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WIND AND RAIN

Destroys Considerable Property Saturday Night.

The terrific winds and the heavy rains of Saturday night destroyed fences, barns and other property in all parts of the county. The creeks were higher than they had been for years. The passenger trains of Sunday morning were delayed several hours on account of a washout on the road. A new barn of W. H. Heath, near Hebron, was entirely destroyed by the wind. Many of our farmers report minor losses. The Ohio river is rising.

There were notes in the storm that occasionally sounded ominously like the great cyclone of '87; and the roll of heaven's artillery, and the flash of her mighty guns reminded one of Lord Kitchen's charges upon Gen. DeWet but when daylight came, if the simile may be carried further, the Boer general had escaped with inconsequential losses.

SCHOOL ORATORS.

In Their Congress Settle the Cuban Question.

The American Congress of the Marion school met in open session Monday evening. The galleries were crowded with visitors, who were entertained by the youthful orators. A bill relating to the government of Cuba, and touching the future relations of the island to the United States was under discussion. Many instructive and eloquent addresses were delivered. The congressmen were fully aware of the importance of the measure. The bill called for U. S. coal stations in Cuba, control of sanitary affairs of the island, and demanding that this country have the right to make all treaties and in fact control the governmental affairs of Cuba. The Whig party upheld the measure. The Liberal and Independent parties opposed its passage. The discussion was spirited and lively, yet friendly. Every congressman that addressed the body seemed to be well posted upon Cuban affairs. We venture to say that many of the dignified "fathers in Washington" would have gained knowledge regarding the affairs of the Pearl of the Antilles had they heard the stirring speeches of the boy congressmen. The bill was defeated, and therefore the Cuban question was practically settled. These open sessions are always a source of enjoyment for the people of our city.

Damage Suit.

Miss Nona Lewis has filed suit in the circuit court against Mr. J. E. Stephenson. The petition is of a sensational nature. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant assaulted her, and she asks for damages in the sum of \$10,000. The parties are prominent people of the Frances neighborhood.

Gov. O'Ferrall, of Virginia says, "Polk Miller is the best delineator of the Southern negro I have ever seen."

PINEY BRIDGE GONE.

Finest Bridge in the County Torn from its Foundation.

During Saturday night's storm the large iron bridge over Piney creek, near J. M. Dean's farm, was torn from its foundations by the high water and drift. The abutments of the bridge were weakened by the constant beating of the drift, and Monday morning they washed away and the bridge fell into the water. This is the largest structure of its kind in the county and cost a great deal of money. It will be raised, if possible, to its old position. The waters of Piney were higher than ever before, and a great deal of property was destroyed all along its course.

NOTED MURDER CASE

Now on Trial in the Caldwell Circuit Court.

Princeton, Ky., March 11.—The case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky against Wiley Leeper and others for the willful murder of Tom White, committed in this county several years ago, was called today, both parties announcing they were ready for trial. The trial of this case this term is due entirely to the determination of Judge Nunn, who has sent special bailiffs after absent witnesses.

When the case was called a large crowd was gathered in the court room. The case has caused quite a good deal of interest to be manifested on account of several of the defendants being connected with the most prominent families in the county. There are several defendants, all of whom demand separate trials and about 50 witnesses have been summoned. A special term of court may have to be called to dispose of the case.

A hard fight is expected on account of the parties implicated. One of the party defendants is now serving a life sentence under the same charge and indictment.

Lawyers James & James and John W. Blue, of this city, are employed in the case.

County Court Orders.

Rev. T. A. Cundiff was appointed guardian for his grandchildren Mattie, Marie and Duncan Boisseau.

Obediah Hunt qualified as guardian of Herman and Clara Hunt.

Florence Belt and wife were declared paupers and sent to the poor house.

The following road overseers were appointed:

Roe Patterson, Henry L. Belt, Charles Crider, Joe Moore and James Boone.

Any one can enjoy Polk Miller's "Old Times Down South," for it is not a lecture. Seats on sale at Woods & Fowler's Friday and Saturday.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 96 acres, two houses, barns and other outbuildings; good water; two good orchards, 6 miles east of Marion. A bargain.

J. H. Turley, Starr, Ky.

THE REPUBLICANS

Meet in Mass Convention Monday and Reorganize.

The Republicans of Crittenden county met in mass convention in this city Monday for the purpose of reorganizing the county committee and to select a date for holding the county convention. Chairman J. Frank Conger presided over the meeting.

John W. Bebout tendered his resignation as secretary of the body and H. A. Haynes was elected to succeed him.

Saturday, May 4th, was selected as the date for the county committee to meet for the purpose of selecting the candidates for county offices.

The several candidates for the nominations were unanimously in favor of the committee selecting the candidates.

The following candidates announced:

County Judge—Aaron Towery, W. D. Haynes, Geo. Williams; County Clerk—C. E. Weldon, John G. Asher.

Sheriff—J. Watt Lamb, John T. Franks, Julian Ainsworth.

County Attorney—Carl Henderson, John D. Gregory.

Assessor—J. M. McCaslin, W. I. McConnell, Geo. T. Belt, Anthony Davidson.

Jailer—Thos. N. Wofford, Albert Travis, L. H. Fritts, R. C. Fritts, Henry Williams, Anthony Hughes.

Superintendent of Schools—J. B. Paris.

The county committee is as follows:

Marion No. 1.—H. A. Haynes, ch'n; C. C. Waddell, J. C. Baird.

Marion No. 2.—R. H. Butler, ch'n; Henry C. Farmer, Frank Jackson.

Marion No. 3.—W. K. Powell, ch'n; Jas. J. James, M. W. Thurman.

Marion No. 4.—J. B. McNeely, ch'n; Obediah Hunt, J. G. Agee.

Marion No. 5.—John A. Hunt, ch'n; H. P. Jacobs, Sherman Woodall.

Tolu—Eugene Guess, ch'n; J. C. Taylor, C. B. Hina.

Fords Ferry—Stephen Nations, ch'n; Frank Watson, Ed. Beard.

Piney No. 1.—W. H. Reynolds, ch'n; H. N. Lamb, Jno M. Little.

Piney No. 2.—Iley Stations, ch'n; Wm. Joyce, Frank Robin.

Bells Mines No. 1.—John D. Hinchey, ch'n; Wm. Lamb, Scipio Dillard.

Bells Mines No. 2.—W. S. Hicklin, ch'n; W. E. Spurrier, T. Jeff Travis.

Union—J. A. Davidson, ch'n; Chas LaRue, Wesley Guines.

Dycusburg—E. N. Dalton, ch'n; J. L. Jeffords, Rad McKinney.

Sheridan—J. F. Flannery, ch'n; A. J. Bebout, B. W. Belt.

Frances—W. E. Askridge, ch'n; F. M. Matthews, A. J. Stinnett.

Honor Roll of Primary Grade.

First Grade—Fannie Blue, Hattie Henderson, Lizzie Dole, Enoch Fritts, Aershel Ramage, Willie Fritts, Elmer Franklin.

Eva Daniel, Mildred Trisler, Effie Russell, Malcolm Dollar, Tom Moore, Mildred Rankin, Maud Watkins, Julien Schwab, Lamine Bryant, Isam Morse, Sylvan Schwab, Roy Easley, Orlin Moore.

Fifth Grade—Alice Schwab, Annie Dean, Ruth Morse, Maudie Champion, Elzie Wring, S. H. Price.

For Sale.

A number one disc has now Good as new. Inquire of R. P. J. W. Bigham, Marion, Ky.

Osteopathy.

From Our Special Correspondent.

FRANKLIN, KY., March 11th 1901.

Our letters for the past few weeks have brought a number of inquiries which indicate interest on the part of your readers in Osteopathy as a method of relieving suffering and curing disease. We have received requests to send literature to friends and relatives, in some instances receiving quite a list of afflicted people. We wish to thank those who have already sent or may send us the names of people who might be interested in our work. Much interest has been manifested in the cases that are being cured, and we give a few examples of the results that are being obtained.

Mr. A. Elmore, of Paris, Tenn., brought his daughter Ruth to the infirmary suffering with spinal curvature. Of her case he says: "Before taking my daughter to your infirmary she was examined by some of the best physicians in Tennessee, who pronounced her disease Spinal Curvature, and all they could do was to use a plaster of Paris jacket, or a surgical chair and were not very hopeful of a cure then. When I took her to your infirmary in June, 1898, she was unable to stand erect. The muscles in her lower limbs were shrunken and she was too weak to walk more than one block. She is now sound and well."

Mr. W. A. Thompson, of Hiseville, Kentucky, received injuries from a fall and says regarding his case: "I came to this city on crutches with a stiff leg, from the effects of being thrown from a horse several months before. My attending physician told me that the chances were that I would be a cripple for life. I was told the same by other prominent physicians. When I was examined by the osteopathic physicians they said they could restore me. They went to work and found my hip dislocated, and also my knee cap. In less than one week they had me walking without my crutches and after two weeks treatment I was perfectly restored. My cure certainly was a miracle."

Mr. J. T. Lovell, a well known hardware man of Franklin, Kentucky, says: "For eighteen years I was greatly troubled with Asthma, breathed with difficulty, coughed at night so that I could sleep but little. I tried the treatment of various physicians without finding relief. After sixty days treatment at the Osteopathic Infirmary I feel entirely well and have not suffered from the disease since the first three weeks treatment." It has now been five years since Mr. Lovell received this relief and he has not been troubled since.

Mrs. Teresa Perkins of Franklin, Tennessee, says of her trouble: "As a duty to the afflicted, and in gratitude for my own great improvement, it affords me much pleasure to give this unsolicited testimonial in behalf of Osteopathy. I had suffered for three years with what the medical doctors called Enteritis. I had frequent and weakening hemorrhages from the bowels, and was confined to my bed for a year and afterwards to an invalid chair. I was under the continuous treatment of faithful, kind and competent medical doctors without perceptible or permanent improvement. After some months treatment at the Southern Infirmary at Franklin, Kentucky, the hemorrhages have ceased. I walk without pain about the house, and feel in a fair way to complete restoration to health. I believe Osteopathy the greatest boon science has given to the afflicted."

These cases are all those treated some time ago and have continued well after stopping the treatment. We solicit an opportunity to give your readers further information and to give them literature regarding the science. Patients are coming and will be in increased numbers until summer. If you are afflicted investigate the work of the Infirmary Department of The Southern School of Osteopathy, Franklin, 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

DOMESTIC.

Both houses of congress adjourned sine die on the 4th after passing all the large appropriation bills except the river and harbor, which was talked to death by Senator Carter, of Montana.

The culminating event of the inaugural festivities in Washington was the inaugural ball, and as a spectacular event it was unparalleled in the history of such gatherings.

Five men were killed and two others seriously injured in a mine accident at the Englewood zinc mine in Center Valley, Mo.

Citizens of Andover, Kan., held a meeting and resolved to smash all the saloons in Wichita if they were not closed.

Mayor Hess, of Arkansas City, Ark., has issued a proclamation warning members of the Carrie Nation Law and Order league to drop proceedings against jointists.

The inaugural parade in Washington was a fine affair, and the decorations along the line of march were the most elaborate in the city's history.

Troops were called into service at Tipton, Ind., to protect an aged prisoner threatened with lynching.

The Commercial club of Omaha tendered a reception to Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, retiring commander of the department of the Missouri.

Henry Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, will resign, and will probably be given a high diplomatic post.

Fred W. Upham, who returned to Chicago from a 40 days' tour of Cuba, says conditions there are not such as to warrant withdrawal of American control.

W. E. King, an American fighting with the Boers, says all talk of surrender is without foundation.

The navy department is soliciting annual bids from railroads for transportation of officers and enlisted men.

The bones of Gen. Nathaniel Greene were found in an old cemetery at Savannah, Ga.

The president on the 5th sent to the senate the reappointments of the president cabinet members and they were confirmed. Vice President Roosevelt presided at the session and was received with applause by the senators and spectators in the galleries.

An incendiary fire destroyed the large lumber warehouse of P. Kuntz & Wright, in Greenville, O. Loss, \$100,000.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$110,000 to Vassar college for a new dormitory.

Robert W. Wilcox, Hawaiian delegate in Congress, says the inaugural festivities eclipsed anything he had ever witnessed.

Capt. R. D. Evans and H. C. Taylor have been commissioned as rear admirals for service at Santiago.

Chairman Cooper and several of the members of the insular affairs committee in congress contemplate a trip to the Philippines and Cuba at their own expense.

After a session of 50 days the legislature of Alabama has adjourned.

J. E. Searles, organizer of the sugar trust and late president of the American Round Bale Cotton company, made an assignment in New York with liabilities estimated at \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

The stock of gold in the United States treasury on the 5th was \$489,412,158 the largest amount ever recorded.

Samuel Moser was sentenced at Pekin, Ill., to 21 years' imprisonment for murdering his wife and three sons.

A mass meeting at Louisville denounced Gov. Beckham for pardoning gamblers.

The New Hampshire house passed a stringent anti-cigarette bill, which is likely to meet favor in the senate and become law.

W. A. Stineborn, a ticket broker, and Joseph Adler, his clerk, were arrested in Chicago for selling counterfeit passes on the Illinois Central road.

Five Utah miners raced with a snowslide down a mountain side and narrowly escaped an awful death.

A memorial to naval heroes projected by the Annapolis alumni will be erected in Battery park, New York.

In the United States senate on the 6th an amendment to the rules placing a limit upon debate was referred to the committee on rules. Senator Morgan, speaking on his resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, made the prediction that if Great Britain attempts to enforce the treaty war will ensue. The nomination of Robert S. McCormick, of Chicago, to be minister to Austria-Hungary was received.

Sixteen business houses at Arcadia, La., were burned.

Will Davis (colored) was lynched by a mob at Shreveport, La., for assaulting a white woman.

Appropriations by the Fifty-sixth congress total \$1,440,062,545, against \$1,368,212,637 by the Fifty-fifth congress and \$1,044,580,275 by the Fifty-fourth.

Alaska has a population of 63,502, against 32,052 ten years ago.

The wife and two children of Postmaster Morgan were killed by lightning at Welsh, Ga.

Mrs. Emmons Blaine and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick gave the University of Chicago \$100,000.

In Atlantic City, N. J., Albert Zimmerman, 40 years old, fatally shot his wife and killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

James Callahan was held in Omaha as a Cudahy kidnaper under \$7,000 bonds.

The Maryland legislature met in special session to revise the election law. The members of the cabinet were sworn in in the cabinet room at the white house.

Senator William P. Frye, of Maine, was on the 7th unanimously elected as president pro tempore of the senate, the second time he has been so honored. Senator Morgan closed his speech on the Nicaragua canal with an appeal for a specific declaration abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Fourteen students of Lawrence university at Appleton, Wis., were suspended for dancing.

Ex-President Harrison is seriously ill with grippe at his home in Indianapolis.

The import duties between the United States and Porto Rico are not to be repealed until March, 1902.

At the first territorial legislature of Hawaii the native language was used in both branches, contrary to law.

The Indiana legislature passed a bill providing a penalty of death in extreme cases and imprisonment from ten years to a life term for kidnapping for ransom.

The Lake Shore road has established a school for apprentices in its mechanical departments.

The United States is said to have sent a note to Copenhagen warning the government not to dispose of the Danish West Indies to any foreign power.

The grand jury of Anderson, S. C., indicted four prominent citizens for holding negroes in slavery under the convict lease system.

Two men were killed and seven hurt by the fall of an elevator at Moline, Ill. Hazards exploded a bomb in Snell hall at the Chicago university.

Proposals for the acquisition of the Panama canal from Colombia have been submitted to Secretary Hay.

An order allowing Russian war vessels to purchase supplies of United States bonded warehouses has been suspended by the treasury department.

J. Otis Humphrey has been nominated by the president for judge of the district bench for the Southern circuit of Illinois.

Admiral Dewey has been paid \$9,370 prize money for his victory in Manila bay.

Mrs. Sanders and her niece, Viola Wilcox, were burned to death in their house at Hot Springs, Ark.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Maj. Daniel W. Whittle, for many years the associate of the late Dwight L. Moody, died in East Northfield, Mass., aged 60 years.

Carter H. Harrison has been renominated for mayor of Chicago by the democrats.

Isaac M. Gregory, editor of Judge, a humorous weekly, died in New York city, aged about 65 years.

Michigan democrats have nominated Allen C. Adsit, of Kent, for supreme court justice, and Elmer G. Goldsmith, of Petoskey, and Edward Shields, of Howell, for regents of the university.

FOREIGN.

In an edict the emperor of China annuls all decrees and reports rendered from June 20 to August 14, 1900, in order that no trace of them be preserved in history.

John G. A. Leishman, the newly-appointed United States minister to Turkey, has arrived in Constantinople.

Sixteen Irish members of the British parliament were suspended for a week and carried bodily from the house for refusing to retire on division.

Filipinos surprised a wagon train in Cavite and killed three American soldiers.

King Edward has decided that the proposed memorial to Queen Victoria shall take the form of a monument, to be erected near Westminster abbey.

Minister Conger has written a letter exonerating missionaries from the charge of extorting money from the Chinese.

Chancellor von Buelow explained in the reichstag that Emperor William's visit to England was purely humane in character and had no political significance.

Rumors of peace negotiations at Pretoria between Kitchener, Milner and Botha have been confirmed in London by private advices.

The story of John Wilson Durant's death in a duel at Ostend, France, was a fake invented by himself to break a betrothal.

A workman threw a piece of iron into the carriage of Emperor William at Bremen, inflicting a slight wound on the kaiser's cheek.

Irish leaders declare the riot in the British parliament was provoked by trickery of the government.

Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, reports remarkable progress toward peace and establishment of civil rule by natives in the archipelago.

Sagasta has formed a new Spanish cabinet, with Weyler as minister of war.

Seventy-two pilgrims were drowned during a storm on the Black sea.

VICE IN NEW YORK CITY.

Announcement Made That There Will be No Politics in the Reform Movement.

ONLY AN ANSWER TO AN AGONIZING CRY.

The Poor Who are Striving to Lead Pure Lives Demand that the Un-clean Conditions, Physical and Moral, be Eliminated From Their Midst.

New York, March 9.—Wm. H. Baldwin, Jr., chairman of the Anti-Vice committee of 15, discussing the work of that committee before the civic club, Friday night, said that there was not at present, nor would there be at any time any politics in the present reform movement. He said: "The present movement is only the answer to the most agonizing cry that ever came from the poor, who are striving to lead a pure life and find it impossible under present conditions."

"Just as soon as we come to the full realization of this devilry that is going on and of the awful conditions that exist we will be ready to take this subject up in full earnest and never stop until our city is clean and a community that we can justly be proud of."

Mr. Baldwin spoke of the evil effects of vice when it invades the tenements. He said there were 80,000 tenement houses in the city. From ten to twenty families lived in each, and there was in each an average of 30 children.

"And it is not time?" he asked, "that the traffic of vice in the streets shall cease? We can not say that vice shall stop, unfortunately, but we have the right to demand that the atmosphere we breathe shall be pure, that houses be clean and that the children of the poor shall have a chance to grow up in decency."

WM. J. BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

They "Put Him Off at Buffalo" and He Inspected the Pan-American Exposition Outfit.

New York, March 9.—Wm. J. Bryan arrived here from Buffalo. He said he expected to remain here several days on business connected with the Commoner.

"I stopped at Buffalo," said Mr. Bryan, "and saw the Pan-American exposition grounds and buildings. The color scheme impresses me as better than that of the Chicago World's fair and I believe the exposition will be quite as big a success as that of 1893."

Mr. Bryan was questioned about various matters of public interest and made the following replies:

"It looks as if the Nicaragua canal project had fallen through. The transcontinental railways and the McKinley administration are responsible. The railroads were afraid that if the water was used for the canal there would not be enough left for the stocks."

"If the republican party makes no more progress in the next four years than it made in the last four it will soon reach its finish."

"This big steel combine is but another illustration of the trusts we fought in the last campaign. The tendency is to still further and larger consolidations of capital."

"The deadlock in the Nebraska legislature? Oh, yes, that is easily explained. You see there are only two senators at the disposal of the state and there are more than two railroads. Each railroad can't have a senator, therefore, trouble."

When questioned about the popular situation, Mr. Bryan begged to be excused.

A HIGHLY VALUED GIFT.

Queen Victoria's Cane Presented by King Edward to a Life-Long Servitor of Her Majesty.

London, March 9.—The king has bestowed an unusual token of recognition of services upon Sir Spencer Cecil Brazabon Ponsonby-Fane, a life-long officer of Queen Victoria's household. The recipient of the king's favor, who is broken down by old age and is retiring to private life, was summoned to Marlborough house, where the king, in a few simple phrases of thanks for his loyalty to his mother, presented him with the cane with which Queen Victoria walked for 30 years. The old man's relatives say that if the king had raised him to a dukedom he could not so have kindled his pride or touched his heart.

Excommunication of Count Tolstoi.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The official organ of the Holy Synod publishes the formal excommunication of Count Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social reformer, which was announced early in the year.

Shortage of Fruit Cars.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—Reports continue to come in from all over California about the shortage of fruit cars and the inability of the railroad companies to handle the big orange crops.

Excitement in Macedonian Circles.

Sofia, March 9.—The Macedonian committee has summoned an extraordinary congress for March 31 to consider the complications in Macedonia. Great excitement prevails in Macedonian circles.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED

New York city is said to be menaced by a serious water famine.

Three indictments are expected in the Richardson murder case at Savannah, Mo.

The assets of the collapsed zinc company at Joplin, Mo., are said to be worthless.

Gov. Davis' anti-trust bill was defeated in the Arkansas senate.

Texas proposes to spend \$100,000 on an exhibit at the St. Louis World's fair.

Samuel Moser, upon being sentenced, at Pekin, Ill., Friday, assaulted State's Attorney Cunningham, striking him in the face.

A New York masher was kicked down four flights of stairs for attempting to get up a flirtation with Miss Blanch Alexander, a St. Louis girl.

Capt. J. H. Jacobs, a well-known steamboat owner, died at his home in Hainlettsburg, Ill.

New York state has a bill in the legislature to appropriate \$750,000 for its exhibit at the World's fair in St. Louis.

All the plate-glass risks on Kansas saloons have been canceled and now fire insurance companies are canceling on joints.

George Fisher, a resident of Butler county, Mo., for a number of years, was found dead on the railroad track east of Poplar Bluff.

British merchants are eagerly buying sugar, in the expectation that the coming budget will impose a duty of a half-penny a pound on that commodity.

Andrew Carnegie has expressed his intention of giving Lincoln, Ill., \$25,000 for a free public library building.

The steamer Numidian, with the Strathcona horse on board, arrived at Halifax, N. S., Friday. The steamer was anchored off shore until the men could be paid off.

Chief of Police John Moore, of Stanley, Wis., was assassinated three miles north of that place while assisting the sheriff of Clark county in arresting William Sowa, a polander, for wife beating.

The adjutant-general's office reports satisfactory progress making in the recruitment of the five new infantry regiments authorized by congress.

Rev. Mark Trafton, an eminent Methodist minister, and formerly a member of congress from Massachusetts, died in Boston, Friday, aged 90 years.

Mrs. J. N. Goodin, wife of a wealthy farmer, residing five miles north of Princeton, Mo., committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor.

Mrs. J. A. Fraley, of Central City, Ill., arrived in Pana, Friday, on a visit and died a few moments after reaching a friend's house. Heart disease was the cause.

Judge Perkins, of Kent (Mich.) circuit court, granted a decree of divorce, with \$7,500 a year alimony, to Gertrude Snell (nee Sherwood) from Thomas Thornton Snell, of Bloomington, Ill., on the grounds on non-support and cruelty.

Herman Weipert, aged 53, editor of the Danville (Ill.) Zeitung, dropped dead of heart trouble Friday afternoon. He was a recognized authority on German opera and a singer of renown.

THE ENGLISH CHANNEL STORM.

Numerous Wrecks Reported on the Coasts of England and France, With Loss of Life.

Paris, March 9.—The storm on the English channel continues and numerous casualties are reported. A fishing smack has been wrecked at Tregast, near Brest, and the crew of four were drowned. The three-masted schooner Saint Mars, of Bordeaux, has been wrecked near Morlaix. Life-boats rescued five of her crew and the remaining seven perished. The gale is sweeping over the bay of Biscay.

As reported Friday, the Norwegian bark Lizzie Curry, Capt. Knudsen, from Savannah, with a cargo of wood, has been thrown on the rocks on Gooch bar and is a total loss. It is learned that her captain and crew were saved.

THE GERMANIC IS OVERDUE.

The White Star Liner Should Have Reached New York on Thursday Evening.

New York, March 9.—The steamship Germanic had not been reported as sighted from Fire Island up to nine o'clock this forenoon. The Germanic was expected to arrive on Thursday evening. Incoming vessels report extraordinary heavy weather on the Atlantic, and it is probable the Germanic ran into a storm and was obliged to slow down.

GEN. HARRISON'S ILLNESS.

The Patient, Who is Suffering From Intercostal Neuralgia, is Somewhat Better.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—It was announced at the Harrison home that the general, who is suffering with intercostal neuralgia was slightly better. He passed a fairly comfortable night and the pain accompanying the disease is not so acute.

A New Crown Jewel.

London, March 9.—The "Imperial Opal," a priceless gem, weighing 250 carats, is to be added to the British crown regalia as a contribution in honor of the newly-formed commonwealth of Australia. The gem is declared to be one of the most beautiful ever discovered.

PERU SEEKS HER RIGHTS.

Official Response to a Circular Note Sent Out by the Chilean Foreign Office.

PERU'S ATTITUDE A DETERMINED ONE.

She Seeks to Convey to Other Countries that She Asks Only Her Rights, and Appeals to the "Incontestable Testimony of Facts and Precedents."

Washington, March 9.—The state department and the various foreign representatives in Washington have received copies of a recent official statement of the minister of foreign affairs of Peru, Senor De Osma, making a vigorous response to a circular note of the Chilean foreign office, touching the strained relations between Chile, Peru and Bolivia, growing out of the war in which these three countries participated. The determined attitude of Peru is shown by the minister's statement that the country will not abdicate one single iota from the rights and expectancies to which she is entitled under the treaties made with Chile.

The minister says Peru desires to convey to other countries the conviction that she is exempt from hatred and seeks only her rights in this negotiation, and he appeals to the "incontestable testimony of facts" which he sets forth at much length, as showing the justice of Peru's position.

He says that repeated attempts were made for years by the Peruvian foreign office to reach an understanding with Chile, for a vote as to the future of contested territory, "and in order to remove every possibility for any new excuse on the part of Chile," special funds were provided, to make payment of any indemnity that might be awarded. Minister De Osma says that despite these prolonged efforts it has been impossible to reach any final agreement under which the controversy would be submitted to arbitration or would be otherwise settled. In conclusion the minister says:

"In the presence of the facts and precedents which I narrated it would be difficult to explain in what manner the government of Chile could, without loss of its international prestige, maintain, as at present, the controversy respecting Tacna and Arica, and the more general one of the Pacific. The document is exciting much interest, as showing the earnest efforts Peru is making to regain her lost provinces."

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS.

Another Batch of Appointments Sent to the Senate by the President for Confirmation.

Washington, March 9.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

H. K. Butterfield, to be attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin; Samuel W. Stratton, of Illinois, director of the national bureau of standards; Edwin Vernon Morgan, of New York, now secretary of the legation at Seoul, to be second secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg.

Navy.—Frank B. Case, to be an ensign on the retired list of the navy (formerly a midshipman in the navy.)

To the members of the commission to carry into effect the stipulations of article 7 of the treaty between the United States and Spain.—Wm. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire; Gerrit J. Diekema, of Michigan; James Perry Wood, of Ohio; Wm. A. Maury, of the District of Columbia, and Wm. L. Chambers, of Alabama.

Wm. E. Fuller, of Iowa, to be assistant attorney general of the United States.

United States Army.—Artillery.—First lieutenants to be captains: John P. Haynes, Wm. Lassiter, George Lee Irwin, Henry Todd, Jr., Thomas W. Winston, Clint C. Hearn.

Also a number of army and navy promotions.

FIVE MEN BADLY SCALDED.

Result of the Blowing Out of Two Testing Tubes at the American Iron Works.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 9.—Five men were badly scalded, one fatally, by the blowing out of two testing tubes connected with a battery of boilers at the American iron works of Jones & Laughlin. The injured are: George Kosalich, will die.

Evon Bochovich, Owen Cauley, Casper Krozovitch, Michael Kialich.

AGGRESSIVE YOUNG TURKS.

They Threaten to Meet Violence on the Part of the Government With Equal Violence.

Constantinople, March 9.—Placards posted in Stamboul by the Young Turkey party threaten to meet violence on the part of the government with violence.

One passage, directed against Russia and Germany asserts that Turkey is in the hands of those powers.

The Senate Adjourned.

Washington, March 9.—The senate confirmed all nominations pending, and at 1:55 p. m. the adjourned without day.

THE WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Total Clearings, with Increase and Decrease, in the Principal Cities of the Country.

New York, March 9.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at 26 of the principal cities for the week ended March 8, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITY.	Total.	Per cent.
New York	\$1,967,173,910	11.60
Boston	141,419,826	14.80
Chicago	101,051,222	12.40
Philadelphia	102,111,222	11.40
St. Louis	25,304,708	4.10
Pittsburgh	24,708,100	2.40
Baltimore	24,144,000	6.20
San Francisco	24,140,294	16.10
Cincinnati	20,254,960	24.90
Kansas City	16,131,299	24.90
New Orleans	14,234,841	8.20
Minneapolis	9,713,821	8.20
Detroit	9,292,992	10.20
Cleveland	13,225,144	22.30
Los Angeles	10,708,601	4.70
Milwaukee	6,561,908	4.70
Buffalo	6,419,295	19.20
Omaha	7,091,660	21.40
Indianapolis	7,098,106	27.40
Denver	4,714,418	19.20
Hartford	4,682,228	6.70
Richmond	4,163,228	6.70
Toledo	3,124,642	6.70
Galveston	3,124,642	6.70
Houston	4,168,903	6.70
Montreal	10,713,821	8.20
Toronto	11,915,718	8.20

OF INTEREST TO LABOR.

The Big Anthracite Coal Companies
Trying to Avert a Clash
With the Miners.

WANT PRESENT CONDITIONS TO REMAIN.

Notices Posted that Prevailing
Wages Will Remain in Force Un-
til April 1, 1902—President Mit-
chell of the United Mine Workers
says it isn't satisfactory.

Hazleton, Pa., March 9.—The fol-
lowing notice was posted at all the
Lehigh Valley Coal Co.'s collieries in
the Hazleton region:

"The ten per cent. advance in wages
and other concessions made by this
company on November 1, 1900, as per
notice posted, will be continued to
April 1, 1902. Local differences will
be adjusted with our employees at the
respective collieries."

The notice is signed by W. A.
Lathrop, general superintendent.

In view of this notice it is not be-
lieved that the Lehigh Valley com-
pany will be represented at the joint
conference which is to be held here
next week, as the adjustment of local
differences would be practically the
only contention between the miners
and operators and these have been
provided for in the posted notice.

OTHERS FOLLOW SUIT.

Notices Posted by the Delaware &
Hudson and Other Companies.

Seranton, Pa., March 9.—General
superintendent Rose of the Delaware
& Hudson Coal Co., ordered the post-
ing of a notice at all the company's
mines in the Lackawanna and Wyom-
ing valleys to the effect that the pre-
sent rate of wages paid to mine em-
ployees will continue in force until
April 1, 1902.

At the office of General Superin-
tendent Loomis of the Delaware,
Lackawanna & Western Co., it was
stated that a similar notice will be
issued and Capt. May, general superin-
tendent of the Hillside Coal & Iron
Co., (the Erie railroad's mining inter-
ests) said that his company will fol-
low the action taken by the others.

The Pennsylvania Coal Co. and the
Ontario & Western Railroad Co. will
also post notices the early part of
next week.

All this is taken as an indication
that the big coal producing com-
panies will not be represented at the
Hazleton conference, and that they
are a unit in favor of letting the pre-
sent conditions remain, thus averting
the possibility of a clash with the
miners over the wages question.

NOT SATISFACTORY.

President Mitchell of the United
Mine Workers Talks.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 9.—John
Mitchell, president of the United Mine
Workers, was told of the Lehigh Val-
ley Coal Co.'s notice at Hazleton. He
said:

"That's a new move on the part of
the operators. The Lehigh company
is one of the largest in the district,
and the action means that all the op-
erators will post similar notices. It
means, too, that they do not intend
to meet the United Mine Workers in
conference next Tuesday."

"Would a continuation of the ten
per cent. advance by all operators be
satisfactory to the miners?"

"It would not," he replied.

President Mitchell will leave for the
anthracite field at once. After Tues-
day morning his headquarters will be
at Hazleton.

IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Decision Involving New York's
Dressed Stone Statute.

New York, March 9.—All the held-
up claims of contractors who used
stone quarried and dressed outside the
state are to be paid. The court of
appeals has handed down an opinion
saying that the law passed several
years ago at the instance of several
labor organizations was unconstitutional.
The penalty for violating the
law, as it stood, was the withholding
of the moneys due the contractor.

The claims now held up in New
York city amount to about \$200,000,
but the decision of the court of ap-
peals involves the payments of mil-
lions of dollars in the future. Dressed
stone now may be brought from any
state in the union and used on public
works in the state of New York. The
opinion was written by Justice
O'Brien.

ALL MAY BECOME PARTNERS.

Comprehensive Co. Partnership Plan
of the Terre Haute (Ind.) Gazette.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 9.—The
Terre Haute Evening Gazette, which,
for more than a quarter of a century,
has been owned by Wm. C. and Spencer
F. Ball, announces the adoption of
a comprehensive co-partnership plan
under which all regular employees may
secure a partnership interest in it.

Five per cent. per annum, and more
if the paper earns it, is guaranteed to
the minority partners, and they are
also guaranteed par for their hold-
ings whenever they retire from the
firm.

ANOTHER COMPANY HEARD FROM.

The Philadelphia & Reading Also
Posts Notice.

Pottsville, Pa., March 9.—The Phil-
adelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co.

posted at their collieries the following
notice:

"The advance in wages and other
concessions offered by this company
as per notice October 17, 1900, will be
continued until April 1, 1902. The lo-
cal differences between our employees
will be adjusted at the respective col-
lieries as heretofore."

The notice was signed by R. C.
Luther, general superintendent.

Demand for Reduction Withdrawn.

Altoona, Pa., March 9.—The bitu-
minous coal operators notified the
miners, who are in convention here,
that they would withdraw their de-
mand for a reduction of five cents in
the price of pick mining. The miners
are now in secret session, arranging a
compromise proposition with a view
of bringing about a speedy settle-
ment.

NOW AN ASSURED SUCCESS.

A New York View of the Coming
Louisiana Purchase Centennial
Exposition at St. Louis.

New York, March 9.—The World
says editorially:

"St. Louis wears the flush of a great
and deserved triumph. She has won
from congress a national appropriation
of \$5,000,000—the only one made
for any exposition; she has a guaran-
teed home fund of \$10,000,000, and her
World's fair planned for 1903 is now
an assured success."

"The fight for an appropriation at
Washington was a hard one. In a less
important and impressive cause it
might easily have been unavailing.
When congress finally decided the
matter it was purely on the basis of
national utility, the persuasion coming
from the arguments of a straightfor-
ward citizens' committee, with no re-
sort to the methods of a lobby. Ex-
Gov. Francis, Mr. Corwin Spencer and
Mr. Seth W. Cobb were the repre-
sentative members of that committee
at the capital, and results fitly crown
their labors."

"St. Louis is now done with Wash-
ington. The rest of the exposition
work she must do and will do with-
in herself. She has a busy two years
ahead, with every reason to expect
her greater triumph at the end of
that period. The nominal object of
the fair—to celebrate the centennial of
the Louisiana Purchase—gives the
enterprise a broad national signifi-
cance. The magnitude of the show
will interest the whole world."

TERRORIZED BY SOLDIERS.

The Canteen Having Been Abolished
the Soldiers Went Outside to
Spend Their Money.

Chicago, March 9.—Highwood, the
village lying on the outskirts of Fort
Sheridan, is a military camp. Martial
law was proclaimed Friday night by
Col. Bowman, commanding at the
fort, who sent two companies of in-
fantry to protect the residents of the
peaceful suburb from soldiers of the
fort. In addition to the infantry 250
special deputies were on duty. Col.
Bowman's action was the result of a
reign of terror started early Friday
evening and kept up for several hours
by drunken soldiers. Stores and sal-
oons were sacked, citizens knocked
down and trampled upon, shots fired
and window glass shattered in many
parts of the village. Six soldiers are
now in the hospital and numbers till
the guardhouse, while many villagers
nurse cuts and bruises.

PHILIPPINES TREASURER.

Frank A. Brannigan Appointed
Treasurer of the Philippine
Archipelago at \$6,000 a Year.

Manila, March 9.—Frank A. Bran-
nigan, disbursing officer to the Ameri-
can Philippine commission, has been
appointed treasurer of the Philippine
archipelago at a yearly salary of \$6,000.
Brannigan furnished bonds in
\$200,000.

Col. Murray of the Forty-third
United States volunteer infantry has
received the surrender of 44 insurgent
officers and men at the port of
Tacloban, on Leyte island.

The commission has passed a bill
providing an additional \$1,000,000
(Mexican currency) for the improve-
ment of Manila harbor, and an act
empowering Gen. MacArthur to or-
ganize municipal governments in
those towns where none now exists.

Logan Statue Unveiling.

Washington, March 9.—It has been
arranged that the equestrian statue
of Gen. Logan in Washington shall be
unveiled with appropriate military
ceremonies, Tuesday, April 9. All the
regular troops in Washington and
probably the District national guard
will participate in the exercises. The
president will probably make a brief
address.

Cloudburst in Arizona.

Tempe, Ariz., March 9.—A destruc-
tive cloudburst visited Maricopa coun-
ty, south of this place, carrying away
five miles of the track of the Maricopa
& Phoenix road. A large force
of men was put to work to repair the
track, but it will be a week or two
before the trains can run.

Suicide at Breakfast Table.

Bristol, Tenn., March 9.—Surround-
ed by his family at the breakfast ta-
ble, J. Tip Powell, a saloon proprietor,
drew a revolver and sent a 38-caliber
ball into his brain. He died in a short
time.

Baron Von Stamm Halberg Dead.

March 9.—Baron von Stamm Hal-
berg, conservative member of the
Reichstag, is dead.

THE ISLE GETS SMALLER.

Something Interesting About Shrink-
age of the Island of Great
Britain.

With regard to the east coast a
sorry story has to be told. The county
of Yorkshire, for instance, from Brid-
lington to Spurn Head, has been disap-
pearing, it is calculated, at an average
rate of six feet a year. It is said that
careful observation of a certain 12-
mile stretch shows that the cliffs 40
feet high have been eaten away by the
waves for 132 feet in 40 years, says
Good Words. It is, however, at Spurn
Head that the greatest ravages have
taken place.

In Edward's time the village of Ra-
venspur, a seaport near Spurn Head,
sent more than one member to parlia-
ment; in 1399 and 1471 Henry IV. and
Edward IV., respectively, landed there,
but very soon after the latter's visit

SAILS CAN OUTFRIN STEAM.

Even at This Late Day Modern Sail-
ing Vessels Are Preferred for
the Oriental Trade.

What may be called a side light on
the discussion in regard to the ship
subsidy bill is thrown by the latest re-
port upon shipbuilding in the Maine
yards, says the New York Commercial
Advertiser. At Bath, Belfast, Waldo-
boro and Machias the aggregate ton-
nage last year was 55,000, and already
contracts for 1901 warrant an estimate
of 60,000, and that is certain to be con-
siderably increased. But the most in-
teresting phase of the work is the
rapid evolution from wooden to steel
shipbuilding which is going on in these
yards without other encouragement
than the enterprise of owners and a
large demand. The yards are being en-
larged for the building of bigger ves-
sels, both wooden and steel, though

MRS. CARRIE NATION IN THE TOPEKA JAIL.



The famous Kansas joint smasher was an inmate of the Topeka jail for some
time after having been indicted for destroying saloon property. Her case will come
up for trial in April. She refused several offers of bonds, and proposes to sue the
county for what she considers illegal incarceration. Her confinement in prison pre-
vented her from filling several lecture and newspaper engagements, and the money
thus lost she expects to recover from the taxpayers of Kansas.

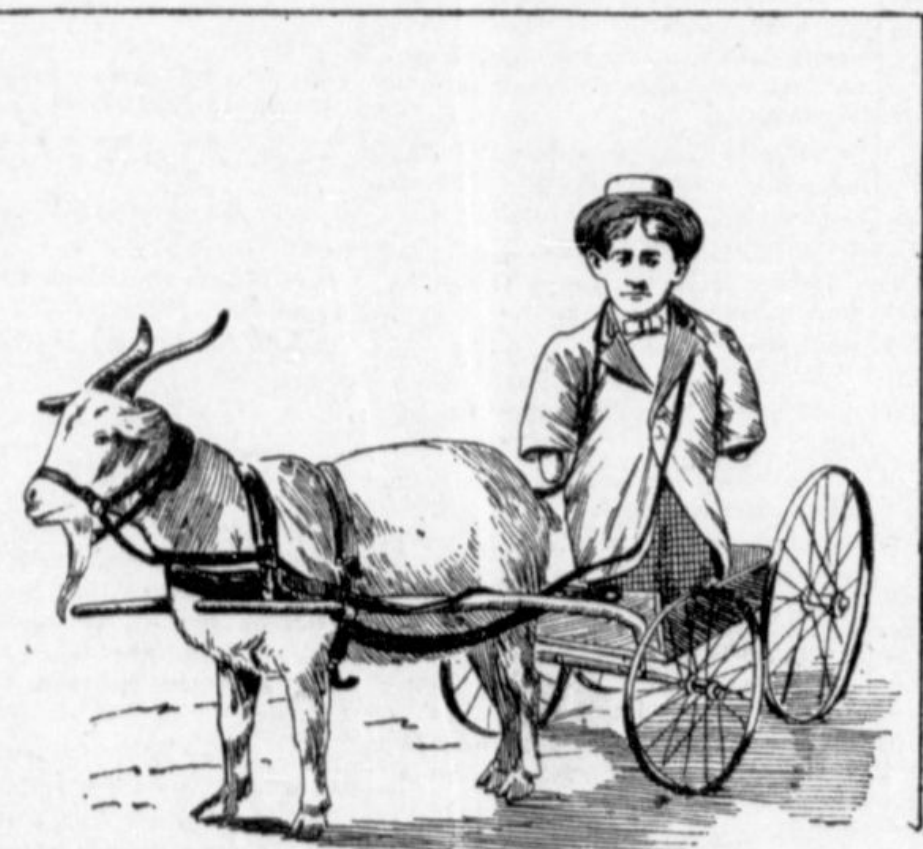
the entire town was swept away by the
sea. To-day the village of Kinslea
alone stands upon the head; the old
site of the village—once a fair place on
a hill, with a fine old church, destroyed
by the waves, in 1826—is now some
hundreds of yards below high-water
mark, and when New Kinslea joins it
the sea and the Humber will not take
long to destroy the entire promontory
and make things very unpleasant at
Grimsby. The Blue Bell Inn, half way
between the sea and the river, bears a
stone upon which is inscribed: "Built
in the year 1847, 534 yards from the
sea." When measured early last spring
the distance was 334 yards.

Angora Goats in the United States.
It is estimated that there are about
400,000 Angora goats in the United
States, and that our annual production
of mohair is about 1,000,000 pounds.
Although very little has been said or
written about Angora goats during
the last 40 years, they have been ex-

the former are not expected to be made
in such large numbers as the latter.
It is the development of the four, five
and six masted steel sailing vessel that
attracts the most attention. One of
these recently made the voyage from
New York to Yokohama in from two to
three weeks less time than a steamer
with a speed of 11 knots an hour. An-
other made the run from New York to
Brunswick, Ga., in only a day longer
than steamship schedule time. These
are significant facts, because they re-
fer to an industry only on the threshold
of its development. The carrying ca-
pacity of some of the largest of these
vessels is about 5,500 tons, 2,000 more
than the ordinary tramp steamer of the
smaller class. Altogether the
promise of the Maine shipyards is one
of the remarkable phases of a revived
industry.

In Honor of the Queen.
When ex-Queen Liliuokalani visited
the Island of Maui not long ago for the

MISSOURI FREAK WITHOUT ARMS OR LEGS.



The Kansas City Times says that Rodney Elzea, 17 years of age, and a resident
of New London, Ralls county, is one of Missouri's most notable freaks. He was
born without arms or legs, yet has made rapid strides in learning to take care of
himself. His mode of locomotion is jumping, which is all the more remarkable as
his legs are off just below the hip joints. He has a goat and wagon, which he uses
in his trips around the town, and each morning, after donning his clothing, which
he does himself, he hops to the barn and harnesses his goat. He is a very bright
pupil in the school, and a general favorite.

tensively bred in the western states
and territories, especially in Texas,
New Mexico, Nevada, Florida, Califor-
nia and Oregon.

A Cow as a Valentine.
At Otterbein university the other
night, says the Indianapolis Press, a
Jersey cow, with "Your Valentine"
painted on its side, was placed in the
recitation room of Prof. Snively with
a dozen pumpkins and several shocks
of fodder. During the night the cow
pushed its head through a window pane
and broke several seats.

An Act of Justice.
A Philadelphia court has refused
to compel a man to pay his wife's
cigar bills, and that leads the Chicago
Times-Herald to exclaim: That's not
so slow for Philadelphia.

Paper Wood.
Paper wood is as hard as wood itself,
is susceptible of brilliant treatment,
is vastly lighter, perfectly adjustable
and absolutely fireproof.

FARMER AND PLANTER.

IMPROVING WORN OUT LANDS.

A Matter of More than Passing Im-
portance to the Farmers
of the South.

"Is the land cultivated growing bet-
ter, increasing in productiveness, giv-
ing larger average crop returns as the
years go by?"

The man whose fields give an affirma-
tive answer to these questions may be
safely set down as a "successful"
farmer, and whatever may be the
temporary profits obtained, the man
who at the close of each season leaves
his land worse than he found it, is a
"failure."

To begin with, we had in the country,
"a goodly heritage" in many respects
the richest and most productive in the
world. This very exuberance of fertili-
ty has in not a few instances tempted
us to a prodigality, which is little less
than criminal. We have regarded the
soil as a bank on which year after
year we could draw unlimited drafts.
The "deposit" part of the business has
been largely ignored or forgotten.
And so our drafts are coming back
" protested;" "no funds" says the soil,
and so over large portions of our
country, poor crops, poor improve-
ments, poor people, do but emphasize
a truth that should have been obvious
at the first. We can not forever con-
tinue to take from even the richest
soil without giving back something in
return.

Still even in the case of the most
"worn-out lands" the situation is
often not near as hopeless as it seems.
Where from bad systems of tillage
farms became unproductive, it is not
so much from the exhaustion of plant
food, as from the fact that it is locked
up in inaccessible forms. The ques-
tion, how best to bring this elemental
nutriment within the reach of grow-
ing crops, is often a difficult one. Of
course, the same prescription will not
answer for all "sick soils" any more
than the same dosage will answer for
all sick men. Still there are some gen-
eral principles of soil improvement
which it is wise to remember and dili-
gently apply.

Modern scientific research, coupled
with time-honored experience, has
placed in the hands of the farmer a
good many keys that are of the great-
est value in unlocking the buried
treasures that exist in the land. Lime
is one of these keys; leguminous
plants another, and by growing his
own nitrogen and humus, draining
and aerating his soil, and adopting a
proper rotation of crops, it is marvel-
ous what changes an intelligent and
progressive farmer can often produce
under seemingly most unpromising
soil conditions.

In many cases a liberal application
of lime, a ton or so per acre, will in it-
self set in motion a series of chemical
changes in the soil, which are of a
most salutary character. This alkali-
line earth has also the curious addi-
tional property of rendering porous
soils more compact and dense, clay
soils more porous. It admirably pre-
pares the way for the subsequent cul-
ture of leguminous crops.

Fortunately the number of these is
very large and there is no portion of
the United States, where one or more
may not be cultivated with the great-
est advantage and success. In more
northern latitude, the clovers, and
Canada field peas, in the middle re-
gions, these with the lupines and the
cow pea, whose range of usefulness
and of profitable culture is perhaps
widest of all, and in the far south the
velvet bean, furnishes a choice of
"soil renovators" which leaves little
to be desired. In most cases any rap-
id improvement of the land involves
the more or less liberal use of com-
mercial fertilizers. This is especially
true in starting the train of upward
progress. While all directions that
can be given must be modified by local
conditions in most cases, the use of
three or four hundred pounds of su-
perphosphate, and a third as much
rurate of potash per acre will prove
a wise investment, especially as near-
ly all of it goes back to the soil, and is
ready for the use of the succeeding
crop. It is undoubtedly better in
most cases to utilize the product of
these various legumes for stock feed,
save and return the manure to the
soil, and then adopt some intelligent
system of rotation of crops, adapted
to the latitude. There are very few
farms, however run down they may
appear, that can not in this way be
changed into increasingly productive
land.—Bryan Tyson, in Southern Cul-
tivist.

RAISING SWEET POTATOES.

How the Crop of Tubers May Be
Doubled Without Incurring
Additional Expense.

Most any cultivator of sweet pota-
toes must have observed that, whilst
small, rusty plants never amount to
anything, the reverse is not always
true, for frequently the thriftiest
vines in the patch furnish a superabun-
dant of fibrous roots, but no pota-
toes whatsoever. Then again, there
are such as have, practically speaking,
no fiber whatsoever, but from one to
four turnip-shaped (I make no refer-
ence to the "cowhorn" turnip, whose
form is decidedly oblong), large tubers
and possibly one or two smaller ones,
though this latter is the exception. I
have for years been endeavoring to
learn why this all important differ-
ence, and simple as the thing seems
to be, it took close observation to
solve the puzzle. The result I arrived
at is this: Turnip-shaped potatoes
put in the seed bed the way they
grew, and covered very slightly with
earth, will make on the upper side

short, thick, stocky sets, usually des-
titute of all roots. Please remember
I emphasize the fact that only those
sets coming from the top are the
ones to be desired; those from the
side or the bottom are quite differ-
ent, and whilst by no means worth-
less, still, other things being equal,
produce only about one-half what the
first-named ones will. But, in order
to have a first-class article, it would
undoubtedly be best to cut off the
tap root and peel off the lower rind
as well as that on the sides. It is true
this latter I have not tested, but in-
asmuch as potatoes split lengthwise
do their part producing sets, the
mere peeling of the skin could not
possibly have any injurious effects. In
other words, therefore, if you select
turnip-shaped seed potatoes, cut off
the tap root and peel off the sides
and bottoms, put them into the seed-
bed as they grew and cover very
slightly with loose soil, you will easily
double your crop.—Cor. Farmers'
Home Journal.

THE RICE INDUSTRY.

Another and Rapidly-Growing
Source of Wealth to the
Southern States.

The coast country of southeast
Texas and southwest Louisiana has
assumed a new importance since the
recent development of the rice in-
dustry. The many streams, with their
waters but a few feet below the gen-
eral level of the vast prairies, afford-
ed fine facilities for irrigation, the
great desideratum in profitable rice
farming. But as some of the im-
mense centrifugal pumps in some of
the largest streams exhaust the water
faster than the streams supply it, it
became evident that the acreage
irrigable from these sources
was necessarily limited. Then came
the discovery that 8-inch bored wells,
150 feet deep, would each supply 100
acres of rice with all the water re-
quired; also, the fact that gangs of
wells could be made and connected,
and all worked by one pump and en-
gine. This solved the irrigation ques-
tion for about 7,000,000 acres of land,
and the result is that this section of
country is being bored full of holes,
with a full assurance that either wa-
ter or oil in paying quantities will be
secured. There is very little uncer-
tainty about the matter. If you bore
to water and don't like the taste of
it, go deeper and get gas; and if gas
is too light, go on downward and get
oil. You can bore your hole and take
your choice. The result is, that rice-
growing on the gulf coast has had
a more rapid development than any
agricultural specialty ever had in any
country or in any age. The simple
facts that \$18 to \$25 per acre, net
yield, is about the average, and that
100 acres can be prepared and grown
to maturity by one man with team
and tools, makes this more profitable
to the grower than any other staple
crop.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Conserving Moisture.

There are some crops that do best
when planted on a deep, loose soil,
among which may be mentioned
sweet and Irish potatoes, stock beets,
etc., but none of our southern staples
are subject to such a requirement.
The best preparation for small grain,
corn or cotton is deep and thorough
plowing and pulverizing, and then a
deep and thorough compacting of the
soil. The old theory that the soil
should be as loose as possible to ad-
mit air to the roots of plants is now
abandoned by our best farmers. Roots
need no more air than can penetrate
the firmest soil, otherwise they would
not be entirely subterranean. But
aerating the soil has an important ef-
fect, causing it to dry out rapidly.
These facts indicate the frequent use
of the land roller to compress the air
spaces in the soil and prevent this
drying out, and some implement that
thoroughly stirs the surface to a
depth that will sufficiently interrupt
capillary action and, as it were, im-
prison the moisture.—Farm and
Ranch.

HERE AND THERE.

—The Georgia legislature enacted a
law protecting mocking birds, then
refused to pass a law curtailing the
abuse of child labor in the factories.
It protects our dogs and kills a pro-
vision for the spread of agricultural
knowledge through farmers' in-
stitutes.

—Every one is interested in having
good roads. They are a public bless-
ing, free and open to all. Business of
all kinds is benefited by easy, safe
and rapid communication.

—With all the abuse that can be
heaped upon a fat hen because she
does not lay, she brings more in the
market than any other kind of poul-
try, except turkey, and at times the
difference in favor of the turkey is
very little.

—It must be that the wonderful in-
ventions for increasing the effective-
ness of human labor are not better
for humanity than those of our grand-
fathers, but they must be used. That
is the law, and he who does not obey
it must pay the penalty.

—As consumers are willing to pay
good prices for fat hens, it is best to
sell them as soon as they cease lay-
ing, if in a very fat condition, as the
time required to get such hens to the
proper condition for laying again may
be weeks, or even months.

—Farmers sometimes in planning
work for the season do not make suf-
ficient allowance for wet weather, and
other unavoidable causes of delay.
The safe plan is to hedge against
such contingencies by commencing
early and keeping steadily at it as long
as conditions permit.

The Press.

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

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.

FOR SHERIFF.

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

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce
J. A. GRAVES
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce
P. C. STEPHENS
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

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

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce
E. L. DOLES
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE D. KEMP
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce
D. G. BETTIS
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of Crittenden County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

If English rule is good for the Boers, why is it not good for any country?

There are a few people in the county who will not be candidates this year. Close inspection will reveal the fact, however, that they are mostly Democrats.

Marion has had mumps, whooping cough and chicken-pox this year, but she is not likely to contract the water works nor electric lights before old Father Time chalks off another three-sixty-five on the big blackboard that stands in the back yard.

A number of United States Senators, whose terms expired the fourth of this month, are falling heir to the commissionerships of the St. Louis Fair. It is not improbable that some of these gentlemen were thinking of this \$5,000-a-year job about the time the vote was taken on the bill appropriating \$5,000,000 government money for the Fair.

If it had not been for Dives where would Lazarus have got anything to eat?—Louisville Times.

In all probability, if Dives had not gobbled up all paying enterprises, formed a "community of interests," watered the stock of every dividend paying mine, made trust prices on every manufactured article, Lazarus would have had a fair shake-down and he would have been able to do for Dives what the latter's dogs did for him.

God does not make the wars to extend christianity. The spirit of the great Nazarine follows in the wake of man's carnage, binding up the bruised and whispering words of consolation to the dying. The same gentle spirit would have gone on its mission of love had the sinews wasted in war backed it in time of peace. Real christianity improves opportunities wherever it finds them, without asking their origin.

THE LATEST.

Gen. DeWet is still eluding his British pursuers.

Li Hung Chang, the great Chinese statesman, is critically ill.

A wholesale lynching is threatened in connection with the murder of an entire family by some negro brutes in Mississippi.

The British answer to the Senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is a complete rejection of the American propositions.

The boiler of a Chicago laundry exploded with terrific force demolishing the building and causing a fearful loss of life. Up to Monday eight bodies of girl employes had been recovered. Many were injured.

Chicago suffered heavily from the storm of Saturday night, and property to the value of \$200,000 was destroyed. Many other large cities suffered from the wind and rain. Throughout Western Kentucky much damage was done. Clinton, Hickman and Owensboro suffered severely.

A cyclone passed through Clinton, Ky., Saturday night. Several houses were demolished and seven freight cars blown off the track. A number of negroes were hurt, but no lives were lost. At Hickman a church was blown down and a drug store was partly demolished. In the vicinity of Maxon's mills, in McCracken county, three churches and many houses, barns and stables were destroyed.

DYING.

Ex-President Harrison Can Live But a Few Hours.

Indianapolis, Wednesday March 13.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison can live but a few hours. He is unconscious and breathes with difficulty. Life is being maintained by administration of oxygen. Every breath becomes a struggle. The great statesman is suffering from intercostal neuralgia and inflammation of the lungs. Not possible for him to live through the day.

A CALL.

The Crittenden county and precinct Democratic committees are hereby called to meet at the office of P. S. Maxwell, in Marion, Ky., at 10 o'clock, a. m. Monday, March 25th, for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is urgently requested. This March 2, 1901.

P. S. Maxwell, Ch'n
Dem. Co. and Precinct Com.
C. S. Nunn, Sec'y.

A Louisville paper tells us that the Saloonkeepers Protective Association had a meeting to take action in opposition to the movement for the closing of saloons on Sunday. When they organize for this purpose, it's time for all other folks to join Mrs. Nation's crusade.

In this issue we announce Mr. D. G. Bettis a candidate for assessor. He is one of our steady, industrious mechanics. He is thoroughly competent for the work of the office, and is as deserving a man as there is in the county. Four years ago he was a candidate for the nomination and was defeated by only ten votes. We take pleasure in presenting his name, and claims for consideration.

If Crittenden county folk had any inventive genius, this unprecedented demand for diamonds and other precious stones could easily be supplied from our score or more of spar mines. The royal gems from near the "grass roots" of our native heath are as pure as the sparkling waters of our crystal springs, as bright as the morning star, and as beautiful as the dome of April skies, when burnished with the rays of a retiring sun. But we are a plain, blunt people, with no inventive power, and we stick to the plain, unadorned truth.

Our Roll of Honor.

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

Joe Samuel, Repton.
E. Squier, Marion.
B. F. Walker, Marion.
W. I. Clark, Smithland.
W. H. Archey, Corydon.
G. M. Burnett, Salt Lick.
T. M. Hill, Marion.
L. H. Paris, Marion.
Yancy Bros., Dycusburg.
W. N. Cullen, Repton.
J. R. Clark, Marion.
Kittinger & Stinnett, Marion.
Mrs. Tishy Paris, Nashville.
W. W. Lamb, Rodney.
R. W. Minner, Fords Ferry.
J. W. Turley, Fredonia.
John Stone, Tolu.
C. R. Kinnan, Marion.
W. H. Cardin, View.
T. J. McConnell, Shady Grove.

NEW SALEM.

Bob Mahan, Mrs. Martha Brouster and Smith Lowery are on the sick list. Born to the wife of Andy Hudson, on March 3d, a girl.

Mrs. Josephine Tyner spent part of last week visiting her sick sister, Mrs. Dan Riley of Marion.

Misses Clara and Kate Carter, of Levas, were the guests of Miss Julia Eaton Saturday and Sunday.

The widow Nancy White is the sick list the past week.

Well Maxfield and wife of Salem were the guest of friends and relatives part of last week.

We have an army of the hackers now cutting trees in this section. The way our timber is disappearing in a few more years where will we get timber for our fencing boards, etc.

Andrew Hurley returned home with his bride last week. Andrew is in clover and it is in full bloom.

The mining interest continues. Some settled weather and things will hum in this mining district.

The wheat prospect is not good, with some few exceptions. We have not seen so poor a show for a crop in ten years.

Phil Travis, who bosses the hoisting rig at the Hodge Mines, was in this section Sunday.

Rev Cook Kinsolving will preach at New Salem 3d Sunday in March.

Rev James Price will fill the stand at New Salem second Sunday in April. Come out and give those visiting brothers a hearing.

W B Binkley, the hustling merchant of View, was in our neighborhood one day last week on special business.

Charlie Brown and family attended the marriage of his brother Brant in Livingston county last week.

Some few of our farmers have planted their potatoes.

The farmers as a general thing are ahead with their work. More plowing done March 10 than at that date in ten years.

Judson Bennett and Peter Stephens, prospective candidates to represent our county and Livingston were in this section last week telling the boys how they love them.

Old Uncle Erwin Brouster will be the delegate from New Salem C. P. church to Presbytery, which convenes at Hopkinsville first week in April.

There is prayer meeting at New Salem every Saturday night; why are there so many empty benches?

Bro Oakley filled his regular appointments at New Salem Saturday and Sunday.

This section was visited by one of the worst storms Saturday night that we have had in many a year. We had a regular flood of rain with the storm.

Don't take a peck of any old kind of pills to cure a pint of disease when a dose of Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious people will cure you while you sleep. Sugar coated. For sale by J. H. Orme.

GREEN'S CHAPEL.

The prospect for wheat is poor. J. T. Hicklin, of Rodney, was in this vicinity last week talking insurance.

Rev. Crowe, of Shady Grove, is visiting friends in this community.

Chas Canada, of Lisman, made a business trip here last week.

There are several cases of la grippe, but all are improving.

W. D. Cain and wife, of Mattoon, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

S. T. Crider, Jr., of Mattoon, entered our school Monday. Our school is progressing nicely under the guidance of our teacher, Miss Genia Fletcher.

The school house has just been completed. We can now say we have a school house second to none in the county.

News reached us last week from Salt Lick, Kentucky, that Rev. G. M. Burnett has been very ill. He was taken to Cincinnati to have an operation performed. We did not hear particulars.

As Winter Approaches

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

J. H. Orme's Extensive Line

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

Apple Brandy,
Peach Brandy,
Old Prentice,
Progress Club,

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

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

Remember this is the place to buy pure and unadulterated

CHAPEL HILL.

A. J. Bennett, of Tolu, has been here, talking legislature to the boys. This was not the first and we predict will not be the last trip of Mr. Bennett. He says Bells Mines is noted for Democrats and pretty women.

H. L. Cully, who is one of the leading farmers of Bells Mines, is purposing to move to Sturgis, Kentucky, and enter the mercantile business. Mr. Cully is one of the few men who has made a success at farming within the last few years. The community will greatly miss him.

Owing to the weather and sickness there has been small congregations here for the past few months. Let us see if we can not give the pastor larger congregations. Services are held every second Sunday, and we certainly have an able pastor in the person of Rev. E. B. Timmons.

Onion sets and all kinds of garden seeds at J. W. Pritchett's.

DYCUSBURG.

Henry Cassidy went to Eddyville last Saturday to see his sister, Mrs. May James.

Carl T. Glenn and wife, M. E. Charles and wife, and H. B. Bennett went to St. Vincent Sunday.

There was a mistake in the items from this place in the last writing in regard to the purchase of tobacco of S. H. Cassidy & Co. It was in the paper three hundred thousand pounds. That is wrong. S. H. Cassidy & Co. bought three million pounds of tobacco this season. They have bought tobacco from Tobaccoport, on Cumberland river, to Caseyville, on the Ohio river, the largest purchase for many years.

Dr. Vosier is at Earlinton this week with Dr. Neville.

Mrs. E. C. Hayward is visiting her son E. J. Hayward, of Marion.

Walter Clements was in town one day last week.

Tom P. Moore was at home a few days last week.

The distillery shut down Feb. 28 for two months.

Eugene Brown went to Kuttawa one day last week.

FRANCES.

The farmers of this vicinity started in the first of the week, heels over head sowing oats, burning plant beds, breaking up corn ground, etc., but are now laying off, praying for the cold weather to last long enough for them to fill their ice houses.

J. W. Brown is just recovering from a two months attack of pneumonia.

A. J. Bennett, of Tolu, was in this neighborhood last week; he is a hustling candidate and would make a genuine representative.

W. F. Oliver went to Louisville Saturday with live stock.

Walter Brown is erecting a nice little cottage on his father's farm.

The Yandell spar mines are on a boom now, employing some eight or ten hands and six or eight wagons to keep the spar hauled away.

Miss Georgie Wright, of Princeton, is trying to get a spring school here. We hope she will succeed, for we know she is capable of teaching a good school.

Joe Hodge and wife, of Livingston county, are visiting relatives in this locality this week.

Land for Sale.

I have some good land for sale near Dycusburg, Ky. Call on or address G. L. Bank, Dycusburg, Ky.

Hughe's Tonic

Palatable.

Better than Calomel or Quinine. The Old Reliable.

Excellent General Tonic as well as a sure cure for

Chills and Fever

IT NEVER FAILS!

Just what you need at this season.

MILD LAXATIVE. NERVOUS SEDATIVE. SPLENDID TONIC

Guaranteed by your Druggist. Don't take any substitute.

50c. and \$1 Bottles

New Firm.

New Goods
New Styles
New Prices

MORSE, PICKENS & PIERCE

J. H. MORSE,
A. J. PICKENS,
J. P. PIERCE.

To the people of Crittenden and adjoining counties we wish to announce as briefly as possible that we are now opening up a stock of General Merchandise, in the corner building recently occupied by Woods & Fowler. We have spared neither time nor money in securing the best in everything. All our goods are special. Our Dress Goods, Silks, Ties and Fancy goods are not equalled this side the great cities. A look will convince you. Don't spend a dollar till you look through our goods. Ladies, see our celebrated Kabo Corsets. We will carry everything and want your trade, and by fair, honest dealing we aim to get it.

Morse, Pickens & Pierce

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

Mrs. J. W. Skelton is very sick.

Eugene Squier was in Sturgis Friday.

Col. D. C. Roberts is in Chicago this week.

J. W. Turley, of Fredonia, was in town Monday.

Isaac Butler, of Salem, was in town Saturday.

W. J. L. Hughes, of Owensboro was in town Monday.

Frank Cruce, of Hillville, was in the city Monday.

Frank Conger attended court in Princeton Tuesday.

W. J. McChesney, of Princeton was in town Saturday.

Take your eggs and chickens to Pritchett, at Gladstone.

Roy Gilbert and Walter Walker were in Evansville Friday.

Go to Gladstone and see Pritchett's goods before you buy.

Mr. G. M. Yancey, of Dycusburg, was in town Tuesday.

Pritchett always pays the highest price for country produce.

Dr. R. J. Morris spent a few days in Uniontown last week.

Deputy Warden Olive, of Eddyville, was in this city Monday.

Harry Bourland, of Madisonville, was in the city last week.

Lawyer W. I. Clark, of Smithland, was in the city last week.

Protracted services will begin at the Cumberland church Sunday.

Miss Gertie Hopewell, of Sullivan, is visiting her friends in this city.

W. A. Blackburn, of Louisville, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Robt. Robinson is representing the New York Life Insurance Company.

"The stories Polk Miller tells are the best I ever heard."—Mark Twain.

"Polk Miller is the best one man show in America."—Henry Waterson.

You will never have to complain if you patronize the Magnet laundry.

The store room in which Koltinsky has his grocery is being enlarged.

Miss Melville Glenn, of Sturgis, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

Save money by securing your seats this week to the Miller entertainment.

Mrs. Percy Noggle, of Dekoven, is the guest of her father, W. D. Wallingford.

President Clark, of the Chicago Mining Company, returned to Chicago last week.

The legislative candidates spent last week in Livingston county, greeting the people.

Rev. Conway conducted a children's meeting at Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

There are now three announced candidates for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

Miss Carrie Atkins, of Clarksville Tenn., is the guest of Rev J. W. Bigham and family.

A large crowd was in town Monday to attend county court and the Republican meeting.

Rev. Moore, of Hopkinsville, delivered a sermon at the Christian church Friday night.

Messrs. L. H. James, O. M. James and J. W. Blue attended court at Princeton this week.

Messrs. W. T. McConnell and H. V. Stone are in Cincinnati this week buying their spring stock.

Charlie Perry, of Irma, is employed as salesman in the Morse, Pickens & Pierce dry goods store.

Messrs. T. A. Bugg and J. W. Turley, two sterling Caldwell county farmers, were in town Monday.

Collector E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, attended the Republican mass meeting in this city Monday.

Mr. John Terry, a well known citizen of Livingston county, died at his home at Carrville Monday.

Very few cities can boast of a better looking policeman than our new town marshal in his official uniform.

Seed oats for sale.

S. D. Hughes, Near Weston.

Mr. John T. Franks is in the city, arriving from Owensboro Sunday. Mrs. Franks will join her husband in a few days.

Mrs. Frances Givens left Monday for Louisville and Cincinnati to select the largest stock of millinery ever brought to this city.

Messrs. Joe Brasher and John A. Yandell, two of the patriarchs of Dycusburg, were griping the hands of friends in town Friday.

The person who has borrowed volume fifteen of my set of Appleton's Encyclopedia will please return it at once.

R. W. Wilson.

Mrs. Frank Dycus, of Dycusburg, and Miss Fannie Gray, of this city, were the guests of friends at St. Vincent Sunday and Monday.

Messrs. Kittinger & Stinnett opened their furnishing and millinery establishment Monday. They have and extensive and handsome stock of goods.

Thos. M. Talbott, of Blackford, was in town Saturday. Mr. Talbott's store was destroyed by the recent fire at that place, but he will open a new store there.

All parties indebted to Mrs. Frances Givens for millinery will please call and settle at once.

Judge J. H. Clifton, a popular Dycusburg merchant, spent last week in Marion, taking the osteopathic treatment for neuralgia. He left for home Saturday, weighing about 220.

The popularity of "The Commoner," Bryan's paper, is steadily growing. About one hundred subscriptions have been sent him by the PRESS. Every democrat should take the Commoner.

Weakened systems need a mature, wholesome mellow liquor. That's precisely what the I. W. Harper Whiskey is. Perfect as a beverage or medicine. Absolutely pure. Sold by J. H. Orme.

Remember that on Friday and Saturday general admission tickets will be sold at 25 cents and reserved seats at 50 cents for the Miller entertainment, but after Saturday the price will be 25 cts, 50 cts, and 75 cts.

J. W. Pritchett, at Gladstone, has received a full line of spring and summer goods, and now has the largest, the best and the cheapest stock of dry goods, groceries, shoes, glassware, tinware, etc. ever brought to Gladstone.

Blacksmith wanted at Mattoon, Ky. A good location, good shop. A snap for the right man. Call on or address,

J. R. Summerville, Mattoon, Ky.

"Polk Miller is a wonder. I have heard him several times and could listen to him every night of the year. He is the platform success of the century."—Prof. Loyd, author of "Stringtown on the Pike."

Mr. S. Hodge, of Princeton was in town Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Pay returned Tuesday from St. Louis.

Mr. C. L. Reiter, of Kelsey, was in the city yesterday.

Albert Wilbert, of Blackford, was in town yesterday.

Will Pack is critically ill and there is little hope of his recovery.

Henry Hayes, of Greenville, has relieved Mr. Wicker as baker at Copher's.

Leave subscriptions for Delineator with Creed Taylor at Haynes drug store.

J. S. Miller has erected a gristmill at Fishtrap, and Ed Walker has opened a general store at the same place.

Dr. J. W. Crawford and wife returned from Blandville Sunday, where they have been the guests of relatives several weeks.

Miss Agnes Davis, of Carthage, Mo., arrived in this city Tuesday. She will be employed as trimmer by Miss Payne, the milliner.

Ex-Marshall Loyd, who has been in Illinois several weeks, is in the city. Mr. Loyd and family will leave for their home in Illinois in a few days.

The Methodist church has purchased from Mr. H. M. Cook for a parsonage, a residence on Salem street opposite the residence of Thos Clifton.

Mr. W. N. Cullen paid us a substantial visit Tuesday. He has recently moved from Livingston county and purchased a part of the Carter farm near Repton.

Polk Miller will be here although the opera house is being repaired. The manager of the opera house secured the school chapel in which to fill the engagement. Get your seat while prices are low.

Dr. J. W. Crawford is spending a few days in this city. The doctor and wife have been visiting in Blandville all winter. Mrs. Crawford is in very bad health. The doctor will return to Blandville.

Fire broke out in J. M. Flaherty's grocery on South Second st., in front of the market house, last night. The building was almost gutted before the flames were extinguished. The stock of groceries is a total loss. The portion not burned was ruined with water. The loss is about \$800, with \$500 insurance.—Paducah News.

Mrs. Cavendar, the well known dressmaker, has accepted a position in the dry goods store of Morse, Pickens and Pierce, as saleslady. Mrs. Cavendar recently returned from St. Louis, where she acquainted herself with all the latest styles and designs in dress goods. She will gladly welcome you at the new store, and will take pleasure in showing you the latest fads and fashions. Morse, Pickens & Pierce could not have secured the services of a more competent saleslady.

Mr. John A. Hurley has purchased half interest in the grocery of A. M. Gilbert. Gilbert & Hurley is the style of the new firm. The two gentlemen are men of enterprise and thoroughly understand the grocery business. They carry a large, fresh stock of goods and the store is one of the prettiest and nicest arranged grocery establishments in Western Kentucky. The firm extends a cordial invitation to the public in general to call and inspect their goods, and Mr. Hurley, the new of the firm, will accord a hearty welcome to his friends calling on him at the store.

Jack for Sale.

I have a good five year old Jack for sale. He is a fine, well bred animal.

G. H. Shreeve, View, Ky.

Strayed.

A black Berkshire hog, male unmarked. A big knot on each hind ankle. Been gone about two months. Any one looking him up and informing me will be rewarded.

R. N. Grady, Weston, Ky.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The Council Passes the Ordinance.—No Waterworks.

When the city council convened in regular meeting Tuesday night the room was filled with spectators, who had gathered to see what disposition would be made of the waterworks and electric light propositions. Mayor Blue was absent and Mr. A. M. Hearin was elected mayor pro tem.

After allowing a number of claims for work on the street, and the jailer's bill for town prisoners, the main question was reached. The waterworks ordinance was read, and the mayor extended a cordial invitation for speeches from the spectators and taxpayers in general.

There was a general clearing of throats, wiping off of chins and pulling down of vests, but an oppressive silence followed until councilman Yandell arose, and said since the deluge Saturday night he was opposed to water for any purpose; the other members of the council cheered this sentiment and by a vote of three to one the ordinance was voted down.

The electric light ordinance was then read the third time. It provided for sixteen arc lights, for which the city was to pay \$1100. An amendment was adopted providing for eighteen lights for \$1,200. The ordinance as amended was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Messrs. Franks and Nunn, the contractors, asked for time to consider the amended proposition, stating that an answer would be made within two days.

ACQUITTED.

In the Tom White Murder Case Defendants Go Clear.

The parties charged with the murder of the old negro Tom White in Caldwell county, several years ago, were acquitted in the Caldwell circuit court Tuesday.

An account of the case being called is given on our first page. The defendants on trial were Bot Traylor, Pete Paris, Thomason, McCormick, Johnson (col.) and Deboe. Traylor was placed on trial.

After the evidence was heard the attorneys for the defence, made a motion to acquit on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to convict. The judge gave the jury peremptory instructions to acquit. All the defendants were acquitted. The defendants are all members of prominent families of Crittenden county.

Opera House Damaged.

The wind and rain of Saturday night damaged the north wall of the opera house to such an extent that extensive repairs will have to be made at once. Manager Walker, of the opera house, has canceled all his engagements for the month with the exception of the Polk Miller entertainment. He has made arrangements for Mr. Miller to appear at the school hall and the prices will remain the same as advertised. The Nashville Students and Gideon's Minstrels have been notified not to come. The walls of the building will be remodeled and made stronger than ever before. The manager hopes to have the house ready for use again by April 5th.

Change in Voting Precincts.

The county judge will appoint three commissioners in Bells Mines precinct, Piney and Marion No. 4 to divide each of these voting precincts into two separate precincts. These commissioners will decide on the manner of the division. The new precincts will be known as Marion No. 5, Bells Mines No. 2, and Piney No. 2. With the new ones Crittenden county will have fifteen voting precincts instead of twelve.

Corn for Sale.

In fifty bushel lots, at fifty cents per bushel. Cash must accompany the order.

Will T. Crawford, Tolu, Ky.

AN OLD CITIZEN

Obeys the Master's Call and Goes to His Reward.

John J. Hughes, one of the oldest citizens of this county, died at his home one mile South of Marion Sunday evening at nine o'clock. Mr. Hughes has been in bad health for some time and his death was not unexpected. The funeral was conducted from the late residence of the deceased and the remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery at this place.

Mr. Hughes was born in Smith county, Tenn., June 15th, 1817, and came to this county in 1860. He has resided within three miles of Marion for 41 years. He was a good man, and his long life of eighty-four years has been one of usefulness. Mrs. Hughes died several years ago. Eight children were born to Mr. Hughes; they are: W. J. L. Hughes, Ira, James B., Samuel, George, Mack, Grant, and Mrs. James.

A TRAGIC DEATH.

Little Girl Killed by Storm at Carrsville Saturday Night.

Saturday night during the terrific wind and rain storm the house of John Woods at Carrsville was torn to pieces by the wind, and the falling timbers struck Mr. Woods and his little twelve-year-old daughter. The little girl sustained fatal injuries, a lower limb was broken, the skull fractured and an eye destroyed. When found she was unconscious and remained so until death, which occurred Monday morning. Mr. Woods was painfully hurt.

Public Speaking.

Being unable to fill my appointment Monday I will address the people Monday, March 25 next, at 1.30 p. m. All opponents are respectfully invited to attend and take part.

Marriage Licenses.

Brant Brown and Ida Champion.
L. B. Hunt and Mrs. Harriet A. Paris.
L. J. Hodges and Hulda A. Lamb.
James E. Turley and Willie Dalton.
W. E. Lynn and Effie George.
Logan Graham and Addie Rowse.

Deeds Recorded.

Thomas Hardin to David A. Funkhouser, land on Deer creek.
Caroline Belt and others to George T. Belt, 50 acres on Deer creek.
Geo T. Sullenger to Geo T Belt land.
S. H. Franklin to Otho P. Yeakey, land on Claylick.

Protracted Meeting.

The meeting at the C. P. church will commence next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The services, except Sunday, will be held at 2.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. We shall be pleased to have all come to the services and judge for themselves. If you like the preaching and the methods, join in with us and feel perfectly at home. Pray that we may have a good meeting.

Duties of Overseers.

Section 4311 Ky. Statutes says: "The road overseers shall have charge of the roads and bridges in their respective precincts, construct bridges and work the roads in the manner directed by the Fiscal court, and shall keep said road and bridges therein free of all obstructions, and in good condition for travel."

I call the attention of the overseers to this section from the fact that we have had an unusual quantity of rain recently and many of our little bridges have been wrecked. I expect the overseers to call out their hands and repair the same. In many instances the hands can place the bridges back in as good condition as they were before. Whereas, if the county undertakes to do this work it will cost hundreds of dollars. I expect overseers to do their duty in this respect.

J. G. Rochester, County Judge.

MRS. M. R. HOOVER

An Old Lady Well Known in Marion Dies in Kansas.

The Wichita, Kansas, Daily Eagle of March 8th, contained the following:

"Mrs. M. R. Hoover died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dorr, No. 837 North Market street, yesterday at 4 o'clock. She is 95 years old. She came to this city two years ago from Marion, Kentucky, and has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Dorr ever since. Funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at 2.30 p. m. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery."

Mrs. Hoover for many years resided in this city and was known to the young and old as "Aunt Tilda." She was the widow of Jordan Hoover. Her maiden name was Mitilda Leigh. She was a sister of Dr. Leigh, well known to the old citizens of this and Caldwell county.

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Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Pe-ru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

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New Short Waists and Tailor Gowns Reveal Radical Changes from Last Season's Garments—Tight Sleeves Doomed.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

THIS particular time of the year is known in Paris and other fashion centers as the "demi-saison," consequently the difficulty of writing about new fashions is simply immense. Fashion makers are much too busy designing smart Easter raiment to take the required time to give out reliable information as to the coming fashions. However, there are a few straws blowing about at the present moment that show quite distinctly which way the wind will blow later on in the world of fashion.

The changes made in the new shirt waist are quite radical, and the woman who fondly imagines that she can palm off her last summer's shirt waist as a 1901 production is, I am sorry to say, reckoning without her host. The greatest change appears in the sleeve, although the cut of the entire waist is much altered from those seen last summer. Some of the most striking models are fashioned with jaunty little boleros, composed entirely of strips of insertion and narrow puffs. As seen in the shops they look mighty fetching; but will, I fear, lose much of their pristine beauty after one visit to the average laundry. Other pretty models have their fronts finely tucked, and slightly puffed over a pointed girdle, while the sleeves, which are made of alternating rows of inser-

faces past their first youth can stand the severe lines of silk or satin unrelieved, and you know, that even the very handsomest laces are improved to a marked degree by a soft lining of tulle or chiffon.

The panne velvet waist of the moment has a charm all its own, and where all are so pleasing it is somewhat difficult to pick any particular one as being more worthy of description than another. I have, however, selected for my illustration what I considered the three handsomest models, either of which, I am sure, could be easily copied by the average woman. They are most elaborately decorated with jet and gold embroidery and, of course, have the inevitable froutrou of lace and chiffon trimming. Added to their extreme novelty must be the jaunty lines of their appearance; and that is why they are sure to become one of the leading favorites as the season advances.

It is a little too early to speak with any degree of certainty concerning spring headgear, although many of the leading milliners are showing bewitching shapes marked "early spring styles." But I always think it wise to make haste slowly in buying a spring hat. I know it is a monstrous temptation to do otherwise, for with the first breath of spring in the air, our somber winter headgear becomes unendurable; but it is better to wait a few weeks until fashions have adjusted themselves than to buy in haste only to repent at leisure. But to return to these new shapes. Huge, floppy roses, made of panne velvet and silk mixed with intricate foldings of tulle and chiffon, ornament many of them, while others again show a wonderful mixture of feathers, lace and fine net in their trimming. Many of these new hats have such outlines that by a



THREE DAINTY GARMENTS FOR SPRING DAYS.

tion and tucks, are gathered in at the wrist under a narrow band of the insertion, finished with a full frill of lace.

Then there are the tailored shirts that are simply stunning to look upon. Severely plain as they are, their style depends entirely upon their cut and finish, and only the tailor who has his trade at his fingers' end can bring about desirable results.

The white shirt waist will be the most popular this summer, just as it was last, but not to the entire

pinch here and a pat there, and the deft straightening of a bow here and a bow there, they could be made becoming to most any face, be it old or young.

It may safely be predicted that the first note of change in the spring costume will be struck in the alteration of the sleeve. This is destined to become less tight, and already puffs are beginning to assert themselves in the most vigorous manner. It is but a step from the small puff at the elbow to the huge puff at the shoulder, and one or two advanced models I saw yesterday had boldly plunged into uncompromising Elizabethan sleeves. But of this interesting evolution more anon.

Skirts grow more and more voluminous with each passing hour, and one may well ask where and what will be the end. The new ones fit with the same glove-like snugness about the hips as those worn throughout the winter, but the extreme fullness at the bottom distinctly marks them as a new product, not to be confounded with the old. Tailors are still making their smartest-looking tailored skirts with a shaped flounce, which is cut in such a manner as to have the appearance of being plaited onto the skirt. We shall see very many of these skirts later on, as they are considered quite the swag thing to wear with the new twentieth century shirt waist.

There are interesting things galore to say about the tea gown and its near relation the tea jacket. Judging from the latest Paris models I may safely venture the assertion that the Empire tea gown is by no means in a moribund state, but, on the contrary, promises to be more popular than ever before. It comes this season in the most gorgeous form, and as long as jeweled embroidery and crepe de chine play such an important part in the world of fashion, just so long will the artistic Empire style be the one most sought after. Its possibilities in the matter of becomingness are simply without limit, and under its benign influence and the deft manipulations of the clever modiste a plain woman can be made to look attractive and the beautiful woman look more bewitching still.

For less elaborate wear the tea gown given in the picture would be a good one to copy; made in this instance of fine French cashmere with trimmings of velvet put on in the favorite lattice-work pattern and silk fringe.

KATE GARDNER.

"Mrs. Pinkham Saved me from an Operation."



Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves. Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb.

What a terrifying thought! these poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation.

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A Kansas City physician went in south-west Missouri for a day's shooting, and on his return complained to his wife that he had killed nothing. "Hum—that's what you get," she volunteered, "for neglecting a day's business."—Kansas City Star.

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Penniless Iowa Barber Strikes His Congressman for Help.

And Col. Hepburn Gave Him More Than He Asked For—How Frank Hutton Disposed of a Drunken Constituent.

(Special Washington Letter.)

"I AM poor, sick and far from home, and am in need of help to get back to my home."

These words were uttered this morning by a tall, haggard, feeble young man in the room of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, to the chairman of that committee, Congressman Hepburn, of Iowa.

The correspondent of this paper was ascertaining some salient facts about the Nicaraguan canal bill, and the interruption was exceedingly disagreeable. The writer has seen so many unworthy alms-seekers in the capitol building during the past quarter of a century that he does not kindly incline towards any who seek alms in that place. This is not because of a natural disposition to unkindness, but because the worthy are so few, and the unworthy so many.

But Congressman Hepburn is always approachable, and he gives every man a chance. He listened to the words quoted above, and his face showed a fleeting sign of annoyance at the interruption, but he courteously said: "Come here and take this chair. Do not feel embarrassed, but make yourself at home. Tell me your story."

The writer stepped back, took a chair near another desk in the big room, and heard the following conversation:

"I am an Iowa man; was born in Creston, Ia., in your district. I am a barber by trade, and learned my trade in Creston. I left home two years ago and have been in many places. I came here from Baltimore, where I had been sick for some time. I was told that if I could see you, I could get transportation home, and I know that if I can get back to Creston I will be taken care of by my good old father until I am well and able to work again."

"I know Creston quite well," said Col. Hepburn. "Will you tell me the names of the barbers there, and the name of the barber from whom you learned your trade?"

The young man named several barbers in Creston, including the name of the barber who taught him his trade. He told also of several men in Creston who had helped him in his earlier manhood, while he was endeavoring to get along. He mentioned men who had advised him not to leave there and venture forth into the world. In reply to inquiries he manifested other intimate acquaintance with the prairie town, and at last Col. Hepburn said:

"I am satisfied that you are a young man from my district in need of help, and I will give it to you." Thereupon he wrote a short letter to an official of this district, and handed it to the young man, saying: "This letter will procure you the transportation which you desire. There is an official here who has an annual appropriation for just such cases, when they are properly presented. My messenger will accompany you and see that you are started off all right. I hope you will get home and recover your health and that you will be an ornament to society in your future years."

The sick young man was profuse in his thanks and was leaving the room, when Col. Hepburn called him back, and asked: "How are you going to get food while on your way?"

"I have a good overcoat which I can pawn, and my father will give me another when I get home," was the cheerful reply.

Col. Hepburn replied: "You are weak and sick and in danger of a cold. You will cross over the mountains, and you will need your overcoat. Here is

one of the reasons that he is a poor man himself in his declining years.

After the poor fellow had gone with the messenger of the committee to look after him, Col. Hepburn said: "That is a worthy case. I am very sure of it, because he knows some obscure men in Creston, whose names had not been known to anybody who had not been a resident there. But there are scores of bogus cases, and then there are other cases where a congressman gets abuse instead of gratitude for his beneficence."

"When Coxe's army was here it was approached by a man from my district who showed me a letter from his wife, begging him to come home, because both of the children were sick, she was not able to work, and destitution



"I HAVE NO MONEY FOR YOU."

reigned in their house, where the rent was five months overdue. The postmark on the envelope showed that the letter was genuine and of recent date. I presumed that the man was ignorant and that he had been misled by the literature of that day into following Coxe in his crazy-quit political scheme. But, aside from the man himself, my sympathies for the forsaken wife were fully aroused, and I procured transportation for him. I also gave him \$10 in cash. My committee clerk saw him off on the train and gave him tickets to the conductor.

"Surprising as it may seem to you and surprising as it was to me, that fellow was out working against my reelection when the next campaign was on. He told the people that I was a nabob living in the lap of luxury; and that when he asked justice of me I simply gave him alms. Some of the newspapers printed his statements and he actually caused me to lose a number of votes. That is only one experience of ingratitude. But there have been others, so that I am rather chary of helping objects of charity from my district, but this young man is all right and I am glad he came to me."

The late Postmaster General Frank Hutton was noted for his charities, but the writer was with him one evening when he peremptorily refused to contribute one penny to an applicant for his aid. There was formerly a strong editorial writer in the Mississippi valley who fell down before the demon of the still and worshiped him. From bad to worse he went, until he became a creature with no ambition other than to secure another drink. He drifted to Washington and one evening he accosted Mr. Hutton on Pennsylvania avenue as we were walking towards the capitol building, where there was a night session of the congress. He said: "Frank, old boy, I want a quarter to buy some more whisky. I'm actually suffering for just two more good drinks to-night."

The smile which once illumined his handsome face and strong features was the leer of a sneak. Mr. Hutton said: "I have no money of my own. What I have belongs to my wife and little son, Dick. As between you and my family I must choose for my family. My wife and Dick would not approve of such disposition of a quarter. Therefore you can't have it."

As we passed on the fallen one lurled after Mr. Hutton a tirade of the vilest billingsgate. After going half a block, and being beyond the sound of the voice of the drunkard, Mr. Hutton suddenly stopped, turned around and walked back, the writer accompanying him without a word. We soon overtook the fellow, and Mr. Hutton asked him if he had a place to sleep. He replied in the negative. Then Mr. Hutton called a cab, ordered the driver to go to the St. James hotel, where we put the brilliant drunken beggar to bed, Mr. Hutton paying for the night's lodging. But he wouldn't give him any money with which to buy whisky. We then went on our way to the capitol.

There are many such cases here every year. Only a few days before his fatal illness Senator Hearst, of California, hired a special train and employed a physician to travel all the way to California to look after a pauper inebriate who had once been prominent in California and who had rendered Senator Hearst superior service in a celebrated mining case which was long in litigation. The senator said to the writer: "I paid him a big fee at the time, but his services netted me many thousands of dollars, and I could not have rested at night if I had failed to do what I could for him." The special train and physician's services cost upwards of \$3,000. Few paupers find such friends as that.

Stories of real life in Washington are not often written and printed, because the correspondents here are hesitant to tell all of the truths which come before them. They do not tend to elevate the ideas of the people concerning the national capital; and yet the facts here set forth may prove to be a warning to some of those who are treading the pathway with the degraded "whose feet take hold on hell." There is a temperance lecture in these facts.

SMITH D. FRY.

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Oration of Carrie Moore, Winner of Silver Medal in Oratorical Contest Feb. 22.

It is well that a nation should be retrospective. If there has been any virtue, any greatness, and glory it would be well to discover the source from whence they have emanated, and with uplifted hands and humble hearts invoke the powers of the past to further guidance.

Perhaps there is no period of our national life so fruitful in instruction, so prolific in wonderful deeds wrought by wonderful souls as that in which our republic had its origin; and in memory of this day and its hero, in the spirit of the hour which in the name of our greatest patriot is linking all America in one chain of national thought, I ask you to listen, for yonder in the little town of Concord there was, as Longfellow says:

"A-ha! in the moonlight, a bulk in the dark,
And beneath from the pebbles, in passing,
A spark,
Struck out by a steed flying fearless and fleet
That was all; and yet through the gloom
and light
The fate of a nation was riding that night!"

Ah! that was a glorious ride, on a mission of unspeakable breadth, and Fame shall always recount it with flushed brow and happy heart, but still it was a common place deed for those times. A nation, the chief exponent of civil liberty, was to be erected. The world had suffered long enough and God had ordained that it should cease, and the corner stone must be set up yonder in Concord on the morrow. Paul Revere is but an humble instrument of all humanity. The hour would have created, if it had been necessary, a hundred such agents, for Lowell has truthfully said—

"Within the hearts of all men lie
These promises of wider bliss,
Which blossom into hopes that can not die,
In sunny hours like this.
All thoughts that would the age begin
Deep down within the primitive soul
And from the many slowly upward win
To one who grasped the whole."

Destiny has delivered its final message and they are gathering in the field of Concord. There are but ten or twenty, but now they grow. They are all in and have answered to their names. Alas! at most they are but a handful. In their rough garbs and undisciplined actions they seem ill prepared to perform the deed which Destiny has prepared for them. Yonder in the mists of the morning are drawn up the well trained ranks of British regulars, so history names them, but in reality they were disciplined hosts of tyranny. They were representatives of man's disposition through all ages to harass and domineer the heart that would cling to and love him. They were not only red coats that day on Concord green, but more. They were misdirected Anglo-Saxons to be taught a lesson that would renew and regenerate them for all time.

But look! The vanguard of our men has halted. Are they wavering? Can it be that at the moment when the destiny of a nation is in their hands they are going to yield and again be ruled by tyrants! No; for listen! the order is given to load, and you can hear the ring of the ramrods in unison and then the click of the locks. Yonder comes the rest of the host at double quick, the hoarse command of their officers sounding out of the gloom, and here stands the militiamen, silent and motionless, protesting with their lives against tyranny. At this instant the word "fire" is shouted, but the soldiers did not fire at once. First there were a few dropping shots and then came the volley, and before the stars had faded in the light of dawn sixteen New

Englanders lay dead or wounded on the village green.

Every true American, faithful to the goddess of History, with colors of his patriotic fancy limes that scene for himself. Old continentals were they who anticipated tyrannies movements that day and would not lay down their rude arms at its haughty command. But they were men. They were descendants of the Adams', the Putnam's, the Wards of England. Their lineage was that Cromwell the destroyer of Kings, of that village Hampden that with dauntless breath the little tyrant of the field withstood. They were honest American yeomen; yes, they were even more—they were children of liberty. They were men of whom the Magna Charter and the Revolution of 1688 prophesied.

With this struggle the Revolution began, and from a fresh cause. Wrong had been tossed freely from the thrones of kings through all ages upon the people. Principles worked out of avarice, greed and tyranny had been the garb with which the king had clothed the commoner. Strange that no one questioned the right of the king to enforce such laws—it seemed at times it had been done, yet in a half hearted way—such as the spirit of Thermopylae, Nasbey, and others that had arisen only to perish. But here was a band of men the world had not seen before, who thought, yes, crystalized their thoughts, not only into bullets of death, but principles imperishable, for the Declaration of Independence is but the refrain of the bullet chorus at Concord.

The influence of this struggle can not be measured by human conception. Emerson has used words that seemed human hyperbole, but time has proved he sang but half the truth when he sang:

"By the rude bridge that arched the flood,
Their flag to April's breeze unfurled,
Here once the embattled farmers stood
And fired the shot heard round the world.
The foe long since in silence slept,
Alike the conqueror silent sleeps;
And Time this ruined bridge has swept
Down the dark stream which seaward creeps,
On this green bank, by this soft stream,
We sit today a votive stone,
What memory may their deed redeem;
When like our sires her sons are gone,
Spirit that made those heroes dare
To die and leave their children free,
Bid Time and Nature gently spare
The shaft we raise to them and thee."

The zeal and patriotism kindled in that brief tragedy shall live on and on, only growing brighter with the passing centuries. This event has become a strong and mighty rock in the foundation of the American Republic, which stands superior to all other nations in the grandeur of its origin. And today she stands, in the beginning of the twentieth century, the sublimest summit in the range of time. The light of her civilization has pierced the night of barbarism, and is lifting the gloom from the isles of the sea. Her free institutions are a light house and beacon that guide the struggling millions on in their search for the rights of man. Her civil institutions are the wonder of the whole civilized world, and whether in our sister republic of South America or in the free parliament of Australia her system is declared to be the most perfect production of human wisdom.

So tonight, ride upon the wings of thought to whatsoever realms you will, and none so dark but receive a ray of light from the liberty torch lighted at Concord.

The unity of this republic is safe so long as we continue to honor the men and their principles who fought in that first battle; but our peace, order, security and liberties are safe only so far as love of country burns in the hearts of the people. As true American people we should ever commemorate, with joy and thanksgiving the peace, liberty and security we enjoy by reason of this first great battle fought at Concord.

Blind, indeed, is he who sees not the hand of God in events so vast, so harmonious, so benign as

those that have taken place in the history of America. Reactionary indeed is the mind that perceives not that this vital people is the strongest of the saving forces of the world; that our place is at the head of the constructing and redeeming nations of the world. Yet we must remember that it is the precious blood that has been shed, the precious lives that have been lost, that has made our country. We should remember that every historic duty we have done, every achievement we have accomplished, has been by the sacrifice of our noblest sons. Every holy memory that glorifies the flag is of those heroes whose martyrdom made that flag glorious.

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