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SEEKING TREASURES OF MOTHER EARTH.

PASSING EVENTS IN THE MINERAL WORLD.

We have received a great many inquiries from out of town correspondents regarding the ores and mineral developments of this section of the State. A rather full description of this very interesting and productive district will be published in this paper in its issue of January 31st. Copies wrapped for mailing will be furnished on application by either mail or telephone. As this edition will be limited it will be absolutely necessary to place such orders by or before Monday next.

Latest New York quotations on fluor spar: Fluor spar \$10.90 to \$12.40, according to grade. Ground fluor spar, first grade, \$15.90. Gypsum, ground, \$8.00 to \$8.50. Ochre, American common, \$9.25 to \$10.00. Barytes, crude, \$7.75 to \$9.00. Barytes, German snow white, \$17. All the above is based on 2,000 lbs., the freight to New York from Marion being \$5.10.

Nearly a thousand tons more fine and 140 tons more of lead were marketed in Joplin last week than the week preceding. The prices obtained were \$26.50 for zinc ores assaying \$8.75 per ct. and \$24.00 for product running 90 per cent. Lead is doing much better than zinc, holding its own at practically the same price as quoted last week. At St. Louis lead nominally \$4.17 1/2, spelter, nominally 3.90.

The Illinois Central Railroad in a deep cut three quarters of a mile south of Mexico station passes through two distinct veins of crystallized barytes. The quality of this lead bloom, as it is sometimes called, is exceptionally fine—of snow white color, and approaches the appearance and make up of the German product very closely. As the veins are of great width and adjoin the railroad, there is but little doubt of a very successful and profitable business being established at that point. The production of barytes during the year '99 in this country amounted to 32,636 short tons and was obtained from Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. Missouri is credited with 17,836 tons, nearly one-half of the total output, its barytes deposits being so near St. Louis, and that city being one of the largest consumers probably explains this fact. New and extensive beds were opened at Cleveland, in Bradley county, and about Sweetwater, in Monroe county, Tennessee, during the year. Shipments from Sweetwater at present amount to about 40 tons daily, Baltimore being the receiving point. Barytes is used largely as a pigment as well as an enamel in pottery and porcelain manufactures. Abroad it is used in the manufacture of Jasper ware and in the production of opaque white patterns on a colored ground. It

is reported that a large amount is used as a food adulterant, especially in flour, sugar and candy.

The Chicago Mining Company's steam hoist was set in motion last Sunday and was the center of attraction for a host of people. The company's shaft house consists of two stories. The frame is of 10x12 white oak, thoroughly braced. The second floor will be used as the fluor spar platform, the refuse being chuted out to the north while the spar is dropped direct to the bins adjacent to the side track of the Illinois Central railroad. The separation of the spar from the clay surrounding it is accomplished by a hose of clean water forced from a 7500 gallon well recently completed. At 26 feet height the wire rope from the hoisting drum of a double cylinder steam engine passes over the shieve and descends into a 7x12 shaft, which at present is 60 feet in depth. The boiler of 20-horse power will also be used to pipe steam to a number 5 pump, which will be located about 20 feet from the bottom of the shaft, and lowered from time to time, as the depth of the shaft increases. The engine house was completed Tuesday last and is 16x18 feet in size. Drifts will be run both ways on the vein of spar at a depth of 100 feet. Overhead stoping will then be commenced and our people need not be surprised if they find a rather busy place in that vicinity. The spar has a dark color, which is becoming lighter as the depth is made. It is exceedingly high grade, rarely analyzing less than 98 per cent. of calcium fluoride, and contains but a trifle of silicon. In the prospect shaft the yield of perfectly clean spar averages two tons to the foot of depth.

Capt. Haase the resident manager of the Eagle Fluor Spar Co. at Salem, drove over Sunday and was kept busy explaining about the handsome vein of galena unearthed in the crosscut from the hundred foot level. So far as the drills have penetrated, fifteen feet of at least 65 per cent. galena has been exposed. The Captain would make a mighty good object lesson for an entire village full of croakers and pessimists. Commencing a large, finely timbered shaft with all the appliances that modern mining affords, he has steadily kept at work for nearly two years, regardless of predictions and suggestions and today he has the satisfaction of practically seeing his judgment vindicated and his hopes realized. Such men are an honor to any mining district. Captain, "Heres to you."

At Sheridan, eight miles northwest of us, one of the strongest veins of galena yet uncovered in this district was brought to light the other day. The son of Mr. Felix G. Cox discovered a stringer of galena bearing rock and started to sink a prospect shaft. Mr. Cox Sr., with his usual vigor, soon had a six by six hole six feet deep.

The bottom of this shaft is splendidly filled with both galena disseminated in the rock as well as large cubes and kidneys of the same mineral. This galena will probably leave the shaft at lower depth and zinc blende will take its place. It seems a pity that so much lead, of so good a quality, should not be utilized at once. A water jacket lead smelter erected in Marion would give an outlet for the many small producers and prove a bonanza for its stockholders.

The output of fluor spar in Kentucky and Illinois for 1900 shows a slight decrease according to the Engineering and Mining Journal. 23,456 short tons, valued at \$114,700 were produced during the year as compared to 24,030 tons, valued at \$152,655 in 1899. This shows a lessening of value per ton of nearly \$1.35, and can only be accounted for on the ground of excessive competition between the small number of producing companies. Isn't this the proper time to pool issues and secure a fair price for Crittenden county fluor spar.

Marion extends a very cordial invitation to President Hearn, of the Eagle Fluor Spar Company, to make this city his headquarters. With the long distance telephone and Capt. Haase—whom, by the way, we also want—at the helm in Salem, President Hearn can feel that his interests are in able hands and that he has time to look over some of the best zinc and lead filled fissures that any section on earth can show, and all within an hour's ride of the city hall.

A letter has been received from New York, addressed to a leading law firm here, the writer, a gentleman fully able to make his proposition good, to erect a lead smelter here in Marion, to buy and smelt our lead ores. Such a plant, while not expensive, would enable our people to market their galena at home, and at the same time prove very remunerative to the builders.

The Cleveland Company is prospecting on the Madrid farm, near the Liberty Grove church, at what is termed the Buckeye shaft. Mr. C. M. Miller, the company's engineer, reports a very fine showing of both lead and zinc and judging from the samples taken from the ore pile the assay value will surprise the company's shareholders.

Messrs. Barnes & Morton, of Ohio, who are representing several interests in the north, arrived in the city on Friday and are making arrangements to develop one or two pieces of what are considered first class mineral properties—equal, perhaps, to their "Bonanza," which already has a high reputation as a producer.

N. R. Farris & Co. began a shaft on the Bennett property one mile east of Salem Monday morning. This property adjoins the Croft property on which is located the "Nancy Hanks" and Morning Star mines. This new prospect is known as the Mary Penn, and bids fair to become a good producer.

The "Kentucky" ground spar is always sold away ahead of production. Care in the selection of the spar and close attention to the buhr stones used in grinding have created a very strong demand from the acid manufacturers and the glass works throughout the country.

Mr. E. E. Squier, Jr., of "The Fluor Spar Company," reports an average daily output of 23 tons from the Hodge mine.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar Company is again hauling fluor spar from the Holly mine,

A STRONG AND ELUQUENT PLEA!

OF A CRITTENDEN COUNTY MAN FOR THE CANDIDACY OF JOHN L. SMITH, OF LYON COUNTY.



JOHN L. SMITH.

EDITOR R. C. WALKER:

DEAR SIR: Mr. John L. Smith, of Lyon county, former owner and editor of the Tale of Two Cities, the Democratic organ of Lyon county, is now in the thick of the fight for the democratic nomination for the office of sheriff of his county, and it is with pride that I point to this man as one of my warmest friends, and I cannot forego the desire to add my most sincere and heartfelt indorsement of him for the office to which he aspires.

Having known him for sixteen years, and having been intimately associated with him I have had ample opportunity to judge him, and in my candid estimation he is the peer of any man in this section of the state in sound judgment, honesty, integrity, energy, and honorable and manly christian

principles. He was a very poor boy, whose education in youth was almost totally neglected, but with an indomitable zeal and courage that always lifts itself to the top, he worked his way, surmounting every obstacle, till today he stands among the foremost business men of Lyon county.

He taught school for ten years, and came out of his career as teacher with a knowledge of his fellows that peculiarly fits him for the office of sheriff.

He served as deputy under Mark T. Boughter, who made the county one of the finest officers it has ever had in all its history. He also served the county as treasurer of the sinking fund and was one of the most earnest leaders in the successful effort that secured from the bond holders a compromise of the enormous railroad debt that

for thirty years hung like a threatening cloud over the future of Lyon county, and the liquidation of this debt, the last dollar of which has been paid, stands a noble monument to John L. Smith and his associates. He saved the county many thousands of dollars in securing bonds at large discounts, and he always performed his duties promptly and at a cheaper rate than any one else would do the same work, thus saving the tax payers of the county several hundred dollars. He has made settlements in full for every dollar of the people's money, and the people of Lyon county are today free from the burden that so long oppressed them.

Many years ago, before Kuttawa became the beautiful little city that she now is, while it was only a village, the people living in the Bend of Cumberland, below Kuttawa, had no high water road to town and its post office, and not even to their county seat, and during much of the winter months were almost entirely cut off from the outside world. A proposition was made to erect a fill across the ugly ravine just below Kuttawa. This proposition was carried before the county court of claims, and by the support of John L. Smith, who was a member of the court at that time, it passed, and the appropriation was made, and the magnificent road and beautiful lake are silent witnesses of his good judgment and foresight.

The office of justice of the peace is the only one to which the people of his county ever elected him, and he resigned that rather than lay a railroad tax, and by this act baffled the collection of any bond tax until a reasonable compromise could be effected.

He came within two votes of the nomination for sheriff four years ago, against one of Lyon county's most popular men, and with his characteristic democracy he pitched in after the primary and helped his successful opponent win the race over all opposition. Of the six aspirants four years ago he is the only one in the race this time. He is a poor man with a large family and an invalid wife. No man in the county is better qualified for this important office than is John L. Smith, and it is my most earnest desire to see him nominated, and I hope you will let your influence flow freely in that direction. Yours truly,

HUGH C. GLENN,
Crayneville, Ky.

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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

CONGRESSIONAL

On the 14th the senate devoted the time to consideration of the army reorganization bill, but no progress was made. Senators Teller and Pettigrew resorting to filibustering tactics. In the house good progress was made on the river and harbor bill, 39 of the 79 pages being completed. Many amendments were offered, but all failed.

The senate on the 15th further considered the army reorganization bill. A bill was passed granting a pension of \$50 a month to Horatio N. Davis, father of the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota. In the house the time was spent on the river and harbor bill without completing it. The naval appropriation bill (\$77,000,000) was favorably reported.

During the discussion of the army reorganization bill in the senate on the 16th Senators Allen, Money and McChesney denounced hazing at West Point in vigorous terms. In the house the river and harbor bill, carrying an appropriation of \$60,000,000, was passed. A resolution was adopted authorizing the president to invite Great Britain to join in forming a commission to maintain lake levels.

On the 17th a bill was passed in the senate fixing the compensation of district superintendents of life-saving service at \$2,500 per annum. The army appropriation bill was further discussed. In the house the entire day was spent upon the bill to revise and codify the postal laws.

DOMESTIC

Governors inaugurated: Richard Yates, Illinois; William T. Durbin, Indiana; A. M. Dockery, Missouri; and W. E. Stanley, Nebraska.

William Neufeld, who murdered Mrs. Annie Kromman in New York August 7, 1899, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison.

The United States supreme court decided that C. F. W. Neely, accused of embezzlement of postal funds in Cuba, is subject to extradition. The court held that Cuba is foreign territory, our only purpose in the war with Spain being to free the Cubans from Spanish domination.

Albert Stummel, a Dyer (Ind.) Downette, burned his stock of tobacco when told it made the prayers for his son's life useless.

The men accused of killing Jennie Boscheiter at Paterson, N. J., were placed on trial.

The People's bank at Livingston, Tenn., was entered by burglars and robbed of \$5,000.

Fred Alexander, a young negro who attacked Eva May Roth at Leavenworth, Kan., was taken from jail and burned at the stake in the presence of 5,000 people.

Balance of trade in favor of the United States in 1900, \$648,998,738. Increase over 1899, \$172,498,177.

Gov. Sayers and Lieut. Gov. Brown were inaugurated at Austin, Tex., for their second terms.

A counterfeit ten-dollar note of the Tompkins county national bank of Ithaca, N. Y., has been discovered.

The state department has been informed of the seizure of two American boats by the Venezuelan government.

The business portion of Lakewood, Ill., was destroyed by fire.

Charles Lang, a negro, was strung up to the limb of a tree near Elko, S. C., and shot to death by a mob for assaulting the wife of a farmer.

Col. Roosevelt narrowly escaped death in a fight with a Rocky mountain grizzly bear in Colorado.

Mrs. Laura J. Smith, a noted temperance worker and lecturer, was found dead in a lodging house in St. Paul from excessive indulgence in whisky.

Solicitor General Richards, in the supreme court, declared it was the intention of congress to treat Hawaii as part of the United States for legislative purposes.

The Union Pacific flyer was wrecked and 13 persons injured near Hilliard, Wyo.

Two persons were killed, one mortally wounded, four or five injured and a building destroyed by dynamite in a riot at Corbin, Ky.

Mrs. Sarah Kuhn, of Sigourney, Ia., received a life sentence for killing her husband.

The transport Grant sailed from San Francisco for Manila with 105 army recruits and \$500,000 in gold.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 11th aggregated \$2,643,794,405, against \$2,309,175,743 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1900 was 41.4.

Louise Schaefer, a teacher in the public schools in New York, narrowly escaped being buried alive while in a trance.

The steamer Californian arrived in San Francisco from Yaku, China, with the bodies of 63 soldiers.

O. M. Ellefson, who fasted 24 days in Chicago at the command of a "voice" supposed by him to be supernatural, broke his fast on a command from the same source.

Commodore Alexander Henderson, a chief engineer in the United States navy, retired, died at Yonkers, N. Y., aged 69 years.

The native political factions in Hawaii have united in a home rule party. Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., who pleaded guilty to stealing \$520,000 from the First national bank in New York, was sentenced to 13 years in Sing Sing prison.

Lieut. Jarvis reports there is still much gold in the Cape Nome district. A bronze equestrian statue of Gen. John A. Logan arrived in Washington.

The gunboat Scorpion has been ordered to Guano, Venezuela, to watch American interests. Col. Roosevelt killed his third lion in the Colorado mountains.

Norman McKinney (colored) was lynched by a mob for wrecking a fast train near Dunnellon, Fla.

Gov. Allen has signed the first bill passed by the Porto Rican legislature, providing for the establishment of jury trials.

The state department has been advised of the formal signature of the Chinese plenipotentiaries of the Peking agreement.

The republican senatorial caucus at Springfield, Ill., renominated Shelby M. Cullom for United States senator.

Marvin Kuhns, the desperado who escaped from the Ohio penitentiary last November, was captured by a posse at Greenhill, Ind., after a fight in which Kuhns was shot in the cheek.

Thirty-seven guests were injured in leaping from windows during a hotel fire in St. Louis.

John Alexander Dowie has returned to Chicago from Europe and says he will become an American citizen.

Determined steps are being taken in congress to put a stop to hazing at West Point.

L. A. Porter, cashier of the Warren deposit bank at Bowling Green, Ky., was found to be short \$29,000.

President McKinley signed the apportionment bill.

Hugh Flint, a prominent farmer, and his wife were killed by the cars at Wataga, Ill.

Farmers in Platte county, Neb., have lost hogs valued at \$500,000 by a mysterious disease.

The Illinois G. A. R. state encampment will be held at Peoria on May 14, 15 and 16.

Pat Crowe, the alleged abductor of young Cudahy, is believed to be near Sunbury, Pa.

Andrew Carnegie will give Syracuse, N. Y., \$200,000 for a public library building.

Potter Palmer was fined \$20 in Chicago for permitting the Palmer house bar to keep open on Sunday.

An attorney in the Castellane case in a New York court declared the count to be a scamp and a swindler.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL

Mrs. Mary B. Smith died at Los Angeles, Cal., at the age of 106 years.

E. W. Blaisdell, one of the founders of the republican party, and the first to mention Lincoln for president, died at his home in Rockford, Ill.

The national electors met at the capitals of the several states and cast their votes for president and vice president. The returns show that 28 states cast 292 votes for McKinley and Roosevelt, while 17 states cast 155 votes for Bryan and Stevenson.

Mrs. Mary Price died at Fountain City, Ind., aged nearly 101 years.

Miss Elsie French and Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt were married at Newport, R. I.

Townsend Saxton, inventor of the first bicycle and first folding bed, died in Babylon, L. I., aged 70 years.

Scott Wike, a former Illinois congressman from the Sixteenth district, died at his home near Barry, aged 66 years.

United States senators elected: Pennsylvania, Matthew S. Quay (rep.); Massachusetts, George F. Hoar (rep.); Maine, W. P. Frye (rep.); New Hampshire, Henry E. Burnham (rep.); Michigan, James McMillan (rep.); Colorado, Thomas M. Patterson (fusionist); Idaho, Fred T. Dubois (fusionist).

James A. Mount, aged 59, retiring governor of Indiana, died suddenly of heart disease in his apartments at the Denison hotel in Indianapolis.

United States senators elected: W. A. Clark, Montana; D. D. Tillman, South Carolina; F. W. Carmack, Tennessee.

A. B. Caldwell, founder of the Independent Order of Foresters, died at Syracuse, N. Y.

Democrats in the Pennsylvania legislature who voted for Quay have been read out of the party.

Rev. Hiram H. Revels, formerly United States senator from Mississippi, dropped dead at his home in New Orleans, La.

E. Parmelee Prentice, of Chicago, and Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of J. D. Rockefeller, were married in New York.

Lawrence Connell died at his home near St. Joseph, Mo., aged 115 years.

Harriet Wilkins, aged 108 years, died in Detroit, Mich.

FOREIGN

The passengers and crew of the stranded French steamer, 102 in number, were rescued after four days and nights on the wreck near Faraman.

The arrival of the United States cruiser Philadelphia at Panama restored quiet.

The Italian steamer Lerne was wrecked on the Corsican coast and 15 lives were lost.

Boer raiders were within 80 miles of Cape Town and were repulsed by British from the north.

Gen. MacArthur notified the war department of the surrender of Delgado, the insurgent commander in Iloilo.

It is said that the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States will soon be completed.

There is a famine in the province of Shensi, China, and 5,000,000 people are facing starvation.

Johann Faber, founder of the Faber lead pencil factory, died at Nuremberg, aged 84 years.

CASE OF GEORGE J. KERR.

The Reasons for Giving Kerr a Separate Trial Made Public by Judge Dixon.

ALSO REASONS FOR PREVIOUS SECRECY.

It is said that Kerr intends to tell all about the Jennie Boscheiter tragedy, and will claim that he was not present when the deadly drug was administered.

New York, Jan. 21.—A new light has been thrown on the case of George J. Kerr, indicted as one of the four murderers of Jennie Boscheiter in Paterson, N. J.

The reasons for giving Kerr a separate trial also have been made public. Judge Dixon, at the time he granted Kerr the privilege of being tried separately, said he would fill his reasons later, and he has now made them known.

Judge Dixon says the object of this secrecy was to prevent facts from reaching the jurors in the trial of the other three men that might possibly unduly influence their minds.

Kerr Intends to Tell All.

It now appears that Kerr intends to tell all about the tragedy on the night of October 13; that he will claim that he was not present at the time the deadly drug was administered to Jennie Boscheiter, and that he not only did not take part in the assault, but, on the other hand, protested against it. Kerr expects to prove this by the confessions of Campbell and Death.

Prosecutor Emley will insist that Kerr had a guilty knowledge of all that took place on that night, aided and abetted in the poisoning.

Reason for Postponing Trial.

Giving his reasons for the postponing of Kerr's trial, Judge Dixon said that the statements made by Death and Campbell to the police implicated Kerr in certain ways, but such statements are not legal evidence of Kerr's guilt, and being introduced on the trial of Campbell, Death and McAlister they might have biased the minds of the jurors against Kerr. He further says that the counsel for Kerr made known to him that they would introduce an entirely different line of defense for Kerr to that made by Campbell, Death and McAlister.

MET DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

Two Persons Lose Their Lives in a Fire at the Commercial Hotel, Kewanee, Ill.

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 21.—Fire in the Commercial hotel, a large three-story brick building here, at 3 a. m. caused the death of Elmer Peterson, of Galesburg, Ill., and C. C. Cotton, of St. Louis, and resulted in serious injuries to Martin Jacobs, of Chicago, and John C. Cruber, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

The fire started in the kitchen and after the explosion of a large tank of gasoline, spread to each floor almost instantly, cutting off escape by the stairway. Three women, dressed only in their night clothes, escaped from the second floor by jumping. They were not injured. Peterson, who was on the third floor, was found suffocated in the hallway. Cotton was burned to death in his bed. Cruber and Jacobs were injured by jumping from the third story window. Only the walls of the building remain. The belongings of the 20 guests were lost.

THE CORONER WILL INQUIRE.

A Death and a Dazing in New York that as Yet Remains Unaccounted For.

New York, Jan. 21.—The cause of the death of Margaret Travis, a domestic whose body was found, Sunday night, in a room in a small hotel at One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Amsterdam avenue, has not been determined. The coroner will perform an autopsy. The man, Clarence M. Davis, of Schnectady, who was found in the room with the woman and who was in a dazed condition as though suffering from some powerful drug, is still in a semi-conscious condition.

TRAGEDY AT POPLAR BLUFF.

A Father Commits Murder While Defending His Young Daughter From Assault.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Jan. 21.—Joe McInturf was stabbed and fatally wounded, Sunday night, south of this city, near the state line, by J. V. Roberts, McInturf and Thos. Jones, while intoxicated, visited Roberts' home and attempted to assault his 13-year-old daughter. Roberts, in defending his daughter from indignities, was compelled to use his knife in self-defense.

Dead Woman Gnawed by Rats.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—With her face gnawed beyond recognition and the flesh of her hands and feet eaten by rats, Mrs. Norah Hannigan was found dead at her home, 23 Sennot place, Sunday evening by John Adams, a friend of the family who called at the house.

Post Office Robbery.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Burglars entered the Oak Park post office through a skylight some time after midnight and with no one to disturb their operations they opened between 2,000 and 3,000 letters and extracted the money they found therein.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

The war revenue reduction bill will be reported back by senate committee within a few days.

Serious charges against the Illinois board of agriculture have been made in the Carrollton (Ill.) Gazette.

St. Louis delegates have gone to Washington to appear before the special World's fair committee of the house.

Frank Meyer, under arrest, at St. Louis, for the first time, hanged himself with his suspenders, but was cut down by a turnkey.

Congress will probably send a committee to the Philippines to investigate the conditions and make recommendations in regard to civil government.

Joplin (Mo.) railway employees have passed resolutions protesting against the reduction of the passenger fare from three to two cents per mile. They say the employees would be the first to suffer.

Miss Claire Kelly, of Texas, has been selected by the governor of Chihuahua, Mex., to dedicate the million-dollar theater at that place.

The Centralia (Mo.) board of health has declared that city free from smallpox. Three negroes who had the disease are entirely well.

The British steamer Lake Erie, Capt. Jones, sailed from Cape Town, for Canada, Sunday, carrying 400 of Strathcona's Horse.

It is reported at St. Paul, Minn., that Archbishop Ireland has received a cablegram from Rome notifying him of elevation to the cardinalate.

Col. W. B. Hinds, of Mattoon, Ill., is now glad that he owns land near the Texas oil fields. He was compelled to accept 300 acres as a security debt. He considered it a losing deal at the time.

The British four-masted ship Moel Tryvan foundered in the channel off Cherbourg, France. Seven out of a crew of 18 were saved.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, brought his visit to St. Louis to a close at noon, Sunday, by giving audience to a delegation of Chinese.

Prof. Paul J. Robert, of Mobile, Ala., has received official notification of his election as a member of the Societe Astronomique de France.

Dr. Daly, instructor in geology at Harvard, is planning a scientific expedition to Iceland, Greenland and Labrador for the summer of this year to study the glacial formations.

The McCoy-Sharkey fight, which was scheduled for next month in San Francisco, has been declared off, owing to the refusal of the board of city supervisors to grant a license.

A wreck occurred on the Ohio Central, near Fulton, O. Engineer Brown was killed and brakeman Reinhardt lost both legs and will probably die.

The Oakland elevator, located at Nineteenth street and Harvard avenue, Chicago, and owned by the Leet & Fritz Commission Co., was destroyed by fire Sunday night; loss, \$50,000.

The controversy between the miners employed in the Consolidated Coal Co.'s mine in Breeze, Ill., and the members of the company, over the quality of powder furnished, has been amicably settled.

A man, supposed to be Patrick Kelly, was run down and killed in the terminal railway yards at St. Louis. Two trains passed over the body, cutting it in two.

The beautiful church building erected by the congregation of the Methodist Episcopal church of Vandalia, Ill., of which Rev. J. G. Tucker is pastor, was formally dedicated, Sunday, by Bishop Fitzgerald, of St. Louis.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Five Trainmen Injured by a Train Plunging Through a Burned Bridge in Wisconsin.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 21.—A Wisconsin Central repair train went through a bridge which had burned at Forest Junction two miles from here. The injured are:

Fireman Kath, may die.
Engineer McKenna.
Brakeman Tuttle.
Conductor Brown.
Brakeman Dixon.

It is thought the fire started from burning coils which had dropped from an engine.

SWEDEN MAY STEP ASIDE.

American Steel Producers Can Now Make High Grade Open Hearth Acid Steel Wire.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 21.—The Carbor Steel Co., of this city has booked orders for 6,000 tons of a high grade of open hearth acid steel wire for use on the new East River bridge at New York. The company took the contract from Swedish producers, who heretofore have been regarded as the only interests able to supply the grade of wire required.

They Will Stop Hazing.

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 21.—At the session of the congressional committee at the West Point military academy, Saturday night, a communication, signed by all the class presidents, was read, announcing the intention of the cadets to put an immediate stop to the practice of hazing.

Steamer Disabled.

London, Jan. 20.—The Allan line steamer Corean, which sailed from Liverpool, Saturday for Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F., has put back to Greenock with steering gear broken down.

Ex-Congressman Cowles Dead.

Clyde, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Ex-Congressman George W. Cowles, aged 77 is dead at his home here.

PROF. ELISHA GRAY DEAD.

The End Came Suddenly While on a Visit to Newton, Massachusetts.

A WELL-KNOWN ELECTRICAL INVENTOR.

Many of the Appliances in Common Use Now Are the Fruit of His Genius—He was Also an Author on the Subject of Telegraphy and Telephony.

Newton, Mass., Jan. 21.—Prof. Elisha Gray, of Chicago, who was associated with Arthur J. Mundy in the perfection of a system for submarine signaling, died suddenly at Newtonville Sunday night.

Prof. Gray was associated with Prof. Alex. Graham Bell in the perfection of the telephone and had been connected about a year and a half in connection with the invention of submarine signaling. He was stricken while on the street. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried into a neighboring house, where he died. Prof. Gray had been visiting Arthur J. Mundy and his brother in Newtonville, and had made arrangements to proceed to Maine. During the afternoon, Sunday, Mr. Gray complained of feeling ill, and consulted Dr. Talbot, who told him he had a slight acidity of the stomach. Neuralgia of the heart is assigned as the cause of death.

Elisha Gray was one of the best known of the electrical inventors of the day. He was born in Ohio, in 1835, and learned blacksmithing, carpentry and boat building. He then pursued special studies in physical science at Oberlin college.

In 1867, he began his series of inventions with a self-adjusting telegraph relay, and two years after he established a manufactory of electrical apparatus at Cleveland. He perfected the typewriting telegraph, the telegraph repeater, the telegraphic switch and annunciator and other devices.

In 1872 he organized the Western Electric Manufacturing Co., but retired from it in 1874. He invented his speaking telephone in 1876, and the teleautograph in 1893. His name came very prominently before the public in connection with the great suit over telephone patents. He organized the congress of electricians, in connection with the World's Columbian exposition in 1893, and was its chairman. He was the author of several works on the subject of telegraphy and telephony.

BIG SUNDAY FIRE AT JOLIET.

Several Business Houses Wholly or Partially Destroyed by Fire at Joliet, Ill.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 21.—Fire, Sunday afternoon, causing losses estimated between \$20,000 and \$30,000, wholly or partially destroyed contents in several Joliet business blocks. Flames broke out in the Joliet Home Furniture Co.'s store, owned by H. Saler. This three-story building fronted on Jefferson and Joliet streets. Stock value, \$14,000, ruined. Contents of J. D. Brown's drug store, damaged by smoke; Harmon's clothing store, slightly damaged. The flames were confined to the interior of the buildings. Had they broken through, with the high wind prevailing, Joliet's business section would have been at the mercy of the conflagration. Loss on buildings and stocks is practically covered by insurance.

THE STRANDED VIGILANCIA.

The Wrecking Tug Rescue Gone to Try and Pull the Ward Liner Off Los Colorado Banks.

Havana, Jan. 21.—The Merritt & Chapman tug Rescue has arrived here and will proceed at once to the scene of the wreck of the Ward line steamer Vigilancia, which went ashore, during a fog, January 14, off Los Colorado banks, about 80 miles west of here.

The first news received here for two days from the Vigilancia reached Havana Monday morning. The steamer has been driven further on the reef by the recent storm, and is now in seven feet of water. She has been flooded in order to prevent her pounding on the reef.

There are indications of another norther.

STRUCK OUT OF SYMPATHY.

A Dispute About Pay Day Among the Italian Miners in Tennessee.

Newcomb, Tenn., Jan. 21.—About 200 miners employed in the Woodridge, Oswego and Indian Mountain coal mines struck in sympathy with the striking coal miners in the Italian Blue Gem Co.'s mine. The Italian miners are out demanding that the contract pay day be the first Saturday after the tenth of each month. The company contends for the second Saturday after the tenth and is willing to pay then.

Unique Postal Fraud.

Washington, Jan. 21.—R. C. Walton, Mrs. Lillian E. Brown, Chas. Albert and Chas. Hardin, clerks in the dead letter office, at Washington, have been dismissed for participation in a scheme to defraud the government in the purchase of condemned mail at the periodical sales.

STRUCK A SUNKEN WRECK.

The Norwegian Steamer Tallman Sunk at the Entrance of Newtown Creek, N. Y. Harbor.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Norwegian steamer Tallman, laden with sugar from Demerara, while proceeding from her anchorage off Liberty Island at Newtown Creek, to discharge, struck what is supposed to have been a sunken wreck at the entrance to Newtown creek, opposite Blackwell's island, and knocked a big hole in her bottom forward, through which she quickly filled and sank with a feet of water in her forward hold.

SCHOOLS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Department of Public Instruction Act Unanimously Passed by the Commission.

Manila, Jan. 21.—The act establishing the department of public instruction was unanimously passed by the Philippine commission after a debate between Commissioner Moses and Judge Taft, over the section pertaining religious instruction in school houses.

EMIGRATION TO AMERICA.

The Mayor of Fargo, N. D., in Copenhagen Promoting a Big Emigration Scheme.

Copenhagen, Jan. 21.—J. A. Johansen, mayor of Fargo, N. D., is here as the guest of L. S. Swenson, the United States minister. He is working up the project of emigration to the northwest of America. Mr. Johansen will later go to Sweden, Norway and Finland.

Egan Goes Into Coal.

Hermosillo, Mex., Jan. 21.—Negotiations have just been closed for the lease of over 100,00

THE END IS NOT FAR OFF.

Life of Queen Victoria is Slowly But Surely Ebbing Away at Osborne House.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE END MADE.

There was a slight rekindling of the vital spark Monday, but the deadly paralysis was surely making its way to the seat of life.

Osborne House, Isle of Wight, 5 p. m.—The following official bulletin has been posted. The slight improvement of this morning is maintained.

Signed: "JAMES REID, "R. DOUGLAS POWELL, "THOMAS BARLOW."

No Hope Held Out.

Cowes, Jan. 21, 4:35 p. m.—A slight improvement is said to be visible in the queen's condition, but there is no hope of anything but a fatal ending.

At night is awaited with the greatest anxiety. Paralysis is spreading to all parts. Nourishment is being gradually administered. The palace is quiet. There is scarcely room for the exception of newspaper correspondents, there are only a few people outside the gates. Telegrams continue to pour in from all parts of the world.

Resummoned to Osborne.

London, Jan. 21.—The secretary of the home affairs, Mr. C. T. St. John, who had temporarily left Osborne, had been summoned to return.

The Cabinet in Session.

London, Jan. 21.—The inner circle of the cabinet has been in session this afternoon in connection with official business in the event of her majesty's death.

Message From Lord Lansdowne.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The British embassy has received the following telegram from Lord Lansdowne, British minister of foreign affairs: "The queen has slightly rallied since midnight."

King of the Belgians Not Going.

London, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from the king of the Belgians has been countermanded.

CONDITION IS HOPEFUL.

Cabled to the Emperor to the German Foreign Office.

Berlin, Jan. 21, 1 p. m.—The foreign office has received information, from Emperor William's arrival at Osborne house, that the condition of the queen is hopeless.

The object of the emperor's visit was to deliver special parting messages on behalf of himself and his mother, but it is believed at the British embassy here that the queen has been unconscious since Wednesday night. The embassy officials have cancelled all invitations and acceptances.

GRADUAL SINKING.

No Surprise Will Be Felt Now at the Announcement of the End.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21, 12:15 p. m.—The queen's slight rally of this morning was followed by a gradual sinking, which, if continued, will result in her speedy death. No surprise will be felt here if her death is announced at any moment.

Arrival of Emperor William.

Shortly before this announcement was made Emperor William of Germany, the prince of Wales and his party drove to Osborne house. A good-sized crowd met them as they disembarked at Cowes. Naturally, there was no cheering, but the men present took their hats off and the emperor responded by bowing. They drove to Osborne House in open carriages. The prince of Wales appeared to be half-dazed and the duke of York's eyes were red, while the duchess of Cornwall did not cease crying.

Relief at Osborne House.

There was intense relief at Osborne House upon the arrival of the imperial and royal party, for several times during the course of the morning it was feared that the queen would not live to hear of the prince of Wales's return.

SORROWING CROWDS.

The More Hopeful Bulletins Do Not Lessen Apprehension.

London, 12:12 p. m.—The more hopeful bulletin, received at noon, hardly lessened the universal apprehension. Everywhere that bulletins are posted, sorrowing crowds have gathered, awaiting the outcome of her majesty's illness. Preparations made in all official quarters for all eventualities indicate the expectations of those who might be supposed to be best informed.

Preparations at Windsor Castle.

The royal apartments in Windsor castle are being made ready for a sudden return of the court, and all state officials in any way concerned in the issue are holding themselves in readiness for prompt action. Another of the queen's physicians, Sir Thomas Barlow, reached Osborne Monday morning, a little before carrying Emperor William, the prince of Wales, the duke of York and the duke of Cornwall.

Sir Thomas Barlow is a celebrated

authority on cerebral affections and, doubtless his diagnosis led to the inclusion in the noon bulletin of the explanation of references previously made to "symptoms," the nature of which were not specified.

Formalities Dispensed With.

On his arrival at Portsmouth Emperor William was met by a guard of honor. The party, however, dispensed with the usual formalities and immediately went on board the royal yacht *Albion*. As they started for Cowes, the band on the flagship, the *Majestic*, struck up the national anthem and Emperor William and his royal relatives reverently bared their heads.

Tribute to Womanly Virtues.

Washington, Jan. 21.—At the opening of the session of the senate, the chaplain, in his invocation, referred with deep pathos to the condition of Queen Victoria, paying tribute to her virtues as a sovereign and a woman, and invoking divine tenderness and sympathy to all the members of her family and to the people of her realm.

A Slight Improvement.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21, 7 p. m.—The queen's condition is slightly improved.

AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

It is Doubly Appreciated From the Manner of Its Expression.

London, Jan. 21.—While expressions of sympathy and love are pouring in from every quarter of both hemispheres, none are so appreciated as those from the United States. The *Globe* voices the general sentiment, saying:

"From other lands hopes come of the recovery and eulogies passed on the character of Queen Victoria."

"In America, almost without exception, it is under the simple title of 'The Queen' that the illustrious patient is referred to and deep affection implied. The term can hardly be overestimated."

About the Mansion House.

The scenes about the Mansion house exemplified the intensity of the common anxiety which has made all interests here akin. Thousands gathered there as the day wore on, and nothing could be more impressive than the profound silence with which the announcements of the alternating phases of the crisis were heard.

A Painful Mistake.

A painful mistake was made early in the afternoon. The flag over one of the embassies was lowered and people rushed off with the news that the queen was dead. Without waiting for a verification other flags were lowered, and some time elapsed before the error was rectified.

HENRY, ILL., FIRE SWEEPED.

Nine Buildings Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of \$100,000 With Insurance About \$50,000.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 21.—The fire at Henry has been extinguished. A Rock Island engine hauled a steamer and hose cart from this city to Henry, a distance of 33 miles, in 30 minutes, and the crew had the fire under control very promptly. The loss is about \$100,000, nine buildings in all being destroyed. The fire started on the second story of Power's Fair store, and spread northward toward the city on Edwards street, destroying Baer's saloon, Warren and McAleer's restaurant, the Paskel house, J. N. Kren's harness shop, Frank Yamo-chowski's bakery and restaurant, Burt's news room, Hartwig's tailoring establishment, Hartwig's barber shop and Daniel's photograph gallery. A brick building was left standing at each end of the block. The insurance on the buildings and stock will amount, it is estimated, to about \$50,000.

BOUND FOR THE FAR WEST.

A Dozen St. Bernard Dogs Leave Chicago in a Special Car Bound for Alaska.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—In a private car, fitted up especially for their use and comfort, 12 hardy and muscular St. Bernard dogs left Chicago, bound for Alaska.

Chicago prospectors will use them in the far north to transport supplies over the glaciers in the Copper River region.

The canines have been given a special course of training by an owner, who says he has hardened them in preparation for the strenuous life they will be forced to lead in the ice fields.

The dogs will be used to draw sleds, with an aggregate burden of two tons of supplies and provisions. They will be harnessed tandem, and it is believed they will afford a solution of the problem of transportation.

Rescued by Life Savers.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 21.—The two-masted schooner A. T. Coleman was wrecked on the beach Sunday, within a short distance of the shore. The captain and crew were forced to take to the rigging, whence they were rescued by the Atlantic City life-saving crew, in the presence of more than 2,000 people.

Suicide of a Soldier.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Edward M. Baytel, a convalescent soldier, committed suicide at the Presidio by shooting himself through the head with a Krag-Jorgensen rifle. He was a Russian, enlisted in Chicago and assigned to company E, Thirty-seventh infantry.

Gone to a Higher Bar.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20.—J. R. Barcroft, a leading member of the Des Moines bar, is dead, aged 77.

NEWSPAPER MAKING.

American Publishers Have Faith in the Combination Idea.

Thoughts Suggested by an Englishman's Talk About a Journalistic Trust—Wonders of the Mail Plate System.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

COMBINATIONS rule the day. It may be true, as Senator Marcus Aurelius Hanna, Ohio's world-famed president maker, said in the heat of last year's campaign, that there are no "trusts"; but that the country is full of all sorts of combinations not even the astutest politician could deny without making a spectacle of himself.

Reckless competition is the basis of combination and cooperation. Whenever competition assumes that form of extravagance which threatens to ruin a certain line of business the men engaged in it must either go into bankruptcy or save themselves by agreeing, one with the other, that the goods produced in their factories shall not be sold below a certain price. This is legitimate combination, quite as fair and equitable as any other business proposition having in view the best interests of the community at large. On this basis, also, our great trade unions have been built up; and no American citizen, be he employer or workman, can deny that legitimate organization has done more for the cause of labor in one generation than has been accomplished in 19 centuries of competition between underpaid journeymen and artisans.

To the American country newspaper publisher belongs the credit of having been the first to arrive at a true under-

standing of the business value of combination and cooperation. Before the war between the states the average country newspaper was published at a heavy expense. Few editors managed to make both ends meet. Their business life was a constant struggle for existence. Competition had reduced advertising rates and cut subscription prices below the cost price. But early in the sixties, at a time when money was getting scarcer and labor harder to procure than ever, the late A. N. Kellogg, then a country editor up in Wisconsin, solved the problem which was agitating his fellow publishers by inaugurating the auxiliary inside—better known as the patent inside—business. The idea, although revolutionary and contrary to all editorial traditions, became popular at once, and was adopted by hundreds of western publishers who, by it, were enabled to issue good papers at a nominal expense.

A few years later the stereotype business—another industry founded on the principle of combination and cooperation—was launched. Its purpose was to supply the editors of newspapers printed in the larger towns with stereotype plates that could be used in place of the much higher priced hand composition. The business was a success from the start. It not only



RECEIVING MAIL PLATE IN THE POST OFFICE AT HONG-KONG.

prise that came under his observation a few days ago, called the Mail Plate Co. of Chicago. This concern, like the stereotype plate houses, sends out ready-set matter of a high character to its customers, most of whom are doing business out-of-the-way places. The stereotype plate is a heavy article which is advantageously used by American publishers, but to send it to the orient or occident would entail express charges quite beyond the reach of the nominally-constituted antipodean or Arctic publisher. To fill the latter's demands is the mission of the mail plate, which is manufactured of pyralin and can be sent all around the globe for a few cents. The plate itself is a thin sheet of celluloid composition. This is fastened to a metal base, which the publishers keep in stock, and when so united the plate prints as well as its metal prototype. The cut explains the modus operandi in detail.

The extent of this mail plate business is surprising, and cannot fail to be gratifying to our national vanity. Its purely American reading matter is regularly placed before men and women of every nationality. That this statement is by no means an exaggeration was satisfactorily proved by a visit to the company's shipping room, where Manager I. H. Whipple pointed out packages ready for shipment to Nome City, Skagway, Juneau and Sitka, in Alaska; Dawson City, in Yukon territory; Mexico City, Monterey and Nueva Casas Grandes, in Mexico; Havana and Santiago, in Cuba; Belize, in British Honduras; Kingston, in Jamaica; W. I.; Moulmein, in East India; Manila, in the Philippines; Bluefields, in Nicaragua, and Auckland, in New Zealand. On the day before plates had been shipped to Cape Colony and the country of the Boer in South Africa.

It seems almost wonderful that the publisher of a paper printed in the English language in far-away Hong-Kong can, on the arrival of the steamer from San Francisco, stroll up to the post office and secure a dainty package containing a variety of articles, profusely illustrated and ably written, the whole thing ready for the press, at a cost which must seem trifling even in those countries of the orient where labor can be had for a shilling a day.

Like the patent inside and the stereotype plate, the mail plate is a triumph of combination and cooperation, in whose advantages every newspaper reader has a share. And it is also a triumph for American inventive genius and American postal methods, which assure safe and prompt delivery at a trifling expense.

Trusts which control the output and prices of the necessities of life unquestionably are a menace to society, but healthy combinations having in view the development of general activity and the creation of new business enterprises are entitled to public respect and commendation.

G. W. WEIPPERT.

In German cities fresh oysters cost from 60 to 75 cents a dozen.

hint proceeded the organization of the so-called literary "syndicate," which buys articles and sells them to editors all over the country at a merely nominal price. To-day there is not a metropolitan paper in the United States which does not make copious use of this "syndicate" stuff; and one Sunday paper, barring the local news, looks very much like another, whether it be published in New York, Chicago or San Francisco. Several years ago the writer, while a guest of the Lotus club at New York, asked a well-known American author why these manuscript dealers called their enterprises "syndicates." "I suppose," he replied, "because the stuff usually offered to the public by our financial syndicates is no good. A mere case of imitation, you see."

There is now in this country an English editor and publisher, Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, who is entitled to our respect and admiration because he has had the hardihood and good sense of introducing American newspaper methods in the management of the *London Mail*. Mr. Harmsworth has declared himself in favor of combination and has suggested the formation of a mammoth syndicate—a real syndicate—which is to control the publication of all the great newspapers of the world. He would organize a stock company with a vast paid-up capital for the purpose of buying up all the profitable papers in Europe and America and freezing out the stragglers. The combination would collect its own news, build its own telegraph and cable lines, manufacture its own paper and build its own machinery. It would be, in short, the most powerful and unique international enterprise ever conceived.

Mr. Harmsworth's colossal dream probably is not destined to be realized in our time, but it happens to remind the writer of a most interesting international literary and business enter-

THE MEMPHIS REUNION

Will Be the Greatest Gathering of Old Soldiers Ever Held.

Arrangements Rapidly Rounding Into Shape—The Finance Committee Meeting With Gratifying Success.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Arrangements for the Confederate reunion, which will be held in Memphis during the latter part of May next, are rapidly rounding into shape. The thirty local committees are actively at work and the enthusiasm and confidence of the citizens all point to one of the most successful gatherings of the old soldiers ever held under a Southern sky. At a recent meeting of the general executive committee it was decided that music should be a special feature of the reunion. Chairman Thomas O. Vinton, of the music committee, assured the executive committee that he would have on hand an abundance of music, and to that end he stated that negotiations were now being carried on with several prominent bands, with a view to securing their services for reunion week. Bands from small towns and cities will be invited to attend, and inspiring airs will be heard at all hours of the days and evenings.

The finance committee, of which Mr. A. B. Pickett, editor and proprietor of the *Evening Scimitar*, is chairman, reports encouraging progress in its work. In an interview, Mr. Pickett today said: "There is an impression that the amount named by the committee, fifty thousand dollars is more than will be required. I have not entered into details of expense, but base my calculations on the expense of the previous reunions. There were about \$50,000 people at Richmond, and the expense there was something over \$30,000. At Louisville there was 65,000 people, and the expense was over \$40,000; it would have been a great deal more if the weather had been propitious, and the entertainments mapped out had been given. Mr. Lockwood, general passenger agent of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, and the representatives of the other Western roads with whom I have talked are making extraordinary preparations to bring the people from Texas and the Southwest generally to Memphis. They estimate the crowd at anywhere from 90,000 to 110,000. Representatives of the railroads east of the river are all of the opinion that the attendance upon the reunion from the Gulf coast will be far greater than ever before at any Southern city, though they are not prepared to make figures."

"One hundred thousand are a great many people," remarked the reporter, "and you must be taking some extraordinary measures to bring them here." "We are doing so," Mr. Pickett said, "and it is the determination of the general committee to make this the greatest occasion of the kind that the South has ever known. For instance the railroads west of the river, which have never given a rate of one cent a mile, will, in my opinion, do so this time."

Mr. Pickett says that subscriptions are pouring in with a liberality never before known in a public enterprise of a like character. Among the subscriptions so far received are the following: Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co. \$ 750 00 R. B. Snowden..... 1500 00 Capt. Sam S. Brown..... 500 00 George C. Bennett..... 500 00 George C. Bennett & Co..... 500 00 James Klunne..... 500 00 Henry Lehrmann..... 500 00 Thomas B. Turley..... 500 00 R. Lowenstein Bros..... 500 00 Ben M. Stainback..... 500 00 Dillard & Coffin..... 400 00 Orgill Bros..... 300 00 Delta Cotton Co..... 300 00 W. A. Gage & Co..... 300 00 Memphis National Bank..... 300 00 State National Bank..... 300 00 National Bank of Commerce..... 300 00 Monongue-Pidgeon Iron Co..... 300 00 Goodbar & Co..... 300 00 Wm. R. Moore & Co..... 300 00 Mercantile Bank..... 300 00 Napoleon Hill..... 300 00 Woods-Chickasaw Iron Works..... 300 00 Lemon & Gale Co..... 300 00 Patterson Transfer Co..... 300 00 Stewart, Gwynne & Co..... 300 00 John Gaston..... 300 00 Manhattan Savings Bank..... 200 00 W. B. Mallory & Sons Co..... 250 00 Memphis Savings Bank..... 100 00 State Savings Bank..... 100 00 Security Bank..... 100 00 R. H. Brooks..... 100 00 S. P. Lake..... 100 00 Memphis Typographical Union..... 50 00 Austin Clothing Co..... 50 00

A Valuable Railway Brake. London—The Geneva correspondent of the *Daily Mail* credits an engineer named Plants with the invention of a mechanical brake that will stop a train running twenty-five miles an hour within eight yards, and one running fifty miles an hour within twenty yards. Passengers can apply the brake by pulling an alarm cord. The shock is said to be less than that caused by existing brakes. The correspondent adds that the government will adopt the invention on trains through Switzerland.

—Boston Evening Transcript.

He Never Worked.

A man who may or may not have been a tramp, but who was arraigned recently in a Minneapolis police court on a charge of vagrancy, tried to disprove the charge by proving by "two competent witnesses" that he had taken a bath "at no very remote date." Something, possibly the suspiciously uncertain "no very remote date" made the judge persistent, and after reflection he decided that the defendant would have to prove also that he had worked, "whereupon," it is recorded, "the defense collapsed."

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The store belonging to Joe Gentry, at Saratoga, Miss., has been seized to satisfy an attachment of \$247 by Dunlap & Co., of Mobile, Ala.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

Fatal Quarrel of Partners.

General McDowell, a well-to-do storekeeper of Spring Creek, in Lee county, a few miles north of Helena, Ark., was killed by Dr. Snipes, his friend and partner. The two men quarreled over a business settlement; that they met in the road afterwards and renewed their quarrel, and Snipes fired three times at McDowell, who was trying to escape on his horse. The horse was struck twice before the third bullet caught the fleeing man in the back. Dr. Snipes is the son of a Jackson (Tenn.) lawyer and a physician of ability, but a man of fiery temper.

Whirled on a Wheel.

Ralph Mechem, night engineer at the Arkansas cotton oil mill, Ft. Smith, was caught by a large set-screw while attempting to put a belt on a moving wheel. He was whirled around a number of times, finally becoming disengaged without assistance, as he was alone at the time. His left arm was badly bruised and lacerated. His escape from death was little less than miraculous.

Deputy Sheriff Killed.

Deputy Sheriff James Lucas of Friar's Point, Miss., was shot from ambush and instantly killed by Andrew Caylor. The officer had a warrant for Caylor's arrest for illicit whisky selling, and was on his way to serve it when waylaid. Caylor was captured and a mob organized to lynch him, but the officers hid him and thus averted violence.

Tennessee Bank Robbed.

The safe of the People's National bank at Livingston, Overton county, Tenn., was blown open. When the safe was closed for the night it contained \$5,200, but it is not known whether the burglars secured the money, as only the outside door to the safe was blown off, and the inside doors were found closed.

New Florida Trains.

The Chicago & St. Augustine special trains, inaugurated by the various northern lines in connection with the Southern & Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroads, arrived in Atlanta on time. The average speed on these trains is 45 miles per hour, and the time between Atlanta and Chicago is reduced to 21 hours.

Traffic Resumed.

The first train on the Alabama & Vicksburg road since the washout has reached Meridian. Railroad officials report that the washout at Baker's creek, between Bolton and Edwards, has been repaired, and they anticipate no further delay of traffic as a result of the heavy rainfall.

Prominent Negro's Life Closed.

The remains of Dr. Hiram R. Revels, who died suddenly while attending conference at Aberdeen, will be sent to Holly Springs for burial. Besides the distinction of being the first negro to sit in the United States senate, he was president of the Alcorn A. and M. college for many years.

Fraudulent Breach of Trust.

Frank Smith, assistant manager of the Memphis street railway, was convicted in the criminal court of fraudulent breach of trust, and given one year in the penitentiary. Motion for a new trial was entered. Smith was charged with making unlawful use of a \$500 bond intrusted to him.

Train Took a Tumble.

An Iron Mountain passenger train was wrecked by a broken rail between Ft. Smith and Van Buren, Ark. The train left the track and turned partially over. Although the coaches were fairly filled, none was injured, except the postal clerk in the baggage car, who was severely bruised.

First Degree Murder.

The jury in the case of the state of Mississippi against Henry Blacklock, colored, charged with murder, has returned a verdict of guilty. Blacklock murdered Ben Sparkman, another negro, by striking him on the head with an ax, in Meridian, about two years ago.

Kentucky Bank Robbed.

The People's bank of Livingston, Overton county, Ky., was entered by burglars and robbed of \$5,000. No trace of the burglars has been discovered. Livingston is a remote town, about fifteen miles from the nearest railroad point.

Gift to Carson and Newman.

John D. Rockefeller has agreed to give \$15,000 to Carson and Newman college of Mosey Creek, Tenn., provided the trustees raise \$50,000 additional by 1905. The college is a Baptist educational institution.

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The Press.

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

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
M. F. POGUE
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next general assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce
A. J. BENNETT,
a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

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JNO. T. FRANKS,
a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Hon. V. Perkins, of Sebree, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Senator in this Senatorial district.

Representative Wheeler is in receipt of a large number of letters from Kentucky Democrats endorsing his views in regard to the plan of selecting a United States Senator by the primary plan.

It is announced that Senator Deboe will recommend ex-Governor Bradley for the Judgeship of the Eastern Federal court district of this State. Politics makes friends enemies, and enemies friends.

We will risk our reputation as a prophet on the prediction that Marion will have electric lights, water-works, and an ice plant within the next twelve months, provided always that the unforeseen does not happen.

The death of England's great Queen is lamented throughout our country. No foreign ruler was ever so respected and honored by American citizens. When the news reached Washington that Victoria was no more, the great flag on the White House was lowered to half-mast, a mark of respect never before given a foreign ruler. During her long reign of sixty-three years her majesty has always managed to keep the relations between her kingdom and this republic on the friendliest footing. Victoria was a noble woman and a wise ruler.

We announce Mr. A. J. Bennett as a candidate for representative and we assure our readers that it is a pleasure to perform this task for such men as Mr. Bennett. He is one of the best known farmers of the Tolu section, and he is known as a man of strong convictions, good judgment, great firmness and undoubted probity. He is a loyal Democrat of long party service—one whom devotion to principle has been without hope or expectation of personal reward. He has a large acquaintance throughout both counties, and his candidacy will meet with the hearty endorsement of his many friends.

In this paper Mr. John T. Franks has a card announcing his candidacy for Sheriff. There are few men better known in Crittenden county than Mr. Franks; he served the county as sheriff four years and no man ever retired from office in the county with more friends. He is pleasant, affable and courteous in all his business transactions, honest in all his dealings, reliable in every promise or statement, competent for most any official work; it is not strange that he has hundreds of friends among those who know him best. Should his party honor him with the nomination, it will place its interests in the hands of a mighty strong man.

FOR SHERIFF.

JOHN T. FRANKS ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY.



As I am physically unable to leave here for a few days, I deem it but justice to myself and friends to address you through the columns of the Crittenden Press.

Some time ago I was solicited by a number of friends to announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, and being inclined to serve the people of old Crittenden, as well as to gratify the wishes of my friends, I consented to make the race and hereby announce myself a candidate, subject to the action of the Republican

party. I desire to thank you for the trust you have placed in me in the past, and I hope my record as an officer has been such as will commend me to your favorable consideration. If honored with the office I promise a faithful discharge of the duties of same without fear or favor. Hoping to be able to see you all personally within the next few weeks, and again thanking you, I am,
Very truly yours,
JOHN T. FRANKS.
Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 21, 1901.

THE GLORIOUS REIGN

Of Queen Victoria is Over, and a King Now Rules.

Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, died at Osborne House, on the Isle of Wight, at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. She was of the House of Hanover, was in the eighty-second year of her age and had reigned sixty-three years.

The end came peacefully and without pain. Never was there so much sorrowing in England. The funeral will take place at Windsor probably on Saturday next, and the remains will be interred at Frogmore, where rest those of the Prince Consort. The funeral will be elaborate and one of the greatest events of a century, both in England and the continent.

Upon receipt of the news of the Queen's death, President McKinley dispatched a message of condolence. Secretary of State Hay sent a similar message, to be conveyed through Ambassador Choate. The flag on the Executive Mansion was at half-mast—an unusual proceeding—and Congress adopted suitable resolutions.

Bryan, Harrison and other noted statesmen of America have expressed the deepest sympathy and speak in terms of praise of the good old Queen's noble works.

Albert Edward, Prince of Wales has been proclaimed King under the title of Edward VII. Parliament was convened and its members took the oath of allegiance to the new sovereign. Details of the illness of the Queen will be found on the third page of this week's paper.

Ex-Gov. Mount Dies Suddenly.

Ex-Governor Mount, of Indiana died suddenly at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, Jan. 17th, in Indianapolis, just twenty-four hours after retiring from the governorship of the State. The ex-governor was a victim of apoplexy.

CLEVELAND

Makes a Savage Attack Upon the Policy of McKinley.

New York, Jan. 18.—The speech of ex-President Cleveland at the banquet of the Holland society, last night, is being much discussed here today. His strong stand against the policy of President McKinley has created considerable surprise in view of the failure of Mr. Cleveland to make known his views prior to the election. However, the address of the ex-President is being adopted by democrats generally, as expressing their views. It is regarded as a bid for leadership in the party. Many different views are expressed as to the wisdom of following Cleveland's lead, and well posted party men say that he can never again become a party leader, no matter how well he accords with his party; men who supported Bryan are saying that Cleveland has simply stated what the Nebraska said was the chief issue of the campaign and upon which Cleveland would not support Bryan. They say that it was Cleveland's duty to have made his speech before the election, when it might have availed something.

Cleveland's speech, while not lengthy, was a powerful arraignment of McKinley's policy of imperialism. He also denounced England's war on the Boers in bitter terms.

Masters of Men.

The Saturday Evening Post announces for early publication a twelve-page serial story of love and adventure by Morgan Robertson. Masters of Men is a powerful tale of the new navy. The central figures in the story are a rich orphan, who has entered the navy as an apprentice, and a young ensign fresh from the Naval Academy. The author leads his two heroes through a maze of adventures by land and sea. This romance may fairly be called the best work of the best writer of sea stories in the country.

JOHN K. HENDRICK

Makes Correction About the Fusion Ticket in Livingston.

A dispatch from Paducah to the Louisville Times in reference to an alleged fusion ticket in Livingston county, was published as a matter of news in the Press last week. The publication calls forth a letter from Hon. John K. Hendrick, which we publish below. No diagram is needed to explain the meaning of the letter, and no footnotes are necessary to elucidate the intention of the author. John Hendricks is a Democrat.

SMITHLAND, Ky., Jan. 22, 1901.
EDITOR PRESS: My attention has been called to a paragraph in the last issue of your paper, to the effect that my friends in this county would "fuse" with the discontented element to defeat the Democratic nominees.

There is not a word of truth in the statement. I AM A DEMOCRAT. I will vote for the nominees of the late primary, from top to bottom, and every Democratic friend of mine in the county will do likewise, so far as I know, or have reason to believe.

If there is any disaffection in the party, in the county, I am not aware of the fact; and I feel confident that no independent ticket will be put in the field; if there should be I will do my utmost to bring about its overwhelming defeat. In the list published by you as probable candidates, there is not a solitary Democrat, but if they were all Democrats, it would make no difference with me, they could not get my vote against the nominees. Please make this correction.
Yours, etc.,
JOHN K. HENDRICK.

J. A. GRAVES.

When one has inherited a faith as Mr. Graves has inherited Democracy, is instructed in it, and cultivates it from youth to manhood, that faith becomes the root and fibre, the tree and flower of intellectual life; it develops into an inspiration of noblest endeavors. All the "days of the years of his life" Gussie Graves has been quietly but intensely interested in the welfare of the Democratic party. In Dycusburg precinct, where he resides, he is the very watch and ward against the encroachments of other parties. During every campaign he is on the alert to organize and hold the Democratic voters ready and instant with telling ballots.

Appreciating this attribute of faithfulness his friends are tendering him their support as their representative in the Kentucky legislature. He enters the race before the primary convention only at the strong solicitation of his friends. The dignity of his nature would not permit him to enter the race unless there was an almost demanding call; having entered upon a canvass loyalty to his friends and his cause will induce him to win for himself the nomination of his party, if it is to be won by fairest means, and having won to stand faithfully by the principles of the party he shall represent. Never a Knight of chivalry rode with truer faith or more valiant heart than Gussie Graves will ride to consult with the good Democrats of his district. His friends want him to meet and greet and win for his support at the polls every Democrat in Crittenden and Livingston counties. Be assured no truer Democrat lives. None other could take your trust with cleaner hands or guard it with greater faithfulness than Gussie Graves.

ONE WHO KNOWS.



Positively relieves the cough and cures the worst cold in 12 hours.

Williams Comedy Company

IN REPERTOIRE.

Opera House Beginning Monday Evening Jan. 22
And continuing through the week.

A Company of eighteen artists, presenting the best Dramatic Comedies of the day. Continuous performance—no long between acts.

This company has been playing in Kentucky for several weeks and has been successfully entertaining large audiences at Hopkins, Madisonville, Earlington and Henderson.

MATINEE Saturday afternoon. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" be presented.

POPULAR PRICES.

Princeton Missionary Rally.

Will be held at Princeton, Ky., February 7 and 8, 1891, beginning at 10 a. m. February 7.

The following is the programme:
10:00 A. M.—The Gospel mission; Matt. 28, 19 and 20. Its design and perpetuity. T. C. Peters and S. K. Breeding.

10:40, a. m.—What are we doing in the foreign missionary field. W. F. Hogard and N. Whitley.
11:15—Sermon by T. L. Crandell
1:30 p. m.—Afternoon Session.

2:00 p. m.—What are we doing for domestic missions. W. C. Haynes, G. W. Pangborn.
3:00 p. m.—How can we secure the best co-operation and support of our people in mission work. J. B. Seay and T. V. Joiner.
7:00 p. m.—A missionary sermon by T. V. Joiner.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Opening exercises.
9:45 a. m.—The claim of missions upon our pastors. W. R. Smith, R. T. McConnell.

10:00 a. m.—The pastor at the missionary collections. E. D. Bog-gess, J. W. Crowe.
10:30 a. m.—The layman and the collections for missions. R. H. Roe, N. Utley.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon, B. A. Cundiff
1:30 p. m.—Five minute voluntary talks on business.
2:30 p. m.—Prayer services for the success of the cause of missions.
7:00 p. m.—Sermon, T. C. Carter.

Illinois Central R. R.

OF INTEREST TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Free Transportation to Attend the Special Meeting at Chicago.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.
NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the Company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, January 20, 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

To permit personal attendance at this meeting, there will be issued, to each holder of one or more shares of the Capital Stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket enabling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's Lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9 a. m., and 5:00 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the Stockholder, exactly as given in his or Certificate of Stock, together with the number and date of such Certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

For the purposes of this meeting the Stock Transfer Books will be closed at three o'clock p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1900, and remain closed until the morning of Monday, January 7, 1901.
A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

Wanted.

Three or four young men to board during school at very reasonable rates. Comfortable and clean.
John W. Skelton.

Notice.

All persons indebted to the firm of Clark & Kevill will please call and settle their accounts with me as I have charge of the business of the firm. [Please do not settle with anyone else.]
David B. K.

Notice.

I must close up all of my business, and all parties owing me must call and settle without delay. I hope this notice will be sufficient warning. If you are indebted to me, come in and arrange matters at once. Thanking you for favors, I am,
Yours truly,
J. R. Summers
Jan. 1, 1901.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me requested to call and settle. I have the money and must make collections without delay. As to the wise is sufficient.
W. B. Binkley
View, Ky., Jan. 1, 1901.

STRAYED—From my farm Crittenden Springs, about 3 miles ago, one mouse colored mule will weigh between 700 and 800 lbs. Will pay a liberal reward for her return. Any information be thankfully received.
R. W. Wilcox



The cel and Pianos, are sold on monthly payments or a life discount for cash. For sale C. Haynes grocery store, 1st west of Pierce & Son's. Call and see one and get prices.

A. J. CHITTENDEN.

Stray Notice.

Ta'en up as stray on Nov. 2, 1900, one pale red cow, short horned and unmarked. Seemingly 5 years old.

J. B. McKinley,
Jan. 7, 1900. Gladstone.

Farm---Saw-Mill.

I have a small farm near Ky., to exchange for saw-mill, engine and boiler. House of 4 good outbuilding. Farm all good fence.
W. N. Davis
Lola, Mo.

The Press.

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

OBITUARIES:—Not exceeding 10 lines will be published free of charge. All over 10 lines at 5 cents per line.
RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT:—\$1.00

Ed. Doss was in Sturgis Sunday

Mrs. Frances Givens is quite sick.

Pressley Davis is on the sick list.

Give the Magnet laundry a fair trial.

Mr. Flem Akers and wife are both very sick.

Mr. G. W. Perry, of Blackford, was here Sunday.

Subscribe for Bryan's great paper, "The Commoner."

Rev. Rice conducted services at the C. P. church Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Copner is suffering with an attack of the grip.

Mr. J. J. Bennett, of Caldwell county, was in town Tuesday.

Collector Ed. Franks, of Owensboro, was in the city last week.

Robt. Montgomery, of Livingston county, spent Tuesday in this city.

A repertoire of best dramas and comedies at opera house all next week.

Henry Cundiff, of Tolu, was in town Tuesday, greeting his old friends.

Messrs. Ollie Tucker and Creed Taylor were in Webster county Sunday.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff and A. J. Bennett, of Tolu, were in the city Tuesday.

Messrs. Lence and Robert Wilborn, of Blackford, were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gray, of Salem, were the guests of Mr. J. J. Fleming Sunday.

Mr. Orange, the new barber, has rented property here and his family joined him Tuesday.

Remember that Monday night will be date of first performance of Williams Comedy Co.

A good opening for a young man who wants to learn the baker's trade. Apply to Wecker, at Copher's.

Will Crowell, the Blackford hardware merchant, was here Sunday. He says business at the ford is picking up.

Mrs. McNeely, who lives at Allie Hughes' west of town, accidentally fell a few days ago and was severely hurt.

Brinck Tyler, Cumberland Telephone manager, of Princeton, was in this city Monday, looking after telephone matters.

Rev. Omer, pastor of the Christian church at Morganfield, filled the pulpit at the Christian church in this city Sunday.

Jim Fritts was arrested Tuesday night by deputy sheriff Ainsworth on an old charge of breach of the peace. He was lodged in jail.

D. V. Watson and J. W. Babb of Carraville were in the city Sunday. Mr. Watson was on his way to Louisville to enter the medical college.

A goodly number of young people entered school Monday. The country schools are closing this month and many of the teachers will attend the spring term of our school.

Messrs. Woods & Fowler will in a few days move their dry goods and clothing establishment into the building formerly occupied by the Farmers Bank, and Mr. J. H. Morse will open up a large stock of ladies and gents furnishing goods in the building vacated by Woods & Fowler.

Rev. J. W. Bigham is suffering with the grip.

Ollie Tucker and Will Clark are duck hunting on the Ohio.

R. C. Walker is in Tennessee this week, looking after some business matters.

There will be a business session of the quarterly conference of the Methodist church Monday night.

Attend the first performance of the Williams Lyceum Company and you will want to go every night.

Ten, twenty and thirty cents will be the prices at the opera house all next week. A big show for a little money.

We have been informed that a large wholesale house will probably open up a branch millinery establishment in this city at an early date.

The Williams Comedy Company presents none but the best plays. There is nothing immoral in any performance given by the company and no one should hesitate about going.

The Marion Medicine Co. has established headquarters in the Lloyd building, two doors south of Orme's drug store where Skelton's medicines can be had at all times. Office up-stairs.

Messrs. Tom Davidson and Dorsey Clark had a little difficulty and engaged in a pugilistic battle of several rounds, Sunday evening, in the office of Cook's Hotel. No one was much hurt and Monday the combatants were each fined one cent and costs in the police court.

Mr. G. H. Whitecotton, a prominent merchant of Sullivan, was in the city Monday. The gentleman called at this office and left a large order for job work. He has been having his work done in Evansville, but has become convinced that the Press job department can turn out as good work as the city papers.

Will Byford, son of John Byford, and Riley Tucker, son of Ben Tucker, decided a few days since that they were tired of Marion, and left the paternal home intending to return no more; but they were headed off in their flight at Princeton, and the prodigal sons were returned to their parents.

Our next issue will contain an extensive and highly interesting article on the Minerals and Mining Developments of this section of Kentucky. Every one interested in mining matters should file with us their orders for extra copies. The article will be written by one of the most widely known mineral men in the country, and who has most thoroughly investigated the mineral outlook of this part of Kentucky.

Mr. John T. Franks informs the Press that he and his family will return to Marion, as soon as he can get possession of his residence in this city. John thinks that there is no place like old Marion, and says he is coming back to stay. He has been suffering from an attack of the grip, but is much improved. We gladly welcome Mr. Franks back to the town of his nativity.

We have been reliably informed that a gentleman from Chicago will arrive here Saturday to sell out the entire stock of watches and jewelry of T. J. Williams at public auction. Mr. Williams moved here the first of December and we regret that business has not been sufficiently good with him to prevent this. It is an ill wind that blows no one any good, and while the sale may be severe upon Mr. Williams yet our citizens will have the opportunity of getting some of the fine things he has in stock for a song.

At all druggists. The best known remedy for coughs and colds. Does not irritate or inflame. Price 25 cents.

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Most versatile entertainer on the platform today.

Secured by Messrs. Taylor and Walker under a large guarantee. Bingham needs no introduction to Marion people for they have listened to him with delight before.

Prices 25, 35 and 50.

HELLO, SMITHLAND.

Alexander Has Completed His Line to Livingston Capitol.

Tuesday the finishing touches were given the telephone line to Smithland, and that city is now on the Marion Exchange of Alexander's Telephone system. There are thirty subscribers in Smithland, and all Marion subscribers can now have communication with Smithland, without extra cost.

Marriage Licenses.

Calvin E. Fritts, age 28 years to Annie Clark, age 27.
John T. Sullivan, age 19, to Rachel Murry, age 19.
James N. Hill, age 25, to Addie Bigham, age 18.
David J. Phillips, age 39, to Mary L. Heath, age 36.

A \$20,000 Raise by Supervisors

Tuesday afternoon the county board of tax supervisors adjourned, having finished their work. The board was in session seven days. A raise was made in the tax list amounting to about \$20,000. The board was composed of Chas. Fox, J. G. Gilbert, H. A. Belt, S. D. Brown, R. E. Wilson.

Deaths.

Thos. Merrick, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. Elijah Merrie, died at his home on the Geo. Rice farm, five miles west of Marion, Monday, of fever.

Mrs. Sallie Hughes, wife of Mr. Joe Mack Hughes, of the Mount Zion neighborhood, died at her home Monday morning of pneumonia.

Our Roll of Honor.

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

J. H. Carty, Port Arthur, Tex.
R. H. Waddle, Levas.
W. B. Stenbridge, Marion.
Calvin Elder, Marion.
James Arlack
T. S. Pogue, Edge Hill, Ky.
Albert McNeely, Marion.
John Rogers, Irma.
B. W. Belt, Lola.
B. Frank Jacobs, Marion.
Kit Shepherd, "

Invariably cures any cold in 12 hours. It neither nauseates nor irritates. Price 25 cents.

Strayed.

From the George Cruce farm, 2 miles east of Crayneville, about two weeks ago, one bright red cow 3 years old, weighs about 700 lbs. Information as to her whereabouts gladly received.

Edge Cruce, Crayneville.

Land for Sale

I have some good land for sale near Dycusburg, Ky. Write me or call to see me.

G. L. Boaz, Dycusburg, Ky.

A CONTEST

For Boys and Girls in Essay Writing—Prizes Offered.

The Press has many readers among the girls and boys; in fact we believe the young people between the ages of ten and eighteen scan the columns of the county paper with more interest than the older people. Now it is very seldom that an article written by a girl or boy is sent to us for publication, and we hardly think this is treating the boys and girls exactly fair, and occasionally during the year we intend to give every boy and girl reader a chance to contribute to the Press.

For the best composition written by a girl or boy not over 14 years of age on this subject: "The Best State in the Union and Why it is the Best," we will give as a prize one year's subscription to the Youth's Companion or a copy of Riley's Armazindy.

For the best imaginary descriptive essay written by a girl or boy not over eighteen years of age on this subject: "Kentucky in the year 2,000." In this there is room for a great deal of humor. Any view can be taken of the subject you may choose. We offer as a prize the popular novel, "Alice of Old Vincennes," or one year's subscription to the Saturday Evening Post. The composition must be written with pen and ink on legal cap paper, using only one side of the paper. Do not sign your name to the manuscript, but use a fictitious one. Do not write an article that will cover over four pages of legal cap paper. Mail or send to this office your essay, but do not bring personally; in either case enclose a two cent stamp. Be certain to write your age on your

manuscript. After sending in your essay write your name on a slip of paper, with the name of the plume you used, and send or give to Miss Alice Browning, the eighth grade instructor of our school. All compositions must be in this office by Saturday, Feb. 2d. It is our intention to publish the prize winners.

Unless the foregoing instructions are respected in every detail no attention whatever will be given your manuscript. Every boy and girl within the ages stated may enter the contest. Competent judges will decide upon the best essay.

Southern School of Osteopathy.

(From our Special Correspondent).

FRANKLIN, KY., January 31, 1891.

ED. PRESS: It is but two weeks till the opening of the February term of the Southern School of Osteopathy the last opportunity to obtain a complete course in Osteopathy for \$300. After this class the tuition will be \$400. This increase will be necessary because of the constant enlargement of the course of study and the resulting increase of the cost of the faculty and equipment necessary for the maintenance of a first class college.

The course of study includes every essential taught in the medical colleges, and a degree of proficiency is required that is seldom attempted and never attained by the medical schools. The fact that two terms are taught each year enables the student to graduate in two years, instead of four, as is required by the medical colleges.

The people demand results and the Osteopath is obtaining results that would be phenomenal if not miraculous in the medical practice. Yet the superiority of Osteopathy is due, not to the fact that Osteopaths are more intelligent

than medical doctors, but to the superiority of the system.

The man with the sickle is not to be compared with the man having the binder, neither is the man with the pill bag to be compared to the Osteopath, where life and health of the human body are concerned. As the man with the sickle would starve to death if he tried to make a living in the wheat fields, so the wise man will think twice before he determines to study medicine and the result will be that he will study Osteopathy.

The Osteopath is in demand. The young man or woman who has a diploma from a reputable school of Osteopathy has a gold mine. He can look down with good natured pity upon the young man who has graduated from a school of law or medicine, or who is a literary graduate, preparing to teach school. They go out to a struggle for bread, to make headway against a strong current, to succeed by influence or genius, or to fail deplorably.

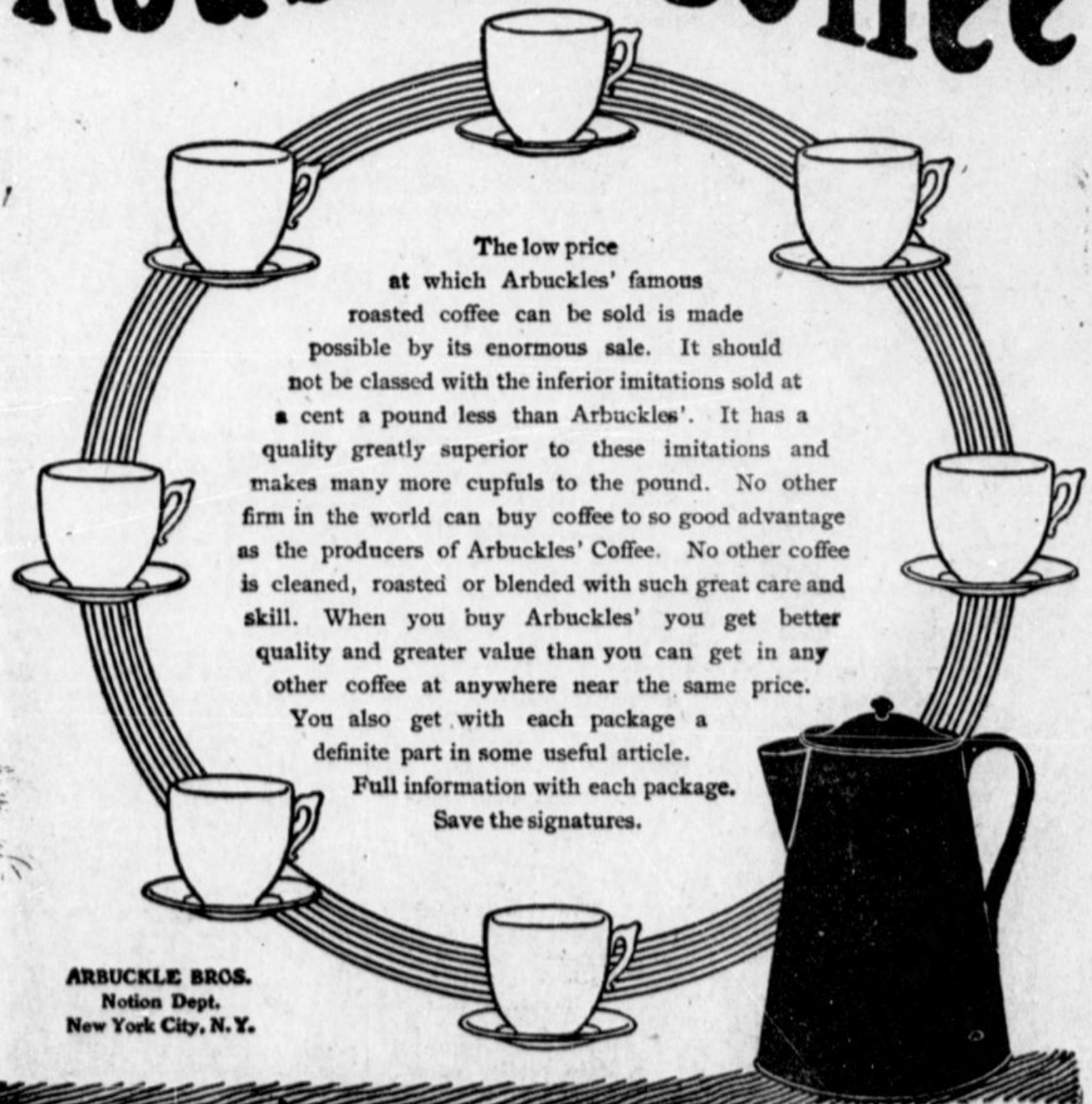
The Osteopath can choose from a hundred waiting fields, in each of which there waits a magnificent practice. Men are leaving positions of trust, honor, and large salary to study Osteopathy. The reader is not satisfied with his present position and prospects, and if he desires a profession of greater usefulness and larger income, Osteopathy offers the greatest inducements, and the brightest prospects and least possible cost.

The correspondence indicates that there will be a large class of men and women who have large experience in business. This class of people appreciates the possibilities the future holds out to the graduates of Osteopathy.

Many patients are coming to the Infirmary and this is a fine time for the greatest possible care and attention before the rush of Spring patients begins. Write for information, stating whether patient or student. Free treatment will be given to the deserving who are not able to pay.

Southern School of Osteopathy, (Inc.) Franklin, Ky.

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at which Arbuckles' famous roasted coffee can be sold is made possible by its enormous sale. It should not be classed with the inferior imitations sold at a cent a pound less than Arbuckles'. It has a quality greatly superior to these imitations and makes many more cupsful to the pound. No other firm in the world can buy coffee to so good advantage as the producers of Arbuckles' Coffee. No other coffee is cleaned, roasted or blended with such great care and skill. When you buy Arbuckles' you get better quality and greater value than you can get in any other coffee at anywhere near the same price.

You also get with each package a definite part in some useful article. Full information with each package. Save the signatures.

ARBUCKLE BROS.
Notion Dept.
New York City, N. Y.

FUNNY FOLKS

He Counted All Right.
"You've been in a fight," said his mother, reprovingly.
"Oh, not much of a one," answered the boy.
"Did you count 100 as I told you when you felt your angry passions rising?"
"Oh, sure," returned the boy. "I counted 100 all right, but I knocked the other boy down first. It's the only safe way."—Chicago Post.

Unexpected Encouragement.
"So this is the end," he in bitterness cried, displaying the note she had written.
"Just now it's the end," she with caution replied.
Regretting to see him thus smitten.
"And yet," she went on in her feminine way.
"Don't deem the world barren and hollow.
Whatever woman writes, just remember, I pray.
A postscript is likely to follow."—Chicago Post.

RATHER DIFFICULT FOR HIM.
Jones—I am never at a loss in conversation.
His Fair Hostess—But surely, Mr. Jones, there must be some subjects you don't understand. What do you do then?
Jones—Oh, then—I say nothing, and look intelligent.—Punch.

The Philosopher.
He had no luck, however small, and therefore he was glad.
"This best," said he, "no luck at all than always have it bad."
—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Secondary Victim.
Bobbs—What makes you so nervous?
Dobbs—Coffee.
Bobbs—I didn't know you drank it.
Dobbs—I do not. But Nobbs has just stopped drinking it, and he insists on detailing his sensations to me every time I see him.—Baltimore American.

Psychological.
"Do you believe in the power of mind over matter?" asked the mystical man.
"No," answered the practical friend.
"I believe in the power of matter over mind. I have known a dull, insensate tack hammer, by one swift rap on the thumb, to make a man say things that he had not thought of for years."—Washington Star.

He Was.
"Your husband seems to be making a large and unique collection of books," remarked the caller, looking with interest at the costly array of rare volumes on the library shelves.
"Yes," replied Mrs. Gaswell, with well-bred indifference. "I believe he becomes more bibulous every day he lives."—Chicago Tribune.

Fate.
I shot an arrow in the air.
Nor marked the course on which it sped.
Then—jumping cats! How I did swear!
The blamed thing lit upon my head.
—Philadelphia Press.

EVIDENTLY IT HAS.
Upgradation—Habit, it seems to me, is the strongest thing in the world.
Atom—I don't know. Lack of habit may be stronger. For example, I could quit smoking a great deal easier than I could learn to smoke the kind of cigars you use.—Chicago Tribune.

Tough Luck.
The Doctor—Here I carried that patient through a desperate sickness, only to—
His Wife—Have him object to your fee?
"No; drop dead when he saw my bill!"—Life.

Conducive to Loneliness.
"There's nothing I enjoy so much as a quiet smoke all by myself."
"Well, you ought to have little trouble in keeping away from crowds as long as there are any in the box from which that one came."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Congruent Couple.
Penelope—And you say they are engaged?
Patrice—Yes.
"Have they any tastes in common?"
"Well, yes; they chew the same kind of gum."—Yonkers Statesman.

Wasted Opportunities.
The man who kicks the living day may boast, perchance, of duty done; But finds he's frittered quite away The hours when other folk have fun.
—Washington Star.

Discerning Woman.
He—I point out your faults because I love you.
She—Nonsense! If you really loved me you would think my faults were excellences.—Chicago Record.

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Her Idea of It.
"I don't see how anyone can lose money in speculation," she remarked, thoughtfully.
"Do you consider it so simple?" he asked.
"Why, certainly. As I understand it, all you have to do is to buy when things are going up and sell when they are coming down."
"But how are you going to know which way they are going?" he inquired.
"Why—why, I never thought of that," she answered. "It does make a difference, doesn't it?"—Chicago Post.

Demurrer Entered.
"My niece," said the doctor, "has joined an organization they call the—strange I can't think of the name. I had it at my tongue's end a moment ago—O, yes, I remember it now. They call it the Thimble club."
"Then you didn't have it at your tongue's end," objected the professor.
"You had it at your finger's end."—Chicago Tribune.

Motherly Advice.
"Johnny," said the St. Louis mother, "I want you to quit using that low, vulgar language."
"Why, mother," replied Johnny, "Shakespeare said what I just said."
"Then you must quit associating with him," said the good woman.
"He's not a fit companion for you."—Chicago Daily News.

Our Coming Rulers.
"These boys," said the school trustee, who was called on to speak to the scholars, "may live to be our presidents." And then realizing that it would never do to slight the girls, he turned to the other side of the room and said, with some embarrassment: "And these girls—let me see—these girls may live to be our cooks."—Yonkers Statesman.

Ensympathetic.
Mr. Boerum Place (suffering from mal de mer)—If you have never been seasick you cannot understand why it is that a seasick person does not care whether he lives or dies!
Mr. Columbia Heights—Oh, yes, I can. I have gone abroad with people who were so seasick that I didn't care much whether they lived or died.
—Brooklyn Eagle.

Alack! Alack!
Love may be blind, but just the same, it has a strange, peculiar way of distinguishing between a million plunks.
And an income of only \$1 a day.
—Chicago Daily News.

SELF-EVIDENT.



Young Lady—Have you "Ten Thousand a Year?"
New Clerk—I should say not! If I had I wouldn't be working here for ten dollars a week.—Chicago Daily News.

Metaphysical.
Upgradation—Habit, it seems to me, is the strongest thing in the world.
Atom—I don't know. Lack of habit may be stronger. For example, I could quit smoking a great deal easier than I could learn to smoke the kind of cigars you use.—Chicago Tribune.

Tough Luck.
The Doctor—Here I carried that patient through a desperate sickness, only to—
His Wife—Have him object to your fee?
"No; drop dead when he saw my bill!"—Life.

Conducive to Loneliness.
"There's nothing I enjoy so much as a quiet smoke all by myself."
"Well, you ought to have little trouble in keeping away from crowds as long as there are any in the box from which that one came."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Congruent Couple.
Penelope—And you say they are engaged?
Patrice—Yes.
"Have they any tastes in common?"
"Well, yes; they chew the same kind of gum."—Yonkers Statesman.

Wasted Opportunities.
The man who kicks the living day may boast, perchance, of duty done; But finds he's frittered quite away The hours when other folk have fun.
—Washington Star.

Discerning Woman.
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WITH ANIMAL ACTORS.

Troubles of Those Who Have to Put the Dumb Creatures Through Their Paces.
It is to be feared that a new problem of much difficulty confronts the aspiring American dramatist. The threatening trouble lies in the insubordination of animals brought upon the stage to secure a realistic effect, says the Chicago Record. Not long ago a hen thus used in a comic opera performance in Chicago, finding stage life arduous and vain, abruptly decided to leave it, and dashed across the footlights into the parquet. Now comes the report of an intractable lamb, which, instead of playing its part with becoming humility, made for the leading lady with lowered head, and after inflicting slight injury.

BIGAMY COMMON IN ITALY.

But Long Waged Conflict Between Church and State Prevents Its Punishment.
For many years the conflict between church and state has rendered bigamy in Italy not only possible, but also easy and not punished by law, says a Rome letter to the Pall Mall Gazette. As the marriage laws now stand only the civil ceremony is legal, but as the church up to the present has refused to recognize this law, the priest has daily performed the marriage service and given the blessing of the church without the civil ceremony. The consequence is that a man so inclined marries one wife at the city hall and another before the priest. Such a state of affairs is so gross a scandal that many projects

SIR HIRAM STEVENS MAXIM.



Queen Victoria has just conferred the order of knighthood on this famous inventor. Although a native of the United States, Maxim became a naturalized British subject on September 16, 1889. He has lived in England since 1883, going thither because of lack of appreciation shown by the United States government for his famous invention in gunnery. His time is now largely devoted to attempts to perfect a flying machine, and he has spent no inconsiderable part of his enormous fortune in experiments along this line. The new British knight is 60 years of age and a native of Tangersville, Me.

ries, proceeded to overturn and smash the stage accessories. It is evident that if these unruly tendencies on the part of the stage animals are to go unchecked a truly realistic play in the future will be attended with peril. Lately there has been quite a demand for the form of histrionic art which presents idyllic views of barn and farm yard. Unless something can be done to restrain the nervous tendencies of the poultry, cows, sheep, horses and other animals in the exhibit, something painful is likely to happen. The excitement which an unruly cow might occasion, for example, were she to become dissatisfied with her role and step over into the orchestra, would be utterly destructive of illusion. The writers interested in elevating the zoological drama should take necessary precautions.

London Mail Coaches Menaced.
Doubtless for reasons of economy and expedition the post offices have

have been brought before the house to make the civil service before five religious compulsory, with a heavy punishment to any priest breaking this law. However, the effort has always been useless, as either from personal or religious sentiment or for fear of offending their devout supporters the deputies have ever refused to support the bill. This has produced the present absurd situation. It is announced that the holy see, to prevent a man from having two wives, has recommended the parish priests to inquire well into the circumstances and in ordinary cases strongly to advise the couple first to go through the civil marriage, to be followed on the same day, if possible, by the religious one.

The Pope's Army.
The pope's army is but a small force nowadays, and when the whole contingent turned out for a review at the vatican recently there were but 300 all told. There are five di-

PALM PLANTED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON.



This aged plant is now on exhibition in Philadelphia. It is owned by Mrs. George B. Wilson, of that city, who has documents to prove its authenticity and its claims to historic value. Mrs. Wilson purchased the plant from the Erastus Corning estate, at Albany, N. Y. The estate bought the palm in 1864. Until 1873 it remained in the conservatory at Mount Vernon. When a fire devastated the conservatory the palm was saved and sold to a New York florist, from whom it was secured by the Corning family. The palm is a fine specimen of the cycas revoluta or sago palm, of which but few perfect specimens can be found.

their parcels between London and Brighton conveyed by mail coach, says a London exchange. By virtue of an old act, which has never been repealed, this coach is obliged to carry an arms basket containing a couple of pistols and an old cutlass. Highway robbery of the Dick Turpin type is practically unknown now in this country, but it would satisfy the public curiosity very much if one could be definitely informed whether the antique weapons carried by the Brighton coach are meant to serve as a sentimental link with the past or to be used as a means of defense in case of attack.

Kangaroos in Australia.
The kangaroo is said to consume as much grass as six sheep. There are now in Australia about 900,000 of these funny animals.—N. Y. Journal.

visions—the Guardia Mobile, 50 young aristocrats from stately clerical departments, 100 so-called Swiss guards, some of whom are Italian mountaineers; 100 apiece of the Guardia Palatina and the papal gendarmes and 30 firemen.

Swallows as Carriers.
The question of employing swallows instead of pigeons to carry dispatches has been seriously considered in France. The aptitude of the swallow for the work is by many held to be even greater than that of the pigeon.

Russia's Generals.
Russia is probably the only country that could raise a regiment composed entirely of generals, who number 1,218. They receive in salaries an aggregate of 7,000,000 rubles a year.

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Miss Frances M. Anderson, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Judge Anderson, of Virginia, says: "I was taken very ill with the grip. I took Peruna and was able to leave my bed in a week."
Mrs. Harriette A. S. Marsh, President of the Woman's Benevolent Association, of Chicago, writes: "I suffered with grip seven weeks. Nothing helped me. Tried Peruna and within three weeks I was fully restored. Shall never be without it again."
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I had female trouble for over a year, and was confined to the bed for six months. I was treated by six very prominent physicians without any marked benefit. My last doctor was a skilled specialist, and he told me the only way to get well was to use SMITH'S SURE KIDNEY CURE, and after using it for one month I find myself cured, and even the doctor who last treated me now pronounces me well.
Mrs. J. E. FAY, Atlanta, Ga.
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MAIL FOR FARMERS.

Practical Aspects of the Rural Free Delivery System.

Statements from Every Section of the Country Pronounce It an Unqualified Success in Every Respect.

(Special Washington Letter.)

THERE was recently held in the national capital a very important meeting of about 50 government officials. The daily newspapers have had nothing to say about it because the gathering was unpretentious, and the business men attending the conference did not herald their coming nor their going. The meeting was held in the offices of the rural free delivery system. General Superintendent Machen



POSTMASTER GENERAL SMITH.

had ordered all of the route inspectors and special agents of that system to assemble at the department here on a certain day. They came from all sections and promptly reported at the appointed time.

The general superintendent addressed them for about two hours, giving them clear and specific instructions concerning their work and impressing upon them its vast importance—not merely to the individuals benefited, but its immense importance to the business interests of the entire country. Those who desired to do so were invited to ask questions; and, in a few minutes, Superintendent Machen found himself fairly bombarded by inquiries.

The supervisors of the rural free delivery system constitute a fine body of active men, a majority of them young men, and all of them manifested their interest in the work by stating some of their experiences with postmasters and rural letter carriers. They were all anxious to receive instructions for their guidance in particular matters which had arisen from their peculiar experiences in their localities. It is exceedingly fortunate for this new service that the superintendent is a business man, familiar with the work in hand, so that he was readily able to take up the various inquiries, one by one, and dispose of them without delay.

It had been the intention of the superintendent to hold but one meeting for conference and instruction, but the officials were detained another day for a second meeting, which proved to be as entertaining and instructive as the first. The service is new, the employees are new to the work, and every one of them needed the enlightenment which was given in this informal manner. It would have required hundreds, and may be thousands, of letters to explain to them their duties, and even then they could not have understood them so well as they did after this conference.

Fortunately, and merely by accident, the correspondent of this paper happened to be there and learned facts which will be valuable to some readers, and probably interesting to all. The postmasters, rural mail carriers, their assistants and deputies



A. W. MACHEN.
(Superintendent Rural Free Delivery Bureau.)

should find these statements valuable. All readers who would know their rights in our country and demand them should be interested in this subject of rural free delivery.

One of the most important statements made by Superintendent Machen was this: "I want to impress upon you gentlemen the fact that no letter carrier who uses any form of intoxicating liquor shall be retained in this service. In making your inspections you will bear this constantly in mind. I will expect you to report every mail carrier whom you find to be a violator of this rule. The ladies and gentlemen in our cities receive their mail from carriers who do not drink liquor, and the ladies and gentlemen along the rural routes will be likewise considered and respected."

One of the inspectors reported that he found many of the mail carriers with ramshackle vehicles, with unbecomingly clothes, and with uncleanly, untidy bodies; and that some of them did not wear the badges of the rural

free delivery system. The superintendent replied: "This service is new and it is your duty to aid in bringing it to a state of perfection, at least approximating the system in our cities. Some of these carriers are very poor, and their pay is not large. But all of them can wear clean clothes and have clean faces. Moreover, every carrier must wear the badge of his office; and those carriers who do not wear the badge will be succeeded by carriers who will do so, and cheerfully comply with the rules and regulations. They should not be unfeelingly ordered, but kindly encouraged to take a personal interest in their work."

Congressman Loud, of California, chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads of the house of representatives, says: "This rural free delivery system has come to stay. The citizen on the farm has as much right to have his mail delivered to him at his house, or near his house, as the citizen who dwells in a city. It is a grand system and has come none too soon. Wherever it has been established the people are delighted with it and will not permit it to be discontinued."

In reply to personal inquiry Superintendent Machen said: "The practical work of this new system is only two years old, although the first efforts to establish it were made about four years ago. Great credit is due to Hon. Perry S. Heath, late first assistant postmaster general. He worked very hard for the original development of the system, and it was my pleasure to have been associated in that work. I hope that the farmers will all understand that we are doing our best to extend the system all over the country, and that they will be patient with us, for it is a tremendous undertaking which taxes all of our time and the best talents that we can devote to it."

Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa, one of the recognized veteran leaders in legislation, says: "Superintendent Machen is a modest fellow, but he deserves a great deal of credit for the work done, and doing. He was superintendent of free delivery, having charge of all the city letter carriers in the country. When this rural free delivery work was begun he was placed in charge of it. He has done this work in addition to his regular official duties, and has done it uncomplainingly, cheerfully, and without one cent of additional compensation. I think that an official who takes such an interest in the work of this federal government ought to



PERRY S. HEATH.
(Originator of the Rural Free Delivery System.)

have at least a 'thank you' in recognition of his services."

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, recognized as the grand old man and veteran statesman of the south, ranking in his section in national and international affairs as the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota, ranked in the higher circles of statesmen, says: "I am growing too old to hope to live to see the fruition of this work, but I am glad to have lived long enough to see its inception, and to note the worthy efforts which have been made and are being made. The men, women and children who live on the farms and plantations have never obtruded their envy of the people in the cities. They have waited until the great republic could be rich enough and prosperous enough to give them the privileges which business necessities compelled the government to give to those who lived in town. I am sorry that this service has been an additional expense in its inception, but that is unavoidable. When this system is completed the country people will write more letters and enjoy closer intimacy with their relatives and friends; and then the income will approximate the outlay. It is a great mark of the advancement of our republic. Although I have sounded the gamut of life and have heard its wail, I would yet be glad if I might live to see the plain people in the country everywhere receiving and dispatching their mail at their homes."

During the conference mentioned above one of the special agents said: "Mr. Superintendent, the mail carriers are often hampered in their work by the unfortunate condition of the roads, and I do not think that they should be held responsible for occasional failures to make their schedule time, under such conditions." To this the superintendent replied: "I want reports concerning the condition of the roads. I want the addresses of the county supervisors in all such cases. We have the cooperation of the department of agriculture in this matter, and one of the grand prospective results of this service is to be good roads. There is a bureau in the department of agriculture devoted especially to good roads throughout the country."

SMITH D. FRY.

The amount of German capital invested in China is over \$70,000,000.

FACTS ABOUT REINDEER.

Reindeer can be reared at an expense of four to seven dollars per head.

Miners throughout Alaska are beginning to use reindeer as pack animals.

Reindeer are now the principal mail carriers between Alaskan inland points.

The annual increase of reindeer herd is from 40 to 60 per cent. A herd of 5,000 would furnish about 2,000 fawns each spring.

The feet of a reindeer are of such peculiar shape that it can cover more leg ground in less time than any other known creature.

In the reindeer's hind foot is an oil duct which he employs to grease the place where the horn drops off in the shedding process.

The reindeer can do more work for its size than any other animal in the world. Harnessed to a sled it can pull a 300-pound load 100 miles in one day over ice and snow.

The first shipment to Alaska consisted of 16 reindeer and was made in 1892. The total number of reindeer in Alaska to-day is about 3,000, and they are widely distributed over the country.

It is estimated that a miner could travel through Alaska for a whole year and carry sufficient food by employing ten reindeer. This would be allowing for the killing of one deer for food.

About 134 reindeer are imported each year from Siberia, the animals being brought over Behring strait during the summer, when the water is free from ice. The reindeer stand the voyage very well.

SHARES PUBLIC SCHOOLS' HONORS.

Excellent Geographical Exhibit at Paris Largely Due to Union Pacific.

The Passenger Department of the Union Pacific Railway is in receipt of a letter from Superintendent G. C. Pearce jangling it to share in the honors bestowed upon the Omaha public schools at the Paris exposition. As is well known, the Omaha schools were awarded a gold medal for the excellence of the showing made by their methods of teaching geography. The most important part of the exhibit consisted of a set of illustrated publications and maps showing the features from which geographical material and information are obtained. Superintendent Pearce acknowledges great credit is due to the Union Pacific Passenger Department, which furnished many of the publications and maps for the Paris exhibit—Omaha "Bee," Dec. 11th, 1900.

One Coming.
"Could you tell me the meaning of the word 'cataclysm'?" he asked of the street car passenger who was taking up his newspaper.

"Are you going to ride two or three blocks farther?" was queried in reply.

"Yes, sir."
"Then you'll see one. The conductor has carried that sharp-nosed woman two streets past where she wanted to get off already, and she'll wake up soon and state a cataclysm that'll probably jump the car right off the track!"—Washington Post.

Encouraged.
Jane—It is always a surprise to me what a lot of homely women get married.
Bertha—No doubt it is a reflection that gives you a great deal of encouragement, dear.—Boston Transcript.

How's This?
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"What intoxicating charms!" "Isn't she a bird, though?" "Bird and better in one, you might say!"—Detroit Journal.

A bad conscience burns.—Ram's Horn.
The young man who thinks that he is having a game with a girl is like many another gambler, and loses all he has before he has properly learned the game.—Ally Soper.

An Exception.—He—"Some men can't keep their eyes off the ladies." She—"Unless those men happen to be sitting in a street car, while the ladies are standing."—Philadelphia Press.

Easy.—"Jinks has no faculty for keeping money!" "Let it go to whoever asks him for it, I believe!" "Why, I'm told that even his wife can get money from him, if he has it!"—Detroit Journal.

"I understand she loved him at first." "Yes, that was before." "Before what?" "Before she had found out that she had mistaken him for his rich cousin."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bent.—"I have no use for a girl who is a flirt." Kent—"I have for one. She jilted the other fellow after I met her, and married me."—Somerville Journal.

"I see so much in the newspapers about subsidies. What do you mean by that, John?" "A subsidy, Mary, is where I give you \$20 for going to see your mother instead of having her come to see you."—Denver News.

He (feeling his way).—"What do you think of a man who leaves his friends and goes off to the north pole?" She (careless).—"It depends upon the kind of man you mean, you know. You don't mean to say that you think of going, Mr. Blunter? Well, I hope you will have an enjoyable trip."—Boston Transcript.

Carrying Out the Rule.—"Some editor who has been giving advice to people on how to live to keep well, says that one of the main rules to follow is to go away from the table at each meal feeling as if you could eat more." "Well, say! if that's right, every fellow at our boarding-house ought to live to be 100!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gold! Gold! Gold!

The latest El Dorado is reported to be on Nome City Beach, Alaska. Thousands of people are hastening there, many of whom return broken in health. Of what avail is gold when health is gone? Guard your health with the best of all medicines, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will regulate the bowels, stir up the liver, invigorate the kidneys, and absolutely cure indigestion, constipation, malaria, chills and fever. It's a good medicine to keep on hand.

Inopportune.
"See here!" exclaimed the shopper, excitedly, "there's a man just dropped dead in that bargain crush!"
"How inopportune!" cried the floor walker.
"We have not yet opened our undertaking department."—Philadelphia Press.

How to Make Home Happy.
A recent purchase of a two-dollar palm, sickly and frail, carried in its train a demand for a seven-dollar jardiniere and a three-dollar tabourette. The fire must now be kept up night for it, and every time the owner's husband passes the palm he shakes a fist at it.—Atchison Globe.

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

He Knew.
The politician's wife was startled by a sound below stairs.
"John," she cried, "there's a robber in the house."
"The house," replied John. "What's the matter with the senate? That's worse."—Philadelphia Press.

I am sure Pio's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwalk, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Force of Habit.
Husband (returning from his first ascent in a balloon)—Just think of it, Alice, I ascended 25,000 feet in the air.
Young Wife—And you brought back nothing for me!—Flagging Blatter.

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

"This wireless telegraphy reminds me of a groundless quarrel." "What possible connection is there between the two?" "It's practically having words over nothing."—Philadelphia Times.

Explosions of Coughing are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Considering the fact that a woman will deceive herself, a man has very little right to complain if he deceives him too.—N. Y. Herald.

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

The amateur camera fellow may have a hard time of it, but he also has a snap.—Indianapolis News.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

When a man is found brave enough to rebuke gossip it means that he has already heard it.—Atchison Globe.

The best is the cheapest. Carter's Ink is the best, yet it costs no more than the poorest.

A booster is next door neighbor to a liar.—Chicago Daily News.

A FABLE FOR WOMEN.

From Which They May Derive a Suggestion as to the Mismanagement of Husbands.

There was once a woman who felt that her husband stayed out too late at night. She therefore devised a plan to cure him of this. Her plan was to rise early in order to insure his retiring early, writes Josephine Dashman, in Century.

"Only in this way will he be able to get enough sleep," she said.

Her husband, who usually endeavored to please her, rose without complaint at six o'clock, but continued to stay out late. Perceiving that her purpose was not accomplished, the woman changed the hour to five o'clock.

"The morning hours are the best for work," she said, "and I understand that the morning air possesses great virtues." Her husband objected, but rose at five, as she wished.

She continued to come in late. Then the woman fixed the hour at 4:30.

"I have always enjoyed seeing the sun rise," she said.

"In that case," said her husband, decidedly, "I shall not go to bed at all, since it would not be worth my while. I will stay up all night and take my sleep at my office in the afternoon. So we will have breakfast at three o'clock, if you like."

This teaches us that the early worm will turn.

Casey's Case.
A Canadian gentleman, named Casey, was appointed to a government place, which technically had to be occupied by a lawyer, which Mr. Casey was not. The benches of the Law society, however, undertook to deviate the technicality, and appointed one of their number to examine him as to his knowledge of the law.

"Well, Casey," said the examiner, "what do you know about the law, anyway?"

"Well, to tell the truth," said Casey, modestly, "I don't know a single thing."

He examined Mr. Casey as to his knowledge of the law, the examiner stated in his affidavit, "and to the best of my knowledge and belief he answered all the questions entirely correctly."—Law Notes.

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"Geordie," said the motherly old soul, "aren't you afraid to be so far from home at as late an hour as this?"

"Afraid of what?"
"Of kidnapers."

"Naw!" exclaimed Geordie. "I'm a good little boy, and the Lord will take care of me." "See," he added, contemptuously, "my papa ain't got any money."—Chicago Tribune.

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M. F. Pogue, of Frances, was in this neck of the woods last Saturday shaking hands with the boys and telling them of his legislative aspirations.

For several days past there has been an unwelcome visitor at almost every house in town. Said guest is known to be the original LaGrippe, who is no respecter of race, sex or color.

Prof. M. C. Wright has been quite sick for several days.

Quarterly meeting here last Saturday and Sunday. The Presiding Elder (our own Jim) Bigham was with us and preached several very fine sermons.

Dr. I. H. Clement has rented his mill at this place to J. W. Black and W. J. Hina who are first class mill men.

H. J. Myers has sold his grocery and barber shop to T. B. Gillispie.

An entertainment will be given at the close of Prof. Wright's school at this place the 30th inst.

Had almost forgot about this being the New Century. May blooming peace ever bless thy morn, Bob.

Modoc.

CHAPEL HILL.

Joe Parr and wife, of Caldwell county were the guests of B. F. Walker and family Sunday.

Lloyd Price, of Levas, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Sunday was our regular meeting day at Chapel Hill and a large number were in attendance.

Thos. Walker will leave our precinct and go to Al Deans.

Mrs. J. H. Walker, of Hawesville, is the guest of friends in this precinct.

We are glad to note that M. G. Jacobs is still improving.

Sam Daniels has moved to Sturgis.

Miss Minnie McGee, of Annora, is the guest of her grandma, Mrs. Horace Williamson.

Charlie Clement sold a stack of hay to J. C. Adams. Price \$35.

Burning plant beds is the order of the day in this precinct.

John Quertemous has moved into our vicinity, and will work for Cal Adams.

Cal and J. F. Adams sold two mules last week, price \$165.00.

Our school closed last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah C. Elder and Miss Mary Patmore, of Sturgis, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

A good many young people gathered at Albert Hughes' Saturday night and had a singing.

SILLOAM.

Miss Nellie Love, a popular young lady of Hampton, is visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

Mrs. Lillie Flinary closed her school at this place Saturday. A good crowd was present and an interesting program had been prepared for the occasion.

The W. F. M. Society met at the residence of Mrs. Morse last Sunday morning.

On Monday night Jan. 14th a pound supper was given at the home of R. L. LaRue. It was one of the finest of the season and every one went away happy.

F G Cox is about to uncover a vein of lead on his farm. Everyone hopes it will prove prosperous.

On Wednesday evening last, Miss Nora Yates and Fred Binkley were united in marriage. The groom is a popular young farmer of this place and the bride is a handsome young lady also of this vicinity. Their many friends wish them a long, prosperous and happy life.

On Saturday night an entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. W. B. Wright. A pleasant evening was spent by all.



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Minas Rushing moved his saw mill near here last week.

A little child of Ed Bucklew was buried at Cookseyville graveyard Sunday.

Lemon Rushing and sister, Miss Jennie, visited relatives near Claxton last week.

Mrs. Greenlee, of Mayfield, is visiting her father, Stanton Pierce, this week.

Miss Alice Brasher has gone to Livingston county to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ring.

Miss Nellie Tabor took the measles at church last Saturday.

'Squire Myers sold a fine lot of fat hogs a few days ago.

Buckner Young moved into this community last week.

Rush Stephenson is in the spar business.

Mrs. Bettis, of Fredonia, was visiting George Pierce's family Sunday.

FREDONIA.

Fred Guess, of Crider, was in town Sunday.

William Buchanan, of Crider, was in town Monday.

Miss Leaffa Wilborn was visiting in the country Sunday.

Church benefit oyster supper at Loyd's hall Friday, 25th inst.

Miss Georgie Garner is visiting in the Crider neighborhood.

Miss Mabel Baker, of Crider, was visiting in town several days last week.

Robert Jackson has returned from California.

Rev. Jasper Wells has gone to Danville, Ill., to have his eyes treated.

Mrs. Fannie Koon, of Caldwell Springs was in town Monday.

Kelley Landis has returned from a visit to relatives in Logan and adjoining counties.

Meadames J. F. Hughes and C. A. Wilson, of Crider, were visiting in town Sunday.

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H C McGoodwin and James Beavers, of Good Spring, were in town Monday.

IRON HILL.

Mrs. Joanna Truitt is on the sick list. J. C. Brown took a large drove of hogs to market today.

Wesley Thompson, of Nunn's Switch has moved on John Brown's farm.

Aunt Sarah Woodside, who was kicked by a cow several weeks ago, is still confined to her room.

Lit. Hodges is confined to his room with the grip.

The Lamb school was out Friday. A handsome treat and a good time; many tears were shed when Ed. and his pupils took the parting hand.

Jim McConnell is on the sick list.

Howard Phillips and Edgar Walker went to Providence Thursday on business.

Messrs. Tom McConnell, Charley Allen, and Ed Newcombe have gone on a prospecting tour to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Katie Kemp, of Miss., is visiting her father, G. N. Fox.

A large crowd attended the funeral services and burial of "Aunt" Huldah Lamb, at Sugar Grove Saturday. She was a good christian woman and was loved by all who knew her.

Financial Statement

OF THE

City of Marion, Ky.

Receipts and Expenditures from Jan. 1, 1900 to Jan. 1, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1899.....	\$ 18.70
Saloon license.....	1,000.00
Pool license.....	50.00
Opera House, license.....	48.00
Fines collected.....	95.21
Tax collected.....	1,180.65
Total.....	\$2,988.56

EXPENDITURES.

Feeding prisoners.....	\$110.50
Street work.....	190.35
Rock.....	634.85
Building work house.....	84.90
Lumber.....	62.05
Rent of court room.....	33.00
City attorney, fees.....	178.00
Medical attention to prisoners.....	28.00
Printing.....	30.55
Feeding hogs.....	14.85
Deputy marshal.....	32.80
J. F. Loyd, marshal.....	430.70
Salary of other officials.....	224.00
Miscellaneous expense.....	68.28
Total.....	\$2,134.83

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