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MR. YERKES

Addressed A Large Crowd in Bigham's Grove Monday.

Mr. Graham, the "Populist" Orator, Leaves No Doubt About His Position in the Fight.

Monday was eminently Republican day in Marion. Hon. John W. Yerkes, the Republican candidate for governor, addressed the people and besides Crittenden, the counties of Livingston, Caldwell, Webster and Union furnished their quota of Republicans to hear the champion of their cause. Mr. Yerkes came in on the 7 o'clock train, and a delegation headed by the Morganfield brass band met him at the depot, and he was taken to the residence of Senator Deboe, and from the verandah he was introduced by the Senator and made a few remarks. He said that he was proud to stand on the verandah by the side of Kentucky's first Republican United States Senator; he said Crittenden county Republicans deserved the United States Senatorship, and that Senator Deboe should have had it and that he was glad that the Senator won the honor he so richly deserved.

The speaking took place at Bigham's grove, where a stand and seats had been arranged for the occasion, and at 1 o'clock the band led the way to the grove.

Mr. Yerkes was introduced by Senator Deboe, and when he arose to speak he was given greater applause than at any time during his speech. His speech was along the same lines as his first at Bowling Green. It was practically the same speech. The greater portion of his time was devoted to "civil liberty" and the Goebel election law; he thinks a crisis confronts us and the state can be saved only by the success of his ticket; he talked about the contest before the legislature, characterizing the result as a great crime. He deplores the assassination of Gov. Goebel and claims that the Republican party is not chargeable with that terrible crime.

He said that Mr. Beckham is the representative of Gobiellism, and a vote for him was approving the disfranchisement of voters. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Taylor, and said as an individual Mr. Taylor had a right to cross the Ohio river. Mr. Yerkes said that he would consider it as a gross insult for any man to ask him what he proposed to do in reference to pardons in the event of his election. Any candidate for office who would say whether he would pardon a man or would not pardon him is not worthy of support. "I would give every application for pardon my careful consideration."

Mr. Yerkes is a pleasant speaker and he made a strong presentation of his side of the case as, possibly, any speaker could.

Mr. Graham, who came advertised as a Populist, followed Mr. Yerkes from the same stand, and he began by endorsing Mr. Yerkes speech, stating he was bound to admit the truth of that speech. He then proceeded to "go for" the Democratic party in a style that was highly pleasing to himself and his Republican auditors, and he stirred the boys up and got more applause than the distinguished gentleman who preceded him. Not one lick did he give the Republicans, and by the way, if he mentioned the name of his candidate for governor, Col. Cardin, very few heard it.

The crowd here Monday is variously estimated at 2,000 to 3,500 people. A fair estimate, we believe would be 3,000. When Mr. Yerkes commenced speaking there were 1500 to 2000 people in front and around him.

Deep Mining.

The deepest shaft in the Missouri-Kansas mineral fields is, perhaps, not far from 300 feet. The deepest in North Arkansas is about 160 feet. In Europe, and in Australia, many shafts run down from 1000 to nearly 4000 feet; some California shafts go more than 2000 feet; in the state of Michigan the Tamarack Mining Company has one down about 4,500 feet in depth, while Africa, in the Transvaal, has one down to the depth of 5000 feet. At this depth the temperature is said to be 100 degrees above zero.

The deeper the shaft, the richer the mineral as a rule. This is especially true of zinc. Experience in mining, throughout the world, has demonstrated the correctness of this theory. Hence we may conclude that the best ores have not yet been mined in the Missouri-Kansas zinc fields, and that the North Arkansas mineral deposits already reached, though notoriously rich, are but as tailings compared to the much finer ores, which deeper mining will surely uncover. Except on this principle, mining in other countries could never have been pushed to so great a depth.—North Arkansas Mining Review.

No Stock Law.

Iron Hill, Ky., Sept. 8. EDITOR PRESS: I am opposed to the stock law. Such a law would be good for the wealthy farmer, but the poorer class could not raise cattle or hogs. If they have a calf or a pig and no place to put them the wealthy can buy them cheap. There are a great many small farms and men who have no land. There is too much unfenced woodland in this county to grow up and be of benefit to nobody, if the stock must be kept up. Then the roads and fence corners would grow up. Investigate this matter, and if the opportunity presents itself vote down a law that would be a ruin to the poor people.

H. R. Stenbridge.

To Prevent Illegal Voting.

Col. David R. Murray, of Breckinridge county, has prepared an amendment to the election law to be offered in one of the branches which, he thinks, will, to a great extent, prevent illegal voting. He proposes a form of written oath to be kept in each voting precinct, to be taken and subscribed to by the person desiring to vote whose vote has been challenged by the representatives of either party. At the close of the polls these signed oaths are to be returned to the County Clerk with the ballot box; and must be turned over by him to the grand jury at the first session of that body following. The amendment makes it the duty of that body to investigate the right 'o vote of all persons, who have taken the oath and of the Commonwealth's and County Attorneys to prosecute them if there is ground therefor. The penalty prescribed for illegal voting is not less than two nor more than ten years' confinement in the State penitentiary.

Residence Burned.

Wednesday night of last week the big two story residence of Dr. J. J. Clark, north of the school building, was destroyed by fire. The fire caught somewhere in the second story and the roof of the house was in flames when the family discovered it. The household goods on the first floor were saved. Insurance, \$1500.

Hay and Stock Rack.

Persons wanting territory for the sale of Riley Rowland's Hay and stock rack attachment should apply to T. W. Dollins near Marion. Everywhere the farmers are using them. One agent sold 70 in five days. It's a money maker.

Old iron and copper wanted at Schwab's.

L. K. TAYLOR SPEAKS.

A Democrat Club Organized; Officers to be Elected Saturday Night.

At the court house Monday night Mr. L. K. Taylor of Paducah addressed a large crowd. He discussed state and national issues for more than an hour and had the close attention of his audience and was warmly applauded. More than once, in national matters, he discussed expansion or imperialism, showing the difference between the Jefferson expansion and the McKinley annexation or colonization. In state politics, he discussed the assassination, and said a vote for Yerkes endorsed Taylor's reign of terror.

At the conclusion of his speech a Democratic club of 125 members was organized, and the election of officers was postponed until Saturday night, Sept. 15, when another meeting will be held in the court house to elect officers and perfect the organization.

Club Organization.

We will organize a Bryan and Beckham club at Cookseyville Saturday night, Sept. 15th, 1900. All Democrats of Frances precinct will please be present and enlist for the campaign. We will secure the services of some able speaker, for the occasion.

M. F. Pogue, Ch'n
Cam. Com. Frances Prec't.

A Democratic club will be organized at Baker school house on Saturday, Sept. 15. All Democrats in Bells Mines are urgently requested to be present and assist in the organization.

Thos. J. Woody.

A Bryan and Beckham club will be organized at Dycusburg Friday night. All supporters of Bryan and Beckham are cordially invited to attend and join.

Butler and Brown.

Hodge Mines, Sept. 8.—We had a barbecue here today and some fifty or more voters were present. Everett Butler, the young Democratic speaker of Salem, made a fine speech, dealing with state and national issues. He was followed by W. H. Brown, the Populist, and then Butler had a short reply and he made it warm for his opponent.

Union Democratic Club.

The Democrats of Union precinct met at Union school house Saturday night, Sept. 8th, and organized a Democratic club for the campaign of 1900, with the following officers: G. B. Taylor, Pres't; G. R. Belt, vice president; H. T. Harpending, secretary; G. M. Barnes, assistant secretary.

A large crowd was present and 71 voters were enrolled as members. Good speeches were made by G. B. Taylor, W. J. Davenport and others.

The next meeting will be held Friday night, Sept. 14, and everybody is invited to attend.

G. B. Taylor, Pres't.
H. T. Harpending, Sec'y.

Taylor and the Committee.

Indianapolis, Sept. 8.—Fugitive Taylor is not strong with the State Republican organization in Indiana. Chairman Henley was asked today if Taylor was to be used during the entire campaign. He replied: "Mr. Taylor is not making speeches under the auspices of our committee, but is doing so on his own hook. I understand he is simply filling some personal appointments in places where he has been invited. Our committee has nothing whatever to do with his engagements."

County Court.

E. M. Dalton was appointed as guardian for Earnest Oliver and qualified with T. J. Yates as surety.

Joe Pace and W. B. Stenbridge were appointed road overseers.

On account of the Tri-State Fair, Sept. 17 to 21, tickets will be sold to Evansville and return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Sept. 17 to 21 inclusive and for trains arriving at Evansville evening Sept. 18, limited for return to Sept. 22. T. C. Jameson, Agt.

A TRAGEDY.

In A Physician's Office Their Young Lives Go out.

Miss Waller Expires on the Operating Chair, and her Lover Takes His Own Life.

Sturgis, Ky., Sept. 10.—The most horrible, and at the same time the saddest tragedy that ever stirred the little city of Sturgis occurred at about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, while the citizens were at church. Two sharp reports of a revolver rang out and with that indefinable sense of something out of the usual order having happened the congregation one by one, and then in squads, and later in a body—men, women and children—forsook their seats and hurriedly passed out the door. A dark tragedy had occurred without parallel since the celebrated Oliver-Delaney case several years ago.

A GHASTLY SCENE.

In the dingy room just back of the prescription case of Dr. W. E. Clark's drug store and office there lay the dead body of one of Union county's most prominent and beautiful young women, Miss Cora Waller, of Morganfield, who had just expired in the operating chair from a criminal operation. On the floor, just beyond, bathed in his life blood, with a bullet in his brain and one through his heart, still in death, lay the handsome form of young Thomas Holt, who had stood over the lifeless remains of his wife-to-have-been and coolly and deliberately put a bullet through his brain and heart.

A great crowd of people clamored at the doors of the little office for admittance, and already the streets were filled with buggies and fashionable turn-outs waiting for the barest scrap of intelligence from the Coroner's jury and physicians on the inside.

In the meantime Dr. Clark had been taken in charge by Constable Hammack and others and was on his way to the Morganfield jail.

LOVER ANNOUNCES HER DEATH.

Young Holt and Miss Waller had arrived at Sturgis from Morganfield about 8 o'clock, and it is supposed at once went to Dr. Clark's office, where, it is alleged, a criminal operation was attempted on Miss Waller, in the course of which she died. Mr. Hi T. Skinner, a merchant, having seen a light in Clark's store, started in, but as he reached the door he was warned by a voice (that of Holt's) to keep out, but learning who he was Holt called Mr. Skinner back, and falling on his shoulders cried out that Miss Waller, his affianced lay in the chair dead. He asked Skinner to telephone to 317 Morganfield, and tell Nace Waller that his sister Cora was dead at Sturgis also telling him that his (Holt's) horse and buggy were at the rear of the store.

WOMAN TO THE RESCUE.

Mr. Skinner, thoroughly defining his purpose, started for his own establishment to telephone to Morganfield. He met his wife there and told her that Miss Cora Waller was dead in the rear of Dr. Clark's store and to go down there he following shortly afterward. When Mrs. Skinner arrived she saw Tom Holt, who told her that Cora was dead.

LOVER'S DRAMATIC SUICIDE.

Mrs. Skinner knelt on one side of the dead girl and Holt on the other. The latter took off his own and his sweetheart's rings and a gold pin, and handing them to Mrs. Skinner rose and stepped to the rear door, where, leaning his head on his arm for a moment, as if in prayer, he drew his revolver and shot himself through the heart.

Mrs. Skinner jumped to her feet and tried to wrest the smoking revolver from his hands. Mr. Skinner re-entering at the moment, but waving her away, with the weapon

directed at her, Holt stepped forward to where his dead love lay, and, pressing a kiss on her cheek, placed the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth, firing through the base of his brain. He reeled forward and fell near the corpse.

RESULT OF POST MORTEM.

A post-mortem examination was held and it was the agreement that she had died from attempted malpractice, but did not say whether said operation had been attempted by Clark or not. Both bodies were taken to the home of Mrs. S. E. Holt, and were removed, after embalming, to Morganfield, where both will be buried tomorrow.

DOCTOR'S STATEMENT.

Dr. Clarke made a statement to your correspondent that the couple, both of whom were unknown to him, reached his office about 7:30 o'clock; that the woman seemed ill and fainted just after entering the door; that he tried to telephone for another physician to assist him in reviving her, but after having placed her in the chair in the rear she expired.

Other witnesses claim to have heard screams. The autopsy shows probably a recent attempt at an operation. The position of the dead girl in the chair seems to confirm it, and it is thought, while there is still no direct evidence the circumstantial evidence will be strong against Clark at the examining trial.

TALK OF LYNCHING.

Dr. Clark passed a restless night in jail, but luckily no outbreak occurred, although it was thought at one time that he would not see daylight, and another chapter of the horrible tragedy would be added. The time for the examining trial has not yet been set.

Both Thomas Holt and Miss Waller were among the best element of Union county families. He was a handsome young man of thirty, and she was about twenty-five years of age. Many of the family of Miss Waller reached town at about 12 o'clock last night. The aged mother, being prostrated, could not come.

Dr. Clark was taken to the Henderson jail for safe keeping, as there is some danger of a mob.

Harper Whisky Received Gold Medal.

(Special Dispatch). Paris, August 25.—American whiskies received the official approval of the Exposition today, when the Gold Medal was awarded to Bernheim Bros, Louisville, Ky., on their I. W. Harper whiskey.

Sold in Marion, Ky., by J. H. Orme.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Those indebted to me will confer a great favor by settling without delay, as I am in great need of money.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

The population of the United States, estimated from counted census returns, is 75,378,000, an increase since 1890 of 12,585,750.

Six United States and five British warships are at Bar Harbor.

President McKinley's visit to Canton has been delayed by Chinese affairs.

Police stopped an incipient race riot in New York.

Two patrolmen were killed and 11 seriously burned by crossing of electric wires in St. Louis.

Enoch Moss (colored) was hanged at Bastrop, Tex., for the murder of Neal Lane (white).

Labor day was celebrated in the large cities throughout the country.

Fire wiped out the business portion of Potosi, Wis.

Regular army and navy veterans in camp in New York elected William E. Morris national commander.

Engineer Ryan was killed and nine passengers injured in a wreck on the Northwestern railroad at Freeport, Ill.

Francis Frohm, a desperate criminal, was ridden with bullets by a party of farmers near Elizabethville, Pa.

George Baneroff and Charles Robinson engaged in a duel on horseback at Chambers, Ky., and both were fatally wounded.

Fifteen thousand anthracite coal miners at Wilkesbarre, Pa., defied the operators and declared they would strike September 8 unless demands were met.

Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, president of the Christian Endeavor, returned to Boston from a tour of the world. He left Peking four days before the Boxer outbreak.

The Pottawatomie Indians claim miles of lake front in Chicago, which is valued at \$15,000,000.

Hiccoughs caused the death of John Solomon, chief of police of Assumption, Ill.

The Pennsylvania railway lines west of Pittsburgh will establish a traveling police force to keep away tramps.

John D. Rockefeller has made Spellman seminary, a negro college at Atlanta, Ga., a present of \$180,000.

Richmond, Va., has a population of 85,050 and Charleston, S. C., 55,807, both showing slight gains over the 1890 census.

The business failures in the United States in August numbered 705, the fewest reported in any month for 11 months past.

Joseph Dakus, a farmer near Poplar Bluff, Mo., was arrested, charged with poisoning melons and causing the death of nine boys.

Paul Cronin killed Mrs. E. Miller at Waukesha, Wis., because she refused to marry him, and then shot himself fatally.

Crescent reduced the world's trotting record for stallions to 2:04 1/4 at Hartford, Conn.

The Michigan peach crop is the largest in years, taxing the capacity of steamboats and railroads.

By the fall of a corn crib near Peotone, Ill., William Krieg and Chris Miller were killed and George Krieg was fatally injured.

Despondent because of ill health, Mrs. Hannah Hansel, 33 years old, ended her life and that of her 14-months-old son in Chicago.

At Georgetown, Ky., Judge Cantrill sentenced ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted in the Goebel case, to prison for life.

The population of Albany, N. Y., is 94,151, against 94,923 in 1890.

Elijah Davis (colored) was taken from the Charleston (Mo.) jail by a mob and lashed until the blood ran down his back for an assault on the city marshal.

Since July, 1899, 26,000 immigrants have arrived at Havana, Cuba.

An earthquake at Lituya bay, Alaska, killed five Indians and greatly damaged property.

The state bank of Lamont, Ill., closed its doors with liabilities of \$12,000; assets, \$24,000.

During a quarrel ranchmen drove 3,000 sheep over a precipice at Sharpsdale, Col., and all were killed.

The letter carriers in national convention in Detroit, Mich., elected John N. Parsons, of New York, president.

The census bureau announces that the population of Peoria, Ill., is 56,100, an increase of 15,076 in ten years.

William Fitzpatrick, a weak-minded man, killed Richard Gordon and fatally wounded his twin brother at Clifton, S. I., because they ridiculed him.

The entire business portion of Manito, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

Women singers in Roman Catholic churches are alarmed because of the decree which forbids their appearance in choirs.

A conservative estimate of the total population of the United States, based upon twelfth census returns already reported, is 76,000,000.

Justice Halloran at Des Moines, Ia., decided that a labor union is a pool or trust.

The freshman class at West Point, 176 in number, is the largest in the history of the military academy.

The secretary of war has instructed Gen. Shafter, commanding the department of California, to discharge all volunteers in San Francisco.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Ex-Gov. Lorenzo D. Lewelling, of Kansas, died of heart failure at Arkansas City, Kan., aged 54 years.

The entire democratic ticket, headed by Jeff Davis, of Pope county, for governor, was elected in Arkansas.

Zachariah Montgomery, who was assistant attorney general of the United States during Cleveland's first administration, died at Los Angeles, Cal.

W. J. Bryan opened the democratic campaign in Maryland and West Virginia.

Congressional nominations: Iowa, Fifth district, Daniel Kerr (dem.); Minnesota, Second district, M. E. Matthews (dem.); Fourth, Alexander A. Stone (dem.); Sixth, Henry Truelson (pop.).

Utah republicans have renominated Heber M. Wells for governor.

William W. Stickney (rep.) was elected governor of Vermont by 30,000 plurality.

George H. Ellsbury, a civil war veteran and founder of Tower City, N. D., died at Centralia, Wash.

The national union reform party has nominated Seth H. Ellis, of Ohio, for president, and Samuel L. Nicholson, of Pennsylvania, for vice president.

Rev. E. M. Cravath, for 23 years president of Fisk university at Nashville, Tenn., died at St. Charles, Minn.

Mrs. Zilpha Boone (colored) died at Spencer, Ind., aged 106 years.

The democrats of the Seventh Wisconsin district have nominated John F. Rice, of Sparta, for congress.

The New York republican convention at Saratoga nominated B. B. Odell, Jr., of Newburg, for governor and renominated other state officers.

The national party has nominated Senator Donaldson Caffery, of Louisiana, for president, and Archibald Murray Howe, of Massachusetts, for vice president.

Later returns from the Vermont election give the republicans a plurality of 32,000.

The Connecticut republicans have nominated George R. McLean, of Simsbury, for governor.

Arthur Sewall, democratic candidate for vice president in 1896, died at his summer home near Bath, Me., aged 65 years.

Frank H. Follansbee, ex-alderman and wealthy real estate owner, committed suicide in Chicago because of ill health.

The Montana republicans nominated David E. Folsom, of Lewiston, for governor, and S. G. Murray, of Missoula, for congressman.

Gov. Roosevelt opened his western tour at Detroit with a meeting in which he scored the anti-imperialists.

Gold democrats will open national headquarters at Indianapolis and work for McKinley.

William J. Morgan, of Buffalo, comptroller of the state of New York, and renominated for the office, died suddenly in Albany.

Seth W. Ellis was formally notified at Columbus, O., of his nomination by the union reform party for president of the United States.

Democrats and populists fused in Minnesota and renominated John Lind for governor.

Mr. W. J. Bryan completed his tour of West Virginia.

Charles Russell, the "human arrow," a famous acrobat and clown, died in poverty at St. Louis.

FOREIGN.

England withholds a reply to the Russian note pending the receipt of news from Minister MacDonald at Peking. Germans, Austrians and Italians may stay in Peking when Americans withdraw. Russia's policy is said to have been shaped so as to balk Germany's plans. Li Hung Chang has asked the Chinese government to appoint four others to aid him in peace negotiations.

It is reported that Gen. Delarey, the Boer commander, died of wounds received at Elands river.

Jacques Faure, of the Paris Aero club, successfully crossed the English channel in a balloon.

Revolution is threatened in the southern provinces of China. Canton is flooded with anti-foreign circulars, while reform Chinese are seeking the overthrow of the present government.

Gen. Chaffee reports everything quiet in Peking, but plans keeping 5,000 American soldiers in China through the winter. A Chinese imperial edict appoints Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching, Yung-Lu and Hsu Tung as peace commissioners.

All Mahomet Bey, who with a force of rebels sought to usurp Persia's throne, was defeated in battle and placed in a dungeon.

In an engagement on the island of Bohoe 120 Filipinos were slain. The American loss was one killed and six wounded.

Lord Roberts has issued a formal proclamation announcing that the Transvaal will henceforth form a part of her majesty's dominions.

Developments at Washington indicate that the international forces will not be withdrawn from Peking. There seems to be a practical unanimity of opinion among the powers, outside of Russia, that a blunder would be committed if the Russian plan were adopted.

Gen. Gaslee reports to the British war office that allied forces marched through the forbidden city of Peking.

Aguinaldo instructs Filipinos to capture Manila by an attack in which treachery is relied upon for success against the Americans.

A new volcano has broken forth 30 miles southeast of the old Colima volcano in Mexico.

THE MONITOR WYOMING.

Another Addition to the United States Navy Successfully Launched.

WAS BUILT BY THE UNION IRON WORKS.

She is One of a Quartette of Coast Defense Vessels Designed to Secure the Greatest Results with the Least Expenditure—Her Dimensions and Armament.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—The United States coast defense monitor Wyoming was successfully launched, at high tide, from the ship yard of the Union Iron works in the presence of thousands of enthusiastic people, lined along the shores or crowded on excursion steamers. The event had been made a feature of the semi-centennial celebration of California's admission into the union. The launching was managed without hitch by Superintendent Dickie, of the Union Iron works.

Preliminary Work.

The monitor's hull was supported by shores over the sliding ways. Early in the morning workmen began ramming in wedges so as to create an incline of one foot to sixteen feet. Later on most of the blocks sustaining the ship were knocked away, and by 10:30 o'clock everything was in readiness for the launching. About the bows of the vessel a platform had been built for the guests of honor, including Gov. Frank H. Stiles, Col. A. P. Hansen and wife, Maj. Thomas Wilhelm, Capt. P. Covert and Capt. Patrick Sullivan, constituting his staff, and Miss Hattie Warren, daughter of United States Senator Warren who christened the vessel by breaking the usual bottle of wine and exclaiming "I name thee Wyoming," as the last supporting props were removed and the monitor started from the ways and slid slowly into the sea.

Cheered by Spectators.

When the vessel's stern touched the water, the spectators sent up a mighty cheer, which, however, was soon drowned in the din made by scores of steam whistles. Little more than the hull of the Wyoming is finished, but work is being pushed forward.

Description of the Vessel.

The Wyoming is one of four similar vessels designed by Chief Naval Constructor Hicborn, with a view of securing the greatest results with the least expenditure of money. Her sister ships will be named Arkansas, Connecticut and Florida. The Wyoming was built by the Union Iron works, the contract price being \$874,000. Her dimensions are: Length on load water line, 225 feet; extreme breadth, 50 feet; mean draft, 12 feet 6 inches; displacement, about 2,700 tons. The hull is of steel, not sheathed, with double bottom and watertight subdivisions. The hull is protected by a side armor belt ranging from 11 to 5 inches in thickness. The turret is of the balanced type, its armor being 9 inches thick. A conning tower with 7 1/2-inch armor and a single mast will also appear above the deck. The vessel is to make 12 knots an hour. Her main battery will consist of two 12-inch breech-loading rifles and four 4-inch rapid-fire rifles. In the secondary battery will be three 6-pounder rapid-fire guns and four 1-pounder automatic rifles.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

It Has Been Found Possible to Convey Audible Speech Several Miles Without Wires.

Bradford, England, Sept. 8.—At the session of the physical science section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, now in annual session here, Sir Wm. Henry Preece, consulting engineer to the British post office, made the interesting announcement that, as a result of his experiments with wireless telegraphy, he had found it quite possible to convey audible speech six to eight miles across the sea without wires. He added that it was a practical commercial system, and might be extended to communication between ships and between ships and the shore.

NEW SAVANNAH CATHEDRAL.

The Edifice Will be Dedicated by Mgr. Martinelli, the Apostolic Delegate, October 18.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Archbishop Martinelli, the papal delegate to the United States, will open the new cathedral at Savannah, Ga., which is now almost finished, on the site of that destroyed by fire two years ago. The date of opening has been set for October 18, when Mgr. Martinelli will dedicate the structure in the presence of all the bishops of the south, with many, it is expected, from other sections.

More Missionaries Massacred.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—Sixteen more Protestant missionaries, including the Hodges and Simcoxes, of whose safety conflicting stories have been circulated, have been massacred at the Quirous, Fenchow-Fu and Taiku stations in Shen-Si province.

The Kansas City Firemen Abroad.

London, Sept. 8.—The visiting members of the Kansas City fire brigade are entertaining crowds at the Crystal Palace. The smartness of the American firemen has called forth unstinted praise from the London newspapers.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Attorneys for the defense in the dynamiting cases at St. Louis propose to test the constitutionality of the special jury law.

An impudent tramp peddler in St. Louis county, Mo., was driven away at the point of a shotgun by a woman he annoyed.

Ruby Richardson, seven years old, was run over and killed by a street car while returning home from school at St. Louis.

A letter from London indicates that Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's criticisms of the English people are strongly resented.

The war between Chicago gas companies has resulted in the reduction of the price of gas from \$1 to 40 cents per 1,000 feet.

The combined census reports of 54 cities shows an increase of 3,494,666 in population, or an average gain of 27.90 per cent.

Special Officer T. Rosser Roemer, of St. Louis, accused of grossly insulting three girls, is still on duty while his superiors offer excuses.

The president's cabinet is widely scattered. Secretary of War Root is the latest member to leave Washington on a vacation.

The attorney for former Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, serving a prison sentence for embezzlement of government funds, will ask Judge Thayer, at St. Louis, for writ of habeas corpus.

A posse and bloodhounds are on the trail of two negro robbers, who seriously wounded Farmer Riggs, near his home in Godfrey, Ill.

Torrential rainstorms on the island of Jamaica have washed away miles of railroad tracks and done much damage to banana plantations.

The McKenna steel mills, at Joliet, Ill., which have been idle during the summer, will start on Monday with a good line of orders ahead.

A safe-blower was captured at Hackett, Ark., while robbing the store of Johnson & Pace.

John R. Bell, a well-known resident of Florida, Ill., died suddenly of apoplexy. He was a veteran of the civil war.

Joseph E. Ingraham, a prominent farmer, near Flora, Ill., died, Friday, of typhoid fever. He was brother-in-law of Gov. John R. Tanner.

Edward Myers, aged 24, engaged in painting electric light poles, at Youngstown, O., while on top of a 50-foot pole, came in contact with a live wire, and was instantly killed.

The phenomenal advance in the prices of cotton from Tuesday to Thursday was followed on Friday by a crash, which sent prices tumbling downward from 25 to 40 points.

The war department emergency fund will be used to relieve the sufferings of the Alaskan Indians, and the Red Cross society will furnish clothing and medicine.

The eight-year-old son of James Hawkins, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., recently complained of severe, continuous headache. A doctor examined the boy on Friday, and removed 96 black spiders from his ear.

Charles J. Gilbert, a pioneer member of the Chicago board of trade, met death, Friday night, by falling down the cellarway of an Evanston store, fracturing his skull.

"We learn," says the London Daily News, "that the government expects decisive news from South Africa within a fortnight, and that parliament will be dissolved during the last week of September."

The president and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington, Monday afternoon, for Somerset, Pa., to attend the marriage there, Tuesday, of Miss Mabel McKinley and Dr. Hermanus Ludwick-Baer.

MURDERED MISSIONARIES.

Consul-General Goodnow Cables the Names of a Number of Victims of Chinese Fury.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The state department is in receipt of a cablegram from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai, dated September 7, reporting the deaths, about July 31, at Fun Chu and Tai Ku of the following missionaries: Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Price and daughter Florence, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Atwater and two children, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Clapp, Rev. Geo. L. Williams, Rev. T. W. Davis, Miss Rowena Bird and Miss Mary L. Partridge.

The department has notified the respective missionary boards of which the victims were members and their relatives as far as possible.

STORM IN THE GULF ISLANDS.

Rumors of Great Damage and Loss of Life by Friday Night's Storm.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—There are rumors of great damage and loss of life in Friday night's storm, on some of the gulf islands, particularly Grand Isle, but it will be a day or two before authentic news can be secured from there.

In New Orleans, during the afternoon and night, the wind reached a velocity of 48 miles an hour. In this city the damage is restricted to the destruction of the Metairie bridge and the blowing down of many telephone wires.

A child was killed, being blown, together with the entire front balcony, from a house on Front street.

The Penalty of Overstudy.

Pana, Ill., Sept. 8.—Samuel A. Casey, Jr., son of S. A. Casey, a prominent merchant, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Jacksonville. Young Casey is 17 years old, and May 30, won the gold medal in the Eastern Illinois oratorical contest at Charleston. His mental trouble is the result of overstudy.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Reason to Believe That the Negotiations Have Reached Another Crisis.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

State Department Officials Said to Be Giving a Good Deal of Attention to the Personnel of a Commission to Adjust Some Phases of the Trouble.

Washington, Sept. 8.—There were no substantial developments overnight in the Chinese situation. Mr. Takihira, the Japanese minister, called at the state department to talk over the conditions with Acting Secretary Hill. The minister said he had nothing new from home touching the Chinese trouble.

Another Crisis Reached.

There is reason to believe that the negotiations have now reached another crisis, and developments of importance are expected, the nature of which it is not possible at present to even outline. It is apparent that the state department officials are giving a good deal of attention to the discussion of the personnel of a commission to adjust some phases, at least, of the Chinese trouble, and discussion on this subject is now proceeding.

Earl Li Still at Shanghai.

It is again stated that Li Hung Chang is still at Shanghai, and unofficial advice that reach here indicate that he is not likely to leave for Peking, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

Commissioner Rockhill Heard From.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Acting Secretary of State Hill authorizes the statement that a telegram from Commissioner Rockhill, dated Shanghai, September 7, states that missionaries arriving from the west and the northwest report quiet everywhere along the routes. Only four northwest provinces indicate signs of disturbance.

Marines Withdrawn From Amoy.

Berlin, Sept. 8.—A dispatch received here to-day from Amoy, under date of Thursday, September 6, announced that all the foreign marines landed there and at Kulang-Fu had been withdrawn.

Have Rejoined Their Ships.

London, Sept. 8.—The British admiralty announces that the members of the naval brigade who participated in the relief of Peking have rejoined their ships.

WORKING FOR SETTLEMENT.

Efforts Continued to Avert a Strike in the Anthracite Coal Regions.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 8.—Efforts are still being made here to bring about a settlement of the impending strike. John Fahey and Thomas Duffy, members of the executive board of the three anthracite mining districts, are in conference behind closed doors with Father Phillips, but they have nothing to give out for publication.

Father Maloy, of Audenried, and General Superintendent Richards, of Division Superintendent Hadeedy, of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., held a four-hours' consultation, but they refused absolutely to say what had been done. It is surmised, however, that the conference related to the settlement of any trouble which may arise at the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Co.'s collieries at Audenried and Honeybrook.

It was learned later that Father Maloy urged upon the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre officials the desirability of conferring with the United Mine Workers, but General Manager Richards refused to accept any such proposal. The company will deal only with its own men. The United Mine Workers are said to be well organized at the collieries controlled by this company. The refusal of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company to recognize the Mine Workers with whom the trouble at Audenried and whose committees the officials conferred frequently during the strike here three years ago, and through Honeybrook was settled, is taken as an indication that the operators are determined to oppose the union to the bitter end.

Society Women Collected Fares.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 8.—The society women of Sioux City are running the Traction company's eight street car lines, and the receipts are to be turned into the fund for a pipe organ for Morning Side college, whose new \$80,000 hall will be dedicated Monday.

Counterfeiters Caught.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—United States secret officers made an important capture of counterfeiters. They found John William Keys and his wife, who had a complete counterfeiting outfit. The metal was still hot, showing that they had been interrupted in their work.

Cleveland Declines.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Ex-President Cleveland has declined the president's appointment as a member of the international board of arbitration under the Hague treaty. Ex-President Harrison has accepted the appointment.

Alleged Plot to Kill the Pope.

Rome, Sept. 8.—The Perseveranza states that a plot to murder Pope Leo has been discovered and frustrated. The plot is believed to be the outcome of the recent agitation among anarchists, which resulted in the assassination of King Humbert.

Mare Philippine Jewels.
The rarest corals in the world are to be found in the Philippines, and have now become American property. As precious as this jewel is, there is still a rarer one, and that is the jewel of health. It may be possessed by any one, who will keep the digestion active and the bowels regular with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the king of all remedies for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, belching, heartburn and sleeplessness. Try it.

It Came Natural.
Mrs. Johnson—Mahanda! Dat chile can't be mo' den fo' mont's ole an' walkin' aroun' like a full-grown man! How'd yo' learn him? Mrs. Jackson—Why, Mose begin whistlin' a cake-walk de odder day, an' dat's de result.—Fuck.

The desire for fame has betrayed many an ambitious man into committing indiscretions that forever ruined his reputation.—Chicago Daily News.

Don't allow yourself to become melancholy. Laugh once in awhile, whether you are tickled or not.—Chicago Daily News.

It is surprising what a strong case a loafer can make out against an industrious man.—Aitchison Globe.

The letter P, like the selfish friend, is first in pity and last in help.—Chicago Daily News.

All Women Know

That ordinary treatment fails to relieve painful periods.

They know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will and does and has, more than any other medicine.

Every woman knows about Mrs. Pinkham's medicine.

Every woman knows some woman Mrs. Pinkham has cured.

But nine women out of ten put off getting this reliable remedy until their health is

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

President McKinley Accepts the Re-nomination Tendered Him by the Republicans.

THE ISSUES OF THE DAY DISCUSSED.

In the Matter of the Philippines the President Argues that Under the Treaty with Spain, Ratified by the Senate, No Legal Course Has Been Open Except That Pursued.

Washington, Sept. 10.—President William McKinley has written a letter accepting the nomination of the Republican national convention of 1900 for president of the United States. In opening he discusses the silver question. He gives quotations from the platforms of the various parties which have nominated William J. Bryan for president, showing that they have not receded from the position taken in 1896 concerning silver, and emphasizes the view that the success of those parties this year would be fraught with the same dangers to the business interests of the country as were feared in 1896.

The president dwells briefly on the prosperous condition of the people under republican administration, going into some detail of how promises have been kept, how the finances of the government have been managed, and how business has expanded in four years.

By far the larger portion of the letter is devoted to our relations with the Philippines. The history of the Spanish war is followed step by step from beginning to end. Demonstration is made of the inevitability of each stage of proceedings from the declaration of war to the ratification of the treaty of peace. He argues that under the treaty of peace, sanctioned by the senate, and the action of congress in appropriating \$20,000,000 with which to pay Spain, no legal course has been open to the executive but that which he has pursued. He points out the dangers of a protectorate over the archipelago, as advocated by Mr. Bryan.

Slight reference is made to the fact that the United States was the only government which offered to mediate between Great Britain and the Boers. The rescue of the legations at Pekin is also referred to. A synopsis of the letter follows:

As Regards Trusts.

"Combinations of capital which control the market in commodities necessary to the general use of the people, by suppressing natural and ordinary competition, thus enhancing prices to the general consumer, are obnoxious to the common law and the public welfare. They are dangerous conspiracies against the public good, and should be made the subject of prohibitory or penal legislation.

"Publicity will be a helpful influence to check the evil. Uniformity of legislation in the several states should be secured. Discrimination between what is injurious and what is useful and necessary in business operations is essential to the wise and effective treatment of this question. Honest co-operation of capital is necessary to meet new business conditions and extend our rapidly increasing foreign trade, but conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, create monopolies and control prices should be effectively restrained.

The South African War.

"In the unfortunate contest between Great Britain and the Boer states of South Africa the United States has maintained an attitude of neutrality in accordance with its well-known traditionary policy. It did not hesitate, however, when requested by the governments of the South African republics, to furnish good offices for a cessation of hostilities. It is to be observed that while the South African republics made like requests of other powers, the United States is the only one which complied. The British government declined to accept the intervention of any power.

The Island of Cuba.

"Our military establishment in Cuba has been reduced from 4,000 to less than 1,000. An election has been ordered to be held September 15, under a fair election law already in force in the municipal elections, to choose members of a constitutional convention, and the convention, by the same order, to frame a new constitution upon which an independent government for the island will rest. All this is a long step in the fulfillment of our sacred guarantee to the people of Cuba.

The Silver Issue Presented.

"The issue is presented. It will be noted that the demand is for the immediate restoration of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. If another issue is paramount, this is immediate. It will admit of no delay and will suffer no postponement. The relative importance of the issues I do not stop to discuss, for they are important. Whichever party is successful will be bound in conscience to carry into administration and legislation its several declarations and doctrines. One declaration will be as obligatory as another, but all are not immediate.

The Gold Standard.

"In the first battle, that of 1896, the friends of the gold standard and of sound currency were triumphant, and the victory is enjoying the fruits of that victory. Our antagonists, however, are not satisfied. They compel us to a second battle upon the same lines on which the first was fought and won.

"While regretting the reopening of this question, which can only disturb the present satisfactory financial condition of the government, and visit uncertainty upon our great business enterprises, we accept the issue and again invite the sound money forces to join in winning another, and we hope, a permanent triumph for an honest financial policy, which will continue inviolable the public faith.

As to Porto Rico.

"We hold Porto Rico by the same title as the Philippines. The treaty of peace which ceded us the one conveyed to us the other.

"Congress has given to this island a government in which the inhabitants participate, elect their own legislative enact their own local laws, provide their own system of taxation, and the country respects the same power and privileges enjoyed by other territories belonging to the United States, and the larger measure of self-government than was given to the inhabitants of Louisiana under Jefferson.

"During this intermediate period Porto Rican products coming into the United States pay a tariff of 10 per cent of the rates under the Dingley act, and our goods going to Porto Rico pay a like rate. The duties thus paid and collected, both in Porto Rico and the United States, are paid to the government of Porto Rico, and no part thereof is taken by the national government.

The Chinese Question.

"The country has been fully advised of the purposes of the United States in China, and they will be faithfully adhered to as already defined.

"The nation is filled with gratitude that the little band, among them many of our blood, who for two months have been subjected to privations and perils by the attacks of pitiless hordes at the Chinese

capital, exhibiting supreme courage in the face of despair, have been enabled, by God's favor, to greet their rescuers and find shelter under their own flag.

"The people not alone of this land, but of all lands, have watched and prayed through the terrible stress and protracted agony of the helpless sufferers in Pekin, and while the dark tidings seemed to make all hope vain, the rescuers never faltered in the heroic fulfillment of their noble task.

"We are grateful to our own soldiers, sailors and marines, and to all the brave men who, though assembled under many standards, representing peoples and races strangers in country and speech, were yet united in the sacred mission of carrying succor to the beleaguered, with a success that is now the cause of the world's rejoicing.

The Philippines.

"As the sovereign power we can initiate action and shape means to ends, and guide the Philippines to self-development, and self-government. As a protectorate power we could not initiate action, but would be compelled to follow and uphold a people with no capacity yet to go alone.

"In one case we can protect ourselves and the Philippines from being involved in dangerous complications. In the other we could not even protect the Philippines until after their trouble had come. Besides, if we can not establish any government of our own without the consent of the governed, as our opponents contend, then we could not establish a stable government for them or make ours a protectorate without the like consent, and neither a majority of the people nor a minority of the people have invited us to assume it.

"The American question is between duty and desertion—the American verdict will be for duty and against desertion, for a republic against both anarchy and imperialism."

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Susan E. Hawes, mother of Harry B. Hawes, president of the St. Louis police board, died Sunday.

Maj. Marchand, of Fashoda fame, is on the way to China to join the French peace commission.

Three hundred men of the Sixth United States cavalry defeated 600 Boxers 11 miles from Pekin.

Bloodhounds lost the trail of the negroes who mutilated Farmer Riggs, near Godfrey, Ill., a few days ago.

Abram N. Milner, the ex-territorial commissioner of St. Louis, who was reported missing, was seen at Joplin, Mo., Saturday.

Calvin Cole, aged 84 years, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Messenger, in St. Louis.

Prince Ching, the emperor's Kiwang Hsu's peace envoy, is in Pekin under the protection of the Japanese. He is under an imperial order to negotiate for peace.

Allied troops entered the Forbidden city at Pekin. The imperial palace was found deserted, filthy and stripped of every article of value.

T. W. Holt, an aged resident of St. Louis, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thoburn, at the age of 86 years.

Arthur E. Metzger, aged 22 years, son of Judge Charles Metzger, was accidentally shot at Waterloo, Ill., through the left forearm, shattering the bones and cutting an artery.

A deposit of gold has been discovered in Oregon county, Mo. The ore which has been assayed shows from \$130 to \$160 to the ton. People are flocking to the scene of the find.

Woodpeckers are destroying the Missouri Pacific depot at Lyndon, Kas. A score of these birds keep time to the clicking of the telegraph instrument, as though they were hypnotized.

The forty-fifth annual convention of the German Catholic Central Verein of North America opened in Peoria, Sunday, with impressive services.

Herman Schultz was drowned in the Arkansas river at Pine Bluff, Ark. He lived in a houseboat and it is supposed that he fell from the boat.

Peter Carson, a negro, shot and killed his wife, Pearl, at Moberly, Mo., and then attempted to take his own life.

Capt. F. de L. Carrington, with Company I, First infantry, passed through St. Louis Sunday night, en route from Pinar del Rio, province, Cuba, to Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

William J. Bryan passed a quiet Sunday at Chicago. After attending church in the morning he returned to the Auditorium, where he dined with Gen. Jos. Wheeler.

Reports from all available sections of Texas in the track of the storm, are to the effect that the cotton crop has been swept as clean of its fruit as though by the hand of man, and will be almost a total loss.

Sir Redvers Buller continues his advance in South Africa. After a sharp engagement the Boers retired from Lydenburg, and the British believe they are preparing to trek into German territory.

William Thornton, of Kansas City, a workman engaged in wrecking the McLean county courthouse, at Bloomington, Ill., was instantly killed, being crushed by a slide of stone.

William Bateman, a colored porter on the Frisco road, was shot and killed on the second floor of the Union station, St. Louis, by William Carter, another colored porter, as a result of a quarrel over a craps game.

The South African War.

Pretoria, Sept. 10.—All signs point to the speedy termination of the war in South Africa. The Boers are becoming disheartened, and while some of the commandoes remain organized, they are devoid of artillery or transportation. Some of them are talking of trekking into German territory.

A Fight and a Killing.

Albion, Ill., Sept. 10.—At Macedonia church, eight miles north of here, Sunday, Henry Kunst and Henry Hess quarreled and fought. After they had ceased fighting and while they were standing, facing each other, Kunst drew a revolver and sent four shots through Hess' body, killing him instantly.

Well-Known Journalist Dead.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 10.—Henry A. Chittenden, a journalist of note, and the man who secured for the city the \$50,000 Carnegie free public library, is dead of a throat affection, aged 54 years. He served as an editor on many eastern papers.

A SCENE OF DESOLATION.

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property and Thousands of Lives Lost at Galveston, Texas.

MUCH DESTRUCTION AT OTHER POINTS.

What the Storm Did for Pat Joyce, and He is Only One of Hundreds Who Have Lost Their All—Systematic Efforts for Relief Have Been Begun.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—A scene of desolation and death, not only at Galveston, but at many inland points in Texas, is the condition presented as a result of Saturday's storm.

Estimates of the Dead.

Estimates of the number of dead are placed between 1,500 and 2,600. The property loss will aggregate many millions of dollars, although no accurate figures can be given at present. The streets of Galveston are mostly under water, wires in a hopeless tangle, and dead bodies are thickly strewn among floating debris. No complete list of dead is obtainable until the water recedes.

Harrowing Tales.

Harrowing tales of the loss of whole families, and many miraculous escapes are told by the few survivors who have thus far reached this city. The relief trains which have arrived here are the only means of communication with storm-swept Galveston, and definite information as to the present situation is scarce.

Crops Destroyed.

The cotton and rice crop throughout the district devastated by the storm is badly damaged, in many places, and in others totally destroyed.

Reports from Richmond, Texas City, Letitia and Eagle Lake bring additional lists of dead and property losses, and many places cut off from all communication are yet to be heard from.

A Correspondent's Report.

New Orleans, Sept. 10.—The following message was received from Mr. Hays, a newspaper correspondent well known throughout the south: "Houston, Tex.—I have just arrived from Galveston by boat. Storm destroyed ten millions of property and 1,500 lives lost. National aid asked for."

THE STORM AT RICHMOND.

There Are Few Houses in the Town that Escaped Damage.

Richmond, Tex., Sept. 10.—The most terrific storm that has ever swept this section of the state has swept this town, and there are but a few houses that are not damaged. Many buildings were demolished. The court house was greatly damaged. The Baptist church is a total wreck, while the Methodist church is almost destroyed. Three lives were lost in the colored Baptist church, Henry Ransom and two children, colored; one person was killed at Booth and four lives were lost at Beasley.

Many Buildings Demolished and Crops Ruined.

Eagle Lake, Tex., Sept. 10.—Three churches, together with many houses, were completely blown to pieces.

The rice crop and the pecan crop are ruined. The cotton crop is nearly ruined, the cane crop is considerably damaged. The loss to this community from the storm is estimated by the most conservative citizens, at \$350,000. No lives were lost here, but the town of East Bernard has been blown away and three persons were killed.

Letitia a Wreck.

Brookshire, Tex., Sept. 10.—Letitia is a wreck. The houses which stood in the place, including the depot, have been blown to the ground, and the timbers from some of them carried for miles. Mrs. Sophia Schultz was killed. She was 73 years old. Mrs. Amelia Quade was fatally injured.

PAT JOYCE'S EXPERIENCE.

All He Held Dear on Earth Swept Away by the Flood.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—Among the refugees which the Galveston, Houston & Henderson train picked up at Lamarque, which is about four and a half miles south of Virginia Point, was Pat Joyce, who resided in the west end of Galveston. Joyce is in the employ of the construction department of the Southern Pacific.

Rain Began Saturday.

"It began raining in Galveston Saturday morning, early," said he. "About nine o'clock work was discontinued by the company, and I left for home. I got there about 11 o'clock, and found about three feet of water in the yard. It began to get worse and worse, the water getting higher and the wind blowing a gale. Finally the house was entirely demolished. People all around me were endeavoring to find places of safety, and shrieking in despair."

Nine Families in the House.

"There were nine families in the house, which was a large two-story frame, and of the 50 people residing there, myself and niece were the only ones who could get away. I managed to make a raft of driftwood or wreckage and got on it, going with the tide. Suddenly the raft struck some wreckage, and my niece was knocked out of my arms. I could not save her, and had to see her drown."

On and On With the Tide.

"The raft was carried on, and on

with the tide, continually striking wreckage, throwing me from my feet until my body was black and blue from bruises. The wind was blowing at a terrific rate. I drifted and swam all night, not knowing where I was going or in what direction. About three o'clock in the morning I began to feel the hard ground until I came to a house, and there a person gave me some clothes.

Lost All He Had on Earth.

"I had lost most of mine soon after I started, and wore only a coat. I was in the water about seven hours. I have lost all I had in the world—relatives, home and all."

"The Miller residence, where I resided, was about three blocks from the gulf, and there were forty eight or ten feet of water in this district when I left. The wind was blowing Saturday afternoon and night about 75 miles an hour."

How Many Were Lost.

The people of Galveston at first kept within their houses, consequently when the water began dashing against the houses, completely wrecking them, many lives were lost. I have no idea how many were lost, but I think that there will be several thousand deaths reported. I was in the storm which struck Galveston in 1875, but that one, bad as it was, was nothing in comparison with Saturday's storm."

PREPARATIONS FOR RELIEF.

The Mayor of Houston Inaugurates Relief Measures.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—At an informal meeting held at the police headquarters late Sunday night and presided over by Mayor Brashear, it was decided to dispatch a train over the International & Great Northern to Virginia Point at an early hour as supplies and volunteers could be provided and secured. It was to be composed as follows:

One company of firemen; one company of policemen and volunteers; one yawl from the city park and a lot of smaller craft belonging to the citizens of Houston will also be sent.

Groceries will be sent from a number of wholesale and retail houses of the city. The matter of surgeons and medicines will be left to the selection of Dr. J. B. Massie, city health officer, who also accompanies to the party as chief surgeon.

Undertaking supplies are also to be furnished. Included with the above the mayor has sent out the following circular:

"The damage from the storm along the coast is reported as almost beyond description. Hundreds of lives are said to have been lost and many are destitute. A relief train is now being made up. I am impelled by these conditions to ask the merchants of the city to contribute supplies for temporary relief until organization can be effected. I will furnish transportation from stores to depot."

"S. H. BRASHEAR, Mayor."

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ASKED.

Gen. McKibbin Asked to Report on the Situation.

Washington, Sept. 10.—By direction of the president, Adjt.-Gen. Corbin telegraphed Gen. McKibbin, the commanding officer of the department of Texas, asking him to report immediately upon the situation as affected by Saturday's storm, and especially as to the government property. The war department has one post, Fort San Jacinto, on Galveston island, manned by Co. O, of the First artillery.

Relief Measures at Denver.

Denver, Col., Sept. 10.—The following telegram has been sent to the Dallas (Tex.) News by the Denver Republican:

"The Denver Republican has started a relief fund for Galveston with subscription of \$100, and will push movement with all possible vigor. Denver will respond vigorously."

"WILLIAM STAPLETON, Editor."

For the Flood Sufferers.

New York, Sept. 10.—Jefferson Seligman, of J. & W. Seligman & Co., of this city, has contributed \$1,000 for the benefit of the sufferers by the Galveston floods. The firm will also act as an agent in receiving and forwarding contributions.

NATION WILL RENDER AID.

The National Government Will Supply Tents and Food.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The president received a telegram from Mr. Stillane, of Houston, Tex., in behalf of the mayor and citizens committee of Galveston, which, in a few words, gives to the president the general situation in Galveston and says that money, food and clothing are needed immediately; also that they must be furnished by the state and nation. He calls upon the president for aid. The president has replied stating that he had instructed the secretary of war to immediately furnish tents and provisions for the destitute people in Galveston and expressing his sympathy with the sufferers.

President McKinley also sent a telegram of sympathy to Gov. Sayers, in which he says that he will instruct the secretary of war to supply tents and provisions to the flood sufferers upon his request.

IT IS SIMPLY APPALLING.

The Loss of Life is Now Being Estimated at Ten Thousand.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 10.—Houston & Texas Central railroad officials have received bulletins from their general offices in Houston, that the loss of life will reach 3,000 in Galveston. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas relief forces near Galveston and along the coast telegraphed at noon that the loss of life will not be less than 5,000 and may reach 10,000.

CREDENTIALS RECEIVED.

Chinese Ministers at Various Capitals Authorized to Open Peace Negotiations.

IT IS WELCOME NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

The United States Government is Anxious to Expedite Matters So as to Bring About the Withdrawal of Our Troops From Chinese Territory.

London, Sept. 10.—The announcement that the Chinese ministers at the capitals of the powers have received satisfactory credentials authorizing them to open peace negotiations, taken in conjunction with the indications contained in dispatches from the far east that China is developing a better disposition to arrange peace terms, is welcomed here, for the desire to expedite the settlement of the trouble is increased by dispatches received from Hamburg announcing that Germany will send two additional detachments to China early in October. These troops, it is reported, have already been ordered to prepare for their journey.

Political Causes Hinted At.

Shanghai dispatches, dated September 8, insist that the great display of force here must be due to political causes. They contend that the attitude of the Chinese is peaceable, and does not call for the taking of extraordinary measures. They say that there have already been landed 3,500 Indian, 800 French and 450 German troops, in addition to 800 volunteers and 4,000 naval men, who are available. There are 19 foreign warships at Shanghai, including the United States gunboat Princeton and 14 at Wu Song, including the United States cruiser New Orleans.

Japan Sending Troops to Shanghai.

Now comes the news that the Japanese representative at Shanghai has informed his colleagues that Japan is sending troops to participate in the occupation of Shanghai. Pending their arrival, it is added, 600 Japanese sailors will be landed.

In the Imperial Palace.

A dispatch from Pekin says that after the allied troops traversed the palace, August 28, the foreign ministers and generals returned and visited the audience halls, where they found six mandarins, including officials of the taung li yamen. The royal apartments and the rooms set apart for the women were not entered. Magnificent marble staircases, costly bronzes and valuable vases were encountered everywhere. The emperor's throne, situated in a small building, is surrounded by pedestals on which are caskets containing written wishes, to be opened after his death.

Imperial Edict Received.

Extraordinary Powers Conferred Upon Li Hung Chang.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The Chinese minister has received an imperial edict conferring on Li Hung Chang extraordinary power for the complete settlement of the Chinese trouble. It gives him authority to make any terms, according to his own discretion without referring them to the emperor. This is unusual authority, and it is claimed that the Chinese legation, gives Li Hung Chang credentials adequate to meet all the objections heretofore raised as to his power to negotiate for peace. The edict is dated two weeks ago, but is just forwarded from Li Hung Chang. Minister Wu delivered it to the state department.

HAS RECEIVED CREDENTIALS.

Chinese Minister at London Empowered to Open Negotiations.

London, Sept. 10.—The Chinese minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lon Fen Luh, it is understood, has received credentials authorizing the opening of peace negotiations. It is intimated that similar powers have been conferred on the Chinese ministers at other capitals, and that their credentials are such as will satisfy the American and European governments.

Chung Li Arrested.

New York, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Chung Li, military commandant at Pekin, who is responsible for the murder of the German minister, has been arrested and is confined under German jurisdiction.

LATEST FROM GEN. CHAFFEE.

Doesn't Think Diplomatic Relations Will Soon Be Resumed at Pekin.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The following dispatch has been received at the war department:

Taku (no date).—Adjutant General, Washington: Two afternoon 4th. Evidence accumulates that diplomatic relations will not be resumed here for a long time. Russian legation leave very soon for Tien Tsin. Appears to me certain Chinese government will not return here whilst foreign army remains and if this true our legation can transact no business. My opinion is that Pekin will be merely a camp of the foreign army pending settlement by the powers at other points.

CHAFFEE.

Satisfaction Before Evacuation.

London, Sept. 10.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that Great Britain and Germany have agreed not to evacuate until full satisfaction for the recent outrages has been obtained.

WM. J. BRYAN AT CHICAGO.

As the Guest of the Nebraska Bryan Club He Indulges in Reminiscences of Other Days.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Wm. Jennings Bryan was the guest of the Nebraska Bryan club, at a reception held at the Sherman house. Col. Bryan met several hundred people, after which he was introduced by M. V. Gannon, president of the club. Mr. Bryan said in part:

"I came to meet the members of this club rather than to make a speech, but when I arrived, I found here a number of persons, and the meeting with them carried me back to the early days of Nebraska."

"The first campaign that I took part in Nebraska was the campaign of 1888, and I remember that in that campaign the distinguished gentleman who presides over the club, Judge Gannon, was one of our chief speakers."

"I have met here also those who were with me in the first campaign which I made in Nebraska in 1890. If you find that these men who belong to this club, who formerly lived in Nebraska, and gave me my start in politics—if you find that they don't praise me as much as they ought to, just remember that they are following the injunction, 'praise not the work of your own hands,' for I am largely the work of their hands."

I went there a stranger, and they took me in—in the Bible sense, and not in the sense in which some people apply it. They gave me a nomination for congress, and—generously at a time when no one else would have it—they elected me at a time when it was supposed that no democrat could be elected. But it was not my fault. I did in that case as the president in his letter of acceptance said we did with the Philippine islands, because we could not help accepting them."

Mr. Bryan spoke in a reminiscent way for some time.

ROOSEVELT IN WISCONSIN.

Day and Night Meetings at La Crosse, at Which Roosevelt Was the Star Speaker.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 10.—Elaborate preparations had been made for the two meetings here on the occasion of the visit of Gov. Roosevelt. The first meeting was held at two o'clock for the benefit of visitors from different points in the vicinity. The evening meeting was held for the inhabitants of the city. The city was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, and large pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt. United States Senator Knute Nelson, of Wisconsin, was present, and Congressman Esch presided. Robert M. LaFollette, candidate for governor; Gen. Bryant, of the Wisconsin state central committee, and Senator Quarles, accompanying Col. Roosevelt on his trip through the state. The McKinley-Roosevelt Marching club from Sparta, commanded by Maj. Richards, of the Third regiment of Wisconsin state guards, was a feature of the parade which met Gov. Roosevelt at the station.

The train bearing the vice-presidential party arrived promptly at 11 o'clock. The station platform at streets around were crowded. Gov. Roosevelt was escorted to the waiting carriages by the reception committee. The street parade followed, after which the governor was driven to the hotel for luncheon and rest before the ceremonies at two o'clock.

River News.

Stations. Gauge 24 hours in 24 hrs. Change Rainfall.

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Pittsburgh	6.1	0.3
Cincinnati	5.1	0.5
St. Louis	4.2	0.5
St. Paul	4.2	0.2
Liverpool	3.3	0.2
Memphis	3.1	0.2
Louisville	2.2	0.2
Cairo	1.3	0.9
New Orleans	0.7	0.1

— Fall. — Trace.

THE MARKET REPORT.

MONDAY, Sept. 10.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis.—Flour—Patents, \$3.65; 99; other grades, \$3.50; 40. Wheat—No. 2 red, 72 3/4c; Corn—No. 2, 54c; Hay—Timothy, \$1.00; 12c; clover, \$1.00; 12c; choice clover, \$1.00; 12c; Butter—Creamery, 18c; 18c; Eggs—Fresh, 15c; 15c; Lard—Choice steam, 6 1/2c; Pork—New mess, \$12.50; Bacon—Clear rib, \$6.00; Wool—Tub-washed, 18c; Missouri and Illinois medium combing, 20c; 20c; other grades, 18c.

Chicago.—Closing quotations: Wheat—September, 75c; October, 74c; November, 73 1/2c; December,

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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The elections in Maine and Vermont bring joy and comfort to the hearts of both parties. Affairs are getting on a broad, pacific basis, when a Democrat and a Republican can get nourishment from the same election returns. But where do the Pops come in?

The Republicans of the Second congressional district have endorsed Wm. Lynch for congress. Lynch was nominated by the Brown Democrats and is running on a platform endorsing Bryan. Now if Lynch endorses Bryan and the Republicans endorse Lynch, don't the Republicans endorse Bryan?

The sugar trust has raised the price of sugar five times since the first of May. Of course these are prosperous times for the sugar trust, and it is not passing strange that the millionaires who have their money invested in the sugar trust are for the party in power—the party that not only permits trusts, but receives big campaign contributions from them.

Messrs. Wilson and Olney, members of the Cleveland cabinet who bolted Bryan in 1896, have come out in strong letters endorsing him this time. The trust fostering tendencies of the Republican party, and its empirical doctrines have moved these men to turn to the great commoner, W. J. Bryan. Nearly all of the Democrat goldbugs of '96 are returning to their old love in 1900.

The Republicans are well pleased with the reception given their candidate Monday, and the Democrats were not stampeded by the display, in fact they are also well pleased. Both parties being thus gratified over so important an event, there should be a great quantity of happiness scattered around over this county, notwithstanding the great differences in politics.

We are glad Mr. Yerkes came. It shows that Marion is the center, the vantage point, the apex of some five or six counties. Last year this advantage gave us Mr. Goebel, and then we are looking forward to the time when it will bring Hon. W. J. Bryan, and perhaps belligerent Teddy. We are getting away from the bibb and tucker days, and the visit of the big folks serves to emphasize this fact. Of course we are glad Mr. Yerkes came; we all got to see a candidate for governor, and the more we see of all these big fellows the more favorable we'll think of our own people. Then again, this visit of our big antagonist neither put the Democracy of these counties to flight nor did it leave a streak of fiery enthusiasm among the Republicans.

We do not charge that Mr. Graham, the Populist orator, is in the employ of the Republicans, nor would we intimate that he is a "wolf in sheep's skin," nor an ass into the ample folds of a lion's pelt carefully fitted around his somewhat ponderous physiognomy; no, sir, far be it from us to think anything of the kind, but, confidentially, he is the most neighborly, accommodating, suave, generous fellow to Republican speakers we ever saw "come down the pike" in old Crittenden. The Buckner people of '96 and the Brown crowd of '99 had better look to their charmer, for Mr. Graham of 1900 is head and ears in love with the old lady, and his devotions are assuming that amorous shade that indicates and should mean an early wedding.

A Sudden Death.

Blackford, Ky., Sept. 11.—Last night Mrs. Anderson Morgan died very suddenly at her home in this place. She retired with her husband at their usual bed time. He awoke about 2 o'clock in the morning and found her dead.

The Carter Farm.

The Garland Carter farm was sold by the master commissioner Monday, according to the advertisement that appeared in the Press for the past three weeks. The farm was first sold in six separate pieces and brought \$10,350; it was then offered as a whole and was purchased by Mr. J. H. Morse for \$11,150. The farm embraces 890 acres, and it is a fine farm.

Mr. T. H. Carter has filed exceptions, and will ask the court to set aside the sale.

ATTACKED JOHN RHEA.

Hidden Enemies Attack the Congressman with Stones.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 11.—A cowardly attack was made last night on Congressman John S. Rhea, and his friends say it was a deliberate attempt at assassination. The attack was made near Morgan town. Mr. Rhea, who is a candidate for re-election to Congress, spoke at Morgantown, the home of Taylor and Whitaker, and he discussed Taylor's public record. When a short distance from town last night, Mr. Rhea and his driver were warned that a crowd was in front of him and that violence was probably meant. Rhea refused to turn back, and a short distance ahead a shower of rocks fell on the buggy, and the driver was hit and severely hurt. They made good their escape. Mr. Rhea firmly believes that an attempt was made upon his life because of his speech.

ASSIGNED.

J. D. Boaz turns his Store over to an Assignee.

Yesterday Mr. J. D. Boaz, grocery merchant of this place, filed a deed of assignment. Mr. A. M. Gilbert is made the assignee. A schedule of the debts is not filed. The creditors are reported as follows: A. Brom & Co., Evansville; C. W. Adams, Sons, & Co., Louisville; Evansville Chemical Works; Cassette Oil Co.; of Nashville; Kemper-Thomas Paper Co., Cincinnati; The Ohio Coffee & Spice Co., Columbus Ohio; A. W. Hinn & Co., Evansville; H. J. Hinz Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; The Southwestern Broom Co., Evansville; Clark & Kevil and J. F. Loyd, Marion.

The amount of his indebtedness is not given, but we learn that it is about \$500. The assets is the small stock of groceries.

New Tobacco Firm.

Dr. R. L. Moore and, Mr. J. L. Langley have formed a partnership for handling tobacco the approaching season, and under the firm name of Moore & Langley they will do business at Shady Grove. Both are old tobacco men and they are thoroughly familiar with the business, and they are clever, straight men and will afford the people of the section in which they operate a good local market for their tobacco.

City Council.

At the regular meeting of the Council Tuesday night, the street committee was directed to macadamize Salem street from the crossing at Boston & Walker's furniture store to the western city limits. Work will be commenced at once.

All property owners on West Depot street were directed to build side walks, and they are permitted to use two-inch plank for that purpose.

Claims aggregating \$87 were allowed.

Deeds Recorded.

R. W. McChesney to J. H. Beavers, 20 acres for \$200.

W. R. Gibbs, Jr., to J. H. Beavers 18 acres for \$137.50.

Glover & Durrett to J. N. Boone 1 1/2 acres for \$200.

D. W. & J. C. Deboe to J. N. Boone 10 1/2 acres for \$80.

A. B. King to Mrs. M. F. Bibb 3 1/2 acres for \$47.

G. R. Williams to W. R. Williams 50 acres for \$800.

E. K. Summers to J. H. Bronster 45 acres for \$370.

W. G. Atwell to J. A. L. Croft 13 1/2 acres for \$37.50.

Efolie D. Kemp to J. M. McConnell, interest in land for \$193.70

J. G. McCain to J. M. McConnell, 175 acres for \$976.

J. T. Lear to W. L. Moore, 50 acres for \$500.

Josiah Paris to Amanda Paris, deed of gift, 103 acres.

J. N. Boone to D. M. Hubbard, 1 1/2 acres for \$250.

S. H. Cassidy to E. M. Dalton, exchange of lots.

W. H. Mayes to E. M. Dalton, land for \$1100.

A. F. Griffith to M. H. Welton, land for \$1200.

It is evidently a lamentable fact that the new hotel will not be built. Mr. Hayward tells us that he will probably make some improvement in the old hotel building next year.

Eruptions.

"An eruption all over my body caused a burning sensation I could not sleep nights. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was completely cured." JENNIE THOMPSON, Box 36, Oakville, N. Y. Get only Hood's.

"Like Father, Like Child."

Man is the sum of his ancestors." If parents wish healthy children, let them see that they themselves have pure, rich, strong blood. No taint of scrofula, no insidious malady, no lurking microbes or germs to be a curse to posterity. Purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the guardian of infants yet unborn. Buy it today.

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Never Disappoints

Dyspepsia.

"I had dyspepsia in its worst form and tried many medicines, but found no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. To my great joy I found relief and a cure. I am now well and strong." MARY E. BYRD, Olney, Ill.

In Memoriam.

George E. Graves was born in Dycusburg, Crittenden county, Ky., Aug. 7, 1863, and died in that town Sept. 1st, 1900. He was the second son and fourth child of Dr. W. L. and Mrs. Helen Graves (nee Shelby) the latter of precious memory.

George Graves was twice married. His first chosen bride was Miss Minnie B. Hobson, of Paducah, Ky., whom he married Dec. 7th, 1886 and who died March 9th, 1892, leaving two small children, Lillie and Herbert.

On June 5th, 1895, he led to the altar Miss Fanny Campbell, of Springfield, Mo., the daughter of a second cousin, and she with two children, Virginia and Marie, together with his two first children, survive him. His family relationships were ever of the happiest.

For fourteen years he has been a partial invalid from a tendency to the disease that at last wrested from him his life, and during all these years he has been the appreciative recipient of acts of tender solicitude from those near to him by nature's ties. Ill health from early manhood prohibited for him a successful business career, such as that to which his industry and ambition prompted him.

In 1886 he engaged in business in Paducah as trunk manufacturer when his health failed and he came to Crittenden county to try his fortune as farmer. Again he went into the dry goods business in Dycusburg and again his health failed. At last, foiled in repeated endeavors to cope with the world in public business, he built a cottage home on a quiet woodland spot, within a stone's throw of his father's home, where he first saw the light of life, and in that shade embowered cottage he expired Sept. 1st, surrounded by those who spent last watches with him in prayers of triumphant faith and sobs from hearts breaking with the thought of separation.

The flame of life that had long burned low was extinguished in the hush of night at the solemn hour of one. The beginning of our short Sabbath was to him the dawning of an eternal Sabbath of the soul.

On the morrow in his native town there was universal sorrow at the intelligence of his death. Sunday afternoon, while the drooping clouds, shower-burdened as if in sympathy, in the presence of a large concourse of assembled friends, the mortal remains of George Graves were laid to rest in the family burying ground beside his mother and sister. He was of the Catholic religion by inheritance. He died in the faith of his fathers and in that faith awaits the resurrection. The grave has closed over one who aspired to faithfully meet the duties and bestow the affections of son, brother, father, husband, friend.

None merit a higher eulogy. How sweet the sleep must be after a waiting so long and weary.

A Friend.

Dycusburg, Sept. 7, 1900.

CAPS CAPS CAPS.

I make a specialty of caps for little boys; have some beauties. Call and see them.

Mrs. N. Howerton.

Brown—Brasher.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Jailer Hard, Mrs. Maud Brasher and Mr. Sam Brown, both of the Frances neighborhood, were united in marriage, Rev. Carter officiating. A number of friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride is a sister of Mrs. A. S. Hard and belongs to one of the best families of that section. The groom is a substantial farmer, and well liked in his community. The Press extends congratulations.

Speaking at Salem.

Hon. John K. Hendrick and J. L. Grayott will address the people at Salem Saturday night under the auspices of the Democratic club. Everybody invited.

"The Early Bird Catches the Worm."

Mrs. Nina Howerton buys goods from St. Louis and Louisville, so she is best prepared to give the ladies the most artistic styles. She goes to market early each season in order to select her stock of millinery before it has been picked over. She also selects an experienced trimmer early as the best trimmers always go out first for a position. She has a fine trimmer this season. Call on her before purchasing elsewhere.

My ready to wear hats can't be beat in quality and price.

Mrs. N. Howerton.

Save 25c by Buying

McGee's 25c Chill Cure is a purgative; you need no other. Largest bottle for the money and is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Ask your druggist for McGee's 25c Chill Cure, Tasteless.

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Complete Stock of Coffins and Caskets and Burial Robes.

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Will be pleased. This flour pleases the housewife as well as the voter, and gives strength to all who use it. It makes the best bread, the best pies, the best cakes, and in fact it is the best article to keep in the flour bin obtainable.

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If you do not like it better than any laxative you have ever used, your druggist will refund the money. An ideal remedy for children as well as adults. For sale by druggists at 50c. per bottle.

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Make arrangements to meet us in September.

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Regular meetings Saturday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
J. G. GILBERT, W. M.

J. B. KEVIL, Secretary.
CRITTENDEN CHAPTER, NO. 70, B. A. M., meets regularly Saturday night after full moon in each month.
WINGATE COUNCIL, No 35, R & S M
Regular meetings second Monday night in each month.

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

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

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Four of Henry McMican's children are sick.

Born to the of Chas. Davis, Sept. 5, a bouncing girl.

Mr. John Hardy, of Salem, was in town yesterday.

Mr. E. R. Hill was quite sick the first of the week.

J. W. Waggoner returned from Joplin, Mo., Tuesday.

Born to the wife of Clarence Terry, Sept. 7, a fine girl.

Services at the C. P. church next Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Nar Nunn, of Madisonville, is visiting friends in Marion.

Mr. Geo. Williams and family left Monday for Charleston, Mo.

Mrs. Martha Franks is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Water works. That's the public improvement that Marion needs most.

Dr. Smith, a veterinarian from Paducah, thinks of locating in Marion.

Mr. W. B. James and wife returned from Illinois a few days ago.

Mr. Jesse Gray and wife, of Salem, were guests of friends in Marion Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Hale and three children are reported sick with typhoid fever.

Schwab wants 60 lbs. good butter at 15 cents per pound. Will pay in trade only.

Hon. Ward Headley will address the people at Shady Grove on Sept. 29, at 2 p. m.

Mr. C. L. Burks and wife, of Dycusburg, were guests of friends in town this week.

Senator Deboe has some appointments to speak in the Second district next week.

Mrs. R. N. Walker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ledbetter, at Elizabethtown, Ill.

Born to the wife of J. H. Browder, Aug. 24, two girls. One of them died three days later.

Mr. R. B. Gass, who has an assignment in the revenue business at Henderson, spent Sunday at home.

Geo. Adams and Dick Spur had a misunderstanding Saturday night. They paid one cent and cost for it.

The annual reunion of the Paris family takes place on the 27th at home of Mr. L. H. Paris. Everybody is invited.

Rev. Dupuy and J. W. Blue, of this place, and Mr. A. J. Bennett, of Tolu, went to Paducah Tuesday to attend Presbytery.

Mr. N. W. Paris and wife came from Louisville Saturday to bury their infant at the family graveyard. The child was two weeks old and died Friday.

Remember the new restaurant, run by Paris & Haynes, 3 doors north Marion bank, opposite court house. Square meals or lunches. They want your trade.

Mrs. Trisler has just finished a summer term of music and is taking a vacation at Hills Spring. She will return to take up her work again at the beginning of the school year.

Next Saturday night Crittenden Chapter No. 70, R. A. M., will hold its stated meeting, which is also the time set apart for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The High Priest would like to have a good attendance.

On account of John Robinson's circus at Princeton Sept. 13, round trip tickets will be sold to Princeton and return at rate of \$1.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold only on Sept. 13, limited to Sept. 14 for return.

T. C. Jameson, Agt.

STRAY.—Taken up as a stray by J. W. Nesbit, 2 1/4 miles north of Marion, inside his inclosure, one sow, white and black spotted, with white foreleg, about 3 or 4 years old, and will weigh about 130 pounds. Appraised by John Holloman and Jim Brown at \$5.

J. G. Rochester, C. J. C. C.

Capt. T. B. Haase was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. Bell Berry is clerking for M. Schwab.

Mr. George H. Foster became a K. P. Friday night.

Mrs. J. B. Kevil returned from Providence Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. McKinley is prospecting for coal on his land.

Mr. James Brasher, of Dycusburg, was in town Monday.

Mr. Gus Taylor and Miss Laura Miles spent Sunday in Clay.

Mr. Steve Mott, of Caldwell county, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. Clement's family are visiting friends in Princeton.

Mr. Lev. Perry and family are guests of friends in this county.

Dr. J. R. Clark expects to get off to New Mexico in November.

Mr. J. W. Skelton will leave today for a business trip through Illinois.

Messrs. Phin Croft and Ed Dowell came up from Tolu Monday to hear Mr. Yerkes.

Charles Elder was out Tuesday for the first time in several days. He had typhoid fever.

Every fire, and we have plenty of them, demonstrates the necessity of water works.

The tobacco buyers are stirring around. Some of them report the acreage larger than last year.

Mr. John Bell has been very sick but is now improving and is thought to be out of danger.

Mr. John L. Grayot will address the Democratic club at Salem Saturday next. Everybody invited.

Messrs. Gid Dollar and W. H. Stegar, of Princeton, were in town Monday and paid the Press a pleasant call.

Master Robin Ledbetter, of Elizabethtown, Ill., came up this week and will attend our school this winter.

Phil S. Travis and C. B. Peek & Co., are the managers of a big barbecue to be given at Emmaus church Saturday, Sept. 22.

Dan Patton, the popular druggist of Fredonia, and Frank Akridge, the hustling marshal of Kelsey, paid us a call Monday.

Mr. J. W. Givens has sued the Ohio Valley Produce Co., for \$347.00 for failure to comply with contract to furnish him ice.

Prof. J. J. Nall has been employed to teach the Salem school. He is one of the oldest and best known educators in Western Kentucky.

Have just returned from market with a complete line of millinery for fall and winter.

Mrs. Nina Howerton.

Mr. Green Jacobs has been suffering for several weeks with catarrh of the head, and an operation by a specialist will be necessary to relieve him.

Mr. John Casner, of Shady Grove, brought his little boy, who has been crippled a long time, to town Monday and will leave him to be treated by Dr. Ray, the osteopath.

Assessor Canada will begin Monday listing the property for taxation. Mr. Anthony Davidson will assist him again this year and a better deputy could not be found.

Mr. Newton Paris and family, are at home from Louisville for a few days visit. Mr. Paris was a gauger in the Second internal revenue district, but has been transferred to the fifth district.

Mr. Jos. Mason, of Cave-in-Rock, Ill., was in town Monday. Mr. Mason is a warm advocate of a stock law; he says they have such a law in vogue in his county, and a very large majority of the farmers are well pleased with it.

Mr. J. J. Fleming moved his family from Golconda and took possession of his pretty home on Poplar street Saturday. Mr. Fleming and his estimable family will prove valuable acquisitions to our little city.

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

You will not find a more stylish stock of millinery goods anywhere than mine. You will not find a better trimmer, and you will not find the high quality of goods sold cheaper than I sell.

Mrs. M. D. Roney.

School Begins.

School will open next Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock.

School begins late. All pupils who enter any grade later than the first week will have a deduction made from their final promotion scholarship unless satisfactory excuse is rendered.

Every pupil, parent and teacher helped by pupils being there the first day.

Teachers are requested to meet me promptly at 2 P. M. Saturday at school building.

All parents are invited to the opening of the school. Also invited to the school any time through the year. The trustees are expected at the opening as the law asks it.

Charles Evans, Principal.

A PRESENT

For Every Subscriber to the Press.

For every subscription to the Press paid to Dec. 31, 1901, we will give, free of charge, one year, a copy of the twice-a-week Courier-Journal or the weekly Louisville Commercial. If you are not a subscriber to the Press, enroll your name and get all of your local news, and the big city paper of your political faith, all for the price of one. If you are already a subscriber to the Press pay your subscription to Dec. 31, 1901, just a little more than a year in advance, and get the Press every week until that date, and either of the other papers one year free. This is a capital offer. You get two papers for the price of one. Pay for your county paper a year and three months in advance, and you get either the Courier-Journal or Commercial a year free. You want all the local news, all the general news, all the election news, and you want a political paper of your choice; under this offer you get them all for the price of one.

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The singing school conducted by Prof. Sherrill is doing good work. He has about 35 in his class and it is increasing every night. Those attending claim they are learning fast. The facility with which they read music and sing proves this to be a fact. He will likely teach another term.

Mr. Berdis Schaffer, who has been visiting friends in this county for the past few weeks, started for his home in Pennsylvania yesterday. Mr. Schaffer is as pleasant and genial gentleman as we could wish to meet, and hope he will visit us again, which in all probability he will do, as old Crittenden's hills and rocks do not happen to be the only attraction for him.

Yesterday morning, as Mr. J. R. Finley was driving out of town, his horse was frightened at an approaching wagon and runaway, throwing Mr. Finley out of the buggy and he got a severe fall, striking his face on the hard ground or rock, an ugly wound was made on his temple. A physician dressed the wound and Mr. Finley is resting easy at his home, and no serious results are anticipated.

J. T. Stephens and wife, of Hickman, were guests of A. C. Moore's family the first of the week. Mr. Stephens is postmaster at his town and is a prominent politician.

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

Ed Olive is in Princeton this week.

Miss Ida Hill visited friends in the country last week.

Ed Chittenden, of Livingston attended the speaking Monday.

Chastain Haynes left Tuesday morning on his wheel for Deland, Fla.

Henry Haynes is the representative of the "Evening Post" in this city.

Hon. Everett Butler attended the Democratic speaking here Monday night.

Oliver Hurley returned Sunday from Carmi, Ill., where he has been visiting several days.

Robin Ledbetter, of Elizabethtown, Ill., arrived Monday and will attend school here this term.

Alvis Stephens was in the city Saturday. He thinks South Main the most attractive street in our city.

Miss Kittie Moore, Messrs. A. Crider, Henry Chipps and Lal Threlkeld left Friday for Lexington to enter college.

Miss Kathie and Sallie Woods returned Tuesday from Eddyville, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at that place.

Mr. Rob Cook and Miss Kittie Gray paid Miss Frances Gray a visit at Dycusburg Sunday. They found Miss Frances well pleased with her school work.

Prof. Evans entertained the High School Graduates of 1900 at his residence on Salem Street, Friday evening. A most enjoyable and delightful evening was spent by the young people as ever is the case when Prof. Evans is the host.

The days of vacation will soon be over and after the 17th the school building will be the center of attraction for Marion's young people and the school building, so cruelly deserted for the last four months have plenty of inhabitants for eight months to come. No longer will the grass grow unmolested on the campus but the beneath the mighty trampling of the urchins will it be crushed, and College Square will be the "Commercial Seat of Learning."

Saturday evening Mr. Charles Moore started to Dogwood to accompany Miss Randolph home, but not being acquainted with the roads and it being his first trip, he made a mistake and when he arrived at what he hoped to be Dogwood school house, he was informed that it was Enon. He was then not much nearer Dogwood than when he left Marion. After several hours fast driving he found Dogwood, and he and the young lady arrived in Marion a few hours after the sun had gone down.

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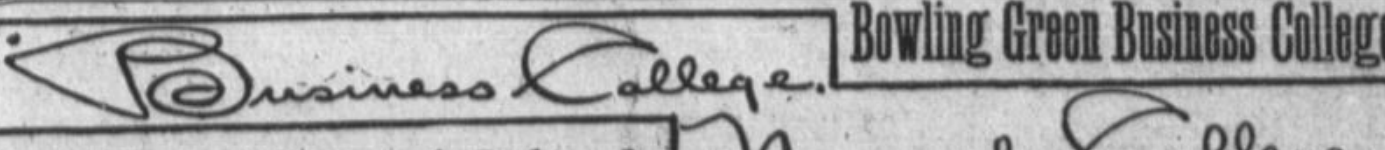
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Li Hung Chang, China's "GRAND OLD MAN"

Some of the Interesting Incidents in His Eventful
Life as Told by Consul Wildman

EVER since Gen. Grant pictured Earl Li Hung Chang as the Bismarck of China, the western world has taken him as Gen. Grant's estimate. In his western diplomacy has time after time placed reliance in settling vexed oriental questions, and now comes this same Earl Li to settle the latest and greatest disturbance that China has known for centuries.

There have been countless reports from the east that the foreign consuls proposed keeping the venerable Chinaman out of Peking, or that they proposed holding him as a hostage for the safety of the foreign legations, all of which the western world has either disbelieved or condemned. To the people who have viewed the Chinese situation from a great distance it has seemed that the salvation of the empire, and the hope of an honorable peace both for China and the allies that have invaded her territory when necessity called them, lay with Li Hung Chang.

Such may be the case, but even if it is interesting to see the estimation which one of those same foreign consuls, Rounseville Wildman, the United States consul general at Hong Kong, places upon this "grand old man of China." The Lothrop company, of Boston, has just issued a new book of Mr. Wildman's entitled "China's Open Door," in which the author gives his opinion of Earl Li in no uncertain words, and in which he traces the great Chinaman's con-

Li Hung Chang has been a power in eastern politics for many years, and he has performed many delicate missions for the Chinese government. It was Li who had the probably unpleasant task of soothing the ruffled spirits of England when Sir Thomas Wade lowered the British legation flag in Peking and started for home as a protest against Chinese prevarications and delays in the settlement of the claims for the murder of Mr. Margary of the British consular service in 1875. Li had the task assigned him of making peace terms with France when the two countries were in trouble over the annexation of Tongkin by France. The peace treaty was drawn, and, according to Mr. Wildman, it was due to the craftiness of Li that the treaty was left undated, a fact which resulted in further bloodshed for both parties.

Mr. Wildman places much of the blame for the present conditions in China upon Li Hung Chang. In referring to the overthrow of the emperor Kwang Su, who was so ardently suggesting and directing reforms for his people along western ideas, Mr. Wildman says:

"The literati argued that at the rate at which the emperor was going it might be expected that he would do away with chopsticks, and inaugurate daily baths. In truth the royal reformer had gone too fast. In a few months he had managed to array against himself the corrupt bureaucracy, the peevish army, the hide-bound literati, and lastly, he had frightened the common people. Leading and directing all these antagonistic elements was the crafty



EARL LI HUNG CHANG.

nection with oriental diplomacy from the time he commanded a regiment of volunteers in the Taping rebellion down to the breaking out of the Boxer troubles of this year.

In Mr. Wildman's history we next find Li as a viceroy proposing to the Chinese merchants of Shanghai the organization of "that ever victorious army" under Ward and Gordon which eventually quelled the raiplings. Of one of Li's acts in connection with this disturbance Mr. Wildman says:

"The capture of Tientsin and Kunshan opened the way to the important city of Soochow. On a promise from Gordon that all the lives of the rebel commanders would be spared the city capitulated. Li, however, paid no attention to his subordinate's pledged word, and had them all promptly executed. When the report of Li's blood-thirsty treachery was brought to Gordon he was so enraged that he grasped a rifle and started for headquarters. Li, however, did not wait Gordon's call, and precipitately decamped before Gordon arrived. . . . I thought of this episode in Li's checkered career as I talked with the famous Chinaman one day in Hong-Kong, when he was on his way to Canton to act as viceroy of the Two Kwangs. Li had been descending for an hour upon the injustices we were doing his countrymen by excluding them from the Philippines. His last words to me were: 'Tell Gen. Otis that Li Hung Chang asks him to be kind to the Chinese.' I could not help but smile at the pathos in his voice in the light of his history."

Referring again to Li Hung Chang and his connection with Chinese diplomacy, Mr. Wildman says:

"In diplomacy the oriental has always, in the beginning, been more than a match for the occidental. Metternich or Talleyrand might have met Li Hung Chang on equal grounds, but I doubt it. The oriental's idea of diplomacy is to fool his adversary for the time being, regardless of the future. The Chinaman goes through life trying to fool his God with simple devices, and to draw the wool over the eyes of his superiors. There is only one kind of diplomacy that neither the Chinese or the Filipino understands, and that is brute force."

"Li has never shown any great ability save as a 'trimmer.' To-day as viceroy of Canton he is not able to suppress the piracy on the West river, but looks to England for police protection for his inland trade, and plays fast and loose with promises of protection to imprisoned ministers and beleaguered foreigners. It is small wonder that for the safety of the legations shut up in Peking the British government seriously considered holding the crafty old viceroy as hostage in Shanghai for the safety of the fugitives in Peking."

old empress dowager, and her equally crafty henchman, Li Hung Chang."

And then again he says: "It took but a few days to undo all that Kwang Su had attempted, and the implacable old woman and her faithful man 'Friday' (Li Hung Chang) were speedily trying to make themselves believe that they were living in the days of the Empress Wu."

When Li was relieved of his duties at the Peking court, and was sent to Canton as the viceroy of the Two Kwangs, the western world understood that he had incurred the royal disfavor, and that the empress but took that means of "letting him down easy." But Mr. Wildman puts a different construction on this move, and explains it as follows:

"Yet with all her assurances and smiles the dowager had never forgiven Kwang Su for the shock his twentieth century ideas had given her. She was biding her time, and carefully preparing for her palace coup d'etat. Early in January, 1900, Kwang Su was dispatched to Canton as viceroy of the Two Kwangs—because he was too familiarly known to the western countries to look well as a party to an old-fashioned court murder. On January 24, 1900, the news was flashed from Peking that Kwang Su had resigned his crown, and that Put Sing, the infant son of Prince Tuan, had been recognized in his place. A storm of disapproval shook the empire. A few days later the report was sent out that Kwang Su had died. . . . Li Hung Chang, with his characteristic instinct for evasion, would not declare himself one way or the other, and for the instant affairs looked very black. Nominally the young emperor still sat on the dishonored throne of his ancestors; but everything was being done to lower his prestige, and to treat him as a mere intruder and usurper—a course which the empress dowager failed to perceive would not relieve her from the pressure of western civilization, but was actually hastening the dissolution of the empire."

Of the leaders of the Boxer troubles Mr. Wildman says: "The chiefs of the present 'Boxer' uprising are nothing more than disciples of the empress's favorites. They forget, however, that with the first taste of blood the mob changes from the willing tool into a wild, unthinking beast. A ruler like Li Hung Chang might be expected to have learned the first principles of settled government, but affairs have proceeded so far that Kwang-tung broke into a blaze of rebellion, and all authority was defied."

Truly it is a shocking contrast, this character with which the western world had endowed its eastern idol and the one which Mr. Wildman gives him. DANIEL CLEVELAND.

PUGILISTIC TURTLES.

The Reptiles in China Are Trained and Tortured to Make Fighters of Them.

Cock fighting is said to be the national sport of the Filipinos; but to see animal fighting reduced to a science go to China. There are hundreds of young men in the larger cities there who make a living by training animals to fight and in exhibiting their savage qualities to interested audiences, says the Detroit Free Press. Turtles make some of the best fighters. They are fed on raw meat and some sort of a drug, and at the end of six months they become savage enough to fight a tiger. The jaws and teeth are filed and sand-papered until the mouth becomes a dangerous thing to go near. The turtle is tan-

COULD NOT KEEP THEM OUT.

How Three Pertinacious Chinamen Managed to Gain Entrance to the Transvaal.

During the time when the alien expulsion law was in force in the Transvaal three Chinamen arrived at the little border town of Volksrust. The Transvaal authorities had not had much experience with Chinamen up to this, but they were not taken with the appearance of the newcomers and promptly put them back over the Natal border, says the London News. For the next three weeks the police at different points of the line were engaged in returning the Chinamen to the colony. They were dragged out of freight cars, securely stowed away under the tarpaulin covers; were rooted out of transport wagons journeying along

THEIR EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

Something of a Difference Between the Outlays of a Bishop and a Drummer.

At the Methodist general conference recently held in Chicago certain members, both lay and clerical, freely criticized the large expense accounts of some of the bishops, relates the Chicago Chronicle. They were charged with extravagance, and told that they had no right to live like princes while serving the Lord. Bishop McCabe has felt personally aggrieved by these criticisms, and has published a reply. He declares that his own annual traveling expenses average less than \$250. The bishop's bill certainly looks modest. He states that a commercial traveler to whom he showed his account "laughed long and loud" and said: "The house for which I work allows me eight dollars a day for traveling expenses." This comparison unquestionably is most favorable to the bishop. One is reminded, however, that there are certain necessary items of heavy expenditure to the account of a successful drummer which are escaped by an itinerant bishop. If Bishop McCabe were obliged to treat his constituents as liberally and as frequently as the average commercial traveler he might find an allowance of eight dollars per day none too ample.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

A Little Bit of Bluff That Failed to Work with a Wide Awake Man.

If there be one thing that I more than another admire it is the having one's wits about one—perhaps because I never had mine. To be possessed only of l'esprit d'escaliers is simply an aggravation, writes John Paul in Harper's Magazine. As illustrative of ready-witted men I recall an incident that I have often told but never published. Let me do that now in justice to one that is gone. In company with the late J. R. Osgood I once on an evening dropped in at Wallace's old Fourteenth Street theater. We could get no seats, as there was standing room only. At the end of the first act two orchestra seats were vacant in front, and we walked down and took them. Barely were we seated when two gentlemanly-looking young men came down the aisle and addressed me. "Beg pardon, but have you checks for those seats?" I was on the point of rising, when Osgood replied: "No. Have you?" They hadn't. It was merely a bit of supreme bluff. But how few would have had the readiness to meet and parry it.

KING CHARLES OF ROUMANIA.



This genial ruler may be drawn into a three-cornered war between Serbia, Bulgaria and Roumania. He belongs to the non-reigning branch of the Hohenzollerns. He was elected to his throne with hereditary succession on April 5, 1881, at the age of 27 years. At that time he was a sublieutenant in the Second Prussian dragons. His reign has been marked by internal dissensions and parliamentary crises. The persecution of the Jews in Roumania have dimmed the king's glory somewhat. He married, in 1883, Princess Elisabeth, daughter of the late Prince Hermann of Wied, who is famous as a writer and poet.

talized each day with a piece of wood or a bunch of cotton until its temper reaches a white heat.

When confronted with another turtle that has been trained and badgered in the same way they go for each other with distended jaws, and there is sure to be a fight to a finish.

The two turtles are placed in a small ring, and only one comes out alive. The fight lasts from one to ten hours and death generally comes only when one of them has gripped the throat of his antagonist.

THE LOVE OF EXCELLENCE.

A Sense of Things Well Done Has a Salutory Influence on Character.

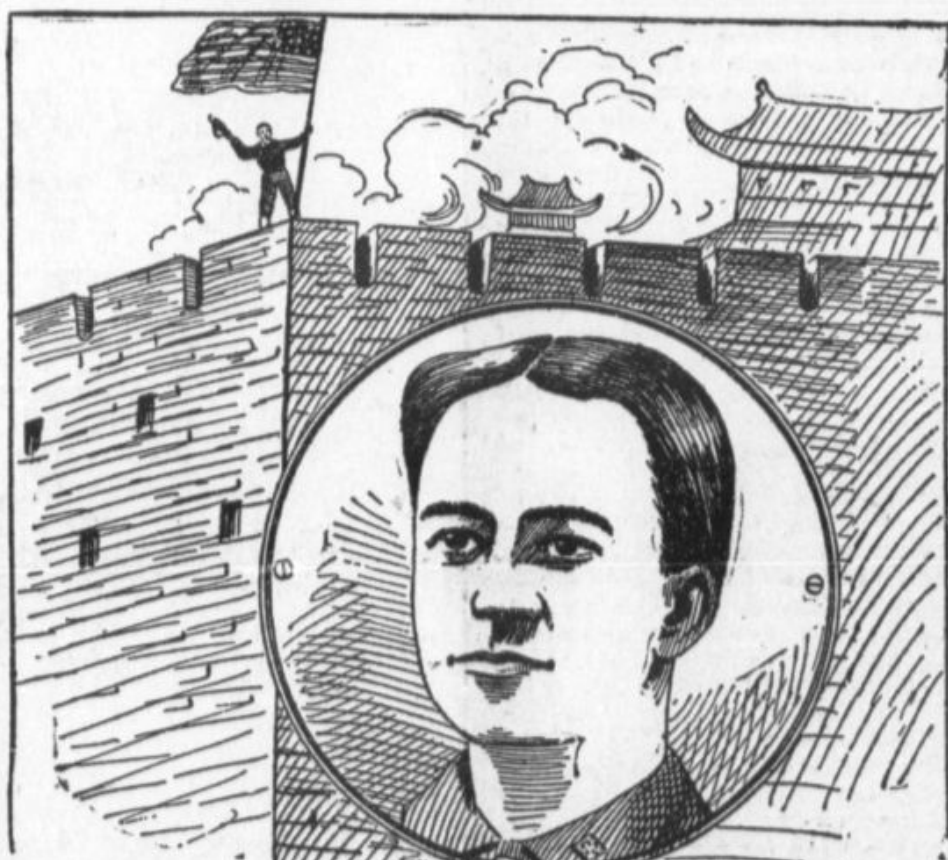
There is a great satisfaction in doing things just right, writes Orison S. Marden in Success. It is a perpetual tonic to feel each night that you have not

the main road; were picked out of gangs of Kaffirs, with their faces darkened so as to resemble their companions, traveling in cattle trucks. The Chinamen retained all their normal cheerfulness. After a time the Chinamen were seen no more in those parts and they passed out of the minds of the officials. But later on three strange Chinamen were unearthed in Jeppertown doing a flourishing business among the Kaffirs, but the alien law was just then being quashed and they were allowed to abide where they were. The incident supplies a curious illustration of the yellow man's persistence.

Rice and Population.

In deciding whether China's population is dense or sparse it ought to be remembered that the country produces rice. Countries which produce rice yield at least two crops a year. Countries which produce corn, on the

CALVIN TITUS, THE HERO PEKIN.



In the taking of Peking by the allied forces Calvin Titus, an Iowa boy, scaled the wall by means of a rope and planted the stars and stripes on top of the masonry. His companions followed. Titus is a member of company 3, Fourteenth United States Infantry, and his home is at Vinton, Ia. He was slightly wounded in the neck by a fanatic Chinaman. He enlisted in the Fourteenth Infantry in April, 1899, and was sent with that regiment to the Philippines. There he remained until July, when he was transferred with his command to China. The brave hero of Peking is not yet 20 years old.

been slurring things during the day, that you have done everything you attempted just as well as it could be done. This sense of completeness, of things well done, has a most salutary influence in strengthening the character, and bringing all the faculties into harmony, in qualifying us for better and higher work.

I should advise a youth starting out in life to adopt the motto "Perfection to the finish." This should be the motto of the young, for its adoption early in life means all the difference between success and failure.

People laughed at Stradivarius for spending months and months in making a violin. They thought he was throwing his time away. But to-day a Stradivarius, wherever found, is worth from \$5,000 to \$10,000, or several times its weight in gold. Everything that has immortality stamped upon it has been done in the most painstaking and careful manner.

other hand, only yield one crop a year. Therefore, proportionately to its extent, a country which produces rice ought to support at least twice as large a population as a country which produces corn.

The Yankee Trail.

A little boy in Bangor, Me., was suffering from a severe cold and his mother gave him a bottle of cough mixture to take while at school. On his return she asked him if he had taken the medicine. "No," he candidly replied, "but Bobby Jones did. He liked it, so I swapped it with him for a handful of peanuts."

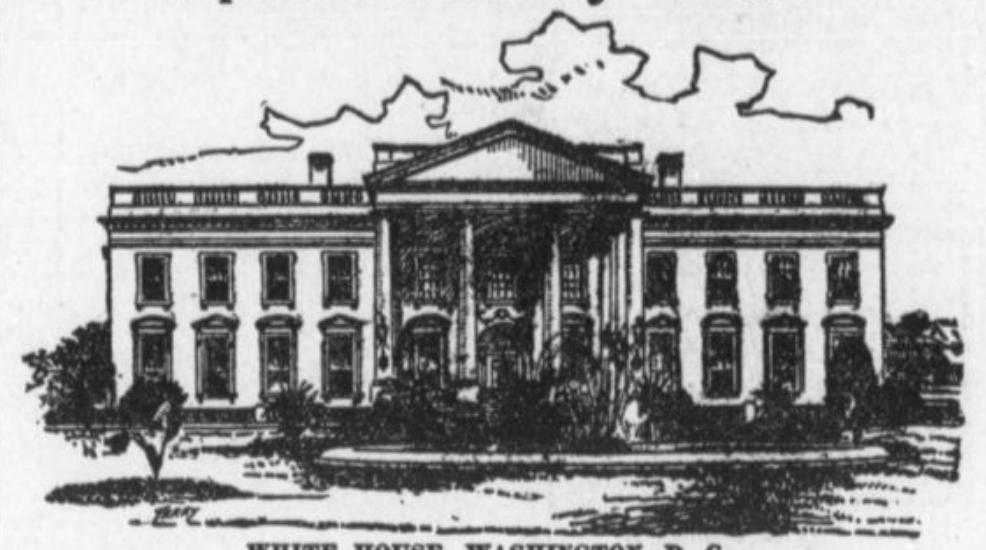
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Paris Costumers Complain of a Lack of Extravagance

But the Gorgeousness of the Fall Preparations Is Startling to Those of Small Means

DO THE women of to-day dress as extravagantly and artistically as did those of half a century ago? A fashionable Parisian costumer says they do not, and growls harshly at what he terms this latter-day economy. To quote directly from his interview, which appeared a few days ago in a leading Parisian journal, he says:

"The woman who spends as much as 100,000 francs a year on dress these days is a rarity."

We do not doubt his statement in the least. But why shouldn't she be?



NET GOWN IN SOFT BLACK SILK.

One hundred thousand francs—\$20,000—a year just for clothes! There are probably not more than a dozen women in France who spend that amount, and I doubt if there are even that many in America, though in both countries some fabulous prices are at times paid for novelties in the line of gowns, and there are of course some years when a great many women spend that amount or more. But there are few women who will average any such an amount year after year.

It is said that the first two years after the marriage of Countess de Castellane, when both herself and her husband were making desperate efforts to get through with her marriage portion, that she spent easily twice the amount named upon her wardrobe, but she did not keep up the pace.

This same great costumer complains of the lack of art displayed in the modern gown, and that just at a time when everybody is congratulating themselves upon the artistic qualities of the prevailing styles. But he insists that the art is lacking, and that it will not be in evidence until such time as the women are willing to pay greater prices for their gowns, because it is impossible to make anything better or more artistic at the prevailing prices.

But his strongest complaint is against the popular tailor-made. He calls it



OF A SOFT GREENY-BLUE SATIN.

an insidious monster, but for what reason other than it has eaten into his profits is hard to see. He admits that it is cosmopolitan and universal, and again he says that it is both practical and cheap, and it is not devoid of grace, because it makes the most of a figure. Pretty women put up with it, and ugly women adopt it to make them pretty. With all of these desirable qualifications to commend it, it would seem that its only fault lies in its cheapness and the effect it has upon the costumer's business.

But whether this great costumer likes the tailor-made gown or not, it is a feature of women's apparel that is with us to stay, and, while different seasons may see slight changes in its construction, it will always be much the same in general effect.

But to turn from the lamentations of this disappointed costumer to the prevailing styles of the day, styles which he asserts are neither artistic or beautiful. Paris is surfeited with balls and receptions and banquet. There has been a steady run of these forms of entertainment all through the summer, and now that the fall season is beginning and the nights becoming cooler, and the close of the exposition drawing near, preparations are being made for even a greater number of balls than have previously been held, and for each of these my lady of fashion must have a new and charming gown. These evening gowns are made of the most charming of materials, including white tulle, muslin, crepe de chine, satins, net and lace robes, soft silks, poplins, silk grenadines, sheer organdies and French silk muslin. They are made in all manner of ways, some even without the customary low neckline.

For a description of a few of these I will begin with a beautiful gown in black and white lace. This is made over a soft black silk and is covered with polka dots in black and white chenille. It has a deep flounce at the hem of the skirt, with a pointed tunic effect over. This is trimmed with lovely applique of white cut out point insertion extending quite high in the front. A low decollete bodice with a puffing of white chiffon, having the cut out point insertion just below, this extending in a deep point on the front of the bodice. A crushed belt of white satin fastened with a jeweled buckle.

A second is a fascinating gown of soft satin in a delicate green shade. It is made a princess. The back of this gown hands in graceful folds from the waist line, while the front opens over a front of white mousseline de soie, with two deep bands of



OF RESEDA TAFFETA SOUPLE.

lace incrustations. A very low decollete caught over the shoulders with a narrow strap of pearl passementerie. Folds of the satin drawn from under the arms to the center of the bodice, revealing underneath a slight puffed front of lace.

One of the high-neck gowns that is particularly charming is of heavy reseda taffeta souple. The skirt has 12 tucks at the hem, one overlapping the other, and just below the knees are seven tucks extending around the skirt. The bodice has a shirred vest of white chiffon, with a short cut effect of the taffeta souple trimmed from one shoulder across to the left rever, with strings of pearls and a fancy pearl ornament. The elbow sleeves are tucked with a deep flounce of point lace.

SADIE MERRITT.

Status of Oriental Women.
The position of woman in the Celestial empire is difficult for the western inquirer to grasp, and, as the legal and political status of the sex is very low, it is hard to understand the immense social and commercial influence possessed by the wives of the better class of Chinamen. In general knowledge of affairs the women of China compare favorably with their husbands. Women are educated through a system of private instruction. The women of the entire orient have one attraction of value which our western wives do not possess—they are satisfied with their position, are rarely extravagant and obey the marriage laws as they would the dictates of an accepted savior.

Potsdam's Twin Telescope.
The new double telescope of the Potsdam observatory was recently dedicated. It consists of two very large telescopes arranged side by side on one mounting. The larger, of 32 inches aperture and 39.4 feet focal length, is for photographic use; the other, of 20 inches aperture and 41.2 feet focal length, is for visual observations. The primary object of this telescope is to measure, with all possible accuracy, the velocity of stars that are approaching or receding from the earth.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

France makes nearly 26,000,000 pairs of gloves yearly, and of these 18,000,000 pairs are exported.

Water, if subjected to great compression and then decomposed by means of an electric current into its elements, oxygen and hydrogen, explodes with tremendous force in the process.

An example of patient industry is the sorting of hogs' bristles as it is carried on at Tientsin, China. Each one of the bristles has to be picked out, measured and placed in the bundle of hairs of corresponding length.

More perfect combustion in furnaces is secured by Mr. Paul Schlicht by novel means. He has discovered that on properly introducing an air current into a chimney, it takes a course opposite to that of the hot gases, and its oxygen reaches the center of the fire in a heated condition favorable for completely uniting with the fuel.

The Council of the American Chemical Society has passed resolutions favoring the creation of a bureau of chemistry. The laws of the various states controlling food adulteration are largely ineffective, because of the interference of interstate commerce laws, and can be made effective only through national legislation.

Advantage is taken of different bands of porosity in agates to effect the coloring, which is done in the case of black onyx by immersing the stone in a mixture of honey and water where it remains several weeks at a high temperature. It is then boiled in sulphuric acid, which carbonates the saccharine matter that has penetrated the stone, thus rendering certain bands an intense black. Various colorations may be produced by different chemical reactions.

The printing of books with Braille type for the benefit of the blind has made immense progress in England within the last few years. The Central Lending Library, of Birmingham, has no less than 500 books printed with Braille type. This extensive library comprises the works of such favorite authors as Shakespeare, Browning, Sir Walter Scott, Tennyson and Ruskin. The Plymouth public library has also a similar collection of about 250 volumes, and numerous other libraries throughout the country possess similar collections for the entertainment of those deprived of their sight.

CHANGES IN CUBA.

Sanitary Measures Have Wrought Much Good to the General Health.

People who knew Cuba in the days before the Spanish war, when there was yellow fever on the island at all times of the year, and when there were few places there where people from the north could live comfortably in the summer months, were pleasantly surprised to see the members of the Eighth looking hale and robust, much as they would have looked after a camp tour at Peekskill, and showing none of the signs of the deadliness of the Cuban climate. Inquiry among the officers and men demonstrated that the bad climate of Cuba is, to a great extent, a matter of the past. It is just as warm there as it ever was, but many of the causes of disease have been removed or lessened to such an extent that they have been rendered practically harmless, says the New York Tribune.

Dr. W. P. Lawrence, assistant surgeon, who returned with the troops, said: "The improvements in the sanitary conditions have produced the great change for the better. Drainage systems and cleanliness have changed the places in Cuba to an extent that is remarkable. In the town of Sancti Spiritus, which has a population of about 12,500, the death rate was 450 a month last year, and now it is about 30. The troops enjoyed good health in the place, and we rarely had more than one per cent. on the sick roll. There are occasional yellow fever cases, but they are sporadic, and not epidemic, and the dread of the disease has passed away."

Dr. L. S. Hughes, who was stationed at Calbarien, and Dr. Shelly, whose work was at Matanzas, made similar reports, but all agreed that the facts that the troops from Cuba looked well and that the rate of mortality is low do not indicate that Cuba is a desirable place as a permanent residence for people from the north. With proper care and attention to the rules of diet and mode of life laid down by the army surgeons, they say, men may thrive in Cuba for a year or two, but after that time they will become thin blooded and malarial and it will become more difficult for them to throw off the native fevers. For that reason nearly all physicians advocate the system by which troops may be returned to the north after being on the island 12 or 18 months, having their places taken by men fresh from a more temperate climate.

In proof of the assertion that army methods do much to avert disease at the Cuban military stations, surgeons point to the fact that at all the posts the rate of mortality among the natives is much in excess of that among the soldiers, and wherever a post has been established the general health becomes improved.

What He Wanted.

She—Take care, Alfred; that isn't the remedy for seasickness. Don't you see the bottle is marked "poison."

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Towne—"You never saw anybody as mad as my wife is. She bought me a necktie yesterday." Brown—"And you made some sarcastic remark about it and wouldn't wear it, eh?" Towne—"No; I put it right on and told her it was beautiful. You see, she expected I'd turn it down, and then she could keep it for herself."—Philadelphia Press.

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Jinks—The colonel's wife had such a temper that she drove the poor man to drink.
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"Well, but it was to drink water."—Detroit Free Press.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
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His Idea.—Nephew—"This hotel is run on the European plan." Uncle Josh—"How's that? Do they charge Americans twice as much as anybody else?"—Puck.

The Fall of Babylon.
"Now, children," said the Sunday school teacher, "which of you can tell me why Babylon fell?"
There was a long silence. The little ones bent over and looked at one another and drew long breaths, but none of them said anything.
"Come, come!" the teacher exclaimed at length. "I'm surprised! Isn't there any little boy or girl in this class who can tell why Babylon fell? Isn't there any one of you who can think of any reason why Babylon should have fallen?"
Then a boy with large brown freckles on the bridge of his nose and a thumb with a blackened nail put up his hand.
"Ah," the sweet-faced teacher said, "I thought some of you must know, if you only thought to think. What was it, Percy?"
"Mebby he stepped on a banana peel," Percy suggested.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggists.

Wouldn't This Jolt You.
Mr. Wabash (at the ball)—Is your program full, Miss Olive?
Miss Olive (of St. Louis)—My goodness, no! I've been waiting more than an hour for some one to come along and take me down to supper.—Chicago Evening News.

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

With Regrets—"The true editorial spirit," said the old-timer, "is declining." "I guess you're right," agreed the struggling author. "It certainly doesn't appear to be accepting."—Philadelphia Press.

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

The trouble with the air castles girls build is that they are all parlor and music room, with no kitchens attached.—Aitchison Globe.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Often the only difference between the laborer and his employer is that the former is a mere bread-winner while the latter is a mere dough-winner.—Puck.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

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FORDS FERRY.

We have lots of sickness. Dr. C. G. Moreland is giving all his time attending to calls and administering to sick. Quinn Nation is on the sick list, but is better.

W. S. Hale has been and is still quite sick but with a faithful nurse and a good doctor, we are glad to announce Mr. Hale is on the rapid road to recovery.

Mrs. Gale Ford is improving. Bob Williams' baby is sick. Jack Hughes has a sick boy.

Mrs. J. L. Rankin is going on crutches the cause of which is her stepping on and running a nail in her foot.

Miss Vick Jennings is taking music lessons, Clyde and John being her teachers.

All who cross on the floating bridge at the mouth of the creek will please keep it off the bank.

We need more religion and less politics more rain and less dust, more work and less loafing, more fencing and less talk of stock law, at this place.

Our school began last Monday and is moving along nicely, with Pete and George as teachers.

Lige, Dick and Dad are putting in some fine timber for the Paducah market.

The Governor's race may be between Beckham and Yerkes, but the race in our town seems to be between Pete and George, Quinn, Claude, Lynn and Jim.

We are glad to say to the relatives and friends of Mrs. Eli Flannery, who has been in bad health for several months that she is improving and with the assistance Mrs. J. R. Clement she is almost able to shoe horses.

Miss Gertrude Raykin, of Weston, visited in this section last week.

CHAPEL HILL.

Watson Rice will drill wheat for public this fall.

J. T. Bigham is talking of buying Albert Hughes' farm near Crayneyville.

Lee Hughes is talking of going to Oklahoma if he can sell out.

Judge Hearin says Burrell was in town last Monday.

Albert Glass, of near Jackson school house, was through here on business Saturday.

James Hill and Cal Adams sold some fine yearlings to Dr. Dixon.

Corry Miner and wife visited Ed Hill's family near Salem Saturday and Sunday.

Tobacco all housed and up in good shape. We are glad to note that we have some of the best we have ever raised.

Lee Hughes sold 100 bushels wheat to Clark & Kevil. Price 57 cts.

Allie Adams is in the Bryan & Beckham button trade. Will canvas this county.

We are having a dry spell, stock water is getting scarce out in this part of the vineyard.

Some changing around. Charlie Williamson moved to Annora.

I attended the dedication at Cookseyville Sunday; a large congregation was present and we had four good sermons. Bro. Henry preached the dedicatory sermon and it was a splendid discourse. We had a bountiful dinner on the grounds.

I will give the amount in acres of tobacco in Chapel Hill:

H. S. Hill 5, E. H. Bigham 6, John Rushing 5, Cal Adams 5, Corry Miner 6, W. H. Bigham 4, B. F. Walker & Co. 6, Mrs. Long 4, Everett and Ora Bebout 6, Lee Hughes 3, Horace Williamson 5, James Fowler 6, Andy Walker 3, John West Belt 4, T. J. Vandell 6, T. M. Hill 6, J. T. Bigham 3 1/2, William Elkins 3, Corder Bros. 6, W. Adams & Co. 4, W. W. Stovall 6, Chas. Clement 4.

LONE CEDAR.

Mrs. R. J. Ford is still slowly improving.

John Thomas has been very sick for several days.

Miss Bessie Cain spent several days with friends in this neighborhood last week.

W. J. Lofton was in our neighborhood last week.

Misses Maud Clark and Gwen Ford made a short visit to Weston Sunday.

Tom Daniel and wife spent several days with friends in Marion recently.

Sorghum making is the order of the day.

After two weeks absence at the camp meeting several of our young folks have come back to our Sunday school.

There is some talk of having a protracted meeting at our grove, beginning the fourth Sunday in this month. We would be glad to have a good meeting.

DYCUSBURG.

Mr. S. H. Cassidy went to Paducah one day last week.

W. B. Charles and wife went to Smithland Sunday.

Mr. Hancock and family, of Henderson, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

W. B. Dycus and family of Kuttawa, were in town Sunday.

S. C. Molloy and Prof. Enbanks, of Kuttawa, passed through town one day last week.

Mr. Robt. Cook and Miss Kittie Gray of Marion, were here Sunday.

Dr. Jim Graves went to Kuttawa one day last week.

F. J. and Edd Dalton went to Marion Monday.

Rev. Bob Johnson, of Kuttawa, was in town Saturday.

George Brandon, of Paducah, was in our midst one day last week.

J. C. Bennett and wife, spent Sunday in the country.

Miss Edmonia Bennett returned to her home in Paducah last week.

Mr. F. B. Dycus has been quite sick, but we are glad to say that he is much improved at this writing.

The Dycusburg Roller Mills are running regular day and night with J. C. Walters, J. B. Wadlington and Joe Cluck on the day watch and Edd Ramage, C. T. Glenn and Anderson Taylor on the night watch.

The river is getting very low. The little Str. Bob Dudley can not make many more trips.

Fred Nelson, of Iuka, was in town one day last week.

NEW SALEM.

Miss Emma Harpending is still confined to her room.

Mrs. Alda Wolford is on the sick list.

Henry Bronster has been confined to his room the past two weeks.

Sam Harpending is going to school at Salem the present session.

Mrs. Blanch Harris, of Green's Ferry, spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyner.

The corn crop in this valley is the poorest in many years.

The C. P. Church at New Salem at its regular monthly meeting on last Saturday called the Rev. William Oakley to the Pastorate of said church for the next year. Bro. Oakley has given entire satisfaction to the church the last year.

Rev. Humphreys and wife attended the dedication of the Cookseyville church the second Sunday.

James Mahan and family and Fred Caperton and wife have just returned home after a two weeks visit to relatives in Central Ills.

Some more land trading in this section. Ed Summers has sold his farm to Henry Brouster. Ed has not determined yet where he will locate.

Uncle Jackey Shreves and son, Capt. Jim Shreves are back in old Crittenden after an absence of 10 months. They will return to Tennessee shortly.

Tom Harpending has one more good milch cow with young calf for sale. Terms reasonable.

CARRSVILLE.

W. L. Houston, while making ties, badly cut his leg last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the closing of Hurricane campmeeting.

Dr. Fred LaRue, of Hampton, was in town last Sunday.

Many, who desired to move to town to get the benefit of the school could not on account of no vacant houses.

Supt. O. C. Lasher visited in our city last week.

Miss Nellie Rhodes began her school last Monday at Blooming Rose.

Prof. Wright went to Tolu Sunday to begin his school there the following day.

Sorghum mills are legion in the neighborhood.

School began here Monday.

BLOWS FACTORY.

The Sugar Grove school is progressing nicely with Miss Lizzie Gardner as teacher.

Blows Stave Mill has shut down until Christmas, and the hands have gone to Paducah to engage in work there.

A. Worley, of Marion, passed through here this week buying timber for barrel heading.

Elder E. B. Blackburn filled his appointment at the church at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Aggie Lamb is on the sick list this week.

The farmers are almost done housing tobacco in this community.

No rain yet here and no preparation for wheat sowing.

Mr. Franklin Wolf, a few days ago, completed his fine barn.

Mr. W. F. Lamb paid a visit to J. N. Roberts Saturday evening.

EMMAUS.

The campaign opened up Saturday at Dodge mines with considerable enthusiasm.

The Elm Grove school opened Monday. School in Owen district will resume Monday.

Ernest Butler, one of our neighborhood boys, left Saturday for Bowling Green,

where he will take a business course.

Quite a number of young people assembled at Albert Butler's Saturday night of last week and spent the evening pleasantly. Some beautiful music was rendered.

Squire McKinney is numbered among our sick.

Dave Dovelace has leased his mineral right for one hundred dollars a year.

Rev. Kinsolving has a farm for sale.

Johnnie Hodges is building a new residence on his farm and it is to be a comfortable building with several rooms.

The barbecue presented a lively appearance Saturday afternoon, and our champion speakers, Brown and Butler, enjoyed a brisk debate.

FREDONIA.

Miss Marcella Neil has returned home and has a nice line of ready to wear hats, and invites her customers and all others who want hats to come and see her and get her prices.

Lawrence Garner of Pembroke has been in town several days.

Born to the wife of J. P. Myers, Sept. 2d, a fine large Democrat.

Twelve car loads of wheat and three car loads of cattle were shipped from here a few days ago. A great deal of the wheat left is badly damaged and will make inferior flour.

School commenced Monday with Prof. Henry Davis principal and Miss Leafy Wilborn, of Marion, assistant.

C. B. Loyd and J. B. Ray went to Louisville Monday, and Ray will visit his brother W. B. Ray of Warsaw several weeks.

A big barbecue at a tobacco barn one night last week. A large crowd in attendance. The night before they had roast chicken.

Miss Lucy Hughes and her visitor, Miss Ethel Cook, of Mayfield, were in town Monday.

W. C. Rice and wife are at Dawson, and their children have gone off to school, the boys to Russellville and Miss Ruby to St. Vincent.

Henry Rice went nearly to Eddyville Monday and says he got two bushels of peaches about the size of marbles.

Oliver and Clement are busy buying and hunting fat stock.

Dr. Rorer has bought Rev. Oliver's home in Kuttawa and will move next week.

TOLU.

School opened at this place Sept. 3rd, with bright prospects. Faculty: M. C. Wright, principal; Mrs. Mamie Guess, assistant; Miss Lydia Rainey, music.

Misses Pearl and Lucy Daniels, of the Barnett neighborhood are attending school here.

The school had a welcome guest Friday, Miss Willie Daniels.

Ed. Bozeman went to Elizabethtown Saturday.

Everett Gillas, of Lola, was here one day last week.

Ed McElmurry and Will Myers, of Carrsville, have purchased the Hina blacksmith shop here and the former moved his household goods Saturday. His family are expected today.

One of Rev. Lowrey's daughters is expected to enter school here this winter.

Fred Myers, a former pupil of Prof. Wright, has entered school here to prepare himself for teaching.

Miss Minnie Paydon, near Hampton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Boyd.

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Mr. Guess returned from Dawson springs Thursday.

Ollie Trimble and Sam Peter, of Joy, were here Saturday.

Kit Shepherd, who has been visiting his friends for the past month in Tenn., returned home some days ago.

J. J. Fleming and family have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Bennett of this place.

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