

THE LATE HURRICANE.

W. R. Cruce Tells of the Galveston Horror and Its Awful Work.

DEAR ED. PRESS: It seems impossible to say anything about the storm and tidal wave that brought destruction to Galveston on Sept. 8th, that has not already been told. But my dear friends, no human mind can picture, no tongue can tell, no hand can write or fully describe the awful situation that visited this beautiful city on that memorable night. The scenes told by eye witnesses are heart rending and though it is now more than 6 weeks ago, the entire population that remain are in a state of hysteria. It is almost impossible to see a woman who is not clothed in deep mourning, it is not necessary to ask if they lost some dear relative. One family of forty all passed over the great river together, all swept into the treacherous gulf—not one remained.

Today I talked to an intimate friend, whose dear old mother passed away last spring. He was at that time at his place of business, and I had just asked him, "George how is your mother?" he replied that she was well; almost before words were ended the telephone rang and the sad message was, "Your mother is dead!" She had passed away peacefully while sitting in the old family chair, and forever after that this chair has been to this son the dearest possession on earth.

When the storm seemed to be at its worst he thought of this old arm chair, and the dear one who was resting peacefully; he pulled the chair with him to the second story as the water had driven him from the first.

Seating himself he felt that he had tried to lead a useful life, a christian life, and had resigned his fate to his God.

Another poor fellow whom I had known for years, who lived with his father's family and whose house with all their earthly possessions were swept away went out the next morning to look for his sweetheart but it was difficult to locate the spot where her house had stood. Finding no trace of her he continued to search and just before night he was rewarded. Poor Charlie buried her lifeless and clothesless form where he found it.

One poor man looking over dead bodies on the beach at last identified the right one. Brushing the tangled hair from her face he pressed his fevered lips gently, caressingly to her cold white cheek and then with a mad rush threw his body into the gulf and was drowned.

Pardon me, but one can see too much by coming here. I tell my friends to keep away, at least for a while. I managed to pick my way through houses packed, twisted, and jammed together, and over debris fifty feet high to the approach to the beach.

I can never forget the scene. Where once I had strolled, picking up here and there beautiful shells and pieces of sea moss, now lay piles of burning sticks and planks, into which the searching parties piled dead women, men, and children and the bodies cremated; it was all there, before my eyes. How could I stand this? Of course I moved on, only to find myself approaching a similar circumstance.

Yesterday they found and burned forty bodies and over twenty more today. The air in the city is very bad; however, you cannot possibly imagine how bad.

A six story building fell at 3:30 this morning in the adjoining block to the Tremont. Some one asked if the awful crash waked me up. I told them no, that I had

never been to sleep. I do not see how any one could either sleep or eat the first night after seeing what I have today.

I have been amused at some of the letters written "back home" by some of our Crittenden county boys, and before they had reached the first on thousand miles. But this time it is on me, and I freely wish, with all my patriotic blood that at this moment I could breathe from the topmost pinnacle of the Hawkins hill, the pure, refreshing, life giving ozone.

Yours with fraternal love,
W. R. CRUCE.

MANY GOVERNORS

To Be Chosen at the Election Next Week.

On next Tuesday the people of the United States will elect a president and vice president, the lower house of congress, and twenty-seven states will elect governors. These states are New York, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, West Va. and Wisconsin. Nineteen states elect legislatures that will elect United States Senators. These States are Kansas, Montana, Texas, Illinois, West Va., Iowa, Massachusetts, Delaware, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, New Jersey, Idaho, Nebraska, Tennessee, Wyoming and Colorado. No one can wonder at the excitement and interest displayed in this election with such a long list of officials, both state and national, to be elected in a few days.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Of Post Oak Holds a Fine Meeting Friday Night.

The Bryan and Beckham of Post Oak held its regular session Friday night. A large crowd was out and a number of Marion Democrats attended. Speaking in which the issues now confronting the people were ably discussed, were made by Messrs. Eugene Young, Clem Nunn, W. H. Clark, Jno W. Blue, R. C. Walker and J. N. Clark. Several members of the club made short talks.

The club is well organized, with Robt. I. Nunn, chairman. Some 75 members are enrolled. The following Marion Democrats were present: Jesse Olive, Will Clark, Jno. W. Blue, Clem Nunn, Dave Kevil, H. K. Woods, Ed. Olive, R. C. Walker, Chas. Bradley, Arthur Finley and Walter Walker.

Social Event of Season at Salem

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was a banquet given in honor of Mr. Raymond Langenbach at Hotel Franklin, Salem, Friday evening last.

At 10 o'clock a delightful lunch was served, consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Dr. R. H. Grassham acted as toastmaster and many responded to toasts.

Among those present were Misses Margie Gore, Augusta Utley, Jenny George, Reuby and Pearl Glasgow, Duke Hayden, Maria Hodge, Sally Grassham, Ada Franks, Cora and Jenny Parker, Susie Boyd and Nellie Grau.

Messrs. R. H. Grassham, Roy Threlkeld, Ray Langenbach, N. R. Farris, Will Eberlee, Jesse Farris, Will Grassham, Robt. Utley, J. S. Pierce, Pringle Utley, Leonard Lowern, Jack Stevens, Ollie Lowern, Press Gray and A. Woods.

WITHOUT WARNING,

A Young Wife Dies Suddenly While Chatting with Her Husband.

"In the midst of life we are in death." This trite aphorism was never more forcibly brought to mind than by the sad event which follows: The Carrsville neighborhood was shocked Wednesday night, Oct. 24, by the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. E. R. Carr, the young wife of Mr. Emmett Carr, a well known and popular farmer of Livingston county. After the evening meal Mr. and Mrs. Carr were chatting happily together, when without one moment's warning Death laid his hand upon the young wife and she fell dead at the feet of her husband. Mrs. Carr had been apparently well all day, and the cause of her sudden death can not be accounted for. Mrs. Carr was Miss Blanche Allen before her marriage, and formerly lived in this county, and had been married but a short time. Many friends bemoan the sad death of Mrs. Carr who is thus called away in the first flush of her young matronhood.

ATTITUDE OF RAILROADS.

Prompt Assistance Rendered by Them at Galveston.

The popular belief that large corporations are relentless under all circumstances where profits are at stake, has received a gratifying "shock" in so far as the attitude of the railroads since the Galveston storm is concerned, as the following will show:

Morning Post, Raleigh, N. C.: The Concord Tribune says: "We have all heard a great deal about the corporations being soulless. This may be true. They are at least stern business institutions. What we want to say is that when a disaster of the Galveston nature comes the people are absolutely at the mercy of the corporations, and in a measure look to them for relief. Just now the railroad, express and telegraph companies are doing no little toward the relief of the Galveston sufferers, and deserve due credit for what they are doing. It's true they have large business interests there, and suffer from a financial standpoint, but it is due these companies, soul or no soul, to say they can and do great good when there is suffering to be relieved."

OLD FEUD IN UNION.

Sturgis, Ky., Oct. 29.—An old feud between the McIntosh brothers and Wm. Burtin was renewed at Graingertown Sunday, and several volleys from shotgun and revolvers passed between the combatants. There were several wounded in the abdomen and one of the McIntosh brothers was shot in the neck. Wm. Burtin and one of the McIntosh brothers succeeded in making their escape but officers are in pursuit. Mean whiskey, it is thought, started the quarrel.

Quarterly Conference.

At the quarterly meeting at the Methodist church Monday night a committee was appointed to dispose of the parsonage and buy a new one.

The pastor, Rev. J. V. Joiner, and the official board agreed that the third Sunday in November would be a good time to begin a series of meetings. Rev. J. W. Bigham, the Presiding Elder, will assist in the meeting.

Barn Burned.

The big tobacco barn of Mr. M. C. O'Hara, of View, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. There were some 12,000 or 15,000 lbs. of tobacco in the building and the loss is a pretty big one for Mr. O'Hara, but he had insurance to the amount of \$1,000, which helps him out somewhat.

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

TEACHERS' MEETING.

To be Held at Tolu, Nov. 3, 1900 at 2 O'clock.

PROGRAMME.

1. Music, school choir.
2. Invocation, J. W. Guess.
2. Welcome address, M. C. Wright.
4. Response, Alvin Perry.
5. Every day school troubles, short talks by teachers, "Come let us reason together."
6. Should a tobacco user be allowed to teach? Homer White.
7. Which yields the greatest influence over a child's after life, the parent or teacher? papers: The parent, Alvin Perry, aff. The teacher, Miss Maggie Campbell, neg.
8. What can be done for the boys who are kept at home to sow wheat, gather corn, kill hogs, etc., W. Hugh Watson, Miss Kate Browning.
9. For the girls who wash and look after the "tots." Miss Maggie Franks, Miss Mary Buff, papers.
10. Why are crimes less frequent among teachers than any other profession or calling? Sidney Moore.
11. "A pebble in the streamlet thrown hath turned the course of many a river;" paper W. C. Wright

EVENING SESSION.

1. Music, America, school choir.
2. Invocation, Dr. I. H. Clement
3. Music, school choir, Red, White and Blue.
4. Regular attendance the greatest factor of a school's success, C. B. Hina and Mrs. Mamie Guess.
5. Recitation, Miss Mattie Boisenau.
6. Solo, Miss Lucy Daniel.
7. Public opinion and the public school teacher.
8. Duett, Misses Maud Lear and Clara Crawford.
9. Girls are architects of their own fortunes, essay, Miss Mayme Boyd.
10. Rec. Miss Pearl Daniel.
11. How a poor boy may gain a fortune, W. E. Neal.
12. Recitation, Miss Lula Clayton.
13. Can all children under favorable circumstances secure an education? Yes or No. Miss Alice Browning and Miss Kitty Corum.
14. Recitation, Miss Blanche Crawford.
15. Vocal Quartette, Miss Rainy and others.
16. Recitation, Miss Maggie Franks.
17. Miscellaneous program.
18. Adjournment.

Come, come, come. Every teacher and friend of education are cordially invited to be present, whether their name appears on the program or not.

You owe it to your profession, you owe it to your school, you owe it to your pupils, you owe it to your patrons to be present and have some enthusiasm instilled into your make up.

W. C. Wright.
Tolu Ky., Oct. 19, 1900.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Grand and Petit Jurors for November Term of Court.

GRAND JURY.

The following constitutes the grand jury for November term of court:

Edwin Walker, Ben Enochs, sr., M. F. Pogue, Jno. A. Clark, John R. Marvel, T. J. Daniel, John A. Bebout, P. K. Cooksey, B. I. Allen, John A. Hodge, W. J. Hill, Iley Stalions, Fred Clement, Deck Pickens, Thos. H. Carter, Jas. T. Terry, Harvey L. Culley, Seldon Ainsworth, Kos Clement, Joe W. Hughes.

PETIT JURY.

Following is the petit jury: Thos. M. Hill, W. E. Minner, P. A. Howerton, George B. Lamb, Henry Mitchell, Franklin Woolf, Ira D. Nunn, Rufus W. Threlkeld, W. H. Ordway, Joseph Chandler, James Paris, J. W. Adams, J. M. Franklin, T. J. Yandell, sr., R. H. Belmeur, E. H. Lott, Henry Millikan, George H. Kirk, C. B. Hina, Hugh Dalton, John W. Lamb, Jasper T. Freeman, Ira B. Clark, J. R. Hodges, Wm. D. Browning, Wesley Eaton, George W. Cruce, Jim Pickens, E. T. Franklin, W. H. Hardesty.

Deeds Recorded.

R. C. Flanary and wife to James A. Daughtry, 187 acres for \$1,350. T. M. Binkley and wife to Henry B. Watson, land on Deer creek for \$500.

Marriage Licenses.

Oct. 24, Jas B. Davidson, age 27, and Mrs. Eunice White, 24.
Oct. 26, Simeon Sipes, 56, and Mrs. Ella Lowery, 41.
Oct. 28, Jesse Dyer, 21, and Mrs. Nora McElmery, 20.

S. E. Smith was appointed guardian for Robert and Ida Sprungs.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late E. C. Moore, deceased, are hereby notified and warned to file the same, properly certified, and proven, as required by law in such case, to the undersigned, administrator of said estate, on or before January 1, 1901, or same after and from that date will be barred.

R. L. Moore, Adm'r.
Oct. 29, 1900.

A Deal in Coal Lands.

There is a rumor to the effect that the Fluor Spar Company of Marion has purchased the coal property belonging to the Gladstone Mining Co., in this county, and likewise the adjoining property known as the Simpson mines. A deal is also said to have been made for the Arons property, one mile south of Gladstone, which contains coal. The Phillips mine, just north of that place, is also a very fine 3-foot vein, easily accessible to the railroad, and this property may likewise fall into the hands of this company. The coal in that section is all of the same variety, and is unexcelled either for steaming purposes or for grate or stove.

Meeting Closed.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed Thursday night. The pastor, Rev. Conway, has had charge of the meeting and has delivered some very able sermons. Miss Melville Glenn has had charge of the choir. The meeting was in progress twelve days, and will result in much good. Rev. Conway was assisted by Revs. Carter, Blackburn, Morehead and Joiner.

John Carney Dead.

Mr. John Kearney, of the Repton neighborhood, died Wednesday, Oct. 24th, at his home. He suffered with dropsy. The burial took place at Repton and he was buried in the Repton graveyard. Mr. Carney was a farmer and lived formerly in Caldwell county. He was about fifty years old.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

President Mitchell announced that the anthracite miners would be sent back to work as soon as the operators posted notices of the ten per cent. advance and the abolishment of the sliding scale.

The stockholders of 19 railroads in Iowa ratified the action of the directors in agreeing to sell to the Burlington.

The American answer to the invitation from Germany to acquiesce in the purposes of the British-German agreement to prevent the partition of China and maintain the "open door" will be a cordial endorsement of the principles contained in the agreement.

Charentus broke the world's record for a mile and a quarter on a new track at Yonkers, N. Y., the time being 2:04. For no cause known Harry Bettis killed his wife and himself at Corry, Pa. The young couple were very popular.

Edward Williams, a Dowdette elder of Benton Harbor, Mich., was expelled from Mansfield, O., by the police.

The Kentucky legislature adjourned sine die. The National Civil Service Reform league declined to accept Carl Schurz' resignation as president.

The population of Jackson, Mich., is 25,180, against 20,759 in 1890, an increase of 4,382.

Gov. Gen. Wood says that wonderful progress has been made in the reconstruction of Cuba during the last year, and that the Cuban government is now self-supporting, with a balance of \$1,500,000. in the treasury.

A ten-year-old boy was caught turning a Baltimore & Ohio railroad switch in Chicago.

Assistant Secretary of War McKeljohn was caught in a cloudburst near Stromsburg, Neb., and narrowly escaped with his life.

Gloster Barnes, a colored wife murderer, was lynched near Vicksburg, Miss., by a mob of negroes.

The Russian battleship Retzian was launched at Cramp's shipyards in Philadelphia. It cost \$3,500,000.

The New York state college of forestry will send six assistants to the forestry bureau at Manila.

The citizens of Oklahoma and Indian territory want single statehood for the two territories.

Four prominent men of Paterson, N. J., are in jail, accused of murdering a mill girl.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Vanderbilt university was celebrated at Nashville, Tenn.

Anthracite coal operators made further concessions and it is stated the big strike is likely to end in a day or two.

C. L. Alvord, Jr., teller of the First national bank of New York city, was discovered to be a defaulter to the amount of \$700,000. His whereabouts were unknown.

The Rock Island railroad will extend its southwestern division to connect with the Mexican Central and Southern Pacific at El Paso, Tex.

Methodist women's \$200,000 "twentieth century thank offering" has all been raised.

Secretary of the Navy Long has given his consent to the removal of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor.

Rev. Dr. J. N. Craig, of Atlanta, Ga., dropped dead in his pulpit while addressing the Presbyterian synod at Newport News, Va.

The census of 1900 gives California a population of 1,455,053, an increase since 1890 of 276,923, or 22.9 per cent.

President Mitchell's announcement that he will soon make a definite statement is taken to mean that the anthracite strike will be formally declared off.

The Georgia legislature convened in Atlanta.

Banker William A. Paulsen was sentenced in Chicago to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary for receiving deposits after his bank was insolvent.

James Guer and James Callaway (colored), charged with firing into a farmer's house, were hanged by a mob at Liberty Hill, Ga.

The entire business portion of Dunavant, Kan., was destroyed by fire.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 19th aggregated \$1,695,493,162, against \$1,571,406,706 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1899 was 15.2.

There were 209 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 19th, against 223 the week previous and 145 the corresponding period of 1899.

The increase in registration in Greater New York over 1896 is \$0,000.

Ralph Sampson, son of Admiral Sampson, has been recommended for a cadetship at Annapolis by President McKinley.

The commemoration day exercises of the one hundred and fifty-fourth year of the founding of the university at Princeton, N. J., were held.

C. M. Cotterman, of San Francisco, has been selected as director general of posts in the Philippine islands.

The entire business part of Minneapolis, Minn., was burned, including the post office.

Insane from grief over the death of her parents Carrie Caldwell killed her three children and herself at Huntersville, N. C.

Charles Vargo, while drunk, killed his wife and himself at Aurora, Ill.

Consul McCook at Dawson reports the Klondike mining camp now a prosperous commercial center.

G. G. Graham, Robert Earwood and Richard Russell, employees on Vanderbilt's estate, were drowned near Asheville, N. C.

The census office issued a bulletin giving population of the 159 cities in the United States having a population over 25,000 each, the combined population being 19,694,625, the increase over 1890 being 4,839,136.

The government lost \$80,000 worth of powder in the explosion at Indian Head proving grounds, 25 miles from Washington.

President Mitchell officially declared the anthracite coal strike off at all collieries that have posted notices of the ten per cent. advance.

The transport Port Stephens sailed from San Francisco for Manila, carrying 400 horses and several hundred tons of supplies.

High water was raging in many streams in upper East Tennessee and doing great damage.

C. D. Snapp, accused by a Memphis cotton firm of stealing \$32,000, was arrested in Chicago.

The government denies any intention to collect the Turkish claims by means of a naval demonstration.

The world's bicycle record for an even hour, behind pace, was placed at 40 miles 320 yards by Will C. Stinson, of Cambridge, Mass.

American tweeds have practically driven Scotch tweeds from the domestic market.

A gold nugget weighing 753 pounds and worth \$154,000 was received at the New York assay office.

Deputy United States Marshal Sam Jackson was killed by a fall in Helena, Mont. For years he was a famous government scout.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Hon. John Sherman, former representative in the house, for a long time a member of the senate, and twice holding cabinet positions, died at his residence in Washington in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

Rev. John Wesley, the last of the Wesley family, founders of Methodism, died at Detroit, Mich., aged 82 years.

Henry Miller, the inventor of the steam and air brake on railways, died at Chappaqua, N. Y., in his eightieth year.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Sanderson died at her home in Sanford, Fla., aged 100 years and 6 months.

Thomas Simpson and Mrs. Mary E. Mooneyhan, aged 81 and 67 respectively, were married at Eldorado, Ill.

President and Mrs. McKinley reached Canton, O., from Washington.

Charles Dudley Warner's funeral took place at Hartford, Conn.

Official circles paid tribute to the memory of John Sherman at services held in Washington before the funeral train started for Mansfield, O.

A. W. Merrill, editor of the Prairie du Chien Courier, died at the age of 55 years. He was the oldest printer in Wisconsin.

The funeral of John Sherman took place at Mansfield, O., President McKinley being among those present.

FOREIGN.

Fifty persons were killed by an explosion on a Russian steamer near Barnaul.

Dowie's meeting in London was stormed by 500 medical students.

Gen. Azcarraga formed a new Spanish cabinet.

Chinese commissioners admit China's guilt in besieging legations, offer terms for repatriation and ask withdrawal of foreign troops when peace treaties are concluded. Washington officials think the Anglo-German agreement on China, as published, is supplemented by secret arrangements covering other territory. The Fourteenth United States infantry has departed from Peking.

The South African war has again spread southward. The heaviest fatalities of the past week have been in the Orange River colony, near the border of Cape Colony.

The forty-second birthday of Empress Augusta Victoria was observed throughout Germany.

The king of Belgium has formed a partnership with Thomas Walsh, of Colorado, to speculate in America.

The five children of Arthur Le Blanc were burned to death in a fire at Montreal, Quebec.

Lipton has accepted the New York Yacht club's terms for the race for America's cup.

Secretary Hay is expected to ask the powers to join America in a convention promising to preserve China and maintain the "open door." Germany will ask Li Hung Chang for his credentials before opening peace negotiations.

The French steamer Faidherbe sank in a collision near Alicante and 24 of her crew were drowned.

Activity of the Filipino junta in Paris was giving rise to the rumor of an alliance between Spain and Aguinaldo.

The approach of the American fleet toward Constantinople may hasten payment of claims against Turkey.

The military depot at Victoria West, South Africa, containing vast stores of food and ammunition, was destroyed by fire.

The Peruvian senate has approved the extradition treaty with the United States.

Sims Reeves, the famous English ballad singer, died at Worthing, aged 75 years.

A FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY.

Death and Destruction Caused by a Series of Explosions in New York City.

OCCURRED IN TARRANT & CO.'S BUILDING

Fully One Hundred and Fifty Persons, Mostly Girls, Were in the Building at the Time, and the Loss of Life Must Be Terrible—Many Lives Lost Outside.

New York, Oct. 29.—Shortly after noon, Monday, lower New York was startled by a booming sound which, it developed, was an explosion in the building occupied by Tarrant & Co., wholesale druggists. The fire department immediately responded to a call, but had not reached the scene when three additional explosions occurred, more violent than the first. A column of debris and smoke and flame was shot upward 300 feet. Persons in the vicinity say they saw human bodies thrown up in the column of debris when the explosion occurred.

Four Explosions.

Four explosions occurred in rapid succession. The Sixth Avenue elevated railroad structure, which passes the building, is demolished at that point. Windows in the vicinity and for blocks around were demolished by the concussion, and houses across the street were damaged.

Panicked Loss of Life.

It was said that there were fully 150 persons in the building at the time of the first explosion, and few if any of them had time to escape. A young man who gave his name as Harry Ross said that he was standing on the corner when the explosion occurred. He was blown ten feet. When he picked himself up he said he saw bodies flying through the air and landing in the flames. Three fire horses were so cut by flying glass that they will probably have to be shot. One fire engine was almost completely demolished by falling walls.

A Large Majority Were Girls.

It was said that 100 of the employees in the building were girls. They were on different floors when the fire broke out, and the explosions occurred. It is hard to see how these girls could have escaped.

In a Restaurant Next Door.

In a restaurant next to the drug store there was about 200 people eating their luncheon. Of these many were injured and, it is reported, that a score or more of them lost their lives.

The Spreading Flames.

A lithographing establishment close to Tarrant's place caught fire and the flames spread to the Irving bank, and to two buildings across the street.

The Warren Street station of the Ninth Avenue elevated road, directly in front of the drug establishment, was completely demolished and a number of persons who were standing upon it waiting for a train were blown to the street and received serious injury. A number of women escaped from the station, however, by walking along the plank platform at the edge of the track.

Several Buildings Blown Down.

Several buildings at the rear of the drug store were blown down. The flames spread with wonderful rapidity, until the two blocks from Chambers to Warren and from Washington to Greenwich streets were soon on fire.

Story of an Eye-Witness.

John M. Elliott, of Brooklyn, was sitting on the roof of the seven-story building at 60 West Broadway, a block and a half away from the explosion. He says the force of the first explosion was directly upwards for a matter of 30 feet, when the column of debris spread and fell downward. It took the roof off the building, and he could hear the cries and screams of injured people. Three minutes later the third explosion, which he said was the worst of all, came. It shook the building where he was, and debris fell about him.

Rescued One—Others Perished.

Policeman Galvin was in the immediate vicinity of the fire when the first of the series of explosions occurred. He said a number of firemen were blown to death on the Warren street side of the building. He said that he rescued one of them, but that no living being could have rescued the others.

A Terrible Estimate.

Policeman Galvin said that in his belief not less than 200 persons will be found to have lost their lives. This was on account of the suddenness of the explosions which rendered it impossible for anybody who was in the building at the time to escape.

The force of the explosion was heard and felt clear down to Wall street and heavy plate glass windows were smashed and people thrown to the street a distance of four blocks.

Bank Clerks Shook Up.

The employees of the Irving national bank, whose building stands directly across the street from Tarrant's place, were busily engaged at their desks at the time of the explosion. The first of the explosions came and not a clerk or official of the bank but who was thrown to the floor by the force of the concussion.

Thinking that the building was about to fall several of the officials ran for the cash and had it taken out of the building and to a place of safety. The clerks and other employees then made their way to the sidewalk and ran for places of safety.

All Available Physicians Called.

Every available physician and ambulance surgeon who could be reached was called into service, and the various stores which were not damaged by the explosions were turned into temporary hospitals for the care of the wounded.

Elevated Railway Damaged.

It was only an instant after the first of the explosions occurred when the elevated railway structure caught fire. Fortunately there was no train in the immediate vicinity at the moment. The structure was in a blaze for a distance of half a block in less time than it takes to tell it.

Supt. Skitt of the Manhattan Railway Co., hearing of the trouble, hurried to the scene in person, and with a gang of employees directed them in an effort to save as much of the structure as possible. The damage was so great to the roadway that traffic can not be resumed for some time to come.

John Wiegand's Experience.

John Wiegand, who keeps a store at 48 Park place, three blocks from the scene of the explosions and fire, said that his windows were not only blown in, but that he was lifted clear from the ground by the force of concussion.

Unmanageable Crowds.

The crowds which gathered about the scene were so great that the police were for a time powerless to keep them in order. Several lines were established, but the people appeared to be so beside themselves that they swamped the police. All the available reserves from neighboring station houses were called out, and even the crowds appeared for a time to get the better of them. Reserves were then ordered from half a dozen or more stations.

Streets Strewn With Debris.

The streets for several blocks were strewn with broken glass and other debris, and blood was spattered in every direction, showing that there must have been many persons in the vicinity at the time who were injured by falling glass.

Where the Fire Started.

From an official source it was said that the fire started on the third floor of the building which was a four-story structure. Immediately a column of white smoke shot up through the roof. This column of smoke was followed by an explosion, which shook the entire building, lifting the roof completely off and tearing away part of the front wall. No body up to this time has been found who saw any of the employees leave the building.

Shook to Their Foundations.

The force of the explosions shook the very foundations of the buildings in the vicinity and were felt clear down to Wall street, where it was thought that another earthquake had occurred.

The first alarm of fire was carried into an engine house close to the building where it started. Fire Captain Devaney, who was in command, and his men, hurried out and copied their hose to the hydrant under the elevated structure and alongside the building which was on fire.

He Saw the Danger.

The minute he saw what sort of a fire it was he turned in a second alarm. Then came the explosion. The firemen saw the building coming down and fled for their lives. Four were injured. The engineer, Rockberry, was seriously hurt. So was Capt. Devaney. Both were taken to a hospital. Firemen Brown and Dillon were also injured. The engine had to be abandoned.

Third and Fourth Alarms.

Capt. Devaney's successors sent in a third alarm, and then a fourth and a general call for ambulances. The engines and ambulances were blocked by the immense crowds which gathered by thousands.

An Employee's Story.

Joseph Beck, an employee of Tarrant & Co., was seen after the explosion. His head was swathed in bandages and his right arm hung limp. He said that there were about 200 girls in the building. Many of them escaped on the fire escapes. There were at least 75, he said, that could not possibly have gotten away. The girls were all eating their lunch at the time the fire started, he said.

He said Tarrant & Co. carried a large stock. There was also a quantity of alcohol and other explosive liquids stored in the building.

Used as a Storage Warehouse.

The building was also used as a storage warehouse by R. W. Phair & Co., who manufacture a patent medicine, as well as W. J. Breitenbach & Co., also manufacturers of medicines. J. Donnison, the cashier of the Irving bank, was bruised and cut. H. C. Meeklin, of East Orange, and S. Combs of Brooklyn, were also injured.

The employees in the elevated railroad station got out before the explosion occurred.

More Explosions.

At 12:50 p. m. two explosions occurred in the building occupied by J. H. Mohlan & Co., grocers, in Greenwich street. The entire block on Washington street, from Numbers 233 to 263 was burning at 1:15 o'clock.

Soon after the fire seemed to be giving way to the efforts of the firemen and the lower half of the block below Warren street seemed in a fair way to be saved from destruction.

At that time it was not possible to tell if any of the firemen were missing. There was a report that Assistant Chief Cruger and 15 men of No. 10 truck were missing. The firemen were so busy and the confusion was such that nothing certain could be learned.

A girl employed near the Tarrant building declared the girls were at their luncheon on one of the upper

floors. She said she knew they could not have escaped.

Money Scattered Around.

When Capt. McCluskey, chief of the detective bureau, reached the scene of the disaster, he was asked by officials of the Irving bank to have his men watch the bank. They told him that their teller had seized the funds of the bank and thrown them into the vault, but that the vault was unlocked. As soon as it was safe Capt. McCluskey put men on guard, and they found the vaults open, and that clerks and tellers in their excitement had not put the funds in the vault. There was money scattered about everywhere. The funds were hastily gathered and thrown into the vault, which was then locked securely.

LATEST FROM LORD ROBERTS.

Gen. Knox Successfully Engaged De Wet and Compelled the Boers to Retreat.

London, Oct. 29.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, October 28: "Knox successfully engaged De Wet October 17. During the Boer retreat Knox caught De Wet in the Rensburg drift. The Boers lost considerably, and left two guns and three wagons in Knox's hands. Another ammunition wagon was blown up by a shell. The British casualties were nil."

Referring to the Jacobsdal affair, Lord Roberts says it was due to the treachery of the inhabitants, who admitted the Boers to their houses at night. They opened fire at daybreak. Fourteen men were killed and 13 were wounded, mostly Cape Highlanders. Troops dispatched from the Modder river drove off the Boers. The houses of the treacherous inhabitants were destroyed. Commandant Bosman was killed.

Lord Roberts calls attention to the increasing inclination of the better class of Boers to co-operate with the British to secure peace, "since they find that guerilla warfare is visited with heavy punishment."

Death of Prince Christian Victor.

London, Oct. 29.—A dispatch received here from Pretoria announces the death, from enteric fever, of Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, eldest son of the Princess Helene of England, and a grandson of Queen Victoria. He was born in 1867, and was a major in the King's Royal Rifles.

DESPERATE PRISONERS.

They Commit Murder While Endeavoring to Escape—One Dashed to Death.

New York, Oct. 29.—Two colored prisoners, in an attempt to escape from the prison attached to the Seventh district court, in West Fifty-fourth street, killed Keeper Hugh McGovern, 51 years old, and probably fatally injured George Wilson, 39 years old, a "trustee," who had evidently tried to aid McGovern. One of the prisoners, Arthur Flanagan, escaped; the other, Frank Emerson, fell into the yard adjoining the prison and was instantly killed.

The prisoners were together in a cell on the first tier, on a level with the fourth floor of the prison. They saved two bars in the lower part of the cell door and got into the corridor. They went to the nearest window about six feet from the floor and saved one bar at the bottom, shoving it out and getting through. In doing this it is supposed that they encountered McGovern and Wilson, killing one and wounding the other. The escaping prisoners used their bedding for a rope and swung from a window. Flanagan succeeded in swinging to the roof of a car stable adjoining, but Emerson did not make it and fell headlong to a pile of rails, crushing his skull.

ALVORD CAUGHT IN BOSTON.

He Was Posing as Plain Mr. Smith, of New York—took His Arrest Quietly.

Boston, Oct. 29.—Cornelius J. Alvord, Jr., the embezzling note teller of the First national bank of New York, has been arrested at the South End, this city.

Alvord took his arrest quietly. It is learned that he arrived in Boston last week and went to the Hotel Touraine, but did not register. On Wednesday he engaged a back room on the second floor of a lodging house on Huntington avenue, near West Newton street, where he went under the name of Mr. Smith, of New York.

RETURNING TO THE PITS.

Miners in Most of the Anthracite Pits of Pennsylvania Returning to Work.

St. Louis, Oct. 29.—Advice from the mining districts of Pennsylvania indicate a very general resumption of work, though in some instances, notably in the Lackawanna valley, the men are holding back for more definite assurances by the companies than have yet been given. In the Hazleton district the resumption was more general, and all hands will probably be at work Tuesday. Fifteen thousand men and boys returned to work in the Shamokin district, only two collieries remaining idle, and they will start in a few days.

Killed On His Engine.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 29.—Engineer Meacham of the Burlington flyer train to address his fireman, Hubert Clark, 20 miles out of Lincoln, Neb., Sunday, but found he had disappeared. Investigation disclosed his headless body hanging out the gangway. He had been decapitated, presumably by a bridge.

To Mothers of Large Families.

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

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LAST WEEK OF CAMPAIGN.

Both Mr. Bryan and Gov. Roosevelt Open the Week in Irimé Physical Condition.

MR. BRYAN BEGAN AT BAINBRIDGE, N. Y.

A Schedule of Thirty Speeches, Which was a Record Breaker—Gov. Roosevelt Claims to Have Gained Flesh With His Travel of Over Nineteen Thousand Miles.

Bainbridge, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Mr. Bryan began the first day of the last week of his campaign with a brief speech at this place. His train had been run from New York to Bainbridge via Albany during the night, and brought up here at seven o'clock. Notwithstanding the early hour, there was a throng of people at the railroad station, and Mr. Bryan was compelled to respond to their calls.

An Anti-Breakfast Hustle. He had not yet arisen, but he dressed promptly and went to the rear platform of the Rambler, where he was soon joined by Mrs. Bryan, who will remain with him during the week. There were loud cheers both for Mr. Bryan and his wife, and a general demand for a handshake, which was acceded to by both. The resident population had been reinforced by train loads of people from other places.

A Record-Breaking Day. Mr. Bryan started the day with a schedule of 30 speeches before him, but he announced at the breakfast table that he was never in better condition for the campaign, and said that he wanted to make all the speeches so as to break his own record, the highest number which he had hitherto made in one day being 27.

A New Orator Developed. This point developed a new orator in the party in the person of James C. Dahman, the Nebraska national committeeman. While the crowd was waiting at the depot for Mr. Bryan, and clamoring for his appearance, Mr. Dahman stepped out on the rear platform to explain the situation. Then he made a speech telling the people that he had been with Mr. Bryan from the beginning of the campaign, and he was sure there would be a landslide in his favor.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES BINGHAMTON.

The Governor Has Gained Flesh in His Extended Tour. Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Gov. Roosevelt started his last week of campaigning, the special train leaving this place at ten o'clock. The governor is in excellent health, having enjoyed the quiet of Sunday and the relief from speaking. His throat was in good condition, considering that he has made 600 speeches since he started through the country.

Has Gained Flesh. He has not lost flesh with his travel of 10,200 miles, but in fact has gained. The trip for the day was arranged to include a few more speeches than for any day of the state tour, only three stops being scheduled, one at Cortland, where it is arranged the train should stop for an hour, one at Ithaca, where three hours were spent, and the final stop of the night at Elmira.

Over Twenty Thousand Miles. When Gov. Roosevelt finishes his trip on Saturday next he will have made 650 speeches, and have traveled over twenty thousand miles, a record equal to the combined record of all other candidates for national office in the past 50 years, exclusive of Mr. Bryan.

JUDGE YATES INDISPOSED.

Illinois Republican Candidate for Governor Has a Cold. Chicago, Oct. 29.—Richard Yates, republican candidate for governor of Illinois, was taken ill Sunday evening, in this city. The physician who was called to attend Judge Yates said it would be impossible for his patient to attend any meeting Monday, but with care he might be able to appear at the Hamilton club meeting in the Auditorium, where he was billed to speak at night.

The Illness of Judge Yates is not serious," said the doctor. "He simply has a bad cold. If he is careful of himself for a few days and will take the rest that is absolutely necessary, he will be able to continue his campaign."

ROSSLYN FERRELL'S TRIAL.

The Third Week of the Trial of Express Messenger Lane's Murderer at Marysville, O. Marysville, O., Oct. 29.—The third week of the trial of Rosslyn Ferrell on the charge of murdering Express Messenger Lane, began. Judge McCampbell began the arguments, speaking for the prosecution. He said there could be no disputing the fact that Ferrell murdered Lane and robbed the express safe. The judge continued at length on the duty of the jury in fixing the degree of the crime and touching on the confession and the claim of insanity by the defense.

Carlisle Arrests in Spain. Madrid, Oct. 29.—The Carlisle general, Solivar has been arrested at Barcelona and a number of other arrests have been made in connection with the uprising at Badalona.

Gen. Wm. S. Stryker Dead. Trenton, N. J., Oct. 29.—Wm. S. Stryker, adjutant general of New Jersey since 1867, died at his home here, aged 63 years.

BOERS ARE STILL BUSY.

And, According to Lord Roberts, They are Keeping the British Constantly On the Alert.

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch received at the war office from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Friday, October 26, referring to the fighting of Gen. Barton's column with Gen. DeWets' forces October 25, says:

"The British losses were heavier than at first reported. An additional officer and 12 men were killed and three officers and 25 men were wounded. The Boers left 24 dead and 19 wounded on the field and 26 Boers were made prisoners. Three Boers who held up their hands in token of surrender and then fired on the British were court martialed, convicted and sentenced to death. I have confirmed the sentence."

The dispatch also refers to minor affairs in which the troops of Gen. Kitchener and Gen. Methuen were engaged, and a serious incident between Springfontein and Philippolis, Orange River Colony, where 50 cavalrymen were ambushed and captured by the Boers, only seven of the party escaping.

Another dispatch from Lord Roberts says: "Barton attacked the ubiquitous DeWet near Fredericksburg. The Boers were scattered in all directions."

STRONGLY CORROBORATIVE.

Commissioner Rockhill Cables Information of the Suicide of the Governor of Shansi.

Washington, Oct. 27.—From an independent source Secretary Hay has received confirmatory evidence of the reported suicide of Yu Hsiang, the fanatical governor of the province of Shansi, whose punishment was demanded by the powers for the massacre of a large number of missionaries. This message came from Special Commissioner Rockhill, as follows:

"Shanghai, Oct. 22.—Have reliable information to the effect that Yu Hsiang committed suicide 22d."

"ROCKHILL."

It is regarded as probable by the state department officials that Mr. Rockhill was unacquainted with the fact that the Chinese government itself had communicated information to this effect to the powers before he sent his message, so that, coming from another point than Pekin, whence the Chinese report emanated, Mr. Rockhill's advice is regarded as strongly corroborative.

AN ORDER BY GEN. MACARTHUR.

Soldiers in the Philippines Must Attend More Strictly to Sanitary Precautions.

Washington, Oct. 27.—The war department has made public an order issued by Gen. MacArthur looking to the protection of the health of the soldiers in the Philippines. This recites that 50 per cent. of the sickness of the army is avoidable by sanitary precautions, the most important of which are the boiling of all drinking water for not less than 20 minutes, and the adoption of the strictest cleanliness as to camps, quarters, kitchens and cooking utensils. Proper regulations are also prescribed to insure the adoption of these precautions.

A CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER.

That's What Bertha Wardrum, a Spokane (Wash.) Midwife, is Called Upon to Answer.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 27.—Bertha Wardrum has been arrested by Sheriff Cole, on a warrant for manslaughter, charged with criminal malpractice, resulting in the death of Miss Clara A. Wegner of Sprague, Wash. Miss Wegner died in Spokane, on October 19. It is alleged that the girl had been cared for at the house of Mrs. Bertha Wardrum, a midwife, and that the body was embalmed. Mrs. Wardrum said the woman had died of typhoid fever. The death certificate was signed by Mrs. Wardrum.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S BROTHER.

Death, at Montpelier, Vt., of Edward Dewey, Brother of the American Admiral.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 27.—Edward Dewey, brother of Admiral Dewey, died at his home in this city. He had been ill several months with kidney trouble but his death was unexpected. He was 71 years of age. He served in the civil war at quartermaster of the Eighth Vermont regiment.

Postponed Till Monday.

London, Oct. 27.—The celebration on the occasion of the return to the city of the London imperial volunteers has been postponed until Monday on account of the lateness of arrival of the steamship Aurania which has the troops on board.

Heiress to an Estate in India.

Wichita, Kas., Oct. 27.—Mary Voelker, a waitress at the Manhattan hotel in this city, has fallen heir to a property of \$80,000. She is descended from the Bekkers, of Holland. The estate is in India.

Untrue Reports of Destitution.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 27.—Capt. Allgour of the revenue cutter Perry, which has arrived here from a cruise along the Alaskan coast, says that the reports of destitution among the Indians of Fox Island are not true.

Empress Dowager Seriously Ill.

Tien Tsin, Friday, Oct. 26.—Information has been received from Japanese sources that the empress dowager is seriously ill at Tai Chuen Fu and that the most prominent physicians in the empire have been called to attend her.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

The New South.

She sits in robes of white arrayed, With eyes serene and tender; Above her head the starry flag Displays its streaming splendor. The north a gallant lover came And at her door alighted; To him beneath the palm and pine Her solemn truth she pledged.

The ring that seals forevermore Their hearts and hands was molded From guns that lay on glory's field In rust and roses folded. Oh, don't you hear their wedding march? In fair and stormy weather 'Dixie' and Yankee Doodle' blend In one sweet tune together.

—Minna Irving, in Leslie's Weekly.

The Georgia Legislature.

The Georgia legislature is in session. The senate is presided over by Hon. Clark Howell, elected a member from the Thirty-fifth district, and the lower house by Hon. John D. Little. In his message Gov. Candler made special mention of the price which cotton is now bringing in the market, and noting the unusually large size of the wheat crop, which, he says, breaks the record of forty years. He congratulates the farmers of the state upon the disposition to diversify agriculture, calls attention to the increase of \$19,203,542 in the value of property of the state, and observes that lawlessness and crime are on the decrease. Gov. Candler recommends an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for public schools. On ballot reform the governor says: "In the interest of good government and in the interest of the negro races, I recommend that an amendment to the constitution be submitted to the people providing for a qualified suffrage based on an educational or a property qualification, or both. A man who has by integrity and frugality acquired a little home, and is a taxpayer, should be allowed to vote, whether he can read and write or not; but he who has for the last thirty years had the opportunities of free schools and can not read and write, and who has had an equal chance for the acquisition of property, and yet has through indolence or profligacy or vice, failed to become a taxpayer, contributing something to the support of his state, should have no voice in making laws."

To Finish Lake Borgne Canal.

Chairman M. J. Saunders, of the board of directors of the Lake Borgne Canal Co., announces that contracts have been closed for four massive steel locks, which are to be delivered and in place within three months, throwing open to the canal to commerce on February 1. The Lake Borgne canal project was inaugurated years ago by the state of Louisiana, which spent several hundred thousands of dollars on the scheme. Private capital has since been invested until \$500,000 has already been put into the project. The present company took up the work about six months ago. The canal will connect the Lake Borgne, Lake Pontchartrain, Mississippi sound and Maurepas districts and all the tributary streams with the Mississippi. It will open an inland water route from Mobile and by the Alabama and Warrior rivers—when the locks now building on the Warrior will have been completed—into the coal and iron fields of Alabama. It will enable the industries of these sections to get their products to ship at New Orleans without breaking bulk. It is believed that the canal will make New Orleans the lumber and naval store port of the country. It is conceded that it will increase the exports at least \$5,000,000 per annum within a year or two.

Three Negroes Drowned.

Five young negroes, members of the crew of the British steamship Beverly, from Port Limon, lying at Mobile, Ala., under quarantine, slipped ashore at night in violation of the quarantine law. They started back to the steamer about 1 a. m. in a frail shift, which filled and sank when they were about 50 feet from the wharf, and three of them were drowned, the other two saving themselves by swimming back to the wharf.

Holding Their Cotton.

Many planters in the vicinity of Austin, Tex., refuse to sell their cotton at present prices, and are yarding the staple, disposing only of enough to square accounts with the stores. Unless prices show a material advance, it is believed that more cotton will be held in Texas this year than ever before.

Florida's Orange Crop.

The Florida orange crop promises to be four times larger this year than it was in 1899—larger, in fact, than at any time since the "great frost." The fruit will also be of a better quality. Over 1,000,000 boxes will probably be shipped to northern markets.

Woman's Terrible Deed.

Carrie Caldwell, colored, who lived in the northern part of Mecklenburg county, N. C., killed her three children, aged six, four and two years, and committed suicide. A razor was the weapon used. She is supposed to have been insane.

Due to Carelessness.

It seems as though the new gang of employees of the St. Louis Transit Co. can never become accustomed to metropolitan conditions, judging from the daily record of fatalities due to their carelessness.

Boy Killed by a Street Car.

Julie Hicks, the 11-year-old son of J. B. Hicks, conductor on the Illinois Central railroad, was run over and killed by a street car at Jackson, Tenn.

Two Negroes Lynched.

James Grier and James Colloway, negroes were lynched by white farmers near Liberty Hill, in Pike county, Ga., for frightening a young woman.

A Week in Mississippi.

A wreck occurred on the Illinois Central railroad at Chattanooga, Miss. Three men were killed, and seven cars loaded with stock badly shattered.

PREPARING TO RESUME.

All the Collieries in the Hazleton District Getting Ready to Resume Monday.

FILLING SIDINGS WITH COAL CARS.

The Operators Who Had Not Posted the Ten Per Cent. Increase Notices are Gradually Doing So, and It is Believed Few Will be Found Outside Monday.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 27.—Preparations are being made for the resumption of work on Monday at all the collieries in the Hazleton district. The railroads are filling their sidings near the mines with cars and it is expected that when operations are begun again the mines will be kept on full time all winter to supply the greatly depleted coal market. No notices have yet been posted by G. B. Markle & Co., and Cox Bros. & Co., offering the men the ten per cent. advance granted by all the other companies, neither has the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., who offers the ten per cent., agreed to abolish the sliding scale. The strikers have been requested not to return to work at the collieries operated by these three companies, but it is evidently the intention of the latter to start up without granting the concessions demanded by the Scranton convention.

President Mitchell returned from Mahanoy City and left at noon for Scranton, where he will be the guest of the breakers boys of the Scranton district. He will spend one day next week with the Cigarmakers' union in New York, after which he will return to Hazleton to conduct a series of meetings. He will leave for Indianapolis probably next Saturday.

THOMAS COAL CO. IN LINE.

Notices Posted of the Granting of Concessions Demanded.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 27.—Superintendent Thomas Baird of the Thomas Coal Co. has posted notices to the effect that his company had agreed to make the same concessions to the mine workers as the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co.

The Susquehanna Coal Co.'s collieries at William Penn is the only one in this vicinity where the notices have not been posted. The men employed there held a meeting, Friday night, at which it was decided to remain on strike until the notices were posted or some other assurance given that they would receive the advance in wages.

GRANTED THE TEN PER CENT.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Has Fallen Into Line.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 27.—Secretary George Hartlein of the Ninth district has received word from the strike leaders of the Yikens and Williams-town districts that the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has granted the ten per cent. increase, and agreed to arbitrate differences in addition to reducing powder from \$1.80 to \$1.50 per keg. Hartlein immediately wired the United Mine Workers to return to work next Monday. Twenty-six hundred men and boys are employed in the two districts.

THE PENNSYLVANIA COAL CO.

It Has Issued Notices Granting the Ten Per Cent. Increase.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 27.—The Pennsylvania Coal Co. has issued its notices granting the ten per cent. increase to its mine employees, 3,500 all told, at mines at Dunmore, Avoca and Pittston. The company cuts the price of powder to \$1.50 per keg, and makes a 2½ cents advance per car, or ton, for mining coal. The decrease in powder and the increase for mining coal represents the ten per cent. increase asked for by the mine workers' convention. This brings into line every company in the Lackawanna region.

Will Resume Work Monday.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 27.—A committee representing 4,000 employees of the Union Coal Co. waited on Superintendent Rianhard, and were assured that the ten per cent. increase will be granted and all grievances arbitrated. Work will be resumed Monday.

Gov.-Gen. Wood at Canton.

Canton, O., Oct. 27.—Gen. Leonard Wood, Lieut. F. R. McCoy, his aide-de-camp, and Senator Lacoste, secretary of agriculture of Cuba, had a conference with the president and Secretary Root, regarding conditions in Cuba and the forthcoming constitutional convention. Gen. Wood says a man might as well cut his throat as introduce a resolution in convention looking to annexation.

A Deliberate Suicide.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—With a bunch of Perle des Jardins roses across his breast and a large vase of the same flowers on the stand at the head of his bed, that he might inhale their delightful fragrance, Ernest V. Wilcox, a Transit company conductor, awaited death, which he knew would come, Friday night, from the effects of a large dose of morphine.

Gen. Linares Protests.

Madrid, Oct. 27.—The minister of war, Gen. Linares, in an interview, protested against the new cabinet being described as "Military." He said the present moment was not the time to give preeminence to military influences.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Mrs. Judith Apples, 91 years old, died at Hannibal, Mo.

Rt. Hon. Friedrich Max Muller, corpus professor of comparative philology at Oxford university, England, is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Match celebrated their golden wedding, Sunday, with a family reunion at their home in Waukegan, Ill.

G. H. Seeger, aged 93 years, died at his home in Beardstown, Ill., Sunday. He was the oldest resident of Cass county.

Comte Cahen D'Anvers, a well-known figure in Parisian society, was killed, Sunday, in automobile accident near Mezieres.

The police believe Alvord, the defaulting bank teller, is hiding near Mount Vernon, N. Y., and is in constant communication with his wife. A duel on horseback between rival lovers resulted in the dangerous wounding of Charles Higgins and the injury of Charles Irby, near Hendrickson, Mo.

The new cathedral of St. John the Baptist at Savannah, Ga., was dedicated, Sunday, by Mgr. Martinelli, assisted by eminent prelates of the Catholic church.

A dispatch from Manila gives an account of another fight between a strong force of Filipinos and Americans. The Filipino force was defeated with heavy loss.

Henry Klein, his wife and four children were carried from their burning home, in the outskirts of St. Louis, Sunday night, by police officers, who burst in the doors.

Martin Gleason, one of the oldest citizens of Bloomington, Ill., fell under a train at the union depot, and received injuries from which he died.

"Moggy" Bernstein, known all over the west as a newsboy and as the king of the Omaha bootblacks, is to marry Nellie Sunfield, a Kansas City heiress. Post office clerks of Chicago have entered the ranks of trade unionists. The clerks have affiliated themselves with the American Federation of Labor.

The official returns of registration in all of the islands of Hawaii have been received. Only 11,216 persons registered in the group for the coming election.

A cow and calf, according to a decision made by Assistant Secretary Spaulding, of the treasury, are household necessities, and as such are entitled to free importation.

The three-story building that, from October, 1885, until some three months ago, had been occupied by the Dallas (Tex.) Morning News as the home of the paper, collapsed, Sunday, in a manner that wrecked it completely.

Hugh B. Owen, of Ponca City, Okla., democratic candidate for the legislature in the Second representative district, died suddenly of heart disease.

George Walters, an aged German miser, who lived alone on his farm, 20 miles north of Morrilton, Ark., was brutally murdered at his home. The weapon used was an ax.

It is now said in Paterson, N. J., that the present grand jury will take up the inquiry into the death of Jennie Bosschietter, for whose murder McAlister, Death, Campbell and Kerr are confined in jail.

When Green Derrington, a farmer, near Poplar Bluff, Mo., married Miss Mabel Reed, Sunday, he married his fifth wife. Three of his wives are dead. He obtained a divorce from the fourth less than a month ago.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CUBA.

Gen. Wood in Command—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Comes to the Department of the Missouri.

Washington, Oct. 29.—An order has been issued, by direction of the president, discontinuing the division of Cuba and the eastern and western departments of that division, and establishing the department of Cuba. Gen. Leonard Wood is placed in command of the new department. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is ordered to command the department of the Missouri, with headquarters at Omaha. Gen. Elwell S. Otis has been ordered to Chicago to command the department of the lakes.

The department of the Missouri has been under command of Gen. Merriam, and the department of the lakes under command of Gen. Wade, both of whom have had the command temporarily.

BECAUSE HER BOY WAS BAD.

A Tennessee Widow Murdered Her Son and Then Set the House on Fire.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 29.—The dead body of Clifford Cawthon, the 16-year-old son of a widow, was found at his home, Sunday night, lying on a bed in a pool of blood, his head hacked to pieces with a hatchet which was lying near by.

The building was on fire and the firemen discovered the body. Mrs. Cawthon, the boy's mother, confessed that she committed the deed, and that it was her intention to kill the whole family. She said the reason she killed the boy was that he was bad and smoked cigarettes.

Edward Parker Deacon Insane.

New York, Oct. 29.—Edward Parker Deacon, the millionaire who shot and killed M. Abel, who was occupying Mrs. Deacon's rooms, while that lady was present, in a Paris hotel, is a raving maniac at the Waverly (Mass.) asylum for the insane.

Resumed Operations in Full.

Youngstown, O., Oct. 29.—The American Tube and Iron Co., the local plant of the National Tube Co., resumed operations in full, after a shut down of many months. The works employ 400 hands.

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

The President Issues His Annual Proclamation Designating a Day of Thanksgiving.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-NINTH.

Recommends That All American Citizens, at Home and Abroad, Render Thanks to the Almighty, for Bringing the Nation in Safety and Honor Through Another Year.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The state department has issued the following: By the president of the United States of America.

A Proclamation.

It has pleased Almighty God to bring our nation in safety and honor through another year. The works of religion and charity have everywhere been manifested. Our country, through all its extent, has been blessed with abundant harvests. Labor and the great industries of the people have prospered beyond all precedent. Our commerce has spread over the world. Our power and influence in the cause of freedom and enlightenment have extended over distant seas and lands. The lives of our official representatives and many of our people in China have been marvelously preserved. We have been generally exempt from pestilence and other great calamities and even the tragic visitation which overwhelmed the city of Galveston made evident the sentiments of sympathy and Christian charity by virtue of which we are one united people.

Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th of November next, to be observed by all the people of the United States at home or abroad, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Him who holds the nations in the hollow of His hand. I recommend that they gather in their several places of worship and devoutly give Him thanks for the prosperity wherewith He has endowed us, for seed-time and harvest, for the valor, devotion and humanity of our armies and navies and for all His benefits to us as individuals and as a nation, and that they humbly pray for the continuance of His divine favor, for concord and amity with other nations, and for righteousness and peace in all our ways.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

WILLIAM McKINLEY, By the President: JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

River News.

Stations.	Gauge	(Change) Rainfall
Pittsburgh	24	inches in 24 hrs
Cincinnati	—	—
St. Louis	12.5	0.9
St. Paul	4.6	0.3
Davenport	6.9	1.3
Memphis	5.3	0.4
Louisville	2.7	0.4
Chattanooga	11.4	0.4
New Orleans	4.3	0.0

— Fail. * Trace.

THE MARKET REPORT.

MONDAY, Oct. 29.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis — Flour — Patents, \$1.00; other grades, \$2.50; 3 red, 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 1.00. Corn — No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢; No. 4, 20¢; No. 5, 19¢; No. 6, 18¢; No. 7, 17¢; No. 8, 16¢; No. 9, 15¢; No. 10, 14¢; No. 11, 13¢; No. 12, 12¢; No. 13, 11¢; No. 14, 10¢; No. 15, 9¢; No. 16, 8¢; No. 17, 7¢; No. 18, 6¢; No. 19, 5¢; No. 20, 4¢; No. 21, 3¢; No. 22, 2¢; No. 23, 1¢; No. 24, 0¢; No. 25, 0¢; No. 26, 0¢; No. 27, 0¢; No. 28, 0¢; No. 29, 0¢; No. 30, 0¢; No. 31, 0¢; No. 32, 0¢; No. 33, 0¢; No. 34, 0¢; No. 35, 0¢; No. 36, 0¢; No. 37, 0¢; No. 38, 0¢; No. 39, 0¢; No. 40, 0¢; No. 41, 0¢; No. 42, 0¢; No. 43, 0¢; No. 44, 0¢; No. 45, 0¢; No. 46, 0¢; No. 47, 0¢; No. 48, 0¢; No. 49, 0¢; No. 50, 0¢; No. 51, 0¢; No. 52, 0¢; No. 53, 0¢; No. 54, 0¢; No. 55, 0¢; No. 56, 0¢; No. 57, 0¢; No. 58, 0¢; No. 59, 0¢; No. 60, 0¢; No. 61, 0¢; No. 62, 0¢; No. 63, 0¢; No. 64, 0¢; No. 65, 0¢; No. 66, 0¢; No. 67, 0¢; No. 68, 0¢; No. 69, 0¢; No. 70, 0¢; No. 71, 0¢; No. 72, 0¢; No. 73, 0¢; No. 74, 0¢; No. 75, 0¢; No. 76, 0¢; No. 77, 0¢; No. 78, 0¢; No. 79, 0¢; No. 80, 0¢; No. 81, 0¢; No. 82, 0¢; No. 83, 0¢; No. 84, 0¢; No. 85, 0¢; No. 86, 0¢; No. 87, 0¢; No. 88, 0¢; No. 89, 0¢; No. 90, 0¢; No. 91, 0¢; No. 92, 0¢; No. 93, 0¢; No. 94, 0¢; No. 95, 0¢; No. 96, 0¢; No. 97, 0¢; No. 98, 0¢; No. 99, 0¢; No. 100, 0¢.

Live Stock

The Press.
R. C. WALKER, - Publisher.
ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR




DEMOCRATIC PARTY.
This is the way to vote the Straight Democratic Ticket.

It now goes without the saying that Youtsey was playing a sham game.

Grover Cleveland has broken his heretofore impenetrable silence by predicting Bryan's election. He says that it will be a landslide for the Democrats.

We may now look out for sensations in the Louisville Post. They will work rackets like the Youtsey crazy business in the interest of their own dear "civil liberty."

Under the new law the polls are opened at six o'clock. Get an early start to elect the man who stands against trusts, large standing armies, and war on people who want their liberty.

Tell me the laboring man is prosperous when the laboring man must send his son and his daughter out to work to help support the family when they ought to be in school. Is this prosperity?—Bryan.

When a man's vote is challenged this year, he must sign a printed oath, swearing he is of age and otherwise qualified to vote. The printed oath is given to the foreman of the grand jury for investigation.

The Democratic State committee, along with everybody else, recognizes the wonderful ability of our own Ollie as a campaigner, and has had him along with Gov. Beckham the last two weeks—the most important of the campaign.

The voice of the orator echoes from every hillside and every dale in Crittenden. Not a night passes without several political speeches being made somewhere in the county. Both Democrats and Republicans are certainly making an active campaign.

We are in receipt of a circular letter from our New York friends—the national bankers and others who profit by being able to manipulate the money of the country—telling us about the dangers of Bryanism. We are free to admit that militaryism, imperialism, and the trusts that are robbing the people to line the pockets of the millionaires, are right now endangered by Bryanism, and the prospects are that the danger will grow.

"The question is not what particular man shall occupy the Presidency, but the question is what ideas will control the man who does occupy the Presidency, and you are the ones to decide what kind of ideas you want in control. If the farmer or the laboring man will compare his own condition with the condition of the trust magnates he will find out who fares the best, and he can then decide whether he will live in the same party with the trust magnates.

Occasionally you hear a trust spellbinder talk of the wonderful increase in prices of articles of agriculture, as he undertakes to persuade the farmer that he is much happier paying trust prices for his supplies than before the day of the trust magnates. If mere figures count, look here: In 1894 cattle sold for \$6.50; hogs went to \$6.25 and corn to 52 cents. These figures are compiled from official reports. Get your daily paper and compare them with the prices of today.

Wm. McKinley's crime against the flag is his consent that human slavery should continue to exist under its folds in a territory which surely is "subject to the jurisdiction" of the United States. Slavery does exist in the Sulu islands and Mr. McKinley himself does not deny this fact. It exists there by his agreement with the yellow satrap of that land that the slaves should remain in bondage under the American flag until they could purchase their freedom at the rate of "the usual market price."

In November, 1897, the national debt was \$1,808,777,643.40; in November, 1899, it was \$2,092,686,024.42. If the war in the Philippines must be continued, and the standing army increased, the national debt will continue to grow. But why object; this is exactly what the national banker wants, for his business is based on the national debt. So long as the people have this debt hanging over them, and so long as they continue to pay interest thereon, the banker will prosper, the interest-paying millions may sweat and toil.

A week ago Finley Anderson, a witness for the prosecution in the Powers case was, in the estimation of the wholesale and retail dealers in the new design of "civil liberty," the biggest liar on earth. Now it is reported that Anderson has signed a statement to the effect that he testified falsely in several particulars, and he immediately becomes a saint. The crazy racket played by Youtsey was such a signal failure, that new schemes must be hatched up, hence we hear from Mr. Anderson through the pious Post. If Anderson could be procured to swear a lie he could be procured to state a thousand.

"The struggle of men for freedom has ever been a struggle for constitutional liberty. There is no liberty if the citizen has no right which the Legislature may not invade, if he may be taxed by a legislature in which he is not represented; or if he is not protected by fundamental law against the arbitrary action of executive power. The policy of the President offers the inhabitants of Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines no hope of independence, no prospect of American citizenship, no constitutional protection, no representation in the Congress which taxes him. This is the government of men by arbitrary power without their consent; this is imperialism."—Declaration of Liberty Congress at Indianapolis.

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Is Bryan's Remarkable Tour of The Empire State.


Mr. Bryan yesterday concluded his campaign in New York, making the concluding speech in Dunkirk. In all he made 15 speeches in the southwestern part of the state and all in Republican towns. Mr. Bryan made 110 speeches in New York, and he believes from the observations he has made that the Democrats have more than an even chance of carrying the State. Chairman McGuire says that a poll of the State shows a Democratic plurality of 50,000.

Public Speaking.

Col. Selter, of Indiana, will speak at the court house in Marion Friday, Nov. 12, at 1 o'clock, in the interest of the populist party. Every one cordially invited.

Sale Notice.

We will on Saturday, Nov. 10, at our home in Salem, Ky., sell to the highest bidder the following property, for cash or on twelve months time, note with approved security: Household goods, farming implements, including 3 binders, drills, harrows, cultivators, plows, Buggies, carriages, wagons hay, corn, wheat; good milch cows and other cattle, hogs, 8 horses, 2 mules; set of carpenter tools. We also have for rent 233 acres of land adjoining Salem, with 4 houses, 3 barns, ice houses, grainaries, good fences and other improvements. Will rent for 4 years. To be rented as stock farm; 1-3 in grass at present. Land all tillable, well watered and in good order. Sale to begin at 8 o'clock in forenoon. Have farmer's daughter's share of bronze turkeys and fine chickens to be sold in pairs. Isaac A. Butler & Bros. Salem, Ky.



Democratic Ticket.

ELECTORS FOR
PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

N. B. HAYS.....☐

M. K. YONTS.....☐

WARD HEADLEY.....☐

A. O. STANLEY.....☐

E. J. HOBDY.....☐

J. P. O'MEARA.....☐

DAN BROOKS.....☐

H. M. FROMAN.....☐

VICTOR F. BRADLEY.....☐

W. J. PRICE.....☐

J. D. FELIX.....☐

A. HOWARD STAMPER.....☐

J. W. COLLIER.....☐

FOR GOVERNOR

J. C. W. BECKHAM.....☐

FOR CONGRESSMAN

CHARLES K. WHEELER.....☐

Democratic Rally at Lola.

The Democrats of Lola neighborhood will have a grand rally at Lola on Saturday, Nov. 3. Senator Robert Farmer, of Ill., and other prominent speakers will address the people. Everybody invited.

Don't Get Thin

Get fat; get nice and plump; there is safety in plumpness. Summer has tried your food-works; winter is coming to try your breath-mill. Fall is the time to brace yourself. But weather is tricky; look out! Look out for colds especially.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the subtlest of helps. It is food, the easiest food in the world; it is more than food, it helps you digest your food, and get more nutriment from it.

Don't get thin, there is safety in plumpness. Man woman and child.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample its agreeable taste will surprise you. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

SHERIDAN, Ky., Oct. 30.
ED. PRESS: Please allow me the space to correct a false report in regard to our meeting here. I suppose the report is that we are going to hold the meeting just to spite some of our good neighbors. I will say with all my heart that is a mistake; we never even thought of such a thing, and are sorry they think this little of us. Our design in having the meeting was only to save souls from sin. I will say once for all that this was our only object in holding the meeting. I hope this will be satisfactory everybody. Now let us law down all malice and strife and come together and work for the good of souls. We give every one a cordial invitation to come and take part in the meeting. It will commence the 22d of November, and it will be conducted by the Revs. Smith and Ramsey. Pray for the meeting. James T. Terry.

SHADY GROVE.

Mrs. D. D. Woodson has returned home from Slaughterville.
Rev R. T. McConnell and wife are the guests of Dr Jeff McConnell.
Bro Wallace filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Dannie Williams, of Marion, attended church here Sunday.
W. H. Cotner has rented the parsonage and he thinks he will be with us some time.
Mr. James Asher and Miss Lillie Taylor and his sister Myrtle, visited doctor Asher, of Blackford, Sunday.
Miss Lena Towery is spending this week in Henderson.
Miss Cora Cardwell, who has been visiting friends in Madisonville, has returned home.
Miss Pearl Shaw of Sturgis is a guest of T. E. Lizenby.

Good Mare for Sale.

I have a good mare that I will sell cheap. She is 5 years old, good condition and will work anywhere. She is safe for women and children to ride or drive; large and in good order. Write or call on H. L. Sullivan, Rodney, Ky., for further information and he will treat you right.
G. M. Burnett, Salt Lick, Ky.

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 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.

Sugar, Coffees, Teas and Spices; Canned Meats and Vegetables of all kinds; nothing but best of meats and lard, every pound guaranteed. You have only to look at our Tin, Stone and Granite ware to buy.

We want Your Produce

Remember we are headquarters for the sale of your produce, paying you at all times the highest market price in cash, and we say to you in regard to your Dried Fruit, as we did in regard to your wool last spring: don't throw or give it away, but give us a chance at it and if we don't but it we will make the other fellow pay you for it.

Fruit Cans

Come to us for your fruit jars, in fact for anything you want in our line and you will be treated right. If you can't come send the children they can buy as much for a dollar at our store as you can. Thanking you for past favors, we are

Yours Respectfully,
HEARIN & SON.

Election Returns!

Hot from the wire, will be received at the Opera Hall on night of the Election.

Good Order will be Preserved

Best Seats reserved for Ladies. Lunch at Midnight.

BEST SERVICE SECURED AT GREAT EXPENSE.

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

READ THIS!

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

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

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Magnet laundry is the best. Returns at opera hall election night. Hear them.

Patronize the Magnet Laundry if you want good work.

Miss Mattie Henry is the guest of friends at Fredonia.

Miss Kittie Woods returned from Louisville last week.

Mr. J. A. Hurley is spending the week in Livingston county.

Drs. Hayden, of Salem, and La Rue, of Hampton, were in town Friday.

Finest brands of coffee at the McFee grocery.

Mrs. Percy C. Noggle, of Dekoven, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mrs. G. M. Crider and Mrs. W. B. Randall are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Come out and hear the brilliant young congressman, Charles K. Wheeler, Friday.

Miss Maud Paris, daughter of Dr. W. J. J. Paris, has been very sick for several days.

Ed. Frazier left Friday for Janesville, Wisconsin, where he will attend school.

Window glass of all sizes at Boston & Walker's furniture store.

Dr. W. J. J. Paris is out again after three weeks' illness and has resumed his practice.

The one year old child of Mr. Thomas Hamilton, jr., of Sheridan, died Tuesday night.

Miss Etta Vickers, of Oakland City, Ind., is the guest of her brother, M. Vickers of this city.

Let me embalm your dead, so they will be presentable to your friends. Satisfaction or no charge. ROBT. BOYD, Salem, Ky.

Mrs. J. D. Hardwick and son Carter, of Dixon, are guests of the family of Mr. C. A. P. Taylor this week.

The person that has my book entitled, "Red Rock," will do me a favor by returning it, as I need it. J. W. Blue.

The gentleman who so placidly took possession of M. Schwab's ball of binder's twine had better return it at once to the owner.

Mr. Champ Stromatt, who has been visiting in the county the past summer, returned to his home at Lone Creek, Mo., Tuesday.

The pupils of high school and eighth grade held a reunion in the school hall Friday night. An enjoyable evening was spent by the young people.

Window and door frames made to order at Boston & Walker's.

Mr. Joe Fort and wife, and Mr. John Fort and wife, well known people of Trigg county, are guests of the family of W. T. Carliss, of this place.

It is rumored that a change may be made in the name of the railroad station at Nunn's, and that the station may be named "Gladstone," in order to correspond with the present name of the post office.

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

The Democrats have made arrangements with the Opera House Co., to receive election returns on night of election, and all Democratic men and women are invited to come to the Hall free of charge. The Republican headquarters will be at the court house.

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

Rev. Israel Bebout, a well known Baptist minister, died at his home in Tolu Monday morning, after an illness of several days. He was one of the old landmarks of the county, and a man of piety, loved and respected by all who knew him.

For Sale.

House of 5 rooms, large stables and other outbuildings, good water, orchard of 45 trees, good garden, plenty of shade trees. This is desirable property, centrally located in Marion, and will be sold at a bargain for cash. M. E. Fols.

For good work patronize Magnet laundry.

Mrs. P. H. Woods has been quite ill for the past week.

Salem street is being graded, preparatory to macadamizing.

Dr. J. R. Clark has somewhat improved and is able to sit up.

Mrs. D. B. Moore was the guest of friends in this city Monday.

Robt. Utley, of Salem, is papering for Mr. James Fleming.

The Press received a sample of fine sorghum molasses made by G. W. Arfax.

Best goods at lowest prices at the McFee grocery.

J. W. Pritchett is paying the highest market price for eggs and chickens at Gladstone.

You can buy good white corn whisky for \$2 per gallon or 50 cts. per quart at C. E. Doss & Co's.

Democratic headquarters at the opera hall night of the election. Best service. Admission free.

See the great christian drama, "The Prince of the World," at the opera house Thursday night.

Take your eggs and chickens to J. W. Pritchett, at Gladstone and get the highest cash price.

Ollie James spent Sunday at home, resuming his campaigning duties with Gov. Beckham Monday.

All Bryan and Beckham men and women should go to the opera hall election night and hear the returns.

Miss Leafla Wilborn came over from Fredonia, where she is teaching, and spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. H. C. Glenn and her little daughter Ethel, of Carversville, returned home from a ten days visit to relatives in Peoria, Ill.

When you want the best whiskey on the market buy Glen Lea. hand made, sour mash, spring of 1890. On sale at C. E. Doss & Co's

You can still buy the 4 year old Monarch whiskey at C. E. Doss & Co's for \$2 per gal. or 50c per qt. It is the best on the market for the money.

Bryan was greeted by thousands upon thousands of New Yorkers Saturday night. This is the second great ovation he has received in New York city.

Large congregations attended church services at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Joiner conducted the services in the morning and Rev. Bigham at night.

Rev. James F. Price is conducting a series of meetings at Crayneville. Large congregations attend the services and much interest is being manifested.

Hal Reid and Bertha Westbrook in "The Prince of the World," at opera house Saturday night. A cast of thirty people. Seats on sale at Haynes'.

Rev. J. G. Haynes, formerly a resident of this county, has been transferred from the Illinois conference to the Missouri conference, and is now located at Nianaga Mo., in the Ozark mountains.

George Bruce, of Clymer, Oklahoma, is visiting friends in this county. His father, Mr. J. F. Bruce, was formerly a resident of this county but went to Oklahoma seventeen years ago.

In the sacrifice scene in the great drama, "The Prince of the World," the christian maiden, "Lecia" is thrown into a cage of living lions in presence of the audience.

Having an open date between Henderson and Hopkinsville, the Opera House Co. was fortunate enough to secure the noted drama to be played at opera hall Saturday.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed Thursday night. The congregations were large and the interest good throughout the meeting. Rev. Conway is an able preacher, and he grows in popularity with the people of Marion.

Nearly every lady is interested in the coming election; so gentlemen of every party have your wife, mother, sister or sweetheart out to opera hall Tuesday night. Best of order is guaranteed. Room well heated; no smoking and refreshments served. Reserved seats at Haynes.

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

Opera House,

MARION, KY.

Saturday Night, Nov. 3

Hal Reid and Bertha Westbrook in the great Christian Play

"Prince of the World"

(Companion play of "Quo Vadis.")

A Play without a creed. A cage of Living Lions. A car of Special Scenery.

NOTE—In the sacrifice scene the Christian maiden, Lecia, is lowered into a cage of lions in the presence of the audience.

Seats on sale at Haynes Drug Store.

DEMOCRATIC

Headquarters at the Opera House Election Night.

The opera hall will be Democratic headquarters on night of the election. All Democrats admitted free of charge. Parquette will be reserved for the ladies. Perfect order. Warm room. All Democrats cordially invited.

Mr. E. J. Hayward has purchased from Mr. John H. Morse the new brick business house the latter is constructing on Main street. The building will be occupied, when completed, by the Farmers Bank.

Rev. James F. Price is conducting a very interesting meeting at Crayneville this week. There has been 23 confessions and a great deal of interest is being manifested.

"The Prince of the World" company, which appears at the opera house Saturday night, is a play on the order of "Quo Vadis" and "Sign of the Cross." Hal Reid and Miss Westbrook have written what some say is a much stronger play than either of them. The cast is a very strong one and embraces the names of Charles Mylott, Will S. Rising, Jules Kusell, Lillian Kemble, Virginia Westbrook, Ruby Rothwell, Ellen Lee Bigler and others. The company carries its own special scenery.

Window glass of all sizes at Boston & Walker's furniture store

"The Prince of the World" was presented at the opera house last night to a large and enthusiastic audience. It is a really great play and a company of musical excellence and they came modestly into town and scored the hit of the season. The play appeals to all classes—the Jew, pagan, infidel, atheist, all can find instruction and entertainment in the story, and the story and the series of historic living pictures which is presented in the play. The story is both fascinating and instructive, and never lags or loses interest for a moment. The prologue is a perfect little gem in its way and is finely acted by the company.—Henderson Gleaner.

Read This!

We are after you again to tell you we are still in the ring and are here to stay and do you good, if you will only come around and give us a chance. We have the goods, just stacks of them, the best the market affords, and as cheap as they can be had at any place in Kentucky. Don't let your head get wrong and lead you to the wrong place.

Our stock consists of queens, glass, stone and tinware; also enameled steel ware, staple and fancy groceries, candies, fruits and nuts of all kinds, at prices that defy competition.

We have a beautiful line of goods from the pottery at Zanesville, Ohio, such as gardeners, bowls, pitchers and flower stands, which we will take pleasure in showing to our lady friends; prices right on every piece, and bear in mind we are in no combination and never have been, but we are still in the produce ring and expect to remain. So bring it on and let us make you prices, and in the meantime we want to extend to the good people of Marion and vicinity our heartfelt thanks for past patronage, and if good goods, fair prices and courteous treatment count for anything we will try to merit the same from now on.

Remember us as yours to try to please.

A. M. HEARIN & SON.

Stray Notice.

Strayed from my farm, one mile north of Marion, a brownish spotted heifer, one year old last spring. Any one informing me of her whereabouts will be rewarded. John Slaydon.

Oct. 25, 1900.

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FOR SALE:—My farm of 80 acres; 10 acres of good timber, well fenced and cross fenced, 20 acres of grass and clover, 12 acres second and third year land; good houses, new stables, new frame barn, plenty of water; five miles from Marion, and two miles south of Crittenden Springs, one mile from school and church. Will sell at a bargain.

J. W. LYNN, Levas, Ky.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late E. C. Moore by note or account now past due, will please come forward and settle with me as his administrator, or I will be forced to resort to law, which I desire to avoid.

R. L. Moore, Adm'r. Oct. 24, 1900.

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.,

WANTED.

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

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

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The Thunderers

FATHER says it looks like thunder," said a little rosy-faced Canadian boy as he pranced down to the river bank and stood like a small emperor in the middle of the Indian snow-snow makers.

"Your father knows all about some things," said Ossawippi; "but white men can't read the clouds like Indians, any more than Indians can read books like white men. There won't be any thunder to-day."

"I'm sorry for that," said the little Canadian. I like to hear thunder. It sounds almost as fine as a menagerie. But mother's frightened."

"I don't know what a menagerie is," said the Indian chief; "but the Thunderers are good, and nobody ought to be frightened of them—only the bad people, at any rate."

"Tell me who the Thunderers are," commanded Rennie.

And then Ossawippi told this story: Once upon a time there were three Wyandot braves who set out to make a raid on the Cherokees; and the country of the Cherokees was a long way off, far down in the south. Just before they got there one of the braves had his leg broken by a tree falling on it.

"What shall we do?" said one of the others. "By the Wyandot law we must carry him home, but it's a long way. Let us kill him and say the bears took him."

The other man said: "No, that would be too wicked." But after they had carried the broken man one day they were both very tired, and they threw him into a dark pit, and went home and said he had been eaten by bears. His mother was a widow, and she had no other son, so she cried a very long while. But her son wasn't so dead as she thought him. When he fell on the bottom of the pit his broken leg hurt him, and he cried aloud. Then he saw an old man come out of a hole in the side of the pit, and the old man had long, white hair sticking straight out all round his head.

"What can I do for you, my son?" said the old man.

"You can mend my broken leg, if you're clever enough," said the Wyandot.

"My medicine is great," said the old man. "I could mend you if you were broken in seven places. But what will you give me?"

"Anything you like," said the Indian. "If you mend me at once."

"Then promise that you will live with me, and hunt for me, and bring home the game by yourself."

The young man promised, and the old man bent down and touched the broken leg with the hair of his head; and the young man sprang up and danced as if nothing had happened.

They lived together all the winter, and the young man went out every day and brought back deer and bears and wild geese and fish, enough for a week's big feasting; but after he had eaten his supper and gone to sleep the old man ate up all the rest, so that there was not even a bone to pick for breakfast. One morning the young man went out, and wandered far into the woods without seeing a living thing. There was not a sound to be heard except the dripping of the trees, for spring was coming and the sun was hot; and the snow was soft, and all the trails were melted out. All of a sudden he spied a monstrous bear.

The bear saw him and began to climb a tree; but the young man strung his bow hard and let fly an arrow, and the bear tumbled down. The snow was soft, but when the big bear fell on it there was a crash like the ice breaking up in the river. The hunter pulled out another arrow, and looked round to see where the noise came from.

"Put down your bow," said a voice right over his head, like the voice of a great chief.

The hunter looked up, and there was a big, white bird perched on the top of the tree; and the bird flew down, and when it touched the ground it was a tall man with a shining face, and wrapped in a blanket like a soft, white cloud.

"Don't be afraid," he said; "I am the Thunderer, the protector of men and the enemy of their enemies. The old man of the pit is not a man at all, and you must help me to kill him. As long as he stays underground he is safe, so you must get him out."

"I will try," said the Indian. Then he went back and said to the old man: "I have killed a monstrous bear, as far as at the beginning of winter, with enough meat on him for a month of feasting. But I can't drag him home by myself, so you must come and help."

"Never!" said the old man, and his hair bristled like bodkins. But in a few minutes he began to lick his lips, and said: "Go out and see if there's a speck of cloud in the sky."

The young man went up to see. "Not a speck," he called out. Then the old man climbed up, and the two of them tramped away through the woods. The old man went so fast, though the snow was soft and deep and he had no snowshoes, that the young man could hardly keep up with him; and when they got to where the dead bear lay the old man threw the carcass over his shoulder as if it was only a muskrat and started walking home again faster than ever. As he went, a little speck of cloud appeared in the sky, and got larger and larger. The old man walked faster and faster; but the cloud got so big and black that you would have thought the sun was setting before noon; and the old man screamed and dropped the bear meat, and turned into what he was—a horrid, speary porcupine.

The cloud opened in the middle, and down flew the white Thunderer, shining so bright that you couldn't look at him; and he flew at the porcupine. The porcupine shot out all his spears

at him, but they only stuck in the Thunderer's woolly coat, and the naked porcupine was scorched up to a cinder.

The Thunderer was so pleased that he gave the young Indian a white dress and wings like his own. The young man flew home to tell his mother he was not dead; but after he had lived in a house for a week he said a fortnight would be seven days more than he could stand. So he put on his wings and became a Thunderer himself.

"That was jolly," shouted Rennie. "And did they go about together hunting porcupines?"

"Ho!" said Ossawippi, contemptuously. "Porcupines were nothing to what they hunted. They would as soon hunt flies as porcupines, now there were two of them. Besides, the porcupine was dead, and the others didn't know. Why, they hunted the great sea-snake himself."

"Tell me about it! Tell me about it!" cried Rennie, and he threw himself down at Ossawippi's feet and listened with eyes and ears and mouth to this story:

Once upon a time there were two brothers who went off for a big hunting and put up a wigwam in the forest; and one of them was nne and foolish, but the other was ugly and wise. Next morning the fine one said: "Will you hunt to the east?" "Yes," said his brother. "Then I will hunt to the west," said the fine one, and off he went. In the evening he came home with not so much as a squirrel, and his arrows all clean and dry in his quiver. He ate some of his brother's buck meat and went to sleep without a word. Next day the same thing happened. So on the third day his brother only pretended to go hunting to the east, and turned round and followed behind the trees to the west.

Presently the handsome hunter came to a lake, and he left his bow and arrows on the bank and dived in and swam across; and his brother ran round the edge calling to him, but he did not seem to hear. Then he came out of the water and went on, running like a deer; and his brother followed his track till it stopped on the edge of the sweet-water sea, and there was neither sight of him, nor sound, nor scent. The wise brother waited till evening, and then the fine one came out of the sea and began to run back into the woods. His coat and leggings were dry, but the sea was in his eyes. His brother called him, but he did not turn or answer, and then caught hold of him; and the sea went out of his eyes, and he awoke and trembled.

"What did you go into the sea for?" asked his brother.

"The great sea snake invited me; and he shows me wonderful things, more beautiful than dreams. Every day he shows me something fresh, and feasts me on strange animals that taste a hundred times finer than venison."

The wise hunter was going home very sadly through the woods, when suddenly he came up to a high white wigwam, and two white-coated chiefs were sitting beside a fire that burned without a stick of wood.

"Sit at the fire," said the tallest chief. The young man sat down and wondered, and said nothing. Then the white chief spoke again. "Your brother has been caught by the great water wizard, the sea snake. He sees nothing and eats nothing, and in a few days he will starve to death, and the wizard will pick his bones. You must help us to kill the monster."

Then one of the chiefs gave the young man a new pipe, carved in the shape of a serpent, of bright red pipe-stone; and the other gave him fresh tobacco in a beautiful buckskin pouch, with a serpent embroidered on the side in strips of porcupine quill. The young man took the gifts and laid them by the edge of the sweet-water sea and called out: "Where is my brother?" And his brother put his head out of the water and came and sat on a rock and smoked the tobacco, and talked of the wonderful things the sea snake had shown him.

"I don't believe there is any sea snake," said the wise brother. "Bring him up and let me see him."

The foolish brother whistled, like the hissing of the wind when the branches are bare. The water began to rock as if there was a storm blowing under the sea, and then broke up, foaming; and a horrible serpent with three horns came out of the foam.

"Why do you call me?" asked the sea snake.

"I want you to tell my brother about the wonderful things under the sea."

"Are you sure there are no clouds in the sky?" said the wizard.

"Not a speck," said the brother.

So they sat and listened on the edge of the wood while the cruel monster told lying tales about the wonderful sights and feasts; and while he talked the Thunderers came flying over the wood.

"It is getting dark," said the wizard. "There is a storm coming." And he slid through the grass and over the beach, and was just slipping into the water when the Thunderers pounced upon him; and he began to burn and shrivel, and he leapt up in the air, burning and wriggling, and fell dead in the water; and the water boiled and hissed and smoked when he touched it, and threw him up on the dry land, and there he lay and burned till there was nothing left.

"Now come and hunt with us," said the Thunderers to the wise brother; and they gave him a white blanket and wings like their own. So ever since then there have been three Thunderers.

"But what became of the other Indian?" asked Rennie.

"Oh, you don't suppose I can remember everything all at once," said Ossawippi. "Run home to your dinner, and let me get on with my work."

HAVE GONE OUT OF STYLE.

Porterhouse Steaks Are No Longer Craved by the New York Fashionables.

Porterhouse steaks have gone out of fashion, according to one of the up-town butchers who supplies meat to a lot of the families in the fashionable districts on Riverside drive and West End avenue, says the New York Tribune. For years and years the porterhouse steak has been considered the best cut of beef and has fetched the highest price. Now the demand is for the Delmonico steak, which is the porterhouse with the bit of the tenderloin cut out of it. A dislike for the tasteless bit of tenderloin seems to have developed unless the tenderloin is served separately, either as a roast or fixed up as one of the fancy steaks that

ELEPHANT HUNTING.

Pursued in Siam for Royal Amusement and to Restock the Stables.

The elephant hunt in Siam dates from time immemorial, and seems to have been designed for restocking the royal stables, and contributing, at the same time, to royal amusement. The present kraal at Ayuthia, says Cornhill, was built during the last century, by Phya Dark. Previous to that, one with mud and stone walls was in use at Nuburi. The elephants selected were mostly young animals, that will work with others after six months' training. The calves, however, become docile in about a month. The collars in which they are secured often chafe their necks, and the application of soothing remedies is found a useful factor in

KWANG HSU, THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.



The head of this unfortunate young potentate certainly lies uneasy at the present time. Although emperor in name, his edicts and wishes carry very little weight, and even in his own palace he is not without bitter enemies. His majesty is now about 30 years of age. He is under the medium height, sallow and evidently in poor health. He has a wife, a dozen concubines and no children. At a state council recently held the oldest son of Prince Tuan, the infamous Boxer chief, was selected as heir presumptive. Kwang Hsu is opposed by the reactionary elements among the Chinese nobility, to whom he has given offense by issuing several reform edicts.

the accomplished chef knows how to prepare. There is more flavor to the sirloin, and the demand is either for the bone sirloin, as it is called, or the Delmonico steak, which follows it in the carving of a "critter." This fancy has generally put out the butchers, who have now to find a new way to carve their meats to an advantage. Even when the tenderloin is cut away from the bone, it is said by the dealers to be the hardest piece of the beef to now dispose of to advantage.

WILL NOT KNOW THE BRAND.

Champagne Drinkers at New York Gatherings to Be Kept in Ignorance.

A fashion that is finding greater acceptance every day in New York is likely to be the despair of the champagne agents, reports the New York Sun. Many of the hostesses who entertain more frequently and elaborately now see that the labels are washed from the champagne bottles.

taming these intelligent beasts, which, having once become accustomed to the presence of man, allow themselves to be handled; many of them being so attached to their keepers that they are noisy and impatient during their absence. An anecdote is recorded by Darwin of Dr. Hooker, who was riding an elephant that "became so deeply bogged that he remained stuck fast until the next day, when he was extricated by men with ropes. Under such circumstances elephants will seize with their trunks any object, dead or alive, to place under their knees to prevent their sinking deeper in the mud; and the driver was dreadfully afraid lest the animal should have seized Dr. Hooker and crushed him to death. But the driver himself, as Dr. Hooker was assured, ran no risk. This forbearance under an emergency so dreadful for a heavy animal is a wonderful proof of noble fidelity."

The Ideal Light. Electricians confidently expect that their art will at a future day bring the

EVELYN B. BALDWIN.



William Ziegler, the well-known Brooklyn baking powder magnate, has just announced that he will send this famous explorer in quest of the north pole next summer. Ziegler relies on the varied experience of the intrepid traveler, who was the meteorologist of the Peary North Greenland expedition of 1893-94 and executive officer of the Walter Wellman expedition to Franz Joseph land in 1898-99. Baldwin has been instructed to purchase two vessels well fitted for a long arctic cruise and to man them with brave crews. The expedition is scheduled to start at the end of May, 1901. Mr. Ziegler will defray all its expenses.

This leaves the guests in ignorance of the kind of champagne they are drinking. As a champagne bottle is very likely at a private dinner to be wrapped in a napkin the necessity of this precaution to conceal the brand is not always apparent. It is imitation of a habit that has prevailed abroad for some time, and probably derives the vogue from that fact. In houses of the London nobility and at all the court functions at Windsor or any of the palaces the labels of the champagne bottles are removed in order that no person may be able to say that this brand of wine or the other is drunk there. Champagne agents may well fear the introduction of such a fashion here, although some of them are so frequently in the houses of their clients that they can explain what the brand is if other means of discovery be lacking.

cost of illumination down to a mere trifle compared with what it now is. As is well known, the most economical methods of lighting involve a waste of nearly all the energy utilized. Prof. Langley says that the ideal light is the firefly, which is produced without heat or waste. If man could imitate it he would solve one of the most interesting and important problems.

China's Almanac.

The Chinese almanac is the monopoly of the emperor. No Chinaman deems his household complete without a copy of this unique document, on account of the wonderful information as to lucky and unlucky days which it contains.

Morocco Minus Wires.

Owing to the stubborn resistance of the sultan the cities of the west coast of Morocco are still without telegraphic connection.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

Odd Bits of Information Relating to Various Domestic Matters.

Traveling hampers for soiled clothes that will also admit of the cloths being laundered and returned are made with heavy brown canvas covers to keep out dampness and dirt, and come in all sizes and cost but little, and are much more useful than the leather bag for soiled linen, which can never be used for anything else, says the Boston Budget.

Lettuce may be served with French dressing; this is the simplest and most wholesome salad. Lettuce and cucumbers may be served together with the same dressing. Thin slices of tomatoes, cucumbers and white hearts of lettuce may be served with French dressing. All should be on ice until served. Lettuce served with simple egg dressing is very nice; also with new dressing. New carrots and new beets, sliced thin and cooled, are very nice served with cream dressing.

One of the most sensible trifles invented in years is the clasp for keeping short hairs in place when the coiffure is high. They are made not only of shell—real and imitation—but also of gold and silver. All are of the utmost possible lightness, that they may not drag the hair down.

Pickled butternuts are a dainty relish, the excellence of which is known best by country housewives. The nuts should be gathered while they are soft enough to be pierced by a hatpin. Soak them in brine, strong enough to float an egg for six days, changing the brine twice in the meantime. At the end of the time dry them, pierce each with a large needle and leave them in clear, cold water over night. The next morning scald four quarts of vinegar with ten blades of mace, 30 cloves, 36 black peppercorns, 13 allspice and one cup of sugar. Pack the nuts in small jars and pour the boiling spiced vinegar over them. Repeat the latter operation three times within a week. Then cover them and set them away. They will be ready for use in two months.

Preserved flowers may be prepared. In several waters thoroughly wash some fine, clean sand, and dry it in the sun. In a box of suitable size spread sufficient of it to hold the stems of those to be preserved. Pluck the blossoms while they are fresh, but upon a dry day, and stand them in the sand carefully to prevent their touching each other. Now, with sieve, gently sift in more sand, meanwhile arranging in place every leaf and petal. Continue until the topmost leaves are covered, and set away in a dry place for ten days or two weeks. Then gently tip the box, allowing the sand to sift out, and the flowers will remain colored and intact like so many beautiful mummies.

PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR.

Some Elaborate Creations That Are Noticed in Ladies' Costumes.

For young women the Russian blouse in dark shades of velvet is extremely popular. It buttons up closely to the neck in front, and if any gold decoration is apparent it is found in the narrow belt, with perhaps the addition of a gold tassel or two, says the New York Tribune.

Lacings of gold cord are much used in velvet and taffeta boleros, and are also introduced in the side panels of many new skirts. A popular notion is to have the entire sleeve slashed over the upper side from shoulder to wrist and laced together with fine gold cord. This gives opportunity for a dainty undersleeve in white or some delicate shade to show through.

Tea gowns from Paris are elaborate creations in plush or panne, and more than half of them are of Japonaise, with a yoke straight in the back and terminating in two rather long and narrow points in front. The sleeves are of the flowing pagoda cut, and reach a little below the elbow, showing bands for hems similar to the yoke. Embroidered silk crepe is the material usually selected for these dainty gowns.

Gathered skirts, with tunics puffed on the hips, are among the possibilities for winter in full dress costumes. The puffs are not large, and if not exaggerated are generally becoming, and the tunic may be of the same fabric as the skirt, or else of some thin, gauzy textile. The bodice is necessarily arranged somewhat in the Louis XV. style, with long points, elbow sleeves and square or pompadour neck.

This will be a great season for buttons. Small ones by the dozens are used for dress trimmings, and large ones form special ornamentation. "Nail heads" in jet, gold and steel have been revived after a lapse of many years, and are decidedly ornamental.

Gay colored silk linings to tailor-made gowns are now passe, and black cloth is invariably lined with black. Colored cloths have the linings to match as nearly as possible, and very dark colors have black linings.

To Remove Green Stains from Calico.

Dissolve two ounces of pearl ash in a quart of spring water, to which add two lemons cut into small pieces. Mix this well and keep it in a warm state two days by placing it near the fire; strain it off and keep it in a bottle for use. To use it pour a little upon the part, and when it disappears wash the part in cold water.—People's Home Journal.

Chicken Scallop.

To prepare chicken scallop in the chafing dish, cut two cupfuls of cold chicken into dice and put it into two cupfuls of hot chicken stock. Pulverize the yolks of four hard-boiled eggs and mix them with one-half cupful of bread crumbs and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Add the chicken and serve as soon as hot.—N. Y. Tribune.

HE DIDN'T BUY A SAW.

It Sounded Easy When His Wife Proposed It, But It Was Different in the Shop.

When the man with the red mustache started down the stairs his wife ran to the door and called him back, says the New York Sun.

"Donald," she said, "I want you to go into a hardware store to-day and get a saw. Don't forget it, please. We need one badly."

Being an accommodating person, the man with the red mustache said he'd get it. He chose the luncheon hour as the most opportune time for making his simple purchase. He was in a good humor and he smiled blandly when he went bustling into the store and said: "I want a saw, please."

The clerk who had come forward to wait on him had a merry twinkle in his eye and the twinkle overflowed at the question and spread all over his face in dimples.

"What kind of a saw?" he asked. The prospective purchaser began to perceive what an intricate business the buying of a saw really is.

"Why," said he, "I don't know. Just a saw. Any kind will do, I suppose." The clerk sighed. "If you only knew what you want to use it for, perhaps I could advise you," he suggested.

"What I want to use it for?" echoed the man with the red mustache. "Why, I want to saw, of course. At least, my folks do."

"Saw what?" asked the clerk. "I don't know," admitted the non-plussed shopper.

The clerk brightened up again and led the way to the rear of the store. "I will show you a few of the different varieties of saws we have on hand," he said. "Observation and an explanation of their uses and prices may assist you in making a decision. Here's a metal saw. It is the hardest saw there is. It is made of highly tempered steel and will saw iron, copper, lead and all manner of metals. It is small in size and sells for \$2 to \$2.50, according to the style of the handle, which comes in beechwood and oak, the latter being more expensive. Is that the kind of saw you want?"

The man with the red mustache was sorely perplexed. "No," said he, "I don't think so. We have no metals at our house to work on, that I know of."

"Perhaps you would like a meat saw?" suggested the clerk. "Steel in these is of hardly so high a grade and I could let you have a good one for a dollar. But you're not a butcher?" The man who wanted a saw shook his head mournfully and the clerk continued:

"There is a regular kitchen saw, for general utility purposes, which will cost you only 50 cents. How does that strike you? No? Then here's the cabinet maker's saw. I can give you a very good one for three dollars. Then I have over here plumbers' saws, the fine delicate saws used by all manner of artificers and the ordinary wood saws which cost you anywhere from 50 cents to four dollars. In that back room we have still other varieties—the two-man ten-foot saws, buzz saws and circular saws. If you want to pay a big price you'd better take one of the latter. I'll give you a good one for \$50. Would you like to see them?"

The man with the red mustache looked around wonderingly. "No, I thank you," he said. "I never dreamed that there were so many different kinds of saws. I guess I won't take one till I find out just what kind I want."

The clerk bowed affably. "I regret being unable to make a sale," he said, "but I really think that the wiser plan."

NOT UP IN THAT GRADE.

Little Willie's Mathematical Ability Was Not Equal to the Task Set for Him.

It is not often that the very young recognize the advantages of higher education, but in this case it is evident that little Willie, even in his first six months of school, had grasped the meaning and value of superior knowledge, says the Chicago Chronicle. It was one of his restless afternoons and to keep him busy he had been set to counting a basketful of walnuts. Stretched full length on the kitchen table he laboriously piled them out one by one in a big heap. Tessie, who was a past mistress of the art of "plugging," picked a double handful from the pile and carried them off to the hammer. "Only took 12," she said, sweetly. Willie gazed after her fiercely for awhile, then began to count them all over again. Fifteen minutes later, when he had a second time almost emptied the basket, Tessie again raided his stores. "I took ten this time," she said. There was a moment of storm, but it ended with Willie beginning once more at the beginning. But when she perpetrated a third outrage the small brother sent forth such a roar of fury and rushed with his case before the maternal tribunal. "Just as soon as I get them near done she comes along an' takes away a lot of them I've counted, an' then I have to count the whole basketful over again." "Yes, but, maw," protested Tessie, virtuously. "I always tell him just how many I take." "Yes, yuh do, yuh mean thing, yuh," yelled Willie, "but yuh know very well our class is only beginnin' subtraction!"

Sliced Tomato Pickles.

Slice green tomatoes after washing and cutting off the ends. Let them stand in stone jars with plenty of salt between each layer for 24 hours, then drain off and cook in a sweet, spiced vinegar until tender, but not so they will break to pieces. Make the vinegar as you would for any sweet pickles. Place the pickles in small stone jars or two-quart glass ones and cover with fresh hot vinegar.—Household.

FUNNY FOLKS

Insincerity.
"Our civilization demands a greater or less degree of mendacity," remarked the abstruse person. "We are constantly encountering some empty phrase, some conventional remark which is absolutely devoid of sincerity."
"That's right," answered the book agent. "That's perfectly true. I am reminded of it every time I walk up to a front step where there is a door mat with the word 'Welcome' on it."
—Washington Star.

THEIR FIRST QUARREL.



Mr. Youngwed—I wish I could get some bread like mother used to bake for me.
Mrs. Youngwed—I wish I could get some clothes like father used to buy for me.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Undoubtedly True.
The progressive woman would like it appears, to advance in ideas—and retrograde in years.—Chicago Daily News.

News to Her.

Mr. Crimmonbeak—Did you know that microbes are carried about in the clothes?
Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Well, no; I've found about everything else in Willie's pockets, but I don't remember finding any of those things.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Theorist.

"Aren't you ashamed to lead this reckless, idle life?" inquired the elderly man.
"No," answered the impertinent spendthrift. "I am a man of advanced sociological ideas. I'm one of these people who believe it's a disgrace to die rich."—Washington Star.

One on Him.

He—Don't bother me about that bonnet this morning, Jane; I've got the blues.
She—Ah, so you got what you wanted?
"Why, what do you mean?"
"Well, you rolled over in your sleep last night and said: 'Gimme a stack of blues.'"—Brooklyn Life.

Nailing It.

There's a hammer called Opportunity. And when the moment comes To clutch success or else to fail. For each who fairly strikes the nail A hundred hit their thumbs.—Chicago Times-Herald.

PROPER SORT OF BILL.



Hotel Guest—Landlord, can you let me have my bill this afternoon?
Landlord—Can't possibly, sir. Tomorrow morning, perhaps. My clerk's working at it night and day.—Ally Sloper.

Tommy's Frank Opinion.

Tommy—(Just after the maternal scolding and a paternal spanking)—Pa! oh, pa!
Pa—Well, what do you want, Tommy?
Tommy—"F I'd been ma I wouldn't a-married you; an' 'f I'd a bin you I wouldn't a-married ma.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Rival's Opinion.

"You say that everyone, even the most abandoned villain, has some good in him somewhere, do you? Well, I know a fellow who's an unmitigated scoundrel, without a single redeeming trait."
"Hello! I didn't know you had any rival for Miss Darlington's favor."—Harper's Bazar.

Some Good from It.

Simms—I can't imagine why Stutterton married Miss Strongminded.
Timms—Nor I. However, she's curing him of the stammering habit.
Simms—You don't say?
Timms—Yes, she doesn't give him a chance to talk at all now.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Where Baby Came From.

"Children," said Aunt Mary, "you have a new little brother. He came this morning while you were asleep."
"Did he?" exclaimed the eldest.
"Then I know who brought him."
"Who was it?" asked Aunt Mary.
"Why, the milkman, of course. I saw it on his cart: 'Families supplied daily.'"
—Trib-Bits.

It Seems So Occasionally.

"Do you—aw—believe in the—aw—theory of evolution, Miss Williamson—that we all—aw—spring from apes, don't you know?"
The beautiful girl hesitated.
"I never used to," she replied finally.
"Perhaps I—aw—could convince you," he suggested.

"You have already," she answered. "Since I have known you I have decided either that all human beings descended from apes and that some few haven't descended very far or else that we're drifting back toward that primeval condition and that some few are much in advance of the rest of us."
"Aw—no pleased, don't you know, that my influence should be so—aw—strong."—Chicago Post.

Rid of It at Last.

Stubb—Well, old man, what is the cause of that smile?
Penn—Pickpocket just picked my pocket.
Stubb—Don't see why that should make you happy.
Penn—He took the letter that my wife gave me to mail a week ago.—Chicago Daily News.

Relative Powers of Endurance.

"When my grandfather was a young man," said the boy with the snub nose, "he could run ten miles without stopping."
"I heard my grandfather make a prayer 25 minutes long once, at a prayer meetin'," responded the boy with the dirty face, "an' it didn't faze him."—Chicago Tribune.

The Truth-Teller.

The man who speaks the simple truth No doubt is doing right; But he will soon be known, in sooth, As monstrous impolite.—Washington Star.

A MERCENARY WRETCH.



"Mrs. Murphy, I called to ask ye will ye marry me?"
"Ah, ha! ye've lost yer job, have ye?"—Chicago American.

The Deserted Under Dog.

The man who wins success in fight Of friends is ne'er bereft. We gladly battle for the right, But seldom for the "left."—Washington Star.

Logical Explanation.

"Why is it," asked the girl who tries to be funny, "why is it that they always say that a young man pines for a woman? Why couldn't they just as well say he oaks for her, for instance?"
"Because," growled the old bachelor, "because pine is about the softest wood there is."—Trib-Bits.

The Proper Security.

Jinks—Johnson wants to borrow £10 from me. Is he good for that amount?
Binks—Yes, with proper securities.
Jinks—What would you suggest?
Binks—A chain and padlock, a pair of handcuffs and a dog. That would be enough, I think, to hold him.—Trib-Bits.

All His Fault.

"You complain that I am cross," she said, "but it is all your fault."
"My fault!" exclaimed the husband.
"Certainly. You could keep me in good humor all the time if you only tried."
"How?"
"By always letting me have my own way."—Chicago Post.

That's What.

Out of barrel and out of sack, Out of closet chest and pack, Burglars take things now and then—For burglars are such taking men.—Chicago Daily News.

HARD ON HIM.



Youngwed—I say, old chap! what would you consider the hardest thing to learn about a baby?
Cynicus—Not talk about it.—Philadelphia Press.

Remarkable.

"I have just read a thrilling tale of rescuing a child in the Klondike from death by freezing."
"That is certainly a strange way of rescuing it."—Town Topics.

Because It's Nice.

Mamma—Oh, Ethel! you naughty, naughty girl. Why do you persist in doing things I tell you not to?
Ethel—I s'pect it's because it's so nice to do "don'ts," mamma.—N. Y. World.

THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY.

Four thousand tourists arrived in Egypt during the last season. About 7,000 of the inhabitants of Norway die every year of consumption.

A monument is to be erected on a Swiss eminence in memory of Bary, a famous St. Bernard dog, who in his time saved 40 lives.

The population of China used to be estimated at 400,000,000 and upward. Estimates made by careful travelers in late years put it much lower—about 200,000,000.

The population of the republic of Uruguay is estimated to be upward of 900,000, of which over one-quarter is in the capital, Montevideo, and its suburbs. In 1882 the population was 500,000. In 1892 it had increased to 700,000.

In houses of the London nobility and at all the court functions at Windsor or any of the palaces the labels of the champagne bottles are all removed in order that no person may be able to say that this brand of wine or the other is drunk there.

Fate of His Ligaments.

"Yes," said Mrs. Brown, "my son Thomas has had an awful time playing football. But Tom's quite a hero. He wrote me all about it. He said the professor at his college told him he had only three ligaments in his leg. Then three ligaments are what hold the foot onto the leg. Well, Tom says that a year ago he broke his first ligament, that's the outside one, in playing 'trot' with Purdoo. Then in playing the Sham-pain university he broke the second ligament right short off. And just last week in playin' with some college from Indiana he broke the third ligament, and now there ain't anything on aird holdin' that foot on except skin."—Chicago Tribune.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

Too Much Imagination.

She is a woman much given to romancing, and while she is never intentionally malicious she has a way of stretching the truth that often makes trouble. There were discussing her the other night at supper and somebody was telling of the wonderful entertainments she is always talking of giving and never gives.
"She has so much imagination," said the head of the table.
"Imagination," remarked the man who sings, "why, that's the imagination that ten consciences couldn't keep up with."—Washington Post.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

It is said that an ordinary brick weighs about four pounds. Nevertheless, the man who gets hit with one in the head weighs about four tons.—Norristown Herald.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The Dashing Explorer.

Polar Explorer—What shall I call my new book? "A Dash for the Pole."
Publisher—No. Call it "A Dash for the Lecture Platform."—Baltimore American.

Like Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

An Atchison man has been refusing for years to get any new furniture, because the old was not worn out. His wife stopped coaxing, and invited his three nephews to spend the summer. The new furniture had to be bought the day they left.—Atchison Globe.

Pine's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

There is only one place where gold rusts, and that is in the heart.—Ram's Horn.

A suitable dowry for a widow is a widdower.—Chicago Daily News.

The self-made man generally shows wretched taste in his selection of pattern.—Town Topics.

When a rich man suddenly becomes poor, or a poor man suddenly becomes rich, his true character crops out.—Chicago Daily News.

Occasionally, when a girl has rigged herself up to look like a picture, she accomplishes the desired effect, for she looks like a poster.—Atchison Globe.

If we could keep ourselves from feeling flattered when people ask our advice, we probably shouldn't feel offended when they didn't take it.—Puck.

"What are you buying all those traps for?" "Doctor's orders. He tells me I need a little recreation and insists that I should go duck-hunting with him." "Hub! Seems to me that's a sort of quack remedy."—Philadelphia Press.

The great moral force is nature itself. Violate one of its rules, and see how you are whipped. If you persist in breaking the law, you are finally condemned to death, and no petitions will save you.—Atchison Globe.

McJigger—"It should be cool enough on top of some of these big office buildings. Thingumbob—'Fact. Take the Tintoppper, for instance. Now, in one of its elevators there's a thermometer, and 'Thingumbob—'Well, you'd be surprised the way that thing goes up and down."—Philadelphia Press.

Edith—"Did you ever hear of such a thing?" Bertha—"Such a thing as what?" Edith—"As Mame Tatting and Mr. Strollers' courtship. They met at the shore, yet know, and he was awfully attractive to her—or, rather, she was awfully attentive to him—and the upshot was he proposed and she accepted. He supposed she was an heiress, don't you know, and she thought he was a professor of something or other—one of the colleges. It turned out that he was floor walker in the same store where Mame is miserably." Bertha—"How romantic!"—Boston Transcript.

DID THE HANDSOME THING.

A Marrying Minister Who Found No Fault with Gambling Phrases.

In a volume of reminiscences just published entitled: "The Wedding Day in Literature and Art" a minister relates his experience with two weddings in the same town on the same day, one in the morning, one in the afternoon. "The first wedding fee I received was \$10," he says, "a very large remuneration for the place and people. After the second wedding the best man called me into a private room and thus addressed me:
"What's the tax, parson?"
"Anything you could hear the surfer when I answered. (I have frequently received nothing.)"
Now, said he, "we want to do this thing up in style, but I have had no experience in this business and do not know what is proper. You name your figure."

"I suggested that the legal charge was two dollars."
"Pshaw," he said. "This ain't legal. We want to do something handsome."
"Go ahead and do it," I said. Whereupon he reflected a moment and then asked me how much I had received for the wedding of the morning.
"Ten dollars," I replied.

"His face brightened at once. Here was a solution to the difficulty."
"I'll see his ante," he remarked, "raise him five dollars and call." Whereupon he handed me \$15."
GOOD IMITATION OF SURF.

It Was Only the Housemaid's Broom on the Stairs, However.

"So you have gone out on the north shore to live, have you, old man?" said a North side young man to a friend who had gone with his family to Kenilworth to spend the summer, relates the Chicago Chronicle.
"Yes, we have taken a house for the summer close to the edge of the lake and I tell you it is bully, immense. It is great, for the old man has improved in health out there till he is getting as frisky as a schoolboy. He said before we moved that if he could only get where he could hear the surf when he woke up mornings that it would do him a world of good. The first morning after we got there he woke up about five o'clock and came out to mother, who was still asleep.
"Say, ma, do you hear that surf coming in on the shore? Isn't that the grandest thing you ever heard?"
"Ma protested that she didn't hear any surf and wasn't listening for any. Father sighed and went to sleep again, lulled by the music of what he declared was the surf. The door of his room was open and he simply heard the swish of our little housemaid's broom over the carpet downstairs. She gets up early every morning to do the front rooms and her broom makes the finest imitation of the surf I ever heard."
"Now, if pa wakes up when it isn't sweeping day and kicks because there isn't any surf on ma just steps to the speaking tube the next room and tells Martha to sweep up a little surf and father is soon asleep again."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"They say," remarked the philosopher man, "that the darkest hour is just before the dawn." "Jimmie!" exclaimed Lazibones, "that's one of my brightest hours, for I'm always sure to be asleep then."—Philadelphia Press.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to sunlight, washing and rubbing. Sold by all druggists.

An iceman was the only person who possessed sufficient coolness to meet and dispatch a mad dog on a Pittsburgh street the other day.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic. Its simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Other people don't amount to much when you use yourself as a standard of comparison.—Chicago Daily News.

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

No man appreciates poetry unless he has a little of it in his make-up.—Chicago Daily News.

Carter's Ink is just as cheap as poor ink and is the best ink made. Always use Carter's.

Returns—"Does he get any returns from his poetry?" "All he does get."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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A Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna.

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 32nd degree.

In a recent letter from 5900 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly. I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but my relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years."

"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere."

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly,

T. P. Moody.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a general cure. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the last forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the people we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

If one were to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be astonishing. We have often published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professional and non-professional, was amusing. And yet we have never enumerated all of the diseases which are classed as catarrh. It must be confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling. If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short exposition of each one, send for our free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.



Colonel T. P. Moody, of Chicago, Had Catarrh Twenty-five Years and Was Cured by Peruna.

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Fine Candies and Fruits.
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ONE DOOR BELOW PIERCE'S HARDWARE STORE.

TOLU.

Miss Cora Lowry entered school here last week.

Rev. John Lowry and wife, of Joy, Ky., were here last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed. McElmury.

Miss Lydia Rainey went to Morganfield Saturday.

Miss Minnie McAmis went to Elizabethtown, Ills., Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Taylor Guess went to Marion Monday on business.

Mrs. M. C. Wright and mother, Mrs. Cornelia Barnes, were here viewing the town Saturday.

Teachers Association Nov. 3.

Corn husking, wheat sowing and peacan gathering is the order of the day.

Dr. Warford has concluded to remain with us.

Ed. Bozeman went to Henderson Monday.

Brace Weldon moved to Brooklyn last week.

I. M. Bebout died yesterday.

Little Mori Boisseau is on the sick list.

T. J. Lear, who has been quite sick of pneumonia, is better.

Neil Guess visited Mrs. Clark's mother Sunday.

On account of the Green River Holiness Association at Madisonville, Rev. Cundiff will preach here next Sunday night instead of the third Sunday.

Miss Nellie Love, of Hampton, is visiting relatives in and near Tolu the present week.

Mrs. Metcalf, of Greensburg, is visiting her father, Rev. Cundiff.

Mrs. Bessie Moore is still very sick.

Bob Franks went to Marion yesterday.

Every one who is interested in education come to teacher's meeting Saturday next.

BLOWS FACTORY.

Corn gathering is the leading occupation of the day.

Henry Murry has sold his buggy and fine span of mules; he says he is winding up his business to go to Okla.

G. F. Roberts has finished making molasses for this season.

Tom Felker is contending with the chills this week.

Mr. Beason, of Providence was here this week looking at tobacco.

Jim Lamb and W. N. Travis have purchased a saw mill and will make their first set on J. L. Lamb's farm.

Harve Travis and family departed for Missouri Thursday, going by land.

J. N. McDowell moved to his newly purchased home Thursday.

Mrs. Becky Travis and Mrs. Simpson of Bellville visited Mrs. W. R. Spence Thursday.

Rev. J. T. Barbee, who has been conducting protracted services at the Sugar Grove, departed Thursday, leaving the meeting in charge of W. T. Gakley.

S. N. Roberts is in poor health.

Peter Northern, has purchased some board timber from Bob Spence.

Stave hauling from the Blow Factory is about completed.

SHERIDAN.

F. M. Hamilton has a sick child.

Sheridan is not without speeches, clubs and election talk.

A protracted meeting will be held here in J. W. Stallions store house, in Nov. by Revs. U. ... Ramsey, J. J. Smith and W. B. Yates.

We want to know what has become of our Lone Cedar correspondent.

We suppose Mr. A. J. Bebout will have a new residence in Sheridan soon. We sympathize with him on account of him getting his house burned.

There was speaking at Caney Fork Tuesday night.

I have a very fine thoroughbred Jersey heifer 20 months old, for sale at a bargain.

ROBT. BOYD, Salem, Ky.

Notice to Correspondents.

All communications must reach this office by Tuesday afternoon or they will be held over until the next week. Get your matter in Sunday or Monday if you can.

THE PRESS.

EMMAUS.

Things down here are getting warm in a political way as the day of election approaches.

Emmaus church has been on a protracted boom for the last week or two.

Miss Effie Fritts and sister attended our church Sunday.

Miss Mina Wheeler was visiting the schools in this section last week.

William Cullens, it is rumored, will emerge into double harness soon.

Ed. Brasher and Bud Penn have taken up their abode on the Marion Wring ranch.

Miss Bessie Fox has returned home from her visit to Cincinnati and is very much elated with her visit.

Uncle Sam Wring has, it is said, demanded a new church trial and will probably be restored to membership.

Thos Wring and family, of Marion, were here last week.

Frank Miller of Hurricane, was here last week.

The revival at Emmaus continues and the enthusiasm is intense.

W. L. Travis is taking an active part in our meeting and is a very forcible exhorter.

Miss Allie Butler has returned home from her extended visit to Marion.

Shock to this neighborhood was the suicide committed by Miss Minnie Bennett. She taught one or two terms of school near the scene of the tragedy three or four years ago.

DYCUSBURG.

John Bradshaw and Miss Minnie Cassidy, of Eddyville, were in town Sunday.

Owen Boaz and wife were visiting in town Sunday.

Miss Cora Clifton came home Friday to see her parents and returned back to Marion Sunday, where she is attending school.

S. H. Cassidy went to Kelsey Saturday.

J. T. Glenn and wife spent Saturday night with their son here.

E. V. Hayward of Marion was here Saturday.

Judge Nunn made a fine speech here Saturday night to a crowd of some 300 people.

A party of eight took a hay ride to a spelling at Cumberland Valley Friday night.

Prof Newcomb of Washington city is with us this week.

J. C. Walters is still on the sick list.

NEW SALEM.

Mrs. Charley Brown is on the sick list.

Miss Emma and Blake Harpending are slowly convalescing. Miss Emma has been down since the middle of August.

Our farmers are about done husking their present corn crop; from present reports the crop will be one-third short of a general average.

Wheat has come up finely and looks well.

Fred Penn has moved near Emmaus church.

Mose Nelson will occupy the Penn farm next year.

Mrs. Jo Parker, of Livingston county, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Spill Threlkeld, last week.

Your correspondent is under many obligations to John Franklin and wife who reside near Elizabethtown, Ills., for kindness shown him last week.

Bunk Baker moved into his handsome new residence on the 27th and gave a house warming to celebrate the event; by the way Mr. Baker has one of the nicest residences in this section.

Born to the wife of John Conyears, a daughter last week; John is in clover and it is in full bloom.

Wesley Grimes is quite sick at his home near Tyner's Chapel.

Handy P. Brown, of Lola, spent part of last week as the guest of his son Charley.

Our county school superintendent was in this section last week visiting our school.

Mesdames Sarah Hayden and Mattie Franklin, of Salem, were guests of Esq. Harpending's family Sunday.

Miss Myra Stevens, of Salem, was the guest of her uncle, Bill Tyner, last week.

The Louisville Spar Co. will commence prospecting in our valley the present week.

James Harris and wife returned to their home near Green's Ferry, after spending a week with Mrs. Harris' father's family.

Rev Aaron Humphreys is assisting the Rev Kingsolving at the Emmaus meeting.

The material for covering and repairing New Salem church is on the ground and work will commence the incoming week, so as to have the church ready for the coming protracted meeting that will begin the Saturday before the second Sunday in November. Bro Oakley will conduct the meeting.

Homer White, of Irma, spent Sunday in this section.

Misses Kate Bebout, of Sheridan, and Miss Ireen LaRue, of Levisa, were the guests of friends in this section last week.

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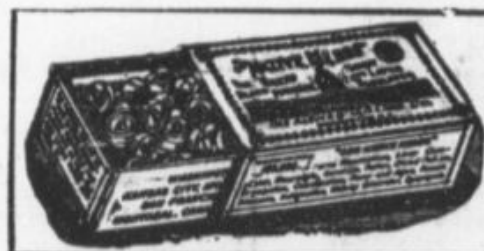
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