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TRAGEDY IN LIVINGSTON

A Young Lady Drowns Herself in Hodge Cave Sunday Night.

Monday morning when Mr. Colin Hodge went to the famous spring known as Hodge Spring on his farm to get water a horrible sight met his eyes. In the water of the spring was the body of a young lady. On investigation the remains were found to be those of Miss Minnie Bennett, who resided with her mother on the Cox farm near Mr. Hodge's, and was a sister of Mr. Judson Bennett, a prominent farmer of this county. The young lady beyond doubt drowned herself Sunday night.

On Sunday night Mrs. Bennett, the mother of the dead girl, went to spend the night with a brother near her place and left Miss Minnie and brother, Lee Bennett, at home. About 8 o'clock in the evening the young lady said it was bedtime and her brother retired, thinking she would also retire. He slept soundly and it was late next morning when he arose. He saw nothing of his sister and on going to her room found the bed unused. Supposing her to be somewhere about the place, he thought nothing of the matter, but presently found a note written by Miss Bennett stating that she had gone for good and they need make no search as they would never find her. A search was made and soon the news came of Mr. Hodge's awful discovery of the body in the dark waters of the underground creek, the news shocked the entire community, for Miss Bennett was a most popular young lady and no reason is known as to why she committed suicide. In her note she gave no reason for the deed and it will doubtless ever remain a mystery. The tragedy cast a gloom over the entire county and the bereaved mother and brother have the sympathy of all.

The scene of the tragedy is about two miles from Salem, on the Dycusburg road. The Hodge cave is a most interesting and peculiar wonder. It is a large, subterranean cavern, through which an underground creek, deep and dangerous, makes its way. If the current had been strong, as it frequently is after a hard rain, the body of the unfortunate lady would have been swept under the ground and her fate would never have been known, but the sluggish current was not able to carry away the body and so it remained in the cave and was discovered the next morning.

A rock weighing twenty-five pounds was securely bound in an apron and tied around the waist of the young lady. A nail was tied over her head and face so that water was precluded from the mouth.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the unfortunate woman came to her death by her own hands.

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.

WAR AT GLADSTONE.

Bob Brantley Opens Fire on Fort Pritchett.

The usual Sabbath quiet at Gladstone was rudely interrupted last Sunday morning by loud cursing and the sound of pistol shots. For some time there has been a feud between Mr. J. W. Pritchett, the local merchant at that place, and some of the Brantley boys, which culminated Sunday in an attack on Mr. Pritchett's residence by several of the Brantleys. During the melee young Bob Brantley ran home, returned with his revolver, and standing in front of Mr. Pritchett's residence took deliberate aim and fired four shots at the house. There were in the house at the time Mr. Pritchett, his old mother, a crippled daughter, a one year old child and the wife and sister of Pritchett. The first bullet fired by Brantley went wild, but a second shot passed through a door, grazing Pritchett's hip. Pritchett fired two shots at Brantley but missed. This same house was fired into several years ago and Jode Arons was severely wounded. The affair created great excitement and a perfect stampede took place among the women. Mr. Pritchett came to town Monday and swore out warrants for the entire party, with the exception of Ed. Brantley, who acted as peace-maker.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Holds an Interesting Session Saturday Night.

The Bryan and Beckham club of Marion met in regular session at the court house Saturday night. A good crowd was out and all present manifested much interest in the proceedings of the club.

Chairman Maxwell made a short address and several new members were enrolled. Mr. J. W. Waggoner was made treasurer of the club.

Mr. John W. Skelton was called on for an address and that gentleman responded in an able and quite eloquent speech, which was heartily applauded.

Mr. K. E. Cannan also addressed the club, making an interesting talk on the issues now before the people.

The club unanimously passed a resolution asking the Hon. John K. Hendrick to address the body before the close of the campaign, and Mr. R. C. Walker was directed to write to the gentleman. An invitation was also extended to Gov. J. W. C. Beckham and Hon. Jno. S. Rhea, to address the people of this county.

The club adjourned to meet Saturday night, Oct. 27th. Some two hundred names are now enrolled on the secretary's books.

Capt. Blackburn Speaks at Tolu.

Monday night, as previously advertised, Capt. James P. Blackburn addressed a large crowd of voters at Tolu. The speaking took place in the school room and the house was packed and many had to stand. Mr. Blackburn made an eloquent and impressive address of an hour and a half, and ably defended the principles of the Democratic party. His discussion of state affairs was authoritative and interesting. The speaker was accompanied to Tolu by Mr. P. S. Maxwell, chairman of the Bryan and Beckham club of this city. Mr. Blackburn is a fine speaker, and his speeches will do great good for the party.

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

A Dangerous Woman.

The Paducah Sunday Visitor gives an account of the stabbing of two women, Saturday night by Annie Copeland, a most dangerous white woman. One of the women received a mortal wound. The Visitor says: "Annie Copeland, the female 'Jack the Ripper,' resides on Ninth street. She is from near Crittenden Springs, in Crittenden county, and left there on account of the assassination of a blacksmith several years ago. She has always been suspected of knowing who committed the dark deed, but the Crittenden county grand jury failed to get any information."

This woman is the wife of Columbus Akers and the name she goes under is an assumed one.

"Aunt Renie" Dead.

Mrs. Renie Bracey, relic of the late John Bracey, died at the home of her son, Newton Bracey, who lives on the old homestead, Monday evening, after an illness of but a few days.

Mrs. Bracey was 78 years old and she was known throughout that portion of the county as "Aunt Renie," and a motherly, gentle, loving woman she was. Everybody that knew her well loved her well.

Only two of her children survive her—Mrs. W. D. Williams and Mr. J. N. Bracey.

Princeton Presbytery.

Princeton Presbytery met with Shiloh congregation Tuesday, Oct. 9. W. P. Black, of Bethlehem, was elected moderator. There was a large attendance and the spirit of the Presbytery was excellent. We have 40 congregations and about 15 ordained preachers. Bro. W. T. Oakley was received under the care of Presbytery and licensed to preach. Presbytery adjourned to meet in Hopkinsville in April, 1901.

Speaking at Jackson.

Mr. John W. Blue addressed the Bryan and Beckham club of Frances at Jackson school house Saturday night. A large crowd was in attendance and Mr. Blue made a strong and effective speech for the Democratic nominees. This club has a large enrollment.

Death at Fords Ferry.

Otto, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Yenkey, died at their home at Fords Ferry Sunday afternoon, after a few days illness, of diphtheria.

He was the only child, and a bright, lovable one, and his death is a sad blow to the fond parents.

A Handsome Present.

Last week Mr. E. H. Porter made his daughter, Mrs. Leneave, a present of the handsome two-story residence near the depot, east of the railroad. It is indeed a handsome present.

Protracted Meeting.

A series of meetings began Saturday night at the Baptist church, and will continue several weeks. Rev. T. A. Conway, the Pastor, has charge. Services are held twice a day.

K. of P.

Blackwell Lodge, K. of P. is having some interesting work at every meeting now. There is second degree work for the regular meeting tomorrow night.

To Whom it May Concern.

I have this day set my son, Al. Kirk, free from all obligations to me. I hereby relinquish all authority over him and will stand responsible for no transactions or trade of his. On his property I have no claim, and no trade of his requires my sanction.

F. W. Kirk.

Oct. 12, 1900.

PLEASE READ THIS.

Those who owe me will confer a great favor by settling at once, as I need the money badly to buy my fall and winter goods.

J. W. Pritchett, Gladstone, Ky.

YOUTSEY MAKES A STARTLING CONFESSION

In Which he Lays Bare the Blackest Conspiracy in the Annals Of Kentucky History.

WILLIAM S. TAYLOR AGREES TO THE ASSASSINATION.

Georgetown, Oct. 15.—The trial of Henry Youtsey, charged with the murder of Gov. Goebel, was resumed here yesterday. The chief witness was Mr. Arthur Goebel, who told of the confession made to him by Youtsey who, directly implicated W. S. Taylor in the assassination conspiracy.

The following is Mr. Goebel's statement before the jury:

"I went to see Youtsey on March 27, at the Franklin county jail. He shook hands and was glad to see me, he said, 'I said, 'Mr. Youtsey Mr. Campbell has just told me what you have told him and now I want to hear the same as you told him.' Youtsey said what he told Campbell was true, and this is what he proceeded to tell me: 'I had talks with Dick Combs on Monday morning, and he told me he was ready to do the shooting, and I went to Caleb Powers for key to his office. He told me to go to John Powers, which I did and got the key. I went to Gov. Taylor and told him that Combs was ready to do the shooting. Gov. Taylor said: 'You ought not to come to me about this. I have been expecting this for some time, but I object to having a negro do it. It is too important a piece of work. Combs may be a spy and betray us.' 'I left Taylor and on Tuesday

day morning went back to Gov. Taylor. I said, the man to do the shooting is now here. Gov. Taylor walked up and down the floor and said, 'Youtsey, what do you think I could hold my office?' and discussed the matter fully. I said to him I thought that if Goebel was put out of the way the contest would be settled and he could hold his office. Finally I said, as Gov. Taylor still hesitated, 'It is up to you to decide now finally whether it is to be done or not.' He, Taylor, then said, 'Well, tell them to go ahead. If it is necessary I can send the man to the mountains with a squad of soldiers. If it is necessary I can pardon him and he will be safe.' I went back and reported. I told Berry Howard, Jim Howard and Combs to be in hall of executive building. I got the cartridges and unlocked Secretary of State's office and let these men in and gave Jim Howard the cartridges. I then closed the door and stayed on the outside until the shooting occurred."

Youtsey would tell me no more, other than where he purchased the cartridges."

Mr. Goebel was followed by W. H. Culton, who proved an important witness. The Commonwealth rested its case and Tuesday the defense introduced its witnesses.

To Close Out.

On account of my little boy's health I am going to sell my stock of goods at a small profit, so every one wishing bargains in hats and every thing in my line will do well to come and buy at once.

Mrs. Nina Howerton.

Non-partisan and accurate election returns at opera hall on night of Nov. 6. Perfect order guaranteed. Special arrangements made for benefit of ladies.

Will take your peach seed until Nov. 15th.

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Two operators will be at the depot all night to receive the election returns and special messengers will carry the reports to the opera house where they will be read.

We shall pay cash for eggs, poultry, turkeys, geese, old iron, feathers, and all kinds of produce except butter.

Schwab.

Give me a call at my new stand, where the Boaz family grocery store used to stand.

New York Store.

Notice.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that I will, on the 3d day of November, 1900, at the city police office in Marion, Ky., sit as assignee of John D. Boaz to receive and hear claims against the estate of said Boaz.

A. M. Gilbert, Assignee. Sept. 29, 1900. 4w

You Know Us!

We have been with you for years, we need no introduction and to say goods come from HEARIN'S is to say they are the best the best the market affords, and to prove this assertion ask the traveling men who visit Marion what kind of goods we buy, and remember we keep on hand at all times the largest and best selected stock of GROCERIES ever kept in Marion.

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I will sell to the highest bidder FIFTY or SEVENTY-FIVE TONS of Fine Timothy, Oat and German-Millet Hay, baled, on the farms now occupied by A. B. Alvis and W. S. Hale, on the Ohio River.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

The United States treasury reaffirmed a ruling that legacies over \$10,000 must pay inheritance tax on the full amount.

The total customs receipts in Cuba during the first eight months of 1900 were \$10,672,029.65, against \$9,493,088.46 for the same period of 1899.

The trial of Youtsey, charged with implication in the Goebel murder, began at Georgetown, Ky.

The population of Delaware is 154,735; of the District of Columbia, 278,718.

The American tin plate mills will start up soon, giving work to 35,000 men.

The United States supreme court convened at Washington.

The coal output of Alabama this year will approximate 9,000,000 tons, an increase over last year's production of 1,250,000 tons.

The total of all cereal crops in Iowa this year will be 531,340,020 bushels, which is 10,000,000 in excess of any previous year.

The bottom lands surrounding La Crosse, Wis., were all overflowed by water from the Mississippi and Black rivers.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 8th was: Wheat, 53,401,000 bushels; corn, 7,857,000 bushels; oats, 12,019,000 bushels; rye, 935,000 bushels; barley, 1,926,000 bushels.

At Farmington, Mo., J. P. Tice, a barber, killed Fred Trappe and then committed suicide. Politics caused the crime.

Charged with stealing \$108,000 William Schreiber is a fugitive. He was a clerk in a bank at Elizabethport, N. J., and the bank was robbed.

There was no change in the strike situation in the Hazleton region, nor is there likely to be any until the conclusion of the Scranton convention.

At Boise City the Idaho soldiers' home was destroyed by fire. There were 80 inmates, but no one was injured.

A man named I. W. Keller, who was executed in Oklahoma, confessed that he had murdered seven persons.

Illinois state banks in Chicago show big increases in loans and discounts and in savings deposits.

Maj. Edward Goldberg, United States Indian agent, died at Seneca, Mo., of mushroom poisoning.

The launching of the monitor Arkansas has been set for November 10 at the Newport News yards.

By order of the military government trial by jury was inaugurated in Cuba and the writ of habeas corpus established.

The American Bible society issued a list of dead and missing missionaries in China, numbering 173 persons.

Half a dozen men were injured, two fatally, by a premature blast at the Sedall quarry, Lima, O.

Twenty Chinamen and Italians have been arrested at El Paso, Tex., charged with being unlawfully in the United States.

The internment of the wife, three daughters, granddaughter and niece of Capt. James Corrigan took place in one grave in Lakeview cemetery in Cleveland. They were drowned by the capsizing of the yacht Idler.

The northern half of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington was opened to settlement.

The treasury department gave notice of a new counterfeit \$10 silver certificate, series of 1891, with portrait of Hendricks.

Detectives investigating the Deffenbach murder mystery in Chicago believe 40 men are involved in a gigantic system of insurance frauds.

The twelfth census shows that 19,670,984 of the people of the United States live in cities of 25,000 or more population.

Edward Rousseau and his two boys were burned to death in a shanty at Roxbury, Mass.

Gen. David S. Stanley was elected president of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland at its annual session in Chattanooga.

Edward Holden was arrested at Tiffin, O., for bigamy, it being claimed that he has nine wives.

The special session of the Michigan legislature began at Lansing and Gov. Pingree delivered his address.

The government crop report shows a decline in the condition of corn for September.

While insane the wife of Rev. Charles Meeder, of Farmington, Kan., jumped into a cistern with her two-year-old child and both were drowned.

Mrs. Herman Kielback and her baby and Miss Lizzie Horman and Mrs. Charles Bartenbeck were killed by the cars at Holbrook, Neb.

Striking miners making an effort to close a colliery at Oneida, Pa., came in collision with coal and iron police and one man was killed and several seriously injured.

A. P. Deer, an aeronaut, fell from his balloon at Gays Mills, Wis., and was killed.

Mrs. W. F. Dale, who with Mrs. S. M. Trautman, of Auburn, N. Y., formed the oldest pair of twins in the country, died at Oshkosh, Wis., aged 86 years.

The situation in the miners' strike in Pennsylvania remained unchanged. Gen. Gobin ordered troops to Oneida, the scene of the recent fatal rioting.

The reply of the United States in answer to the French proposals for a settlement of the Chinese trouble agrees to some of the proposals, but reserves action on others. The American response is so worded, however, that its reservations will not retard the initiation of peace negotiations.

The population of Connecticut is 908,855, an increase of 162,097 in ten years.

In a fit of jealousy Joseph Wilson shot Annie Wilson and then killed himself at South Brewer, Me.

The battleship Wisconsin is the fastest vessel of her class in the world, making on her trial trip 21.35 miles an hour.

Mrs. S. M. Woodward and daughter Ione, who went through the Peking siege, arrived at their home in Evanson, Ill.

Alexander Howard, a disappointed inventor in New York, killed his eight-year-old son and himself.

Dr. Rush Rhees was formally inaugurated as president of the University of Rochester, N. Y.

The report of the comptroller of the currency shows an increase of \$49,155,799 in national bank deposits in the country since July 1 last.

Nelson Williams (colored), 19 years old, murdered his father and sister at Oscola, Ark.

Two soldiers and one civilian were killed in a clash between American soldiers and Cuban police at Matanzas.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Andrew C. Armstrong, one of the founders of Scribner's Monthly and one of the oldest publishers in New York, died at his country home at Stamford, Conn., aged 71 years.

Col. Joseph Payson Wright, assistant surgeon general of the United States army, died suddenly at his home in Washington.

Capt. M. E. Jones, who fired the first shot at Gettysburg, died at Wheaton, Ill., aged 70 years.

Michael Fox died at Laporte, Ind., aged 100 years.

Mrs. Julia Dupiel celebrated her one hundred and first birthday in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Ex-President Harrison in an interview explained why he supports McKinley for reelection. He will make no campaign speeches.

Mrs. John Lawless died at Madison, Wis., aged 104 years.

Ex-President Cleveland announces that he is in favor of the gold standard.

Granny Wilkins celebrated her one hundred and first birthday at Remington, Ind.

FOREIGN.

The emperor of China and dowager removed to Singan Fu, a fortified town in Shensi province, alleging scarcity of food in Shansi as the reason. German papers regard the move as evidence that the Chinese court is anti-foreign as ever, and as putting peace negotiations on a farcical level.

The Canadian parliament has dissolved. The election will be held November 7.

Four persons, one a woman, were killed in a political riot in Guaymas, Porto Rico.

A relief column failed to find 60 men of the Twenty-ninth infantry reported captured on Marinduque island, Philippines.

Two hundred passengers were drowned by the sinking of the Egyptian mail steamer Charkieh.

In a panic caused by a false alarm of fire four men and thirty-two women were crushed to death in Porkhoff, Russia.

Andree is again reported dead by Eskimos in the Hudson Bay region.

Minister Conger has submitted a list of Chinese whom he regards as the responsible authors of the outrages which have occurred and has made recommendations as to the extent and manner of their punishment, and his report was considered at a cabinet meeting.

The Peary relief steamer Windward was heard from at Godhavn, Greenland.

The British war office issued orders that the bulk of the militia regiments called out for service during the South African war be disbanded.

Three hundred fishermen were lost in the recent storm on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

The general condition of the crops in India is excellent, and, except in a part of Bombay, famine conditions are disappearing. The total number on the relief list has fallen to 2,746,000.

The British transport Idaho landed about 200 Boer prisoners on the island of St. Helena.

At the Paris exposition the United States received 2,745 awards; Germany, 1,826; Great Britain, 1,727, and Russia, 1,492.

POLITICS ON THE WING.

William J. Bryan Begins the Second Day of His Ohio Campaign at Chillicothe.

HIS RUNNING MATE IN OLD DELAWARE.

Gov. Roosevelt Enters Upon His Tour of the Blue Grass State Handicapped by Hoarseness—A Short Stop and a Brief Speech at Madisonville.

Circleville, O., Oct. 13.—The second day of Hon. W. J. Bryan's campaign tour of Ohio began with a good meeting at Chillicothe, at 8 a. m. He had a large audience and he spoke for the last twenty minutes, giving his special attention to trusts. He said that there were some employers who would let their men attend republican meetings and who refused the same privilege to those who wanted to attend democratic meetings. The second meeting of the day was held at Circleville and was splendidly attended. The audience was large and enthusiastic.

STEVENSON IN DELAWARE.

The Democratic Vice-Presidential Candidate at Wilmington.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 13.—Adlai E. Stevenson, the democratic candidate for the vice-presidency, reached this city shortly after 9 a. m., over the Western Maryland railroad, and left 15 minutes later for Wilmington, Del., where he was booked to speak in the afternoon. The trip from Hagerstown was made in a special train which left there 6:30 o'clock. It came through without a stop, owing to the imperative nature of Mr. Stevenson's engagements in Delaware, hence there were no speeches or demonstrations en route. Neither was there any demonstration at Union station, in this city. Mr. Stevenson practically stepped from one train to another without anyone knowing except those who accompanied him, of his presence. He shows some signs of fatigue, but, on the whole, is bearing the strain of active campaigning remarkably well.

ROOSEVELT IN KENTUCKY.

A Brief Address at Madisonville Harmed by Hoarseness.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 13.—Severe hoarseness interfered seriously with Gov. Roosevelt, as the result of a severe cold. At Madisonville he made a brief address, but could scarcely speak above a whisper. He said in part: "There are many issues at stake in this campaign of vital importance to the people. It is of the utmost importance that we should have sound currency, and that we should preserve the conditions that have told for our material prosperity, but it is of even greater importance to keep undimmed the honor of the flag in the faces of the nations of the earth and, greater yet, to preserve the principles that lie at the root of sound government. We may differ as to the policies and the nation still go ahead, but when once a considerable body of our people cease to understand that it is the right of every man to cast his vote as he wishes, and to have that vote counted as cast, self-government itself is in danger. We can not, my countrymen, go on long as a republic if that right is denied."

Col. Curtis Guild, Jr., followed with a brief address.

GOV. SCHOFIELD IS PLEASED.

The Executive of Wisconsin Expresses Pleased Over the Performance of the Battleship.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—A special to the Times-Herald from Madison, Wis., says: Gov. Schofield, in speaking of the wonderful performance of the battleship Wisconsin at its trial, said: "I am naturally pleased that the ship bearing the name of my state should have proved the greatest ship in our navy, and the greatest of her kind in the world. Her performance is gratifying, too, as showing the advance of our shipbuilders' skill. Such achievements lengthen the lead we have over the rest of the world in mechanical matters."

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

Almost Complete Returns Show a Ministerial Majority of About 152.

London, Oct. 13, 3:13 p. m.—With the elections about over, the ministerial and opposition gains are practically a tie, being respectively 35 and 33. The liberals, on latest returns, win Skipton and Spalding, and the conservatives win Gainsborough. The total number elected 256 members. Consequently Lord Salisbury's majority will be in the neighborhood of that of 1895, namely, 152.

Three Americans Stricken.

Havana, Oct. 13.—Among 113 new cases of yellow fever reported at Havana, since October 1, are Maj. Peterson, chief commissary; Mr. Frank Hayes, general manager of the Havana branch of the North American Trust Co., and Miss Natalie Brown, a stenographer employed by the Trust company.

Assigned Without Preferences.

New York, Oct. 13.—George N. Oimstead and Charles H. Taylor, composing the firm of Oimstead & Taylor, dealers in investment securities, stocks and bonds, made an assignment without preferences.

Used a Pistol.

Max A. Baum, of Meridian, Miss., formerly superintendent of the Florence (Ala.) Gas Co., shot and killed himself with a pistol at Florence.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

Condition of the Cotton Crop.

Following is the October report of the condition of the cotton crop issued by the department of agriculture:

The monthly report of the statisticians of the department of agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on October 1 to have been 67, as compared with 62.2 last month, 62.4 on October 1, 1899, 73.4 at the corresponding date in 1898, and 71.6 the mean of the October averages of the last ten years. With the exception of North Carolina and Tennessee, where there is no appreciable change in the condition of the crop, there has been a decline during September throughout the whole of the cotton states east of the Mississippi river. This decline amounts to 3 points in Virginia, Georgia and Alabama, 3 points in South Carolina, 4 in Mississippi, and 4 in Florida. Louisiana also shows a decline of 4 points. On the other hand, there has been sufficient improvement in northern Texas to make the general average of that state 1 point higher than last month, and there is also an improvement of 1 point in Oklahoma, 5 points in Indian territory, and 4 points in Missouri, the crop in Arkansas about holding its own.

The averages for the different states are as follows: Virginia, 71; North Carolina, 67; South Carolina, 67; Georgia, 67; Florida, 63; Alabama, 62; Mississippi, 64; Louisiana, 62; Missouri, 68; Oklahoma, 70; Indian territory, 72.

Made His Servants Pray.

At Atlanta, Ga., a divorcee has been granted Mrs. Homer W. Hodge on the ground of her husband's cruel treatment, avarice and fanatical religious views. Hodge made no denial when his wife told the court how he had forced their two-year-old son, the butler, the cook and the chambermaid to kneel in the dining-room and say prayers in turn for her redemption in her presence. This always took place after the cook had announced that breakfast was ready, and when the prayers were over, the breakfast was always cold. To come alone for this Hodge would lay the family Bible on her plate and recommend the reading of a chapter in place of eating the cold chops. Mrs. Hodge said that her husband, who had circulated scandals regarding her and in many ways had sought to damage her reputation, had declared, early in the honeymoon his purpose to convert her to religion.

The Governor Wouldn't Listen.

Gov. McMillin of Tennessee has denied the petition for pardon filed by E. D. and Frank Thompson, of Memphis, cadaver dealers, and former leading undertakers. They were for years county undertakers, and sold the dead at St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago and other points. They would bury a body in daytime and rob the grave the following night. A box of bodies was discovered in St. Louis and traced back to the brothers at Memphis. They were recently convicted and given the full limit of the law, 12 months in the county workhouse and a fine of \$750. The cases went to the supreme court, and were affirmed. Great pressure was brought to bear upon the governor, but he refused the application of the once-leading citizens of Shelby county. They had inaugurated a perfect system for handling the dead. The case has attracted attention all over the south.

A Boy's Cotton Picking Record.

On the record of a 16-year-old boy, Walton county, Ga., challenges the world for cotton picking. On his last birthday, Warner Hale, of Good Hope, was 16 years old. He decided to celebrate his anniversary by beating the world's record in cotton picking. Citizens were present to witness the end. The day's picking footed up to the wonderful record of 732 pounds. In the first six hours of the day Hale picked 407 pounds and the last six hours 325 pounds, an average of over sixty pounds per hour. In four and a half days young Hale picked 1,813 pounds.

Money for the South.

The shipments of money to the New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago sub-treasuries for the movement of the cotton crop continues from the treasury at Washington. On October 6 the total shipment for this season amounted to \$10,440,000, against \$5,425,000 for the same period last year, showing an increase to nearly twice the former amount. Of the total amount, New Orleans received \$6,340,000. The treasury officials regard the shipment as showing an unusually prosperous condition of affairs in the south.

The Sugar Crop Prospects.

According to reports now being received from the sugar parishes in Louisiana, the indications all point to a large sugar crop. The weather during September, while it was rather too hot to permit the cane to mature, gave it considerable extra growth, and, consequently, increased the tonnage per acre.

Had Not Noticed the Resemblance.

At a fashionable ball in Georgia a lady said to her partner: "Do you know that ugly gentleman sitting opposite to us?" "That is my brother, madam." "Ah! I beg your pardon! I had not noticed the resemblance!"

Southern Interstate Fair.

The southern interstate fair at Atlanta, Ga., was a success. Nearly every southern state sent exhibits, and there were displays from many northern states.

Faint Heart Near Won Fair Lady.

A Kentucky father who objected to his daughter's proposed wedding locked her up in his house. The bridegroom-elect offers \$50 for a rescue.

Found Her Husband Dead.

When Mrs. Emma Diehl, of St. Louis, awoke the other morning and attempted to arouse her husband, Philip, she found that he was dead.

Used a Pistol.

Max A. Baum, of Meridian, Miss., formerly superintendent of the Florence (Ala.) Gas Co., shot and killed himself with a pistol at Florence.

ADHERENCE TO AMERICA.

The Russian Suggestion with Regard to the Question of Chinese Indemnities Favored.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT ALSO FAVORS IT.

The suggestion is that the International Court of Arbitration at The Hague be given jurisdiction Over the Divergences of Views Arising On the Question.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The Russian suggestion that the international court of arbitration at The Hague be given jurisdiction over divergences of views arising on the question of Chinese indemnities, was submitted to Secretary Hay by M. De Wollert, the Russian charge in Washington, in a note on October 3.

Assurance of Its Adoption.

It has received the adherence of the American, the French and the Russian governments, thus giving the suggestion the approval of three of the foremost nations, and gives assurance of its general adoption. M. De Wollert's note has not been made public. It can be stated, however, that it was the result of extended exchanges between the French and Russian governments relative to the six proposals in the French note.

Various Proposals Approved.

It expressed approval of the various proposals, and then added the new suggestion relative to giving The Hague tribunal jurisdiction of indemnity in case there should be divergence of views. Not being a formal proposition, but merely an incident to the approval of the French note, it has not called for a formal reply of acceptance, but the Russian authorities have been furnished with a copy of the American reply to the French note, wherein our approval is given to the Russian, so that it is none the less effective in giving American adherence to the plan. It is understood also that Austria and Italy, and probably Japan, look with favor upon The Hague suggestion.

A Practical Realization.

The movement promises to give the first practical realization to the ear's movement in bringing about the international congress of The Hague. The court of arbitration has received the approval of the various governments represented at The Hague, and its formal organization in progress. The importance the United States attaches to it is indicated by the choice of ex-President Harrison and ex-Senator George Gray, of Delaware, as the American members of the tribunal.

MOSES FOWLER CHASE GONE.

The Young Lafayette (Ind.) Millionaire Disappears From a French Asylum.

New York, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Paris says:

Moses Fowler Chase, the young millionaire of Lafayette, Ind., has disappeared from the private insane asylum near Paris, where he had been placed recently by his aunt, Mrs. Duhamel, of Cincinnati. The family dispute over the young man's sanity has arisen, and will probably go to the courts.

Detective Sutherland, of Chicago, has arrived in Paris. He was sent by the Chase family in Lafayette. The detective found the boy in a private asylum at 145 Rue de Versailles, Boulogne-Sur-Seine. While taking proper steps to remove the boy the latter suddenly disappeared.

NEW YORK'S REGISTRATION.

The First Day's Registration Far Exceeds That of Last Year or That of 1896.

New York, Oct. 13.—Registry clerks are still at work over Friday's registration returns, and six election districts are still missing in Manhattan and the Bronx. It is said that the reason the returns have been so slow is that a great majority of those who registered did so after 8 p. m. The first day's registration for all boroughs far exceeds that of last year and of the last presidential year, 1896. With six election districts missing, the total in Manhattan and the Bronx is 143,082, compared with 139,225 in 1896, and 84,907 last year. The total for Brooklyn is 92,682, compared with 90,185 in 1896, and 61,010 last year. Richmond had a total of 4,776, compared with 3,028 in 1896. Queens had 10,129 this year, compared with 5,808 in 1896.

Virdeu Miners Celebrate.

Virdeu, Ill., Oct. 13.—The second annual celebration of the miners' victory of October 12, 1898, was held Friday. Over 2,500 visiting delegates were in line in the big parade, and all other labor unions turned out en masse and marched with the miners.

Temporary Prohibition.

Washington, Oct. 13.—The exportation and transit of ammunition and gunpowder from and through the Netherlands has been prohibited temporarily, according to a dispatch to the state department from United States Minister Newell at The Hague.

Must Pay or Be Ejected.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 13.—The matter of enforcing collection of tribal taxes in the Indian territory has been placed in the hands of the Indian police, a number of whom have arrived at Ardmore. Those who refuse to pay will be ejected.

CONNOISSEUR IN SEEDS.

He Planted Some Bulbs That Turned Out to Be Bearing Balls for a Bicycle.

"I have a good joke on myself," said the business man whose hobby is agriculture, says the Detroit Free Press. "My mind has always had a particular preference for seeds and roots, and I never miss an opportunity to indulge this fancy. Some time ago, in looking through an old tool box, I came across several peculiar looking seeds that at once aroused my interest. They were a little different from anything that I had discovered during my horticultural and agricultural experience, and I decided to plant them and see what the product would be. Well, I did so, and for weeks I waited to see the strange fruit, flower or vegetable plant make an appearance, carefully nurturing the soil, and giving my pet bulbs the closest attention.

"Discouraged at length at their failure to part the soil and spring into life, I dug them up, and what do you suppose was the discovery that I made? Why, that my interesting and peculiar bulbs were nothing more nor less than those little bicycle balls that are an important part of the steel steed's mechanism. They had been laid away in the toolbox, and their size and rusted appearance made them resemble seeds. My wife and some of my intimate friends seem to think there is no excuse for such a ludicrous thing to happen to a man that has made a study of plants and bulbs, and they are never done chaffing me and asking me when I expect to gather my crop of bicycles."

Mike Found It Bad Walking.

In the course of the terrible march of the Irish fusiliers from Dundee to Ladysmith the men were much fatigued owing to the rough journey. One man in particular stumbled along as if walking in his sleep. An officer passed. "Sir," said Michael, "what country is this we're marching over?" "The Natal tableland, my man," was the reply. "Bedad, sir," said Michael, "I think the table's turned upside down and we're walking over the legs of it."—London Tit-Bits.

He Had a Check.

Mamma—May, your father doesn't approve of Mr. Kraft's attentions to you. He considers him what he calls "a very smooth fellow."

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WITH THE CAMPAIGNERS.

Ex-Vice-President Stevenson Talks About Trusts in the State That Hatches Them.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN AT M'KINLEY'S HOME

Gov. Roosevelt Continues His Tour in the Blue Grass State—A Hearty Reception at Lexington, Where He Was Introduced by a Couple of Prominent Citizens.

Millville, N. J., Oct. 15.—Ex-Vice-President Stevenson, and present nominee of the democratic ticket for the same office, arrived here shortly after 10 a. m. He was accompanied by Edward E. Grosscup, of the New Jersey state committee, and Samuel Irdell, of Bridgeton, district chairman; Judge Howard Carrow, of Camden, and Senator Pfeiffer, candidate for congress from the First New Jersey district.

Talked About Trusts. A crowd of about 200 met Mr. Stevenson at the station. A trolley car was boarded and a trip was taken over the town, after which he was escorted to the hotel.

Over 300 persons assembled in front of the hotel, and in a few minutes Mr. Stevenson appeared on a balcony and said he had but a few minutes, during which he desired to call his hearers' attention to one or two important questions now confronting the American people. Continuing, he said: "One of the most important questions for us to consider is the question of trusts. During the past three years 600 trusts, with a combined capital of \$19,000,000,000, have been incorporated.

Democrats Opposed to Trusts. The democrats, at their national convention, were opposed to trusts. Trusts are a menace to popular institutions. If you believe they are an evil, then you will vote for William J. Bryan and the democratic ticket. If I had time I would discuss imperialism, the paramount issue of the campaign. I trust the people will vote in the interests of their families and the generations to come.

Departed for Bridgeton. At the conclusion of Mr. Stevenson's speech the Jefferson society, a democratic organization of Bridgeton, headed by a brass band, met the candidate, and the entire party boarded special trolley cars for Bridgeton.

WM. J. BRYAN AT CANTON.

Talked Pleasantly and With Pleasantry About President McKinley.

Canton, O., Oct. 15.—There were important accessions to the Bryan train before it left Akron. These consisted of Mayor Jones, of Toledo, and former Atty.-Gen. Monnett. Both joined the party upon the invitation of Mr. Bryan, and it is understood that Mayor Jones will continue with the presidential candidate on this New York tour.

Night on the Rambler.

Mr. Bryan spent the night on the Rambler, his sleeping car, and he did not emerge from his stateroom for almost an hour after the train had pulled out of the Akron station at seven o'clock.

At President McKinley's Home.

The first stopping point was Canton, the home of the Nebraskan's rival for the presidency. This place was on the itinerary only conditionally, and when Mr. Bryan was told that he could have a stop of five minutes if he so desired, he replied simply that whether he should speak or not should depend upon whether there was a crowd at the station.

Indulged in Pleasantry.

Mr. Bryan had just sat down to breakfast when the point was reached. As the train drew into Canton there were cheers, and a goodly crowd was there to meet Mr. Bryan. He was received with cheers, and made a four or five minutes' speech, referring pleasantly to the president, and saying that if he should not be re-elected, he could always be an ex-president, as the "Ex" was a title that, once earned, could always be held.

A Stop at Mineral Point.

At Mineral Point there was also a stop which was not on the schedule. At that place Mr. Bryan asked Mayor Jones and Mr. Monnett to come to the car platform, and then pointed to them as specimens of men who were being driven from the republican party by its policies.

He asked his hearers to look at them, and to then ask themselves whether these policies are such that they could remain with the party.

ROOSEVELT IN KENTUCKY.

Gov. Roosevelt Greeted Cordially by a Crowd at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 15.—Gov. Roosevelt was tendered a hearty reception when his special train reached here, making the first stop of the day.

A splendid crowd greeted him at the railroad station, and expressions of enthusiasm were heard on every hand. Gov. Roosevelt spoke from a stand in front of the courthouse, and was introduced by ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge and ex-Secretary M. J. Durham, who served during Cleveland's first administration.

A feature of the demonstration was a parade, in which were several rough riders. The governor said in part:

"In a sense there is a peculiar state contest in Kentucky, but no contest for the fundamental rights of manhood can be merely a state contest. Last year you elected a legislature to

choose a senator, and saw a legislature that had not been elected choose a different senator, and there the nation comes in with its rights. I hope and believe that the upper house, like the lower house, will decide that no man shall be admitted to sit within its walls whose election was attended with fraud and with a threat against the rights of the people. The danger of imperialism in this country comes from ourselves if we do wrong. Never will we see our government fall unless we connive at and condone the outrages upon the ballot, that corruption of the franchise which puts in power, against the will of the people, those who sit in office and deprive of the office the men honestly elected to sit there."

THE PROHIBITION SPECIAL.

The First Stop of the Week Made at Jamestown, N. Y.

Salamanca, N. Y., Oct. 15.—The prohibition party special train left Buffalo at 5:30 a. m. over the Erie road, reaching Jamestown, the first stop of the day, at eight o'clock. A committee and band received the party at the station and escorted them to the city hall, where a meeting was held. Volney B. Cushing, Wm. T. Wardwell, John G. Woolley and Samuel Dickie addressed a large and appreciative audience. A stop of fifteen minutes was made at Salamanca where Mr. Woolley spoke to a number of persons.

THE AMERICANS IN CHINA.

They Have Honored Themselves and Their Country by Refraining From Excesses.

New York, Oct. 15.—A Pekin correspondent writes:

The unexampled conduct of the Americans has given Gen. Chaffee an influence at the meetings of generals, which are held every other day, ahead of that of any other general. It is not disparaging. Gen. Chaffee's hard common sense, which, according to other generals, has helped them solve so many knotty problems, nor his personal dignity, both among the diplomats and generals, but it is unquestionable that his influence has been greatly increased through being the leader of a body of men who have distinguished themselves not only in the face of the enemy, but equally so as against the temptations that exist in a city like Pekin under existing conditions.

It is said among foreign officers that the workings of the adjutant general's office of the Americans is much quicker and much more satisfactory than that of any other nation, and probably the best known and liked officer of the American officers among foreign officials, with the exception of Gen. Chaffee, is his adjutant general, Capt. Hutchinson, of the Sixth cavalry.

CARLISTS IN CATALONIA.

The Spanish Government Perturbed Over the Discovery of a Depot of Arms at Lerida.

Paris, Oct. 15.—A dispatch from Madrid says the Spanish government is greatly concerned at the revival of the Carlist agitation and the discovery of a depot of arms at Lerida, Catalonia, where 615 Remingtons and 400 bayonets and an important collection of machinery and tools for the manufacture and repair of arms were seized at a locksmith's store kept by a Carlist. Four arrests were made at the store, including a man named Nimbo, who styles himself "Chief of the Carlist administration." The Herald, of Madrid says the Carlists are preparing, feverishly, to open a campaign at the end of the present year, adding that the discontent in Catalonia forms excellent soil for the Carlist propaganda.

ROSSLYN FERRELL ON TRIAL.

A Plea of Insanity to Be Set Up in Defense of Express Messenger Lane's Murderer.

Marysville, O., Oct. 15.—Rosslyn H. Ferrell was placed on trial here on the charge of murdering Adams Express Messenger Charles Lane on August 10, 1900. Ferrell made a written confession, in which all the details of how he shot Lane and robbed the express case, were set forth. The purpose of the robbery was to secure money for his then approaching marriage with Miss Lillian Costlow, of Columbus, in whose presence he was when arrested two days later. The young lady has been subpoenaed as a witness for the state.

The wife of the murdered express messenger is here from London, Ont. The only defense will be insanity.

Dissension in Cuba.

Havana, Oct. 15.—There is considerable dissension in the ranks of the national party in the island. At a recent meeting many of the most prominent members of the party were denounced as traitors. President Rodriguez has resigned from the committee appointed to effect a re-organization of the party.

Bank Robber Confesses.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 13.—Charles Evanston, alias Charles Russell, arrested here on the charge of robbing the Union bank, of Richland, Mich., of \$6,000 in cash and \$4,000 in securities, has made a confession of connection with the robbery, which occurred two years ago.

Indignant Kansas Millers.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 15.—The Kansas State Millers' association will meet here, Tuesday, to denounce the Minneapolis millers for discrediting Kansas wheat. The Minneapolis millers advertised widely the fact that they did not use Kansas wheat in the manufacture of flour.

FIFTH WEEK OF STRIKE.

It Opened Quietly with Few Collieries Working, and None Working Full-Handed.

THE STRIKE HAS NOT YET BEEN ENDED.

A Belief Exists, However, that the End of the Week Will See the Miners Back at Work—Big Demonstrations Will Be Held if Success is Achieved.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 15.—The fifth week of the coal miners' strike opened quietly. The few collieries that have continued in operation since the strike was inaugurated are working as usual, with the same number of men they had in the mines last week. Not one of the collieries, however, is working full-handed. The Cranberry mines of A. Pardee & Co. have more men at work than any of the few other mines still in operation. The company claims to have more than half of its men at work.

Dispersed Without Trouble.

Two crowds gathered, one at No. 40 shaft of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., in this city, and the other at the Cranberry mine, on the outskirts of the town, but they dispersed before daylight without causing any trouble. The march planned to the Panther Creek valley, where a majority of the mines are still in operation, was called off on account of rain.

STRIKE NOT YET ENDED.

Belief Exists that the End of the Week Will See the End.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 15.—Not a colliery resumed operation in this portion of the coal region. While miners generally think the terms of the convention will be accepted by operators and coal-carrying companies, operators hereabouts insist that so far as they are concerned they will not, unless forced to by the coal-carrying companies, sign an agreement to pay ten per cent. advance. The Shamokin and Mt. Carmel delegations returned from Scranton Sunday night. George Hartlein, secretary of District No. 9, made this statement:

Believe Terms Will Be Accepted.

"The terms, I believe, will be accepted by operators giving their approval through newspapers and notices posted about the collieries. Miners will not go to work until President Mitchell declares the strike off officially. Big demonstrations will be held throughout the region on the day previous to work being resumed. I think the collieries will be working before next Saturday. The companies will take up the grievances with their own employees, and redress them while work is going on."

STRIKE RAMIFICATIONS.

Want and Ruin Following in the Wake of the Strike.

New York, Oct. 15.—A special to the Herald from Hazleton, Pa., says: Want and ruin have followed in the wake of the strike in the anthracite region. Families who lived in comfort while the mines were in operation now feel the pinch of privation, and the bare necessities of existence seem like luxuries; business men, upon whom prosperity had smiled, have been brought to the verge of bankruptcy; thriving towns have become stagnant, casual travelers have forsaken them, and newspaper correspondents and labor leaders constitute the most important element in the floating population.

Merchants Cancelled Orders.

Merchants who had large orders outstanding when the strike began promptly canceled them, refusing to make purchases until the trouble ended. Commercial travelers, usually the best patrons of the hotels, changed their routes, as they could sell nothing in the coal regions. The theaters have been unable to attract audiences, and many of the best attractions that had been booked cancelled their dates, to the further detriment of the hotel keepers.

Coal Train Crews Laid Off.

As there was little coal to be hauled, the coal railroads had to lay off the crews of most of their coal trains. There are actually in the enormous yards at Mauch Chunk several hundred coal cars which, under normal conditions, should be scattered on railroads from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Felt in Other Quarters.

The stagnation of trade here is, of course, felt by the manufacturers and wholesalers of the eastern cities who furnish the supplies, and as the merchants can obtain no cash from their customers, they must appeal to their creditors for leniency. Appeals are being made to the United Mine Workers' organization for funds for the relief of destitute strikers who can get no credit.

Jimmy Struck It Rich.

Berkely Springs, W. Va., Oct. 15.—Jimmy Adams left here, three years ago, on a freight train, with nothing. Saturday he returned in a private car, hauled by a leased locomotive, and brought with him nearly \$200,000 in gold and papers representing Klondike mining possessions worth \$5,000,000 and prospectively worth ten times as much.

Preferred Death to Arrest.

Rock Island, Ill., Oct. 15.—While two officers were at the door of his home here, with a warrant for his arrest on the charge of stabbing Gus Swenson, of Moline, Charles Holstrom, aged 32 years, fired two shots from a revolver into his breast. He died two hours later.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Natural gas has been found at a depth of 1,115 feet five miles from St. Joseph, Mo.

A cow wrecked a freight train in Indiana, and three persons were seriously injured.

Grand Forks (N. D.) college was dedicated Sunday in the presence of a large concourse of people.

Mrs. Bryan will act as chief sergeant-at-arms in her husband's private car for the rest of the campaign.

Mrs. C. L. Meyers fell dead at the Christian church meeting, in Kansas City, Sunday, during a mission service.

Gov. Sayers of Texas will force the Standard Oil Co. directors to appear in court for violation of state trust laws.

Civil engineers have begun the surveying on the proposed extension of the Illinois Southern railroad into Missouri.

A Dowdite deacon again attempted to hold services in Mansfield, O., Sunday, but was made to leave town by the police.

Two men were killed and three injured by a train running into an open switch at South Chicago. The engine was wrecked.

The first shipment of gold from South Africa in 13 months is on its way to New York. The shipment amounts to \$2,500,000.

Lieut. Commander William H. Beecher, naval attaché of the United States embassy at Berlin, is suffering severely from pneumonia.

Two arrests for alleged false registration have been made at Kansas City, Mo., and warrants are said to be out for other accused men.

Elijah Hatcher, 82 years old, and Miss Mary McAmery, aged 80 years, were married near Maryville, Tenn., after a courtship of 60 years.

Policeman Manion was slashed across the throat by Ben Shundig while trying to suppress a disturbance in the Concordia club hall in St. Louis.

Pana, Ill., is suffering from a water famine. The electric light plant and the coal mines have been compelled to close down on account of the lack of water.

Mr. Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, says the Filipinos have made three attempts to open negotiations with the vatican, all of which have been refused.

Gov. Roosevelt has announced that he will make only six speeches in Ohio. This removes six towns from the itinerary. He will speak but once in Maryland, at Baltimore.

The striking coal miners threaten to make the strike general next April, when the bituminous coal contracts with operators expire, if the contest is not settled before that time.

The totals from 29 cities of New York above the Harlem show an increase in registration of 41 per cent. for the two days of this year, compared with the first two days of 1898.

The progress of the Chinese court toward Signan Fu, the new capital, has been delayed in consequence of the presence of supposed Mohammedan rebels in the province of Shan Si.

MARGARET GAST'S LONG RIDE.

Nearing the End of Her Two-Thousand Mile Record-Breaking Ride at Valley Stream.

New York, Oct. 15.—With only a few brief stops for food, Miss Margaret Gast continued all night her record-breaking 2,000 mile ride through the lushy roads of the Valley stream (L. L.) course. At six o'clock there remained only 150 miles to complete her task, and in a continuous ride, snatching what food she may while still awake, and without a pause for rest, she expected to complete the 2,000 miles by 6 p. m.

At six o'clock Miss Gast rested an hour and ate an unusually hearty breakfast. Her bill of fare consisted of beef tea, bread and butter, steak, sweet potatoes, winding up with a bottle of ale.

Allowing half an hour to digest this solid meal, she again mounted her wheel.

ONLY GERMANY HOLDS BACK.

The Kaiser's Government Has Not Yet Formally Responded to France's Note.

Paris, Oct. 15.—Germany is the only power which has not replied formally to France's note on China, though she has verbally accepted its terms.

Japan's answer, just received, accepts the proposals, retaining only one condition. This refers to the permanent prohibition of the importation of arms. While agreeing with the principle, Japan offers suggestions as to how the prohibition can be best accomplished.

A dispatch received at the French foreign office from Hankow dated October 13, says the Chinese court arrived at San Fu October 12.

Democratic Clubs' Day.

New York, Oct. 15.—From ocean to ocean and from the great lakes to the gulf, in every city, town and village in the country, democratic meetings will be held October 27, and will be addressed by the ablest speakers that the scope of this gigantic plan will permit.

Gen. DeWet's Proclamation.

Cape Town, Oct. 15.—Gen. DeWet, the Boer commander, has proclaimed that burghers who refuse to fight will be made prisoners of war. The Boers are very active in the Kroonstad district.

A Cargo of Java Sugar.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 15.—The steamer Buckingham, Capt. Cole, has arrived here from Java with 3,500 tons of raw sugar for the British Columbia refinery. She had a very rough trip.

THE TRIAL OF YOUTSEY.

The Condition of the Defendant Reported Unchanged by Counsel For the Defense.

STATE DEMANDS THAT TRIAL PROCEED.

Counsel Campbell Insists that the Prisoner is Simulating, and Judge Cantrill, Declaring He Had No Discretion in the Matter, Orders the Trial to Proceed.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 15.—When court convened Nelson, for the defense, said the physician reported Henry Youtsey's condition unchanged, and asked for further postponement of the trial.

Franklin, for the commonwealth, objected. Col. Campbell, for the prosecution, said the doctor held that Youtsey was able to hear, understand and reason, but that he could not always talk. He endeavored to show that Youtsey was simulating.

Nelson said he and Judge Askew were alone with Youtsey, and vainly tried to arouse him.

Judge Cantrill overruled the motion for continuance, and said that all the rights of the defendants would be preserved under the law.

Col. Crawford asked that the physicians be allowed to testify to the condition of the defendant. The request was granted, and Dr. Carrick said Youtsey was weaker and no better. While Dr. Knox was testifying the door of Youtsey's room opened, and he could be heard groaning and sobbing hysterically.

Judge Cantrill said he had no discretion in the matter, and that the trial must proceed. The commonwealth was given till two o'clock to say whether it will object to allowing Youtsey to remain in the jury room during the trial.

Court then adjourned till two o'clock.

RESCUE OF CAPT. SHIELDS.

The War Department Officially Notified of the Rescue of Capt. Shields and Party.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The following account of the rescue of Capt. Shields and his command from the Philippines has been received at the war department:

Manila (no date), Adjutant General, Washington: Information from Marinduque, just received, that Capt. Shields and 48 men, Co. F, Twenty-ninth regiment, United States volunteer infantry; two corporals Co. A, Twenty-ninth regiment; one civilian, American negro, prisoners in hands of insurgents, have been turned over to Gen. Luther R. Hare. More particulars soon giving names of killed and wounded. MacARTHUR."

EMPRESS FREDERICK'S CASE.

While There is No Present Danger, a Recurrence of the Recent Weakness Might be Fatal.

Homburg, Oct. 15.—An official bulletin issued to-day says:

"The Empress Frederick has been suffering for some time from neuralgic pains, causing exhaustion and acute weakness of the heart, followed by secondary catarrh of the lungs, still continuing with increased temperature and irregular pulsations. There is no present danger, but a recurrence of the weakness would be the cause of imminent danger."

Bulletins have hitherto not been issued, at the request of the patient.

TRAIN WRECKER SUSPECTS.

Four Young Boys Arrested in Chicago Suspected of Having Wrecked the Lake Shore Express.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Four boys, suspected of having caused the wreck of the New York and Boston express on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad at South Chicago, Sunday, have been arrested. The boys, ranging in age from nine to eleven years, deny that they wrecked the train, but one of them said he knew two boys who had stolen parts of the switches. The train was derailed by an open switch and two men were killed and three injured.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The Returns Now Complete With the Exception of Seven Pollings.—The Result.

London, Oct. 15, 2:35 p. m.—The election returns are complete, with the exception of seven pollings, the last to take place in the Orkney Islands, October 24. The ministerialists have gained 35; opposition, 35. The total number of members of parliament elected is 663, as follows: Conservatives, 331; unionists, 68; liberals and laborites, 184; nationalists, 80.

Anna Hart Has Disappeared.

New York, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Anna Hart, the woman upon whom William Schreiber lavished the greater part of the \$108,000 he stole from the Elizabethport (N. J.) bank, has eluded the vigilance of the detectives who were watching her, and fled to parts unknown.

Down From Copper River.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15.—The steamer Bertha has arrived here from Copper River with 170 passengers and \$75,000 worth of gold dust, the first from New China, and Christochina placers. All returning miners praise the district.

A PREJUDICED BRITISHER.

He Draws the Line Against Citizens of the United States and Hebrews.

London, Oct. 15.—The will of J. B. Clayton, the son of the late member of parliament of that name, has just been probated. By it he leaves his two daughters a fortune of £144,000 with the curious provision that the money is only to be payable if they attain the age of 35 without marrying either a citizen of the United States or a Hebrew. The reason for this provision is not given.

RETURN OF GEN. BULLER.

Complimentary Order Issued by Gen. Roberts on Gen. Buller's Work in South Africa.

Pretoria, Oct. 15.—Lord Roberts, in an army order announcing the return of Gen. Buller to England, thanks Sir Redvers for his gallant service while he was commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa and for the ability with which he carried out the operations while serving under Lord Roberts, which, the order declares "resulted in the collapse of the Boers in the Eastern Transvaal."

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Motions Advancing the Neely Case and Others Regarding the Philippines and Porto Rico Granted.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The supreme court granted motions advancing the Neely case and the cases involving the question of the extension of the constitution over the Philippines and Porto Rico to the second week in November. A number of minor decisions were handed down.

Distinguished Passengers.

Liverpool, Oct. 15.—Among those who have booked passage on the White Star line steamship Oceanic which sails from this port on Wednesday, vi Queenstown, for New York, are Marshall Field of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay of New York; Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and Mrs. Talmage and Miss Loftus.

Hanna's Northwestern Tour.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Chairman Hanna of the Republican national committee has started on his tour of the northwest. He is accompanied by Senator Frye, of Maine; Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, a brother to Senator Dolliver; and others. The party travel on a special train.

On Leave of Absence.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15.—John A. McCook, United States consul at Dawson, has arrived from the north, on his way to New York and Virginia Hot Springs, where he will be treated for heart trouble. He has obtained leave of absence until March.

No Marines to Come Home.

New York, Oct. 15.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Secretary Long has decided not to order home any of the marines now in the Philippines. Instead, more marines should be available, they will be sent to Manila.

Has Suffered a Relapse.

London, Oct. 15.—Prof. Friedrich Max-Muller, corporate professor of comparative philology at Oxford, who has been ill for some time, has suffered a serious relapse and his condition is now critical.

RIVER NEWS.

Stations.	Gauge	Change	Rainfall
	24 hours	in 24 hrs	
Pittsburgh	5.0	0.8	.01
Cincinnati	3.4	0.1	—
St. Louis	29.3	-0.6	—
St. Paul	2.4	0.0	—
Davenport	2.9	-0.7	—
Memphis	6.1	0.2	—
Louisville	2.2	-0.2	—
Alton	11.7	0.2	—
New Orleans	4.3	-0.3	—

— Fall. — Traces.

THE MARKET REPORT.

MONDAY, OCT. 15.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis—Flour—Patents, \$3.60; 35c; other grades, \$2.90; 35c. Wheat—No. 2, red, \$1.75; No. 2, mixed, \$1.70; No. 3, \$1.65; No. 4, \$1.60; No. 5, \$1.55; No. 6, \$1.50; No. 7, \$1.45; No. 8, \$1.40; No. 9, \$1.35; No. 10, \$1.30; No. 11, \$1.25; No. 12, \$1.20; No. 13, \$1.15; No. 14, \$1.10; No. 15, \$1.05; No. 16, \$1.00; No. 17, \$0.95; No. 18, \$0.90; No. 19, \$0.85; No. 20, \$0.80; No. 21, \$0.75; No. 22, \$0.70; No. 23, \$0.65; No. 24, \$0.60; No. 25, \$0.55; No. 26, \$0.50; No. 27, \$0.45; No. 28, \$0.40; No. 29, \$0.35; No. 30, \$0.30; No. 31, \$0.25; No. 32, \$0.20; No. 33, \$0.15; No. 34, \$0.10; No. 35, \$0.05; No. 36, \$0.00; No. 37, \$0.00; No. 38, \$0.00; No. 39, \$0.00; No. 40, \$0.00; No. 41, \$0.00; No. 42, \$0.00; No. 43, \$0.00; No. 44, \$0.00; No. 45, \$0.00; No. 46, \$0.00; No. 47, \$0.00; No. 48, \$0.00; No. 49, \$0.00; No. 50, \$0.00; No. 51, \$0.00; No. 52, \$0.00; No. 53, \$0.00;

The Press.

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ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR

We are authorized to announce

HON. BEN. C. KEYS

as the nominee of all persons opposed to ring rule in politics, and dishonest election laws, for Congress in the First Congressional District of Kentucky. Election Nov. 6th, 1900.

From time to time the PRESS has called the attention of the people of Marion to the necessity of an organized effort to secure the advantages that should naturally come to us in the development of the great mineral field of this county. Yet we continue to sleep. The real estate owners and the business men should wake up to this fact: the mineral interests are going to be developed, and this new phase of life is either going to help or it is going to hurt Marion. The mining industries that bid fair to spring up can do without Marion, but Marion can not do without these industries and hold her own. Marion is not so situated that she can "rest on her oars," and her surroundings must of necessity load her to the gunwales.

Not by a long shot. Marion does not occupy a strategic point—all roads that lead to and from the mineral fields do not run through this city. It is true that we have some advantages at this time—the beginning of what promises to be a new era, but it is "now up to" the people here, as to whether they will retain these and make others of such magnitude that we can not only hold our own, but grow. In this day and generation the municipality, like the individual, must get up and hustle if it appropriates and digests the good things of earth. A branch railroad is going to be built from the I. C. to tap the lead and zinc fields unless all signs fail. Marion is the point from which it should be built. It will not be built from here unless the people manifest a substantial interest in the matter, and it is not going to help Marion to let that branch tap the road at some other point.

Manufacturing industries are sure to follow the mineral developments, Marion will not get even her share of these without some effort on her part. As we have urged before, we exhort again, let us make an organized effort. Let a commercial club, or an association of some name be organized to look after these things. Every man who owns a home, a business house or a business in our fair little city is interested in this.

The magistrates met today to consider the proposition to build vaults for the county records. It goes without saying that the many valuable records at the court house need protection of this kind and there are but few people in the county who are not vitally interested in these records. While the expense of providing this protection is a considerable sum, if it were assessed upon a few persons, when divided among all the taxpayers it amounts to but little, especially if we compare it to the loss that would follow the destruction of the records by fire—a thing that might occur at any time. It occurs to us that it would be the part of wisdom to make this improvement.

Shall we keep the Philippines and amend our flag? Shall we add a new star—the blood-star, Mars—to indicate that we have entered upon a career of conquest? Or shall we borrow the yellow, which in 1896 was the badge of gold and greed, and paint Saturn and his rings, to suggest a carpet-bag government, with its schemes and spoliation? Or shall we adorn our flag with a milky way composed of a multitude of minor stars representing remote and insignificant dependencies?—W. J. Bryan.

No one has a right to expect from society more than a fair compensation for the services which he renders to society. If he secures more it is at the expense of some one else. It is no injustice to him to prevent his doing injustice to another. To him who would, either through class legislation or in the absence of the necessary legislation, trespass upon the rights of another the Democratic party says, "Thou shalt not."—W. J. Bryan.

Many may dare to do in crowds what they would not dare to do as individuals, but the moral character of an act is not determined by the number of those who join it. Force can defend a right, but force has never yet created a right. W. J. Bryan.

Ex-President Harrison, Andrew Carnegie, Senators Hoar and Mason and various other prominent and well fixed men, have announced their opposition to some of the policies of the McKinley administration, but propose to support it with their votes. Their fortunes are already made, and they will not feel the inconveniences from laws that pinch the poor by allowing the trusts to increase the cost of goods of common consumption.

The Republicans in the Legislature succeeded Saturday in adjourning the body until Tuesday, thereby making it impossible to pass a new election law before the November election. The Republican orators howl against the Goebel law, but when they are called upon to amend it they are not half so anxious to make a new law.

"You tickle me and I will tickle you" is the game that Hanna and the trusts play. They furnish Marcus his campaign fund, and Marcus permits them to collect the amount of their contributions and four fold more from the people who buy farm implements, stoves, glass, tinware, lumber, sugar, etc.

A quarter of a million inhabitants of Pennsylvania are anxiously looking for the Hanna-McKinley full dinner pail: The search will grow more vigorous until election day. The workingman, even though a pauper, can vote. Do not forget that fact.

ELECTION LAW.

Bill Amending it Signed by Governor Beckham.

The House Bill amending the election law was signed by Gov. Beckham Tuesday. The chief features of the bill are the preservation of the ballots, the use of a circle instead of a square under the devices on the ballot, the furnishing of ballot paper by the secretary of state, and penalties for failure of officers to perform all duties.

BRYAN

Receives a Great Ovation in New York City.

Hon. W. J. Bryan was the object of a remarkable demonstration in New York Tuesday. Over one hundred thousand people gathered in and about Madison Square Garden to hear the Democratic nominee. The greatest enthusiasm was displayed by the immense throng of people.

BRAZEN

Scheme to Raise Republican Campaign Funds.

Investment companies at Owensboro, and probably elsewhere, are being squeezed for Republican campaign funds under threats of the issue of fraud orders against them by the Post-office Department. They are urged to pay \$150 to \$200 each in consideration of the fact that such orders are held up. The manager of one of the Owensboro companies, who refused to be bleed, exposed the scheme.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Maj. Thos. F. Lane, son-in-law of United States Senator Blackburn, committed suicide at Washington Monday. Ill health was the cause.

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.

A MILLION.

A New Company Organized for Mining and Developing.

Prominent Business Men of Cleveland, Ohio, at the Helm.

Last week the Cleveland-Salem Lead and Zinc Co. was organized for the purpose of working mines already partially developed and developing others in the vicinity of Salem. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000, and a large per cent. of this has already been subscribed. The officers of the company are Martin Bornell, of the Brown, Bornell Iron Manufacturing Co. of Cleveland, O., president; E. A. Grisselli, of the Grisselli Chemical Co., vice president, and Capt. Wilson, of the Republic Steel and Iron Co. Secretary. The board of directors is composed of other prominent business men, all of Cleveland, O.

Work will be commenced at once, as the company already controls some valuable properties. Messrs. Bornell and Wilson are expected to arrive next week.

Another big company, composed of Ohio capitalists, is in process of organization and will shortly be in the field. It will be known as the American Lead and Zinc Co., and it will be amply capitalized.

Deeds Recorded.

J. S. Ainsworth to R. C. Flanary, 187 1-4 acres on Crooked creek Price \$500.
Jos H. Turley to Wm A. Brantley, land on Pigeon Roost creek for \$225.
H. A. Haynes to W. B. Rankin, lot in East Marion for \$200.
J. W. Paris to W. E. Curry land near Fords Ferry for \$600.
G. W. Ratcliff to R. C. Flanary, Wathen farm for \$2996.
Mrs. M. A. Bagby to Joseph S. Bagby, land on Hoods creek, gift.

Temperance Lecture.

Tuesday night, Rev. Reed, of the Christian church, a well known temperance lecturer, delivered an able address on "Intemperance and Its Evils." The speaking took place at the court house. A large crowd heard the gentleman. Hon. Lewis Hancock was billed for a speech but could not come and Rev. Reed filled the appointment.

Wanted in Caldwell.

Tuesday Sheriff Pickens arrested a man by the name of John Eskew near Bennett Crider's and took him to Princeton, where he is wanted by the authorities, on an indictment for perjury.

READ THIS!

For the next sixty days only I will make for all who come to my Office Fine sets of Teeth, either upper or lower, on good Rubber plates, first class work and perfect fits for Seven Dollars. I will also fill teeth with the best white Insoluble cement, for 25 cents; also with Silver Amalgam for 25 cents; also with Platinum and Gold Amalgam for 50 cents; also with Pure Gold for \$1 up, according to size. Gold Crowns \$3.50 to \$5.
Broken sets of teeth mended and made as good as new, or had fitting sets perfectly refitted at small cost.
I insure all my fillings to stay in, and all my Teeth to be perfect fits.
Office over Boston's Store in Marion.
T. H. COSSITT.

We shall pay cash for eggs, poultry, turkeys, geese, old iron, feathers, and all kinds of produce except butter. Schwab.

Hughe's Tonic

Palatable.

Better than Calomel or Quinine. The Old Reliable.

Excellent General Tonic! as well as a sure cure for

Chills and Fever

IT NEVER FAILS!

Just what you need at this season.

MILD LAXATIVE. NERVOUS SEDATIVE. SPLENDID TONIC

Guaranteed by your Druggist. Don't take any substitute.

50c. and \$1 Bottles

SHADY GROVE.

J. G. Asher was called to Louisville this week to attend the Grand Lodge.

D. D. Woodson and wife were visiting friends in Providence Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Waggoner, of Salem, who has been visiting relatives here has returned home.

Miss Florence McConnell, of Iron Hill, was in town a few days ago.

F. A. Casner and wife visited Mrs. Jane McConnell Saturday.

O. F. Towery and wife visited Aaron Towery's at Piney Sunday.

Hall Turner made a flying trip to Fords Ferry Monday.

Look out, there is going to be some weddings in the near future.

Howard McConnell, of Smithland, is the guest of Dr. McConnell this week.

Rev. R. T. McConnell preached to us at the M. E. church Wednesday night, with large attendance.

There is some talk of a protracted meeting beginning here Sunday. Bro. Crowe will preach his first sermon here Sunday.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Wednesday night, at the Baptist church every Sunday night.

Miss Myrtle Asher is postmaster this week; she understands the business well and is one of our favorites in this community.

I want 10,000 pounds of old iron to finish a car. Will pay 20 cts. H. Schwab.

FRANCES.

Bros. Gibbs and Gregston are holding an interesting meeting at Cookseyville.

The Yandell mines are in full blast again.

Many of our people have gone to Kut-tawa to hear Gov. Beckham.

Nearly all the tobacco around here has been sold, most of it at 5 cents.

J. Henry Parish is attending school at Bowling Green.

W. T. McChesney is teaching in Caldwell.

Our school is moving along nicely, average attendance 50.

W. I. Tabor has moved from Mexico to his farm.

Henry Bloodsworth and family, of Iuka, are guests of friends here.

Robt Matthews is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

L. L. Berkley has moved to our town.

V. E. Wicker returned from the Purchase, where he spent several days. He reports that Beckham and Wheeler will secure an old time majority in that section.

J. A. Lewis is attending the Masonic grand lodge.

Miss E. Brasher was thrown from a horse Sunday night and severely injured.

Think Twice

before you put something into your stomach of which you know nothing.

YOU RUN NO RISK WHEN YOU TAKE



IMPROVED.

Cures Chills, Fever, and all Malarial Diseases.

Superior to all So-called Tasteless Tonics

Each Dose contains the same proportion of medicine. No shaking of the bottle required. Formulate on the package. Cure guaranteed.

PRICE 50 CENTS

All Druggists Should Have It in Stock

CONSUMPTION

never stops because the weather is warm.

Then why stop taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION simply because it's summer?

Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

The McFee Grocery

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BEST

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

IF YOU WANT

LARD, FINE CANDIES, GLASSWARE
MEAT, FRESH FRUIT, TINWARE,
POTATOES, CANNED GOODS, CROCKERY.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU.

Everything Clean.

Everything Fresh.

E. M. McFEE,

MARION, KY.

Going Out of Business!

I will sell out my stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gents Furnishing Goods

AT AND BELOW COST!

I Quote Here a Few Prices:

Mens all wool suits at.....	\$3.25,	Former price \$5.00
Mens fine Overcoats at.....	3.50,	" " 5.50
Mens Corduroy pants.....	1.40,	" " 2.00
Mens heavy brown overalls.....	.35,	" " .50
Mens heavy undershirts.....	.45,	" " .75
Mens heavy undershirts.....	.30,	" " .50
Youths suits.....	3.00,	" " 6.00
Boys suits.....	1.25,	" " 2.00
Mens Macintosh.....	1.50,	" " 2.75

I have numerous other bargains to mention, but for want of space, call around and anything you find to suit you will get a bargain. Sale will last 'till 1st of January, for I would like to wind up them. My reason of going out of business is because I am doing no good. In order to dispose of my stock I have concluded to sell them out at any price to let them go. First to come will get the best selections. I thank you for past patronage.

A. ZIFF.

New York Clothing Store, 2nd door below Orme's drugstore

MISTAKES

ARE MADE BY NEARLY EVERY HUMAN:

Once too Fast, Next too Slow.

Instead of selling your Produce to the first house you come to, look around and see where you get the most in cash.

FOR INSTANCE:

Combination price, eggs 5c,	NOW 11c	Hides, combination price, 3½,	NOW
Chickens, combination price, 4c,	NOW 8c	6½ cents a piece.	
Turkeys combination price, 3½,	NOW 5½	Geese, combination, not wanted, Now	
Ducks, combination price, 3½c,	NOW 6c	27 cents a piece.	

And more than prices for one day. Under the combination rule you would ask what chickens were worth, you were told 5c today. what tomorrow? Answer, don't know. How about now? We make you PRICES FOR A WEEK regardless of market price. Whom to sell to? It justly belongs to the one that busted the combine.

Inasmuch as we did break up the combination prices on produce we will add that we sell you Groceries for less than any house in this or adjoining counties. FOR INSTANCE:

You get here 14 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1	Sett cups and saucers 25c
15 lbs C Sugar for \$1.00	Sett of plates 25c
7 lbs Roasted Coffee for \$1.00	Tea spoons 5c
Arbuches coffee 15c	Water buckets 10c
Lyon Coffee 12½c	Country Bacon 11c
12 gallon glass pitcher 15c	No. 1 Lard 10c
Sett of glasses 15c	Lamp completa 25c

How do we do this? Simply for the reason that we buy cheap and sell for cash.

H. Schwab.

We rise to remark that if some of you were half as anxious to pay what you owe us as you were to get the goods you would surely come forward. We need the money. Woods & Fowler.

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

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Saturday was the teachers' pay day.

Ed. Olive was in Princeton Sunday.

See the bargains at Mrs. Howerton's.

Seldon Hughes went to Eddyville Sunday.

You can get coal oil at Schawbs at 10 cents a gallon.

The family of Rev. J. V. Joiner arrived here Monday.

Call at Mrs. Howerton's and get her closing out prices.

Buford Cardwell, of Uniontown, was in town last week.

New goods all round; cheap for cash. Woods & Fowler.

Mr. J. H. Clifton of Dycusburg was in town last week.

D. B. Moore and family were guests of J. A. Moore Sunday.

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

Mr. Lewis L. Bebout, of Paducah, spent Sunday in Marion.

Rev. Randolph and family left Thursday for their new home.

Miss Mary Cameron is at work in the depot at Gracey this week.

Mr. E. H. James and daughter returned to Evansville Saturday.

Miss Kittie Woods is the guest of friends in Louisville this week.

J. W. Waggoner was in Elizabethtown, Ill., Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Wilborn, of Blackford, was in town several days last week.

See new goods that arrive daily at Mrs. Howerton's.

The work on the new business block is progressing at a rapid rate.

Roy Threlkeld and Pringle Utley, of Salem, were in town Monday.

Ollie James spoke to a large crowd in Owensboro Saturday night.

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

A. C. Moore made a political speech at Dycusburg Saturday night.

Mrs. Howerton is having a large trade and is selling her stock out very fast.

Election returns every five minutes at the opera house night of the election.

Wanted, 15 bushels stock pens for cash. Schwab.

Rev. Sam Jones, the noted evangelist, is very ill at his Georgia home.

Mrs. Crider, of Tolu, is the guest of her son, Mr. W. P. Crider of this city.

When it comes to paying bills a great many people dwell in the "Land of Promise."

See our new domestics, coverts suitings. Some special low prices on dry goods. Woods & Fowler.

Mrs. Henry Ledbetter, of Elizabethtown, Ill., is the guest of relatives in this city.

A Bryan and Beckham club has been organized at Post Oak with a large membership.

Capt. James Blackburn was in town Monday, en route to Tolu, where he spoke Monday.

J. B. Hughes moved home from Crittenden Springs last week; his health is much improved.

Mrs. Robert Hearin, of Boxville Union county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Sutherland.

Miss Jennie George, of Livingston county, is the guest of Miss McMillen Glenn, of this city.

Arthur Finley went to Dycusburg Saturday to see his cousin, Mr. Gregory, who is very ill.

Mr. Wilson Lamb, a prominent citizen and old newspaper publisher of Sturgis, died Oct. 9.

Misses Ruth Clark and Clara Hunter, of Elizabethtown, Ill., are guests of friends in this city.

Patronize the Magnet laundry.

Produce wanted at the McFee grocery.

Marshal Frank Loyd is visiting friends in Missouri.

See R. W. Wilson's advertisement of hay in this issue.

Will Clark is city marshal during Mr. Loyd's absence.

Rev. Barbee, of Greenville, Ky., was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Grissom has recovered from a severe attack of fever.

Sam Gass' 15-year-old daughter is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. Will Marvel is improving after a severe illness of typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. J. Fleming was a guest of friends in Salem Saturday and Sunday.

I want your chickens, geese and turkeys; will pay cash. Schwab.

Dr. J. W. Skelton is traveling in Southern Illinois with his medicine show.

Mr. George Hughes has sold his interest in the grocery business to Mr. Ed. McFee.

Fresh groceries, both staple and fancy, are the only kind the McFee grocery handles.

Bud Brantley, his wife and two children, of the Tribune neighborhood, are all sick with typhoid fever.

Pure Whiskey HARPER Perfect bottle guaranteed HARPER. Sold by J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

Fine timothy, millet and oat hay to be sold at Hale farm Oct. 30, to highest bidder, by R. W. Wilson.

David B. Hill, the great New York orator, spoke in Evansville last night. Several Marion people went to hear him.

If the election returns at opera hall on night of the election do not prove satisfactory your money will be refunded.

An excursion train took a crowd over Sunday to see the penitentiary at Eddyville. Several went from this place.

Best goods at lowest prices at the McFee grocery.

Mr. Monroe Poole and wife, of Princeton, were guests of the families of P. C. Stephens and W. D. Cannan last week.

W. J. Hill, of Rosebud neighborhood, attended the Steward's meeting of the M. E. Conference at Princeton Tuesday.

The noted Impersonator and Humorist, Ralph Bingham, has been engaged by Opera House Co. to appear here in January.

Mr. K. E. Kannan and wife returned from Crofton last week, where they had been to visit their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Machen.

Finest brands of coffee at the McFee grocery.

Perfect order will be kept at the opera house on night of the election and a special division of the best seats will be reserved for the ladies.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson, who has been ill for several weeks, was removed to Evansville Thursday, where she receives the best of medical attention.

Any one wanting a fine lot of hay will do well to see R. W. Wilson, who has fifty tons to be sold Oct. 26, on Alvis and Hale farms, on the Ohio.

Kentucky Synod of the C. P. church will meet at Madisonville, Ky., Tuesday, Oct. 23. A large attendance is expected and an interesting Synod.

Must have thirty barrels of sorghum this month. Schwab.

Rev. J. F. Price is holding his meeting at Shiloh, Webster county, this week. They are having a good interest and the meeting will probably continue over Sunday.

Messrs. W. D. Cannan, Jas. G. Gilbert, of Bigham Lodge No. 256 and Percy Cooksey, of Dycusburg are attending the Grand Lodge, in session in Louisville this week.

Notice!

All persons indebted to John D. Boaz for groceries are hereby notified that they must call at once and settle. As assignee I am closing up the business and must make the settlements, so call without delay and arrange matters. A. M. Gilbert.

The Magnet laundry is the best.

Mr. Ed. Moore and bride came to this city Thursday morning and were the guests of relatives and friends until Monday, when they returned to Madisonville, where they will make their future home.

Pay your subscription to THE PRESS until Dec. 31, 1901 and you get either the Courier-Journal, Commercial or Home and Farm as a present. This offer is good only for a short time.

The Postal Telegraph company, at the expense of thousands of dollars, will furnish all towns on its line the election returns on the night of Nov. 6. This service will furnish the people of Marion the returns at the opera hall.

All persons interested in the study of geology are requested to meet me at the school house, Marion, Ky., Saturday afternoon, October 27, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m. R. M. Allen,

Mr. K. C. Lucas has exchanged his farm for the two residences and shop of J. Monroe Walker in East Marion, and will probably move to town. Mr. Walker, we presume, will drop the hammer and grab the plow handle.

We are requested to announce that the Rev. J. W. Crowe will hold services at Rosebud church the third Sunday night in this month. The quarterly meeting will be held at Zion the fourth Saturday and Sunday.

There will be services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night. Either I will be there myself or Bro. W. T. Oakly will fill my appointment. J. F. Price.

O. M. James and Gov. Beckham will jointly address the people of Newport, Hardinsburg, Alexandria and several other places during the next two weeks. A Democratic rally will be given at Frankfort Oct. 27, and Mr. James will be the speaker of the day.

Herman Letzinger, little son of W. A. Letzinger, formerly a jeweler of Marion, but residing now in Evansville, died Saturday and the remains were brought here for burial. The services were held at the old cemetery. Rev. Joiner officiating. The child was eight years of age.

The opera house company has made all arrangements to get accurate and impartial election returns on night of the election. Returns will begin to come in at six o'clock and continue until seven next day. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c.

FOR SALE.

I have the following stock and farming implements, etc, I wish to dispose of at reasonable prices: One brood mare, one good farm horse, pair fine young mules, two good milch cows, wheat binder and other farm implements. Any one wishing to purchase call at Tom Williams' farm, nearly opposite Cave-in-Rock landing. N. B. Williams.

City Lots.

If you want a town lot see R. E. BIGHAM before you buy, for he is going to cut his farm up in small or big lots to suit purchaser. This land lies adjoining the town of Marion, Ky.,

Give me a call at my new stand, where the Boaz family grocery store used to stand. New York Store.

NOTICE.

To the Tax Payers of Crittenden County.

I or one of my deputies, will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting taxes for 1898, 1899 and 1900 and expect the tax payers to meet me and settle their taxes. This is the last round of appointments before the penalty comes in. I will be at

Frances, October 25, Dycusburg, October 26, Levas, October 27, Irma, October 29, Tolu, October 30, Weston, October 25, Rodney, October 26, Nuan's, October 27, Iron Hill, October 29, Shady Grove, October 30

I need the money to make my settlement with the state, and must collect to meet such claims, and if the tax payers do not meet me I will be forced to levy upon your property for the taxes. This Oct. 10th.

JNO. T. PICKENS, S. C. C.

Marriage License.

Oct. 10. J. W. Joyce, Age 23, to Sarah Jane Murry, age 20.

Oct. 10. Jos B. Allen, age 26, and Nannie Deboe, age 24.

Oct. 10. J. S. Craighead, age 21, and Jimmie Brown, age 16.

Sam F. Brown, age 23 to Mary Massie, age 21 years.

W. E. Turley, age 22, and Laura Gass, age 19 years.

Attention, Ladies!

We have just received 800 yds matting, worth from 15 cts to 30 cents per yard; by buying now you will save money; also the cheapest lot of rugs ever offered. Call and see them. Woods & Fowler.

"Uncle Josh Spruceby" has been booked for an engagement during the season by the opera house company.

Miss Casner, of Shady Grove, is the guest of Mrs. Ada Cruce, of this city.

Capt. Haase, the mineral man, was in town Sunday.

Miss Lena McNeely returned from Dawson Tuesday, where she has been visiting.

S. D. Patmor and family left Wednesday for Henderson, where they will make their future home.

Robert Vanhooser and wife went to Princeton last night to hear Gov. Beckham.

To Close Out.

On account of my little boy's health I am going to sell my stock of goods at a small profit, so every one wishing bargains in hats and every thing in my line will do well to come and buy at once.

Mrs. Nina Howerton.

Will take your peach seed, will take your fruit and old iron and pay you the money. Schwab.

Men's mackintoshes at \$1.75. New York Store.

Farm for Sale.

A good farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Marion, on Marion, Salem and Tolu road, containing 103 1/2 acres. Good house and stables. Plenty of good water.

R. E. Foster, Marion, Ky.

Over 50 kinds of rockers at Boston & Walker's.

WANTED.

Twelve to fourteen thousand oak boards, 26 in. Will pay cash. Pierce & Doss.

Get you a mackintosh for \$1.50 at the New York Store. I advertise what I've got and if you come in a month later and expect to find what you want, and if they are all gone it is your own fault. First come first served.

Mrs. W. D. Wallingford and Emmett Koltinsky were in St. Louis last week.

I am not going to leave Marion but I am going out of business on account of doing no good. A. Ziff.

Three children of Mr. Jim Rankin, of Fords Ferry are ill with diphtheria. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin were attending the Grand Lodge at Louisville but were called home by telegram.

See McFee's grocery ad.

Messrs. J. L. Slaydon and Albert Champion, of Livingston county, were in town Tuesday.

Messrs. Rice & Son, the tobacco dealers of Kelsey, were in this county last week. They bought about 300,000 pounds of the weed.

Everything in my house at cost and less than cost till Jan. 1. New York Store.

Rev. Crowe, the pastor in charge of Shady Grove circuit of the M. E. church, made this office a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Several from this city heard Gov. Beckham and ex-Gov. McCreary at Kuttawa yesterday.

See A. Ziff's ad.

Tabulated returns on bulletin board and reports read every five minutes at opera hall on night of election.

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Their Undertaking Department is complete in every particular.

Coffins Caskets

BURIAL ROBES and SLIPPERS.

Handsome Hearse

Always ready for Funeral Occasions.

Geological Notice.

All persons interested in the study of geology are requested to meet me at the school house, Marion, Ky., Saturday afternoon, October 13th, at 10 o'clock.

R. M. Allen.

A Scene of Activity

A. Dewey & Co., Proprietors of the City Mills, are busily engaged manufacturing the Finest of Flour, Meal, Bran and Feed Stuff.

'White Swan'

Their Fine Patent is a Grade of Flour Unexcelled.

'Golden Crown'

Their Straight Grade is Hard to Beat.

Meal, Bran and Feed Stuff always on hand. Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

A. DEWEY & CO.

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.

THE NOISE OF THE STREETS.

O the rattle and the roar and the bang
In the street!
O the jumble and the rattle and the clang—
And the feet—
The feet with iron shoes that go tramping
up and down,
Never ceasing, never still in the never-
sleeping town!
O the late and early pounding in the shop!
Do the arms that wield the hammers never
stop—
Never, never cease to fall
On the bars,
Hard and soft and great and small!
And the cars—
O the rumbling cars that go
In and out and to and fro,
With their puffing and their bumping and
their fretting,
And their smashing and collapsing and up-
setting!
O the troubles of the engines with the long
Trains they draw!
O the ringing of the anvils and the song
Of the saw!
O the never ending rattle and the never
ceasing roar,
What a story they keep telling—keep re-
peating o'er and o'er—
What a story of strong arms!
What a tale of busy hands!
What a romance reaching out
To the farthest foreign lands!
What a story of glad hearts and of faces
that are bright!
What a story of the thanks that go up to
God at night!
Hear the anvil where the red
Rod is laid,
Singing: "Bread, bread, bread
For the maid—
For the maid and for the boy, and for the
wife!"
Singing: "Joy, joy, joy!" Shouting: "Life,
life, life!"
And the song the saw is singing
Is another song of hope,
And a song of joy is ringing
Through the creaking of the rope!
And the feet—
With their never ceasing clatter,
In the street;
They are going, soon or late,
Unto rest somewhere beyond—
Leading on to those that wait—
Wait with anxious eyes and fond—
Where the shouting children play around
the doors,
Where the crowing babies creep upon the
floors!
O the feet go on and on and the rattle never
stops,
And a flood of sound is poured from a thou-
sand busy shops,
And through all the roar and banging
I can hear
Rising o'er the busy clanging,
Sweet and clear,
A song of thanks to Heaven for the work
there is to do,
For the hands there are to do it and the joy
it's leading to—
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Their Hundred Dollar Bill

"SOMEONE'S gone at last, has he?" said my wife, with a little elevation of her pretty eyebrows. "I began to think he was somewhat gifted with immortality."
"Dead at last," said I. "And what do you think, Jenny? He has left us a hundred dollars."
"A hundred dollars!" echoed my wife, clasping her hands together. "O, Charles—a hundred dollars!"
Now all this may sound like a two-pence-half-penny sort of affair to some of my readers, as I am very well aware. But as I am only a clerk on a salary of \$900 a year—a hundred dollars drifting, as it were, out of the sky, seemed a very neat little sum to me.
Jenny and I were both young people, just beginning the world, with no particular riches, except one apple-cheeked baby. I walked to and from business every day to save the 20-cents fares. We did our best to make both ends meet—and a tight pull we found it.
Old Uncle Moses Manson was mortally offended when his niece, Jenny Clifford, chose to marry me instead of a weazened, bespectacled old contemporary of his own. He had never spoken to her since, and we naturally entertained no very exalted hopes of any testamentary recollections on his part. And the \$100 bill, therefore, possessed the charm of an agreeable surprise into the bargain.
"Charles," said Jenny, under breath, "what shall we do with it?"
"That is the very question," said I. "Do you know, Jenny?"
I hesitated a little here.
"Yes?" she responded, interrogatively.
"Every fellow in the bank, except me, has a gold watch. I've been ashamed of this old silver concern more than once. And Seymour has a very nice secondhand one for sale that he will let me have for \$90 if—"
"And turn the \$100 into a mere useless ornament!" cried Jenny, with a strong accent of disapprobation in her voice. "Charles, that isn't a bit like you."
"Well, then, what do you suggest?"
"I should so like to give a social party with it," said Jenny, coaxingly. "Only think how often we've been invited out since we were married, and never have had a chance to return any of the hospitalities of our friends. The musicians, the supper, and all, would come within the hundred dollars."
"And you are absurd enough to wish to eat, and drink, and dance up a sum like that!" I cried. "No, no, Jennette, it is entirely out of the question."
"A new velvet suit for the baby?" suggested Jenny, putting a little at the emphasis of my words.
"How would it correspond with the rest of our surroundings?" I asked, not without an accent of bitterness. "You had a great deal better suggest a new winter suit and overcoat for me. You never seem to observe how shabby I am getting."
"Nobody notices a gentleman's dress," said Jenny. "I can make your overcoat look very nice with fresh binding and new buttons—but how I should like a seal skin jacket!"
"Jenny," said I, somewhat disgusted, "I had no idea you could be so selfish."
"Selfish, indeed!" cried she. "I would like to know whether you have yet suggested anything which was not for your own special benefit and use!"
We were both silent. I don't suppose either one of us had felt so vindictive before, since our marriage. Clearly the \$100 bill had worked no great benefit as yet.
"I'll tell you what, Jenny," said I,

"let's compromise. Let's buy a new sitting-room and stairs carpet. I saw a beautiful pattern yesterday."
"I don't care very much for new carpets as long as we live on a second floor," said Jenny. "And you don't seem to remember, Charles, that I haven't had a silk dress since we were married. Black silk is suitable for all occasions, from a wedding to a funeral, and I really think—"
"I believe a woman's thoughts are always running on dress," muttered I, somewhat contemptuously. "I'm sure that black alpaca of yours is beautiful."
"That's all you know about the matter," said Jenny, elevating her nose. "Well, I don't care. Spend the money as you choose. Only, Uncle Moses was my relative."
"And the money was left to me, Mrs. Everts," said I.
"O, Charles," said she, "how can you speak to me so?"
"Because I'm a brute, Jenny," said I, fairly melted. "Forgive me, and we'll fling the old hundred-dollar bill into the fire before we'll let it scatter the seeds of division between us."
"No, Charles, don't do that," said Jenny, laughing through her tears. "Let's—put it in the savings bank."
"Agreed," said I. "And apropos of savings banks, did I tell you about Greene?"
"No. What about Greene?"
"Why, he and his wife have just moved into the prettiest little gothic cottage you ever saw, just the other side of the Harlem bridge, with a lawn and garden, and space to keep a little Alderney cow."
"Rented it?"
"No; bought it."
"Why, Charles, how can that be? Greene has only 200 or 300 a year more than you, and it takes money to buy places in the country."
"All savings banks, my dear," said I. "Greene tells me that he and his wife have been saving up for years, with special reference to this country home for their children. They commenced with a 50-cent piece."
"We can do better than that!" said Jenny, with sparkling eyes. "And I'll do without the silk dress."
"And I'll make the old overcoat last another season, at the very least," I added.
The next morning, bright and early, as soon as business hours would permit, I went and deposited the hundred dollars in the nearest savings bank.
A week afterward Mr. Manyfly dropped in, in a friendly way. Mr. Manyfly is the lawyer who transacted Uncle Moses Manson's financial affairs—a plump, bald-headed, deep-voiced old gentleman, who always dresses in spotless black and wears a big seal ring on the little finger of his left hand.
"So," said Mr. Manyfly, "you've invested that \$100, have you?"
"Yes," said I, with the complacent air of one who has an account in bank. "But how did you know it?"
"O, I know a good many things," said Mr. Manyfly, oracularly. "But what's the idea of it?"
"Economy," struck in Jenny, proudly. "We are saving now, Mr. Manyfly. We mean to have a home for our little Charles—a garden full of roses and plinks and strawberries one of these days."
"And a very laudible ambition," said Mr. Manyfly, in that smooth, oily way of his. "How much would such a place cost now?"
"Charles thinks if we waited for a bargain we could secure it for about \$7,000," Jenny answered, promptly.
"Buy it now, then," said Mr. Manyfly. "Here's a check for \$8,000."
"Eh?" cried I, breathlessly.
"A check," the old lawyer went on, "signed by your uncle Manson, payable to the order of his niece, Jane Anne Everts. Ah! you may well look astonished. He was an eccentric old chap, this uncle of yours, Mrs. Everts—and I have his written instructions to keep an eye on the manner in which you invested that \$100 bequest of his. 'If it is squandered in any foolish way, he writes, 'there is an end of the matter. Put my money all in the hospital for lunatics. If they show any disposition to save help them along with this check for \$8,000, to be expended only in the purchase of real estate.' I congratulate you."
This is how we became possessed of our little country home, where Charles thrives like a growing flower and Jenny flits about in a broad-brimmed gardening hat, trimming roses, pruning gooseberries and planting lily bulbs. And the \$100 bill still lies untouched in the savings bank.
"It shall be Charles's fortune," says my wife. "It would be a shame to touch it after it has wrought us so much good."—Philadelphia Item.

Left Out the Main Defense.
An ex-justice of the peace tells the following story: During the time he was in office a young man was brought up before him on the charge of gambling. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge imposed a fine, which was paid on the spot. When the case adjourned the defendant remained behind and asked the judge for a few moments' conversation. "The case is over," he began, "and the fine has been paid, and it's settled as far as that goes, but I want to tell you how it happened. You see, the cop told us if we didn't stop he'd run us in. Well, we were playing a jackpot. I had an ace, three queens and a king before the draw. I discarded the ace and king and drew another queen. There were good hands out against me, and they tried to bluff me out, and I stayed with them. Now, what I want to know is what you would have done in a case like that?"
"Stayed with them if the gallows had been in sight," cried the excited judge. "Why in the name of common sense was not that evidence brought out at the trial?"—Salt Lake Tribune.

THE ATLAS OF FINLAND.

A Noteworthy Product of Recent Date Showing Many Aspects of That Land of Lakes.

It is a curious fact that the little grand duchy of Finland, through its own efforts, has become one of the best mapped parts of the world. Dr. Supan, the German geographer, speaking of the atlas of Finland recently published at Helsingfors, says that scarcely another country of Europe has provided an equally effective help for those who wish to get a clear idea of their territories. Every map in the atlas of Finland has accompanying explanatory text and the volume of 479 pages is a graphic delineation of all the aspects of the country that can be shown by the cartographic art. The leading scientific men of the country have contributed to make the atlas as

ENGINEERS' HAUNTED HOUSE.

New York Railway Men Affected by the Memory of a Dead Face at a Window.

"Some houses are haunted to some people and all right to others," said an engineer on the Ninth Avenue elevated road, relates the New York Sun. "There is a house on our line that is haunted to the men who have been on this run for a few years back. Maybe you remember the story. It was printed when the incident happened. One of our men noticed a man's face at the window overlooking the road. Every time the train passed for three days, I believe, the engineer saw the face. It was always the same. Then he told somebody else about it and on investigation it was discovered that the man at the window was dead. He occupied the room alone. There was no one else

LORD FREDERICK SLEIGH ROBERTS.



On the sixty-ninth anniversary of his birth, which occurred September 30, this famous British general was appointed commander in chief of the British army, to succeed Lord Wolseley, retired on account of age. Lord Roberts was born at Cawnpore, India, in 1832; gazetted as second lieutenant in Bengal artillery in 1851; made major for services in India in 1850; won rank of baron by relieving Kandahar, 1880; made commander in chief in India, 1885; made commander in chief in South Africa, 1899; appointed commander in chief of British army, September 30, 1900. His appointment is regarded as a sure pledge that army reform will be effected speedily.

accurate as possible, says the New York Sun.

Each map is devoted to showing one particular fact. Instead, for example, of one large industrial map using a variety of symbols to show the distribution of various industries, there is a series of maps each devoted to the distribution of one special branch of industry. Another map shows the distribution of waterfalls which are of great importance in the industrial life of Finland. Several maps are required to show the various means of transportation. Another map shows an astonishing network of telephone wires particularly south of 63 degrees north latitude, where the telephone is far more extensively used than the telegraph. Other maps show the distribution of population, schools, rainfall, temperature, crops, etc. In fact, the atlas is very nearly a complete picture of the natural social, political and in-

the house. He had killed himself and in a note found on his table it was written that the man was lonesome, and that he had raised the window just before the act so that he might die in the noise of the city. That was all there was to the story.

"Every since that time every engineer and fireman on the line who was employed at that time turns his face away in passing that house. I have heard them all speak of it, and to each of them that house is haunted, although it is now occupied, and I don't suppose the people who live there know anything about the story. I know I have tried to forget it, but just before my engine passes it the recollection of the dead face at the window comes back to me and I either close my eyes or look in an opposite direction."

Birth Rate in Europe.
The most recent statistics show a decrease of the birth rate in every

BRITISH INDIAN FORCES IN CHINA.



The picture here given is a copy of Rene Bull's famous drawing of a Bengal lancer, a type of the gallant regiment which cut up the Tartar cavalry near Peking. There is little doubt that for perfect discipline and for supreme courage the Bengal lancers have few equals in the world. Among other Indian troops now in China are the Afridi and the Ghorakhs. The latter were originally fierce enemies of Great Britain, and it is the mutual respect born of many hard fights that has led to the excellent relations now subsisting between these forces and Tommy Atkins. The Ghorakhs are said to rival the Highlanders in the ferocity of their charges.

ustrial features of the country; and any nation that would like to have its condition clearly delineated as far as can be done by graphic map methods, would do well to study the atlas of Finland and improve upon it if it is able to do so.

Multiplying Oyster Shells.
One thousand bushels of shucked oysters leave about 1,100 bushels of shells, which accumulate in great heaps about the shucking houses. The oyster shells landed on the shores of Maryland during the last 90 years have been reckoned at 12,000,000 tons—a quantity twice sufficient to overload and sink every sailing vessel, steam vessel, barge and canal boat in America.

Profits of a Convict Mine.
The Tennessee convict coal mine is a paying institution. The profits in the last six months will amount to more than \$100,000.

European country, the average decrease being three per cent. since 1891. This is a curious fact and seems to show that the Malthusian theory failed to take into account certain conditions in nature that tend to prevent the overpopulation of the earth. For some time it has been known that the birth rate in France has been unsatisfactory. But it was not suspected that every country in Europe was in the same declining condition, though to a less degree.

"Water Street" in the East.
The bund is the name given in almost all eastern seaports to the street fronting on the water. This street is usually the trade center, and rumors that are likely to affect trade or political conditions fly thickly and fast about it. As most of these rumors are unfounded it is the habit in the orient to call a story whose authenticity is doubted "bunder."

The Baby Was Healthy.

Two Irishmen who had not seen each other for a long time met at a fair. They had a lot of things to tell each other. "Shure, it's married I am," said O'Brien. "You don't tell me so!" said Blake. "Faith, yes," said O'Brien, "an' I've got a fine, healthy bhoey which the neighbors say is the very picture of me." Blake looked for a moment at O'Brien, who was not, to say the least, remarkable for his good looks, and then said: "Och, well, what's the harrum so long as the child's healthy?" — Chicago Chronicle.

Righteous Indignation.

Mr. Nurox (with blood in his eye)—Looksee here! I left an order with you yesterday for a dozen bottles of the best Madeiry wine in yer old shop.
Wine Merchant—Yes, sir, weren't they delivered?
"Say, the stuff you sent me was so stale the bottles had dust on 'em an inch thick. You can't work no shop-worn truck off on me."—Philadelphia Press.

There is no individual liberty apart from social responsibility.—Ram's Horn.

WORTH A KING'S RANSOM.

Saved From
The Maelstrom of Catarrh

How Peruna Saves Lives

Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy, and President Hernden Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Hernden, Fairfax county, Va.:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again. "I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and a third bottle and kept on improving slowly. "It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a King's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth." Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

Thousands of women owe their lives to Peruna. Tens of thousands owe their health to Peruna. Hundreds of thousands are praising Peruna in every state in the Union. We have on file a great multitude of letters with written permission for use in public print, which can never be used for want of space.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O., for a book written especially for women, instructively illustrated, entitled "Health and Beauty." Sent free to women.

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There is no end of

Old Virginia Cheroots

to waste, as there is no finished end to cut off and throw away. When you buy three Old Virginia Cheroots for five cents, you have more to smoke, and of better quality, than you have when you pay fifteen cents for three Five Cent cigars.

Three hundred million Old Virginia Cheroots smoked this year. Ask your own dealer. Price, 3 for 5 cents.

NO CHANGE OF CARS

MEMPHIS TO TEXAS

One of the great advantages of going to Texas via the Cotton Belt is, that you avoid the annoyances and discomforts of changing cars, necessary on other routes. The Cotton Belt trains are the only ones that run through from Memphis to Texas without change.

These trains carry Pullman Sleepers at night, Parlor Cafe Cars during the day, and Through Coaches and Free Reclining Chair Cars both day and night. The service compares favorably with that of any road in the country. Write and tell us where you are going and when you will leave, and we will tell you what 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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TOIL UNDER GROUND

Miserable Lot of Coal Miners in the Anthracite Country.

They Have to Work for Little or Nothing and Many Have to Live Like Beasts—The Company Store Evil.

(Special Philadelphia Letter.)
The situation of the miners in the anthracite regions is of especial interest at this time, for the present strike concerns not only these men and their families, but also users of anthracite coal all over the country. Practically all our coal of this variety comes from 376 miles of wildly mountainous, desolate country in the eastern central portion of Pennsylvania. At the bottom of the narrow valleys are swift streams, black as ink from salts of iron and coal dust, in



IN A MINER'S HOME.

many instances paralleled by railroads which often have barely room for a coal train. The aspect of the landscape is depressing in the extreme. All the timber, except laurel, has been cut for mine props. Sulphurous smoke and washings from the culm piles have destroyed vegetation. The dreary fall days settling down over this terrible region, where nature's works have been so distorted as to give an aspect of horror to the land which was once widely beautiful, add to the melancholy of the strikers, who, although winter is rapidly approaching, attempt, by the only means of which they are cognizant, to extort living wages from their employers. The villages all present the same general appearance. A description of one answers for its neighbor. The main distinguishing feature is the width of the valleys in which they are built. Where these are narrow, one long street straggles up the hillside. When there is more room, two or three of these streets often run nearly parallel. Houses seem piled on top of houses, varied by an occasional coal breaker, which rises among them. Frequently, in winter, storms of sleet and snow, bringing the mercury down 30 degrees in an hour, sweep over the poor cabins, the poverty and squalor of which cannot be conceived unless one has witnessed them. But the view of the exterior of the miserable hovels is hardly a preparation for the sight of the unkempt wretchedness of their inhabitants.

Dirty, ragged, uncombed men and women throng these villages. The worse the quarter the greater, apparently, the number of children swarming its streets, piled with reeking waste and garbage of every description. Sanitary regulations are unknown. The "patch" is the worst of the two sections into which each of these villages is divided. Its substitutes for houses are said to be unlike almost anything else evolved by man in his desire for a home and a habitation. The occupants usually build these sheds themselves, paying ground rent. This portion of the town lies outside, beyond the breakers, and is the abiding place of Poles, Italians and Sicilians, representing the lowest



WHERE POOR MINERS LIVE.

of their kind in their own country and brought here to replace a very different class of men who were unable to live upon the wages to which they had been reduced.

The aristocratic members of the mine community live "in town." The houses (owned by the company) are all similar and set two and two, each separated from its neighbor by a picket fence. There is no attempt at architectural difference or beauty. Four unpainted walls, a roof slanting at the same angle as all its neighbors, with a sufficient number of doors and windows for egress and light, and there you are. Chickens in one yard, ducks and geese or goats in the next constitute a slight variation in scene. Here dwells the law-abiding element of the towns, the better-paid class, which is composed chiefly of Scotch, English,

Irish and Welsh colliers. The lessees of the houses pay \$10 or \$12 per month rent, and if a building is large probably a number of boarders are kept. In the cellar is the coal bin, filled monthly by the company at a fixed rate on their books. The roughest chairs and table and fewest possible number of cooking utensils are found in the kitchen. The sleeping rooms contain the crudest beds and bedding, or, perhaps, a heap of straw on the floor. Sixteen to twenty men often sleep in one room, with a hot fire burning all night. Hundreds of them lie down in their clothing, only removing their boots and coats. Those men who wash and change their clothing on returning home, keeping as clean as they may, meet with but poor success, for as there are no sewers there are no bathrooms, and a degree of cleanliness which might be enjoyed in the worst city districts is unattainable there. In an occasional house sickly plants or vines may be seen at a window.

But the better class of the population is being crowded out. A man now considers himself very fortunate if he has steady work at two dollars per day, who formerly earned \$100 or \$125 per month. The cheap importations from southern Europe have displaced him. August was the rush month of the year and wages were comparatively good, but 130 working days is said to be the yearly average for a man. The laws of Pennsylvania are supposed to make company stores an impossibility, but still they exist and flourish. It is not a matter of surprise that but a small balance is due a man at the month's end, when rents, provisions, tobacco, powder or perhaps medical services have been furnished by the company at high rates. The miner is compelled to purchase his powder for blasting from the company, at a price 100 per cent. higher than that of the open market. His miner's lamp is filled with oil bought from the same source at an exorbitant price. If bits of slate are found in the coal he sends to the surface its value per ton is reduced by the "dicker," from whose judgment there is no appeal.

The condition of the women in the "patch" is deplorable. They have a dazed, helpless look, and are the burden bearers of the semblance of a home. Many are sold to their husbands, when 12 years old, into a life of hopeless drudgery. The girls work hard at five years old. Murders are frequent and seldom punished, especially if the murderer is a good worker. Court trials are expensive. When the Polish first arrives he purchases a revolver, the Italian a stiletto, or, if very poor, he puts a razor edge on



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At the present rate of consumption our supply of anthracite coal is expected to last 200 years longer. Increased care is being taken that the waste in mining shall be as light as possible. It is estimated that in 1895 the value of coal mined in this limited area was \$75,000,000, more than half the value of the bituminous coal mined in the whole country. No other anthracite is mined except in Wales, which annually produces one-twenty-fifth as much as we do. Varieties of Scotch, Belgian and Westphalian, sold for anthracite, are of the bituminous class. One reason for anthracite being high in price is that it is hard to mine. It lies mainly along three rivers, the Susquehanna, with large centers at Scranton and Wilkesbarre; near the Lehigh, with a prominent field around Mauch Chunk, and along the Schuylkill, with Pottsville as chief shipping point.

Iron production would be but little affected by a dearth of anthracite. West-bound freight on the great lakes would be reduced to an important extent. The east would suffer most severely. New York is the largest anthracite coal market in the world and, next to London, the largest coal market of any kind. The railroads are said to charge three times more for hauling anthracite than for carrying bituminous coal. When they convey five dollars' worth of coal 150 miles to tide water they charge two dollars and leave but three to pay the miners and operators. Then they claim that their mines do not pay enough to enable them to raise wages. However, the consumer is always charged full price.

It is said that whenever the price of hard coal rises to over seven dollars per ton, the demand for soft coal greatly increases, thus regulating the price of the former. There seems to be an increasing tendency to, as far as possible, have appliances attached to stores and furnaces whereby bituminous coal can be substituted whenever it may prove desirable.

EDWARD JULIAN.

A Good Crop.
Parke—Is your potato patch a success?
Lane—I should say so; it will yield at least three bushels of bugs to the acre.—Brooklyn Life.

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Right of a city to acquire a patented process without advertising for bids is held, in *Ricketson vs. Milwaukee* (Wis.), 47 L. R. A. 685, not to justify the letting of a contract without bids for a complete garbage crematory, with necessary buildings, machinery and appliances, as well as the use of a patented process.

A railroad built on land which had not been condemned and which is subsequently sold on foreclosure of a prior mortgage is held, in *St. Louis K. & S. W. R. Co. vs. Nyce* (Kan.), 48 L. R. A. 241, not to pass to the purchaser of the land or to entitle him to any compensation for such improvements on a subsequent condemnation of the right of way.

A bay window extending four feet and seven inches over a street at a point eight feet above the ground, though it does not interfere with travel, is held, in *state vs. Kean* (N. H.), 48 L. R. A. 102, to constitute an indictable nuisance, where a statute declares it shall be a nuisance to erect a structure that obstructs the street or lessens its full breadth.

Bad Fate of Ancestors.
"I tell you, golf is going to be the salvation of the nation. It is going to make athletic men and women out of our puny offspring and lengthen our days by decades." "But our ancestors didn't go in for golf." "And where are they now? Dead! All dead!"—Boston Journal.

Perfectly safe.
Watts—Do you really believe anyone will ever invent a perfectly safe flying machine? Potts—There's dozens of 'em now. They can't get high enough in the air to be in any danger.—Indianapolis Press.

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Sandy Pikes—Did do funny old chap in de wayside cottage tell yer a side-splitting story, Billy?
Billy Coalgate—Now! He told me a wood-splitting story, an' I moved on.—Chicago Daily News.

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The butcher is a joint proprietor.—Chicago Daily News.

To substitute the good is the best way to eradicate the bad.—Ram's Horn.

The man with a "strong-minded" wife is in a hen-peck of trouble.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Blessed is the man who truly rejoices in the prosperity of his enemies.—Chicago Daily News.

"But when the news came, dear, it is a wonder that you did not faint." "How silly! You know that I could not faint without missing up my new dress."—Philadelphia Record.

Two Slight Changes.—Reporter—"Do you think any changes should be made in the rules this season?" Footbal Captain—"Yes, I'm in favor of barring the stranglehold and the solar plexus blow."—Town Topics.

Gardener—"I keep this gun loaded, but it is very seldom I discharge it. I call it my magazine rifle." Farmer—"Your magazine rifle?" Gardener—"Yes; you see, when anything goes into it there is no telling how long it will be before it comes out."—Boston Transcript.

The ghostly rider on the white horse stopped at the gate. "I am Death," he said to the sick man who was watching from the window. "You are welcome," replied the latter, and added, in a whisper, "If you value your life don't let my wife see you trying your horse to that tree. She'd never let anybody do that."—Philadelphia Press.

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When patronizing a Boston hotel don't forget that "culinary symposium" on the bill of fare means hash.—Chicago Daily News.

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CHAPEL HILL.

Tilford Bigham is on the sick list. Mrs. J. C. Adams is on the sick list. Misses Nina Beck and Vida Davis and Bigham Holloway and Edgar Beck, of Lyon county, were guests of W. H. Bigham's family last week.

Jeff Vandell was out at the graveyard painting.

B. F. Walker and family are visiting at Levias.

E. H. Bigham will build a new house this fall.

Wheat sowing in this neighborhood is about through. A good acreage has been sown.

T. M. Hill has purchased a fine Jersey cow from Tom Butler, of Fredonia.

James Hill has rented out his farm at Caldwell Springs and will move back to his father's.

Myrtle McChord was the guest of W. H. Bigham Saturday and Sunday.

Jake Crider has gone to Mexico for his health.

Frank Armstrong and brother have gone to their grandpa's in Oklahoma.

Sid Moore, our school teacher, preached a good sermon at Sisco Chapel last Sunday.

H. G. Hill sold his wheat last week to Clark & Kevill; price not known.

We wish to correct a mistake in last week's paper on the sale of Adams to Hill in land. Instead of 134 it was 134 1/2 acres.

Our school is progressing finely; Bro. Sidney is giving satisfaction and has full attendance.

Tobacco is moving off well at good prices; about all sold in our beat except a few crops.

Little Arnold Walker was on the puny list.

George Bruce, a son of Jeff Bruce, who left this county in 1886, but is living in Oklahoma now, is visiting relations in this precinct.

Green Jacobs, the boss wheat driller from Wednesday afternoon until Saturday, drilled 50 acres and made two long drives.

Henry Walker left for his new home last Wednesday in Owensboro District, where he will preach for a year. We wish Bro. Walker all the good luck we can in his work. Henry was raised in Chapel Hill and we expect to hear him coming to the front in expounding the gospel.

FREEDOM.

Our meeting closed last Friday night, by Rev. Cundiff giving us the parting sermon. He is undoubtedly a chosen servant of God's own choice. Old Freedom was made to feel her inability by his well delivered talks, which was pleasing to the large crowd.

We are having some nice weather for wheat sowing now, but there will be a very small crop sown in this community this year.

Corn gathering has commenced but we find the yield to be far short of past years.

The hunting party left here last Monday, Oct. 7th, for Missouri, consisted of Ben Gilbert, Gid Worley, Edgar Howerton and Ebb Gilbert. We expect some glowing tales of chases when they return.

Our teacher, A. E. Brown, left here for Fredonia last Saturday on a pleasure trip and returned on the excursion train Sunday night; he says the boys were lively and pretty reckless with their bottles, breaking window glasses and committing other wild acts.

Wednesday night at 7 p. m., Mr. Frank Croghead and Miss Jimmie Brown were united in marriage, at the residence of her father, Mr. Jim Brown. The happy couple then went to church where they were welcomed by many friends.

Our school is still increasing; we hope it may overcome all its difficulties yet. Calvin Johnson left Sunday for the spar mines near Frances, where he will mine.

Henry Fritts has purchased the John Canada farm.

The singing was largely attended at G. W. Horning's Sunday night.

BARNETT.

Speaking at Carrsville was largely attended Saturday. Messrs. Hendrick and Grassham addressed the people in behalf of the Democratic party.

The infant child of W. Hall died Friday night.

Foster Babb, of Livingston, made a flying trip to Crittenden Friday.

The Misses Daniels, of Crittenden, attended the grand rally at Carrsville Saturday.

Hardesty Bros. are now selling groceries at Millford; we wish the boys much success.

We are sorry to say that Miss Ethel Funkhouser, who has been down with the typhoid fever, is not improving any. Her recovery is doubtful.

F. M. McClure and wife of Fords Ferry visited in the neighborhood last Sunday.

Mr. Isaac has returned from Missouri. Jim Hall is very low with fever.

TOLU.

Considerable sickness in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Dr. Warford is on the sick list.

Tom Threlkeld, of Smithland, was in our village Saturday and Sunday. Tom is a Democrat from away back and he don't want it forgotten.

Hon. J. K. Hendrick made a rousing speech at the school house Saturday night to a house full of earnest seekers after the truth. He did not abuse any one but told in a straightforward way how Governor Goebel had been so mercilessly shot down by a horde of assassins, which of itself is enough to cause every unprejudiced Kentuckian to vote against any man or party that endorses such acts.

The Bryan and Beckham club at this place continues to grow and more than sixty names are enrolled.

Foster Brown met with the misfortune of getting his arm broken last Saturday. Bozeman Bros. have bought about eighteen thousand bushels of corn to be received on the bank of the river out of the wagons at gathering time.

Corn gathering has already begun in our bottoms and reports are that the yield and quality are fair.

FREDONIA.

Speeches, speeches, and speeches.

Several young men of New Bethel were here Sunday evening to see the beauties of the town.

A young man at church Sunday managed to get the watches belonging to two young ladies into his vest pockets, but luckily chains were attached to them.

Several new pupils at the C. P. Sunday school.

Mrs. D. P. Glenn and daughter, Miss Ruth, were in Kelsey last Saturday, shopping.

Walter Young and family, of New Bethel, spent the day in town last Sunday.

Miss Inez Hughes, of Crider, was in town Saturday.

Albert Clift has his house about completed on his farm and will move in a few days.

Frank Loyd is able to be around with his crippled foot by using a crutch.

Miss Nora Glenn returned Wednesday from Louisville, where she has been for five or six weeks.

Dee Threlkeld and daughter-in-law returned from Indiana, where they have had his little grand daughter under the treatment of a specialist for some weeks for cancerous tumors.

Will Johnson has been on the sick list for two or three weeks but not confined to his room.

Rev. R. Y. Thomas, of Marion, preached at the M. E. church. His sermons are aimed to do good instead of to tickle the ears of his hearers.

M. S. Lowery went to Nashville Sunday to attend the str. set fair this week.

M. G. Young, of New Bethel, was in town Monday.

BLOWS FACTORY.

Albert Alverson has returned from St. Charles with a fine camera; he is going into the photograph business.

J. N. Roberts and son spent Monday and part of Tuesday in Providence on business.

Mrs. John Lamb is visiting her sister near Princeton.

Sugar Grove protracted meeting will commence Monday, Oct. 15.

Mr. J. C. Brown went upon Little Piney fox hunting Monday.

Sheek Coalman of the Shady Grove neighborhood was through this settlement this week looking after yearlings.

Tom Felker was visiting his brother in Caldwell county this week.

The political talent is fast developing itself in Miss Lizzie Gardner's school.

Ell Travis is visiting his uncle, J. N. Roberts.

TOLU.

Charles P. Threlkeld, of Carrsville, was here Thursday.

Al Moore, of Marion, passed through here Wednesday.

Mrs. Webb Owen, of Carrsville, who has been visiting her son, Mr. David Manse, our druggist, returned home with Clarence Wright Sunday evening.

Herbert Myers and Miss Lydia Rainey went to Marion last week.

Mrs. Mamie Guess, our popular assistant teacher, and her sister, Miss Maggie Franks, went to Marion Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Crawford, who was on the sick list the first of last week, is much better.

Born to the wife of Chas. Bozeman, a girl.

Miss Brown, Miss May Baynett and Miss Beard were very welcome visitors of the school last week.

Little Foster Brown, son of James Brown, fell from a pecan tree Saturday, sustaining a broken arm and several severe bruises.

Ed. Bozeman, Forester Harris, Wm. Barnett, Foster Threlkeld and Ed McDowell attended the Democratic demonstration at Carrsville Saturday.

Tom Gillispie returned home Friday.

Prof. M. C. Wright went home Friday to see his family.

Mrs. Dr. Boyd talks of spending the winter in Livingston, among friends. Miss Mamie, her daughter, will board, so as to be able to attend school all the winter.

Mrs. Bob Franks, who has been on the sick list, is out again.

SHERIDAN.

The teachers of this section went to town Saturday.

The young people are busy taking buggy rides and over to Union to meeting these nights.

Bro. Cundiff filled his appointment at Siloam Sunday.

Mr. Walter Griffith and Miss Lizzie Hurley were in town Saturday.

We are having some sickness in our neighborhood now.

Miss Ida Hill, of Marion, has been visiting Gus Terry's family.

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wants to put out a fire she doesn't heap on oil and wood. She throws on water, knowing that water quenches fire. When a woman wants to get well from diseases peculiar to her sex, she should not add fuel to the fire already burning her life away. She should not take worthless drugs and potions composed of harmful narcotics and opiates. They do not check the disease—they do not cure it—they simply add fuel to the fire.

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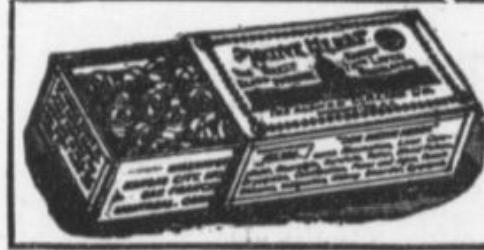
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