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All the modern games are to be found here, such as: Lotlo, Bicycle Crokinole, Old Maids, Pictures, Lacomachy, Old Glory, Authors, Puzzles.

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The Druggist,

Marion Ky.

#### SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Will Graves Seriously Wounded  
By Ollie Crider Monday.

Monday afternoon Marion was the scene of a most deplorable shooting affair. About 3 o'clock the usual quietude of our town was broken by the report of a pistol. It was soon discovered that the discharge of that pistol meant the loss of a human life, for as a result of a quarrel Ollie Crider, a young farmer of the Bells Mines neighborhood shot and perhaps mortally wounded Will Graves, a son of the late John P. Graves. The shooting occurred in front of H. Koltinsky's grocery store, on Main street.

It seems that the two men have long been enemies and on Monday met at Koltinsky's store, and after the use of bitter words blows followed and suddenly Crider drew a revolver from his pocket and shot Graves. Marshal Loyd arrived at this instant and catching Crider around the body called for help, as Crider was struggling to free himself. Mr. John Hurley came and disarmed Crider, who on being told it was the marshal who had grabbed him, became quiet and was taken to jail. Graves was carried to Blue & Nunn's law office and Drs. J. J. Clark, T. A. Fraser, and Newcom were called in. It was found that the bullet had entered the left side, ranged a little upward, then struck a rib and passed on, probably penetrating the stomach. An attempt was made to get the bullet by probing but the attempt was unsuccessful.

Late in the afternoon the wounded man was removed to the home of Henry Paris, west of town. Monday night he made a statement to the county attorney. Tuesday his condition was exceedingly dangerous. Monday night

Crider was removed to Princeton for safe keeping, but was brought back Tuesday morning.

It is indeed a sad affair. Both men are well known farmers, and both have numerous friends all over the county. Mr. Field Crider, father of the man that did the shooting is one of the best known farmers in Crittenden county. Will Graves has a reputation of being a quiet, sober, hard working man. Several years ago he married a daughter of Mr. Albert Truitt, and as a result of this marriage two children were born.

Ollie Crider has always been regarded as a man of good character, peaceful and industrious.

Mr. Crider has employed James & James, Blue & Nunn and Moore & Moore to look after his case.

Tuesday afternoon a motion for bail was made and granted by Judge Rochester. The bond was fixed at \$3,000 and was immediately given. The preliminary examination has been set for Dec. 21.

We give below the statements of several men who saw the shooting and the substance of the statement Graves made Monday night to the county attorney.

Marshal Loyd's Statement—I was standing near Clifton's, looking towards Koltinsky's grocery; saw Ollie Crider reach into his pocket, get a pistol and point it at Graves, who was going into the door of the grocery. I then ran towards Crider but he shot before I reached him. The bullet struck Graves in the side just as he turned around to enter the door. Before Crider could again shoot I caught him from behind and held his arms tightly. Thinking I was one of Graves' friends he attempted to shoot me, saying, "Turn me loose and I will surrender to the marshal." Some one said, "It is the marshal who has you now." Crider immediately became quiet and said, "All right, I will go with you." I then lodged him in jail. John Hurley took the pistol from Crider while he was struggling to

get away from me. The pistol was a Smith & Wesson 32 calibre.

Mr. John Hurley says—I was standing by Woods & Fowler's store. Had been there but little bit when I saw two men scuffling in front of Koltinsky's store. Just then the pistol fired, Graves began to yell. Loyd ran up and grabbed Crider around the body. Crider began to struggle to free himself and Loyd called for help. I ran over and took the weapon from Crider and he quit struggling.

Graves' Statement in Substance—I had met Crider early in afternoon and he tried to get up a row but I left him and went to Koltinsky's grocery, where I had bought some goods. I went in the store and Crider had followed me. I waited to see if he would leave, but every few minutes he would look in the door. At last I thought he was gone and started out. He had just stepped out of sight and as I went out came up and began to abuse me. He kicked me and then I struck at him with my jug of coal oil. All this time he had his pistol in his hand. I then turned and started into the store but just as I opened the door he shot me.

County attorney Kevil has a written declaration from Graves; this he declined to give for publication.

Mr. Crider, acting upon the advice of his lawyers, declined to make a statement for publication. His friends claim that he will be able to prove that he was not the aggressor.

#### Sad Accident at Sturgis.

Sturgis, Ky., Dec. 9.—One of the most deplorable accidents ever known in Sturgis occurred at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and of which Arthur, the ten-year old son of the Rev. A. C. Biddle, pastor of the church here, was the victim. Several boys, playmates,

while at Brooks' gun shop, were handling a loaded gun charged with buckshot. While snapping it the weapon was accidentally discharged, the whole load taking effect about half an inch above the right eye of young Biddle. The boy lived until 5 o'clock. His father was filling the pulpit at Carville, about fifty miles from here, at the time.

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

#### A Good Watch

is a source of much satisfaction.

I have watches that will run and keep correct time. Prices guaranteed.



T. J. WILLIAMS, . . . : Jeweler and Optician.

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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.



# OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER!

To all subscribers who pay their subscription to The Press up to January 1, 1902, we will give one years subscription to either of the following papers:

Twice-a-Week Courier Journal  
Louisville Commercial  
The Home and Farm

Your Choice  
One Year  
FREE!

After January 1st the price of the Courier-Journal will be \$1.00 a year. If you are not taking The Press now is the time for you to subscribe and get one years subscription to either of the above papers free. The Press is \$1 a year.

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## AN OLD LADY

With a Great Number of Descendants.

One of the oldest and most remarkable women of Western Kentucky is Mrs. Nancy Mitchell, of Livingston county. Mrs. Mitchell was born Oct. 6th, 1816, in Livingston county where she now resides with her son. She is the mother of eleven children, all of whom are living but one. The grandchildren are ninety-two in number, while of great-grandchildren she has one hundred and seventeen. Probably no other living woman in Kentucky has so many descendants. Mrs. Mitchell is a devout Baptist and has been a member of the Dyer's Hill church sixty years, being one of its charter members. The old lady is in good health and bids fair to live many years yet.

## GOOD OLD MAN

Called from Earth to His Heavenly Reward.

Thursday afternoon Rev. John T. Yates, an old and highly respected Methodist minister, died at his home near Sheridan, after a short illness. The funeral was held Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Candiff and the remains were laid to rest in the Love graveyard. Mr. Yates was about seventy years old and a man loved by all who knew him. He was one of the county's oldest citizens. For years he has been laboring as a minister of the gospel. Greatly will his neighbors and all who knew him feel the loss of the good old man of God, who has entered into eternal rest.

## Kentucky War Claims.

Representative Wheeler of Kentucky has introduced a bill directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to the Auditor of the State of Kentucky the sum of \$22,022.31 that being the amount due the State of Kentucky for arming and equipping soldiers under the act of July 27, 1861, and now remaining unpaid. Mr. Wheeler introduced this bill after an interview with the Auditor of the War Department, who has gone over the claim and given this much of it his approval.

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

## MONEY FOR TEACHERS.

Nearly Half a Million Dollars are Sent to Them.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Checks aggregating \$423,102.15 in favor of the school teachers of the state were drawn on the State Treasury today by Treasurer Hagar and sent out. This is the fourth 20 per cent. of the per capita due the public schools, and the third and fourth due the city schools.

The county schools will receive \$295,975.51, and the city schools \$127,126.64. The final payment is due the teachers on the second Saturday in January next and Auditor Coulter says that it will be paid promptly.

## CAPTURED.

Gibson, the Child Murderer, is Now Behind the Bars.

Wm. Gibson, who tortured his little stepdaughter to death with a red hot poker, near Catlettsburg a few days ago, was captured in Carter county last week and is now in jail at Maysville. The fiend is in mortal fear of being mobbed. He says the little child was murdered in order to obtain insurance, and says others are implicated. The crime was one of the most inhuman and fiendish ever committed in Kentucky.

## Died on the Road.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 8.—Lee Oliver, a farmer sixty years of age, undertook to move his family and household effects yesterday from the Dry Fork neighborhood, in the southern part of this county, to Shady Grove, in the extreme northern part. The distance is about twenty-five miles. When within a few miles this side of his destination Oliver, though in excellent health, became suddenly ill, lay down in the wagon, and died.

## For River Improvements.

Representative Rhea today appeared before the Rivers and Harbors Committee requesting that \$86,000 be appropriated for the improvement of Green and Barren rivers, and \$15,000 be appropriated to dredge the Green river above Mammoth Cave. Representative Allen wants \$1,500 for surveying the Tradewater river.

# Welcome to Christmas Buyers.

We Now have on display our beautiful

## Holiday Stock

Consisting of Toys, Decorated Glass and Chinaware, Fine Confections and in fact every variety of Christmas Goods. Call and inspect our goods and you can not help being pleased. Our Prices will suit you.

# McFee Grocery,

In the Cameron Building.

## Old Hickory Whiskey.

The distillery of F. E. Robinson & Co. has opened up and is now manufacturing whiskey. New Old Hickory is their leading brand. It can be found for sale at Orme's; \$2.00 per gallon.

## Immigration to Kentucky.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Talk about Oriental luxury! It would make the late Representative Holman, of Indiana, turn over in his grave to read the account which the Senate has just paid for decorating and furnishing the room of the Senate Committee on Finance. For genuine richness observe these items:

Painting walls and ceiling.	\$695
Stucco ornaments.	185
New marble mantle.	250
Mahogany bookcases.	240
Mahogany wardrobe.	238
Five pair plush curtains.	625
Wilton carpets.	460
One mahogany table.	185
One mahogany desk.	145
One dozen mahogany chairs.	456
Four easy chairs.	240
One sofa.	120
One mahogany desk.	165

These are only a few of the principal items. In short it cost \$4,709 to decorate and furnish the room in which the Senate Committee on Finance meets. Nearly \$5,000 to decorate one room! This ought to give the economical statesman a cold chill.

## This Will Interest Many.

To quickly introduce B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), the famous blood purifier, into new homes, we will send absolutely free 10,000 treatments, B. B. B. quickly cures old ulcers, scrofula, painful swellings, aches and pains in bones or joints, rheumatism, catarrh, pimples, festering eruptions, boils, eczema, itching, skin or blood humors, eating sores and even deadly cancer. B. B. B. at drug stores \$1. For free treatment address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Medicine sent at once prepaid. Describe trouble and free medical advice given until cured. B. B. B. cures the most deep seated cases, after all else fails. B. B. B. heals every sore and makes the blood pure, rich. Try it. 4w

## Sale Notice.

On Saturday, Dec. 22, 1900, at the late residence of R. N. Thomason, three miles southwest of Piquette camp ground, I will sell to the highest and best bidder the following tract of land: About 140 acres, 100 acres in a good state of cultivation, balance in timber. Small tenant house, good cistern and two springs on the land. Terms: Cash in hand. T. M. Thomason. Do not sell your eggs or any poultry without first getting prices from Schwab.

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Will convince you that we are the people to do your Job Printing.

WE PRINT Note Heads, Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Statements, Shipping Tags, Receipt Books, Contracts, Pamphlets and in fact anything that can be printed in an up-to-date Job Printing Office.

We have ample improved facilities and know how to use them. Our printing pleases others, it will please you. Our prices are reasonable. We will give you estimates on application.

Mail Orders Will Receive Prompt Attention.

The Press Job Office,  
MARION, KY.

## 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.

## 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.

## Strayed.

From the farm of W. E. Able, one mile from Birdsville, Livingston county, on November 14, one sorrel mare, 12 or 14 years old, 3 white feet and blazed face. Last seen on Groves ferry road 4 miles from Salem. Any information will be gladly received and well rewarded. W. E. Able, Birdsville, Ky. Old iron taken again; will pay cash. Schwab.



## The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher  
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Any book you want at Orme's.  
A good crowd was in town Monday.  
Mrs. A. M. Hearin is improving.  
See Orme's fine Haviland China-ware.  
Weiner wurst at Copher's all the time.  
Will Clark spent Sunday in Sturgis.  
Copher's candies are the finest in the city.  
Saturday was pay day at the spar mines.  
Go to Copher's for your Christmas presents.  
W. D. Pope is suffering from yellow jaundice.  
New corn whiskey at \$2 per gal. at C. E. Doss & Co's.  
Mr. Jesse Olive was in Livingston county last week.  
Mr. Chas. Smith, of Paducah, was in town last week.  
Two thousand volumes of fine books on sale at Orme's.  
Fine fruits and candies are always to be found at Copher's.  
Mr. J. W. Waggoner was in Henderson one day last week.  
You can buy millinery at COST at Mrs. Givens until Jan. 1st.  
Hassocks, footstools, pictures, stoves, etc., at Eoston & Walker.  
Pay your subscription and get your name on the Roll of Honor.  
Mr. James Rutter and wife, of Carraville, spent Monday in this city.  
Mr. J. E. Stephenson, of Mexico, attended county court Monday.  
Mrs. J. W. Waggoner visited friends in Elizabethtown, Ill., last week.  
Mr. E. H. Newcom and wife, of Blackford, spent Tuesday in this city.  
Mr. John T. Franks, of Owensboro, was in town the first of the week.  
W. H. Towery and family, of Shady Grove, have moved to Marion.  
Mr. J. R. Finley was in Blackford several days last week on business.  
Services were held at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.  
Born to the wife of Mr. W. B. James, Wednesday of last week a fine girl.  
All the business houses have on their holiday attire and business is thriving.  
Get a beautiful basket of fruit and candies for your sweetheart at Copher's.  
Get your Christmas whiskey at Orme's. New Old Hickory whiskey \$2 per gallon.  
There has been an epidemic of jaundice in Marion this fall—some thirty or forty cases.  
Archarena Combination Boards fifty games combined, are to be found at Orme's only.  
"Ten Nights in a Barroom," supported by a large company, at opera house next week.  
Miss Rosa Schwab returned Monday from a three weeks visit with friends in Evansville.  
New corn whiskey at \$2 per gal. at C. E. Doss & Co's.  
Mrs. H. Koltinsky and Miss Emma Bigham were visiting their friends in Dekoven last week.

Copher's fruits are the freshest.

Fine albums and scrap books at Orme's.

The Magnet laundry is still in the lead.

Get your fireworks for Christmas at Copher's.

Ollie James attended the inauguration Tuesday.

New Old Hickory whiskey at Orme's, \$2 per gallon.

Miss Kittie Gray returned from Henderson Saturday.

Miss Emma Bigham is the guest of friends in Dekoven.

The latest copyrighted books are to be found at Orme's.

Ernest Melton, of Providence, spent Sunday in this city.

New Old Hickory whiskey can only be found at Orme's drug store.

Buy your Christmas whiskey from C. E. Doss & Co. They keep the purest and best.

Mr. H. B. Bennett, the well known Dycusburg merchant was in town Monday.

There is a smallpox epidemic at Dawson. Every person has been ordered vaccinated.

Rev. W. M. Brown writes us that he is conducting successful meetings in Tennessee.

Dr. Carly and wife, in company with Miss Mina Wheeler, dined at the Gill House Thursday.

Several members of Will Landram, some miles north of town, are suffering with scarlet fever.

The great temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," at the opera house Wednesday, Dec. 19.

The play that teaches the great lesson, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," at opera house Wednesday Dec. 19.

Messrs. J. P. Alcock, G. W. Hensley and H. A. Skelton, of Livingston county, were in town Monday.

Mr. C. R. Kinnin informs the Press that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county attorney.

Rev. J. F. Price has been suffering for two weeks from a severe attack of yellow jaundice, but is now convalescent.

Remember the special bargain days in millinery at Mrs. Roney's old stand—Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays. Blanche Payne.

C. E. Doss & Co, always keep up with the band wagon in their business. They have plenty of new corn whiskey for \$2.00 per gallon.

J. Will Smith, veterinary surgeon, has been absent from town several weeks, very sick, but will be back the last of this week, ready for business.

G. D. Kemp, of Iron Hill, will probably be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for jailer, as his many friends are urging him to announce himself.

We are not, as some people seem to think, publishing this paper for free distribution. The Press is One Dollar a year; if you desire to read it, subscribe for it.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to come and settle as I am in need of the money.

J. W. Givens.

Mr. R. L. Slade, representing the insurance feature of the Knights of Pythias, spent some days in town last and this week. He did some effective work for this branch of the order.

Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays will be the days for special cheap sales in my hats and ribbons, until I close out the present combined stocks of millinery.

Blanche Payne.



### Are Your Eyes Troubling You?

If the letters blur and run together while you read, or if you have sick-headache when you read or sew, it means that your eyes are the cause.

I examine eyes carefully and correctly and guarantee every pair of glasses to give satisfaction.

T. J. WILLIAMS,  
Jeweler and Optician.

If you want good whiskey buy new Old Hickory at Orme's; \$2.00 per gallon.

A number of the young people of the city are preparing to present the well known drama, "Uncle Rube" at the opera house in a short time.

Mr. James Adecock, of Livingston county, was in town Monday. It is said that he has one of the prettiest farms in his county. He is building a nice residence.

A great deal of Crittenden county tobacco is sold to Caldwell county dealers and a great deal of Caldwell county tobacco is sold to Crittenden dealers. That's reciprocity, we suppose.

Musical instruments of every kind at Orme's.

## A Beautiful Stock of Jewelry

Such as Levi Cook has is not often seen.

He has been in business here for more than three years and the people of Crittenden County know that he carries nothing but Reliable Jewelry—and his prices are within reach of all.

Here you will find:

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Stamp Cases,  
Match Cases,  
Tie Holders,  
Seals,  
Hat Marks,  
Baby Comb and Brush,  
Nail Files,  
Cloth Brushes,  
Military Brushes,  
Hair Brushes and Combs,  
Nice Hat Pins, Gold Filled,  
Silver Thimbles,  
Tooth Brushes,  
Gold Pens,  
Nice line sterling Silver pieces for table, such as—  
Tea Strainer,  
Cold Meat Fork,  
Sugar Shell,  
Olive Spoon and Fork,  
Bon Bons,  
Sugar Sifters, etc., etc.  
Rodgers' 1847 Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.  
Butter Dishes,  
Toothpick Holder,  
Pickle Stands,  
Cake Stands,  
Cups, etc., etc.  
Nice line of Cut Glass, such as—  
Celery Dish,  
Water Bottle,  
Vinegar Berry Bowls, etc.  
Nice China pieces,  
Sterling Manicure Sets,  
Nice line solid Gold Ladies Brooches,  
Pendants, etc.,  
Silver and Gold Watches,  
Gold Rings, a big selection, all kinds,  
Ladies and Gents Chains,  
Watches, Clocks etc.

Come in and look at my goods. I have a complete line and my prices are sure to please you.

At Orme's Drugstore.

LEVI COOK.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourland, of Madisonville, spent last week with friends and relatives in this city and attended the K. P. banquet.

"Richard Carvel," "When Knighthood was in Flower," "Red Pot tage," and all the latest and most popular books are to be found at Orme's.

Messrs. E. E. Squire, of this place, and J. L. Rankin of Fords Ferry, were made Knights Templar Masons at the stated convocation of Alida Commandery No. 21, at Sturgis, last Friday night.

A dresser, a bed room set, a wardrobe, a sofa lounge, a hat rack, a sideboard, a chiffonier, a set of chairs, a rocker, a center table—any of these things will make the sensible, serviceable Christmas present, and all can be found at Boston & Walker's.

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

Any of the fifty different patterns of rocking chairs at Boston & Walker's will make just the Christmas present any member of the family will appreciate.

Miss Payne has opened her millinery establishment. She has a large stock and her store is beautifully arranged. Mr. Williams, the new jeweler, has his large line of jewelry in this house also. He carries a most elegant and up-to-date stock of jewelry, and his display window is one of the most attractive store fronts in the city.

FOR SALE.—I have a fine saddle and harness mare, 5 years old. I will sell cheap for cash or on time for good note.

J. R. Finley,  
Marion, Ky.

## For Your Christmas Whiskey

YOU WANT  
THE FINEST LIQUOR!

And the place to get the Finest, Sweetest, Oldest Whiskey at reasonable is at the old reliable stand of

C. E. Doss. { C. E. DOSS & CO. } Gus Taylor.

There you will get the finest brands of Whiskey in the

GLEN LEA, OLD STONE, OLD OSCAR PEPPER,  
COLD SPRING, OLD MONARCH, OLD JOE PERKINS.

Whiskies of All Ages, and all Prices.

For a low price, excellent liquor our \$2.00 per gallon or 50c per quart whiskey can not be beat. All mail orders or 'phone orders are promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

C. E. DOSS & CO., Marion, Ky.

## Opera House,

MARION, KY.

Wednesday 19  
December.. 19

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Ten Nights in a Bar Room.

The Great Pastoral Play, "Better Than a Thousand Sermons."—Moody. "It Teaches a Great Moral."—Beecher. A Mighty Instructor for the Young People. Mirth, Music, Pathos, Tears.  
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c.

## J. L. STEWART,

Photographer.

Has moved into his new gallery, south of court house, where he has a fine and well equipped studio, and will make you the finest and best pictures known to the art. Everything obtained at his gallery from the smallest badge picture to the largest enlarged picture, and all in a work that will not fade.

Does All Kinds of Viewing and  
Flash-Light Work.

For 30 Days He will make one-half dozen pictures, fitting cabinet slot in album, and one 16x20 Enlarged Picture, for \$3.00

This work is as fine as can be done. So call and see him in his new Cottage Gallery. He has a fine assortment of the latest Buttons, Badges and Medallions.

The finest combination of amusements ever invented is the combination brand of 50 games. At Orme's.

Mr. Frank Cruce, of Hillsville, was in this city Wednesday, and of course came around to see the Press force and had his subscription advanced. Frank seems to be enjoying fine health and is as great a Democrat as ever.

Dr. J. O. Dixon and family returned from St. Louis last week. The many friends of the doctor will be glad to learn that he has concluded to remain in Marion. He has purchased the lot where Dr. J. J. Clark's residence stood before the fire and will build a handsome residence upon it.

Mr. M. H. Wills, a well known impersonator and entertainer, of Indianapolis, appeared in opera hall Monday night and rendered a most delightful programme. It being known only two or three days before hand that he would appear here, the audience was not a large one. Mr. Wills is an impersonator of great talent.

Wm. Bruce, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Livingston county, died Monday at the ripe old age of 76 years. Mr. Bruce once resided in this county. The remains were laid to rest in the Crooked Creek cemetery. Rev. E. B. Blackburn conducted the funeral.

Mr. Albert Ziff left this city last week for Hartford, Conn., his home. Mr. Ziff has been in business in our town for three years. In that time he has made many friends, in fact every one that knows him is his friend, and all are sorry to see him leave. He has ever acted as a perfect gentleman, and busy, friendly, wide-awake to the interests of the people with whom he has been associated for three years. Liberal and accommodating, he has made himself popular with the Marion people. Mr. Ziff has the best wishes of the Press for his future success, and we hope he may some day return to Marion.

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

Whooping cough is raging in the vicinity of the Columbia Mines.

LOST.—A pair of kid gloves. Finder will please return to the Press office.

Diphtheria is dying out in this locality as no new cases have developed this week.

Rev. Price is still confined to his room and will not be able to fill his appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, of Maxon Mills, Ky., is the guest of her brother, Dr. T. A. Fraser, of this city.

The Illinois Central fast south-bound train was derailed near Dawson Tuesday morning and eight persons were seriously injured. Every car left the track and the train was considerably damaged.

Mr. J. W. Skelton informs the Press that he will certainly be a candidate for the legislature from the counties of Crittenden and Livingston, and says from the manner in which his friends in the two counties have proffered him their support he is certain of winning.

No matter how many times you have seen the greatest of all temperance teaching dramas, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," you can not afford to miss witnessing Palmer's big production. This is positively the one and only original dramatised version, presented with all the scenic effects used in New York and Boston by the company. At opera house next Wednesday.

The purest and best whiskey is GLEN LEA, made in spring of 1890. It's delicious and pure—when you drink it you know you are drinking the best. Can be found only at C. E. Doss & Co's.

The man who took my overcoat from Orme's drug store will please return it to me or leave it with Dr. Orme.

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earth. It is the result of the molecular  
movement produced by the compression  
of the strata and must be greater  
the more powerful the masses, and  
hence the larger the pressure of the  
strata is. Jupiter surpasses the earth  
in point of mass 307 times, and for this  
reason the inner temperature or individual  
warmth of the planet is probably  
high enough to evaporate the water  
upon the surface quickly, so that water  
vapor forms the principal substance of  
the atmosphere of Jupiter. Water vapor  
is an excellent reflector and readily  
accounts for the bright radiation of  
light emitted by the planet.—Professor  
Hughes in Chicago Tribune.

**Awkward Compliment.**  
There is such a thing as being too  
persistently complimentary. A candid  
and well meaning professor who had  
witnessed the performance of a little  
play in a private house in which his  
hostess had taken the leading part met  
the lady as she came from behind the  
curtain.

"Madam," he said, rushing up to her,  
"you played excellently. That part fits  
you to perfection."  
"Oh, no, professor," said the lady  
modestly. "A young and pretty woman  
is needed for that part."  
"But, madam," persisted the professor,  
"you have positively proved the  
contrary!"—Pearson's Weekly.

**In the Dumps.**  
There was once upon a time an Egyptian  
king, so it is said, who built a pyramid  
and died of melancholy. His name was  
Dumps, yet there are probably  
few persons who know that they  
are perpetuating the memory of his  
tragic history when they remark that  
they are "in the dumps."

**Extraordinary Temerity.**  
"I told that Boston girl I didn't like  
Emerson."  
"Was she displeased?"  
"Displeased? She got nearly as mad  
as she did when I said that beans  
could be baked without salt pork."—  
Chicago Record.

## THE GRAND SCHEMER

HE UNFOLDS A PLAN WITH MILLIONS  
IN IT TO A CREDITOR.

Major Crofoot Doesn't Succeed in  
Convincing His Wrathful and Skep-  
tical Visitor, but Does Manage to  
Stand Him Off Once Again.

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As the man turned into the doorway  
leading up to Major Crofoot's office he  
had a look of determination on his face.  
As he ascended the well worn stairs  
his tread showed aggressiveness. As  
he banged the major's door open and  
entered he had the air of a creditor  
who'd get his money or carry away his  
pound of flesh. The major was in. He  
sat at his desk smoking a very short  
stub of cigar, but as the door opened  
he whirled with a bland smile on his  
face, and, rising, with both hands held  
out, he exclaimed:

"Well, now, but this is truly a coin-  
cidence—a coincidence! Come right in,  
my dear fellow—come right in!"

"Oh, I'll come in fast enough," an-  
swered the caller as he suited the ac-  
tion to the words and came to a halt



"AS THE WHEELS TURN A MOUTH ORGAN  
PLAYS."

In the middle of the room. "Now,  
then, no more skulking and dodging.  
You owe me \$10 borrowed money, and  
I want it right off the reel."

"My dear Mr. Shine," said the major  
as he took a last puff at his stub, "you  
formerly had an office next door. We  
became acquainted. You learned that  
I was temporarily embarrassed, and,  
sizing me up as an honest, ambitious  
man, who would ultimately overcome  
his bad luck, you kindly forced a \$10  
bill upon me one day."

"I deny it!" shouted Mr. Shine.  
"Why, hang it, you were annoying me  
every day for a month before I let you  
have the money, and you told me a  
thousand lies to get it!"

"When you so kindly forced that  
money upon me," continued the major  
as he smiled and walked, "I said to  
myself that some day I would repay  
you a thousandfold. It was your trust,  
your confidence, in me that touched  
me. I was almost unknown to you.  
For all you knew I might be a dead-  
beat. You had only your judgment  
to go on, but your judgment was right.  
This very morning I should have tele-  
graphed you to call in."

"Oh, you are going to pay, eh?"  
"Major Crofoot always pays his  
debts, sir, and in some cases he re-  
turns \$100 for \$1. It will be so in this  
case. I could have paid you back long  
ago, but was waiting to make it a  
memorable occasion for you. The time  
has arrived. My dear fellow, let us  
shake hands."

"What for? You owe me \$10. You  
say you are going to pay it. I don't  
see the object of shaking hands."  
"Yes, you truly cast your bread upon  
the waters," said the major as he paced  
the width of the room and looked  
into vacancy, "and I am pleased that  
your returns will be so great. Do you  
know I love a man who trusts to my  
honor and integrity? Let a man show  
his confidence in me, and I would sell  
my shirt for him. Yes, you kindly  
forced \$10 upon me, and—"

"And now you kindly force it back  
again," interrupted Mr. Shine. "It's  
no use dodging, old man. I'm here for  
my money and am going to have it."

"My dear fellow, you are one of the  
few who trusted to my integrity when  
I was down on my luck, and I there-  
fore pass over your hard words now.  
You haven't heard of the Great Amer-  
ican Combination Baby Carriage com-  
pany, have you?"

"No, sir."  
"Because it is just being incorporated  
and we are taking the greatest care  
not to let anything get out until we are  
ready. My own creation, sir, and the  
biggest thing of the decade. If we  
don't make a million dollars out of it  
the first year, I shall be more than  
surprised. I wouldn't take half a million  
in cash for my chances."

"That's all blarney nonsense!" shout-  
ed Mr. Shine as he began to bristle up.  
"I know you, you old soft sooper! You  
want to dodge that \$10, but I'll have it  
before I leave!"

"My own inventive idea, as I told  
you, and it will astonish the world.  
The baby carriage can be changed into  
a cradle, a hammock or a sled by mov-  
ing a lever. Good for summer or win-  
ter, you see. Is provided with a sta-  
tionary milk bottle, a whistle and a  
rattlebox. Has an ice chest and a  
soothing sirup department. As the  
wheels turn a mouth organ plays. Pro-  
vided with a patent brake, rubber tires  
and a mothproof cover; also has re-  
volving fans to keep the flies away.  
After the baby gets out of long dresses  
he can use the carriage as a tricycle.  
That's the invention, Mr. Shine. Or-  
ganized as a capital of \$750,000, and  
shares to be sold at par. There's more  
than millions in it."

"I don't care a rap if there is. What  
I want is my \$10, and I'll give you  
just five minutes to shell out."

"I was going to offer you the secre-  
taryship," softly observed the major,  
"but the salary will be only ten thou-  
sand a year. What I shall offer you

and what I was going to telegraph you  
about as you came in was the purchas-  
ing agency. We shall want a man to  
buy the milk and soothing sirup and  
see that they are pure. The salary  
will be at least \$15,000 per year, with  
perquisites thrown in. My dear man,  
you trusted me. This is your reward.  
Now, will you shake?"

"Not by a darned sight!" shouted  
Mr. Shine as he bobbed around. "None  
of this sort of rot will stand me off on  
my \$10. Do you want me to take it  
out of your hide?"

"And you can buy stock at par, my  
dear fellow—stock that will be worth  
150 inside of four weeks. I have ar-  
ranged for that. That stock will pay  
you at least 100 per cent. Invest \$10-  
000, and you have an income of \$25,000  
per year. That's what comes of trust-  
ing to the integrity of Major Crofoot.  
Is it enough? If not, just say so, and  
I'll add \$5,000 from my salary as pres-  
ident."

Mr. Shine deliberately removed his  
coat and vest and flung them on a  
chair.

"Or if you want to borrow \$10 for a  
day or two you can have it and wel-  
come. I'll just step out and get it for  
you."

The major stepped, and Mr. Shine re-  
moved his collar, tie and cuffs. Then he  
spat on his hands and limbered up  
his arms and waited. He waited for  
half an hour—two hours. Then he got  
up and redressed himself and kicked  
over the chairs and desk and went out.  
The major had stood him off once  
more.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Many Things of Which Its Gradu-  
ates Are Ignorant.

The failure of the Sunday school as  
a means of giving a systematic and  
thorough knowledge of the Bible is  
great. A teacher in a city high school  
asked an advanced class of 40 or 50 pu-  
pils, who had been drilled for years in  
the International Sunday School Les-  
sons, how to proceed in order to reach  
Palestine, and not one could give the  
desired information. Then she asked  
the class in what part of the world  
Palestine is located, and no one knew.

That is a very good specimen of Sun-  
day school teaching and can be paral-  
leled anywhere by those who will take  
the trouble to ask a few questions. The  
ignorance of the Bible on the part of  
most persons of average intelligence is  
something amazing. The simplest  
questions will elicit no answer on the  
part of most such persons.

That educated persons know some-  
thing about the Bible may be assumed,  
but unless the training goes much  
beyond the standard of the common  
school. Again and again it has trans-  
pired that those who were generally  
well informed, who were fairly well  
educated and regarded as bright and  
clever, were almost totally ignorant of  
the Bible. Their Sunday school train-  
ing had given them no knowledge of  
the book that was of any value, and,  
however much they might have read it  
since, it was to them a sealed volume.  
—Boston Transcript.

## Giving Him a Rest.

The energy of one of the oldest in-  
habitants of a Massachusetts town is a  
byword among his neighbors and a  
trial to his grandchildren, who have  
not inherited their full share of his ac-  
tive temper.

His grandson John in particular suf-  
fers from the old man's untiring indus-  
try, for John is his assistant in the lit-  
tle grocery shop, where everything,  
from codfish to brooms, may be found.  
A purchaser of ginger-snaps lingered  
one day to hear the noontime address  
delivered to poor John by his grand-  
father.

"Now, Johnny, I'm a-going home for  
my dinner," said the old man briskly,  
"and on the way I'll carry up these  
pails to Miss Manson and fetch back  
her kerosene can. I shall be gone up-  
wards of half an hour. You'll have  
plenty of time to eat your luncheon,  
and while you're resting after that I  
wish you'd saw up that little mess of  
wood that lays out by the back door  
and split it up for stove kindling, for  
the weather's turning sharp a'ready."

"Most likely I'll be back 'fore you get  
out o' work, and anyways I don't want  
to keep you at it all the time, so if  
there's a few extra minutes jest set  
down and make out a bill or two. The  
fust of the month'll be upon us 'fore we  
know it."—Youth's Companion.

## Helping the Enemy.

A coal heaver was getting in a load  
of coal in the suburbs of London. He  
was shoveling in the coals at a good  
rate when he was startled by a terrific  
yell from the house adjoining.

"Wot the dickens is the matter?"  
queried the coalman, starting up.

A disheveled looking individual made  
his appearance at the door.  
"Matter, you thickhead?" shouted the  
man, frantically endeavoring to pull  
his hair up in clots by the roots, "you  
are putting the coal down the wrong  
hole. My wife's people live there!"—  
London Tit-Bits.

## His Limit.

"I'm getting along," said Mr. Cum-  
rox. "I'm progressing slowly, but  
surely."

"In what?"  
"Culture. I've been traveling around  
with Mrs. C. and the girls until I'm  
getting right refined. But there's one  
thing I don't think I'll achieve. I don't  
believe I'll ever be able to go into an  
antique store and tell the difference  
between bric-a-brac and junk."—Wash-  
ington Star.

"Opportunity" once signified nothing  
more than "to be at the harbor." An  
opportunity ship was a ship which had  
come to port.

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about 500,000,000 acres. One-third of  
the country indeed is forest.

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J. B. KEVIL, Secretary.

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R. A. M., meets regularly Saturday  
night after full moon in each month.

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Regular meetings second Monday  
night in each month.

Blackwell Lodge  
No. 57, K. P.

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in K. P. Hall.

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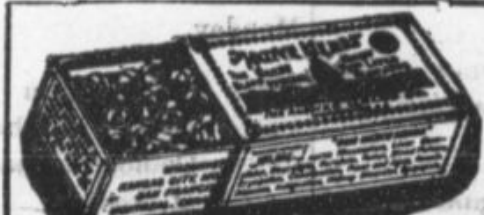
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gifts THAT FADE is our attention more especially directed. We have

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A Kall and Kipling Medley.

Mr. Barrie was one day at Waterloo station in a hurry to catch a train. He was hastening from the bookstall laden with papers, "a good many six-penny ones among them," he dolefully relates, when, in rushing around a corner, he fell into the arms of Rudyard Kipling, equally in a tearing hurry. They turned on each other with scowling faces, then smiled in recognition and asked each other whether he went. Then Kipling, exclaiming, "Lucky beggar, you've got papers!" seized the bundle from Barrie, flung him some money and made off. "But you did not stoop to pick up his dirty halfpence, did you?" queried one of Mr. Barrie's hearers amusedly. "Didn't I, though?" returned Barrie, and added ruefully, "But he hadn't flung me half enough."—St. James Gazette.

Odd Features of French Elections.

There are some curious features connected with French parliamentary elections. For instance, no wall literature issued by a candidate or his friends may be printed on white paper, white being the color reserved for official announcements. In the days of the empire, when official candidates were known in the land, the addresses of the government's nominees were printed on white paper, and this no doubt had due weight with the more ignorant voters. Again, any elector whose name is mentioned in a newspaper can, if he feel himself aggrieved, call upon the editor to publish a reply. This, however, is not confined to elections, but is a right enjoyed by French citizens under the law of the country.—London Mail.

The Pig in Water.

Of pigs it is commonly reported that so queerly fashioned are they that if they attempt to swim they cut their throats with their fore feet, but this is only an old wife's fable. Whether wild or tame, they are all good swimmers, though, owing to the shortness of their legs, they just touch their throats with their fore feet and beat the water very high. Many of the islands of the southern seas are now inhabited by wild pigs, which are the descendants of those which have swum ashore, sometimes great distances, from wrecked vessels.—Peterson's Magazine.

Soft.

White—I understand young Green lost all the money his father left him on the races, and he's now looking for a job. He won't have so soft a thing as he has had.

Brown—Oh, I don't know. He'll have a soft thing as long as he doesn't lose his head.—Chicago News.

Knew the Danger.

"What makes you avoid that girl so, even if you do not intend to propose to her?"

"I'm afraid she'll take a notion to make me propose."—Chicago Record.

Unaccommodating Stamp Clerk.

"One hundred two's!" said the post-office clerk. "Yea, ma'am."

"And charge them to Mr. Newlied, No. 411!"

"Sorry, ma'am," interrupted the clerk, "but we can't do that."

"You can't?" the young bride exclaimed indignantly. "My husband's credit is good everywhere, and, besides, we always get our letters from you!"—Philadelphia Press.

Annoyances of Wealth.

West—Tell you, friend, the rich has their troubles.

Dawson—Bet your life I do. Onst, when I had two pair of pants, I found the labor of changin' things from one set of pockets to the other set of pockets almost more'n I could stand.—Indianapolis Press.

Water Starts a Fire.

A barn in Belgium was set on fire by a shower. The farmer placed a quantity of quicklime near a shed and left it there all night. In the course of the night rain fell on the lime, and the heat thus developed became so great that it set the shed on fire.

## FARM GARDEN

### HOW TO STORE CABBAGE.

A Convenient Cellar or Pit in Which It Will Stay Well.

Dig a pit 12 by 22 feet and 3½ feet deep, outside measure. Lay wall either of stone or brick 12 inches thick and 18 inches above ground, which makes a wall 4½ feet high from bottom of pit to top of sill. For sills use 2 by 12 pine plank. The earth from pit should be used to grade up to top of wall outside, giving a good slope to turn water and protect wall above ground from frost. For the roof run a ridgepole 3 by 5 inches the entire length of building, flat side down, on four 4 by 4 chestnut or oak posts. These



PLAN FOR CABBAGE PIT.

posts should be put into the ground a few inches at bottom and set on a flat stone. For the roof I find it best to use good pine 1 by 12 and cap joint with 1 by 4, nailed to ridgepole and the sill, which is convenient to take off when filling the house. The heads can be tossed direct from the wagon down to the men placing them in the pit. It is also handy to clean and air in the spring. The center post to support ridgepole, as above mentioned, should be boarded up on both sides, leaving a three or four inch space between each board up to the roof, thus leaving a good air space. Also have three ventilators six inches square made of inch boards run up two feet above roof. In warm weather leave door open at end and top of ventilators, which gives perfect circulation. Of course in severe cold weather it is closed as tight as possible. At the end have one door large enough to go in either side of the pit; also covered steps, with an outside door. When severe cold weather sets in, we usually cover the roof with strong horse manure. In our 30 years' experience we spent considerable money, to say nothing about loss of thousands and thousands of heads of cabbage, experimenting. But the above described building has given entire satisfaction.

Experience has taught us that no matter how perfect the building may be if cabbage is roughly handled and not properly cured before storing it will not keep. I find that it pays to select only good sound stock for winter. It should be cut off the stump, heads turned bottom side up to let water run out and head seal over where it has been cut from the stump, which requires at least five hours of sunshine. Our cabbage is trimmed as close and with as much care for storing as if it were going to market. Stump and dead leaves only cause decay; besides, they take up too much valuable space and cause more labor to handle crop. The size I have given you is about right for two acres of very large flat cabbage. It will hold three acres of ordinary Danish or the same of ordinary flat, concludes the grower who presents this plan in Rural New York.

Popular Forcing Tomato.

Gardening illustrates an excellent underglass tomato which is rapidly making place for itself in this country. A prominent gardener says he likes it better than any as a free cropping, free setting, medium sized variety and finds



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a ready sale for it on the New York market. The fruit is of medium size, very uniform and smooth in outline, almost round in shape, solid and very firm, color clear bright scarlet, with very deep flesh and remarkably small seed space. There are now two foreign varieties, Sutton's Best of All and Frogmore Selected, that have made a place for themselves on this side as good forcers.

Market Varieties of Celery.

The Paris Golden is the fall celery and is mostly used until the middle of November. After that time there is a call for something better, and the Giant Pascal is the most popular celery with us until Christmas, when the call is for Boston Market. It is of the best quality, a fine keeper, and as it does not grow so tall as the Pascal—it can be planted closer. Four to five feet between the rows gives plenty of room if the land is good, while six feet is not too far for the Pascal. We set very little celery before the middle of June and generally the larger part after the first of July, says a New England Homestead correspondent.

### COTTON ROOT ROT.

"Dying Cotton" Bred by the Planters on Black Land.

Writing from Texas to Home and Farm, a correspondent says: Early planted cotton, where not damaged by storms, would have made an enormous crop had not root rot spoiled it. This plague is more to be dreaded by the black land cotton planter than worms or weevils, although they don't fail to exhibit their destructive capacity.

This "dying of cotton" is thought by many to be caused by an excess of alkali in the soil, but that has been proved not to be the case. The mischief is done by a fungous growth on the root. That fungus is partial to certain soils and plants. Our black, waxy soils are its favorite haunt, and cotton, alfalfa and sweet potatoes are its preferred foods. It does not seem to be able to exist where the soil is underlaid with clay. It requires a peculiar combination of heat and moisture to develop the spores of the fungi, and that combination we have had this year, with a result that is very discouraging. In this district we always suffer from the plague, but this year "beats the record." In my county there are thousands of acres of cotton affected, and from 50 to 75 per cent of the acreage is dead.

The spores have been so increased and invigorated by a congenial season that it will be a reckless act to plant cotton on the same land next year.

No absolute remedy has yet been discovered to prevent root rot on badly infected soils, but it has been demonstrated that a change of cotton on to land that has been under other crops for several years has a tendency to mitigate the mischief, and I would strongly urge farmers who have had a bad case of "dying cotton" to change the location of their next crop, no matter how foul the land may be. The foulness of the land the better chance for the cotton if the foulness is plowed under and it ought to be.

Peanuts For Poultry.

The peanut is one of the best foods that I have ever fed to poultry. It excels corn, wheat or oats for laying hens as well as for growing chicks. Hens and chicks will not get so fat on peanuts as they will on corn or wheat. Hens lay more eggs, and chicks will grow faster than if fed on corn or wheat. They are a health giving food to all kinds of poultry. They will grow most any kind of soil from the poorest white sand to a sandy clay. They get ripe farther north than the earliest corn. You can raise more peanuts to a given piece of ground than you can of corn or wheat, and not so much work to raise them as it is to raise corn. They are the best food to throw in the scratching shed with the hens and can be kept busy all day. They will work for them and lay them. When you go to raise peanuts you must be sure and get the right kind. The little Spanish are the best to plant in Southern Poultry.

Straw Covered Icehouse.

Where the straw stack is a farm feature an icehouse, inexpensive, but effective, can easily be combined with



ICEHOUSE IN STRAW STACK.

as shown in the cut from an exchange. A cheap, rough framework suffices, and the boarding up need not be tight. The floor should be level and drain from meltage water by a trench filled in partly with stone. Outside drains to carry all surface water away from the stack is also necessary. Entrance is through a long passage arranged with airlocks to prevent currents of a

Selling the Cotton.

Selling the cotton is a very important part of the farm economy of every cotton grower. We are all aware that for several years we have been selling cotton for too little. We did not think we could prevent this. This was a great mistake. We could have sold for higher prices if we had known how and acted upon common sense. To get a fair price for cotton we must sell slowly. Sell all through the year. Be as long selling as we are growing the crop. Be as long selling as the manufacturers are spinning the crop. In no other possible way can the farmer get the full value of his crop, remarks Southern Cultivator while discussing the Cotton Growers' Protective association.

Brief Mention.

No farmer can afford to buy provisions on time. The farmer should grow his supplies and buy his extras for cash. It can be done, says an exchange.

Professor Stockbridge of Florida has demonstrated that there is extraordinary gain in feeding cassava root to cattle.

The following early varieties of cauliflower, suited to the southwest section of Texas, are recommended by the state station at Boeville: Le Normand Short Stem and Henderson Early Snowball; for late planting, Late Italian Giant.

The latest device for the protection of citrus fruit against frost combines the good effects of irrigation with heating.

Sulphate of potash, when used in excess, is generally believed to be injurious to the burning qualities of the cigar leaf. Excess of phosphoric acid is injurious, as it affects the color of



# The 12<sup>th</sup> Month of the Year and Victory Has Been Ours!

Alexander the Great, who swept from Greece through Asia, down to Egypt, across pathless deserts to India, and Persia was at 312 years of age, Monarch of the Known. Asked why he always won, Alexander replied: "Ability to win and confidence in my ability." Now, that is just where we stand in our Prices, Quality and Styles.

## WE'RE CONFIDENT OF OUR ABILITY

To save you money  
To give best selection  
To give better goods.

We are showing the Best Stock we ever saw in this County!  
Low Prices has Pushed us Ahead of any Year in Business!

WE CAN SUIT YOU!  
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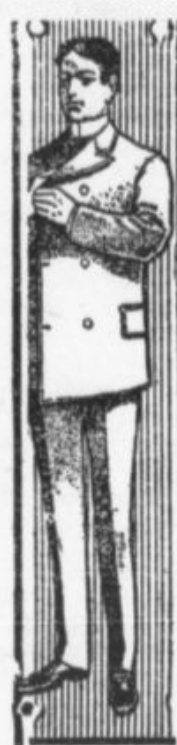
### Winter Suits, Overcoats and Pants

For little men, big men, boys and children. It's a saving to you of money. If you want Clothing and care

HOW THEY FIT AND LOOK you ought to try ours. We have a great stock. Bought right and this is the month we must sell them.

TAKE A CHANCE!

Price our clothing and YOU WILL BUY!  
If you want the best goods for the least price.



### Dress Goods and Silks.

Our assortments are complete. Come in and let the goods do their own talking, and the prices their own rejoicing.

You cannot know current styles and fashionable colors in fabrics until you see our great display.

Homespun, Cheviots, Cashmeres, Crepons, Pierola Cloths, Satin Berlin.

Every late shade of Fashionable Color.

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In Wool Underwear we can save you from 15 to 25 per cent. We are overstocked and don't need them.  
New Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers and BEST for the LEAST MONEY at all times.

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They're Right!

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And you are right when you buy them.

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On account of our big demand for wraps we have bought a brand new stock and we will give you a big discount on all we have.



We have determined to clean out our entire stock—getting ready for Invoice.

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Pass our door and you pass a privilege to save money.

PIERCE-YANDELL-GUGENHEIM CO

### The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.  
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

We are authorized to announce  
GEO. W. LANDRAM  
a candidate for county clerk of Livingston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held December 29.

Senator Deboe announces that he will be a candidate for re-election. We will need a Crittenden county man to beat him, and we can name the man.

We are to become a world power by the same process that all other nations of all other ages of the world attained that distinction—by a demonstration of our ability and willingness to become a slinger.

Bids were recently opened at Washington for five more battleships and six armored cruisers. Since we walloped Spain, and began to whip the Filipinos, the country is impregnated with the missionary spirit, and these new instruments of war are probably designed to carry the gospel of peace to the ends of the earth.

The season is fast approaching when it will be in order to talk about the "bad roads." We should use the other months of the year in talking about the indifferent, careless people who never make provision for good roads. This done we might in a few generations, if long headed, discover the whereabouts of the fellow who is, after all, responsible for the bad roads. When located, he is not likely to be found in another county.

While we read, in the public prints, of occasional strikes, their extent in the industrial world nor their influence upon the destinies of labor in that sphere, is not generally appreciated by the casual reader. In his annual address President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in his address in Louisville the other day, sums up a years history of laborious effort along this line as follows:

"Quite a number of strikes have been reported, although the main features of the strikes for the year have not been of a defensive character, but rather for higher wages and a shorter work day. The statistics in the secretary's report indicate very substantial improvements and achievements; 633 strikes were reported, 213,190 persons being involved. Of this number 455 were successful, 106 lost, 74 compromised and 53 are still pending; 217,493 persons were directly benefitted, while 11,257 were involved in loss or compromised strikes.

### LATEST DISPATCHES.

Kentucky Republicans now feel sure that Congress will divide the state into two judicial districts.

Joseph Manley, of Maine, says he will not accept the position of Internal Revenue Commissioner, and John W. Yerkes will get the job.

In a letter Mr. Bryan, referring to the election says: "We must continue to do our duty as we see it, regardless of any temporary reverses.

The vote cast in this state for the leading Democratic elector and the leading Republican elector, according to the official count gives the former 234,899, and the latter 226,801, a plurality for Bryan of 8,098.

A Berlin dispatch says if the Boers should now surrender England will permit them to create a new Boer republic in the northern half of the Transvaal.

Gen. Eagan, the embalmed beef hero, who was given a vacation with full pay for blackguarding General Miles, was restored to duty last week by the President and then placed on the retired list at his own request.

A bill to divide Kentucky into two judicial districts has been introduced into the senate by Senator Deboe. A similar bill is now before the house, having been introduced by representative Boring.

Friday morning Mr. Kas Clement and family, Miss Ida Clement and Mr. John Carty, of Tolu, left this county for Pomona, California, where they will reside. Mr. Clement's health is bad, and having been in California he thinks the congenial climate of that great western state will help him.

At the election held in Kentucky on the 6th day of November, 1900, the following named persons received the number of votes set opposite each person's name, respectively, for governor:

J. C. W. Beckham,	233,052
John W. Yerkes,	229,363
A. H. Cardin,	1,666
John D. White,	2,269
James Doyle,	408

Representatives of the prosecution in the case of Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel murder, claim to have unearthed new and damaging testimony against Powers. One of them said today: "The worst thing that could happen to Powers would be for him to get a new trial, as a jury would hang him on the new evidence.

The evidence is in possession of

a well known Frankfort woman, and it is said to incriminate Reuben Miller, now of Indianapolis. Capt. Golden, of the prosecution, confirmed the rumor that new evidence had been found, but declining to give details.

### Our Roll of Honor.

The following have paid up or renewed their subscriptions to the Press since our last issue:

G. W. Howerton, Repton.
W. G. Condit, Marion.
E. L. Doles, "
Geo. Sisco, "
C. C. Holston, "
J. W. Branson, Repton.
S. C. Bennett, Kelsey.
Carl Minner, Crayneville.
Allie Adams, "
J. T. Tucker, Shady Grove.
Wm. Newcomb, Blackford.
Ernest Melton, Providence.
F. G. Cox, Levas.
G. D. King, Iron Hill.
J. E. Stephenson, Mexico.
Joe Hughes, Mattoon.
Levi A. Sigler, Marion.
J. B. Hodges, Marion.
G. T. Mayes, Mattoon.
E. H. Newcomb, Blackford.
E. B. Dorroh, Salem.
B. L. Sullenger, Tolu.
F. M. Cruce, Hillsville.
Green Jacobs, Marion.

### Notice to Correspondents.

Please get your matter in on Saturday, if possible. All matter received after Tuesday will not be published.

FARM FOR SALE.—80 acres, 75 cleared, fair improvements; will sell very cheap. Apply to C. F. Dollar, Fredonia, or R. C. Walker, Marion.

FOR SALE.—A sewing machine. Has been used but in good order. Will sell very cheap. Apply at Press office for further information.



### Come and See

the large and select stock of Jewelry at Mrs. Roney's millinery store.  
Everyone in the family can find something nice and cheap at the New Jewelry Store.  
T. J. WILLIAMS, Jeweler and Optician

### Graves' Condition Alarming.

This (Thursday) morning the condition of Mr. Graves, the victim of Monday's tragedy, was exceedingly alarming and there is but little hope of his recovery; his condition was far worse this morning than it has been before. The wounded man has given up all hope of getting well.

### Inducement to Manufacturers.

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night, an ordinance was passed stating that any commercial industry that locates in this city would be exempt from city taxes for five years. This is a good step toward making Marion a manufacturing town.

### Special Prices in Trimmed Hats.

Ready to wear hats going all the way from 25c to \$1 apiece until Jan. 1st at Mrs. Frances Givens.

### Lost.

A white and liver colored bird dog (pointer); female, 9 months old. Any information as to her whereabouts will be liberally rewarded.  
Dr. J. J. Clark.

### Sale Notice.

We have a saw rig, boiler and engine complete and in good running order, for sale. Price \$350. This is a bargain.  
J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

It needs no recommendation for new Old Hickory whiskey has the reputation of being the purest and finest whiskey on the market, \$2 per gallon at Orme's.

### Stray Notice.

Taken up as stray by J. E. Stephenson, one mile southwest of Mexico, in Crittenden county, Ky. one sorrel bald faced mare with 3 white feet, about 23 years old and valued at \$2.50 and now in the possession of said Stephenson.

J. E. Stephenson.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this, the 11th day of Dec. 1900.  
J. G. Rochester, P. J. C. C.

### Notice.

All who are indebted to me for medical services please settle at once. I need the money.  
J. W. Crawford, M. D.

### SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

### Land for Sale for Taxes.

I or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1901, that being county court day, for Crittenden county, offer for sale one-half interest in one tract of land listed by Mrs. Sarah Nunn lying near the Sneed land in Belle Mines precinct No. 7, containing 49 acres, for the taxes due for 1900 and the cost amounting to \$3.00.

To the tax-payers who owe me taxes for 1898, 1899, and 1900; I need money to make my settlements with the county, and if not paid I will advertise your property for sale. I can not settle unless I collect, so look out for the sale of property for tax for you may find something of yours advertised.  
This Dec. 3, 1900.  
Jno. T. Picking, S. C. C.



TOLU.

Mr. W. P. Crider's family are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Laura McFarland, of Elizabeth town, Ill., has moved to this place. She is a daughter of T. A. McAmis, our efficient postmaster.

Mr. Jameson and family, of Marion, visited Miss Lydia Rainey Sunday. Miss Rainey returned home with them.

Several of our people went to Sheridan Sunday to attend church.

Whooping cough is being talked of in this vicinity.

SHADY GROVE.

Our town is brimful of business and every man at his post.

Our factory has started up and hands plentiful.

Dennie Hubbard, of Marion, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Towery and family made their departure from our town for Marion, in which place they will reside at present, in order that their daughter Lena may attend school.

Miss Myrtle Asher has returned from Blackford.

Our young people had the pleasure of attending a nice "Pound Supper" at the residence of Mr. J. G. Asher Saturday night. There were some twenty-six couples present and the affair was a most enjoyable one.

CHAPEL HILL.

A number of young people assembled at W. H. Bigham's Saturday night and had a delightful singing.

Corry Minner wants to know if any one likes to ride young animals, and if so they can get a job at his place.

John Asbridge and wife, of Jackson school house neighborhood, was visiting W. H. Bigham's family this week.

James Hill and wife visited Joe Parr, of Caldwell county, last week.

A number of M. G. Jacobs' friends gathered in last Thursday and put a new roof on his cook room.

Mrs. Lem Sisco was around last week delivering her books; she had good success in this neighborhood.

John Rushing will crop with Dan Hodges next year.

Wyatt McNeely will crop with J. C. Adams next year.

W. H. Bigham still wants to sell a fat cow.

Sidney Moore, our school teacher, is out on special business; James and Miss Ada Hill will teach in his place.

A number of our neighbors are killing hogs this week and backbones and spare ribs are ripe.

Wheat in this vicinity looks very promising at present; a good yield is expected and some fields have the ground covered.

Get your Christmas whisky at Orme's. New Old Hickory whisky \$2 per gallon.

EMMAUS.

On Friday night before Christmas the Owen school will give an entertainment at Emmaus church for the purpose of raising funds to secure a district library. Let every one who desires the welfare of the district attend and push the gladly welcome enterprise along.

Tom Sunderland and wife have been guests of relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Nannie Hodge spent last week visiting in Livingston county.

Johannie Hodges' new house is about completed.

Clifton Hirk rounded in the other day on his matrimonial tour.

Will Collins has concluded to be a soldier boy and will take his departure in a few days.

W. L. Travis made a flying trip to Marion Saturday.

Rev. Kinsolving ties nuptial knots, boys, and will be pleased to have your patronage.

Miss Alice Malcom attended the quarterly meeting at Lola Sunday.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular meeting days, and Phil Clark will be here to collect the subscribed funds due Sturgis College.

The matrimonial procession is on. Owen here now and several of the boys will start out with the beginning of the new century.

SHERIDAN.

Misses Antio Davis and Maggie Moore have been attending school in Marion, since Thanksgiving at home.

The Siloam school was not abandoned Thanksgiving day; but a Thanksgiving programme was arranged which is very good.

The meeting closed Sunday night with good results.

Mrs. Cera James was buried at the graveyard last Sunday.

Miss Cordie Smart, who is teaching at Day Fork, spent a few days at home last week.

CROOKED CREEK.

A series of meetings are being carried on at this place conducted by Rev. W. R. Gibbs and others.

The meeting was well attended Sunday.

Abner Gass of Hebron was here Saturday and Sunday.

The boys and girls in this section believe in talking matrimony, or it seems so, judging by the past and future prospects.

Sam Abner, of Union county, was in this neighborhood Sunday.

NEW SALEM.

Married, Nov. 14, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saml Woodford, Mr. Reuben Wheeler to Miss Clara Woodford, Rev. E. M. Eaton officiating. After the marriage an elegant repast was enjoyed by the guests. May peace and happiness attend them through life.

Thomas Wring and family of Marion, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

J. H. Brouster and wife spent last week in Livingston. Henry says he will stay out of Crittenden until that wild cat is killed.

Etwell McWhister has moved to the farm lately occupied by Robert Threlkeld.

Ed Summers we understand will move the present week to the farm lately occupied by Rufe Threlkeld, deceased.

G. C. Kirk is at present on the sick list.

W. O. Hayden, of Salem, was here a few days ago.

Mrs. Henry was buried at Tyler's Chapel Dec. 1.

Phil Travis and wife of the Emmaus neighborhood spent Sunday in this section.

We are informed that a great many farmers who kill hogs in November lost their meat.

Arch Crosson is going on crutches, owing to rheumatism.

A little of that hot stuff that is raised in Georgia was raised in this section recently, to-wit:

Our old friend Henry Browster, a prominent Prohib., went out in his field to attend to feeding some cattle, in about thirty seconds he raised one of the most inhuman yells and made for Esquire Harpending's, saying there was a panther or the devil he didn't know which was among his cattle, and he wanted help. He was reinforced and went on to the old bear hunter Bill Tyler, and after securing Mr. Tyler and about forty hounds they proceeded to the field in which Henry saw the brute but hide or hair of it failed to show up. Now Henry saw something sure and in all probability it was a wildcat. The woods are full of dogs trying to find out what it was, but thus far without any good success.

A Song of Love and Xmas.

(TO MY MARION FRIENDS).

Let me hie away to the ingle-nook,  
To the cheerful glow (I see you smile),  
Yes, pull the curtain close, while we  
In sweet discourse the hours beguile.

Love, do you think that summer joys  
Can equal this, and do you long  
For wildwood strolls and the woodland  
bird,  
With his maddening rush of dashing  
song!

There, stir the coals, that I may see  
Your bonnie face, as the light athwart,  
Falls peaceful on your tender brow  
An index to your faithful heart.

Oh, the throbs of joy in my pallid soul,  
No cruel, storm-lashed sea can reach;  
And in your eyes a sweet joy shines,  
A dear June day, by frosts unbleached.

Sing? did you say? you lazy one, I  
What shall it be, those sweet old tunes  
We sang last year in woody bowers?  
No, stay, what is that air you hum?

A faint old love song that you sing,  
A know I heard the sweet refrain,  
And paused to listen to your voice  
And guitar's soft, melodious strain.

Even then a knowledge sweet  
Of how I loved you came to me;  
And I prayed dear heart that the com-  
ing years,

Would bind my soul still nearer thee.  
How cheerless would my poor heart be  
Had I not thee, and can you guess  
That you, the lode-star of my life  
Fill all my being with happiness.

You don't forget, you can not sing  
That song, because your voice breaks  
down;  
Your eyes are filled with happy tears,  
my love,

At the first sweet note and tender sound  
Your tears, sweet tribute to our love,  
But sing with me the dear old song,  
Let voices blend as hearts are bound,  
By the angel-interwoven throng.

"Just a song at twilight when the lights  
are low,  
And the flickering shadows softly come  
and go,"

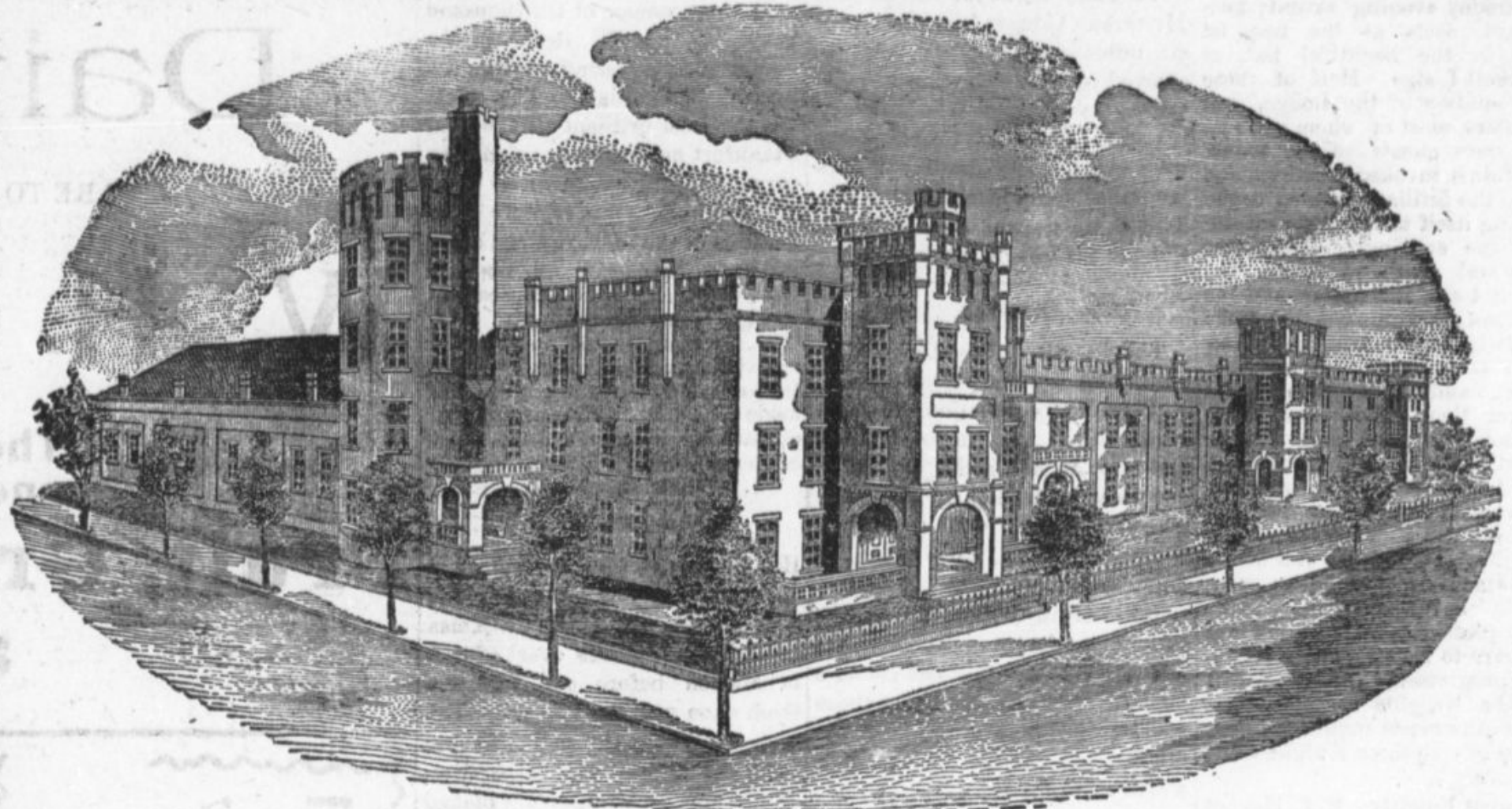
—Beatrice Cunningham.

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SOME MEN GROW ON TREES.

This is the belief of an Indian and some other tribes.

The Sioux Indians still share with the old Aryan and Semitic tribes in the belief that there are trees that bring forth human beings and others that bear various portions of the human body, and in the fourteenth century an Italian traveler, on arriving at Malabar, was told by the natives that the country abounded with a tree that bore men and women. The latter were attached to the limbs by the nether extremities and were felt formed when the wind blew, but when the wind died out they soon withered. These specimens of humanity reached the length or height of three feet.

In the first book of the Mahabharata mention is made of forms of dwarfs that were to be found on a large fig tree. The Arabs are still strong in the belief that somewhere in the southern ocean there is a tree that bears a nut that resembles the face of a man and when in its fullness the mouth opens and gives voice to the cry: "Waki! Waki!" The Chinese reverse the order of things and, instead of believing that the trees give birth to men, claim that in the beginning the herbs and grass sprang from the hair of the human family. They have preserved the tradition, too, that somewhere within the borders of the beautiful Bowerly Kingdom there is a wonderful lake by whose margin grew trees whose leaves developed into birds and also that, if a jar be broken on the waters, birds of the most brilliant plumage will at once arise from the pieces and fly off.

In central India there is a tribe called Khatties that claim to have their origin from a stick of wood. When the five sons of Pandu, the heroes whose exploits are told in the Mahabharata, had become simple tenders of sheep, Karnas, their illegitimate brother, wishing to deprive them of their last resource, prayed to be gods to assist him. He struck the earth with his staff, which opened, and from it sprang a man who was called Khat, meaning begotten of wood, and by this name have his descendants ever since been known.—St. Louis Republic.

LINCOLN WAS GRACIOUS.

Invited the Theater Usher to a Seat in His Box.

"I never was much of a Republican," said a gentleman who was born and reared in Washington, "but I loved Abraham Lincoln. He was one of the most lovable men I ever met. I was an usher at the National theater, and about two weeks before the assassination John Wilkes Booth and Susan Denin were playing there. Mrs. Lincoln having expressed a desire to see them in 'Romeo and Juliet,' I was sent to the president's house to say that a box had been reserved. In the evening, Mrs. Lincoln being indisposed, the president and little Tad Lincoln came, and I showed them to the box.

"As Tad entered he turned and said, 'Come in, Lew.' 'Oh, no,' I replied; 'that would not be right.' Tad then turned to his father and said, 'Pap, you have no objection to Lew coming in?' Mr. Lincoln, with a smile and motioning me to a seat, replied: 'No, Tad; certainly not for any of your friends. We will be glad to have your company.'

"I told Tad that my business would not allow me the privilege, and, thanking both father and son, I returned to my duties with a light heart and with an admiration for the president I have felt for but few men, and since that incident I have often recalled it and expressed my sorrow that he met with a death so unlamented."—Washington Star.

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Century Magazine, New York City.....	4.00	4.00	4.50
St. Nicholas Magazine, New York City.....	3.00	3.00	3.50
McClure's Magazine, New York City.....	1.00	1.30	1.50
Frank Leslie's Monthly, New York City.....	1.00	1.25	1.50
Munsey's Magazine, New York City.....	1.00	1.35	2.00
Success, New York City.....	1.00	1.10	1.75
Puck, New York City.....	1.00	1.20	1.50
Ledger Monthly, New York City.....	5.00	5.00	5.50
Judge, New York City.....	5.00	5.00	5.50
Leah's Weekly, New York City.....	4.00	4.00	4.50
Review of Reviews, New York City.....	2.50	2.50	3.10
Scribner's Magazine, New York City.....	3.00	3.50	4.00
American Agriculturist, New York City.....	1.00	1.25	1.50
Rural New Yorker, New York City.....	1.00	1.25	1.75
Cosmopolitan Magazine, Irvington, N. Y.....	1.00	1.25	1.50
Country Gentleman, Albany, N. Y.....	2.00	2.00	2.50
Farm Journal, Philadelphia, Penn.....	3.00	3.00	3.50
Lippincott's Magazine, Philadelphia, Penn.....	3.00	3.00	3.50
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## AROUND

### The Festal Board Knights and Ladies Gather.

Thursday evening seventy people took seats at the banquet board in the beautiful hall of Blackwell Lodge. Half of these were members of the Lodge, and the others, most of whom were ladies, were guests of the lodge. Rev. Joiner invoked blessings and at 8:30 the brilliant throng began applying itself to the pleasant duties of the evening. There was turkey and cranberry sauce, and quail on toast, and oysters and the few dozen other dainties that make up a delightful menu, including ices in the shape of cream and sherbet, and warm drinks, not stronger than coffee. But these were not the only good things. Knight Chas. Evans, who occupied the honored seat of toast-master with grace and dignity, said there was a "feast of reason and a flow of soul," as well as the nourishment for the inner man; that in Pythianism there were higher pleasures than edibles and they were to be served as the banquet progressed, and he called upon the Knights named to respond to the toasts indicated:

Duty of a Pythian Knight—Jno A. Moore.

Pythian Fidelity—R. F. Haynes  
Fraternal Love—J. F. Dodge.  
Impromptu Address—H. D. Bourland.

Our New Members—Thomas Clifton.

The Golden Keys that Open the Palace Gates of Eternity—J. W. Blue.

Our Charter Members—R. D. Browning.

Endowment Rank—R. L. Slade  
Damon and Pythias—H. A. Haynes.

It was one of the most delightful entertainments old Blackwell has given its friends, and that is saying a great deal, because this Lodge has often thrown open its portals and invited its friends to the festal board.

## COUNTY COURT.

### Orders Made, Claims Allowed And Other Matters.

W. F. Sunderland released as road overseer and R. Asbridge appointed.

Keeper of county poor house ordered to take charge of A. F. Gore and care for him one month, he being unable to work.

H. C. Rice released as surveyor of road and Jas Turpin appointed. M. F. Pogue's resignation as deputy clerk in Crittenden county accepted.

W. R. Vaughn appointed constable in Hurricane precinct.

W. M. Lockett, Sr., appointed adm'r estate W. M. Lockett, dec'd, J. F. Cook given permission to change Clementsburg and Marion road.

J. Stone allowed to change Marion and Hurricane road.

M. F. Pogue, P. S. Maxwell, W. B. Yandell allowed \$4 each, services as election commissioners.

W. G. Carnahan allowed \$7.97 for cash paid Cochran & Baker for building bridge.

John T. Pickens filed his state delinquent tax list of personal property, which was sworn to, and ordered to be certified to auditor.

### K. P. Officers.

Blackwell Lodge, K. of P., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

H. A. Haynes, C. C.  
J. F. Dodge, V. C.  
A. C. Moore, Prel.  
Tom Clifton, K. of R. and S.  
John A. Moore, M. A.  
A. J. Duvall, M. E.  
J. W. Wilson, M. F.  
J. A. Hurley, M. W.  
J. H. Hurley and E. M. McFee, Trustees.

### Death in Caldwell.

Mr. Jake Wigginton, the seventeen year old son of Mr. Richard Wigginton of Fredonia, died last Monday evening after suffering three days with that dread disease appendicitis. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery at Fredonia. The young man was well known and popular with all who knew him, and he leaves many friends in this county to lament their loss.

### Musicals.

Mr. H. A. Ingram, assisted by her music class, will give an entertainment at opera house Friday night, Dec. 21.

## HOUSE BURNED.

### Frank Conger Loses His Residence by Fire.

Thursday night the residence of Mr. Frank Conger, situated some six miles east of town, was destroyed by fire. The fire is believed to have started from a defective flue. Part of the contents were saved. Six hundred dollars insurance was carried on the house. This is the second residence Mr. Conger has lost by fire.

### Donation.

The members of the Crayneville church made their pastor, Rev. J. F. Price a nice donation Thanksgiving day. Late in the evening Elders J. M. McCaslin and H. P. Jacobs came driving up with a wagon well loaded with the good things of life. They brought flour, meat, chickens, groceries, canned fruit, jellies, dried fruit, and a nice donation in cash. It is needless to say that the pastor's family were happy and that these substantial things were highly appreciated as well as the spirit in which it was done.

### Marion Boy Honored.

The Sunday issue of the Courier-Journal contained the following:

"John Franklin Crawford has been chosen valedictorian by the members of the graduating class of 1901 of the University of Louisville, medical department. Mr. Crawford's address was delivered with much ease and originality, and showed thought. He was honor man at Clinton College. He is the son of Dr. J. W. Crawford, of Marion."

### What Is It?

During the past four weeks a very strange noise has been heard under one of the rooms of the Gill House. The sound is something like a person struggling for breath. Then again it resembles a noise like a strangled cough. Is it the agony of a departed spirit, or is it a dilapidated cat with a bone in its throat or a venerable rat with the asthma? The noise made by the thing is very annoying, especially at night.

### Bennett Farm Sold.

The Flavel Bennett farm, lying near Fredonia, was sold to the highest bidder Monday, at public auction. Mr. Forest Oliver bought the land at \$17.75 per acre. The farm is one of the finest in Crittenden county, and contains 450 acres. The price paid for the farm was \$7,987.50.

### Marriage License.

Dec. 6. Alex L. Quertermous, aged 26 years, to Miss Della Turley, aged 24 years.

Dec. 6. Wm. H. Holoman, 32, to Ida Rushing, 19.

Dec. 5. Wm. A. Oliver, 25, to Claudie Oliver, 17.

Dec. 10. W. C. Hill, 25 years to Pearl Shaw, 23.

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## THE INAUGURATION.

### One of the Most Brilliant Ever Witnessed in Frankfort.

In the presence of ten thousand people, J. C. W. Beckham was inaugurated Governor of Kentucky at noon Tuesday. The affair was the most brilliant of the kind Frankfort has ever witnessed. The parade far eclipsed any ever held at Frankfort. One of the chief features of the day was the decoration of the grave of the late Gov. Goebel. Chief Justice Hazlerigg administered the oath. Gov. Beckham in his speech promised the people a clean administration. An eloquent address was made by Father O'Connell, pastor of Catholic church at Beckham's boyhood home.

### Santa Claws

Has made his headquarters at Hearin's this year. He left the largest and nicest line of Xmas goods there that was ever offered in Marion before and we have them open and ready to sell. Everybody invited to call and see them at once. Try to be first; Don't wait until they are picked over.

We have the finest line of dolls on the market and prices from 5c. to \$2.00; doll buggies, doll chairs, stoves, vases, dishes, tin and iron trays of all kinds, guns, drums, trains, wagons, pistols, horns, mandolins, flutes, cups and saucers, jumping frogs, moving bags, McKinley going to the White House. There is hardly a toy made that you will not find in our large stock. There will be no one to undersell us. We mean to sell the Xmas goods this year regardless of cost. Everybody knows where to come to get the best candies, fruits, and nuts. Don't buy chalk candy when you can get the pure sugar candy for a cent or two more on the pound. We handle the best goods on the market. Don't buy until examine and see what you are doing.

We always knock out the town with our nice filled baskets of fruits and candies and will do so again this year. Don't forget we still have the choicest line of groceries, glassware, queensware and tinware in town.

All we ask is a chance to price your goods, and we will sure please you.

Eggs 18c per dozen now. Hold your poultry for a few days; the market is off at present.

Very resp'y,  
HEARIN & SON.

### FREDONIA.

Miss Lilly Brown, who has been teaching music in Carverville, came home last week.

Miss Dedie Clement of Marion attended services at the C. P. church Sunday. She was visiting Miss Leaffe Wilborn.

J. T. Alexander and wife, of Madisonville, attended church here Sunday.

Jake Wigginton has been dangerously ill for several days.

Quite a number from Crider attended church here Sunday.

Mr. McCullom, marshal of Kuttawa, was in town last week to see his brother.

James and Fred Glenn, of Caldwell Springs neighborhood, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Crider is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Cooper, of Hopkinsville.

Miss Clyde Lucas, of Warren county, has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Halsell for a week or two.

Jacob Crider, Jr., was in Hopkinsville on a visit last week.

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C. B. Loyd.

Dais Dorr and Mrs. Long, of Marion, came up Monday evening to see Mrs. Wigginton.

New dry goods coming in every day at old prices.  
Sam Howerton.

A few bargains in overcoats; new clothing coming in daily.  
Sam Howerton.

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