \$1.50 of it, which was in silver, was taken.

Webb White and a lemonade-vendor had trouble. White bought a glass of red lemonade and refused to pay for it, and then raked the showman with his knife, and when the latter got to Webb he knocked him down a few times. White was fined \$15 and the other fellow \$2.

Sam Patterson was arrested Friday, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. A pistol was found on his person.

A warrant charging Sam Jones with false swearing before the inquest court was issued, and Jones is in jail, and will be given an examining trial Saturday.

There were thirteen arrests during the day and it was on Friday.

Judge Rochester was in the To-lu neighborhood Tuesday, looking after some bridges that were reported in bad shape.

Ohio River Association.

The Ohio River Association will convene at Caldwell Springs church, this county, on Wednesday, August 22. Rev. J. S. Henry, of this place, will preach the introductory sermon. The people of that section are making ample preparations to care for the members of the Association, and the visiting brethren. The popular pastor of that church, Rev. W. R. Gibbs, requests us to say that everybody is most cordially invited to attend the Association. Those living in that section are requested to come and bring well filled baskets. This Association embraces all the churches of the denomination in Crittenden and Livingston counties, and is always well attended.

A Prospector.

Mr. Ch. Guengerich, of Joplin, Mo., spent several days last week, looking over the field. He has been connected with the mining interests in the Joplin district for a number of years and is well versed in lead and zinc mining. He said to the Press: "Your county certainly has a great thing in Spar mining. You have the only fluor spar known of in this country. I have seen some splendid specimens of zinc. I do not think the zinc I have seen here is as good as the Joplin zinc—that is the best in the world—but yours is good and the mining of it ought to be profitable. I do not think your zinc mining is yet sufficiently developed to tell just what it will be."

Hurricane camp meeting will begin August 23d, 1900. Mr. Will Beard will have charge of the hotel with Mr. T. A. Minner to assist him. R. M. Franks, Sec'y.

DEATHS.

Dr. Wiley F. Truitt, whose serious illness was mentioned last week, died at his home in Shady Grove at 11 o'clock, Wednesday, August 1, after several weeks illness of fever. He was a promising young physician, and enjoyed the confidence and respect of the people among whom he lived; he was buried with Masonic honors at Sugar Grove Thursday, Rev. G. W. Pangburn preached the funeral discourse. The deceased leaves a wife and two children.

The wife of George W. Conyers died at her home in Salem, Thursday after several weeks illness of fever. The interment took place at Union cemetery Friday, and a large concourse of friends were present to pay the last, sad tribute of respect to their friend and neighbor. Mrs. Conyers was a Threlkeld, one of the oldest and most highly respected families in the county. Her husband is one of the leading business men of Salem and he has a large circle of friends, who sympathize with him in this deep affliction.

A little daughter of Mr. Aaron Bebout died Saturday after several weeks suffering. Several weeks ago, while playing, she found and drank some concentrated lye, and this ate away the lining of the stomach, and after weeks of suffering, she passed away.

Against the Stock Law.

Ed. Press: I am not in position just now to see you personally but want to say through your paper that I am opposed to a stock law in this wooden country. Please publish and oblige

J. L. Rankin.
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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.

Otto Pennington killed his young wife and himself at Owassa, Ia. No cause was known for the deed.

Caleb Powers, accused of the murder of William Goebel, took the stand in his own behalf in the trial at Georgetown, Ky.

Carric M. Anderson and John H. Cummings, a blind couple, were married at Fort Atkinson, Wis., after a courtship of 20 years.

Angry citizens razed and burned the church of a strange sect at Shoal Creek, N. C.

Secretary Root ordered two more batteries of the Seventh artillery to China.

"Zion" Elders McChirkin and Fisher, of Chicago, were mobbed by infuriated citizens in Mansfield, O., and given a coat of blue paint from head to foot.

The United States training ship Hartford left Charleston navy yard for Southampton, England. The cruise is expected to last a year.

Frank Jones, aged 16 years, shot and killed James Elam, of the same age, at Pana, Ill., because the latter refused to stand on his head.

Large numbers of Indians held a meeting at Tulsa, I. T., and decided to divide the Creek Nation into its original 47 towns and return to their tribal customs.

James J. Corbett and Kid McCoy have been matched to fight 25 rounds in New York in the last week of August.

Census returns of Cincinnati, O., show a population of 325,902, a gain of 28,994 in ten years.

One million dollars is the amount secured by E. L. Swazey, the absconding Kansas City cattleman, before he started for South America.

Four young girls, Virginia and Elsie Lowe, of Germantown, Pa., and Jennie and Bertie Lonsdale, of Windmere, Pa., were drowned at Ocean City, N. J., while bathing.

The battleship Wyoming will be launched at the Union iron works, San Francisco, on September 8.

President McKisley left Canton to spend a short time in Washington.

A cloudburst flooded canyons and valleys and caused disaster along the banks of many small rivers in Arizona.

The Chicago police raided nine alleged bucket shops and arrested nearly 400 inmates.

Col. Henry C. Cochrane, commandant of the marine barracks at Boston, has been ordered to China to take command of the marine forces in that country.

John C. Meyers, a well-known athlete, swam from Alton, Ill., to St. Louis, a distance of 27 miles, in six hours.

Cora and Ruby Townsend, twin sisters, and Pearl Flack were drowned near Saltillo, Tex.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans' report shows 991,519 pensioners on the roll, an increase of 2,010 the last year.

Reports show lake shipments of grain from Chicago in July the largest for that month ever known and the customs collections for July break the record.

Johnny Nelson, a Chicago cyclist, defeated Jimmy Michael in a 20-mile race in Boston by five yards. Time, 33:03 1-5.

Secretary of War Root has ordered an election of delegates in Cuba and named November 5 as the date of the constitutional convention.

Alexander Jester, charged with the murder of Gilbert W. Gates 29 years ago, was acquitted by a jury at New London, Mo.

A large part of the business section of Convey, O., was destroyed by fire.

Roger Wolcott, former governor of Massachusetts, has accepted the tender of the position of ambassador to Italy.

The total coinage at the mints during July was \$5,404,427.

The government receipts during July amounted to \$49,955,160 and the expenditures \$53,979,653, leaving a deficit for the month of \$4,024,493.

The total circulation of national bank notes on July 31 was \$320,015,356, an increase for the year of \$78,478,978.

The town of Gilman, Col., was burned, making homeless upward of 200 people.

Crop reports from the western grain belt indicate that the harvest will be large.

The amount of gold in the treasury on the 1st was \$431,170,764, the highest in the history of the government.

The transport Meade sailed from San Francisco for Taku, China, with 2,000 soldiers aboard.

The whole of the Tintic mining district in Utah was shaken by an earthquake.

Smokers of cigarettes will not be employed henceforth in the packing house of Swift & Co., in Chicago.

A storm in the broom corn district of Illinois did over \$1,000,000 damage to the growing crop.

Martha Hendricks and Paul Varner, who were attempting to elope from Poplar Bluff, Mo., were drowned while trying to escape from the girl's father.

During the month of June the internal revenue collections throughout the country amounted to \$28,104,152, an increase as compared with June, 1899, of \$1,916,721.

Receipts of Klondike gold at Pacific coast points so far this season are about \$9,500,000, against \$7,690,000 at the same time last year.

The census office announced the population of Louisville, Ky., at 204,731, an increase of 43,602 in ten years.

The wife and two children of J. A. Norris died from eating toadstools in mistake for mushrooms near Harvey, Ill.

Judge J. W. Dukes has been elected governor of the Choctaw nation in Indian territory.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Colorado democratic convention to nominate state officers will meet in Denver September 12.

William D. Daly, member of congress from the Seventh New Jersey district, died at Far Rockaway, L. I., of apoplexy.

Nathan Powell was nominated for congress by acclamation by the republicans of the Fourth Indiana district.

John Clark Ridpath, the eminent American historian, died in the Presbyterian hospital in New York, aged 60 years.

The democrats of New Hampshire nominated Dr. Frederick H. Potter, of Portsmouth, for governor.

The Kentucky populists nominated O. H. Cardin, of Crittenden county, for governor.

The republicans of Iowa named a state ticket headed by W. B. Martin, of Greenfield, for secretary of state.

Illinois democrats opened their state campaign at Peoria, Samuel Alschuler, candidate for governor, and other nominees speaking.

Richard Yates, republican candidate for governor of Illinois, opened his campaign in Chicago.

Col. John Mason Loomis, a civil war veteran, and for 50 years a leading lumber merchant of Chicago, died at the age of 75 years.

Indiana democrats nominated Alfred D. Owens for congress in the First district and the prohibitionists nominated Nathan Johnson in the Eleventh district.

Charles B. Aycock was elected governor of North Carolina by the democrats, and an amendment to the constitution disfranchising the negro was carried.

Middle-of-the-road populists in Iowa will hold their state convention in Des Moines August 28.

FOREIGN.

British Minister MacDonald at Peking sent a message to London saying that the legationers were alive on July 21. Late messages from the Chinese capital lead to the belief in Washington that the foreigners are still alive.

A dispatch from Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, says the American, German, Russian, British and half Japanese and French legations were safe on July 17 and the attack ceased, but might be renewed.

The British and American forces at Tientsin were said to be preparing to advance on Peking within 48 hours.

Rains inundated the outskirts of Santiago, Chili, and 12 persons were drowned and more than 3,000 were rendered homeless.

Gen. Prinsloo, with 5,000 Boers, surrendered unconditionally to the British at Fouriesburg.

Thirty persons were killed in a mine disaster at Matehuala, Mexico.

The British steamer Sutherlandshire was wrecked at Sumatra and 12 of the crew were drowned.

The French forces in the Soudan killed Sultan Rabah and routed his army.

An attempt to assassinate the shah of Persia at the Paris exposition failed.

Albert, duke of Saxe-Coburg, second son of Queen Victoria, died suddenly of heart disease at Coburg.

All Italy is mourning over King Humbert's assassination and rulers and people of other nations join in condolence.

Angelo Bressi, the assassin, says he left America for the purpose of assassination, and that anarchist principles led him to the crime.

A message from Minister Conger at Peking shows the foreigners there were alive and well on July 21, but were under constant fire and unable to hold out much longer.

A dispatch from Peking states that war was declared by the Chinese government June 20, and also says that the ministers are held by the Chinese as hostages.

A London dispatch says the advance on Peking by the allies has begun.

The Chinese government will not allow either dispatches hereafter.

A report from Shanghai says the allied forces at Tientsin have begun the advance upon Peking and should reach there on the 7th.

All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner inclosure of the imperial city.

The London Times' correspondent at Peking says the imperial government encouraged the attack on the legations, and that a truce was only granted because the Chinese became fearful after hearing of the victory at Tientsin.

The Chinese minister in London says his government regards the march of the allies upon Peking as tantamount to a declaration of war.

War against China by the United States and European powers is deemed inevitable if participation of imperial troops in attacks on legations is confirmed.

Chinese destroyed a town near Peking and massacred 10,000 native Christians.

Secretary Hay tells Li Hung Chang that he must hear from Conger before he will negotiate with the Chinese.

A message from the taung li yamen says the ministers in Peking were well on July 22.

THE CAMPAIGN IN AFRICA.

Two Thousand Five Hundred Boer Prisoners Now in Gen. Hunter's Camp.

IAN HAMILTON HAS FIFTEEN HUNDRED.

A Large Number of Horses, Several Guns and Ammunition Captured by the British—Unconfirmed Report of the Death of Gen. Christiaan De Wet.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4.—At the embarkation reunion of the Knights of Columbus, held here, the principal address was delivered by Rt. Rev. James A. McFaul, bishop of Trenton, on "The Influence of Organization."

The bishop discussed at some length the duties of Catholics in political affairs, and urged them to organize to the end that no American citizen should "be discriminated against simply because he is a Catholic, or because he has favored Catholics, where there was question of their rights as citizens."

Bishop McFaul said he would not take up the time of his hearers to enter fully into the grievances of Catholics, but he asked:

"Can any man for a moment suppose that if we were united, not as the senseless American Protective association, for the purpose of preventing our fellow countrymen from obtaining their rights as citizens under the constitutions of the states and the nation, but in defense of these rights and for the redress of grievances—that we would have been obliged to listen to the heartrending tales of desecration and pillage which have come to us from the Philippines, or that several representative Catholics would not have been selected to investigate and report upon affairs so intimately connected with the welfare of the Catholic religion in those countries over which the flag of our country has recently been unfurled?"

Continuing, the bishop said:

"Among recent outrages upon the Catholic conscience is the civil marriage law in Cuba, whereby it is declared that only civil marriages are legal. The effect of this decree of Gen. Brooke is to degrade marriage, to make it a mere civil contract, and the religious celebration a mere ceremony without value in the eye of the civil law."

What possible necessity could there be for a departure in Cuba from the law existing in the United States, which recognizes the validity of the religious ceremony as regards civil effects? This is simply another example of the disregard of Catholic rights, against which we should most earnestly protest."

The speaker urged the justice of state appropriations for Catholic Indian schools, and closed with an appeal for more Catholic chaplains in the army and navy.

ARRESTS PENDING IN LONDON.

Scotland Yard Detectives Shadowing Numerous Anarchist Suspects in London.

New York, Aug. 4.—It was rumored in London, Friday night, cables the correspondent of the World, that several arrests are pending in London, and that the doomed men are already marked by Scotland Yard officials.

This report has caused intense nervousness in anarchist circles, and the love feast that was intended to be held in a tavern at Saffron Hill to celebrate Bremer's assassination of King Humbert, has been abandoned.

The Scotland Yard officials are reticent regarding their operations against anarchists.

Extreme activity prevails among the special service detectives, and there was a consultation, Friday, at the home office between the heads of the different detective bureaus and the home secretary.

Malatesta, the master mind of the London advanced circle, has disappeared from his lodgings, but has not left the country, for the reason that England is his only remaining asylum.

INCENDIARY BARN FIRES.

Fire Bugs Trying to Wear Out the Fire Department of Fort Dodge, Ia.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Aug. 4.—This city is worked up to fever heat owing to numerous incendiary barn fires that have occurred here during the past 24 hours.

Fourteen have been burned, three since Friday night. The excellent work of the fire department has prevented big losses, but the firemen are nearly worn out with the extreme heat of the weather and the rapid succession of fires.

All efforts to capture the fire bugs, so far have failed, but if caught there may be a lynching here.

Caused by Mistaken Signals.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 4.—At an early hour the schooner San Diego, in tow of the steamer Appomattox, collided with the schooner Fortuna, just above Fort Gratiot, and the Fortuna sank immediately with one of her crew, John McGregor, of Pittsburgh.

Mistaken signals caused the collision.

Charged with Murder.

Perlin, Aug. 4.—Baron Muench, formerly a member of the reichstag, was arrested charged with having murdered an employe on his estate at Muergringen. The prisoner is insane.

Against Pauper Immigration.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 4.—An order in council has been passed prohibiting the landing of pauper or destitute immigrants in any port in Canada.

SOLDIERS' FAR EASTERN MAIL.

Special Arrangements for the Distribution of Mail to Soldiers in China.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The war department desires it to be known that mail intended for the United States soldiers in China should be addressed with the full name of the soldier, his company and regiment, with the words "China, via San Francisco." In the case of staff officers or civilians of the army, the same means—"China, via San Francisco"—should be employed.

All the regular China mail routes in that section having been suspended, the government has been obliged to devise a service of its own, using the army transports as far as possible.

A postal agent stationed at Nagasaki will make the first distribution of these mails, and another agent at Taku will care for the details. These agents have started for China, and will be in position to handle any mails written after this date.

FATHER AND SON KILLED.

Fatal Result of Swiss Alps Climbing Without the Services of a Guide.

Maloja, in the Inguine, Switzerland, Aug. 4.—G. P. Way and his son, and 13 other Americans, accompanied by Mr. De La Rue, an Englishman, climbed the Cimalodro without a guide, Friday. When near the summit Mr. Way slipped on a stone and fell over a precipice. The rope attaching him to his son broke, and the two were killed. Mr. De La Rue returned with great difficulty. The bodies were recovered. The ways stopped at the Hotel Maloja.

SIMULTANEOUS SERVICES.

Memorial Service in the Chapel Royal, St. James' Palace, Over the Dead Prince.

London, Aug. 4.—Simultaneously with the funeral of the duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha at Coburg a memorial service was held in the Chapel Royal at St. James' palace, which was attended by the princess of Wales, the duchess of York, the duchess of Argyll, the duke and duchess of Marlborough, and leading court notables and diplomats. The chapel, which was decorated with exotics, presented an imposing appearance. The service was fully choral. The congregation wore court dress.

FATAL ELECTION FRACAS.

Two Men Dead and Two Wounded Over the Election in Hancock County, Tenn.

Sneedville, Tenn., Aug. 4.—As a sequel of the election two men were killed and two others mortally wounded. The killed are: John Lamb, deputy sheriff, and Telman Collins, and the wounded, Wiley Brewer and Whitte Gibson.

Brewer was elected justice of the peace and the difficulty arose over his election. Hancock county, where the killing took place, is a remote county in East Tennessee.

MISSOURI IN THE LEAD.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The thirty-fifth annual report of the secret service division, submitted to Secretary Gage by Chief Wilkie, shows 654 arrests during the year, with 218 convictions, 253 awaiting action of the courts and four fugitives from justice.

Missouri had the largest number of cases—78. Pennsylvania was second, with 63; New York third, with 52; Indiana had 51 and Texas 40.

Elected President of Hedding.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 4.—Rev. U. Z. Gilmer, pastor of the First M. E. church at Pana, has been elected president of Hedding college, Abingdon, Ill., and Charles G. Simpson, of Mt. Vernon, Ia., professor of mathematics.

Dr. Gilmer was formerly connected with the college.

Pioneer Preacher Dead.

Hutchinson, Kas., Aug. 4.—Rev. D. M. Moore, D. D., died at his home here Friday. He had been ill for some time. He was 76 years old, and had been a preacher in the Presbyterian church for 53 years. He was one of the pioneer preachers in Kansas, locating in Lawrence in 1868.

Returned to Canton.

Canton, O., Aug. 4.—President McKinley returned to Canton at 10:45 a. m., coming on the regular Pennsylvania train from Washington, nearly an hour late. He was accompanied by Secretary to the President, Cortelyou and Comptroller of the Currency, Dawes.

Alleged Theft Contradicted.

New York, Aug. 4.—Chief Inspector John D. King, in charge of this division of the postal service police, contradicted the story of a mysterious theft of registered letters. He said: "No registered letters have been stolen and there is not \$25,400 missing."

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 4.—The boiler of the Paris flour mill, of Paris, Tenn., exploded, killing Eddie Haynes, the engineer's son, and seriously injuring several others. Engineer Haynes was dangerously injured by a falling wall of the building, which was entirely demolished.

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Killed by Lightning.

Williamstown, Ky., Aug. 4.—At an early hour Friday morning Miss Laura Stanley was struck by lightning at her home near Della, Ky., and instantly killed.

Big Rafts Came Down.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 4.—Ninety rafts, representing 1,000,000 feet, have come down the Kentucky river from the mountains during July.

King Humbert's Funeral.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The date of King Humbert's funeral has been definitely fixed for Thursday, August 9.

NEWS IN KENTUCKY.

POWERS' CASE CONTINUES.

Eight Witnesses Introduced By the Defense, but Few Sensations Were Revealed.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 4.—Of eight witnesses introduced by the defense in the Powers case, all but one were called for the purpose of attacking the credibility of witnesses placed on the stand by the prosecution. One of these (former State Auditor Stone) stated that Witness W. H. Culton, an alleged co-conspirator of Powers, was removed from a place of trust in his office because he defaulted in the sum of \$1,000.

Other witnesses (residents of Grayson Springs, this state) testified that, instead of being in Frankfort on January 30, the day of the shooting of Senator Goebel, as he claimed under oath to have been, Geo. Weaver, a prosecution witness, was in their town organizing a lodge of Woodmen of the World, and others from Eastern Kentucky testified that Witness Wharton Golden, of the prosecution, had displayed a large roll of money and intimated that it came from the state reward fund.

Attorneys for the prosecution rigidly cross-examined these witnesses and made one of them (James Harklerod, of Barbourville) admit that he had been indicted not less than a dozen times for violations of law.

The most important witness of the day was Daniel R. Collier, of Lancaster, adjutant general of Kentucky under the Taylor administration. He offered as testimony the written order of Gov. Taylor directing him to bring the regiments of state guards to Frankfort after the shooting of Senator Goebel and ordering him to confer with the civil authorities of Franklin county as to how best to preserve peace there.

This was the first appearance of the document, which was never made a part of the state records, and Judge Cantrill ruled it out as incompetent on objection of the prosecution that it was not in accordance with the statutes of the state, not directing Collier to place the militia under direction of the civil authorities.

The case of Geo. F. Weaver, the prosecution witness charged with perjury, was called in the county court here and set for hearing on the 23d. Weaver insists that he is innocent of the charge.

Is a Preacher Now.

Corbin, Ky., Aug. 4.—The Williamsburg detectives who went to Oregon after "Buck" Bollen, wanted in the mountains on a charge of forgery, have returned empty-handed. The authorities refused to give Bollen up to Kentucky officers. Since Bollen has gone to Oregon he has become a preacher, purchased a fine residence, and is one of the most popular men in the community in which he lives.

Berry Howard Will Surrender.

Pineville, Ky., Aug. 4.—Berry Howard, indicted as an accessory to the murder of Goebel, was seen here with his body guard. He carries a large revolver and his body guard is heavily armed. Berry declared his innocence of the charge, and said he would surrender at the proper time. Sheriff Braughton, holding a warrant against Howard, was out of town, and no attempt was made to arrest Howard.

Moonshiner Escapes From Jail.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 4.—H. C. Francis, a moonshiner, made his escape from the Franklin county jail during the night by removing the screws from the bars in the second story. A report spread early in the day that W. H. Culton, Green Golden and Jim Howard, confined here on charges of conspiracy in the Goebel murder, had also escaped, and caused considerable excitement.

Tobacco Warehouses Sued.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 4.—Forty tobacco growers filed suits in the circuit court against various Kentucky tobacco warehouses, alleging that the warehouses have evaded the recent state statute which forbids them to take ten pounds of tobacco from each hoghead for a sample. The plaintiffs ask a penalty of \$100 in each case and each seeks to establish from five to twenty-five cases.

George Ballard Held.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 4.—Geo. Ballard, who, it is charged, killed Thos. Irvine Thomas at Berea last Saturday, was held in \$1,000. The evidence showed that the men were drinking together, and that Ballard, after leaving Thomas, fired four shots at him, claiming that Thomas had threatened him and was following him.

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SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

The Dancing of Sister Caline. Br'er William play de fiddle—Sister Caline hoppin' light. En de room a-gwine swing her lef an' right. All up en down de hills. "Swine co'nars" is de call— "Bless God, dat Sister Caline is out-dancin' er 'em all!"

De fow' wuz des a-creakin' en de frosty winders shake. En de ol' folks sorter fidget at de music what we make. En betwix 'em dar's a scuffle. Per ter dance de double shuffle. Sister Caline gwine 'roun' 'em wid de founces en de ruffle.

"Sister Caline—Sister Caline, ain't you dancin' mighty much? I mighty 'frail de preacher' gwine ter tu'n you out de chuch'!" But I tu'n en ase de preacher—De solum gospil teacher—A-swingin' Sister Caline ever time dat he could reach her!

"Sister Caline—I is tired, en de fiddle tired, too! Can't you stop untell de preacher take en marry me en you?" But de preacher kiek de stubble. "Um his shoes, en swing 'em double; 'I ain't gwine marry any folks—this ain't no time fer trouble!"

But w'en we gwine home ards—bout de breakin' er de day— I se de preacher huggin' Sister Caline all de way! En hit sho' di take my bref— Dea lay me oot de shet. When he 'low: "She hop so lively, I'll des marry her myse'!" —Frank L. Stanton, in Frank Leslie's Monthly.

Georgia's School of Technology.

The Georgia school of technology is justifying the wisdom of those who persuaded the Georgia legislature to appropriate \$10,

It is stated that if all the international forces in the vicinity of Taku can be landed and the supplies brought up, there is sufficient force to overcome any army which the Chinese may bring forward to prevent the march on Peking. It is also believed at the war department that the information received through the navy department of a battle is correct.

The Seal Signed.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 6.—Word has been received at the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin Workers that the wage scale has been signed by the Southern Car Combine for all its mills in the south. This means work for about 1,300 men.

prints a West Point item which says that the cadet whom it reported as having been dismissed from the military academy last week for hazing was not George F. Roselle, Jr., of Arkansas, but another cadet also hailing from a southern state. It seems Cadet Roselle is still at the academy where he is very popular.

Brought Refugee Missionaries
San Francisco, Aug. 6.—The transport Logan has arrived here, 39 days from Manila, via Nagasaki, and Yokohama. She is understood to have aboard a number of refugee missionaries from China,

Washington, Aug. 6.—A dispatch has been received at the Japanese legation here from the Japanese foreign office, announcing that the government of Japan had prohibited for the present all emigration of Japanese laborers to the United States and Canada.

Financial.

New York, Aug. 6.—Money on call nominally at 1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4½ per cent.; sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48½-48¾ for demand, and at 48¼-48½ for sixty days; posted rates, 48½-48¾ and 48½; commercial bills, 48¼-48½; silver certificates, 61½-62½; bar silver, 62½ Mexican dollars, 4½. Government bonds weak.

The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

We do not believe there is any danger of mob violence in this community, but the report has gone out that there is. If there were not other good and valid reasons, this report alone should cause the people of Marion and Crittenden county to be on their good behavior today and during the trial of the men in custody, charged with complicity in the unfortunate affair of Friday night. Such reports, whether well founded or not, injure the good name and the standing of the community abroad, and the most effectual way to neutralize the effects of these reports is to demonstrate our respect for the law. We have bright prospects just now, the near future appears laden with a material prosperity that we have hardly dared to dream of. Capital is turning this way, and the most prompt and effective means of heading it off would be an exhibition of disregard and contempt for law and order as is always shown in mob violence.

But this is not the highest grounds upon which to base objections to such a spirit in a community. The law is the only safe guard; it is the foundation upon which the very life of the community rests. Puncture it with flagrant infractions, and peace and safety and happiness is in continual jeopardy. Stand by and uphold it, and there comes and abides with us that feeling of security so necessary to mental, moral, spiritual and material growth.

We have good laws, our courts are incorruptible, and there is not a county in the State where even handed justice is more speedily handed down by the courts.

Before God and man every individual, no matter where his home or what his calling, is entitled to a fair and impartial hearing; to accord him less is to invite anarchy and ruin.

It is not our business to pass judgment. We give the story of the affair as we have been able to gather it, now let us hear the evidence in court, and maintain our own self-respect and the good opinion of men everywhere, by standing by the decision of our own tribunal.

The Democrats carried Alabama Monday by a majority of over 50,000.

The State Prohibition convention will be held in Louisville Tuesday, Aug. 21.

The attorneys and newspapers for the defense and prosecution at Georgetown are missing no points.

A shortage of \$15,000 has been uncovered in the accounts of County Clerk Chinn of Fayette county.

Latest advices from Pekin represent the foreign ministers as under a heavy rifle fire and in imminent danger.

The article that broke loose in Georgia some time ago seems to have been floating around indiscriminately in this neighborhood last Friday.

The barber Weaver, a gay deceiver, came to Kentucky, but he can't leave her. The man who waffles from the truth in that affair should be made to homestead a cell in the penitentiary.

In the special elections Monday to fill vacancies in the Legislature, the Democrats elected two Senators and one member of the house and the Republicans elected the Senator in Campbell county.

Yesterday at Indianapolis Mr. Bryan was formally notified of his nomination; it is estimated that 50,000 Democrats were in attendance. His speech is said to be the greatest one he has ever made.

There seems to be as great diversity of opinion on the advisability of enacting the stock law in the county as there is on the election law. We know of but one law upon which all men, without regard to previous condition, present color, or future hopes, could and would meet, shake hands and take a glass of branch water together, that is a law that would give us good roads without the expenditure of money or labor. We'd get together a shoutin' on a proposition of that kind.

THE CITY MILLS.

The City Mills, A. Dewey & Co. proprietors, is now in first-class shape in every particular, and is practically a new mill throughout. With new rolls, new cleaning machinery, and a new Universal bolter, it is turning out some of the finest flour ever on this market. Everything about the mill has been overhauled, and all additions made to the buildings that were necessary to make it one of the most conveniently arranged and best appointed custom mills in the country, and the machinery is all of the latest and most improved type. It has a capacity of seventy-five barrels every twenty-four hours, and it is in the hands of three expert millers. Mr. A. Dewey has been actively engaged in the business thirty years, and has owned and had charge of a number of the best mills in the country, and he tells us that he never had one that pleased him better. There is nothing about the business that Al Dewey doesn't understand, and a squarer, fairer man



A. DEWEY.

than Mr. Dewey would be hard to find. Chas. I. Morgan has been steadily at the business for fifteen years, and there is no phase of it that he does not know, and he is thoroughly wrapped up in this business enterprise and the public may bank on him. John Warren Travis, who has the night run, has been making good flour for twenty-seven years. He is the "old reliable," and wherever he has been engaged he has been popular as a miller, for the people know that John is reliable, trustworthy and constant as the rising and setting of the sun. Mrs. Bell Dewey is the bookkeeper and has charge of the office, and it goes without saying that this part of the business is in the best of hands.

The brands of flour are "White Swan," the patent, and "Golden Crown," the straight grade, and these brands are giving universal satisfaction.

The mill has an electric light plant.

The firm extends a cordial invitation to the farmers throughout this section to call and see the mill. About 8,000 bushels of fine wheat are already in the bins.

SHADY OROVE.

D. D. Woodson and wife are attending the camp meeting at Sobree this week.

Miss Dedie Clement, who has been visiting here, returned home Sunday.

W. H. Towery and family attended the show at Marion Friday.

Mr. Crist and his daughter of Weston passed through here a few days ago en route to Princeton to see his father, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Joe Cardwell and her daughter returned home from Madisonville fair and enjoyed it splendid.

Mr. John Tucker and wife attended the funeral services at Hill Dale Sunday.

Louis Guess is in our midst very often now. What seems to be the attraction, Louis?

O. F. Towery and wife visited his father Monday.

Several of the young folks are fixing to attend the camp meeting at Piney Fork Sunday.

The protracted meeting at Blackburn church is still going on have had quite a number of profession.

Frank Travis, who has been sick with consumption, is expected to die.

CHAPEL HILL.

Sidney Eoore was up to see our trustees about the school Saturday.

John Bell Perry was through our neighborhood selling sprouts.

B. F. Walker is depositing his wheat with the city mills.

Our school begins the first Monday in September.

Bob Elkins will cut his entire crop of tobacco this week, 10 acres.

Frank Adams & Co. make 394 bushels of wheat, the best yield in this section.

S. D. Daniels visited his Uncle, Tom Daniels, Saturday.

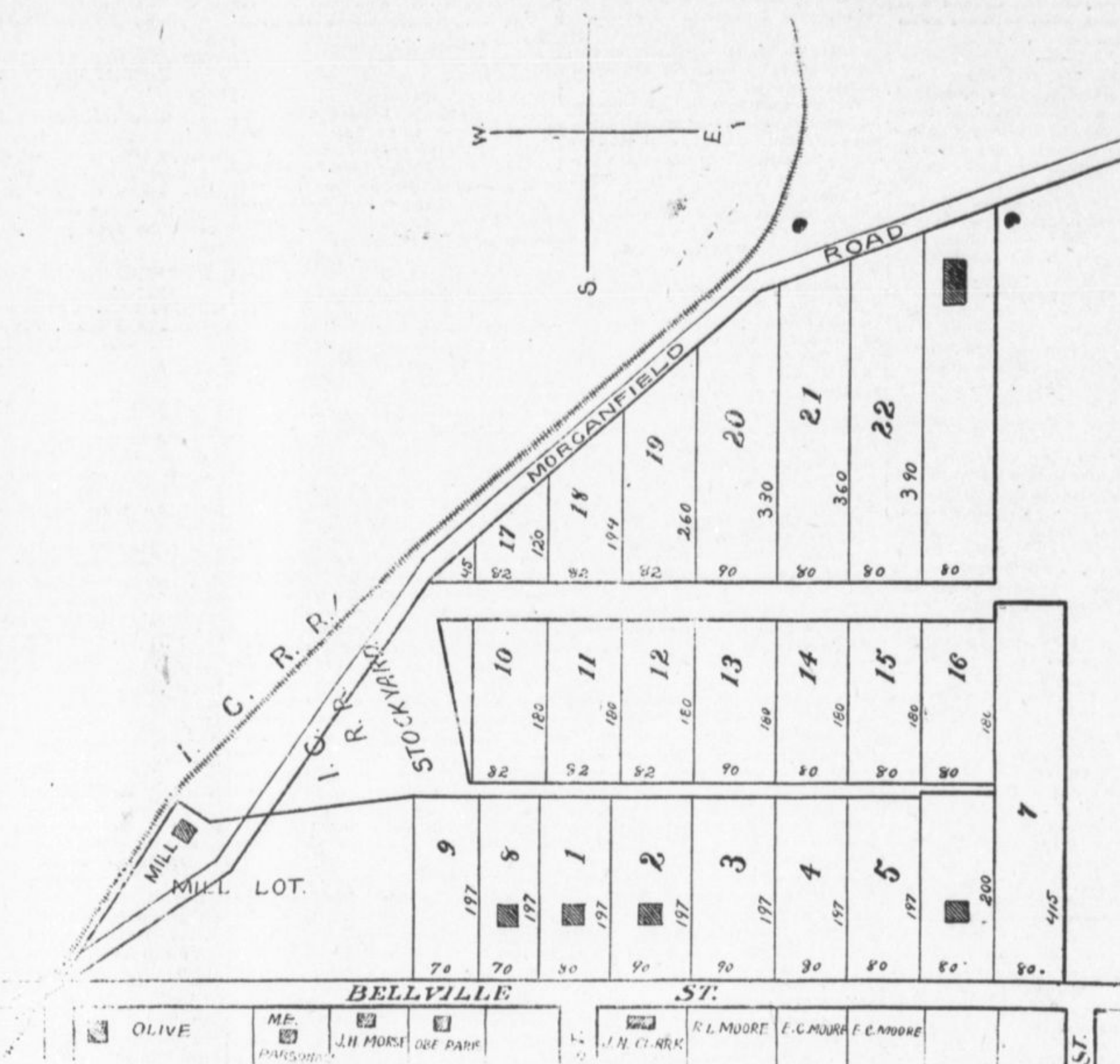
A large per cent. of our tobacco will go to the barn the coming week.

J. H. Walker will leave us in September. Bro. Henry is going to preach the gospel.

Francis Daniels was in our midst, fixing stoves.

John Asbridge and wife were here last week, en route home.

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.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Schwab is now receiving old iron, rags and bones.

Mr. Kit Kendall, of Livingston county, was in town last week.

The little child of Frank Jacobs near Tolu, is dangerously ill.

Mr. Clint W. Bryan has moved from the country to Marion.

A nine year old daughter of Mr. Tom Lynn died last Friday.

Mrs. B. F. Copeland, of Cartersville, Ill., is the guest of friends in Marion.

Otto Cruce will begin school in his home district, near Hillsville, Monday.

Miss Rosa Kevil was the guest of Miss Pearl Mills at Madisonville last week.

John A. Moore and sister, Miss Nettie, attended the Hopkins county fair last week.

Mr. Everett Woods, of Chicago, Ill., was visiting friends in Marion the first of the week.

Ira Pierce and Jimmy Mann, of this place, were in attendance at the Madisonville fair last week.

Mr. Edgar James, the popular mail agent on the O. V., was in town a short time Monday.

Prof. Chas. Evans is holding the Hopkins county teachers institute at Madisonville this week.

Jim Travis, formerly a resident of this place, has a position in Alexander's telephone office at Clay.

Mr. Matthew Givens, father of Mr. J. W. Givens, of this place, died at his home in Providence last week.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Walter Blackburn, came down from Louisville Sunday and will spend a week at home.

Misses Eva Sigler, of Morganfield, and Myrtle Buchanan, of Boxville, Union county, are guests of Mrs. John Sutherland.

Dr. J. H. Orme and wife left Monday for Niagara Falls. They will make quite an extensive trip and will be gone several days.

It's a doctor's business to study health. Doctors confidently recommend Harper's whisky. Sold by J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

With a candidate for governor and a mineral boom all in one season, Crittenden no longer feels that she "never gets nothing no-how."

Mr. Eb. Wathen, of Hebron, was in town Monday. While here he purchased a handsome coat and vest for Rev. B. A. Cundiff, pastor of the Hebron church. Some members of the congregation concluded Sunday to make him a present, and they sent Eb up to make the purchase.

In the big grassy yard, under the wide-spreading shade-trees, on the F. M. Glenn farm, Sunday morning at 9:30, Mr. Jonas Herod and Miss Emma Cash were united in marriage, Rev. W. R. Gibbs officiating. Quite a crowd witnessed the affair. The Press extends congratulations.

"Uncle" Tom Murphy is able to be up again, though he is very feeble. Some time ago he accidentally fell from his stable loft, and as he fell his chin caught on a spike nail that was protruding from the wall. The nail tore an ugly gash across his chin, entered his mouth and split his tongue, and his jawbone was fractured.

Last week when we made notice of the arrival of a new boy at J. S. Henry's we overlooked the fact that there are two J. S. Henry's in town, and this oversight came near getting us into trouble. The popular minister, J. S. Henry, was away from home when he read about it in the Press, and he hurried home to see about it. But he couldn't travel fast enough to keep about a thousand people from extending congratulations. When he got home and did not find anything unusual, he was pretty mad, but we do not know whether it was at the folks at home because the boy was not there or at the Press for not being more specific in the news item. However, we promised to explain this week that it was the other Henry, and hereafter when such items are mentioned in connection with the name of "J. S. Henry" our readers are to understand that reference is made to the young man.

Mr. P. B. Croft, of Tolu, is in town.

Schwab is now receiving old iron, rags and bones.

I can pasture a few more cows. R. E. Bigham.

Mr. S. Hodge, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday.

If you want to buy a bicycle call on Creed Taylor.

Hear Miss Woods at Opera Hall Thursday evening, Aug. 16th.

The deal to extend the telephone line on to Smithland is on again.

Mr. Thos. M. Talbot, the Blackford merchant, is at Crittenden Springs for a few days.

Creed Taylor is offering some extraordinary bargains in bicycles and cycle sundries.

If you do not believe courtship by telephone is dangerous see "Per Telephone" at Opera Hall Aug. 16.

An evening of stories, pathos, sketches and fun at Opera Hall Aug. 16. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. W. F. Clement and Miss Dedie Clement were the guests of friends in Sturgis the first of the week.

Sam Paris has bought the right to sell, in Webster county, Rowland's patent Hay and Stock Rack Attachment.

Mr. Wash Johnson, whose illness we mentioned last week, is still very low. There is no hope for his recovery.

Mr. C. Y. Haynes came in from Mississippi Monday. He will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives in Marion.

Mrs. D. H. Franks and son, of Cripple creek, Col., arrived Monday and will spend several weeks with their friends in this county.

We are requested to announce that the Mt. Zion grave yard will be cleaned off Aug. 18. All persons interested in the matter are requested to be in attendance.

Yesterday Sheriff Pickens accompanied Dutch Carter to Dixon, where the latter was wanted to answer in a matter charging him with the paternity of a child.

WANTED.—A few school boarders. Pleasant location, good rooms, moderate rates. Apply to C. W. Bryan, Marion, Ky. In Hayes property.

Mr. John Farris and daughters, Misses Eva and Lucy, of Livingston county, passed through town Tuesday, going to Trigg county to visit friends and attend the Little River Association.

Mr. R. W. Wilson and wife, of this place, and Mr. S. M. Jenkins and wife, of Eddyville, left Tuesday morning for Toronto, Canada. They expect to spend the remainder of the summer in the North.

Two spring wagons for sale for cash, or on easy terms.

Two good mares for sale for cash or on easy terms.

1 new buggy for sale.

H. Schwab.

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.

Mr. J. W. Eberle of Salem came up Monday to see that Sam Jones got good counsel in the case against him for perjury. Sam has lots of friends at Salem and they say he is trustworthy and would not intentionally do wrong. His weak point is his taste, natural and cultivated, for liquor.

Mr. J. Bell Kevil, representing Page & Krause, and Mr. Tinsley, representing Louisville parties, have for eight days been engaged in surveying the Columbia tract of mineral land. The piece embraces about 400 acres. When the survey is completed they will go to the bottom of the 130 foot shaft and get the bearing of the mineral vein.

Dr. J. H. Clark and Mr. J. H. Morse, reached home from New Mexico Sunday morning. Both are charmed with the climate of the territory, but do not paint the country in very brilliant tints; in fact they will tell you, subrosa, that we have a mighty good country right here in old Crittenden, while they have a choice article of air in the territory. Dr. Clark thinks he will go back as soon as he can arrange his business matters, while Mr. Morse is undecided but he shows strong inclinations to stick to a good country rather than bank on air alone.

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.

2t John T. Pickens, S. C. C.

A. Ziff spent Sunday at Dawson.

Joel Deboe, of Clinton, was in town yesterday.

Schwab is now receiving old iron, rags and bones.

Rev. James F. Price returned from Dawson Tuesday.

If you want to laugh go to Opera Hall August 16th.

The little daughter of Sam Patmor has typhoid fever.

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

Mr. Mitchell, the grain buyer of Henshaw, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Marion Clark and wife, returned from Harrisburg Ill., Tuesday.

Mr. T. J. Alexander, the telephone man, will be over today to spend a week at Crittenden.

When a preacher attacks the devil with a pair of brass knucks the sparks fly upward.

Quarterly meeting at Siloam Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18 and 19. Missionary meeting the 17th.

Mr. Frank Travis, a well known and highly respected citizen of the Shady Grove neighborhood, died Tuesday, of consumption.

Capt. Haase, of the Eagle Spar Co., was in town yesterday. He has been sick several days, but we are glad to know that a sojourn of ten days at Crittenden has materially improved his health. He is the busiest man in the two counties.

Copher has a new oven, the best ever built in Marion; he has a new baker, the best ever employed in Marion, and is making best bread ever sold or consumed in Marion. He is making a specialty of furnishing bread for camp-meeting.

Mr. T. D. Kingston, the photographer, has returned and is at work in his gallery. He will be here a month and is prepared to do the best grade of work. Photographs from 50 cts. per dozen up. See him if you want work.

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 first door west of Pierce's hardware store. Special bargains for show day, Aug. 3d. Now is your time to get a pretty hat for a little money.

The Witnesses.

The deputy sheriffs were busy yesterday summoning witnesses for the examining trial tomorrow. They had subpoenas as follows:

DEFENSE WITNESSES.
Odie Harness, Will Harness, Will P. Klapp, Will Hardin, Will Deboe, Curg Travis, Sam Gugenheim, Dorsey Clark, Luther Farmer, Right Gortna, S. C. Bradley, Will Clement, Tom McCain, Jim Wilborn, Jim McCormick, Will Ward, Frank Level and Lark Hard.

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES.
Dick Spurr, Sam Gugenheim, Sweat, Kurg Travis, Dr. J. J. Clark, Ed. Doss, John Byford, H. Dills, Jim Wilborn, Thos. Morgan, Pickens, Thomas, John Brantley, Catharine Blue, Uless Nolls, Benj. Holder, Joe Pickens, Jim McCormick, Sam Morgan, Minner Gloire, Guess Geo. Bettis, Will Word, Len Merriwether, Cora Woods, Tilene Woods, Birch, J. M. Chandler.

Entertainment.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 16, a most instructive and amusing programme will be rendered at the Opera Hall. Miss Kitty Woods, the popular impersonator, has been engaged to give a recital, assisted by Miss Melville Glenn, and under Miss Wood's management a number of the young people have prepared three of the most comical farces, "Per Telephone," "The Bashful Man," and "The Rural Editor," all new farces, each sparkling with fun and comical situations. Every part has been well rehearsed, and a more delightful evening could not be spent.

OUR PLATFORM!

FOR AUGUST.

Sell the Goods! Let the people have them at any sacrifice. Cut the prices; halve them if necessary, but by all means sell the goods. The purchaser saves every cent we loose and we must close out all of our Summer Clothing, Summer Dress Goods, Ladies Slippers, Etc., as we need the room for our Fall Stock which has already begun to arrive.

Therefore Sell the Goods! Sell the Goods!!

Where price may be the barrier to a sale it is stricken down; Bargains in goods that are now seasonable; the very things you want in hot weather; the very things that we don't want for our fall trade. That's why there is but one plank in this platform, viz: **SELL THE GOODS!** It has been a successful season for us. What is left of our enormous spring and summer stock goes now at almost any old price, just so it GOES. We are going to stick to this one plank of our platform if all of the other platforms in America goes down in defeat. The people are all vitally interested in this platform of ours and we are certain of their support. They will agree with us to **SELL THE GOODS** when they come and learn the prices.

CLIFTONS.

The School Board.

The School Board held a meeting Tuesday morning and unanimously elected all of the old teachers. The question of extending the school term from eight to nine months was discussed pro and con and finally left open to be decided hereafter. The salaries of the teachers were fixed as follows: Principal \$75.00 per month and fifty per cent of the tuition realized from pupils. First assistant, \$50.00 per month; other teachers \$35.00 per month each. Geo. Hays was re-elected janitor.

Marriage License.

Aug. 2.—Thos. B. Hall and Cora May.
Aug. 3.—Willis E. Bell and Mand Tucker.
Aug. 5.—Jonas Herod and Emma Cash.
Aug. 8.—Isaac Robt. Large and Mrs. Carrie Cowser.

Speaking at Salem.

The Salem Democratic Club met at its appointed time Saturday, Aug. 4th. C. C. Grassham and Prof. Canterbury were greeted with a large and enthusiastic crowd. Several ladies adorned the occasion with their presence. After the club was called to order, the president introduced Prof. Canterbury, who spoke with great impressiveness on the subjects of Imperialism and trusts. When Prof. Canterbury had concluded C. C. Grassham was introduced and spoke for about two hours. The greater part of his time was taken up in discussing the question of Imperialism and State issues. Grassham is a logical thinker and possessing the rich gift of magnetic oratory, he is proving himself to be a tower of strength in this momentous campaign of 1900. Gentlemen, we are glad you came, you did us good, we invite you to come again. T. E. Butler, Pres.
Robt. Utley, Secy.

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.

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.

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

THE BEST should be your aim when buying medicine. Get Hood's Sarsaparilla and have the best medicine **MONEY CAN BUY.**

BARGAINS!

For 60 Days

Best molasses, 25 cts.
Set glasses, 15 cts.
Set goblets, 20 cts.
Cups and saucers, 20 cts.
Plates, 25 cts.
MASON'S FRUIT JARS Porcelain top.
Pints per dozen 50 cts.
Quarts " " 60 "
1/2 gal " " 75 "
Best country bacon, 10 cts.
Lard 10 cts.
Best fruit jar rubbers 5 cts, a doz.
5 box matches 5 cts.
Soda per lb. 3 cts.
Pepper, best quality 15 cts.
Best Baking powder, 4 cts.
Coffee, per pkg., 12 1/2 cts.
Extra good green coffee 8 lbs for \$1.00.
Water Buckets 10 cts.
Brooms 15 and 20 cts.
4 bars good laundry soap, 5 cts.
Irish potatoes 25 cts per bushel.
Onions " " " "
TIN BUCKETS.
1 gal. 10 cts.
1/2 gal. 15 "
Oil cans Galvanized, 20 cts.
Oil cans, 5 gal., 75 cts.
7 boxes axle grease 25 cts.
2 boxes of lye 15 cts.
PEACH SEED WANTED.
I will guarantee 30 cents per bushel for all good dry peach seed, until Oct. 15, 1900.
Dried apples and peaches will be fair prices this season. Better dry all you can. I want 75,000 pounds of each.
I want your produce. I will also commence receiving Old Iron, Rags and Bones.

H. Schwab.

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,

To The Public,

1900 finds us at the same old stand, doing business in the same square old way—

Selling Good Goods For The Cash.

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

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

Heavy Woolen Goods are offered at Greatly Reduced Prices...

Your account is due and we need the money. Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, we are your friends

Woods & Fowler

THEY ALL EAT RICE.

Everything in China Depends on the Price of This Cereal.

Crude Methods of Preparation—How the Grain is Adulterated by Dishonest Dealers—Annual Consumption.

(Special Hinghua (China) Letter.)

IF THE cereals in China rice is far in the lead in importance over all but the northern provinces. The price of labor and of nearly everything else depends largely upon the price of this great staple. When the crop is short there is a famine, when there is a famine there is often a rebellion more or less formidable. So important is this that even the corrupt government understands the necessity of having government warehouses in which to store grain in order to prevent the rich dealers from running up the price in times of scarcity. Several times recently the Hinghua prefect has attempted to regulate the price of rice by proclamation, though with



FIRST CLEANING OF RICE.

our success. Like the prudent housewife who knows her lord will be tractable when he is well fed, so the Chinese mandarin, though he fears not God nor regards man, exerts himself to keep the populace submissive by feeding it as best he can.

Owing to their crude methods of preparation and their customs of adulteration, rice after it is cleaned can only be kept a month or six weeks without spoiling. So only the rough rice or "paddy" is stored in bins, and it is cleaned as needed.

The outside husk is removed by a simple but effective hand made of bamboo woven-work and hard mud. It is turned by hand; and one man can clean about 500 pounds a day.

The hand winnowing mill, very much like the one our grandfathers used to have, cleans out the chaff. Even this is not wasted. Perhaps its most philanthropic service is as a mosquito smother. A few ounces of it burned in a room will clear it of these pestiferous insects in a few minutes. Let New Jersey and Texas friends take notice!

The inner hard coat of the rice is then removed by pounding with a stone hammer in a stone mortar. The hammer is large and heavy, and is generally worked by foot power by two men. White clay is used as a powder to brighten it. In true oriental fashion the rice is sold with four per cent. of it this clay, and another two per cent. water, which is put in to add weight and make it clean easier. The ordinary Chinese rice would not sell in the American market at all, unless it was run through a proper machine and cleaned again.

This custom of adulteration varies in different localities. It is said to be worse in Hinghua than in most places; but it is more or less prevalent everywhere, as the clay and water are necessary for their crude methods of cleaning. These methods will pass away with the opening of the country. When the price of labor increases, ma-



WINNOWING RICE ON THE STREET.

chinery will do the work more effectively and more cheaply. In Japan much the same methods prevailed until recent years. Of course, it will be a long time before these methods will be obsolete in domestic use. The farmer who raises his own rice will continue to clean it in his own house in this way, perhaps for generations to come. But the people in the large towns and cities, who have to buy, will in time learn that it is not economical nor necessary for them to buy three or four pounds of clay with every hundredweight of rice.

Now that we have our rice we must get it ready for eating. The typical celestial appreciates the importance of this more keenly than anything else. Every Chinese of both sexes knows how to do it. It takes at least one hour. You miss your servant or workman at about 11 o'clock. He returns in a leisurely manner at about one p. m. or later.

"Why did you leave your work so early?"

"I went to cook my rice."

The chair coolies put in an appearance at about 8:30 a. m. instead of seven, as was agreed the night before.

"Why are you an hour and a half late?"

"Our rice was not cooked done." The large place the rice question occupies in Chinese thought is shown by the fact that the most common salutation is the question: "Have you eaten your rice?" The form of expression is modified as the day passes, each man inquiring of his neighbor with the regularity, if not with the tender solicitude of the faithful physician to his patient, whether or not he has eaten his breakfast, his dinner or his supper, as the case may be.

But we are not making much progress with our cooking. It goes without saying that this dirty rice must be well washed, and that more than once. The milky-looking water that we pour off must not be thrown out. It makes feed for the goats and pigs. We can not only sell it for a good price, but the buyer will come and carry it away.

The range is a model for economy of fuel. It is built of brick and mud. It burns wood, dry grass or brush. Our kettle is round and shallow, fitting low, close to the fire. It is cast in a clay mold, and is made of raw iron.

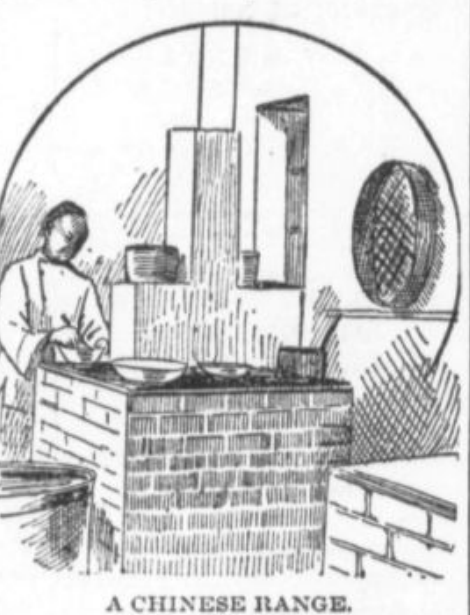
If we can afford to eat all we want, we will steam the rice; but if we have to practice rigid economy we will boil it soft, with plenty of water.

The rice being done, the cook dips it up into a large jar. There is little ceremony in the ordinary villager's meals. Each member of the family takes his bowl and helps himself. Another jar with salt or fresh vegetables, and perhaps a little fish or pork, is on the table. He puts a few pieces on his bowl of rice, or takes another bowl for them. A pair of chopsticks as long as a penholder, made of bamboo, completes his outfit.

The table only serves as a place at which to replenish his bowl. He eats as it suits his convenience, in groups or alone, in the sun or in the shade. But always and everywhere he sucks in the soft semi-liquid rice with that unpleasant sound that our mothers taught us we must avoid in the eating of soup. Unfortunately, Confucius failed to call attention to the manifest impoliteness of this manner of eating, and I fear the habit is now too thoroughly established ever to be eradicated, except among the few who are favored with western education and culture.

Of course, the wealthy and educated classes generally have their meals served at a table around which only the male members of the family and guests gather; but three-fourths of the people eat their ordinary meals in the manner above described.

The number of times the bowl is replenished depends upon the size and



A CHINESE RANGE.

occupation of the eater, and the amount of rice in the jar. Our school boys average one and one-third pounds a day. But a boatman's allowance is three times that. A good average is about two pounds a day.

Counting that there are 400,000,000 of Chinese, of whom, say, one-fourth eat little or no rice, and one-fourth have all they want to eat, and the remaining two-fourths eat half of the average of two pounds daily, or one pound a day, we would have a daily consumption of rice by the Chinese nation of 400,000,000 pounds, or six and two-thirds million bushels. This amounts to an annual consumption of 2,434,000,000 bushels. If this is too liberal a count, throw off the millions, and we have still 2,000,000,000 bushels, which is probably a conservative figure.

The world's wheat crop of a dozen years ago, as estimated in the Encyclopedia Britannica of 1889, was about 2,000,000,000 bushels.

China, before very long, will become an integral part of this planet, and then this enormous production and consumption of rice will be a large figure in the statistics of the world's food supply.

WILLIAM N. BREWSTER.

The First Step. "What we want to do," said one of the benighted nation's wise old men, "is to get civilized."

"I know," answered the chief; "but how shall we go about it?"

"Well, I suppose the first step is to quit killing people by hand and learn to use machinery."—Washington Star.

Cause and Effect. Mrs. Richmond—They say brain work is more fatiguing than any other kind of work.

Mrs. Bronxborough—I quite believe it. Whenever my husband has to work late at the office he is sure to have a headache next morning.—A. Y. Journal.

Arousing Him. Mrs. Dimpleton—It is time to give the baby his milk and the dear little soul is asleep. I want him to wake naturally.

Dimpleton—That's easy. I'll snore a few times.—Puck.

Where She is Wise. "Why do you consider woman more intelligent than man?"

"Because she has sense enough not to show all that she disbelieves."—Chicago Post.

ONE-LEGGED BALL PLAYER.

Eight-Year-Old Boy Runs Bases Without the Aid of His Crutch.

Members of the Kenwood Country club have a mascot in Willie Howard, the one-legged baseball player, says a Chicago paper. The little fellow, eight years of age, is considered one of the most expert amateur ball players on the south side. He manages to run the bases on one leg. Of late the young man has frequently been asked to appear on the tennis grounds. It is said that whatever side he champions is sure to be victorious in the tennis contests. Any fine afternoon when there is a tennis game in progress Willie Howard is very conspicuous. He is regarded by some of the best tennis experts as the forerunner of good luck. One day

EVENED UP WITH THE DOCTOR

Now a Chicago Sandwich Man Brought His Contrary Employer to Terms.

For some months past an elderly man has succeeded in earning his livelihood by promenading the north side of Randolph street clad in a rubber rain coat on which was emblazoned in yellow letters the ability of Dr. Trueblade to remove corns, bunions and warts without pain. During the winter months the aged person found the job to his liking and kept the sidewalks clear of snow by his constant marching to and fro. But with the arrival of the summer hot spell the sandwich man tired of the task and spent most of his time in shady nooks along the line of his beat, says a Chicago exchange. One day lately the heat became so

JOHN W. YERKES.



This gentleman, who has been nominated for governor by the republicans of Kentucky, lives in Danville, and is a graduate of Center college. He is a prosperous lawyer, and a professor of law in Center college. He is quite wealthy, handsome and popular, being six feet tall in his stockings. He is collector of internal revenue in his district, and is the attorney for several railroad companies. He is regarded as the strongest man in the republican party of Kentucky. He makes a good speech, tells good stories and has the reputation of being a splendid organizer and intrepid fighter.

lately Willie was in great demand. It is said his services were bid for long before the champion tennis contests began at the Kenwood Country club.

Little Willie, as he is familiarly called by his many friends, takes a prominent part in baseball games when there are no games of tennis in progress. As a batter he is said to be the equal of anyone on the Kenwood grounds. Of late the young fellow has discarded his habit of running the bases with a crutch in hand. It is said that Willie believes it undignified to run the bases in his former way. The result is the youthful ball player now covers the bases in a hop, skip and jump fashion.

Paralyzing Figures. A Jesuit priest now in South Africa writes to the boys in the New York college where he was formerly a professor: "Nine in the blessed language is

oppressive that sign bearing grew irksome and the man resolved to strike. After invading the "doctor's" office and satisfying himself that he could not obtain an increase in wages the wearer of the rubber coat sought the outer air, and after turning the rubber coat inside out printed on it the following legend in chalk: "Dr. Trueblade will amputate no more corns until the sandwich man collects money enough to have his bunions eased by Dr. Callous."

Callous is the chirpologist across the street. After reading the inscription he agreed to supply the sandwich man with a linen duster for the warm weather and increase his wages.

A Beggar's Stories. "Charities" tells of an English charitable society which recently investigated the record of a man who, according to his various "hard luck" stories, had lost three wives, 17 children, four

BRITISH LEGATION AT PEKING.



From this building, one of the most strongly fortified of the foreign buildings in the Chinese capital, Minister Conger sent his famous dispatch of the 18th of July. When the Boxers became rampant in Peking the ministers of all the other powers, with their families and guests, retired to the British stronghold. Here they were defended by the sailors, marines and legion guards. Trenches were dug in the outer grounds and manned with machine guns. It was reported officially that up to July 4 the Europeans had killed 2,000 of the fanatical Boxers, with a loss of ten killed and 35 wounded.

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A New York Tree. A towering elm tree which used to stand in St. Paul's churchyard, New York, and which was said to be 100 years old, has been cut down. The tree used to stand on a line with Washington's pew, and was one of the picturesque landmarks of lower Broadway.

Theology Losing Ground. Twenty-seven years ago there were twice as many medical as theological students in Berlin. This year there are four times as many medical students.

One of China's Superstitions. Black dogs and black cats are the favorites in China in the line of food, because when eaten in midsummer they will insure health and strength.

fathers and two mothers; had four times been made a bankrupt by a treacherous brother; had once lost his place because he was a stanch Protestant, and again because he was a stanch Catholic; and had once been shipwrecked and lost all he had in the world.

The Lawson Pink. It is reported in Boston from a foreign source that the famous pink which the Boston broker, Thomas W. Lawson, bought for \$50,000 and named the "Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson pink," after his wife, has been sold again. The latest purchaser, the report says, is no less a personage than the khedive of Egypt, now sojourning in London, who made the purchase through an agent. The price he is supposed to have paid is not included in the story.

The Sultan Wants a University. A university for the study of the arts and sciences is to be founded at Constantinople by order of the sultan.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

The Point of View. The Optimist—There's nothing like hope. The Pessimist—There certainly isn't—for fooling a person.—Chicago Evening News.

If your stomach is out of order, use Dr. Carstedt's German Liver Powder. Pleasant to take; no tea to make. Price, 25 cents.

is so good and so cheap that no family can afford to be without it. Is yours Carter's?

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Is the standard prescription of America for Malaria, Chills and Fever.

How often do you hear imitators say "Our medicine is just as good as Grove's" or "It is better than Grove's". Do not be satisfied with the "just as goods". There are no "just as goods"—Grove's is the best as such comparisons admit—Grove's is many times superior both in merit and popularity to any other chill preparation manufactured, and is the only chill cure sold to jobbers in car load lots. Every druggist in the malarial sections of the United States and Cuba sells Grove's on a No cure, No pay, basis. Price 50 cents.

Grove's Tonic broke up a 10 days' spell of fever which a physician thought would last several weeks.

"During my recent illness your Chill Tonic proved of beneficial effect—it being highly endorsed by my family physician. 3 bottles broke up a 10 days' spell of fever which at first was thought by the doctor would last for several weeks. Your excellent remedy is having a tremendous sale throughout this section, more so than all other Chill Tonics combined, as I am informed by various druggists."

Yours truly, A. ROSCOWER, Goldsboro, N.C.

The Only Through Sleeper Route to Texas.

Passengers to Texas who want sleeping car accommodations for the night's run from Memphis to Texas, can secure such accommodations only on the Cotton Belt.

Passengers reaching Memphis in the morning can ride in a parlor car from Memphis to the Texas border, where sleepers for the principal Texas points are attached.

In addition to sleepers at night and parlor cars during the day, both day and night trains on the Cotton Belt carry comfortable coaches and free reclining chair cars through to Texas without change. The service and equipment compare favorably with that of any road in the country.

Write and tell us where you are going and when you will leave, and we will tell you what ticket will cost and what train to take to make the best time and connections. We will also send you an interesting little book, "A Trip to Texas."

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FOR POOR CHILDREN.

Fresh Air Sanitariums Provided for Their Special Benefit.

Chicago Leads the World in This Branch of Practical Philanthropy—How the Retirees Are Managed.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

NOTHING shows more conclusively that humanity is reaching a higher level than the increased facilities provided for the care of the children of the very poor of our cities. Development in the knowledge of sanitary principles shows how extreme poverty and the illness which naturally accompanies it cause a dwarfing of the sensibilities, indifference to appearances and tendency to crime. The future of the little citizens reared in filthy surroundings affects the welfare of the general community, and the work of bettering the condition of poor children is one in which all should be interested. Babies' stomachs, more delicate than those of their elders, and the close air filled with impure odors in many city tenements, are responsible for much of the illness found among the little ones. Ignorance and an entire lack of understanding of the first principles of cleanliness add to the trouble.

It is impossible to save the lives of many of the babies, even with the best of medical attention, while they are left at home in the care of uninformed, hopeless mothers. When this fact

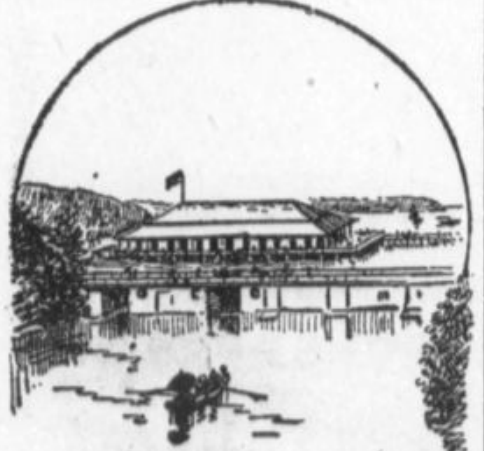


JACKSON PARK SANITARIUM, FORMERLY CONVENT OF LA RABIDA.

came to be fully understood, the fresh air treatment, with instruction to mothers, followed inevitably. When one woman in a crowded district learns the advantages of cleanliness her influence is exerted more or less on the lives of those in her immediate vicinity and many others are ready to avail themselves of the privileges which she has learned to esteem so highly.

A baby's change from pale, puny, wailing illness to rosy health is appreciated by any woman, and the fresh air sanitariums are patronized more and more every season. One of the pioneers in promoting these establishments is Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, who has devoted time and money without stint that sick babies might receive the benefits of the treatment given at the Lincoln Park sanitarium. The good accomplished at this institution, now in its fourteenth year, is almost incalculable and its fame has reached almost every portion of the country. Dr. Thomas has characterized it as "the divinely beautiful charity."

By its means, thousands of mothers have learned to care for their suffering children. A baby, during treatment, is regularly bathed and receives medical attention, medicine, food and



LINCOLN PARK SANITARIUM.

clothing. A wagonette, for patients and their attendants, conveys them from the street car terminal, near the park, to the sanitarium, which is situated on the lake shore in Lincoln park, on the north side of the city.

A portion of the building extends out over the water. It possesses all modern improvements. During many of the hot summer days, the entire floor space of veranda, 18,000 feet, is occupied. Hammocks are swinging where feverish little ones, from stifling homes, may rest and breathe the pure, life-giving air. The sanitarium is near the palm-houses and zoological gardens of the park, where the older children, who cannot in all instances be left at home when baby comes, may play.

Lincoln park sanitarium is so well known that it is liberally supported, not only by many of Chicago's wealthiest citizens, but generous contributions constantly reach its "fresh air fund" from outside sources.

Although its work is necessarily on a much smaller scale, a visit to the Jackson Park sanitarium is no less gratifying.

This institution is yet in its infancy, and, owing to lack of advertising facilities, is not as well known as it ought to be. But most satisfactory results, in the cases of nearly 3,000 specimens of humanity, were accomplished here last year, in an unostentatious way, and Jackson Park sanitarium will in

due time win universal recognition for itself.

Its situation is favorable for such a result, for who that attended the world's fair has forgotten "La Rabida," the reproduction of the convent at Palos, Spain, where Columbus took refuge and where his plans for sailing westward were matured? In 1893 the relics of the past, so generously loaned to the exposition, were guarded by regular soldiers of the United States army. Now its treasures, though incomparably more valuable, need no such attendance. Dr. Emma M. Moore, the resident physician, assisted by Mrs. Ida N. King and other cheery nurses, are warding off illness and death, the only foes the small inmates need dread.

The building is situated on a small promontory extending into Lake Michigan, and here, during the most suffocating weather, pure, invigorating air may be found. All poor, sick children are welcomed. The mother or some responsible person comes with them and remains to be taught how to take care of them. The hours are from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. The sick child is examined by a physician, and food, or, if necessary, medicine is given. In many cases a bath seems of first importance, and if this is not too radically in opposition to the mother's principles, is promptly administered. Some of the older children object vigorously to such an unheard-of proceeding and the mothers themselves often appear panic-stricken, but when the ordeal is over the change for the better is so apparent that the maternal heart is filled with pride, and, after a few days, the patient makes his appearance in a

He Wouldn't Tell.

The argument by analogy or hypothetical cases is often dangerous. A very stately and dignified clergyman used to tell a story illustrative of the risk of this method. One of his parishioners was much addicted to drink and one night the vicar met him coming home in a condition that he remonstrated with him on the spot, and by way of clinching his argument, asked: "What would you say if you were to see me reeling down the street in a state of hopeless intoxication?" The offender appeared to be deeply impressed and answered, fervently: "I wouldn't tell a soul, sir."—San Francisco Argonaut.

"Land of the Sky"

In Western North Carolina, between the Blue Ridge on the east and the Alleghenies on the west, in the beautiful valley of the French Broad, two thousand feet above the sea, lies Asheville, beautiful, picturesque and world-famed as one of the most pleasant resorts in America. It is a land of bright skies and incomparable climate, whose praises have been sung by poets, and whose beauties of stream, valley and mountain height have furnished subject and inspiration for the painter's brush. This is truly the "Land of the Sky" and there is perhaps no more beautiful region on the continent to attract pleasure tourists or health seekers. Convenient schedules and very low rates to Asheville via Southern Railway.

Mr. Gump (to teacher)—"No, I don't want you to teach my son any grammar. Not a bit of it." Teacher—"But—but this is unusual, sir. May I inquire your reasons?" Mr. Gump—"I intend that he shall be a writer of popular songs."—Baltimore American.

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Mrs. Gable—"Mrs. Phory 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.

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Robert—"What's the matter between Fred and Fannie? They are not seen together of late?" 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 pursued 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 be lashed on his eyes, and, at sometimes rains, he took in all the shows each night. His arguments had chains. He wouldn't buy a chainless wheel, although the neighbors laughed, and when he died he left a wish they sink his marble shaft.—Yale Record.

Naturality. "I believe that you call your horse a cob, Mr. Spatts?" "Yes, Mr. Spuds."

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I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised and now send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was almost a burden. I could hardly walk across the floor, was so feeble. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such a kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my 'old self' again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women."—MRS. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

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NEW SALEM.

Mrs. Martha Bruster and Rufus Threlkeld, Mrs. Samuel Wolford are all on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary George and children; of Hurricane, are the guests of relatives in this section.

Rev. Lowry, of the C. P. church, near Carversville came up and conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Conyers.

Joseph Parker and wife, of Livingston are visiting their nephew, Rufus Threlkeld.

E. L. Franklin and wife, of the Salem Hotel were the guests of friends in this section Sunday.

Will Lowery has purchased one half of the Watson Lands Mill.

Miss Emma Harpending spent part of last week with friends at Lola.

Dr. Willie Davis, of Lola, spent a few days last week with friends in this section.

We still have hopes of having a railroad to Marion in the near future. Men in position to know say it is merely a matter of time until it will be built.

Tie hauling is all the go in this section there being eleven wagons hauling ties from this neighborhood.

Bunk Baker will soon commence the erection of a new residence on his farm on the Salem and Sulphur Springs road.

Fred Caperton and wife are visiting relatives near Golconda, Ill.

Wood Garnett is sinking a shaft on the farm of Joseph Pace.

Mining is still at fever heat.

CARRSVILLE.

Miss Fannie Shouse, of Union county is visiting Miss Mamie Yates.

Messrs. Albert Likens and Will Bridges visited in Tolu Sunday.

Herbert Myers, of Tolu, spent last Sunday in our midst.

Usher Robinson, of Golconda, Ill., an ex-Cuban soldier, visited friends here last week.

Prof. Will Davis left Friday for Ballard county to begin school.

Quite a number of your people were in attendance at the barbecue Saturday.

The faculty for the ensuing school term is:

W. E. Neal, Principal.
Miss Kittie Corum, First Assistant.
Miss Mamie Yates, Primary.
Miss Lillie Brown, Music.

The term begins first Monday in September, and the outlook is encouraging.

Excursion to the Eddyville penitentiary next Saturday. Tickets on sale at post office.

Thursday evening Mr. T. B. Hall and Miss Cora May were quietly married at the residence of Rev. J. W. Bonner. They left immediately on the packet for Evansville, where they will remain several days.

DYCSBURG.

Mr. E. J. Hayward, of Marion, was in town one day last week.

M. B. Charles and wife went to Paducah Sunday.

Miss Laleen Graves has returned home from her visit in Kuttawa.

Tom Clifton, of Marion, was in town a few days last week.

Several of our people attended the show at Marion Friday.

F. B. Dycus and wife went to Kuttawa Sunday.

James Holmes went to Kuttawa last week and returned Sunday.

W. S. Lyons, of Kuttawa, was in town one day last week.

C. T. Glenn and Wife, went to the country Monday and spent the day.

Miss Pearl Doss, of Marion, is visiting Miss Mollie Clifton this week.

Miss Jessie Glenn was visiting Miss Cora Clifton last week.

LEVIAS.

Bro. J. S. Henry filled his regular appointment at Union Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Price is convalescent. She is able to be up.

School commenced at Union Monday, with large attendance, with Miss Boyd as teacher.

Miss Irene LaRue went to Hampton Sunday to attend the camp meeting.

Mr. William Denison and wife of Ill., are visiting Mrs. Jane Settle, of this place.

A great deal of sickness in our community at this writing.

Dr. H. D. LaRue and family of New Burnside, Ill., attended the LaRue sale returning Monday.

Rev. R. A. LaRue held a ten days meeting at Cookseyville, assisted by Bro. Miller of Smithland. They report a good meeting.

Mrs. Birdie Elder and sister Miss Ada Franks, of Salem, attended church here Sunday.

Delegates were selected at Union Saturday to represent the church at the Association which is to be held at Caldwell Springs. S. H. Franklin, Tom Barnes and J. L. LaRue were selected.

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LONE CEDAR.

Sam Daniels spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this neighborhood.

Henry King and wife were guests of D. H. King Sunday.

Some of our people are attending the meeting at Hebron and pronounce it good.

Singing at Guy Cains last Saturday night.

Maud Clark spent last week with relatives and friends at Weston.

Rufe Ford and family visited relatives in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood last week.

Arthur King spent last week with his brother Henry, of Weston.

Jim Natio and wife were guests of Rufe Ford Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Dean returned last week from a visit to relatives in Livingston county.

John Thomas is building a new residence. We always welcome such good men as Mr. Thomas to our neighborhood.

Mrs. McFee, of Marion, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dean Sunday.

Robt. Franks, the Bath cabinet agent was in our midst last week.

Obituary.

I. N. Brasher was born Dec. 17, 1830, was married in 1855 to Miss Elizabeth Conyer. He professed religion in 1881 and joined the Baptist church at Caldwell Spring and lived a faithful and consistent member until death.

Bro. Brasher was truly a good man, very plain and unassuming, and the better you knew him the better you liked him. He was a good husband and father and one of our best citizens, and he will be greatly missed by his family and church and community.

He leaves an aged companion and seven children, five sons and two daughters and several grandchildren to mourn his loss. He died very suddenly on the 23d of June, 1900, of heart failure. The funeral was preached by the writer at Caldwell Spring church to a large and attentive congregation of his friends and relatives, after which we laid him to rest in the Caldwell Spring cemetery to rest till the trumpet of God shall sound to awake the sleeping dead.

May the Lord abundantly bless sister Brasher in her declining years; may His grace cheer and comfort her heart in these sad and lonely hours, and may He bless and save those of his dear children that are out of Christ is the sincere desire of the writer.

W. R. Gibbs, Pastor.

Tell Tale Corner.

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

Miss Mattie McFarland, of Elizabeth town, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Nora Crider.

Miss Allie Butler spent several days in town last week.

Miss Dedie Clement is visiting in Sturgis.

Miss Anna Dorr returned from a visit to Fredonia last week.

Misses Kitty and Edna Moore and Kathie Woods spent Monday afternoon at Crittenden Springs.

Miss Gertie Hopewell, of Sturgis, is visiting Nellie Boston of this place.

Spencer Dorr has resigned his position in central at this place and will go to Princeton to take charge of central there.

Messrs. Ed. Moore and Pratt Williams, of Madisonville, are visiting relatives and friends in Marion.

Pearl Doss is visiting in Dycusburg.

Miss Ebba Pickens returned last week from a visit to Mrs. McKaig, of Sturgis.

Mr. E. Hart, of Paducah, is the guest of P. D. Maxwell this week.

Misses Della Barnes, Ruby James, Maud Roney, Ethel Leiber, Jordana Gregg and Mary Maxwell are spending a few days at Crittenden Springs.

Miss Fannie Gray went to Dycusburg Monday and found that she had been elected as assistant in that school. We trust that she will make a successful teacher.

Arthur Finley fell from a wagon last Friday and struck his head on the railroad track. He was not hurt very badly for he is now able to be at his work in the telephone office.

Miss Rosa Kevil is visiting friends in Madisonville.

Ecton McGraw, of Sullivan, has been spending several days with his numerous friends in this city. Ecton has been farming this summer and is elated over the prospect of an excellent harvest.

Miss Fannie Gray, was unanimously elected assistant of the Dycusburg school Monday over several other applicants. This is Miss Fannie's first school and we congratulate her on securing such an excellent one, as this school is among the best in the county. We also congratulate the trustees of the Dycusburg school on being able to secure such an accomplished and so deserving a young lady as teacher. Miss Fannie possesses all the requisites of a good instructor and her pleasant ways make her popular with all who know her.

A very distinguished party of young gentlemen, leaving the heat and dust of our sweltering city behind them, spent Sunday afternoon amid the beautiful haunts of Crittenden Springs. The party composed young gentlemen whose business engagements seldom allow them to visit our famous summer resort. The notables were: John Travis, Henry Haynes, Ernest Paris, Walter Walker, Alvis Stephens, Roe Randolph, and Roy Gilbert.

The noted silver tongued orator of Livingston county, Hon. T. E. Butler attended the show Friday. Everett is the president of a large Bryan Club and will do some very effective campaigning for the Democratic ticket. Everett is an excellent speaker and a most popular young gentleman and we predict a bright future for him.

Misses Kittie and Edna Moore and Kathie Woods spent Monday at Crittenden.

Stray Mule.

On Friday night, Aug. 3, a black horse mule 12 to 14 hands high, some collar marks on shoulder, about 10 years old, was taken from my barn lot, 2 miles from Dycusburg. I will pay for his return or information as to his whereabouts. W. T. Turpin, Dycusburg, Ky.

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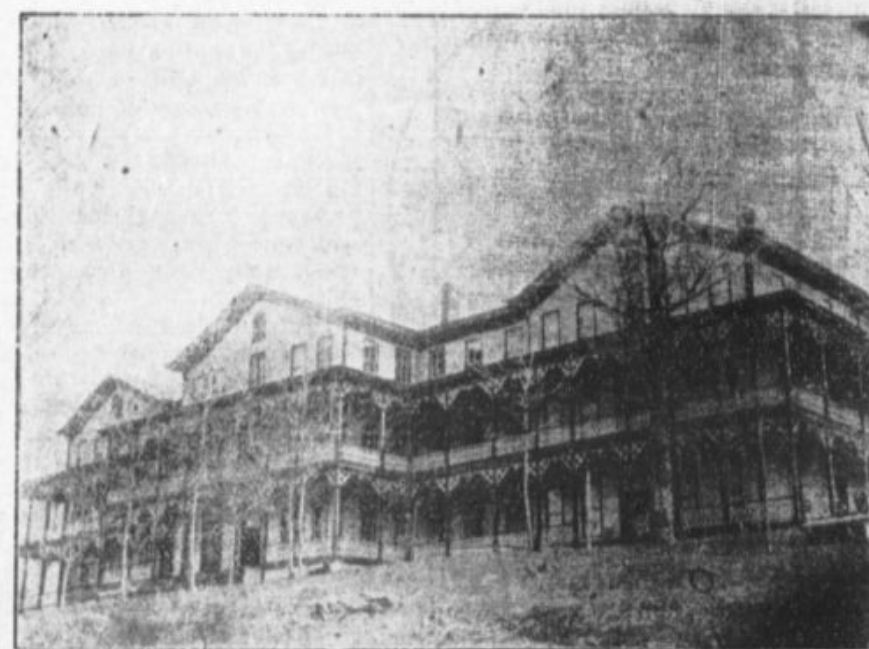
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