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CHRISTMAS GATTIES.

How the Young People Enjoyed The Holidays.

On the evening of Christmas day Miss Melville Gledhill entertained a large number of friends at her home. The guests were the daughter of Mr. Wise of the Sturgis college. The young people began to gather an early hour in the evening and on the pretty parlors of the Glen residence were filled with happy girls and boys. After the arrival of all the invited guests a most amusing passing game was engaged in by the young people. Throughout the parlors were arranged pictures used in the newspaper advertisements. Each individual was given a pencil and sheet of paper and a prize was offered for the largest and of correct advertisements. No names of advertisers were to be found on the picture, and was of course the object of the game to guess the name of the advertiser. For instance, one picture was that of Wm. Penn, sitting at a box. This was the advertisement of Quaker oats. Miss Emma Bigham captured the prize.

Refreshments were served and later the guests departed, winged with a most delightful evening. Wednesday evening Miss Jennie again entertained in honor of her friend, Miss Wise. The affair was pronounced a most delightful affair by all present. Luncheon was served and at midnight the guests departed.

Friday evening Miss Little entertained quite a number of the young people of this place and they had a most delightful time. Designs were played and will go for guessing contests and for a beautiful prize. Miss Travis won the first prize and Miss Moore the second. Some music enlivened the occasion and departed at a late hour, feeling that they had spent a pleasant evening.

The young people were highly entertained at the residence of G. Gilbert Monday night.

HOUSE BURNED.

Tilford Bigham's Residence, Near Crayneville Burned.

Monday night, Dec. 24, Mr. Tilford Bigham's residence, near Crayneville, was destroyed by fire together with all of his household goods. Not a thing was saved, even his faithful watch dog was consumed in the flames.

The family was spending the day with Mr. Bigham's father and before leaving their house early in the morning they were careful to extinguish all the fire, not leaving any fire in the house. It is not known how the fire originated. As soon as the neighbors saw the fire they hastened to it, but too late to save anything.

Mr. Bigham had just purchased the place, and had moved to it but a week before.

DIT CLAIMS.

Mr. W. J. Howerton, of This City.

After a illness of several weeks Mr. W. J. Howerton died at his home in this city Friday evening, Dec. 21st at 10 o'clock. Although Mr. Howerton had been sick for several weeks, his condition was not considered very dangerous until a few days before his death, when his condition became alarming and he sank rapidly until he died.

Mr. Howerton has been a resident of Marion for several years. He was son of Wm. Howerton. Being born and reared in Crittenden county he was widely known and had many friends throughout the county. A few years ago he married Miss Nina Wilcox, daughter of Mr. W. E. Wilcox, of the Mattoon neighborhood.

The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery. Mr. Howerton was a honest, quiet man and a good citizen. His wife and a little son survive him.

BRAN'S PAPER.

At Clubbing Rates With the Crittenden Press.

We received last week a letter from Hon. William J. Bryan, who informs us that he will begin this week the publication of The Commonwealth. The letter is as follows:

"It is my purpose, or desire, that The Commonwealth shall interfere with no other weekly papers having local circulation; it is my aim to supplement their work. I hope to enter into clubbing arrangements with the Democratic and other reform papers that supported our ticket in the last campaign, and shall be pleased to include your paper. The Press, along the number. For clubbing purposes The Commonwealth will be furnished to you at seventy-five cents per year, payable in advance."

Every Democrat should become a subscriber to the great leader's periodical. As an editor Bryan will have few equals. He will fight with tongue and pen for the principle he believes is right. The Press and The Commonwealth, one year for \$1.75. Send all subscriptions to THE PRESS.

A Familiar Calendar.

The 1901 edition of the Columbus calendar is being distributed by the American Bicycle Co. in its Sales Department, Hartsville, Conn. It will be sent to any address on receipt of five 2-cent stamps. This unique and useful publication has been issued annually for the last sixteen years, and it has come to be regarded as an indispensable article in many business offices and homes.

Hay for Sale.

Twenty-five tons timothy hay for sale. Hay is at the Shanks farm, near Ford's Ferry. Write to Mr. Bigham had just purchased the place, and had moved to it but a week before.

W. F. Hogard.

THE MASONIC DINNER.

A Red Letter Day in the History of Bigham Lodge.

Bigham Lodge No. 256, F. and A. M., of this city, held its regular annual election of officers Thursday, Dec. 27, 1900, with the following result:

H. A. Haynes, M. W.
J. C. Bourland, S. W.
D. B. Kevil, J. W.
J. Bell Kevil, Sec.
D. Woods, Treas.
C. S. Nunn, S. D.
W. H. Clark, J. D.
Rev. Jas. F. Price, Chaplain.
Levi Cook, Sam Gugenheim, Stewards.

John Byford, Tyler.

The election of officers having been completed the members of the Lodge, accompanied by their wives, daughters and visiting friends repaired to the Gill House, Mrs. Sarah S. Gill, the popular landlady of that house having been selected to prepare the annual banquet. And judging from results the selection was a most happy one. The menu spread before the assembled guests was indeed a thing of beauty and a perfect joy; such as delights the heart of a gourmand and tickles the palate of an epicure. Just imagine! Oysters, turkeys, chickens, hams, vegetables, salads, pickles, pies, cakes, tea, coffee, and all the other etceteras that go to make up a tempting repast were there and were soon "in one red burial sheet." In other words, they disappeared with remarkable rapidity. Something over one hundred persons partook of this dinner, and how many baskets of fragments were gathered, this deponent sayeth not. The universal verdict seems to be that it was the finest dinner ever prepared for Bigham Lodge on a similar occasion, and its fame will follow this popular landlady even into the New Gill House, which she has just occupied, across the street from the Press office.

"Uncle" Harve Travis, who was made a Mason Aug. 3, 1839, was present, as was also Mr. Highly Gilbert, another old Masonic landmark.

In the afternoon the public installation of officers took place, a number of visitors being present.

Nearly all of the newly elected officers are young men, full of life and vital energy, and Bigham Lodge will feel the effect of this in due time. The Press is pleased to note that this Lodge is now in a highly prosperous condition.

Salem Lodge No. 81, F. & A. M.

At its annual meeting Dec. 27th 1900, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year to-wit:

J. V. Haydon, W. M.
A. Butler, Sr. W.
Power Wolfe, Jr. W.
G. H. Rappole, Sec.
A. L. Alley, Treas.
B. E. Parker, Tyler.
R. H. Grassham, Sr. D.
S. H. Shelby, Jr. D.
W. O. Hayden, M. Grassham, Stewards.
J. C. Kinsolving, Chaplain.

Elected Officers.

The officers elected for the ensuing year by Zion Hill Lodge No. 871, F. and A. M., at Weston are as follows:

John T. Lamb, Master.
H. E. Nibbit, S. W.
A. B. Crisp, J. W.
C. E. Travis, Treas.

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.

Robt. L. Flannery, Sec.
Eli Flannery, Chaplain.
J. S. Heath, S. & T.
J. M. Ford, S. D.
J. G. Ford, J. D.
J. L. Rankin, R. M.
G. C. Wathen, Sec.

Liberty Lodge, No. 580.

At its annual meeting, Dec. 27, 1900, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:
C. W. Fox, W. M.
J. A. Lewis, S. W.
W. O. Wicker, J. W.
G. W. Parish, Treasurer.
W. W. Pogue, Jr., Secretary.
W. W. Pogue, Sr., Tyler.
W. W. Millican, S. D.
T. B. Baswell, J. D.

Notice.

All who are indebted to me for medical services please settle at once. I need the money.

J. W. Crawford, M. D.

House to Rent.

I have a dwelling house in Marion for rent. Possession to be given January 1st.

J. H. Walker.

For Sale.

One stock of general merchandise, valued at \$4,000. The store house and dwelling also for sale. Cheap for cash or will exchange for good farm. Address or call on J. M. McChesney, Kelsey, Ky.

Sale Notice.

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

2w J. R. Clark Planing Mill Co.

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 Bells 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 adversed.

This Dec. 3, 1900.

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

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.

Quarterly Report

Marion Bank Farmers Bank,

MARION, KY.

OF MARION, KY.

At the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1900

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors.....\$89,744.52
Due from National Banks.....21,714.54
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....27,321.02
Banking House and Lot.....6,800.00
Specie.....2,043.49
Currency.....12,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....3,000.00
Total.....\$156,623.57

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash.....\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund.....5,000.00
Undivided Profits.....3,406.19
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid).....128,217.38
Total.....\$156,623.57

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County of Crittenden, ss

T. J. Yandell, Cashier of Marion Bank a Bank located and doing business at No. 288 Main and Bank streets, in the City of Marion, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the thirty-first day of December, 1900, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1900, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by T. J. Yandell, Cashier, the 1st day of January, 1901.

H. A. HAYNES, C. C. C. C.

T. J. Yandell, Cashier.

Sam Gugenheim,

H. A. Haynes,

Jeff I. Clement,

Directors.

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Marion Bank Farmers Bank,

MARION, KY.

At the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1900

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....\$47,528.00
Loans to Directors.....000.00
Loans to Officers.....000.00
Loans to Stockholders.....000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....1,405.00
Due from National Banks.....9,197.00
Due from State Banks.....293.00
Cash on hand in vault.....6,738.00
Total.....\$65,253.00

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....\$15,000.00
Undivided profits.....129.00
Deposits.....50,123.00
Total.....\$65,253.00

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County of Crittenden, ss

E. J. Hayward, Cashier of the Farmers Bank, of Marion, Ky, a bank located and doing business on Main street, in the city of Marion, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the thirty-first day of December, 1900, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of December, 1900, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by E. J. Hayward, Cashier, the 1st day of January, 1901.

J. G. ROCHESTER, P. J. C. C. C.

E. J. Hayward, Cashier.

P. B. Croft, Director.

E. W. Jones, Director.

S. S. Sullenger, Director.

I will sell you a new high arm sewing machine for \$20.

2w Robt Boyd, Salem, Ky.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

COMMERCE COMPARISON.

The Wonderful Expansion of the Trade of the United States Concisely Shown.

A COMPARISON WITH OTHER NATIONS.

Imports and Exports of the Principal Countries of the World in 1900, Compared With the Same in the Preceding Year, According to the Bureau of Statistics.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Commercial conditions throughout the world in the closing months of 1900 are pictured in a table which will be presented in the forthcoming number of the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance issued by the treasury bureau of statistics.

A comparison of the commerce of the principal countries of the world with that of the United States in 1900, and of the growth or reduction of their commerce with our own development during the year, presents some facts of especial interest in considering the wonderful development of our own commerce in the year and century.

Taking the countries in their alphabetical order as arranged in the table, the facts presented are as follows:

Argentina.—The imports of nine months ending with September, 1900, are \$84,491,000, against \$84,127,000 in the corresponding months of 1899, while the exports of nine months ending with September, 1900, are \$115,250,000, against \$115,501,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

Austria-Hungary.—The imports of ten months ending with October, 1900, are \$20,871,000, against \$20,120,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports of ten months ending with October, 1900, are \$21,250,000, against \$21,250,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

Belgium.—The imports of ten months ending with October, 1900, are \$37,721,000, against \$37,721,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports of ten months ending with October, 1900, are \$37,721,000, against \$37,721,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

Canada.—The imports of three months ending with September, 1900, are \$1,735,000, against \$1,735,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports of three months ending with September, 1900, are \$1,735,000, against \$1,735,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

France.—The imports of ten months ending with October, 1900, are \$20,888,000, against \$20,888,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports of ten months ending with October, 1900, are \$20,888,000, against \$20,888,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

Germany.—The imports of nine months ending with September, 1900, are \$52,019,000, against \$52,019,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports of nine months ending with September, 1900, are \$52,019,000, against \$52,019,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

Italy.—The imports of five months ending with August, 1900, are \$2,485,000, against \$2,485,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports of five months ending with August, 1900, are \$2,485,000, against \$2,485,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

Mexico.—The imports of two months ending with August, 1900, are \$2,561,000, against \$2,561,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports of two months ending with August, 1900, are \$2,561,000, against \$2,561,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

Portugal.—The imports of five months ending with May, 1900, are \$2,271,000, against \$2,271,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports of five months ending with May, 1900, are \$2,271,000, against \$2,271,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

Russia.—The imports of six months ending with June, 1900, are \$14,441,000, against \$14,441,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports of six months ending with June, 1900, are \$14,441,000, against \$14,441,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

Spain.—The imports of nine months ending with September, 1900, are \$19,995,000, against \$19,995,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports of nine months ending with September, 1900, are \$19,995,000, against \$19,995,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

Switzerland.—The imports of nine months ending with September, 1900, are \$27,107,000, against \$27,107,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports of nine months ending with September, 1900, are \$27,107,000, against \$27,107,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

United Kingdom.—The imports of eleven months ending with November, 1900, are \$22,683,000, against \$22,683,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports of eleven months ending with November, 1900, are \$22,683,000, against \$22,683,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

United States.—The imports of eleven months ending with November, 1900, are \$20,615,000, against \$20,615,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the exports of eleven months ending with November, 1900, are \$20,615,000, against \$20,615,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

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Tombstone, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Reports from the northern part of the states of Chihuahua and Sonora tell of frequent raids on ranches and settlements by bands of Apache and Yaqui Indians. They have driven off many head of live stock, which are believed to have been driven south.

The outlaws are said to be led by a white man. The Yaquis are probably members of a party which has been warring with Mexican troops, and the Apaches are from a part of a tribe which has been living in northern Mexico since they were driven out of Arizona 15 years ago.

Gradually Nearing the End.
Weimar, Dec. 31.—The condition of the grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, who is suffering from influenza, complicated with inflammation of the lungs, is very serious. The action of his heart is gradually weakening.

The Kilpatrick at Singapore.
Singapore, Dec. 31.—The United States transport Kilpatrick arrived here to-day.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Schutz, of St. Louis, will celebrate the new year, the new century and their golden wedding anniversary at the same time. Capt. Otis Irons and Mrs. Irons will do likewise.

Smallpox has broken out in the national home for disabled volunteers at Leavenworth, Kas.

Edwin G. Bedford, a noted breeder of shorthorn cattle, died at Paris, Ky., aged 80 years.

Two persons were killed and eleven seriously wounded at Vivar, Province of Grenada, Spain, during an election riot.

Among the passengers who arrived at New York on the steamer La Gascogne from Havre, was M. Cambon, French ambassador at Washington.

Tobacco growers are much interested in the experiment conducted by the agricultural department of raising Sumatra tobacco.

Eddie Thierry, five years old, was kidnapped from his home at Dollar Bay, Mich., for revenge on his parents. A determined mob is in pursuit.

While sitting in a chair, talking to his physician concerning a throat affliction, at Sedalia, Mo., Henry Knipp, a business man, fell to the floor and expired.

The Society of Berlin Grain and Produce Dealers has cabled to American exporters cautioning them to see that their goods correspond with the certificates.

The Seranton (Pa.) street car strike, which was inaugurated a week ago, has been called off. The men and their employers patched up a truce.

Hiram Hitchcock, the last of the founders of the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York city, died after a few days' illness, from pneumonia.

Miss Jennie Kilpatrick died at Peoria, Ill., from an overdose of headache powders. She was to have been married Friday next.

W. S. Mismar, prominent in secret-order work of Missouri and other western states, dropped dead of heart disease at St. Joseph. He was 49 years old.

James Gooder, aged 70 years, who lived near Dover, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He had been sick a long time and was despondent.

The large roller mill at Atlanta, Mo., was burned to the ground. The fire had almost finished its work before it was discovered. The mill cost about \$8,000.

The Italian anarchist plot at Barre, Vt., is being rapidly revealed by the ten of the conspirators in jail, and 11 police investigation, and there are 11 others under surveillance.

The stewards of the Crescent City Jockey club, of New Orleans, have unearthed what appears to be a gang of turf outlaws, who have been endeavoring to bribe jockeys to pull horses well backed or favorites.

The new telegraph operator, who took the place of the striking operator at Norman, Okla., robbed the cash till of \$50 and left town.

Gen. Miles characterizes many statements made by Gen. Alger, in his magazine article, in reference to the beef scandal, as absolutely untrue. He will not reply in detail at present, but when he makes answer some plain facts in the case are expected.

A stick of dynamite and a sleek but hungry Jersey cow formed a combination which resulted disastrously to the bovine at Falling Springs, Ill. The proverbial grease spot was all that was left of the cow.

Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher," has posted a forfeit of \$1,000 in the hands of George Siler, in support of a challenge to Terry McGovern for the feather-weight championship of the world at 122 pounds at the ring-side.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD IN BED.
Two Unlighted Gas Burners Were Turned on Full, and the Presumption is Suicide.

New York, Dec. 31.—A man and woman who went to Courtney's hotel, Fulton street and Manhattan crossings, Brooklyn, Saturday night, were found dead in bed. Both had been dead for at least six hours and there was every evidence that the pair had committed suicide by inhaling gas.

Two unlighted gas burners were turned on full. There was nothing leading to the couple's identity except a letter which is in the hands of the coroner and which he has not yet made public.

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Fairbank, Ia., Dec. 31.—Fire destroyed nine buildings here. There is no fire apparatus here, and the entire destruction of the village was prevented only by tearing down several buildings. C. W. Eckelberg, of Waterloo, and John McConnis, of Fairbank, were perhaps fatally injured. Loss, \$15,000.

Further Failures Didn't Materialize.
London, Jan. 1.—The fears of further failures in connection with the collapse of the London & Globe Finance corporation, limited, were not realized up to 1 p. m., and the whole tone of the stock exchange steadied in consequence, and Americans were marked up one-half.

Lost in the Desert.
Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 31.—V. L. Hopkins, one of the oldest residents of Yuma, is lost on the desert near Mesquite. There is no hope of finding him alive.

ARMISTICE PROCLAIMED

Minister Conger Notifies the State Department of the Chinese Submission.

AN ARMISTICE HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED.

In Diplomatic Quarters at Washington the Acceptance of the Envoys' Note by the Chinese is Regarded as a Most Ingenious Stroke of Diplomacy.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The state department has received a dispatch from Minister Conger at Peking dated December 30, announcing that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have notified the representatives of the powers that the emperor decrees the acceptance of their demands as a whole and Prince Ching requests further conference.

They also desire that military excursions to the interior should cease. It is well known that this last request is in accordance with the views of the president.

An Armistice Proclaimed.
London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Peking dated Sunday, December 30, says an armistice has been proclaimed.

A STROKE OF DIPLOMACY.
How the Chinese Submission is Regarded at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 31.—In diplomatic quarters the acceptance given by the Chinese envoys is regarded as a most ingenious stroke of diplomacy. Among diplomatic officials it is said that this is not an unconditional acceptance, although it is such a concurrence of the general principle of the note that the powers can not well set it aside. It appears to be directed toward reopening the word "irrevocable," and securing more definite, and, if possible, more moderate conditions on some of the points involved. It is not clear whether the envoys will sign the note first, and then ask for negotiations, or endeavor to ameliorate the terms before the final signatures are affixed. In any event, it is felt that the graver features of the trouble are overcome by the submissive attitude of the emperor, and but little remains now but to perfect the details of the peace treaty on the general line heretofore laid down.

Minister Wu's back from his trip to Mont Clair, N. J., but is still without advice from Peking as to what has been done. The report of an edict from the emperor directing acceptance has not reached the minister, so that he had no occasion to confer with the state department.

OPENING OF THE CENTURY.
The Twentieth Century Welcomed and Officially Recognized at Boston.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The opening of the twentieth century was welcomed and recognized officially in this city and in most of the churches, appropriate services and ringing of bells and chimes at midnight, marked the departure of 1900 and the advent of 1901.

The most notable feature of the general observance, outside of religious circles was the exercises at the state house, which were conducted under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club. At 11:45 o'clock 100 singers and four trumpeters took places on the front balcony. A psalm was read by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., hymns were sung, and at the hour of 12 the trumpeters announced the new century. The chimes and church bells throughout the city rang out the old and welcomed the new.

At the same hour all the Catholic churches began the celebration of a solemn high mass with special musical features. Most Rev. John J. Williams, archbishop of the diocese of Boston, participated in the ceremony at the cathedral of the Holy Cross.

STAMPING PLANT BURNED.
Destruction of the Bellaire Stamping Co.'s Big Plant at Harvey, Illinois.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Fire destroyed the Bellaire Stamping Co.'s plant at Harvey, Ill., causing a loss of \$400,000 and throwing 700 men, boys and girls out of work. Insurance to the value of \$375,000 was carried on the plant.

A high wind carried great quantities of burning embers about the village, threatening its destruction. Citizens formed a bucket brigade and prevented the spread of the flames.

At 3:30 a. m., the water supply gave out. To add to the excitement several tanks, two of them filled with naphtha, exploded. Fragments of iron flew almost everywhere but no one was seriously hurt.

Activity in the Philippines.
Manila, Dec. 31.—The last week of the year was a busy one in the Philippines. Generals Wheaton, Funston, Smith and Grant all reporting successful scouting expeditions, disastrous to the Filipinos, but with no American casualties.

Sea Serpent Captured.
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—A sea serpent of large dimensions has been captured alive on Kootenay lake. It is ten feet long, six inches in diameter at the largest part, and has a most hideous head.

SERVICE FOR THE ILLINOIS.

Contracts Let for a Magnificent Silver Service for the Battleship Illinois.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The Chronicle says:

Contracts have been signed which will secure for the battleship Illinois, when she goes into commission next summer, a handsome service of silver plate. The gift is one from the people of Chicago and consists of two punch bowls, ladies' tray, candelabrum, epicurean bowl and two fruit dishes, ten pieces in all, costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

The largest piece will be a punch bowl, having a capacity of 12 gallons. It is 22 inches in diameter and stands 18 inches high. The outer edge has a deep fluting broken with the classical draperies so familiar in colonial designs. Running far enough down to break the general plainness of the bowl are festooned wreaths, hanging from the fluting. In the center of the rim is a plate which will bear an inscription in raised letters setting forth the fact of the gift. Below this will be the coat of arms of Illinois modeled in bas relief. On the opposite outside surface will be the arms of the United States. These coats of arms appear on each piece of the service.

The base of the bowl rests on a Grecian cap, which has the fluting and modeled wreaths. The handles curve gracefully from the bottom of the bowl several inches above the rim, falling to it so that the tangent forms the means of support. These are fluted and modeled. The other punch bowl is a replica of the large one, but holds only four gallons.

HAVOC IN UNITED KINGDOM.

Severe Snow Storms and Deluging Rains Throughout the British Isles.

London, Dec. 31.—Severe snow storms, deluging rains and furious gales have created havoc in the United Kingdom. In many parts of the country there have been destructive floods, landslips and washouts. On all sides much stock has been drowned.

The railways and highways have been blocked, buildings and bridges have been carried off and the overflowing streams have inundated miles of country, while they have submerged the streets in some of the towns three to four feet. At Coventry the devastation is greater than at any time during the last 30 years. A number of factories have been flooded and hundreds of the inhabitants are homeless.

Many trains on the midland railroads have been stopped and their fire extinguished by the floods.

The town of Bath is endangered by the rise of the Avon, which is ten feet above the normal.

Immense tracts of land in several counties have been transformed to inland seas, the inhabitants seeking refuge in the upper rooms of their dwellings. Many villages are altogether isolated and some towns of considerable size are without gas, owing to the works being flooded.

COLD WEATHER IN THE WEST.
Eighteen Below Zero at Denver and Still Colder at Points in Wyoming.

Denver, Col., Dec. 31.—Eighteen degrees below zero was the temperature recorded at the government weather station in this city and at Cheyenne, Wyo., at 8 a. m. The coldest place in the country is Lander, Wyo., where 28 below zero was recorded. The snowfall has ceased, and warmer weather is predicted for the Rocky mountain region.

Sever Storm in Iowa.
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31.—Iowa experienced her first severe snow storm of the season Sunday night. It began with a strong wind at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, and continued with a light fall of snow until 6 a. m. Monday. It covered the entire state. Trains are delayed somewhat. The thermometer registered 8 below at four o'clock.

ALL UNINJURED BUT TWO.
Provisional Escape of Five Hundred Miners After an Explosion of Gas.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 31.—A heavy explosion of gas occurred in the Hollenback mine of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. It set fire to the woodwork, but was quickly extinguished. Five hundred men were at work at the time.

All succeeded in getting out safely with the exception of two who were badly burned. They are Ignatz Crary, miner, burned internally. He was taken to Mercy hospital in a dying condition. A laborer, name not given, was badly burned. The mine is one of the most gaseous in the anthracite region, and when the explosion occurred it was at once concluded that there had been loss of life. When the men reached the surface they rejoiced over their escape.

Reached Port at Last.
San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The steam whaler Pearl, long overdue from the Arctic, has reached this port, having been delayed by severe storms. She reports a catch of four whales and 10,000 pounds of bone. Harry Spencer, a young seaman died on the voyage.

Capt. Simpson Hollister Dead.
Lawrence, Kas., Dec. 31.—Capt. Simpson Hollister, aged 74 years, died at his home here. He served as a captain of the Second West Virginia cavalry, and came to Kansas in 1865.



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[Special Correspondent]

BEFORE the twentieth century is many years old, it seems to be able to point to its own past. Even President Cleveland's first term, when Mr. Whitney was one of the navy, the executive of the government has advanced the construction of modern warships with the spirit of providence by his predecessor, President McKinley is helping to make good work. The Spanish war, although an unlooked-for victory for our navy, has upon the heads of the navy and

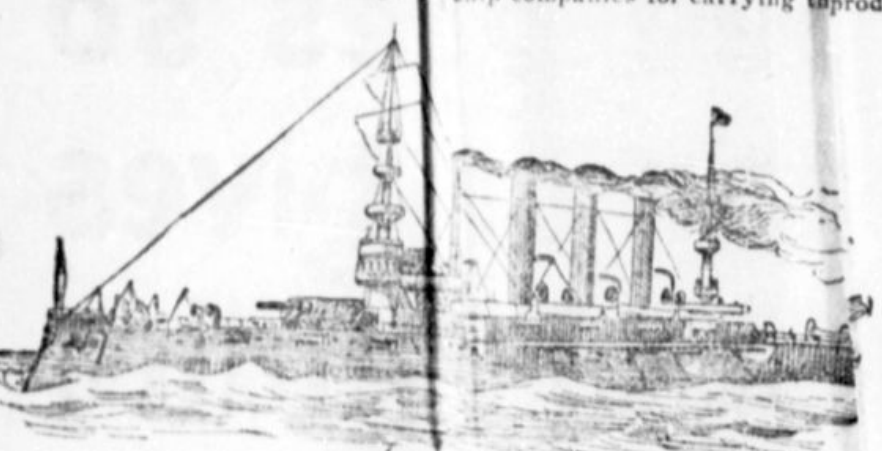


TYPE OF FIVE NEW BATTLESHIPS

bureau of construction. Devotion that in spite of the war, the navy and command would be at a serious disadvantage with a progressive nation, the small number of vessels at their disposal.

Since the close of the war, events have so shaped the United States, for a century an isolated nation, suddenly evolved into a world power, with interests, political, commercial, to defend in every part of the globe. The president and cabinet, although more than ever, to maintain friendly relations with the other powers, realized that the peace is served best by the prepared for war, and in preparation the congress the navy, the house and senate respectively, to the wishes of the executive, time to time appropriate measures made for the building of new warships, but the most important contract, involving an expenditure of \$50,000,000, is now about to be called for the immediate construction of five battleships and six armored cruisers, comprising a tonnage more than the tonnage of the entire fleet of the United States ten years ago, and the number of vessels ordered is greater than the number of ships and armored cruisers in the service.

In the course of a conversation with a naval officer it was learned that designs for the new vessels will go far toward giving the United States supremacy at sea, as planned in every detail by Admiral Hiebhorn, chief of the bureau of construction and repairs, and his associates and assistants, all of whom are members of the naval service. The designs call for three sheathed armored cruisers carrying a main battery of 10-inch guns, and two unsheathed battleships with quadrilateral arrangement of eight-inch turrets, capable of having a speed of not less than 19 knots. The three sheathed vessels will be known as the Pennsylvania, Georgia and New Jersey;



TYPE OF THE SIX NEW ARMORED CRUISERS

two unsheathed ships will be called Virginia and Rhode Island. The dimensions of the five vessels will be practically the same—435 feet in length, and with an extreme breadth at the water line of 76 feet 10 inches for the first class and 76 feet 2 1/2 inches for the second class. The sheathed vessels will have a displacement of approximately 15,000 tons, and the other two about 400 tons less. The greatest draft of all will be about 26 feet, and the mean draft, at trial displacement, 24 feet. They will be propelled by twin screws driven by two four-cylinder, triple-expansion engines of about 19,000 indicated horse power, having a stroke of four feet, running, under conditions of maximum speed, at about 120 revolutions a minute. Each ship will carry four 12-inch guns, mounted in pairs in Hiebhorn balanced turrets, having an arc of 270 degrees, one forward and one aft in each vessel. Of the eight 8-inch guns, 45 calibers in length, which will be carried in the three sheathed vessels, four will be mounted in turrets of the Hiebhorn type, superimposed upon the 12-inch turrets already mentioned, and four in two turrets amidships. In the unsheathed vessels all eight 6-inch guns will be mounted in

four independent turrets, placed two on each of the ends of the superstructure, forming a quadrilateral.

In each there will be a broadside of 14-pounders and 12 3-pounders, mounted in commanding positions, having very large area of fire, the two lower turrets there will be automatic 1-pounders, and higher turrets four single-shot 1-pounders.

As above, torpedo tubes are now considered necessary, the vessels are fitted with submarine torpedo tubes. These are to be carried in the Whitehead pattern, and the main battery is designed with a view to maintain all climates, special provision made to reduce the temperature necessary, by means of fans with the cooling plant of the vessels. The applications of electricity are very much wider than in case of other battleships. All the turrets have electrical turning gear, and the ammunition hoists, like the turrets and general action, the general

THE KENTUCKY QUEEN.

Editor of a Blue Grass State Paper Finds New Name for the Busy Hen.

We have read of Maud on a summer day, who raked, barbed, the new-mown hay; we have read of the maid in the early morn, who milked the cow with the crumpled horn; and we read the lays that the poets sing of the rustling corn and the flowers of spring; but of all the lays of tongue or pen, there's naught like the lay of the Trimble hen. Long, long before Maud rakes the hay, the Trimble hen has begun to lay; and ere the milkmaid stirs a peg, the hen is up and has dropped her egg; the corn must rustle and flowers spring if they hold their own with the barnyard ring. If Maud is needing a hat and gown, she doesn't hustle her lay to town; she goes to the store and obtains her suit with a basket full of her fresh hen-fruit; if the milkmaid's bean makes a Sunday's call, she doesn't feed him milk at all but works up eggs in a custard pie and stuffs him full of chicken fry; and when the old man wants a horn, does he take the druggist a load of corn? Not much! He simply robs a nest and to town he goes—you know the rest. He lingers there and he talks, perchance, of true reform and correct fence, while his poor wife stays at home and scowls, but is saved from want by those self-same fowls; for while her husband lingers there she watches the cackling hens with care, and gathers eggs, and the eggs she'll hide till she saves enough to stem the tide. Then hail, hail to the Trimble hen, the greatest blessing of all men! throw up your hats and make Rome howl for the preserving barnyard fowl! Corn may be king, but it's plain to be seen the Trimble hen is the Kentucky queen.—Milton (Ky.) News.

THE HENS IN WINTER.

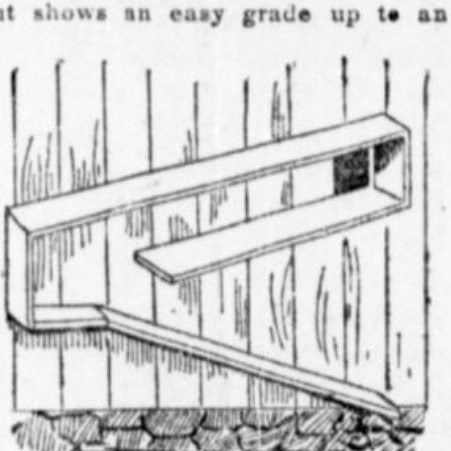
To Prevent Diseases They Must Be Kept Dry and Warm and Protected from Exposure.

While roup may not exist in the flock, yet hoarseness, rattling in the throat, blindness, etc., are common ailments. They are mostly due to colds, and are usually caused by exposure to drafts of air at night, either from a crack or crevice in the wall, from top ventilation, or from exposure during the day to high winds. It is very annoying, and affects the fowls that are very fat more than others. As the nostrils are usually closed, also, the giving of liquid medicines sometimes results in strangulation. Keep the birds dry and warm, away from drafts of any kind. Inject one or two drops of camphorated oil into each nostril, let the bird be quiet (as exercise seems to increase the difficulty), and give a pill the size of a three-cent silver piece in diameter three times a day, composed of equal parts by weight of quinine, promide of potash and red pepper. After so doing swab the throat with a solution made by dissolving a piece of blue vitriol as large as a bean in a gill of warm water, using a soft rag on a stick. Feed on nourishing food, such as chopped lean meat. The main point is to keep the bird dry and warm. If the breathing is very severe give two drops of spirits of turpentine on a bread-crumbs once a day. A teaspoonful of beaten raw egg is also excellent.—Farm and Fireside.

TWO-STORY HEN HOUSE.

Simple Contrivance by Which a Building Can Often Be Made to Hold Two Flocks.

Hens could often be kept in the second floor of a building, if access to the ground could be secured. The cut shows an easy grade up to an



RUNWAY TO SECOND STORY.

elevated door. The top and bottom boards are shown in place, but the entire front should be covered with slats. These can extend from the top board down to the bottom board. The grade is so easy that fowls will readily pass up or down. By this plan a building can often be made to hold two flocks instead of one.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Let us remind you that pumpkins and beets will freeze, and though a cow may eat frozen beets she will suffer thereby and her owner likely to be the loser.—National Rural.

Not the Genuine Article. "That girl is only an imitation Boston girl." "What makes you think so?" "She says 'whom' to instead of 'to whom'."—Indianapolis Journal.

CLOSENESS PERSONIFIED.

Dreamed He Had to Pay a Dollar for a Cab and Was Afraid to Go to Sleep Again.

There's a good story told of a young fellow here noted for his closeness. He went to spend the night with a friend. During the entire night he betrayed much restlessness, which kept the host wide awake, and finally the slumberer betrayed signs of violent emotion. "He's going to have a nightmare," said the friend, "but he always grumbles so when you wake him up that I hate to disturb him." He waited awhile longer, sitting up in bed staring at the miserable sleeper, and, finally becoming alarmed, he roused him. He sprang up in bed, glared wildly around and said: "Where am I? I don't see the storm!" "Why, here in my room," said his host, soothingly, "you remember you stayed all night with me? I beg your pardon for waking you up, but you carried on so I had to." "Beg your pardon," gasped the guest. "I shall never be grateful enough to you. I dreamed I was out with Miss Bud and a terrible storm came up, and my shoes were new, and I was just ordering a coupe for you when you roused me. Old boy, you have saved me a dollar!" And the host says he was actually afraid to go to sleep again that night for fear the coupe would come, says the Louisville Times.

Perils of Civilization. If we are driven to the hard labor of opening oysters for the sake of avoiding preservative and to milking cows to keep clear of formaldehyde it is evident that the highest civilization has not lightened our burdens, but rather added to them. By the way, embalmed beef has gone out of fashion, hasn't it?—Detroit Free Press.

The Twentieth Century.

We now stand at the threshold of the twentieth century, and the nineteenth is a thing of the past. It will, however, be known as a century of invention and discovery, and among some of the greatest of these, we can truthfully mention Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the celebrated remedy for all ailments arising from a disordered stomach, such as dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, constipation and biliousness.

Little Left to Stand On. A scientist has now arisen who declares the Gulf stream is a myth. If science continues its devastating way we shall soon have nothing left to cling to but social Buddhism and the significance of cat tracks.—N. Y. Press.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Mrs. Nixdough—Indeed? Sometimes it sounds to me as if she were using her foot.—Baltimore American.

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A Roseblance.

"Isn't our grocer somewhat eccentric?" said Mr. Snags to his wife.

"Yes, and even his breakfast wheat is cracked," replied Mrs. Snags.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Miss Newrich—"I know nothing about the world." Mrs. Chaperon—"That is immaterial. Does the world know anything about you?"—Indianapolis News.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endler, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Father—"Where did you learn that new piece?" Daughter—"It isn't a new piece. The piano has been tuned."—Indianapolis News.

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When a visitor announces that he is only stopping over between trains, his host at once becomes more cordial.—Aitchison Globe.

Happiness cannot be bought, but one of the great hindrances to its attainment can be removed by Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti.

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Follow the record of this medicine, and remember that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, The Great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.** Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Moral—Stick to the medicine that you **know** is Best.

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Is Our Population According to
The Last Census.

The population of Marion, as ascertained by the census of 1900 is 1064. This shows an increase of 224, or 26 per cent, over 1890, when the town had 840 inhabitants. These figures do not include some portions of what is generally known as Marion, and considering this our city has made a creditable showing in the matter of population. Some neighboring towns and villages also show good increases in the number of their inhabitants. Sturgis has 1258 inhabitants, an increase over 1890 of 931. Providence has 1286 an increase of 764. The following shows the population of some nearby towns, according to the last census: Blackford 243, Dycusburg 219, Carrsville 278, Smithland 579, Eddyville 1210, Fredonia 196, Kuttawa 858, Salem 208.

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The Chicago Mining Company will begin shipping from their extensive fluor spar veins the present week. The rapid progress made in sinking the main shaft, preparatory to placing in position their boilers, steam hoists and pumps, indicates an energy and persistence that has made Chicago known throughout the world. Mr. Henry C. Clark, formerly of Michigan but now resident at the hotel Holland, Chicago, is the President of the Company, and Mr. DeWitt C. Roberts, of Chicago, at present directing the work here, is Secretary. Mr. Lester L. Jones, well and favorably known in business and financial circles in Chicago, is the Treasurer of the Company. The unanimous action of the city council in remitting the Company's taxes for the ensuing five years, is heartily commended by all of our citizens.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Mr. Frank Swansey on the 21st of December.

Mr. Frank Swansey, a well to do and popular farmer of this county died suddenly Friday evening, Dec 21st. Mr. Swansey seemed to be enjoying the best of health and was at the supper table when, without one moment's warning, the heart's pulsations ceased and his life was ended. The death was a shock to the numerous friends of the deceased. Mr. Swansey was a good citizen and a faithful member of the C. P. church of this city. Three daughters survive him, his wife having died several months ago.

MISS LANGLEY

Entertains Many of Her Friends.
A Delightful Affair.

The parlors of the residence of Mr. J. P. Pierce were filled with a happy throng of merry-makers yesterday evening from 7.20 o'clock until 11 o'clock. About thirty guests enjoyed the delightful affair, and Miss Langley proved a most able and entertaining hostess. The hours flew by happily, yet too swiftly. A most exquisite luncheon was served at 10 o'clock and after another hour of pleasant merrymaking the young people departed, heartily thanking Miss Benna for the privilege of participating in such a happy affair.

Livingston Primary.

The Democrats of Livingston county held their primary election for the nomination of candidates for county officers December 29. The following nominations were made:

County Judge—Thos. Evans.
County Clerk—Geo. W. Landram.
County Attorney—Chas. Wilson.
Sheriff—Pat. Brush.
Jailer—Thos. Threlkeld.
County Supt.—Zed. Bennett.
Assessor—Barnes.

The following officers were elected by Dycusburg Lodge No. 232, F and A M, to serve during the ensuing year:

T C Campbell, W M.
J C Walters, S W.
J H Clifton, J W.
T C Owen, Treas.
P K Cooksey, Sec.
Owen Boaz, Sr D.
San L Davis, J D.
D L Barnes, Tyler,

CARL HENDERSON

Urged to Become a Candidate for
County Attorney.



Mr. Henderson has been practicing law for four years. He was formerly located in Webster county, where he enjoyed a good position. He is a graduate of the law department of the Southern Normal school of Bowling Green. As a lawyer he has always been successful; he has always made many fast friends wherever he has lived. No man in Crittenden county has more friends than he. He has always been a broad-minded Republican, willing to allow every man his own political views. Mr. Henderson has been solicited by many friends of all parties to make the race for county attorney, and it is thought by his friends that he will consent to run. He is a good lawyer as well as citizen, and no better man could be selected for the place.

Marriage Licenses.

Joseph E Click, aged 29 to Cora P Hamby, age 27.
Porter Wring, 25, to Maggie Ward, 21.
Thomas E Lamb, 27, to Ethel Crider, 19.
Albert Sullivan, 26, to Edna P Lamb, 18.
Claude E Utley, 20, to Hallie Gardner, 21.
Ed Henry, 21, to Alice Penn, 19.
Thomas M York, 27, to Laura B Hodges, 20.
Calvin E Belt, 20 to Bessie Lewis, 18.
Benj. F. Horning, 35 to Mittie Hubbard, 33.
Chas J Wavis, 30, to Annie May Wilson, 32.
Robert N Grady, 55, to Alice Price, 35.
Wm P Oneal to Annie Stram berry.

Clo Vland, 36, to May Ellen Bebout.
Jame Paris, 21, to Ada Alexander.
Sam A Newcom, 25, to Sallie E Dunn, 21.
Nile Oneal to Nora Phillips.
Thos. W. May Parrish.
Allie Likens to Lillie Brown.
Ellis Daniel to Viola Watson.
F. Beard to Jennie Brown.
Bentley to Viana Cantrell.

Notice.

Just close up all of my old bills, and all parties owing me, and settle without delay. This notice will be sufficient. If you are indebted to me in and arrange matters with me. Thanking you for past favors truly,
J. R. Summerville.
Jan. 1, 1901.



Noother package coffee goes so far or gives such entire satisfaction as **ARBICKLES'** **ROASTED COFFEE**

Costs only a cent more than common kinds. Gives more cups and better coffee to the pound than any other brand. Save the wrapper—each one entitles you to a dollar of some useful article. Look for the list in each package.

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The Press.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Morris spent the holidays in Uniontown.

Mrs. G. M. Crider returned from St. Louis last week.

Go to J. W. Pritchett, Gladstone, for cheapest groceries.

Miss Lucy Walker returned from Elizabethtown last week.

D. B. Moore and family visited relatives in this city last week.

E. E. Squier spent the holidays with his relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Alice Browning visited relatives in Evansville last week.

John Daugherty came over from Sturgis and spent his Christmas at home.

Miss Gertie Hopewell, of Sturgis, visited friends in this city last week.

Miss Hortense Easley spent the holidays with friends in Madisonville.

Mr. George Cochran of Enfield, Ill., is visiting his parents in this city.

Miss Ray Woods came in from Louisville and spent the holidays at home.

Miss Unia Hoerth, of Elizabethtown, Ill., is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell and daughter, Miss Mary, returned last week from the west.

Dr. J. W. Crawford left Saturday for Blandville, where he will spend the winter.

J. W. Pritchett, at Gladstone, always pays the highest cash price for eggs and chickens.

If you want the highest price for your eggs and chickens go to Pritchett's, at Gladstone.

Mrs. J. G. Gilbert and son Lottie were the guests of friends in Caseyville during the holidays.

The offer of the Courier-Journal as a premium to all who would pay up to Jan. 1902, has expired.

Twenty young ladies and gentlemen of Fredonia came down Wednesday to see "Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

Messrs. George L. Boaz and Owen Boaz, of Dycusburg, were in town Saturday, 21st and called and paid their subscription.

Mrs. Ira Bennett and family, of Kelsey, were the guests of Rev. J. S. Henry's family several days last week.

Messrs. J. B. Dean, Robt Lamb, and Everett Lamb, of Detroit, Texas, are visiting relatives in this county.

Barlow & Wilson's minstrel carnival, one of the best amusements on the road, will appear at opera hall Jan. 12th.

Mr. R. M. Lamb, of Detroit, Texas, spent the holidays with friends and relatives in the Tribune neighborhood.

Ed. Davenport, of Louisville Medical University, visited his friends and relatives in Livingston county last week.

The Christmas services at the several churches on Christmas eve were largely attended and proved to be delightful entertainments.

Mr. W. E. Lewis, of the View neighborhood, while trapping last week captured a wildcat measuring three feet and three inches from tip to tip.

Every farmer should take advantage of our offer of the Press and the great Chicago agricultural periodical, the Farm and Home one year for \$1.10. Read the advertisement regarding this offer.

Hon. John K. Hendrick was in town Monday.

The city council will hold an adjourned session tonight.

Mr. A. J. Pickens was in Louisville the first of the week.

Northern Woods of Eddyville, was in this city Christmas week.

Dr. Morris, the dentist, will be in Salem January 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

Mrs. Lewis Clifton is the guest of relatives at Madisonville this week.

H. C. Moore and family of Hopkinsville, were in Marion last week.

M. E. Fohs, the tailor, has just received an elegant line of new goods.

Eaton McGraw, of Sullivan paid his many friends in this city a visit last week.

Miss Vie Givens entertained a number of her friends on the evening of Dec. 31.

Miss Florella Randolph was the guest of friends in this city during the holidays.

Miss Carrie Moore is the guest of her brother, Mr. R. E. Moore, of Madisonville.

Rev. Conway has purchased R. C. Walker's residence. Mr. Walker will build another.

Lal Threlkeld came in from Lexington and spent the holidays at his home in Salem.

Mr. E. H. James and family, of Evansville, were the guests of L. H. James last week.

New goods just received. Fohs, the tailor.

Mr. Percy Noggle and family of Dekoven were the guests of W. D. Wallingford last week.

Mr. H. A. Haynes will accompany his mother to Florida, as soon as she is able to travel.

The New Gill House, opposite Press office, has been handsomely fitted up. Call and see it.

If you want the highest price for your eggs and poultry, take them to Pritchett, at Gladstone.

Try the New Gill House, opposite Press office. A neat house and an abundantly supplied table.

Messrs. Gus Taylor and D. B. Kevil, of this place, attended the Hurley-Akin nuptials at Princeton.

Mr. Spencer Dorr and bride, of Princeton, were the guests of Mr. Dorr's parents in this city Sunday, Dec. 23d.

Walter Walker, our assistant editor, visited relatives in St. Louis, Mo., and Irving, Ill., during the holidays.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell and daughter reached home from Texas a few days ago. Perry Maxwell went to Florida to spend the winter.

Prof. Evans attended the Teachers' Educational Association of the State, which convened in Louisville Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The musicale given by Mrs. H. A. Ingram at the opera house Dec. 21st was well attended. The programme was a most entertaining one.

If you are not having your laundry work done by the Magnet laundry begin at once to patronize this establishment and your work will always be satisfactory.

Crossland Miles returned from Canyon City, Texas, on Christmas morning, where he spent a month on a cattle ranch. He is very well pleased with that country and expects to locate there.

Among the young ladies of this city who are teaching in the country and who came home to spend the holidays, were Misses Fannie Gray, Jennie Bell, Leaffa Wilborn, Fannie Finley, Dedic Clement and Kate Browning.

J. W. Pritchett, the Gladstone merchant, had the largest Christmas trade this year of any country store in Crittenden county.

Will Jackson, who left here 20 years ago, is spending a few weeks with his old friends. He is a prosperous farmer of Oklahoma.

The police court did a rushing business on Monday, 24th, accommodating those who were too full of red-eye to wait upon themselves.

Mr. Robert N. Grady and Miss Alice Price were united in marriage near Providence Dec. 27, Rev. E. B. Timmons of this city officiating. Mr. Grady is a well known citizen of this county.

Mr. Ed Davenport, who is attending the Louisville Medical College, spent the holidays with relatives in this county. He will complete his course in March, and will likely locate in this county.

Saturday and Monday preceding Christmas were busy days for all the business firms in this city. Large crowds were in town both days and the holiday trade was larger than ever before experienced by our merchants.

J. W. Pritchett will soon replenish his stock of goods at Gladstone with a full assortment of dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries, etc., and intends to sell them low down for cash.

Mr. Norman Farris returned from Crittenden Springs Monday. Some folks might think it a little out of season to attend the springs in the dead of winter, but Norman's health demands an occasional visit.

Rev. W. R. Gibbs has been called to the pastorate of the church at Emmaus for next year, and has the matter of accepting under consideration. He will fill the pulpit at that church next Sunday, at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. J. R. Masoncup and A. Hook, of Hanson, Ky., were at the Gill House Monday en route to Salem. Mr. Masoncup is looking for an investment in mineral or farm lands, and Mr. Hook is one of the best known expert coal miners in the State.

FOR SALE.—A house of four rooms, 4 acres land, good orchard, garden, stables, etc., on Morganfield road, 4 miles from Marion. Terms easy. See R. C. Walker.

The young people of Salem enjoyed a masquerade party at Hotel Franklin Friday night. A hundred masqueraders in elegant costumes, representing various characters of history, modern and ancient, participated in the festivities. An elegant supper was served.

Mr. Jas. B. Dean, of Detroit, Texas, spent the holidays with friends in this county. He moved to Texas some fifteen years ago, and is wedded to the Lone Star State, though he still has a warm place in his heart for the State of his nativity.

Mr. Dan Hubbard, of Tunica, Miss., spent some days with his friends in this county last week. He is well pleased with his southern home, but is looking forward with pleasure to the time when he can arrange to move back to Kentucky.

Palmer's Ten Nights in a Barroom Company gave a performance in the opera hall Wednesday night, Dec. 26. The audience was one of the largest that has greeted a theatrical troupe for years, every seat in the hall being occupied. The drama was admirably presented and delighted the large audience.

Rev. J. F. Price expects to hold a protracted meeting at the C. P. church, beginning about March 15. He has the promise of a very efficient and successful evangelist to assist in the meeting. All christians are earnestly solicited to pray and work earnestly for a good meeting.

WEDDING BELLS

White-Woods.

On Thursday morning, Dec. 27, 1900, at her home in Marion, Miss Katharine Woods was united in marriage to Mr. Welford White, of Helena, Ark.

The wedding was one of the prettiest seen here in a long time. There was so little formality about it that every one felt that, though a solemn occasion it was a no less joyous one. The guests assembled in the comfortable parlor, and as expectant hush fell upon the room the bride, most becomingly gowned in a traveling dress of brown, entered upon the arm of him into whose keeping she had given her future happiness. Rev. W. H. Miley, of Louisville, Ky., performed the simple and beautiful ceremony, which was concluded with a prayer by Rev. Dupuy.

Immediately afterward a dainty luncheon was served to the bridal party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Welford White, Mr. and Mrs. Will White, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, and the bride's immediate circle of girl friends. The party was then driven to the station, where, after congratulations and goodbyes, they boarded the train in a perfect storm of rice and good wishes.

Mr. White is a young business man of unusual ability, and possesses many admirable qualities of mind and character. The bride is a general favorite in Marion, for she is a young lady of such sunny social nature and true nobility of character that her friends are legion. The elegance and choice of the bridal presents are evidence of the popularity of both young people. The best wishes of all their friends follow them to their new home.

Hurley-Akin.

At high noon on New Years day Mr. G. H. Hurley, of this place, and Miss Bessie Akin were united in marriage at the bride's home in Princeton, Rev. T. A. Conway, of this place, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives. Immediately after which the happy couple left for Louisville, where they will spend a few days with relatives. While the wedding was something of a surprise, the numerous friends of bride and groom hasten to extend sincere congratulations.

The bride is a beautiful and winsome daughter of a Princeton merchant, and her friends and admirers are as many as the number of her acquaintances.

The groom has for some years been connected with the firm of Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co., at this place, in which connection his services have been of estimable value. Mr. Hurley has shown many sterling business qualities and has before him a bright future.

The Press extends to the couple its best wishes for a long and happy life.

Watch Meeting.

A Watch meeting was held at the Methodist church Monday night, and a large congregation was present to welcome the new year. An entertaining programme was rendered.

Messrs. H. A. Haynes and R. C. Walker had papers on the "Twenty-first Century Fund," and a "History of a Hundred Years of Methodism," respectively. Chas. Moore recited the "Dying Year." Prof. Chas. Evans delivered a strong address on "Education." John A. Moore discussed the theme, "Are We Improving?" then there was a praise meeting, led by J. N. Boston. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joiner. As the new year and the new century came in, the congregation was engaged in prayer, led by J. W. Adams.

Dr. R. J. Morris, the dentist of this place, will be in Salem Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mrs. Sarah S. Gill cordially invites all her friends to call on her at the New Gill House, opposite the Press office.

Persons in that vicinity needing dental work of any kind should call on Dr. Morris at the hotel in Salem. He will be there from Monday until Thursday of next week.

Mr. Wm. Graves, the man who was shot by Ollie Crider is, we are glad to note, recovering. He was removed to his home several days ago, and will probably be able to attend the examining trial of Crider Jan. 30.

There will be services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday, the Lord willing. Subject for morning hour: Duties of Husbands. Subject for evening hour: Duties of Wives. All are cordially invited to attend and we hope those attending will be profited by the services.

On Thursday, Dec. 20th, the amiable wife of Mr. W. F. Clement presented him with a handsome ten pound baby boy. The arrival of these heavenly cherubs in a household always serves to smoothe some of the rugged points of existence and to make this life of toil all the more rosy and endurable. This is the first heir to the fortunes of Mr. Clement, and of course all the wealth of the orient would not begin to buy it. The babe is a sweet and pretty one and the Press extends hearty congratulations to the proud and happy parents.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be carried on under the firm name of

Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

Farm for Sale.

190 acres—125 cleared—level land in good state of cultivation. Good frame house of five rooms; good stock barn, 1 1/2 miles from Ohio river. For sale cheap and on easy terms.

Miss Mifflin, of Dawson, is a guest of the Misses McNeely.

STOLEN—From the farm of M. Gahagan, near Weston, Dec. 20, 1900, one dark bay mare about 15 1/2 hands high, 13 years old, slightly sway backed, together with saddle and bridle. Will pay liberal reward for her return to me. Any information thankfully received.

M. Gahagan,
Weston, Ky.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle. I need the money and must make the collections without delay. A word to the wise is sufficient.

W. B. Binkley.

View, Ky., Jan. 1, 1901.

STRAYED—From my farm at Crittenden Springs, about 3 weeks ago, one mouse colored milch cow will weigh between 700 and 800 lbs. Will pay a liberal reward for her return. Any information will be thankfully received.

R. W. Wilson.

Sale Notice.

I will on Tuesday, Jan 8, 1901, at the residence of the late O. L. Swansey, 2 miles East of Marion, sell to the highest bidder on 3 months time, six per cent interest the following property of said decedent:

6 head of horses,
2 milk cows and calves.
2 yearlings,
A lot of hogs and sheep,
Farming implements, including interest in a binder, 1/2 interest in a wheat drill, 1/2 interest in a corn drill, 1/2 interest in a hay rake, 1 surry, 1 buggy, farm wagon, plows, gearing, etc. A lot of household and kitchen furniture. All sums of \$5 and under cash. Notes with approved security required before property is moved.

W. H. Swansey, Admr.

For Sale.

A dwelling house and blacksmith shop, situated in Marion in a good location. For further information see

R. C. Lucas,
Marion, Ky.

MARION SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 21, 1901.

Marion School resumes work next Monday. It will be the biggest session, perhaps, ever known to the School. Boys and girls from every district in the county, and from all the adjoining counties are sending word that they are coming.

The Spring term does not begin until Monday, January 21, but pupils can enter at any time.

Necessary expenses for a term of four months \$40.00 to \$45.00. Good board can be found in the best families.

While there are many schools asking for patronage our school always secures its part, because it is cheap, it is thorough, it is practical.

Marion School has won a name by sending out an army of thinkers. It trains for character, knowing that money making for the student can only come that way.

There are some third and second class certificates in this and adjoining counties that Marion School would like to raise to First Class.

The Principal of the school instructed over seven hundred teachers last year, and his plans and methods have won favor throughout the State.

The Principal would be pleased to have any who are wanting rates, places for boarding, etc., to write or call.

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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.

Judge West, of the Ingham county court, ordered Gov. Pingree to appear in court on the 20th and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt because of a bitter attack he made on the judge in the papers.

Joseph Douglas, of Crawfordville, Ind., killed one man and fatally wounded another because they called on his wife.

An express car on a Minneapolis & St. Louis train was burned near Searles, Minn. It was heavily loaded with Christmas goods.

Four masked men entered the farm residence of John Thompson, near Lebanon, O., and gagged and tortured Thompson and his wife till they surrendered \$500.

In a quarrel two men were killed and two wounded at Paris' distillery, 12 miles from London, Ky.

The Fox pressed steel car works, one of the largest industries in Joliet, Ill., was nearly destroyed by fire, the loss being about \$150,000.

At East Braintree, Mass., the torpedo boat destroyer McDonough was launched at the works of the Fore River Iron company.

The United States supreme court has adjourned until the 7th of January.

Father J. P. Chadwick, who was chaplain of the battleship Maine when she was blown up in the harbor of Havana, has been assigned to the cruiser New York.

Pat Crowe, of Omaha, has been identified as the man who rented the house in that city to young Edward Cudahy was carried by kidnappers.

The Kentucky state board of health has quarantined Greenup county against the world because of smallpox.

Emma Goldman said in New York that the anarchists had decided not to kill any more kings or crowned heads.

A tornado passed through Noxubee, Pickens and Sumpter counties, Alabama, doing great damage to property and killing two persons.

W. Irvine Shaw, recently appointed general consul to Singapore, committed suicide in Philadelphia because of poor health.

Three sons of Dick Lamberson were hurried to death in their home in North Little Rock, Ark.

Isaac Robinson, an extensive canned goods and fertilizer manufacturer in Baltimore, Md., failed for \$800,000.

Orders have been issued abolishing newboys on all trains of the Erie railroad system.

Frank Richardson, a millionaire, was mysteriously murdered in his doorway at Savannah, Mo.

Prof. Harris, "king of the wire," fell and was killed at a performance in Bordentown, N. J.

J. B. Scarlett, aged 65 years, and daughter Minnie, aged 21 years, were killed by a train at Colmar, Ill.

University of Chicago physiologists assert that salt causes the heart to beat and keeps up life.

An Indian ran amuck at Eufaula, Ind. T., killing three men and wounding one.

For the last five months the total receipts from internal revenue were \$131,279,187, an increase over the corresponding period last year of \$2,718,768.

Director of the Mint Roberts says the demand for pennies has been greater this year than ever before.

The Providence M. E. church (colored) at St. Joseph, Mo., was partially burned and the pastor, Rev. J. L. Leonard, was fatally burned.

Mayor Patterson, of Elmhurst, N. D., was arrested by the sheriff on the charge of permitting gambling.

The Demorest branch of the W. C. T. U. in New York denounced kissing as an intoxicant, and therefore to be barred.

On Christmas day there were 30 deaths from violent causes in various parts of Kentucky.

Wayne Cromwell, aged 24, and Charles Canan, aged 21, were drowned near Binkesie, O., and the mother of the latter, when notified of the accident, dropped dead.

All cities report that postal facilities were never so taxed as during this year's holiday business.

The twentieth century national Gospel campaign has been officially inaugurated in New York.

State Teachers' associations met at Springfield, Ill.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Yankton, S. D.; Lincoln, Neb.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; St. Paul, Minn.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Des Moines, Ia.

Gustave Wolf, the last member of the Bridgeport (Conn.) Suicide club, killed himself.

The First national bank of White Pigeon, Mich., went into the hands of a receiver.

In a runaway accident at Flint, Mich., Dr. George W. Howland was killed and G. H. Quigley, a prominent business man, fatally injured.

The total wheat yield of the United States for 1900 is 522,229,505 bushels; corn, 2,100,000,000 bushels.

John W. Tinsley shot and killed his wife in Los Angeles, Cal., and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, of the W. C. T. U., wrecked a saloon at Wichita, Kan., by throwing stones at pictures, mirrors, stock and fixtures.

A lone robber held up a stage in a canyon near Hot Springs Junction, Ariz., and rifled the express box.

The residence of Mrs. Harriger, near Brookville, Pa., was destroyed by fire and the mother and two daughters burned to death.

Clerks of Cuban courts will be paid salaries hereafter instead of fees.

William H. Smythe, grand secretary of the masons of Indiana, was mysteriously shot in his office in Indianapolis.

Alfred C. Harmsworth, a London publisher who arrived in New York, says American newspapers are too frivolous.

Police in Omaha found the man who sold a pony that figured in the Cudahy abduction case and the former owner identified the picture of Pat Crowe as that of the man who bought it.

Michael Maloney, a farmer of Lenox township, Pa., died at his home at the age of 107 years.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
Mrs. Margaret Culligan, an inmate of the home for the aged in Chicago, was 100 years old Christmas day.

Col. Henry B. Harshaw, ex-state treasurer of Wisconsin and a civil war veteran, died at Milwaukee, aged 58 years.

Edwin L. Brand, the pioneer photographer of Chicago, died at the age of 65 years.

Andrew McNeill celebrated at La Rue, O., the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

John Laing celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birthday in Chicago.

Episcopal Bishop Coadjutor C. R. Hale, of the Springfield diocese, died at Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. Kittle Rice died at Mount Morris, Ill., at the age of 103.

W. J. Bryan, speaking at a banquet in Lincoln, Neb., said democracy must stick to silver and fight imperialism, but admitted he might not again run for president.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Murphy, one of the most eminent Presbyterian clergymen in Philadelphia, died of pneumonia.

Italian anarchists shot and seriously wounded Chief of Police Brown at Barre, Vt.

FOREIGN.
The federal party, it is announced, will under American sovereignty work for recognition of the Philippines as a part of the American federation as states of the union.

Cape Colony was near a military crisis, the situation depending on arms and ammunition in the hands of Boer sympathizers.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

A Grave Crisis Impending in the Monetary Affairs of the Philippine Islands.

THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT BILL.

Gen. Alejandro's Men Trying to Escape From Mount Arayat—Captures in Cavite Province—Arrival of Recruits and Sailing of Convalescents.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The secretary of war has communicated to congress a cablegram from the Philippine commission indicating a grave crisis in the monetary affairs of the archipelago. The message was communicated to congress in connection with a mass of memoranda bearing on the problem which is now to be solved, as to the coinage of some kind of silver to take the place of the Mexican dollar in the Philippines. The commission has cabled the stock of silver in the islands is rapidly diminishing, and they urgently request an answer to the message sent by them of date September 5, setting out the necessity for prompt action, and asking what remedy shall be applied. It has been found impossible, apparently, to continue the ratio of 2 to 1 established and maintained arbitrarily, and the Mexican money is being drained away very rapidly towards China and India, making it difficult for the army disbursing officers to transact their business.

THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.
The General Municipal Government Bill Completed.

Manila, Dec. 31.—The Philippine commission has completed the preparation of a general municipal government bill. The provisions, in many respects, are similar to Gen. MacArthur's order establishing municipal governments and authorizing elections; but, they are much more elaborate, covering all details. The most important new feature is the establishment of land taxation and doing away with the sedula (or head tax), and taxation of people's occupations. A feature new to the Philippines is that the revenue from land taxes is to be expended where it is collected. The manner of holding elections and the duties of officers are prescribed.

A decision in the San Jose medical college has been deferred until Saturday.

OPERATIONS IN LUZON.

Elejandro's Men Trying to Escape From Mount Arayat.

Manila, Dec. 31.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant wires that Gen. Alejandro's men are trying to escape from Mount Arayat. Two of them were killed Sunday. There is no water on the mountain, and food is scarce.

An official report says the Fourth infantry and the Fourth cavalry, in Cavite province, have captured 109 armed insurgents and taken possession of their camps at Anabo and Magliran.

Capt. Biddle, chief of engineers, has returned on the transport Meade from the island of Guam. He says the conditions there have been greatly improved by the planting of trees. The Arethusa (a United States water-carrying ship) laden with supplies, arrived there December 21 after a tempestuous voyage from Cavite, during which her boats were swept overboard. There is much suffering from hunger in the outlying districts of Guam, but no starvation. Two-thirds of the population are at Agaña, the chief city of the island, and in its vicinity.

Recruits and Convalescents.
Washington, Dec. 31.—Adj. Gen. Corbin has received a cable message from Gen. MacArthur saying that the transport Buford, with 800 recruits under Col. Kline, from New York, arrived at Manila Sunday, and that the transport Warren sailed for San Francisco with 500 convalescent soldiers and a few other passengers.

PREVALENCE OF PNEUMONIA.

Several Prominent Actresses Suffering from Pneumonia at Denver, Col.

Denver, Col., Dec. 31.—Pneumonia, which is very prevalent in Denver at this time, has reached out to the players and several prominent actresses are ill with it. Misses Adele Raftor and Belle Fremont of the Bostonians have been sick for several days, and have had to remain in Denver while their company left for Omaha. Miss Fremont's condition is very serious. Miss Purcell, of the "My Friend from India" company, is in a critical condition at St. Joseph's hospital.

It Was His Last Run.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 31.—A Mado Morales, a Mexican, ran a muck at Morenci. Deputy Constable Kepler attempted to arrest him. The Mexican drew a revolver and tried to shoot the officer, but the latter was too quick and killed Morales at his first shot.

Nancy Hanks Lincoln's grave, Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—Gov. Mount of Indiana has received the deed for the ground in the immediate vicinity of the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, in Spencer county, in behalf of the Nancy Hanks Memorial association, and it is now the property of the state.

PNEUMONIA AT DAWSON CITY.

Five Deaths in as Many Days and Many Suffering—Typhoid Also Epidemic.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 31.—A Dawson dispatch of December 18 to Saugary states that there has been five deaths in as many days from pneumonia, and that many persons were still suffering from it. Typhoid has been also epidemic, but is subsiding since the cold weather set in. It is believed that the worst is over, as regards both typhoid and smallpox. The pneumonia, however, was rapidly spreading.

WENT DOWN WITH THE CAVE-IN.

Two Men Swallowed Up by a Surface Cave-in of a Mine at Champion, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—A special to the News from Champion, Mich., says that by a cave-in of the Champion mine John Horgreen and Joe Williams, who were picking ore on the surface, went down with the cave-in. Their bodies will not be recovered. The shaft house also dropped into the workings. The dry house is undermined and may go down, as the surface is still caving in.

Nautical School in Manila.

Manila, Dec. 31.—One of the most promising innovations which American authority has attempted in the Philippines is the nautical school now in successful operation. The course of instruction extends over three years, and none can be admitted except residents of the Philippines between 14 and 18 years of age.

To Sound the Gila River.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 31.—Arthur P. Davis, one of the most noted members of the government hydrographic bureau, has arrived from Washington to conduct soundings on the Gila river with a view to the construction by the government on that stream of one of the biggest storage reservoirs in the world.

To Import Seed Wheat.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Representative Bowersock, of Alaska, is endeavoring to arrange for the free importation of a cargo of seed wheat from Russia, to be distributed at cost to the farmers of Alaska. The proposition has been strongly endorsed by the Kansas Miller association.

The Mosquito Fleet Sails.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 31.—The mosquito fleet, consisting of the Annapolis, Frolic, Pisquaque and Wompatuck, designed to reinforce the coast guard in the Philippines, passed out at Cape Henry, Va., on the night of the 30th. The first stop will be at the Bermudas.

Deep Snow in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 31.—A general snow storm has prevailed over the eastern, central and southern sections of Wyoming during the past two days. On Powder river and Salt creek the snow is very deep.

Resigned by Request.

New York, Jan. 1.—Deputy Assistant District Attorneys Daniel O'Reilly and Forbes J. Hennessey resigned. Both resignations were requested by District Attorney Philbin.

River News.

Stations.	Change in Fall.	Change in 24 hours.
Pittsburgh	2.8	0.3
Cincinnati	2.2	0.3
St. Louis	3.1	-0.4
St. Paul	2.4	0.4
Memphis	6.1	0.1
Louisville	12.3	-0.4
New Orleans	5.7	-0.4

THE MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis—Flour—Patents, \$1.50; 60's, \$1.40; 70's, \$1.30; 80's, \$1.20; 90's, \$1.10; 100's, \$1.00; 110's, \$0.90; 120's, \$0.80; 130's, \$0.70; 140's, \$0.60; 150's, \$0.50; 160's, \$0.40; 170's, \$0.30; 180's, \$0.20; 190's, \$0.10; 200's, \$0.00.

Chicago—Closing quotations: Wheat—December, 75c; January, 76c; February, 77c; March, 78c; April, 79c; May, 80c; June, 81c; July, 82c; August, 83c; September, 84c; October, 85c; November, 86c; December, 87c; January, 88c; February, 89c; March, 90c; April, 91c; May, 92c; June, 93c; July, 94c; August, 95c; September, 96c; October, 97c; November, 98c; December, 99c; January, 100c; February, 101c; March, 102c; April, 103c; May, 104c; June, 105c; July, 106c; August, 107c; September, 108c; October, 109c; November, 110c; December, 111c; January, 112c; February, 113c; March, 114c; April, 115c; May, 116c; June, 117c; July, 118c; August, 119c; September, 120c; October, 121c; November, 122c; December, 123c; January, 124c; February, 125c; March, 126c; April, 127c; May, 128c; June, 129c; July, 130c; August, 131c; September, 132c; October, 133c; November, 134c; December, 135c; January, 136c; February, 137c; March, 138c; April, 139c; May, 140c; June, 141c; July, 142c; August, 143c; September, 144c; October, 145c; 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FLATWOOD.

Our community is on a boom. Messrs. J. N. Truitt and J. S. Newcomb have each built a new stock barn and L. B. Phillips is preparing to build a ferry boat at Smallwood ford.

Mr. G. M. Russell and wife were visiting in this community Christmas; The old man is hard on politics and turkey.

The young folks enjoyed a nice supper at Mr. E. L. Nunn's Christmas night.

Eli Nunn enjoys talking to the women and especially the widows.

SHADY GROVE.

The farmers of our community are about through delivering tobacco.

Bro. Groves filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday with large congregations.

Miss Maggie Wilson, of Webster, is visiting at Q. B. Lamb's.

Fibert McCormack made a flying a flying trip to Cress Sunday in special business.

Frop Lemon has returned home from Oklahoma.

Daniel Hubbard, of Marion, was here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Asher has returned home from Marion, where she has been visiting friends.

DYCUSBURG.

Mrs. Effie Oliver, of Henderson, is visiting her father, Ed Dalton of this place this week.

Miss Minnie and Lula Wheeler, of Smithland, are visiting in town.

Misses Effie Parker and Neil of Pinckneyville are visiting friends here.

Miss Jessie Glenn of Marion was visiting Miss Cora Clifton last week.

Mrs. Carl Glenn and Miss Ialeen Graves spent Christmas in Paducah.

Hub Carrick and sister, of Paducah, are visiting friends here.

Miss Minnie Cassidy, of Eddyville, spent Christmas here with her mother.

S. R. Cassidy, of Paducah, was visiting his father last week.

H. C. Rice and family of Kelsey spent Christmas with her father, S. H. Cassidy.

Several of our people went to Paducah Christmas on the excursion.

M. B. Charles went to Paducah Sunday.

CHAPEL HILL.

Albert Walker is visiting his brother of Hawesville this week.

Corry Minner has rented out part of his farm to Albert Hughes.

John Rushing has moved to Don Hodges and will make a crop with him.

Mr. Quertermous, from near Fords Ferry, will work with Cal Adams this year.

Misses Mattie Perry and Bertie Fort were the guests of Misses Addie and Ada Bigham Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Hill is on the sick list.

As the cold weather approaches Mrs. Charlie Clement still continued to entertain the young people with a nice party Saturday night.

Henry O. Hill has bought a nice farm from H. Rutherford, part of the J. L. Hill place, 60 acres for \$500.

C. A. Walker visited his sister in Caldwell county Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of our young people were at Miss Hill's entertainment at Crayneville.

Sam Daniels will visit his sister at Sturgis this week.

SILAM.

J. A. Miller, the mineral man, who has been in this country several months left Thursday for his home in Birmingham, Ala. During his stay in this country he had many friends and all regret his departure.

Messrs. Fred Love, (Presley Davis and Kitt Love spent Christmas in Livingston county.

Miss Lora Gorley of Fords Ferry spent the holidays with Mrs. Love's family.

Rev. L. J. Millican, of Nashville, Ill., was in this neighborhood during the holidays.

Love Bros are progressing nicely with their stock barn.

Eugene Love made many trips to New Salem Christmas week.

Miss Austie Davis, who has been attending the Marion school, spent Christmas with her parents.

On Christmas night an entertainment was given at the residence of Mrs. R. M. Love and a pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Addie Boyd closed her school at Union Friday, Dec. 21. A good dinner was spread by the patrons and an excellent programme was carried out. Miss Addie is a model teacher and her friends predict a bright future for her.

The work on A. J. Bebout's residence will soon be completed. It will be a handsome building.

On account of whooping cough social circles have failed to see the sweet, smiling faces of two of our society girls.

FREDONIA.

Mrs. E. G. Bugg and daughter were visiting in Marion last week.

Charles J. Travis and Miss May Wilson went to Marion Dec. 19th and were married by Rev. J. S. Henry.

Will Smith and Miss Nellie McGough went to Princeton Dec. 25 and were married.

Miss Sarah Tisdale, of New Bethel neighborhood, died Thursday.

Albert Lykins of Carrsville and Miss Lily E. Brown were married Dec. 26th, Rev. Hallise officiating.

Gilbert McNeely and Miss Bessie Herod are not married, as announced in the Princeton Banner.

Mrs. J. P. Halsell went to Danville last week to see her mother, who is very ill.

E. R. Martin and wife moved to their new house on the 24th and enjoyed their Christmas to the full extent.

J. M. McChesney has moved his goods into his own store house.

Dan Patton is proud of the recent arrival at his house.

H. V. McChesney and wife of Frankfort have been visiting here for several days.

Mr. Hixon, who has been in the hospital at Paducah, for several weeks with fever, was in town Saturday. He is very feeble.

Christmas trees at Baptist and C. P. churches 24th and 25th, well loaded and well attended.

Lawrence Wilson, of Crider, was in town a few days ago.

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A Human Lion Cowed the Lion. At Cape Town a lion tamer was going through a performance in a cage with a full grown lion lately caught. Suddenly it was seen that the brute was putting the tamer through his paces rather than being put through itself. Softly, crouching and creeping, the big cat edged itself between the thoroughly unnerved man and the door of the den, fixing its victim with two rolling yellow orbs of flaming ferocity and sawing the empty air with its tufted tail as it crouched preparatory to springing.

Many men among the audience, used to the ways of wild beasts, saw and comprehended, but only one man possessed the knowledge and the presence of mind to avert the apparently inevitable. Pursing up his lips as though he were going to whistle, he emitted a horse, low, rasping hiss.

The beast heard and understood, for the sound was an exact imitation of the noise made by the giant constrictor when its huge body is coiled for the throw that never misses, that never relaxes and that no beast of the field is strong enough to withstand. Again and yet again the raucous sound rasped the stillness, and the angry brute drew back its head, its great eyes grew small and dull, the hackles rose and stiffened on its back, and it cowered, whining, on the floor of the cage.

What "Yours Sincerely" Means. Perhaps the jerry builders of London who construct ceilings part of which tumble into one's soup and floors which unexpectedly drop into the cellar would not be so glib to subscribe themselves "Yours sincerely" if they knew the origin of the phrase. The Stone Trades Journal, waxing classic and Vitruvianlike, gives the source of the thing, which to students is old, but which may be new to the gentry who profess to provide shelter for a great part of the community:

"The extent to which marble is entering into the decoration of modern buildings is but a repetition of the history of Roman architecture. The fact is that the old Roman jerry builders used defective slabs of marble in erecting residences to sell at reduced rates and covered up the defects with a cement of which white wax formed the chief ingredient. They looked just as stately as the others till an exceptionally hot sun melted the wax and revealed the fraud; hence a perfect building was said to be 'sine cera' or 'without wax,' and a friendship perfected by the trial of adversity was said to be 'without wax.' The signature 'sine cera,' as a symbol of genuine affection and probity, has been used ever since and is perpetuated in the English word 'sincerely.'"

Cowardice of Sharks. Many tales have been told of how human beings have been devoured by the fish that is known as the "man eater." Although many of these have been greatly exaggerated, they are to a certain extent true. It is also true that sharks have been known to follow a ship for days, picking up and eating that which had been thrown overboard as waste.

Notwithstanding all this the cowardliness of sharks is well known among men who have been much to sea in southern waters. The fiercest shark will get out of the way of a swimmer if the latter sets up a noisy splashing. A shark fears anything that splashes in the water. Among the south sea islands the natives never go bathing alone, but always in parties of half a dozen or so, in order that they may make a great hubbub in the water and thus frighten away the sharks. Once in awhile a too venturesome swimmer among these natives foolishly detaches himself from his party and forgets to keep up his splashing. Then there is a swish, and the man eater comes up from under him like a flash, and he is gone.

Likewise Mistaken. A small boy was fishing on Sunday morning. He had a basket of fish alongside of him. A clergyman happened to see him, and going over to where he was busily watching the bob, said:

"You naughty, cruel boy! Don't you know that it is a sin to fish on the Sabbath? Besides the sin, think of the cruelty of it—taking the poor little worm out of the ground and sticking that nasty sharp hook through its body."

"That ain't no worm. That's an artificial fly!" answered the boy.

"Ah, I was mistaken," said the preacher.

"So were these fish," said the boy, picking up the basket and showing them to the clergyman.—New York Sun.

Acorns as Charming Ornaments. Take a large acorn, suspend it by a thread so as to nearly touch the water in any glass vessel, set it upon your mantelshef, bracket or table, and let it stand there for about two months without in any way interfering with it excepting to supply fresh water.

The acorn will burst, throw a root down into the water and a stem upward, sending out from the stem beautiful green leaves.—Home Notes.

Life Saving Flag. The Australian coasting steamer Kameruka, while going from Eden to Sydney, traveling at full speed, struck on a reef at Moruya head. There being no rockets on the ship, the captain tied a life line to some logs which formed part of the cargo and had the animals put overboard. The pigs swam to the shore, taking the line with them, and by establishing communication every soul on board was rescued.

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