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THE STOCK LAW IN BRIEF.

So much has been said for and against the stock law that its provisions are a matter of general inquiry. Below we have a brief synopsis of the measure:

Upon the petition of 100 voters of any county or twenty voters of any magisterial or voting district, filed in the county court of such county, asking a submission of the question whether cattle or any species thereof shall be permitted to run at large in such county, justice or voting district, the county court shall direct the officers of election in such county or district to open a poll at the next regular election held in such county or district, in not less than sixty days after the filing of such petition, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of such county, or district, upon the question whether or not they wish cattle or any species thereof to run at large in said county or district. Before any election shall be held the fiscal court shall decide whether the election shall be confined to districts or submitted to the entire county.

No polls shall be opened unless the petitioners shall deposit with the county court a sum sufficient to defray the expenses of the election upon this question.

The petition filed shall state

whether it is desired to prohibit the running at large of cattle generally or only certain species there-

When an election is ordered the county clerk is directed to have printed on the ballots the question "for or against the running at large of cattle in — county or district." If a majority vote against the running at large of cattle, then it shall be unlawful, after thirty days from said election, for any person to permit any cattle, or the species thereof named in the petition, to run at large in the district or county as the case may be. Any person so offending shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for each offense, and the owner of the cattle shall be liable for any damage committed by his cattle, and the person damaged shall have a lien on the cattle for his damages and cost. It shall be the duty of any constable, sheriff or town marshal to impound any cattle found running at large, and the owner shall pay to the officer impounding, for each head so impounded, \$1 and cost of feeding; the cost of impounding any number of cattle at any one time shall not exceed \$5. A vote may be taken as often as every four years on this question.

School Opens.

School opened Monday under the most favorable conditions. The attendance is large, measuring up to the most sanguine expectations of the management. Quite a number of patrons were present at the opening exercises, and the big chapel was crowded. Rev. Dupuy opened the exercises with prayer; there was music by the pupils. Prof. Evans made an appropriate address. Talks were made by the chairman of the board of trustees and J. W. Blue, and then the pupils filed out to their respective rooms and the work of the year began.

Officers Elected.

At the stated communication of Crittenden Chapter No. 70, R. A. M., last Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W. D. Cannan, M. E. H. P.
D. B. Kevil, Ex. K.
E. E. Quier, Jr., Ex. S.
P. C. Stephens, C. of H.
B. P. Tucker, P.
C. S. Nunn, R. A. C.
D. Woods, Treas.
J. B. Kevil, Sec.
C. I. Morgan, M. of 3d V.
T. H. Cossett, M. of 2d V.
A. E. Rushing, M. of 1st V.
D. L. Bryant, Sentinel.

Residence Burned.

On Friday of last week the residence of Mr. Geo. Sisco, three miles southwest of town, was destroyed by fire. The fire started in the roof and it is supposed that it caught from a spark from the flue. Two beds were all that was saved. There was \$600 insurance, \$400 on the house and \$200 on the contents.

Lost All.

Mr. T. C. Barnett, of Carrsville, received the following from his son in Texas:

Kiber, Tex., Sept. 10.—While the storm has ruined this country we have escaped with our lives. Angleton and Valesco a perfect wreck. Tore my store into shreds.
D. N. Barnett.

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.

LOST AT GALVESTON.

Former Crittenden County People Perished in the Galveston Storm.

From a letter to Mr. J. L. Love, of this county, we learn that Mrs. H. C. Cromwell and three daughters perished in the great Galveston storm. There were seven members of the family. Mr. Cromwell and two of his children were away from home and escaped the sad fate of the other members of the family.

Mr. Henry C. Cromwell and family formerly lived in Marion. He was well known here and did considerable work as a carpenter. His wife was Miss Emma Love. She has two brothers and four sisters now living in this county—Messrs. J. L. and Chas. Love and Messrs. J. R. Threlkeld, Anthony Mumphy, E. T. Franklin and R. M. Franks.

In his letter Mr. Cromwell says:

All the family are gone except Homer, Essie and myself. O God, just think—wife and three children taken to a watery grave in an instant. All we have is gone, except the little change Homer and I had in our pockets and one horse. I was not with them; we started home in a buggy, and it was just by chance that we were not swept away too. Essie was not at home. She was saved after floating on debris in the water for five hours. Homer and I happened to pass the house she was in at 2 o'clock in the morning trying to get home; and she saw us. We knew as soon as daylight that they were gone, for not a house left standing in that quarter. Our folks were said to have been found and all buried in the ground yesterday. They were identified by neighbors. I am thankful that they were not taken to sea for burial. We are going to get away from here as soon as we can get out. The three daughters who perished were Effie, Bertie and Nina—all were grown young ladies.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary T. Pickens was born Sept. 18, 1852, converted in prayer meeting in 1865, married to Joel A. C. Pickens January 9, 1870 and died June 26, 1900. These are dates indicating certain important points in the life history. Between these dates and about them is the life of a woman. A babe, a youth, a maiden, a wife, a mother, a Christian. Living for those she loved, serving them with a devotion unsurpassed by any. Not alone for the homefolks did she live, and labor and serve, but as far as opportunity and ability allowed, she served her generation. In her quiet and queenly way she entertained all who came into her home. She was faithful in ministrations of mercy among her neighbors when any of them were sick or in trouble. Her religious life was after the order of the sermon on the Mount. She was not so demonstrative as some, but she was constant. Her Christianity was so Christlike that her husband and daughter never questioned her perfect right and title to a place in the kingdom of God. She was never sour nor did she sit in judgment on the character of her neighbors. She allowed that others might be honest and yet differ from her in opinion. She never felt "called" to leave her family and gad about in the name of the Lord. She was "moved" to keep a neat house and cook good meals for her family and friends. She attended church whether her favorite preacher was to preach or not. In fact she went to church to worship God. She was loyal to Jesus Christ and the interests of His Kingdom. When the summons came she was ready and calmly but triumphantly passed to her heavenly home, and is resting now in the bosom of God.

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

Joe Lindsay has been quite sick.

Jas. Freeman was in Louisville Monday.

R. F. Haynes was in Princeton Monday.

Mr. G. G. Hammond, the city assessor, is abroad.

Fresh light bread cooked every day at Copher's.

Paints, oils and brushes at Boston & Walker's.

Hines' sweet mixed pickles; the best made, at Copher's.

Will Guess is out again after a five weeks seige of fever.

Born to the wife of Mr. J. E. Hancock, Sept. 12, a fine boy.

Mrs. Emma Lee, of Blandville, is visiting relatives in Marion.

Miss Nonie Blue, of St. Louis, is the guest of friends in Marion.

Wm. Brasher died Saturday at his home south of Crayneville.

Bring in your old iron and get the cash. Schwab.

The K. P. Lodge of this place sent \$22 to the Galveston sufferers.

Mr. Gord Tabor died at his home near Mexico Wednesday of last week.

The colored Cumberland Presbyterians are seating their church with chairs.

Mr. Ed. Hayward is having his residence re-plastered and otherwise improved.

Mr. Thirston Evertson and wife of Livingston county, were in town Monday.

Dr. Ed Davenport went to Louisville this week. He will attend the medical college.

Mr. David Champion and wife, of Livingston county, are guests of friends in Crittenden.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas would like to rent her piano for eight or ten months at \$3 per month.

Mrs. Nina Howerton's millinery store from now on will be found one door north of Marion Bank.

See our iron beds. They are beauties and the best bed on the market. Boston & Walker.

T. H. Minner has just completed a fine residence for Mr. H. N. Wheeler, of the View neighborhood.

Mr. John Bradford died at his home in the Crayneville neighborhood Sunday morning of consumption.

Mr. Herbert Cameron writes us that he was in Galveston during the storm, but escaped without injury.

The families of T. H. Cochran, Rev. J. W. Bigham and Dr. Trisler returned from Hill's spring this week.

Mr. H. A. Haynes and daughter, Miss Mildred, are in Evansville for the purpose of having the latter's eyes treated.

Joe Stewart will make a picture gallery out of the two small frame houses on the Woods lot, south of the court house.

Mr. R. H. Woods returned from Dawson Saturday. A two weeks sojourn at the springs benefitted him, he thinks, very much.

Mr. Alexander tells us that he will build a telephone line from Marion to Frances. It will probably be sixty days before the line is completed.

Mr. J. R. Finley is sufficiently recovered from the injuries received in a run-a-way scrape to be out, but his face bears evidence of severe wounds.

Mr. R. H. Kemp, of Tunica, Miss., is visiting friends in this county. He is in poor health and thinks a few weeks of Kentucky atmosphere and edibles will bring robust health.

Mrs. T. E. Griffith and Guy Griffith, and Mrs. E. B. Moore and Miss Maggie, and Chester and Lena Terry have moved to town, and the young people will attend school.

Mr. W. C. Wilson, familiarly known as "Buck," was in the city Tuesday meeting his numerous friends. He is now chief assistant in Covell's picture gallery at Birmingham, Ala., and is himself an artist of no mean talent.

Mrs. D. H. Franks left Friday for her home in Cripple Creek, Col., after spending some weeks with friends in this county. Mrs. Franks has lived in Colorado six years and is well pleased with her home. Her husband is interested in considerable mining property.

The organization of the Democratic club was completed at the court house Saturday night. P. S. Maxwell was elected president, T. W. Dollins, first vice president; R. Hick Walker, second vice president; W. H. Clark, secretary. The next meeting will be held Saturday night, Sept. 29.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas will leave for Memphis, Tenn., soon and her sister, Mrs. Wadlington, will take her place as music teacher at Marion on piano and string instruments. She has a wide reputation as an instructor of music and solicits a portion of the public patronage.

On account of emancipation celebration at Evansville and Henderson, Sept. 22d, a special train will be run from Mayfield to Evansville arriving Evansville 12:55 p. m. Returning, this train will leave Evansville at 10:30 p. m. Tickets will be sold for the occasion to Evansville and Henderson and return; good only on special train, at \$1 for the round trip. T. C. Jameson, Agt.

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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.

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MARION, I. I. : KENTUCKY.

An Austrian imperial decree, issued on the 14th, admits women to practice as physicians and chemists on the same conditions as men.

Baron Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, has cabled the India office that good rains have fallen in Madras and central Bengal and on the Gangetic plain, relieving all the present anxiety regarding the autumn crops.

The trouble with the Pima Indians in Arizona has been adjusted, and the bucks who rebelled and threatened violence if their children were forced to attend the government school, have subsided. The ringleaders were arrested.

The Chinese colony of New York city is collecting supplies to send to Galveston. The principal item to be sent will be tea. It is said that this is the first time that any set of Chinamen in this country have joined together for the relief of sufferers from a great catastrophe.

It was announced in Paris, on the 14th, that President Loubet's decision as arbitrator in the boundary dispute between Colombia and Costa Rica, had been communicated to the governments of those two republics, but the announcement did not state which side M. Loubet favored.

The population of the city of Topeka, Kas., as officially announced on the 15th, is: 1900, 33,608; 1890, 31,007. These figures show an increase in population of 2,601, or 8.39 per cent. from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 15,432, showing an increase of 18,176, or 100.67 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

The United States transport Lawton sailed from San Francisco, on the 11th, for the far north, to bring back destitute miners. All the available space below decks was devoted to berths, providing bedding for nearly a thousand persons besides the regular complement of officers and crew.

The British steamship Montgomery, Capt. Secoustie, from Ship Island to Hamburg, which arrived at Norfolk, Va., on the 11th, from Bunker, reports having met the great tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico. She sighted two barks, one barkentine and one schooner ashore on the Florida reefs.

Secretary of War Root is confined to his summer residence at Southampton, L. I., as the result of an operation for the removal of a carbuncle, and will not be able to leave his room for ten days or two weeks. The secretary is not confined to his bed, and appears in fine health. No bad results are feared.

The population of Des Moines, Ia., as officially announced on the 14th, is: 1900, 62,139; 1890, 50,093. These figures show, for the city as a whole, an increase in population of 12,046, or 24.05 per cent. from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 22,400, showing an increase of 26,685, or 123.55 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

President and Mrs. McKinley arrived in Canton, O., on the 13th, in a special train from Somerset, Pa. They expect to remain there for some time. Both seemed to be in excellent health and spirits, the president especially showing that he had kept up well under the strain of weeks of almost incessant hard work.

C. J. Sealey, a young man of Galveston, Tex., who is in La Junta, Col., received a telegram from the mayor of Galveston, on the 13th, informing him of the death of 21 of his relatives, among whom are his mother, two sisters and three brothers. The young man said that he did not believe he had a relative left on earth.

The fifty-third grand council of the Improved Order of Red Men convened in Milwaukee on the 11th. The order is in an excellent financial condition, the reserve fund amounting to over two million dollars. The great Incubone, George E. Green, of Birmingham, N. Y., reported over twenty-three thousand new members in the past two years.

Claims aggregating \$2,300,000 or more have arisen in connection with the efforts made, principally in Hawaii, to prevent the bubonic plague from securing a foothold in this country and its outlying possessions, by burning down a considerable part of the Japanese and Chinese quarters, where it was thought the disease might find lodgment.

Later news from the great disaster on the Texas coast, received, on the 10th, say that Sabine Pass and Port Arthur were practically uninjured in the awful visitation, but abate nothing of the first reports of death and destruction at Galveston, and the score of other towns heard from. The dead will number thousands, and the property loss must reach many millions of dollars. Full details of the calamity will not be known for days.

R. G. Lowe, of the Galveston News, writes, under date the 12th: "A summary of the conditions prevailing at Galveston is more than the human intellect can master. Briefly stated, the damage to property is anywhere between fifteen and twenty millions. The loss of life can not be computed. No lists could be kept and all is simply guesswork. Those carried out to sea and buried on the ground wherever found will reach the horrible total of at least three thousand."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The plague is again increasing in India. Over a thousand deaths from the disease are reported to have occurred during the week ended on the 8th.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, declared a strike, on the 12th, in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, which calls 142,000 miners to quit work on the 15th.

At a meeting convened by the lord mayor of Liverpool, on the 12th, it was decided to open a relief fund for the sufferers from the Galveston disaster, and £1,500 was immediately subscribed, exclusively of over \$500 raised by the Cotton association.

At the second day's session of the Sons of Veterans' national encampment at Syracuse, N. Y., on the 12th, the matter of the location of the Sons of Veterans' university was taken up, and by a vote of 142 to 10 the report of the committee in favor of Mason City was adopted.

Adj.-Gen. Corbin telegraphed to Gov. Sayers, on the 12th, saying that if the federal government could be of any further service to the people of Texas in their present trouble, within the limits of the statutes, to telegraph him in what way.

The Transval republic will henceforth be known as the Vaal River colony.

The first appearance of Mr. Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, at Exeter hall, London, on the 12th, was the occasion of a tremendous ovation. Thousands were unable to obtain admission.

Returns from all but 36 small towns in Maine give Hill (rep.) for governor, a total vote of 72,412; Lord (dem.), 30,313; republican plurality, 33,080.

The German papers, discussing Mr. Kruger's arrival at Lourenzo Marquez, interpret it as tantamount to the end of the war.

The steamer City of Seattle arrived at Seattle, Wash., on the 13th, from Skagway, with 177 passengers and \$650,000 in gold.

It is reported from Norwich that the Standard Oil Co. is trying to obtain control of the Cheshire salt trade.

Latest estimates of the property losses by the great Texas storm, place the aggregate amount at \$40,000,000.

The total area involved in the anthracite miners' strike is 472 square miles, with an annual output of 75,000,000 tons, employing 148,000 miners and breaker hands. Hundreds of train crews will be forced into idleness.

The anthracite miners have issued a statement of their grievances, which, on its face, shows them to be the victims of gross injustice at the hands of the operators. Some of the abuses complained of are violations of the laws of Pennsylvania.

Owing to the utter impossibility of giving proper burial to the dead at Galveston, hundreds of bodies have been burned in pyres formed of the debris of wrecked buildings. This course was rendered necessary by reason of the rapid decomposition of the unrecognized remains.

Lord Roberts is making a concentrated movement on Komatipoort, and has left Pretoria in order to direct it personally. Lydenburg was apparently abandoned as soon as captured, the British forces going in hot pursuit of the remnant of the Boer army, eastward toward the Portuguese frontier.

Fire, on the 13th, destroyed the entire plant owned by the McMorran Milling Co., the Port Huron and Northwestern Elevator Co. and D. McMorran & Co., at Port Huron, Mich. The loss will reach \$235,000; covered by insurance. One hundred and fifty thousand bushels of grain is a total loss.

Returns received from all but two of the 521 cities, towns and plantations in Maine show the following vote for governor: Hill (rep.), 73,156; Lord (dem.), 39,911; Rogers (pro.), 3,107; Leonard (socialist), 455; republican plurality, 33,245.

A conservative estimate places the devastated district of Galveston at 1,300 acres, which was swept almost clean of habitations, and the financial loss to the city and surrounding towns is estimated at \$40,000,000.

Appropos of looting at Galveston the best evidence tends to show that between fifty and sixty men were killed by the regulars and militia, under the citizens' committee, within 48 hours. One sergeant in Capt. Rafferty's Battery O, First artillery, killed three men whom he caught in the act of taking rings from the bodies of women.

If Oom Paul Kruger leaves his refuge at Lorenzo Marquez for Europe he will have to go without his wife, as the latter has responded to a request to join him that her health would not permit it.

George P. Gregory, superintendent of the San Jose correctional school, at Havana, is dead of yellow fever. He had been there since July 14, in the employ of the state. He was a native of Whittier, Cal. His widow and four children are in Havana.

According to the correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, Mr. Kruger is virtually a prisoner in the residence of the district governor at Lourenzo Marquez. This is at the instance of the British consul, who protested against Mr. Kruger using Portuguese territory as a base for directing his executive.

The German Methodist conference of the St. Louis district, composed of adjacent portions of Iowa, Missouri and Illinois, in session at Burlington, Ia., on the 14th, decided to hold the next conference in St. Louis.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

The Condition of Cotton.

The monthly report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on September 1 to have been 68.2, as compared with 76 on August 1, 1900, 68.5 on September 1, 1899, 79.8 at the corresponding date in 1898, and 76.6, the mean of September averages of the last ten years. Except in Mississippi, where there is no appreciable change in condition, there has been a decline during August throughout the entire cotton belt. The loss amounts to 2 points in Oklahoma, 3 in Alabama and Florida, 4 in Virginia, 6 in Texas, 7 in Louisiana, 8 in Georgia, 13 in Tennessee, 14 in South Carolina, 16 in North Carolina, 18 in Arkansas, 19 in Indian Territory, and 20 in Missouri.

As compared with September 1, 1899, present conditions are less favorable in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Tennessee to the extent of 9, 6, 12, 18, 4 and 12 points, respectively, and more favorable in Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma to the extent of 16, 3, 19 and 18 points, respectively.

In Georgia the general condition on September 1 corresponded as closely as it was possible to estimate it to what it was an September 1 of last year.

The condition in the different states on September 1 was as follows: Virginia, 73; North Carolina, 64; South Carolina, 60; Georgia, 69; Florida, 71; Alabama, 64; Mississippi, 60; Louisiana, 70; Texas, 77; Arkansas, 65; Tennessee, 64; Missouri, 64; Oklahoma, 78; Indian Territory, 72.

Confederate Dead at Washington. The following item will prove of interest:

Whitecastle, La., Sept. 10, 1900. Editor New Orleans Picayune: My Dear Sir—The appeal sent out on September 2, through the columns of your valuable paper, is meeting with a hearty response. In order that all who have contributed to this noble work of honoring the unclaimed and unknown confederate dead may receive prompt and proper acknowledgment, I request you to publish all such names, and to open a list at the Picayune office, where all those who honor the brave who died for the cause of right and principle, may leave their contributions. As the time allotted by the government for the removal of our dead is very short, I would remind all those who wish to contribute to do so promptly. All contributions should be sent to Miss Julia A. Garside, at Fayetteville, Ark., treasurer of the Confederate Southern Memorial association, or to the president at Whitecastle, La. Thanking you for past favors, and asking you to continue to help us in carrying out this sacred work, I am, with kind regards, yours truly,

MRS. WM. J. BEHAN, President Confederate Southern Memorial Association.

Stricken While Baptizing.

Rev. J. W. Pullen, while baptizing converts in a creek near Cave Springs, Ga., was stricken with paralysis. Rev. Pullen is a well-known Baptist divine, and has been conducting a spirited revival meeting. He has been noted for the number of converts that he has baptized. The circumstances surrounding the attack were dramatic in the extreme. He had just lowered a very pretty young girl under the water and was pronouncing the word of service when, with the swiftness of lightning, he fell back into the water helpless. His face pale and limbs motionless, he was hastily rescued and the crowd dispersed in a panic.

William M. Hudson.

William M. Hudson, one of the oldest citizens of near Brookhaven, Miss., died recently. He was a brother-in-law of Milton J. Whitworth, the founder of Whitworth college, at Brookhaven, and was most highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and several children.

Controversy Over a Cemetery.

The farmers in the vicinity of Harviell, in Butler county, Mo., have sued for the possession of a cemetery. The graveyard is in the center of a farm, the owner of which has been guarding it with a shotgun to prevent any more burials.

Swept Clear of Its Fruit.

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.

Mrs. Woodruff Convicted.

The trial of the case of Mrs. Nora Woodruff, charged with the murder of her stepson, Charles Woodruff, ended, at Nashville, Tenn., in her being found guilty.

To Relieve Their Brethren.

The Knights Templar of the United States have inaugurated a movement to relieve, by financial aid, such of their fraters as have suffered in the Galveston disaster.

Boom for Coal Company.

The Needmore Coal Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., owning vast and valuable timber and coal lands, has increased its capital stock to \$250,000.

Farmer Killed in a Dispute.

Touch Wooten, a farmer, was found dead at his home near Clarksville, Tenn. Said to have been killed by neighbors in dispute over corn.

Cotton Goods Trust.

Says a dispatch from Charlotte, N. C.: Two spinners' associations controlling the cotton goods output of the south have consolidated

AN OFFICIAL SHOWING.

Conditions at Galveston, Tex., as Officially Reported by Mayor Jones to Gov. Sayers.

THE DEATH ESTIMATE KEEPS GROWING.

Not a Home Unscathed, and Fully Ten Thousand People Homeless and Destitute—The Entire Population Under a Stress and Strain Hard to Realize.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 15.—Gov. Sayers has received the following official report from Mayor Jones of Galveston, as to conditions there:

"Galveston, Tex., Sept. 14.—Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, Governor: After the fullest possible investigation here we feel justified in saying to you, and through you to the American people, that no such disaster has ever overtaken any community or section in the history of our country. The loss of life is appalling, and can never be accurately determined. It is estimated at 5,000 to 8,000 people. There is not a home in Galveston that has not been injured, while thousands have been destroyed.

Accumulations of Sixty Years Gone.

The property loss represents accumulations of 60 years, and more millions than can be safely stated. Under these conditions, with ten thousand people homeless and destitute, with the entire population under a stress and strain difficult to realize we appeal directly, in the hour of our great emergency, to the sympathy and aid of mankind.

WALTER JONES, Mayor.

R. B. HAWLEY, Member Congress, Galveston District.

M. C. KIBBEN, Commander Department of Texas.

The information reaching here from an official source states that reports of promiscuous shooting of vandals at Galveston have been exaggerated.

TRAVELERS APPEALED TO.

President Michaux Appeals to the Travelers' Protective Association.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 15.—President Michaux of the Travelers' Protective association has issued the following appeal to the members of the organization throughout the United States: "Whereas, a great calamity has befallen the city of Galveston, thousands of dead, dying and wounded to be cared for by our united and benevolent people; and

"Whereas, Numbers of traveling men are reported seriously wounded, therefore, to care for immediate wants, I deem it necessary to call on the traveling men to contribute as much as is in their power to help, aid and assist our stricken companions. In the Name of Charity and Love.

"Our association is able and willing to take care of all its unfortunate members, and I appeal to you, in the name of charity and love, to assist us in caring for them not so fortunate.

"Remit what you can afford by post office, or express money order, to James E. Ludlow, secretary, San Antonio, Tex.

"Secretaries of all local T. P. A. posts will receive and remit your subscriptions.

"I trust that this appeal to the traveling men will be met by a quick response.

Sincerely and Fraternally, "W. MICHAUX, "President, Texas T. P. A. of America, Houston, Tex."

FRESH MEANIE AT GALVESTON.

Pestilence Feared on Account of Unsanitary Conditions.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 15.—A special from Galveston says: There is no concealment to be made of the fact that a pestilence is feared. Efforts of the local and military authorities are directed now to minimizing this new danger. They are sending the women and children to the interior as fast as possible. All the able bodied men must remain for a time at least. There is work for thousands of them, and work that must be done.

One of the Largest Duties.

The disposition of bodies continues to be one of the largest duties, and besides this, there are yet in the city and on the island thousands of carcasses which need attention. The stagnant water in the streets, filled with all manner of decomposing matter, is a threat against the living which makes man tremble. In saying that ten thousand barrels of lime can be used to good advantage, no exaggeration is made.

Who Will Render the Service?

The community that will donate a trainload of lime at once and get it there will render a greater service than by giving twice the value in money. Send an abundance of lime and other disinfectants and help remove a danger far more imminent than starvation.

NOT GALVESTON ALONE.

The Condition of Affairs at Alvin Calls for Relief.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 15.—The following statement and appeal was sent by R. W. King, of Alvin, Tex.: "I arrived in Alvin from Dallas, and was astonished and bewildered by the sight of devastation on every side. Ninety-five per cent. of the houses in this vicinity are in ruins, leaving six thousand people without adequate shelter, and destitute. Everything in the way of crops is destroyed, and unless there is speedy relief there will be exceedingly great suffering.

Must Have Assistance.

"The people need and must have assistance. Need money to rebuild their homes and buy stock and implements. They need food—flour, bacon, corn. They must have seeds for their gardens so as to be able to do something for themselves very soon. Clothing is badly needed. Hundreds of women and children are without a change and are already suffering. Some better idea may be had of the distress when it is known that box cars are being improvised as houses and hay as bedding. Only 14 houses in the town of Alvin are standing on their foundations and they are badly damaged.

Suffering and Starvation Imminent. "The necessities of the people must be met or great suffering and starvation will follow.

"It is believed that a generous public will quickly respond when they know the dire distress among this people. While the great sympathetic heart of this grand nation is responding so generously for the stricken city of Galveston, it should be remembered, also, that the smaller towns—where the same conditions of total wreck exists, though miraculously with smaller loss of life—need immediate help from a liberal people."

The Country Stricken with Corpses.

A bulletin from Hitchcock says: Country districts are strewn with corpses. The prairies around Hitchcock are dotted with the bodies of the dead. Scores are unburied, as the bodies are too badly decomposed to handle, and the water too deep to admit of burial. A pestilence is feared from the decomposing animal matter lying everywhere. Disinfecting material is badly needed.

RESTORING THEIR LINES.

The Telegraph Companies Getting Their Lines in Working Order.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 15.—Telegraph and railroad lines are being rapidly restored. The Postal Telegraph Cable Co. has four wires working into the city, and within 48 hours will have their system almost completely re-established to the basis existing before the storm.

The Western Union is in even better shape, but with both companies the stringing of wires has been but temporary, time being the all-important consideration at present.

Railroads Pushing Things.

Acting in conjunction with the other roads, the Santa Fe is bending every energy toward the building of a temporary structure across the bay for the running of their trains into Galveston and to the wharves, which will probably be ready for the loading of vessels before the first train arrives. The wharves themselves withstood the buffeting of the awful storm to a remarkable degree, and as soon as the piles of debris are removed, ships will be able to load and unload with but little inconvenience.

THE TRIAL OF HOWARD.

The Second of the Goebel Murder Trials in Progress at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 15.—The Howard trial was resumed. Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin being ill, Judge Williams was appointed prosecutor.

Engineer Woodson concluded his testimony. Dr. W. F. Philipps, of Manchester, testified to a conversation he had with Howard regarding the assassination of Goebel.

Lieut. John Ricketts testified that after the shooting he saw a man jump the rear fence near the executive building. The man, he thought, had a gray mustache and he did not believe Howard was the man.

Jailor Lackey, of Madison county, said Howard called on him at Richmond and told him he had been at Frankfort and had gone home, but received a message to return. Howard said:

"You may rest assured I will never go to the pen for the murder of George Baker."

The theory of the prosecution is that immunity from prosecution for the Baker murder was promised Howard as a reward for killing Goebel.

Lieut. Ricketts also incriminated Youtsey again, the same as in the Powers trial.

W. D. Weaver testified that when Howard returned from Frankfort to London to appear for trial for the murder of George Baker, Judge J. H. Tinsley met him and shook hands with Howard, saying:

"Jim, I heard, through my son, what you did at Frankfort and I want to congratulate you."

Howard, he says, nodded and smiled.

BRYAN AT EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Democratic Presidential Candidate Addresses a Large Concourse of People.

St. Louis, Sept. 15.—William J. Bryan arrived at East St. Louis at 12:38 p. m., and was received with enthusiastic demonstrations. After lunch at the National hotel Mr. Bryan was escorted to the city hall, and from a platform erected on the north front addressed an immense throng, dealing chiefly with the trust question. Later in the afternoon he was escorted by a committee from this city across the river, to fill his engagement to speak at the coliseum in the evening.

More Plague at Glasgow.

Glasgow, Sept. 15.—Another plague case has been reported here, making a total of 17. In addition, there is one suspect and 115 persons under observation.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

State Department Notified of the Appointment of Yung Lu as an Envoy.

RUSSIA IS NOT EXPOSING HER HAND.

The United States is Following the Same Course, and Both are Thus Free to Shape Their Actions as Shall be suggested by Future Developments.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Minister Wu was again an early caller at the state department, and spent nearly an hour in conference with Acting Secretary Adee. He notified Mr. Adee, verbally, of the appointment of Yung Lu as an envoy, but had no further information to communicate. He was rather in search of news himself, and was much interested in a short dispatch from Minister Conger, describing the conditions in Peking. The state department, while declining to make this message public, authorizes the statement that the dispatch indicated that no change had taken place in political conditions in Peking.

Russia Not Exposing Her Hand.

Russia has not yet officially notified our government of any change in its programme as to the evacuation of Peking. In fact, nothing has been heard from Russia on this point since the United States' reply was returned, save one short note, explanatory of some obscure points in the first Russian communication. It is probable that this absence of further communication on this subject is to be explained by the fact that the Russian government does not confess to any change in its original programme. It merely gives a different interpretation to the details of that programme for the understanding that obtained abroad.

Our Government Doing Likewise.

The United States government is following precisely the same course as to its own note and reply, so that the effect of these diplomatic actions is to leave the military commanders of both the United States and Russia at Peking practically free to determine for themselves the propriety of evacuation, according to the condition of the agreement.

Officials Puzzled.

Since the first manifestation months ago of a disposition on the part of the naval commanders of some of the powers at Taku to interfere with the movements of Li Hung Chang, our government has been advised of no further opposition to his projected trip to Peking. Consequently, officials here are puzzled by certain press dispatches indicating that he may be detained through international jealousies at the mouth of the Yang Tse. If this report should prove true, it would only go to confirm the fears of the administration as to the possibility of an international conflict at almost any moment.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

Effect in Shanghai of Proposed Withdrawal from Peking.

Shanghai, Sept. 15.—The news of the contemplated withdrawal of the allies from Peking has caused a great sensation, and is regarded here as a great mistake which is likely to eventuate in disturbances in other parts of China, where the people are certain to attribute the evacuation to a defeat of the European forces. Even here the Chinese, as a whole, do not believe that the allies ever reached Peking. They think the story a fabrication concocted for the purpose of imposing upon the officials.

Competent observers believe that a lesson must be brought home to China now in order to prevent serious outbreaks in the future.

VISITED LI HUNG CHANG.

The New German Minister Called on Earl Li at Shanghai.

London, Sept. 15.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Friday, September 14, says that prior to the departure of Li Hung Chang for the north, the new German minister, Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, exchanged visits with the Chinese statesman.

The dispatch adds that it is reported at Shanghai that the suggestion that a Russian cruiser escort Li Hung Chang to Taku was dropped, owing to the decided objection of Vice-Admiral Seymour.

The statement is reiterated that Hsu-Fung, the emperor's tutor, recently hanged himself.

"MINERS' DEMANDS ABSURD."

So Says Calvin Pardee, a Coal Operator for Thirty-Eight Years in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Calvin Pardee, who has been a coal operator for 38 years, and is at the head of Lattimer & Harwood collieries, in the Lehigh region of Luzerne county, expresses the opinion, in an interview, that the demands by the United Mine Workers are absurd, and that a sufficient number of collieries can be kept running to break the force of the strike, no matter how long it lasts, while the miners will gain absolutely nothing in the end.

GALVESTON LOOKING UP.

The City Beginning to Assume, Once More, an Air of Business Activity.

STREET RAILWAYS ARE IN OPERATION.

While the Progress Made is Remarkable, the Work of Rehabilitation is Really Only Begun, and Sad Signs are Seen at the Relief Headquarters.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 17.—Galveston is beginning to look like itself again. Horse cars are in operation in the business part of the city, and the electric line and water service has been partially resumed. The progress being made under the circumstances is little short of remarkable.

In the Face of Fearful Odds.

It must not be by any means understood that the remaining portion of the city has been put in anything like its normal condition, but so very great a change has been wrought, so much order and system now prevails where formerly chaos reigned, that Galveston and the people who have been giving her such noble assistance have good reason to be satisfied with what has been accomplished in the face of such fearful odds. And according to statements made by Gen. Scurry, Mayor Jones, Alderman Ferry and others, there is equally good reason to believe that the progress of the work during the next week or so will be even more satisfactory.

For Legal Purposes.

The board of health has begun a systematic effort to obtain the names of the dead, so that the information can be used for legal purposes and for life insurance settlements. Charles E. Doherty is stationed at the headquarters of the central relief committee to receive and file sworn statements in lieu of coroner's certificates. Persons who have left the city, but are in possession of information concerning the dead, are requested to send sworn statements to Mr. Doherty.

The Santa Fe Bridge.

General Manager Polk of the Santa Fe railroad stated that the bridge across the bay would be repaired sufficiently to permit of the passage of train by Wednesday or Thursday at the very latest.

Plenty of Work to Do.

There is plenty of work on hand for ten times the forces of laborers at present employed. The area which has as yet been untouched embraces four and a half miles of frontage on the beach and bay, and before it is cleared the bodies which lie rotting beneath the tangled timbers will fall to pieces. Even now there is no semblance of humanity in the gruesome things which are uncovered by the workers.

Adj.-Gen. Scurry in Control.

Adj.-Gen. Scurry, who is in supreme control now, is unable to pay the laborers for their services. He ardently desires to do so and has impressed upon the committee the need of money. There is a great deal of trouble in properly distributing supplies, the rush at the depots being as great as at any time since they were opened.

Sad Scenes Witnessed.

In line before the relief stations were women of evident refinement. They were jammed in between negroes and the poorer classes of whites. It must have been a terrible struggle for them to accept succor in such a guise, but there was no alternative before them.

A Divine Mercy.

It has indeed been a divine mercy that the weather, since the storm, has been clear and dry. Had it rained a single day the suffering would have been terrible, for there is scarcely a whole roof in Galveston.

Soldiers in Galveston.

There are now about 200 soldiers in Galveston doing guard and police duty. The camp on the wharf is being rapidly put into shape and the soldiers will soon be comfortably housed.

MORE TROOPS CALLED FOR.

Those at Galveston are becoming worn out.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 17.—More troops have been called for to relieve the worn-out guards at Galveston. A part of the Trezevant Rifles have gone from here.

Two more relief trains, with supplies, are being forwarded from here. The local relief committee are providing means for taking care of the refugees that are pouring into Dallas.

Direct Wire Connection.

Direct wire connection with Galveston has been partially established, and it is probable the work will have been so far completed by nightfall that uninterrupted communication can be held with the stricken city.

No Material Change.

Reports indicate no material change in the situation there. The railroads are exerting every effort to get a temporary bridge across the bay from near Virginia point. The more optimistic assert that trains will be crossing by Thursday of this week, but it is hardly probable that trains carrying anything more than construction material will venture across earlier than next week.

THE REVISED DEATH LIST.

The Printed Death List Contains 4,078 Names.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 17.—The latest printed list of the dead in the

Galveston disaster, revised to date, accounts for 4,078 persons.

The number of people who have left Galveston, it is now stated at relief headquarters, is over 8,000. Of these about 5,000 are now in Houston being cared for. Others have gone on into the interior of the state or to other states. Refugees are constantly arriving here with each train. Gov. Sayers has now taken charge of the relief work here, as well as at other points, and money is being given out where needed, more than provisions and clothing.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

The British military authorities have taken over the Netherlands railway in South Africa.

Gov. Roosevelt has issued his letter accepting the republican nomination for vice-president.

President Mitchell says if bituminous coal is shipped into the anthracite district the bituminous miners will be ordered out.

Miss Helen Vaeder, a wealthy society leader of New Haven, Conn., has abandoned gay society life and become a nun.

The allied generals in Pekin are inducing Chinese to return to work, and are preserving order throughout the city.

Charles Brant and Harry Ziesler, two well-known young men of Little Rock, Ark., were drowned in Old River, where they were fishing.

John P. Shannon, supreme dictator of the Knights of Honor of the United States, died at Elberton, Ga. He was a past grand master Mason.

The stockholders of Centralia (Mo.) Fair association voted to hold no more fairs there. The amphitheater and other property will be sold.

Two young girls living near Fort Hamilton, in Brooklyn, swam the Narrows, Sunday afternoon, a distance of two and one-half miles, to Staten Island.

Galveston will be rebuilt. To a man, merchants, bankers, business men and citizens generally declare that the island city will become greater than ever.

It is asserted that Baron Von Ketteler was murdered in Pekin by Prince Tuan's order because he, of all the ministers, refused to depart for Tientsin under a Chinese escort.

Chinamen by the dozens are flocking into Jaurez, Mexico, from all parts of the republic, and many are daily endeavoring to enter the United States.

Two men fatally wounded and one seriously injured in the record of a general fight at Dry Ridge, Ky.

R. A. Green, a prominent citizen of Polk county, Tenn., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. In August last Green shot and killed Dr. D. W. Gregory, a prominent young physician, of Benton, Tenn.

Thomas Atwood, a wealthy Trigg county (Ky.) planter, committed suicide at his home six miles west of Cadiz by severing his jugular vein. No cause is known for the act.

A dispatch from Shanghai, says that the United States gunboat Nashville has started on a cruise to the Yang Tse ports.

Extensive improvements will be made on the United States treasury vaults at Washington and New York. It is claimed that they would yield readily to an expert safe-cracker, if he could only get at them.

The Portuguese government has granted Oom Paul permission to depart from Lorenzo Marquez, providing that he sails for Europe. Holland has offered Kruger transportation on a government warship.

Russia is seeking lumber in this country, the timber to be used in Manchuria, indicating that the czar is about to undertake extensive military operations in that province.

From interviews with German and American representatives in China, Li Hung Chang says he is convinced peace negotiations can not proceed until Dowager Empress An has been punished.

In a skirmish with a large force of Boxers, between Pekin and Tien Tsin, a detachment of the Fourteenth United States infantry was rescued from a critical position by the timely arrival of a battalion of Bengal lancers.

The Adams Express Co. will pay over to the Commercial National bank, of Chicago, \$20,000, to make up the loss sustained by the theft of the package sent to the National State bank, of Burlington, Ia., containing a similar amount.

SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Frost Has Occurred and More is Predicted, But Not Severe Enough to Do Damage.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The weather bureau has issued the following special bulletin:

The unseasonably low temperature announced for the eastern part of the country in the general forecast Saturday morning will cover all districts east of the Mississippi river during the next 48 hours.

Frost has occurred generally in the northwestern states, and the first frost of the season is indicated for to-night in the states of the Ohio valley, the lake region, western New England, the center of New York, and in the mountain districts of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia.

The frost will not be sufficiently severe to injure vegetation or crops, and the minimum temperature in the districts named will not fall below 40 degrees.

Haymarket Riot Recalled.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Police Lieut. Edward J. Steele, died suddenly. Lieut. Steele was the man who led the police up Desplains street to the scene of the Haymarket riot.

THE BIG STRIKE IS ON.

While Not Unanimous Its Extent Amounts to a Practical Tie-Up.

THE MINERS EXPRESS CONFIDENCE.

Pump Hands and Mule Feeders are Required to Remain at Their Posts the Latter as Long, Only, as the Mules are Not Employed to Draw Coal.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Reports from the anthracite coal fields of this state indicate that the tie-up caused by the strike for higher wages and redress of other grievances, of more than 140,000 mine workers, is at least as complete as the leaders of the United Mine Workers of America, the organization back of the strike, claimed at any time.

Missed in Their Reckoning.

Companies and individuals owning mines who had claimed that their workings would operate as usual, despite the strike order, apparently reckoned without accurate knowledge of the attitude of their men. It is true that some operations in the Hazleton region were working, with as high as 80 per cent. of the men at work, nevertheless the greater number of men in the district were idle.

Tie-Up Practically Complete.

In the Scranton and Wilkesbarre districts the tie-up was practically complete. As was expected, the Schuylkill region, with Pottsville for a central point, was at work with very few exceptions.

These men have not the same grievances that prevail in the other districts, and if they go on strike it will be largely through sympathy.

Mitchell Directing the Strike.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, who has established headquarters at Hazleton, and is personally directing the strike, estimates that over 100,000 men struck, and that 15,000 more will join them Tuesday.

WHEN THE WHISTLES SOUNDED.

Not Enough Responded to Warrant Beginning Work.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 17.—Pennsylvania's great strike of anthracite miners is now officially under way. Morning found the many thousands of mine workers in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys ready for the strike with the operators, and when the scores of breaker whistles sounded for the day not enough men and boys rallied at any one place to warrant the beginning of work.

Several Washeries Operating.

Several of the washeries are operating but the force of workmen is small. Yet these washeries are considered so important in the quantity of fuel they can turn out from the great piles of culm refuse, that they will be shut down, it is declared, even if the assistance of the railroads is necessary.

Pump Men Want to Go Out.

The pump runners want to be called out and have asked the executive board to take this action. The company hands are divided on the work question and their representation is before the executive board. In all not less than 70,000 mine employees of all grades are idle in District No. 1.

HAVE JOINED THE STRIKE.

Carpenters, Car Repairers, Blacksmiths and Helpers Quit.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 17.—The carpenters, car repairers, blacksmiths and helpers at every Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company mine here have joined the strike. They were asked to take care of coal outside the mines and to handle it in the breakers. They refused and quit as every mine. An attempt was also made at several mines to have engineers and firemen do other work. These men also quit, and all at once repaired to district headquarters and joined the United Mine Workers.

The pump runners have been ordered by National Board Member Dilcher to remain at work, so that there will be no occasion for water accumulating in the mines. He has also directed that the men who feed the mules in the mine barns keep on doing so, but only so long as the mules are not used to draw coal. Crowds of men fill headquarters and streets here, showing how complete the strike is.

ATTEMPT TO START WORK.

Non-Appearance of Breaker Boys Prevented It.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 17.—At the Lehigh Valley Coal Co.'s washeries an attempt was made to start work, but the non-appearance of the breaker boys prevented it.

The A. Pardee collieries at Cranberry and Crystal Ridge, employing 825 men, started short-handed, as did also the M. S. Kemmerer mine at Sandy Run.

Among the big mines that did not attempt to start were those of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre company, at Audenred; J. S. Wentz & Co., at Silver Brook; the Dodson mine at Silver Brook; and the A. S. Van Winkle works at Milnesville.

WORKING FULL HANDED.

All the Collieries in the Pottsville District at Work.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 17.—The reports that come from Shenandoah, Ashland, Girardville, Mahanoy City, Tamaqua, Tremont and Minersville indicate that all the collieries in this

vicinity are at work with a full complement of hands. With the exception of Morea, which is operated by Dodson & Co., Co., of by Dodson & Co., of Bethlehem, Buck Mountain and Mahanoy City are reported short handed, but this, it is said, is not due to a strike, but to a Polish wedding, which occurred Sunday. These functions consume several days in their celebration. The Lehigh Coal Co.'s collieries are at work as well.

COMPLETELY TIED UP.

All the Collieries in the Shamokin District Idle.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 17.—The collieries operated by the Mineral, Union, Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron companies, and by individual operators in the suburbs of this place, and employing between 9,500 and 10,000 men and boys, are completely tied up by the mine workers going on strike.

In the Mount Carmel and Locust Gap districts it is as yet impossible to give the exact number of men on strike, owing to the collieries being widely separated. At the United Mine Workers' headquarters, the leaders claim 75 per cent. of the men in the above districts did not report for work. The operators had no figures to give out.

OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE.

It Looks to Them Like a Complete Tie-Up.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 17.—After hearing reports from the mines, the representatives of the big coal companies and individual operators went into conference at ten o'clock. The situation was gone over and views were exchanged. One of the operators said it looked like a complete tie-up in the region. The operators here do not look for a compromise now. They are going to prepare for the worst. It is known that detective agencies in Pittsburgh, Chicago and New York have received orders to send a large number of operatives to the Wyoming region at once.

Caused Great Enthusiasm.

The striking miners held a meeting and there was a very large attendance. Reports received from the various mines to the effect that all hands had refused to go to work caused great enthusiasm. Organizer Nichols addressed the men at length. He counseled them to be on their good behavior.

Not a Ton Being Mined.

At 11 o'clock it was given out at strikers' headquarters that not a ton of coal was being mined in the Wyoming valley outside of the West End Coal Co.'s collieries at Mocanaqua. A committee of United Mine Workers was dispatched to Mocanaqua to confer with the miners there and, if possible, induce them to quit work. The committee will have a difficult task as the company has always treated its men with exceptional kindness.

HOW HE VIEWS THE STRIKE.

The President of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.'s View.

New York, Sept. 17.—Robert M. Olyphant, president of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., said of the coal strike:

"I do not believe that the strike can last or that it will permanently affect the price of coal in this city. There are 140,000 men who go down to work in the mines of the anthracite coal region. In their recent statement the labor agitators declared that they had but \$71,000 in their treasury. This would mean that they can pay each of our men who go out at their order the sum of 50 cents for one day. This will not support a great strike very long."

THREE BEFORE BREAKFAST.

That was Col. Wm. J. Bryan's Speech Record, Monday, Beginning at Springfield, Mo.

Carthage, Mo., Sept. 17.—Col. Bryan began his day's work at Springfield, Mo., at 5 a. m., and he had made three speeches before breakfast. The second appearance of the day was at Aurora, and the third at Monett. It was barely daylight when Springfield was reached, but notwithstanding the early hour, there was a large crowd awaiting the arrival of the train, and a band was heard in the distance as the presidential candidate emerged from his sleeper buttoning his overcoat closely about him to keep out the chilly morning air.

A vast majority of those present were men, but there were not a few women and children in the throng, and they cheered quite as lustily as did the men when Mr. Bryan came into view. He did not speak to exceed five minutes at either Springfield or Aurora, but at Monett he left the car and addressed the crowd from the elevated porch of a nearby hotel. His talks were all along general lines, referring principally to the trusts and to imperialism, and suggesting questions to be put to republican opponents.

Prince Albert of Saxony Killed.

Dresden, Sept. 18.—Prince Albert of Saxony was killed in a carriage accident yesterday at Volkau, a short distance from Dresden.

Liverpool Grain Imports.

Liverpool, Sept. 17.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 90,200 quarters from Atlantic ports and 9,000 quarters from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 64,400 quarters.

Parliament to Dissolve September 25.

Aberdeen, Sept. 17.—At the meeting of the council at Balmoral it was decided that the dissolution of parliament is to take place September 25.

TO NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE.

Prince Ching, Through Minister Wu, Expresses China's Desire to Treat for Peace.

NO IMMEDIATE RESPONSE PROBABLE.

The President Must be Consulted, and the Sufficiency of Prince Ching's and Li Hung Chang's Credentials, with Other Considerations, Will Cause Delay.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The desire of China to actually begin the negotiations for peace was evidenced in a dispatch from Prince Ching, delivered by Minister Wu, to the state department. The dispatch was dated at Peking, September 8, and in it Prince Ching states he has been clothed with full authority, along with Li Hung Chang, to negotiate for peace. He expressed a desire to proceed in the matter, and asks Minister Wu to submit a request to the secretary of state to send instructions to Minister Conger to begin the negotiations at once.

No Immediate Response.

It is probable that no immediate response to the request for instructions to Minister Conger can be given, as Prince Ching's request will have to be laid before the president and sufficient time given to consider the question of his credentials, as well as the desirability of proceeding at once. Moreover, it is likely that Minister Conger's judgment as to when the negotiations should open will govern to a considerable extent. Whether Prince Ching's request has been made to other powers as well as to the United States is not known here, but in view of the desire to have Mr. Conger proceed at once, it is probable that the Chinese officials are ready to negotiate with the powers individually or with them as a whole, through the medium of a commission.

Names Suggested.

Among the names being mentioned, unofficially, as available in case a commission is determined upon to carry forward the negotiations, are President Schureman of Cornell university; Capt. Barrett, late minister to Siam, and Dr. Hill, the present first assistant secretary of state.

Regarded as Highly Important.

Gen. Chaffee's telegram, speaking of the Russian construction, is regarded as highly important, in view of the disclosure of the purpose of the Russian government to reconstruct the railroad from Taku to Tien Tsin, and thence to Peking, showing, it is believed, the expectation of the Russian government, that at least some Russian force will be maintained at Peking through the winter.

Through Admiral Remy the state department has been advised of the arrival of Special Commissioner Rockhill at Taku from Shanghai.

GEN. CHAFFEE'S DISPATCHES.

Two Telegrams From Gen. Chaffee to the War Department.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The war department has received the following telegrams from Gen. Chaffee:

"Taku (no date).—Adjutant General, Washington, Sept. 13.—Russian commander assures me he has ordered repair material from Port Arthur, Vladivostok and United States, and that he feels assured railway will be repaired in two months. Need 50 storm flags, and 5,000 more small flags; latter required for Chinese houses to show our protection. Good-nov telegraphs, 7th, at request Li Hung Chang, latter leaves Shanghai in a week or so. CHAFFEE."

It is thought at the war department that the date, September 13, refers to the time the message left Peking. The railroad mentioned is the line between Tien Tsin and Peking. The second dispatch is as follows:

Second Dispatch.

"Taku (no date).—Adjutant General, Washington, Peking, Sept. 14.—Expedition Tien Tsin to Taku, 30 miles southward, two companies Fourteenth infantry participating. Returned Tien Tsin, slight opposition. Town destroyed by British troops; no casualties. Filed cable office 6:20 p. m., 15th. CHAFFEE."

Li Hung Chang at Tien Tsin.

London, Sept. 17.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says Li Hung Chang has arrived at Tien Tsin.

FURTHER CENSUS FIGURES.

The Census Bureau Continues to Give Out Figures of the Minor Cities.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The census bureau announces that the population of La Crosse, Wis., is 28,895 as against 25,090 in 1890. This is an increase of 3,805 or 15.17 per cent.

The population of Augusta, Ga., is 39,441 as against 33,300 in 1890. This is an increase of 6,141, or 18.44 per cent.

"Man With the Iron Mask" Dead.

New York, Sept. 17.—The Bellevue hospital patient known as "the man with the iron mask" is dead. Thomas Oliver Clot was his name. He was related to the family of gunmakers of that name and was born in Connecticut.

To Checkmate Stamp Washers.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The treasury department, in order to put a stop to the washing and reuse of internal revenue stamps, will, in the future, have them printed with ink that will promptly fade upon contact with the chemicals used in the washing process.

SAFE BLOWERS CAUGHT.

A Pair of Them Captured With the Tools of Their Trade in Their Possession.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Harry Meyers, alias Muldoon, aged 50, notorious safe blower, burglar and footpad, and Eldred Cloud, aged 16, were arrested at the west approach of the Eads bridge by Officers Biggio and Reegan, Monday morning. Each carried a loaded pistol, and in the buggy they occupied was a valise containing a fine set of blowing tools belonging to Meyers. They later confessed the blowing of a safe in John Ganah's lumber office at Millstadt, Ill., and to other crimes here.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Jim Howard the Man Seen to Run From the State House Grounds After the Shooting.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 17.—Bowman Gaines, the most important witness for the prosecution in the Jim Howard trial, testified that Howard is the man he saw run out of the state house grounds and jump the fence immediately after the shooting of Geoble.

Bowman Gaines was severely cross-examined by Col. Owens, but the witness insisted that Howard was the man he saw running out through the rear grounds of the state house.

Daylight Murder in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Peter Hartman, a resident of Burkett, Ind., was attacked by three highwaymen while walking in Van Buren street, near State, in broad daylight, Sunday, dragged into the alley at the rear of the Trovadero theater, and murdered for his money. His skull was crushed with a pop bottle.

Soldiers' Monument Unveiled.

Lincoln, Ill., Sept. 17.—The new soldiers' monument and old cannon on the plot of the Grand Army of the Republic in Union cemetery, Lincoln, Ill., were unveiled and publicly dedicated, on the 16th, in the presence of a large assemblage. The exercises were military in character and highly patriotic.

Would-Be Burglar Killed.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—Edward Morse, formerly of Redyard, Minn., who has just returned from Nome, was shot and instantly killed early yesterday morning by Policeman Fred A. Ribbach, who found Morse and two comrades attempting to commit a burglary.

Murder and Robbery.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 17.—A brutal murder, followed by robbery, was committed in a saloon on the southwest corner of Fourteenth and Marshall streets, H. R. Dickel, the proprietor of the place being the victim. The murderers escaped.

Captured by MacDonald.

Pretoria, Sept. 17.—Gen. MacDonald, operating in the northeast corner of Orange Colony, compelled the Boers to make hasty flight from the Vet river. He captured 30 wagons, a quantity of cattle and stores, and 65,000 rounds of rifle ammunition.

Flew the Bolivian Flag.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 17.—The Kosmos liner Herdot, from Hamburg and ports on the south Pacific coast, came into port flying the Bolivian flag in honor of Dr. F. Guachilla, the new Bolivian minister, who was a passenger on his way to Washington.

River News.

Stations.	Gauge.	Change Rainfall.
Pittsburgh	5.1	-0.4
Cincinnati	3.7	-0.4
St. Louis	6.3	-0.3
St. Paul	4.0	0.2
Davenport	4.0	0.2
Memphis	4.0	0.2
Louisville	2.5	-0.2
Cairo	6.5	-1.0
New Orleans	4.4	-0.3

THE MARKET REPORT.

MONDAY, Sept. 17.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis — Flour — Patents, \$3.60; other grades, \$3.00; 40. Wheat—No. 1 red, \$2.47; No. 2, \$2.45; No. 3, \$2.43; No. 4, \$2.41; No. 5, \$2.39; No. 6, \$2.37; No. 7, \$2.35; No. 8, \$2.33; No. 9, \$2.31; No. 10, \$2.29; No. 11, \$2.27; No. 12, \$2.25; No. 13, \$2.23; No. 14, \$2.21; No. 15, \$2.19; No. 16, \$2.17; No. 17, \$2.15; No. 18, \$2.13; No. 19, \$2.11; No. 20

Wintry Blasts are Approaching!

—We are Ready, are You?

CLOTHING.

All stores use the stereotyped phrase: "We are the best," saying so does not make it so. Exaggeration looks strong in print. We will prove to you that we have the best reason in the world to say that we not only have the LARGEST, BEST and MOST COMPLETE and original line of Mens, Boys and Childrens Clothing; but we offer it at prices MUCH LOWER than any store dares name for equal value. If you have favored us in the past with your valuable patronage we want you to feel that we appreciate your business. If you have bought your Clothing elsewhere we want to number you this season on our list of customers.

If you will permit us to show you the merits of our Clothing, we will prove to you conclusively that there is a vast difference in our Clothing over the ordinary kind.

Our Clothing is the

'Vitals' Brand

. . . Made to Order for us

by the largest and best manufacturer of perfect fitting ready-to-wear apparel in the world. Its superiority over the other kind is not in the fabric alone but in the "Vitals"—the inside tailoring and in the fit.

For the fall and winter we have made greater efforts than ever before and all that we ask is that you pay us a visit, our offerings will speak for themselves.

CLIFTONS.



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ADMIRAL W. T. GAMPSON



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GEN'L NELSON A. MILES

SHOES.



Our reputation as the "leading shoe dealers in the county" is too well known to need repetition here. We have made a specialty of shoes and have succeeded in securing the best lines of popular priced shoes in the United States, and we are the only firm in the country that carry a high grade strictly made-to-order specialty lines of Mens, Womens and Childrens Shoes.

Our fall and winter line is now complete—and that means

that we have everything in footwear that is sold or can be sold in this country.

We have never handled shoddy shoes—and would not have them at any price. Our reputation was not made selling paper shoes, but leather shoes, and at prices that cannot be matched elsewhere. This we shall continue to do.

School Shoes of all kinds except the shoddy kind and at all prices except high prices.

Let us shoe you this season then we will shoe you the next season, that is if you should need any new shoes next season.

CLIFTONS

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher.

ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

Gov. Beckham had great crowds to hear him at Paducah and Mayfield last Monday.

An effort will be made to organize all the anti-Democratic forces in the district on a candidate to oppose Charles K. Wheeler, the Democratic nominee. A convention will be held at Paducah on the 25th to name that candidate. No matter about the various combination, the Old Gibraltar is likely to do business in the usual way at the old stand in November.

The business men of Salem are to be congratulated upon the effort they are making to utilize the splendid advantages the newly born mining industries afford them. There is a future for a town when nature with a generous hand bestows her blessings and the citizens thereof show their appreciation by an industrious application of brains and brawn to a utilization of the gifts.

In the hour of danger the Government can draft the citizen; it ought to be able to draft the pocket-book as well. Unless money is more precious than blood, we cannot afford to give greater protection to the incomes of the rich than to the lives of the poor.—Bryan's letter of acceptance.

The time is ripe for a systematic and extended effort to reclaim the arid lands and fit them for actual settlers. The last agricultural report estimates that homes can be provided for many millions of people. The impounding and use of the waters which are wasted in the spring would people the Western States with thrifty, intelligent and industrious citizens, and these would furnish a valuable market for all the products of the factories. A small percentage of the money spent in a war of conquest would provide occupation and habitation for more people than would ever seek a residence in colonies within the tropics.—W. J. Bryan.

A GREAT SPEECH.

(Danville News).

Loyal Democrats from all sections of Boyle county were gathered around the court house here yesterday before noon. The occasion of this gathering was a speech to be made by Hon. Ollie James, of Crittenden county. He arrived on the eleven o'clock train and was the guest of Capt. E. W. Lillard, chairman of the Democratic committee of Boyle. The speaking was announced to have begun at two o'clock, but before that time the large court room was filled with anxious Democrats to listen to one of the best stump speakers in the state. Mr. James is about twice the size of any man in Danville and has such control of his voice that he can roar like a den of lions and then again drop back into a mood of childish innocence, with a voice that reminds one of the gentle zephyr caressing the evergreen. He was introduced by Hon. Robert Harding. In the first part of his speech he dealt with national questions and showed from actual comparisons the difference in the prices of the common articles of consumption under Democratic administrations and the administration of Republicans, caused by tariff. He said he wouldn't give the tear that trickled down the mother's cheek over the death of her son, in this war of criminal aggression for all the trade in the Philippine Islands, and that he wasn't in favor of wasting patriotic American blood, even if thereby the survivors would be financially benefitted. He couldn't understand why any lover of civil liberty could vote for John W. Yerkes who stands for everything done by W. S. Taylor and his co-officials during the time they had charge of the government, for one of his colleagues had been convicted by twelve uninterested men of being an accessory before the fact of Gov. Goebel's murder. "Shall we not regard the decisions of the courts of justice?" he asked, "and shall we congratulate ourselves upon the rule of militarism and assassination?" His appeal to those who have wandered away from the Democratic household was pathetic and effective and had great weight. His speech throughout was one of the finest political addresses ever delivered in the Danville court house and will bear much fruit for he dealt with facts and not with idle fancies of the imagination. Notwithstanding the fact that this is the home county of John W. Yerkes, Mr. James said he never saw a more enthusiastic assemblage of true Democracy in his life. But in this fight matters of friendship are cast aside for the cause of all true Kentuckians were,

The Democratic party makes no war upon honestly acquired wealth; neither does it seek to embarrass corporations engaged in legitimate business, but it does protest against corporations entering politics, and attempting to assume control of the instrumentalities of government. A corporation is not organized for political purposes, and should be compelled to confine itself to the business described in its charter. Honest corporations, engaged in an honest business, will find it to their advantage to aid in the enactment of such legislation as will protect them from the undeserved odium which will be brought upon them by those corporations which enter the political arena.—W. J. Bryan.

ELKS FAIR.

Hopkinsville a Scene of Pleasure Next Week—Admission 10 cts.

Hopkinsville will be in holiday attire the last five days of next week, during which happy period the great Elks Fair and Carnival will take place. Everything is in readiness for the event. Mercer park—in a stone's throw of Main street—has been transformed as by a fairy's wand, and is dotted with gaily decorated booths, entertainment palaces and scores of amusement pavilions. The Elks have added to their splendid list of free attractions the perilous act of M. Achille Philion, the world-famous equilibrist, who on a large ball ascends a spiral tower sixty feet high, performing thrilling feats on a slender cable, and finishes by descending in a blaze of fire-works. Other excellent free features are the Diving Elks, who plunge seventy feet into a lake of water; thrilling mid-air performances on flying trapeze; minstrel and vaudeville entertainments and not the least, concerts by Warren's military band.

The admission to the park is only 10 cents.

The Midway shows are numerous and in great variety.

Three magnificent pageants will be given. Low rates are offered by all railroads.

Josiah Paris.

The subject of this sketch was born in Smith county, Tenn., Dec. 6, 1830, died Aug. 20, 1900, after several weeks of great suffering with a cancerous stomach. He bore his afflictions patiently, realizing that the end was nearing very rapidly.

In 1861 he enlisted in the 20th Ky. Inf. Co. H., and was honorably discharged in 1864. Was married to Harriet N. Threlkeld Dec. 1866, who died Sept. 6, 1872. Afterward was married to Amanda Millikan; she and four children survive him.

Bro. Paris professed faith in Christ at Crooked Creek church in 1879 during a revival conducted by Elders Blackburn and Perryman. At the time of his death was a member of Dunn's Springs church.

The funeral was preached from 2 Peter, 3:8-18, by Rev. E. B. Blackburn, at the home of the deceased.

The bereaved family need not weep for the departed husband and father, because he has entered into those eternal joys promised the faithful. His life is worthy of imitation. Though dead, yet he lives and shall live so long as the generation who knew of his good deeds. In him we have the verification of the truth that a "good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." All the amassed wealth of the Vanderbilts, Goulds, et al could not equal, for moral good, the good name this brother left. In this, children, follow the footsteps of father. Mother, implore divine aid to direct them thus. Oh, that you may have the spirit to exclaim with Job: "The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh, and blessed be the name of the Lord." To the righteous, death has no horrors. It is just a happy transition from darkness to light, from sorrow to joy, from momentary and limited peace to glorious eternal peace. Why should we mourn for those who are called to their reward in Heaven? It only remains for us as individuals to endeavor to be prepared for the time when we shall stand before the judgment bar of God. It is the ray of hope we have for the blessed beyond that dispels much of the sorrow and gloom that hang over life's pathway.

Boston and Walker FURNITURE and COFFINS.

Complete Stock of Coffins and Caskets and Burial Robes.

Embalming.

We have made arrangements with a professional embalmer to do embalming when it is desired. He is a graduate of Clark's School.

We Have a Handsome Hearse for Funeral Occasions.

Don't Die to Win!

In Sickness and Accidents You Need Money Worse Than After You Are Dead.

\$1.00 a month while you are in good health, pays you \$7.50 a week when you are sick.

We Court Investigation.

REFERENCES:—300 people in Paducah to whom claims have been paid, First National Bank, Paducah, Ky. Call at our office in Boaz' grocery and investigate.

CLOWES & CRUCE.

We write the very best old line insurance—The Fidelity Mutual, of Philadelphia.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher

The roll showed 312 pupils at school Monday.

Fresh cakes, home baked, all kinds, at Copher's.

Geo. Boston has the contract for Pickens' new house.

See Schwab's ad on cheap goods and especially on cheap prices.

Mrs. Jacob's has been quite sick and her sister's, Mrs. Ingram's.

Dr. Morris, the dentist, will be at Salem from Sat. 24th to 27th.

Bicycles at and below cost; must go at once. C. C. Taylor.

Mr. Lige Franklin and wife are both sick. She has typhoid fever.

Dr. Dixon and family left Monday for New York, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Maud Roney is in Louisville this week making a selection of fall and winter millinery.

Don't forget that the price on peach seed will be only half what it is now after Oct. 1. Schwab.

Call and see my stock of millinery before making your purchases. Mrs. Roney.

Having sold two cars dried fruit am compelled to buy reduced market. Schwab.

If you need dental work, remember Dr. Morris will be at Salem next week from Monday until Thursday.

Mr. A. J. Pickens has purchased the south portion of the Woods lot and will erect an eight room office building upon it.

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

Mr. Jake Farris, of Salem, passed through town yesterday going to Dawson to spend a few days. This is the first time Mr. Farris has left his business for rest or recreation since 1869.

Dr. Morris does all kinds of dental work, and guarantees satisfaction. Prices reasonable; consultation and examination free. He will be at Salem, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Tuesday county clerk Woods issued marriage license to Mr. Sam Williams and Mrs. Fannie Farmer of Weston. Mr. Williams is 69 years old and this is his fifth matrimonial venture; the bride is 43 and this is the third time she has been a bride.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 18.—Rube Ross, aged 20, who killed Walter Hooks by stabbing two years ago, at Grand Rivers, in a quarrel at school, was given a life sentence today at Smithland. Once before he was given 21 years and the Court of Appeals reversed it. A motion for a new trial will be made.

I shall begin my classes in music next Monday, teaching at Mrs. Robt. Hodges, near the school house. I shall do better work this year than ever, forming classes in theory and harmony. I will make a specialty of voice culture, piano, violin and mandolin at \$3 per month. Mrs. H. A. Ingram.

The colored teachers of Crittenden, Lyon and Caldwell counties are holding their institute jointly at this place, and about 30 teachers are in attendance. Prof. Chas McGoodwin, of Princeton, is president, and Prof. C. C. Monroe, principal of the colored graded school at Owensboro, is the instructor. The teachers are manifesting good interest and the meeting is proving to be both pleasant and profitable. Prof. Monroe lectured last night. His theme was, "The Negro's Case in Equity." The lecture will be at the court house at 8 o'clock.

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.

Still serving lunches at same old stand. Copher.

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.

All persons indebted to us on subscription are requested to call and settle. We need the money. The amount you owe is small and you can pay it; all these small debts make a big sum due us, and we stand in need of it. Please call and settle, and if you will pay in advance we will give you the Courier-Journal or Commercial one year free. We make this proposition because we need the money. THE PRESS.

To School Patrons.

The question as to who is entitled to free tuition and who must pay tuition in the Marion Graded School is frequently propounded to us. To inform the public on this matter we quote the following from Section 4477 of the Kentucky statutes:

"All white children within the common school age residing in any graded common school district have the right of free admission to the graded common school thereof."

Those who meet these requirements as to age and actual residence are, of course, entitled to free tuition. Those who are under or over age, and those who are not residents, are expected to pay. This is the law and as trustees we must be governed by its provisions, and we hope all persons interested will govern themselves accordingly, remembering that the trustees have nothing to do with making the law.

By order of the board.
R. C. Walker, Pres.
H. A. Haynes, Sec'y.

Look out for fresh oysters soon, at Copher's.

Deeds Recorded.

Bradley Crider's heirs to R. W. Vanhooser, interest in land for \$1 Sam Wring to Jno. E. Wring, 93 acres for \$400.

D. C. Lovelace to O. N. Kirk, 4 acres for \$100.

T. S. Croft's heirs to Nora Yates the Dorr residence.

Mrs. Roney will have one of the largest and best selected stocks of fall and winter millinery ever brought to Marion.

Accident Insurance.

The following men have insured in the United States Accident Benevolent Society, of Saginaw, Mich., with Clowes & Cruce, agents at Marion, Ky.:

L. W. Cruce, J. L. Stewart, Miss Mary Cameron, A. S. Hard, R. F. Dorr, M. Schwab, J. C. Wallace, T. M. Eddings, Anderson Neal, Geo. Hill, J. A. C. Pickens, Ed Olive, Doc Grassham, Jas. Hardy, Dr. R. H. Grassham, J. Hudson, Guy Dunning, W. A. Davidson, W. C. Farmer, Jno. Bebout, Morgan Colyar, Lewis Young, J. T. Williamson, Gus Shipley, John Bryant, J. W. Lamb, William J. Baugh, S. Vaughn, R. F. Boettger, W. A. Stephenson, J. W. Hagar, Iley Ames, Sam L. Vaughn, W. D. Pope.

Col. A. H. Cardin was in town yesterday. He has been sick some days and will not be out in the canvass again until the 22nd when he goes to Glasgow.

Some very rich zinc ore has been found near Cookseyville church.

Bring in your eggs. Will pay the highest price. Copher.

Harry Hale, of Hebron, is very low with fever.

Public Speaking

Under the auspices of the Marion Democratic Club

HON. W. E. BOURLAND

of Dixon, will address the people at the Opera House in Marion, on Saturday night, Sept. 29, on the issues of the campaign. Everybody invited.

P. S. MAXWELL, Chmn.
W. H. CLARK, Sec.

Hon. Ward Headley will address the people on the political issues of the day at Shady Grove on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 2 p. m.

THE CHILDRENS HOUR.

In both the September and October numbers of The Delineator Margaret Hall has shown very skilfully the value to both mother and child of "The children's hour." The heartfelt words of Miss Hall have a distinct tendency to raise the great profession of motherhood to its proper plane. The women who are interested in gardening have the advantage in the Delineator of corresponding direct with the well known agriculturist Ward McLeod, who takes charge in that magazine of an entire department devoted to practical gardening. The October number of the Delineator, in addition to Miss Hall's article and Mr. McLeod's work, and the eighty or more sketches of present day styles, contains 20 or more other valuable contributions.

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

We handle groceries of all kinds. Copher.

Another Victim of the Wild West Show.

It will be remembered that on the night Claud Wheeler was killed, the attaches of Buckskin Bill's Wild West show also attacked and severely beat a young negro man named Pickens. Pickens died last week; it is stated that his death was due to the injuries inflicted by the showmen.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 18.—Some exceedingly damaging evidence was brought out against Jim Howard at Frankfort yesterday, the effect of which was not materially weakened after lengthy cross-examination of the witnesses by the attorneys for the defense. Bowman Gaines, of Frankfort, positively identified Howard as the man he saw leap over the fence back of the executive building a few minutes after Senator Goebel was shot. Former deputy sheriff Stubblefield, of Clay county, testified that Howard said to him, in substance, after returning home from Frankfort, "when I shoot I get money or meat, and this time I've got both," and he made other statements amounting to a virtual confession that he killed Senator Goebel. John L. Jones, of Knox county, gave testimony of a conversation with Howard along similar lines. The case is expected to reach the jury by Saturday afternoon.

Copher is arranging to manufacture his own candies.

J. L. Rankin and G. C. Wathen, of Fords Ferry, were in town yesterday.

\$50 Reward!

On Sunday night last, a dun colored mare mule, about 15 hands high, 14 years old, was stolen from us near Dycusburg. We will give \$50 reward for the return of the mule and arrest of the thief, and \$150 for the conviction of the thief.

BENNETT BROS.
Dycusburg, Ky., Sept. 19, 1900.

Stray Mule.

A dark bay mare mule, 15 hands high, about 14 years old, came to my house Wednesday of last week. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying expenses. W. B. Stembridge.

Wheat Wanted.

Clark & Kevil want to buy your wheat. They are running their mill eighteen hours a day. Bring them your custom grinding if you want the best flour and turn-out.

WHEN YOU are feeling tired and out of sorts you will find Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good. Be sure to GET HOOD'S.

Tell Tale Corner.

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

With this edition the Tell Tale Corner will cease to appear in these columns. The season of social events is over to a great extent as school opening necessitates a cessation, therefore the Tell Tale Corner, established to chronicle the social affairs transpiring among Marion's young people, has finished its course and after five months—we trust a successful five months—of service, in which we have endeavored to show partiality to none through our column but treat all alike, this work will cease, hoping to renew it at a future time, we will still remain

THE EDITORS.

Miss Florilla Randolph, who is teaching school at Dogwood, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Miss Maud Roney is in Louisville this week.

Miss Cora Clifton, of Dycusburg is here attending school.

Walter Walker resigned his position in the furniture store to attend school.

Miss Emma Bigham, who has been camping at Hill Spring with friends, returned home Monday.

A number of young people spent Sunday afternoon at Hill Spring.

Miss Edna Cole, of Fredonia, spent Sunday with Miss Leaffa Wilborn.

Miss Ray Woods left last Friday for Louisville, where she will finish a course in the Kindergarten work.

Will Summers, of Salem, was in town last Friday.

A Thousand Miles on a Bicycle.



Chastain Haynes

Who left Marion for DeLand, Fla., on his wheel last week.

McGee's Baby Elixir

Makes babies healthy, fat and strong. It contains no opium or other poisons. When your baby is fretful, try one bottle and you will get the best. Prices, 25 and 50c.

Grayot at Salem.

The Salem Democratic club met here at its appointed time, Sept. 15. The club was called to order by the president and a little preliminary business was attended to, during which time the speaker of the evening not having arrived, the club was entertained by president Butler and Guy R. Gibbs.

The gallant and gifted, tried and true John Grayot, who never fails to fill his appointment, came and was introduced by the president. He was given an ovation by an audience that could not have been more enthusiastic. He discussed the questions of imperialism, bi-metalism and trusts in a matchless way. Mr. Grayot carried his audience to an intense pitch of enthusiasm when he began discussing state issues.

Every one was pleased, and delighted with the occasion. Several ladies were present and lent increased interest.

After Mr. Grayot closed his unanswerable argument 21 new members were enrolled, making the total enrollment of our club 132.

Mr. Grayot rallied the boys to the front and the indications are that Salem will give Bryan and Stevenson and Beckham the largest majority ever given a democratic candidate here.

Our next meeting will be Sept. 29. Chas. Wilson will be the principal speaker. Come out and hear him. Everybody invited.

T. E. Butler, Pres.
Robt. Utley, Sec'y.

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.

The Other Fellow

Will pay you for this week IN CASH.

For wool washed 27cts
For wool un-washed 20cts
For bees wax 20cts
For feathers 40 cts
For old iron 10 and 20 cts
For Peach seed 30 cts
For Irish potatoes 40 cts
For sweet potatoes 80 cts

For young chickens, 9cts
For old chickens 5 1/2cts
For eggs 9cts
For peaches 2 1/2
For apples 3cts
For hides 6cts
For Ginseng \$3.50

Having been Buying the Cheapest Goods in the Market will no doubt sell it cheaper.

READ and COMPARE.

Cups and Saucers 25cts per set
Plates 25cts a set
Water Buckets 10cts a piece
10 cent wash pan for 5cts.
Half gallon glass pitcher 15cts
Set cheap glasses 15 cts.
Tin Buckets, 1 gallon 10c; 1 1/2 gallon 15c

Cheap bacon out of cheap hogs, you can get at 10cts.
Lion Coffee 12 1/2cts
Green coffee 6lbs for \$1.00
Cheap Granulated sugar 14lb for \$1.
Cheap C Sugar 15lbs for \$1.00
Home made Sorghum 25cts per gallon

Where can you get these cheap goods, and where can you receive in cash as advertised here? Prices good not for a minute, hour or day, but for a week at a time.

From the Other Fellow

H. Schwab.

Marion Woolen Mills

We are now carding wool and will continue until Oct. 1, 1900, and we request our patrons to bring in their wool as soon as possible.

We will not be responsible for rolls remaining in our possession after Oct. 15.

MRS. MAY DOSS.

Business College

Southern Normal School.

Bowling Green Business College

Normal College.

TWO SEPARATE SCHOOLS UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT.

One Thousand Students Will be in Daily Attendance During the Coming Year.

HUNDREDS of the leading PROFESSIONAL and BUSINESS MEN of the country are GRADUATES of these Institutions. The following courses are taught: Primary, English, Teachers', Preparatory, Scientific, Classic, Rhetoric and Oratory, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Law, Business, Short-Hand, Type-Writing, Penmanship, Telegraphy, and Civil Service. Any student who enters the BUSINESS COLLEGE will have the privilege of entering the SOUTHERN NORMAL SCHOOL and pursuing any Literary branch or branches taught without extra charges. We give two months' tuition free with every five months' scholarship issued by the Bowling Green Business College. The magnificent new building will be ready for occupancy by the first of September, 1900.

Be sure and mention course wanted when you write. Catalogue free. Address H. H. CHERRY, General Manager, BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Some People

Will bank on McKinley and Roosevelt, and others on Bryan and Stevenson, and somebody will be disappointed, but all who stand by

'Little Beauty'

AND

Dew Drop'

OUR TICKET.

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.

Clark & Kevil.

Marion Roller Mills.

FUNNY FOLKS

No Chance for Rust.
Householder—I want you to send a man up to the house to take out the meter.
Gasman—What for?
Householder—I am going away for three months.
Gasman—Oh, don't worry about the meter. It won't get rusty.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Study in Homonymy.
She said: "I do not know."
These words I dreamed she spoke; That, since it seemed as though She could not "yes" evoke, She said: "I do not know."
'Twas different when I woke— The language fools one so!— She said: "I do not know!"
—Town Topics.

HE HAD MARRIED HER.



He—I used to pay that woman compliments five years ago.
She—What do you pay her now?
He—Alimony.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In Campaign Times.
They sang long ago in dull accents of woe A delicate dirge of "The Man with the Hoe."
But now when political strife stirs the throng It's the man with the barrel who most moves the throng.
—Washington Star.

Bound of Sympathy.
"Do you like young Mr. Clifford's looks?"
"Yes, I do, very much."
"Don't his ears seem rather long?"
"Yes, they are rather long. But you must remember that I'm a Missouri girl, and dad made his fortune trading mules."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Inanimate Inanities.
"They tell me," said the Hammer, "that you think yourself a clever acrobat."
"O, I ain't so many," said the Tack, "but when I stand on my head some one is apt to get stuck on me."—Indianapolis Press.

Easily Refuted.
Railway Agent—Our railway, madam, is strictly up to date in every respect.
Madam—Nonsense! Look at this woman on your excursion folder; her sleeves have been out of style for three years.—Chicago Record.

Carrying a Mortgage.
Bilkins—Jimson must have built that fine house of his under a mortgage, didn't he?
Wilkins—I notice his shoulders are beginning to look like a Mansard roof.—N. Y. Weekly.

Posterity Suffers.
"The Newriches have no children, have they?"
"No. They haven't any time to raise children. They're too busy cultivating their ancestors."—Philadelphia Press.

Alack! Alack!
The milk of human kindness Is seldom rich with cream; In fact, of earthly things but few Are really what they seem.
—Chicago Daily News.

CHEERING.



Papa—So this is the young lady, is it? Well, I can only say she doesn't look quite the idiot she must be to want to marry you.—Ally Sloper.

But We Don't.
This world is full of beauty, As are other worlds above; And if we but did our duty, It might be full of love.
—Chicago Daily News.

Their Substitute.
"How do you suppose Adam and Eve reckoned the time without clock or calendar?"
"I don't know, but they had a date tree, didn't they?"—Town Topics.

He Knew the Brands.
Mrs. Starvem—Will you have some milk and some sugar in your tea?
Grimeshaw—If you please, madam, just a little drop of water and a little grain of sand.—Town Topics.

The Impolite Janitor.
"Can I take my wheel inside?"
"I should think you could with that mouth."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Blessing in Disguise.
"Good morning!" said the proud mother of the girl who fozzled the piano wretchedly. "I hope my daughter's playing didn't disturb you last night."
"No," said Mrs. Nexdore; "it pleased us immensely. Some most uninteresting people came to call on us early in the evening, but they didn't stay long."—Philadelphia Post.

He Made Her Tired.
"Henry," she said, "you don't know what a soothing influence you have on me."
"My darling," he whispered, softly, while a glad light came into his eyes, "can it be so?"
"Yes," she said, "when you are here I always feel inclined to sleep."—Tit-Bits.

An Experienced Agent.
House Agent—Rush around to 126 Bank street quick and get last month's rent.
Bookkeeper—What's up?
Agent—As I passed there this morning I heard a baby. There won't be any spare cash around that house for six weeks at least. I've had 'em myself.—N. Y. Weekly.

Plenty of Shocks in That.
"Doctor," said the patient, thoughtfully, "instead of relying upon an electric battery to give me occasional shocks, why couldn't I go into politics?"
"Oh, you mustn't have such violent shocks," said the cautious physician.—Chicago Post.

He Is a Genius.
"You ought not to be so hard on Rudolph, papa," said Miss Kittish. "He really is a very smart young man."
"What is smart about him?" asked papa.
"He says that he thoroughly understands the currency question."—Chicago Daily News.

Ode to the Mosquito.
Musician of the midnight hour, Perdition seize thy cruel power; Oft has thy buzzing minstrelsy, Most to destruction driven me. As thou didst wildly hover near, Buzzing about my slumbering ear; Oh, would that I might end it all By smashing thee against the wall.
—Chicago Daily News.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.



"Who are you?"
"Why—I'm a burglar."
"Oh! I was afraid you were the plumber."—Chicago American.

In Demand.
"Do you expect to be as much in demand among your constituents as usual?" asked the friend.
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'm in all kinds of demand. Some of my constituents want to reelect me and some of them want to have me indicted by the grand jury."—Washington Star.

Her Wifely Encouragement.
Mrs. Gaye—My husband gave up all his expensive habits a short time ago.
Miss Bright—And how did his economical reform work?
"First rate, dear, while it lasted. He saved up money enough the first week to buy me a new hat."—The Smart Set.

Different.
"Did you ever enjoy a straw ride in the country?"
"No."
"By George, old man, you ought to go on once!"
"I have. I said I never enjoyed one."—Puck.

Up to Date Club Dinner.
Jasper—I hear that old Moneybags blew you off to a dinner. What was it like?
Jumpuppe—Simply grand. The menu embraced indigestion in at least a dozen of its subtlest forms.—Town Topics.

An Esthetic Diversion.
"Is your new boarding place aristocratic?"
"Yes, very; when we begin to eat corn off the cob our landlady gets up from the table and starts a music-box to playing."—Chicago Record.

Quoted.
Returned Delegate—I made two speeches at the convention. Did you see me quoted?
Constituent—Yes. I saw by one of the papers that a lot of you were selling at \$600 apiece.—N. Y. Weekly.

His Philosophy.
She—I wish I could be as contented as you!
He—Oh! I ain't contented—only I don't think it's worth while to worry about it!—Puck.

Different.
Snarley—Don't you think Henpeck has a wonderful control over his voice?
Yow—No; but his wife has.—Baltimore American.

PHOTOGRAPHS ON THE SKIN.

One May Carry a Picture of a Friend Upon His Flesh Perpetually.

A scientific discovery is bound to be picturesque and interesting, and must attract universal attention. A Roumanian chemist named Dinkeresco discovered a means of combining the substances which are used in sensitizing paper for photographic purposes so that they can be applied to the human cuticle without injuring it, and the skin thus be made a sensitive plate for the printing of photography. Dinkeresco's remarkable discovery is a combination of photography and the etching process, and that to some extent the image is "bitten" into the cuticle.

At any rate the impression is permanent, the image is clear and dis-

DOES NOT COME WITH AGE.

Wisdom Is Not Always One of the Accompaniments of Years.

A medical man has discovered that neither in youth nor old age is a man likely to make the biggest fool of himself, remarks the New York Press. Extreme youth usually is considered not to have arrived at the dignity of years of discretion, yet a homely proverb would have us believe that "there is no fool like an old fool." This medical observer has broached the theory that there is an "aberration period of middle life," between the ages of 57 and 62. "If," he says, "a careful examination be made of the preventable disasters of the last 30 years and of the ages of those who were held responsible by the verdict of mankind for such lamentable issues

IRVING M. SCOTT.



This gentleman is destined to go down in history as the "man who built the Oregon." It was his success as a ship builder that gave the Pacific coast new prestige, and made it certain that warship building could be made as legitimate and profitable an industry at San Francisco as in the east. Everybody knows that the Oregon is the crack ship of her class in our navy, and Mr. Scott is personally responsible for the vessel's perfection. His fellow citizens of California appreciate what he has done for the Pacific coast, and urged his nomination for vice president before the republican convention decided for Roosevelt.

tinued, and the skin is not made a negative, but really a sort of sensitized paper. The impression does not wear away with the change of the tissues and the renewal of the surface of the skin because the substances or changes which have been produced by the process of photography are renewed according to the modifications produced by the "biting" process, just as those of a tattooed outline are. And whatever the mechanical means employed, the results are remarkable. By this means every human being becomes a sort of photograph album. The likenesses of his friends, landscape views associated with his childhood or with significant events in his life, portraits of the great men and heroes whom he admires and many other things may be reproduced beautifully and permanently on his surface.

Finding Ocean Depths.
An interesting appliance used in laying cables is the submarine son-

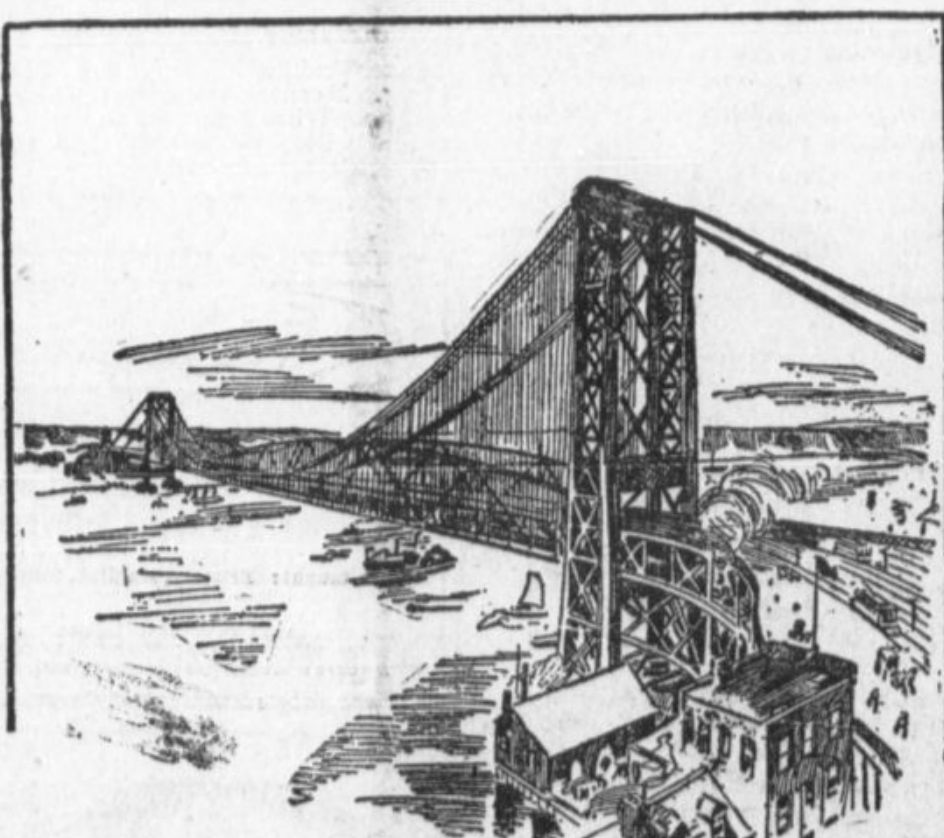
net, and there will be found a strange coincidence in the range of their ages.

Here is an interesting and practically inexhaustible field for investigation. Politicians who are "ag'in" the government may trace the blunders of an administration to the sinister influence of some boss who was passing through the fatal period at the time, and "regrettable incidents" of all kinds, in war or peace, may be traced to their true origin. In time, no doubt, we shall appreciate the necessity of requiring all public men, on entering the fatal period, to take a five years' holiday and to resume work only when they have passed the age of aberration.

Mail in Central Africa.

The postmaster general of the British central African protectorate gives one or two interesting items of news in his latest report. The mails are still conveyed for the most part upon the heads and backs of native postmen. The men are re-

NEW BRIDGE FOR THE HUDSON RIVER.



Secretary of War Root has just signed an official document approving the plans for a new \$60,000,000 double-deck bridge across the Hudson river at West New York. The structure, when completed, will have six tracks for steam railroads on the main level and four trolley tracks, a roadway and pedestrian and bicycle paths. The latter are on the upper deck, constituting the most complete bridge structure ever planned. The bridge will be a combination of the suspension and cantilever principles. The cost of construction is estimated at more than \$1,000,000 per mile, exclusive of ornamental features and approaches.

try and sounding machine. It is often desirable to keep the cable at an even depth, especially out of shallow water. The "kite," or sounding machine, is set at the minimum depth desired and thrown over the stern. When the boat gets into shallow water then desired the lever at the lower end of the "kite" strikes the bottom, releasing the towline at one end, and allowing the "kite" to come to the surface, at the same time ringing a signal bell on the bridge.

Humiliated.
Van Tell—I dined with old Newriches last evening and it was really pitiful to watch him and his butler.
Van Tell—Was the old fellow so afraid of him?
"No, indeed; but the butler was so embarrassed!"—Puck.

About Bald People.
Most bald people are found to lead indoor lives, and almost all of them belong to the intellectual class. Usually the loss of hair begins before the thirtieth year. In woman it usually constitutes a general thinning; in man it affects the top of the head. Disorders that affect the general nutrition of the body are likely to thin the hair.

Depreciation of Money.

In 1873 a silver dollar was worth one dollar and six-tenths in gold. In 1878, eighty-nine cents; in 1883, eighty-five cents; in 1888, seventy-two cents; in 1893, sixty cents, and in 1898 forty-five cents. Money may depreciate, but there is one standard stomach remedy, which has not changed in half a century, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It always has been the one unsurpassed remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, liver or kidney troubles.

We have it from a certain eastern authority that the very strongest drinkers are often not able to raise the price of a drink.—Indianapolis News.

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

In the country they call fun wickedness; in the city they call wickedness fun.—Chicago Daily News.

Not a General's Egg.

The freshness of eggs is carefully graded in this country, but our distinctions are surpassed in delicacy by those formerly in vogue among the British residents in India. A distinguished general once happened to stop in Calcutta. At breakfast the great man was served with boiled eggs. He took one, broke the shell, and dropped it with an air of disgust.

"Here!" he cried to his servant, "what do you mean by giving me a bad egg?"
The man hurried to his master, and examined the egg with the utmost seriousness. "I entreat your forgiveness," said he; "but it's all a mistake. The stupid waiter has gone and brought you an aid de camp's egg by mistake."—Stray Stories.

Where He Is Fooled.
Our notion of a credulous man is a man who thinks all the motions of a baseball pitcher makes are necessary. — Detroit Journal.

FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER.

The Best Prescription Is Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

The Formula Is Plainly Printed on Every Bottle, So That the People May Know Just What They Are Taking.

Imitators do not advertise their formula knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew what it contained. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions and is in a Tasteless form. The Iron acts as a tonic while the Quinine drives the malaria out of the system. Any reliable druggist will tell you that Grove's is the Original and that all other so-called "Tasteless" chill tonics are imitations. An analysis of other chill tonics shows that Grove's is superior to all others in every respect. You are not experimenting when you take Grove's—its superiority and excellence having long been established. Grove's is the only Chill Cure sold throughout the entire malarial sections of the United States. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

NOTE:—The records of the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, show that over one and one-half million bottles of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic were sold last year and the sales are continually increasing. The conclusion is inevitable that Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a prescription for malaria having genuine merit, and any druggist or chemist will tell you so.

Comfort for Lady Passengers En route to Texas.

One of the unusual features to be found in going to Texas, via Memphis and the Cotton Belt, is the ladies' lounging room in the parlor car. This large comfortable room is furnished with a couch and easy chairs, and is separated from the balance of the car. Ladies can withdraw to it at any time for privacy and rest.

The Cotton Belt offers you the quickest and shortest route to Texas, without change of cars. Both day and night trains are equipped with comfortable Coaches and Free Reclining Chair Cars; also Parlor Cars by day and Pullman sleepers at night.

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

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THE COTTON BELT ROUTE

Did You Ever Know

any one who smoked the same kind of Five Cent cigar any length of time? Five Cent cigar smokers are always dissatisfied—always trying something new—or something different, as there always seems to be something wrong about the cigars they have been smoking. Ask your dealer for

Old Virginia Cheroots

They are always good.

Three hundred million smoked this year. Price, 3 for 5 cents.

OUR FOREIGN LETTER

Dealing with Commercial and Industrial Conditions Abroad.

The New Underground Railway of London—Strike Record in Germany—A New Diamond Field and Other Interesting Items.

Nearly 100,000 passengers a day are carried on the new London underground electric railway. The strike record in Germany is a new diamond field and other interesting items.

The success of the new railway will have immediate effect on the old underground lines, the sulphurous fumes in which have long been matter for comment and discontent.

Another point in favor of the new undertaking is that, as there is but one fare, the grades or classes, first, second or third, of carriages, and consequent distinction of passengers, is eliminated.

The newspapers call attention to the fact that the new system has not only emptied the omnibuses, but has actually thinned out the crowds on the pavement. They predict that in ten years London underground will be a vast network of electric railways.

Already there is projected a great belt of electric lines to encircle the metropolis, with intersecting railways to join the north and south.

The luxurious vestibule cars, of which the company has 199 cost \$4,866 each, and the 28 torpedo-shaped engines were built in the United States for \$14,599 apiece.

The working expenses of the line are calculated at \$729,975 per annum, and it is estimated that if a fair dividend is to be earned 40,000,000 passengers must travel on the railway in the year. That represents a daily average of 110,000. It is believed this will be easily reached within the near future.

The modern demand for high-power machinery is shown by a comparison Power at Paris of the machinery exhibited at the Paris Exposition, last four world's expositions at Paris. In 1867 there were exhibited and operated 62 machines with an aggregate of 534 horse-power; in 1873, 41 machines, aggregating 2,533-horse power; in 1889, 32 machines, with 5,320-horse power; and in 1900, 37 machines, with 36,086-horse power. The average horse power per machine exhibited in 1867 was 16; in 1873, 62; in 1889, 170; and in 1900, 972—a most startling increase. France this year exhibits and operates 18 machines, with an aggregate of 14,435 and an average of 802-horse power. Other countries operate 19 machines, with 21,650, or an average of 1,140-horse power.

Beginning with the first of next January Spain will change from the Reckoning Time present method of reckoning time in Spain, a new method, which, though not uncommon to many, has never before been officially adopted by any government. The following royal decree recently issued explains the new system:

(1) In all railway, mail (including telegraph), telephone and steamship service in the Peninsula and the Balearic Islands, and in all the ministerial offices, the courts, and all public works, time shall be regulated by the time of the Greenwich observatory, commonly known as western European time.

(2) The computation of the hours in the above-mentioned services will be made from the hour of midnight to the following midnight in hours from one to twenty-four, omitting the words tarde (afternoon) and noche (night), heretofore in customary use.

(3) The hour of midnight will be designated as 24.

(4) The interval, for instance, between midnight (24) and one o'clock will be designated as 0.05, 0.10, 0.15.

In the extensive vineyard region surrounding Lyons, France, an effort was made during the summer to dissipate hailstorms by firing cannon at the clouds. Fifty-two cannon, manned by 104 cannoneers and their chiefs were distributed over an area of 2,500 acres of rich vine land. For the expense of the experiment, the government appropriated \$386, the departmental council \$289, the National French Agricultural society and a number of wealthy wine growers added \$2,316 and furnished 14 more cannon. The minister of war supplied powder for 2½ cents per pound.

A high point in the vine land to be covered by the experiments was selected as the central post of observation and a signal code adopted. When a shot is heard from the central post all the cannon are fired, at first twice

per minute; more slowly after the first ten shots. I translate the report of the first firing at the storm clouds this season:

The farmers of Deize were aroused at 1:30 o'clock at night. The storm was very severe. The hailers, from 40 to 50 strong, fired their guns and stopped the thunder and lightning. In the neighboring communes, the people saw columns of flames rise 300 feet above the cannon when shots were fired. At several places, women recharged the cartridges.

The wine growers are organizing to attack the hailstorms in many of the great wine-growing regions of France. The two experiments thus far reported are pronounced successful. A writer in one of the wine-growers' organs says:

The results obtained from these experiments are such that organizations will be established at once in all the places that have heretofore been ravaged by hail.

The practice of shooting at the clouds was known in France over 100 years ago. It originated in Italy.

There are now but four works in the Ural region of Russia where gold is obtained by means of chemical process. The former gold mines, having given out, are not worked any more. While the world's annual gold production has increased 16.3 per cent. during the last decade, that of Russia has remained as before, amounting to about 86,668 pounds yearly. But platinum, of which the Ural mountains furnish 95 per cent. of all of the world's supply, has increased both in quantity and value. The amount of this metal produced in the Ural region in 1899 was 13,242 pounds, against but 6,363 pounds in 1890.

The cotton-textile business in Austria having been very prosperous in 1899, and the present year promising equally satisfactory results, many noteworthy enlargements of existing factories and building of new ones are just completed, under way, or projected. Some 6,000 cotton looms will be added this year to the number in operation. The product of the spinning factories is also being increased to meet the augmented demand from the weaving machines. In Bohemia alone, the number of spindles will be increased by 150,000, which will produce per annum about \$2,000,000 worth of cotton yarn. As Austria has been importing cotton yarn to nearly that value, there is evidently occupation for the new spindles, even should the expectations of increased weaving be disappointed. It is probable, however, that the existing uncertain state of the cotton market, had it appeared sooner, would have checked these improvements; but they have now gone too far to annul the plans thereof.

There is also marked, though not as great, activity in woolen and linen circles in the direction of extensions and new factories. In both these lines of industry business has been unusually large during the past 18 months, though profits have relatively declined; but to hold the trade it is found necessary to increase facilities for production, hence the activity here noted, which is especially marked in northern Bohemia.

Artificial pearl growing is a new industry lately started by Mr. Kokichi Mikimoto, in Japan. The extent of his success in this enterprise may be calculated by the following incident: Taking advantage of the presence of the crown prince and princess at Ise on June 25, Mr. Mikimoto submitted, through Mr. Ogura, prefectural governor, 27 pearls of various sizes, the products of his pearl bed, for the inspection of their highnesses. The crown prince was, it is said, so highly pleased with the beautiful gems that he bought up the whole lot, which were priced from five to one hundred yen (\$2.40 to \$49.80) each.

It has been known for many years that diamonds exist in British Guiana. In 1890, 749 stones weighing in the aggregate 514.53 grains were discovered. The colonial commissioner of mines in his official report in 1893 alluded to the finding of diamonds in the different gold placers and expressed a belief that dry mines would ultimately be found. Up to that time the largest stone found weighed eight grains.

Last March 283 stones were found 250 miles up the Mazaruni river. They were sent to London, where they were examined and the lot valued at \$12 per carat.

On the 6th of July 400 small stones were brought down from the same locality. They were washed out by nine men in 18 days by very crude methods. The stones are octahedron, varying in weight from a decimal of a grain to a carat and a half in the crude state.

London dealers consider the stones superior to South African diamonds and value them 25 to 50 per cent. higher than those found in that region, and they pronounce them equal in quality to Brazilian stones.

The distance from Bartles, at the confluence of the Essequibo and the Mazaruni rivers to the locality is 250 miles. The diggings are about five miles from the river, over a narrow trail through a tropical jungle. Provisions and material are packed on men's backs to the vicinity.

It requires eight days to make the journey up. The return voyage, which is both exciting and dangerous, is accomplished in two days and a half.

A Marked Difference. "How do you distinguish aristocracy of wealth from aristocracy of birth?" "Aristocracy of wealth brags on the money it has; aristocracy of birth brags on the money it has not got."—Chicago Record.

LEGALITIES OF INSURANCE. A person insured against accident as a barber and restaurant keeper and who was injured while hunting rabbits is held, in Wildey Casualty company vs. Sheppard (Kan.), 47 L. R. A. 650, to be entitled to insurance in the class in which he was insured, where the hunting was not his occupation, but was a mere incident.

Certificates of membership and the application thereof which provide against liability in case of death by suicide are held, in McCoy vs. Northwestern Mutual Relief association (Wis.), 47 L. R. A. 651, to constitute a contract between the parties which will prevail over by-laws of the association that do not authorize such limitation upon the liability.

An insurance agent having authority to solicit insurance, to accept risks, agree upon and settle the terms of insurance, and to issue and renew policies is held, in McCabe vs. Aetna Insurance company (N. D.), 47 L. R. A. 641, to have authority to make a preliminary contract which will be binding upon his principal for the renewal of a policy that is about to expire.

LEGALITIES OF INSURANCE.

A foreign insurance company with a name similar to that of a domestic corporation is held in people ex rel. Van Cleave (Ill.), 47 L. R. A. 795, to be entitled to a license to do business in the state without regard to such similarity, as a provision of the state statute empowering the superintendent of insurance to reject any name or title applied for by any company if it is too similar to one already appropriated is limited to domestic corporations.

LOW-RATE EXCURSIONS, Via Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route. To points in the West, Southwest and South-east, at half-rates (plus \$2.00) for the round trip. Tickets on sale Tuesdays, September 4th and 18th, October 2d and 16th, November 6th and 20th, and December 4th and 18th, 1900. For full information, land folders, etc., address any agent of above lines, or H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Getting a Rest. The confusion in other parts of the world enable the suitor of Turkey to look out of the window now and then without quite so much fear of seeing the bill collector.—Washington Star.

We cured 16 cases of chills with 12 bottles of Yucatan Chill Tonic (improved). B. McElrath, L. J. Story and H. B. Miller, Harris Grove, Ky.

The indefatigable energy of some people has a terribly wearing effect on the people that are compelled to associate with them.—Brooklyn Life.

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

His Purpose. No man proposes to remain single. When he proposes he expects to get married.—Philadelphia Record.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not spot, streak or give your goods an unevenly dyed appearance. Sold by all druggists.

"Emerson Beaconsfield, making mud pies in your finest attire?" "What matters that, nurse? There should be no complaint until I will make mud pies upon my finest attire."—Boston Courier.

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

Was Done. Struckoyle—I suppose while you were in Paris you did the Parisian thing.

A Colonel in the British South African Army says that Adams' Tutti Frutti was a blessing to his men while marching.

A Liberal Authority. She—Don't you think my chaperone is delightful? He (a war correspondent)—Very. There is no "press censorship" about her!—Puck.

Mixed ale causes many serious ailments.—Chicago Daily News.

"I wonder why Swellbough always carries his kodak with him to the office?" "Sh! Don't give him away. That's his lunch, and he's ashamed of it."—Denver Times.

"My parents may come between us," she faltered. "If they do," he exclaimed, hotly, "they must be pretty small." And he pressed her still closer to his manly breast.—Philadelphia Record.

"Even the general that never wins a battle can beat sometimes," remarked Beechwood. "What are you driving at?" asked Homewood. "He can beat a retreat."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Life Lesson. James—"My rejection taught me one thing." Harry—"What was that?" James—"That a fellow never should make his maiden proposal to a widow."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Banks—"Hello! You haven't been on your vacation yet, have you?" Watterson—"Not yet; but how did you know it?" Banks—"Why, I never saw you looking so well as at present."—Cleveland Leader.

"I suppose," said Miss Snapp's fiancé, "you'll be sorry when I marry your sister and take her away to live with me." "No," replied her little brother. "I never did like you much anyhow."—Philadelphia Press.

Their Standing Assured. She—"Yes, I'm going to call on the new neighbors." He—"Have you heard that they are good people?" She—"I haven't heard anything about them, but three delivery wagons from the dry goods stores stop in front of their house for every one that comes here."—Chicago Times-Herald.

History's Notorious Fault. "I must insist," declared Diana, who was the acknowledged leader of the Olympian women's suffrage party, "that the purity of the ballot would be conserved by allowing us to vote." "Nonsense," protested Mercury, leader of the opposition, "you wouldn't be able to control the time of History; she's a natural-born repeater."—Philadelphia Press.

SUFFERING AND RELIEF. Three Letters from Mrs. Johnson, Showing that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures the Ills of Women.

Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice November, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am a great sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I am writing to you for advice. Menstrues are irregular and scanty, am troubled with leucorrhoea, and I ache so through my back and down through my loins. I have spells of bloating very badly, sometimes will be very large and other times very much reduced."—MRS. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Nov. 20, 1897.

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A VAGRANT FROM BOSTON.

He Astonished a Bailiff by His High-Flyer Language in Court.

Bailiff Kendig is recognized as something of a wit. The first prisoner to be subjected to the laconic thrusts of the bailiff in the police court the other day was William Ross, says the Washington Times. The charge against him was vagrancy, and as he was arraigned Kendig said, sotto voce: "A rolling stone gathers no moss." He then added, "that is a true saying." Much to the surprise and chagrin of Kendig, Ross replied without the faintest semblance of a smile:

"Why do you not quote that aphorism correctly? As we say it in Boston it is: 'Any petrified formation endowed with a rotary motion shows no affinity for the collection of lichenous particles.'"

"That will do from you," said Kendig, "you are charged as a vag. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

Ross answered not guilty, but the evidence was against him. Policeman Gordon declared that he found Ross begging at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station. Ross claimed that the only begging he did was to beg the policeman to release him. Judge Mills sent Ross to the workhouse for 60 days in default of bonds in the sum of \$20.

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WIDE AWAKE,

Are the People of Salem to the Situation, and they Work.

A Commercial Club Organized, Mining Interests Continue to Grow.

SALEM, Ky., Sept. 18.

One can not stay in this town long without feeling something of the enthusiasm and hope that is quickening the step and stirring the mind of Salem people as the developments in mining enterprises open up bright vistas of a glorious future for the classic old town. There are perhaps twenty mines in the various stages of development within a radius of three miles, and you hear them talk about the "Bonanza" producing 99 85-100 pure; the "Eagle," which has just struck a strata of almost pure lead, decidedly the richest strike yet made in the whole district, and this has sent the mercury in the mining barometer up to fever heat, and you sometimes think some of the people are "falking out of their heads," but they have the product of the mine here to show for all their talk. Then there is the "Evening Star," the "Morning Star," "Mary Bell," "Joe Hooker," "Jennie May," "Timbuctoo," "Oronogo," and there are others, all with their enticing features.

Monday night the business men held an enthusiastic meeting and organized the Salem Commercial Club. Every business man in town was present, and actively interested in the undertaking. The following officers were elected: G. H. Rappee, President; J. V. Hayden, vice President; R. H. Grassham, Secretary; J. O. Gray, Treasurer. The object of the Club is to let capital know the unsurpassed advantages Salem and vicinity now offers for investment, when this is done, the result will take care of itself. The officers are among the best citizens and most successful business men in Southern Kentucky, and their efforts means success.

There is railroad talk here too. A few weeks ago Capt. Haase had an article in the Manufacturers Record, a big trade journal of Baltimore, calling the attention of capitalists to the necessity of a road through the mining belt, and the prospects for good dividends thereon. He tells me he has dozens of letters in response and he has no other expectation than to see a branch road circle through the mineral field to Salem. So all in all Salem is in "high feather" and there are some mighty solid business men here, ready and anxious to do their part.

James Farris is completing one of the handsomest residences in town. Jim says it is the first note in the new song of deliverance that is going to be sung by a mighty chorus of voices in Salem. And there are more.

The first "shirt waist" man I have seen was on the streets here, and it was Hon. J. R. Summers, and ex-representative, and Jim said tell the other ex-statesmen, Parson Blackburn and Bob Walker, its the very thing. By the way, a dozen Salem boys have shirt waists ordered and they tell me to notify Marion that they—boys and shirt waists both—will be over to Marion Sunday.

Mr. W. B. S. Orlow, a Salem boy, is now occupying the chair of elocution and oratory in the Pearidge (Ark.) College and Normal School. He also has classes in Latin and literature. He graduated with honors at Bowling Green last year, and doubtless has a bright future; he is brainy, ambitious, and energetic; why shouldn't he win?

CHAPEL HILL.

J. H. Adams bought some corn in the field from J. H. Walker. Price paid 30 cts. per bushel.

H. S. Hill is trying his hand on making lasses.

Albert Hughes and John Swansy were through our neighborhood.

T. M. Hill is building a stock barn.

W. H. Bigham will finish his stock barn this fall.

Dr. Elder lost a fine horse last week.

Born to the wife of Bryant Nunn, Sept. 15, a big Democrat boy.

J. T. Bigham is on the sick list.

Mr. M. G. Jacobs is still improving since his head was lanced by Dr. Dixon. Mr. Jacobs has been a great sufferer from catarrh and his friends are glad to see him out again.

Mr. Will Adams & Co. went to Pinkneyville on a fishing tour, captured a nice lot; brought 100 pounds home with them.

Sunday was regular meeting day at Chapel Hill. Bro. Thompson was on hand and gave us an excellent sermon.

Our fall meeting will begin on Wednesday night after the fourth Sunday in this month.

Ed Hill and family of Salem were visiting Mr. Clarke, of Oak Grove, this week.

J. T. Bigham has bought the Albert Hughes farm, near Crayneville.

W. H. Bigham wants to sell a 3-inch wagon, in good running shape; will sell on time or trade for stock.

Mr. W. D. Baird was through our section last week.

Lee Hughes made a very bad gash on his hand by striking a horse in the mouth.

Cal Adams and family visited Henry Wheelers Saturday and Sunday.

LONE CEDAR.

There is a great deal of sickness in our vicinity.

Misses Sue Daniel and Annie Dean are attending school at Marion.

Miss Bettie James is attending school at Heath.

Mrs. D. H. King is visiting her son Henry, whose wife is very ill.

Willie Jennings, of Pleasant Hill, visited R. J. Ford's family last week.

Mrs. Frate Hill is the guest of friends in Weston.

There will be services held next Sunday at the grave in memory of Berry Hicks, all are invited, especially those of our Sunday school who were acquainted with deceased.

Since our last letter the dark angel of death has entered the home of R. J. Ford and wife and taken their adopted son, little Berry Hicks. He was nine years and nineteen days old. Sad indeed is it to think little Berry is gone. Never more will we hear his pleasant voice or see his sweet smile. He was always kind, loving and obedient. He will be sadly missed by the family in which he lived, by his widowed mother and by the Sabbath school.

Sleep on, little Berry,
And take thy rest;
God called thee home,
He thought it best.

HOODS CREEK.

The stove felt as good Monday morning as the northern wind did last July.

Louis Oneal, who has been dangerously ill with fever, is improving.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Rosebud.

There is a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood, with chills.

James Franklin is at work on the Kentucky Western R. R.

We think Jim Writtender is the crack machinist of this country, as he took an engine that others had thrown aside and finished threshing the wheat in this section.

Miss Winnie Wilcox and Miss Alma Thurman have taken up the student's task and have entered school at this place.

Seven hounds of the Curry Bros. have died recently, and several more in this vicinity could be spared.

CARRSVILLE.

Merchant J. H. Rutter made a business trip to Paducah this week.

During the past week Frank Morris and Harry Rutter have been in Smithland, the former on the grand jury, the latter on insurance.

After a month's vacation Rev. A. C. Biddle came down Saturday and preached two excellent sermons.

We are having some politics just now. Quite a deal of sickness at our neighborhood.

Allen, son of Wm. Brazel, died at this place last Tuesday. The remains were taken to Hurricane for interment.

A revival is being conducted at Hope well by the pastor, Rev. John R. King.

Rev. J. B. Lowery is in Hopkins county, assisting Rev. McMan in a protracted meeting.

BLOWS FACTORY.

Tom Felker had one of his eyes badly burned last week.

Kiley Chandler has removed to J. P. Woodsides.

Bob Spence met with an accident one day this week; while hauling staves he was going down hill when the staves slipped forward and threw him between the horses; they became frightened and ran some distance before they stopped; he is badly bruised.

J. N. Roberts attended Sabbath school and prayer meeting at White Union last Sunday.

Some of the people of this neighborhood have been attending the protracted meeting at Hillsdale.

Prayer meeting at Blackburn church every Saturday night.

FREDONIA.

The grandest barbecue of the season at Johnson Byrd's barn Saturday night.

A big crowd went to Princeton Monday to hear Wheeler speak, trade horses and lay in a supply of fish bait.

Miss Dedie Clement, of Marion, attended church here Sunday.

Miss Leahy Wilborn, the school teacher, was in Marion Sunday.

Albert Cliff went to Farmersville Monday.

Hays Moore, of Cresswell, was visiting in town Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Wilson and family of Starr were in town Sunday.

Sol Ray and family, Rufus Cliff and family, of Farmersville, were in town Sunday.

H. C. Turley and family, of Crider, attended services at the C. P. church here Sunday.

Having just returned from market with the most complete assortment of everything in the dry goods line over in town, I invite everybody to call and examine my stock and get my prices, can please you in goods and prices.

C. B. Loyd.

A large crowd took part in a "hay ride" one night last week.

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Miss Verna Todd has returned from Shady Grove and is attending school here.

Sam Howerton and wife returned from Louisville Sunday.

M. A. Miller and wife, of Hampton, were visiting here last week.

Dr. C. M. Qorer and family have moved to Kuttawa.

FORDS FERRY.

J. B. Easley had a fine mule to get its leg broken in hauling saw logs.

R. C. Flannery and Selden Ainsworth have swapped farms.

Miss Nar Nunn is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Flannery.

Misses Lela Wilborn and Vic Jennings and Fred Daugherty of this place are attending school at Marion.

Curry & McConnell will leave tomorrow for Paducah with a raft of long timber. Ebb Wathen will pilot the raft; w predict a pleasant trip.

There is strong talk of erecting a stand for the benefit of politicians.

WOMAN

IN GOOD CONDITION SHE IS SWEET AND LOVABLE, AND SINGS LIFE SONG ON A SWEET HARMONIOUS STRING. Out of order or unstrung, there is discordance and unhappiness. Just as there is one key note to all music so there is one key note to health.

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J. R. KEVIL, Secretary.

CRITTENDEN CHAPTER, NO. 70, R. A. M., meets regularly Saturday night after full moon in each month.

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

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No. 57, K. P.

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