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TWENTY PERISHED IN RIVER DISASTER.

THE STEAMER CITY OF GOLCONDA SINKS IN OHIO RIVER
FOUR MILES ABOVE PADUCAH.

PROMINENT LIVINGSTON COUNTY PEOPLE AMONG THE DROWNED.

The Dead and Missing.

Miss Lizzie Graham, Grahamville.
Miss Trixie Grimes, Grahamville.
Mrs. Charles Davis, Smithland.
Mrs. W. A. Hogan and three children, Paducah.
Wallace Bennett, Tolu.
Col. Turner, Smithland.
Charley Gordon, Smithland.
Mrs. David Adams, Smithland.
Watts Davis and wife, Livingston County.
William Webb, Smithland.
Miss Lacy Barnett, Smithland.
Clarence Slayden, Lola.
D. Jackson, Golconda.
August F. Kripke, Golconda.
John Walters, Golconda.
Clarence Koker, Golconda.
Firemen and three colored deck hands.
Engineer Hayden and son.
Joseph McAllister, St. Louis.
Two white men, unknown.
Mrs. Hutchinson, Evansville.
Three children.
D. Jackson.
George Stanberry.
Horace Roudeau.
Several colored deck hands.

Tuesday morning Mr. R. C. Walker received a telegram from Ye. J. M. Worten of Paducah, stating that the steamer Golconda sank Monday night and among the lost were Mrs. David Adams and Miss Lacy Barnett of Smithland, and Mr. Watts Davis, of Hampton. Later dispatches brought the following details of the awful accident:

The steamer City of Golconda sank four miles above Paducah Monday night and seventeen lives were lost. The boat was caught in a storm which came up suddenly and there was scarcely a moment's warning. The disaster occurred between six and seven o'clock. Most of the passengers were at supper. The boat was turned completely over by the force of the wind, the stacks and pilot house resting on the bottom of the river. There were about thirty people aboard. Among the drowned were:

Mrs. David Adams, Smithland.
Miss Lacy Barnett.
Mr. Watts Davis, Hampton.
Clarence Slayden, Lola.

Paducah, Aug. 20.—The little craft was en route to this city from Golconda and was due here at 7 o'clock. Shortly after six a heavy gale, having the proportions of a hurricane, swept down on the boat as she reached the bar and set her to rocking. Capt. A. A. Peck, who was at the wheel in the pilot house, rang the signal to stop when he rang to go ahead there was no response and the maddening winds and threatening tongues of fire being belched out in quick succession from the clouds above them put the passengers in a panic. Capt. Peck rang again, but no response, and he and Charley Conant, the latter a passenger from Smithland, in the pilot house with him, made for the hurricane roof. They met the engineer, his wife and little boy coming onto the roof. They had hardly reached it before a powerful wave of wind seized the boat and completely turned her upside down, the smoke

stacks, pilot house and a portion of the hurricane roof resting on the bottom of the Ohio

Paducah, Aug. 21.—Large crowds of people are at the scene of the wreck, where three divers are at work. This afternoon five of the bodies, all recovered thus far, arrived on the steamer Mary N. They were Mrs. Dave Adams and her niece, Miss Lacey Barnett, Miss Trixie Grimes, Miss Lizzie Graham and Mrs. W. A. Hogan. The two former will be taken to Birdsville this afternoon on the yacht Brookhill for burial.

Reports from the wreck are that slow progress is being made. The boat is in eighteen feet of water, on her side, and the cabin, with its dead, can be entered by divers only with the greatest difficulty.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 21.—Divers and rescuing boats have gone to the scene of last night's disaster, as a result of which the Golconda was lost. The cabin can not be opened until the boat is raised, and until then the exact loss of life can not be determined.

Paducah, Aug. 21.—Capt. A. A. Peck, who was at the wheel claims that when he saw the approaching storm and started to shore the engineer failed to respond to his signals and had abandoned the engines and gone to his wife in the cabin. Engineer Hayden denies that he deserted his post, and claims that the boat will show that the throttle was open and the reverse lever shifted for backing. Some of the passengers say if the pilot had not attempted to land and kept the steamer on her course she would not have overturned. Instead, he turned toward shore and the hurricane struck her broadside.

As Told by a Survivor.

Mr. Eugene Guess related his experience to the Press as follows: Most of the passengers were sitting out on the guards when it began to rain, we went in. I walked inside, and was standing at the side door, Wallace Bennett was just behind me, I said to him I believed the captain was trying to out-run the storm; "yes," he said, "but it looks like it will catch us." He then turned and walked away, and that was the last I ever saw of him. In the meantime the engine stopped and the boat began to turn over. I rushed for the front door and was climbing and swimming to keep on the upper side. Before I could reach the upper side a man ran over me and knocked me to the lower side again, and I had all my work to do over again, but I worked, swimming and climbing furiously, my way to that part of the boat that was on top, and when I got there I found myself with others on the bottom of the boat, as the craft had turned completely over. We found a yawl hanging to the stage, baled the water out, and about thirty people went to shore in that yawl, making three or four trips.

Among the lost in the lamentable disaster are a number of people well known to many of the Press readers.

Mrs. David Adams was a daughter of the late J. L. Hibbs; she was a sister of Mrs. Jas. Fleming of this place.

Miss Lacy Barnett was a granddaughter of Mr. Hibbs. She is a daughter of the late Col. Tom Barnett.

Wallace Bennett was a son of Mr. A. J. Bennett, of Tolu. He leaves a wife and child.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The State News Condensed For Busy Readers.

At St. Charles, Hopkins county, a Sheriff's posse was fired on from ambush and two men were wounded. The guilty parties are said to be union-miners.

Judge D. B. Redwine, of Jackson, and Mrs. Nellie Hurst were married Monday. Judge Redwine was chairman of the convention that nominated Senator Goebel for Governor of Kentucky.

The grand jury to be called at the opening of the September term of the Franklin Circuit Court will take up the investigation into the Goebel murder conspiracy where it was left off several months ago.

Marshall county is in the throes of a big sensation over the burning of Davis Chapel church where Mormons had been holding meetings, and the sending of threatening letters to Clark Hamilton, a prominent citizen. He has recently become a Mormon convert.

The common council of Henderson recommended acceptance of the Carnegie gift of \$25,000 for a library, provided that the next General Assembly pass an amendment to the charter giving the city the legal right to make the appropriation for the maintenance of the library.

Convict Henry E. Youtsey after working around in various capacities since his incarceration in the State prison here has recently been placed in the position which he will occupy permanently. He has been assigned to the chair manufacturing department and placed in the planing room.

W. B. Cochran of Casey county, a Boring adherent, was nominated for the State Senate by the Republican convention in Boyle county. As the district is considered a Yerkes stronghold the action of the convention is thought to indicate that a combination has been formed to defeat Senator Deboe for the Senatorial nomination.

Lowry Nabb, a prominent farmer of Caldwell county, died Sunday in Blue Spring church of heart trouble. He started to lead a song and fell over unconscious. He told his wife that morning that he had dreamed the night before that his daughter, who died three weeks ago, appeared to him and told him he must go with her. He leaves a wife and six children.

Eleanor Raphael Beckham, daughter and great granddaughter of Governors of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and the first child born in the family of a governor in the historic Executive Mansion. Such is the proud distinction of the baby born Friday to Mrs. Jean Fuqua Beckham, the wife of Gov. J. C. W. Beckham.

At Princeton Thursday night, Walter Hogan, watchman at R. U. Kevil & Sons flouring mill, shot J. H. Davis in the abdomen with a shotgun. Davis lived only two hours. A warehouse belonging to the mill had been robbed of wheat several nights previous, and Hogan was watching for the thieves. About ten o'clock he saw Davis and a companion near the building and says they were filling sacks with wheat. Hogan says he saw this through a hole in the wall. Hogan says he telephoned the police and attempted to hold Davis by covering him with his gun until they arrived, but Hogan says Davis advanced on him in a threatening manner and he shot Davis. Hogan claims self defense.

Gov. Beckham respite for thirty days Holly Strutton, the Anderson county murderer, who is under sentence of death and who was to have been hanged at Lawrenceburg Friday at sunrise. The respite was granted on representations made by reputable citizens of Anderson county, that they could, if given the time, show mitigating circumstances attending the killing by Strutton of Searcy, which were not brought out at the trial.

Oil interests in Allen and Simpson counties still grow. Several local companies have been formed and companies from Pittsburg, Calumet, Ark., Beaumont, Tex. and Paris, Ky., are among those from other places which have territory. Land is selling at \$200 an acre, and leases are selling hourly. County Attorney Oliver sold one promising five dollar interest in a lease for \$75. It is estimated that there are fifty thousand acres leased and bought by oil men.

Al Tumblin, who brutally murdered Newton Riley at Kuttawa, has been captured and placed in jail at Princeton.

The capture of Tumblin was effected Thursday night about eight o'clock. He was arrested on the Tennessee river, in Marshall county, where he was in hiding. Tumblin, however, it seems made his whereabouts known by sending word to Chief of Police Wilson of Princeton, and Marshal McCullum, of Kuttawa, where to find him and to come to him as he wished to surrender. He feared others but not these officers, and hence, as he declares, he decided to end the chase after him. When the message was sent out by Tumblin the officers named, with Chief Robertson, of Fulton, were on his trail and near him. There is no knowledge when or where Tumblin will be arraigned for trial. There has been great rejoicing in Lyon county over Tumblin's capture. There is still great feeling against him. He has been taken from Princeton to Hopkinsville and placed in jail in that city.

On account of Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27th to 30th, 1901, round trip tickets will be sold on August 24th to 28th, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to continuous passage in both directions and to Sept. 3d, 1901 for return.

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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.

Two persons were killed and five injured by lightning during a terrific storm at Greenville, S. C.

The state department has received a cable from Mr. Rockhill, at Peking, reporting that the draft of the final protocol has been agreed upon.

Charles White, James Whitney and Edgar Lane were drowned in the Galoup rapids near Ogdensburg, N. Y., by the sinking of the private yacht Rhona.

The large sawmill and planing mill and 50,000 feet of lumber owned by R. T. Buzard at Carrier, near Dubois, Pa., were destroyed by fire Monday. Loss, between \$55,000 and \$60,000; insured, \$50,000.

Shamrock II was brought to an anchorage off Tompkinsville, Staten Island. She was given enthusiastic greeting by thousands. Her skipper is hopeful of success.

The invader won the second race of the series with the Cadillac for the Canadian cup at Chicago.

Peter Nelson Oague, a farm hand near Deadwood, inherited a \$11,000,000 fortune in Denmark.

Divers at Vallejo, Cal., recovered \$65,000 worth of gold stolen by John Winters.

The wife and three daughters of Assistant Postmaster John G. Pole, of Lexington, Va., were drowned in a mountain stream. Mr. Pole and a two-year-old daughter escaped.

Walter N. Dimmick, ex-chief clerk to the United States mint, accused of embezzling \$30,000, has been held for trial on four charges, the aggregate bail being fixed at \$3,000.

The total number of steel workers on strike is estimated at 69,000, the number quitting as the result of President Shaffer's latest order being 14,000. Workers at East St. Louis refused to strike.

Dr. J. M. Smyser, former secretary of the Illinois board of dental examiners, has been arrested charged with forgery and issuing forged diplomas.

State Statistician Johnson said from observations that he had made that he believed the corn crop in Indiana was practically beyond redemption.

The steamer Humboldt arrived in Seattle, Wash., from the Lynn canal at night bringing 135 passengers and \$500,000 in gold.

A heavy freight locomotive crawling a mixed train coming from La Veta to Chucharas, on the Denver & Rio Grande road, exploded a mile east of La Veta. The engineer and fireman were killed.

The indications are that the receipts from the auction sale of town lots now in progress under direction of the federal government will exceed \$500,000 in Lawton, Okla.

The invader won the third race in the Canada cup series at Chicago, the Cadillac being disqualified for fouling at the start.

Railroad reports for July show a remarkable gain in business.

The Schley court of inquiry will open on September 12. Admiral Sampson has not yet been summoned to attend. Each side in the steel strike is confident of victory. Total of idle men now 62,000.

Masked robbers held up a Missouri, Kansas & Texas train at a lonely spot in Indian Territory, wrecked the express car, rifled the safes and mail pouches and robbed all the passengers. Several arrests were made within a few hours after the crime and part of the booty recovered.

Assistant Secretary Tighe, of the Amalgamated association, came to Chicago from Pittsburgh to induce the South Chicago steel workers to reconsider their action in refusing to strike. President Shaffer says South Chicago, Milwaukee and Joliet men who refused to strike will lose their lodge charters and be expelled from the Amalgamated association if they do not rescind their action and come out.

Misses Stella and Gertrude Ambrose, daughters of Capt. Andrew Ambrose, a Savannah (Ga.) pilot, were drowned while bathing in the surf off Furber's Point, Tybee island.

The storm which has been raging at the Mississippi river's mouth has backed the water in the river up fully five feet. Many rice fields along the lower coast are under water, and orange lands will be damaged.

It is announced that Isidore Raynor, attorney general for Maryland, has been retained as one of the attorneys for Rear Admiral Schley in his coming hearing before the court of inquiry.

John Winters, who looted the vault of the Selby smelting works at Vallejo Junction, Cal., secured as his booty gold bullion to the value of \$320,000, or nearly \$50,000 more than the sum originally given out.

The Canada cup goes back to Canada this year. The invader won the third race in the series at Chicago, and thus secures the trophy to take back with her.

Improvements at the Brooklyn navy yard to cost about \$2,000,000 will soon be commenced by the yards and dock department.

Christian Mack, president of the Ann Arbor (Mich.) savings bank, one of the best known banks in the state, and proprietor of the largest dry goods store in that city, dropped dead in his store.

The Catholic Order of Foresters in annual convention in Detroit elected as president Thomas H. Cannon, of Chicago.

Many retired army officers are found to be drawing double pay from the government. Several are employed in the pension department as clerks.

Harvey Scott, of Faribault, Minn., willed that his fortune of \$70,000 be burned because he could not find a charity worthy of the gift.

Two highwaymen held up a stage between North Creek and Blue Mountain, in the Adirondacks, and after killing the two leading horses robbed the passengers and the mail bags. The stage carried seven passengers.

A fire and boiler explosion at the Cleveland (O.) waterworks crib caused the death of ten men. Three others are imprisoned in the tunnel and are supposed to have perished.

South Chicago steel workers belonging to the Amalgamated association at a meeting reaffirmed their decision not to strike. As a result Secretary Tighe revoked the charters of their two lodges. Joliet workmen also refused to strike.

There were fully 20,000 persons present at Brighton Beach race track when Cresceus and The Abbot started in the first heat. Cresceus won the first and second heats, and in the first heat broke the world's record for a mile made in competition. Time, 2:03 1/4.

The George H. Phillips company was placed in the hands of a receiver at Chicago, at the request of Mr. Phillips, to head off a scheme of creditors to have the concern declared bankrupt.

A tidal wave on the gulf flooded New Orleans and Mobile and did great damage to other places. Many ships were destroyed and a heavy loss of life feared. The lower Mississippi delta is inundated. Near New Orleans a family of 15 persons were drowned.

The Amalgamated association's steel workers at Joliet, Ill., voted to strike, and the big mills of the Illinois Steel company in that city will close. Similar action will be asked at the Bay View works in Milwaukee, and anxiety rules at South Chicago lest the decision to remain at work be now reversed.

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WILL SEND THREE SHIPS.

The Navy Department Hurrying Ships to the Scene of Trouble On the Isthmus.

THE MACHIAS IS READY TO GET AWAY.

The Ranger Sailed Saturday Afternoon and the Battleship Iowa is Under Orders to Proceed Southward as Soon as She Can Get Coal and Supplies on Board.

Washington, Aug. 17.—There was an entire absence of news at the state department, concerning the Colombian-Venezuelan troubles. The navy department, which is directing all its energies in hurrying ships to the scene of the disturbance, in order to enforce out treaty guarantees expects to have three ships on the way within 24 hours. The Machias, which has been detained at Hampton Roads by the threatening weather south of Cape Hatteras, will now be able to start on her journey, assurances having been given by the weather bureau that all dangers from the gulf storm along the southern Atlantic has now passed. This information was telegraphed to the commandant of the Norfolk navy yard. Word was received at the navy department that the battleship Iowa had arrived at San Francisco and she was instructed by telegraph to proceed as soon as possible to Panama on the west coast. It is probable she will have to take some coal aboard, but the department believes she will be able to sail on her 2,400-mile journey by Sunday morning. No word has come from the Ranger, at San Diego, and the officials at the department are somewhat puzzled at her delay in starting. It was supposed that she would be able to sail at short notice, as her commander had warning to prepare her for sea, but nothing has been heard from him since the orders were sent him Friday morning.

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EYES TURNED WESTWARD.

Efforts of the Steel Strikers Directed to Win Milwaukee and Chicago to Their Ranks

MOVE ON THE CARNEGIE PROPERTIES.

The Strikers Beginning to Show a Spirit of Restlessness, and There is a Growing Belief That the Prevailing Good Order Will Not Last Much Longer.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—Attention in the steel strike is directed to the west again. Every possible effort of the strikers is centered to win Milwaukee and Chicago over from their adverse standing on the strike. Milwaukee is to vote on the question, and the labor leaders are confident that final action will be favorable to them. After Milwaukee acts a move will be made to get the Chicago men to hold another meeting and reconsider their two refusals to come out. Coupled with the new western plan is a determined effort on the part of the strikers to break into the solid combination of Carnegie properties.

Secret Organization Going On. Secret organization has been going on in the latter for some time, despite the vigilance of the officials and a show of strength is expected by Monday. It is said that a large number of men will be gotten out at Duquesne. The strike leaders say they are strong enough to shut the plant down and that they are going to do so as soon as their plans mature. The company officials admit that the amalgamated organizers have made some headway at Duquesne, but say that, making the most liberal allowance for the strikers, the plant can not be even seriously handicapped.

A Meeting at Duquesne. The strike leaders plan to hold a meeting at Duquesne, and that fact is taken as an indication that the commencement of the new turn on Sunday night and Monday morning marks the time for action. President Shaffer and his associates have several times intimated that they had a surprise in store for the corporation, and the move against the Carnegie properties is now believed to be what they had in mind. The Carnegie officials have been watching the progress of events closely and are making every possible effort to head the strikers off.

The strikers growing restless. There is a growing belief that the good order which has been general will not prevail much longer. The strikers show a spirit of restlessness and irritation at the points where the union and non-union men come in contact, which is increasing. A party of strike breakers from the south is expected at Moosess, and the strikers are patrolling the town in anticipation of their arrival. Trouble is feared when the two forces meet. It is also believed that some trouble will result from the effort to tie up the Carnegie properties. The strike leaders continue to warn against acts of violence, and claim there will be no trouble unless the strikers are denied rights which the law gives them.

Shut Down to Permit the Men to Attend a Meeting. Milwaukee, Aug. 17.—The Bayview mills of the Illinois Steel Co. were closed down at two o'clock Saturday afternoon in order that there might be a full attendance of members of the Amalgamated association lodge at three o'clock, when the strike order of President Shaffer was again to be considered.

From a canvass among a number of the men it is learned that quite a number of them will favor a strike. These are said to be in the minority, however. The old men are said to favor remaining at work, and will bring all the power they can to bear in that direction when the meeting is called to consider the famous strike order.

Michael F. Tighe, President Shaffer's representative, will be given a respectful hearing in any event. Supt. George L. Reis, of the Illinois Steel Co.'s Bayview plant, is prepared to renew the contract now existing with either the men individually or with the local organization at Bayview if Secretary Tighe declares the charter forfeited. Mr. Reis does not believe the men will decide to strike.

Does Not Want Blood Money. Secretary Tighe Talks Plainly About the South Chicago Men. Chicago, Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Milwaukee quoted Assistant Secretary Tighe as follows in reference to the South Chicago union: "I shall not return to the Chicago mills unless invited, and I have not been invited. In reference to the assertion that the South Chicago men insist on their right to pay part of their wages to the association to aid in prosecuting the strike, I would say that the Amalgamated does not want blood money. They have refused to stand by the organization; they have been read out of it and that ends the matter unless they should repent. Until they are with us in principle we want none of their assistance."

Secretary Tighe has been invited to visit the union at East Chicago, Ind., where there are independent mills. It is a social call only that is asked, and he probably will accept the invitation Monday.

MAY BE FORCED TO CLOSE.

Shortage of Rods May Stop the Joliet Steel and Wire Mills.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 17.—It is expected that the lack of rods at the American Steel & Wire mills will force them to shut down as early as Tuesday, thus increasing the number of men out to 6,000, nearly half of them involuntarily. The rods are furnished by the Illinois Steel Co. There are no signs of violence, though the streets are full of idle men. The announcement is made that an effort will be made to organize the skilled workmen in all Joliet mills. The scope of the movement has not been definitely outlined, but the strike leaders believe a membership of close to 2,500 can be secured. There is fear that the company may endeavor to operate several branches of the Illinois plant with what is known as "skilled workmen" and handy men not identified with the union or affiliated with the Amalgamated association.

STRANDED STEAMER EVELYN.

Is Ashore Twelve Miles West of Pensacola, Fla., With Steering Gear Broken.

New York, Aug. 17.—A. H. Bull & Co., the New York agents of the stranded steamer Evelyn, received the following telegram from Capt. Rich, of the Evelyn, dated at Pensacola: "Evelyn ashore 12 miles west of here with steering gear broken; was anchored, but parted chain and went ashore during hurricane; resting easy."

They also received a telegram from their agents at Pensacola, saying that tugs had been sent to the Evelyn's assistance. From all the advices received they believe that the steamer will be got off without much difficulty. Both vessel and cargo are fully insured. The Evelyn, which is a freighter, sailed from New York, August 5, for Pensacola and was the first steamer of the new line known as the New York & Pensacola Steamship Co.

KANSAS CITY TO BRANCH OUT.

Will Have a Bridge to Beat the Eads Structure at St. Louis and a Grand Union Station.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Theodore C. Bates, of Worcester, Mass., president of Union Depot, Bridge and Terminal Co., of Kansas City, who is here, is quoted as saying: "A bridge, finer than the Eads structure at St. Louis, or any other structure that spans the Mississippi river, will be built across the Missouri river for Kansas City. In connection with the bridge, a magnificent union passenger station will be erected. The work will be pushed as rapidly as it is possible to push such an undertaking. Plans for the bridge, which is to be three-deck and double track, are practically completed."

Several eastern people are associated with Mr. Bates in the project.

THROUGH ENGLISH EYES.

Great Britain Takes a Keen But Selfish Interest in the American Steel Strike.

London, Aug. 17.—Prior to his departure for New York, Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, referred to the widespread interest taken in Great Britain in the American steel strike. The small but numerous items of news appearing in the press are discussed on every side. "The sympathy of the British public," said the congressman, "is strongly with the strikers, not for any good feeling for the men, but they hope our industrial systems may be as damaged and crippled as theirs have been. They hope the closing of our mills will force us to buy from theirs and permanently defeat our prosperity."

DEFIANT SALOON KEEPERS. They Think They Own the Town and That Excise Regulations are Not Meant for Them.

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Excise Commissioner Seibert, some time ago, issued an order that all saloons should be closed at 1 a. m., and remain closed until 4 a. m. The order has been pretty generally obeyed except in the case of a number of rather notorious resorts conducted by politicians, who wink the other eye and call the excise commissioner funny names, declaring the order is not intended to apply to them and defy the police to enforce it.

A BATTLE IN CAMARINES.

A Company of the Twenty-Sixth Has a Successful Engagement With the Insurgents.

Manila, Aug. 17.—A company of the Twenty-sixth infantry had an engagement with insurgents Friday in Camarines province. The troops killed Zebastian Angeles, a brother of Gen. Angeles, and six privates, and captured a major, two captains and nine privates. Another detachment captured Magasin Caballes, at Lumbang, and also seized a large quantity of supplies.

Sought Relief by Hanging.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—Samuel Levy, a retired capitalist, aged 75 years, sought relief from asthmatic pains by hanging himself to a bedpost. He was dead when discovered.

The Yacht Mayflower.

New York, Aug. 17.—The rumor is current in the navy yard that the converted yacht Mayflower is to be repaired and refitted for use as President McKinley's official yacht.

IT STANDS PROROGUED.

The First Parliament of King Edward VII. Prorogued With Due Ceremony.

THE KING'S SPEECH READ IN THE LORDS.

It Refers to the Cordial Relations with Foreign Powers; the War in South Africa; the Duke of Cornwall and York's Tour, and a Few Other Subjects.

London, Aug. 17.—Parliament wound up its business and was prorogued. Black Rod (Gen. Sir Michael Biddulph) summoned the commons at about four o'clock to the house of lords to hear the king's speech. The royal commissioners on this occasion were the lord chancellor, Earl Halsbury, the duke of Marlborough, Lord Ashbourne, the earl of Kintore and Earl Waldegrave. They were all attired in their peers' robes. On arrival of the commons the speech was read. It says:

The King's Speech.

"My Lords and Gentlemen: It is satisfactory to be able to close the first parliament of my reign with the assurance that the cordiality of the relations of Great Britain with the other powers remains undiminished. A reference to China is merely congratulatory, on the attainment of an agreement in regard to the indemnity, security for its payment and the punishment of the most guilty offenders. In regard to South Africa, the speech says:

"The progress of my forces in the conquest of the two republics by which my South African colonies have been invaded has been steady and continuous. But, owing to the difficulty and extent of the country to be traversed, the length of the military operations has been protracted."

The speech refers to the signal success of the duke of Cornwall and York's visit to the colonies as "additional proof of the patriotism, loyalty and devotion of the people of my dominions over the sea."

The rest of the speech merely records the king's satisfaction with the liberal provisions made for the naval and military services, the arrangements made for the maintenance of the honor and dignity of the crown "especially those which affect the state and comfort of my royal consort," and the authorization to change the royal title. It concludes:

"I earnestly commend you to the merciful protection and guidance of Almighty God."

Returning to the house of commons, the members filed past the speaker, shaking hands with him and the first parliament of King Edward VII was ended.

MUCH DOLEFUL COMMENT.

London Press Comment on the Proroguing of Parliament.

London, Aug. 17.—The proroguing of parliament is the occasion of much doleful comment. The Pall Mall Gazette refers to the results accomplished, with annotations on "the decay of parliamentary system." However this may be, finance was the only big thing dealt with during the session. Even the Times and Standard point out the decline of the authority of the ministers in the house of commons. The closure has been used more frequently than ever before. Mr. Balfour, the government leader, has delighted the cynics by his cool unconcern in walking into the house of commons at 11 o'clock and breaking off of debate by closure.

The Standard says that the government has bungled in the war and in finance. It defines Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, as a "politician absolutely ignorant of finance, and who knows as little about the money market as any other country gentleman." The paper contrasts the effects of the enormous sums borrowed by the United States in the civil war and by France in 1870, with the fall of consols resulting from the methods of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and attributes it to the government's financing. It says there is a mistaken belief abroad that the resources of the country have been immensely exaggerated and that Great Britain is not so rich as it is reputed, and claims that the belief in the almost inexhaustible resources of Great Britain has been, heretofore, one of the great guarantees of peace.

REBELS TAKING A SIESTA.

Confidence Restored Along the Panama Railroad Owing to the Presence of Troops.

Tex., Aug. 18.—Nothing was heard from Colon, Colombia (via Galveston, Tex.), Aug. 17.—Nothing was heard of the rebels Friday. A certain degree of confidence has been restored along the railroad line, owing to the presence of the troops. The French cruiser Suchet is coaling at the railroad wharf. Several of her officers went to Panama on an excursion trip.

An Infernal Machine.

Carmi, Ill., Aug. 17.—An innocent-looking candy bucket was received by express by Sheriff Ackerman, Friday, which proved to be an ingeniously contrived infernal machine, loaded with enough 65-proof dynamite to have demolished the jail had it exploded. "That it didn't go off was due to Mrs. Ackerman's caution in opening it."

LOSS OF THE ISLANDER

The Worst Disaster Since the Heavy Traffic to the North-ern Gold Fields Set In.

FROM SIXTY TO EIGHTY LIVES LOST.

The Story of the Sinking of the Finest Vessel Engaged in the Alaskan Service Gleaned From Survivors Who Reached Victoria, B. C., On the Steamer Queen.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—A special to the Chronicle from Victoria, B. C., says:

The steamer Islander, the flagship of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.'s fleet, and the largest and fastest passenger steamer on the Victoria-Skagway route, collided with an iceberg off Douglas Island, Alaska, while on her way south with the largest number of passengers that she has carried since she was replaced on the run a few months ago, and sank within 15 minutes after striking. Capt. Foote, her master, and about 65 persons, including passengers and members of the crew, were drowned. To add to the horror of the terrible disaster her boilers exploded as she went down, causing the death of many of those who were struggling in the water.

The steamer left Skagway on the evening of Wednesday, the 14th, for Victoria, and was proceeding out of Lynn canal when the collision occurred. Most of the passengers and the members of the crew, who were in bed, were rudely awakened by the shock. The majority got out on deck in time to be saved in the boats which were quickly manned, but a large number went down in their staterooms. Some of the survivors arrived here Sunday evening by the steamer Queen, which passed over the scene of the appalling disaster on the following evening and picked them up at Juneau, to which city they had been taken. The news came as a terrible blow to the citizens of Victoria, many of the lost being well known and having families in this city.

The Known Death List.

Among the passengers lost on the Islander were:

Mrs. Ross, wife of the governor of the Yukon territory, her child and niece.

Dr. John Duncan, of Victoria.

P. Mills, Victoria.

Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Victoria.

W. H. Keating and two sons, Los Angeles, Cal.

J. V. Douglas, Vancouver.

Mrs. Phillips and child, Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Fall, Victoria.

Mrs. Nicholson, wife of Capt. Nicholson.

Mrs. W. Smith, Vancouver.

Mrs. J. L. Wilcox, Seattle.

The members of the crew lost are:

Capt. Foote.

Horace Allen, third engineer.

Horace Smith, second steward.

S. J. Pitts, cook.

Two Chinamen.

Ruck, Hooder and Burke, oilers.

Two firemen, names unknown.

Night Saloon Watchman Kendall.

Joe Byrd, second pantryman.

Two waiters, names unknown.

G. Miller, barber.

N. Law and M. P. Jock, porters.

Moran, coal passer.

Neil Folk, saloon waiter.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, Vancouver.

J. L. Blithen, Vancouver.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Seattle.

A. Kendals, night saloonman.

One coal passer.

Waiter, name unknown.

Bodies Recovered.

The following bodies have been recovered:

Dr. John Duncan, Victoria.

P. Back.

H. P. Burke.

Hugh Porter.

Neil Folk.

— Doll and two children.

— STORY OF THE DISASTER.

Connected Story of the Disaster as Gleaned From Survivors.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 19.—United States Consul Smith, of Victoria, who was a passenger on the Queen from Juneau to Victoria, gleaned the following story of the wreck of the steamer Islander, which struck an iceberg off Douglas Island last Thursday, from the survivors, 40 of whom were passengers on the Queen:

Departure From Skagway.

"The Islander left Skagway for Victoria on Wednesday evening, the 12th, at 6 p. m., with 123 passengers and a crew of 31 men on board and ten or twelve stowaways. All went well, the steamer making her usual record of 15 knots an hour, until at 3 a. m., Thursday, when Juneau was passed and the south end of Douglas Island was reached. Then suddenly the steamer encountered an obstruction, said to have been an iceberg, and stopped with a jerk which aroused many of the sleeping passengers.

Pilot Leblonde in Charge.

Pilot Leblonde was in charge of the steamer at this time, and went immediately to the dining room, where Capt. Foote was having breakfast, and notified him of the trouble. As soon as the vessel struck, water rushed in forward in great volumes, and the pilot advised that the vessel be run on the beach, not over half a mile distant, at once. To this the captain objected, saying the beach was too abrupt. He thought there was no immediate danger, but would

run a few miles further down, where there was a good landing.

The Captain Incredulous.

"The captain assured several passengers there was no immediate danger and that they could go back to bed, and sent the first officer down to examine. That officer reported there was great danger, and urged that the vessel be beached at once. The officer ordered that the boats be let down, but this order was countermanded by the captain, who, however, finally realized the seriousness of the situation and allowed the first officer to get the boats. Meanwhile the passengers, aroused to their peril, appeared on deck and a rush was made to the pursers by those who had given him treasure for safe keeping.

Handed Out the Treasure.

"Pursers Bishop handed all out except two bags of \$10,000 each, which were not claimed, and went down with the vessel. The bow of the steamer steadily sank, and twenty minutes from the time it struck the front deck was under water and the stern, propeller and rudder were high in the air and useless.

"The captain remained on the bridge until the last and finally jumped on a life raft, where he stayed a few minutes, when the steamer dove forward entirely out of sight. As it did so, an explosion occurred and the captain lost his hold on the life raft and sank.

A Dense Fog Prevailed.

"Considerable difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the location of the shore, though it was only a short distance away, owing to the dense fog prevailing. Finally Preston, of Seattle and Dawson, who, with his bride, was on his wedding trip, both of whom were saved in the last boat which left the wreck, heard water trickling down the rocks, and all the boats reached shore. A number jumped off the steamer into the water and were rescued therefrom only to die of exhaustion from the intense cold. Several were recovered only after four or five hours of continuous hard work, by their comrades.

Among the Lost.

Among the passengers lost were Mrs. Gov. Ross, of Dawson, child and niece, and Dr. John M. Duncan, of Victoria. The doctor was seen with a life preserver about him, but no one saw Mrs. Ross, and it was thought that Duncan lost his life in a futile attempt to rescue Mrs. Ross and family just as the steamer sank.

Engineer Brownlee's Work.

Chief Engineer Brownlee stated he was in bed when the accident occurred and was awakened by his third assistant. He also examined the engines, found nothing wrong there and then went forward, saw there was serious danger and got a boat ready. There were only four seamen among the crew. He got the boat down and passed passengers into it. As the steamer sank he seized hold of a railing and went down to the bottom. When he let go he came to the top and caught a cabin door. As others seized it, he let go, but caught other wreckage and finally got on a raft, on which he reached shore.

Commented by All.

All the rescued speak in high terms of the courage and assistance given by Chief Engineer Brownlee and First Officer Neurotso, who saved several lives. The intense cold of the water caused severe cramps among many who were on the raft and resulted in death from the exposure, the bodies turning black.

Passengers and Their Gold.

M. M. Brumbauer, of Portland, Ore., had \$14,000 in gold dust in his satchel but promptly abandoned it, tumbled into the water, was rescued and is thankful.

D. H. Hart, a Klondike king, had \$40,000 in gold dust, which he abandoned, jumped into the last boat and reached shore safely.

M. Manlin, of Winnipeg, dropped his satchel containing \$4,000 and a friend a satchel with \$3,000, and other escaped. Another Klondiker, whose name is not given, is reported to have taken his portmanteau, containing \$40,000 in gold dust, from the purser and jumped from the sinking steamer to a boat, which he failed to reach. Both man and treasure sank.

Lost Wife and Child.

At Juneau, Consul Smith saw Dr. Phillips, of Seattle, who escaped, but who lost his wife and child. The doctor insisted on one called at his stateroom. He felt the shock, and says his wife told him to get up and see what the trouble was. He demurred at first, but when he heard movements, decided to do so, and told his wife to dress quickly. They all got out as soon as they could by breaking open the door.

As they got on deck the steamer was sinking. Before they could jump off they were caught in the suction and carried to the ventilating shaft. His wife and child were drowned. He himself was caught, but his head struck, cutting his eye severely and prevented him from going down the shaft. He went down with the steamer, caught hold of some wreckage, was helped on shore and resuscitated. He called for his wife and child, and soon his little girl's body was brought to him. He said he would not leave Juneau until he recovered his wife's body.

Pilot Leblonde's Story.

Pilot Leblonde, who had charge of the steamer at the time she struck, says:

The night was fine, and as we always expect to meet ice, a sharp lookout was kept. About 2:48 a. m. the crash came. The boat under full speed and no ice was in sight, and there was no fog. The fatal berg was no doubt even with the water. After she struck I stopped the engines. Then Capt. Foote appeared with the watchman, who reported the ship

leaking forward. I told Capt. Foote that we had better head for the beach, but the ship was making water so fast she would not answer her helm. Then I called the mate and ordered the boats out. This was done, and they were loaded with passengers. Many passengers jumped overboard with life preservers on. I jumped overboard and was in the water two hours and a quarter before securing a piece of wreckage."

Got On a Life Raft.

E. M. Green, of Vancouver, was awakened by the steward, and got on a life raft with about a dozen others. They shoved clear about 12 feet, when they heard a noise like a slight explosion. He does not think the boilers exploded, for there was not enough wreckage in sight. The raft drifted toward the stern of the ship about 25 feet, when the stern was lifted high in the air, fully 25 feet, and the ship slid forward and went down bow foremost. This movement of the ship kept the raft from being dragged down with the suction of the sinking vessel. The raft was very deep in the water and kept swinging and tilting, but everyone managed to hold on. They were in the water about two hours, when a boat came and took them ashore.

The Lost Steamer.

The Islander was the largest passenger vessel of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. She was built at Glasgow at a cost of over \$200,000, and arrived at Victoria, December 9, 1888, and was put on the Victoria and Vancouver route. She has since been engaged in the Vancouver trade, occasionally going to Alaska and the Columbia river.

She was a twin-screw steamer, 240 feet long, 42 feet beam and 14.8 hold. She possessed great speed, had accommodations for several hundred passengers and a large freight capacity.

THE ISTHMIAN TROUBLE.

The Colombian Minister Has an Informal Conference With Secretary Hay.

COLOMBIA CAN KEEP TRAFFIC OPEN.

The United States Has No Purpose to Exert Force Unless Colombia Shall be Unable to Maintain Free Traffic Over the Panama Railroad.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The Colombian minister, Dr. Silva, had a conference with Secretary Hay. It was the first personal exchange between the secretary and the representative of Colombia since the present disturbance started. Dr. Silva gave Mr. Hay information to the effect that traffic on the isthmus was entirely unobstructed and also assured him of the ability of Colombia to keep the traffic open.

Not a Formal Communication.

The minister's communication to Secretary Hay did not take any formal or written shape, but was an informal discussion of the situation based on the minister's latest advice. He informed the secretary that a cable dispatch from Bogota, sent last Thursday, stated that traffic across the isthmus was entirely unobstructed as a result of the efforts of the Colombian authorities. He also expressed the fullest confidence that Colombia was able to maintain free traffic across the isthmus.

No Purpose to Exert Force.

So far as the United States government is concerned, there never has been any purpose to extend any military force in keeping open isthmiian traffic, unless it became perfectly plain that Colombia was unable to do so. This view was doubtless made known to Dr. Silva, although the nature of the exchange is known only in the most general way.

Dr. Silva's Assurances.

The assurances given by Dr. Silva make clear certain features of the situation. First, there is no interruption to traffic at the present time, and the United States having no advice from its representatives, showing an actual stoppage of traffic within recent days.

Second, both governments are agreed that the first responsibility for maintaining free traffic is on Colombia, and that the United States is not called upon to act until Colombia finds herself unable to fulfill the primary responsibility.

Third, the United States undoubtedly will judge for itself when any occasion arises for exercising its authority on the isthmus. A request from Colombia would be strong evidence that such occasion had arisen. But it is not essential to await a request or notice from Colombia, although such a communication undoubtedly would receive the fullest consideration. The actual conditions as to whether traffic is open or closed will determine finally whether there is any occasion for the exercise of force by the United States.

Although the foregoing is not an official statement, yet it is believed to cover the main questions involved at the present time. It discloses that the movement of our warships southward has been merely a precautionary measure, too look after American interests in case of an actual obstruction of traffic, and that the situation as it exists to-day does not call for an exercise of any American authority on the isthmus.

Queen Sophia of Sweden is again seriously ill.

STEEL MANAGERS GAIN.

Two More Mills at the Painter Plant, of the Steel Corporation, Put in Motion.

STRIKERS SAY PROPERTY IS HELPLESS.

The Situation at Other Points Practically Unchanged. With the Amalgamated Forces Straining Every Nerve in Strengthening Their Lines.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—The steel managers have made another gain over the strikers, two more mills at the Painter plant having been put in motion. They were started at seven o'clock, and brought the total number of mills in operation in that property up to four. They claim that several of their old men have broken from the strikers and returned to their places. C. L. Harper, manager of the property, said that he now had 200 men at work, and that of the number, 50 were skilled men. He says that within a month the mills will be running to their full capacity. The strikers still assert that the property is helpless, and that the work being done in it is not hurting their cause.

Mill at Monessen Not Started.

The steel mill at Monessen was not started, but the steel managers say that it would be running before Monday night. The fires have been started and every preparation made for actual operations. There was some excitement among the strikers when they learned that a party of strike breakers had been spirited into the property. They have increased their vigilance to prevent another surprise. They say that the managers have not secured men enough to properly start the mill and that they are still in control of the situation.

A non-union worker employed in the Wellsville plant was seriously beaten by a party of strikers and forced to promise that he would not return to work.

Two meetings of the Switchmen's Union of North America were held here Sunday to discuss the strike. F. T. Hawley, grand master, was present, and spoke at both meetings. It was decided that a strike in sympathy with the steel workers could not be ordered, but the heartiest moral and financial support was tendered to the strikers.

A Suggestion.

Grand Master Hawley suggested that the American Federation of Labor call together all the labor leaders of the country for conference on the strike, and expressed the opinion that some plan for favorably ending the strike would be forthcoming.

The situation at the Bellaire works of the National Steel Co. remains unchanged. The last furnaces have been blown out preparatory for repairs, and steel works and plate mills are idle. Notices directing the men to report for their pay Tuesday have been posted by the management. The Amalgamated organizers are still at work, and have taken the furnace men in, bringing their total membership up to 550. They say they will have 1,000 men organized before they stop.

A Start at the Clark Mill.

The steel men also scored at the Clark mill, in this city. They succeeded in starting the ten-inch mill with a full crew of skilled men, and with the exception of the small eight-inch mill, have every mill in the plant working. According to Supt. L. T. Brown, 50 more men were taken on Monday morning, and he now states his force to be 600.

No Break at Carnegie Properties.

There was no break in the forces at the Lower Union mill or at any of the Carnegie properties. The strikers maintain that they have secured many men in all of the plants in question and that in due time they will be called out.

A Joliet Humor.

Joliet, Ill., Aug. 19.—A rumor is in circulation here that the steel mill managers are preparing to start the mills this week with the aid of resident non-union men.

SEVEN FURNACE MEN DEAD.

The Others Who Were Injured at Youngstown, O., Are in a Serious Condition.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 19.—Seven of the 14 men injured by the explosion of molten metal in the blast furnace department of the Ohio plant of the National Steel Co. are dead. Their names are:

Richard Richards.

John Cruikshank.

Andy Kahut.

Mike O'Brien.

Joseph Bugos.

George Malnik.

Two others of the injured are in a very serious condition.

The accident was caused by the machinery which handles the hot metal not working properly.

Attempted Suicide.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 19.—Harry F. Slocum, a reporter on the Chicago American, attempted to commit suicide on the grave of his wife, here, Sunday. His wife committed suicide at Chicago a few days ago.

Tobacco Plant Burned.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 19.—The J. P. Wright plant of the Continental Tobacco Co. was burned here. Loss and insurance not yet obtainable.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Edmund Audran, the French composer, is dead. He was born April 11, 1842.

Hot winds and high temperatures are reported as general throughout the cotton belt of Texas.

Three workmen were killed and eleven seriously injured by the explosion of ten tons of molten metal at Youngstown, O.

A. W. Graham, vice president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., died on Sunday, at Petoskey, Mich.

Thomas R. Gordon, of Louisville, has been employed to represent Jim Howard on retrial in the Goebel murder case, at Frankfort.

The third annual meeting of the County Clerks' Association of the State of Missouri will be held in St. Louis, September 17 to 19, inclusive.

L. Marx, an old and highly respected citizen of Nashville, Ill., was killed by falling down the stairway in his residence.

Work is being rushed on a new sugar mill at Glen Flora, Tex., to cost \$100,000. The sugar cane crop of Texas will this year be the largest in the history of the state.

The aphid, or green bug, has reappeared in volunteer wheat fields in north Texas, which it is destroying as it did the cultivated fields. This may affect the wheat acreage considerably.

A party of Missouri national guard officers visited at Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Ill., Sunday, and were entertained by Gov. Yates and regimental officers of the Fifth regiment.

Former President Kruger insists on full independence for his country and declares the British are ignorant of what is being done in their name in South Africa.

Fire completely destroyed the large plant of the Franklin (Ill.) creamery. The plant was a new one.

Advices from the Philippines indicate that in certain provinces fighting still continues. Filipino Commander Malvar is said to be closely pressed by American troops.

According to officials of the treasury department certain large business interests of the United States doubt the wisdom of extending the Chinese exclusion act.

The Christian Brothers' college in St. Joseph, Mo., which has been in successful operation for a quarter of a century, will not open its doors to students this fall.

Zeno Williams, colored, who was recently released from the penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed by Eugene Edwards while trying to break into the latter's store at Paducah, Ky.

Lochlan McNeill, aged 93 years, the oldest citizen of Cass county, Ill., and John Bierhaus, aged 71 years, who both resided east of Beardstown, are dead.

NATIONAL ROLL OF HONOR.

The Pension Roll Now Contains 1,041,321 Names of Veterans and Their Dependents.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Mr. H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, has completed his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. The report shows there were 44,225 claims allowed during the fiscal year 1901 for original pensions. The number of names added to the roll on account of renewals and restorations was 3,567. The total number of names now on the roll is 1,041,321.

On June 30, 1900, the last day of the last fiscal year, there were 993,529 pensioners. Twelve years ago, on June 30, 1890, there were 537,944 pensioners. The roll for the year just closed is "high-water mark" in the history of the pension bureau. The next largest number of pensioners reached was in the fiscal year of 1898, the number being 993,714, or within 200 of the number which were on the rolls at the beginning of the last fiscal year. The report will show that the losses in the pension roll during the fiscal year of 1901 were from the following causes: By death, 38,153; remarriage, 853; minors reaching the age of 16, 1,538; other causes, 1,261. The figures given show that the net gain of pensioners during the year was 4,206.

Of the pensions granted during the year 1,914 were on account of the civil war and 3,549 on account of the war with Spain. The losses to the roll included: War of the revolution, 2; war of 1812, 215; war with Mexico, 826; Indian wars (1832-1842), 544. The appropriations for the payment of pensions during the fiscal year of 1901 was \$144,000,000, and of this \$138,531,483.54 was expended.

Printing Plant for Manila.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Within a few weeks a complete printing office, costing about one hundred thousand dollars, will be taken from this country to the Philippine islands and set up in Manila. This will be the government's printing office for all or nearly all work originating or needed in the Philippines.

Fall of a Huge Meteor.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 19.—In the western part of the Maricopa district, near the Colorado river, an immense meteor fell, Saturday night, lighting up the country for hundreds of miles around, and exploding with a crash which could be plainly heard as far south as Yuma, and east to Vulture mine, near Wickenburg.

Boers Retreating Northward.

Pretoria, Aug. 19.—Invading Boers in Cape Colony are fleeing north before Col. Gorringer. Commandant Scheepers is said to have broken back through the British lines. According to the reports circulated here the Boers are becoming disorganized.

EUROPEAN CROP SITUATION.

The United States Able to Meet the Wheat Deficit of England, France, Holland and Belgium.

London, Aug. 19.—The Mark Lane Express, summing up the crop situation, says: The best authorities estimate the wheat crop of the United Kingdom at 56,000,000 bushels; that of France, at 300,000,000, and the crops of Belgium and Holland, at 40,000,000 bushels, a total of 396,000,000 bushels for the great wheat importing area of northwestern Europe, which needs 664,000,000 bushels. America, with home wants not exceeding 400,000,000 bushels, has 675,000,000 bushels, and is therefore able to deal with the deficit single-handed. The Russian, Roumanian, Australasian and Argentine surpluses are left to meet the wants of Italy and the newest buyers, like Cape Colony, Greece, Switzerland, Scandinavia, China and, probably, Austria-Hungary, Spain and Portugal. Egypt and India will be self-supporting for the next 12 months; but Egypt has dropped from the list of exporting countries, and India does not seem able to continue her exports. The government has assumed that there will be an exportable surplus of 5,000,000 quarters; but an Indian crop authority denies that the famine is over, or that the 1901 crop is abundant.

Growing Coal Exports.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Coal exportations from the United States during the fiscal year recently ended, as shown by the treasury bureau of statistics, amounted to \$22,317,495, against \$19,502,813 in the fiscal year 1900; \$13,661,028 in 1899 and \$8,391,028 in 1891.

No Room for Mrs. Nation.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 19.—Mrs. Carrie Nation visited this city, Sunday, and lectured to a large audience on the Auditorium pier. She was unable to obtain a room at any of the hotels, and was warned not to use the hatchet she carried with her.

Latest Ament King Edward.

London, Aug. 19.—Reports from Homburg, where King Edward is sojourning, are to the effect that he looks sad and worn, and it is also whispered that he is suffering from cancer of the tongue. The latter report is received with reserve.

Privateering Proposition Rejected.

Brussels, Aug. 19.—The Petit Bleu says Mr. Kruger has rejected the privateering proposals recently made to him, but reserves the right to have recourse to the corsairs if the British shoot Boer prisoners captured after September 15.

Caused a Protest From Bulgaria.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—Two companies of Ottoman troops have occupied Kilsobair, disputed territory across the Bulgarian frontier; and the Bulgarian charge d'affaires has demanded their recall within a specified time.

Return to Peking Postponed.

Peking, Aug. 19.—Emperor Kwang Hsu has issued a decree postponing the return of the court to Peking until September 6, because of reports by the provincial authorities that the roads are impassable.

River News.

Stations.	Gauge	24 hours	Change	Rainfall
Pittsburg	6.3	2.5	.02	
Cincinnati	12.0	2.6	.06	
St. Louis	5.3	-0.2	.09	
St. Paul	2.7	-0.2		
Davenport	2.6	0.0	.18	
Memphis	5.9	1.0	1.40	
Louisville	14.3	0.8	.29	
Cairo	5.3	3.9		
New Orleans	3.9	-0.1		

— Fall. * Trace.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher
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ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
J. G. ROCHESTER
a candidate for re-election as County Judge of the Crittenden County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM H. CLARK
a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He will greatly appreciate your support.

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

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J. P. SAMUELS
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There are 997,500 pensioners on the pension roll of the government.

For the first time in twenty years there is not a single unpaid individual claim on file in the claim department in Frankfort, and the finances of the state are in fine condition.

While some sections of the country continue to suffer from the drouth, the crops in the Middle Atlantic and East Gulf States, including East Tennessee, experienced damaging winds and injury from overflow. A general improvement is noted in late corn, while conditions are favorable for the spring wheat harvest.

Marriage Licenses.

Aug. 21. John R. McKinley and Mary Ellen Tudor.

Aug. 21. F. W. Jones and Adelle Bell East.

County Court Orders.

W. F. Deboe was granted license authorizing him to peddle goods in the county as a footman.

D. F. Woodall and W. T. Oakley appointed road overseers.

Deeds Recorded.

J. C. Stephenson to C. E. Stalions, 5 acres for \$30.

C. E. Stalions to P. S. Maxwell, 5 acres for \$30.

W. L. Hoover to Wm. Hoover, 61 acres for \$500.

Roll of Honor.

Since our last issue the following have paid up and renewed their subscriptions to the Press:

S. A. Wilborn, Marion.

W. F. Paris,

Thos James,

Jno B. Paris,

J. E. Orider, Fredonia.

H. O. Trimble, Carrsville.

B. W. Jones, Tolu.

Mrs C. C. Underwood, Mo.

Foster Threlkeld, Tolu.

R. U. Kevil, Princeton.

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 111 acres, three miles below Mattoon, Ky., on the old State road running from Shady Grove to Weston; 80 acres cleared; two fine orchards, good water, good house, barn, etc. Will sell at a bargain.

F. M. Daniel,
Mattoon, Ky.

Their Secret Is Out.

All Sadiesville, Ky., was curious to know the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little granddaughter of a severe attack of whooping cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, Lagrippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free as time's.

TO HOUSE OF REFORM

Riley Tucker is Sent on Motion of His Mother.

Yesterday Riley Tucker, the thirteen-year-old son of Benjamin Tucker, of this place, was sent to the House of Reform. The boy's mother appeared before Judge Rochester and filed an affidavit stating that her husband was in the asylum and that she is unable to control the boy, and he has been guilty of petty offenses, and for the good of the boy and benefit of society he should be sent to the House of Reform. The order was accordingly made.

Soldier Boys.

For several days Mr. Weldon Ericherson, a recruiting officer of the army, has been in this city making enlistments. He left Tuesday with the recruits for Louisville, where they will be mustered in and assigned to different forts. Fourteen enlistments were made. The boys will serve three years. Those who enlisted were: Fred L. Foley, Salem. T. C. Butler, Marion. R. K. Butler, " Guy W. Alley, Salem. Edward Dameron, Salem. Lee Burns, Tolu. Gabe Young, Tolu. Lott Lear, Tolu. C. G. Rappolee, Hampton. G. M. Reynolds, Rodney. M. J. Richards, Shady Grove. Kirby Kimbry, " Immet C. Hardin, Irma.

Divorce Suits.

Rosa E. Kirk has filed suit asking to be divorced from her husband, Phil Kirk. In the petition the plaintiff says the defendant was guilty of fraud in procuring the marriage. In addition to the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, she asks for \$1,000 alimony and to be restored to her maiden name, Rosa Ledbetter.

WHY STUDY OSTEOPATHY?

It makes sick people well. It has taken thousands off of crutches that other curative systems have left in despair. It is nature's method of cure. It has received legal recognition from about one third the States in the Union in seven years.

It has only fifteen hundred practitioners in the field. It could place two hundred thousand graduates into successful and profitable practice today if they were procurable.

Its practitioners make from two thousand to ten thousand dollars per year.

Its colleges teach everything that is taught in medical universities except materia medica.

It is inspiring, exalted and ennobling work. It is taught thoroughly in twenty months.

It may be learned for a tuition fee of \$400.

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Literature and information on request.

Southern School of Osteopathy, Franklin, Ky.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor and did her no good so discharged him. I went over to see him next morning. He said that his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought my bottle and gave him one dose, told him to take another dose in 15 or 20 minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. For sale by R. F. Haynes.

CRITTENDEN SPRINGS.

Keeping Up its Merry Gait with Wonderful Vivacity.

CRITTENDEN SPRINGS, Aug. 17.—Editor Press: Crittenden Springs keeps up the merry gait with wonderful vivacity. On Monday night the guests were greatly entertained by a phantom party. On Tuesday evening a "Costume Party" was the hit of the season. The mayor of Henderson participated and added greatly to the entertainment as the "Belle of the Bowery."

Col. Lon Kessner, of Evansville Ind., created roars of laughter as the Queen of the Dagoes; Master Tom Colmison, of Evansville, as a Flower Girl; Miss Louise Rickerts, of Hopkinsville, Lady of the Eighteenth Century; Mr. George H. Powell, of Paducah, Irish Lass; Miss Glenn Ferguson, Evansville, The Fisher Maid; Mr. W. O. Ferguson, Evansville, Japanese Beauty; Mr. J. R. Given, Clarksville, Knight of the Nineteenth Century; Miss Virginia Bennett, Queen of Hearts; Miss Sallie Donnelly, Sailor; Mrs. A. H. Cardin, Country Belle; Mr. Lute Bailey, the Last of the Mohicans, was the catch of the evening. Dr. A. J. Simmons, of St. Louis, Southern Planter, Mr. Robt Fletcher, Louisville, Spanish Cavalier; J. P. Holt, Memphis, Uncle Sam; Miss Nancy Taylor, Providence, School Girl; Given Gore, Morganfield, a Cowboy; Miss Emma Fletcher, Louisville, Gibson Girl; Frank Coffman and wife, Slaughter'sville, evening dress; Miss Maggie Mott, of Caldwell county, Gypsy Queen; Mrs. Cassell Bennett, Pocahontas, Evening dress; Mrs. Mollie Dulaney, Princeton; Mr. Barker, Petersburg, Ind.; Mrs. Capt Smith, Nashville; Mrs. Robert Fletcher, Louisville; Mrs. Edward Vaughan, Paducah; Miss Lela Goodwin, Paducah; Mrs. John A. Bell, Morganfield; Miss Sarah Leiter, Evansville; Miss Kincheloe, Covington; Hon Ollie James, Perry Maxwell, Miss Ruth Thomas, Dr. R. J. Morris, Miss Maud Roney, Miss Ellis Gray, Mr. Sam Gugenheim, Marion; Mrs. Donolly, Providence.

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He met with a severe accident in a saw mill near Henshaw, Union county, and ere he recovered from this wound the Lord took him home, Aug. 10, 1901.

Mr. Ringo was a good neighbor. He was a loving and affectionate husband, a kind and tender father and loved by all.

He loved to attend church and was a faithful member. He experienced no fears as to death. He talked to the writer an hour before his departure and expressed himself as sweetly resting in Christ, and a perfect satisfaction that heaven was his home.

Of course we deplore our loss, and the kind family deeply feel their sad bereavement, but we know that our loss is his eternal gain. Wherefore, be ye comforted with these words.

Pastor.

Ladies,

If you want a beautiful complexion, a bright eye, a good appetite, an active liver, bowels regular as clockwork, and a vigorous, healthy body, use Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great System Renovator. It cures all diseases to which women are subject, such as weakness, debility, melancholy, nervous prostration, etc. Sold by J. H. Orme.

On account of Newburg Colored Fair at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 2d to 7th, 1901, round trip tickets will be sold to Louisville and return only on Sept. 6th and 7th, limited to Sept. 9th for return, at rate of one fare for round trip.

T. C. Jameson, Agt.

NUMBER OF DEATHS

Recorded in Livingston County Last Week.

"Uncle Jimmie" Brown, an old and well known citizen of the Birdsville section, died last Monday morning after a brief illness. He was 70 years of age and leaves many relatives and friends. Mr. Brown had been mentally unbalanced for several years and was in the Hopkinsville Asylum for several weeks recently.

Mr. Louis Rector, son of Mr. N. L. Rector, of near Hampton, died last Wednesday after a long illness of consumption. Mr. Rector recently returned from the west where he spent several months in search of health without avail. He was about 27 years of age and unmarried.

Mrs. Dick Markey, of Birdsville died Aug. 10th. Her remains were interred in the Markey burying ground. Rev. Lewis conducted the exercises. Mrs. Markey succumbed some time since to a partial attack of paralysis. This increased and finally resulted in her death. She was a sister of J. M. Davis, and leaves her husband and four children.

Mr. Wm. Lintrip, of the Paradise neighborhood, near Iuka died last Monday morning at the advanced age of 87 years. He was a prominent citizen.

The Hampton camp meeting closed on Aug. 11th, after a successful meeting of two weeks. The crowd that attended on the last day numbered about four thousand.—Livingston Banner.

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In Memory.

In the bloom of health and the enjoyment of God's mercy, so generously bestowed upon us, we are forgetful of the time of our own approaching dissolution, when the brittle thread of life that binds us to this transitory state is severed, and the invisible hand of God strikes our name from the roll of human existence.

The saddest of all earthly sorrows is when we group about the bedside of the dying, and see the last fleeting breath leave the body and wing its flight to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler has ever yet returned.

Thus it was on Thursday, July 18, 1901, while surrounded by friends, that the spirit of Emma, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Harpending, laid aside its robe of mortality and soared aloft to realms immortal.

Emma was born March 24, 1868. Her life from early childhood was a symbol of purity and integrity. At the early age of 12 years she embraced God as her creator and Savior, but during the period of her life she never joined any church. Her daily walks of life were ever those of a christian lady of refinement, practicing at all times the great example of charity to the poor and needy.

In the home her presence was ever cheerful and pleasant, her advice good and wholesome. She was a faithful, devoted daughter and sister, ready and willing to lift the burthen of cumbersome duties from the shoulder of father or mother, whatever they might be.

Her faithful devotion to home and its happiness was so great that she was looked upon as one of the brightest lights of her family. As a helpmate to her mother she was unequalled, and as an adviser to her father her opinion on almost any subject materially aided him, in his home and business life, and in this capacity she showed some of her greatest examples of noble christian womanhood. Always kind and generous in disposition, she was especially admired and respected by all who knew her.

Socially, she was admired for her womanly virtues and her faithful fidelity to her friends. Pleasant and kind to strangers, she never failed to gain their confidence and friendship. In the social affairs of life her motto was "True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and choice." Yet her friends were numbered by the score.

Her sickness extended over a period of twelve months, during which time she had the very best of attention, but no human skill could save her.

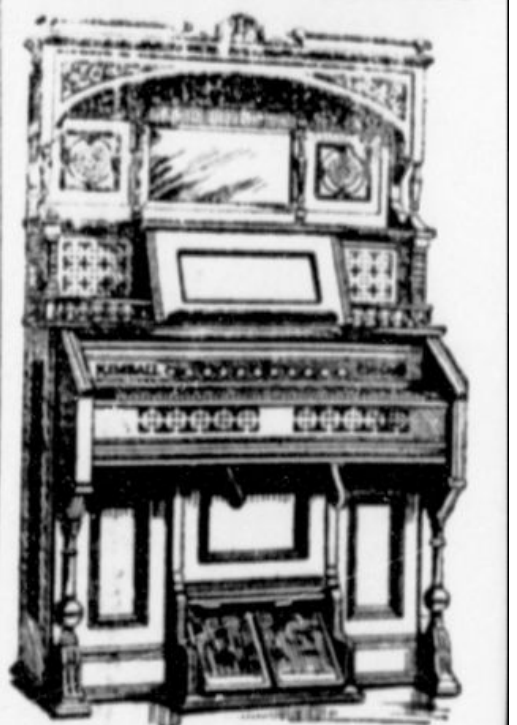
Her death has caused an aching void that may never be filled; still we should not grieve over the acts of God's own providence, for "He doeth all things well." In brighter realms on high she dwells eternally, where we may all some day meet her.

J. W. B.

Is Life Worth Living?

Sleeplessness, nervousness, debility and palpitation of the heart are not diseases; they are symptoms indicating that the various vital organs are not working in harmony. Morley's Kidney Cordial restores order and rids the body of all the waste products that clog the system. It assures sound digestion, sound nerves, sound blood, sound sleep. Sold by J. H. Orme.

PIANOS & ORGANS



The celebrated Kimball Organs and Pianos are sold on easy terms or a liberal discount for cash. For sale at R. C. Haynes' grocery. Call and see one and get prices. A. J. CHITTENDEN, Agt.

Helps young ladies to withstand the shock of sudden proposals, that's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done. 35c. Made by Madison Medicine Co.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the most severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible. If not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success for throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by R. F. Haynes and Jas. H. Orme. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

A CARD.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY:

At the solicitation of many friends, of the various political parties, and having received the nomination of my party without opposition, I take pleasure in announcing that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county court clerk, and hope that you will give my claims due consideration, and any and all favors shown me in this matter will be duly and kindly appreciated; and if re-elected I promise a faithful and impartial discharge of the duties of said office, as I have ever tried to do in the past; and permit me to return you my heartfelt thanks for your many acts of kindness extended me, and for the confidence reposed in me as your public servant and friend in the by gone years, and during all of which time I have endeavored to be faithful to the trusts confided to me, in the discharge of all of my official duties required by law, but how far short I have come you are to be the judges; and knowing that your judgment will be just, I submit my entire case with you, and whatever decision you may render next November will be cheerfully accepted by me.

Respectfully yours,

D. Woods, Co. Clerk.

The Press.

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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

Patronize your home bakery.
Beck's Concert Monday night.

Charles Moore was in Eddyville yesterday.

The Hurricane camp meeting will begin today.

Mrs. Hodge Fritts is very ill at her home near town.

Mr. Will Hopewell, of Sturgis, was in town Monday.

Mr. H. O. Trimble of Carrsville was in town Saturday.

Miss Ora Hodges is visiting friends near Shady Grove.

Mrs. T. C. Jameson is visiting relatives in Hardin county.

Fine rains, and there will be a few johnnie cakes after all.

Mrs. W. E. Hampton, of Caseyville, is visiting in this city.

W. A. Blackburn, of Louisville, is here on a short vacation.

If you enjoy fine music go to the opera house Monday night.

We have a lot of fine seed wheat for sale. Clark, Kevill & Co.

Mrs. T. J. Nunn, of Madisonville, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. George Boston was the guest of friends in Sturgis last week.

Frank Orr, of Princeton, Ind., is in this city meeting his many friends.

Fresh bread every day at Copher's.

Col. D. C. Roberts is in Mexico this week looking after mining interests.

All work done by the Magnet laundry is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

McConnell & Stones is still the headquarters of the Magnet laundry agency.

Mrs. H. V. Stone is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Hilton, at Monroe, Wisconsin.

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

W. D. Cannan and family, of Sturgis, spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Dried apples are going to be a fancy price. Dry all of them you can in large quantities. I want them. Schwab.

I want your peach seed, but will not buy them green or dirty. Must be clean. Schwab.

Rev. Roe, of Carrsville, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening.

The Methodists raised something over \$100 Sunday for their conference collection funds.

FOR SALE:—Benches, pulpit chandelier and complete furnishings for a church. J. W. Blue, Jr.

The Crittenden Springs Hotel will close for the season Monday. The guests are leaving daily.

Save your apple peelings and cures. Will pay cash for them. Schwab.

Mr. Jas. Fleming and wife were in town Tuesday. The family will return here about Sept. 1st.

Seats for the concert at opera house are on sale at Woods & Fowler's. Prices 35 and 50 cts.

Get our prices on wheat before you sell. Will make you money. Schwab.

Dried apples are going to be a fancy price. Dry all them you can in large quarters. I want them. Schwab.

Mrs. Rebecca Davis, of Madisonville, is the guest of her many friends in Marion.

Miss Sallie Summers, of Livingston county, is the guest of friends in this city.

The heirs of O. F. Swansey have filed suit asking for sale of land division of proceeds.

Wm. Davis, of the Dyers Hill neighborhood, Livingston county, died Thursday after a long illness.

Miss Carrie Moore will have charge of the primary department of the Tolu school, which opens Monday.

Miss Mattie Henry is attending the Owensboro fair and visiting friends and relatives at South Carrollton.

A large number of people are camping at Hill Springs. Several families from Caldwell, Crittenden and Hopkins counties are there.

We have the best restaurant in the city. The old reliable cook, Geo. Fortman, is at the helm. Copher.

Mrs. Anna Payne, of Owensboro was the guest of her sister, Miss Blanche Payne, of this city, last week.

I want your peach seed but will not buy them if green or dirty. Must be clean. Schwab.

We have a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, fruits, candies and confectioneries. The best in town. Copher.

Saturday evening Lottie Gilbert entertained a large number of his young friends in a most delightful manner at his home in this city.

Buy your coffee at Copher's and get it ground free of charge, either package or bulk. I have the best coffee in town, prices from 12 1/2 to 30 cents per pound.

Mr. Frank Daniel returned from Missouri last week. He likes the country and if he can sell his farm near Mattoon will move to that State at an early date.

Mr. W. C. Wilson, who was a member of the PRESS force some years ago has gone into the photograph business at Uniontown. For two years he has been in the picture business at Birmingham, Ala.

All orders outside of the city for bread and cakes will be filled promptly.

Geo. W. Wecker, The Popular Baker, At Copher's.

The best ready mixed paints, all colors, at Boston & Walker's. They also have lead and oil, buggy paints, furniture paints, varnishes and polishes.

Get our prices on wheat before you sell. Will make you money. Schwab.

The beauty thief has come to stay Unless you drive the pimples and black heads away.

Do this: don't look like a fright. Take Rocky Mountain Tea tonight. Ask your druggist.

I have a cottage house with four rooms and hall, in desirable section of the town for sale. Large lot and good improvements. J. W. Blue, Jr.

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 44 acres on Crooked Creek, two miles north of Marion, 3) acres in cultivation; 15 acres of bottom; house of three rooms; tobacco and stock barn. Half surrounded by creek; cistern and never failing spring. Will sell at a bargain. J. H. McMican.

Men Wanted.

Fifty men to cut 4,000 cords of cord wood and teams to haul some two miles to depot; 75 cents for cutting and \$1.35 for cutting and hauling. Also 4,000 ties to make at ten cents per tie.

Address, J. F. Loyd, Waltonville, Jefferson co., Ill.

FINE ATTRACTIONS.

The Coming Season will be the Best in History of Marion Opera House.

The theatrical season will soon open the country over. Our little city will have her share of entertainments. The manager of the opera house has already booked quite a number of first-class attractions, and expects to make this season the best in the history of the Marion Opera House. The hall has been repaired in many ways; the new eighteen inch wall erected a few months ago makes the building one of the strongest in the city. A large number of new opera chairs will increase the seating capacity. The house will be lighted by electricity. Those, with additional improvements will make the house one of the best equipped amusement halls in Kentucky. The house will be under the management of Walter Walker. The following attractions are among those that will appear here during the coming season:

Beck's Superb Orchestra, (musical).

The New Railroad Jack, (drama).

They Want Me, (comedy).

Uncle Tom's Cabin, (drama).

Madeline of Fort Reno, (drama).

Ten Nights in a Barroom, (drama).

Faust, (electric opera).

New Orleans Minstrels, (minstrelsy).

Stars of Vaudeville, (vaudeville).

A Run On The Bank, (farce-comedy).

Hon. Henry Watterson, (lecture).

Payton Sisters Dramatic Company. Three nights.

A Rag Time Girl (musical farce).

Richard and Pringle's Georgia Minstrels.

A Breezy Time, (musical farce).

Carmen, (opera).

The Charity Ball, (drama).

The Red Domino, (melodrama).

A Rabbit's Foot, (minstrelsy).

PROF. BECK'S CONCERT

At Opera House Promises to be A Delightful Affair.

Monday evening, Aug. 26, Prof. Carl Beck and orchestra, of St. Louis, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Ingram, the popular music instructor, and Miss Maud Roney, our talented and charming soloist, will render the following program at the opera house:

1. Belle of Regiment—March, By Orchestra.
2. Overture—Home Circle, By Orchestra.
3. Holy City—Miss Maud Roney.
4. Calanthe Waltzes—By Orchestra.
5. Smokey Smoke—Ragtime March, By Orchestra.

Intermission.

6. Solo—Mr. Richard Crouther, accompanied by Mrs. Ingram.
7. Senegambian March—Orchestra.
8. Piano Solo—Mrs. Ingram.
9. Violin Solo—Selected—By Carl Beck, accompanied by Mrs. Ingram.
10. Stars and Stripes—March, By Orchestra.

Save your apple peeling and cores. Will pay cash for them. Schwab.

The Best Coal

For grate or stove comes from my mine at Gladstone. It burns freely and leaves no cinder. From now on until spring I can supply all demands, as I am working two drifts. Send along your wagons and they shall not return empty.

Joe Phillips.

Notice.

To all who are interested in the Mt. Zion graveyard. Saturday, the 31st of August is the day set apart to clean off the graveyard. Please come early and bring full baskets. Preaching by Bro. Crow in afternoon.

WE ARE STILL IN IT!

Still Goods are Declining

But Only at Schwab's

16 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.	Arbuckles Coffee, per lb 10c
17 lbs C Sugar, \$1	Roasted Coffee, in bulk 8 pounds for \$1.00
Mason Fruit Jars	Tin Buckets
Half gallons, per doz. 75c.	1 gallon, 10 cents.
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Pinty " 55c.	2 gallon, 20 cents.
8 lbs best Soda for 25c.	Glassware and Tinware at your own price.
Lion Coffee, per lb 10c.	

Will buy your wheat and pay you the Highest Price in CASH. Get my prices before selling. Be sure to price my goods before buying.

H. SCHWAB.

Lots for Sale.
Some nice lots on Morganfield road, between Judge Rochester's and town; 3 or 4 acre plot on same road, east of Hayward's; also two or three elevated points to build residences north of town, between my new residence and the farm of Judge Pierce; will sell in small lots or 4 to 6 acre lots to suit purchaser. Some lots in corporate limits, some in suburb, all convenient to school and church.
R. N. Walker.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure. For sale by Haynes.

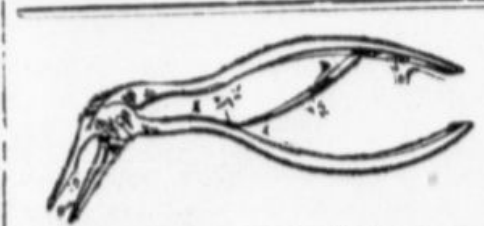
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G. D. Summerville, Marion, Ky.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples until she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all eruptions, fever sores, boils, ulcers, carbuncles and felonies from its use. Infallible for corns, cuts, bunions, scalds, piles, etc. Cure guaranteed. 25c at Orme's.



Patented Dec. 4, 1900, by T. J. Barger.

Tobacco Growers Reduce labor and expense of tobacco culture almost one half by using the Barger Patent Tobacco Sucker Remover. You can sucker a plant with this instrument in about the same time it would take you to break them out and no more suckers will ever appear. Makes more pounds and a better quality. It is sold under a guarantee that it will prevent suckers or money refunded. Regular price \$5.00. Special introductory price for this year \$1.50. For sale by agents and hardware dealers or by mail for the price. Address: GEO. W. ROBINSON, Marion, Ky.

Notice.

All election officers of 1900 that have keys and seals will please return them to the county clerk's office as soon as convenient.

D. Woods, County Clerk.

Opening Attraction of

Marion Opera House

Monday Night ... Aug 26.

Prof. Carl Beck and Superb Orchestra
OF ST. LOUIS.

A Brilliant Program! Talented Musicians!
Prices 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Woods & Fowler's

School Books and School Supplies
—AT—

R. F. HAYNES' Drug Store.

TABLETS a SPECIALTY
The Best Goods. The Bottom Prices.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late W. J. LaRue, by note or account, are requested to call and settle without delay. All persons having claims against said estate must present same, properly proven, on or before Sept. 15, 1901, or the same will be forever disbarred.

Jas. L. LaRue, Chas. LaRue, Administrators.

DON'T WAIT.
If you knew how SCOTT'S EMULSION would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin to take it now. Send for free sample, and try it. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00 all druggists.

Illinois Central Railroad Co.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The Board of Directors of Illinois Central Railroad Co. at a meeting held July 1st adopted the following proposition and resolution:

Upon the recommendation of the President the resolution adopted July 21, 1897, authorizing free transportation of stockholders over the Company's lines, to Chicago and return, at the time of annual meeting of stockholders, was reconsidered and amended as to read as follows:

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

By order of the Board of Directors. A. G. HACKSTAFF, Sec'y.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company in Chicago, Wednesday, October 16, 1901, at noon. For the purpose of this meeting, the stock transfer books will be closed from the close of business on Sept. 29 to the morning of Oct. 17.

On account of Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27th to 30th, 1901, round trip tickets will be sold on August 24th to 28th, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be limited to continuous passage in both directions and to Sept. 3d, 1901 for return.

T. C. Jameson, Agt.

FUNNY FOLKS

Relic.
Above his head, as he worked, there hung, in an elaborate frame, a dollar bill.
"A relic with a history, I doubt not!" observed the other.
"Yes, the trophy of my really first great financial victory," replied the man of affairs. "It is the first dollar I ever escaped from a summer hotel with!"
When asked if he had had recourse to a rope ladder he merely laughed, denying nothing.—Detroit Free Press.

Decidedly Up to Date.
"Is she an up-to-date girl?" he repeated. "Is she? Well, rather. Why, do you know what she did?"
"What?"
"Well, sir, when the young man to whom she was engaged began to show indications of a desire to reconsider, she went into court and applied for an injunction to restrain him from breaking the engagement."—Chicago Post.

His Formula.
"Do you think the three R's are all a man needs in his life?" asked Plodding Pete.
"What's de three R's?" asked Meandering Mike.
"Why, readin', 'ritin' an' 'rithmetie."
"No; dey don't count. What a man wants to look out for is de three B's—bed, board an' booze."—Washington Star.

Willing to Oblige.
Collector—Say, I'd like to know when you are going to settle this bill? I can't afford to come around here every day in the week.
Slowpay—You can't, eh? Then what day will it be convenient for you to call?
Collector—Monday.
Slowpay—Very well; call every Monday.—Chicago Daily News.

The Busiest of All.
They say the bee is busy, and it is; where flowers bloom it's always after his. But when, a weary, I go out to sit and rest upon the porch, such nights as these.
It seems to me that for "get-up-and-git" the she mosquito beats the busy bee.—Chicago Record-Herald.



FATAL NEAR-SIGHTEDNESS.
Near-Sighted Professor—This is a most beautiful rug.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Discontent.
This world is a peculiar place; we kick both right and day. But when it comes to leaving it we somehow want to stay.—Washington Star.

Encouraging.
Tess—There goes Ursula Hope with Jack Timmid.
Jess—Yes, she's setting her cap for him.
Tess—Do you really think she cares for him?
Jess—Yes, indeed. You know her full name is Ursula May Hope. Well, she signs all her letters to him now: "U. May Hope."—Philadelphia Press.

Broke Them All Up.
Husband—You were not so late as usual to-day.
Wife—No; the meeting of the Society for the Emancipation of Women from the Thralldom of Men had to be postponed.
Husband—What was the matter?
Wife—One of the members came in with a crinoline on, and we all rushed out to buy one.—N. Y. Weekly.

Signs and Tokens.
"I met the new bride out on the boulevard; she's keeping house."
"How did she look?—and how do you know?"
"Oh—she had on a lovely white frock, with a white chiffon pompon in her hair; and she had a loaf of bread under her arm."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Plight Explained.
"I saw Binks to-day and he was in terrible shape—both eyes closed and bruises all over. He isn't a quarrelsome man, is he?"
"Oh, no; quite the reverse. He never sees a quarrel that he doesn't want to act as peacemaker."
"Ah, that explains it, then."—Chicago Post.

A Natural Inference.
Charley Litewate—I've got a deuce of a headache, don't yer know.
Sarcastic Friend—That so? Must be one of those "aching voids" we sometimes read about.—Judge.

Not Wholly Debarred.
Dolly—Then you and Kitty are not friends any more?
Polly—No; but she still tells me all the compliments she gets.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dearth of News.
"Hain't seen you sence Sunday How's all?"
"Jest so-so."
"Craps good?"
"Jest middlin'."
"Feelin' well yerself?"
"Right peart."
"Any news stirrin'?"
"Nothin' but the measles, an' the whoopin' cough, an' the yaller jaunders, an' a sprinklin' er chills an' fever."—Atlanta Constitution.

Another Life Saved.
"Would you die for me?" she whispered. Looking up and sweetly smiling. Then he answered, bravely: "No, dear; but I'll do my best to keep you from dying."—Philadelphia Press.



MIGHTY HARD LUCK.
He—I have been unlucky three times.
She—How?
He—My first sweetheart became a nun, my second married another man and my third became my wife.—Helene Welt.

Pressing His Suit.
"You're the flower of my life!" he whispered.
And she blushed as she answered: "Yes! Which flower do you mean?"
"Well, darling, it's the pansy I mean. I guess."
"And why do you say the pansy?"
"Because it's so nice to press."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Got Things Mixed.
Mr. Suburb—Well, how are you getting along with my artesian well?
Contractor (despondently)—We are down 500 feet and haven't struck rock yet.
Mr. Suburb—Rock? Good lands! You've got things mixed. I told you to bore for water, man—water! I don't want a stone quarry.—N. Y. Weekly.

Making No Mistake.
"What a beautiful gown Mrs. Spingles had on at the reception," remarked Mr. Cumrox.
"I am glad to see you showing so much taste and discernment!" exclaimed his wife.
"Oh, I knew I couldn't go wrong on that proposition. Her husband told me that gown cost him over \$600."—Washington Star.

Her First Potato Salad.
She boiled the eggs and sliced them with discriminating care. She cut the onions finely, with a most important air.
With comprehending art she mixed the golden mayonnaise.
Which, really to her credit, was deserving the highest praise.
Then she added the potatoes (humming gay a little ballad).
As she thought: "How pleased will hubby be with this delicious salad."
But at lunch she was the saddest little girl you ever saw.
When he said: "Aren't these potatoes, dearest, just a little raw?"
—London Tit-Bits.



A MISFIRE.
"Ah, madam, you look to-day as fresh as a— as a 20-year-old—ah—rose, madam!"—Der Dorfbarbier.

Pride.
"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"
If I could make proper reply My wisdom would raise me so far o'er the crowd.
That none would be prouder than I.—Washington Star.

She Meant It.
"I wouldn't be discouraged," said Culbertson to his friend Tillinghast, who was fretting over Miss Gaskett's refusal of his offer of marriage. "A woman's no often means yes."
"This one didn't," replied Tillinghast, disconsolately. "She said no as though there were an exclamation point after it."—Leslie's Weekly.

CRIME STAMPED OUT.

Washington Now Is the Safest City in the Country.

Once Upon a Time, However, It Was Infested by Organized Gangs of Negro Criminals of the Worst Type.

(Special Washington Letter.)

"WE HAVE never yet had as many men on the police force as this city should have," says one of the veteran bluecoats; "nevertheless the force has wiped out all organized gangs of thieves and thugs. The epoch of such organized crime has passed."

"Nowadays in every section of the city one can walk with perfect safety at any hour of the night without any fear of molestation unless, perhaps, by some drunkard reeling toward his home. Even he is harmless if not interfered with. Then, too, there are certain alleys in the city which are occupied by a rough element of negroes, who think nothing of knocking a man in the head with a brick, but these are places of which respectable people do not even know the location, and consequently would not enter, especially at night, so it is still proper to say that a person can go anywhere in this capital city without feeling insecure."

"Washington is now the safest and most peaceful city in this country. Here ladies feel no hesitancy in going to the theater without escorts. We never hear of one being even insulted by a rowdy. Rowdism is prevalent only in certain quarters, but even there rowdy gangs no longer exist."

"The element which gives our police the greatest concern is the progeny of the freedmen. This class of citizens, however, fight mostly among themselves, and seldom molest white persons. They are a cowardly set. They will lie in wait with a brick, and deeds of daring are not done by them. Their crimes are generally the result of drinking. When a certain neighborhood composed of darkies learns that an officer does not stand in awe of them they soon view him with the highest respect, and his appearance on the scene of a disturbance is generally sufficient to quell it."

"But this condition of affairs was not always so. It was not very many years ago that it was worth an officer's life to make an arrest in certain districts. The 'toughs' were as thick as bees about a hive. They were organized into gangs, which congregated at preconcerted signals to do acts of violence or steal whatever they could get their hands on. They were a continual menace to the welfare of the community, and to travel through those parts of the city after dark was to take your life in your own hands."

"Swampoodle, Bloody Field and Hell's Bottom are localities which still retain their names, but no longer the features which characterized them by those titles. Most of the crimes and rows of to-day occur in the narrow, dark and unwholesome alleys which lie well concealed between rows, perhaps, of respectable houses."

"The typical tough is a thing of the past in this city. The real old-timer has gone, and well he may, for



RECOVERING THE STOLEN SAFE.

his vocation in Washington is at an end. The gangs which used to exist have either been cleared out by sending the members to a life behind prison walls or they have been whipped and cowed into submission.
"How was this done? Simply by a constant and judicious small increase in the police force, supervised by strict, efficient officers. They made a systematic warfare on all gangs of hoodlums. Corner loafing and the gathering of the rougher element in crowds were first broken up. It was not unusual for ringleaders to be brought into the station houses and kept there in the reserve rooms, simply that the officers might become well acquainted with them. In this way these rowdies knew that they were known and watched, and, being cowed at heart, except when they had a mob at their backs, they soon became quieted."

"Now and then will be found a crowd of youngsters with an ambition to emulate their predecessors, but a few dealings with the judge and the police department soon bring them to their senses. The sentences have been rigid, and culprits knew that they would be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law. The improvement of the city has also had its good effects. Streets have been opened through localities that were wide commons, re-

spectable houses have been erected on them, and the use of gas and electric lights drives darkness from spots which were favorite ones for crime. A criminal dislikes nothing more than light."

"The most beneficial results, however, have been due to the introduction of the patrol system. Officers no longer are obliged to drag their prisoners through the streets, and property is not left unprotected while a policeman takes his prisoner to the station. The patrol wagon does this. Then the rough element knows that an officer can have a whole platoon of policemen to aid him at a moment's notice by simply running to his box and sounding the alarm. The superintendent allows officers to 'double' or travel in pairs through those localities where quarrels or



"DON'T KILL ME, BABE"

dissolute characters are most likely to be.

"When did the most vicious gangs exist here? Why, during the years just after the close of the war. At that time there were a great many crooks in this city."

"A 'gang' which for a long time kept their identity unknown, while they robbed most boldly and widely, was that of 'Sol' Holloran. For a long time the city was startled every day or two by the news of a safe robbery, the best known probably being that of the safe of Lutz' harness store on Pennsylvania avenue. In this instance safe and all, weighing over 200 pounds, were bodily carried away. These robberies baffled the police for a long time."

"One night a sergeant was passing a dry goods store, and noticed the door standing ajar. His first impulse was to step toward it, but a glance showed him that he was covered by a revolver. He did not turn his head, but passed along. Collecting Sergt. Vernon and Officers Adams and Wallingford, he returned and captured two men, the third escaping. One proved to be Sol Holloran. Detectives Clarvoe and McDewitt and Lieut. Gessford searched Holloran's house, and there found a trace of some articles belonging to one of the safes that had been robbed. This gave them a clue. The case was followed up and the remainder of the gang was located in the outskirts of Georgetown. Most of them were caught. Mr. Lutz' safe was found and recovered from the bottom of the canal, where it had been thrown."

"Charles Teagles, a wealthy dandy, was one of the most daring burglars that ever 'worked' Washington. He had no one to help him, but always worked single-handed. Every night he would rob three or four places. Detectives Clarvoe and Miller finally caught him, and as they arrested the man he swallowed a diamond ring which might have been used as evidence against him. His home was located, and, when searched, a barrel full of stolen articles, mostly jewelry, was found."

"Billy Williams, who shot Officer Arnold, was also the leader of a vicious gang. He is now in the Richmond penitentiary, and two-thirds of his life he has spent in prison. He is a man that cannot help stealing, and he will surely get into trouble again."

"The last organized gang of murderers was headed by a very black negro named 'Babe' Bedford. They committed a number of depredations in the northwest section of the city, covering a period of five or six months. Finally Philip Hirth, a young groceryman for whom 'Babe' Bedford worked as a driver, closed up his store one evening, taking a considerable sum of money with him, and going across some vacant lots, directly to his home. On the way he was waylaid by a gang of four negroes, one of whom struck him with a club. As he fell he recognized Bedford, and begged him not to strike again. This recognition was the cause of his death. Bedford killed him, and the gang took all of his money and his watch. A negro detective captured one of the criminals, from whom he extorted a confession. Bedford was hanged, and the others imprisoned for life."

The new chief of police of Chicago, upon assuming his office, informed his subordinates that he knew that they knew all the criminals, and he commanded that they be banished from that city. In pursuing this course, the chief of police of the big city was following the course mapped out by the chief of police in the national capital, when he was appointed three years ago. He told Mayor Harrison, when that public functionary was in Washington, that criminals could not infest any city, if the police force was absolutely required to do its duty."

Professional criminals are known in every city, and they cannot prosper without police connivance.

MADE STRONG AND WELL.

A Prominent Lady Raised From a Sick Bed by Pe-ru-na—Entirely Cured in Two Weeks.



MRS. E. A. CROZIER.

Mrs. E. A. Crozier, Senior Vice President of the James Morgan Post, W. R. C., the largest corps in Minnesota, writes from "The Landour," 9th and Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minn., as follows:

"Please accept hearty thanks on behalf of Peruna, that wonderful medicine which raised me from a sick bed and made a strong and well woman of me in two weeks. I suffered with bearing-down pains, backache and continual headache, and found no relief until I tried Peruna. It cured me completely, and I feel as young and well as when 18. I wish every woman knew the merits of the medicine, and no home would be without it."—Mrs. E. A. Crozier.

Mrs. William Henderson, Bordulac, N. C., writes:
"I was troubled with very serious female weakness; had spells of flowing that exhausted me so that I feared I would lose my mind. I suffered untold agony with my back, the pain extending down my left leg. My pain was so severe that I would have welcomed death at any moment—so no one need wonder that I recommend Peruna so highly, for it cured me entirely of that. Not a sign of pain has returned, and that will soon be two years now."

"I am glad that there is a way I can speak, trusting that many a sufferer will read my testimonial, and not only read but believe."—Mrs. Wm. Henderson.

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By the assistance of an experienced staff of physicians, Dr. Hartman proposes to direct the treatment of several thousand women, who, for one reason or another, are ailing.

Each patient sends name, symptoms, and a short description of previous treatment, and are entered in the doctor's books as regular patients.

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These cases are treated with the same care and fidelity as the private patients of a regular family physician. During the past year a large number of cases have been cured. Every item of the treatment is directed for which no charge whatever is made.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free treatment.

Friendship's Tribute.
The man at whose funeral they were assembled hadn't drawn a sober breath during the last 15 years of his life, and had been noted for always being in trouble with his neighbors. "Well," said one of his old acquaintances, turning sadly away after the services were over, "he was a man of mighty regular habits."—Chicago Tribune.



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Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and hair diseases. A SINGLE SET of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. British Depot: F. NEWBURY & SONS, 27 and 28, Charterhouse Sq., London. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Agents, Boston, U. S. A.

RAILWAY TO LINK TWO OCEANS

Runs Along Route Selected by Cortes Four Hundred Years Ago—Controlled by British Capital and Mexican Government

MEXICANS, as a rule, are not jealous of the United States. You hear very little said against the proposed Nicaragua canal by the officials of the sister republic, although the Washington government has declared itself formally in favor of that enterprise. The people of Mexico seem to think that an interoceanic canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific would not injure their commercial and industrial interests.

Nevertheless they have determined to meet any proposed competition, and in order to make their position more secure the government, in 1892, turned over the National Railroad of Tehuantepec, which runs from Coatzacoalcos on the Atlantic to Salina Cruz on the Pacific, to S. Pearson & Son, a British

1,100 miles via Panama; New York to Manila 1,618 miles, via Suez; and 1,029 miles via Panama.

Hitherto the road has been too unreliable physically to stand the strain of heavy traffic; but from now on its capacity can hardly be overtaxed. Financiers in London and elsewhere consider the rejuvenated line one of the most reliable money-makers in the world.

It might be mentioned, incidentally, that the late Mr. Eads, builder of the St. Louis bridge across the Mississippi river and originator of other stupendous engineering enterprises, considered the Tehuantepec route the most feasible for connecting the two oceans. At the time of his death he was endeavoring to in-



COATZACOALCOS, ATLANTIC END OF THE RAILWAY.

firm of contractors. The Englishmen, who in this deal were represented by Sir Weetman Pearson, M. P., have changed the road from a miserable affair into a modern road. Nine hundred wooden bridges have been replaced with structures of iron and steel, and the two terminal harbors have been improved, deepened and fitted up with magnificent quays and docks. The lease runs for a period of 50 years, during which time the line will be operated in partnership with the Mexican government, the British firm being, of course, the managing partners.

The railroad aims to carry 2,000,000 tons of freight per year, and its owners are of the opinion that no canal system, present or prospective, will be able to interfere with its prosperity. They say that the Tehuantepec route saves 2,000 miles on the journey from New Orleans to San Francisco, via Cape Horn, and 1,267 miles via Panama; nearly 8,500 miles between Liverpool and San Francisco, via Cape of Good Hope; 1,336 miles via Panama; New York to Yokohama 10,000 miles, via Cape Horn; 5,000 miles via Suez;

duce the American government to undertake a plan for providing tracks upon which to convey steamers and sailing ships bodily over the 190 miles which separate Coatzacoalcos and Salina Cruz.

History tells us that almost four centuries ago Cortes, the conqueror of Mexico, footed every inch of the Tehuantepec isthmus in quest of a waterway to connect the two oceans. Although he found none, he did not lose faith in the belief that at some future time commerce would pass over this low and narrow "divide," and secured from the crown of Spain a grant of land which his descendants hold to-day, and through which the new railroad runs.

The building of the road necessitated a cash outlay of \$40,000,000, as against \$200,000,000 for a canal. The cost of operation, the promoters of the enterprise claim, will be comparatively small; while the maintenance and repairs of a canal system, according to the same authority, would require an annual outlay equal to the interest charges against the canal company.

A VOICE FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Federal Party, Which Advocates American Cause, Is Growing More Powerful—Natives Are Earnestly Seeking for Peace

THE condition of affairs in and around the large towns of the island of Luzon, which are under the "protection" of American guns, is better now than it has been for several years. There is a little work for the native and the harvesting of crops is no longer impossible.

The political situation on the island, however, is not as satisfactory as it might be. Gov. Taft, who has been sent here to administer civil affairs, is a very popular man. The leaders of the native believe that he is actuated by the highest ideals and that the welfare of the Filipino people is as dear to him as that of his own nation. His efforts toward harmony are neutralized, however, by the arrogance of some of the pet-

presented by some of the most influential natives it finds many adherents. Eventually it may be accepted by all of the leaders still in the field. Then peace would come to this poor country which has been steeped in blood ever since its unfortunate people began their just war against Spain.

One thing the Americans do not seem to understand. There is not a more liberty-loving nation in the world than the Filipinos. Their methods to secure freedom may have been injudicious, but the principle which actuated them in taking up the sword against the Americans was pure and noble. Demagogues and self-seekers are rarer here than elsewhere, and it is quite certain that not another shot would be fired in Luzon if the



PICTURESQUE SCENE IN A MANILA SUBURB.

ty military commanders who seem to think that governing and bullying are synonymous terms.

In and around Manila, the center of Filipino activity, the Americans have given encouragement to the formation of a party, called the "federalists." This party consists principally of native judges and office holders and aims to make the natives satisfied with the existing condition of things. The Americans brought a saying to Manila that "every man has his price." They have proved its truth, for many of the federal office-holders were so-called patriot leaders until converted by the glamour and emoluments of public positions.

Emilio Aguinaldo, who is kept a close prisoner, has been approached by the federalists to join them. They profess to believe that as soon as the islands are pacified the United States would grant an autonomous form of government, similar in character to that of the island of Cuba. The idea is a pleasing one, and as it is being

people were convinced of the disinterestedness and unselfishness of their conquerors.

There are scores of influential citizens here in Manila who, although having no reason for liking the Americans, advocate complete submission, in the hope that it may lead to self-government and the abolishment of military rule. With domestic peace restored, municipal and provincial affairs administered by men who love the country, increased shipping facilities and wider markets, the Philippine islands would, in a few years, become a factor in commercial affairs the influence of which would astonish the world. Outside of a small coterie of agitators no one objects to acknowledging the suzerainty of the United States, but everybody hopes and prays that the American congress, at its coming session, will grant home government to the impoverished but still hopeful people of the civilized portions of the Philippine archipelago.

ANTONIO FERNANDEZ

A COURTSHIP IN HAVANA.

For Language of the Senorita and Pedestrianism of the Sailor.

When the sun goes down life begins for the Havana. Then they come forth to enjoy the cooler air of the roofs and balconies. For the stranger it is a pleasure to watch the constant stream of carriages, passing and re-passing on San Lazaro street, and to peer at his neighbors on the balconies or roofs or standing at their windows, says the New York Sun.

Here, for instance, is a pretty senorita leaning forward from one of the windows further down the street, fan in hand. There is a novio who passes and re-passes her window, not once in the evening, but scores of times. When the mother is safe in the background you may see the senorita as she leans forward, carefully counting the sticks of her fan. He understands that signal and knows that she desires to speak with him. He approaches and pauses before the window. See, they are able this time to have quite a conversation.

Ah! now her mother must be coming. He turns outward to the corner and crosses the street. Certainly, this young man has enough exercise in walking. He carries himself gracefully, with a peculiar pose one often sees here, and you always recognize him by his walk as he approaches each evening in the distance.

As the senorita walks toward the window from the room fanning herself she knows she intends to say to him: "This evening I am going out." Of course, he wonders when. She shuts her fan very slowly and he knows that she does not leave the house until quite late; so there may be opportunity for further conversation.

She returns to the window and holds her fan closed against her right cheek. She feels sad that she must go out this evening away from him. Will her mother never leave the room and give him another chance to approach? No, to-night the mother specially favors the front room.

After awhile the novio loses hope of speaking with his sweetheart and enters a carriage which has already passed and re-passed him three or four times, with two friends of his. This coach will be driven past this particular window not five but twenty times during the evening that he may have at least the pleasure of looking at his sweetheart. He is untrusting—"This thing has been going on for months."

Usually, in such a case, when a young man is strongly attracted he obtains an introduction at a dance or through a friend of her family, and is invited to call at the house, provided the mother approves of her daughter's making his acquaintance. Evidently, in this case, the mother does not approve, but the young lady does.

What will be the end of this little romance? The neighbors all wonder; and, as all mankind loves a lover, they do not feel that they are taking a liberty in watching this game of hearts. See, she opens her fan as it is turned downward in her hand. She is asking him to write to her. To-morrow night you will see a letter transferred from one to the other.

You are doing nothing unusual in watching your neighbors thus closely. As you walk down the street in the evening you can see into the interior of each house. If you see a pair of lovers in the corner of a salon, you also see the mother near by with paper or embroidery in hand. How would you like that, you American girl?

Do not make the mistake of thinking that Cuban senors and senoritas do not find a way to communicate their sweet nothings. There is the ever-present fan, and moments in the dance when a whisper can be spoken that no chaperon can hear.

FREAKS OF A FLOWER.

Marvelous Bloom That Is Unmentioned in Botanical Science.

One of the most singular freaks in the floral kingdom has recently been brought to this country. It is called an "occasional flower," for the reason that it has no fixed time to bloom. No mention is made in botanical science of the existence of this marvelous flower, says the Chicago Chronicle. It is a mystery at present that is well worth clearing up. When in a closed condition the occasional flower is in color and in form something like a mature and dried poppy head cut with its stem to it.

Submerged in a bowl of water for a few minutes and then taken out and placed by its stem in an empty bottle, the outer petals begin, after several minutes, to open out. This process is slow but distinctly noticeable. The petals continue to rise and to expand until they gradually recede. When this action is complete it resembles in appearance the starry sunflower, but as regards the shape only.

The occasional flower remains thus open for about two hours, during which time, the state of humidity lessening by degrees, the fibers begin to shrink and the petals close up gradually in the same way as they opened, until the flower resumes its former position; but by the same simple process it can be made to unfold and to close up again and again ad lib. It is also asserted that, properly nursed with regard to temperature and air and carefully handled, the occasional flower never decays nor degenerates in its effect of radiance and splendor.

Wanted to Forget.

Tommy—Paw, what relashun is my gran'ma t' you?
Father—She's my mother-in-law, young man; now don't remind me of her again while she is here.—Ohio State Journal.

DECISIONS OF THE COURTS.

In an action for divorce in Kentucky the court of appeals of that state in the case of Lambert vs. Lambert (63 S. W. Rep., 614), holds that neither the husband nor the wife is a competent witness against the other.

Where a strip of land is conveyed as an "alley," the supreme court of Illinois holds that a private alley is meant, and the court also held that a private alley cannot become public, except by condemnation, by grant, or by dedication.

An office of a hotel is a public place within a city ordinance providing for punishment of any persons quarreling or wrangling in a public place, according to the supreme court of Kansas, in the case of City of Howard vs. Stroud (65 Pac. Rep., 247).

In North Carolina a note indorsed and transferred by a married woman, without her husband's knowledge or consent, does not vest the title in the indorsee, according to the supreme court of that state in the case of Vann vs. Edwards (39 S. E. Rep., 66).

One who makes an excavation upon his land is not bound to so guard it as to prevent injury to children who come upon it without his invitation, express or implied, but who are induced to do so merely by the alluring attractiveness of the excavation and its surroundings.

A person who uses a nontransferable mileage ticket and who signs the name of the owner of the ticket, is not guilty of forgery, holds the supreme court of Missouri in the case of Merriels vs. Wabash Railway company (63 S. W. Rep., 718), provided he was authorized by the owner to sign his name.

In a prosecution for murder, where it is claimed that the death of the deceased was caused by a blow on the head, the court of criminal appeals of Texas in the case of Minson vs. State (63 S. W. Rep., 647), holds that a photograph showing the condition of the brain of the deceased, after removal of the skull, is admissible in evidence.

The old Patterson home on Patterson street, in Lexington, Ky., is to be removed to Dayton, O., by Thomas H. Patterson, a grandson of the founder of Lexington. The home is one of the historic spots which make the Kentucky town famous.

"Johnnie," said the father, sternly, "can't you keep quiet until I ask the blessing?" "I'll try," said Johnnie, resolutely, "but it's awful hard when we get chicken; please don't pray long, paw."—Ohio State Journal.



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Uncle Eben's Tonic.

"Some folks' talk," said Uncle Eben, "is like a bunch of firecrackers. It makes a big splutter, but dar' an' nuffin' to show for it."—Washington Star.

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

Unfortunately, we usually answer a fool according to his own folly.—Puck.

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NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

WESTON.

P. B. York, of Elizabethtown, Ill., is now a citizen of this town.

Our school at the Academy is progressing nicely, under the tutorship of Miss Gussie Fletcher.

Mrs Wm Plew of this place is visiting relatives in Carmi.

The government work upon the dyke at this place is nearing completion.

F. B. Heath is all smiles just now; it's a girl.

Claud Hughes is ill with appendicitis.

James Eskew and son will leave today for Hatt, Mo.

Chas Blair of this place is talking of moving to Wheatcroft, in Webster county.

W. J. Smith thinks of going South in a few weeks.

Mrs Rosa Holdman, after a few weeks stay with relatives at this place returned to Sturgis.

C. N. Cain and Robert Gahagan returned Wednesday from a trip through Southern Illinois.

The meeting at Baker still in progress with good results.

Mrs Josey Mann, of Paducah, is visiting her father, Wm Rawlins, of this place.

Vada, the little daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Lamb, is slowly improving after a severe attack of malarial fever.

W. H. Little has chills.

Miss Sallie Clement of Fords Ferry visited here this week.

Messrs Wm. Plew and C. L. Cain are going to embark in the livery stable business at this place soon.

Misses Hallie Anderson and Eva Eskew and Messrs A. A. Avitts and A. R. Hughes, attended the flating palace at Caseyville.

Frank Daniel returned the first of the week from Mo. Mr. Daniel, we learn, purchased some valuable land while in Missouri.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, fill the to a dot. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by R. F. Haynes.

Miss Mary Brown, of Dwight, Ill., and Mr John Brown, of Repton, visited here this week.

E. C. Travis reports that the nights are so dark that one has to look straight up to see how to travel.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev A. A. Power of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor and did her no good so discharged him. I went over to see him next morning. He said that his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and he said 'No.' I went home and brought my bottle and gave him one dose, told him to take another dose in 15 or 20 minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. For sale by R. F. Haynes.

SHADY GROVE.

A good crowd Saturday and a good rain also.

John Hornung, of Mo., is visiting in and around the Grove at present.

Miss Anne Neal, of Blackford, who has been visiting J. G. Asher's for the past month, returned home Sunday evening, Miss Susie Asher accompanying her.

Miss Ora Hodges, of Marion, is the guest of Miss Lena Towery.

A musical was given at Mrs. H. H. King's Saturday night, but the musicians failed to show up.

Services next Sunday at the Baptist church.

Sessie McDowell intends erecting a tobacco barn.

Mr French, the mill man of Dixon, was over Sunday.

Miss Frank Gardner of Piney, was visiting in our vicinity this week.

Crops are looking better and everything is on the progressive order.

Their Secret Is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to know the cause of the fast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little granddaughter of a severe attack of whooping cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, Lagrippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free as Orme's.

FREDONIA.

J. E. Crider and family, J. T. Loyd and family, J. L. Wyatt and family, R. E. Cooper and family, of Hopkinsville, are camping at the spring near Piney Creek church.

Miss Aggie Satterfield, of Princeton, is visiting in the neighborhood.

Miss Leliah Marlow, of Paducah, is visiting relatives here.

John Ray and Ed Baker are very proud of their boys.

We have had some fine showers which will help potatoes and tobacco, and soften the ground to prepare for sowing wheat.

The mining company have 28 electric lights at one shaft, and a battery for blasting at the new shaft, and elevated railways at both.

Mac O'Hara, of Crittenden, was in town Monday.

A. G. Wilson is dangerously ill.

A protracted meeting will be held at the C. P. church in November.

No preaching here first Sunday in September.

Miss May Stephenson, Mrs S. R. Boyd and others have had typhoid fever, but are better.

Miss Imogene Drennan was married in Crittenden a week or two ago. Her mother and family have moved back to their home near Crider.

Some one blew down part of the Fralley dwelling with dynamite last week, shattering the stove and table were all to atoms.

Watermelons are small, plentiful and high priced.

Roasting ears are not as plentiful as they generally are at this season of the year.

W. C. Glenn will save you money on any newspaper or magazine you may want.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure. For sale by Haynes.

DYCUSBURG.

We had a nice rain.

The river is rising very fast and it is higher than for many years at this season.

Miss Jessie Glenn was the guest of Mrs Carl T. Glenn last week.

Henry Rice of Kelsey was in town a few days ago.

The town was full of candidates last week.

Eugene Brown is having his dwelling repaired.

Albert Boaz and Mr. Threlkeld of Kelsey, were in town Saturday.

Dr Phillips made a business trip to Paducah last week.

Isaac Deering and family of Princeton are guests of John Rogers.

Mrs Ida Magee is visiting her father, Mr Williamson, of Chapel Hill.

Henry Waddell, of Harrisburg, Ill., is the guest of relatives here the present week.

The good women of this community meet at Mr. Butler's every Thursday, and sing and pray with Mrs. Butler, whose health is very delicate.

Ben Capps and Fred Clement went to Claxton last week on a spar tour.

ASTOUNDED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes "my wife greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach. But she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles she is entirely well, can eat anything. Its a grand tonic, and its general laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles, its a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Orme's.

IRON HILL.

Lee Kemp and wife visited at Shady Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Nancy Beckner and Vic McConnell were guests of Mrs. J. N. Roberts Thursday.

Will Carnahan will teach our school, which begins Monday.

Mrs J. N. Roberts and son have been visiting friends in Blackburn neighborhood this week.

Miss Hattie Brown is not well.

Gabe Towery has been very ill with the fever.

The roads have been worked between Iron Hill and Shady Grove.

We were glad to see in the last issue of the Press a letter from our old friend Gertrude McCain,

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MEXICO.

We have had a fine rain in this section and the crops look better.

The sick in this neighborhood are all better.

There is prayer meeting at this place every Sunday morning.

Newt Brasher and Book Bucklen went to Fredonia Saturday.

The protracted meeting begins here the fourth Sunday in October.

There will be a barbecue at this place on the 24th.

Frank Loyd and Mr. Hammonds, of Caldwell county, were through here last week taking options to bore for oil, gas and salt.

S. H. Cassidy's family is camping at the Eddyville camp ground.

M. B. Charles went to Eddyville Sunday.

Tom P. Morris went to Paducah Sunday.

There was a big ball in town Saturday night.

Miss Iva Ghreens is visiting her sister, Mrs A. S. Howell.

There was preaching at M. E. church Sunday.

Alvin Neil, of Pinckneyville, was in town last week.

S. K. Glenn of Eddyville was in town a few days ago.

Geo Brasher of Paducah was here one day last week.

I want your peach seed. Don't throw them away. Will pay you cash. Schwab.

CHAPEL HILL.

J. T. Elder, of Kansas, is greeting his many friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Some one visited Mr. Corry Minner's watermelon patch and ate all they wanted and then mashed up a good quantity of them over the patch.

A fine rain has visited Chapel Hill and the boys are in good spirits.

Mrs Mary Hill, mother of T. M. and H. O. Hill, is visiting Mr H. S. Hill's family.

Tobacco in this neighborhood is looking fine since the recent rains; we will make a fine crop; it will be late and will be a fine texture and color, and large in proportion, and the yield will be large.

Ed Minner, of Tolu, attended church here Sunday; Miss Ellen Minner will accompany him home to attend Hurricane camp meeting.

Bryant Nunn and wife were guests of Mrs W. H. Bigham Sunday.

Bro Thompson of Kuttawa, was at his regular appointment at Chapel Hill Sunday.

Sam Carrick, of Oak Grove, attended church Sunday at this place.

J. T. Bigham, from Crayneville, was visiting his father and mother of Chapel Hill Sunday.

Calvin Clark, of Oak Grove, was the guest of J. C. Minner Sunday.

H. C. Glenn of Crayneville was in our section selling fertilizer. Mr. Glenn was looking at the tobacco crops; he said they were fine.

Miss Summers, of Livingston county, was through this neighborhood wanting to teach a music class.

Miss Ann Hill attended the camp-meeting at Hampton.

Jim Hill has bought a brand new buggy, and says the wheels never fail to turn when he drives the road to Cardin's.

Mrs. Ida McGee from Apora, is visiting her mother, Mrs Horace Williamson of this precinct.

Through the months of June and July our baby was teething, and took a running off at the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O P M Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once. Sold by R. F. Haynes.

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STARR.

We have had a splendid rain.

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Tobacco is doing fine and we are going to have a good crop.

The camp meeting resulted in forty-one conversions. The last two days were wonderful meetings.

Rev Hassell, of Fredonia, did most of the preaching. He is a man of fine physical stature and a model in vocal culture, and preaches straight from the Bible with an intense earnestness that reaches the mind of his hearers.

It was announced that there would be another camp meeting next year.

The public school will commence here Monday, Sept. 9. All pupils residing in the district, between the ages of 6 and 90, are invited to be present on the first day.

We want your chickens, eggs and other produce. Best prices. Schwab.

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wrinkled, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, its Liver trouble; but Dr Kings New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. 25c at Orme's.

SUGAR GROVE.

Bro Barbee filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

S. H. Phillips, who has been sick for two weeks, is up again.

Walter Travis spent Saturday night with Albert Walker.

Miss Ethel Walker spent the last two weeks with Mrs Maggie Oakley.

J W Baker and wife are visiting their friends in Charleston, Mo.

Misses Ednie and Beekie Babb of Fishtrap, visited Misses Ellen and Anna Kemp Saturday.

Mrs Laura Walker is very ill of flux Mrs T. L. Walker, who has been ill for the past month, is better.

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