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THORNY ROAD

For Republicans if They Contest
Bryan's Vote in Kentucky.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—A Washington telegram to the Chicago Tribune says:

Kentucky Republicans will have a thorny road to travel if they intend to contest the electoral vote of the State. To do this will necessitate the reopening of the Taylor-Goebel controversy from the beginning.

There really is no such thing as an Electoral College, although the phrase is a common one. The electors meet only by States. The result of their vote is certified to in triplicate, and sent to Washington by mail and messenger. These votes are canvassed by the President of the Senate in the presence of both houses of Congress. When the certificate of the vote of the electors is read objections may be made in writing, signed by at least one Senator and Representative.

Neither house of Congress has authority to reject electoral votes given by electors who are certified to by the proper State authorities. The only valid ground of objection is where there are two sets of returns, each purporting to come from electors who are certified by State authorities.

It will be absolutely necessary, therefore, for the Kentucky Republican electors to meet together and send their ballot, with a certificate from the Governor and Secretary of State. They might get such a certificate from former Gov. Taylor, but as he is not in Kentucky, and is not likely to go there it is not probable his signature would be considered.

Furthermore, the law of 1888, which was passed to put an end to contests like the Hayes-Tilden affair, apparently sustains the legality of the present State Government in Kentucky in every possible way. As Beckham has been sustained by the State and Federal judiciary, the title of the Democratic electors can not be attacked here in Washington.

Section 2 of the law of 1888 is so conclusively against a contest it is worth quoting now to avoid controversy. It says:

"Sec. 2. That if any State shall have provided, by laws enacted prior to the day fixed for the appointment of the electors, for its final determination of any controversy of contest concerning the appointment of all or any of the electors of such State, by judicial or other methods of procedures, and such determination shall have been made at least six days before the time fixed for the meeting of the electors, such determination made pursuant to such law so existing on said day, and made at least six days prior to the said time of meeting of the electors, shall be conclusive, and shall govern in the counting of the electoral votes as provided in the Constitution, and as hereinafter regulated, so far as the ascertainment of the electors appointed by such State is concerned."

From this it seems evident that if the Democratic electors of Kentucky, fortified as to their own election with certificates of their own election, shall assume to cast their votes for Bryan, they will be so counted, according to law.

Revival at Rosebud.

Rev. J. W. Crowe will begin a series of meetings at Rosebud Methodist church the Monday after the 3d Sunday, Nov. 19. Let every one attend who possibly can.

Death in Livingston County.

Mrs. Forest Hardy, of Hampton, died November 12th at her home in Hampton. She suffered with consumption. Rev. Gibbs conducted the funeral Tuesday at Market cemetery. Mrs. Hardy was well known and was loved by all.

Married in Livingston.

Mr. Isadore Bradstetter, of Smithland, and Miss Joan Rappolee, of Dyers Hill, both prominent young people of Livingston county, were united in marriage by Rev. W. R. Gibbs at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. F. Rappolee, on Wednesday October 31. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Bradstetter is a prominent merchant of Smithland, and Miss Rappolee is one of Livingston's most popular young ladies. The happy couple will make Smithland their home.

Deeds Recorded.

James Couch to Jas. A. Hunt, 67 acres land in exchange for 10 1/2 acres of land near Marion.

Mrs. Cam Thomas to Warner Thomas, house and lot in Marion for \$1,000.

J. C. Adams to H. S. Hill, 13 1/2 acres of land for \$217.60.

S. W. Patterson to G. A. Franklin, land on Claylick creek for \$50, 9 1/2 acres.

J. R. Clark to Lena A. Franklin, 105 acres, deed of gift.

E. P. Hill to Mary J. Brown, 100 acres of land on Crooked creek for \$1250.

Enjoyable Affair at Shady Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cotner entertained a number of their young friends at their home on Church street Saturday night, which was conceded by those present to be the most enjoyable event of the season. The evening was most pleasantly spent in torporochorean plays, candy matching and social tete-a-tete.

Mr. Cortner gave a nice treat of fruits, candies and cigars. The following couples were among those present:

Lewis Guess, Myrtle Asher. Hal Turner, Susie Asher. Claud Utley, Edna Cannon. John Reynolds, Bertha Cannon. Jim Spence, Lillie Easley. Brent Horning, Lena Towery. Mon Travis, Sarah Tudor. James Asher, Lillie Taylor. Willie Tudor, Lessie Waide. Ernest Fox, Clara Atwood. T. E. Cannon, Mal Hubbard. B. F. Horning, Mittie Hubbard. Chas. Hill, Pearl Shaw. Dan Dunbar, Lena Fox. Richard Taylor, Bessie Fox. Ross Fox, Herrell Cotner.

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.

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JOSEPHINE FRITZ,

Convicted in Union County, Released from Prison on Parole.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 10.—The State Prison Commissioners this morning granted parole to Josephine Fritz, of Union county, who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for murder. The parole recalls a notable case. The woman was convicted in April, 1885, of complicity with Moses Caton in the murder of Caton's wife. Caton was hanged for the crime. The evidence against the woman was circumstantial and her parole was asked for by the trial judge, the attorneys and many prominent people of the county of Union.

The Commissioners also paroled Frank Brooks, of Lincoln county, who was sent up in February, '97, for twenty-one years for manslaughter.

In Memory.

Of little Mable, daughter of P. J. and Ada Massey, born April 8, 1899, and died Oct. 1, 1900. She had been sick but a few days when God called her home where suffering is no more.

Little Mabel's stay on earth was short. She was like a tender little flower, bloomed in the summer but drooped her pretty little head and faded ere the cruel winter came.

We know it is sad to see those bright little eyes no more, and to know that her baby voice is hushed forever; but weep not, dear parents, for like many others you now have a darling little angel waiting and watching for you; we should be willing to submit to the dear Saviour's will; so weep no more dear father and mother, little brother and sister, for your loss is her gain. She can never come back but you can go to her. So live and do your duty and some sweet day you will meet your darling little babe where parting is no more.

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

The Future of a 'Ruined City.'

The flood that swept down on Johnstown, Pennsylvania on a May night of 1889, left desolation in its wake but not discouragement. The Johnstown that was submerged was a city of twenty-one thousand inhabitants. The new Johnstown counts more than thirty five thousand.

Others of our cities have been temporarily overthrown by other agencies. Portland in 1806, Chicago in 1871, Boston in 1872 were reduced almost to ashes. But the men who had made them survived, and new cities have arisen, larger, fairer and more substantial than the old.

There is a reason for every one of these places. They are natural centers of trade; hence the forces of industry, of commerce and finance united, more or less consciously, to sustain the bravehearted citizens who rebuilt them. Galveston has equal claim to exist, and she will be sided in the same way.

The real test of wisdom, selfishness and courageous enterprise comes when rebuilding begins. The temptation is to do things hastily, in a slipshod way, in order the sooner to resume the interrupted money making. Now is the time to consider the future and correct the mistakes of the past.

If there is any method of strengthening the city's defence against war it should be adopted. Streets should be straightened and widened. Fire limits should be fixed, and it should be understood that wooden buildings erected in the business district are to be removed as soon as they have served the temporary need. Sanitary arrangements, sewers and pavements should be planned in a large way, looking toward the greater Galveston.

On the morrow of a calamity these sound like exorbitant demands. But other "ruined cities have substantially met them, and only by meeting them may a community hope to find "the soul of good in things evil." We believe that Galveston will follow bravely where her four sisters led the way.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT.

HON. T. J. NUNN, Judge. H. A. HAYNES, Clerk. J. T. PICKENS, Sheriff.
JNO. L. GRAYOT, Com. Atty. J. B. KEVIL, Co. Atty. L. W. CRUCE, Master Com.

COMMONWEALTH DOCKET.

First Day, Monday, Nov. 12, 1900.
Comth. of Ky. vs Wayne Phillips, etc. forfeited recognizance.

Second Day, Tuesday, Nov. 13, 1900.

1139 Comth of Ky. vs Ira Guess malicious cutting.
1181 Same vs Franklin Millican, disturbing worship.
1201 Same vs Joel Tabor.
1202 Same vs John Kanaple, same.
1203 Same vs Henry Helm, same.
1242 Same vs Albert Johnson, detaining a woman.
1257 Same vs Wm. Tucker, rape.
1269 Same vs Gid Hill, petit larceny.
1271 Same vs Fletcher Hamby, breach of peace.
1273 Same vs James Belt, same.
1290 Same vs Dick Stewart, col., concealed weapons.
1293 Same vs Art Belt, malicious shooting, etc.
1294 Same vs same, same.
1295 Same vs same, concealed weapons.
1298 Same vs Albert Deboe, trespass.
1301 Same vs Fred Owens, detaining a woman.
1302 Same vs same, assault and battery.
1303 Same vs same, breach of peace.
1307 Same vs Prewitt Cook disturbing worship.
1322 Same vs James Trousdale, concealed weapons.
1323 Same vs same, breach of peace.
1324 Same vs Sellis Holloman, etc. disturbing ship, etc.
1328 Same vs Wm Maynard, concealed weapons.
1329 Same vs same, breach of peace.
1330 Same vs same, selling liquor without license.
1331 Same vs same, selling liquor without license.
1332 Same vs same, same.
1333 Same vs Finis Riley, breach of peace.
1340 Same vs Jim Tom Hughes, breach peace.
1341 Same vs Harry Osbourn, breaking into storehouse, etc.
1342 Same vs Wm Bailey, rape.
1343 Same vs same, assault and battery.
1345 Same vs Silas Howard, firing weapon at random.
1346 Same vs Robert Wilborn, grand larceny.
1348 Same vs Ace Alvis, malicious cutting.
1349 Same vs N. A. Chatman, breach peace.
1350 Same vs Horace Roudaneau, setting up game, etc.
1351 Same vs John Thomas, gaming.
1352 Same vs Phil Travis, firing pistol at random.
1355 Same vs T. J. Yeats, breach of peace.
1359 Same vs Leonard Harp, giving liquor to minor.
1364 Same vs Docia Dobbs, forgery.
1367 Same vs Mack White, malicious cutting.
1368 Same vs John Quertermous, malicious shooting, etc.
1369 Same vs Wm Watson, concealed weapons.
1370 Same vs Wilson Jones, hog stealing.
1371 Same vs Wm Manard, house burning.
1372 Same vs Silas Howard, firing pistol at random, etc.
1373 Same vs Tennessee Milling Co., doing business without filing statement, etc.
Third Day, Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1900.
1375 Same vs Standard Oil Co., failing to have "incorporated," etc.
1376 Same vs James Hall, breach of peace.
1377 Same vs Jno Ditterline, concealed weapons.
1378 Same vs Ernest Nelson, detaining a woman, etc.
1379 Same vs John Farmer, furnishing liquor to minor.

4380 Same vs same, same.
1381 Same vs Frank Burton, selling liquor without license.
1382 Same vs Jack Chittenden, breach peace.
1383 Same vs Frank Deboe and Hughey McCaslin, breach of peace.
1384 Same vs Frank Deboe, fornication.
1385 Same vs Robt Dial and Albert Thompson, hog stealing.
1386 Same vs Charlie Belt, disturbing worship.
1387 Same vs Aaron Johnson, Jr. concealed weapons.
1388 Same vs same, firing pistol at random, etc.
1389 Same vs Thos Todd, etc. malicious shooting, etc.
1390 Same vs Mrs. Robt Louis, breach peace.
1391 Same vs same, breach of peace.
4392 Same vs Buck Buckalew, disturbing worship.
1393 Same vs same, breach of peace.
1394 Same vs Riley Tucker, House of Reform.

Fourth Day, Thursday, Nov. 15, 1900.

1190 Same vs Frank Jacobs, malicious shooting, etc.
1249 Same vs H. B. Fox, etc. causing false arrest, etc.

Fifth Day, Friday, Nov. 16, 1900.

1205 Comth. vs Claude Henry etc. confederating, etc.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Seventh Day, Monday, Nov. 19, 1900.

511 A. J. Bennett, etc. vs J. H. Kirkham, etc.
533 M C Bennett vs C Bennett, Jr.
540 W R Lynn vs Albert Sullenger.
578 J C Monan vs Thos W Gheens, etc.
782 R R Pickering, admsr. Western Union Telegraph Co.
797 J E Crider & Co. vs John Guess.
798 Sandy C Wallace, admsr. vs J P Pierce, ec
802 Cora P Hamby vs W W Pogue, Jr.
803 J M Hamby vs W W Pogue, Jr.
5742 James Alice Doom, etc. vs Andrew Kinnis
808 Catherine Blue vs Eddie Bigham.
813 W A Nesbitt vs J R Sheridan and others.
825 Watkins, Carriers & Co. vs T. H. Carter, etc.
830 W T Masoncup, etc. vs T L Waddell.
832 Dr. J R Clark vs Fiscal Court of Crittenden County.
837 Hebe H Lockett vs J H Clifton, etc.
845 Roy Waddell, etc. vs W T Masoncup.
846 T L Waddell vs W T Masoncup.
853 Dr. J R Clark vs Crittenden County.
856 C H Hill vs T J Yeates, admsr. etc.
860 Dr. J J Clark vs Crittenden County.
863 Mrs. Hebe H Lockett vs J H Clifton, etc.

Eighth Day, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1900.

864 Wm Lucas vs Brice Gilbert.
865 Bill Jones vs A J Bennett.
866 Duering Harvester Co. vs W S Hale, etc.
867 J W Guess vs Ohio Valley Produce Co.
868 J B Williams vs Lizzie Hubbard, etc.
869 Ohio Valley Produce Co. vs J W Guess.
870 John W Swanagan vs Wirt Pierce.
871 Sallie Swanagan vs Rosa Pierce.
872 Cochran & Baker vs T M Thomason, exr.
873 J B Williams vs J E Stephens, etc.
874 J W Guess vs American Central Ins. Co.
875 R S Heath vs Watkins, Carriers & Co.
876 Cochran & Baker vs Wm M Lockett.
877 T E Wilson vs T M Thomason, exr. etc.
878 Annie E LaRue vs J W Guess, etc.
879 T B Farley vs Watkins, Carriers & Co.
888 Anna E Carter vs W J Howerton, etc.
881 J J Alexander vs Jno C James.

Ninth Day, Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1900.

882 Presley Garey vs Jno. T. Pickens.

A Scene of Activity

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

'White Swan'

Their Fine Patent is a Grade of Flour Unexcelled.

'Golden Crown'

Their Straight Grade is Hard to Beat.

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

A. DEWEY & CO.

A car load of Turkeys and Geese wanted for 20th of Nov. Will pay in cash 40c a piece for full feathered geese and 6 1/2c a pound for young turkeys. Schwab.

Last year with a stronger market than at present I paid in the trust price in November 4c for chickens, 4 1/2c for turkeys, 7 1/2 cts for eggs. Now out of the trust I pay 40c for geese, 6 1/2c for turkeys, 16 cents for eggs. Schwab.

Don't get in the soup but get the soup in you at Haynes'.

Will pay in cash 6 cents for young chickens and 16 cents a dozen for eggs up to the 20th. Schwab.

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

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

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

The president has issued an executive order admitting free of duty Christmas presents and souvenirs sent by soldiers in China to friends in the United States.

A company has been incorporated to establish pneumatic tube mail and package service in Chicago.

The population of Indiana is 2,516,462, against 2,192,404 in 1900, an increase of 324,058, or 14.7 per cent.

Florida's population is 528,542, against 391,422 in 1900, an increase of 137,120, or 35 per cent.

Charles Davis, aged 30 years, shot and killed his wife in Portland, Me., and then shot himself.

John McQuade, clerk in the war department at Washington, was probably fatally hurt in a football game.

Charles B. Beardsley accidentally killed his young wife in Chicago while giving a lesson in the use of firearms.

Thirteen persons are dead and three fatally injured as the result of the explosion in the Berryburg mines in West Virginia.

James D. Nee and Richard Wall were drowned in crossing the Ohio river at Owensboro, Ky.

The Cuban constitutional convention met at Havana.

Chief of Police Devery, of New York, was indicted for interfering with the work of State Superintendent of Elections McCullagh.

The British steamships Baron Eldon and Baron Innerdale arrived at Philadelphia from Java, finishing a race of 15,000 miles within four hours of each other, the Eldon arriving first.

In a fight over politics at Caseyville, Ind., Wallace Graves was killed and eight other men were wounded.

James A. Norton, who was one of the jurors in the Yontsey trial, was burned to death in the prison at Nashville, Ky.

Chief of Police George Woodruff shot and killed Alfred Stanhope, internal revenue agent, at Midway, Ky. The tragedy was the outcome of an old grudge.

John Arnold Burr, night transfer agent of the United States Express company at Green Bay, Wis., was missing, and currency and gold coin estimated to have amounted to between \$6,000 and \$7,000 had also disappeared.

Gov.-elect William J. Sanford was suddenly stricken with heart disease at his home in Opelika, Ala., and his recovery was doubtful.

Two men were killed and four wounded in a fight at the polls in Denver, Col.

The office of the Press-Kickerbocker-Express, the oldest established paper in Albany, N. Y., was destroyed by fire.

Frank McPhillips, editor of the Bay City (Mich.) Tribune, fell over the banister of the stairway in the old library building and was killed.

The population of Wyoming, as officially announced by the census bureau, is 52,531, against 65,705 in 1900, an increase of 31,826.

The nine months' strike of the 2,500 cigarmakers in New York ended by the men resuming work on the old terms.

President McKinley was enthusiastically cheered by great crowds on his way from Canton to Washington.

The Russian press asserts that a new alliance between Russia, France, Japan and the United States has been formed to counterbalance the Anglo-German treaty. Dispatches from China report the execution by order of court-martial of three Chinese officials.

In a prize fight at Detroit, Mich., Michael Goldman received a blow from Bernard Carroll that caused his death.

In a railway collision at Belleville, O., Conductor John Outman and Engineer Henry Hall were killed.

The rebuilt cruiser Atlanta sailed from New York for South America to join the south Atlantic squadron, under Rear Admiral Schley.

John Thompson and his wife and Jarvis James were fatally injured by the cars at a railway crossing near New Lenox, Ill.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 2d aggregated \$1,673,134,284, against \$1,739,411,158 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of 1900 was 12.9.

Thieves carried away the entire stock of a West Side shoe dealer in Chicago.

Abel P. Upham, a tea tester in Chicago, was driven to suicide by excessive use of tea.

Elsie Smith, a stenographer, killed herself in Chicago through pride, being in need and ashamed to send home for money.

Gen. Randall's report states order has been restored at Cape Nome by soldiers.

Men of the Memorial Baptist church in Chicago cooked and served a dinner for 200 persons.

The dead body of Pearl Forbes, aged 26 years, was found in a ravine near her home in Leavenworth, Kan. Marks indicated that she had been assaulted and murdered.

Secretary Root requested the state department to call Great Britain's attention to the fact that insurgent military operations in the Philippines are being directed from Hong-Kong, and to ask the British government to break up the junta.

Joseph Freitag, a piano polisher, killed his wife and himself in New York. Jealousy was the cause.

City Marshal Newman killed Monroe Jones at Benton, Ill., while attempting to arrest him, but Jones shot Newman fatally before he died.

The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence was launched at Weymouth, Mass.

New York city will erect a monument to the memory of heroes of the Maine.

The gunboat Vicksburg sailed from Boston for Manila.

President McKinley returned to the white house and received congratulations from all sides.

The Island Paper company's mills at Carthage, N. Y., were almost entirely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$250,000.

A deficit of \$360,000 has been found in the water department of the city government of Newark, N. J.

Secret service officials arrested four women engaged in making counterfeit money in Philadelphia.

Richard Gardner (colored) was electrocuted at Columbus, O., for the murder of Ethel Long, aged 15, at Austin, O., on May 22.

Massachusetts has 2,805,346 inhabitants; increase, 25.2 per cent. Maine has 694,668; increase, five per cent.

G. M. Harding killed his wife and himself at Reynoldsville, Pa. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Lit Nabors (colored) was hanged by a mob near Coahoma, Miss., for killing J. L. Holcomb, a white man.

Fire wiped out 13 stores and the Courier newspaper office at Houma, La.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Joseph Riffert, aged 92, died at Peru, Ind. It was his boast that he saw the great Napoleon on his retreat from Moscow.

J. W. P. White, presiding judge of the Allegheny county (Pa.) courts, died at his home in Sewickley, aged 80 years.

Rev. Dr. Lafayette M. Gordon, a missionary of the American board in Japan for 28 years, died in Boston, Mass., aged 58 years.

Prof. David S. Gibson, principal of the schools of Oshkosh, Wis., died while visiting friends at Kenosha.

The Georgia legislature reelected O. O. Bacon (dem.) United States senator.

Isaac Hull Adams, a grandson of the second president of the United States, died at Quincy, Mass.

Mrs. David Morse died in Roselle, N. J., aged 104 years.

W. A. Clark, recently retired from the United States senate, came out on top in the Montana election.

Charity Jane Robinson died in Fond du Lac, Wis., aged 102 years.

It is estimated that 5,000 republicans voted at the election in Porto Rico for a commissioner to congress and members of the house of delegates.

The latest returns from the election show that President McKinley has secured 292 electoral votes. This is a gain of 18 over 1896. In 1896 McKinley carried 23 states. Now 29 states have elected the republican electors. The states carried by McKinley and Roosevelt are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Kentucky, elected by republicans 51, democrats 30, independents 9; house, republicans 202, democrats 147, independents 8.

At the national prohibition headquarters it was estimated that the total vote in the nation would exceed 400,000.

At the election in Iowa the constitutional amendment providing for holding biennial instead of annual elections was adopted by 25,000 plurality. McKinley's plurality is 99,072.

Jerry Lynch, aged 72, last of the confederate battleship Alabama's crew, died near Atlanta, Ga.

Complete returns from every county in Illinois give McKinley a plurality of 95,093; Yates, for governor, 62,114. The republicans have a majority of five in the lower house and 15 in the state senate.

McKinley carried every county in Michigan except St. Joseph. Plurality, 99,747.

Porto Rico republicans elected the entire house of delegates and the commissioner to congress.

FOREIGN.

Minister Conger's last advice to the state department indicate that satisfactory progress is being made by the ministerial corps at Peking toward the arrangement of a basis upon which negotiations shall be had with the Chinese government for a final settlement.

Russia is to place orders with American shipbuilders next year for five new battleships, to cost \$26,000,000.

The Canadian contingent from the South African war was welcomed home to Toronto with much enthusiasm.

The transport Logan left Manila for San Francisco with 278 sick soldiers on board.

Judge Taft reports the Philippine revenue for October at \$2,200,000, which breaks the record.

John Alexander Dowle, the leader of the Zionist church in Chicago, was mobbed by 4,000 students in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Ex-President Kruger will arrive at Paris on the 19th inst.

FOUR PERSONS PERISHED.

Three Others Fatally Injured and Seven Badly Hurt in a Hotel Fire at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

THE GIFFORD HOUSE WAS DESTROYED.

The Missing Guest—May be Dead in the Ruins—An Unknown Woman Believed to Have Been Fatally Injured—There Were Many Hairbreadth Escapes.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 12.—Four lives are known to have been lost, three persons fatally injured and seven badly hurt in the burning of the Hotel Gifford, a large three-story frame building, in this city.

The Known Dead.

Hick Clark, Doniphan, Mo. Rebecca Owens, Poplar Bluff. Shelby Dehort, Poplar Bluff. Curley Berry, Poplar Bluff.

Fatally Injured.

Etta Hargrove, Poplar Bluff. Winslow Stove, Tennessee. Missing.

Eugene Dalton, Hot Springs, Ark. Badly Injured.

T. A. Smith, Poplar Bluff; burned about hands and face.

Barney Pernaud, De Soto, Mo.; hands and face burned.

Charles Stardi, Poplar Bluff; bruised and burned.

Mrs. Benjamin Shelby, Poplar Bluff; back injured; bruised and burned.

Pink Berry, Poplar Bluff; severely burned.

Elmer Freshour, Poplar Bluff; severely burned.

James Upchurch, Poplar Bluff; severely burned.

Besides the names given an unknown woman is thought to be fatally injured and about a dozen more were slightly burned or received bruises in trying to escape from the building.

Eugene Dalton, who is missing, may be in the ruins.

The fire originated about 12:30 a. m. in the rear of the hotel and in a few minutes the building, which was entirely of wood, was a mass of flames.

There were in the neighborhood of forty-five guests in the building, and the porter, the only person awake in the hotel, was unable to give an alarm, the smoke and flames driving him back.

The fire department was on hand early, but they were unable to render any assistance to the inmates.

The guests on the second and third floors were caught like rats in a trap, the fire preventing their escape by the stairs and they leaped from the second and third story windows.

One of these, Hick Clark, jumped and broke his back.

Etta Hargrove leaped from a third-story window and suffered broken limbs and internal injuries, which will cause her death.

One guest, Benjamin Shelby, forced his wife to leap from a second-story window and thereby saved her life, but lost everything they possessed.

Mr. Shelby tried to escape by the stairway, but the smoke and flames drove him back, and he, too, sprang from a window.

He asserts that he saw ten or fifteen persons in the hallway overcome by smoke. If this is the case, a dozen or more bodies may be found in the ruins.

Many of the guests had hairbreadth escapes in their nightclothes, losing everything else, their hair and eyebrows were singed by the flames.

Numerous feats of heroism are recorded. As yet, it is impossible to tell just how many lives were lost.

Quite a number of the guests were not registered and their names are unknown. Every room in the house, 45 in number, was occupied. Men are now at work on the ruins, but it will probably be several days before the complete list of deaths will be obtainable.

The Gifford house was one of the oldest hotels in southeast Missouri.

W. P. Norrid was the proprietor. He and his wife escaped, but lost everything.

BANKER MILLIKIN'S GIFT.

He Has Added \$400,000 to His Previous Gift for the Industrial School at Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 12.—It is publicly announced that Hon. James Millikin, the Decatur banker and philanthropist, had added \$400,000 to his gift to the proposed industrial school to be established in Decatur. He had previously given \$316,000. Citizens gave \$100,000 and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa will give \$100,000. It is expected that other wealthy Decatur people will richly endow the institution.

To Combat Agrarian Agitation.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—About 300 representatives of industry, commerce and finance, from all parts of the empire, have organized an association, the object of which is to urge the maintenance of the present German customs policy and to combat the Agrarian agitation for a prohibitive tariff.

FUNERAL OF PRINCE VICTOR.

Pretoria, Nov. 12.—The funeral of Prince Christian Victor, a grandson of Queen Victoria, who died of enteric fever, took place Sunday. Minute guns were fired during the funeral. The route from the Yeomanry hospital was lined with a guard of honor.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

An unknown man was found murdered near Mabank, Tex.

Patrolman Dan Dannaher, of St. Louis, wheeled a giant several miles in a wheelbarrow to settle an election bet.

Six thousand Chinese rebels were killed in a battle at Tsan-Chou by the imperial troops under Gen. Yuan.

Richard Croker bet \$500 on Bryan with a palmer, a young lady of Boston, and has settled his wager with a check for the amount.

James Sullivan, of St. Louis, drank a quart of liquor to pay an election bet, and had to have his stomach siphoned to save his life.

Michael Murphy, who stole a pair of shoes from William P. Weinberg's store, at St. Louis, was fatally shot by the proprietor.

Gertie Geiger was crushed by the elevator and fell down the shaft at the Southern hotel, St. Louis, sustaining severe injuries.

The exports of domestic products during October aggregated \$105,260,659, a net increase over October, 1899, of \$29,398,994.

Only four persons survived the foundering of the steamer City of Monticello in the Bay of Fundy, Saturday. The gallant crew sent the women off in the first lifeboat.

William J. Bryan remains firm in his resolve to stay in politics, whether as leader or as worker in the ranks.

Don Carlos protests against the Catalonia movement, characterizing it as unauthoritative by him and as veritable treason against Spain.

The Cherokee council is considering the report of the commission appointed to investigate the alleged frauds in connection with the warrants.

David E. Shanahan has announced himself a candidate for speaker of the lower house of the Illinois legislature. He believes Cook county is entitled to the office.

Tom Smith, a gambler, attacked Policeman Scott in a cafe at St. Joseph, Mo., and was shot and instantly killed.

Mrs. T. Madden was burned to death near Monroe City, Mo., Sunday. She was 80 years old.

Colorado will ask congress to appropriate \$15,000,000 for conserving water at the heads of streams in the state, to be distributed at private expense for irrigating purposes.

The annual report of the commissioner of Indian affairs contains an assertion that the Indian race is not dying off, but is as numerous as it was in the days of Columbus.

Russia, it is announced on high official authority, will not annex any Chinese territory, the czar being determined to adhere to his original plans as announced to the powers.

Open switches caused the wreck of two Missouri Pacific passenger trains in the west, Sunday, resulting in serious injuries to several persons and great loss to the company.

A London paper announces that Mr. Charles T. Yerkes has a scheme to radiate electric railways from London and to build low-rent dwellings for workmen, to remedy congestion in the city.

Rear-Admiral Crowninshield, in his annual report, says the personnel of the navy is not large enough for the country's defense against any first-class power and must be increased at once.

A dispatch to Rome from Peking says that Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have refused to accept the demands of the powers for the punishment of Prince Tuan and the withdrawal from power of the empress dowager.

Robert Gentry, a cattleman and a director in the First national bank of Checotah, I. T., was shot and mortally wounded in that city, Sunday evening. It is not known who did the shooting.

France may have another Dreyfus case on its hands. It is asserted in Washington that an agent of the United States war department has obtained the secret of the French field gun, and can practically duplicate its construction.

Fire at Norfolk, Va.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—The car sheds and electric plant of the Norfolk Railway and Lighting Co., in Huntersville, a suburb of Norfolk, were totally destroyed by fire Sunday. Fifty-two cars and the electrical machinery were destroyed. The loss was \$150,000; covered by insurance.

Put a Bullet in the Preacher.

Matewan, W. Va., Nov. 12.—Robert Bostock, purchasing agent for a lumber company in this neighborhood, returned to his home in Pike county, Ky., Saturday night, and, finding Rev. John Holden, of this city, making a "pastoral" call on Mrs. Bostock, put a Winchester bullet in his anatomy. Holden will probably die.

The Vote in Missouri.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.—The returns of the election in Missouri, still incomplete, as to a few counties, up to the morning of the 12th, show a plurality for the Bryan electors of 32,329, and for Dockery, for governor, of 29,102. The full official count will not materially change these figures.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst's Scheme.

New York, Nov. 12.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, is interesting capitalists in the establishment of a newspaper—an ideal journal that no party can buy and no interest intimidate—printing all the great news of the world, and telling the whole truth regardless of friends or foes.

Rice Inquest Adjourned.

New York, Nov. 12.—The inquest into the death of Wm. M. Rice, the Texas millionaire, has been indefinitely adjourned at the request of Assistant District Attorney Osborne.

HENRY VILLARD IS DEAD.

The Well-Known Railroad Magnate and Financier Has Passed Away.

HIS REAL NAME WAS HEINRICH HILGARD.

He Changed It, However, to Facilitate His Departure From Europe for the United States, Where He Began His Career as a Newspaper Reporter at Belleville, Ill.

New York, Nov. 12.—Henry Villard, the railroad magnate and financier, died at his summer residence at Dobbs Ferry.

Mr. Villard had intended to return to New York about the middle of last month, but his condition was then so precarious that his physicians advised him to remain at his country home until he should have gained more strength. A week ago he caught a heavy cold, and since then his condition had been gradually growing worse. Two physicians had been with him constantly for a week past.

Henry Villard's Career.

Henry Villard was born Heinrich Hilgard in 1854, at Belleville, Ill. His great-uncle Theodore (father of Julius Hilgard, who became superintendent of the United States coast and survey) led a migration of the family connection to Belleville, Ill., in 1835. His father, Gustav, was in the judicial service of the Bavarian government, and ended judge of the supreme court at Munich.

Young Hilgard was educated at schools in Zweibrücken, Phalsbourg and Speyer, but in October, 1883, broke off his university studies, and set out for the United States intending to join the colony of his relatives at Belleville. His father's opposition to this step made him borrow the surname of a French schoolmate at Phalsbourg, and he became Henry Villard.

Arriving at Belleville, he became a newspaper reporter, and continued in the profession until 1888. During these years he served as a legislative correspondent in Indiana and Illinois, a political reporter, reporting the Lincoln-Douglas debates; the Chicago convention, which nominated Mr. McKinley; the New York Herald, the Chicago Tribune and the New York Tribune, and part of the time he was at the head news bureau at Washington.

Early in 1881 Mr. Villard acquired the New York Evening Post and the Nation.

In January, 1888, in Boston, he married Fannie, the only daughter of Wm. Lloyd Garrison. In 1888 he was chosen secretary of the newly-founded American Social Science association, having its headquarters in that city, and did not finally relinquish the post until 1871.

It was in the latter year that, while on a visit to Europe, Mr. Villard began his railroad career. He formed a connection with Frankfort and Berlin bankers, and, in 1893, returned to the United States, buying for the German bondholders the property of the Oregon & California Railroad Co., and the Oregon Steamship Co., of which he became president, and then formed the Oregon & Transcontinental, with which he merged the two other companies to a so-called blind pool with the Northern Pacific, being chosen president of the latter company.

A few years later the companies in which he was interested became so involved that there was a collapse, in which Mr. Villard suffered very heavily. Returning to Germany he formed new financial relations which enable him to rebuild his fortune, and coming back to the country, he started in once more as a capitalist.

In 1890 he purchased, from Thomas Fortune, his electrical manufacturing interests, and with the Edison Lamp Co. of Newark, N. J., and the Edison works, being made president in 1891, organized the Edison General Electric Co., of which he became president, serving in capacity for about two years. In October, 1888, he became chairman of the Northern Pacific board of directors, but the same year again occasioned the loss of most of his fortune, and led to his withdrawal from railroad management.

Mr. Villard, when he died, was surrounded by the members of his family, including Mrs. Villard and his two sons, Oswald and Harold Villard. He had been unconscious for two days. His death, it is said, was caused by cancer of the throat. The funeral will take place Wednesday.

ONE FARE ROUND TRIP RATE.

Rate Made for the Annual Convention of the National Live Stock Association.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Chairman Eben E. Macleod of the Western Passenger association, Chicago, has notified the secretary of the National Live Stock association that all lines within that association have unanimously agreed to a one fare round trip rate to the annual convention of the Stock association at Salt Lake City, next January. Going, tickets will be on sale January 11 to 17, with return limit until January 31. This return limit was extended from January 23, in order that delegates might take the excursion to the Pacific coast if they desire.

The rate applies to all points in Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian territory, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah. The Southwestern association no doubt will make an open one fare rate from Texas within a few days.

OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

Interior of the Old Lyric Theater in Chicago Badly Damaged by Incendiary Fire.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The interior of the old Lyric theater was badly damaged by a fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin. At the time ten or twelve persons were sleeping in the building and were forced to make their escape in their night clothing.

A False Story.

New York, Nov. 12.—The Yalta (Russia) correspondent of the Herald cable states that he has been authorized to state that the story of Gen. Linvitch having notified the consuls at Tien Tsin of the annexation of land opposite the British and German concessions, is false.

UNITED STATES TREASURY.

Figures Made Public From the Annual Report of United States Treasurer Roberts.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The annual report of the treasurer of the United States, Ellis H. R. Roberts, on the operations and conditions of the treasury, has been submitted to Secretary Gage.

Mr. Roberts says the growth and prosperity of the country and the general activity of business are reflected in the transactions of his office. The net ordinary revenues of the government for the fiscal year were \$567,240,832, the largest in the history of the country, exceeding those of 1866, the next highest, by \$47,291,288.

The increase of \$51,280,233 over the preceding year was contributed from all the general resources, but chiefly from customs and internal revenue. On the side of the expenditures there was a net decrease of \$117,358,388 in comparison with 1899, so that the deficiency of \$89,111,560 for that year was converted into a surplus of \$79,527,060 in 1900. The gross receipts under warrant, including those on account of the public debt, were \$1,387,290,262, and the disbursements \$1,193,943,472, a large increase on both sides over the previous year.

With the exception of July, 1899, when there was a deficiency of \$8,506,832, a surplus was realized for every month of the year, the first for June being the largest, at \$17,895,159. The largest receipts for a single day were \$5,199,313, February 26, 1900, and the largest expenditures \$4,803,000, July 3, 1900. The largest surplus on any one day was \$4,047,396, August 29, and the largest deficiency, \$2,348,621, July 5, 1899.

AN UNBALANCED STOCKMAN.

He Ordered a Two Hundred Dollar Breakfast and Was Arrested.

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NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED.

Candidates for the Presidency Who Have Been Neglected by the News Chroniclers.

'GENE DEBS LED THEM ALL IN CHICAGO.

The Prohibitionists Have Made Gains, Having Polled a Vote in the Country Approximating Half a Million—Nebraska Definitely Landed in the Republican Column.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Besides McKinley and Bryan there were five other men in the field with aspirations to the office of president of the United States.

In Chicago alone, Eugene V. Debs, as head of the social democratic ticket, led the other minor candidates by a total vote of 5,022. John G. Woolley, the prohibition candidate, followed second, with a vote of 3,335, while the socialist labor party, with Joseph F. Maloney, received 293; Wharton Barker, for the people's party, 189, and Seth H. Ellis, of the "Union Reform for Direct Legislation" party, found 90 scattered votes.

At the national prohibition headquarters it is estimated that the total vote in the nation would exceed 400,000. This estimate was based upon the receipt of about 400 telegrams received from 25 states. This is more than three times the vote cast for Levering in 1896.

John G. Woolley anticipates a vote approaching 500,000, basing his claims upon the country precincts which are yet to report. Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania are thought to have polled a prohibition vote fully four times as large as in 1896. Illinois is estimated at nearly three times the vote of 1896, or 27,000.

NEBRASKA IS REPUBLICAN.

McKinley Will Have a Plurality of Over Six Thousand.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9.—Almost complete returns give McKinley a plurality in Nebraska of over 6,000. The republican state ticket is elected by from 1,500 to 2,000. The republicans elect congressmen in the First and Second, and the fusionists in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth districts. The legislature, the returns on which are not yet completed, will probably stand:

Senate—Republicans, 16; fusionists, 16; vacant, 1. House—Republicans, 61; fusionists, 49.

REFUSE TO ALTER CLAIMS.

Both Sides in Kentucky Continue to Claim the Election.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—Democratic and republican headquarters here are practically deserted. Those of the party leaders still in the city refuse to alter their claims, the democrats placing Beckham's plurality close to 5,000 and their republicans placing their faith on the official count, which begins in each county to-day. This official count, the republicans assert, will bring to the front hundreds of ballots not yet reported. The unreported vote of Casey county, which is practically conceded to the republicans, and one missing precinct in Metcalf county, claimed by the republicans by 53 plurality, are expected by headquarters clerks to-day, but they can have no effect on the result as the figures now stand.

Briefly, the democrats say their candidate for governor stands elected. The republicans say if their candidate, Mr. Yerkes, is beaten, it was done by unfair means.

A SERIOUS OVERSIGHT.

A County Clerk's Neglect Complicates Things at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 9.—The canvassing of the returns of Tuesday's election is likely to cause trouble in various ways. The county clerk neglected to furnish to election officers duplicate forms for certifying the returns. Thus it happens that in several precincts the only official certificate of the vote is locked up in the ballot boxes, which, under the law, can not be opened for six months. It is possible the whole vote of the county may be affected. A mandamus has been granted directing the opening of one of the boxes. The board of election commissioners meets to canvass the vote to-day.

DENIED BY DON DICKINSON.

He Repudiates an Alleged Interview in a New York Paper.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 10.—Don M. Dickinson, of this city, postmaster general under President Cleveland, denies an alleged interview with him that appeared in a New York paper, in which he was made to say that plans had been decided upon, at a meeting in New York, for the reorganization of the democratic party. Asked if he knew whether such a meeting had been held in New York, Mr. Dickinson said: "I decline to make any statement. I am not engaged in promoting any movement for the reorganization of the party. If a meeting is called, I presume I shall be invited."

McKINLEY'S OHIO PLURALITY.

Complete Unofficial Returns Make It Over Seventy-One Thousand.

Columbus, O., Nov. 9.—Chairman Dick of the republican state executive committee announces that McKinley's

plurality in Ohio, as figured from the complete returns from every precinct in the state, as reported to the republican committee, is 71,162. There will be no change from these figures until the official count of the vote of the state has been completed.

THE PLURALITIES.

The Pluralities in All the States On the Presidential Vote.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—From the unofficial returns received from all the states the following pluralities on the national tickets is compiled:

States.	McKinley.	Bryan.
Alabama	70,000	20,000
Arkansas	42,000	20,000
California	25,000	20,000
Connecticut	25,000	20,000
Delaware	4,000	2,000
Florida	22,000	2,000
Georgia	45,000	1,500
Idaho	37,000	2,000
Illinois	27,500	2,000
Indiana	115,000	2,000
Iowa	25,000	2,000
Kansas	25,000	2,000
Kentucky	25,000	2,000
Louisiana	25,000	2,000
Maine	25,000	2,000
Maryland	10,000	2,000
Massachusetts	80,000	2,000
Michigan	90,558	2,000
Minnesota	55,000	2,000
Mississippi	40,000	2,000
Missouri	30,000	2,000
Montana	5,000	2,000
Nebraska	6,000	2,000
Nevada	200	2,000
New Hampshire	20,000	2,000
New Jersey	55,000	2,000
New York	145,000	2,000
North Carolina	20,000	2,000
North Dakota	10,000	2,000
Ohio	70,000	2,000
Oregon	15,000	2,000
Pennsylvania	240,000	2,000
Rhode Island	13,000	2,000
South Carolina	40,000	2,000
South Dakota	15,000	2,000
Tennessee	20,000	2,000
Texas	175,000	2,000
Utah	3,000	2,000
Vermont	30,000	2,000
Virginia	10,000	2,000
Washington	10,000	2,000
West Virginia	12,000	2,000
Wisconsin	100,000	2,000
Wyoming	4,000	2,000
Total	1,305,298	615,000
Plurality for McKinley	750,298	
Plurality for McKinley 1896	601,854	

KANSAS' SOLID DELEGATION.

If Wheatley is Elected as Claimed All Will be Republican.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 10.—Republicans now claim the election of C. W. Wheatley to congress from the Third district by a plurality of ten, without the vote of the soldiers now serving in the Philippines, which they say will be largely for him.

This gives the republicans a solid delegation in congress, as follows:

At Large—Charles F. Scott.

First District—Charles Curtis, re-elected.

Second—J. D. Bowersock, re-elected.

Third—G. W. Wheatley, elected.

Fourth—J. M. Miller, re-elected.

Fifth—W. A. Calderhead, re-elected.

Sixth—W. A. Reeder, re-elected.

Seventh—Chester I. Long, re-elected.

McKinley to Bryan.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President McKinley yesterday answered Mr. Bryan's message of congratulation in the following dispatch:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.

"Hon. William J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.: 'I acknowledge with cordial thanks your message of congratulation and extend you my good wishes.'"

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

Mr. Bryan's message to the president reached Canton after Mr. McKinley had started for Washington and was forwarded to him here.

Bryan Will Make a Statement.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—Mr. Bryan is in receipt of many requests for a statement concerning his future plans and his attitude on public questions in view of Tuesday's result. He intimated yesterday that he would, before long, enlighten the public fully, but for the present he has private matters which demand his attention. Mr. Bryan said that he might not accompany Col. Weidmore, of St. Louis, on his hunting trip in the Ozark mountains. His health is good and he does not feel the need of such a trip. He said he had been from Lincoln so much recently that he found his own home afforded him the best opportunity for rest.

Washington Divides the Honors.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 9.—Under the method of locking up ballots for the official count in this state, the popular vote will not be known before Monday. The majorities reported from the counties up to 2 p. m. show the following majorities for the state: McKinley, 9,788; Rogers, (dem.), for governor, 5,320. These figures will be changed but little in final reports.

In the legislature the republicans will have 75 members out of a total number of 112.

FOUR CHINESE EXECUTED.

They Were Leading Officials of Pao Ting Fu, and Were Sentenced by the Allied Tribunal.

Peking, Nov. 6, via Shanghai, Nov. 9.—Four of the leading officials of Pao Ting Fu, including Ting Yang, the acting viceroy of Pe Chi Li, and Gen. Kusi, were executed, November 5, under the sentence imposed by the tribunal of the police.

Renewed reports of the death of the emperor dowager are in circulation, but they lack verification, and are discredited.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Results of a Collision of Two Express Trains in Hesse, Germany.

Offenbach, Hesse, Nov. 10.—Two express trains came into collision between this place and Frankfurt-on-the-Main. A gas reservoir exploded, setting fire to the wreckage, and seven persons were burned to death and four injured.

PURVEYOR TO JAILBIRDS.

Not an Exalted Position for a Man to Hold, But Is Certainly Profitable.

The jail has a new butler. At least he is new in comparison with his predecessor, who held the position for 12 years or more, and made a small fortune out of it. The old butler was Pete Moran, a red whiskered, emaciated consumptive, who was compelled to go to Virginia a few months ago on account of his health. The new butler is Sam Shapiro, whose pecuniary instinct is as sharp as an unsheathed dagger.

Every day about 4:30 p. m. Shapiro enters the jail with a huge basket in each hand, and a third one, all heavily loaded with wares, suspended about his neck, says the Kansas City Journal. There is tobacco—for this is

RABBIT AND CAT CHUMMY.

The Singular Friendship That Exists Between Two Denver Animals.

Dogs and cats have been known to become fast friends, but for a cat and a rabbit to become inseparable companions is out of the ordinary. R. H. Jones, of this city, has a rabbit and a cat which are boon companions, says the Denver Republican.

The rabbit belonged to a neighbor of Jones. One day it strayed into the Jones yard and got acquainted with the cat. The admiration was mutual. They became the best of friends, and from the minute the rabbit met the cat it has not been to its own home. For more than a year the two have been together, eating from the same dish and sleeping together in a box in the rear of the yard. The cat will not play

THOMAS F. WALSH.



According to recent advices from Paris this well-known western mining operator has entered into a business partnership with Leopold, king of the Belgians, and the two will at once set out to float a lot of Colorado mining stocks on the markets of Europe. Some malicious financiers say that the king is "broke," and Walsh has been looking for a titled director, and that therefore each party to the deal has a good thing. Walsh is a native of Ireland, 50 years of age, and entirely self-educated. His Colorado mines are said to be worth \$30,000,000, and his annual income is placed at \$1,200,000. He has homes in Denver and Washington, D. C.

the very first need of the prisoners—bread, cakes, apples, candy, writing tablets, pencils and such other small things as the men in the cells want and can buy. Shapiro makes the round of the cells. When he goes in his baskets are full. He comes out with them empty. Probably fearing competition, Shapiro very cunningly refuses to say much about the extent or profits of his little business.

"Moran made a profit out of it," he said recently. "When he left town there was \$3,000 in the post office in his name besides deposits in the banks. But there ain't no such money in it now. Things are higher and the profits closer. Moran used to make between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year out of it. He stayed in the building all the time, from morning till night, ran errands for the prisoners. In that way he made 75 cents or one dollar a day extra. I don't

with other cats, but makes a companion only of the rabbit. They romp about the yard together and now and then the cat will climb a tree.

The dogs of the neighborhood have learned to keep out of the Jones yard. For one to come into the yard and approach the rabbit is canine suicide. The cat bristles up at once and makes it so interesting for the intruder that he is always glad to scale the fence and get in the street.

DEATH A PUBLIC BENEFIT.

Lord Bute's Demise Will Help Pay the Cost of the War in South Africa.

It is seldom that the death of an eminent man is viewed as a public blessing, yet there are sordid men here, says a London paper, who view the recent demise of the marquis of Bute as in a

PHOTOGRAPH OF A HOLDUP.



A plucky camera fiend in Arizona pressed the button a few weeks ago while Black Jack, famous western bandit and stage robber, held up a coach and relieved its passengers of their money and valuables. Black Jack and three members of his gang are now in jail at Tucson, Ariz., sentenced to die, dangling at the end of ropes. In spite of the sentence Black Jack and his companions are cheerful and good-humored, for not one believes that he is destined to swing from the gallows. Already appeals have been granted in their cases, and the delay of an appeal, they think, is equal to liberty.

do that. I just come over here once a day."

Fireproof Dwellings for Russia.

Mr. Porokhovschikov, who some time ago published an important work dealing exhaustively with the system to be adopted for the sanitation of St. Petersburg and Moscow, has recently been among the rural population, advising the adoption of incombustible wood for village dwellings, says a Russian correspondent. He has built in the environs of Moscow a fireproof "village," which a government official has been sent to report upon. If the result of the experiment proves satisfactory there will be a great future for the fireproof wood in the villages of Russia.

Fishing Industry of Lake Erie.

In the Lake Erie fisheries 3,728 men are employed and \$2,719,654 capital. Last year's catch is valued at \$1,150,890.

COPPER KING DETHRONED.

Marcus Daly, the Copper King of Montana, Vanquished By Relentless Death.

HE WAS A VICTIM OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Since 1876 He Had Been a Resident of Montana, and Was Intimately Identified with the Mining Development and Politics of the Territory and State.

New York, Nov. 12.—Marcus Daly, of Montana, died at the Hotel Netherlands.

Mr. Daly's death had been expected for weeks. He came home from Europe about the middle of September, and soon afterwards was obliged to take to the bed from which he never again arose. His physicians informed the relatives some time ago that Mr. Daly could not recover and they would give assurance of life only from day to day. Bright's disease complicated with heart weakness was the cause of death.

A Successful Career.

Marcus Daly was born in Ireland in 1842. He came to the United States, early in life, and, since 1876, had been a citizen of Montana. He became general manager of the Alice silver mine, and, later, came into control of the Anaconda copper mine. At the time of his death he was president of the Anaconda Copper Co. In politics he was a democrat. The troubles between Mr. Daly and Mr. Clark have attracted much attention. The trouble started years ago, over some water rights near Butte, which Daly wanted, and which Clark had bought, forcing the other to pay a very high figure. Daly's opportunity for revenge came in 1888, when Clark was the democratic nominee for delegate to congress. With his immense influence at Anaconda, Daly was able to throw a heavy vote to Carter, Clark's republican rival, which had previously been cast for the democratic party.

Montana became a state in 1889. At the first state election Clark was the democratic nominee for representative in congress, and J. K. Toole for governor. The latter was elected, but Clark was defeated, supposedly owing to Daly's influence. Clark was then put forward for the United States senate. After a bitter contest the legislature was organized by both parties, each claiming to be legal. The republicans named Thomas C. Power and W. F. Sanders for their senators, while the democrats put up Mr. Clark and Maj. Martin Maginnis. The republicans were seated. Daly's influence defeated Clark in a second contest in 1892. In that legislature the democrats had 25 votes, the republicans 3, and the fusionists 32. The day following the election, Clark, who was ex-congressman W. W. Dixon, and there was a deadlock for the entire session of many days. Telegrams from men like Calvin S. Brice and W. C. Whitney and others equally high in their party were sent to Clark to withdraw his opposition, but he ignored them, and the fight continued.

The next fight between Daly and Clark was on the location of the state capital. Helena, Missoula, Bozeman and Anaconda were in the fight. Daly advocated the last named place. Clark at first favored Helena, but finally changed to Helena, and the city was chosen. The senatorship again became the bone of contention between the two millionaires, last January, Clark was elected. Daly had the validity of the election contested, on the ground of bribery, when Clark presented his credentials to the United States senate. The use of money in the election was freely acknowledged on both sides, though it was claimed that the expenditures were for legitimate expenses only. The contest resulted in the senate voting that there had been no election by the Montana legislature. This year Clark made a fight for election of members of the legislature in his interest, and won. His return to the United States senate next January is assured.

As mining property has achieved greater fame as a producer of dividends than the famous Anaconda. Originally bought by Daly, it became famous for its copper, and to it both Daly and Clark largely owe their vast fortunes. Back in the little mining camp of Butte, from St. Lawrence county, New York, went to Montana. They selected a hill overlooking the little mining camp of Butte, and began to sink their shaft. They struck a fair vein of silver, but lack of funds made them stop work and offer to sell. Marcus Daly bought the property for \$35,000. He noted, it is said, as agent for J. B. Hagdon, of California, who had sent him to Butte to buy him some good mining property.

As the new owners ran their shaft down they opened one of the world's greatest copper mines, with silver enough to pay all expenses and leaving the copper as clear profit. Daly was superintendent and part owner of the great mine. He bought the adjacent properties. He controlled the town of Anaconda, in a valley 25 miles distant, and located where there is an enormous supply of water and a great deal of wood—two indispensable for the smelting and reduction of ores. At that place he erected the greatest copper plant in the world.

Daly had a passion for horses of blood and speed. He owned the \$40,000 Chit-Hamberg, Tammany, Montana, Senator Grady, Gwendoline, Ogden and other famous winners. He tried to buy the winner of the Derby and Ascot races of 1897, Gladstone More, but his offer of \$125,000 was not accepted.

Invitation Accepted.

New York, Nov. 12.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that Secretary Hay, on behalf of the United States, has formally accepted the invitation of the Mexican government to participate in the Pan-American conference to be held in the City of Mexico next year.

To Try El Paso Rioters.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 12.—A special venire of 300 men have been summoned from which to select a jury to try six negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, accused of raiding the city police station here last winter and murdering Policeman Newton Stewart.

International Fat Stock Show.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The managers of the International fat stock show have their plans practically complete. When the doors of the cattle show open, on December 1, accommodations will be ready for 3,500 head of show cattle. The car lot exhibits will bring the entry list up to 10,000 head.

The Horse Transport Astee.

San Francisco, Nov. 12.—The horse transport Astee has arrived here from Manila by way of Nagasaki. She came in ballast and will be got ready as soon as possible to return with another cargo of animals.

Negotiating a Big Loan.

Copenhagen, Nov. 12.—A syndicate of Danish and Swedish bankers has begun negotiations with American bankers for a \$15,000,000 loan for the Copenhagen municipality.

EXECUTIONS OF CHINESE.

The Chinese Authorities at Peking are Profoundly Aroused by the Action of the Allies.

Washington, Nov. 12.—It is understood that the Chinese authorities at Peking have been profoundly aroused by some of the executions of Chinese officials which have taken place recently and that they have made known, in an official way, their surprise and regret that this should be done while the peace negotiations are going on. It appears that the execution of the acting viceroy of Chih-Li is looked upon as peculiarly reprehensible.

Acting for Li Hung Chang.

This acting viceroy served during the absence of Li Hung Chang at Peking, occupying his yamen, and in all ways executing Earl Li's functions while he was conducting the peace mission. His headquarters were established at Pao Ting Fu, whence the allied forces under the German commander recently directed their expedition. It is said that the acting viceroy made no opposition to the advance of the German and other allied troops, although he had an army capable of resisting. He is said to have come out from the city to meet the allies and to have turned over his yamen to them.

From the Chinese Standpoint.

From the Chinese standpoint, China is herself proceeding to punish guilty officials, and the question of punishments is also being considered in the negotiations now progressing. Chinese officials maintain, therefore, that this summary execution of one of the highest officials, while he is said to have been non-combatant and peaceful, is extraordinary and calculated to stir up animosity among the Chinese people which there is every desire to avoid.

A Call From Minister Wu.

The Chinese minister made a call on Secretary Hay, mainly for the purpose of getting news on the progress of affairs. When asked as to the execution of the acting viceroy of Chih-Li, he would make no statement, although it is understood that he is fully advised of the feeling of deep concern which prevails among the Chinese officials at Peking concerning this act and others of a similar character.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Roberts Reports Further Successful Operations Against the Boer Forces.

London, Nov. 12.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Johannesburg, Nov. 10.—Methuen surprised Commandants Snyman and Vermass, near Lichtenburg, yesterday. Three dead Boers were found, and 30 prisoners and several wagons were captured. There were no casualties among the British.

"Kelly-Kenny reports that Maj. Mackintosh, of the Seaforth Highlanders, occupied Philippolis November 8. The Boers fled in all directions. Three wounded were brought to our hospital. Surgeon Hartley and seven men were wounded.

"Lytelton reports that Kitchener successfully surprised the Boers during the night of November 7. A mounted party of the Nineteenth hussars and the Manchester mounted infantry, under Capt. Chetwode, managed to pass the Boer outpost, and while the latter engaged the enemy's picket the hussars charged the Boers in the moonlight, sabred many. Chetwode and several non-commissioned officers behaved with great gallantry, but the hussars would probably have suffered severely, as they got into bad ground, had they not been supported by the mounted infantry. In the morning artillery and infantry joined Chetwode's force and completed the Boer rout, who are said to have lost heavily.

"Smith-Dorrien's wounded, who returned from the Boer camp, report that Commandant Prinsloo and Gen. Fourie were killed and Gen. Grobler was wounded in the recent fighting.

MOROCCO AGAIN SAYS NO.

We May Have to Try the Efficacy of the Presence of One of Our War Ships.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The government of Morocco has again declined to meet the demands of the United States for the payment of an indemnity on account of the killing, by a mob, of Marcus Essagin, a naturalized American citizen. The last request was made by United States Consul Gummere, and the latest declination of the government of Morocco was accompanied by an intimation of its freedom from liability under the terms of the convention between Morocco and Spain. The state department has come to the conclusion that the consul's representations will be more effective if he is supported morally by the presence in Morocco waters of a United States warship, and it is probable he will make his visit to Fez to again present the case as a passenger on a vessel to be selected by the navy department for that purpose, which will proceed to the port nearest to the Moroccan capital.

Verestehagin's Pictures.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.—The exhibition of Verestehagin's pictures just opened at Odessa includes several new works, among which is an allegorical painting portraying the horrors of the Transvaal war.

The Chicago at Montevideo.

Montevideo, Nov. 12.—The United States cruiser Chicago has arrived here from Rio Janeiro, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Schley.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Mr. Taylor will not raise a crop in Kentucky next year.

It looks very much like Judge Rochester's ambition to get the county out of debt would be realized.

The Paris Exposition closed Monday. The total attendance since the opening of the great show is estimated at fifty million people.

The Democrats will not be worried by the petty dissensions that grow out of a division of the spoils this year. Who says there is not good in every thing?

As our old friend Ben Keys has exhausted the catalogue of platitudes, parties and creeds, he will have us guessing as to the race track upon which he will run, and who will ride him two years hence.

The Republican State control committee has issued a sort of farewell address, in which it charges fraud on the part of Democrats, but very kindly consents that Mr. Beckham shall be governor. Charging fraud is the popular way of announcing that a licker has been administered.

The trusts are ratifying McKinley's election in grand style. Following the lead of the salt trust, the beef and sugar trusts have just raised their rates so as to net them an annual extra profit of \$40,000,000. Quite an increase in one week. The trusts are already beginning to get back their contributions to the Republican campaign fund, by raising prices.

The National Salt Company, which controls 95 per cent. of the salt output of the country, has raised the price of common table salt from \$1.10 per hundred to \$2.50. Nobody in this country has a right to kick over this increase, and no sensible fellow will grumble about it. On the 6th we notified the trusts they might do whatever seemeth good to them, and now let us stand by it.

The two elections held under the Goebel law in Crittenden county were so fairly conducted by the election officers that we can't help dropping a sigh at its departure. No law was ever more persistently misconstrued and misrepresented, but at no elections was there ever a fairer thing done in the appointment of election officers in this county than during the existence of this law. This statement no man can successfully contradict and we do not know of a Crittenden county man that would undertake it.

Don M. Dickerson and a few other gentlemen who left the Democrat party in 1896, after enjoying its honors and emoluments for years, are now talking about a re-organization on new lines. What these gentlemen want, in brief, is the turning down of the present leaders and a setting up of the old ones; a renouncing of those doctrines that mark the Chicago platform as the new declaration of independence, and the setting up of a confession of faith that will conform to the demands of the trusts and all the allied forces of money, greed and avarice. In other words, these cast off leaders think seven millions of voters should surrender their convictions upon questions that involve the life of the Republic, place the party's banner in the hands of those who refused longer to follow it in '96, renounce the old faith, embrace the dollar as the household God of the land, and follow the prophets of Baal to kingdom come. The Democratic party was not founded upon such an idea of the submission of the masses to the domination of the few; it has not been held together

by a faith that measures everything in dimes, dollars and eagles, nor will it follow in the future those leaders who measure the greatness of a nation by the vastness of the fortunes of a few of its citizens, nor the glory of a country by the power and chicanery of those who seek by government assistance to increase their wealth. The Democratic party believes in "equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none," and so long as it holds to this tenet there is always a future for it, without the leaders who fled before the first great battle was fought.

DEMOCRATS ATTENTION!

Precinct Committeemen to be Selected Next Saturday.

By direction of a resolution adopted at the last State convention, the Democrats of each voting precinct are directed to hold a mass meeting in their precincts at 1 o'clock Monday, Nov. 19, and select a committeeman for that precinct. Let the Democrats of Crittenden attend to this important matter. The committeemen thus selected are directed to meet in Marion Monday, Nov. 26, for the purpose of selecting a chairman of the county committee.

L. W. Cruce,
Ch'n Dem. Com.

Marriage License.

Nov. 4. Wm. D. Gilland, aged 51, to Josie Millikan, aged 51 years.

Nov. 13. Thomas Johnson, age 22 years to Lena Louis, age 16 years.

Declines a \$10,000 Job.

Denver, Col., Nov. 10.—Colonel William J. Bryan has declined an offer of an editorial position on a Denver afternoon paper at a salary of \$10,000 a year. In his reply, which was telegraphed from Lincoln, Neb., he says: "I shall remain here, and in the future, as in the past, defend with tongue and pen the principles which I believe to be right and the policies I believe to be wise."

Your Chance.

The price of the Semi-Weekly Courier-Journal after Jan. 1 will be raised to the old figures, \$1.00. If you will pay your subscription to the PRESS up to Jan. 1, 1902, we will send you the semi-weekly Courier-Journal or the Weekly Commercial, or the Home and Farm one year free. This offer will be good until Dec. 1. This is your opportunity. Call at once.

Sunday School Normal.

Rev. J. F. Price will hold a Sunday School Normal Institute and school for Bible study at Tolu, Nov. 21-23. The exercises will begin Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, p. m. and continue through Thursday and Friday. All that are interested in Bible study and Sunday School work are cordially invited to attend. Bring your tablets, pencils and Bibles. Come earnestly asking God's blessing upon our work.

The Official Vote of Crittenden.

The Election Commissioners of the county canvassed the vote Tuesday and the official vote of the county is as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT.	
McKinley,	1855
Bryan,	1517
Barber,	26
Wooley,	23
FOR GOVERNOR.	
Yerkes,	1857
Beckham,	1514
Cardin,	21
White,	21
FOR CONGRESSMAN.	
Keys,	1892
Wheeler,	1499
Pile,	17
McKinley's maj. over Bryan	348
Yerkes over Beckham,	353
Keys over Wheeler,	393

CIRCUIT COURT.

Case Against Albert Johnson Dismissed by Commonwealth.

PHIL TRAVIS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Circuit court commenced Monday with Judge Nunn on the bench. The grand jury was organized with Mr. Marion Pogue as foreman. Judge Nunn charged the jury touching violations of the election law.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Franklin Millikan, disturbing religious worship, dismissed.

Phil Travis, firing pistol at random, fined \$50.

Albert Johnson, detaining a woman; dismissed by Commonwealth. Commonwealth Attorney Grayot filed the following reasons for dismissing:

After talking to several witnesses in this case and the father of Daisy Towery, the prosecuting witness, I find that facts and circumstances have occurred since the last term of this court that make it impossible for the defendant to be convicted and I do not believe he could or should be convicted, and ask the court to dismiss the indictment against him.

Appended to the 'above is the following:

I approve the above.

A. C. Moore, Atty for Daisy Towery.

Wm. Bailey, rape; dismissed. Prosecuting witness dead.

Wm. Bailey, assault and battery; dismissed. Witness dead.

Charlie Belt, disturbing religious worship; entered plea of guilty and was fined \$20.

Albert Deboe, trespass; dismissed.

Art Belt, malicious shooting; dismissed.

Art Belt, concealed weapons; dismissed.

The following officers reported public funds in their hands:

H. A. Haynes, \$29.45; D. Woods \$164.20; J. G. Rochester, 50; J. Frank Conger, 01; T. J. Hamilton \$2; T. A. Harpending, \$11; J. H. Robertson, \$3; T. J. McKinney, \$10.

The following pauper idiot claims of \$75 were allowed: Kate Moore, F. Hollomon, Besse Wheeler, Everss Holloman, Finney Aarons, Ruby James, John Bebout, Lillie Belle Younger, S. J. Jones, R. J. Jones.

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.

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, 109 Pearl Street, New York, 30c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Strayed or Stolen.

On Tuesday night, Nov. 6, 1900, two mules strayed or were stolen from my home in Marion. One was a large bay mare mule, the other average size mare mule, dark bay or brown, with some gray in forehead. Will pay a liberal reward for their return to me, or for information leading to their where abouts.

B. P. Tucker.

City Ordinance.

The City Council, of the City of Marion, Ky., do ordain:

That Section 2, of Ordinance No. 15, of the Ordinances of the City of Marion, Ky., be amended as follows: Commencing in line five and after the words twenty-five cents in said section, by adding the following:

"Provided that the person or persons controlling the Marion Opera House may pay a license tax of twenty-five dollars per annum, and same shall be in full of the license required under this ordinance for entertainments in said opera house during the year for which said license is issued."

So that said section shall read when amended as follows:

Sec. 2. The tax or license to exhibit for reward any theatrical or sleight-of-hand, magic lantern or other performance, not included in the preceding section, shall be \$1.50 for each exhibition, if the price of admission is twenty five cents or less, and \$2.50 for each exhibition if price of admission is more than twenty-five cents; PROVIDED, that the person or persons controlling the Marion Opera House may pay a license tax of twenty-five dollars per annum, and same shall be in full of the license required under this ordinance for entertainments in said opera house during the year for which said license is issued. Any person who shall exhibit for reward any theatrical or sleight-of-hand performance, a magic lantern or other performance not included in the preceding section, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, and every exhibition shall be deemed a separate offense.

Passed and approved Nov. 13, 1900.

J. W. BLUE, Mayor.
J. C. BOURLAND, Clerk.

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

Woods & Fowler.

LONE CEDAR.

Rev Hughes preached an excellent sermon at Rufe Ford's Sunday.

Mrs Lofton is visiting at Waverly this week.

R. L. King is on the sick list.

Mrs Daniel is still in poor health.

Newt Franks, who has been sick so long, is improving since the frost came.

Hog killing is in order now.

Isa Clark has moved to other parts last week.

Billie James has moved into this neighborhood.

Henry Paris, of Piney, will move to Job Dean's place soon.

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

BLOWS FACTORY.

Will Riley and family, of Union county, have been visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Mina Wheeler visited our school Wednesday.

An infant son of John Eskew died Wednesday night.

Mrs. George Allen, who has been at Dawson Springs, for her health, has returned home slightly improved.

Tom Travis is shedding his barn this week.

Corn gathering will soon be over in this neighborhood.

Milton Corley and James Hunt are cutting saw logs for J. L. Lamb.

George Travis, of Tribune, spent last Wednesday night with G. F. Roberts.

SILLOAM.

The farmers are busy gathering corn; crop pretty good.

The pulpit at Siloam was filled by the Rev. John Love.

Oecil Watson has gone to Tolu to remain several weeks.

There will be a notable wedding occurring in this neighborhood shortly. Great preparations are being made. The prospective bride is one of the most charming young ladies in this vicinity, and the intended groom is a very popular young man.

The election being over, protracted meetings have started up. One in progress at New Salem, another to begin at Sheridan soon.

Also the people of color will begin a meeting at Zion next week.

A. J. Bebout, whose residence was recently burned, will shortly rebuild.

The Love Brothers intend erecting a new large stock barn, which will be up to date when completed. Lumber and other building material are now being placed on the site.

We have one remaining who loves to go to Lola. He claims there are more pretty girls there to the square inch than any place in Kentucky.

Lacy Moore is building a new stock barn.

Several prominent young men start this week for the west. Their girls are bemoaning their departure. Do not shed many tears, girls for they will return some day, or if they do not there are a few others left who are still on the market.

Stolen---\$65 Reward.

Stolen from the horse lot of W. M. Davis at Lola, Livingston co., Ky., on the night of the 27th September, 1900, a horse. The horse was a dark bay, 10 or 11 years old, about 15 hands high and had black mane and tail. His foretop and fetlocks can not be very long now for they were cut off short in July and may have been trimmed since he was stolen; his tail was also bobbed off in July. There was a mark that somewhat resembles the letter X on side of his head, back of and a little above his left eye. The State of Kentucky pays \$50 to the man who captures a horse thief, and we will pay \$15 to the man who returns said horse in good condition.

Address, W. M. Davis,
Lola, Livingston co., Ky.,
Or W. C. Davis,
Ogden, Ballard co., Ky.

Hughe's Tonic

Palatable.

Better than Calomel or Quinine. The Old Reliable.

Excellent General Tonic!

as well as a sure cure for

Chills and Fever

IT NEVER FAILS!

Just what you need at this season.

MILD LAXATIVE.

NERVOUS SEDATIVE.

SPLENDID TONIC

Guaranteed by your Druggist.

Don't take any substitute.

50c. and \$1 Bottles.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

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.

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. 2w

Sale Notice.

On Tuesday, Nov. 20th, at my farm near Fords Ferry, knowu as the Shakes farm, I will offer for sale the following property:

2 work mules.
1 McCormack binder.
1 steel hay press.
1 wheat drill.
1 disc harrow.
1 roller, some plows, etc.
Also, a lot of hay, corn and household goods.

TERMS—Twelve months time, with notes at 6 per cent. with approved security.

At the same time and place I will offer my farm for sale.

S. K. BREEDING.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

15 lots east of the depot.
J. W. Wilson.

READ THIS!

For the next sixty days only I will make for all who come to my Office Fine sets of Teeth, either upper or lower, on good Rubber plates, first class work and perfect fits for Seven Dollars. I will also fill teeth with the best white insoluble cement, for 25 cents; also with Silver Amalgam for 35 cents; also with Platinum and Gold Amalgam for 50 cents; also with Pure Gold for \$1 up, according to size. Gold Crowns \$3.50 to \$5. Broken sets of teeth mended and made as good as new, or bad fitting sets perfectly refitted at small cost. I insure all my fillings to stay in, and all my Teeth to be perfect fits. Office over Boston's Store in Marion, T. H. COSSITT.

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.,

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

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. B. Yandell is in St. Louis this week.

Mr. Chas. Evans spent Saturday in Princeton.

Al Doom moved to Henderson county this week.

Call at the Press office and pay your subscription.

Mr. Frank Woodsides has been quite sick for some days.

Mr. S. H. Cassidy, of Dycusburg, attended court Tuesday.

Protracted meeting begins at the Methodist church Sunday.

Hot lemonade, hot clam juice, hot beef and celery at Haynes'.

Mrs. L. A. Wilborn, of Blackford, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. Sam Hurst's two little children are sick with typhoid fever.

Patronize the Magnet Laundry if you want good work.

Mr. J. T. Alexander, of Madisonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Evans was the guest of friends in St. Louis last week.

When you come in to attend court call and pay your subscription.

Mr. J. H. Clifton of Dycusburg is attending circuit court this week.

Rev. J. W. Crowe closed a successful meeting at Mt. Zion last week.

Miss Leaffa Wilborn, of Fredonia, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

We are glad to note that our old friend, Dr. J. R. Clark is out again.

Mr. Sam Frazier, of Hopkins county, was in town the first of the week.

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

Mr. R. C. Lucas moved from his home in Bells Mines to Marion last week.

There will be services at the C. P. church next Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Conway held services at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Dowell, of Webster county, has rented the Walker blacksmith shop in Boxville.

Mr. Joel A. C. Pickens will serve on the petit jury in the Federal court at Paducah.

The M. E. church at Greens Chapel will be repaired or a new house built shortly.

Mrs. J. J. Clark returned from St. Louis Saturday, where she had been visiting relatives.

The brick work on the new business houses being erected on Main street is finished.

Messrs. Henry Haynes, Arthur Finley and Walter Walker spent Friday night in Princeton.

Rev. S. K. Breeding, of Eddyville, is attending to business matters in this county this week.

Messrs. John R. Marvel, Kos Clement, Jim Wilborn and Sim King, have gone to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Caroline Lee, of Elizabethtown, Ill., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. J. Paris, of this city.

Mrs. J. D. Hardwick, who has been the guest of friends in Marion, returned to her home in Dixon Saturday.

Harry Hammond has resigned his position in the Boston grocery and was succeeded by Mr. A. M. Gilbert. Harry and several other Marion boys are going west in a few days.

John W. Jolly was sentenced to death at Newport Monday for the murder of his sister.

Miss Imogene Wigginton, of Fredonia, was the guest of friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.

A new post office has been established in the county called Hardesty. Luther Hardesty is the postmaster.

The thing most needful now to develop our minerals is a railroad from Marion westward through the mineral belt.

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

Mr. H. C. Fowler, a lawyer of Elizabethtown, Ill., was in town Monday looking after some cases he is interested in.

Miss Tullivant, of Epperson, McCracken county, was the guest of Miss Genie Fletcher, of Repton neighborhood last week.

Ira Pierce returned from St. Louis last week, where he has been employed. Bad health caused him to resign his position.

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

Mrs. Fraser, mother of Dr. Atchison Fraser, came over from her home in Hopkins county Saturday to spend a few days with her son.

Election times are over now. Let's have no sad repining. Let's dig and mill and sell our ore. And all get rich at mining.

When you drink whiskey drink the celebrated COLD SPRING whiskey. It's without a HEADACHE. Sold only by C. E. Doss & Co.

Mr. P. E. Cook and family arrived Monday from Indiana. Mr. Cook will take charge of the Ohio Valley Produce house at this place.

Prof. Wise, of the Ohio Valley college at Sturgis, was in the city this week in the interest of the college. He addressed the school Monday morning.

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

The Blue and Gray concert minstrels did not give a performance in this city Thursday night on account of the manager being suddenly ill at Henderson.

Mr. E. W. Crumbaugh, of Ashland, Ky., was in the city last week meeting his old friends. Mr. Crumbaugh is the managing editor of the Ashland Daily News.

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.

When you have a photograph made you want the best work known to the art, and you will get it by patronizing Mr. J. L. Stewart. See his special offer in this issue of the Press.

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

Mr. J. F. Miller, of Indiana has located at Fishtrap, this county, and will put up a sawmill and grist mill at that place. He intends to make Fishtrap a lively little business place.

Mr. S. T. Rector, of Hampton, was in town Saturday. He came up to meet his sister, Mrs. Vandlingham, of Covington, who comes to spend some weeks with relatives in Livingston.

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

Mr. A. F. Griffith, of Marion, has purchased the grocery business of George Schlamp, on Second street, and will continue it at the present stand. Mr. Griffith comes to Henderson well recommended and the Journal bespeaks for him success.—Henderson Journal.

Mr. J. C. Elder was in Evansville Tuesday.

Rev. Conway, pastor of the Baptist church, will move to Marion.

Newton Millican was considerably burned by an accident at the Hodge mine Monday.

Messrs. John Cechran, Jr., and Harry Hammond expect to go to Galveston, Tex., in a few days.

Certificates showing that about 75 votes were challenged in the county were returned to the county clerk.

Don't bring me any more peach seed. Have quit buying. Schwab

Rev. Robt. Johnson, of Livingston county, was in town Tuesday. At the last session of the Louisville conference he located, and is now building a residence for himself in Livingston county.

Mr. Thos. Johnson and Miss Lena Lewis, of this county, were united in marriage at the Gill House Tuesday noon. Rev. E. B. Blackburn officiating. Quite a number witnessed the ceremony.

Dr. Young, President of the anti-saloon league of the State delivered a lecture at the Methodist church Tuesday night. The house was crowded and the big audience was delighted with the lecture.

It is currently reported that Mr. W. B. Yandell, of this place, will be an applicant for the position of United States Marshal for Kentucky. The rumor is not confirmed, but should Mr. Yandell become an applicant he will be in the fight.

Robt. Utley has just finished a large job of paper hanging for Mr. James Fleming. The work was promptly and properly done. Mr. Utley will be glad to have more work in Marion. His prices are reasonable and you can rely upon him to begin on time and complete his work in time.

Mr. Bryan, it is announced, may enter the ministry. Two unsuccessful races for the presidency would arouse any of us to an appreciation of the magnitude of the sins of the other fellow, and if of a philanthropic turn, we would be willing to preach for their conversion.

The frame building opposite the Press office, formerly a part of the old Cook hotel, is to be remodeled and again converted into a hotel or public boarding house, for which purpose it is admirably adapted. Mrs. Fronie Gill, of the Gill House, will assume charge of the new hotel the first of next January.

Woods & Blue, of this place, have purchased about 350,000 lbs. of tobacco to be delivered after the 1st of December. They expect to buy that much more during the season. The old and popular buyer and receiver, Mr. J. C. Elder, will have charge of the house again this year. Mr. Elder, like his firm, deservedly has the confidence of the public.

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

Mrs. Nancy Jane Branham, of Dycusburg, was in the city Tuesday. Every November Mrs. Branham comes to Marion to pay her taxes, and always on the occasion pays this office a pleasant visit and has her subscription advanced a year. If all taxpayers and newspaper readers were like Mrs. Branham the sheriff and the editor would have their troubles lightened and the world would be better off.

Do not let anyone stop you on the street when you have eggs, chickens or geese to sell, until you see the man that has busted the combine and says that it shall stay busted and will give the people of Crittenden and adjoining counties the benefit of the full market price. SCHWAB.

As Winter Approaches

More or less stimulants are needed, and of course none but the best should be used, and by seeing

J. H. Orme's Extensive Line

You are sure to say that his can not be excelled for medicinal purposes. His line embraces the following:

Apple Brandy,
Peach Brandy,
Old Prentice,
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Ho for the crimson leaves
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Plenty in crib and fold,
Stalks with depth and
Liquid and tender.

Far, like the smile of God,
See how the golden-rod
Ripples and tossest!
Yonder, a crimson vine
Trails from a bearded pine,
Thin as a thread of wine
Staining the mosses.

Bright 'neath the morning blue
Sparkles the frosted dew,
Gem-like and starry,
Hark, how the purr-urge cock
Pipes to his scattered flock,
Mindful how swift the hawk
Darts on his quarry!

Autumn is here again—
Banners on hill and plain
Blaze and fly
Hail to the amber morn,
Hail to the heaped-up corn,
Hail to the hunter's horn,
Sweet and dainty
—James Buckham, in Heart of Life.

OVER the telephone Potwin said to Mrs. Potwin: "I should like to break the record for once and get started on time. It's 11:30 a. m. now. Do you think, if I made a desperate struggle, that you could start in and get ready by half-past seven? What's that? Yes, I suppose so. I shall be home to dinner at five. Now, if you think that I am pressing you unduly I can just as well get the tickets for to-morrow night as not—or some time early next week. Oh, well, don't get mad about it. Good-by."

He was annoyed as well as discomfited. He considered that a trick had been played upon him—an unworthy trick. That in the first place; and then it was not to be supposed that a business man could give up his business in order to get home to dinner on time. It was certainly small of the fellow to take advantage of a misconception of the terms of the bet, and it was, in a sort, dishonorable in him to listen to a private conversation and profit by what he had heard to the injury of the man who confided in his gentlemanly instincts. That was about the way he felt as he went out to Oak Park, and the shadow of his

"You had that wrapper on over your trousers, you unscrupulous female," he said.

"Don't you wish you knew?" she said

—Chicago Daily Record.

A black and white illustration of a traditional Japanese house. The main part of the house has a steep, gabled roof covered in dark, textured tiles. The walls are light-colored. There is a large, dark doorway on the left side of the main house. To the right of the main house, there is a lower, wider structure with a thatched roof, possibly a veranda or a storage area. The entire scene is set against a plain background, with some stylized trees or branches visible on the right side. The drawing style is simple and illustrative, typical of early 20th-century educational materials.

A black and white portrait of a man with a mustache and beard, wearing a military uniform with a high collar and several medals on his chest. The man has short, dark hair and is looking slightly to the left. He is wearing a dark uniform jacket with a high, light-colored collar. On his left chest, there are three medals: a large cross-shaped medal, a star-shaped medal, and a smaller circular medal. The background is plain white.

descript breed that she wouldn't trade for a whole flock of blooded poultry," says the Weston (Ore.) Lender. It is the only hen in Oregon, peeps in the United States, that has fought and killed a hawk. The battle occurred a few days ago, when a chicken hawk swooped down upon a band of baby bawls of which the old hen was the mother. The hen didn't squawk and un, calling upon her offspring to follow her, but with a fierce and well-directed peck buried her bill beneath the hawk's left wing. It was a solar plexus blow and a clean knockout. The hawk seemed surprised and dazed. It feebly rose, flew aimlessly against a clothesline and then dropped into the garden, stone dead. That hen will be queen of Mrs. King's poultry yard on Wild Horse creek as long as she survives.

Many years ago there were colored musicians in our military bands, and England was not singular in that respect, says the London Telegraph. Bands in France and in Germany the cymbals and the kettle drum players were "neighbors to the sun." In the latter country their performances were not confined to the instruments just named and Frederick William I. of Prussia had, in fact, a whole orchestra of them. They were mainly recruited from the African colony Gross-Friederichsburg founded by his grandfather, and even when that Prussian possession was sold to the Dutch in 1720 the dark-hued virtuosi still continued to be imported. They were quartered in a special bar-

salt and thicken with flour.—Wash-
ington Star.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

Friends ask, "what is the cause?" and the answer comes in piteous tones, nervous prostration. It came upon you so quietly in the beginning, that you were not alarmed, and when sleep deserted you night after night until your eyes fairly burned in the darkness, then you tossed in nervous agony praying for sleep.



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HE WALKS BY FAITH

Dr. J. W. Bischoff, the Blind Organist of Washington.

His Life, Career and Success Should Be an Inspiration for All Who Doubt Themselves and Their Maker.

[Special Washington Letter.]

WHEN you visit the national capital you should try to spend at least one Sabbath day here in order to have an opportunity to go to the Congregational church and hear the blind organist, Dr. J. W. Bischoff. No matter what may be your creed or home affiliations, you should hear Bischoff.

The services in the church the second Sunday in this month were in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his continuous services as organist and musical director. Both the morning and the evening services were so arranged as to give prominence to the music; and the dear, devoted, conscientious, religious, honorable and noble man who presided at the organ shook the pillars of the temple with his rhapsodies of harmony and melody. He is a living symphony.

The morning sermon was on "The Relation of Music to the Religious Life," and the eloquent pastor dwelt particularly upon the almost absolute necessity of music for success in the work of every minister. The evening sermon was on "The Manifestation of the Spirit;" and the beloved pastor told the congregation of the many manifestations of the Spirit which had shone forth in the work of the blind organist, who has given half of his life to the work of the church. He is 50 years of age, and has been 25 years superintending the musical work of the church.

Julius Caesar said that he would rather be the first man in Capua than the second man in Rome; and, so far as human ambition might measure a man's pleasure, pride and contentment, Dr. Bischoff has achieved as great success as Caesar, for he is facile princeps, first in the hearts of the congregation which he has served so long and well.

Twenty years ago, for the first time, the writer attended a concert in that church for some public benefit, and heard the blind organist play an accompaniment for Miss Edith Abell, of Boston, when she sang "The Lost Chord." A few days later he attended the funeral of a son of the pastor, Dr. Rankin, and heard the organist pathetically lead his choir in solemn sacred requiems; one of them of his own composition, welling out of his love for the bereaved father.

This year will mark the completion of the nineteenth annual season of Bischoff's concerts. The concerts are directed and prepared by Dr. Bischoff, and all of the participants are his pupils. They are always successful, and have grown to be such a custom in the national capital that they are looked forward to each year as a necessary part of the musical season—and are, in fact, more firmly established than any other series of concerts in Washington.

In the arrangement of the programmes and grouping and the selection of singers for the concerts, Dr. Bischoff gives another evidence of his broad musical culture and musicianship. The programmes also show that Dr. Bischoff is an American of the Americans, loving his own nationality in music and loving all that is artistic and poetic from the hands of his countrymen.

To be a singer, pianist, organist (and member of the A. G. O.), a most successful teacher, eminent in registration and in the art of transposi-



DR. J. W. BISCHOFF.
(Known Everywhere as the "Blind Organist of Washington.")

tion, would seem more than enough for any musician, but Dr. Bischoff does not stop here, and, in fact, considers his talents as heretofore mentioned as the smallest part of his equipment.

Great as his success has been in these former lines, his success as a composer has been even more marked. All singers of note are familiar with some of Bischoff's beautiful songs.

Dr. Bischoff has done much to elevate the standard of music in the churches of Washington, not only by presenting the best class of music in the services of his own church, but by helping to place in the church choirs throughout the city singers of the highest degree of proficiency. Along this line he has instituted in his own church what is styled "An Evening with the Choir;" one Sunday evening every five or six weeks being devoted to this choral service, when the choir renders fine anthems and sacred choruses, and solos; and concerted numbers by his quartette make up the programme. These services are most popular—hundreds often being turned away from the doors.

Dr. Bischoff was born in Chicago. He is totally blind, having lost his sight when only two years of age.

His early education was acquired at the Wisconsin Institute for the blind, and he subsequently studied with a number of eminent masters, among whom may be mentioned W. W. Ladden and Carlo Bassini, in the art of singing, and Mr. Creswell, of London, for the organ. He was called to Washington in 1875, to take charge of the organ at the First Congregational church, which position he has continued to fill up to the present time.

Dr. Bischoff has two grown children, by a former marriage. About a year ago he married Miss Elsie Bond. Mrs. Bischoff possesses a pure soprano voice of rare sweetness. At a recent concert in an aria from the "Magic Flute," the purity and flexibility of her tones were effectively displayed. Many considered her ex-



DR. BISCHOFF AT THE ORGAN.

ecution of this difficult selection the vocal gem of the concert, though all the singers were above the average in excellence. Mrs. Bischoff is an efficient and enthusiastic assistant of her gifted husband. Dr. Bischoff has endeavored himself to the Washington public not only by his musical attainments, genius and ability as an instructor, but by his genial bearing and those estimable qualities which constitute a man of integrity and cultivation.

The blind organist does not need guidance about the church which he knows so well, nor does he need help of any kind at the organ. While it is likely that he might be bothered with the handling of any other organ, he knows his own as a father knows his child. It is marvelous to see him enter the church and take his place before the beginning of the services. It is wonderful to see him run his fingers over the keys; and it is still more thrilling to see him reach forth into the darkness which envelops him, no matter how bright and beautiful the sun may be for others, and manipulate the stops which produce the exact effects which are running through his masterful mind.

The pastor, Dr. Newman, says: "Dr. Bischoff has gone forth into our community in many capacities. He has given us concerts at various times, and he has given benefit concerts, going in to the different churches to help the causes which have appealed to him; his unselfishness and generosity he has endeavored himself to thousands of our people. He has gone into the homes and hearts of the bereaved and afflicted with me and the previous pastor by singing omniscient and omnipotent love to them in the funeral services, thereby lightening the burdens which have to be borne in the moments of seeming darkness when loved ones have been apparently lost, but really lifted up into the realm of light and eternal joy. His music on such occasions has been as benedictions from the source of all music, which is the source of all love.

"He is not only a master of the organ, but a master of organization. He is not only a musician, but a man of the keenest and kindest sensibilities and susceptibilities. Having a wide view of the world, having astute knowledge and being a constant reader, he is alive to current events and expresses himself in his chosen and beloved sphere with force and eloquence. In addition to his musical genius, he is a good comrade and a desirable element in the community."

One can see in him, in his conversations, in his works and in his manners the manifest fact that in being obliged to lean on others because of his infirmity this strong man has learned to lean upon another, who has said that "like as a father plucketh his children, so the Lord plucketh them that fear Him." There is no gentler, milder man. His weakness has been made strength unto him, because he has devoted himself unto others. Beginning life without sight, he found himself helpless, but only in one sense. He realized that he must develop some one of his remaining talents, and he developed his best talent. This world would be a better place probably if every man having sight could do as well and develop his best talent. There are many thousands who struggle on untimely to their tombs without knowing which of their talents is their best talent.

The life, the career, the success of the blind organist ought to be an inspiration to all of us. We might well emulate his example and walk by faith, and not by sight. Whoever has a will will not be lacking in finding a way. Almost every man is good for something. The successful men are those who find out what they are good for, and have the will to proceed in that direction, forcefully using all of their energies to achieve.

But, after all, the greatest of men have achieved their most wonderful successes by falling on their knees, as Bischoff did in childhood, and asking for guidance from the Guide of all guides.

SMITH D. FRY.

His Reply.

Sappington—Your sister looks sweet enough to eat.
Little Rodney—She does eat—Judge.

PROMISED TO OBEY HER.

How a Sharp Minister Got the Better of a Smart Bridegroom.

The groom entered alone and said confidentially: "Do you use the word 'obey' in your marriage service, Mr. —?" "No," said the minister, relating the Woman's Journal, "I do not usually."

"Well," said the expectant benedict, "I have come to ask you to marry me now, and I want it used."

"Certainly," replied the other, "it shall be done," and presently the couple stood solemnly before him.

"James T.," said the clergyman, "do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?"

"I do."

"Do you solemnly promise to love, honor and obey her so long as you both shall live?"

Horror and rebellion struggled with the sanctities of the occasion on the bridegroom's face, but he chokingly responded "I do," and the meek bride decorously promised in her turn.

After the ceremony was over the bridegroom said excitedly aside to the grave minister:

"You misunderstood me, sir, you misunderstood me! I referred to the woman's promise to obey."

"Ah, did you, indeed?" serenely answered his reverend. "But I think what is good for the side is good for the other, don't you? And, my friend, it is my advice to you to say nothing more about it, for as an old married man I can tell you you'll have to obey anyhow."

No Place Like Home.

An Atchison man took sick Saturday and decided to stay home till he got better. He was back at work Monday. His wife had asked him within a few hours to take care of the baby, to chop onions for pickles, to grind the coffee, to dress the children, and to milk the cow "while he was resting."—Atchison Globe.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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

Doing His Best.

Mrs. Fadally—Yes; I'm going to the club.
Her Husband—As you please, Maude; but I'm sure I'm doing all I can to make home attractive!—Puck.

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

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Artist—I painted that picture to keep the wolf from the door.
Friend—Well, hang it on the outside doorknob, and the wolf won't trouble you.—Chicago Daily News.

If you want to be cured of a cough use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

Ruskin said: "What is right is most effective when most kindly advocated, and what is true is most convincing when least passionately asserted."

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

Vengeance—Stabbing yourself to scratch some one else.—Judge.

How well some ugly men marry!—Atchison Globe.

People who move in the best circles often fail to get ahead much.—Puck.

There is always a way; it takes a will to discover it.—Atchison Globe.

In this mercenary age no future is considered bright unless there's money in it.—Detroit Journal.

"Is he, then, a real count?" "Oh, yes! He figured up the old man's millions to a dot."—Indianapolis News.

Alexander—"I suppose it will make the original smart Aleck of Georgia's development of his pupils the difference between an island and a peninsula without receiving a satisfactory answer, came to the last boy."

"I can explain it, sir," said the bright youth. "First, get two glasses; fill one with water and the other with milk. Then catch a fly and place it in the glass of water. That fly is an island, because it is entirely surrounded by water. Then place the fly in the glass of milk and it will be a peninsula, because it is nearly surrounded by water. The boy went up to the top of the class.—Spare Moments.

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HOW A PRETTY SOCIETY GIRL ESCAPED DREADED CONSUMPTION.

Peruna Used in Time Saved Her Life.

All's Well That Ends Well.

It is the same old story of exposure to cold. The cold passing down the bronchial tubes to the lungs; the developing of a settled cold on the lungs, coughing, expectoration. This is a short road to consumption. Thousands of people have traveled it. Thousands more will travel it and the coming winter will develop an untold multitude of new cases.

In the case of Helen Murphy, the ending was a happy one. She started on the road to consumption after catching cold at a reception. Instead of waiting until she became incurable, Peruna was resorted to and her life was saved.

It is a pity that everyone else in this wide land could not know of this very effective remedy in such cases. The news is spreading fast but a great many people have not yet heard that Peruna is a sure cure in these cases.

Peruna cures acute catarrh and chronic catarrh; catarrh of the head and catarrh of the lungs; catarrh of the throat and catarrh of the stomach. Wherever catarrh may have located itself, whether in the digestive organs, kidneys or pelvic organs, Peruna is sure to eradicate the disease promptly.

Another case where consumption was cheated of its prey occurred in the state of Iowa. The report of the case created considerable attention at the time and was furnished us unsolicited by Mr. Henrickson. In a letter to Dr. Hartman he sets forth some interesting details of his rescue from consumption. He made use of the following language:

"I have been for years a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh of the head and throat, which finally worked down into the air passages. In the spring of '93 I took a severe cold and coughed all summer. I thought I had consumption. Then I had a bad attack of a gripe. After taking a course of Peruna I felt cured of all these troubles."

"Whenever any of our children get sick we give them Peruna, and it never fails to cure them. I most heartily testify to the value of Peruna in cases of catarrh and a gripe. I hope this may be the means of others suffering as I did to take Peruna and be cured. We would not be without it in the house."—Henry Henrickson.

Generally the first cold of the season is caught in November. With some people this lasts all winter and lays the foundation of chronic catarrh. In the beginning a few doses of Peruna is sufficient to make a permanent cure.

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CHAPEL HILL.

W. H. Bigham sold a fine mule to Mr. Pierce of Livingston county. Price paid, \$80.

Those on the sick list just now are T. H. Minner and Eugene Rushing.

T. M. Hill and James Fowler will hull some peas this fall.

Charlie Clement will build W. H. Ordway's fine house this winter.

Tom Vandell, who left here for Oklahoma, is home again. Tom says that old Kentucky is good enough for him.

Clarence Daugherty and Will Ward are working on railroad.

Miss Maud Bebout, of Siloam precinct is the guest of relatives in this neighborhood.

Ora Bebout has rented out his place to a Mr. Lynch, of Tennessee.

Everett Bebout has moved to his new house.

Mrs. J. C. Long sold some fat hogs to Mr. Reed.

Mrs. Corry Minner visited her mother at Oak Grove Saturday and Sunday.

A big singing at Mrs. G. Jacobs Saturday night.

**We want your Hides and
Furs. Will pay the highest
market price in cash for them.
Schwab.**

TOLU.

Gabe Young left last week for Lebanon, O., where he will spend the winter.

Jesse and Miss Nellie Weldon, Misses Edna and Maggie Moore, of Marion, attended the teachers meeting here November 3.

Leamer Guess returned to Lexington Saturday after a few days with the home folks and "others."

Mrs. Metcalf and children returned to their home in Greensburg, Ky., last week.

Miss Mattie Boisseau, one of Tolu's bright, cheerful and intelligent girls, accompanied them, intending to spend the winter.

Miss Mattie McFarlan, of Elizabethtown, Ill., visited the family of T. A. McAmis last week.

Forest Harris and wife spent Wednesday in Marion.

T. A. Minner will take charge of the Weldon hotel property next week and will be ready to accommodate the traveling public.

Rev. Dupuy filled his appointments at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Rev. Cundiff is attending the Holiness Association at Madisonville this week.

W. Hugh Watson, of Carrsville, Almer Perry, of Irma, Miss Nannie Campbell of Barnett's school house, and C. B. Hina, of Sheridan, attended the teacher's institute.

Mr. Wm. Davis, of Carrsville, was here last week.

Miss Ettie Love, of Hampton, is here visiting friends.

Bozeman Bros. are buying large quantities of corn, paying 30c delivered on the river.

Mrs. Cornelia Barnes, of "Lover's Leap," near Carrsville, visited Mrs. Myers and others here last week.

Clarence and Miss Maggie Franks went to Marion yesterday.

Republicans and Democrats celebrated the election of McKinley and Beckham together last night. Each yelled for his man and the best of good feeling prevailed. We are friends and neighbors all.

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FREDONIA.

Miss Imogene Wigginton was visiting in Marion Saturday and Sunday with Miss Leaffa Wilborn.

Mrs. J. P. Halsell is visiting in Bethlehem. Rev. Halsell is holding a protracted meeting in Warren county.

The unexpected big freeze Thursday night ruined all unprotected flowers, and tender twigs of rose bushes.

Fred Guess of Cridler was in town two or three days last week.

This government is in a fair way to become an absolute monarchy under the guidance of Mark Hanna.

Hog killing will be in order as soon as the weather is suitable.

The corn crop has turned out to be very light in this part of the country.

T. M. Butler's sale Nov. 27.

Mrs. L. Glazier came down from Princeton Sunday evening. She and her husband will occupy the Joe Maxwell house north side State road.

Mrs. M. G. Young has been quite sick for several days.

W. D. Blue, of White Sulphur, was town a few days since.

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W. C. Rice and wife have returned from Dawson.

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DYCUSBURG.

Frank Newcomb left last Saturday for Washington city.

A series of meetings commence at the Baptist church Saturday night by Revs. J. L. and O. E. Perryman.

The hotel changed hands last week. Harry McKee is again the proprietor.

P. K. Cooksey went to Marion Monday, where he will serve on the grand jury.

John Pierce and Miss Helen Boyd went to Crayneville Saturday.

F. B. Dycus was in the Salem neighborhood buying tobacco last week.

Dr. Phillips has his office nearly completed.

S. R. Cassidy of Paducah was in town a few days recently.

Bennett Bros. will soon have their distillery in running order.

Ed Hill has a situation in a saloon at Fredonia.

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

EMMAUS.

Next Saturday is our regular meeting day and your pastor would be pleased to have everybody present who desires the welfare of the church. An attempt will be made to restore uncle Sam Wring to membership.

John Sunderland occupies his new dwelling.

Philip Travis' house is being pushed to a finish.

O. T. Hodge is building an addition to his house.

Ernest Butler came home from Bowling Green to vote.

The Peck saw mill still continues to sing despite the McKinley landslide.

John Waddell is supremely happy now over the addition of a new member to his household, of the masculine gender.

The protracted meeting at Tyner's Chapel was deferred on account of conflict with the New Salem service.

Miss Mary Moore, our former teacher, was a welcome visitor in her old school room the other day.

The young lady who took exceptions to our items recently can not, we think, be pleased on this good old earth, and she may be displeased in the world to come. You know what the Good Book says about a scolding wife.

We do not pay for Produce in traffic. We pay cash and you trade where you please. Schwab.

NEW SALEM.

Miss Emma Harpending is still confined to her room, but is slowly convalescing.

The work of repairing New Salem church is finished. The church looks very nice with its new clothes on.

Bro. Oakley, assisted by Bro. Lowrey, are conducting a protracted meeting at New Salem.

The man that says that things did not get hot at 'Squire Harpending's court Thursday and Saturday don't know any thing about hot times.

Corn all gathered; now get up wood and kill hogs.

Charley Wring moved from this section last week to Oklahoma.

W. C. Franklin, of Washington, was among his many friends in this section last week. He left Thursday for Washington.

The 1900 crop of tobacco is about all sold at good prices, so the farmers who were lucky enough to have a crop tell us.

Robert Montgomery, of the Emmaus neighborhood, was in this section last week on business.

J. N. Perrigan moved from this section last week to near Carrsville, Ky.

James Campbell and wife, of Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Campbell's parents.

Look out for a wedding in New Salem valley this week. We will tell you who they are in our next.

H. C. Farmer was in this section last week.

Our people generally seem pretty well satisfied with the way the election went, as both sides got a slice of pie.

Esq. C. R. Stevens, of Salem, honored our section with a call last week. The Esq. informed your correspondent that he still felt a little stiff in his joints after the Bull Run from Pleasant Grove church the other night. The Esq. says that when the occasion requires it he can still put up a pretty good race, and that Old Master knows that he thought of the signs of the times he thought it best for him to move.

Judge J. A. Moore, county attorney J. Bell Kevil, Allie Moore and circuit clerk H. A. Haynes, spent two days last week in attendance on Squire Harpending's court, in case of the Commonwealth vs Alven Bebout. Bebout pleaded guilty to breach of the peace and was fined \$10 and costs.

The Western Ky. Mining Company are sinking a shaft on the farm of T. A. Harpending, with good prospects.

Robert Threlkeld has moved to his farm, bought of the heirs of E. H. Taylor, deceased. Willie Lowery will move to the Threlkeld farm, he having purchased same.

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

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

Blackwell Lodge
No. 57, K. P.

Meets every Friday night in K. P. Hall.

J. W. BLUE, C. C.
GEO. M. CRIDER, K. of R. and S.

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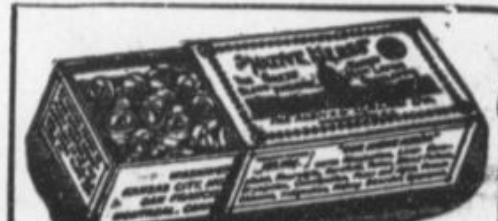
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