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DYOUSBURG.

The Thriving Little City Visited By Press Representatives.

Tuesday afternoon two members of the Press staff left this city for Dycusburg, the little city on the Cumberland river, to look after the interests of the paper in that section. Late Friday afternoon the gentlemen arrived at the home of Mr. E. Gregory, about one mile out of Dycusburg. The night was spent with Mr. Gregory. This worthy farmer is a most entertaining gentleman. He is well acquainted the county over, and until a late hour the estimable host entertained the travelers with the most interesting anecdotes of a somewhat historical kind, relating to Crittenden county and her people in years that have come and gone. Mr. Gregory is a typical Kentuckian, his family is a typical Kentucky family, and southern hospitality is clearly exemplified in this good man and his wife.

Saturday morning the travelers started for Dycusburg and as they reached the top of the large hill just before the town is entered the attention was attracted by a large American flag, unfurled from a lofty staff, situated on the bank of the Cumberland and on that staff, directly over the star spangled banner, an enormous Democratic rooster, with head erect, and in an attitude suggestive to the observer that "he was monarch of all he surveyed," stood as a sentinel to inform the stranger that he stood in a Democratic community. The first business firm visited was Bennett Bros. general merchandise establishment. The Press representatives were given a warm welcome by Mr. Percy Cooksey, the manager of this business house. This firm is doing an excellent business under the management of so popular and affable a gentleman as Mr. Cooksey.

"The Spot Cash Store," S. H. Cassidy & Co., proprietors, was visited. This establishment carries a large line of general merchandise and from the amount of business done while the Press representatives were in, it can be said that this firm commands a large patronage.

S. H. Cassidy & Co., dealers in leaf tobacco and strips, make Dycusburg their headquarters, with factories at Kuttawa also. Their business is very extensive.

The travelers were informed by Mr. John C. Griffin that he and Mr. W. L. Bennett would soon have a distillery in operation at Dycusburg. Mr. Griffin is the proprietor of an excellent grocery store.

Judge Clifton's stores do a large business, and in connection with general merchandise he has drugs and school books.

Another prosperous establishment is Yancey Bros. dry goods and grocery store.

The Dycusburg school is flourishing, under the management of Misses Helen Boyd, of Salem, and Miss Fannie Gray, of Marion. Every one spoke in terms of commendation of the work of the two young lady teachers.

The venerable Dr. Graves, Dycusburg's oldest physician, gave the travelers a hearty hand shake.

No man is more loved and respected in the county than Dr. Graves. A flour mill, owned by Mr. S. H. Cassidy, makes known the dinner and supper hour by its cheerful whistle.

The churches of Dycusburg are pretty buildings, and each claims a large membership. A series of meetings are in progress at the Baptist church.

A great deal of shipping is done at the town and its commercial transactions are quite extensive.

The people of Dycusburg are thrifty and industrious and the town is advancing steadily in population and business.

Late in the afternoon, as the shadows began to lengthen, the two Press representatives bade the city of Dycusburg goodbye, and started for home. The last the travelers saw of the little city as they sped over the hill homeward bound, was the stars and stripes waving over the quiet village and the proud rooster standing as defender of the banner of liberty.

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.

A Warm Fight Brewing.

The indications are that there will be a warm fight the first of the year over the granting of saloon license. There are three saloons in town and their license expires the first of the year, and the city council will be asked to renew them. The anti-saloon people will ask the council to refuse to grant them, and thereon hangs the fight.

Diphtheria.

There has been some four or five deaths in the Sheridan neighborhood from what is popularly called "true croup." It is pronounced diphtheria by the attending physician as well as the local board of health, and the board will endeavor to stamp out the disease before it becomes an epidemic.

A Cold Winter.

According to weather prophet Marsh's reading, the remainder of this month will be very cold. A good stage of water is predicted for the entire month. The winter is to be a severe one. Extreme cold weather is looked for from the 22d of December until the last of February.

Died of Diphtheria.

The little five-year-old son of Mr. Robert Yeats, near Sheridan, died Sunday of diphtheria. He was a bright little boy and the bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of their many friends. This is the third boy they have lost.

Attention!

Dr. M. Ravdin, oculist, of Evansville, Ind., will be in Marion, Ky., from Nov. 28th until Dec. 1st, inclusive, as usual in Dr. J. J. Clark's office. Persons wanting to consult the Doctor about their eyes will please call on the above named dates, as this is Dr. Ravdin's last visit to Marion, positively so.

THANKSGIVING.

Gov. Beckham Issues His First Proclamation.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 15.—Gov. Beckham this morning issued the following proclamation, naming Thursday, Nov. 29, as Thanksgiving Day:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky, Executive Department.—Thanks-giving Proclamation. In accordance with custom, and in response to the grateful emotions of our people toward Almighty God, I appoint Thursday, November the 29th, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer throughout the Commonwealth. Let us on that day give reverent thanks unto Him for the many blessings bestowed upon our country, and lift up our prayers that, in the future, as in the past, He may guide the nation through the storms and perils that may beset it into the haven of peace and happiness. Upon that day let all our citizens lay aside their business cares and duties to contemplate the growth and progress of their country, and to express gratitude to Him from whom all these blessings have come. We should not forget the poor and suffering among us, and wherever it is possible to extend the hand of charity to those deserving it, the generous impulses of our people will lead to do so, to relieve distress, to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, during the severities of the coming winter.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort this 15th day of November, A. D. 1900, and in the 109th year of the Commonwealth.

"By the Governor:

J. C. W. BECKHAM.

"C. B. Hill, Secretary of State."

The 1901 R. Hicks 1901 Almanac.

Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. R. Hicks bases his yearly forecast of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drought have been plainly printed in his now famous Almanac for many years. The last startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the gulf coasts. The 1901 Almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of near two hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' journal, Word and Works. The Almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25c. Order from Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust st., St. Louis, Mo.

A Visit To Nassau.

In the days of wintry gloom and clouded skies there is a charm in reading of sunnier spots, particularly if the story is well illustrated. In the December number of The Delineator the capital of the Bahamas is described by Laura B. Starr. The next best thing to visiting such a place is to read of it as pleasantly described as Miss Starr has succeeded in doing. One of her snap shots shows an aged negro woman trying to ride a bicycle. The 'bicycle' face is in strong evidence.

ROMANTIC.

Young Couple at Smithland Eloped to Golconda to Marry.

The town of Smithland is all torn up over a sensational elopement. Of course a runaway or dog fight in that sleepy old town usually causes as much excitement as if one of the most prominent citizens had dropped dead. The cause of the present social stir is the elopement of Mr. Virgil Presnell and Miss Lula Landram.

The couple skipped away from home two or three nights ago, crossed the Ohio river to Hamlet, Ill., where they secured a vehicle to convey them to Golconda. There they were united in marriage and returned home even before their parents were aware the wedding had taken place.

The bride is the pretty 16 year old daughter of County Clerk, G. W. Landram, and the groom is the 18 year old son of Mr. T. D. Presnell, the well known groceryman of Paducah.

The couple were schoolmates. They were freely forgiven by their parents for being so naughty and romantic, and their many friends are congratulating them and wish them a prosperous and happy future.

In Memoriam.

Vernie C. Beard, son of Jno. F. Nannie Beard, born Aug. 19, 1899, died Nov. 9, 1900.

"Our lives are happier and our homes brighter for the flowers that bloom and shed their fragrance about them. If these never faded doubtless our hearts would become fixed here and never choose the 'good part which shall not be taken away.' So we bide the winter in submission and expectation. When reviving spring has come our flowers will bloom again, in fadeless beauty and enduring fragrance.

For nearly fifteen months Vernie brightened our homes and sweetened our lives. His lovely smile and prattle, though brief, will be sweetest music in our lives here and earliest greeting on the other side.

Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were hidden that they should not know him. But they constrained him saying, Abide with us; and he went in to tarry with them; and their eyes were opened, and they knew him.

R. A. L.

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

PREACHER SHOT

By Jealous Husband Now Fully Exonerated.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 17.—The shadow that has rested upon the families of Dr. W. K. Piner of this city and Dudley Ware of Hopkinsville has been dissipated and a complete reconciliation between Mr. and Mrs. Ware effected.

The particulars of the sensational and bloody difficulty between Dr. Piner and Mr. Ware at Hopkinsville last May are familiar to the reading public. It will be remembered that during the pastorate of Dr. Piner, of the Methodist church at that place, he called at the Ware homestead during the absence of Mr. Ware and while there Ware came in and, finding the preacher there, at once assaulted him, and during the scuffle which followed Piner was shot by Ware with a pistol.

Ware was arrested and at his examining trial was held under bond to circuit court, but the case has never come to trial. Mrs. Ware at once instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, and attached all his property.

The news now comes that Mrs. Ware has been wholly exonerated from all charge of guilt or wrong doing, and she and Mr. Ware have agreed to return to their family home, and let the past be forgotten. This exoneration of Mrs. Ware wholly acquits Dr. Piner of any suspicion of guilt which may have attached to the transaction by reason of the difficulty.

Dr. Piner was sent to this city as pastor of the Methodist church by the recent session of conference. He is one of the best known and most forceful preachers in the state, and is greatly liked by the people of Bowling Green.

To Teachers.

The Kentucky Educational Association will hold its next meeting in the city of Louisville, Dec. 26, 27, 28, 1900. The K. E. A. represents all of the educational forces of the State, and should have the co-operation of the friends of education everywhere to make it a great living, moving force. The leading school men and women of the State will be present, and the meeting will be an inspiration to all.

Please announce the meeting at educational gatherings and elsewhere, and arrange so that you can be with us.

Yours truly,
J. M. N. Downes, Pres.

Still in the Lead.

LOOK at our PRICES.

Pickles, 25c per doz.
Soap, 15 bars for 25c.
Prunes 3 lbs for 25c.
Apricots, 2 lbs for 25c.
Potted Ham, 5c per can.
Salmon, 15c per can.
Quaker Oats, 2 pkgs. 25c.
Pettit Johns Food, 2 pkgs. 25c.
14 inch bar toilet soap, 5c.
14 inch bar Castile soap, 5c.
Coffee from 15c to 25c per lb.
14 lbs Granulated sugar, \$1.
15 lbs C sugar, \$1.
Rice, 3 lbs for 25c.
Candy, from 10c to 35c pr lb.
Tinware, Stoneware, Wood-
enware and everything in our
line at the very lowest prices.
Always remember that we
handle nothing but the very
best of goods and sell at the
lowest prices.

Produce.

We are still in the produce business and will pay you the highest prices for your Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys and Geese. Don't fail to see us before you sell.

Respectfully,

HEARIN & SON.

Embalm Your Dead

I am still in the Undertaker's business and carry the best line of

Coffins, Caskets, Robes

SLIPPERS, ETC.

Will embalm your dead any time within 24 hours after death, but send for me at once or call me over the 'phone, day or night.

ROBT. BOYD, Salem, Ky.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late E. C. Moon, 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.

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.

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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.

Fire destroyed the Gifford house, the leading hotel at Poplar Bluff, Mo., and four persons were burned to death and many others were injured.
The navy will ask for \$87,172,631 for the fiscal year ending in 1902.
A gas explosion in a Baltimore (Md.) subway partly wrecked 14 buildings.
Judge Brown, of the federal court in New York, in a case concerning pilotage decided that Porto Rico is not a foreign country.
An aged couple named Klotow, living on a farm near Spencer, Wis., were burned to death in their home.
Rev. Henry Middleton, pastor of the Methodist church at Greenfield, O., died while performing a marriage ceremony.
During the past year more than \$113,000,000 has been invested in financial, mercantile and manufacturing enterprises in Ohio.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Marcus Daly, the Montana copper king, died in New York aged 60 years.
Henry Villard, the great railroad magnate and financier, died at his summer home, Thornwood Park, near Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., aged 65 years.
Capt. John D. Hart, of Cuban filibustering fame in 1896, died in Philadelphia.
Mrs. Zeralda James, widow of Jesse James, the noted southwestern bandit, died in Kansas City, Mo.
Thomas H. Caswell, the most exalted free mason in point of rank in the world, died in San Francisco.
The official vote of Illinois gives McKinley for president a plurality of 95,515 and Yates for governor 63,618. The total vote was 1,121,469.
The complete official vote of Delaware for president is: McKinley, 22,457; Bryan, 18,856. McKinley's plurality, 3,601.
The official vote in Indiana gives Durbin (rep.) for governor over Kern (dem.) 25,166 plurality.
Col. James E. Potter, paymaster United States army, retired, died at Kingston Hill, R. I. He was 82 years of age.
The republicans have a majority of four on joint ballot in the Nebraska legislature.
The Iowa election is said by attorneys to have been illegal as to all officers except electors, judges and those to fill vacancies.
Eben C. Jayne, head of the firm of David Jayne & Son, manufacturers of patent medicines, died at his home in Philadelphia, aged 73 years.

FOREIGN.

The Paris exposition, now closed, was attended by over 50,000,000 persons.
Great Britain's expenses for the South African campaign are estimated at \$500,000,000.
Ex-President Kruger has arrived at Djibouti, on the gulf of Aden.
It is said that records have been found in Peking that prove conclusively that Chinese discovered America in 499 A. D.
The transports Grant and Port Albert arrived at Manila with six officers and 615 men.
Mail service in the Philippines earned a surplus of \$19,628 in the past fiscal year.
A. S. & A. H. Masterman, one of the oldest and best known Canadian packing firms, failed in Montreal for \$300,000.
Thirteen persons were killed and 19 injured in an explosion in a mine at Wlosa, Germany.
A protracted conference of the foreign ministers was held in Peking, at the conclusion of which there was a general expression of gratification at the progress made toward reaching a settlement.
The note of the powers to the Chinese plenipotentiaries will probably be ready to submit within the next ten days. It is understood that all points under discussion have been practically agreed upon.
It is reported that Prince Tuan has raised a flag of revolt against the dowager empress. It is also rumored that rebellion has broken out in Kansu.

Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the bureau of naval equipment, recommends a new survey of the great lakes.
William M. White, implicated in the Michigan military frauds, returned to Grand Rapids to plead guilty.
On account of a protracted drought there is great suffering in the mountain counties in Kentucky.

Postmaster General Smith will ask an aggregate of about \$121,000,000 as the appropriation for the entire service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902.

Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie says immigrants have arrived in this country at the rate of 1,000 per day since July last.

During the ten months ended October 31 the fire losses in the United States amounted to \$143,423,500, against \$111,654,800 in 1899.

Mrs. Russell Christopher, aged 16, gave birth to four boys near Irvine, Ky., and mother and children all died.
John Carter and Oliver Moody killed each other in a duel over a girl near Bartow, Fla.

The census gives Kentucky a population of 2,147,174, an increase of 288,559 in ten years.

The Society of the Army of the Tennessee in session in Detroit reelected Granville M. Dodge, of New York, president.

Harry C. Moore, of Rochester, N. Y., was killed in a cane rush at the Massachusetts institute of technology in Boston.

Work was begun at New London, Conn., on two of the largest ships in the world for the Great Northern railway's oriental trade.

Bertha and Albert Nagel, children of William Nagel, of Clinton, Ia., were fatally burned by the explosion of a lamp.

The population of Michigan as announced by the census bureau is 2,420,982, an increase of 327,093 since 1890.

Three negroes under arrest at Jefferson, Tex., for attempting to kill Mr. Stallcup, were taken from the jail by unknown persons and hanged.

Gen. Miles is angry over sensational reports relating to the obtaining of French gun secrets, and accuses Gen. Buffington.

The corn crop of the country this year will be 2,108,000,000 bushels, an increase of 30,000,000 bushels over the previous year.

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"THIS BANK IS CLOSED."

Another Banking Institution the Victim of Carelessness and Dishonesty.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF NEWPORT, KY.

A Shortage of About Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in the Accounts of Assistant Cashier Frank M. Brown Discovered by Bank Examiner Tucker.

Cincinnati, Nov. 19.—"This bank is closed by order of the comptroller of the currency."

[Signed] "O. P. TUCKER, National Bank Examiner."

The above notice appeared on the doors of the stately building of the German national bank of Newport, Ky., prior to the time for opening. The salient facts of the cause of the notice had been known since Sunday morning and, therefore, there were none of the usual scenes accompanying a run on the bank by depositors. The alleged defalcation of Assistant Cashier Frank M. Brown to the amount of about \$200,000, was a fact so overwhelming that no depositor was foolish enough to suppose that any good could be accomplished by attempting to get money from the bank.

The Defalcation Discovered. National Bank Examiner O. P. Tucker, who is in charge, in an interview, said that the alleged defalcation was not discovered by him until ten o'clock on Saturday night, that both he and the bank's own experts had been unable to find anything wrong until that time. The discovery was made in a comparison of Brown's individual ledger with the cashier's daily checking up. Here, he said, it was found that Brown had been forcing balances from day to day until the total of \$192,000 had been withdrawn from the funds of the bank.

The examiner further said that the matter of criminal proceedings had been referred to United States District Attorney Hill, of Louisville, who would cause a warrant for Brown's arrest to be issued. The examiner himself had not taken this step because he knew that Brown was absent. The only bond which the bank holds is that of Paris C. Brown, the father of the assistant cashier, who is a well-known river man, and president of the Consolidated Boat Store Co. Will ruin Brown's father.

This bond is an open one, conditioned to cover any shortage by the son. It is said that though Paris C. Brown has voluntarily offered his entire property to meet his obligation, not more than \$20,000 can be realized from this source. The examiner stated that while he had been named as temporary receiver, the appointment of a permanent receiver was in the hands of the comptroller of the currency.

The stock he says, is of no value, as a double liability assessment must be made. Depositors may receive a dividend as soon as the comptroller of the currency will authorize it, but this may be weeks and even months. Depositors will be notified of the amounts to their credit and they will be required to make proof of their claims.

Will Make a Thorough Examination. Examiner Tucker said he would employ a full force of clerks to arrange the business of the bank and make every effort to collect all the debts due the bank and in every way discover the bank's exact condition, but until that time he would not make a positive statement as to the extent of the liability beyond that it now appeared to be \$192,000.

Corporations That Will Suffer. The bank was the depository of nine building associations and of the adjoining corporations of Bellevue, Dayton and other towns, as well as of about fifteen hundred individuals and firms.

There are no indications of an accomplice or of anyone knowing about Brown's departure or destination.

TEMPORARY RECEIVERSHIP. National Bank Examiner Tucker Appointed Temporary Receiver.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Comptroller of the Currency Daves has appointed Oliver P. Tucker, national bank examiner, temporary receiver of the German national bank of Newport, Ky.

Mr. Tucker telegraphed the controller that he had taken charge, owing to the discovery of a defalcation amounting to about \$195,000, and thereupon the comptroller appointed him temporary receiver. The officials here consider it astonishing that a defalcation amounting to more than the reserve of the bank could have remained undiscovered for any length of time, but they attempt to offer no explanation, as Mr. Tucker has not yet furnished any details. The last examination of the bank was made in May last.

Assigned Without Preference. New York, Nov. 19.—Harris & Co., general brokers and commission men at 52 Broadway, made an assignment to-day without preferences, to an attorney who said the liabilities are estimated at \$30,000 and the assets at from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

Bank Remains Closed. Newport, Ky., Nov. 19.—The German national bank remains closed by order of the comptroller of the currency.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Charles Thompson was shot and seriously wounded while struggling with burglars in his room at St. Louis.

France eagerly looks forward to Wednesday morning, when Paul Kruger will set foot on French soil at Marseilles.

Two "Dude Highwaymen" are conducting a rather extensive business in the holding up of belated pedestrians in St. Louis.

A convention to meet in Chicago this week proposes to solve the tramp question by compelling them to improve the highways.

Henry Kersting, 66 years old, died suddenly at his home, in St. Louis, after an illness of only two hours, of capillary bronchitis.

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, will take his string of Kentucky trotters to New York, where he will dispose of all but five of them.

Frederick William Koch, a prominent business man and real estate speculator of Bloomington, died from heart failure, aged 71.

An Arkansas boy, only 15 years old, has confessed to killing his father, and implicated his mother, sister and brother-in-law in the deed.

A brother of Lo Feng Luh, the Chinese minister to Great Britain, has been murdered by Boxers and the London legation is in mourning.

Union machinists of Youngstown, O., have demanded an increase of ten per cent. in wages and a nine and one-half-hour work day, instead of ten.

Buffalo, N. D., a small town, was visited by fire, Sunday, and the business portion destroyed. Ten buildings were burned, including the post office.

The French force which went to the relief of the Catholic priests besieged at Chen-Ting, in Chi-Li province, China, succeeded in rescuing them.

It is rumored in Paris that 200 French marines, with their officers, have been massacred by Boxers. No details of the alleged massacre are known.

Remorseful and despondent as the result of a long spree, aged Joe Hamill, of Jerseyville, Ill., shot himself to death in his wife's presence Sunday afternoon.

Among the distinguished visitors to Washington next month will be former President and Mrs. Harrison, who purpose spending a week or ten days in the capital.

The annual report of Gov. Dole on the conditions in the Hawaiian islands indicates that the new possessions of the United States have a bright future.

The billet mill and converter of the Illinois steel works, at Joliet, resumed operations Sunday night after a three weeks' shutdown. About 1,000 men were put to work.

Joseph Hoeppli, who had lived many years in the timber in McLean county, Ill., lost his life from exposure during the sleet and rain storm of last Friday night.

Fred Faffenberger, a saddler, 41 years old, has been arrested, at St. Louis on a charge of having beaten his aged and widowed mother, breaking one of her ribs.

A section of the Minnesota ore docks, situated on Blackwell canal, in the Buffalo (N. Y.) harbor, collapsed under the weight of 60,000 tons of ore. Two boys were killed.

Rev. David Dresser, S. D. T. rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, Champaign, Ill., died at his home in that city, Sunday, aged 66 years. His ailment was bronchitis and cardiac debility.

ANTI-CHRISTIAN RIOTS.

Riots Said to Have Broken Out in the Province of Kiang-Si, China—Christians in Danger.

Canton, Nov. 19.—Refugees who have arrived here report that anti-Christian riots have broken out in the province of Kiang-Si. The non-Christians are wearing badges, and all persons not so decorated are in danger of death. The viceroys of the province has appointed a deputy to settle the French claims at Shun-Tak, and three French gunboats will accompany the latter with the view of enforcing his orders.

Railroad Destroyed by Chinese. St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.—Dispatches from Vladivostok say the Chinese have destroyed 300 versts of the southern section of the Manchurian railroad. All the stations were burned, and much rolling stock was destroyed. The damage is estimated at 10,000,000 roubles.

Ordered to Join the Court. Shanghai, Nov. 19.—The governor general of the province of Sze-Chuen has been ordered to join the court. This causes excitement in provincial officialdom, as it is regarded as a further indication that the imperial family is going to Sze-Chuen.

KAISERS BUMPED EACH OTHER. The German Battleships Kaiser Friedrich III. and the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Collided.

Kiel, Nov. 19.—Divers report that the first class German battleship Kaiser Friedrich III., which was in collision, Saturday, while entering this harbor, with the first class battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II., is leaking slightly at the bows. The Kaiser Wilhelm II. has her outer plating dented. Neither of the vessels requires docking.

The Scorpion at Port-Au-Prince. Port-Au-Prince, Hayti, via Haytian cable, Nov. 19.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion has arrived here from Cape Haytien.

MISSISSIPPI WATERWAY.

Improvements Now in Progress Are of the Utmost Importance to River Trade.

MR. BARTHOLOM SEEKS A BRIGHT FUTURE.

The Deepening of the Channel Between St. Louis and Cairo, Now Assured, Means Much to the Business Interests of St. Louis, New Orleans and Intervening Cities.

St. Louis, Nov. 19.—A New Orleans special to the Globe-Democrat says: Congressman Bartholdt, of St. Louis, who arrived in this city last night, after having made the trip down the river with the Mississippi river commission, of which he is a member, has given out the following interview:

First Trip Down the River. "This is my first trip down the river, and I am delighted at the condition I have found the banks to be in. I had very much desired to make the trip before, as then I would be able to better appreciate what is needed when suggestions are presented to the levee and improvement commission of congress, of which I am chairman, but it was never convenient before this."

Was Deeply Interested. "Being a St. Louisan, I was deeply interested in the work being done between St. Louis and Cairo, Ill. That work, you know, is the deepening and contracting of the channel between those two cities, and which, when completed, will give us deeper water. St. Louis is determined to have eight feet of water, and she will get it. Later we hope to have 14 feet, and I so thoroughly believe in the ability of St. Louis to get what she wants that I am also confident she will get that depth, too."

Of Benefit to Both Cities. "Now, I wish you to distinctly understand that simply because I speak of St. Louis I don't mean to imply that the deepening of the channel will redound only to her good. It is obvious to every thinking man that every foot of water which can be added between St. Louis and Cairo benefits New Orleans also. In the future, the interests of St. Louis and New Orleans will be even more closely allied than in the past."

Means Heavier Draft Vessels. "The deepening of the river between St. Louis and Cairo means that in the future we will have vastly larger packets plying between these places. I feel confident that some time small-sized ships will go to St. Louis. Everything is possible, and it is merely a matter of time before you will no longer see the old style, flat-bottom, stern-wheel boats on the river, but in their place you will have vessels of propeller build. These will, of course, be lighter of draft than the larger ocean vessels, but they will have draft sufficient to afford considerably more tonnage than the steamboats are enabled to supply. They will be faster, too."

The New Barges and the Old. "A few years ago people would have said that there could be no improvement—that is, no radical improvement—in the style of barges employed in bringing down grain and other through freight. Look at the whaleback barges; they are as far ahead of the ordinary barge as a modern vestibule train is over the old-style railroad trains. But I do not believe that the whalebacks are the solution of the problem of fast and cheap freight transportation of the Mississippi river. No, sir; it is merely the beginning, and still greater improvements may be looked for in the near future."

NEW YORK'S REFORM WAVE. Three Persons Held to Answer for Violation of the Sabbath Observance Statute.

New York, Nov. 19.—Rose Sartella and Edward March, of the vaudeville stage, arrested at the Grand opera house, Sunday night, and John H. Springer, the manager, were held in \$500 for examination, next Friday. The arrest was on a complaint of the secretary of the New York Sabbath Observance society, that secular songs were sung.

These arrests are the first made in the anti-vice crusade against Sunday night sacred concerts.

THEY FALSIFIED THE BOOKS. Manager, Director and Auditors of a British Bank Punished for Malfeasance.

London, Nov. 19.—Director Nelson and Manager Shimmion, who, with the auditors of the institution, were found guilty, November 14, of falsifying the books of Dumbell's Bank of Douglas, Isle of Man, which recently failed for over £100,000, were sentenced to five years' imprisonment. The others received sentences ranging from six months to eighteen months' imprisonment.

From the Whaling Grounds. San Francisco, Nov. 19.—The whaling bark Alice Knowles has arrived from the Okhotsk sea with 1,500 barrels of oil worth \$18,000, and 1,000 pounds of bone valued at \$5,000. The only whaler now to come south is the Fearless.

HOLDING COURT OF INQUIRY.

The Proceedings in the Case of Capt. McCalla of the Cruiser Newark at Manila.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The proceedings in the case of Capt. McCalla is a court of inquiry and not a court martial. The navy department was advised, some time ago, that trouble had arisen between Capt. McCalla, commanding the Newark, the Lieutenant-Commander John C. Colwell, formerly naval attaché at London, and now executive officer of the ship. While the department was acquainted with the fact, it left the matter to the commander-in-chief of the station, Rear-Admiral Remy, to adjust. He has now found it necessary to appoint a court of inquiry, which will determine the merits of the dispute between the two officers. Should this tribunal recommend a court martial in the case of Capt. McCalla, it would be necessary to relieve him immediately from his command, and order him to the United States, for there are not a sufficient number of officers of the requisite rank on the Asiatic station to form a court martial for the captain.

REPLY TO CRITICISMS. Our Battery Better than That of Any Other Army Operating in China.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Some disparaging criticisms upon the American field gun, as exhibited in the Chinese campaign, led Adj.-Gen. Corbin to address the following inquiry to Gen. Chaffee:

"Adjutant General's Office, Nov. 15, 1900.—Chaffee, Pekin: Asserted our light artillery guns did not meet all requirement of service compared with other armies. What are the facts?"

"CORBIN."

The following response has been received: "Adjutant General, Washington—Nov. 16.—Replying your No. 72, our battery better than battery of any other army in campaign. German battery just arrived has some features superior to ours. Powder charge in case fired with trigger like pistol. More rapid fire result. Brake arrangement also better. Caliber of gun not quite so large. Our battery highly praised, particularly so by Gen. Linvitch, who said he felt like taking off his hat whenever he saw it. No battery so effective as ours in attacks on Pekin."

CHAFFEE.

DR. LEYDS AT MARSEILLES. He Has Gone to Meet Mr. Paul Kruger on His Expected Arrival on the Gelderland.

New York, Nov. 19.—Dr. W. J. Leyds, the Transvaal representative to the courts of Europe, has arrived at Marseilles, according to a World dispatch from Paris.

He comes to meet Mr. Kruger, who is due to arrive soon on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland. The three Boer special envoys who have been visiting Europe and America seeking intervention to restore peace in South Africa are expected. Dr. Leyds, at Avignon, two hours distant from Marseilles, said positively that Mr. Kruger will land at Marseilles, and not at Naples or Genoa, as has been persistently rumored. On being asked about Mr. Kruger's plans, Dr. Leyds replied:

"Really, I know scarcely more than you do," adding smilingly: "Hereafter you must apply to the president himself for information when he gets here. One man will represent the Transvaal, and one man only."

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION. The International Good Roads Association Convention in Session at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The convention of the Inter-State Good Roads Association opened in Central music hall, with delegates from over thirty states present. The purpose of the meeting is to effect a national organization and to bring influence to bear upon congress to secure an appropriation for the improvement of highways commensurate with the needs of the country. Committees will be appointed to work with the state legislatures, and also to carry the matter direct to congress.

AT THE YILDIZ PALACE. United States Charge Grisco Hob-Nobs With the Turkish Sultan at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Nov. 19.—United States Charge D'Affaires Grisco was again at the Yildiz palace, November 17, attending a court musicale, after which he remained and dined with the sultan, who charged him to transmit to President McKinley his warmest congratulations upon his reelection, adding that the result of the election had given him majesty the greatest pleasure, because it assured the continuance of the present exceedingly friendly relations between Turkey and the United States.

With a Damaged Rudder. London, Nov. 19.—The Red Star line steamer Friesland, Capt. Nickels, from New York November 7, for Southampton and Antwerp, passed Scilly, disabled, in tow of the British steamer Clowden, from Newport News for Rotterdam. The Friesland's rudder was damaged.

Assigned for a Million—No Assets. New York, Nov. 19.—Francis D. Carley, who has been a conspicuous figure in Wall street, for several years as a stock operator, has assigned, with liabilities estimated at \$1,000,000, or more, with no assets.

In the Name of Innocence.
 "And, in the name of these little ones, these weak and defenseless ones, Christian and Hebrew alike, of many races and tongues, but of homes in which God is feared, and his law revered, and virtue and decency honored and exemplified, I call upon you, Sir, to save these people who are in

On account of the president's attitude there is a growing opinion that legislation looking to the reduction of the southern representation, will not be pressed by party leaders in congress. In this connection it is suggested that any action taken with reference to the suffrage of the south in advance of the adoption of a definite policy in the Philippines might throw some embarrassment in the way of the proper disposition of the citizenship rights of the Filipinos, and moreover, it is felt that the government has as much as it can deal with now without getting into a contention over domestic affairs.

Washington, Nov. 17.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday Attorney-General Griggs informed the president that his colleagues that after mature deliberation he had concluded that it would be impossible for him to remain a member of the cabinet for the next four years. This was the first definite response from any members to any of the president's wish expressed at the last cabinet meeting that all of the portfolios should remain in the same hands during the coming administration. The resignation of the attorney general will not take effect until March 4 next, and it is thought at present that the cabinet will remain intact until the expiration of the secretary of war, will retain their present positions.

The Chinese question was the main topic of discussion. Secretary Hay brought with him several communications bearing upon the question that had come to the state department.

One of the commonest of cacti in gardens is the *Echinopsis multiplex*, a small subglobular species, with five or six sharp ribs, and sparsely sprinkled with a few clusters of long, black spines on the sharp edges of the ribs. It sends up occasionally a large, white

Club life is not confined to civilized western countries. The rich Chinaman has had his club for centuries, and, as a rule, in the elegance and splendor of the internal decorations (there is nothing comparable with it in London or New York, says the London Mail). Most of the larger Chinese cities—like Canton or Peking, contain a club for mandarins and rich men with pretensions to rank. Some have a political taint, some are merely social, but all have one peculiar feature. This is a room or oratory set strictly apart for religious exercises. In the oratory the image of a Chinese god is placed. From time to time members of the club enter the sanctuary to offer their devotions. Ap-

The couple are now in Ireland. "When the dowager duchess of Manchester was asked by a representative of the press if the report of the marriage was correct, she denied it absolutely, alleging that the announcement was made at the desire of a certain person who devoutly hoped the marriage would occur. She evinced extreme displeasure at the idea of her son marrying Miss Zimmerman.

A Big Shortage Uncovered.
Cincinnati, Nov. 19.—United States Bank Examiner Tucker has taken possession of the German national bank at Newport, Ky., and posted a notice that the bank would remain closed pending an examination. Frank M. Brown, the assistant cashier, is said to be short \$201,000.

Fatal Wreck in Washington.
Spokane, Wash., Nov. 19.—A fatal wreck occurred on the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, Sunday afternoon, two miles south of Dragoon station. One man was killed and two other sustained serious injuries.

Stations.	Gauge	Change	Rainfall
		24 hours in 24 hr	
Pittsburgh	5.8	-0.2	—
Cincinnati	4.8	0.1	*
St. Louis	12.2	0.3	1.74
St. Paul	2.0	-0.1	.02
Davenport	8.0	-0.5	.76
Memphis	5.8	-0.4	.06
Louisville	2.8	-0.1	.02
Calno	11.5	-0.2	.26
New Orleans . . .	4.3	0.2	.04

MONDAY, Nov. 13.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis.—Flour—Patents, \$5.00/67.50; other grades, \$4.00/5.00. Corn—No. 2 red, 72 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 72 1/2c; No. 2 mixed, 70 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 69 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 23 1/2c. Hay—Timothy, \$11.00/12.00. Prairie, \$9.00/10.00; choice clover, \$9.00/12.00. Butter—Creamery, 20 1/2c; dairy, 19 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh, 15 1/2c. Lard—Choice stein, 6 1/2c. Pork—Ham, mess, 11 1/2c. Beans—No. 1, 10 1/2c. Wool-Tub-washed, 15 1/2c; Missouri and Illinois medium combing, 20c; other grades, 18c.

Chicago.—Closing quotations: Wheat—November, 70 1/2c; December, 70 1/4c; January, 71 1/2c. Corn—November, 49 1/2c; December, 49 1/4c; January, 49 1/2c. Oats—November, 21 1/2c; December, 21 1/4c; January, 22c. Pork—November, 11 1/2c; December, 11 1/4c; January, 11 1/2c. Lard—November, 11 1/2c; December, 11 1/4c; January, 11 1/2c. Beans—November, 16 1/2c; January, 16 1/4c. Ribs—November, 16 1/2c; January, 16 1/4c; May, 16 1/2c.

St. Louis-Cattle-Pancy exports, \$5.00 per
80; butchers', \$4.50 per 50; stockers, \$2.75 per
40; cows and heifers, \$2.50 per 40. Hogs—
Heavy, \$4.00 per 100; medium, \$3.75 per 100;
light, \$3.50 per 100. Sheep—Mutton sheep,
\$2.75 per 40; lambs, \$4.50 per 50.

Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers,
\$3.00 per 100; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 per 50; cows, \$2.00
per 40; heifers, \$2.75 per 40; canners, \$1.40 per
250; Texas feeder steers, \$2.00 per 100; Texas
steers, \$2.25 per 100; Hogs—Good to choice
heavy, \$4.25 per 100; rough heavy, \$3.00 per
100; medium, \$3.50 per 100; light, \$3.25 per 100.
Sheep—Good to choice western, \$3.00 per 40;
choice western, \$3.00 per 40; fair to choice
western, \$2.50 per 40; western sheep, \$3.00 per
40; lambs, \$4.50 per 50.

Kansas City—Cattle—Native steers,
\$4.00 per 50; Texas steers, \$3.00 per 40; Texas
steers, \$3.25 per 40; stockers and feeders, \$1.50 per 40;
cows, \$2.00 per 40; Hogs—Heavy, \$4.50 per 100;
medium, \$3.75 per 100; light, \$3.50 per 100.
Sheep—Mutton sheep, \$2.75 per 40; lambs,
\$4.50 per 50.

Financial.

New York, Nov. 29.—Money on call steady at 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 48½; for demand and at 48½ for 90 days; posted rates 48½, 48½ and 48½; commercial bills 48½; silver certificates 96½c. Bar silver 64c. Mexican dollars 44½c. Government bonds steady.

Although decidedly unpopular with the English peer has been appointed secretary of the position has hitherto been held by the Duke of Devonshire, who proved too exacting for a man of his age. Lord Chamberlain, who wanted the queen profound anxiety. La Follette campaign, and his management of the opposition as incompetent. Lord Chamberlain's condemnation.

abular flower, which, like so many of the family, opens at night and soon withers away. In Germany a druggist

The seven occupations open to women in 1839 were teaching, needlework, keeping boarders, factory working, typesetting, bookkeeping and domestic service. Four hundred are open to them to-day.

Rats are not animals in the eyes of the law, as the Humane society of Toronto found to its intense disgust when it tried to stop the slaughter of them by dogs.

All big vessels are provided with copper lightning rods, which run from their mastheads down to the copper sheathing.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Plans are said to be under way by the administration to press with vigor for the ratification by the senate of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in its original form, as the first step toward the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

New York, Nov. 19.—The suspension of J. Fletcher Shera was announced on the stock exchange. Mr. Shera is a comparatively new member. He is said to have important Washington connections.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The population of the state of Pennsylvania, as announced by the census bureau, is 6,302,115, as against 5,258,014 in 1890. This is an increase of 1,044,101 or 19.8 per cent.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Wheeler's majority over Keys was only 8,525. The longer Mr. Keys runs the further away he seems to get from the prize.

When a Crittenden county jury goes after the Standard Oil Co. "something drops," but you may be assured that it is not the price of oil.

A large number of lives were lost in a storm which swept Tennessee Tuesday night. About 40 lives were lost at Columbia, Tenn. The property loss will reach over \$600,000.

Richard Croker, the great Tammany chief, is going to Europe for his health. If he will but stay long enough the health of the Democratic party will probably be improved also.

In the census returns Marion fails to get into the 2,000-class. But from a business standpoint, moral status and general good qualities she heads the list, whether the census reports say so or not.

Mr. Yerkes again becomes collector of internal revenue, and the probabilities are that he is in no wise surprised to find himself at his old job instead of preparing for inaugural ceremonies at Frankfort.

The late election ought to leave everybody in fairly good humor. The Republicans got the presidency, the Democrats the governorship and the middle-of-the-road-well, we believe they got what they wanted in the national race, and came uncomforably nigh of getting what they wanted in the state race.

According to rumors, public and private, the grand jury returned some indictments for illegal voting. We are not prepared to say whether there were any illegal votes cast at the late election or not. That is a matter for the court to settle, but we do know that it is generally understood that some folks are powerful careless about casting the elective franchise in any old box that is convenient. The little slips upon which the oaths of challenged voters are printed brings the matter effectively before the grand jury, and hereafter there is going to be less complaint of illegal voting.

Marriage License.

Nov. 14.—Reuben E. Wheeler, age 23 years, and Clara Wolford, age 23 years.

Nov. 20.—Bird McDonald, age 34 years, and Sallie Wheeler, age 31 years.

Beckham's Plurality.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 21.—The official returns from 118 counties received by the Secretary of State give Beckham 226,001 votes and Yerkes 221,399. The unofficial returns from the missing county, Fayette, increase Beckham's vote to 230,265 and Yerkes' to 226,712. This makes Beckham's plurality in the State 3,553.

Deeds Recorded.

S. C. Smith to Mrs. M. A. Perry 11½ acres of land on Caney Fork for \$110.

Hugh Dolton to J. W. Money-maker, fifty acres of land for \$450. H. F. McDonald to Bird McDonald and W. B. McDonald, interest in estate of his father for \$600.

R. C. Flannery to J. S. Ainsworth 115 acres of land for \$2000 and 132 acres of land.

Daniel W. Stone to Thomas J. Stone, exchange of land.

See the plays presented by the high school at opera hall Wednesday night.

FORTY-SIX

Indictments Returned by Grand Jury This Term.

Standard Oil Company Heavily Fined. Commonwealth Docket Finished.

The grand jury returned forty-six indictments Saturday night and were dismissed by Judge Nunn. This is the largest list of indictments that have been returned for years. The indictments not being made public we are unable to give them.

The case of the Commonwealth against the Standard Oil Co. for failure to use the word "incorporated" on their place of business, was a hard fought one and excited much interest. It was tried Thursday and resulted in the Standard Oil Co. being fined \$200 and costs.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Frank Burton, selling liquor without license; fined \$20.

Sellis Holloman, Gilbert Worley, Eb. Gilbert, disturbing religious worship; fined \$20 each.

Bucklew, disturbing religious worship; fined \$25 and costs.

John Farmer, giving liquor to minor; fined \$50 and costs.

Finas Riley, breach of peace; fined \$10 and costs.

Mrs. Robt. Lewis, breach of peace; fined one cent and costs.

Dodie Dobbs, forgery; found guilty and given two years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Robert Lewis, breach of peace; acquitted.

Frank Jacobs, malicious shooting; continued.

H. B. Fox, causing false arrest; continued.

Claud Henry, confederating; continued.

The Commonwealth docket was concluded Saturday.

Allowances were made last week to the following pauper idiots: Oscar Dare, Minnie Riley, Mollie Travis, John Fraser.

The civil docket was opened Monday and the following cases have been disposed of:

Dr. J. R. Clark vs. Crittenden county; dismissed settled.

Dr. J. J. Clark vs. Crittenden county; dismissed settled.

Cora P. Hamby vs. W. W. Pogue Jr.; continued.

J. M. Hamby vs. same; continued.

C. H. Hill vs. T. J. Yeats, admr; verdict and judgment for plaintiff.

W. A. Nesbitt vs. J. R. Shendon; dismissed.

Bill Jones vs. A. J. Bennett; verdict for plaintiff.

Deering Harvester Co. vs. W. S. Hale; judgment for plaintiff.

J. B. Williams vs. Lizzie Hubbard; for plaintiff.

Cochran & Baker vs. R. W. Thompson's admr.; verdict for plaintiff.

T. E. Wilson vs. admr of Thomson; for plaintiff.

J. J. Alexander vs. Jno C James; \$30 judgment for plaintiff.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of John D. Boaz are requested to come forward and make a settlement at an early date and save cost.

A. M. Gilbert, Assignee.

For Sale.

I have a poney-saw rig, almost new, for sale at a bargain. Cash or on time.

John E. Flannery, Ford's Ferry, Ky.

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

Attention, Ladies!

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

ENTERTAINMENT

For the Benefit of Miss Pearl Cook's Grade.

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, at the opera hall, the high school pupils will give three plays entitled, "Gentlemen, The King," "The Prairie Princesses," and "The French Duel." These plays are cuttings from the very best authors, and will be presented with beautiful scenery and fine costumes. This entertainment will be a rare treat and all should see it. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cts. Seats on sale at Haynes'.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury of this term of court adjourned Saturday, after returning more indictments than for years. The age, political and church affiliation of each member of this record-breaking jury is as follows: M. F. Pogue, age 33, Democrat, Cumberland Presbyterian; R. B. Clement, 40; Democrat, no church. T. J. Daniel, 49; Republican, Presbyterian. Jno. A. Clark 64; Republican, Methodist. J. T. Terry, 54; Democrat, Methodist. Seldon Ainsworth, 30; Democrat, B. I. Allen, 63; Democrat, Baptist. J. A. About, 53; Republican, Methodist. T. H. Carter, 46; Republican, no church. B. A. Enoch, 64; Republican, Baptist. W. J. Hill, 52; Republican, Methodist. J. S. Stallion, 34; Republican, no church.

Crittenden's Population.

The population of Crittenden county, according to the official census report, is 15,191. In 1890 the population of our county was 13,119; therefore the increase in population is 2,072.

The New Board of Health.

The new board of health for this county is composed of the following gentlemen: Dr. J. J. Clark, Dr. W. J. J. Paris, and Mr. P. S. Maxwell.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me for wheat threshing, saw mill work, lumber etc., will please settle their accounts with me at once.

John E. Flannery.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

There seems to be danger of an epidemic of diphtheria in our county; in fact several deaths have already occurred in the county from laryngeal diphtheria or true croup, which is the most dangerous form of the disease. The attention of physicians and heads of families is called to the law requiring them to report suspicious cases to the board of health of the county.

There has been one case of scarlet fever in Marion, and it has been so managed that no other cases have resulted from it. Diphtheria is to a great extent a preventable disease, but the health officers must have the co-operation of the school boards and head of families. Now kind friends, this is not a trick to extort money from the treasury of the county, but it is a solemn note of warning.

Diphtheria, that most terrible enemy and destroyer of child life, that has made more hearthstones lonesome and more hearts sad than any other malady; that has caused lamentations throughout the world, is abroad in the land. Will you lend us a helping hand in our humble effort to stamp it out and save the children?

As preventive measures keep the mouth, throat and nose of the child clean by frequent washing with a solution of borax, (a heaping tablespoonful to a pint of hot water). About once a week fumigate the air passages with burning calomel. Put a quantity of live wood coals in an old pan and set it on bricks in the center of the room, seat the children in a circle around the pan, and spread a sheet over their heads, then sprinkle the calomel, a small quantity at a time, on the coals; when it ceases to smoke, sprinkle on a little more calomel until about half a level teaspoonful is used.

RTLES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Persons who have catarrh, or who are subject to sore throat, or whose is run down, are especially apt to catch diphtheria. Such persons, therefore, are particularly interested in securing the isolation or quarantine of every case of diphtheria, and the disinfection of every thing which has come in contact with, or what comes from, such a case.

2. When there are cases of diphtheria

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,
Progress Club,

Old Joe Perkins,
Green River,
Echo Springs,
Old Stone

And last but not least, his Old Harper Whiskey. Having received 100 pounds of pure, crushed Rock Candy he can fix a most palatable preparation of Brandy, Glycerine and Rock Candy that will cure any cold.

Remember this is the place to buy pure and unadulterated Spirits.

in a neighborhood, keep away from meetings in crowded places, such as theatres, public halls, and even churches unless they are well aired and well heated during the service. Diphtheria is more common in winter and in cold months than at any other time, because there is less fresh air in houses in cold weather.

3. Nurseries, kindergarten, school rooms, and other places where children go should have plenty of fresh air and should be kept clean. Children catch diphtheria than grown persons.

4. When there is a case of diphtheria in the neighborhood do not neglect any sore throat, but call a physician at once.

5. Do not go into a house where there is a case of diphtheria, and do not let your children play with children who live in that house.

6. Never let a person who has sore throat or diphtheria breathe in your face. Do not kiss such a person and do not eat with one.

7. If there is diphtheria in your house do not eat or drink in the same room with the sick person and do not use nor let any one else use the same cup, plate, glass, spoon, knife, or fork used by the sick person.

8. Children must not be exposed to diphtheria in any way. When grown people are obliged to go into the room of a person who has diphtheria they should bathe and change their clothing before they go where children are. Do not let children use a water closet or privy in which the discharges from diphtheria patients are thrown. If you can do so send the children away from the house where there is a case of diphtheria.

9. Cats, dogs, cows, hogs, chickens, pigeons, canary birds, parrots and some other birds and animals sometimes have diphtheria, and carry the disease. Keep the children away from any of these animals or birds which have any throat disease. Do not let any of them go into the room or house where a person is sick with diphtheria.

10. There are no specifics nor antidotes, nor sure-cures for, nor medicines to prevent diphtheria. It is a waste of time and money to buy or use anything of the kind.

ISOLATION AND DISINFECTION.

1. One can catch diphtheria almost as easily as smallpox. When a person is first taken sick it is often hard to tell whether it is diphtheria or not. To be on the safe side take it for granted that when any one has sore throat foul breath and fever it is diphtheria, especially if there is diphtheria in the neighborhood. Separate this person from all others, except the necessary nurses, and send for a physician.

2. The room for a person sick with diphtheria should be large, easily aired and as far as possible from the rooms of other members of the family. Take out of the room all ornaments, carpets, table cloths, draperies, plush chairs, and

other things that are not needed in it. Dogs, cats, birds and fowls should be kept out of the room, and even out of the house. The patient should have plenty of fresh air, night and day. If possible heat the room with an open fire. If there is a fire-place have a fire in it, even if you must use other heat. A stove makes the worst kind of heat in a sick room. If a stove must be used, put a pan or kettle of water on it. If you can do so place the bed near the center of the room without letting the air-blow directly on the patient.

3. The discharges from the nose and mouth of the patient should be taken on clean rags and burned at once.

All knives, forks, spoons, glasses, cups and plates used by the patient must be put into boiled water at once.

A pail or tub of water, with a teaspoonful of carbolic acid to a gallon of water, should be kept in the room and all clothing, blankets, sheets, towels, pillow slips and other cloth articles used about the patient or in the room should be put into this as soon as they are used and before they are taken from the room. Then they must be taken out and boiled at once. Use old blankets on the bed.

4. If you can do so, employ a professional nurse for the patient. No more than two persons should go into the patient's room, and these persons should keep away from other members of the family. If one of these persons has to go away from the house, he or she should change the clothing and wash the hands, face and hands, face and hair with disinfectant soap and water; there are a variety of disinfectant soaps, sold by druggists; use the one recommended by the attending physician.

5. So long as any one in the house has diphtheria throw into the privy vault every day a shovelful or two of unsalted lime.

6. A person who has had an attack of diphtheria may spread the disease for about six weeks from the beginning of the sickness. Such person should not associate with others nor go to school or church, nor to any public meeting until the throat is entirely well and the soreness on the lips and nose are healed. Before going to school or to any meeting, the person should have a health certificate from the physician or health officer, setting forth that proper precautions have been taken during the sickness and that the person is believed to be free from danger of conveying the disease to others.

7. All the clothing of the sick person should be disinfected before it is worn again. The clothing the patient was wearing when taken sick should be disinfected at once and put away.

8. After recovery or death all articles worn by or that have come in contact with the patient, together with the room and all its contents should be thoroughly disinfected by burning sulphur in the following manner.

Paste strips or sheets of paper over the keyholes, window cracks, door cracks, fire places, stove holes, and other openings. Have all windows and doors shut.

All the articles in the room that can not be washed must be spread out on chairs or racks. Mattresses should be opened and set on edge; window shades and curtains spread out full length. If there is a trunk or chest in the room open it, but let nothing stay in it; open the pillows so that the sulphur fumes can reach the feathers.

Take out of the room any wire mattress, piano, sewing machine or other machine; sulphur fumes injure fine iron or steel.

Use 3 lbs of sulphur for every 1,000 cubic feet in the room. A room 10 ft long 10 feet wide and 10 feet high has 1,000 cubic feet. For a closet half as large use a pound and a half of sulphur.

Burn the sulphur in an iron vessel; set the vessel in a tub with 3 inches of water in it (the tub); moisten the sulphur with alcohol and fire it with a lighted match; when the sulphur begins to burn close the room tightly for 24 hours.

At the end of 24 hours open the windows, top and bottom, and air the room for a day or two.

Take out the clothes and other things that have been fumigated and put them in the sunshine and air for several days. Take up the carpet, have it beaten and air it for about a week.

While the room is being aired, brush the walls and ceiling and then scrub matt, all woodwork and floors with ley soap and hot water.

It is safer to burn straw, husk, moss, or excelsior mattress filling.

The outer-clothing worn by those who have nursed the sick should be fumigated with sulphur; all clothing that can be washed should be boiled for at least one hour.

9. In the event of death the body must be placed in an air-tight coffin, which is to remain in the sick room until removed for burial. Public funerals or wakes over such a body are forbidden. The coffin must not be opened nor the remains again exposed under any pretext whatever. Nor shall it be received by any railroad or other public conveyance, except for transportation to the local cemetery, and then only when accompanied by the sworn statement of the undertaker that the body has been prepared as above directed.

DUTIES OF HEALTH OFFICER AND ATTENDING PHYSICIAN.

Whenever a case of diphtheria occurs in a house, the head of the house or the attending physician should report it at once to the health authorities. Plain and distinct notices in the form of placards, should be placed on the house or premises where there is a case of diphtheria, and children should be kept away from such houses. Notices should be sent to all public schools in the neighborhood where there is diphtheria in any house, and the pupils should be warned against visiting or playing about such houses.

When the health officer is notified of such a case of diphtheria he should go to the house and see that the necessary precautions are enforced. It is his duty to post placards, to notify schools, to take charge of the funeral of any one that dies of the disease, to see that rooms, clothing and premises are properly disinfected, and to give official certificate of recovery and that the person is no longer apt to spread the disease. When there is no health officer the attending physician should attend to these matters.

By order of Board.
W. J. J. PARIS, Sec'y.
Nov. 20th, 1900.

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 25 cents; also with Platinum and Gold Amalgam for 50 cents; also with Pure Gold for \$1 up, according to size. Gold Crowns \$3.50 to \$5. Broken sets of teeth mended and made as good as new, or 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 out his farm up in small or big lots to suit purchaser. This land lies adjoining the town of Marion, 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.

The Thanksgiving Dinner

Should be composed of the best things on the market
and for the Choicest, Most Delicious Supplies go to

COPHER'S

If you don't believe he has everything you need just look over this Bill of Fare:

FRESH OYSTERS, WEINER WURST, PICKLED PIGS FEET, BALOGNA SAUSAGE, GAME OF ALL KINDS, SWISS CHEESE,
FISH, CRANBERRIES, LIGHT BREAD, EVAPORATED PEACHES, COCOA NUTS, CELERY, PRUNES, CAKES,
PIES, BANANAS, FLORIDA ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE APPLES, PEARS, APPLES, GRAPES, DATES, FINE CANDIES.

We Run a First-Class Restaurant.
Goods Delivered to any Part of the City.

The CITY RESTAURANT

W. H. COPHER, MANAGER.

FRESH OYSTERS!

Fried . . . 30 cents per dozen.
Raw . . . 25 " " "
By the Quart 50 cents.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fresh oysters at Copher's Thanksgiving.

Mr. G. M. Crider is in St. Louis this week.

Mr. J. W. Howerton has been ill several days.

Miss Lucy Walker is visiting friends in the country.

The Magnet laundry is the one you want to patronize.

Mr. Gabe Wathen, of Fords Ferry, was in town Monday.

Bigham Lodge No. 256, will have their annual banquet Dec. 27.

Mrs. S. Hodge, of Princeton, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. R. N. Walker was the guest of friends in the country last week.

Mr. Sam Cassidy, of Paducah, was in the city the first of the week.

They are breaking about fifteen tons of spar daily at the Hodge mine.

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

Northern Woods, of Eddyville, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion.

Windows, doors and transoms, all sizes and grades, at Boston & Walker's.

Dr. J. H. Clark, of Princeton, Ind., was in this city the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Demmick, of Rosa Clare, Ill., is the guest of friends in Marion.

Mr. J. B. Grissom is very sick; his friends are alarmed about his condition.

Get your candies, nuts, fruits, cakes, etc., for Thanksgiving at Copher's.

Ed. Gray has resumed his position in Roberts' tobacco factory at Henderson.

Blackwell Lodge, K. of P. of this place, will have its annual banquet Dec. 6.

Mr. R. H. Butler is the proud possessor of a new boy, who made his appearance Sunday.

Rev. Ford will hold the regular services at the Christian church Sunday and Sunday night.

For sickness or health drink GLEN LEA WHISKEY, it's the best on the market, free from drugs and WITHOUT a HEAD-ACHE. Spring of 1890 for sale only by C. E. DOSS & CO.

The most complete stock of fruits and candies for Thanksgiving will be found at Copher's.

Save your laundry for the Magnet laundry agent, who will call Monday or Tuesday each week.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs and wife were in town Monday. They think of buying a home and moving here.

Ed. Doss was offered \$25 for his fine bird dog Saturday, but refused to part with the valuable animal.

Mr. J. W. Waggoner is in Joplin, Mo., this week looking after his mining property near that city.

Read Copher's ad. and see what a large line of Thanksgiving dainties this popular gentleman will have for sale.

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

Rev. J. J. Smith, the well known evangelist, began a meeting at Sheridan Wednesday night. He has assistance.

Coffins and caskets of all sizes and grades at Boston & Walker's. They have a handsome hearse. Prices all reasonable.

Mr. Burnett Williams, of Fords Ferry, left a few days ago for California. If the country suits him he will remain there.

Next week is the last week our proposition giving the Courier or Commercial free one year to all who pay up to January 1, 1902, holds good.

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

Miss Gertie Nunn, of Bells Mines, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. Ira Nunn, is visiting relatives and friends in Marion this week.

Remember—the offer of the Courier-Journal and Commercial free to all who pay their subscription to Jan. 1st, 1902, only holds good ten days longer.

Miss Beatrice Cunningham, of Cadiz, the author of "Jacky, Jacky," and "Dad and Smoker," the new books that are meeting with success, spent last week in this city.

Flooring and ceiling and siding in pine and gum at Boston & Walker's. They carry finishing lumber of all kinds, mouldings, brackets, etc. Window and door frames made to order.

CLOSING OUT!

I will close out my entire stock of millinery goods within the next two weeks at and below cost. Now is the time for you to get great bargains in millinery. Come early and make your selection. Mrs. Nina Howerton.

Miss Ruth Thomas is visiting friends at South Carrollton.

Mr. George M. Crider was in St. Louis several days last week.

Mr. Newton Bigham, of Livingston county, was in town Friday.

Mr. Tom Alsobrook, of Livingston county, was in town Thursday.

Mr. A. F. Griffith, of Henderson, attended court at this place Monday.

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.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle.

Mrs. Nina Howerton.

Judge James F. Lockett, of Henderson, was in this city Monday on legal business.

Mrs. J. P. Pierce and daughter Miss Berna, spent several days last week with friends at Nebo.

Misses Edna Cole and Leaffa Wilborn, of Fredonia, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Messrs. J. C. Rutter and Watts Davis, of Hampton passed through town Thursday going to Union county.

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

Mr. J. J. Nunn, of Sullivan was in town Thursday. Mr. Nunn is one of the biggest merchants in Union county.

Mr. J. W. Howerton has moved into his new home on Main street. It is one of the prettiest cottage residences in Marion.

Prof. W. E. Wilcox, who lives near Nunn's switch, would like to exchange his farm of about 100 acres for a house and lot in Marion.

You can buy a pure white corn whiskey, full proof, strictly free from drugs, hand-made sour mash for \$2 gallon or 50c a quart, from C. E. Doss & Co.

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.

Get your fresh oysters at Copher's.

Good crowds have attended court every day this week.

J. A. Davidson is now at his work assessing in District No. 1.

Mrs. Rankin Hammond and little son, of Evansville, are visiting relatives in the city.

The pupils of the high school will give an entertainment at the opera house Wednesday night, Nov. 28th.

The party that took possession of several magazines and papers left at Mr. G. M. Crider's insurance office will confer a favor upon the owner by returning them to this office.

Mr. Otho Pickens left Thursday for Tempe, Arizona, where he will make his home and grow up with the country. Otho is an industrious, intelligent young man, and such as he make a country.

Mr. Newton Bigham, of Livingston county, was in town Friday. Mr. Bigham is a candidate for county attorney and says he will stay in the race to the finish, which is December 29, when the Democratic primary will be held.

Some years ago Mr. Bigham served his county in that capacity two terms.

Judge Waggoner, of Canton, O. is in this section looking after some mineral interests that he, in connection with other gentlemen, owns. This is his third visit here and this is an indication that he has faith in the outcome of the developments now being made.

The Judge said as much to the PRESS, and when men in his standing in the financial world and experience in mining, invests his money here, it means something.

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

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Free Lectures

On the doctrines and practices of the Catholic Church, by

The Rev. Edwin Drury

At the Opera House, Marion, Ky., Dec. 3rd, 4th and 5th, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Subjects:

The Church and the wants of Society.

The Church and the wants of the Soul.

The church and the Bible.

All are cordially invited to ask questions in writing concerning the doctrines and practices of the Catholic Church. Write the questions and drop them in the box near the door and they will be publicly answered every evening before the lecture.

The protracted services at the Methodist church are being attended by large congregations. Rev. Joiner, assisted by Rev. J. W. Bigham, is conducting the meeting. Services are held twice a day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 6:30 in the evening.

Ladies, see our waist flannels, dress flannels, domestics, coverts, mercerized silks, fancy colored velvets, new capes, fascinator, rugs and matting are going. Don't wait, come quick and bring your money to get the bargains.

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BURIAL ROBES and SLIPPERS.

Handsome Hearse

Always ready for Funeral Occasions.

Some People

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

'Little Beauty'

AND

Dew Dop'

OUR TICKET.

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

Clark & Kevil.

Marion Roller Mills.

THE NEW KENTUCKY.

Trolley Is Revolutionizing the Blue Grass Country.

Horse Racing and Whisky Making Seriously Crippled by a Fine de Steele Wave of Industrial Progress.

[Special Lexington (Ky.) Letter.]

THE "Old Kentucky" is the new, and old things are rapidly passing away with the advance of progressive ideas. The towns and thickly settled neighborhoods of the far-famed "Blue Grass" region will soon be connected by an electric railway system, extending from Lexington, the central point, to Versailles, Paris, Frankfort, Bardonia, Highbridge, Harrodsburg, Boonesboro, Maysville, Bluebells and Kingsbridge. These include the principal commercial points and the main historic spots of "old Kentucky," the blue grass belt being the richest in history of any portion of the state. This system will be extended to these historic spots for the benefit of sightseers, thus making of this region a resort, as well as for the purpose of building up the various towns and settling the country with farmers and stock raisers. During the past decade Kentucky has somewhat lost prestige as a stock raising country, especially with reference to horses, owing to the decline in prices and competition from other sections. Manufacturing has also languished, and the growing of hemp has considerably fallen off. But with increased railroad facilities these industries will be revived, especially the latter. The rich limestone formation underlying this fertile Blue Grass region (from which the blue grass is produced and takes its name), makes a highly productive soil, not found where limestone does not exist. Here not only agriculture flourishes bountifully, but many products are raised which build up factories, and the newer generation now propose to utilize at home the products of their soil, and to make the Blue Grass region produce something besides race horses and whisky for exportation. The wave of industrial



FIRST CHURCH BUILT IN KENTUCKY, AT LEXINGTON.

progress has reached this section of "old Kentucky," and it will soon become the "new," so far as material progress is concerned.

Lexington is the commercial center of the Blue Grass region, and though only a city of 30,000 population, it has \$10,000,000 of unemployed capital to loan, and \$5,000,000 in United States bonds in addition. These mainly represent the wealth of some of the retired aristocracy who lie back in the shade, free from the cares and troubles of life, and when money is wanted they merely cut off a few interest-bearing coupons. Much of this capital will be invested in factories and in other enterprises during the next few years, and Lexington will no doubt keep at



LEXINGTON IN RACE WEEK.

the head in the march of progress. But, strangely, the city cannot grow to a much larger extent—as a corporate city. When it was founded by the Pattersons and Steeles a century and a quarter ago, the limits were extended one mile in every direction from the central point—the present courthouse. Those limits have never been changed, and while Lexington has grown to almost its fullest capacity it has overflowed, and about 25 per cent. of its population are included in suburbs. Sentiment for the past has prevented the changing of the original limits of the town, which the "long hunters" named who happened to be camped upon this beautiful spot when they heard of our victory at Lexington—the first battle of the revolution. The people are richer, in proportion to the number of inhabitants, than those of any other city in the United States, it is believed; yet Paris and Versailles contend that they are the richer. For many years after its settlement Lexington was the commercial center of the west, and was a thriving city when Louisville was known as the "Falls of the Ohio," and Cincinnati as a fort. But with the rise of these cities Lexington declined, and its manufactures became unprofitable. These are now

being reestablished with the new order of things, and less attention will be given to raising horses for the market, and, it is hoped, to horse racing and the manufacture of blue grass whisky.

It may be stated, incidentally, that the genuine article of blue grass whisky is rarely, if ever, found beyond its habitat. It is in most cases adulterated, beyond recognition almost. While Lexington was the commercial center of the west it was also the intellectual center—the "Athens of the west." The early settlers were men of intelligence, rather than adventurers. They came from Virginia and Pennsylvania principally, and the majority were leaders in their own communities. Hence Lexington justly claimed the title; as its people, like those of ancient Athens, possessed about all of the learning that could be gathered to this seat of learning. Some of the settlers possessed slaves, and all had vast tracts of land, and thus they formed a "leisure class," though they were pioneers. This is an exception in pioneer life, and because of this Kentucky is so rich in history and has produced so many men of eminence who have helped to make national history. Kentucky also claims to have taken the lead in the invention of the first steamboat and the first railroad in this country. There is a model of a locomotive and car in the Lexington museum, made by Joseph Price in 1820. He traveled round the country exhibiting it, as a menagerie. His invention was used in the first railroad in the west—between this city and Frankfort. The locomotive was drawn by horses, the rails were of scrap iron and were spiked down on stone foundations. This was the second railroad to be built in the United States. There is also in the museum here an account of the first steamboat built in the United States. It was built by John Fitch, in 1787, and a creek near Lexington was dammed for the "trial trip." Later improvements were made in order to get the craft to run up stream. It is believed that this is the first steamboat built in the world. Rifled cannon were made here in 1840, and ships were built on the Kentucky river in 1820.

A moral wave is sweeping over this section of the Blue Grass country. Horse racing is not so fashionable as it was in the old days; in fact, it is

NO HOLLERING IN BROOKLYN.

A Manhattan Lawyer's Experience with a Deaf Client Across the Big Bridge.

"One of my clients is deaf," said a downtown lawyer, according to the New York Sun, "and thereby hangs a story of my trouble with a policeman in Brooklyn. My client sent one day for me to see him on business in his house over the bridge, and I was detained until a late hour. When I left he thought it would be in conformity with a Brooklyn custom to see me to my car. It was a crisp night, and we stood on the corner. I was doing the talking. He did his share, but it was not noticeable. The stillness of the hour made my loud tones sound like a megaphone in action.

"The cop on the beat came around the corner and said we must move along.

LONGEVITY OF VARIOUS RACES

At Twenty the American's Expectation of Life Is Longer Than Other Nationalities.

It has often been remarked that while nothing is so uncertain as the duration of any given human life, nothing is more certain than the aggregate of years which may be assigned to a group of 100 persons or more at any particular age. The expectation of life at a given age, to use the actuarial phrase, differs considerably, as might be expected, in different countries, and Englishmen may be surprised to learn that they are not the longest lived among the white races. At the age of 20, says the London Globe, an Englishman in average health may expect to live 42 years, and any life office will grant him a policy based on that probability. The

REV. FREDERICK BROWN.



The name of this intrepid missionary will live in history as that of the man under whose leadership the allied forces marched from Tientsin to Peking. Mr. Brown is the presiding elder of the Tientsin district of the Methodist Episcopal mission in North China. When the outbreak of the Boxers occurred in the capital he was the last foreigner to get away safely. Later he went to Chefoo from which point he sent valuable information to the American government. He stood upon the wall of Peking during the first engagement, and was within a few feet of Capt. Rolly when that brave officer was killed. He refused all compensation for his services.

Naturally I resented this. I said I had the privilege of talking to my client in the street if I wanted to. The cop said it was no time or place to be talking business, especially when such talk disturbed the peace. He said if I wanted to talk I needn't, as he expressed it, holler as if I was trying to hail a steamboat. It then occurred to me that I had been yelling along the quiet thoroughfare of the church city. I explained to the cop that my client was as deaf as a cigar store Indian, but the cop said that was no excuse, and I could do nothing but obey his order.

"Don't let me hear you hollerin' any more on this side of the river," said the cop, as I moved on."

Uses of Burlap.
An enormous and increasing amount of burlap is used in this country, 500,000,000 yards a year, it is said. Bur-

lappage is used for a slightly longer period. On the other hand, a German lad of 20 can count upon little more than 39½ years. It would seem, therefore, that the restlessness attributed to the American temperament does not necessarily conduce to the shortening of life, nor the composure of the German to its prolongation. Possibly the better feeding and clothing of Americans in the lower classes of the population is the principal cause of their greater longevity. Their position is, at any rate, maintained in later as well as in earlier years. The American who has reached 60 may look to complete 14 years more while the Britisher's expectation is only about 13 years and ten months, and the German's as nearly as possible 12 months less. Both at 20 and 60 the Frenchman's prospect is a little

A JAPANESE PICTURE OF THE MIKADO.



This portrait of Mutsu Hito, the reigning emperor of Nippon, is of more than usual interest. The mikado is represented in the dress of commander in chief of the Japanese army, and is seated on a charger which supports itself partly upon Manchuria, Mongolia and Formosa. One leg rests firmly on Formosa, gained by Japan after the war of 1895. The idea of expansion is clearly indicated, and the energy displayed by the Japs during the present conflict in China proves that they intend to neglect no chance of strengthening their foothold on the continent of Asia.

lap is used for making bags, it figures in coat linings, and is even entering, in a dressed-up state, into wall coverings. But it is chiefly used for packing and wrapping, and with our increasing export trade great quantities of it are demanded.

Young Women for South Africa.
According to Gen. Baden-Powell, there is a future for girls in South Africa. The situation is realized by practical Germans, who have already started a regular emigration bureau for young women, most of whom are engaged or married almost as soon as they land.

Cucumbers in Siberia.
Cucumbers largely take the place of fruit in Siberia. They are raised in profusion and when nearly ripe they are put down for a few days in a brine made from salt and oak leaves and then are eaten both in connection with regular meals and by themselves as one eats apples.

better than the German's and a little worse than the Englishman's.

Woman's Club in Honolulu.
Unique among women's clubs, perhaps, is that which was launched five years ago in Honolulu and is now reported to be at last on a firm footing. It was started by an American schoolteacher, who was wont to invite young women to her home once a week for informal conversation on some topic. The outgrowth was a full-fledged club of 34 members, most of them being Hawaiians, with a mixture, however, of Chinese and Portuguese. The president this year is a Chinese girl, who wears her quaint national costume when she fills the official chair.

Vegetables in Buenos Ayres.
Vegetables are usually sold in piles in Buenos Ayres, so that the purchaser has to measure quantity as well as quality by the eye. The butchers in that city do not sell meat by weight, but at so much per chunk.

"Now Don't Get the Blues."



When a cheerful, brave and light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the blues, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:

She has been feeling out of sorts for some time, experiencing severe headache and backache; sleeps very poorly and is exceedingly nervous.

Sometimes she is nearly overcome by faintness, dizziness, and palpitation of the heart; then that bearing-down feeling is dreadfully wearing.

Her husband says, "Now, don't get the blues! You will be all right after you have taken the doctor's medicine."

But she does not get all right. She grows worse day by day, until all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake.

She loses faith; hope vanishes; then comes the morbid, melancholy, everlasting blues. She should have been told just what the trouble was, but probably she withheld some information from the doctor, who, therefore, is unable to accurately locate her particular illness.

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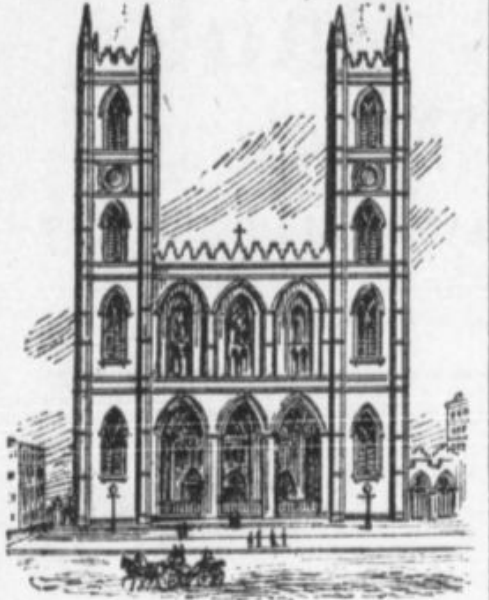
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(Special Montreal (Can.) Letter.)
THE province of Quebec is a country of churches. Wherever you may go, in city or country, the church steeple is the most prominent feature of the landscape. And wherever ten or more little whitewashed cottages are clustered together they form a setting for what many a Protestant congregation in the United States would call a handsome house of worship.

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CHURCH OF NOTRE DAME.

the French-Canadian farmers and laboring men. Certain it is that the average "habitant" contributes more than the Biblical tenth to his church; otherwise the clergy of French Canada could not maintain itself in the affluent style of which pretty parsonages and well-titled parochial fields give ample evidence. The "cure," or priest, is not only the spiritual leader of his flock; he also exercises control over the temporal affairs of his congregation. He is in every sense of the word the "father" of every man, woman and child in the parish, and his authority is recognized with a cheerfulness and submissiveness incomprehensible to the American mind. If they ever have "church quarrels" in the province of Quebec the deplorable fact is not allowed to leak out.

Handsome church buildings are the outward manifestation and testimony of denominational prosperity, unity and power, and beautiful surroundings appeal to the religious fervor of worshippers. The Catholic church has recognized the value of these auxiliaries for centuries, and has always encouraged architects, painters and sculptors to devote their talents to the beautifying of cathedrals and lesser houses of worship.

The province of Quebec has many churches of rare beauty and historical interest, but none can rival in architectural and artistic perfection the Church of Notre Dame at Montreal, an edifice grand and imposing in the highest degree. The parish of Notre Dame is the oldest in the Canadian metropolis. It was founded on May 15, 1642, when Maisonneuve and his band of French colonists reached the island of Mount Royal and founded Ville-Marie, now Montreal. The settlers erected a fort and a temporary chapel of bark, in which they worshipped until the following year when a wooden edifice was constructed. In



STATUE OF ST. PETER.

1654 a still more commodious chapel was constructed, and in 1672 a spacious parish church was built. The building was used for a century and a half, or until 1829, when the present church was opened to the public by Mgr. Lartigue, the first bishop of Montreal.

The beauty of Notre Dame church baffles description. Its front is perfect in symmetry, its bold and lofty towers attract attention from every point of the compass, and are visible from the south at a distance of over 70 miles. The grand portico between the two towers is 60 feet high, height. Three colossal statues placed over the arcades represent the Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and St. John the Baptist, the patrons of Lower Canada and the city of Montreal. Measured from foundation to pinnacle the towers are 227 feet high. Architecturally the church belongs to a branch of the Gothic, or pointed arch order, a school made familiar to the public by the ancient cathedrals of Europe, and a style which church authorities consider in perfect harmony with Christian thought and calculated to elevate the soul to God.

But imposing as is the outside of Notre Dame it pales into insignificance when contrasted with the richness of the interior. Paintings, gildings, sculptures and stained glass—every piece a master work—almost confound the senses, but fill the heart and mind with sublime reflections. The vastness of the auditorium, which is capable of accommodating 15,000 persons, inspires admiration which is heightened when the eye slowly travels from altar to altar, from chapel to chapel, and finally rests upon the grand main altar, the richest of its kind in the western hemisphere. One is oppressed by the grandeur of his surroundings when entering this noble temple of the Lord for the first time; and that this feeling is experienced not by adults only, but by children as well, came home to the writer most forcibly when he heard a red-headed youngster from St. Paul remark to his mother: "Say, ma, this makes me feel like 30 cents." Little Redhead might have couched his reflection in more elegant, certainly not in more effective, language. In the slang of the day he translated the thought which possessed his grown-up companions.

To describe the beauties of the various altars and chapels which adorn the western and eastern side aisles of the church in a newspaper article would be impossible; but a few words about the new chapel of Notre Dame of the Sacred Heart, which is one of the choicest monuments of art in America, are almost indispensable. It is nearly 100 feet in length, 60 feet in width, and 65 feet in height, and its sculpture, paintings and decorations can be studied for hours in the smallest details. In the harmony of its lines and splendor of ornamentations this chapel rivals the church proper, and its numerous paintings are considered the finest in Canada, probably North America.

The confessionals, placed between altars, are triumphs of the wood carver's art, and the visitor who is chaperoned by a guide is treated to a lesson on the duty of confession while admiring their richness. Confession, practiced since the earliest days of the Catholic church, we are told, is based on John 20:21, 22, 23. On the evening of the resurrection Jesus entered the chamber where His disciples were assembled, stood in their midst and said: "Peace be unto you, as My Father has sent Me, even so I send you. Having said this He breathed on them and



BLOODY SACRIFICE OF CHRIST.

saith unto them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost; whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted, and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained." This text, our Catholic guide explained, clearly indicates that unless the penitent sinner confides his transgressions in detail to his spiritual adviser he cannot obtain remission, for how could a priest remit offenses of which he has no knowledge? This explanation is interpolated merely as a matter of general information. It was new to the writer, and may not be known to all of his readers.

Among the statuary in Notre Dame no piece is more admired than a little statue of the Virgin, carved from the purest white marble, standing on a pedestal of the same material, which was presented to the church by Pope Pius IX., in 1872, together with a small golden cross which the pontiff was in the habit of wearing on his own person. Second in general esteem is a bronze statue of St. Peter, a copy of the one in Rome. Its feet are kissed by worshippers who desire to gain 50 days of indulgence. But interesting as all these statuary are, in impressiveness they are far behind the grand main altar with its six groups of statues and bas-reliefs, all of which are magnificent masterpieces of sculpture in wood, the work of Bouriche, the famous artist of Angers, France. Most notable among these figures are "The Sacrifice of Isaac" and "A Priest of the Son of Aaron Offering up the Sacrifice of a Spotless Lamb." The grandest group is one entitled "The Bloody Sacrifice of Christ." The Virgin is there standing at the foot of the cross, a sword of agony piercing her very soul, while she offers herself up as a victim with her Divine Son. St. John, overcome by sorrow, has turned away his face, unable longer to look upon the Saviour, and Mary Magdalene is weeping over the sins she has so generously expiated.

"Le Gros Bourdon," the great bell of Notre Dame, is famed for the richness of its tone. It weighs 24,786 pounds, is six feet high, and at its mouth measures eight feet and seven inches in diameter. It hangs in the western tower. In the eastern tower are hung ten smaller bells, tuned in such perfect harmony that almost any sacred air can be executed while they peal. The great organ is also an object of general interest. It has 5,772 pipes, from the size of a quill to huge tubes more than 30 feet long. Six years were required to build it, and Fred Archer, the famous organist, who inaugurated it on Easter day, 1891, pronounced it the finest instrument then in existence in America. G. W. WEIPFERT.

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A well-known business man whose head is bare, yet who wears a luxuriant growth of whiskers, was being rallied recently for being bald by some of his intimate friends in the presence of his small daughter. Little Mabel didn't understand that it was all in jest, and crawling upon her parent's lap put her arms about his neck and turned defiantly toward his tormentors: "My papa w'd never hav' his top hair on his chin, w'dn't you, papa?"—Chicago Chronicle.

Human Refrigerators.

Hoax—Cremation is a thing of the past in the classical precincts of Boston.

Soax—Because why?

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New rule of the Don't Worry club: If you are hungry, don't try not to worry about it, but try to get something to eat.—Aitchison Globe.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep, and it laughs behind your back.—Town Topics.

The traveler in a desert is a well-wisher.—Chicago Daily News.

A man never gets any enjoyment out of a love affair unless he has company; a woman can fall in love with a prince in a book, but a man can't.—Aitchison Globe.

Opposed to Vivisection.—Little Miss Ethel—"And how much are the guinea pigs, please?" Naturalist—"Two and six pence, miss." Little Miss Ethel—"Oh, but we want a whole one."—Punch.

Bad Example.—"My score began well," said the disgraced golfer, "but it turned out very badly." "If it heard the language you've been using it isn't surprising that it turned out badly."—Philadelphia Press.

A continued story in a magazine is like a popular man: It is exploited awhile in the first pages, with many pictures, but later on it appears in the back pages without pictures.—Aitchison Globe.

"A pointer," announced the visier, bringing the morning's mail, "from Salisbury!" "Dog of an infidel!" cried the court jester. "Pointer, you know. Dog? See? Ha, ha!" "Ha, ha!" laughed the visier, and thought no more about it.—Detroit Journal.

Ak!—"Whatever became of that patient of yours you were telling me about last spring?" Dr. Soakem—"Oh, he's got a complaint now that's giving me a great deal of trouble." "It's a complaint about the amount of my bill."—Philadelphia Press.

Hints to Young Men.—At a formal evening affair it is not deemed polite to ask a lady with whom you have danced but once if she wears store teeth. Avoid provincialisms. Say shop teeth rather than store teeth, if you would be thought well-bred.—Detroit Journal.

So Sweet of Her.—"I can't have lost all my good looks," said Miss Northside to her best friend, Miss Shady-side, "for I can still obtain a seat in a crowded street car." "Oh, well," replied Miss Shady-side, "you know the men will give seats to old age as well as youthful beauty."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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After He Has Run the Gauntlet of Prescribed Interrogations He May Begin to Learn.

Teacher (to applicant for admission)—Johnnie, have you got a certificate of vaccination?

"Yes, sir."

"Have you been inoculated for croup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Had your arm scratched with cholera bacilli?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you a written guarantee that you are proof against whooping cough, measles, mumps and old age?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you your own private drinking cup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you promise not to exchange sponges with the boy next to you, and never use any but your own pencil?"

"Yes, sir."

"Will you agree to have your books fumigated with sulphur and sprinkle your clothes with chloride of lime once a week?"

"Yes, sir."

"Johnnie, you have met the first requirements of the modern schoolboy, and may now climb into a seat and forthwith begin to learn."—N. Y. World.

HER KNOWLEDGE OF CHINESE.

She Knew the Shape of the Hieroglyphs and Surprised Her Friends.

A young woman at a watering place this summer made a reputation as a profound linguist in a rather odd manner. She called one day at a Chinese laundry, where she had left a shirt waist, but it could not be found as there was no entry in the book of hieroglyphics corresponding to her pink slip. After a half hour's search the Chinaman found the entry. A mistake had been made, the entry crossed out and a new set of hieroglyphics in tiny characters placed below. She was told that that waist would be laundered immediately, and she could have it the next day, says the Kansas City World.

The next day the young woman called for it, accompanied by three other young women. At the seashore the excitement of a visit to the Chinese laundry is not to be despised. The Chinaman to whom the pink slip was presented was not the laundryman of the day before, and he experienced the same difficulty in finding the identifying characters, finally saying: "Not in book." The girl answered, calmly: "I can find it," and the Chinaman allowed her to take the book. Turning the leaves until she came to the one that had had an entry crossed out, with another in tiny characters under it, she handed it to the Chinaman. "There it is," and, to his surprise, he found it. "You only say I know spik Chinese," he said. And the other girls looked upon her with admiration.

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Handicapped.

"Tibbs, I never hear you make any fun of your wife's cooking."

"Well, no; you see, she belongs to so many cooking clubs that I do a good deal of the home cooking myself."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Census of 1900.

A booklet giving the population of all cities of the United States of 25,000 and over according to the census of 1900, has just been issued by the passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and a copy of it may be obtained by sending your address, with two-cent stamp to pay postage, to the General Passenger Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago, Ill.

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"Well, sir," said the slangy man, "he made me look like 30 cents."

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"Ordinarily you look like a nickel."—Detroit Free Press.

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"What are you nosing around that Atlantic cable for?" said the lobster to the bluefish.

"Oh," said the latter, nonchalantly, "merely picking up a few ocean currents."—Detroit Free Press.

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A child of Robert Yates died Sunday morning.

Robert Barnes intends moving to Missouri in a few weeks.

Prof. Hina dismissed school a week to attend court. He was a jurymen.

Mrs. Lillie Flannery held a missionary meeting at Hebron last Saturday.

H. J. Davis and wife visited relatives in Livingston county last week.

DYCUSBURG.

Miss Helen Boyd spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem.

Mrs. Nannie Dycus and Miss Fannie Gray went to Kuttawa Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Charles is on the sick list.

Walter Walker and Arthur Finley, of Marion, were in town Saturday.

Henry Mitchell has been attending court for the past two weeks.

Henry Cassidy, of Eddyville, was in town a few days last week.

W. S. Dycus and family, of Kuttawa, spent Sunday with F. B. Dycus' family.

B. F. Brown and family of Hughey, were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The Dycusburg Roller Mills are now running day and night.

Dr. J. M. Graves and Mrs. Bertie Glenn went to Kelsey one day last week.

E. J. Brown and family spent Sunday in the country.

CHAPEL HILL.

Bee Lewis and wife, of Sheridan, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Henry Minner has accepted a position as guard at the Eddyville penitentiary.

E. H. Bigham has completed his cook room.

Cal Adams is through sowing wheat for this year.

Bro. Thompson, of Kuttawa, filled the pulpit here last Sunday, with a goodly congregation.

G. B. Daugherty, of Caldwell Springs neighborhood was out at church last Sunday.

Scott Paris and wife, of Levas, were visiting B. F. Walker and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Thompson is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Wheat in this precinct looks well. There is a good acreage sown, and the prospect is flattering.

Corn all cribbed and a good turn out. The people of Chapel Hill will have plenty of meat, corn and hominy to feast on this winter.

Misses Ann Hill and Sallie Crider are attending the New Salem meeting.

Misses Ada and Eva Hill were the guests of Misses Addie and Ada Bigham Sunday.

T. M. Hill went to New Salem Sunday to hear Bro. Oakley preach.

CARRSVILLE.

Judson Bennett and little son spent Saturday in town.

Miss Mamie Boyd and Mrs. David Mantz, of Tolu, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Cora Lowry, who is attending school at Tolu, visited her parents near this place Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Pavy is ill. She has been ill quite a while.

We now have candidates in abundance.

School is in a flourishing state.

"The melancholy days have come," and with them bad colds and the necessary winter apparel.

The farmers are gathering their corn and while the crop is nothing like it ought to be, with a favorable season yet there are a few more nubbins than was expected.

Rev. A. C. Biddle preached at the C. P. church Sunday morning and evening.

BLOWS FACTORY.

Uncle Linley Travis had a wood getting Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie Corley visited her father near Iron Hill last week.

Mr. George Travis and Bob went to Iron Hill Sunday.

Aunt Callie Kemp has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, in Union county.

Tom Travis and wife were guests of his father Sunday.

Sherman Franklin will move to Marion soon.

Uncle Lindsey Travis and wife are visiting friends near Shady Grove.

TOLU.

C. P. Threlkeld and Dole Thompson, of Carrsville, were here Sunday.

William Barnett and Harry Hammond paid Carrsville a flying visit Saturday.

Felix McGrew and family have moved to Tennessee.

Charles Taylor is quite sick.

R. M. Franks is sick this week.

J. W. Guess and sons, Taylor and Eugene, spent the first of the week in Marion.

Mrs. Laura McFarlan, of Elizabethtown, Ill., and Mrs. C. W. Poor, of Chicago, visited T. A. McAmis' family last week.

T. A. Minner moved into the Weldon property last week.

Fred Cartey, wife and sister left for California last Thursday.

The postmaster at Hardesty has received his commission and supplies, and now Crittenden has another postoffice.

What has become of the Carrsville "quill driver?" Let us hear from him.

Prof. Charles Evans lectures here Thanksgiving night. Come, everybody. Prof. Evans never does things by halves.

Our school is progressing nicely; attendance increasing and the best of interest manifested.

FREDONIA.

Don't forget T. M. Butler's sale November 27th.

Remember that you can get the best goods in town and at lowest prices from C. B. Loyd.

Mrs. Mollie Pettit, of Princeton, neighborhood has moved here and will make her home with her mother Mrs. W. W. Greer.

Camel leather shoes of all sizes. C. B. Loyd.

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T. M. Butler's sale next TUESDAY, November 27th.

Albert Clift fell from his wagon last week, two wheels run over him crippling him very badly. 450 feet of green lumber on wagon.

John Rorer and family, of Crittenden, were visiting in town last Sunday.

Gid Dollar, of Princeton, sold the cattle he had on his farm here last week at a loss of over two hundred dollars.

The rain was badly needed except by those who have not gathered their corn.

Mrs. W. C. Rice has improved in health in the past few weeks, but is not well yet.

Farm for Sale.

We will on Monday, Dec. 10, 1900, at the court house door in Marion, Ky., sell to the highest bidder, the

Flavel Bennett Farm

of 450 acres, more or less, situated on Livingston creek, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Fredonia, in Crittenden county. This farm will be offered for sale by the acre.

Terms one-half cash, balance on 12 months time, deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest. About 50 acres of wheat will be reserved.

Persons desiring to see the farm may call upon Mr. H. C. Rice, Jr., who lives on the place.

EDWARD RICE,
For the heirs,

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Salem, Ky., Nov. 19.

Friday a young man named Frank Deboe, who formerly lived in Crittenden, was before Squire Stephens of this place charged with taking a saddle and a lap robe, the title to which was vested in another party. After an investigation of the matter, the court placed the young man under a bond of \$150 to answer any indictment the grand jury might bring against him. His father became the bondsman.

The Vote for Congressman.

The official count gives the following vote for congressman in the First Congressional District:

	Wheeler.	Keys.	Pile.
Ballard	1,840	711	12
Caldwell	1,441	1,406	13
Calloway	2,765	983	13
Carlisle	1,523	618	40
Crittenden	1,499	1,892	17
Fulton	1,383	578	5
Graves	4,034	2,272	30
Hickman	1,844	965	24
Livingston	1,485	930	7
Lyon	902	844	6
Marshall	1,528	1,182	31
McCracken	2,904	2,641	43
Trigg	1,486	1,557	10
Totals	25,334	16,809	251

Robinson—Millen.

About 5:30 Sunday evening, Nov. 18, 1900, a few intimate friends assembled in the parlor of the home of Mr. M. A. Millen to witness the beautiful ceremony pronounced by Rev. Crichtlow, which made Mr. Ira Robinson and Miss Nannie Millen husband and wife. After extending hearty congratulations and wishes the party was marched into the dining room where the table laden with good eatables was temptingly waiting.

The groom is a prosperous farmer of Illinois. Is son of Mr. G. G. Robinson of near Grayville, Ill.

The bride comes of one of the best families of Western Kentucky. She is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. M. A. Millen, one of the leading farmers of Livingston county. She possesses those characteristic womanly traits which make her presence delightful; kind, patient and affable she indeed will be a helpmate to the man who has been so fortunate as to win her.

After spending a few days with relatives in Salem Mr. Robinson and wife will go to his home.

We wish them a pleasant voyage down the stream of time. U C

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J. G. GILBERT, W. M.
J. B. KEVIL, Secretary.

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

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

Blackwell Lodge
No. 57, K. P.

Meets every Friday night in K. P. Hall.

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



Marion Lodge No 60

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